

## Tomie dePaola visits Port Washington

PWPL and Dolphin Bookshop welcome beloved children's author on October 5

With over 15 million books in print, Tomie dePaola is one of the most beloved creators of children's literature today. His many accolades include winning the Caldecott Honor Award for *Strega Nona*, the Newbery Honor Award for *26 Fairmount Avenue*, the 2011 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award for his substantial and lasting contribution to children's literature and, most recently, the 2012 Society of Illustrators Lifetime Achievement Award.

On Saturday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the Library, Tomie dePaola will speak about his newest release, *Strega Nona Does It Again*. (Nancy Paulsen, September, 2013). Pre-registration is required by calling Children's Services at 884-4400, Ext. 150. His visit is co-sponsored by the Library and The Dolphin Bookshop. Tomie dePaola will sign one book per patron and only those purchased from The Dolphin Bookshop before or at the event. The following books will be available for sale at the event: *Strega Nona Does It Again* (hardcover), *Strega Nona Her Story* (hardcover) and *Strega Nona's Harvest* (paperback edition). Attendees may call The Dolphin Bookshop at 767-2650 prior to the event to order a particular book that they would like signed.

Tomie dePaola's most beloved

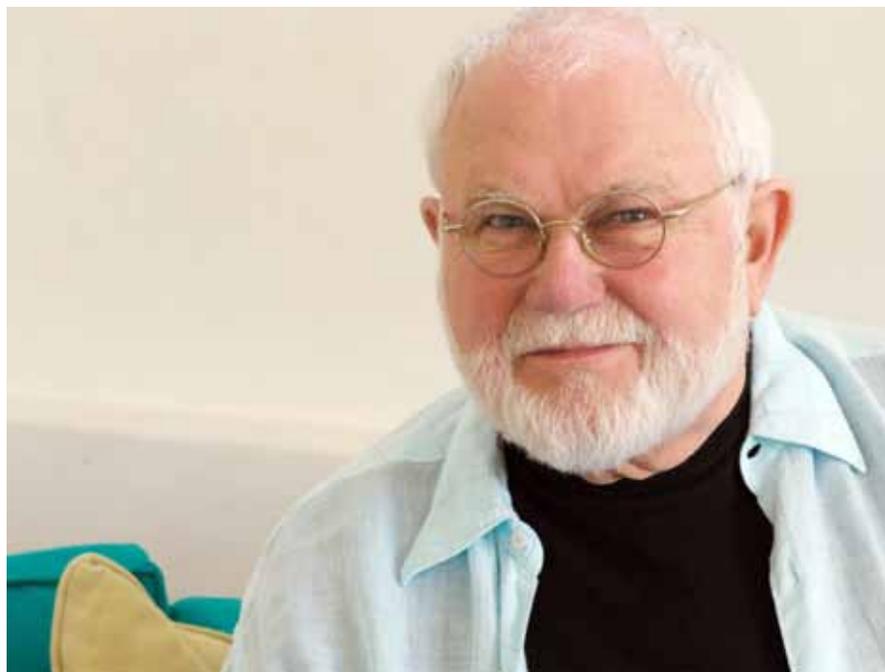
character returns in his new book *Strega Nona Does it Again*, serving up her delightful brand of magic to a houseguest who overstays her welcome.

Angelina is so beautiful that all the young men in the village are chasing her, but the one she has eyes for doesn't know she exists. At his wits' end, her father sends her to his dear cousin — Strega Nona! Strega Nona, Big Anthony and Bambolona are excited to have a houseguest, but

they're in for a surprise. Angelina is a spoiled young lady used to the finer things in life, and before they know it, Big Anthony is her new footman and Bambolona is her new maid. Before long, they've had enough! But fortunately, Strega Nona has a plan not only to send Angelina back home, but to help her win over the young man she adores.

*Strega Nona Does it Again*

*continued inside*



### October schedule

We'll be open 1 to 5 p.m. on October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

### Help for job seekers

The Jobs & Careers Information Center has a newly revamped blog. Visit [pwpl.org/jobsandcareers](http://pwpl.org/jobsandcareers) for the latest information on upcoming workshops, new books, the best job search sites and more. Check back often.

