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October 2018

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

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### The Great Give Back: Pet Fair

Celebrating a Day of Service at Long Island Libraries

(N) Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



This year's Pet Fair will focus on volunteer opportunities, nature conservancy, and wildlife rescue. Come speak with representatives from local organizations, meet some furry friends, learn about the environment, and see what you can do to help. There will be live animals and hands-on activities for children, teens, and adults. Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected by Long Island Cares and distributed to local shelters and households. This is an event for the whole family, but no pets please!

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### Croatia: Cultured and Calming

(N) Monday, October 1, 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we explore the fascinating history and traditions of Croatia. With her pristine beaches, turquoise water, delicious food, Roman ruins, friendly people, and beautiful hand-crafted items, there is something for everyone in this paradise perched on the Adriatic sea. Patricia Summers will be your armchair travel guide!

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### Economic Growth and the Future of Long Island

(N) Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

How does the pursuit of economic growth impact communities and neighborhoods in the region? What drives the need for development, and how do we balance environmental and community considerations while at the same time remaining competitive with other areas of the country? Is smart growth always sound planning? Award-winning real estate columnist Richard Murdocco will discuss this and more.

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### RFK: An American Folk Hero

(N) Tuesday, October 9, 1:00 p.m.

Robert F. Kennedy fought for civil rights and against organized crime as JFK's attorney general. He became a senator from New York and was a leading candidate for the Democratic nomination to the presidency when he was assassinated in 1968. Since then he has become an American folk hero—the tough, crusading liberal who was felled in the prime of his life. Join historian Martin Levinson for this informative presentation.

### Cat and Dog First Aid

(N) Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.

First aid for cats and dogs is the immediate and temporary care given to an injured animal until it can be taken to a professional veterinarian for medical care and attention. Participants will learn how to be prepared for emergencies that involve a cat or dog and how to protect themselves and the animal from further harm, injury, or suffering during emergencies by utilizing prompt, effective first aid actions and care. Registration begins September 25. (NENA765)

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### Northport Arts Coalition presents The Counterclockwise Ensemble

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

Join us for a unique listening experience that combines the intimacy and instrumentation of chamber music with the energy and vitality of a rock concert. The Counterclockwise Ensemble is a guitar, strings, and percussion quintet that evokes the mood and spirit of both European and American classical masterpieces.

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### Fireside Friday: Triple Tribute

(EN) Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Experience the music of three great musical talents—John Denver, Elton John, and the Moody Blues—who all blossomed to popularity around the same time. Hear some of your favorite classics including “Country Roads,” “Your Song,” and “Nights in White Satin.” The program features Tim Erbe on guitar and vocals and Beth Erbe on keyboard.

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### The Paul Effman Italian Show

(N) Sunday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.

Musicians Paul Effman, Ilya Shteynman, Tom Beckner, and Roy Sparacino together with featured vocalist Anna Maria Villa will delight you with a performance of Italian favorites. Come and sing along!



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### An Afternoon at the Barnes Museum: A Virtual Private Guided Tour

(N) Monday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.

The Barnes Museum in Philadelphia holds 3,000 masterpieces including Renoirs, Cézannes, Matisses, Picassos, and Van Goghs, as well as a myriad of decorative art objects. The collection has been praised for the singularity, boldness, and independence of Dr. Albert C. Barnes' vision. Join us on a virtual tour with Louise Cella Caruso as your guide.

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### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will discuss significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views and pose questions.



### Italian Cuisine: Beyond Spaghetti and Meatballs

(N) Friday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.

Italy is comprised of 20 regions, each producing its own culinary treasures that define people's identities just as much as their dialects and traditions. Elena Florenzano will explore the history of spaghetti, and a regional recipe will be prepared and shared. A \$5 nonrefundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins October 1. (NENA771)

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### Men's Health

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

Dr. Ari Bergman of Northwell Health will provide an introduction to common urologic problems experienced by men as they age. Topics include urinary symptoms, prostate cancer, erectile dysfunction, and low testosterone. All questions are welcome, and an interactive discussion is encouraged.

### Opioid Overdose Prevention

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

LICADD will conduct training for all interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). Registration begins October 1. (NENR156).

**This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.**

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### Places in the News: El Salvador

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

While the news is full of stories of migrants fleeing gang violence, very little time is spent on explaining how the situation got so dire that ordinary people would risk everything to get to safety. Learn more about El Salvador's background and what U.S. policy options are as political scientist Annelies Kamran, Ph.D. leads you on a brief tour of the country's history, politics, economics, and culture.

