

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

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FOR ADULTS



Book-A-Trip to Bartow-Pell Mansion & City Island Monday, May 15

Departure: 8:30 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library) Return: 6:00 p.m.

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

Itinerary: Enjoy a day on charming City Island, a 1.5 mile historic seaside community that feels more like a New England fishing village than the Bronx. We will have a guided tour of the Bartow-Pell Mansion, a National Landmark and one of the most beautifully situated homes in the city. After lunch at the waterfront Sea Shore Restaurant, we will visit the City Island Nautical Museum dedicated to the island's nautical heritage.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday February 4, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA630)

Pretzel Nuggets and Honey Mustard

(N) Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

Guided by the Baking Coach, you will learn how to prepare a classic snack of pretzel nuggets and honey mustard. This delicious treat is perfect to enjoy during the "big game," or anytime! Registration is underway. (NENA622)



Dried Flower Heart Wreath

(EN) Saturday, February 4, 11:00 a.m.

Come design a beautiful wreath to brighten your winter into spring. Grower/designer Diana Conklin will supply lavender, herbs, hydrangea, and many other brightly colored botanicals to create your unique project. A nonrefundable \$10 materials fee due at the time of registration. Registration is underway. (NENA623)

NAC presents Asian American Cultural Circle of Unity

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

Join us in celebration of the Chinese holidays and the Year of the Rooster! This lively program will feature festive folk songs and dances as well as new year riddles with prizes!

Hoop Dancing

(N) Saturdays, February 11 & 18, 10:00 a.m.

Try something new in this two-part series designed to introduce you to hoop dancing, a rhythmic freeflowing art form and a fun new way to exercise. Certified hoop dance instructor Jami Goleski brings custom hoops and will guide you in the basic techniques needed for this creative activity. Registration begins February 1. (NENA631)

To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:

- call the Library for a recorded message
- check the Library website at www.nenpl.org

Inside: More Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children

FOR ADULTS

$(open_{to all})$ While You're Away: Love Songs of World War II

(N) Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.

Performer Diane Cypkin will present a concert/ lecture featuring some of the love songs that were exceptionally popular during World War II, including Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree (With Anyone Else But Me), The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Chattanooga *Choo Choo*, and many others. Why were they so popular? Who wrote, played, and sang them? Come and find out how the spirit of the time was uplifted by this enduring music.

(Open Love Is a Many Splendid Thing! **Artists in Love**

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

Come see how major artists have captured the essence of love through paintings, sculptures, and other art forms from 1500 to the present. Evelyn Silver, art lecturer and docent at the Nassau County Museum of Art, will present this passionate talk featuring artists such as Picasso, Rembrandt, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Frida Kahlo.

(open to all Heart Health

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

Cardiologist Dr. Paul Maccaro of Northwell Health will be on hand to lead an informative discussion of heart-healthy practices. February is American Heart Month and a great time to improve your lifestyle and learn about the steps you can take to support a lifetime of heart health.

Poetry Readers open to all

(EN) Thursdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:30 p.m.

Come join local resident Bob Little and share the visions of life detailed by some of the most eminent and some of the lesser known poets in the English language. Be surprised, sometimes shocked, but always enlightened by what is found.

Wines of Italy: A Journey Through the Wine Regions of Italy

(N) Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Elena Florenzano of Thinking Italian is back with a discussion of the most popular Italian wines along with breathtaking photos of the different regions and wineries where these wines are produced. Although the program does not include actual wine tasting, participants will learn how to order Italian wine in a restaurant, read an Italian wine label, and pair Italian wine with different foods.

Journey to Pompeii

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



Experience a whole new way to sightsee with Jason Schuman of Flashback Journey to Pompeii! Using virtual reality headsets, participants will be transported to the ancient city of Pompeii as it was 2,000 years ago. This immersive blend of

history with the latest technology is bound to be an eye-opening experience. Registration begins February 6. (NENA632)

The Longest War: **Battles Between the Sexes**

(N) Monday, February 27, 10:00 a.m.

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

Coming in March:

St. Patrick's Day Jazz

(N) Sunday, March 5, 2:00 p.m. A special concert by the Paul Joseph Quartet.



AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Saturday. February 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library only. (NENA625)

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

(N) Mondays, March 13 & 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 21 at the Northport Library only. (NENA633)

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

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesdays, February 21 & 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning February 3.

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

Computer Classes

Introduction to Snapchat

(N) Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Snapchat is a mobile messaging application used to share videos and pictures which cease to exist a few seconds after being viewed. This fun app has become very popular, especially with young people. Learn how to send photos and videos, filter and draw on photos, type, and more. Bring your mobile device with the Snapchat app installed, or just come and listen.

SeniorNet: Open to all **Basic iPad & iPhone Settings**

(N) Friday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Apple provides iPad and iPhone users great flexibility in personalizing and controlling their devices. Join us and learn how to understand, activate, and change your device's settings. Bring your device or just come and listen.

