If you are eager to start improving and refining your photographs, you can do so at the Westfield Memorial Library. Photoshop Basic Elements 13 was recently installed on ten of the public computers on the second floor.

Photoshop Basic Elements 13 is designed for everyday photo enthusiasts who are just getting started with photo editing and want an easy way to organize, transform, create and share their photo memories.

Some of the features of Elements are photo editing, cropping, red eye reduction, sharpening, straighten, rotate and special effects. Users can also change lighting exposure, color and hue, or remove unwanted objects from images.

With Elements, users can create photo prints, photo books, cards and calendars. Photos can be shared with social media sites as well.

Library Director Phil Israel said, “Patrons who wish to work with their images at the library can bring them on a flash drive or USB drive, or easily copy them from social media sites. We are happy that the library can continue to offer updated and ongoing technological services to the community.”

See page 6 for two programs that will help you with your photography: On June 3 you can learn how to organize and photo share all of your images, and on June 13 you can watch a demonstration of how to use Photoshop Basic Elements 13.
The Westfield Memorial Library Foundation (WMLF) is pleased to announce that it has added eight new members to its board since the start of its October 1 fiscal year. In October, the Foundation was pleased to welcome Diane Quinn, Amanda Conley Ayers and Jamie Salzman to its board, and in April the Foundation welcomed Brett Vasquez, Rebecca Reissman, Tara Kelly, Lauren Feldman, and Kate Brochu.

Roger Sullivan, President of the WMLF, stated that all eight new board members are truly committed to “giving back” to the community, and to helping the Foundation achieve its mission of raising funds to support the long term development of the library and the superb service it provides.

Separately, the Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of a special Advisory Board. The role of this body is to allow retired board members to provide counsel to active Foundation members as needed. The three initial members of the Advisory Board are all “founding members” of the Foundation, and include Lynn Kolterjahn, Julian Hershey and Thomas Smith.

Roger Sullivan wants to extend his sincerest gratitude to the members of the Advisory Board for their role in the creation of the WMLF, and for their unselfish commitment to “giving back” to the Westfield community. He is also eager to help all new board members assume leadership roles on Foundation board as soon as possible. In this way, he feels the Foundation can forge an effective partnership with the Westfield library and thus, continue to help this vital town resource remain a center of culture, learning, and enjoyment for all Westfield residents.
As soon as the doors of the library were open for donations, it was clear that once again, the Friends had town wide support for the Annual Book Sale. Within a 2 ½ day window, over 50,000 books were donated. A team of roughly 100 volunteers spent an estimated 700+ hours over five days sorting the books into categories, filling the shelves, and stacking other books to replace the ones that were flying off the shelves.

For the first time ever, the doors opened early for a “Friends Preview” on Tuesday evening, April 28. What an enthusiastic response: the first buyer lined up for the sale six hours in advance of the opening time! A continuous stream of buyers followed until the sale ended on Saturday afternoon. An additional 50+ volunteers worked at the sale in the roles of Cashier, Floor Assistant and Security. Contented buyers left the library with countless boxes and bags full of books. Any remaining books were donated to charities. This year’s sale brought in over $14,000, which will be used to support the library’s Museum Pass Program, the Future Librarian Scholarship, and Children’s and Adult Programs. The Friends of the Westfield Library would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of those who donated supplies and services:

ShopRite, for providing bags; Trader Joe’s, for providing bags and boxes; The Department of Public Works, for transporting tables and book cases; and The Board of Education, for supplying the tables.

The Friends would sincerely like to thank the staff of the library for graciously overlooking the disruption to their normal routines as well. The Friends would also like to thank and recognize the hardworking and devoted group of 150+ volunteers, whose efforts were heroic in light of the tremendous volume of books received this year. Finally, they send warm thanks to all the shoppers who attended the sale. Happy Reading! Anyone interested in volunteering in 2016 should email wml2015sale@gmail.com.

Friends 42nd Annual Book Sale Raises Over $14,000
Thank you to all for supporting such a successful venture!

The Hale Speaker Series Continues
June 24 7:00 pm “The Ev-olution of Health Care” with Dr. Norman Luka, Westfield resident and retired Chief Medical Officer, Overlook Medical Center.

