

Live at PWPL: Vienna to Hollywood

Vienna to Hollywood is a project by soprano Melanie Henley Heyn and pianist Deirdre Brenner, which traces the journeys and music of the extraordinary Jewish composers who fled Vienna on the eve of World War II and found a home in Los Angeles.

On Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Heyn and Ms. Brenner present a program featuring the music of Hanns Eisler, Erich Korngold, Ernst Krenek, Arnold Schoenberg, Ernst Toch and Eric Zeisl. The music is combined with stories about each composer's life in Europe and in America, exploring what brought them to Los Angeles, and what made them stay.

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May holidays

The library will be closed May 26 through 28 in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.

Check out materials on your smart phone

Boopsie is here! See the story inside on this convenient way to check out materials with your mobile device (iPhone, Android, Blackberry and others).

Community Blood Drive

Help us help others! Sign up at the Information Desk or call 883-4400, Ext. 136 for the Blood Drive on Monday, May 14 from 3 to 8 p.m. Walk-ins welcome! Refreshments provided. Activities for children will be provided for parents and caregivers who wish to donate. Co-sponsored by the library's Staff Association and the Health Advisory Council.

Free Screenings for your health

On Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the St. Francis Hospital Outreach Van will be at the library to offer free blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes screenings. No appointment necessary. Take advantage of this opportunity! Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

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 Discover or American Express at this time). Minimum payment amount is \$5.

Celebrate 120

Our list of anniversary year sponsors is growing. Thank you Karma411 and Astoria Federal Savings, The Port Washington Branch. Check out our upcoming programs inside or visit our website for updates.



Manhattan String Quartet

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

Mozart, Dutilleux, and Dvorak. Music Advisory Council programs are privately funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation. All

concerts are free; priority seating is given to Port Washington residents and card-holders.



Port resident Ellen Hallie Schiff exhibits in Main Gallery

"In my work I use the paint to mirror my emotional state, as well as my response to the paint itself on the canvas," says Ellen Hallie Schiff, who will exhibit her work in the Main Gallery May 2 through 30. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist on Saturday, May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"I apply the paint with brushes and the palette knife, using the knife to throw, spatter, drip and mix the colors on the canvas. I scrape off some or all of the paint, add more paint. Lines are scratched into the paint, get obscured, re-scratched, obscured again. More scraping off of paint. Sometimes I begin with an idea, sometimes the idea is formed as I paint. Working very quickly for a time, I respond to the paint seemingly at the same time as applying it. The colors and shapes compete for space on the canvas as I wrestle with my own internal state. As I continue to paint, what is "inside" appears on the "outside," while at the same time, the paint on the canvas affects what is "inside." My internal state changes as a result of my response to what appears on the canvas, until my responses and the paint itself merge to form something new entirely.

"The final result is a 'picture' of a moment in time as well as a process, or dialogue between myself and the paint. My wish, in part, is to create an emotional response in the viewer, and that does not have to be the emotions I experienced while painting. Using the paint to help communicate that which cannot be spoken has become endlessly fascinating and thoroughly addictive. I hope never to be cured."

Movies from Around the World

celebrating our 120 year anniversary with a world film festival

This month we screen ten films as part of our World Film Festival, with more programs scheduled for June. Here are some more examples of world cinema from our circulating DVD collection:

Argentina: *The Aura* • Australia: *The Road Warrior* • Bali: *Legong* • Belgium: *Fear and Trembling* • Bhutan: *Travelers and Magicians* • Bosnia: *No Man's Land* • Brazil: *Black Orpheus* • Cambodia: *City of Ghosts* • Cameroon: *Chocolat* • Chad: *A Screaming Man* • Colombia: *Our Lady of the Assassins* • Cuba: *Waiting List* • Czechoslovakia: *Little Otik*

Denmark: *Ordet* • Ecuador: *Cronicas* • Egypt: *A Glass and a Cigarette* • Finland: *The Cuckoo* • France: *The Aviator's Wife* • Germany: *Heart of Glass* • Greece: *Stella* • Holland: *The Vanishing* • Hungary: *The Man from London* • Iceland: *Noi* • Iran: *Blackboards*

