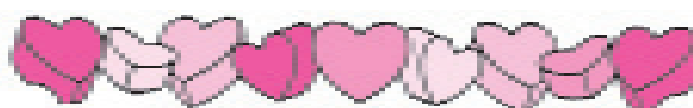


FOR ADULTS



Plaza Theatrical presents "On the Air"

(N) **Friday, February 25, 8:00 p.m.**
Relive the Golden Days of Radio. Plaza Theatrical presents "Sorry, Wrong Number," a mystery thriller by Lucille Fletcher and "The Lost World" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The audience plays the important role of studio audience as the actors recreate the old-time radio drama complete with sound effects and music. Tickets for this performance are available beginning February 3. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.



Fireside Friday

The Tights
(EN) **Friday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.**
The Tights, Northport High School's all-girl acappella singing ensemble returns! Tights members Giselle Balagat, Hannah Berson, Vanessa Boulanger, Emily Denniston, Betsy Gorman, Michelle Scarpino, Casey Seiderman, Lauren Turano, and Anna Ulrich enchant us with their program of doo-wop and contemporary tunes. All are welcome.

College Admissions for Students with Learning Disabilities

(EN) **Thursday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.**
Daniel Kalina, college advisor and guidance counselor, will discuss the process of college admissions for students with learning disabilities. He will offer information on the application process, testing accommodations, self-advocacy, accessing services in college, specific college programs, and more. All are welcome.



Taking Tea with Jane Austen

(N) **Sunday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.**
Travel back to 19th century England and in *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*. Carole Pichney, author of the book *How to Serve a Proper Victorian Tea* and editor of the *Tea Sippers Society News*, is an expert on period teas. She will treat us to a proper Regency tea — complete with scones and clotted cream — as it would have been served in Jane Austen's time. Antiques, such as mote spoons, sugar nips, and handleless teacups, will be shown, as well as slides of how tea was served in Bath and Staffordshire. There is a \$5 fee payable at registration, which begins February 5 at the Northport Library. Please bring your own china tea cup and spoon to the program.

The Ranny Reeve Quartet

(N) **Sunday, February 6, 2:00 p.m.**
Join us for an afternoon of jazz standards, original pieces, and improvisations as performed by the Ranny Reeve Quartet featuring Ranny Reeve on piano, Ron Smith on bass, Tom Calabella on percussion, and Bob Scarpala on trumpet. Tickets for this performance are available now at both libraries. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.



to
The Philadelphia Flower Show
Tuesday, March 7, 2000

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$42 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: "Gardens for the New Millennium," the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's 2000 Philadelphia Flower Show, will bedazzle visitors with its intoxicating beauty. Enjoy lunch on your own at the spacious Pennsylvania Convention Center.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning February 19.

FOR ADULTS



Thelma Jackson, Author of African-American Families in Northport

(EN) **Thursday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.** (rescheduled from Feb. 3)
Northport history buffs take to the streets and present a book to the community. Thelma Jackson in her new book *African-American Families in Northport*. Mrs. Jackson traces the history and heritage of Northport's black families — the shipbuilders, cooks, and laundresses who contributed to our growing community. Also included are stories of Tom Wood, the first African-American varsity basketball player on Northport High School's team. The Friends of the Library will be on hand with copies of Mrs. Jackson's book for sale. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) **Friday, February 11, 1:00 p.m.**
(N) **Monday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.**
Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer by Steven Millhauser is our novel this month. Please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) **Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.**
(EN) **Thursday, February 3, 1:00 p.m.**
Our short stories this month are from *The Anniversary and Other Stories* by Louis Auchincloss. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Razzle Dazzle Heart-Shaped Mirror

(EN) **Saturday, February 5, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**
Create a wonderful mirror with mat board shapes and brilliant foils. Join Christopher Reisman for the fun! Enjoy hot chocolate at the end of the program. Registration is now underway at East Northport.

Attention Art Lovers!

Contribute your original drawings, cartoons, poems, and stories to the new YA website Gallery. Bring your artwork and writing to the Reference Desk to get online. If you haven't visited the YA website, take a look at www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/libraries/netwalk/teen.

Computer First Grade for Adults

(N) **Monday, February 28, 10:00 a.m.**
Register February 12 at Northport Library
(EN) **Tuesday, February 29, 7:00 p.m.**
Register February 19 at East Northport Library
Instructors from Western Suffolk BOCES will conduct this second in a series of user-friendly, hands-on workshops for first-time computer users. Participants will learn how to create, edit, and save a document. Laptop computers will be supplied.

