



The

May 2018

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Open to all

Northport Arts Coalition presents Do-ing Music: The Joel Lambdin Quartet

(N) Friday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Joel Lambdin Quartet performs a mix of music from a range of traditions and time periods. This concert combines original works and arrangements of everything from medieval to world music with traditional repertoire, and the latest music from today's leading and under-represented composers. The show serves as a window into the motivation for making music, with personal or historical stories introducing each work on the program.

Boating Safety Class

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

This beginner boating class will provide you with 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. (NENA734).

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America's Role in the World: Toward Peace and Conflict Resolutions

(N) Monday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, continues his four-part series on topics centered around peace and conflict resolutions. Session two, *A Pacific Tilt*, will explore how the intersections of demographics and culture affect a nuclear North Korea, surging China, populous India, aging Japan, modernizing Vietnam, and aspiring South Korea.

Discount tickets to the

The New York Botanical Garden

\$15.00

Now available for purchase at the Circulation Desk at either library building. While supplies last.



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Ginger Rogers: "Backwards and in High Heels"

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

When you think of great dancers in film, the team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers still sets the gold standard, even though their last film together was over 60 years ago. This talk will examine Rogers' extraordinary career, which included comedy and drama as well as song and dance, and give credit to this remarkable performer.

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Vaping and E-Cigarettes

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

Dr. Sara Siddiqui of NYU Langone Health will discuss what you need to know about the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes. For parents of adolescents and other interested adults. Bring your questions.

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Northport Arts Coalition presents The NY Trio

(N) Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Jim Gibb on piano, Janice Buckner on guitar, and Rick Cassolino on electric bass join together to create a lively songfest composed of banjo pickin' tunes, blues and ballads, nostalgic rock, folk, and country. A cross between Crosby, Stills & Nash; Everly Brothers; and Peter, Paul & Mary, the NY Trio invites you to tune up your voices, put on your dancing shoes, and experience a festive delight. Come celebrate NAC's 20th anniversary!

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Dogscaping: Creating a Pet Friendly Garden

(N) Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm.

It can be a challenge for gardeners to balance a healthy and beautiful garden with the needs of their pets. This lecture by Vincent Simeone focuses on how to make your garden safe and enjoyable for both dogs and cats and their human companions. Learn about durable surfaces and materials, reducing landscape wear and tear, avoiding toxic plants, and growing fruits, vegetables, and herbs that can be used as edible treats for your pets.

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Document Shredding Day

(N) Saturday, May 12, 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: household 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.

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Britain's Modern Monarchy

(N) Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

2018 is a big year for Britain's Royal Family: Will and Kate's next prince or princess will be born; Harry and Meghan will join the UK and US in holy matrimony; and the Queen will unveil her new Diamond Jubilee Galleries in Westminster Abbey. Join Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp for a look at the residences, fashions, jewels, and baby names of Britain's modern monarchy.

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David Bouchier: An Unexpected Life

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



Writer and broadcaster David Bouchier will talk about and read from his newly published memoir *An Unexpected Life*, featuring his work as an essayist and music host on WSHU Public Radio, some radical experiences in higher education, and reflections on his second life in a French village. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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Film and Discussion: All the President's Men

(N) Thursday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.

View and discuss the classic political thriller about the Washington Post reporters who uncovered the Watergate scandal that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon. Mark J. Prendergast, professor and veteran journalist for The Washington Post, The New York Times, and other newspapers, will introduce *All the President's Men* and lead a discussion afterward. Rated PG. 138 min.



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How to Get a Civil Service Job

(N) Thursday, May 17, 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.

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The Forever Young Band

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

The Forever Young Band will be performing its special mix of '50s, '60s, and '70s pop, country, blues, and rock and roll. Sing along and enjoy the music we grew up listening to—and still love today!

Open to all

Broadway Showstoppers

(N) Sunday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.

Broadway Showstoppers is a professional musical revue featuring highlight moments from the most popular shows ever produced on the Great White Way. Sung by a cast of talented theatrical artists with live accompaniment, the production showcases favorite tunes from such shows as *My Fair Lady*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Sweet Charity*, *West Side Story*, *Wicked*, and more. Come enjoy the best of Long Island talent in a performance certain to delight all ages.



