

Meet author Ellen Meister

The Friends of the Library invites you to meet popular author Ellen Meister on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

One of the most audacious wits of 20th century America served as inspiration for Ellen Meister's newest novel, *Farewell, Dorothy Parker* (Berkley Trade, 2013). In a lively discussion, the Long Island resident will talk about how she got the idea, what it was like to capture the brassy jazz era figure in a contemporary novel, and why Dorothy Parker's voice is still as resonant and irreverent as ever.

"[Meister] reveals the pathos behind the pith, and she instructs readers about the enduring legacy of a writer who produced not just 'scathing reviews, clever jokes, quotable poetry, and insightful short stories' but also championed social causes. Classic Parker zingers

sprinkled throughout the novel add sparkle." — *Washington Post*.

"Meister skillfully translates the rapier-like wit of the Algonquin Round Table to modern-day New York ... [with] pathos, nuanced char-

acters, plenty of rapid-fire one-liners, and a heart-rending denouement." — *Publishers Weekly*.

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



June schedule

Beginning on Sunday, June 29, the library will close on Sundays for the summer. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

PCLI exhibit

continues this month

The Photography Club of Long Island presents its 35th Annual Exhibition through June 30 in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery.

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Study Hall for teens

June 17 & 18

We'll extend our hours until 11 p.m. for students to study for exams on June 17 & 18. No registration required. Snacks provided. Be sure to arrive prior to 9 p.m.

Save the date



The Apollo Trio visits Sunday, June 1

The Music Advisory Council welcomes The Apollo Trio on Sunday, June 1 at 3 p.m. Council performances are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

Violinist Curtis Macomber, cellist Michael Kannen, and pianist Marija Strojic play together as the Apollo Trio. The group formed in 1997 after playing together in the Soirées des Junies Music Festival in the south of France, and has performed to critical acclaim in the United States and in Europe. In addition to frequent appearances at American music festivals – from the Mostly Mozart Festival in New York to Chamber Music Northwest in Portland, Oregon, the trio has also performed at prominent New York venues, including Caramoor, Bargemusic, Avery Fisher Hall, Weill Hall at Carnegie, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The Apollo Trio was featured in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Great Day in New York Festival at Alice Tully Hall (2001), and among their performances there also gave the New York premiere of David Schiff's *New York Nocturnes* (2003) and the world premiere of Bruce Adolphe's *Wind Across the Sky* (2007) for piano trio and soprano. The Apollo Trio made its Kennedy Center debut in 2009.

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More Photos from World Fest 2014

WE THANK THE 300 VOLUNTEERS from 35 countries who shared their cultural traditions at the World Festival on March 30. More than 2,800 visitors to the library met their international neighbors and enjoyed global foods, games, stories, music and dance. See pwpl.org for the "Where in the World?" interactive computer game and the "World Tales" flip book. Check out the DVD of the event in the Media Department. The World Festival was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Participants in the Story Makers Workshops learned to tell tales from around the world with Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk



Girls from Japan in traditional kimonos



The Egyptian exhibit included Ramadan lantern and King Tut mask projects



E. Patricia Eshun represented Ghana



The Ecuadoran exhibit featured traditional yarn bracelets and paper weaving projects



Italian soccer champs



Chinese Puppet Theater by the Chinese Cultural Center of LI Performing Arts Club



African American culture with Jacob Dixon of Littig House Community Center



Volunteers representing the United States



Israeli volunteers served Hebrew alphabet cookies



Bangladeshi children with their World Festival passports



Volunteers from Colombia in their beautiful straw hats



Steel drum player Kamarah Rice with Library Director Nancy Curtin and Trustee Myron Blumenfeld

Meet George Vecsey

The Friends of the Library invites you to meet the acclaimed *New York Times* sports columnist George Vecsey on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. His book *Eight World Cups: My Journey through the Beauty and Dark Side of Soccer* (Times Books, May 2014) blends witty travelogue with action on the field and dealings in back rooms and offers an eye-opening, globe-trotting account of the last eight World Cups.

Vecsey shows how each host nation has made the World Cup its own, from the all-night street parties in Spain in 1982 to the roar of

vuvuzelas in South Africa in 2010, as the game in the stadium is backed up by the game in the street. With his characteristic sharp reporting and eye for detail, Vecsey brings this global event to vivid life and has written a perfect companion for the upcoming 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

This author appearance is the culmination of the 2013-2014 Friends Meet the Author Series, which included Nelson DeMille, Roger Rosenblatt and Eric Fischl. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.



Artist Marla Lipkin exhibits in Main Gallery

Marla Lipkin is a native New Yorker who graduated from Music and Art High School, attended The Cooper Union School of Art, Architecture and Engineering, where she studied painting with Paul Resika, Leland Bell and Marcia Marcus. The artist also has a Masters of Art from Hunter College.

