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Come celebrate, October 21 through 23!

fifty



In 2016, the Friends of the Library (FOL) is celebrating fifty years of service to the Port Washington Public Library. The year-long Golden Anniversary celebration culminates in a special festive weekend from Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23. Please join the FOL at these events in the Library's Lapham Meeting Room:

Circle of Friends discussion

Friday, October 21 at 12:10 p.m.
Discuss Maeve Binchy's classic novel at this special edition of the Sandwiched In series. Copies available at the Information Desk.

Silver City Bound concert

Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.
This New York City band is "Americana at its best" according to the *Huffington Post*. Led by accordionist/keyboardist Sam Reider and guitarist Justin Poindexter, Silver City Bound promotes cross-cultural collaboration and dialogue through American roots music. In 2014 the band was chosen by the U.S. State Department to tour China, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam as cultural ambassadors;

they made a similar tour in 2016 of Azerbaijan and Turkey, performing for thousands of young people and collaborating on a benefit concert for refugees. This concert is appropriate for adults, teens and families with school-age children. Refreshments will be served.

Paperback Swap

Saturday, October 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Return of the popular event with books available for all ages. Hundreds of patrons swap thousands of gently used paperbacks at this community-friendly gathering.

NYT Book Review Editor

Pamela Paul
Sunday, October 23 at 2 p.m.
The FOL's 50th Anniversary Distinguished Speaker will be Pamela Paul, Editor of *The New York Times Book Review*. Paul is also an author, TV commentator, Port native and Schreiber graduate! She has written four non-fiction books and will publish her fifth, *My Life with Bob*, in 2017. "Bob" ("Book of Books") is her annotated journal about the books she has read since she was 17.



Paul has been a contributor to *Time* magazine and a columnist for *Worth*, *The Economist* and *The New York Times* Styles section. A graduate of Brown University, Paul began her writing career as a London and New York-based correspondent for *The Economist*, where for four years she wrote a monthly column on world arts trends. Paul has been a guest on *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *The Early Show* and *Politically Incorrect*, and has made regular appearances on CNN, Fox News and MSNBC. She also speaks frequently on National Public Radio.

Special refreshments will be served.

Visit the Reading Room throughout October for a special display of FOL photos and memorabilia.

Since its founding in 1966, the FOL has been dedicated to strengthening the ties between our library and community, and to advancing the library's mission as a center for lifelong learning, information and culture. The FOL's annual appeal begins this month. For more information, please visit pwpl.org/fol or email fol@pwpl.org.



Support FOL at wit & whim

Get your holiday shopping done early! Throughout October, Port's unique philanthropic gift shop, located at 6 Carlton Ave., will give one hundred percent of its profits (after expenses) to the FOL, in honor of the FOL's 50th Anniversary. Your shopping will help to support key programs and services at PWPL. Visit on Thursday, October 6 for special in-store receptions, including refreshments, from 12 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.



October hours

On Columbus Day—Monday, October 10—we will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Children's Room

The Children's Room is open during construction! It has been temporarily relocated to the Media Room, downstairs and to the right. DVDs and CDs are available in the Reading Room and on the 2nd floor. For information about the new Children's Library project, visit www.pwpl.org/aneleaf.

Adler Gallery exhibit

Animals, an exhibit by artist Alexander Betko, has been extended through October. View his unique take on the people and places of New York in the Adler Gallery.

Homework Help

Kids in elementary school can get homework help from Schreiber volunteers every Monday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. No registration is necessary—just bring homework!

Computer basics

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



FRIENDS OF THE
PORT WASHINGTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
1966 - 2016

This issue salutes the Friends of the Library on its 50th Anniversary! The Friends was founded in 1966 to rally the public for the construction of a new library, the building you visit today. The FOL has been an active and invaluable supporter of the library ever since through its commitment to volunteerism, fundraising, programming, outreach and advocacy. Here are some FOL highlights through the years—and a glimpse of the future.

Past



- Rallied support for construction of current library building in 1966.
- Advocated for the 1998 renovation that greatly expanded the parking lot.
- Launched the Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund in 2000 to support purchase of classic books following the largest-ever contribution to the FOL. The Fund has since added thousands of volumes to library's shelves and audiobook collection.
- Created the Friends of the Library Award in 1991 to honor individuals for outstanding service to the library.
- Funded the purchase of the glass bulletin boards in the library vestibule, outdoor drop-boxes and tote bags.
- Funded the redesign of the library website and further online upgrades and enhancements.
- Advocates annually for the passage of library budget.

