

Reserve now for FOL Book & Author Luncheon May 11

Copernicus meets Broadway at the Friends of the Library's 43rd annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon on Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at the North

Hills Country Club in Manhasset. The Luncheon will feature best-selling science author Dava Sobel and cultural reporter/biographer Julie Salamon. The novelist Susan Isaacs, a Port

resident, will return as moderator. The cost is \$60, and registration brochures will be in the library and online at pwpl.org beginning April 1. *Continued inside.*



Library Budget Vote

The Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election takes place Tuesday, April 3 at the library from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone may vote who is at least 18 years old and a resident of the school district for 30 days. No pre-registration is required.

April holiday

The library will be closed April 8 in observance of Easter Sunday.

Tax Help?

Limited openings are available for AARP Tax Help in April. Call the Information Desk at 883-4400, Ext. 136.

Dr. Katz

Feet, Forks and Fate: Harnessing the Power of Lifestyle Over Medical Destiny is the subject of Dr. David Katz' talk on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Story inside.

Come Play on Manhasset Bay

The Lapham Meeting Room will be home to an information fair sponsored by the Nautical Advisory Council on Thursday, April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Story inside.

World Fest

Join us on Sunday, April 29 for a celebration of world cultures, in conjunction with the Landmark on Main Street and with generous funding from the Friends of the library.

Pay fines online

You can log on to your library account to pay library fines using a Visa or Mastercard credit card or a bank card with the Mastercard or Visa logo (no Discovery or American Express at this time). Minimum payment amount is \$5.

Check out materials on your smart phone

Boopsie is here! See the story in next month's issue on this convenient way to check out materials with your mobile device (iPhone, Android, BlackBerry and others).



Internationally-acclaimed Imani Winds celebrates our anniversary year in style with 2 concerts

Imani Winds, which will be welcomed to the library on Sunday, April 15 for two concerts in celebration of our 120 year anniversary, has established itself as one of the most successful chamber music ensembles in the United States. The Music Advisory

Council has arranged for two concerts — one geared toward families at noon and another for adults at 3 p.m.

Since 1997, the Grammy-nominated quintet has taken a unique path, carving out a distinct presence in the classical music world with its dynamic playing, culturally poignant program-

ming, genre-blurring collaborations and inspirational outreach programs. With two member composers and a deep commitment to commissioning new work, the group is enriching the traditional wind quintet repertoire

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**PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

	Proposed 2013 Budget	2012 Budget	2011 Budget
REVENUES			
Real Property Taxes	6,706,478	6,576,939	6,514,482
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	52,000	40,000	30,000
Interest	10,000	10,000	13,000
Other Local Revenue	84,150	84,150	89,400
State Sources	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Revenues	<u>6,856,628</u>	<u>6,715,089</u>	<u>6,650,882</u>
Appropriated			
Designated for ERS	25,000	25,000	25,000
Undesignated Fund Balance	50,000	50,000	75,000
Total Revenues & App. Fund Balance	<u>6,931,628</u>	<u>6,790,089</u>	<u>6,750,882</u>
EXPENDITURES			
SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Salaries	3,439,677	3,368,290	3,470,720
Terminal Leave	-	-	-
Employee Benefits — Retirement	575,203	516,683	375,484
Employee Benefits — Other	910,841	929,852	889,497
MTA Tax	11,694	11,452	11,800
<i>Subtotal — Salaries, Terminal Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits</i>	<u>4,937,415</u>	<u>4,826,277</u>	<u>4,747,501</u>
LIBRARY MATERIALS			
Books - Fiction	56,000	56,000	85,000
Books - Non-fiction	70,000	80,000	88,000
Books - Reference	53,000	78,000	82,000
Books - Children's & Young Adult	48,000	55,000	60,000
Books - Audio & Electronic	45,000	40,000	40,000
Software & Online Databases	63,000	61,000	61,000
Periodicals	36,000	50,000	50,000
Media — DVD/CD	68,000	57,000	57,000
<i>Subtotal — Library Materials</i>	<u>439,000</u>	<u>477,000</u>	<u>523,000</u>
LIBRARY OPERATIONS			
Office & Library Supplies	53,700	52,700	52,700
Telephone	29,000	29,000	29,000
Postage & Freight	30,000	30,000	30,000
Printing	34,500	34,500	34,500
Staff Conference & Training	12,000	12,000	12,000
ALIS	90,072	70,512	68,000
Program Services	61,500	46,500	46,500
Memberships	2,000	2,000	4,000
Maint. Office Equipment	32,000	29,200	28,900
Accounting/Legal	100,820	99,320	99,225
Security Service	30,292	26,367	26,000
Computer Service	60,040	53,040	48,000
General	5,900	5,900	5,900
<i>Subtotal — Library Operations</i>	<u>541,824</u>	<u>491,039</u>	<u>484,725</u>
BUILDING OPERATIONS			
Fuel & Utilities	201,823	195,736	190,000
Custodial	105,700	98,200	98,200
Insurance	65,111	70,282	70,500
<i>Subtotal — Building Operations</i>	<u>372,634</u>	<u>364,218</u>	<u>358,700</u>
Subtotal Expenditures	<u>6,290,873</u>	<u>6,158,534</u>	<u>6,113,926</u>
EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & TRANSFERS			
Equipment	40,000	40,000	40,000
Repairs & Alterations	75,000	75,000	75,000
Transfers to Capital	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal — Equip., Repairs & Transfers</i>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
DEBT SERVICE			
Bonds — Principal & Interest	525,755	516,555	521,955
Installment Debt — Principal & Interest	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal — Debt Service</i>	<u>525,755</u>	<u>516,555</u>	<u>521,955</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,931,628</u>	<u>6,790,089</u>	<u>6,750,881</u>
Tax Levy Increase	1.97%		
Budget Increase	2.08%		

