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Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Alex Prud'homme's behind-the-scenes look at Julia Child's life and legacy

Julia Child is synonymous with French cooking, but her legacy runs much deeper. Now, her great-nephew and *My Life in France* co-author vividly recounts the myriad ways in which she profoundly shaped how we eat today.

On Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m., Alex Prud'homme will discuss his new book *The French Chef in America*, a unique look at the beloved culinary star.

Prud'homme's book shows us Child in the aftermath of the publication of *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, suddenly finding herself as America's first lady of French food and under considerable pressure to embrace her new mantle. We see her dealing with difficult colleagues and the challenges of fame, ultimately using her newfound celebrity to create what would become a totally new type of food television.

The French Chef in America uncovers Julia Child beyond her "French chef" persona and reveals her second act to have been as groundbreaking and adventurous as her first.

Alex Prud'homme is Julia Child's great-nephew and the co-author of her autobiography, *My Life in France*, which was adapted into the movie *Julie & Julia*. Prud'homme's journalism has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, *Time* and *People*. He and his family live in Brooklyn.

"Lively, infectious... elegant but unfussy prose pulls the reader into her stories."—*Chicago Sun Times*

"Captivating... [Child's] marvelously distinctive voice is present on every page."—*San Francisco Chronicle*

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



Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

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a new leaf



Summer Sundays

Beginning on June 25, the Library will be closed on Sundays for the remainder of the summer. Sunday hours will resume after Labor Day.

New Kindle e-readers

Tired of lugging around books on your commute? Planning a trip? Grab one of our new Kindle e-readers, pre-loaded with bestsellers and librarian favorites. They can be checked out for two weeks and are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Information Desk. We also still have Nook e-readers, pre-loaded with dozens of new and older titles.

Homebound delivery

We make housecalls! If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. For more information contact Keith Klang at 516-883-4400, ext. 135 or kklang@pwpl.org.

A call to action

The Books for Dessert Advisory Board is seeking new committee members who have an interest in literacy for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Please contact Keith Klang at 516-883-4400, ext. 135. Learn about Books for Dessert at pwpl.org/books/books-for-dessert.

Summer Reading Club

Summer reading isn't just for kids! Join the Adult Summer Reading Club starting in July. This year's theme is "Build a Better World" and we'll have themed giveaways, activities and events. Register at the Information Desk or online at pwpl.org beginning Saturday, July 1.

Friday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.

A concert performance of *Jekyll & Hyde*

On Friday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m., members of the Play Troupe of Port Washington, led by actor/singer Michael Santora, present a concert-style performance of *Jekyll & Hyde*.

Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's classic thriller, *Jekyll & Hyde* is the gripping tale of a brilliant mind gone horrifically awry, set to a powerful pop-rock score by Frank Wildhorn with book and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse.

New Orleans native Michael Santora (pictured in a production of *Guys and Dolls*) has just completed a highly successful run playing Rooster Hannigan in the national tour of *Annie*. His other national tour credits include *Flashdance* and *Anything Goes*. Regional credits include *The Music Man*, *Carousel*, *The Will Rogers Follies* and *Hamlet*.

Santora, who appeared at PWPL last year in *Forever Plaid* and *Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings*, says, "I

love performing at the Library! This is my third concert here, and I'm so happy to be a part of, and to feel so welcomed by the Port Washington community!"

Longtime Play Troupe member David Barnett returns as musical director and pianist. Carrie Heffernan will appear as Lucy Harris and Kate George as Emma Carew.



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There are dozens more! For the full list, visit pwpl.org/digital.

Board games and puzzles, anyone?

It's all fun and games at the Library! Stop by the Information Desk in the Reading Room to grab a board game or work on a jigsaw puzzle. We have Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Settlers of Catan, Risk and Monopoly. These are all for playing in the Library, so bring some friends!



In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery

Barbara Miller's *Exploring With Process*

From June 1 through 29, visit the Adler Gallery to view a new exhibit by artist Barbara Miller.

"I am an artist, sculptor and painter with experience in welded sculpture, paper and woodworking, and also mixed-media constructions" says Miller.

"My work has a process oriented and physical approach. I am interested in building a painting as opposed to painting one. Ambiguity, process and texture are important in all my work. The mystery of process is to take the work where it should go and at that point it be-



Detail from *Politics*



comes a spontaneous action."