Ireland: *Kisses* • Israel: *Jellyfish* • Jamaica: *Dancehall Queen* • Italy: *Bitter Rice* • Jordan: *Captain Abu Raed* • Korea: *Face* • Kyrgyzstan: *Beshkempir* • Lebanon: *Caramel*

Macedonia: *Before the Rain* • Mali: *Genesis* • Mexico: *Alamar* • Mongolia: *Mongolian Ping Pong* • Morocco: *Raja* • Nepal: *Himalaya* • New Zealand: *Rain* • Norway: *Insomnia* • Pakistan: *Silent Waters* • Peru: *Madeinusa* • Poland: *Kanal* • Portugal: *Women* • Romania: *4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days* • Russia: *Solaris*

Scotland: *Local Hero* • Singapore: *The Maid* • South Africa: *Stander* • Spain: *Talk to Her* • Sri Lanka: *Pickpocket* • Sweden: *Sawdust and Tinsel* • Syria: *The Syrian Bride* • Tahiti: *Tabu* • Taiwan: *Yi Yi* • Thailand: *Dorm* • Tunisia: *Satin Rouge* • Turkey: *Bliss* • Uruguay: *The Silent House* • Venezuela: *Secuestro Express* • Vietnam: *Cylo* • Wales: *The Dark*



Mobile app puts PWPL in your pocket

Your smartphone is about to get smarter! PWPL Mobile is the library's very own app for your iPhone and iPad, Android phone, Blackberry, or other mobile device. A quick and free download gives you the power of the library in the palm of your hand.

In a hurry to check out some books? Scan the barcodes with your phone and you're done! Out in town and wondering what's happening at the library? Just check your phone for full event listings. Kids, need help with homework? Try Tutor.com – right on your smartphone.

PWPL Mobile was built by Bo-opsie, the creator of mobile apps for many of the country's largest public and academic libraries. Library staff worked with the company to design a unique, custom experience for PWPL patrons.

To access your library-on-the-go, just search "PWPL" in the app store for your device, or scan one of the QR codes around the library to be taken straight to the download page. Once you download and install the free app, you can scan your library card to access your account.

In addition to checking out materials with your phone (PWPL material only), you'll be able to manage your holds and reserves, search the catalog, and easily search for and download ebooks and audiobooks. You can even scan the barcode on any book (like that one you're eyeing in the bookstore), and instantly see if the library has it. There are also special sections for kids and teens, so they can keep up on new books, library events and their homework.

If you need assistance installing PWPL Mobile on your smartphone, or learning how to use the app, don't hesitate to ask library staff. We're here to help — and with PWPL Mobile, we now go wherever you do!



FOL's spring Paperback Swap is most popular ever!

Hundreds of patrons of all ages shared thousands of books at the Friends of the Library's bi-annual Paperback Book Swap on Saturday March 3. Because of the special efforts of chairs Karen Gordon and

Lauren Smith, young readers were able to enjoy our largest collection of children's books ever. The next swap is Saturday, November 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. Start saving your gently used books now!

May 11

FOL Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon

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 (*A More Perfect Heaven: How Copernicus Revolutionized the Cosmos*) and cultural reporter/biographer Julie Salamon (*Wendy and the Lost Boys: The Uncommon Life of Wendy Wasserstein*). Novelist and Port resident Susan Isaacs will return as moderator.

The cost is \$60. There's still time to register. Pick up a brochure at the library or print one at pwpl.org/fol.

Late registrants should contact B&A registrar Tinu Thakore at 767-1142 or email FOLBANDA@gmail.com.



The library is 120 — help us celebrate Library Power!!

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
Steampunk is a contemporary design esthetic that has its roots in turn-of-the-century styles. July & August

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

Then as Now: Imagining a Day in the Life of the Library in 1892
July 20. Programs at 12, 3 & 7:30

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

Local History Center Exhibition 120 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
Honoring Michael Pollack, Anthony Dalessio (KPMG) and Norman Schefer. September 29.

