

FOR ADULTS

Exterior Repairs Scheduled to Begin at the Northport Library Building

Early May 2019, work will begin to replace the damaged 22-year-old retaining wall. Repairs are vital due to the natural deterioration of the existing retaining wall adjacent to the parking lot, an essential part of the library's lower level emergency exit. Once the work begins, the June Avenue entrance to the building will be closed. All building access will be through the entrance on Laurel Avenue. Patrons may park in the Brosnan School lot on Laurel Avenue. This project will assure a safer, more reliable emergency exit and necessary support for the parking lot and sidewalks. If work proceeds as scheduled, the parking lot and entrance from June Avenue will be reopened mid-August.

"I Dwell in Possibility" **Reading and Writing Poetry**

(N) Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.

In this comprehensive workshop, participants will learn to read and write poetry. With the guidance of Dr. Elizabeth Macaluso, you will gain an appreciation for poetry, write your own, and participate in readings. The workshop will meet on a Saturday once a month through July.

Motorcyclists Tune Up

(EN) Saturday, May 4, 10:00 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 Island Hills Chorus

(N) Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.

Fresh from a fundraising performance at the United Nations, Island Hills Chorus brings you the calendar year in song with their four-part harmony repertoire. Favorites include perennial crowd-pleasers, modern classics, and a patriotic melody. Under the direction of Tom Brucia, this is a capella singing at its best.

open Job Fair

(N) Thursday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Calling all job seekers! More than 30 companies from different industries will be available to discuss job opportunities. Bring your resume and dress for success. Sponsored by the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center.



Parkinson's Disease: **Emerging Treatments and Future Directions**



(N) Monday, May 6, 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Guy Schwartz, codirector of the Movement Disorders Center and Deep Brain Stimulation Program at Stony Brook University Hospital, will discuss Parkinson's Disease.

A Discussion About Climate Change

(N) Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Professor Paul Shepson, Dean of the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Stony Brook at Stony Brook University, will discuss the important issues surrounding climate change.



NAC presents "How Art Speaks to Us" **Exhibition & Panel Discussion**

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

Enjoy the artwork of six area artists and learn about their creative processes and the relevancy of art in our society today. Presenting will be: Michael Krasowitz, Kate Kelly, Shain Bard, Daniel van Benthuysen, Roni Murillo, and Thea Lanzisero.

Opioid Overdose Prevention (OOP) Training

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

Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services 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 is underway. (NENR205)

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

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Let's Talk Tea Time!

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

Learn to make three different types of tea sandwiches with the Baking Coach. You will also sample assorted scones and watch a demonstration on how to make clotted cream. Feel free to bring your own tea cup to make the experience extra special. A nonrefundable \$5 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway. Space is limited. (NENA816)



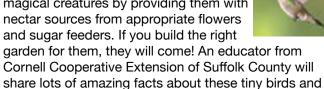
(N) Monday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will present the final part of a four-part series exploring the topic of immigration. Participants will explore a case study of an unlikely union: New York's Irish and Italians. Can their clashes, compromises, and eventual bonding help guide us for today's complex immigration policies and practices for all groups?



(N) Monday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. If you build the right





(N) Tuesday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.

photographs of them in action.

Freelance lecturer Marilyn Carminio will highlight Helen's career and her candid personal revelations about coming of age in the turbulent 1960s, living in the limelight, her sensual screen persona, love, men, marriage, children, and navigating life's journey.

Family Service League

(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Representatives from Family Service League will be available to answer questions about the programs this organization provides from its various locations across Long Island.

Congratulations to Kristen Rozell, winner of the Adult Winter Reading Club. The Grand Prize was a Kindle Fire. The most popular books read were Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly, and Not That I Could Tell by Jessica Strawser. Thanks to all who participated!



SCORE ///

SCORE Small Business Training Workshop

Business Plan: Why You Need One

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

Are you an entrepreneur seeking help with the formation, growth, and success of your business? A representative from the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will discuss strategies you can implement to establish and grow your business. Registration begins April 24. (NENR193)

"A Taste of the Fest"

(N) Sunday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "A Taste of the Fest," a selection of short, one-act comedies and dramas from the 10th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place May 3-5 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and cast members will take part in a talk back with the audience after the performance.

