

## PWPL presents the premiere of the all-teen musical *13*

On Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m., join us for an exciting night of live theater as we present an exclusive performance of the musical *13*.

With music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, and a book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn, *13* was the first musical on Broadway to have an all-teenage cast and band. It is a coming-of-age story, exploring through a teenager's perspective the trials and tribulations of adolescence, friendships and growing up.

Shining Studios, Port's new theater studio, is treating the Library audience to a special preview performance of this unique show, featuring a cast comprised primarily of young Port Washington residents.

Kyle Savage (pictured), the founder and director of Shining Studios says, "Being new in town, we wanted to do something to show this community what we are all about.

This is our way of saying thank you to Port for allowing us to find our home here.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this amazing town. We're so happy that the Port Washington Public Library, with its outstanding and well-renowned TeenSpace, invited us to give this performance of our first full musical production.

"I want to encourage the youth of our community to attend this special performance. It is essential that children are reawakened through the arts."

"Port Washington has a history of outstanding performing arts programs for youth, and this show is another example of that great tradition," said Kate Monsour, head of TeenSpace.

"We are looking forward to amazing performances from our local teens."



### Thanksgiving hours

On Wednesday, November 25 we will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday, November 26 we will be closed in celebration of Thanksgiving. On Friday, November 27 we will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

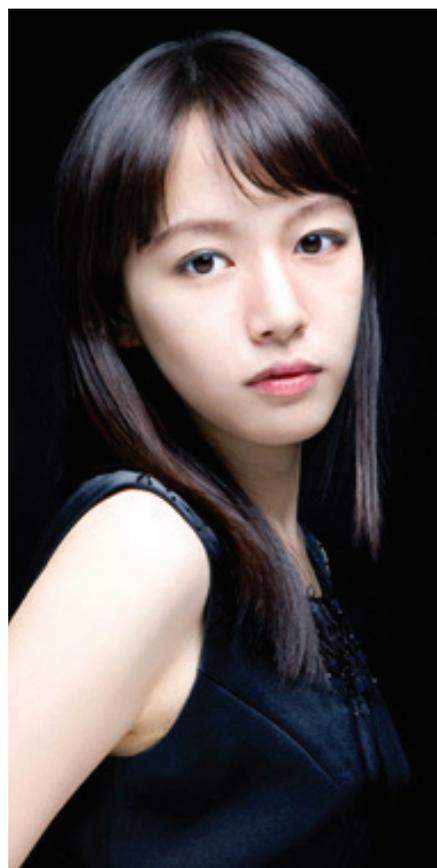
### Veterans Day

The Library honors those who have served our nation. On Tuesday, November 10 at 3 p.m., join Don Parker for "The Guns of 1914," an in-depth exploration of the period leading up to World War I.

### FOL University

The Friends of the Library's stimulating FOL University program returns on Sunday, November 1 at 1:30 p.m. The first lecturer will be Sree Sreenivasan, Chief Digital Officer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, speaking on "Crossing the Digital Divide: How the Met is Moving Beyond Its Physical Walls." Next, Robert W. Snyder, Associate Professor of Journalism and American Studies at Rutgers University-Newark, will discuss his recent book, *Crossing Broadway: Washington Heights and the Promise of New York City*.

## Award-winning pianist Ko-Eun Yi performs



On Sunday, November 15 at 3 p.m. the Music Advisory Council presents acclaimed pianist Ko-Eun Yi performing selections from Bach, Busoni, Brahms and others.

Yi, a winner of the 2013 CAG Victor Elmaleh Competition, has earned praise for playing with "élan and fire and a surplus of bravura technique" (*The Cincinnati Enquirer*). She has garnered numerous top prizes in her young career, with recent successes at the 2010 World Piano Competition and the 2011 Wideman International Piano Competition.

*The Washington Post* described Yi as "a masterful technician... Her finger-work was immaculate, inner voices were keenly drawn out, and there was no lack of power when needed." At the October, 2013 CAG competition, Yi was awarded the Victor & Sono Elmaleh Piano Prize, and her 2014-15 itinerary includes her February 2015 New York recital debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall on the CAG New York Series.

*The Cincinnati Enquirer* praised

Yi's Gold medal-winning concerto performance at the World Piano Competition as "a fantasy world of shimmering sounds and colors. Her playing was at once flawless and dazzling." Recent concert highlights include performances with the Barcelona, Jerusalem and Boston Symphony Orchestras, the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra and the Aspen Concert Orchestra, working with such conductors as Lawrence Foster, Leon Fleisher and Christopher Wilkins.

