Meet Author Brenda Janowitz!

Tuesday, January 31 at 7PM

Best-selling author Brenda Janowitz will visit Peninsula Library to discuss her most recent novel, *The Dinner Party*. In this charming novel, Sylvia is determined to impress her daughter’s boyfriend and his wealthy family at Passover—even if that means hiring a private chef. Of course nothing goes as planned. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

**NEW TECH @ PPL**

Borrow a Wifi Hotspot from PPL!

Library patrons can now check out Wi-Fi hotspots like they would a book, for a 7-day loan. The hotspot is a portable device you can use to connect a laptop, smartphone or tablet to the Internet from almost anywhere.

Scan Sunday January 8, 12-5PM

Preserve or share your family photos, important papers and more using PPL’s public scanner. Space is limited. Please reserve your time slot by email to ppl@peninsulapublic.org, in-person or by phone at 239-3262 ext 205.

From the Board of Trustees:

As the weather outside gets frightful, things are heating up here at Peninsula Public Library. Join us for some restorative chair yoga, or a knitting circle to warm you up from the inside. Take out a book or two or ten, with which to curl up in front of a fire at home or at PPL. Thanks to you, our patrons, our desk is always hot, with PPL consistently placing in the top five libraries in the county for circulation.

We’re so proud to have celebrated our 65th as a library, but rest assured, we have no plans to retire. Our board is constantly working on bringing our library into the future with technological and security advances, and we’re sure 2017 will be a year of more progress.

Though we love our cozy library, we’re continuing to pursue a bigger and better facility to help meet your needs. We hope you’ll help us in the process.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Peninsula Public Library, the administration and staff, I wish all our patrons a very happy holiday season, and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Sarah Yastrab
President

Musical Tribute to Bob Dylan

Sunday, March 5, 2 PM
Bring the family and join PPL and the Dylan Tribute Band in celebrating the Nobel Prize for Literature-winning American legend and his music.

Non-reserved seating is first come, first seated; priority will be given to PPL cardholders.

Family Musical Event!
Squeaky Clean Band
Sunday, March 19, 2PM
An interactive family rock n’ roll concert featuring classic hits and audience participation.

Happy New Year!
**Coping with Loss**  
**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2PM**  
In a small intimate group led by Pamela Lerner, MSW, work through your grief in a caring, compassionate environment.  
Join others who have suffered a loss.

**Behind The Headlines**  
**Tuesdays, January 24, February 21 and March 14, 1PM**  
Join moderator Jerry Mantell in a lively current events discussion. Engage in conversation, share your opinions and enjoy a cup of coffee.

**BOOK LOVERS CORNER**  
Join us to discuss these fascinating books!

**Authors@PPL Special Event with Marilyn Shimon, Author of First One In, Last One Out: Auschwitz Survivor 31321**  
**Monday, March 20, 2PM**  
In this moving memoir, local author Marilyn Shimon recounts her uncle Murray Scheinman’s stories of six years in Nazi concentration camps during World War II. One of the first Jews sent to Auschwitz, he was the only one in his immediate family who survived.

**Afternoon Mystery Book Club**  
**The Dinner** by Howard Koch, with Elizabeth Ropers, facilitator.  
**Thursday, January 26, 4PM**  
Two couples face family secrets and lies. Join fellow mystery lovers for a lively discussion.

**Sunday Book Salon**  
**A Guide for the Perplexed** by Dara Horn, facilitated by Jane Shapiro.  
**Sunday, February 5, 2PM**  
Horn contemplates the ability to remember and to love in this thoughtful novel.

**No Strings Attached Book Group**  
**Thursday, March 9, 2PM** Join our non-traditional book club. Read whatever you want; share your thoughts and recommendations.

**Evening Book Discussion**  
**My Brilliant Friend** by Elena Ferrante.  
**Tuesday, March 28, 7PM**  
We will discuss the modern masterpiece from one of Italy’s most acclaimed authors.

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**Black History Month Celebration**  
**A Tribute to WWII Veterans of the 761st Tank Battalion**  
**Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 PM**  
Mr. Jeff Burns, Jr. will introduce the film, which focuses on the all African-American 761st Tank Division in Europe, (recipient of the US Presidential Unit Citation) and its fight against discrimination on the home front while at the same time fighting to end racial discrimination by the Nazis. Two lifelong Inwood residents served in the unit.