### Questions about the Federal Affordable Care Act?

Ask us. New York's Health Plan Marketplace opens October 1. We can help. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 883-4400, Ext. 111.

### Paperback Swap returns October 19

The Friends of the Library's popular Paperback Swap returns October 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your adult, teen and children's paperbacks to the library's meeting room for a free, friendly swap. We will accept hardcover children's books including board books. No more than 20 books per person. Books are not accepted in advance and we stop accepting books at the event at 3:30 p.m. All ages. Browsers welcome!

### FOL U Spotlights *Porgy and Bess*

Save the date for the Friends of the Library's FOL University lecture program on Sunday, November 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dr. Orin Grossman of Fairfield University will discuss the Gershwins' *Porgy and Bess*. Dr. Grossman, an accomplished pianist, also will perform.

### Job Fair: Connecting Local Job Seekers & Local Businesses

Join us on Wednesday, November 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. when representatives from local companies will be on site to meet with prospective employees. Participating companies are currently hiring and are located in Port Washington or the surrounding communities. This event is co-sponsored by the library and Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel. For more information, please call 516-883-4400 Ext. 117.



THE MUSIC ADVISORY COUNCIL welcomes the Hermes String Quartet on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. This concert is presented in memory of Lucretia Harrison, and is funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation. Story inside.

# A Sense of Style:

## Fashionable Portraits from the Stanley Gerard Mason Collection, 1920s-1940s

Stanley Gerard Mason (1895-1975) was one of Port Washington's local photographers, and the long-time proprietor of the Mason Studio, located on Main Street next to the Beacon Theater. Mason began his career as a movie photographer, and was able to open his own studio at 159 Main Street shortly after his move from neighboring Sea Cliff in 1921. Mason photographed a variety of local figures, places and events.

*A Sense of Style*, now on view in the library's Martin Vogel Photography Gallery, is a fascinating look at Mason's portraits of Port Washington's *fashionistas* from the 1920s, '30s and '40s. Curated by library staff and volunteers, these images were handpicked from over 25,000 images that are part of the library's collection.

A member of the Port Washington Yacht Club, the Lions Club and an avid antique car collector, "Stan" Mason was a ventriloquist in his spare time. His grand old camera stands alongside the exhibit.

We hope that you'll enjoy the show and linger over the many details in Mason's portrayals. They've had a lasting effect on those of us who worked on this project, including our diligent volunteer

researchers and scanning experts Peter Zwerlein and Bob Bracken.

Thousands of images from the Mason Photography Studio collection can be accessed through the library's website. Click on Local History Center and continue to the Digital Collections page.

Mason Collection exhibits planned for the future will focus on family life, rites & rituals, local businesses and more.



Helen Wicks Reid, September, 1942

## SoundSwap: Jim Dawson

Jim Dawson's recording career has continued to grow since it began at the turn of the 1970s. His songs have been recorded by artists as diverse as Mary Travers and Elmo from *Sesame Street*. The singer/songwriter visits SoundSwap on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

In 1971, Jim Dawson's "Simple Song," from his debut album *Songman*, became an anthem for listeners looking for healing and gentleness after a decade of war and protest. His follow-up album, *You'll Never Be Lonely with Me*, came out the same year and produced some of his most memorable songs. As Jim's popularity grew, he played sold out shows at legendary venues like the Bitter End, My Father's Place and the Schaefer Music Festival. After his fourth LP, *Elephants in*

*the Rain*, Jim took a break from the music business, but he returned to the New York club scene in 1978. His long-awaited independent release from that era introduced a young Lucy Kaplansky in one of her first recording sessions. Jim also started a series of "studio concerts," inviting fans to come by his apartment for a night of live music.