A compelling recitalist, Ko-Eun has given solo concerts at Alice Tully Hall, the Phillips Collection in Washington, DC and the Dame Myra Hess Series in Chicago.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Yi began her piano studies at the age of three. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at The Juilliard School studying with Jerome Lowenthal, and completed her Professional Studies degree with André-Michel Schub at Manhattan School of Music. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Stony Brook University with Christina Dahl.

### Baby Bump

First-time expectant moms and dads are invited to a free, 5-week course led by professionals: a midwife, a lactation consultant, an expert in understanding your newborn, a baby care nurse, and a Red Cross First Aid instructor. Classes are on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registration begins November 3 by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 150. Sponsored by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.

### TechDesk

On Wednesdays (except November 25) from 2 to 4 p.m., bring your tech questions and devices to the Reference Desk for friendly assistance. Learn to use our online resources and get tips on how to make the most of your gadgets. Don't forget to bring your passwords!

### New! Computer basics

One-on-one instruction for computer beginners is now offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. Call 516-883-4400, ext. 171 to make an appointment.

## Fascinating photographs of Brighton Beach in the Martin Vogel Gallery



Visit the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery between November 4 and December 30 to view a new exhibit by photographer Jane Alpern: *On a Foreign Shore: The Russian Community in Brighton Beach*.

Alpern writes: "I am a self-taught photographer with a particular love for photographing people in their environment. I've always loved wandering the many neighborhoods of New York City with camera in hand. One warm Sunday morning in February, I happened upon Brighton Beach for the first time.

"I was at once the proverbial stranger in a strange land. I saw only Russian signs, heard only Russian spoken. I could have been in the Ukraine but I was in Brooklyn, USA.

I began photographing its streets and their inhabitants that day, and every Sunday for two years. This exhibit is a portrait of this unique amalgam of cultures and people."

Meet Jane Alpern at a reception on November 7 at 2 p.m.



## The Art Advisory Council presents a new exhibit by Bernice Faegenburg



In the Main Gallery from November 1 through 30. Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

## On the grid: the Library reduces energy use and costs with a solar roof



PWPL is committed to sustainability and has taken a number of steps to save energy, increase efficiency and reduce costs. Foremost amongst these efforts is the installation of a solar roof. Operational since 2012, the flat solar cell panels will, over their lifetime, reduce the Library's carbon footprint by 2,210,398 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>—equivalent to the effect of planting 110,114 trees.

As of October, 2015, the solar roof has generated 102MWh of electricity. For comparison, that is equivalent to 61 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and 8,964 gallons of gasoline. It would allow for the charging of 4,230 electric cars and 18,779,720 smartphones.

In addition to the obvious environmental benefits, the solar roof saves the Library ten percent or more on electrical costs annually. With a yearly output of 42,562 kwh,

the cost of the panels (\$94,910) will be recouped in energy savings in just four more years. The Library's Capital Fund covered half the cost of the project, with the remainder being funded by a LIPA rebate as well as grants from New York State and Eco Media (a CBS company).

The solar roof also allows the Library to participate in the Town of North Hempstead's feasibility study of an emergency microgrid. This study will determine how community organizations can join to become a local network, providing electricity in the event of a long, widespread power failure. The ability to generate our own electricity would allow the Library to play an essential role in the formation of such a grid.

For more information about the solar roof, look for the monitor in the Library's lobby. It provides real-time read-outs, graphs and statistics.

## Shop and support the Library Foundation



Throughout November, Wit & Whim, Port's unique philanthropic gift shop, will give 100% of its profits (after expenses) to the Library Foundation. Read more at: <http://wit-and-whim.com/philanthropy>

Get a jump on your holiday shopping while supporting important projects and programs at the Library.

Visit Wit & Whim on Thursday, November 12th to celebrate the Library Foundation: 11a.m. to 1p.m. (bagels and nosh) 6 to 8 p.m. (wine and cheese)

Support the Library Foundation by doing your holiday shopping at participating Americana Manhasset and select Wheatley Plaza stores from Thursday, December 3 to Sunday, December 6. Select PWLF when registering for your Champion Card. Champions for Charity is a holiday shopping benefit where 25 percent of your full-price, pre-tax purchase will be donated to charities you select. For more information, visit [championsforcharity.org](http://championsforcharity.org), call 516-627-2277 or visit Americana Manhasset's Concierge Store.



