

## Friends welcomes George Vecsey

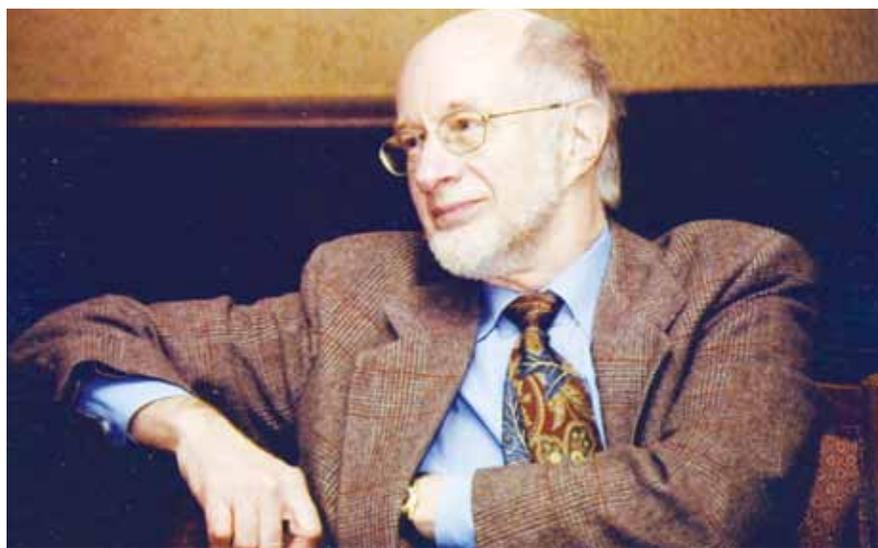
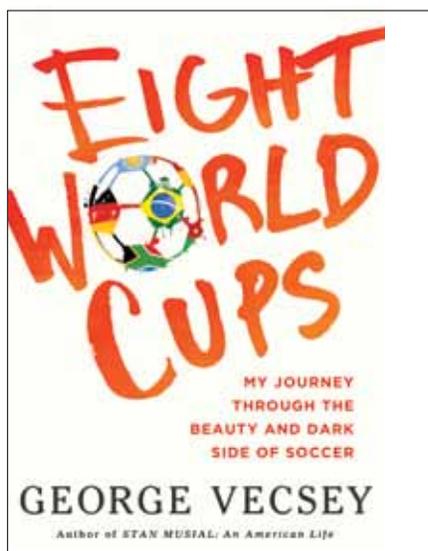
The Friends of the Library invite you to meet the acclaimed *New York Times* sports columnist George Vecsey on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. His book, *Eight World Cups: My Journey through the Beauty and Dark Side of Soccer* (Times Books, May 2014) blends witty travelogue with action on the field, dealings 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.



### May schedule

The library will be closed May 24 through 26 in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.

### Budget Information

The library budget vote passed by a vote of 332 (yes) to 59 (no). Trustee Lee Aitken was re-elected to a 5-year term with 348 votes. Proposition 2 passed by a vote of 292 (yes) to 59 (no). This means that next year, all voters must be pre-registered to vote. The library will hold an on-site registration prior to the vote. This follows the same procedure as the school district election. If you have voted in a local or national election, you should be good to go.

### Stay connected

Sign up for eblasts, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@pwpl). Don't miss out on library updates. Help us spread the word on Facebook. If you enjoy our posts, share them on your wall!

### World Festival

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who made our World Festival come together seamlessly and to the well over two thousand visitors who enthusiastically participated in all of the activities, crafts, food tastings and performances. Our diversity makes us a great community. Thanks for sharing with us! Photos inside.

## You can still reserve your place for the FOL Book & Author Luncheon on May 16

There's still time to reserve your seat at the Friends of the Library's 45th Annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon on Friday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. Reservation brochures are available in the library or can be printed via the library website

at [pwpl.org/fol](http://pwpl.org/fol). The cost of the luncheon is \$75 per person. The featured authors will be Delia Ephron, author of *Sister Mother Husband Dog (etc.)*, a collection of autobiographical essays about life, love, movies and family, and Kevin Baker, whose historical novel *The Big Crowd*, is based on a true unsolved murder in

post-World War II New York. Port's own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs returns as program moderator. Late registrants should contact FOL registrar Tinu Thakore at 767-1142 or send her an email at [folbanda@gmail.com](mailto:folbanda@gmail.com).