Recordings from these unique shows resulted in the live album, *Therapy in Session*. Upon its release, *Billboard* magazine ran an article about this innovative approach to making CDs without involvement by the big music companies. In 2000, Jim recorded and produced new and reinterpreted versions of the songs from *Songman*. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Les Chansons de Jaques Brel

The Belgian troubadour's songs — fiercely passionate, nostalgic, and wryly humorous — still resonate after his passing 35 years ago this month. Presented by Tiger Theatricals, producers of the 2012 hit off-Broadway revival of *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living In Paris*, on Sunday, October 20 at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Financial Counseling

with financial advisor Samuel J. Schiff

Limited registration is in progress, in-person or by calling the Information Desk at 516-883-4400, Ext. 136.

### Social Security Planning / Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m.

Find out how Social Security can help you plan for retirement. Learn what you need to know to maximize your retirement income. In addition, making use of the planning tools and other help available from Social Security makes planning so much easier.

### Understanding Medicare / Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to enroll in Medicare, and find out what you need to know to minimize and eliminate any penalties or additional costs by late enrollment. Gain understanding of Medicare parts, their benefits, what is covered and what is not. In addition, find out what supplements are needed.

## Christie Devereaux

Artist Christie Devereaux exhibits her stormy weather paintings in the Main Gallery throughout the month. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist on October 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Ms. Devereaux was born in Brooklyn. While earning a degree in industrial design at Pratt Institute, she also studied modern dance at the Henry Street Settlement in Manhattan. She performed with famed choreographer Robert Wilson, and went on tour for a year with the Electric Circus.

In 1969, Ms. Devereaux moved to Italy where she worked as an industrial designer and graphic artist. In addition, she painted commissions for the church and the state. Her most noted commissioned portrait is of Padre Pio, which is in a permanent collection in the Museum of Padre Pio in Pietrelcina, Italy. Examples of this work can be viewed on her website at [www.christiedevereaux.com](http://www.christiedevereaux.com).

Ms. Devereaux returned to New York in 1980. She has participated in numerous shows, and her work has been on display at the Lever House, Broome Street Gal-

lery, and New World Art Center, the Chung-Cheng Art Gallery at St. John's University.

Recent work has focused on a series of paintings and sculptures that are designed to engage the viewer in a self-reflection process from a secular, political and spiritual perspective. Her seascapes represent the artist's reflection on her personal experience with the forces of nature.



# War of 1812 Exhibit

The library's Nautical Advisory Council has arranged for an exhibit commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812, which will be on display in the Community Gallery throughout the month of October.

The exhibit was prepared by the US Navy Museum and USN Historical Detachment and is on loan to the Port Washington Library from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. The exhibit explores the maritime and naval aspects of the War of 1812.

The War's bicentennial lasts through February of 2015.



## 9th Annual Celebration of Long Island Talent

9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LONG ISLAND TALENT: John Platt, the popular WFUV deejay, will host our annual salute to local talent on Sunday, October 27 at 3 p.m. Singer-songwriter and finger-style guitarist Robert Bruey grew up in New England and now lives on the North Fork. Bruey's sound is honest and real, raw and meaningful. Born in Northport, Claudia Jacobs is one of those difficult-to-categorize artists; drawing inspiration from multiple styles including blues, folk, Americana, gospel, rock and jazz. The Folk Goddesses, three of the area's singer/songwriters — Hillary Foxsong, Martha Trachtenberg and Judith Zweiman — got together when each was invited by a friend to perform what they thought would be a one-time show. A year or so later, after many requests for repeat performances, they decided to be a band, making time outside their regular groups to play together ever since. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## SoundSwap with Buskin & Batteau October 15 at 8 p.m.

Buskin & Batteau have been winning hearts and minds with their soulful acoustic balladry and fun-filled performances for more years than they care to remember.

With the help of uber-percussionist Marshal Rosenberg, they manage to kick the rhythm pretty hard for a couple of seasoned troubadours. Famous in the eighties as superstar jingle writers, they've also divided their time between writing songs for other artists — Judy Collins, Tom Rush, Astrud Gilberto, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Peter, Paul and Mary and Bette Midler; helping a diverse group of non-

profits — Paul Newman's Hole-In-The-Wall Camps, Harry Chapin's WhyHunger, Roger Payne's Ocean Alliance, among others; and hosting their quirky, unpredictable Radio B&B show on WPKN-FM and WPKN.org.