Friends Museum Pass Program Grows
The Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, Queens is the latest addition to the program. This is the country’s only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique and technology of the moving image. See www.wmlnj.org/museumpass.asp to learn about the new “2Fer” program as well.
Many write-ups excerpted from Amazon.com

**June 29**
**Force Majeure**
Language: English
Running time: 119 minutes

This wickedly funny psychodrama tells the story of a model Swedish family: handsome businessman, Tomas, his willowy wife, Ebba and their two blond children on a skiing holiday in the French Alps. The sun is shining and the slopes are spectacular, but at a mountainside restaurant, an avalanche suddenly bears down on the diners. With people fleeing in all directions and his wife and children in a state of panic, Tomas makes a decision that will shake his marriage to its core and leave him struggling to reclaim his role as family patriarch.

**July 13**
**Pride**
Language: English
Running time: 120 minutes

“Pride” is inspired by an extraordinary true story. It’s the summer of 1984, Margaret Thatcher is in power, and the National Union of Mineworkers is on strike, prompting a London-based group of gay and lesbian activists to raise money to support the strikers’ families. Initially rebuffed by the Union, the group identifies a tiny mining village in Wales and sets off to make their donation in person. As the strike drags on, the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all...

**July 20**
**Land Ho!**
Language: English
Running time: 95 minutes

Mitch, a bawdy former surgeon, convinces mild-mannered Colin, his ex-brother-in-law, to embark on an unplanned trip to Iceland with him. In an effort to get their grooves back, the odd couple set off on a road trip that takes them through trendy Reykjavík to the rugged outback. Mitch and Colin’s picaresque adventures through Iceland evolve into a candid exploration of aging, loneliness and friendship.
**July 27**

Timbuktu  
Language: French  
Running time: 97 minutes

Nominated for an Academy Award (Best Foreign Language Film 2015). A cattle herder and his family who reside in the dunes of Timbuktu find their quiet lives—which are typically free of the Jihadists determined to control their faith—abruptly disturbed.

**August 3**

Zero Motivation  
Language: Hebrew  
Running time: 97 minutes

A zany, dark, and comedic portrait of everyday life for a unit of young, female Israeli soldiers. The Human Resources Office at a remote desert base serves as the setting for this cast of characters who bide their time pushing paper and battling in computer games, counting down the minutes until they can return to civilian life. Amidst their boredom and clashing personalities, issues of commitment—to friendship, love, and country—are handled with humor and sharp-edged wit.

**August 10**

Wild Tales  
Language: Spanish  
Running time: 122 minutes

Inequality, injustice and the demands of the world we live in cause stress and depression for many people. Some of them, however, explode. This is a movie about those people. Vulnerable in the face of a reality that shifts and suddenly turns unpredictable, the characters of Wild Tales cross the thin line that divides civilization and barbarism. A lover's betrayal, a return to the repressed past and the violence woven into everyday encounters drive the characters to madness as they cede to the undeniable pleasure of losing control.
Summer Programs for Adults

Photos, Photos Everywhere!
Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00pm

Technology is bringing the simple act of taking a picture to higher levels. Mobile devices such as smart phones and iPads appear to be taking over traditional cameras in popularity. Photo-storage and photo-sharing web sites are multiplying. How do you keep track of it all?

Professional photographer Joel Simpson will discuss all these issues! This program will address the pros and cons of using mobile devices as cameras, the continuing advantages of cameras, and how to decide what to use in various environments. He will also provide a look into the various photo-sharing websites such as Picasa, Flickr, Instagram, Dropbox, Shutterfly, and Snapfish and discuss some of the dangers that surround photo-sharing. Joel’s workshops are always full of information—this one promises to be as well!

Listen to the MRB Jazz Project
Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00pm

A warm June evening is a perfect time for jazz! The MRB Jazz Project of Union, New Jersey, will be performing jazz favorites. The trio--Michael Alan Pasqua (piano), Bruce Riccitelli (drums), and Tony Venture (bass)--will perform classic jazz, along with their take on sultry bossa novas and fiery Latin jazz. The trio has been providing classic jazz since 2005, performing in a wide variety of venues. Recently, they performed for the pre-concert reception at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia for the Philadelphia Orchestra's 158th Anniversary Concert and Ball. Make sure you sign up!