**The Frank Sinatra You Never Knew**  
**Thursday, January 5, 1PM**  
A one of a kind audience-interactive, laugh and learn presentation by Mel Glazer.

**Comedy of Woody Allen, Mel Brooks and Neil Simon**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 1PM**  
Film Historian Philip Harwood will discuss the careers of three famous alumni of the writers room of Sid Caesar's Your Show of Shows.

**Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 11AM**  
Lecturer Marilyn Carmino presents the hidden private side of the iconic public figure.

**West Side Story vs Romeo and Juliet**  
**Thursday, March 23, 1PM**  
Musical Theatre Historian John Kenrick will pull back the curtain on both seminal works of theater.

**Laughs at the Library: The Comedy of Aging**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 11:30 AM**  
Dr. Ira Epstein examines the aging process through the comedy of Robert Klein, Rita Rudner, Phyllis Diller, Myron Cohen, Jerry Seinfeld and others.

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**What’s Showing at PPL...**

**Winter Movie Time:**  
**Tuesdays, 2PM**

- **February 7...American Pastoral** (R-126 min.)  
  Starring Ewan McGregor
- **February 14...The Dressmaker** (R-105 min.)  
  Starring Kate Winslet
- **February 28...Florence Foster Jenkins** (PG-13 110 min.)  
  Starring Meryl Streep.
- **March 7...Captain Fantastic** (R-119 min.)  
  Starring Viggo Mortensen.
The First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World
Thursday, January 26, 2PM

NY Historical Society docent Jordan Wouk will discuss highlights from the acclaimed NY Historical Society exhibition, including objects and paintings which movingly illustrate the growth of Jewish life in early American history.

Art Historian Vivian Gordon will present the following:

Masterpieces from the Art Institute of Chicago
Monday, January 23, 1PM A look at paintings by Rembrandt, Degas, van Gogh and more.

Ingres and Delacroix
Monday, February 13, 11AM Two profoundly different giants of 19th century French painting will be discussed.

Georges Seurat and Paul Signac Monday, March 13, 11AM The artists’ Pointillist innovations and their lasting impact upon modern art will be discussed.

Diagnosing Dementia: Alzheimer’s Warning Signs
Sunday, February 12, 2 PM
Experienced Dementia Counselor Ellen Tolle, RN, M.P.S. presents this workshop on what makes a good diagnostic workup, and how family members can better understand the disease process, how to cope with behavioral changes, what questions to ask, and what resources are available.
Adult Programs

Beginning Canasta
Canasta Instructional Classes, with Instructor Naomi Rivlin. Registration required.
Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27, March 6, 2:30 PM-5PM
Registration begins Wednesday, January 4.

Mah Jongg & Mingle
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30-12PM
Meet fellow Mah Jongg fans, mingle & play a pick up game. Bring your own set or use the library’s.

Wednesday Morning Chair Yoga with Sandye Pinz
6 Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18; February 1, 8, 15, 9:15 AM
This class offers simple yoga poses and mindful meditation.

Morning Slow Flow Mat Yoga with Miriam Abrahams
3 Wednesdays at 9:15 AM: March 1, 8, & 15
Slow flow yoga is a meditative flow which focuses on slowing down. Please bring a mat.

Yoga registration is ongoing and can be made online, in-person or by phone at 239-3262 ext 216.

Winter Programs for Teens

Teen Paint Night
Tuesday, February 7, 7PM
With Instructor Joan Lazarus
Teens Only
Space is limited. Registration required. Register online, in-person or by phone at 239-3262 ext 216.

Make a Necklace with Deborah: Jewelry Fun for Teens
Monday, January 23 7PM
Teens Only
In this hands-on jewelry workshop, you will create a beautiful beaded necklace. Materials provided. Space is limited. Registration required.

Register for both programs online, in-person or by phone at 516-239-3262 ext 216, beginning Wednesday, January 4 at 9AM.

Winter Scrabble Night!
Tuesday, January 4, 6PM
Come out for a fire-side evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® with your friends and neighbors. Participants age 17 and up are welcome.

Guess Who?
Live Action Trivia Contest
Tuesday, January 17, 11AM
Join us for this trivia contest with a twist! Stage actor and impressionist Richard Solow will do impersonations of well-known comics and singers. Guaranteed fun and entertainment for all!