Additional Information: Detailed financial statements are available through the Director's Office.

Bridges running for re-election

Incumbent Board member Patricia Bridges has lived in Port Washington for the past 11 years and has served as a board trustee at the Port Washington Public Library since 2007. She is up for re-election on April 3. Over the past five years, Bridges has contributed to the library board in many ways.

She has worked on various projects on the Marketing Committee in conjunction with some of the library staff and the Library Foundation Board. She has managed a bi-annual review and execution of the evaluation process of the library director. Bridges has represented the library board at outside meetings with organizations such as the Library Trustees Association and the Nassau Library System, to name a few. Last year she was instrumental in initiating the modification of the library's smoking policy to better meet today's standards of smoking in public.

As a board member she has contributed to keeping the budget below 3 percent over the past four years and has been a strong voice representing patrons with families.

Professionally she has over 20 years of experience in marketing and communications. She worked for Reuters and Dow Jones and was a leader in the marketing and product management of their online business information services. As Vice President of Global Public Relations at Factiva, a Dow Jones and Reuter's joint venture, she developed and rolled out PR campaigns and worked with the media to extend Factiva's brand and increase awareness of their products in the marketplace.

In her roles in the corporate sector she has managed and developed staff (guild and non-guild) and has dealt with salary negotiations

and benefits. The experience and knowledge that she has in marketing and public relations complements the skill set of the other board members.

Bridges holds a B.A. from Hampshire College and an M.B.A. from Pace University.

Today, out of the corporate work place, Bridges and her husband are raising a young family. With two children in Port Washington schools, she contributes time to various school committees. Continuing her lifelong love for ceramics, she teaches pottery and works at the Haven Art Ceramic Studio in Port Washington, and has developed a following for her beautiful work.



New solar roof . . . first of its kind on LI

The library's original roof is being replaced, and the Library Board has taken the opportunity to expand its "green" initiatives and integrate solar power into the new design. Different from traditional solar panels, this upgrade provides a new SBS Roofing System with an integrated cap sheet layer containing thin film solar cells which will cover a large por-

tion of the library's roof's surface.

The work has been bid and is scheduled to take place this spring. The Library has received a New York State Library Construction Aid grant for \$100,000, an Economic Development Assistance Program grant from the Dormitory Authority for \$100,000, and is anticipating a LIPA rebate of \$100,000.

Celebrating Library Power During Our Anniversary Year

The Port Washington Public Library has a long tradition of serving the community with a wide range of programs and services. In fact, as we mark our 120th year, we Celebrate Library Power on many levels. The library is a hub for lifelong learning, and a gathering place for all ages, both in the building and virtually. Because people gather in the library for a sense of community, we're making visible and necessary changes. In this year's budget, we've allocated additional funds to expand our program offerings. This month in particular, we celebrate with a full complement of anniversary year programming. Be sure to look for the 120th year program updates as the year progresses.

Collaborative Work Spaces and Online Resources

As people continue to use the library in different ways, we've made a concerted effort to expand collaborative work and study spaces, and as technology and on-line resources continue to explode, we've increased our options to meet the changing needs of our community. The growing popularity of e-books is a phenomenon that has affected our decision-making process this year. In addition to the shared titles available to our patrons through the Nassau Library System consortium, the Port Washington Public Library will now purchase titles that will be available to our patrons exclusively.

Our commitment to adding new initiatives and balancing cost remains constant as we strive to present a responsible budget and provide great value. We are cognizant of maintaining collections in all formats, providing programs for all ages, and offering remote access 24/7. Reliable information is available on our website through the Nassau Library System's Core Collection of databases. This cooperative service means that we realize savings on subscription costs and that training is provided for our staff.