"For 50 years the FOL has helped transform this library's activities and services from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Thank you Friends!"

—Nancy Curtin,
Library Director

"We are so proud to be our library's longest serving volunteer group. We look forward to continuing our work for many years to come!"

—Amy G. Bass,
FOL President

Future

The newest initiatives supported by the FOL include:

- \$25,000 gift to support the current renovation of the Children's Library
- Nook and Kindle e-readers to borrow
- Tutor.com free online homework help for grades K through 12
- Telescopes to borrow
- MakerBot 3D printer



A literary gem: the Book & Author Luncheon



The FOL has hosted its signature event, the annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon, since 1969. It has featured such luminaries as A. Scott Berg, John Berendt, Nelson DeMille, Carlos Eire, Delia Ephron, Jules Feiffer (above left), Alice Hoffman (above right), Susan Isaacs (above center), Dennis Lehane, David Nasaw, Jayne Anne Phillips, Dava Sobel, Judith Thurman and Meg Wolitzer.

Present



The 2016-2017 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, Margaret DeSiervo. Photo by Seth Ehrlich.

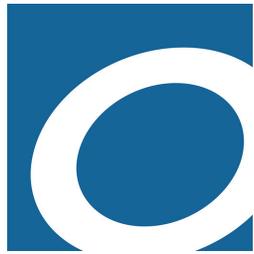
Today, the FOL funds initiatives in every library department including these current programs and FOL-produced events:

- Museum Pass Program, providing free admission passes to many museums in the metro area
- Author lectures
- Paperback Swaps
- ESOL materials and citizenship classes
- FOL University scholarly lecture program
- Great Library Card Adventure
- Teen Read Week
- Adult programs and lectures including the Sandwiched In series
- Film and photography programs
- Local History Center special projects
- World Festival
- Earth Day Celebration
- Summer Ride & Read program at LIRR station
- Special Collections in honor of Susan Isaacs, and in memory of Edmund Epstein and Ruth Bogen
- SoundSwap music series
- Born to Read early literacy program
- Book Club in a Bag
- Intergenerational chess program

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Digital books, movies and music—all for free!

For info and help, visit the Reference Desk anytime, call 516-883-4400, ext. 111 or email reference@pwpl.org.



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Grab one at the Information Desk to use at home with your HDMI-capable TV. Visit pwpl.org/roku for instructions and a list of current titles.



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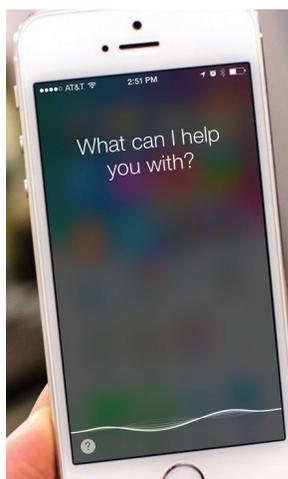
Preloaded playlists in a variety of genres. Pick one up at the Information Desk.

TechDesk

Get advice on how to make the most of your mobile devices and computers. Set up email and social media accounts, get privacy tips and more.

No registration needed, just stop by the Reference Desk in the South Wing. Don't forget to bring your passwords.

Every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.



Learn to crowdfund



Learn how to launch your very own crowdfunding initiative, from researching and shaping your idea, to establishing your online presence, to choosing the right platform and marketing for maximum impact.

This three-part series, on Mondays, October 3, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m., is presented by digital marketing expert Bill Carmody. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136.

Participants must register for all three sessions.

Gail Nelson performs at the 16th annual Dill Jones Jazz Concert

On Sunday, October 16 at 3 p.m., we welcome back the Gail Nelson Group, featuring vocalist Gail Nelson with pianist Howard Begun, Walter Bascomb on bass and Napoleon Revels-Bey on drums.

The versatile Gail Nelson is a singer-actress who is equally at home with opera, jazz and musical theater.

This annual concert pays tribute to Dillwyn "Dill" Jones, a renowned jazz pianist who lived the last years of his life in Port Washington. Jones was one of the leading figures in London jazz circles prior to his coming to the United States in 1961.