## Computadoras en español Computers in Spanish



Ofrecemos dos clases los sábados **7 y 14 de Noviembre**. Las clases para principiantes son de 12:30 a 2:30 p.m. y de 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. para intermedios. Para registrarse, póngase en contacto con Haydee Buitron al 516-883-4400,

Classes will be offered on two Saturdays: **November 7 and November 14** from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for beginners, and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. for higher levels. To register, contact Haydee Buitron at 516-883-4400, ext. 149.

## Friends of the Library announces its 2015-16 Board of Directors and names new officers

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is beginning its 2015-16 program year with two new board officers. Lauren Smith has been voted to serve as the FOL's secretary and Mary Alice Kohs will become the FOL's treasurer. They join FOL president Amy Bass and vice presidents Nancy Wright and Ellen Zimmerman in board leadership positions.

"We are so pleased to welcome Lauren Smith and Mary Alice Kohs as they take on new FOL responsibilities," said Amy Bass. "We also thank Eleanor Rybecky and Tinu Thakore, our long-serving secretary and treasurer respectively, for their many years of dedication and service."

Lauren Smith adds strength to the Friends board with her professional library knowledge. She is a retired high school and college librarian. Mary Alice Kohs brings financial experience. Her professional career was spent in the financial industry.

Founded in 1966, the Friends of the Library, which is currently conducting its annual appeal, is an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports the library through volunteerism, fundraising, programming, outreach and advocacy. Among the library programs the FOL funds in full or in part are Museum Passes, Tutor.com online homework help, ESOL, Local History

Center, Sandwiched In adult programs, Nook and Kindle e-readers to borrow, children's Great Library Card Adventure, the World Festival, teen summer programs, and much more. The FOL also produces its

own special events including the annual Book & Author Luncheon, FOL University lecture program, and Paperback Swap. For more information, or to donate, see [www.pwpl.org/fol](http://www.pwpl.org/fol) or contact the FOL at [fol@pwpl.org](mailto:fol@pwpl.org).



**The 2015-2016 FOL Board of Directors**

Seated, left to right: Secretary Lauren Smith, Treasurer Mary Alice Kohs, President Amy Bass, 2nd Vice President Ellen Zimmerman, 1st Vice President Nancy Wright. Top row: Pamela O'Connell, Carol Hiller, Selma Willner, Bob Drew, Sylvia Kamisher, Eleanor Rybecky, Fern Treiber and Margaret DeSiervo. Photo by Seth Ehrlich.

## Writing Fiction: Jane Breskin Zalben to lead a workshop series for new writers



Registration begins Monday, November 2, for a series of three 1½ hour workshops on writing fiction, led by acclaimed local author Jane Breskin Zalben. Sessions are Thursdays, November 12, 19 and December 3 at 7 p.m.

Aspiring writers will learn and discuss the process of drafts, rewrites and editing. The workshop will include some readings of work to provide guidance and examples, so that participants can move through the process on their own.

Jane Breskin Zalben has written eight young adult and middle grade novels, and is the author/artist of over fifty children's books. Jane's acclaimed novels and books explore basic issues of friendship, family, self-reliance and inner strength. In addition to her writing, Jane served as a recent chair of the Society of Illustrators' *The Original Art Exhibition*.

This program is funded in part by Poets and Writers, Inc., with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.



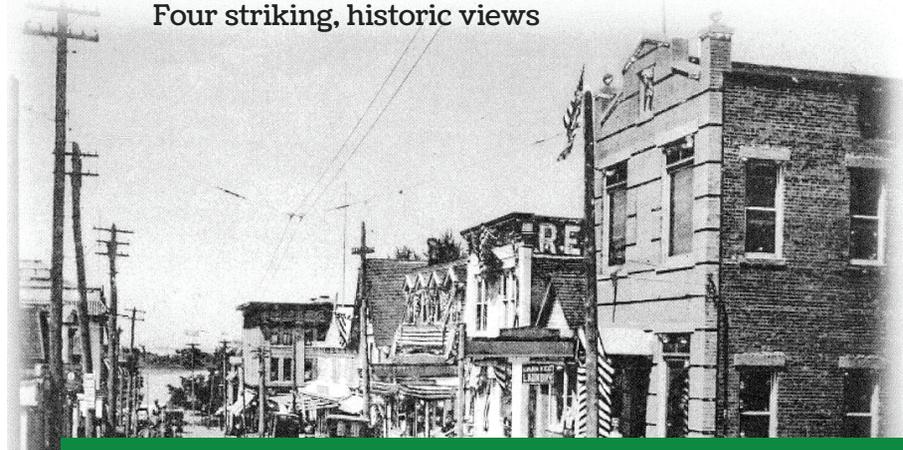
## Friends of the Library welcomes Paul Arfin

On Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m., Paul Arfin will discuss his book *Unfinished Business: Social Action in Suburbia: Long Island, NY 1945-2014*, which chronicles a 70-year period and describes the struggles and accomplishments of Nassau and Suffolk's social work pioneers and civil rights leaders.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

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# Port celebrates the Library at the Inspiration Gala



More than 170 Library supporters gathered on September 26 for the 12th Inspiration Gala, "A Novel Affair." Guests enjoyed a grand buffet prepared by H on the Harbor and unique themed cocktails. The event grossed over \$100,000 for the Library Foundation.

The Community Service Award was given to Judy & Ted Goldsmith for their decade-long service as volunteer writing and literacy teachers with the Library's ESOL program. There are currently 400 students and 50 volunteer tutors in the program.

Jane & Marty Schwartz were honored with the Elaine and Leonard Wurzel Public Service Award for their devotion to many important charitable organizations, including The INN, Hempstead Boys and Girls Club, ERASE Racism and North Shore Child and Family Guidance Association.

"I have the greatest admiration for the honorees, who throughout their lives and now in retirement have not thought of themselves but have focused on the needs of others," said Library Director Nancy Curtin. "It is a privilege to know them."

In keeping with the evening's theme, Port's own Mark Gamell performed *Dickens Reads*, his theatrical adaptation of *A Tale of Two Cities*. He was joined by Schreiber students Daliah Bernstein and Evan Gilmore.

"The generous and continued support pledged to the Foundation enables us to fund popular programs through the Library's advisory councils in the areas of art, music, children's, nautical and health, as well as Books for Desert—a book club for adults with intellectual disabilities," said Library Foundation Board President Rob Klugman.

"The Tepper Intergenerational Fund sponsors trips to museums and other points of interest for Port families. These are just a few of the ways the Library impacts and improves the lives of those in our community from newborns to seniors. We are grateful for the support we receive."

The Port Washington Library Foundation provides funding for a variety of needs that are not covered by the taxpayer-approved budget and has given over \$1,600,000 in grants. This year alone, they have raised over \$1,700,000 to fund the renovation of the Children's Library. For more information, visit [www.pwpl.org/foundation](http://www.pwpl.org/foundation).

**Top row, l to r:** Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Judy and Ted Goldsmith, Jane and Marty Schwartz, Town Clerk Wayne Wink, Town of North Hempstead Councilwoman Dina DeGiorgio; Judy and Ted Goldsmith and family. **Second row, l to r:** Jane and Marty Schwartz and family; NY State Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel, Judy and Ted Goldsmith, Jane and Marty Schwartz, Nassau County Legislator Delia De Riggi-Whitton. **Third row, l to r:** Nancy Curtin, Jane and Marty Schwartz; Dr. Stanley Katz and Gala Chair Edie Katz; Rob and Felicia Klugman. **Fourth row, l to r:** Nancy Curtin, ESOL students Miseon Kim and Hristina Doytchinova, ESOL coordinator Peggy O'Hanlon, Judy and Ted Goldsmith; Library Trustees John O'Connell, Thomas Donoghue and Robert Lee Aitken. **Bottom row, l to r:** Evan Gilmore, Daliah Bernstein and Mark Gamell.

All photos by Barbara Brady Photography.