For this SoundSwap performance the duo will play some of their classic songs, along with material from their latest CD, 'Love Remembered, Love Forgot', which features some delightful guest appearances. The program will be broadcast live over WCWP radio (88.1 FM), and is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## We salute our Friends during Friends of Libraries Week!

This month we celebrate the seventh annual National Friends of Libraries Week (October 20-26), which recognizes the crucial role local Friends groups play in keeping public libraries vibrant and responsive to the community. Our very active and creative Friends of the Port Washington Public Library (FOL) launches its annual appeal this month. The Friends is dedicated to strengthening the

ties between our library and the community, and to advancing the library's mission as a center for lifelong learning, information and culture. Our Friends support us through volunteerism, programming, fundraising, outreach and advocacy. For more information on the FOL, visit [www.pwpl.org/fol](http://www.pwpl.org/fol) or pick up the blue informational brochure available throughout the library.

## "21<sup>st</sup> Century Cancer"

Health Council welcomes Dr. Mike Shodell on October 22

Cancer has been reinventing itself for centuries. In ancient Greece it was understood to be an accumulation of black bile — one of the four humors (this one being the melancholic, or dark, humor; perhaps based upon the coagulated dark blood seen exuded in severe injury). The word "medicine" itself arises from the Greek concept of re-establishing the middle, median balance of the humors which clearly went out of whack in disease processes. Administering hot clear yellow fluid (i.e. chicken soup) to rebalance the excess white, frothy, cool fluids of colds and catarrhs may be a more recent embodiment of this reasoning. But, how to get rid of these cancerous accumulations of excess melancholic humor and restore the body to harmonious balance? Not easy, especially when it became clear to the Greeks that these masses clung to the body parts as tenaciously as a crab hanging on with its powerful pincers — and probably hence the name for this particular disease: karkinos; cancer, the crab.

It is said that you can get 90 percent of the way to answering a complex question by first formulating the question in just the right way. As Jonas Salk put it, "What people think of as the moment of discovery is really the discovery of the question." Although lasting for almost two thousand years, how to get rid of excess melancholic humor was just not the best question to ask for the problem of how to cure cancer. Now, entering the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, have we really come up not just with a better one, but perhaps even the final question needed to answer this

millennia-old problem?

On October 22 at 7:30 p.m., the Health Advisory Council welcomes Dr. Mike Shodell, who will examine this new understanding of cancer at a fundamental level never before achievable, and the resultant new treatments now being developed.

Mike received his PhD in molecular biology from UC Berkeley; has been a Fellow of the American Cancer Society, Head of the Cell Studies Department of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund (London), Director of the Banbury Center of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, recently Research Head of the Interferon Labs at Saint Vincent's Hospital and currently is a Professor Emeritus of Long Island University. He has been a favorite presenter for the Friends of the Library's Library's FOL University, and is known for his accessible and entertaining talks on scientific topics.



# October 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 or inquire about the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

**Sing and Swing Story Time – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Begins October 1 and ends December 10. For children ages 18 months to 2½ years. *No registration required.*

**Parent Child Workshop - Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. *Registration began September 20 - call for availability.*

**Baby Rhyme Time – Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.** Begins October 3 and ends December 12. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Toddler Story Time - Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Begins October 4 and ends December 13.** For children ages 2½ to 3½ years with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Preschool Story Time - Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Begins October 4 and ends December 13.** For children ages 3½ to 5 years without an adult. *No registration required.*

**A Time for Kids - Monday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, or 1:15 p.m.** Educational activities combine preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Registration began September 30 - call for availability.*

**Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike – Monday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.** For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Pajama Story Time –Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.** Come in your pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Halloween Craft– Monday, October 28 at 12 or 1 p.m.** Enjoy a holiday craft, stories and fingerplays. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. *Registration begins October 21.*

**PlayHooray - Monday, November 4 A preschool music and movement program.** Ages birth to 17 months with an adult at 10 a.m. Ages 18 months to 2½ years with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult at 12 noon. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult at 1 p.m. *Registration begins October 28.*