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

Children's Illustrator Exhibition
November
Reception/Signing: November 4.
Sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, The Port Washington Branch

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

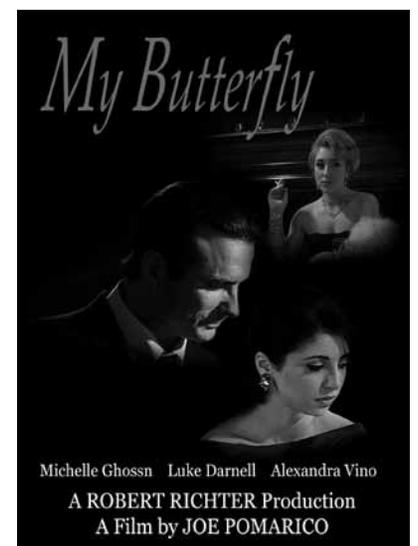
Library staff and experts will showcase new technology and demonstrate how to do familiar things in surprising new ways. A fun, interactive, hands-on afternoon! *Sponsored by Karma411*. November 18: 1 to 5 p.m.

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

Ben Rudnick & Friends Music Performance
December 28 at 11 a.m.



An example of Steampunk



My Butterfly

On Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m., Port Washington resident Robert Richter will screen and discuss his short film, performed in operatic format.

Jack meets Maria and the two develop a relationship that parallels the intensity of the accompanying soundtrack of opera arias. Their situation is complicated when Eve appears on the scene.

The film, written and directed by Joe Pomarico, is set in Port Washington and Sands Point during the 1950s.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

May 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.*



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, May 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. *Registration not required.*

Tummy Time – Thursdays, May 10, 17 and 24 from 11:30 to 12 noon. Babies are spending more time on their backs than ever before due to the recommendations set by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Babies need lots of Tummy Time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks and other developmentally appropriate toys. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies between the ages of 3 months to pre-crawlers. *Limited registration begins May 4.*

Spring Preschool Craft – Monday, May 14 at 12 noon or 1 p.m. A seasonal craft, stories and songs. Ages 2 ½ to 5 with an adult. *Registration begins May 7.*

Pajama Story Time – Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. Ages 2 to 5 with an adult. Family members welcome. *Registration not required.*



New Parents Support Group

Fridays, May 18, 25 & June 1, 8, 15, 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Meet other parents, discuss parenting concerns and learn the nuts and bolts of becoming a family. This series takes place in the Children's Room Story Circle and will be facilitated by a trained infant toddler specialist from North Shore Child and Family Guidance. Registration begins May 4 by calling 883-4400, Ext. 150. For parents with children up to 2½.

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.

Children's Garden Planting

Tuesday, May 15

Children in grades K to 6 with an adult are invited to come anytime between 3 and 6 p.m. to help plant flowers in the Gordon Helman Garden (weather permitting). *No registration required.*

Tweens' Night Out

Friday, May 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Calling all Tween Time Travelers! Learn how to make your own ink and write with a feather quill pen. Create your own work of art or try your hand at calligraphy. Join the fun in our celebration of the 120th Anniversary of our library by learning something new from history! 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: July 25 and August 17.

Book Bunch

Thursday, May 24 at 4 p.m.

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

Page Turners

Tuesday, May 29 at 7:15 p.m.

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



Intergenerational Bus Trip

Twenty Port Washington children in grades 4 to 6 will have the opportunity to visit the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum on Saturday May 12. Each child must be accompanied by a grandparent or other adult of his or her choice. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the museum on their own and examine original artifacts, view historic video footage and explore the many interactive exhibits. The bus will leave the library at 10 a.m. and arrive back in Port Washington at approximately 2 p.m. (participants are encouraged to bring their own bag lunch). Thanks to a generous donation from the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation, there is no fee for this special outing. *In-person registration begins May 1 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children's Room.* At the time of registration, parents will be required to sign a permission form. Space is limited to twenty children, each with an accompanying adult.

From the Health Advisory Council

Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation

An excellent exercise to help improve balance, stamina, coordination and well being for those with arthritis, for seniors, and for anyone interested. *In-person registration is in progress.* Fee is \$20. Six-session series on Thursdays at 1 p.m.: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 14.