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Public Parks, Private Gardens . . . Paris to Provence

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

The current exhibition at The Metropolitan Museum of Art consists of some 150 works and illustrates the horticultural boom that reshaped much of the French landscape during the 19th century. As shiploads of exotic botanical specimens arrived from abroad and local nurseries pursued hybridization, the availability and variety of plants and flowers grew exponentially, as did the interest in them. Join professor and art historian Mary Vahey as she examines works by artists including Matisse, Monet, Cassatt, Renoir, and more.

Opioid Overdose Prevention (OOP) Training

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

CN Guidance and Counseling Services will conduct training for all interested adults (16 and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Registration begins May 1. (NENR150)

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Views from the Bench

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

Judge Joseph Bianco, United States District Court judge from the Long Island courthouse, will offer his *Views from the Bench*. Topics covered will include: the selection process for federal judges, cases and issues that are litigated in the federal court on Long Island, and the challenges facing our criminal justice system.

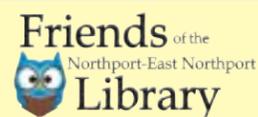
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Learn to Be . . . Tobacco Free

(EN) Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 26, 5:00-6:15 p.m.



This multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Office of Health Education and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on *preparing to quit*. Those who use all forms of tobacco (including cigars, pipes, and chew tobacco) are welcome. Call Debora Rippel at the Suffolk County Office of Health Education at 631-853-2928 to register.



(EN) Wednesday, May 16, 5:00 p.m.
New members welcome!

Computer Classes



Hands On

Introduction to PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to create presentations with PowerPoint. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow, including editing, formatting, saving, adding multimedia objects, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. (NENC251)

Hands On

Intermediate PowerPoint

(N) Tuesday, 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. (NENC252)

Hands On

Advanced PowerPoint

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

Join us for this hands-on class and learn how to use slide templates, master slides, slide notes, and work with narration and slide timing. Prerequisite: Intermediate PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins May 1. (NENC253)

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Wednesdays, May 9 & 16, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration is underway at the East Northport Library only. (NENA739)
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

(N) Tuesdays, June 5 & 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 15 at the Northport Library only. (NENA741)
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesday, May 29, and Wednesday, May 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 8. Fee: \$36

(N) Mondays, June 11 & 18, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 21. Fee: \$36

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.

Open to all

SeniorNet: Vacation Planning Online

(N) Thursday, May 24, 2:00 p.m.

Planning a getaway? Make the most of your time while on vacation. Learn how to use the Internet to save money and research hotels, restaurants, guided tours, and more.

Open to all

iPad & iPhone: FaceTime & Messaging

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

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich and learn how to make video and audio calls from your device using FaceTime. This class also covers iMessage which you can use to send texts, photos, videos, and audio messages to individuals and groups. Bring your device or just come and listen.

Hands On

Google Apps & Google Docs

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

Discover the best of Google for your phone and tablet. In this hands-on class, you will learn all about Google Drive, Calendar, Maps, Docs, and more. We will cover creating an account and the applications available. Bring your questions. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins May 23. (NENC254)

FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies

The Greatest Showman

Fridays, (N) May 4 and (EN) May 11, 2:00 p.m.

This film celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Rated PG. 105 min.

Phantom Thread

Fridays, (N) May 18 and (EN) May 25, 2:00 p.m.

Set in 1950's London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman who becomes his muse and lover. Rated R. 130 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.



English Language Learning

English Fun

(EN) Thursdays, May 3, 17, 24, 31, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

This fun-filled program will help you learn basic English while your child, ages 3-5 years, will learn important early literacy skills. Registration is underway. (NENR145).

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Practice and develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in this series of classes. Registration is underway. (NENR144)

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Tuesdays, May 8, 22, June 5, 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. Registration is underway. (NENR136)

¡Hola!