Supplements to Tax Dollars

The Board of Trustees and library administration rely on two solid organizations for funding that supplements your tax dollars. The Port Washington Library Foundation has supported the Family Place program in the Children's Room, career counseling, the "Books for Dessert" reading club for adults with intellectual disabilities, our local history digitization

project, and building upgrades such as the newly renovated Jackie Spielman Story Circle and the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery. Our Friends of the Library provides important funding to support the work of all library departments, helping to supplement the realities of programming and materials costs. Friends-funded programs include: adult programs and lectures, author appearances, the museum pass program, ethnic festivals, tutor.com, the Great Library Card Adventure, ESOL materials, Teen Read Week and teen summer workshops, Book Club in a Bag, LIRR Ride and Read, and film and photography programs.

Maintaining the Budget Cap

The budget we expect to present to the community on April 3 will have a 1.97 percent tax levy increase, under the 2% tax cap. As we implement new programs and add to our growing roster of services, we will do our best to keep you informed. Please know that we welcome your comments as we enjoy our 120th year and look to the future.

I hope that you will review the budget in this issue. The Budget Vote and Trustee Election takes place on Tuesday, April 3, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone may vote who is at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the library's administration office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the Information Desk in the Reading Room, or online at www.pwpl.org.

Robert Lee Aitken
President, Board of Trustees



Tweens Laugh

Port tweens tickled their funny bones at the library recently in a "Make 'Em Laugh!" workshop created by Elise May. Besides joke telling and lots of laughter, the group created a joke board which was given to children at Ronald McDonald House in NYC. At the end of February, Elise brought her workshop to RMDH, sharing laughter and jokes from Port's newest stand-up comedians. They do say laughter is the best medicine!

Library receives national award for innovative program

The Association for Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) has presented us with a \$1000 award and citation for providing services for people with disabilities. "Books for Dessert" is in its 8th year, and is unique in that it is a book club for developmentally disabled adults over 21 who have little or no reading ability. The book club meets weekly to enjoy and discuss books – and life.

The groups have read books and stories of all kinds in adapted

versions, from "The Prince and the Pauper" to Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery."

The award, sponsored and supported by Keystone Systems, Inc. and the National Organization on Disability, recognizes an innovative and well-organized project which has successfully expanded services for people with disabilities.

Library Director Nancy Curtin will accept the award at the American Library Association's national conference in June.



Did you know?

More books are now published in e-book format than in paper format. Check out our new Overdrive Advantage program. In addition to all of the titles available to cardholders at all Nassau County Libraries, we are now purchasing titles available exclusively to Port Washington library card holders. Login and look for the Overdrive Advantage icon.

FOL Bogen Lecture Features Aciman and Lagnado on Egypt

The Friends of the Library's annual Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Lecture features acclaimed authors Andre Aciman and Lucette Lagnado speaking about the Egypt of their youth on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Aciman and Lagnado will share vivid memories and poignant personal experiences of life before and after their families — and other Jewish families — were forced to leave Egypt in the early 1960s. This lecture is one of the FOL's signature programs celebrating the library's 120th anniversary year.

Aciman, a memoirist, essayist and novelist, will read an excerpt from his new book, *Alibis: Essays on Elsewhere*, describing the complexity of his personal identity. Though born in Egypt, he considers himself European, "an unreal Jew the way I am an imaginary European." Aciman is a Distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center of the CUNY. Among his publications are the novel *Call Me by Your Name* and *Out of Egypt: A Memoir*.

Lagnado, whose award-win-

ning book about her father, *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, chose her mother as the subject of her new memoir, *The Arrogant Years*. The book begins in the early 1960s in Brooklyn, where the family "ended up" after reluctantly leaving Egypt. Lagnado is an investigative reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*.

The annual Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Lecture, named in honor of a longtime FOL board member and library volunteer, features noted scholars and authors speaking on literary or cultural themes. The Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund was created in 2000 as the result of a substantial gift to the Friends by the Bogen family. The Fund's mission is to support the purchase of literary classics and other works of significance. The Friends manages the Fund's investments and makes gifts to the library from the proceeds. Since its inception, the Fund has contributed nearly \$40,000 to the book budget, adding thousands of volumes to the library's shelves.

See www.pwpl.org/fol for more details.



Imani Winds

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while meaningfully bridging European, American, African and Latin American traditions.

Imani Winds' extensive touring schedule has brought them to most of this country's major concert venues. The current season features several international tours, with debut appearances in France, China and Brazil. Imani Winds enjoys frequent national exposure, including two features on NPR's *All Things Considered*, appearances on APM's *Saint Paul Sunday*, NPR's *Performance Today* and *News and Notes with Ed Gordon*, BBC's *The World*, as well as frequent coverage in major music magazines and newspapers.