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Free Health Screenings

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Van will be at the library to offer free Health Screenings on Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Diabetes. No appointment necessary. Take advantage of this opportunity!

Stroke Prevention:

Don't Be A Slowpoke to Act on Stroke!

Every year there are about 700,000 strokes in America. Many people even survive strokes, but not without damage. Board certified Neurologist Dr. Philip Ragone will visit on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. to review how you can reduce your risk of a stroke and how to act fast at the first warning signs.

Bus Trip: registration in progress

Join us on Wednesday, June 20, for tours of Wave Hill Gardens and Van Cortlandt 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.

Van Cortlandt 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 is in progress.

Registration is limited to 25 participants.

Happy Mother's Day!

a drop-in craft program for dads and kids on Sunday, May 13



Dads, while mom relaxes at home, bring your children to the library anytime between 2 and 4 p.m. and create a craft together. Registration not required. Come home with a gift for mom. For ages 3½ and up with an adult.

Kids & Parents: Screen-Free Week

Turn off your TVs and celebrate Screen Free Week at the library with the following activities! *No registration required.*

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.

Park Story Time – Friday, May 4

Visit the Blumenfeld Family Park (adjacent to the Landmark) for stories and songs. For children ages 2 to 5 at 11 a.m. For children in grades K to 2 at 4 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Port Washington Children's Center. If weather is inclement, story times will be held at the library in the Children's Room.



Music on our stage

In addition to the classical music concerts highlighted on the front page, we'll have two additional music programs on our roster this month. Join the Cold Spring Harbor Band as they pay tribute to Long Island's own megastar, Billy Joel, on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m., singer/pianist Ken Kresge celebrates the legacy of three of the most influential voices in modern jazz with his program *Miles, Duke and Monk*.

Thanks to all who came out to vote on April 3.

We appreciate your support.

What's new in TeenSpace this month?

Get Your Game On!

Our video game collection is growing. In addition to games for the Wii, and Xbox 360 and Kinect, we now have games for the Playstation 3. Games circulate for Port Washington cardholders for 7 days.

Blue-Ray Disk Collection

Check out our new collection located in the media department. Some of the hottest titles include *I Am Number Four*, *Breaking Dawn: Part I* and *Soul Surfer*.

May is Physical Fitness Month. Celebrate with some of these fast moving teen sports fiction titles:

Pick-Up Game: A Full Day of Full Court edited by Marc Aronson and Charles R. Smith, Jr. A series of short stories that provides different perspectives on a game of streetball played at the West 4th Street court in New York City known as The Cage.

Compulsion by Heidi Ayarbe. Seventeen-year-old soccer player Jake Martin struggles to keep hidden

his nearly debilitating obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Leverage by Joshua Cohen. Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied by members of the football team, until an emotionally and physically scarred new student joins the football team and they form an unlikely friendship.

Tilt by Alan Cumyn. When 16-year-old Stan's simple dreams of making the JV basketball team fall through, he finds himself aware of the unexpected attention of mysterious Janine Igwash, just as his father and half brother arrive on the scene.

Jersey Tomatoes Are the Best by Maria Padian. When 15-year-old best friends Henry and Eve leave New Jersey for tennis and ballet camps, each one faces challenges that put their dreams of the future to the test.

Playing Hurt by Holly Schindler. Chelsea Keyes, a basketball star whose career has been cut short by an accident, and Clint Morgan, a 19-year-old ex-hockey player meet

at a lake resort and find themselves drawn together by the losses they have suffered.

Berlin Boxing Club by Robert Sharenow. In 1936 Berlin, 14-year-old Karl Stern learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen. When a school bus accident leaves 16-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.

Steel by Carrie Vaughn. When Jill, a competitive high school fencer, goes with her family on vacation to the Bahamas, she's magically transported to an early-18th-century pirate ship in the middle of the ocean.

Crossing Lines by Paul Volponi. High school senior Adonis struggles to do the right thing when his fellow football players escalate their bullying of a new classmate who is transgendered.



At last month's *Hunger Games* party

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