Photoshop Basic Elements 13 Demonstration**
on Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 am

This demonstration of Photoshop Basic Elements 13 will provide you with the basic tools you need to begin photo-editing! It will cover the different features such as crop, straighten, red eye reduction, and color tones. Elements is a fun, creative way to edit your digital photos or even ones you find online! It’s now available on ten of our public computers. Presenter Danielle Monroe is a Certified Microsoft Office Specialist Master. She has been teaching Microsoft Office for over a year at Drake College of Business. She has over 10 years of experience with computers and a passion for teaching others. **Please note that this is a demonstration, NOT a hands-on computer
Many of the herbs and spices that our parents and ancestors used in meal preparation did more than just make the foods taste better. They actually helped people to become and stay healthy. Which herbs and spices do you stock that can help you and your family? Come join us for this fascinating look into interesting and healthful uses of familiar herb and spices.

Lorraine M. Harwelik is a dual certified clinical herbalist, licensed New Jersey educator, and registered yoga teacher. For more than a quarter century, she has been helping people of all ages get well and stay well using natural diets, herbs, and exercise. Lorraine is the founder of Natural Therapeutics for Health, LLC, in Cranford.

Join us for this exciting and special night of theater! You must register for this event. “Love's Labour’s Lost” is one of Shakespeare's most well loved romantic comedies. Four men denounce love in favor of a stoic life devoted to study. However, a Princess and her four Ladies arrive and tear apart their devotion. In a special twist, the women will play the male roles and the men play the women's roles, partly to showcase the practice in Shakespeare's time of men playing all of the roles in a given show.

Founded in 1992, the Hudson Shakespeare Company continues to strive toward bringing the classics and contemporary theater to a myriad of locations and venues in New Jersey and the greater Tri-State area. Through their programs, they seek to create innovative and comfortable atmospheres for all personnel, from on stage to back stage, and to provide broad cultural and artistic exposure to audiences. At the same time, they pride themselves on a long tradition of giving first time directors, actors and technicians their “first crack” in the theater. See more theater dates on page 8.

Long before Bruce Springsteen and Bon Jovi, New Jersey provided inspiration for musicians writing about their longing, lust and love. This program, led by Rutgers University Librarian Jonathan Sauceda, will look at themes of songs that have been part of the music of New Jersey for decades. The music is about the Jersey shore and iconic New Jersey towns from Hoboken to Hackensack. The songs describe trysts on the boardwalk, marital infidelity and unrequited love—themes often repeated in contemporary music. Listen and learn!
Join us for two more special nights of theater! You must register for these shows. A black comedy that is essentially “Desperate Housewives” meets Shakespeare, “The Murder of Arden of Faversham” is the story of Thomas Arden, a wealthy and ruthless landowner whose wife Alice is having an affair with a low-life called Mosby. She finds her marriage boring and Mosby exciting, so the two decide to kill Arden and take all of his money. They hire a couple of inept crooks who talk a big game, but can't seem to get the job done. Each scheme to kill Arden gets more over the top, and winds up with a surprise ending. While not written entirely by Shakespeare, this play contains some possible scenes by Shakespeare and is part of what's known as the “Shakespeare Apocrypha.”

“Hamlet,” full of remorse and soliloquy, is one of the most traditional of Shakespeare's dramas, but in a unique spin, the setting is Victorian England. Don’t forget to register for these shows!

Accomplished flutist Marjorie Koharski and guitarist Keith Calmes will perform beautiful selections of Classical, American Folk, and Spanish/Argentine music. Among a few of the composers in their vast repertoire are Scarlatti, Telemann, and Coronel. Ms. Koharski is a flutist and piccoloist with the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra, flutist with the Elysion Winds Quintet, a former faculty member of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music, a member of the New York Flute Club and the New Jersey Flute Society. Mr. Calmes earned degrees in Classic Guitar Performance from California State University, Northridge; University of Southern California and the Juilliard School. He debuted at Carnegie Recital Hall as Winner of the Artists International Competition. He teaches at Wall High School.
TGIF!