### PCLI exhibits in Vogel Gallery

The Photography Club of Long Island presents its 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition from May 3 through June 30 in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery. Club members will exhibit their landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still lifes, portraits, travel pictures and abstractions. Look for a digital slide presentation with music on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Friday, May 23 at 12:10 p.m.

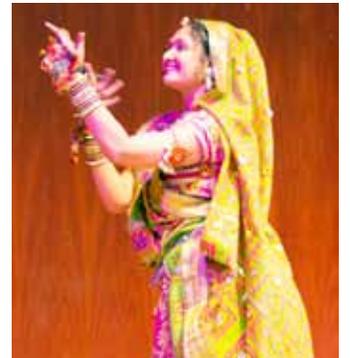
## Research Investigators Expo

Join us on Tuesday May 6 at 7:30 for a visit from participants in this year's Research Investigators Science Expo (RISE), an annual competition held by the Young Investigators Society at the Feinstein Institute. Their work represents the best of the research activities of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, and will be presented in non-technical language. Students and teachers are particularly encouraged to attend. For more information on the Institute and its activities, please visit the organization's website at [FeinsteinInstitute.org](http://FeinsteinInstitute.org). This program is presented by the Library's Health Advisory Council and the Fay J. Lindner Foundation.



## Mitzvah Day gift from Port Synagogues

In honor of Mitzvah Day, the Library has received a gift from the synagogues of Port Washington: a subscription to a very special website called [astorybeforebed.com](http://astorybeforebed.com). A computer in the Children's Room will feature this website, which lets you record a children's book with audio and video. Children will be able to email their story to themselves, their family or a friend. Visit us beginning in May and record your own audio book!



A FEW PHOTOS FROM OUR FABULOUS WORLD FESTIVAL. Thanks to the photographers whose images are pictured here: Annie Chang, Linda Nutter and Vivian Moy. See next month's issue for more World Festival photos.

## AAC welcomes Don Sadowsky

Donald Sadowsky is an 85-year-old professional model builder who has been building models since he was 6 years old. As a teenager he built a Ferris wheel and Eiffel Towers out of toothpicks. For several years after graduating from vocational high school, he worked for a model building firm in New York City.

In 1950 he started his own model building firm on Long Island. His most famous commission was the building of 5 full size appliances for "The Kitchen of the Future" at the 1964 - 1965 World's Fair. These prototypes went on to gain national attention.

In 1992, after 40 years of building models for every top industrial designer and architect in New York City he closed his Mineola shop. He is now working from his home and garage in Roslyn, building three dimensional scenes familiar to every New Yorker.

Each work is thoughtfully created by taking 50 - 100 photographs from every angle, in addition to hand rendered sketches. Hundreds of hours go into making each work. He uses plastics which are painted in acrylic lacquer. There is no CAD technology involved.

Don was a third place winner in a competition of 121 local artists at the Juried Art Exhibition "Let's Go To The Beach" September 12, 2013 at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook. His meticulously constructed diorama depicts a summer day at the "Central Mall" at Jones Beach. The model has nearly 100 plastic figures stretched out on towels, under umbrellas and playing in the sand and surf.

This model will be on exhibit this summer at the "Castles On The Sand" museum on the Jones Beach boardwalk



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## Need eReader Assistance??

Have an eReader or tablet and want to learn more about the library's online eBook collection? We'll help you set up an account and get started. Bring the device and any passwords associated with it. All questions welcome, not just eReaders.

Stop by the Reference Desk on Mondays May 5, 12 or 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. for one-on-one assistance.