Read and Think Spanish

(EN) Fridays, May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, July 13, 20, 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Intermediate Spanish language learners will continue to build vocabulary and improve Spanish language skills while exploring the diverse world of Latino culture through reading articles *en español*. Registration begins May 8. (NENR147)

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Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*. A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. Rated R. 116 min.



Book Groups

Copies of the books are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Truth Be Told

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

Our nonfiction group will discuss *Get Well Soon: History's Worst Plagues and the Heroes Who Fought Them* by Jennifer Ashley Wright.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

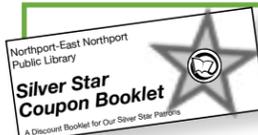
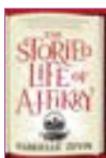
The group will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin.



Silver Star Coupon Booklet

If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Library has something special for you! The booklet includes discount coupons for the Library Cafe, photocopies, bus trips, overdue fines, and other Library services. Just come to the Circulation Desk at either library building—with your Library card and proof of age—and pick up your Silver Star Coupon Booklet. Limit one coupon booklet per patron. (NENA744)

Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, May 9, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA742)

(N) Tuesday, May 15, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA743)

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

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins May 1.

Intro to Virtual Reality: Eagle Flight

(Open to teens 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Experience PlayStation virtual reality and try the stunningly beautiful Eagle Flight game that features a first person perspective of an eagle flying over Paris! (NENY276)

Snack Around the World: Tropical Fruit

(N) Friday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and drinks from around the world! This month we will sample tropical fruits and juices from a variety of countries. (NENY277)



LEGO Boost Robots: Frankie the Cat

(N) Saturday, May 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn how to build and program a robot cat out of LEGO in this collaborative workshop. (NENY278)

Intermediate Virtual Reality: Moss

(Open to teens 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, May 9, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Explore a miniature and magical world where you help a little mouse solve puzzles and fight monsters. You must have previous experience using virtual reality before registering for this program. (NENY279)

Teen Writers Workshop

(Open to students in grades 8-12)

(N) Friday, May 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome. (NENY281)



Nintendo Night

(N) Friday, May 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this monthly meet up. We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes! (NENY280)

Socrates Café

You may register for both sessions.

(N) Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY282)

(N) Wednesday, June 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY226)

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!

Home Alone

(Open to students in grades 5 and up)

(N) Thursday, May 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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, multi-media program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. (NENY283)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12.

You may choose one volunteer opportunity.

Book Week Bash Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, May 5, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Assist with crafts and games in this children's program. (NENY284)



LEGO Volunteers

(EN) Monday, May 7, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 with LEGO projects. (NENY285)



Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, May 17, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY286)

Origami Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, May 29, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Assist the program instructor and children as they create origami. (NENY287)

Teen Volunteering @ the Library

Throughout the year, the Library offers volunteer opportunities for students entering grades 7-12. **Volunteering 101** is a prerequisite for those students who are new to our volunteer programs and wish to participate. Look for more information in the June newsletter, and plan ahead for the coming school year!

FOR CHILDREN

Mother's Day Tray

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

Children in grades 2-5

Decorate a serving tray with sea shells, mosaic tiles, and ocean-colored paint. Makes a great Mother's Day gift. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ420)



Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome



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.)

May the Fourth Be with You!

(N) Friday, May 4, 4:00 or 5:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Participants will work together to save the galaxy by solving a series of interconnected puzzles in a special Star Wars version of the popular escape the room game. Choose one 45-minute session. Registration is underway. (NENJ421)



Children's Book Week Bash

(EN) Saturday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate National Children's Book Week with games and crafts related to your favorite book characters. (60 min.)



Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Monday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Use the Library's LEGOs to design your own creation or have fun building with friends. All finished projects will go on display in the Children's Room. (45 min.)



Pajama Storytime

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

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.)



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 17, 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. One lucky player will win the 3D printed chess set raffle. (45 min.)



Paws to Read

(N) Friday, May 18,

6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Hot diggity dog! Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins May 3. (NENJ431)



(N) Monday, June 11,

6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins May 24. (NENJ443)

Mud Puddle Dynamic Kids Movement Class

(EN) Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten; independent

Shhh! Don't tell the librarians there will be a mud ball fight! Come jump and tumble in the "mud puddle" while using parachutes, fabrics, props, and ribbon sticks. (45 min.) Registration begins May 3. (NENJ432)

Beep Beep Car

(N) Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Participate in fun and educational activities and make a beep beep car project to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins May 3. (NENJ433)



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, May 22, 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 2019 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.)