Their excellence and influences have been recognized with numerous awards. At the 2001 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, Imani Winds was selected as the first-ever Educational Residency Ensemble, in recognition of their tremendous musical abilities and innovative programming.

PWPL 120: Celebrating Library Power

Imani Winds Quintet – Two Concerts
April 15 at Noon & 3 p.m.
Co-Sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund & the Music Advisory Council with funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation

**Lucette Lagnado & André Aciman
Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Lecture**
April 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. See above.

"Something Special Big Band" – Music of the 1950s
April 22 at 3 p.m.

**"Feet, Forks, and Fate: the power of lifestyle over medical destiny"
Lecture with Dr. David L. Katz**
April 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council. Story in this issue.

Come Play on Manhasset Bay: Information Fair
April 26 at 7 p.m.
Sponsored by the Nautical Advisory Council. Story in this issue.

World Festival – 120th Anniversary Community Party
In collaboration with the Landmark on Main Street and the FOL.
April 29 1 to 5 p.m. Story in this issue.

World Film Festival
May & June

Friends of the Library's 43rd Annual Book & Author Luncheon
North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. Featured authors are Dava Sobel and Julie Salamon. Novelist and Port resident Susan Isaacs will moderate.
May 11 at 11 a.m.

The Library As Seen through Our Eyes
Art Advisory Council Members' Exhibition
July & August

TeenSpace – "Steampunk" Art & Design Projects & Summer Reading Club
July & August – Steampunk is a contemporary design esthetic that has its roots in turn-of-the-century styles.

Happy Birthday Port Washington Public Library: Summer Reading Club Kick-off
Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m.
Featuring vaudevillian silent clown Chip Bryant.

Then as Now: Imagining a Day in the Life of the Library in 1892
July 20
Programs at noon, 3 & 7:30 p.m.

"Just Sixties" – The roots of rock 'n roll
August 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Local History Center Exhibition 120
Opening in September
Historical Kiosk Honoring the Four Library Directors
Special Website Content
Time Portal Project: Historical Building Markers
Important Books of the Last 120 Years
Co-sponsored by the Port Washington Library Foundation

Library Foundation Gala
September 29
Honoring Michael Pollack, Anthony Dalessio (KPMG) and Norman Schefer

"Friday Night Fever" – Music of the 1970s & 80s
October 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Disco demo and dancing with Rhythm & Soul Dance Studio

Children's Illustrator Exhibition
Month of November
Reception/Signing: November 4

**Past, Present, Future
Insiders Look at Children's Literature in the 21st Century**
November 4 at 1:30 p.m.
Reception & Signing to follow

Library Exploratorium
Sunday, November 18 1 to 5 p.m.
Library staff and experts will showcase new technology and demonstrate how you can do familiar things

in surprising new ways. A fun interactive, hands-on afternoon!

Our Town Library: Family Theater
Friday, November 23 at 11 a.m.
Student-created theater production directed by Elise May.

Ben Rudnick & Friends Music Performance
December 28 at 11 a.m.
Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council

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Nautical Advisory Council
Tepper Intergenerational Fund





Something Special Big Band!

The boys in this 17-piece band are back to help us celebrate our 120th Anniversary with selections from the Great American Songbook on Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Bus Trip: sign up beginning April 3

Join us on Wednesday, June 20, for tours of Wave Hill Gardens and VanCortlandt House, with a stop in between for lunch.

Wave Hill Gardens are famous worldwide for the lush plantings combined with hidden spaces just begging to be explored.

VanCortlandt House is the oldest building in the Bronx, built in the Georgian style in 1748. After 140 years of occupancy by the Van Cortlandt family, it was sold to the City of New York in 1889.

Our bus will leave the library promptly at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. The \$90 per person all-inclusive fee is due at registration, which begins April 3.

Registration is limited to 25 participants.



Gloria Vanderbilt visits

The library once again welcomes Gloria Vanderbilt, who will read from and discuss her collection of short stories, *The Things We Fear Most* (Exile Editions, 2011), on Thursday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

The stories — touching, surprising, and written in beautifully calibrated prose — seize upon brief moments that are resonant with the random static of everyday disaster, illustrating characters who merely step into a room to find that everything in their lives has been inexplicably reversed. Engaging and

enigmatic, this anthology relates powerful narratives of passionate love as well as compelling defeat.