Marla Lipkin will exhibit her work in the Main Gallery during June. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for Ms. Lipkin on Saturday, June 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Ms. Lipkin has enjoyed several residencies. Her earliest, while still

at Cooper Union, was at the Provincetown Workshop, where she studied with Victor Candell and Leo Manso. When she graduated from Cooper Union, Ms. Lipkin went to the South of France for the winter/spring residency at the Michael Karolyi Foundation in Vence. Since then, she has been invited twice for artist residency to the Edna Saint Vincent Millay Colony for the Arts in Austerlitz, NY.

Marla Lipkin has had numerous solo exhibitions. Her work is in many private collections, corporations and hospitals.



Library partners with Senior Center for annual art exhibit

The library is once again partnering with Port Washington Citizens, Inc. to exhibit artwork created in their painting, drawing and sewing classes. The work will hang in the library's Community Gallery throughout June. Thanks to the artists for brightening our gallery!

June 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.*

June Programs

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

June Jamboree - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Music, stories and songs for children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

Tummy Time - Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Babies are spending more time on their backs than ever before due to the recommendations set by the American Academy of Pediatrics, but they need lots of *Tummy Time* to develop muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies between the ages of 3 months to pre-crawlers. *Registration began May 27 – call for availability.*

Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike – Monday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

Father's Day Drop-In Craft – Sunday, June 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Visit the Children's Room and create a craft to give to your dad on Father's Day. For children ages 4 and up with an adult. *No registration required.*

Drop-In Family Lego – Saturday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families with children ages 5 and up are invited to visit the Children's Room to use our Lego and your imagination. *No registration required.*

Page Turners – Tuesday, June 24 at 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Monthly book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability.*

Pajama Story Time – Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*



Summer Junior Volunteer Program

Children entering 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend a one-hour orientation to be eligible to participate in the Junior Volunteer program. Once trained, participants will volunteer two hours each week for various responsibilities in the Children's Room from July 7 to August 14. You must register to attend one of the two training sessions: Monday, June 16 at 4 p.m. or Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. *Limited registration begins on June 2 by calling Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

Summer Program Registrations

The following programs are just a few of the many activities we will offer for children ages birth to 12 years old. Additional programs will be publicized in our July and August newsletters and on our website. *Registration for the following begins June 23 by calling Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext.150.*

Play Pals - Session I: Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22 at 11 a.m. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult - children must be 18 months old by July 8.

Eco Crafts I – Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 at 3:45 p.m. Listen to stories and make a craft. For children entering grades K to 2.

Fourth Grade Favorites: Thursdays, July 10, 24 and August 7 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4 (*titles to be announced*).

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Sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation and the Mets Baseball Organization. *In-person registration begins June 9 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.*

Parenting Program

Baby Bump - Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Are you pregnant? Expectant moms and dads are invited to participate in a four-week program. Each week a different professional will facilitate the class. Professionals include a midwife, a board certified lactation consultant, an assistant professor of early childhood education and child development and a certified Red Cross/CPR/AED/First Aid instructor. *Registration began May 20 – call for availability.*

Preloaded Kindles for Children

Children's Services is happy to introduce circulating Kindles that come pre-loaded with children's books. Kindles can be checked out for 14 days. They cannot be renewed or reserved. Stop by the Children's Services Desk for more information.

Summer Reading Programs

The following programs begin June 30 and end August 14. No pre-registration – sign-up when you are ready to begin and participate.

Fizz, Boom, Read: Children entering first through sixth grade are invited to join. Keep track of activities and books you have read at home and receive prizes. At the end of the 7-week program, members who have read at least 6 books will receive a certificate, participation gift and an invitation to the Children's Room Carnival on Friday, August 15.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers: Learning begins at birth, so it's important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end we are offering a program for children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple – just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you have shared and we'll have gifts for your child.

Save the date!

Summer Reading Club Kick-off

Spin, Pop, Boom! – Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club with Mad Science of Long Island. Be amazed at feats of chemistry and explore all kinds of spectacular reactions! For children entering grades 1 to 6 with an adult. *No tickets required.*



Live at PWPL: Langley Winds Ensemble

We welcome your attendance on Friday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at this special performance of this branch of the United States Airforce Heritage Band.



Nautical Council invites you to tour Manhasset Bay by boat

Get a different perspective on Port's beautiful waterfront with a 90-minute boat tour. In-person registration begins on Monday June 2 at 9 a.m. This summer's tours will take place on the following dates:

Thursday June 19 at 7 p.m.
 Sunday June 22 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday July 12 at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday July 24 at 7 p.m.
 Saturday July 26 at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday August 7 at 7 p.m.

