With updates to the Museum Pass Program, the Friends now offer passes to 20 area museums

The Friends have updated the museums offered in the Museum Pass program. The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, located at 9 Main Street in Madison, NJ., has recently been added. The museum focuses on the trades and crafts practiced in New Jersey from its earliest settlement. It is closed Monday and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The pass admits a family or four people.

The Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum recently re-opened after three years of extensive renovation. Housed in the Carnegie Mansion at 5th Avenue and 91st Street, the new museum will boast 60% more exhibition space, restoration of the mansion to its former grandeur, and new interactive visitors experiences with the ground-breaking Pen. The Pen is a portable device, carried in the hand and tethered with a wrist strap, which visitors can use as a tool to collect information about objects they see. The museum is open weekdays and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The pass admits two adults (children under 18 are always free).

Two museum passes are no longer offered. The Children’s Museum of New Jersey closed its doors after 22 years, and the Zimmerli Museum at Rutgers no longer requires a pass; admission is now free.

The Friends have been offering museum passes since April 2008. Since then, patrons have checked out over 5,600 passes. For a complete listing of museums, visit www.wmlnj.org.

Westfield Adult School Classes at the Library

Monday Afternoons at the Opera
Hosted by the Westfield Adult School
A Five-Session Class from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

- Monday, March 16
- March 23
- March 30
- April 13
- May 18

For all classes at the Westfield Adult School, register one of three ways:

Mail the form in the Adult School brochure to:
P.O. Box 606
Westfield, NJ 07091

Call 908.232.4050 (Monday nights only).

Visit www.ssreg.com/westfield/ or write wasnjd@director@gmail.com.

...and two more classes hosted by the Adult School

iPad for Beginners
Tuesdays, May 12 and May 19
Thursdays, May 7 and May 14
7:00-8:30 pm

Internet Security
Tuesday, April 7
7:00-8:30 pm
Read and Discuss Great Books At the Friends Book Club

**Wild**
By Cheryl Strayed
Wednesday, March 18 at 2:00 pm

**Agnes Grey**
By Anne Bronte
Wednesday, May 13 at 2:00 pm

All are welcome. The Book Club meets in the Community Room.

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**Friends of the Library**

The Friends’ Annual Book Sale Returns for the 42nd Year!

Mark your calendars for the Friends’ Annual Book Sale. Please help the Friends support the Library and community by donating books and volunteering at the Sale. It’s fun, plus there are great buys.

**Donation Days**
- Thursday, April 23: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, April 24: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sale Days: Friends Only Preview**
- Tuesday, April 28: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 29: 9 a.m. to 12 noon (Memberships required, may be purchased at the door)

**Sale Days: Open to the Public**
- Wednesday, April 29: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, April 30: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, May 1 (1/2 Price Day): 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2 (Bag Day): 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Friends welcome donations of gently used books, audio books, CDs, and DVDs and current textbooks. Please note: they cannot accept videos, magazines, damaged or moldy books, condensed books, records or encyclopedias.

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**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 2015 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.

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

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All talks on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Computer Classes

For these Beginner and Intermediate Level Classes, you must have basic mouse and keyboarding skills

Microsoft Excel—Basic
Tuesday, May 12  10:00 am—12:00 pm
Microsoft Excel—Intermediate
Tuesday, May 19  10:00 am—1:00 pm
Instructor Karen Camden gets you started in Excel 2007. Learn the Excel screen, the quick access toolbar, advanced ribbons and spread sheet creation. The Intermediate level of the class continues May 19.

Microsoft POWER POINT—Basic
Tuesday, May 12  1:30—3:30 pm
Microsoft POWER POINT—Intermediate
Tuesday, May 19  2:00—5:00 pm
Instructor Karen Camden will help you create your first PowerPoint presentation. Must have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Follow up with the Intermediate level of the class on May 19.

Note: Newly Expanded Hours for Intermediate Level Classes: 3 hours total!

For all of these Advanced level classes, you must have some computer knowledge and skill, plus mouse and typing skills

Advanced Word: Using Page Layout
Thursday, March 5  7:00—8:30 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. The class is intended for those who already know the basics of Word. You may bring your own laptop.