Join Barbara Miller for a reception in the Adler Gallery on Saturday, June 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome!

Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.

Friday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.

A world of wonderful stories



On Friday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m., film expert Jeffrey James curates and hosts *Wonderful Stories*, the first in a series presenting fascinating short films from around the world. James will introduce a diverse collection of works and reveal the stories behind them.

Films include *One-Eyed Men Are Kings*, a French comedy without dialogue about a man who just can't win; *Rain Down From Above*, a lovely Russian animation about a group of animals reacting to a downpour; and *The Red Balloon*, a beloved French gem about a boy and his pet balloon on the streets of Paris.

Jeffrey James is an arts consultant and film historian who has worked with noted composers, orchestras, and arts-related organizations since 1981. He is president of 4Tay Records, and is the former chair and a current board member of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame.

A message from the Director

Looking back, looking forward

When I began my career at the Port Washington Library in 1974, I worked as a children's librarian trainee while I completed my Masters degree. There was a wonderful book collection, reference books and magazines, and a highly skilled staff. There was no Internet to search. Difficult to believe now.

If you needed sources, you meticulously searched and wrote out bibliographies and footnotes and even typed using carbon paper, but now I am really aging myself.

The distance we have come in one 43-year career astounds me. Our tools have changed but our mission has not. Improving lives through information, and therefore improving opportunities, remains.

As we respond to the ways our patrons learn and thrive, we hope to provide more hands-on experiences and training. It is a constant transformation.

Our new Children's Library will have an active Workshop Space and Play Area. For adults and teens we are planning a Maker Space with different labs dedicated to STEAM, as well as specialized software applications for the arts and business. Creating spaces for quiet study, collaborative work and just joyful experimentation is our new vision.

It will be an exciting journey for us all.

Best Regards,

Nancy Curtin



A look at the new Children's Library

"Play is the work of childhood."—Fred Rogers

For young kids, playing is more than fun and games—it's one of the best ways for them to learn language and literacy skills. While playing, kids learn about their world, acquire skills for critical thinking, discover how to solve problems, and develop self-confidence. Play encourages healthy brain development while fostering exploration skills, language skills, social skills, physical skills and creativity.

We kept all of this in mind when designing the play area in the new Children's Library. Age-appropriate books are joined by educational toys, independent and collaborative activities, and even a custom magnetic map of Port Washington, allowing kids to explore their environment.

Play will be work, play will be learning, but most of all, play will be fun!

To learn more about the Jackie and Harold Spielman Children's Library, visit pwpl.org/aneleaf.



There was little or no silence between the songs. For the first time ever, the lyrics were printed on the back cover. Then there was the music—like nothing that had been heard before in rock. The Beatles had done it again with *Sgt. Pepper*.

On Thursday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m., Tony Traguado presents a multimedia program celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of The Beatles' legendary *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. Commemorated in May with a deluxe reissue, *Sgt. Pepper* is considered one of rock music's most important albums, and its release is touted as one of the events that ushered in 1967's Summer of Love. Tony will screen rare footage of The Beatles from the *Sgt. Pepper* era.

Tony Traguado is a co-host of the podcast *Fab 4 Free 4 All* and is a highly respected Beatles historian who has been acknowledged in numerous books about the group. He will be joined by other Beatles experts for this event, which will also include a singalong, a Q&A and an opportunity for audience comments.

And, of course... "A splendid time is guaranteed for all!"



Live tunes in June



LONG ISLAND SWING BAND

Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m.

This all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization is dedicated to the promotion of swing dancing on Long Island, playing your favorite tunes from a bygone era.

This month, they present a rousing tribute to the late trumpet player and Port resident Charlie Fertitta (above right). As a young man, he led his own band and later played in the Port Washington Community Band and the Pilsner Band, both summer fixtures at the Sousa Band Shell.

LIVE AT PWPL: SYMPATICO

Friday, June 16 at
7:30 p.m.

Jazz, pop and blues
with singer Toni
Washington-Bolt,
pianist Ruth Ansel,
bassist Bob Sole and
drummer Brad Singer.



Hootennany! presents sounds from

The Summer of Love



Join us on Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. for a live Hootennany! event that will focus on the music created during the 1967's Summer of Love. For this special installment of the popular music series, host Tony Traguado will be joined by a group of local musicians, the reunited members of Tony's long-running Long Island cover band Shindig! and the Love tribute band Think Back Baby.