A \$5 fee per person will be collected at the time of registration.

Proof of residency is required for the person registering. There is a limit of 4 spots per registrant, and you may only sign up for one tour. The boat leaves from Town Dock and the tours are rain or shine.

There are many points of interest you will find during the tour, including famous landmarks and a variety of birds and other wildlife, so feel free to bring binoculars. Space is limited so make note of the start of in-person registration beginning on June 2 at 9 a.m.

These tours are made possible through the sponsorship of the Library's Nautical Advisory Council. For more information, contact Jeff Zeh at Ext. 141.

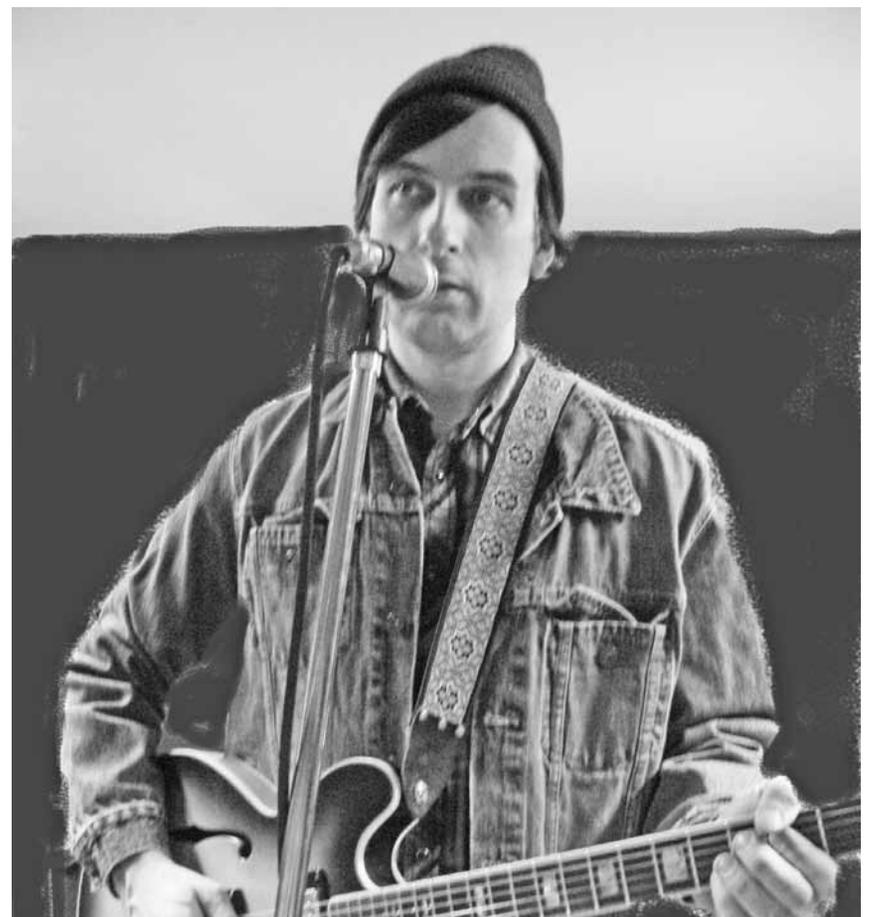
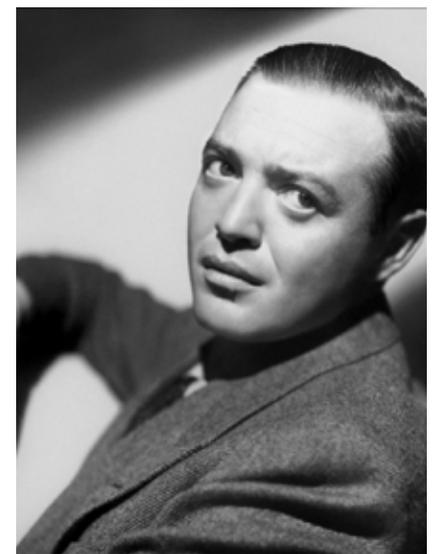
Happy Birthday, Peter Lorre!

This month we will screen *The Beast with Five Fingers* (1947) in memory of character actor Peter Lorre, who was born on June 26, 1904 in the Austro-Hungarian town of Ruzamberok, in what is now Slovakia. Starting out as a theater actor, he shot to fame with his performance as a serial killer of children in Fritz Lang's German talkie, *M* (1931). Lorre escaped to America at the outbreak of World War II. In Hollywood he played a variety of hoodlums, detectives, creeps and spies right up until his death on March 23, 1964.