Gelato!

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

No matter the season, Italian gelato never fails to please. But what exactly is this Italian answer to ice cream? Where did it come from and what makes it so different? Let's find out about this Italian cultural icon with Thinking Italian founder Elena Florenzano, and enjoy a tasting as well. Registration begins May 1. (NENA822)

"Starting from Paumanok:' The Influence of Long Island on Walt Whitman and His Writings"

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

In Specimen Days (1881), Walt Whitman wrote that "the successive growth-stages of my infancy, childhood, youth and manhood were all pass'd on Long Island, which I sometimes feel as I had incorporated." This talk by Susan Scheckel, Associate Professor of English at Stony Brook University, explores how Long Island—its shoreline, farms, fisherman, schools, and history—shaped one of our nation's greatest poets.



In honor of the bicentennial celebration of Walt Whitman's birth (May 31), reserve a Museum Pass for the Long Island Museum and view the current exhibit Walt Whitman's Arcadia: Long Island Through the Eyes of a Poet & Painters, through September 2, 2019.

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Document Shredding Day

(N) Saturday, May 25, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 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 1:00 p.m. or when the truck is full.

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus (EN) Monday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital's Outreach Bus will provide free health screenings and information for patrons ages 18 years and older. Screening includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Outreach professionals will

Defensive Driving

(EN) Monday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning April 22. Fee: \$36

(N) Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 18. Fee: \$36

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Wednesdays, May 15 & 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 24 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA820)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

(N) Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 14 at the Northport Library only. (NENA823)

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

Computer Classes

also provide patient education and referrals as needed.



Introduction to Digital Photography

(EN) Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera, whether it is a mobile phone, tablet, or "traditional" digital SLR camera. We will review menus, flash settings, optical and digital zoom, image quality, and more. Bring your digital camera, instruction manual, and questions. Registration is underway. (NENC294) This is part 1 of a 3-part series on digital photos and photography.

SeniorNet: Google—More Than Just a Search Engine

(EN) Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.

Did you know that Google offers services far beyond simply searching the Internet? Join us for a demonstration of services including Google Docs, Google Translate, video, maps, and Google Arts & Culture. Registration begins April 22. (NENC295).

Editing Your Digital Photographs

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

In this hands-on class, learn how to edit a digital photograph using a Windows program. We will review cropping, resizing, red-eye correction, and other editing techniques. Registration begins April 22. (NENC296) This is part 2 of a 3-part series on digital photos and photography.

Skype, FaceTime & Chatting Online

(EN) Thursday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use video chat for business or with friends and family. See how to set up and use Skype video chat, Apple's FaceTime, and instant messaging apps. Bring your device or just follow along. Registration begins April 22. (NENC297)

Inside your iPad and iPhone

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

Learn all about the settings on your Apple device. We will discuss Mail, Contacts, Calendars, security, privacy settings, managing battery life, and more. Bring your device and your questions. Registration begins April 22. (NENC298)

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A 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran turns drug mule for a Mexican cartel. Starring Clint Eastwood and Bradley Cooper. Rated R. 104 min.

A Dog's Way Home Fridays, (N) May 17 and (EN) May 24, 2:00 p.m.

A female dog travels four hundred miles throughout the Colorado wilderness in search of her owner. Rated PG. 96 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

Dynamic English

(EN) Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration is underway. (NENR191).

How Do You Say It?!

(EN) Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.

"Way," "Weigh," and "Whey"... Yes, we know it's crazy! Learning to pronounce English words correctly may be difficult. Expand your vocabulary while practicing pronunciation in this entertaining workshop.

Registration is underway. (NENR200)



Quick Reads

(EN) Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. Pick up this month's reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

Everyday Spanish

(EN) Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation course will focus on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately—great for both beginning and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins May 1. (NENR206)





Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *If Beale Street Could Talk*. A woman in Harlem embraces her pregnancy while she and her family struggle to prove her fiancé is innocent of a crime. Rated R. 119 min.

Indie Film Spotlight: Arctic

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

A man stranded in the Arctic after an airplane crash must decide whether to remain in the relative safety of his makeshift camp or embark on a deadly trek through the unknown. Rated PG-13. 99 min.

