

## “A young piano visionary”

— The New York Times

*The New York Times* praised Michael Brown for “a magnificent performance,” “powerful technique and a vivid imagination.” Noted for his “great confidence and rhythmic flair” by *Gramophone*, he is the First Prize Winner of the 2010 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition. An equally committed composer, Brown’s unique artistry stems from this duality and is reflected in his creative approach. He often interweaves the classics with contemporary works and his own compositions.

The Music Advisory Council opens its fall concert season on Sunday, September 15 at 3 p.m. with a return engagement by Brown, who will play selections from Beethoven, Schubert and Copland.

Brown performed at Alice Tully Hall as a soloist with the Juil-

liard Orchestra under New York Philharmonic Music Director Alan Gilbert and in a solo recital as winner of the 2012 Juilliard William Petschek Piano Debut Recital Award. He has appeared on four continents and at other major venues such as Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A native New Yorker, Brown earned dual Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Piano and Composition from the Juilliard School, where he studied with pianists Jerome Lowenthal and Robert McDonald and composers Samuel Adler and Robert Beaser. He is a two-time winner of Juilliard’s Gina Bachauer Piano Competition, a prize-winner in the New York Piano Competition and recipient of the Raeburn Award for Artist of Special Promise from the 2009 Honens International Piano Competition.



## September Schedule

The library will be closed Labor Day Weekend. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day. The library will close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 28 so that we may transform the building for our Foundation Gala.

## Wii U Wednesdays for Teens

Teens in grade 7 through 12 are invited to join us after school on Wednesdays in September from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play your favorite video games on the big screen. No registration required.

## Library at the LIRR

The library will be at the Port Washington station on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 a.m. through September 5 with a collection of popular paperbacks. Sponsored by the FOL.

## Love, Lust & Crime in Italian Cinema

Join Professor Valerie Franco for six programs in September and October. These comedies, dramas and thrillers cover such diverse topics as the exploitation of women, the destructive forces of the Mafia, and the way that love compels us to change our lives. See the Calendar of Events for details.

## Borrow an E-Reader

Nooks pre-loaded with *New York Times* bestsellers are available at the front desk! First-come, first-served. For Port library card holders only.

## Downloadables

Access downloadable audiobooks and e-books from the library. Library staff can assist with downloads to your tablet or smart phone.

## FOL Bookswap

Save the date. The Friends of the Library hosts another paperback swap on Saturday, October 19. Details in next month’s issue.

# LONDON

JEWELERS since 1926

London Jewelers presents a jewelry fashion show at the September 28 Gala. This generous donation adds an incredible level of glamour to the evening.

## Jewelry fashion show & theatrical readings add sparkle to Gala

On Saturday, September 28, the Port Washington Library Foundation hosts its Tenth Inspiration Gala. In keeping with this year’s theme, “The Library is the Jewel of the Community,” the evening will include a reading of Guy De Maupassant’s short story “The Necklace,” adapted for the stage by Foundation board member Judy Sloan and performed by actors Ryan Morey and Sarah Arikian (photo inside).

London Jewelers Americana Manhasset will provide a jewelry fashion show with models. This generous donation adds an incredible level of glamour to the evening. A silent auction of high-end jewelry, and a cocktail extravaganza featuring signature drinks, food stations and desserts catered by H on the Harbor will complete the event.

Our outstanding honorees are National Grid (with National Grid New York President Kenneth D. Daly accepting); Lucy Mazany, senior vice president and Long Island division manager of Valley National Bank; and Georgia DeYoung.

### About Our Performers

A graduate of Rhode Island College with an MFA in theatre, and Portland State University with a BA in Music, Ryan Morey is a playwright as well as an actor. He has performed in *One for the Road*; *The Seagull*; *Oh! What a Lovely War*; *The Rocky Horror Show*; and *Lysistrata* at venues across the country.

Sarah Arikian completed her undergraduate work at the Manhattan School of Music and received an MA from New York University in Classical Voice. She has been in *The Merry Widow*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *The Three Penny Opera*, *Ragtime*, *The Mikado* and many others.

Since its inception, the Port Washington Library Foundation has given over \$1,500,000 to the library to fund projects not covered by tax dollars. Tickets to this event are \$250 and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call 883-4400, Ext. 180 or go to the Foundation’s website at [pwpl.org/foundation](http://pwpl.org/foundation).



