



The

April 2021

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Annual Library
Vote April 6

FOR ADULTS



ALL ADULT PROGRAMS ARE VIRTUAL and offered through Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Please register on the library website, www.nenpl.org, using your library card barcode and password. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive log in information. Log in information will be emailed to registrants before the start of the program. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.



In April, our Library joins other libraries across Long Island to read and discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. The following Library programs complement this year's Long Island Reads selection:

Race . . . Through the Eyes of Three Artists of Color

Wednesday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.

Art History Professor Mary Vahey will present an illustrated lecture focusing on three artists of different generations who each comment on the culture and conditions of the African-American community. Come explore the works of Carrie Mae Weems, Amy Sherald, and Kerry James Marshall. Registration is underway. **NENA023**

Page Turners

Thursday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond to discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett (Long Island Reads 2021 selection). Registration begins April 1. **NENA024**

Structural Racism Then and Now: The Ongoing Impacts of LI's History

Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

Community educators from ERASE Racism will address how structural racism was embedded into the development of Long Island and will connect this history to its ongoing impact, particularly as it relates to housing and education. This interactive program aims to engage participants in an honest conversation about race and creating positive change in our communities. Registration is underway. **NENA033**

Tomatomania!

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano, creator and 13-year host of The Great Long Island Tomato Challenge, for a primer on growing tomatoes. You will come away equipped with all the knowledge needed to plant, prune, fertilize, maintain, troubleshoot, and harvest Long Island's most popular backyard crop. Registration is underway. **NENA022**



Bruschetta Pizza

Monday, April 12, 12:00 p.m.

Join the Baking Coach and learn to make bruschetta pizza—delicious for dinner or anytime! Registration is underway. **NENA025**

Medicine Collection at the Library

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 13, 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." **All medication must be placed in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted.** This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.



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Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

There is so much for you and your family to do and see on Fire Island! Join us for an overview of all the sights and activities in a conversation with Fire Island National Seashore Ranger Pat Ryley. Registration is underway. **NENA028**
This program is brought to you by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



Beginners' Yoga

Thursdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 10:00 a.m.

Come enjoy a five-week workshop on Forrest Yoga, which focuses on strength, breath, integrity, and spirit. Classes will end in meditation. Please have a mat and water available. *Note: Participant accepts responsibility for any potential injury associated with this class by proceeding through the Zoom link. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins April 1. **NENA029**

The Craft of Writing

Mondays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00 p.m.

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants who wish to may read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. The workshop is open to all genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogue, letters to the editor, memoir, opinion pieces, etc. The workshop leader is a veteran journalist and professor. Registration begins April 1. **NENA030**

Long Island's Power Grid: Storms, Challenges, and the Future

Monday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Why does the power grid keep failing when winds blow? How can we rebuild our utilities to be stronger and more resilient? Join Richard Murdocco, award-winning columnist and adjunct professor at Stony Brook University, to speak about the power grid and other challenges Long Island faces. Registration is underway. **NENA031**



Book Groups

Print copies of the books and short stories will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php

Short Story Central

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss selections from *The High Places* by Fiona McFarlane. Registration is underway. **NENR304**



Page Turners

Thursday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.

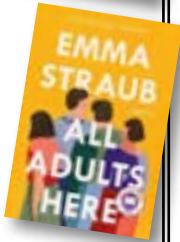
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Novel Ideas

Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub. Registration begins April 1. **NENA034**





**Calling all
Job Seekers!**



**Wednesday, April 21
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

The Library is hosting a Virtual Job Fair sponsored by Suffolk County One Stop Employment Center. Approximately 10 companies from different industries will be available to discuss current job opportunities. Bring your questions. Registration begins March 24. **NENR299**

Current Events in Perspective

Wednesday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views and pose questions. Registration is underway. **NENA032**

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus



(EN) Thursday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Registered Nurses from St. Francis Hospital will be on hand in the East Northport building parking lot to conduct health screenings including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure reading, and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Education and referrals will be provided as needed. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing upon arrival. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS

Computer and Technology Classes

Introduction to WordPress

Thursday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.

