Friends of Westfield Memorial Library add 22nd museum to popular museum pass program

With the addition of the International Center of Photography, the Friends now offer museum passes to twenty-two museums. The newest museum, located at 1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street, features dynamic exhibitions of historical and contemporary photography.

The Friends have been offering free admission to museums since April of 2008. During that time, patrons have signed out over 4,600 passes and over 17,000 people have attended area museums. Passes are available on a first come, first served basis and patrons may keep each pass for four days.

Passes are available to the following museums: the American Folk Art Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the Children’s Museum of Manhattan, the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, the Frick Collection, the Garden State Discovery Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, the Guggenheim Museum, the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, the Morris Museum, the Museum of Arts and Design, the Museum of the International Center of Photography, the Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of the City of New York, the National Academy Museum, the New Jersey Children’s Museum, the New York Historical Society, the Skyscraper Museum, the South Street Seaport Museum, the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, and the Zimmerli Museum.

For more information go online to www.wmlnj.org and click on “Museum Pass.”

Pass holders visiting the International Center of Photography get a 10% discount at the museum shop and café.
n some parts of the country, a few completely bookless libraries have opened.
While all indicators point to the continuing proliferation of books throughout the digital age, your library has many exciting non-book services for your use. Do you know about…

**Playaways**  Playaways are pre-loaded, self contained digital audio books that are the simplest way to listen to books on-the-go. Half the size of a deck of cards, each Playaway has a universal headphone jack that works with almost any type of headphone. We have tons of titles that you can check out for 28 days.

**The Cardstar App**  Cardstar is an app that stores your library barcode (or any other barcode) on your mobile device. That means that you can check out books or any other library materials simply by using your smart phone.

**Zinio Magazines**  Zinio is the library’s new magazine database. Through it you have unlimited, simultaneous access to complete digital magazines, which can be viewed on any Internet-enabled device inside or outside of the library. Currently the library offers 24 popular magazines in their original formats, with video and audio as well. No more holds, waiting or check out periods.

**Freading**  Freading is the library's newest service for ebooks. It has works of fiction and non-fiction. Downloading an ebook with Freading works similarly to elibrarynj and EBSCO ebooks, but the advantage is that the ebooks are always available.

**Wowbrary**  If you sign up for this email alert service, we’ll send you notifications every week of the library’s newest purchases.

**Ereaders**  Not sure if you want to buy one or not? If you’re over 18, you can try out one of the eight we have: four Nooks, two Sony e-readers and two Kindles.

**Kill A Watts**  These little devices connect to your household appliances to access their efficiency and help you calculate your electrical expenses. Borrow one for up to two weeks and learn how to save some dollars.

**Netbooks**  The library has six netbooks, (small laptops) that were purchased by the Friends of the Library. Convenient and lightweight, they can be used anywhere within the library as they connect wirelessly to the Internet. You can also print out materials to the library’s printers from the netbooks.

**Local History Collection**  The Library has digitized versions of many Westfield newspapers; the high school year book, The Weather Vane; baptism, marriage and cemetery records; plus recordings of interviews with longtime Westfield residents, just to name a few of the items in our Archives.

**Check www.wmlnj.org to learn more about any of these services.**
Time for the Friends’ 41st Annual Book Sale!

Mark your calendars for the Friends’ Annual Book Sale. It takes a village—a very large village—to make the Book Sale a success. Please help the Friends support the Library and community by donating books and volunteering at the Sale.

**Donation Days**
Thursday, March 27: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday, March 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 29: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Sale Days: Friends Only Preview**
Wednesday, April 2: 9 a.m. to 12 noon
(Memberships may be purchased at the door)

**Sale Days: Open to the Public**
Wednesday, April 2: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 3: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, April 4 (1/2 Price Day): 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 5 (Bag Day): 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Let’s Talk about Great Books at the Friends’ Book Club

March 19 at 2:00 pm
*In the Time of the Butterflies*
by Julia Alvarez

May 21 at 2:00 pm
*Citizen Of the Soil*
by Donna Woolfolk Cross

It’s easy to borrow these books from the library’s Book Clubs in a Bag collection. The Book Club meets in the Community Room.

**Librarian Scholarship Available**

Applications for the annual Future Librarian Scholarship are available at the Circulation Desk. A Westfield resident currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Library Science or a college degree in Media Education will be considered. Westfield High 2014 graduates who have been employed at the Library or have volunteered at the high school are also invited to apply. Submit all applications to the Scholarship Committee, attention Jane Stepanski, no later than April 15.

