



The

May 2017

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Staying Independent for Life

**(N) Monday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.**

Falls are the leading cause of injury for older adults. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will explain how to build confidence and reduce the probability of falls. In addition to balance and strength training, topics will include vision and medication review and how to keep the home environment safe. Registration is underway. Space is limited. (NENA647)

Open to all

### Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

**(EN) Wednesday, May 3, 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through support of trained veteran peers. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.



### Book-A-Trip to Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Cruise

**Tuesday, August 8**

**Departure:** 7:45 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 8:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$104 per person (checks only, nonrefundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

**Itinerary:** Go back to the glory days of steam! Enjoy a ride in the comfort of a restored vintage rail car followed by a cruise on a multi-deck riverboat where you will view the unspoiled beauty of the Connecticut River Valley. Luncheon will be at the historic Griswold Inn.

**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday May 6, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library only. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA655)

Open to all

### Poetry Readers

**(EN) Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 2:30 p.m.**

"Springtime is incumen in," sang the most prolific of all poets—Anonymous. Join local resident Bob Little and the Poetry Readers as they sample the comments of many poets on the topic of spring and other facets of the human experience. All are welcome.

### Boating Safety Class

**(N) Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. A nonrefundable \$40 fee (check only, payable to USCG Aux. Flotilla 22-01) is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. Space is limited. (NENA648).



Open to all

### Motorcyclists Tune Up

**(EN) Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.**

Attention motorcyclists: Refresh your skills, sharpen your awareness, and have a safer riding season! The Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program will conduct this classroom course reviewing topics such as proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness, and much more.



Open to all

### Taste of the Fest

**(N) Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "Taste of the Fest," a selection of short one-act plays from the 8th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place in April at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and casts will take part in a talk with the audience after the performances.

**Inside: More Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children**

## FOR ADULTS

Open to all

### The Go and See Tour: A Discussion About Plastic Pollution

(N) Monday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join science writer and artist Erica Cirino for a fascinating look at her work with a Danish nonprofit called Plastic Change. In 2016, Ms. Cirino sailed across the eastern Pacific Ocean from Los Angeles to Honolulu—through the Great Pacific Garbage Patch—where she witnessed firsthand and documented the effect that ocean plastic pollution has on marine wildlife.

Open to all

### Long Island's Monarch Butterflies

(EN) Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

This informative nature program will explore the life of Long Island's monarch butterflies and the plants that provide their nourishment. Award-winning writer, conservationist, and lecturer John Potente will present photographs, videos, and stories to illustrate the wonderful ecology between the butterflies and the plants, and what problems they may be facing.

Open to all

### NAC presents Inner Spirit Dance Company

(N) Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fusion of colorful, ethnic dance performances by Roni Yaari and Erica Martinelli and the students of Inner Spirit. This captivating and engaging show presents the beauty of a teacher inspiring her students to pass on the beauty of dance.

### "Stepping On" to Prevent Falls

(N) Fridays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will provide a seven-week workshop designed to build confidence, reduce falls, improve strength and balance, and reduce the fear of falling. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Registration is underway. Space is limited. (NENA649)

### Let's Talk Tea Time!

(N) Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

Learn to make three different types of tea sandwiches to enjoy with your tea—served in real tea pots! You will also sample assorted scones and watch a demonstration on how to make clotted cream to go with them. Feel free to bring your own tea cup to make the experience extra special. Registration is underway. Space is limited. (NENA650)

Open to all

### Hearing Screening

(N) Thursday, May 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Audiologists from Huntington Hearing will be on hand to provide free hearing screenings at the Library. Screening takes just a few minutes and will be done on a first come, first served basis.

### Narcan Training

(N) Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

WellLife Network will conduct Narcan training for all interested adults (18 years and older). This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Registration begins May 1. (NENR115)

Open to all

### Document Shredding Day

(N) Saturday, May 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan Building parking lot, across from Northport Library (rain or shine)

Bring your personal documents and watch as they are shredded in the shredding truck operated by Quality Shredding.

**Limit:** 3 boxes (standard size storage box) or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic)

**Recommended items:** bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records

**Prohibited items:** plastic, wet paper, metal, books, CDs, credit cards, film, photographs

**This service is available on a first come, first served basis and will end at 4:00 p.m. or when the truck is full.**

Open to all

### Squeaky Clean Comedy Show

(N) Sunday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

Come enjoy an afternoon of laughs! The Clean Comedy All Stars will be here, featuring several stand-up comedians who are regulars on the Long Island circuit. Headliner Stevie GB has been featured in Newsday and has appeared on News12 as well as performed at numerous area libraries. This event is guaranteed to be 100% clean and 1000% funny!