Genealogy on the Web! Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, Geni, and More!
Saturday, March 14  2:00—3:30 pm
Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest are fantastic resources for genealogical research that family historians in the past could only dream of. Learn how to use these two databases to dig deep, efficiently, and accurately into your family's roots! Learn also how to use Geni, a social network/genealogical wiki that lets you construct family trees, discover distant branches of your family, and even see how you are “related” to friends and famous people!

Photo Editing with GIMP
Saturday, May 9  2:00—3:30 pm
Want to learn how to bring out the best in your digital photographs, get rid of ugly intrusions in your landscapes, and bring out dazzling colors and shadows in your images? Come to our class on the photo editing tool GIMP, a free program similar to Photoshop and Lightroom. The class is for experienced computer users. Mouse and copy and paste skills are required. You may bring your own laptop, but it must have GIMP loaded on it.

Advanced Word: Using the Insert Tab
Thursday, May 21  7:00—8:30 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.
Le Chef
Monday, March 9
Language: French
Running Time: 84 minutes

A self-trained cook with haute-cuisine ambitions, Jacky (thespian, singer, comedian and media personality Michael Youn) gets canned from a series of menial cooking jobs for taking exception to his customers' taste. Beatrice (Raphaelle Agogue), Jacky's heavily pregnant girlfriend, tries to halt their financial meltdown by arranging a handyman position for him at an old folks home, but he can't resist the siren call of the kitchen...

Ida
Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Film 2015
Monday, April 6
Language: Polish
Running Time: 80 minutes

From acclaimed director Pawel Pawlikowski comes “Ida,” a moving and intimate drama about a young Novitiate nun in 1960s Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, makes the shocking discovery that her parents were Jewish. This revelation sets Anna, now Ida, on a journey to uncover her roots and confront the truth about her family.

The Lunchbox
Monday, May 11
Language: Hindi
Running Time: 105 minutes

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's famously efficient lunchbox delivery system connects Ila, a neglected housewife, to Saajan, a lonely man on the verge of retirement. Through a series of exchanged notes that they pass back and forth through the lunches, Saajan and Ila find comfort in their unexpected friendship. But will their virtual relationship jeopardize both their realities?
Spring Programs for Adults

“Hotter Than a Pepper Sprout!”
Come and Listen to America’s Music by Nina Et Cetera
Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

Nina and Tim of Nina Et Cetera will play the music of Johnny Cash, Billie Holiday, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Peggy Lee, Gershwin and many others. The instrumentation includes guitar, vocals, bass, percussion, harmonica, and much more. You’ll also hear a sprinkling of anecdotes, which highlight the diversity and rich history of American Music ranging from jazz, blues, gospel, folk, and rock and roll. Nina began studying guitar and singing at the age of 7 with her current bass player, Tim. Since then, Nina has studied at Berklee College of Music and has played in numerous bands. Tim studied North Indian vocal music in New Delhi and music theory at Long Island University. In addition to performing, Nina and Tim also teach privately. When they are not on the road, they are writing and recording in a manner that combines the best of old and new technologies. Nina Et Cetera has been performing professionally for the past 10 years in just about every imaginable venue across the Tri-State area, including libraries, street fairs, restaurants, and band shells.

Linda Kenyon presents Babe Didrikson
Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm

You must sign up for this popular program! Performer Linda Kenyon is back—this time to showcase the life of America's greatest female athlete! Born Mildred Ella Didrikson in Texas 1911, she combined raw talent, hard work, and an unquenchable thirst for winning in a world in which women were not allowed or encouraged to be athletic, competitive, ambitious or sweaty. This competitive athleticism was revolutionary, and Babe led the revolution. In 1953, she was diagnosed with cancer. Until she died several years later, she publicized her condition, served as a spokesperson for The American Cancer Society, and raised millions for cancer research while competing as a golfer. Linda Kenyon delighted the audience when she appeared last year as Julia Child in “Julia says, 'Bon Appetit!'” She has appeared in Renaissance Festivals, Shakespeare Theatre companies, on television, and on stage. She is a multi-faceted actress with a passion for portrayals of strong, pioneering women.
Learn the Basics of Backyard Gardening  
Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 pm  

Love to see the neighbors’ yards, tour formal gardens, enjoy landscaper’s displays? Ever wonder if you could do this in your backyard, patio, or deck? Come grow with us as you learn the basics of gardening-soils, tools, and choosing the right plants. Understand what it takes to design, plan, execute, and then watch as your dreams grow true. A question and answer session at the end.