**The Seventh Annual Anne and Lee Hale Speaker Series is Announced***

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All talks begin at 7:00 pm
Amin Jaafari is an Israeli Palestinian surgeon fully assimilated into Tel Aviv society. He has a loving wife, an exemplary career and many Jewish friends. But his picture-perfect life is turned upside down when a suicide bombing in a restaurant leaves nineteen dead, and the Israeli police inform him that his wife, Sihem, who also died in the explosion, was responsible. Convinced of her innocence, Amin abandons the relative security of his adopted homeland and enters the Palestinian territories in pursuit of the truth.

Retired music professors Anne (Emmanuelle Riva) and Georges (Jean-Louis Trintignant) enjoy their last good day together when they attend the concert of a former student. After Anne suffers two strokes, Georges copes the best he can with help from neighbors and home-care workers, but Anne rapidly loses the ability to function on her own. This is a difficult film to enjoy in any conventional sense—the word appreciate might be more appropriate—since Anne's infirmity obscures the love that binds these people to each other and becomes a sort of invisible monster, making Amour one of the more chilling horror stories in recent memory.

Eighteen-year-old Shira’s dreams are about to come true as she is set to be married to a promising young man. Unexpectedly, her sister, Esther, dies while giving birth to her first child. The pain that overwhelms the family postpones Shira's promised match. When Yochay, Esther’s widower, decides that he might leave the country with his son, Shira’s mother proposes a match between him and Shira. Will Shira have to choose between her heart's desire and her duty to her family?
Computer Classes

ADVANCED

Ready to bump up your skills to the next level? Mouse, copy and paste skills required!

Advanced Word: Page Layout, Review, and More
Tuesday, March 11
2:00-3:30 pm or
Tuesday, April 22
1:00-2:30 pm

This version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Page Layout and Review Ribbons. We learn about adjusting margins, page orientations, columns, watermarks, colors, and how to manipulate photographs and drawings. You may bring your own laptop.

Advanced Word: Using the Insert Tab
Wednesday, May 14
11:00-12:30 pm

This version of our popular Advanced Word class focuses on using Word's Insert ribbon. We learn about using tables, pictures, shapes, covers, flow charts, graphs, hyperlinks, headers and footers, Word Art and Drop Cap. The class is intended for people who already know the basics of Word. You may bring your own laptop.

New!!! Introduction to Google Spreadsheets
Thursday, April 10
7:00-8:30 pm

This class will provide an introduction to Google Spreadsheets, Google's version of Excel. Learn how to input data, format your spreadsheet, make charts, and do computations.

Westfield Adult School classes held at the Library

“iPad for Beginners”
Tuesday, March 4 and March 11
at 7:00 to 8:15 pm

iPhone for Beginners
Tuesday, May 6 and 13
at 7:00 to 8:15 pm

Contact the Westfield Adult School to register. Visit the website at www.WestfieldAdultSchool.com, call 908.232.4050, or send an e-mail to wasnjdirector@gmail.com.
Winter Programs for Adults

It’s Almost Spring ... Learn the Basics of Gardening
Saturday, March 1 at 1:30 pm

Let’s make this the year you design the garden you’ve always wanted! Learn about soils, tools, watering and how to choose the right plants for your yard’s conditions from presenter Karen Camden. Be the envy of the neighborhood!

Let’s Discuss The Book Thief at the Fiction Book Club
on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm

Markus Zusak has created a work that deserves the attention of sophisticated teen and adult readers. Death himself narrates the World War II-era story of Liesel Meminger from the time she is taken, at age nine, to live in Molching, Germany, with a foster family. The child arrives having just stolen her first book—although she has not yet learned how to read. Across the ensuing years, Liesel collects more stolen books as well as a peculiar set of friends. Zusak not only creates a mesmerizing and original story but also writes with poetic syntax, causing readers to deliberate over phrases and lines, even as the action impels them forward. Death is not a sentimental storyteller, but he does attend to an array of satisfying details, giving Liesel’s story all the nuances of chance, folly, and fulfilled expectation that it deserves.