# ESOL celebrates a year of success



Photos by Peter Bengelsdorf, Nuran Mirdha and Tetsuya Suzuki

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages Program recently celebrated a year of successes large and small with an end of the year certificate ceremony and party. Students earned certificates for 25 hours of English study, and tutors were presented with certificates that recognized their hard work and dedication to the program. The happy faces say it all . . . better than we ever could!!

Tutor Photo (bottom left): First row – Mike Duffy, Peggy O’Hanlon (ESOL Coordinator), Linda Lerner, Peter Bengelsdorf. 2nd row – Mary Justin, Jennifer Rojas, Ted Goldsmith, Jane Thomas, Susan Nekota, Tiffany Wollin, Lisa Idol, Barbara Kaim, Helen Donenfeld, Martha Tirrell and Joyce Shapiro. 3rd row – Haydee Buitron (ESOL Assistant Coordinator), Jennifer Heinlein, Robert Soloff, Stephanie Teff, Phyllis Sickerman, Jude Maher, Ilse Sander, Barbara Russell, Maria Scotti, Ann Latner, Toby Latner, Judy Goldsmith, Janet Wagner, Barbara Arnold, Kevin Sheffler and Harriet Englander. Tutors not pictured: Ellen Schaiyer, Barbara Sonnenfeldt, Joyce Bruno, Arline Walzer, Nancy Wadler, Bill Betz, Ira Slutzky, Elisha Huang, Rhoda Garbo, Jane Harding, Ron Kipp, Barbara Kass, Anneliese Spiekermann, Bob Wagner, Susan Lerner, Barbara Laurence and Paola Diaz (ESOL Assistant Coordinator).

## MAC Fall 2013 Concert Season

Sundays at 3 p.m.

October 13

**Hermes String Quartet**

*Selections from Debussy, Verdi and others*

Presented in memory of Lucretia Harrison

November 3

**Ji-Yong, pianist**

*Selections from Bach-Busoni,*

*Brahms and others*

December 22

**Atwater-Donnelly**

*Jean Ritchie Folk Concert*

Music Council programs are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

All concerts are free; priority seating is given to Port Washington residents and cardholders.



## SoundSwap: Glenn McCready

Glenn McCready returns to SoundSwap on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. McCready is a Port Washington-based musician who has performed professionally for the better part of twenty-five years in and around New York City and Long Island. In an effort to get back to his “roots” — the singer/songwriter genre that first brought him to writing and performing — he began recording and releasing original music under the name Glenn Squared. Come listen!

The Library's Jobs & Careers Information Center  
presents

## Job Search Boot Camp

An 8-Week Intensive Workshop Designed to Help Participants  
Obtain Employment through Networking

September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9 a.m. to noon  
Registration in progress, in person or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 136

Job Search Boot Camp will be taught by Maria Themistocleous-Frey,  
President and Founder of Executive Consultants of New York, a business  
that specializes in career coaching and professional development.

This program is hosted by the Port Washington Public Library and funded  
by a grant received by the Port Washington Library Foundation from the  
Helen Matchett Demario Foundation.



### pwpl@120 exhibit is online

Revisit our anniversary year exhibit. It's spectacular! Go to [pwpl.org](http://pwpl.org) and click on the image.

## Hal Spielman brings *Suddenly Solo* to the library

How important is physical appearance when choosing someone to date?

How important is it to have a man or woman in your life?

What is the first thing you look at when meeting someone for the first time?

How do you think mature (55+) divorced or widowed men and women answered these kinds of questions? *Suddenly Solo* knows!

Hal Spielman and Marc Silbert wrote the book *Suddenly Solo – A Lifestyle Roadmap for the Mature Widowed or Divorced Man*. As a result of extensive research that included hundreds of interviews, surveys of over a thousand men and women, and state of the art eye-tracking studies, they discovered fascinating details about the lifestyles, desires and realities of this rapidly growing segment of the population.

Spielman knows first-hand what it feels like to be Suddenly Solo, which is why he decided to research the topic. He visits on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. to share what he's learned.

*Suddenly Solo* provides welcome strategies for moving on and thriving as a mature single individual. It has serious information but is told in a light, humorous way.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. This program is sponsored by the Health Advisory Council, with funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation.