## Topical Tuesday Screening and Discussion: *In Darkness*

Join us on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. for a screening and discussion of *In Darkness*. The Oscar-nominated film from acclaimed director Agnieszka Holland, is based on a true story. Leopold Socha, a sewer worker and petty thief in Lvov, a Nazi-occupied city in Poland, encounters a group of Jews trying to

escape the liquidation of the ghetto. He hides them for money in the labyrinth of the town's sewers. This evening Dr. Krystyna Keren-Chiger, the last surviving member of the group, will share one of the most intimate, harrowing and ultimately triumphant tales of survival to emerge from the Holocaust, related in her memoir,

*The Girl in the Green Sweater* (St. Martin's Press, 2012). She will be joined by co-author Dan Paisner, and Dr. Doron Keren.

Refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Apollo Trio visits on June 1 at 3 p.m.

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

Violinist Curtis Macomber, cellist Michael Kannen, and pianist Marija Stroke play together as the Apollo Trio. The trio formed in 1997 after they played together in the Soirées des Junies Music Festival in the south of France. They have 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, and on chamber music series throughout the United States – the trio has also performed at prominent New York venues. They've played at Caramoor, Barge-music, 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.

## Green Card: May 20 at 7 p.m.

Former Port Washington resident Nelson A. Castillo will discuss his book *La Tarjeta Verde: Cómo Obtener La Residencia Permanente in los Estados Unidos (Green Card: How to Obtain Lawful Permanent Residence in the United States)* on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Castillo is a nationally recognized immigration attorney and president of the Westlake South Neighborhood Council in Los Angeles, which represents the interests of over 30,000 people.

This is a bilingual English/Spanish program. No registration necessary.



# 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.

**Baby Rhyme Time – Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.** For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *No registration required.* Last day for the season is May 22.

**Toddler Story Time – Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** For children ages 2½ to 3½ years with an adult. *No registration required.* Last day for the season is May 23.

**Preschool Story Time – Fridays at 1:30 p.m.** For children ages 3½ to 5 years without an adult. *No registration required.* Last day for the season is May 23.

**Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike – Monday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m.** For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Sing and Swing Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** For children ages 18 months to 2½ years with an adult. *No registration required.* Last day for the season is May 20.

**Spring Preschool Craft – Monday, May 12 at 11 a.m. or 12 noon.** A seasonal craft, stories and songs. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. *Registration begins May 5.*

**Pajama Story Time – Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.** Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

## 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.

**Birthday Bash Story Time - Wednesdays at 4 p.m.** Each week will highlight an author's or illustrator's birthday that takes place during the month of May. Books written by Leo Lionni will be shared on May 7, by Betsy Lewin on May 14 and by Lillian Hoban on May 21. For children ages 4 to 7 years without an adult. *No registration required.* Last day for the season is May 21.

**Mother's Day Drop-In Craft – Sunday, May 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Visit the Children's Room and create a fun craft to give to your mom on Mother's Day. For children ages 4 and up with an adult. *No registration required.*

**Children's Garden Planting – Tuesday, May 13.** Children in grades K to 6 with an adult are invited to visit anytime between 3 and 6 p.m. to help plant flowers in the Gordon Helman Garden (weather permitting). *No registration required.*

**Graphic Novel Book Discussion – Tuesday, May 20 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.** Students in grades 4 to 6 are invited to discuss *A Wrinkle In Time, The Graphic Novel* by Madeleine L'Engle, adapted and illustrated by Hope Larson. *Registration begins May 6.*

**Book Bunch – Thursday, May 22 at 4 p.m.** Monthly book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Call for availability.*

## Screen Smart Week May 5 - 11

Celebrate Screen Smart week, a National program during which children, families, schools and communities spend seven days reducing screen-based entertainment and turning on life! It's a time to BE SCREEN SMART. Play, create, explore and join us for the following special activities:

**Young Birders Club – May 3 and 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** Children ages 6 to 10 with an adult are invited to LOOK, LISTEN, and DISCOVER! You'll observe local birds and their habitats using your senses and recording your impressions. Activities will include short walking field trips from the library, nature exploration, and hands-on learning activities. The leaders are local naturalists and members of the North Shore Audubon Society. *Call for availability - registration began April 25.*

**Drop-In Craft – Tuesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 8 from 4 to 6 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. *No registration required.*