Gloria Vanderbilt is an actress, an artist and a fashion designer. She is the author of *It Seemed Important at the Time* and *Obsession* and has contributed to *Elle*, *The New York Times* and *Vanity Fair*. She lives in New York City.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Long Island Reads 2012

Meet author Alyson Richman

Meet Alyson Richman on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. The author of the 2012 Long Island Reads Selection, *The Lost Wife* (Berkley Books, 2011), will read from and discuss her book.

In pre-war Prague, the dreams of two young lovers are shattered when they are separated by the Nazi invasion. Then, decades later, thousands of miles away in New York, there's an inescapable glance of recognition between two strangers. Providence is giving Lenka and Josef one more chance. From the glamorous ease of life in Prague before the Occupation, to the horrors of Nazi Europe, *The Lost Wife* explores the power of first love, the resilience of the human spirit and the strength of memory.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. An accompanying program about Prague's art and architecture will take place on Friday, April 27 at Sandwiche

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Tuesday, April 3 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

April Library Kids

Welcome to the page for Children's Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children's Services and the Parenting Information Center. *Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.*



Vacation Programs

The following programs are sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council with funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation. *Free tickets are required and will be available beginning April 1.*

One Family Earth Day

Tuesday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with award-winning singer/songwriter Patricia Shih. A musical and interactive family show for children ages 4 and up with an adult.

The Big Show

Thursday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Join performance artist Trent Arterberry as he creates hilarious characters through storytelling, mime, puppetry and music. For children in grades K to 6 with an adult.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

Book Bunch

Thursday, April 19 at 4 p.m.

Monthly book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Call for availability.*

Tweens' Night Out: Time Travel!

Friday, April 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Calling all Tween Time Travelers! Help write a song to celebrate the library's 120th Anniversary while listening to and singing music you know from the 1890s! Led by Elise May, director of PWPL's Pre-Teen Scene production of "Let's Do a Show" and "Let's Tell a Story." For students in fifth and sixth grade. *Registration in progress.* Future Time Travel dates: May 18, with summer dates to come!

Page Turners

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:15 p.m.

Monthly book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability.*

Special Family Program

Imani Winds – Sunday, April 15 at 12 noon

Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council and the Tepper Intergenerational Fund with funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation. Story in this issue.

Great Library Card Adventure

In collaboration with the elementary schools of Port Washington, Children's Services presents the tenth annual *Great Library Card Adventure*. Throughout the month (April 1 through 28), children in grades K through 5 are invited to visit the Children's Room and help win books for their school libraries. Present your library card (or library card application) at the Children's Services desk and participate in a scavenger hunt that takes approximately 20 minutes. Each child that plays will receive a gift (while supplies last). The grade that has the most participants will be the winner!



This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library.

Early Childhood

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike

Mondays, April 2, 16 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. *Registration not required.*

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 3½ with an adult. *Registration not required.* Does not meet April 10; last day is April 24

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Thursdays, April 5, 19 & 26 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Registration not required.*

Preschool Story Time

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. *Registration not required.* Does not meet April 13; last day is April 27.

Hands On Music – Monday, April 23

Music, stories and songs. Birth to 17 months with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult at 12 noon or 1 p.m. *Registration begins April 16.*

Pajama Story Time – Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 2 to 5 with an adult. Family members welcome. *Registration not required.*

PlayHooray - Monday, April 30

Music and movement for children with adults. Ages birth to 17 months at 10 a.m. Ages 18 months to 2½ at 10:45 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 2½ to 5 at 12:30 p.m. *Registration begins April 23.*



Our Town Library: Family Theater

In addition to all the wonderful activities and performances during our anniversary year, a program has been created for tweens and teens of Port Washington to fully experience the evolution of the library from when it was just a thought in one woman's mind to the impressive institution it is today.

Developed by Elise May, this year-long program begins this spring with workshops taking participants on a journey through

changes in library history using drama, music, writing and art. On November 23, the creations of these workshops will culminate with a performance celebrating our library's rich cultural history.

We are looking for budding teen and tween writers, singers, actors, artists and musicians to join us in what is sure to be an amazing experience.

Call Children's Services for additional information.

Internationally-known expert talks on Feet, Forks & Fate

David L. Katz, M.D., will discuss physical activity and nutrition as essentials for healthful living and longevity on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. *Feet, Forks, & Fate: Harnessing the Power of Lifestyle Over Medical Destiny* is the title of his talk. Dr. Katz is well known internationally for expertise in nutrition, weight management and chronic disease prevention. He is the principal inventor of the Overall Nutritional Quality Index used in the NuVal nutrition guidance program offered in over 500 supermarkets. Join us for this special program in celebration of the Library's 120 years.