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### Long Island Flute Choir

(N) Sunday, October 28, 2:00 p.m.

This professional flute choir is made up of local flutists who are members of the Long Island Flute Club, Inc. This concert will be their 13th performance and will feature pieces by Hayden, Chabrier, Wetzler, Lombardo, and Cohen. Joining them for two combined pieces will be the Honors Flute Choir—students who received a 6A+ at NYSSMA in the spring of 2018.

### Volunteer Fair

(N) Tuesday, October 30, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Come to the Library's Volunteer Fair and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. Participants will include New York Blood Center, Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Youth Directions & Alternatives, Rotary Club of Northport, SeniorNet, and more.



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### Frankenstein: The Man and the Myth

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

A flash of lightning, a shout of "It's alive!" and a lurch around the laboratory—Frankenstein's monster has come to life—but author and creator Mary Shelley would not have recognized it. How did this interpretation of the Frankenstein story come to be, and how did it become so indelibly etched in our minds? Join



presenter Gary Lutz and explore the origins and early evolution of Frankenstein's monster in print, on stage, and in film.

### Recipes for a Spectacular Fall Season

(N) Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott will be here to prepare a delicious seasonal menu. The demonstration and tasting will include pork tenderloin with a spiced cranberry relish, roasted acorn squash with walnuts and cranberries, and pumpkin pie cannoli. A \$7 non-refundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins October 17. (NENA774)



## FOR ADULTS

### Computer Classes



### October is Computer Learning Month!

#### Introduction to QuickBooks

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

Learn the fundamentals of QuickBooks including creating a Chart of Accounts, understanding Items, Asset, Liability and Equity Accounts, creating invoices, and more. Prerequisite: basic accounting or book-keeping skills. Registration is underway. (NENC266)

#### Intermediate QuickBooks

(EN) Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn additional features of QuickBooks including customizing for your business, transactions in modules, banking, reporting, and creating new accounts. Prerequisite: Introduction to QuickBooks or equivalent. Registration is underway. (NENC267)

#### What's New? The iOS 12 Operating System for iPhone and iPad

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

Learn about the features and capabilities of iOS 12, the new Apple operating system. With iOS 12, iPhone and iPad become more powerful than ever. Bring your device and your questions. Registration begins September 24. (NENC268)

#### SeniorNet: Photoshop Elements

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

Photoshop Elements is a photo editing and project tool that will help you create beautiful pictures, collages, books, slideshows, and more from your own photographs. For intermediate computer users. Registration begins September 24. (NENC269)

Hands On

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word

(EN) Monday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 or equivalent. Registration begins September 24. (NENC270)

Hands On

#### Mail Merge in Microsoft Word

(EN) Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the mail merge function in Microsoft Word to create labels, letters, holiday card mailings, forms, and envelopes for mass distribution. For intermediate computer users. Registration begins September 24. (NENC271)

Hands On

#### Create Holiday Greeting Cards

(N) Thursday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

In this hands-on class you will learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera, edit the photo using an image editing program, and create a greeting card using your photo, specialty fonts, graphics, word art, and more. For intermediate computer users. Registration begins September 24. (NENC272)

### Career Classes

#### Job Search Strategies

(EN) Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

This positive, interactive workshop by career counselor Karen McKenna focuses on specific actions job seekers can take to significantly improve the effectiveness of their job searches. Numerous job search resources will be covered throughout the workshop. Registration begins October 1. (NENR157)

#### LinkedIn & Your Resume

(EN) Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

Information specialist Arooj Chaudhry will demonstrate how to create a professional LinkedIn profile as a tool for job searches and networking. Bring your completed resume and your laptop to the class, or just observe and take notes. Registration begins October 5. (NENR158)



### Computer Class for Teens Only

See the Teen section (page 5) for details.

#### Online and On-Demand Classes

Take free courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. For more details visit [nenpl.org](http://nenpl.org) or contact the Reference Desk.



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## Friday Movies

**Ocean's 8**  
Fridays, (N) October 5, and  
(EN) October 12, 2:00 p.m.

Debbie Ocean gathers a crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Metropolitan Museum of Art gala event.  
Rated PG-13. 110 minutes.

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

Desperate to win the Rucker Classic street ball tournament in Harlem, Dax stumbles upon the legendary Uncle Drew and convinces him to return to the court one more time.  
Rated PG-13. 103 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

## Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, October 10,  
10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA772)  
(N) Tuesday, October 16,  
9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA773)

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

## Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Applications are currently available at both library buildings. Fee: \$36  
(EN) Mondays, November 19 & 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Applications will be available at both library buildings beginning October 29. Fee: \$36

## AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Tuesdays, October 16 & 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Registration begins September 25 at the Northport Library only. (NENA768)  
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.  
(N) Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Registration begins October 13 at the Northport Library only. (NENA775)  
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.