Book Groups

Truth Be Told

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

Our nonfiction group will discuss Warner Bros: The Making of an American Movie Studio by David Thomson.



(N) Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

Short Story Central

Stories for the June 4 meeting available for pick up May 1.

2019 Silver Star Coupon Booklet

If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Library has something special for you! The Silver Star Coupon Booklet includes discount coupons for the Library Café, photocopies, bus trips, overdue fines, and other library services.

Beginning May 1, come to the Circulation Desk at either library building—with your library card and proof of age—and pick up your 2019 booklet. Limit one per patron. (NENA821)

Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, May 8, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA824)

(N) Tuesday, May 21, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA825)

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

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins May 2.

Nintendo Night: Yoshi!

(N) Friday, May 10, 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 will celebrate the history of Yoshi in Nintendo games. (NENY476)

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate

(N) Saturday, May 11, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Compete against your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Ultimate gaming competition. Prizes for the top players! (NENY477)

Wednesday Night Gaming: "Tetris 99"

(N) Wednesday, May 15,

5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY478)

(N) Wednesday, May 22,

5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY479)

Take a break and play the Nintendo puzzle game "Tetris 99."

Snack Around the World: Healthy Natural Snacks

(N) Friday, May 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and beverages from around the world. This month we will sample natural and organic snacks. (NENY480)

Suffolk County Teen Trivia Throwdown Information Meeting

(For teens entering grades 9-12)
(N) Monday, May 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Love trivia? Know a lot about music, movies, Disney, YA books, current events, and more? We are looking for a team of six teens to challenge their trivia skills against teens from other Suffolk County Libraries on Saturday, July 13. Bring your friends to the information meeting to discuss plans for a trivia team. Try out your trivia skills and win some prizes! We will provide all the details about the Teen Trivia Throwdown at the meeting, including time and location. Participants will be required to be dropped off and picked up at the Hauppauge Public Library for the final event on July 13. (NENY489).

Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, May 29, 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. (NENY481)

Teen Writers Workshop

(Open to students in grades 8-12) (N) Friday, June 7, 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. (NENY482)

Home Alone

(Open to students in grades 5 and up) (N) Thursday, May 30, 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, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. (NENY483)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12.

You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Newbery Club.

Newbery Club Volunteers

(For teens in grades 7-8)

(N) Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. New members are always welcome. (NENY484)

Splatter Paint Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Assist children as they create unicorns and dragons through the art of splatter paint. (NENY485)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, May 16, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY486)

(N) Thursday, June 13, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY487)

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

Friday Night Science Volunteers

(N) Friday, May 31, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Join us for a night of fun as you assist children with science activities. (NENY488)

Teen Volunteering @ the Library

Throughout the year, the Library offers volunteer opportunities for students entering grades 7-12. **Teen 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!

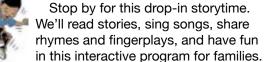
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FOR CHILDREN

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome



(30 min.)

Spring into Storytime (EN) Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Hello warmer weather, and goodbye winter! We will read, dance, and sing to celebrate the May sunshine. (30 min.)

A Whale of a Mom

(EN) Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 p.m.

Children 4-7 years, independent

Instructors from The Whaling Museum & Education Center will teach kids about the special bond between mother whales and their calves, as well as how other sea creatures care for their babies. Kids will also design their own card to give to someone special. (45 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ674)

Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, May 14, 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 2020 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.)

SAROP? Block Party!

(N) Wednesday, May 15, 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

Splatter Paint Dragons & Unicorns

(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

and playing with each other. (45 min.)

Children in grades 3-5

Learn how to create a cool splatter effect on a dragon or unicorn that you trace and paint. (60 min.) Registration begins May 1. (NENJ681)



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

Children in grades 2-6

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.)

Paws to Read

(N) Friday, May 17,

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

Registration begins May 2. (NENJ683)

(N) Monday, June 10,

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

Registration begins May 23. (NENJ684)

Children in grades 1-5

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment. Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog.