This program is presented by Karen Camden, who has given numerous presentations at the library, including computer classes, and workshops on gardening, kitchen gardens, repurposing and clutter control. Ms. Camden is the President of Camden Associates, a consulting firm that provides services in Communications and People Skills, Organizational Assessments and Clutter Control. She is also an avid gardener. (See page 9 for Clutter Control program on May 16.)

Yoga for Gardeners  
(Or Anyone Else!)  
Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

This program and demonstration focuses on slow and gentle Whole Health Yoga™, developed to increase comfort, strength, and range of motion. “Yoga for Gardeners” is not just for gardeners, but for anyone interested in getting more out of movement. It’s a great introduction to body awareness for health, safety and comfortable movement. Come and try it.
Even More Spring Programs for Adults

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a Poetry Workshop
Saturday, April 18 at 10:30 am

In celebration of National Poetry Month, learn how to create, edit, and publish your own poems! Poet Richard Morgan will present tips and guidelines from the writing stage to publishing, particularly self-publishing. He will use examples from his own books of poetry, including *I Am Sea Glass* which is illustrated with his wife's stunning watercolors.

Richard Morgan has been writing poetry for 50 years. He grew up in Newburgh, New York, and while earning a Bachelor's Degree in Science at SUNY--Albany, he was the only physics major in his Creative Writing course. After 40 years in education as a teacher and administrator, he retired with his wife, artist Pat Morgan, to New Jersey's Long Beach Island where the wind and waves fight for his attention. Previously, they published three books, *I am Sea Glass--a Collection of Poetic Pieces, Sea Glass People--Portraits in Words and Watercolors,* and *Sea Glass Soul--Invisible Colors.* Just recently, he wrote, *Hebrew Lessons--Poems from My Jewish Heart.* Richard is a regular contributor to “Echoes of LBI Magazine” and has been published in “The Sandpiper (L.B.I.)” and “The Ocean County Jewish Federation Journal.” He is an active member of the LBI Writers' Group.

Making a Good Impressionism
Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

How do you paint a passing perception? Under the shadow of photography and its potential for realism, see how French Impressionist painters created new images quivering with energy and emotion. Then explore the American painters influenced by this movement through works of art in the Montclair Art Museum, the Princeton University Art Museum and the Newark Museum.

Michael Norris, Ph.D., a former Museum Educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has given lectures for over twenty years in Classical and Medieval Art, his areas of expertise. Learn something you’ve always wanted to know more about.
Manhattan Bridge -- Manhattan's first bridge -- the wooden King's Bridge -- opened in 1693. Today, 20 bridges link the island to the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and The Bronx, and to New Jersey. Discover how and why the most famous bridges were built, including the High Bridge of the Croton Aqueduct, the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg, Queensboro, and Triborough Bridges, and the George Washington Bridge. A great program not to be missed, with original photography and vintage images of Manhattan's iconic bridges, and of the city they helped to shape.

Author, photographer, and lecturer Kevin Woyce is a lifelong resident of the Garden State.

Learn How to Control Your Clutter
Saturday, May 16 at 1:30 pm

Do you have trouble finding: your car keys, your remote, and anything else that’s important? Are you overwhelmed by clutter? Don’t know where to begin? Is procrastination stressing you out? Then you’re a perfect candidate for this presentation by Karen Camden. She will help you organize your life by defining your habits, eliminating time wasters, and setting goals and priorities. Get this program in your calendar now!