**AUTHOR VISIT: OCTOBER 5 FROM 3:30 TO 5 P.M.**

### Meet Tomie dePaola

Meet Tomie dePaola, author and illustrator of nearly 250 books for children including the ever-popular classic *Strega Nona!* Register by calling Children's Services at 884-4400, Ext. 150. Co-sponsored by The Dolphin Bookshop and Café. Books will be available for purchase and signing or can be purchased before the event by visiting The Dolphin Bookshop or calling 767-2650. Story in this issue.

**HOLIDAY SHOW: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 4 P.M.**

### David Engel Presents Jedi Academy

Children in grades K and up with an adult are invited to learn the ways of the Jedi with Panniken Moonjumper (aka comedian David Engel), a true master of intergalactic fun and adventure. Jedi Warriors, Princesses and Darth Vaders will be delighted by comic antics, magical mayhem and light saber lessons. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite character. *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.

## Family Film

**Frankenweenie (2012 – 87 minutes) – Friday, October 25 at 7 p.m.**

After unexpectedly losing his pet dog Sparky, Victor uses his knowledge of science to bring his pet back to life but with monstrous, yet hilarious results. An animated Disney feature film directed by Tim Burton. *No tickets or registration required.*

### Monthly Display: Monster Memorabilia

Get in the Halloween spirit with Jonathan Guildroy's display from his collection of monster memorabilia. Jonathan has worked in the library for 37 years, and is currently director of Media Services. The exhibit will include vintage monster movie magazines, buttons, photographs, postcards, toys and Sculpey monsters modeled by Jonathan.

## Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

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

**After School Story Time - Wednesdays at 4 p.m.** Begins October 2 and ends December 11. For children in kindergarten through second grade without an adult. *No registration required.*

**Intergenerational Chess Workshop - Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** Join the Long Island Chess Nuts and learn how to play chess and improve your skills. Children ages 6 to 12 years are invited to enjoy the game with a parent, grandparent or favorite adult. *Registration began September 24 - call for availability.* Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

**Favorite Children's Stories – Saturday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.** Celebrate Italian American History Month! Join Lucy Salerno in the Story Circle for a reading of the classic Italian tales of *Strega Nona* and *La Befana*. A showing of the animated story of *Columbus* will follow story time. For children in grades K and up. *Refreshments sponsored by Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389.*

**Book Bunch – Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m.** Book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Registration begins October 3.* Books available at registration.

**Page Turners – Tuesday, October 29 at 7:15 p.m.** Book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Registration begins October 8.* Books available at registration.

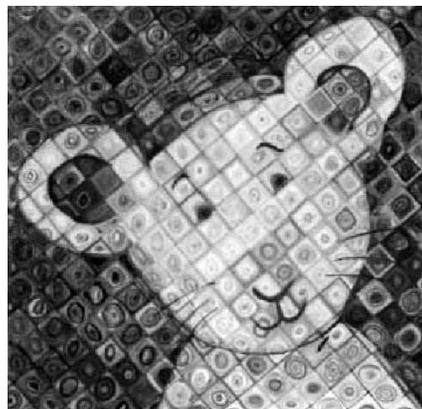
## Children's literature shines at PWPL

Looking ahead to November, we're thrilled to host two programs in the field of children's literature: a panel discussion and a children's illustrator exhibit, featuring prestigious authors, artists and experts involved in publishing and library service to children. The library would like to extend a special invitation to aspiring teen artists and writers to attend.

*Past, Present and Future: Insiders Look at Children's Literature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, a panel discussion on November 10 at 1:30 p.m., will be led by author and artist Jane Breskin Zalben. This all-star panel will present an overview of the industry, examining important questions about the evolution and future of children's literature. Panelists are Rita Auerbach, Elizabeth Harding, Sandra Jordan, Renee McGrath, Neal Porter, Laura Vaccaro Seeger and Caroline Ward. A reception and signing will follow at 3 p.m.