Create your own website in WordPress. Learn how to create Pages, add text, link to other websites, and implement email functions. For intermediate and advanced computer users. (Part 1 of 2 classes.) Registration is underway. **NENC413**



Intermediate WordPress

Thursday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

Learn more about creating websites in WordPress including more detail on Posts and Pages, and the use of themes, layouts, and links. Introduction to WordPress or equivalent experience required. For intermediate and advanced computer users. (Part 2 of 2 classes.) Registration is underway. **NENC414**



Introduction to Canva

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is a photo, collage, logo, invitation, or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC415**

Cool Apps for Your Android Device

Thursday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about cool and useful Android apps. See where to find the apps and learn how to make them work for you. Have your Android device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC416**

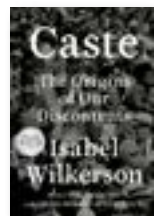
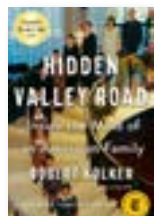
All About GPS Apps

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of GPS—the Global Positioning System—for directions and location services. See where to find and download useful GPS apps. Learn about app settings such as saved addresses. This class is for Android and Apple devices. Have your device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC417**



These are some of the most popular books read by patrons during the 2021 Adult Winter Reading Club:



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

To vote on the Library budget for 2021/2022 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2021 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Margaret Hartough.

Candidate for Trustee:
Margaret Hartough

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 1.6%

Who Can Vote: Anyone who is

1. At least 18 years of age;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. Registered to vote.

Where to Vote:

If you live **North of 25A** vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **South of 25A** vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the Library's website at www.nenpl.org. Trustee candidate information is available at the Reference Desk.

Online and On-Demand Classes

Take courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. For more details visit:

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or contact the Reference Desk.



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FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Communication Workshops

Mondays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.

This series of workshops is designed for both native English speakers as well as advanced English language learners who are looking to express themselves clearly. Weekly topics covered are accent modification, casual vs. formal speech, filler words, voice modulation, body language, linking words, and communication in different settings. Registration is underway. **NENR300**

Let's Learn English

Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m.

In this fun interactive program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, and reading and writing skills in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students may apply through Literacy Suffolk and be matched with a personal tutor to help them on their English language journey. Registration is underway. Call 631-261-2313, ext 210, to register.

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00 p.m.

Develop your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Registration begins April 26. **NENR301**

Dynamic English

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration begins April 26. **NENR302**

Everyday Spanish

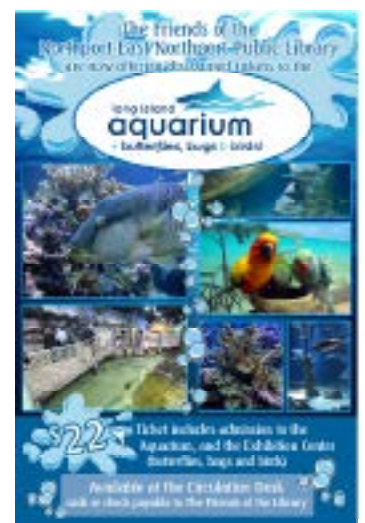
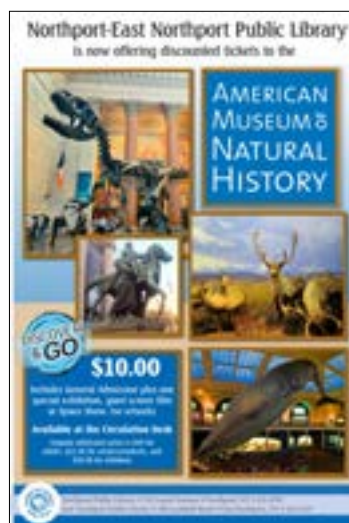
Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation course will focus on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. Registration begins April 26. **NENR303**



Pronunciator is a fun way to learn any of 164 languages, including ASL and ESL, with Personalized Courses, movies, music, and more. Learn online, on your desktop, laptop, or mobile device. Get started by visiting the library website: nenpl.org/onlineresearch

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FOR TEENS



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Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins April 1.