Dr. Katz is active in patient care, research, teaching and public health. He has published 12 books and over 120 scientific articles, numerous leading medical journals, textbook chapters and newspaper columns. He has consulted on obesity control and chronic disease prevention for the World Health Organization, National Cancer Institute, National Governors Association, and U.S. Governors and the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Katz is a prominent voice in health and medicine in the media. He has appeared on most major news programs, including *ABC World News*, *The Today Show*,

CNN, *Good Morning America*, *20/20* and *48 Hours*, and is a regular guest on the *Dr. Oz Show*. He has been an on-air contributor to ABC News.

He is also a peer reviewer for numerous leading medical journals, and has delivered keynote addresses at conferences throughout the United States and many other countries. He has been recognized three times by the Consumers Research Council of America as one of the nation's top physicians in Preventive Medicine.

This program is sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.



Turn Off the TV

Screen Free Week is Here!

April 30 to May 6

Turn off the TVs and celebrate Screen Free Week at the library! *Registration for the following programs begins April 17.*

Fun with Flowers - Saturday, April 28 at 10 a.m.

Children ages 6 to 9 are invited to our kick-off event to learn the art of floral arranging with members from the Port Washington Garden Club. You'll bring home a lovely container filled with fresh flowers!

Young Birders Club

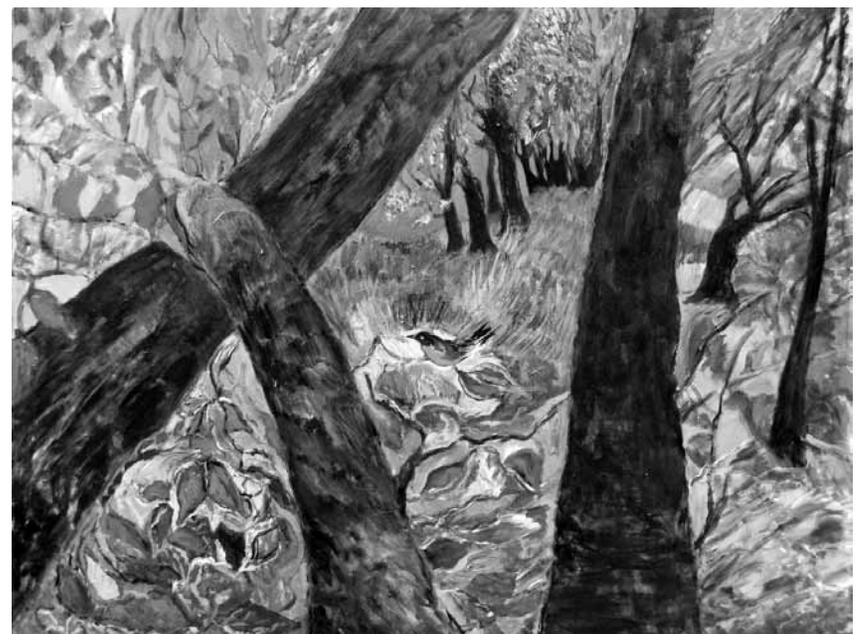
Saturdays, April 28 and May 5 at 11:30 a.m.

Children ages 6 to 10 are invited to LOOK, LISTEN, and DISCOVER! You'll observe local birds and their habitats using your senses and recording your impressions. Activities will include short walking field trips from the library, nature exploration, and hands-on learning activities. The leaders are local naturalists and members of the North Shore Audubon Society.

Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, May 1 to Friday, May 4 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Visit the Children's Room and create a fun craft during Screen Free Week! For children ages 4 and up with an adult.



Murmuring Woods • 36" x 48" • acrylic on canvas, 2010

Dorothy Shaw

Beyond the Garden

April 3 - 30

Reception: Saturday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Art Advisory Council with funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation

Jobs & Careers Information Center

Registration for all programs begins on Tuesday, April 3 in person or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Both programs are presented by Ellen DePasquale,
Regional Development Director, Constant Contact

The Power of Email Marketing

Saturday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Today, more than ever, business success is measured by the strength of the relationships each business builds. Learn to build these relationships using easy, inexpensive and highly effective email marketing!

Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Keeping in touch is the most important element to building relationships that sustain and grow a business. Social media has changed the playing field. Today's businesses need to be aware of all the avenues people are using to make buying decisions. Learn social media best practices for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP SERIES

Sign up for one or all of the workshops
Presented by Samuel J. Schiff and Ande D'Addona

The ABC's of Financial Planning

Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Personal wealth and financial security is more than math, it is an art and a science. The ABC's of Financial Planning is a seminar designed to teach you how to coordinate financial decisions by using economic principles already in play with our society.

Keeping Your Financial World Intact

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Making good choices regarding your financial decisions means putting the anxiety, fear and confusion behind and forging a new path that puts you in control of your life. In this seminar, you will learn the steps you can take to get out of that "stuck" position and make powerful choices for yourself and your family. Get answers, clarity and vision for the future.

