

FOR ADULTS

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

East Northport Middle School Chamber Music Showcase

(EN) Friday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.

The East Northport Middle School students of orchestra director William Ayasse and band director Donald Sherman will present an evening of chamber music. The String Ensemble will be joined by small woodwind and brass ensembles in performances of music of many styles. All are welcome.

Feng Shui In Your Home

(N) Wednesday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.

The ancient Chinese art of space, balance, and harmony (pronounced fung schway) is now being used in western cultures to improve all aspects of our living space. Feng Shui consultant Judith Bromberg will show you how to create a balanced living environment through the use of shapes and color. Bring a ruler, pencil, and graph paper along with a sketch of your home's floor plan. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 17.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register January 27 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.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, January 4, 1:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from *The Best American Short Stories 2000*. We will discuss "Good for the Soul," "He's at the Office," and "Brownies." To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, January 19, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Plainsong by Kent Haruf will be the focus of this month's discussion. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Personal Budget Management

(EN) Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.

Are your debts controlling you? Do you have a good income but still find it difficult to save? Do you engage in "binge spending?" Catherine Burch, a personal debt counselor, will explore how you can attain financial stability through budget management. Mrs. Burch is a retired equity and loan manager for a major bank. She also serves as a debt counselor for the Family Service League. All are welcome.

College Education Funding

(N) Monday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.

Financing a college education requires foresight, planning, and sensible savings. David R. Chin, a financial consultant with Salomon Smith Barney, will explore the important issues and financial tools that are available now as you plan for college costs. Topics will include educational IRAs, Series EE Bonds, the State Tuition Program, options for grandparents' contributions, and more. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Monday January 29 & Tuesday, January 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning January 2.



Book-A-Trip to

The Philadelphia Flower Show Thursday, March 8, 2001

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: The theme of this year's spectacular Philadelphia Flower Show 2001 is "Great Gardeners of the World." Before the show, we'll enjoy lunch at the historic City Tavern where servers dress in colonial costume.

Ticket sale: Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

Resume Writing in the Computer Age

(EN) Saturday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.

A good resume is your ticket to a job interview. Find out how to write an effective resume and cover letter, and create a dynamic impact through content, language, and layout. Career counselor Lynn Johnson will also describe the basics of electronic resume writing and discuss ways to access employment opportunities through your computer. Registration is required. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning January 6.

The Art of Being Interviewed

(EN) Saturday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Does the prospect of an interview make you nervous? Do you dread those "trick" questions and awkward silences? Through role play and discussion, career counselor Lynn Johnson will help you discover what you can do before, during, and after the interview in order to maximize your chances of success. Registration is required. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning January 20.

Learn to Use the OPAC

(EN) Wednesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.

(N) Monday, January 29, 10:00 a.m.

Make a New Year's resolution to learn how to use the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)! Join librarian Angela Richards for an informative, step-by-step demonstration of all the features this user-friendly catalog offers.

Learn how to use author, title, subject and word search strategies to access books, videos, audiobooks, compact discs, and CD-ROMs. Begin to manage your own circulation record and request materials on your own. All are welcome.

Computer 2nd Grade for Adults

(N) Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register January 13 at Northport Library.

(EN) Thursday, January 25 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register January 6 at East Northport Library.

This user-friendly, hands-on workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten and Computer First Grade. Instructors will introduce spreadsheets and will cover additional word-processing skills. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Thursday, January 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.



Friday Movies

The King of Masks

(N) Friday, January 12, 1:30 p.m.

Desperate for his art to survive, a Chinese street performer takes on a destitute child as an apprentice. When the child reveals an unexpected secret, their relationship is suddenly tested. Not rated. 101 min. Subtitled.

28 Days

(N) Friday, January 26, 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Bullock plays a high-flying party girl who discovers that real happiness must come from within. Rated PG-13. 104 min.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

(N) Monday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Register January 13 at Northport.

(EN) Tuesday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.

Register January 13 at East Northport.

Using a large screen projection, librarians from the Computer Services Department will demonstrate and discuss the fundamental concepts of word processing using the Microsoft Word program. This introductory workshop for the computer novice will cover basic screen navigation, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text. Class size is limited. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Large Print Library Newsletter

Beginning with the January 2001 issue, the Library's monthly newsletter will be available in a large type, 11" x 17" black and white format. Copies can be picked up at either library building.

FOR ADULTS

A Romantic Dinner for Two

(N) Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Surprise your Valentine with a very special, home-cooked meal. Executive Chef Barbara Sheridan, a regular contributor to *Newsday*, will provide inspiration, suggestions, and recipes for an unforgettable culinary experience. Class size is limited; please register at the Northport Library beginning January 24.