Block Party!

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

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children will have fun building with a variety of blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

Spring into Origami

(N) Tuesday, May 29, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Using special papers and step-by-step instructions, learn how to make critters and plants you can find in your garden. (60 min.) Registration begins May 8. (NENJ436)



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Home Alone

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Children in grades 5 and up

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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!



CPR Awareness Week

Infant CPR for Parents and Caregivers

(EN) Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Practice each step of CPR on an infant mannequin with a certified instructor. Hands-on repetition improves retention of proper techniques and prepares adults to handle an emergency. (90 min.) Registration begins May 14. (NENJ437)

Child CPR for Parents and Caregivers

(EN) Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

Be prepared in the event of an emergency. A certified instructor will use child-size mannequins to teach adults CPR techniques for toddlers and school-age children. (120 min.) Registration begins May 14. (NENJ438)



The Bookmark Spot

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



Bring a Library Storytime Home in a Backpack!

Enjoy more than 30 themed backpacks containing books, music, manipulatives, and activities for you to share with your children ages three years and up. The "Let's Go Gardening" storytime backpack, donated by the Asharoken Garden Club, and the "Searching for Seashells" and "Fun in the Sun" storytime backpacks, donated by the friends and family of Ely Roll are examples of what you will find in this unique collection.



Please note: Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL cardholders for drop-in programs.

Gallery Exhibits

In the Northport Gallery:

Empowering Women thru the Lens by Lori Bockelken

Art Talk

(N) Friday, May 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



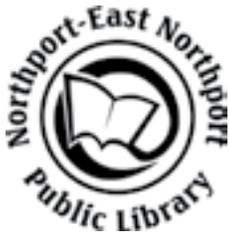
In the East Northport Gallery:

An Eyewitness to Ocean Plastic Pollution: The Beauty and the Pain of the Sea by Erica Cirino

Art Talk

(EN) Friday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Each month throughout the year, the galleries in the Northport and East Northport library buildings feature paintings, photography, and other creative works by area artisans. Inquiries about displaying your work are welcome. Please contact Kathryn Heavside in Community Services, extension 319.



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Library Vote
Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2018/2019 Library Budget. Congratulations to Elizabeth McGrail on her re-election to the Library Board of Trustees.

The newsletter is available in Large Print.

Expanding Access for All

The Northport-East Northport Public Library offers many assistive items, technologies, and resources that increase accessibility for our patrons and enhance the learning experience. They include: assisted listening systems, audiobooks & Playaways, CCTV Magnifiers with OCR, Homeward Bound Program, large print books, large print keyboards, Music & Memory Program, Scanning & Reading Appliance (SARA), Talking Books, TTY machines, Victor Reader Stream, and ZoomText.

Open to all **See For Yourself: An Assistive Technology and Resource Fair**
Friday, May 4, 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 is required. Transportation is on your own. For further information call SCLS Outreach Services at 631-286-1600. For transportation needs within Suffolk County, call Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) at 631-852-5200 to see if you qualify. SCAT provides safe, reliable transportation designed to increase mobility.



Open to all **Senior Information Fair**
(EN) Thursday, May 10, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In recognition of Older Americans Month, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta has brought together various organizations which provide programs and services to seniors. Participants will include Alzheimer's Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Suffolk County Office of the Aging, Town of Huntington Senior Division, Northwell Health/Huntington Hospital, and Family Service League. Visiting Nurse Service will be on hand to provide free blood pressure screenings, and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will issue Emergency ID Cards. Come learn about the many services available to seniors in our community.

Long-Timers' Tea
(N) Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.

Have you lived in the Northport-East Northport area for more than 50 years? If so, you will certainly have memories to share about your community and your library. We invite "long-timers" to an afternoon tea to meet each other and share stories. Registration begins May 2. (NENR149)