Nintendo Night: Level Design

Friday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow gaming fans in this online celebration of all things Nintendo! We will discuss the history of Nintendo games, participate in a quiz and a fan art contest, and make a cool craft. This month we will be discussing level design. Please pick up your Nintendo Night participation packet at the Northport building Teen Center by April 15. **NENY811**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, April 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Do you love tabletop RPGs, or are you looking to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons? Come join your friends in this fun D&D quest. **NENY812**

Chocolate Pancakes

Saturday, May 1, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Whip up a batch of yummy chocolate pancakes. The recipe and supply list will be emailed upon registration. **NENY813**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins April 1. All kits are to be picked up at the Northport building Teen Center. *Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by April 26.*



Rainbow Coasters

Use rainbow colored washi paper, a porcelain tile, and a hole punch to create your own colorful design. (You will need a hole punch for this craft.) **NENY814**



Blue Ombre Vase

Use acrylic paint to create an ombre effect on a ceramic vase. **NENY815**



Beaded Bracelet

Create your own colorful glass beaded bracelet to keep for yourself or give to someone you love. **NENY816**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

Teens may participate in two volunteer opportunities this month.

Cat Toys for Shelter Animals

Enrich the lives of shelter cats by making these fun wands to help keep them entertained. Pick up your wand kit at the Northport building Teen Center, and return finished wands by April 30. One hour of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY817**

DIY Bookmarks

Color bookmarks for residents of local assisted living facilities and earn two hours of community service. Guidelines and materials will be provided with each kit. Pick up your bookmark kit at the Northport building Teen Center, and return finished bookmarks by April 30. **NENY818**

Database Review

Learn about the library's databases and gain community service hours. Investigate three databases from the library's collection and write a 250-300 word review. Submit your review to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by April 30 and earn two hours of community service. **NENY819**

SAT Preparation Workshop

Mondays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 10-12

Registration begins April 2.

Students can prepare for the SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$114 payable to the *Northport-East Northport Public Library* must be paid within three days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received.

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. NENY820



Saturday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Authors Unlimited is a free event that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get a chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature both at a panel and in smaller breakout sessions. Earn three hours of community service credit from Author's Unlimited by attending the event and filling out a survey. For more information and to register visit: authorsunlimited.org or ask a Teen Librarian.

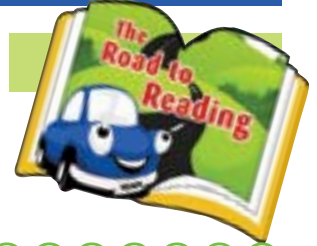


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Registration for the following **Road to Reading** programs is underway. Individual registration is required for each session of a series program.



Mr. Mike's Music for Tykes

April 1–30

Choose one or more of the following age-appropriate video sessions:

Age 2 years NENJ245

Age 3 years NENJ246

Ages 4-5 years NENJ247

Sing along with Mr. Mike in this educational and entertaining music class. Each prerecorded video is age-specific, but fun for the entire family. **Registrants will be emailed a link to a prerecorded video to watch at the time of their choosing.** (30 min.)

Sing & Play

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Monday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. NENJ229

Monday, April 12, 11:00 a.m. NENJ227

Monday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. NENJ228

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. (30 min.)

Time for Tots

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Tuesday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. NENJ248

Tuesday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. NENJ249

Tuesday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. NENJ250

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, and storytelling. Children will participate in various activities with items from home to help develop fine motor skills. (30 min.)

American Sign Language Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy an evening of books, music, and movement from the comfort of your own home and learn a little sign language along the way. (30 min.) NENJ261

Rock 'n Read

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Wednesday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. NENJ251
Well, Well, Wellness

Wednesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. NENJ252
Choo-Choo Transportation

Wednesday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. NENJ253
E-Motions

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This unique and interactive program, featuring stories accompanied by a bass guitarist, will encourage your preschooler to explore reading through music and motion. (45 min.)

Ramblin' Dan Family Jam

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Thursday, April 8, 10:15 a.m. NENJ254

Thursday, April 15, 10:15 a.m. NENJ255

Thursday, April 29, 10:15 a.m. NENJ256

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Your little one will be dancing and jamming along to children's favorites and Ramblin' Dan's own high-energy original music. (30 min.)

Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Friday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. NENJ257

Friday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. NENJ258

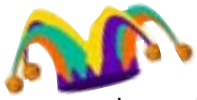
Friday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. NENJ259

Friday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. NENJ260

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This quick splash of great books, fingerplays, and songs—specially selected by our Librarians—will add a little fun to your Fridays. Participate live via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. Friday, or watch the video anytime through Sunday night. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meeting and the recording.** (20 min.)

FOR CHILDREN



April Fools Activity Kit

Children in grades K-5

Fool your friends and family all month long with great jokes, gentle pranks, and puzzles. Kits available now; no registration required.

Egg to Chick

Thursday, April 1, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5

Explore the life cycle of the chicken with a Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County educator, and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ243**



Flower Cookies

Video available April 1-30

Children in grades K-5

April showers bring cookie flowers! The Baking Coach provides step-by-step instructions for edible spring sculptures that are as delicious as they are beautiful. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe as well as a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from April 1, 9:00 a.m. through April 30, 9:00 p.m. only.** (20 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ262**



The Magic of Science

Video available April 1-May 31

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

Is it magic or is it science? Check out these fun activities and science experiments. **Registrants will be emailed a supply list as well as a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from April 1, 9:00 a.m. through May 31, 9:00 p.m. only.** (35 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ265**

Take 'n Make Circus Performers

Kits available April 3

Children 4 years and up



Celebrate World Circus Day with this fun craft kit! Use peel-and-stick materials to create friendly characters that hang from the

flying trapeze. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration.** Registration is underway. **NENJ235**

The Bookmark Spot

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



Take 'n Make Hot Shot Soccer

Kits available April 10

Children in grades K-5

Have fun playing finger soccer using a goal zone that you put together yourself. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration.** Registration is underway. **NENJ266**



Take 'n Make Spoons in Bloom

Kits available April 17

Children in grades K-5

"Plant" colorful spoons in the provided flowerpot to create a beautiful room decoration. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration.** Registration is underway. **NENJ263**



Adventures in Art: Modern Painting

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Discover and compare the paintings of Piet Mondrian and Jackson Pollock, then create your own abstract art inspired by their work. Join the class live via Zoom, or watch a recording of the class at the time of your choosing. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting and the recording.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ215**

Paws to Read

Thursday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5 with adult

Grab a book and Zoom with a certified therapy dog. Please select a 15-minute time slot when registering. Registration is underway. **NENJ264**



Design A Bookmark Contest: Congratulations!

The Library is happy to announce the winners of our annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the library newsletter and on the website and featured in the Children's Room each month.

Featured Month:

Lilyana DeMarco	March '21
Savannah Achee	April '21
Darren Sofarelli	May '21
Liam Sullivan	June '21
Ellie Triolo	July '21
Jett Goller	August '21
Cara Lopez	September '21
Chloe Beihoff	October '21
Audrey Lucano	November '21
Cadence Iurka	December '21
Morgan Kluhsmeier	January '22
Jackson Raguzin	February '22



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Board Meeting: (N) April 15, 10:00 a.m.

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LONG ISLAND READS
One Island—One Book
2021 Author Event
Sunday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Author Brit Bennett will be honored at the 2021 Long Island Reads Selection Award virtual event for her novel *The Vanishing Half* in an online Crowdcast program hosted by Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Free tickets are available to the public (while supplies last) through Eventbrite. Bennett, who is a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 honoree, is the author of *The Mothers*, a *New York Times* bestseller. *The Vanishing Half* is her second novel and was an instant #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Visit: longislandreads.wordpress.com



Gallery Exhibits



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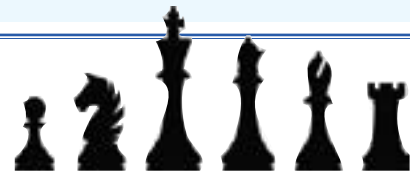
The Walls Still Talk: A Photographic Journey Through Kings Park Psychiatric Center
by John Lazzaro

Photographs of KPPC showing the effects of deinstitutionalization, 25 years after its closing.

East Northport building:

ANIMALS and ART
by Pam Bensin

"Animals are my favorite subject, especially horses and dogs. I work mostly with pastels, but use oils and watercolors also."



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Medicare Counseling (by phone)

Wednesday, April 14 NENA026
Tuesday, April 20 NENA027
10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) of RSVP Suffolk will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation. Registration begins April 1.