He is remembered for his considerable abilities as a performer of the Harlem stride piano school. He worked with many of the leading



British and American musicians, and a list of his associates reads like a who's who in jazz.

Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.

Hola Cuba



In 2015, the United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations, and in March of this year, President Obama visited the island, becoming the first president in eighty years to do so.

In recognition of these changes in U.S.-Cuba relations, PWPL is focusing on the country's unique culture and history with a series of events throughout October and November.

On Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m., we present Duo Cofradia, Lia Llorente and Pachi Ruiz of Trinidad de Cuba, renowned performers of traditional and contemporary Cuban music. They have toured Canada, Europe and South Amer-

ica, and now the United States.

Dance to the exciting Afro-Cuban sounds of Mambo Loco on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Join Ines Powell to explore pre-1950s Cuban art on Monday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m., and Dr. Dennis Raverty for a look at contemporary Cuban art on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Go "Inside Cuba" with Dr. Ronald Brown on Friday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m., then stay for a 3 p.m. screening of *Yank Tanks: Classic Cars of Cuba* and rediscover the great old American cars still in use on the streets of Cuba.

This series is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Drones: taking flight and aerial photography



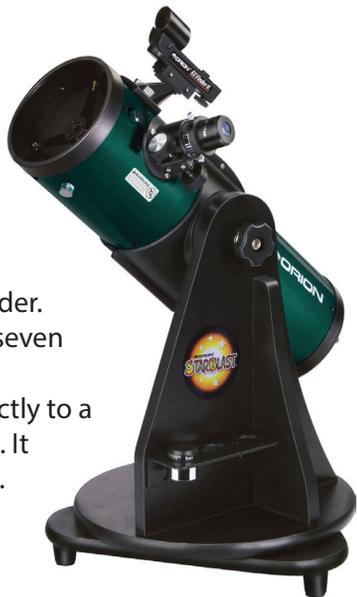
Drone flight is catching on fast, but the rules regarding safety are changing frequently. On Saturday, October 8 at 2 p.m., learn flight fundamentals and operational best practices, as well as the creative techniques that are used in real world video/photo production. Weather permitting, there will be a live drone demonstration.

Look to the stars

Borrow a telescope to use at home! Ask at the Circulation Desk.

A few guidelines for checking one out:

- Telescopes are first-come, first-served—ask for one at the Circulation Desk in the lobby.
- A valid PWPL card **and** a current photo ID must be presented at checkout.
- Borrowers must be in good standing, with a current address on file.
- Borrowers must be 18 years old or older.
- The telescope may be borrowed for seven days.
- The telescope must be returned directly to a staff member at the Circulation Desk. It may not be returned in the drop box.



Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

To accompany the telescope, try one of these free apps:

SkyView Free (iOS)

Point your iPhone or iPad at the sky to identify stars, constellations, satellites, and more.

GoSkyWatch Planetarium for iPad (iOS)

Easily and quickly identify and locate stars, planets, constellations and more by pointing your device at the sky.

Sky Map (Android)

A hand-held planetarium for your Android device. Use it to identify stars, planets, nebulae and more.

SkEye (Android)

An advanced planetarium that can also be used as a PUSHTO guide for telescopes.



Irritable Bowel Syndrome: it's not all in your head

On Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m., join us for an informative look at this common gastrointestinal condition, which affects from ten to twenty percent of Americans. Although there is no cure for IBS, and its underlying causes can be difficult to determine, several effective treatments are available to alleviate its symptoms.

Our speaker, Dr. Bethany DeVito, is Director of the GI Health Center for Women at North Shore University Hospital at Northwell Health, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. She is a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook and the Medical School at SUNY Syracuse, and completed her internal medicine residency at St. Vincent's in Manhattan. She has special training in therapeutic biliary endoscopy, and is Director of Northwell's Video Capsule Endos-



copy Program.

Made possible by the PWPL Health Advisory Council, the Friends of the Library and the Katz Institute for Women's Health at Northwell Health.

Celebrate Food Day



Monday, October 24 is Food Day, a national day to engage in conversations about what we eat, where our food comes from and how we can work towards sustainable agriculture.

At 7 p.m., we will screen the documentary *Fresh*, a look at the people who are working to reinvent our food systems.