TGIF! Fridays: An Exciting Series of Programs for Adults
Movies, Music and More—All Free
Light refreshments served. All programs begin at 1:30 p.m.
A fun way to socialize and make new friends.
No registration necessary. For further information about TGIF programs,
please call the Reference Department at 908.789.4090, X 7950.

NO TGIF JUNE 5—STAFF TRAINING DAY

TRAVEL: GREECE
JUNE 12
Travel and experience Greece.

A DARING FLIGHT
JUNE 19
Learn about the epic 1909 flight of Louis Blériot across the English Channel.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
“HIS GIRL FRIDAY”
JUNE 26
Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. Remember how great this film was?!

NO TGIF - JULY 3
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

KINGDOM OF THE TIGER
JULY 10
The national animal of India, the Bengal Tiger, is featured up-close in this IMAX presentation.

MAN ON WIRE
JULY 17
Experience Phillippe Petit’s daring 1974 walk between the Twin Towers.

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS
JULY 24
Enjoy this documentary which focuses on one year in the life of Emperor Penguins.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK: “ROYAL WEDDING”
JULY 31
Starring Fred Astaire and Jane Powell.

STOLEN
AUGUST 7
Explore one of the most fascinating unsolved art thefts of all times – the 1990 theft from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK “STAGECOACH”
AUGUST 14
Starring John Wayne and Claire Trevor.

AUGUST 21 - NO TGIF
AUGUST 28 - NO TGIF

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!
It’s time for the Summer Reading Club for Children in Preschool through Grade 5!

The Westfield Memorial Library invites children to join our 2015 Summer Reading Program, “Every Hero Has a Story.” This club is designed to include children of all ages and reading abilities, and features fun prizes and recommended booklists for each grade. We also have a Listening Club, for those children not yet reading on their own. Additionally, we offer a variety of special programs, activities and events for all ages. Registration for Every Hero Has a Story is open to full-service Westfield Library cardholders starting June 22 and continues through August 15. For more information, check our website at www.wmlnj.org, or call the Youth Services Department at 908.789.4090, option 3.

And for Teens We Have...

We are also pleased to announce an Online Summer Reading Program designed specifically for teens. The Club takes place from June 22—August 15. Any teen entering grades 6-12 who is a full service Library cardholder can join the club via the Library’s website. All eligible participants must register online. Registration begins on June 22 and can be done from any Internet-ready computer, including those located in the library. Prizes include a free one night rental from the library's DVD collection, a $5 gift card from Let’s YO! or Starbucks, and a new hardcover book. Check our website www.wmlnj.org for more information.

And, finally, a Summer Reading Program for Adults: “Escape the Ordinary”

This program will run for eight weeks: from June 30 to August 22. Every time you check out an item, you can submit an entry for a chance to win a prize. We’ll have:

- 8 weekly prizes—$25 gift certificates to the Town Bookstore
- Grand Prize for July—$50 to Roosterspin
- Grand Prize for August—$50 to Xocolatz

August 22 will be the last chance to enter for the weekly prize and the grand prize for August. And there are even more chances to win--we’ll have quizzes available once a week in the library. Brush up on your knowledge of literary characters and classical figures in history and win!
Super Heroes
Come along with Science Tellers on an epic, laughter-filled journey that proves "super" heroes really DO exist! Throughout the tale, volunteers from the audience help conduct exciting experiments that make the characters' super powers and heroic deeds come to life! See how science can make the ordinary... extraordinary!

**Date:** Wednesday, June 24
**Time:** 3:00—4:00 pm
**Ages:** 5 and up
**Open to full-service library card holders only**
**Required online registration begins June 1**
**Please use child's library card to register**

Chess Club for Kids
Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend or make a new one!