**Tweens' Night Out – Friday, May 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Just in time for Mother's and Father's Day! Students in grades 5 and 6 are invited to join Children's Advisory Council member Elise Tepper and learn the art of gift wrapping. Bring your gifts or empty boxes to wrap. *Registration begins May 1.*



## A Story Before Bed

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## Parenting Program Baby Bump

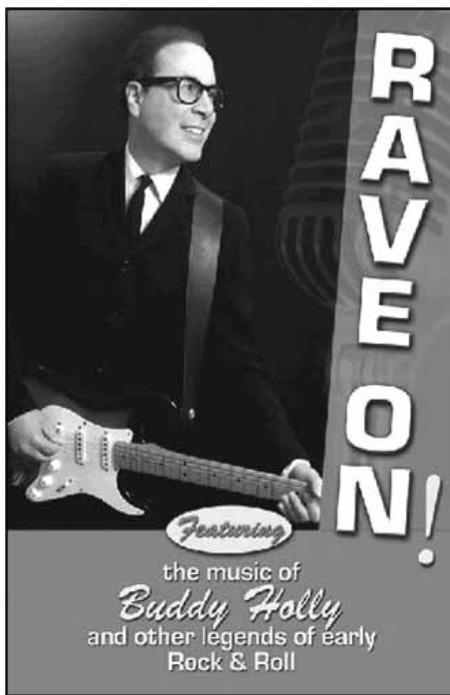
**Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

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. *Limited registration begins May 20.*

## Family Film Frozen – Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

(2014 – Running time 108 minutes)

When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, fearless optimist Anna teams up with mountain man Kristoff in an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, and put an end to her icy spell. A Disney feature film directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee. Rated PG for parental guidance. *No tickets or registration required.*



## Create a resume with Cypress Resume online

The library now has a subscription to the Cypress Resume service, which allows patrons to create resumes, cover letters and reference sheets in minutes.

Login with your library card to create profiles to save, edit, download and publish documents. Basic personal information is entered and the program formats the data.

This service is also available in Spanish. Just click the Espanol button at the bottom of the page.

Links to Cypress are accessible on the Research page under the featured databases and "Career & Testing" category.

# Live Music at the Library

Join us on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. for the music of Buddy Holly and other legends of early rock and roll with Rave On! On Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. truck on down and enjoy the roots of the Grateful Dead courtesy of the Homegrown String Band.

## 1924-2014

### The Port Washington Garden Club

The Port Washington Garden Club was established in 1924 by Mrs. Anne Barton of Beacon Hill in Port Washington. Members used to meet in each other's homes every two weeks, plan their civic activities, exchange seeds and plants, and have lunch.

Not so much has changed over the 90 years that have passed since. The Garden Club is now part of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State. Members meet monthly at the Port Washington Public Library. They have lectures on horticulture, holiday decorating, house plants, workshops on dried and fresh flower arrangements, they visit various gardens when in bloom and, of course, have lunch.

A yearly booklet, which in-

cludes schedules on civic activities, a membership roster and the dates when arrangements to the library are due, is printed in July of every year and mailed to the membership.

The mission of the Garden Club is the beautification of the town, but has been limited to a scholarship fund for students of horticulture, holiday decorating at the library, three window boxes at the railroad station, a large planter at the Town Dock and weekly arrangements at the library.

The club is a not-for-profit organization and has tax exempt status. The holiday fundraiser is held at a luncheon every December. New members are welcome.



## Celebrate Mother's Day with Joan Crawford

This month we celebrate Mother's Day with a double feature starring Hollywood's most notorious mother, Joan Crawford. She was born Lucille Fay LeSeuer on March 23, 1906 in San Antonio, Texas, and before her death on May 10, 1977 she starred in these classic films, all of which are available in our circulating DVD collection:

*Across to Singapore* (1928) • *Berserk!* (1967) • *The Best of Everything* (1959) • *The Boob* (1926) • *Chained* (1934) • *The Circle* (1926) • *Daisy Kenyon* (1947) • *The Damned Don't Cry* (1950) • *Dance, Fools, Dance* (1931) • *Dancing Lady* (1933) • *Female on the Beach* (1955) • *Flamingo Road* (1949) • *Forsaking All Others* (1934) • *The Gorgeous Hussey* (1936) • *Grand Hotel* (1932) • *Harriet Craig* (1950) • *Humoresque* (1946) • *I Saw What You Did* (1965) • *Johnny Guitar* (1954) • *Laughing Sinners* (1931) • *Love on the Run* (1936)

*Mannequin* (1938) • *Mildred Pierce* (1945) • *No More Ladies* (1935) • *Our Modern Maidens* (1929) • *Paid* (1930) • *Possessed* (1931) • *Possessed* (1947) • *Queen Bee* (1955) • *Rain* (1932) • *Reunion in France* (1942) • *Sadie McKee* (1934) • *The Shining Hour* (1938) • *Spring Fever* (1927) • *The Stolen Jools* (1931) • *Strait-Jacket* (1963) • *Strange Cargo* (1940) • *Sudden Fear* (1952) • *Susan and God* (1940) • *This Woman Is Dangerous* (1952) • *This Modern Age* (1931) • *Torch Song* (1953) • *Tramp, Tramp, Tramp* (1926) • *Trog* (1970) • *The Unknown* (1928) • *West Point* (1927) • *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane* (1962) • *When Ladies Meet* (1941) • *A Woman's Face* (1941) • *The Women* (1939)

You can also read Charlotte Chandler's *Not the Girl Next Door: Joan Crawford, a Personal Biography*; Lawrence J. Quirk and William Schoell's *Joan Crawford: The Essential Biography*; Donald Spoto's *Possessed: The Life of Joan Crawford*; and Alexander Walker's *Joan Crawford, the Ultimate Star*. And check out Faye Dunaway's impersonation of Crawford in the biopic, *Mommie Dearest* (1981).

## From the Jobs & Careers Information Center

The following workshops are free of charge, but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111.

Saturday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop with Karen McKenna. Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers.

Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Life Insurance is Not Only for Protection with financial advisor Samuel J. Schiff. Life Insurance, first and most importantly, is to protect the insured's family in the case of "what if," but it offers many other benefits.

Saturday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

Job Search Strategies Workshop with Karen McKenna gives tips on how to optimize your career search and increase your odds at finding successful employment.

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

## Wii U Wednesdays

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

## Study Hall — May 7 & 13

The library will be extended until 11 p.m. for students to study for exams. No registration is required. Snacks provided. Please be sure to arrive prior to 9 p.m., when the doors will be locked. Program from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

## May is Physical Fitness Month

Celebrate, with some of these fast moving teen sports titles:

*Dead River* by Cyn Balog. A weekend rafting trip turns deadly when ghosts start turning up and want something from high school senior Kiandra that she isn't sure she can give them.

*Wild Cards* by Simone Elkeles. Moving in with his estranged father, football prodigy Derek is persuaded to help his attractive stepmother's sister earn a scholarship in spite of

his resolve to avoid family entanglements.

*Foul Trouble* by John Feinstein. College recruiters are clamoring to sign up Terrell Jamerson, the #1 high school basketball player in the country. But not all of these recruiters are straight shooters, and Terrell will have to think fast if he wants to stay in the game.

*Being Sloane Jacobs* by Lauren Morrill. Sloane Emily Jacobs and Sloane Devon Jacobs, from very different worlds but both with problem families, meet in Montreal, where they will stay in the same hotel while attending camp, one for figure skating, the other for ice hockey.

*Out of Nowhere* by Maria Padian. Soccer star Tom tutors a Somali refugee with soccer dreams of his own.

*Winger* by Andrew W. Smith. Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, 14-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.

*Muckers* by Sandra Neil Wallace. In the shadow of his dead brother, an angry distant father, and racial tension, Felix must lead the last-ever Muckers football team to the state championship before a mine closing shuts down his entire town.

*Next* by Kevin Waltman. Basketball prodigy Derrick Bowen is impatient to start his freshman year, but his coach favors a senior. Pressure at home builds to transfer him from his neighborhood school to an exclusive prep school.



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