A Touch of Sinatra
Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm

It's always a good time for music! A Touch of Sinatra is a musical show about the life and music of Frank Sinatra, narrated by Joe Gilligan and performed by Donnie Farraro.

You will be entertained with the story of the life of Frank Sinatra, the songs that made him one of the most renowned singers of the 20th century, and humorous stories. Sign up!
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.

DA VINCI AND THE CODE HE LIVED BY
MARCH 6
Learn about the unique vision and determination of the Renaissance master.

SATCHEMO:
LOUIS ARMSTRONG
MARCH 13
Enjoy some of Louis Armstrong’s classic performances.

TRAVEL: INSIDE THE VATICAN
MARCH 20
Discover the remarkable history of the holy city and the unique traditions that have survived for 2000 years.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“SABRINA”
MARCH 27
Starring Humphrey Bogart and Audrey Hepburn.

NO TGIF APRIL 3
GOOD FRIDAY

TRAVEL: CHINA’S FORBIDDEN CITY
APRIL 10
Go inside the inner sanctum and pulsating heart of the Chinese Empire.

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“NOTORIOUS”
APRIL 17
Starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

NO TGIF APRIL 24
FRIENDS BOOK SALE

NO TGIF MAY 1
FRIENDS BOOK SALE

ALEXANDER THE GREAT
MAY 8
Learn about the man behind the myth.

TRAVEL: WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 15
Enjoy a tour of our nation’s capital, including the White House, the Library of Congress and Arlington Cemetery.

NO TGIF MAY 22
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

CLASSIC MOVIE WEEK:
“GIGI”
MAY 29
Starring Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and Louis Jourdan.
Stories and Programs for Children
Spring 2015  Westfield Memorial Library

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 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 6 and April 10
Time: 3:45 - 4:30 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.

Afternoon Fun for 4’s & 5’s Storytime
Stories, crafts and fun!
Dates: Tuesdays, March 24-April 28
Time: 1:00 - 1:30 pm
Ages: 4 and 5 year olds
Child attends program without parent or caregiver. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Time for 3’s Storytime
Stories, songs, rhymes and more.
Dates: Wednesdays, March 25-April 29
Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am
Ages: 3 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

2's on Thursday Storytime
Stories, songs, finger-plays and movement activities.
Dates: Thursdays, March 26-April 30
Time: 10:30 - 10:50 am
Age: 2 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child must be the correct age and must 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, March 13, 20, 27 and Fridays, April 10 and 17
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.

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: Wednesdays, May 6-27
Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am
Age: 2-5 years old
Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Child MUST have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

More programs on the other side!
**Creative Movement**

Youngsters will enjoy exploring exercise through imaginative techniques. With movement games, participants will jump for joy, meet puppet friends, hula hoop, and have streamer fun.

- **Dates:** Thursdays, May 7-28
- **Time:** 10:30 - 11:00 am
- **Ages:** 2-5 years old
- **Presenter:** Marina Kennedy. Parent or caregiver attends with child. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.
- **Child MUST** have a full-service Westfield Library card in his/her own name.

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**LEGO Club**

Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures!

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, March 10 and April 14
- **Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- **Grades:** 1 through 5 (No kindergarten)
- **Parents/guardians** remain in the library during program.
- **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.
- **If you have any questions,** please call 908.789.4090, ext. 3

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**Yosi and the Superdads**

Yosi’s rockin’ family concert with his band of Superdads who play Ska, Blues, Country. *We love to Rock!*

- **Date:** Saturday, March 7
- **Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 am
- **Age:** 4 years and up
- **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 February 1.**

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**CoolScience with Wondergy**

Watch things freeze, explode and disappear in a puff of fog! CoolScience is an exciting (and often explosive) exploration of the tiny particles that make up everything we touch: molecules. When they have energy, they move around - sometimes dramatically! With just liquid nitrogen (the coolest stuff around), balloons, teakettles, a little water, and a carpet, this group keeps any audience wowed.

- **Date:** Saturday, March 14
- **Time:** 10:30 - 11:30 am
- **Age:** 4 years and up
- **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 February 1.**