Tax Services

Free Income Tax Preparation
Fridays, February 3-April 7, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
AARP tax preparers, trained with IRS supervision, will assist in preparing and filing simple tax returns. In-person advance registration required.

How to File an Assessment Grievance
Monday, January 9, 11AM
Helen McQueen of the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission (ARC) will explain the easy way for homeowners to file a property tax assessment grievance.

AARP Defensive Driving
Thursday, March 16, 9:30 AM-4:00PM
Registration begins Wednesday, February 15. This course is being offered to residents of School District #15 only. In-person registration: bring driver’s license, AARP membership card, if applicable, and a check or money order payable to AARP. Fee: $20 per person AARP members; $25.00 per person non members.

PPL Job Search Help
Wednesday, February 8, 11AM, or Thursday, February 23, 7PM
Whether you're looking for a new career, a second job, or need help with your resume, PPL is a great place to start. Join us to find out about our new resume software and more.

Smarter Social Security
Monday, February 27, 7PM
Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA will lead this workshop which focuses on the changing rules regarding spousal benefits and Medicare.
Winter Fun in the Children’s Room

Registration required & is currently being accepted for all programs unless otherwise noted.

**Mini Makers Club**
Mondays 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27 @ 4PM
(except 1/16 @ 3PM) Grades K-5 only
Make, create, invent, & experiment with a variety of STEAM activities.

**Tween Scene: Books on Screen (Gr. 4-7)**
Tuesday, January 17 @ 6:30PM
Read the book, come watch the movie—with snacks! For January: *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson. (February & March TBA)

**Zumba4Kids (5-12 yrs)**
Wednesdays @5PM 1/11 & 1/25

**Karate Kids (5-12 yrs.)**
Wednesdays @ 6:30PM 2/1 & 2/8

**No Registration Required for:**

**Family Movie Sundays @ 2 PM**
1/15-The Secret Life of Pets
2/26-Elena of Avalor: Ready to Rule

**Books Before Bedtime (3-6 yrs)**
Tuesdays 2/7 & 2/21 @ 6:30 PM

**Story Crafternoons (Gr. K-3)**
Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 4PM
1/5, 2/2, 2/14 & 2/28

**Storytimes**
Tuesdays @3:30
3/14, 3/21, 3/28

**Library Playdate!**
Free play for all ages
1/17 @ 1PM
2/22 @ 1PM
3/1 @ 11AM

**Drop-In Fun!**
Storytimes and games
Saturdays
12:30-3:30
1/7, 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/4, 3/25

**Crafty Kids (Grades 3-6)**
Thursday
1/12 @ 4PM
Wednesday
2/22 @ 4:30PM
Thursday
3/16 @ 3:30

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**Babies, Toddlers, & Pre-K (Caregiver Attendance Required)**

**January**

**Tummy Time (6-18 mos.)**
Tuesdays @ 10AM
1/3, 1/10, 1/24, 1/31

**Twist & Shout Storytime (2-3 yrs.)**
Wednesdays @ 11AM
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
(1/25 @ 11:30)

**February**

**1,2,3 Play with Me!! (1-3 1/2 yrs.)**
Parent-Child Workshop
Thursdays @ 10:30AM
2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**March**

**The Power of Signs : Sign Language for Babies & Toddlers (3-36 mos.)**
Tuesday 3/7 @ 11:30AM

**Tuney Tots (18 mos.-4 yrs)**
Wednesday 3/8 @ 11AM

**Musical Munchkins (2yrs -Pre-K)**
Wednesdays @11AM
3/15, 3/22, 3/29 @ 11AM
(3/29 @ 1PM)

**Dr. Seuss Day Celebrations!**
Thursday, March 2
Storytime (1-Pre-K) @ 11AM
Story Craft (K-5) @ 4PM

**An American Girl Afternoon (Gr. 3-5)**
Wednesday 2/15 @ 4PM
Dolls Welcome!
# Registration Required

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**PPL Board of Trustees Meetings:**

- **Thursdays at 7:30 PM**
- **January 19, February 16, March 16**

**PPL Quick Look Calendar**

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**PPL CLOSURES:**

- Sunday and Monday, January 1 & 2: Closed for New Year’s Day
- Monday, January 16: Open 1-5 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 15: Open 1-5 for Presidents’ Day

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