Learn all about the Art and Science of Harmony Meditation
on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm by Local Author Johwa Choi

Whether you’re new to meditation or an expert, you will gain interactive insights to inspire you and show you how meditation applies to your daily life. A local author and founder of Harmony Meditation, a meditation and yoga center in Westfield, Master Johwa Choi details strategies for pursuing true unadulterated completion in his recently published book, Harmony Meditation: A New Way to Completion. Best of all, there is no need to take a sabbatical or to travel to the other side of the world for expert guidance in connecting to your most harmonious self.
More Winter Programs for Adults

Going beyond Recycling…
Repurposing: New Uses for Old Things
Learn How on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm

Do you admire people who can go to an antique shop or garage sale and see endless potential in old stuff? We are all familiar with recycling, but with repurposing, you simply get creative and find new uses for something you already have. Join presenter Karen Camden as she teaches us how to “make this out of that” with household treasures.

Celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Month with Us!
History of Jazz through Song
Presented by Musician Gordon James
on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

Gordon James, a perennial library favorite, is back to present a mix of lecture and music that covers the origins of jazz and the blues, ragtime, Dixieland, big band, bebop, cool jazz, Latin jazz, jazz fusion and the smooth jazz eras. He’ll take us on a journey through the different eras of jazz with words and song to create a perfect blend of history, songs and humor.

A composer, flugelhornist and trumpeter, Gordon is a seasoned performer and bandleader. A graduate of The Interlochen Arts Academy and The Hartt College of Music, he has studied and performed with such artists as trumpeter Ted Curson, a Charles Mingus alumni; saxophonist Eric Kloss; Johnny Guitar Watson; Chuck Loeb; Bob Baldwin; James Lloyd; Gil Parris; Josh Dion; cellist David Darling and saxophonist Paul Winter. Of his music, he says, “The flugelhorn and muted trumpet are perfect for conveying the passion of my compositions.”
Even More Programs for Adults

Under the Street Lamp: Tales from the Doo Wop Era
Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm

A fantastic program that presents the history and spirit of Doo Wop music! Learn the true stories behind the Dominoes, Moonglows, Frankie Lymon & the Teenagers, and Harptones. Hear the famous music of “In the Still of the Night,” “Gloria,” and “Earth Angel.” Doo Wop music historian Dr. Charlie Horner's forty years of research and twenty years on Philadelphia's WXPN-FM, have allowed him to interview hundreds of 1950s singers. His presentation, along with Pamela Horner, is assembled through the memories of singers from the 1950s and their personal stories as well as his huge archive of records, photographs, sheet music and other memorabilia. Some memorabilia will be displayed during the talk.

Dr. Horner is a music historian and former radio personality who now gives multimedia presentations on the development of 1950s Rhythm and Blues, early Rock & Roll, Doo Wop music and Soul music. He is recognized worldwide as an authority on the history of vocal harmony.

Pamela Horner has been an aficionado of R&B vocal group harmony for more than 20 years. She is skilled as an educator, administrator, researcher, and writer. Their company, Classic Urban Harmony, LLC promotes the legacy of Rhythm & Blues Vocal Group Harmony (1940s through 1960s), Doo Wop music, Soul Harmony, Spiritual Quartet singing, and early Rock & Roll music through multimedia presentations, workshops, courses, historical research, and displays. Make sure you sign up for this evening!

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Us
On Saturday, April 26 at 2:00 pm

Poets whose work has appeared in the New Jersey-based Tiferet Journal will read from this publication and other works. Tiferet publishes high quality poetry, prose and art that further meaningful dialogue about what it is to be humane and conscious in today’s often divisive world.

Spook Handy presents ... Spook Handy
Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 pm

Folk Singer Spook Handy has four full length CDs to his credit with a fifth on its way. His songs have charted as high as #6 on the Folk Radio Charts. He has toured throughout North America playing over 3,000 concerts in 47 U.S states and two Canadian provinces. And he has emceed over 1,300 events including open mics and festivals, facilitated scores of workshops and presented lecture/concerts on the Power of Song at colleges and universities. He has performed dozens of times with Pete Seeger and has shared the stage with Peter Yarrow and Donovan.
The Garden State in Bloom
Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Walter Choroszewski presents his awe-inspiring photography and lectures on the beautiful public gardens of New Jersey. Walter was born in northeastern Pennsylvania. After graduating from Penn State he moved to New York City, where his first jobs in environmental education led him to a new career path in photography. His first major assignment came in 1980 when he was commissioned by a book publisher to do a photo essay on New Jersey. *NEW JERSEY, A Scenic Discovery* was published in 1981 and established his photographic identity and lifelong link to the Garden State. Walter's photography inspired the popular New Jersey state tourism campaign: "NEW JERSEY & You...Perfect Together!" He was the primary photographer of the New Jersey state tourism campaigns through the 1980s and 1990s. In 1985, the Choroszewski family moved to New Jersey and started Aesthetic Press, Inc. to publish regional books and calendars. In addition to location photography, Walter is also a graphic designer and videographer. He continues to promote a positive image for New Jersey through his creativity, public speaking and popular school presentations. In short, he is a leading advocate of state pride.