Meet the Author: David Oser

(N) Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.

David Oser gives credit to the signs on Long Island's POW/MIA Memorial Parkway and POW/MIA Memorial Highway for the theme of his first novel, *Paid-In-Full*. Mr. Oser, a retired Northport High School teacher, poses the question "How do you lose a person?" in his novel and then supplies some unnerving answers. *Paid-In-Full* is the story of American soldier Skip Hoffman, Missing-in-Action as a result of a World War II military blunder. He lives a secret, tormented existence in Germany. Skip's anguish is magnified by an ironic twist of fate when the son he left in America is declared Missing-in-Action in Vietnam.

Mr. Oser's compelling novel reflects his deep empathy with those who have searched or are still searching for "missing" loved ones. All are welcome.

Thank You, Eagle Scouts

This fall, two Eagle Scout candidates chose projects that would benefit their public library. Daniel Donahue, a Northport High School graduate now a freshman in college, completed landscaping enhancement work at the East Northport Library. Michael Vitelli, a junior at Northport High, undertook a project to create walkways from June Avenue to the Northport Library parking lot.

Our community will enjoy the voluntary efforts of these two fine scouts for years to come.



Happy New Year!

The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. Log on to <http://wilstar.com/holidays/newyear.htm> and learn the history of our New Year's celebrations and traditions.

Winnie The Pooh Family Tree

Children ages 3 and up

(EN) Saturday, January 20, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Jeanne Hall will help you create a delightful Pooh Family Tree Wall Hanging to show off your family. Remember to bring at least five or six family photos — you may even include your pets. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning January 13.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Get Ready to Babysit

(EN) Thursdays, January 11 & 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Babysitting can be an excellent and rewarding way to earn some extra money. If you are in grades 6 through 9, you are invited to join Suffolk Cooperative Extension educator Linda Kerr to learn the important skills that every good babysitter should have. Registration begins Saturday, January 6 at the East Northport Library.

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FOR CHILDREN

Preschoolers' Door to Learning Registration

Registration for winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door to Learning will be held on Saturday, January 6, 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both Libraries.

Songs and Stories for Everyone

For children birth-36 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome

Preschool children are introduced to a variety of early music experiences.

Laptime

For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

You and your child will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share poems and rhymes.

My First Storytime

For children 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience featuring board books, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Parent/Child Workshop

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver

Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in a creative environment.

Parent/Child Discovery Time

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver

Parents and children who have participated in the Parent/Child Workshop will enjoy this follow-up program.

Tales for Two

For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years with a parent/caregiver

You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

On My Own

For 3-year-olds

This is your child's first independent storytime experience.

Fours and More

For 4-year-olds who are not yet in kindergarten

The oldest preschool child will enjoy more advanced stories.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special North Shore Dance Theatre

(N) Sunday, January 21, 2:00 p.m.
Most appropriate for school-aged children and adults

Jazz, tap, Broadway favorites, ballet — there's something for everyone when the The North Shore Dance Theatre, featuring dancers from ages 10 to 75, brings us a high-stepping afternoon of dance. The Children's Company, The Adult Jazz Company, and The Red Hot Mamas with their spirited "Rockette" style routines have delighted audiences in parks, libraries, and festivals throughout Long Island. Free tickets for this program are available beginning January 5.

Effective Discipline

(N) Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Nancy Armbruster and Margaret Stoduto, elementary counselors, will discuss disciplinary methods which have been proven to be effective with elementary age children. Registration is now underway.

Communicating with Adolescents

(N) Thursdays, January 18 & 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

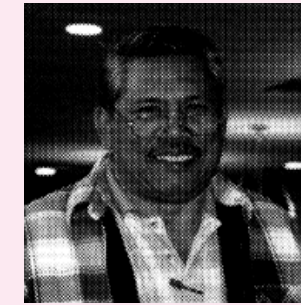
The middle-school child is experiencing a time of self-exploration and new-found independence, which often brings conflict into the home. Tom Fazio and Paige Mack, student assistance counselors, will share strategies to bridge the communication gap between the middle school child and the adult. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 4.

Adolescent Eating Disorders

(EN) Monday, February 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kathy Rowe, guidance counselor, and Darcy Pattison, student assistance counselor, will explore eating disorders that are prevalent among adolescents. Register at East Northport Library beginning January 23.