Open to all

### Garden Getaways

(N) Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

Whether it is large or small, formal or informal, a garden will always lift your spirits and lighten your heart. Did you know that there are more than 35 public gardens to visit in the immediate New York area, with more than ten of them right here on Long Island? Join Pat Sommerstad and enjoy the gardens' rich color palettes, prized collections, and varying beauty through the seasons.

### Next Chapter Book Club for Veterans

(N) Wednesdays, May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join fellow veterans to read and talk about books. A trained group discussion leader from Literacy Nassau will help foster understanding, community, and camaraderie among members. Registration begins May 1. (NENR116)



## FOR ADULTS

Open to all

### The Longest War: Battles Between the Sexes

(N) Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, offers this final installment in a series of monthly discussions. Key themes examining the changing roles of men and women in history and globally will be explored. All attending are welcome to share their views.

Open to all

### The Hapless Lexington

(EN) Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Town of Huntington's Safe Boating Week, Director of Maritime Services Ed Carr will present a riveting account of the Lexington disaster. On a cold January night in 1840, the steamboat Lexington left New York City with over 150 passengers and trunks of silver bullion bound for eastern Connecticut, but it never arrived. Take a look at the decisions and events leading up to the worst maritime tragedy in Long Island history.

Open to all

### Home Cooking for Your Dog and Cat

(EN) Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.

Happier, healthier, and better behaved pets start with a species-appropriate diet, and fresh and homemade is optimal. Learn how easy and affordable it is to make your own pet food and treats from Christine Filardi, certified canine and feline nutritionist and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*. You will go home with recipes sure to make your furry friends happy!



### Seniors Dance Around the World

(N) Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.

Step to the beat and let music from around the globe move you in this fun, no-partner dance class! You will take a stroll down memory lane as you learn easy, basic steps to dances made popular in the exciting dance eras of the '40s through the '60s. All are welcome—even those who chair-boogie! Registration begins May 15. (NENA658)

Open to all

### The Architecture & History of Greenwich Village

(N) Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

In this illustrated slide lecture, architectural historian and preservationist Jane Cowan will describe the urbanization and evolution of Greenwich Village from a small rural outpost of New York City to a beloved neighborhood. Ms. Cowan will show images of historic maps, drawings, and paintings to depict the physical development and history of Greenwich Village.

## Computer Classes



Hands On

### Introduction to PowerPoint

(N) Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to create computerized presentations with PowerPoint, a program that can be used as an aid in giving speeches and presentations. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow including saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects and animation effects, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. (NENC088)

Hands On

### Intermediate PowerPoint

(N) Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins May 1. (NENC102)

Hands On

### Organize Your Mac Computer

(EN) Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to organize your Mac computer! This class provides an understanding of the Mac file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files. Prerequisite: familiarity with a Mac computer. Registration begins May 9. (NENC213)

Open to all

### SeniorNet: Preventing Elder Fraud

(N) Thursday, May 25, 2:00 p.m.

Scam artists typically prey on the vulnerable or those unaware of their tactics, and seniors are often susceptible. The FTC reports that fraudulent telemarketers direct from 56 to 80% of their calls at seniors. Join us to learn how to become aware of fraud and how to protect yourself.

Hands On

### Introduction to Windows 10

(EN) Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins May 25. (NENC003)

## FOR ADULTS

### Friday Movies

#### Fences

**Fridays, (N) May 5, and (EN) May 12, 2:00 p.m.**

Troy Maxson, a garbage collector living in 1950's Pittsburgh, is bitter that baseball's color barrier was broken after his own heyday in the Negro Leagues and takes his frustration out on loved ones. Rated PG-13. 138 minutes.

#### La La Land

**Fridays, (N) May 19, and (EN) May 26, 2:00 p.m.**

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. This original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing dreams. Rated PG-13. 128 minutes.

*Closed captioning will be displayed.*



### Next Chapter Book Club

**(N) Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

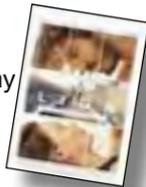
The Next Chapter Book Club provides a rewarding learning program for adults (18 years and older) with developmental disabilities as they meet in a relaxed, community setting while forming friendships through reading and talking about books. Members will be supported by a trained literacy specialist from Literacy Nassau. Registration is underway. (NENR113)

Open to all

### Cinema at the Library

**(N) Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to discuss *Lion*. This Academy Award nominated film is about a five-year-old Indian boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later he sets out to find his lost family. Rated PG-13. 119 minutes.