Artists exhibiting their work November 1 through December 1 are Brian Floca, Jerry Pinkney, Roxie Munro, Sergio Rizzier, Amy Schwartz, Laura Vaccaro Seeger, Paulis Waber, Jane Breskin Zalben and the late Bernard Waber.

The exhibition is sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, The Port Washington Branch.



From Jane Breskin Zalben's *Mousterpiece*

## Tomie dePaola, continued from front page

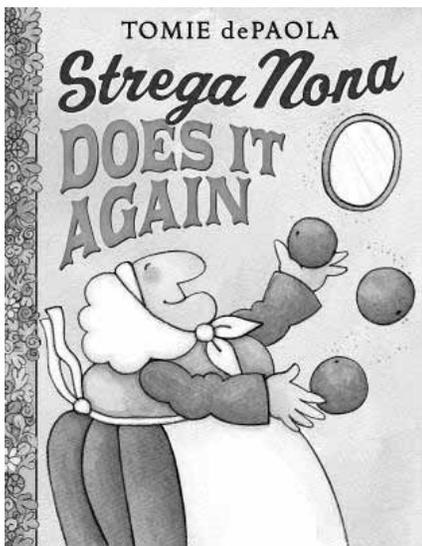
delivers the winking sense of humor and matter-of-fact approach to life that has won Strega Nona legions of fans, young and old. Parents, educators and young readers will adore the fanciful artwork that has made dePaola a living legend in this vibrant picture book.

Tomie dePaola is one of only five author/illustrators to be awarded both a Newbery Honor and a Caldecott Honor. He has written and illustrated over 200 books in his 40 years in book publishing. Foreign editions of his books are available in Taiwan, China, Australia, Korea, Japan, the UK, Germany, France, South Africa, Spain, Poland, Italy, Portugal, Denmark and Sweden. He lives in New London, NH.

His impressive list of awards and accolades includes

- Recipient of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award
- Recipient of the Smithsonian Medal
- Recipient of the Caldecott Honor Award
- Recipient of the Newbery Honor Award
- Recipient of the Regina Medal

- Recipient of the Sarah Josepha Hale Award
- Recipient of the New England Book Award for Children
- US nominee for the 1990 Hans Christian Andersen Award in Illustration
- Designated a "living treasure" by the New Hampshire Governor's Arts Awards



The **Jobs & Careers Information Center** offers monthly small group workshops with

## Karen McKenna

**Resume & Cover Letter Preparation: Saturday, October 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

**Job Search Strategies: Saturday, October 19 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

**These workshops are free of charge but registration is required.** Sign up by stopping by the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 111.

**Karen McKenna** is a career and outplacement coach, trainer and writer with over 25 years of business experience across multiple industries. She has worked for The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), Drake Beam Morin (DBM), Estée Lauder, Tuesday's Children and Winthrop University Hospital. Passionate about helping people find their way in life, Karen advises clients on how to effectively navigate today's challenging job market, tapping into valuable resources based on their individual goals.



"AGE OF CHAMPIONS" is the award-winning PBS documentary that follows five competitors who sprint, leap, and swim for gold at the National Senior Olympics. Filmmaker Keith Ochwat will screen and discuss the film on Monday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. Theatre audiences across the country have fallen in love with the film's light-hearted take on growing older. It's a powerful story to share with the whole family and get inspired to be healthier, happier and more active. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Nautical Council programs

### Free Trade and Sailors' Rights?

Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Reconsidering the Naval War of 1812. The United States, Canada and Britain are currently celebrating the bicentennial of the War of 1812. Professor Joshua Smith of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will examine some of the maritime aspects of the war and its several interpretations. Smith will look at the myths surrounding naval aspects of the War of 1812, including their relationship to the start of the war, how it was fought by American frigates and privateers on the high seas and by squadrons on the Great Lakes, as well as on its enduring impact.

### America's Cup: Part 2

Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The America's Cup is done and dusted. So what really happened? Where will it go next? What kind of boats will be racing? Did it live up to the hype?