Music representing all sides of the Summer of Love will be performed at the event. Bands and singer/songwriters sang about peace and love, but also about social unrest and injustice, raising the awareness of young people around the world. Pop music gave way to rock as older teens began to turn off the short songs played on AM radio and "tune in" to the deeper, more artful tunes being played on the expanding FM radio dial.

The members of Think Back Baby—Jeff Sorg, Steve Fischman and David Heinlein—were all profoundly influenced by the music of the kings of the L.A. music scene of the late 1960s, Arthur Lee and his band Love. What better way to start off our Summer of Love celebration than to feature Think Back Baby, with special guest Felix Cabrera, performing some of the legendary FM classics from the Love catalog.

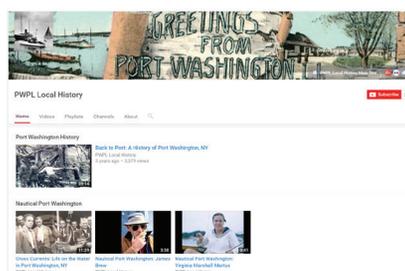
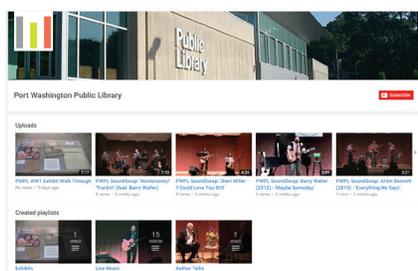
So, bring your beads, wear some flowers in your hair, splash on some patchouli oil, and join us for a Summer of Love Hootennany!



Look Ma, we're on TV! PWPL has two YouTube channels, with a diverse collection of videos including author talks, live music performances, exhibit tours, and local history interviews and documentaries.

Visit youtube.com/user/library11050 for general interest videos. Highlights include an in-depth interview with bestselling author Colm Toibin (*Brooklyn*) and performance clips from our long-running SoundSwap series.

Visit youtube.com/user/PortWashingtonPLLHC for video and audio from the PWPL Local History Center. You'll find *Cross Currents*, a library-produced short film about the nautical history of Port; *Landmark*, a documentary about Landmark on Main Street; and excerpts from interviews with fascinating Port residents, including Jean Ritchie.



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Fiction

***Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout (2017)**

Two sisters: one trades self-respect for a wealthy husband while the other finds a kindred spirit who changes her life.

***Camino Island* by John Grisham (2017)**

Priceless F. Scott Fitzgerald manuscripts stolen in a daring heist, a young woman recruited to recover them, a beach resort bookseller who gets more than he bargained for—all in one long summer.

***Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins (2017)**

When a single mom and a teen girl are found murdered at the bottom of a river in a small town weeks apart, an ensuing investigation dredges up a complicated local history. From the author of *The Girl on the Train*.

***Men Without Women: Stories* by Haruki Murakami (2017)**

Across seven tales, the lives of men are observed. Vanishing cats and smoky bars, lonely hearts and mysterious women, baseball and The Beatles, woven together to speak to all readers.

***Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee (2017)**

Follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in the early 1900s. The daughter of a poor yet proud family has an unplanned pregnancy which threatens to shame them all.

***Y is for...* by Sue Grafton (2017)**

Y begins in 1979, when four teenage boys from an elite private school sexually assault a fourteen-year-old classmate and film the attack. The second to last in the famous alphabet series.



Non-Fiction

***Bellevue: Three Centuries Of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital* by David Oshinsky (2016)**

Chronicles the history of America's oldest hospital and charts the path of American medicine from quackery to a professional, scientific endeavor.

***The Hero of The Empire: The Boer War, A Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard (2016)**

During the Boer War in South Africa, a young Winston Churchill escapes from his captors, treks hundreds of miles with no supplies and attempts to liberate his fellow soldiers.

***If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look On My Face?: My Adventures in the Art and Science of Relating and Communicating* by Alan Alda (2017)**

From actor and bestselling author Alan Alda, an indispensable guide to communicating better, based on his experience with acting, improv, science and storytelling.