Open to all

### Blood Pressure Check

**Wednesday, May 3**

**(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service is available to provide a free blood pressure check.



### Medicare Counseling

**(EN) Wednesday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

(NENA656)

**(N) Tuesday, May 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

(NENA657)

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance by appointment. Registration begins May 1.

### See For Yourself: An Assistive Technology and Resource Fair

**Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS) 627 North Sunrise Service Road, Bellport**

Meet with exhibitors to learn about resources available for people who are blind or visually impaired including:

- Magnification devices
- Reading machines
- Computers with voice, large print, and braille
- Devices for daily living
- Service providers and county agencies

Admission is free and no registration required.

Transportation is on your own. For further information call SCLS Outreach Services 631-286-1600.

## FOR ADULTS

### Career Programs

Open to all

### How to Get a Civil Service Job

**(N) Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.**

A Suffolk County Department of Civil Service representative will discuss Civil Service employment opportunities in the county, towns, schools, libraries, and villages.

### Current Job Hunting Strategies

**(N) Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.**

Career Advisor Annette Krauss will demonstrate how to use up-to-date templates for a dynamic cover letter, resume, and thank you letter. Learn how to set up an account on LinkedIn and Indeed.com for your job search. Registration begins May 15. (NENR117)



*Copies of the books and short stories are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.*

### Truth Be Told

**(N) Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.**

Our nonfiction group will discuss *John James Audubon: The Making of an American* by Richard Rhodes.



### Page Turners

**(N) Thursday, May 11, 2:00 p.m.**

The group will discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.



### Novel Ideas

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

The group will discuss *The Widower's Tale* by Julia Glass.



### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Selected stories from *The World to Come* by Jim Shepard are available for pickup.



### Library Vote

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2017/2018 Library Budget. Congratulations to Judith Bensimon on her election to the Library Board of Trustees.

## FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins May 3.

### Teen Writers Workshop

*Open to students in grades 8-12*

**(N) Friday, May 5, 7:30-8:45 p.m.** (NENY986)

**(N) Friday, June 2, 7:30-8:45 p.m.** (NENY989)

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. You may attend both sessions. New members are welcome.



### Emoji Cookies

**(N) Tuesday, May 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Have fun decorating four cookies with your favorite emoji faces. (NENY987)

### Socrates Café

**(N) Tuesday, May 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life's Big Questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. Newcomers are always welcome! (NENY988)

### Fandom Friday: Gundam Kits!

**(N) Friday, May 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Come join your fellow fandom fans as we celebrate Gundam and build Gundam plastic model kits. (NENY994)



### Teen Employment Workshop

**(EN) Tuesday, May 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Join us as Project Excel explains the basics of applying for and getting a job. Topics will include resume writing, how to apply for a job, how to dress for an interview, and more. (NENY995)



### Home Alone

**(EN) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Students in grades 5 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions and Alternatives, your local community youth agency. (NENY990)

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## FOR TEENS

**Teen Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Open to students in grades 7-12**  
 You may choose one volunteer opportunity.

### Picture Book Art Volunteers

*(Please choose one session)*

**(N) Saturday, May 6, 1:45-3:00 p.m.** (NENY991)

**(N) Saturday, May 6, 3:00-4:15 p.m.** (NENY992)

Assist children as they create art in the style of distinguished book illustrators and explore various art techniques.

### Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, May 25, 6:45-8:00 p.m.**

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY993)

### Facilitating Challenging Conversations with Tweens

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

**For parents of students in grades 4-8**

Talking to your child about difficult subjects can be challenging. Join Cristin Mathiez, a licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist, and learn ways to speak effectively to your child. Discover how to turn conversations about awkward topics into opportunities to strengthen your lifelong bond with your child.

**Registration is underway.** (NENY985)



### From The Friends of the Library Long Island Aquarium Tickets

The Friends of the Library are again offering discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center in Riverhead. The \$19 ticket covers admission to the Aquarium and includes Butterflies, Bugs & Birds. (Regular ticket prices are \$22 for children, \$29 for adults, and \$25 for seniors.) These discounted tickets can be used anytime. Tickets are nonrefundable and can be purchased at the Circulation Desks at both library buildings while supplies last. Please pay by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA660)



## FOR CHILDREN



### Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth-5 years with adult*  
 Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)



### Picture Book Art: Celebrate Children's Book Week

**(N) Saturday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.**

*Children 4 years and up; adults and siblings welcome*  
 Enjoy creating art in the style of distinguished children's book illustrators. Come in anytime between 2:00-4:00 p.m. to explore various picture book art techniques. (120 min.)