Dawn Riley, Executive Director for Oakcliff Sailing, previewed the America's Cup event last spring and now returns to the library to report on the action, and rumors heard from the "social side" of sailing.

Don't miss your chance to find out what really happened during this year's race.

## Hermes String Quartet

The Music Advisory Council welcomes the Hermes String Quartet — Omer Bouchez, Elise Liu, violins, Yung-Hsin Chang, viola, Anthony Kondo, cello — on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. This concert is presented in memory of Lucretia Harrison.

A Winner of the 2012 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, the Hermès Quartet makes its New York and Washington, DC debuts this season as the opening events of the Young Concert Artists Series at Carnegie's Zankel Hall, and at the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater. In addition to their appearance on our stage, the Quartet's first US tour includes performances at the University of Georgia, the Lied Center of Kansas, the Kaufman Cultural Center and Friends of Music. The Hermès Quartet will also appear abroad in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Canada.

The Paris-based Hermès Quartet has appeared throughout Europe: in Italy at the Teatro Ristori, Società del Quartetto, Associazione Musicale Vincenzo Bellini Messina, the Chamber Music Association of Trieste, Accademia Filarmonica di Bologna, the Viareggio Festival, and Paganini Festival de la Spezia; in France at the Quatuors à St Roch Festival, Yverdon-les-Bains

Castle, Festival Quatuor à L'Ouest, Château de Lourmarin, and Festival Musique dans le Grésivaudan; and in Germany at Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The Quartet is currently the Artist in Residence at the 2013 Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel in Brussels.

The ensemble has performed at European festivals, including the Epau Festival, Les Musicades in Lyon, Le Festival de Radio France et Montpellier, and at the Lockenhaus Festival in Austria.

The members of the Quartet met at the Lyon Conservatory and formed the ensemble in 2008. They are currently earning Master's degrees at the Berlin University of Arts, while also studying at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional in Paris.



# What's new in TeenSpace this month for grades 7-12?

**Teen Read Week:** The Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association, invites you to celebrate Teen Read Week, which takes place October 13 through 19. "Seek the Unknown @ Your Library" is the theme of this year's national initiative to encourage teens to read for the fun of it. Free bookmarks and reading lists for teens will be available all week in TeenSpace. *Teen Read Week activities co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**Teen Read Photo Board:** If you're a teen and you have a favorite book, tell us about it. Here's how: Pick your favorite book and bring it to TeenSpace (or we'll try to find it in the collection) between October 1 and 6. We'll take your picture and include the photo of you and your book and why you love it on our photo board, which will be displayed in TeenSpace during Teen Read Week. Want to make a short video instead? We would love to see it! Feel free to email your video submissions to us at [youngadult@pwpl.org](mailto:youngadult@pwpl.org). All teens who enter will receive a prize, and

qualify for a bigger prize drawing to be held during Teen Read Week.

**Teen Fine Fix:** Got fines holding you back from using your library card? Teens in grades 7 through 12 with library fines are invited to visit TeenSpace during October to have their overdue fines removed from their accounts. In honor of Teen Read Week, teens can pick up a coupon in TeenSpace or print one from the TeenSpace webpage to apply to their library account. Limit one coupon per teen patron. Replacement costs of lost library materials is not eligible under coupon.

**Wii U Wednesdays!** Join us after school to play your favorite video games on the big screen. Please check our website for specific dates. No registration required. Grades 7-12. 3:30 to 5 p.m. FREE

**Tales from the Crib:** Babysitting Workshop: A free 4-session series for students in grades 7 through 12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, handling emergencies and entertaining children. All those com-

pleting the course will be eligible to be included in the library's list of available babysitters. Registration begins October 2. Sessions October 24, October 31, November 7 and November 14. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**21st Century:** A special invitation to aspiring teen artists and writers to attend our children's literature panel discussion. Details on previous page.

November 16

**Coming Next Month!**  
November 10 at 1:30 p.m.  
**Past, Present and Future: Insiders Look at Children's Literature in the**

**Catching Fire Hunger Games Event:** Celebrate the film release of the popular book from *The Hunger Games* series.



Teen Read Week is October 13 through 19

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