**Dates:** Mondays, July 6—August 10
**Time:** 7:00 pm—7:45 pm
There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move. Child MUST have a full-service Westfield Library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Music, Movement, Songs and Fun!
Join Sister Sing/Sister String for a fun-filled musical morning. Dance and sing along with this fabulous duo as they present classic children’s songs.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28
**Time:** 10:30—11:00 am
**All ages**
For all ages with parent or caregiver. Full-service library card required. No pre-registration is necessary. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Yoga Storytime
Yoga comes to life as we read simple stories and act them out in Yoga poses. Hop like a frog, slither like a snake, and roar like a lion! Presented by certified Yoga instructor Gabriela Chabrier.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 and August 5 and 12
**Time:** 10:00—10:30 am
**Ages:** 2—4 years old with parent or caregiver

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Yoga Tales
Come learn the practice of yoga, and basic yoga poses, through storytelling. Certified yoga instructor Gabriela Chabrier will lead children in an exciting morning of dancing and yoga.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5 and 12
**Time:** 11:00—11:30 am
**Ages:** 5 and older
**Open to full-service library card holders only**
**Required online registration begins June 1**
**Child must register for EACH session**
**Please use child’s library card to register**

LEGO K Club
A special LEGO summer session for Kindergarteners ONLY! Use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 8 and August 5
**Time:** 3:00—4:00 pm
**Grade:** Entering Kindergarten students only
Parents/guardians remain in the library during the program. No Pre-Registration Required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
Child MUST be entering Kindergarten and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Feeling Crafty?
Enjoy a story, then create special crafts centered around our Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Club theme.

**Dates:** Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30
**Time:** 10:30—11:15 am
**Ages:** 4 and up
**Required online registration begins June 1.**
Child must register for EACH session he/she is attending. Please use child’s card to register.
**Full-service library card holders only**

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For the enjoyment of all, children MUST be the correct age for the storytime program they attend and have a full-service Westfield Library card in their name. Any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.
Creative Dramatics
Listen to a story, and join in a creative dramatics activity based on the story.
**Dates:** Tuesday, July 14, 21 and 28
**Time:** 11:15—12:00 pm
**Ages:** 5 years and up
Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.
**Required online registrations begins on June 1**
Please use CHILD’S Library card to register
Child must register for EACH session

Afternoon LEGO Club
Use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures.
**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11
**Time:** 3:00—4:00 pm
**Grades:** entering 1 through 5 (No kindergarten).
Parents/guardians remain in library during program.
**No Pre-Registration Required**
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child MUST be entering grades 1 through 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Playgroup for Babies
Come for a Lapsit story and stay for Playgroup! Moms, dads, caregivers and babies 0–23 months are invited to socialize and interact in our program room. We’ll provide playmats, board books and simple toys.
**Dates:** Fridays, July 24 & 31 & Fridays, August 7 & 14
**Time:** 10:00—10:45 am
**Ages:** 0–23 months
Parent or caregiver attends with child
Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Atka, the Amazing Eskie
Atka, an 11-year-old standard American Eskimo Dog, his Eskie sister "Normal Dog," Nuka, puppy, Kayu and their owner, Thy, will be performing unique dog tricks. Several of these tricks are interactive, requiring audience participation. Atka was featured on Animal Planet’s TV series, “Dogs 101,” representing the American Eskimo Dog in the studios. He has also recently filmed his first movie role as the 'Hero Dog,’ due out later this year!
**Date:** Tuesday, July 28
**Time:** 3:00—4:00 pm
All Ages

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.
**Registration required for all children/adults attending the program.** Use library card number to register each person. **Online Registration Begins on July 1.**

Hero Costume Parade
Enjoy a fun evening designing your own hero costume, then join the parade to show off your creation!
**Date:** Thursday, July 30
**Time:** 6:30—7:30 pm
**Ages:** 5 and up
Open to full-service cardholders only. **Required online registration begins July 1.** Use child’s card to register.

It’s Movie Time!
Take a break from the August heat with a cool movie. These animated versions of picture books are the perfect way to start your day.
**Dates:** Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25
**Time:** 10:30—11:00 am
All ages welcome. Parent or caregiver attends with child. Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No pre-registration required. Sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Evening Family Story Time
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes the whole family will enjoy!
**Dates:** Tuesdays, August 4, 11 and 18
**Time:** 7:00—7:30 pm
**Ages:** All Ages
Parent or caregiver attends with child.
Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. No Pre-Registration Required.
Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Paws to Read
Our friendly library dogs love to be read to ... by youngsters who need practice reading aloud to loving, non-judgmental ears.
**Dates:** Thursdays, August 6 and 13
**Time:** 11:00—12:00 pm
Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name. Please note, program is intended for children in grades one through three. Child registration required. Please sign in when you arrive at the Youth Services desk for a 10 minute slot.

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