Senior Advocate

(EN) **Friday, February 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
Joan Haugen from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. Services include counseling for benefits, home care, legal aid, ID cards, and more. No appointment necessary.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(N) **Friday, February 4, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**
(EN) **Thursday, February 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**
(N) **Thursday, February 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 (Northport) or 261-2313 (East Northport) to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) **Monday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Register February 26 at the Northport Library.
AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special

Music, Marionettes & More

(N) **Sunday, February 27, 2:00 p.m.**
Bring the whole family for a fun-filled afternoon of puppetry and music from some of your favorite Disney and Broadway shows. Entertainer Dayle Friedman performs favorite tunes from "The Lion King," "The Little Mermaid," "Pinocchio," and more. Get ready for lots of audience participation! Free tickets for this program are available February 12 at both libraries.

FOR CHILDREN



Great Stories from the Turn of the Century

(N) **Friday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up**
Enjoy excerpts from several read-aloud classics which were popular at the turn of the century and may have been enjoyed by the Vanderbilt children. Make a craft and try some old-time refreshments. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

Museum Day for Pre-schoolers

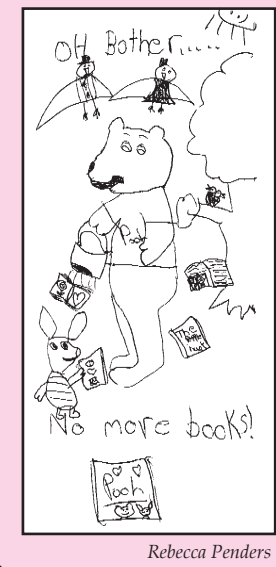
(N) **Saturday, March 4, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**
Children, ages 3-5 with parent, will enjoy stories and a craft while being introduced to "The Age of the Automobile" exhibit in the Museum Cove. Registration begins February 12 at the Northport Library.

Museum Cove Heart Craft

(N) **Tuesday, February 22, 10:30 a.m. Grades 3-5**
Create a vintage heart pillow like one from the early 1900s. Registration begins February 8 at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up February's bookmark by Rebecca Penders. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



February Film Fest

Babe
(EN) **Wednesday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.**
Can a pig learn to herd sheep as well as a sheep dog? This family movie is based on the book *Babe: The Gallant Pig* by Dick King-Smith. Tickets are available February 9 at the East Northport Library.

The Adventures of Milo & Otis

(N) **Thursday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.**
A curious kitten named Milo and his inseparable friend, a pug-nosed puppy named Otis, tumble through one exciting escapade after another. Tickets are available February 10 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

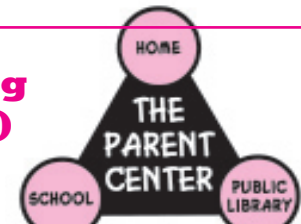
(EN) **Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.**
Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child bedtime storytime. No registration required.

Songs & Stories for Everyone

Children ages birth to 36 months with parent/caregiver
(N) **Saturday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
Preschool children are introduced to a variety of early musical experiences in this special Preschoolers Door To Learning program exploring the wonders of winter. Early childhood educator Dara Linthwaite teaches children new and traditional songs and fingerplays about the season. Registration begins February 5 at the Northport Library.

STEP (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting)

(N) **Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 29, March 7 & 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**
Elementary counselor MaryAnn Quince and certified school psychologist Lisa Quartararo will present this six-part workshop which helps parents of elementary school children learn to build relationships based on understanding, cooperation, communication, and respect. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.



Communicating with Adolescents

(N) **Wednesday, March 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**
The middle school child is experiencing self-exploration and new-found independence, which often brings conflict into the home. Tom Fazio, Time Out Room counselor, and John Macaluso, school counselor, will share strategies to bridge the communication gap between the middle school child and the adult. Please register at the Northport Library beginning February 16.

February is Black History Month

"I had a heritage, rich, and nearer than the tongue which gave it voice. My mind resounded with the words and my blood raced to the rhythm."
Maya Angelou, poet and novelist

The following is a sampling of the African-American materials in our collection:

For Adults

African Americans: Voices of Triumph

Brooks, Sara
You May Plow Here: The Narrative of Sara Brooks

Brown, Cecil
Coming Up Down Home: A Memoir of a Southern Childhood

Carroll, Rebecca
I Know What the Red Clay Looks Like: The Voice and Vision of Black Women Writers

Hill, Errol
Shakespeare in Sable: A History of Black Shakespearean Actors

Life in a Day of Black L.A.: The Way We See It

Majozo, Estella Conwill
Come Out the Wilderness: Memoir of a Black Woman Artist

Melhem, D.H.
Heroism in the New Black Poetry

Nickens, Bessie
Walking the Log: Memories of a Southern Childhood

Patton, Sharon F.
African-American Art

Powell, Richard J.
Black Art and Culture in the 20th Century

Redford, Dorothy Spruill
Somerset Homecoming: Recovering a Lost Heritage

Lester, Julius and Joe Cepeda
What a Truly Cool World!