Anne Tormela of the Metropolitan Lyric Opera Returns
On Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm

Anne Tormela will present highlights of the most beloved opera, operetta and Broadway classics for young and old, and opera experts and opera beginners alike. Special requests welcomed. This program will concentrate on arias from operas by Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti and Bellini. Founded in 1998 by opera singer and Artistic Director Anne Tormela, The Manhattan Lyric Opera Company is uniquely devoted to presenting elegant, concise, user-friendly staged and concert versions of the classic operas, operettas and Broadway works. Don’t forget to sign up for this evening!
TGIF! Fridays

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.

RADIO DAYS
March 7
Relive the golden days of radio. Among those featured are Kate Smith, Fred Allen, Orson Welles, Bing Crosby, Inner Sanctum, Fibber McGee and Molly, and The Lone Ranger.

TRAVEL:
VENICE AND THE ITALIAN RIVIERA
March 14
Explore the charms of Venice, navigating around the watery city. The Italian Riviera is as stunning a coastline as anywhere in Europe, with its death-defying cliffs and beaches that shimmer like jewels.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“BORN YESTERDAY”
March 21
Starring Judy Holliday, William Holden and Broderick Crawford.

NO TGIF — MARCH 28
NO TGIF — APRIL 4
NO TGIF — APRIL 11
NO TGIF — APRIL 18

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“THE PHILADELPHIA STORY”
April 25
Starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart.

JANE AUSTEN
May 2
Learn about the life of the author of the ever popular Pride and Prejudice.

JUDY, FRANK AND DEAN:
“ONCE IN A LIFETIME”
May 9
Enjoy the 1962 Emmy-nominated television special. Their first and only appearance together!

ANSEL ADAMS
May 16
Learn about the great artist and ardent environmentalist.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK
“ON THE TOWN”
MAY 23
Starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

AMELIA EARHART
MAY 30
An unforgettable look at the life and legend of the courageous and ground-breaking aviator.

Please Note: All programs are videos or lectures unless otherwise noted. Weekly topics are subject to change.
Turtle Singer
An interactive program featuring live turtles and recorded music from Turtlesinger CD's.

Date: Saturday, March 1
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Ages: 3 years & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library Card Holders only.
Registration required for all children/adults attending the program.
Use library card to register each person online.

Jennifer Slaw - Juggler
Professional juggler Jen Slaw delights and instructs in this dynamic interactive show!

Date: Saturday, March 8
Time: 10:30-11:15 am
Ages: 3 years & up
Open to Full-Service Westfield Library Card Holders only.
Registration required for all children/adults attending the program.
Use library card to register each person online.

Sock Monkey Mysteries
Sock Monkey is the star in this collection of mystery adventures presented by Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre.

Date: Saturday, March 15
Time: 10:30-11:15 am
Ages: 3 years & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library Card Holders only.
Registration required for all children/adults attending the program.
Use library card to register each person online.
For the enjoyment of all, children MUST be the correct age for the story time program they attend and have a full-service Westfield Library card in their own name. Any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

Chess Club for Kids
Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend or make a new one!
**Dates:** Fridays, March 7, April 4, May 2
**Time:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm
There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move.
Open to children who have their own full-service Westfield Library card. 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. Books and dogs - two wonderful things that are even better together.
**The first Tuesday of the month:**
**Dates:** March 4, April 1, May 6
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Open to children who have their own full-service Westfield Library card. No pre-registration needed. Sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive for a 10-minute slot.

Zumba Fun!
This modified version of Zumba is designed specifically for children to help improve motor coordination and listening skills. Join certified Zumba instructor Andrea Lawson for this high-energy dance activity featuring Latin music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.
**Dates:** Thursdays, May 1 - 29
**Time:** 10:30 - 11:00 am
**Age:** 2-5 years old
Open to children who have their own full-service Westfield Library card. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Afternoon LEGO Club
Use your imagination to create awesome LEGO structures.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14
**Time:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm
**Grades:** 1 through 5
No Pre-Registration Required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child MUST be in grades 1 through 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Scavenger Hunt
Get ready for our annual scavenger hunt at the library! Have fun and earn prizes as you work in teams to solve clues. (continued)