Our circulating collection includes these Peter Lorre titles: *Around the World in 80 Days* (1966) • *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1944) • *Background to Danger* (1943) • *The Boogie Man Will Get You* (1942) • *The Big Circus* (1959) • *Black Angel* (1946) • *The Buster Keaton Story* (1957) • *Casablanca* (1942) • *The Chase* (1946) • *The Comedy of Terrors* (1964) • *The Constant Nymph* (1943) • *The Conspirators* (1944) • *The Cross of Lorraine* (1943) • *The Face Behind the Mask* (1941) • *Five Weeks in a Balloon* (1962) • *Invisible Agent* (1942) • *Island of Doomed Men* (1940) • *M* (1931) • *Mad Love* (1935) • *The Maltese Falcon* (1941) • *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1934) • *The Mask of Dimitrios* (1944) • *Mr. Moto in Danger Island* (1939) • *Mr. Moto Takes a Chance* (1938)

• *Mr. Moto's Last Warning* (1939) • *My Favorite Blonde* (1947) • *Mysterious Mr. Moto* (1938) • *Passage to Marseilles* (1944) • *The Patsy* (1964) • *Quicksand* (1950) • *The Raven* (1963) • *Rope of Sand* (1949) • *Secret Agent* (1936) • *Silk Stockings* (1957) • *Strange Cargo* (1940) • *Stranger on the Third Floor* (1940) • *Tales of Terror* (1962) • *Thank You, Mr. Moto* (1937) • *Think Fast, Mr. Moto* (1937) • *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* (1954) • *The Verdict* (1946) • *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea* (1961) • *You'll Find Out* (1940).

Learn more about the pop-eyed actor with *The Films of Peter Lorre* by Stephen D. Youngkin, James Bigwood and Raymond G. Cabana, Jr. .



Live at PWPL: Hey, Hey: It's The Monkee!

Join us on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. as Nine Times Blue (Tom Cavanagh and Friends) pays tribute to Michael Nesmith.

What's new in TeenSpace for grades 7 through 12?

Study Hall June 17 & 18

The library will extend its hours until 11 p.m. for students to study for exams. No registration required. Snacks provided. Be sure to arrive prior to 9 p.m. when library doors will be locked. 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Teen Summer Reading Club

Port students (entering grades 7-12) are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club. Register in TeenSpace or online beginning June 18. Pick up a packet of reading club materials (while supplies last).

Teen Workshops

In-person registration begins on June 18 in Teenspace. Programs are open to Port teens entering grades 7 through 12 as of September. Workshop fees are \$5 unless otherwise noted. Notification of withdrawal must be given at least 5 business days before the program date in order for refunds to be made. Sorry, program fees are non-transferable. All teen programs are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Food Allergy Disclaimer: Participants concerned with food allergies need to be aware of the risk. The Library will not assume any liability for adverse

reactions to foods consumed or items one may come in contact with at any of our programs.

July 8 at 7 p.m.

Wire Cuff Jewelry Workshop

Learn the art of wire jewelry making. *Krafts with Karen* will teach you how. Workshop fee \$5.

July 10 & August 6 at 7 p.m.

Teen Book Discussion

The first book will be available for pick-up at time of registration. Free.

July 15 at 7 p.m.

Movie Special Effects!

Become part of the action and learn to use a blue screen and apply digital techniques. Workshop fee \$5.

July 16 at 7 p.m.

Dead Men Do Tell Tales

Learn how forensic specialists read bones to uncover crime clues. *Hands on Science* will lead this program. Workshop fee \$5.

July 17 at 7 p.m.

Fondue: It's Hip to Dip Workshop

Cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and classic chocolate fondue for dessert. Workshop fee \$5.

July 22 at 7 p.m.

Photography Workshop

Join photographer Tyrone Santana Copeland to explore camera settings

and lenses along with lighting styles and techniques. Workshop fee \$5.

July 24 at 7 p.m. / Get SHERLocked

This is your chance to be like Sherlock Holmes and test your detective skills in the library. This event will offer a series of mini-challenges and activities. Free, but registration is required.

July 30 at 7 p.m.

CSI: "Who Done It?"

Explore crime scene investigation techniques such as fingerprinting, shoe print analysis and hair and fiber evidence. Workshop fee \$5.

July 31 at 7 p.m. / On a Roll!

Teens will learn how to make three different spring rolls and dipping sauces in this vegetarian food workshop. Workshop fee \$5.

August 6 at 7 p.m.

Teen Book Discussion

Books are available for pick-up in TeenSpace. Free.

August 7 at 7 p.m. / Wii U

Play your favorite video games on the big screen. Free but registration is required.



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