Robinson, Sharon
Stealing Home: An Intimate Family Portrait by the Daughter of Jackie Robinson

Wood, Michele
Going Back Home: An Artist Returns to the South

Woodson, Jacqueline, ed.
A Way Out of No Way: Writing About Growing Up Black in America

For Children

Bridges, Ruby
Through My Eyes

Duggleby, John
Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence

Dunbar, Paul Laurence
Jump Back, Honey: The Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar

Grimes, Nikki
Jazmin's Notebook

Hansen, Joyce
Breaking Ground, Breaking Silence: The Story of New York's African Burial Ground

Hopkinson, Deborah
A Band of Angels, A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers

Johnson, Dinah
All Around Town: The Photographs of Richard Samuel Roberts

Joseph, Lynn
Fly, Bessie, Fly

Pinkney, Andrea Davis
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra

Videos

Basketball Magic
Colin Powell
Frederick Douglass
Hoop Dreams

Jackie Robinson
Jesse Jackson
Malcolm X

Martin Luther King, Jr.
NBA Showmen
The Second American Revolution
Thurgood Marshall

Web Sites

African-American Mosaic (<http://leweb.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>) is a searchable site that covers nearly 500 years of the black experience in the western hemisphere. It includes links to books, periodicals, photographs, music, films, and recorded sound collections at the Library of Congress.

Black History Hotlist (http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/BHM/bh_hotlist.html) is a starting point for studying African-American events and issues. It includes links to the Civil Rights Movement, African-American leaders, and more.

Information From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library vote for Tuesday, April 11, 2000. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2000/2001 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2000.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning February 23. The last filing

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Oil Paintings by Marilyn Milano

Marilyn Milano, a resident of Northport for 32 years, is a former art teacher and local retail shop owner. Her oils have been displayed in many Long Island shows and she is a member of the Long Island Art League and the Northport Arts Coalition.

East Northport Gallery: Students of St. Paul's Lutheran Schools

First, second and third graders of St. Paul's Lutheran Schools exhibit their mixed media works.

East Northport Display Case: Love Stamps

Doris Nostrand shares her needlepoint pieces entitled "Love Stamps."

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

Defensive Driving



(N) Monday, February 28 & March 6, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning February 1.

Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your radio dial to WBAB at 102.3 FM or by calling the Library for a taped message.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/28 & 3/6 *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm *STEP (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting) (N) 7:30 pm	2 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm	3 Tickets available for Plaza Theatrical's "On the Air" on 2/25 AARP Tax-Aid Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Parent/Child Whsp (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm	4 AARP Tax-Aid Program (N) 9 am-1 pm *HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am *Fours & More (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours & More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>Life is Beautiful</i> (N) 2 pm (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	5 Registration begins at Northport for Songs & Stories for Everyone on 2/19 Registration begins at Northport Library for Taking Tea with Jane Austen on 2/13 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (EN) 10 am-1 pm *(YA) Razzle Dazzle Heart-Shaped Mirror (EN) 2-3:30 pm
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20	21 Presidents' Day - Library Closed	22 *Museum Cove Heart Craft (N) 10:30 am Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	23 Film Fest: Babe (EN) 10 am	24 AARP Tax-Aid Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *HIICAP (N) 1-4 pm by appt. Film Fest: The Adventures of Milo & Otis (N) 2 pm *Support Group for Siblings (N) 3:30 p.m. NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	25 AARP Tax-Aid Program (N) 9 am-1 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm *Plaza Theatrical presents "On the Air" (N) 8 pm	26 Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 3/13 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (EN) 10 am-1 pm
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*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.



Make the Season Less Taxing . . .

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

(EN) Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. February 5 - April 15

VITA volunteers will be at the East Northport Library to answer your questions and to help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by Hofstra University in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.

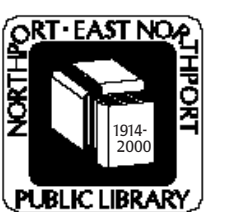
Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both Libraries beginning February 3 and continuing through April 14. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you.

No registration is necessary for either of these services. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional tax-related resources may be found in the Business Center at the Northport Library.



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