## Debra Goertz exhibits *Memory & Myth* this month

In referring to her *Memory & Myth* series, Debra Goertz writes, "Based on photographs of my immediate and extended family collected over many years, these paintings began as an investigation into the memories and mythologies of my childhood as a 'military brat.' Originally I conceived the work as a personal exploration into the stories from my own childhood and the influence of family photographs on the perceived clarity of my memories, concentrating on subtexts of gender roles, sibling relationships and the fragility of family.

"Landscape imagery gathered during my travels provided the environments into which I tried to adapt subjects from the vintage photography. As this body of work has developed, it has focused more specifically on the transience of my childhood and its relationship to

the 1950s notion of achieving the American Dream: the uprooting of families to chase that dream, the constant effort to adapt to a foreign landscape, the loss of roots and longing for extended family, and the ever present nostalgia, not only for a time that may or may not have existed, but for a place called 'home'."

After a lifetime of moving every two or three years, Debra Goertz has lived and maintained a studio in Brooklyn for thirteen years. She has taught at the New York Academy of Art and the Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, and currently teaches at Parsons The New School of Design, where she is a part-time assistant professor of Drawing and Imaging. She is represented by Stricoff Fine Art in New York and has an extensive exhibition record.

## Meet Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum

Heart disease is the leading cause of death among women in America, and Dr. Steinbaum has dedicated her career to combating this alarming statistic. She seeks to empower women to keep their hearts, and themselves, healthy. It is her observation that parents who seem to be at the peak of their lives are also often at the peak of their stress levels. Instead of enjoying better health and happiness, and reaping the rewards of career and family achievements, many of the women who come to see her suffer from chest pain, palpitations and other alarming symptoms.

On Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. the renowned cardiologist will discuss her book, *Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum's Heart Book* (Avery Books, Penguin Group, 2013) which details a revolutionary new approach to women's health.

Books will be available for purchase and signing; refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



# September 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.*

## Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

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

**Tweens' Night Out: Friday, September 20 from 7 to 8:45 p.m.** Help the library staff get ready for the Pride in Port Parade! Students in grades 5 and 6 will assist with the decoration of book carts that will be used in the parade and receive a special invitation to march alongside the library staff on September 28. *Registration begins September 9.*

**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 are invited to enjoy the game with a parent, grandparent or favorite adult. *Registration begins September 24.* Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

**Creative Readers:** Children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use drama, games, art, movement and music to get hooked on reading. Presented by PortSEPTA and the Port Washington Public Library. For more information, email [creativereadersinport@yahoo.com](mailto:creativereadersinport@yahoo.com) or [portsepta@aol.com](mailto:portsepta@aol.com).



## Models by Donald Sadowsky

Visit the Children's Room and be wowed by a very special exhibit. "Cyclone" and "Wonder Wheel" are photo-exact replicas of the amusement park rides enjoyed at Coney Island. Each model was recreated by taking several photographs from every angle, plus handmade drawings. This exhibit will be on display throughout the months of September and October.



## Early Childhood

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

**Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike: Monday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.** For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

**PlayHooray: Monday, September 30.** 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 with an adult at 12 noon. Ages 2½ to 5 with an adult at 1 p.m. *Registration begins September 23.*

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

**Parent Child Workshop: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional is on hand to discuss speech and hearing, dental hygiene, nutrition and behavior. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. *Registration begins September 20.*

**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 begins September 30.*



Sound Swap presents . . .

## An evening of music with John Batdorf

Join us for an evening of music with singer-songwriter John Batdorf on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. This program is another installment in our SoundSwap series.

John Batdorf started recording in 1971 as one half of Batdorf and Rodney, and continued on as the driving force of Silver in 1976. After decades of studio singing and TV music composing, John teamed

up with James Lee Stanley in 2004 to record and release *All Wood and Stones*. He also produced four solo CDs, *Batdorf and Rodney Live at XM* and, most recently, *All Wood and Stones II*.

This event, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be broadcast live over WCWP 88.1 FM.