***Nevertheless* by Alec Baldwin (2017)**

The outspoken actor chronicles the highs and lows of his life and career.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone on the waiting list. See event listings for registration requirements. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

Early Childhood

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/early-childhood-programs

Tummy Time

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Babies need lots of Tummy Time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in songs, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. For parents/caregivers with babies 3 months old and above who are not yet crawling. *Online registration began May 22.*

Sing and Swing Story Time

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.*

A Time For Kids: Hidden Pictures

Monday, June 5 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began May 26.*

Ready, Set, Story Time

Mondays, June 12 and 26 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, finger-plays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.*

BABY BUMP

A CRASH COURSE FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Getting prepared for a new baby can be overwhelming. Let us help ease the burden with a free workshop series featuring professional pregnancy and childcare experts.

On three Monday evenings in June, expectant parents are invited to get the latest info, ask questions, and meet other local soon-to-be parents!

Monday, June 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Fertility life coach Marsha Jacoby presents "Twenty Things I Wish I Knew Before Giving Birth"

Monday, June 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Certified lactation consultant Beverley Rae gives tips and techniques on breastfeeding

Monday, June 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Certified CPR/First Aid instructor Ildi Catuogno explains the essentials for keeping your newborn safe

Online registration begins May 30. To register, visit

pwpl.org/childrensroom

The Baby Bump series is made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.



Summer Events

The following are just some of the activities we will be offering. Additional events will be announced in the July and August newsletters and at pwpl.org/childrensroom. *Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom*

Play Pals: Session I

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 at 11:30 a.m.
Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Online registration begins June 26.*

Baby Rhyme Time: Session I

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
A lapsit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration begins June 26.*

Read and Reach: Session I

Thursdays, July 6, 13 at 3:45 p.m.
Join us for great stories, movement and fun exercise. For kids entering grades K to 2. *Online registration begins June 26.*

Mosaic City on Glass

Saturday, July 8
Craft your very own city with colorful mosaic pieces, gems and paint over a glass picture frame. For kids entering grades 3 through 6 at 10 a.m. For kids entering K through 2 with an adult at 11:30 a.m. *Online registration begins June 26.*

Fifth and Sixth Book Discussion

Tuesdays, July 11, 25 and August 8 at 7:15 p.m.
Online registration begins June 26. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by July 11.

Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Wednesdays, July 12 and August 2 at 7 p.m.
Online registration begins June 26. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and finish reading by July 12.

Third Grade Book Discussion

Mondays, July 17 and August 7 at 7 p.m.
Online registration begins July 1. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and finish reading by July 17.



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TEENSPACE

Late Night Study Hall

June 12 and 14 from 8 to 11 p.m.
We will extend our hours until 11 p.m. for teens to study for AP exams. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no admittance after. Snacks will be provided! Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



SUMMER IN TEENSPACE

Summer Reading Club

July 1 through August 19
Read, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Pick up a packet of reading club materials in TeenSpace. *Registration begins June 21.*

Workshops

Workshops are free and open to Port residents entering grades 7 through 12 as of September 2017. *Register online at pwpl.org/teenspace (click on "programs"), in-person or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 148.* Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Create an Online Comic

July 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to create panels, lay out pages and add text and speech bubbles in this workshop. *Registration begins June 26.*

Escape the Room

July 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. **or** 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.
Trapped in the library and you have only one hour to escape! Are you up for the challenge? Please select one session. *Registration begins June 26.*

Line Animation

July 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Create your own animation using light boxes, then watch it on the big screen! *Registration begins June 26.*

Walking Dead Zombie Makeover

July 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn all about zombies while transforming yourself into a unique creature using latex, face paint and tissue paper. *Registration begins June 26.*



Intro to GarageBand

July 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to use Mac software to create music. *Registration begins July 10.*



It's All in the Code

July 27 from 7 to 8 p.m.
All living things have their own unique genetic code. Explore why you have your mother's smile and your father's dimples! *Registration begins July 10.*

Kenyan Paper Bead Craft

August 1 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Make a bracelet with homemade beads while learning how your project helps other young people in Mtwapa, Kenya. Reason to Smile is a registered non-profit whose mission is to support and educate orphans and at-risk children. *Registration begins July 10.*

Amusement Park Physics

August 2 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Work in groups and visit stations designed to mimic amusement park rides. Learn about the forces behind bumper cars, design a roller coaster, and more! *Registration begins July 10.*

Throwback Thursday Classic Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

August 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.
A high school student is determined to have a day off from school. PG-13. *Registration begins July 10.*



Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Night

August 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Because they're fun! *No registration.*

Teen Game Night

August 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Play some classic board games. *No registration.*

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