Following the film, join a discussion led by Patti Wood, Executive Director of Grassroots Environmental Education, and Visiting Scholar at Adelphi's College of Nursing and Public Health.

A cooking demonstration by

natural foods chef Bhavani Jaroff will wrap up the evening. Jaroff is a food educator and the founder of iEat Green, an organization devoted to encouraging connections between our farms and our tables.

Moderator Jill Eisenberg, MS, RD, CDN is a health and fitness consultant specializing in nutrition education, special diets, weight management and sports nutrition.

Food Day was created in 2011 by the Center for Science in the Public Interest; for more information visit www.foodday.org.

Made possible by the PWPL Health Advisory Council.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand, we 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. See event listings for registration requirements. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

Early Childhood

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/early-childhood-programs or in the Children's Room.

Preschool Story Time: Session I

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 8 at 10:30 a.m. You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began September 20.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss behavior, dental hygiene, movement, speech, language and hearing. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Online registration began September 20.*

Baby Rhyme Time: Session I

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a lapsit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes. We introduce babies to the magic of books by sharing board books together. This program emphasizes early literacy skills and is a great way to meet other new parents. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration began September 22.*

Sing and Swing Story Time

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Lesley for a program filled with interactive stories, fun and easy action rhymes and songs to share together. The early literacy practices featured each week help build the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *No registration required.*

A Time For Kids: Pumpkin Time

Monday, October 24 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins October 11.*

Halloween Craft

Monday, October 31 Join Miss Jeannie for a holiday craft, stories and fingerplays. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult at 12 noon. *Online registration begins October 17.*



A Time For Kids: My Dog House

Monday, November 7 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins October 24.*

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II

Thursdays, November 10, 17 and December 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a lapsit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes. We introduce babies to the magic of books and emphasize early literacy skills. It's also a great way to meet other new parents. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration begins October 24.* Please note: Priority will be given to first time registrants.

The Children's Room is open!

The Children's Room is now in its temporary home, right down the hall from our usual location. We'll be here for the duration of the Children's Library construction project.

When you get to the bottom of the stairs or step out of the elevator, just make a right instead of a left. It's the room that usually houses our media (DVD and CD) collections, which are moving upstairs.

We anticipate that construction will continue through the summer of 2017. When it's done we'll move back down the hall, into the brand-new Jackie and Hal Spielman Children's Library!



School-Age Kids

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs or in the Children's Room.

Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Thursday, October 20 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Online registration begins October 4.* Books will be available at time of registration.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 25 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. *Online registration begins October 4.* Books will be available at time of registration.

Holiday Show



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Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 21 at 4 p.m. Prismatic Magic presents a madcap laser show featuring current pop music and classic Halloween songs. For children in grades 1 and up with an adult. *Tickets required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning October 11.* Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council and funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.



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For school!

SAT Workshop Series

Saturdays, October 15, 22 and 29 and
November 5, 12 and 19
from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

This series will focus on both math and verbal sections. Register in-person or at pwpl.org/teenspace. Fee of \$100 covers six sessions and includes of a copy of the class text. For Port Washington residents.

Math Homework Help

Mondays, October 17, 24 and 31
from 4 to 5 p.m.

Students who need assistance are invited to work with Steven and Leona Handelman, who have extensive teaching and tutoring experience in intermediate and high school math. No registration required but students must bring their own textbooks/materials. Sorry, no calculus.



For work!

Teen Babysitting Workshop Series

October 6, 13, 20 and 27
from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

A free four-session series. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, handling emergencies and entertaining children. Register in-person, at pwpl.org/teenspace, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 148.

Meet the Babysitters Reception

October 27 from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

An opportunity for graduates of the Teen Babysitting Workshop to meet parents of young children at a brief reception co-sponsored by the Parent Resource Center.



For fun!

Teen Read Week

October 9 through 15

In conjunction with the American Library Association, we invite you to celebrate Teen Read Week. "Read for the fun of it!" is this year's theme. Bookmarks and reading lists will be available all week in TeenSpace. Teen Read Week activities are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Fine Fix

In support of TRW, teens are invited to visit during October to have their overdue fines removed from their accounts. Pick up a coupon in TeenSpace. Limit one coupon per teen patron. Replacement costs of lost materials are not eligible.



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