Library Staff Member Named ELSA Winner



Congratulations to Joe Tolentino, custodian at the East Northport Library, and recipient of the 2000 Excellence in Library Service Award sponsored by the Suffolk County Library Association (SCLA). Mr. Tolentino was chosen from among 20 nominees countywide. East Northport Branch Librarian Margaret Brozek spoke briefly at the SCLA annual dinner that honored Mr. Tolentino, describing his positive, can-do attitude. Besides an exemplary job performance and building team spirit among staff members, he is praised for his role as a "goodwill ambassador" for the Library when he delivers materials to home-bound patrons several days a week.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Photographs by Dave Green

Dave Green's collection of black and white images is inspired by the verse of local poets. The poems exhibited alongside his photographs have been coordinated by Anna DiBella. A resident of East Northport, Mr. Green was Senior Art and Photography Instructor at the Center for the Media Arts. His work has been shown in many exhibits and galleries including the Germain Gallery, the Smithtown Arts Council Photo Annual, the Sea Cliff Gallery, and the Salmagundi Gallery in New York City.

East Northport Display Case: Long Island Woodturners Association

Lathe-turned objects created by members of the Long Island Woodturners Association will be on display this month.

East Northport Gallery: Watercolor, Pastel & Mixed Media by Russ Day

A retired pilot, Russ Day has always been interested in art. He is an active member of the Art League of Long Island and has participated in many of their shows. He recently won honorable mention in a show at the Bellport Gallery. Mr. Day's subjects include animals, sailboats, airplanes, prize fights, lighthouses, and landscapes. He has had several cartoons in Art League brochures and catalogs.

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day - Library Closed	2 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/29 & 1/30 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	3 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	4 Registration begins at Northport for Communicating with Adolescents on 1/18 & 1/25 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	5 Tickets available for North Shore Dance Theatre on 1/21	6 Registration begins at 9 am at the Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Programs Registration begins at East Northport for Get Ready to Babysit on 1/11 & 1/18 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer 2nd Grade on 1/25 Registration begins at East Northport for Resume Writing in the Computer Age on 1/27
7	8 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Studio in Needle Art (EN) 7 pm	9 Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Effective Discipline (N) 7:30 pm	10 Personal Budget Management (EN) 7:30 pm	11 *HIICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.	12 Movie: <i>The King of Masks</i> (N) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	13 Registration begins at East Northport for Winnie the Pooh Family Tree on 1/20 Registration begins at Northport for Computer 2nd Grade on 1/24 Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 1/22 Registration begins at East Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 1/23 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Library Closed	16 *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm *Effective Discipline (N) 7:30 pm	17 Registration begins at Northport for Feng Shui in Your Home on 1/31 *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 Learn to Use the OPAC (EN) 7:30 pm	18 *Parent/Child Discovery (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *(YA) Get Ready to Babysit (EN) 6:30 pm *NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm *Communicating with Adolescents (N) 7:30 pm	19 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	20 Registration begins at East Northport for The Art of Being Interviewed on 2/10 Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/8 *Winnie the Pooh Family Tree (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am
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N = Northport Library
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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.

Resolved: to Enjoy Simple Pleasures

Watch a sunrise • cuddle a kitten • play chess • read the classics • borrow a book from the library • bake a pie
have a catch • plant some tulips • go for a swim • the swim • watch old movies • borrow a video from the library
sit by the fire • smell the roses • write a letter • listen to music • borrow a magazine from the library
row a boat • play the piano • take a walk • enjoy a drive • have coffee at the library
draw a picture • take a nap • pet the dog • watch a sunset

The Circle of Simplicity: Return to the Good Life
by Cecile Andrews

The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture
by David E. Shi

The Joy of Simple Living
by Jeff Davidson

The Simple Living Guide: A Sourcebook for Less Stressful, More Joyful Living
by Janet Luhrs

Keeping Life Simple
by Karen Levine

Stop Screaming at the Microwave: How to Connect Your Disconnected Life
by Mary LoVerde

Living the Simple Life: A Guide to Scaling Down and Enjoying More
by Elaine St. James

*Mitten Strings for God: Reflections for Mothers in a Hurry**
by Katrina Kenison

Taming the Paper Tiger
by Barbara Hemphill

Real Simple (magazine)

Simple Abundance
by Sarah Ban Breathnach

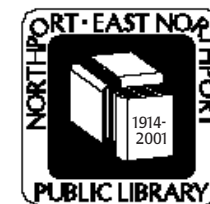
30 Days to a Simpler Life
by Connie Cox

Voluntary Simplicity
by Duane Elgin



"Miss Kavell, when's the last time I stoppped to smell the flowers?"

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