Long Island Wildlife

(EN) Monday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5;

adults and siblings welcome

Learn all about the many wild animals that share our island and how the Wildlife Rescue Center in Hampton Bays cares for animals in need. Live animals from the center (hawks, falcons, owls) will be visiting as well. (60 min.) Registration begins May 2. (NENJ685)

Grandparenting Today

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

Child rearing practices have changed over time. You raised your children and are now helping to care for your grandchildren. Learn what today's child development research recommends for young children regarding discipline, brain development, sleep needs, safety issues, and screen use. Positive communication between parents and grandparents is critical and effective methods will be discussed. (2 hours). Registration begins May 2. (NENJ686)

The Buzz about Bees

(EN) Tuesday, May 28, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome



A master beekeeper will display the tools of the trade, including his protective suit and a small hive (without live bees). Learn how bees communicate through dance and how important they are to the Long Island ecosystem and the food we eat. (60 min.) Registration begins May 7. (NENJ687)

Adventures in the Library Scavenger Hunt!

Stop by either building to search for your favorite book characters and explore the many areas of the Children's Room.



FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark

Spot

Stop by the Library and

pick up the May

bookmark by Clint Daly.

A reading list compiled

by Children's Librarians

is on the back.

Home Alone

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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 & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. (90 min.) Registration begins May 2. (NENY483)

Friday Night Science

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

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome Parents and children will explore a variety of hands-on learning stations featuring concepts in math, engineering, chemistry, biology, and physics. (90 min.) Registration begins May 17. (NENJ688)

Babies Boogie

(EN) Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6-23 months with adult; siblings welcome Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins May 23. (NENJ689)

Toddlers Tango

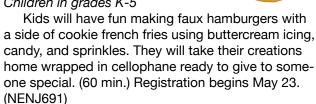
(EN) Thursday, June 6, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-

energy music and movement program. (45 min.) Registration begins May 23. (NENJ690)

Faux Burgers & Fries

(N) Thursday, June 6, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5



Leveled Early Readers



Designed for little hands and color coded by reading level, these fiction and nonfiction books are ideal for the youngest beginning readers. Also, check out the sight words and phonics bins to help start your child on the path to reading.

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.



Beach Bag **Books** are back!

Catch up on your reading while you catch some sun at the beach. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can grab a book from the Library's Beach Bag Books kiosks at the Town of Huntington beaches at Crab Meadow. Asharoken, and Hobart.



Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Black and White and Color Digital and Film **Photography Promoting Diversity** by Rebecca Grella

Art Talk

(N) Friday, May 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

East Northport:

Making Arrangements: Fine Art Portraits of Familiar Garden Flowers by Karen Lind





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Library Vote

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2019/2020 Library Budget. Congratulations to Jacqueline Elsas on her re-election to the Library Board of Trustees.

The newsletter is available in Large Print.



Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, May 1

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

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service will be on hand to provide free blood pressure screenings.

Senior Information Fair

(N) Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In recognition of Older Americans Month, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has brought together various organizations which provide programs and services for seniors. Participants will include AARP, Alzheimer's Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Suffolk County Office of the Aging, Town of Huntington Senior Division, and Visiting Nurse Service. Come learn about the many services available to seniors in our community.



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.

Brain Fitness Workshop

(N) Thursday, May 16, 2:00 p.m.

The Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation Brain Fitness Workshops are designed for those individuals of any age who want to maintain and enhance their cognitive abilities. Activities will include word retrieval, music trivia, and recall of famous people and places. Registration begins May 1. (NENR186)

Caregiver Ambassador Program

 $^{\prime}$ (N) Thursday, May 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

A Caregiver Ambassador from Parker Jewish Institute will be in the lobby to meet with caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. The licensed social worker is trained to assist with information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, support groups, and more.

Long-Timers' Tea

(EN) Thursday, May 23, 3:00 p.m.

Have you lived in the Northport-East Northport area for more than 40 years? If so, you will certainly have memories to share. We invite you to an afternoon tea to meet each other and swap stories. Bring any artifacts, photographs, or postcards you would like to show other attendees. Registration begins May 3. (NENR204)

Open Elder Law Update

(N) Friday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

George Roach, former Chief Attorney for the Legal Aid Society, will provide up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.