See event listings for registration requirements. Where required, please call 516-883-4400, ext. 150 to register. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

## Early Childhood

### A Time For Kids: Happy Face

Monday, November 2 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Join Miss Donna for preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Call for availability - registration began October 26.*

### Sing and Swing Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
For children ages 18 months to 3 years. *No registration required.*

### Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (Does not meet November 26)  
For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Tell Me a Story

Fridays at 3:30 p.m. (Does not meet November 27)  
Listen to classic and favorite picture books. For children ages 3 to 5 years without an adult. *No registration required.*

### Story Time with Miss Susie and Mr. Mike

Monday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m.  
For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Pajama Story Time

Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.  
Come in your pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 3 to 6 years with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Thanksgiving Craft

Monday, November 23  
Join Miss Jeannie for a holiday craft, stories and fingerplays. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with an adult at 12 noon. *Registration begins November 16.*

### A Time For Kids: Winter Snowman

Monday, December 7 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Join Miss Donna for preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Registration begins November 30.*

## School-Age Kids

### Birthday Bash Story Time

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (Does not meet November 25)  
Each week will highlight an author's birthday that takes place during the month. For children ages 4 to 7 years without an adult. *No registration required.*

### Book Bunch

Thursday, November 19 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
Book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Call for availability.*

### Page Turners

Tuesday, November 24 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.  
Book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability.*

### PLEASE NOTE: NEW REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand and limited space, we must ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone on the waiting list.

## Family Holiday Program



### The Frog Prince

Friday, November 27 at 11 a.m.  
Join Bob Nathanson and Puppets To Go for a delightful production of this classic fairy tale. Beautifully designed puppets and enchanting music tell the story of the handsome prince who is turned into a frog and the beautiful princess who breaks the spell with a kiss.

For children ages 4 and up with an adult. *Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning November 16.* Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council and funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

## Parenting Baby Bump

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

First-time expectant moms and dads are invited to participate in this 5-week course.

Each week a different professional will facilitate the class, including a midwife, a lactation consultant, an expert in understanding your newborn, a baby care nurse, and a Red Cross/CPR/AED/First Aid instructor.

Sponsored by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.

Registration begins November 3 by calling Children's Services at 516-883-4400, ext. 150. (CPR certification will not be given.)



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## ACT Prep Course Series (5 sessions)

Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24, December 1 and 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Instructor Lauren Moche Allen will lead this interactive course, which incorporates a mix of teacher-directed lessons and question and answer opportunities. Workshop fee of \$175 payable by check or money order to the Port Washington Public Library. This fee is for 5 sessions and includes of a copy of the class text. Register at [pwpl.org/teenspace](http://pwpl.org/teenspace) or in person.

## Meet the Babysitters Reception

Thursday, November 12 from 5:30 to 6 p.m.  
An opportunity for parents of young children to meet the new graduates of the Teen Babysitting Workshop at a brief reception co-sponsored by the Parent Resource Center.

## American Red Cross CPR Certification Course

Saturday, November 21 from 1 to 5 p.m.  
Learn how to care for an infant or child who stops breathing and perform CPR. Presented by Ildiko Catuogno, a certified Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid instructor. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No fee. Register at [pwpl.org/teenspace](http://pwpl.org/teenspace).



## Wii U Wednesdays

Selected Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Join us after school to play your favorite video games on the big screen. Visit [pwpl.org/teenspace](http://pwpl.org/teenspace) for session dates. Grades 7 through 12. No registration required.

## New Books in TeenSpace

Check out some of the newest additions to our collection:

### The Girl at the Center of the World by Austin Aslan

Leilani and her family struggle to survive after the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands lose access to food, energy and medicine.

### The Sixth Man by John Feinstein

New kid Max has the talent to lead The Lions basketball team straight to victory, but he also has a secret that could disrupt their winning streak once it's exposed.

### Perdita by Faith Gardner

When Arielle sees the ghost of her sister's best friend, she loses her grip on reality as she investigates the girl's mysterious death.

### Code of Honor by Alan Gratz

When Iranian-American Kamran Smith learns his big brother has been labelled a terrorist, he sets out to piece together the clues that will save his brother's life and his country from a deadly terrorist attack.

### Stick by Michael Harmon

Stick, a star football player, becomes friends with Preston, a nerdy kid who fights crime by night.

### Sophomores and Other Oxymorons by David Lubar

Scott is hoping that sophomore year will be easy, but he finds himself with a demanding English teacher and a school board member whose budget-cutting is covering up a crime.

### Damage One by Amanda Panitch

Adopting a new name and personality, Julia reflects on her brother's past crimes while attracting the attention of a dangerous adversary.

### Hello I Love You by Katie M. Stout

Grace is hoping for a fresh start from her famous music-industry family, and escapes to boarding school in Korea. When her roommate's brother turns out to be a K-pop superstar, Grace is thrust back into the world she left behind.

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