## Fritz Lang: Master of Darkness

This month the NY Classic Film Club will screen Fritz Lang's *Man Hunt*, its second selection by that renowned filmmaker. Lang was born in Austria on December 5, 1890, fought the Russians in World War I, and made his first masterpieces in Germany before Hitler's rise to power sent him first to France and then to the United States. In Hollywood he became a master of the film noir style, but also directed westerns and adventure movies. The director passed away on August 2, 1976. The following titles are available in our circulating DVD collection:

*Beyond a Reasonable Doubt* (1956) • *The Big Heat* (1953) • *The Blue Gardenia* (1953) • *Clash by Night* (1952) • *Cloak and Dagger* (1946) • *Destiny* (1921) • *Die Niebelungen: Siegfried* (1924) • *Die Niebelungen: Kriemhild's Revenge* (1925) • *Dr. Mabuse the Gambler* (1922) • *Fury* (1936) • *Hangmen Also Die!* (1943) • *House by the River* (1949) • *Human Desire* (1954) • *The Indian Tomb* (1921 and 1958) • *Lilliom* (1940) • *M* (1931) • *Man Hunt* (1941) • *Metropolis* (1927 / restored 2010) • *Ministry of Fear* (1944) • *Moonfleet* (1955) • *Rancho Notorious* (1952) • *The Return of Frank James* (1940) • *Scarlet Street* (1945) • *Secret Beyond the Door...* (1948) • *The*

*Spiders* (1919) • *Spies* (1928) • *The Testament of Dr. Mabuse* (1933) • *The 1000 Eyes of Dr. Mabuse* (1960) • *The Tiger of Eschnapur* (1958) • *Western Union* (1941) • *While the City Sleeps* (1956) • *Woman in the Moon* (1929) • *The Woman in the Window* (1944) • *You and Me* (1938) • *You Only Live Once* (1937).

Learn more about this cinema giant by watching Jorge Dana's *Fritz Lang: Circle of Destiny* and by reading these books: Barry Keith Grant's *Fritz Lang: Interviews* • Tom Gunning's *The Films of Fritz Lang: Allegories of Vision and Modernity* • Stephen Jenkins's *Fritz Lang: The Image and the Look* • Anton Kaes's *M* • Patrick McGilligan's *Fritz Lang: The Nature of the Beast*.



The NY Classic Film Club will screen Fritz Lang's *Man Hunt* on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 p.m.

## Live at PWPL

back by popular demand

Warren Schein remembers "Make Believe Ballroom" and performs selections from the Great American Songbook on Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m.



"THE NECKLACE" TAKES CENTER STAGE AT FOUNDATION GALA: On Saturday, September 28, the Port Washington Library Foundation hosts its Tenth Inspiration Gala. In keeping with this year's theme, "The Library is the Jewel of the Community," the evening will include a reading of Guy De Maupassant's short story "The Necklace," adapted for the stage by Foundation board member Judy Sloan and performed by actors Ryan Morey and Sarah Arikian (pictured). See story on front page.

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

## Karen McKenna

Resume & Cover Letter Preparation: Saturday, September 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Job Search Strategies: Saturday, September 14 from 2 to 4 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.

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

**September 4**

## **Wii U Wednesdays!**

Join us after school Wednesdays in September to play your favorite video games on the big screen. No registration required. Grades 7-12. 3:30 to 5 p.m.

## **Teen Read Week Is Coming!**

The Port Washington Public Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association, invites you to celebrate Teen Read Week 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. Complete information on TRW activities will be listed in the October calendar. For a head start on Teen Read Week, see September 23 for details on how to get involved with our Teen Read Photo Board.

## **Teen Read Photo Board**

**September 23 – October 6**

Do you have a favorite book? Let us know! Get a head start on Teen Read Week and star in your own READ mini-poster. Pick your favorite book, write down the title, author and (in 25 words or less) why you think it's the best. 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 (October 13-19).

Want to make a short video telling us about your favorite book? We would love to see it. All video submissions should be sent to [youngadult@pwpl.org](mailto:youngadult@pwpl.org). Teens who enter will receive a prize, and qualify for a bigger prize drawing to be held during Teen Read Week. *Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## **Apps and Stuff**

TeenSpace now has an i-Pad for teens to use for homework help in the room. Also, be sure to check out the latest homework help apps to start your school year off right.

## **Teen Babysitting Workshop**

Look for info in next month's issue.



Photos at right: In another fabulous TeenSpace workshop participants made homemade dog biscuits to donate to a local shelter.

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