## Book Groups

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

### Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Our nonfiction group will discuss *Paper: Paging Through History* by Mark Kurlansky.



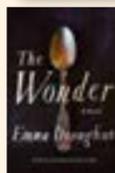
### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, October 11, 2:00 p.m.  
The group will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.



### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.  
The group will discuss *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue.



## Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Stories for the November meeting will be available for pick-up at the Northport Circulation Desk beginning October 1.

## Destinos: Introduction to Spanish

(EN) Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
November 6, 13, 2:30 p.m.

This telenovela, or Spanish soap opera, immerses you in an entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers. It also introduces the cultures, accents, and dialects of Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Registration is underway. (NENR155)

## Mi Vida Loca

(EN) Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26,  
November 2, 9, 16, 7:00 p.m.

Learn Spanish with this entertaining and award-winning interactive video drama produced by the BBC. Each week will be filled with intrigue as participants go on a mysterious adventure throughout different parts of Spain. Registration is underway. (NENR154)

## Dynamic English

(EN) Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration begins October 1. (NENR160)



# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins October 2.

## Wednesday Night Gaming: "Hello Neighbor"



You may choose one session per date:  
(N) Wednesday, October 3,  
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY378)  
(N) Wednesday, October 17,  
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY379)

Take a break and play the new, suspenseful Nintendo Switch game "Hello Neighbor."

## Nintendo Night: Legend of Zelda Celebration

(N) Friday, October 5, 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! This month we celebrate the *Legend of Zelda*. (NENY374)

## Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12  
(N) Friday, October 5, 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. (NENY375)

## Snack Around the World: Fall-Inspired Snacks and Candy



(N) Friday, October 12, 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 fall-inspired snacks! (NENY376)

## Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, October 24, 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. (NENY380)

## Monster Brownies

(N) Thursday, October 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Join the Baking Coach and decorate and devour some delicious brownies. (NENY381)



The Northport-East Northport Public Library is joining libraries and schools around the country to celebrate Teen Read Week. This year's theme is *It's Written in the Stars: READ*, which encourages teens to think and read outside the box, as well as seek out fantasy, science fiction, and other out-of-this-world reads. Plan a visit to the library for your reading materials.



## Introduction to Microsoft Excel for Teens

(N) Monday, November 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. For teens only. (NENY377)

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12  
You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

## Crafty Teens

You may choose one session:  
(N) Saturday, October 13,  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (NENY382), or  
12:00-2:00 p.m. (NENY383)

Assist children as they create cat toys that will be donated to a local animal shelter.



## The Great Give Back Volunteers: Dog Pull Toy



(N) Saturday, October 13,  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Make a dog pull toy from a recycled t-shirt and earn one hour of volunteer time.

## Teen Advisory Board

(N) Monday, October 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Join SCPD Officer Wustenhoff for this informative lecture on how to stay safe using the Internet in your home, school, and community. You will be given an arsenal of ideas on how to make yourselves as safe as possible. There will be a brief question and answer session at the end of the program. (NENY384)

## Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, October 18, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Earn volunteer credit and help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY385)



## Puppet-Making Volunteers

(N) Sunday, October 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Assist young children and their families as they create their own puppet. (NENY386)

## FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following  
Road to Reading series programs  
begins October 4.  
(One series program per child please)



### Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, October 15, 22, 29,  
10:00 a.m. (NENJ541) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ542)  
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells,  
balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and  
physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and  
foster a love of language. (30 min.)

### Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30, 10:00 am.  
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
You and your child will enjoy fun and educational  
activities designed to encourage early reading, math,  
and school readiness skills and also create a craft.  
(60 min.) (NENJ543)

### Storytime Stretch

(N) Thursdays, October 25, November 1, 8,  
10:00 a.m.  
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Stories, music, and movement, along with mindful  
play, will help your child learn skills to develop a  
positive and confident outlook. (45 min.) (NENJ544)

### Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26,  
10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We will read  
stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays,  
and have fun in this interactive program for families.  
(30 min.)

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 9, 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.)



### Block Party!

(N) Wednesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 1-4 years with adult;  
siblings welcome  
Children learn to use their minds as well  
as their muscles while having fun building with various  
blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)



### Pet Shelter "Give Back" Craft

(N) Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K-5;  
adults and siblings welcome  
Come into the Children's  
Room anytime during the  
Library's Great Give Back Pet Fair to create cat treats  
for local pet shelter animals.