Playbook of Financial Planning for Men

Saturday, May 12 at 1 p.m.

Protecting, building and maximizing one's wealth require both an offensive and defensive strategy. Understanding the rules of the game, choosing the right team members & coach and having the right equipment are all critical to winning the financial game. Join us for this workshop for men who want to learn the playbook by which they can achieve financial clarity and success.

Women Wealth & Wardrobe

The Nine Must Have Accessories for Your Financial Plan

Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m.

Every woman knows the importance of having great accessories for her wardrobe. Learn the importance of having the nine essential components of a successful financial plan. This seminar uses humor and fashion knowledge to communicate financial concepts. Women will be better equipped to work with a financial advisor by understanding and knowing what questions to ask and what areas they should be focusing on most. Women love learning about finances in this manner because it gives them information they can relate to and implement immediately.

Register beginning April 1

FOL Book & Author Luncheon

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Dava Sobel's new book is *A More Perfect Heaven: How Copernicus Revolutionized the Cosmos* (Walker & Company). In 1512, Nicolaus Copernicus circulated an outline of his heliocentric theory placing the sun, and not the Earth, at the center of the universe, but for fear of ridicule, he refused to publish his manuscript. Drawn by rumors of a celestial revolution, Georg Joachim Rheticus, a young German Protestant mathematician, traveled to Copernicus' home in Poland. At the center of the book is Sobel's play, *And the Sun Stood Still*, which imagines Rheticus' struggle to convince Copernicus to let his manuscript see the light of day. According to the *Chicago Tribune*, *A More Perfect Heaven* is "half-narrative, half-drama, and it's all enthralling, all illuminating" while *Library Journal* deemed it "a book on science and personality that should intrigue us all."

Dava Sobel, a former *New York Times* science reporter, is the acclaimed author of the international, prize-winning best-sellers *Galileo's Daughter*, *Longitude* and *The Plan-*

ets. In her forty years as a science journalist she has written for many magazines, including *Audubon*, *Discover*, *Life* and *The New Yorker*. Sobel received the 2001 Individual Public Service Award from the National Science Board "for fostering awareness of science and technology among broad segments of the general public."

Julie Salamon will speak on *Wendy and the Lost Boys: The Uncommon Life of Wendy Wasserstein* (Penguin Press), her authorized biography of playwright Wendy Wasserstein. Wasserstein (1950-2006) won every major literary honor, including the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for her insightful comedy *The Heidi Chronicles*. Salamon presents a deeply moving portrait of Wasserstein's decidedly unconventional life. *Wendy and the Lost Boys* was described by NPR as "a perfect biography . . . a book as entertaining and personable as its subject" while *Publishers Weekly* raved that "Salamon's thoroughly researched account of a too-short life brings readers as close as anyone to

such a private and complex woman."

Julie Salamon is the author of a series of award-winning books, and a multifaceted writer of fiction and non-fiction, a screenplay, and a family memoir. Salamon was a reporter and film critic with *The Wall Street Journal* and television critic for *The New York Times*.

Best-selling author Susan Isaacs returns as our program moderator. Her newest book, *The Goldberg Variations*, is expected later this year. A novelist, essayist and screenwriter, Isaacs is the author of 12 best-selling works of fiction that have been translated into 30 languages. She resides with her husband in the Port Washington community and is a long-time member and supporter of the FOL.

The Friends actively seeks individuals and businesses as sponsors of the luncheon, which is the leading literary event in Port Washington. Those interested please contact Ellen Zimmerman at ellengzimm@yahoo.com. For more information, see www.pwpl.org/fol.



Save the date: Manhattan String Quartet visits May 6

On Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m., the Music Advisory Council welcomes the Manhattan String Quartet, which will play selections from Shostakovich and others

Music Advisory Council programs are privately funded by donations to the Library Foundation. All concerts are free; and priority seating is given to Port Washington residents and cardholders.

Thursday, April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Come Play on Manhasset Bay Information Fair

If you've thought about kayaking, fishing, sailing, rowing, swimming or motor boating as you've walked around Manhasset Bay and wondered how to do it, we can help. The library's Nautical Advisory Council will host an information expo on Thursday, April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. to answer the question of how to have more fun on Manhasset Bay and where to begin.

Fifteen local organizations will join forces to answer your questions about Manhasset Bay and where and how to play on the Bay. Expected participants are Atlantic Outfitters, Port Sailing, North Shore Kayak Club, Rowing Club, Mill Pond Yacht Club and their remote controlled sail

boats, Power Squadron, Manorhaven Park, Marine Police, Manhasset Bay Protection Committee, Bay Walk, Port Water Taxi, North Shore Yacht Club, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Port Washington Yacht Club, the Frostbite Club and Fishing Charters. You can see by this list that no matter what your sport, hobby or exercise, there will be someone to provide information.