### PJ Storytime: Shake, Shimmy & Read!

**(EN) Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
 Families are invited to this active storytime where we will read stories and share songs and fingerplays all about body parts and movement! (30 min.)

### Parenting Program: Coping with Toilet Learning

**(N) Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Is your child physically ready for toilet learning? Are you? This workshop will discuss signs of readiness and offer guidelines for successful toilet learning. Registration is underway. (NENJ209)



### Newbery Club

**(N) Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 4 and up*  
 Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2018 when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)



### Family Movie: Trolls

**(EN) Saturday, May 13, 3:00 p.m.**

*Suggested for children 6 years and up with adult; siblings welcome*  
 Bring the kids in to make a Mother's Day card and see a fun flick. In this animated feature, a village is invaded by the grumpy Bergens, and two mismatched friends must work together in perfect harmony to save the day. Rated PG. (92 min.)



## FOR CHILDREN



### Spring into Storytime

**(N) Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
 Kids come dressed in their pajamas to enjoy listening to stories and singing songs about rain, flowers, and rainbows. (30 min.)



### Go Global: Argentina

**(N) Friday, May 19, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-3*  
 This month we travel to this South American nation through games, stories, music, and art. (60 min.)  
 Registration begins May 4. (NENJ210)



### Chess Club

**(N) Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*  
 Chess teaches children foresight, helps them to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.)



### Block Party!

**(N) Friday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
 Enjoy exploring a variety of building materials while working together to erect creative family structures. (45 min.)



### Paws to Read

**(N) Tuesday, May 30,  
 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1-5*  
 Children will practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Select a book from the Library's collection or bring a book from home. Choose one 15-minute session. Registration begins May 4. (NENJ211)



### Celebrate Cuba!

**(N) Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome*  
 Families will enjoy a Cuban experience through native music, food, and folklore with an educator from Cuba. (40 min.) Registration begins May 4. (NENJ212)



### Film, Food, and Feelings

**(EN) Monday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 2-5; adults and siblings welcome*  
 Enjoy a screening of the animated film *Inside Out* along with a snack, followed by a fun activity that explores the ins and outs of emotions. This program is presented by the Huntington Youth Bureau. (120 min.)  
 Registration begins May 4. (NENJ213)



### World Pizza

**(N) Wednesday, June 7, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome*  
 Each family will make their very own pizza to bring home, bake, and eat. Knead the dough, garnish with sauce and cheese, and use fresh veggies and pepperoni to create a global culinary delight! (60 min.) Registration begins May 4. (NENJ214)

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### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the May bookmark by Mary May. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Mary May

Did You Know?

Our Children's Librarians will be hosting dozens of local preschool and kindergarten classes this month. The children are taken on a tour of the entire library building, treated to a personalized storytime, and then receive a special "I Explored the Library Today" sticker. Many of the children will be checking out books for the first time with their new library cards. Congratulations to our new young cardholders!





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## Gallery Exhibits

### Northport:

#### ***The Wonder of Life***

Mixed media pieces by Patty Moramarco-Cerrato.



### East Northport:

#### ***Images of South Africa, Botswana, and Swaziland***

Robert Silvering's photographs taken during his visit in 2015.



Next meeting:  
(EN) Wednesday, May 17, 5:00 p.m.  
All are welcome.

## Adult Winter Reading Club Winner

Congratulations to Carolyn Deegan, winner of the 2017 Adult Winter Reading Club. The Grand Prize was two tickets generously donated by the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport. Other prizes included four tickets to the American Museum of Natural History courtesy of The Friends of the Library, and a Library Café gift certificate.

The most popular books read were *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon, *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult, and *The Family* by David Laskin. Thanks to all who participated!

**READ. RELAX. STAY COZY.**

## Defensive Driving

**(EN) Monday, May 15, and Tuesday, May 16, 7:00-10:00 pm.**

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 1.  
Fee: \$36

**(N) Tuesdays, June 13 & 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.**

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 23.  
Fee: \$36



## AARP Smart Driver Course

**(N) Mondays, May 8 & 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. (NENA652)  
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

**(EN) Thursdays, June 8 & 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins May 18 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA659)  
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

*Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.*