### Monster Mash Breakout

(N) Tuesday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5  
Children will work together to solve a series of  
interconnected puzzles in this Halloween-themed  
version of the popular escape room game. (45 min.)  
Registration begins October 4. (NENJ550)

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 2-6  
Chess teaches children foresight, helps 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.)



### Puppet Making with Mr. Mouse

(N) Sunday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.  
Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Kids will enjoy helping Mr. Mouse solve  
his pumpkin problem in a delightful puppet  
show and create their own puppet to take  
home. (60 min.) Registration begins October 3.  
(NENJ552).



### Paws to Read

(N) Monday, October 22,  
6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.  
Children in grades 1-5  
Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming  
environment for kids to read aloud. Fetch a good book  
and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a  
certified therapy dog. Registration begins October 4.  
(NENJ553)



## FOR CHILDREN

### Calm, Cool, and Connected

(N) Tuesday, October 23, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5  
Children will enjoy learning simple mindfulness and  
relaxation techniques. Stress-reducing exercises help  
kids focus, develop better study habits, prevent bore-  
dom, and build self-esteem. (45 min.)

### Spider Web Pizza

(EN) Friday, October 26, 5:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 2-5  
Create a seven-inch round  
personal pie with a yummy black  
olive Halloween spider to take home to bake and eat.  
(60 min.) Registration begins October 12. (NENJ555)



### Newbery Club

(N) Monday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 4 and up  
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. This  
month club members will be discussing Newbery  
contender *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by  
Leslie Connor. New members are always  
welcome. (60 min.)



### Halloween Parade

(N) Wednesday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Join us for a festive Halloween storytime featuring  
spooky tales and silly songs and dances. We will finish  
with a parade and a special holiday souvenir. Don't  
forget to wear your costume! (45 min.)



The Northport-East Northport Public Library is participating in an exciting and ongoing  
program that is part of a national initiative: **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. The goal of this  
program is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants,  
toddlers, and preschoolers. Sharing books with children is enjoyable and promotes a lifelong  
love of reading.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** is available to all Northport-East Northport Public  
Library cardholders with children birth through five years (not yet in kindergarten). Please  
contact the Library for more information.



Thanks to our generous and caring patrons, many  
children in need started school with a new backpack  
filled with school supplies distributed by Family  
Service League.

### Mouse Paint Dynamic Kids Movement Class

(EN) Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 4-5 years; independent  
Kids become the mice in the beloved  
Ellen Stoll-Walsh book and discover how  
primary colors make all the colors in the  
world. The "mice" will mix and stir their way  
through this fun and creative class using parachutes,  
giant tubs, ribbon sticks, props, and more. (45 min.)  
Registration begins October 12. (NENJ558)



### Critter Crafts

(N) Tuesday, November 6,  
3:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K-2  
Enjoy making both a toucan  
and a panda that can clip onto  
your backpack or notebook.  
(45 min.) Registration begins  
October 12. (NENJ559)



### The Bookmark Spot

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





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## In the Northport Gallery:

### Photography

by Alissa Rosenberg

Landscapes and portraits framed, on metal, and on canvas.

## In the East Northport Gallery:

### Wildlife Wonders:

Portraits of Small Acts of Kindness

by Colleen Lodge

Oil and acrylic paint on recycled wood, paper, and found objects.

## Literacy in Action

(EN) Monday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.

Are you a Literacy Suffolk Volunteer or would you like to learn how to become one? Connect with other volunteers who provide literacy services for our community and share techniques and practices that can help students succeed. Learn about materials available for basic literacy and English language learners. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins October 1. (NENR159)

## Literacy Volunteers Needed

Literacy Suffolk, Inc. has more than 500 adults waiting for tutors to help them learn to read, write, and speak English. Volunteering 1.5 to 2 hours a week can make a difference in the lives of others in your community. Pick up an application to register to train to become a tutor. There is a training workshop scheduled in October at the East Northport Public Library. For more information contact Literacy Suffolk at 631-286-1649, or online at [www.LiteracySuffolk.org](http://www.LiteracySuffolk.org).



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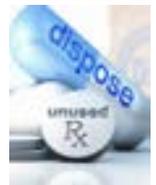
## Medicine Collection

(N & EN) Thursday, October 25,  
3:30-6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.

**Northport:** Items in pill form only. **East Northport:** Items in pill form as well as hypodermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled "sharps."

*This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*



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## Document Shredding

(N) Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 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 Iron Mountain.

**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 12:00 p.m. or when the truck is full.**