There will be a raffle with opportunities to try out a new sport or hobby. There will also be a kayak, row boat and, perhaps, even a sailboat, for you to explore.

Join us to find out how to have more fun on Manhasset Bay!



Celebrate the world with us!



Celebrate Port Washington's diverse community at our Celebration 120: World Festival on Sunday, April 29. Festivities are from 1 to 5 p.m. at the library and at Landmark on Main Street, and there will be something for everyone.

The theme of the day is discovering how different cultures celebrate important milestones. Exhibits representing 35 countries around the globe will be set up throughout the building. Each area will have different crafts, games, food samplings and decorations. Children can pick up their passports at the front door, make a craft or play a game and have their passports stamped. Once your journey is complete, stop at the entrance desk to claim a small prize. Teens can participate in the fun of henna decorating or international soccer with "Kinect Soccer."

All ages will enjoy viewing beautiful, multicultural displays and maybe seeing one of your neighbors dressed in a traditional costume!

In addition to the library activities, the Friends of the Library is sponsoring "The World of Port

Washington," a graphic display of Port Washington people and their birth places. Whether you are from Alabama or Zanzibar, add your photo and place of birth and be part of this visual celebration of diversity. To participate, email a photo and your place of birth to worldfest@pwpl.org or call 883-4400, Ext. 147 or 149 for instructions.

There will also be music and dancing at Landmark on Main Street, right across the street. The festive line-up includes Taiko Drumming at 1 p.m. at the venue's "outside stage," a Cuban Klezmer Quartet featuring Roberto Rodriguez at 2:30 p.m. in the Jeanne Rimsky Theater, Latin dance instruction at 4 p.m. outside and the Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera at 5:30 p.m. in the theater.

So bring your dancing shoes, a craving for small, tasty delights and a desire to learn on April 29. Come and join the fun at the World Festival!

This free event is made possible, in part, through a generous grant from the Friends of the Library, in collaboration with the Landmark on Main Street.



What's new in TeenSpace this month?

Flash Fiction

Saturday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m.
Inspired by being in the moment and seeing a story in a flash, teens are invited to attend this workshop and write stories of extreme brevity. All you need is a journal and pencil. This workshop will be led by Sonia Arora, a teacher, artist and published writer. Registration is in progress in TeenSpace. Program fee \$5.

World Festival

Sunday, April 29 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Visit the library for a celebration of cultures in a worldwide festival. Teenspace sponsored activities include Kinect Soccer and Henna body art. Henna, an all-natural vegetable-based dye, can be applied to the skin using intricate patterns from different cultures.

Celebrate Young People's Poetry Week

Visit TeenSpace during Young People's Poetry Week (April 14-20) and sample some of the highlights from our poetry collection. While you're there, check out our "Windows into

Words" – an interactive window poetry activity, and view our "book spine poems" and compose your own! "Book spine poems" are made by using the spines of books so the titles can be read together to create your own verses.

Finally, check out the **Literature Resource Center** database which provides literary criticism, reviews, and biographical information on 130,000 poets & writers worldwide. Great for research projects and homework assignments!

New Books in TeenSpace

New books arrive almost every day in TeenSpace, including great novels in verse form. Here are just a few recommended verse novels that you might enjoy:

All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg. Two years after being airlifted out of Vietnam in 1975, Matt Pin is haunted by the terrible secret he left behind and now must confront his past.

Hidden by Helen Frost. When Wren and Darra meet at a Michigan summer camp, both are overwhelmed

by memories from six years earlier when Darra's father stole a car, unaware that Wren was hiding in the back.

Cold Skin by Kevin Herrick. In a rural Australian coal mining town shortly after World War II, Eddie makes a startling discovery when he investigates the murder of a local high school girl.

The Day Before by Lisa Schroeder. Amber, hoping to spend one perfect day alone at the beach before her world is turned upside down, meets and feels a strong connection to Cade, who is looking for his own escape, for a very different reason.

Purple Haze by Sherry Shahan. Six high school students in a high school in Los Angeles in 1965 express their experiences and feelings in journal entries, notes, letters and poems.

Love and Leftovers by Sarah Tregay. When her father starts dating a man, Marcie moves to New Hampshire. But just as she starts falling for a

great guy, her father brings her back to Iowa, where all of her relationships have become strained.

The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic by Allan Wolf. Recreates the 1912 sinking of the Titanic as observed by millionaire John Jacob Astor, the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown, Captain Smith, and others including the iceberg itself.



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