Introduction to Photoshop

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

Learn to become a graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Topics covered include sizing, shaping, and coloring images. Re-touch, filter, and add effects to create customized images. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins February 1. (NENC170)

Hands Intermediate Photoshop

(EN) Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate features and editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop including retouching, filters, effects, and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Photoshop or equivalent. Registration begins February 1. (NENC130)

Hands Introduction to Windows 10

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

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins February 17. (NENC131)

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 1 (N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service is available to provide a free blood pressure check.

FOR ADULTS

Career Program

The Job Search: How to Find Your Dream Job

(EN) Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is designed for job seekers who need updated job placement skills in order to land their dream job. Topics include resumes, references, networking, interviewing, and negotiating your dream job! Registration is underway. (NENR111)

Save the Date . . .

(open to all Job Fair

(N) Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Calling all job seekers! More than 20 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.

Information Alert from the **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2017/2018 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2017. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 7, 2017. The last filing date is March 6, 2017.

Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (NENA634)

(N) Tuesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (NENA635)

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

FOR ADULTS

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Friday Movies

Sully

Fridays, (N) February 3, and (EN) February 10, 2:00 p.m.

The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. Rated PG-13. 96 min.

Deepwater Horizon Fridays, (N) February 17, and (EN) February 24, 2:00 p.m.

A dramatization of the April 2010 disaster when the offshore drilling rig. Deepwater Horizon, exploded and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Rated PG-13. 107 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

(Open to all The Iconic Barbra Streisand

(N) Monday, February 6, 2:00 p.m. As one of the most commercially and critically successful female entertain-

ers in modern entertainment history, and the best-selling female recording artist of all time, Barbra Streisand has reached iconic status. Huntington Arts Council Executive Director Marc Courtade will

discuss Ms. Streisand's extraordinary career including roles on Broadway, in movies, on television, and in concerts all over the globe.

The Marx Brothers

(N) Sunday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.



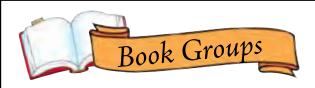
Film historian and "Professor of Comedy" Larry Wolff will take you on a wild biographical slide show ride of these comic masters. A feature film showing of their classic Monkey Business will be included

as well as a rare short film that contains a routine from their Broadway play I'll Say She Is.

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16,

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m. This series will continue to help you develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration is underway. (NENR112)



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

Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, February 2, 7:00 p.m. Our nonfiction group will discuss Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Buck by Adam Cohen.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 9, 2:00 p.m. The group will discuss The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. The group will discuss Our Souls at *Night* by Kent Haruf.

Next Chapter Book Club

(N) Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Next Chapter Book Club provides a rewarding learning program for adults (18 years and older) with developmental disabilities meeting in a relaxed, community setting while forming friendships through reading and talking about books. Members will be supported by a trained literacy specialist from Literacy Nassau. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580, ext. 18, or www.literacynassau.org. Registration is underway. (NENR113)

Let's Talk: English Conversation (EN) Fridays, February 3, March 3, 17,

7:00 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment.

(open) Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month's reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins February 2.

Fandom Friday: Giant Robots

(N) Friday, February 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come join your fellow fandom fans as we celebrate Gundam and

Teen Writers Workshop

giant robot anime. (NENY952)

Open to students in grades 8-12 (N) Friday, February 17, 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. (NENY954)

Super Smash Saturday



(N) Saturday, February 18, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY955)

DIY Kawaii Squishy Workshop

(N) Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Learn how to make super cute squishies using sponges and puffy paint. (NENY956)

Thai Fusion Cooking Class

(EN) Wednesday, February 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

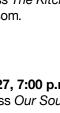


Join chef Jo-Ann Tiranno and learn how to prepare Thai spring rolls, three dipping sauces, and chocolate wontons for dessert. (NENY957)

Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, February 22, 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! (NENY953)







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



Lego Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, February 4, 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 to create Lego projects. (NENY958)

Teen Advisory Board: Local Author Visit

(N) Monday, February 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Meet local author Gae Polisner and learn about how she became an author. her writing process, and her new book. The Memory of Things. (NENY963)



Mini Golf Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, February 22, 2:45-5:15 p.m. Assist children as they play mini golf around the Children's Room. (NENY959)

Get Your Color On Volunteers



(N) Thursday, February 23, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Volunteers will assist children and their families with an assortment of coloring activities. (NENY960)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 23, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY961)



Crafty Teens

(N) Friday, February 24, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Assist children with crafts while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY962)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading Series Programs begins February 2. (One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, February 27, March 6, 13,

10:00 a.m. (NENJ139) **or 11:00 a.m.** (NENJ140) *Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome* Sing songs and chant rhymes while using scarves, bells, and hoops that engage children with music and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 10:00 a.m.

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 social readiness skills, and also create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ141)

Independent program

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 1:00 p.m.

Children 4-5 years; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs and chant rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to reinforce the narrative of the stories. (40 min.) (NENJ142)

Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 10:00 a.m. (EN) Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years with adult

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

Sensory Friendly Film:

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

Children with adult; siblings welcome The lights are up, the sound is down, and kids are free to move around. The three short Valentine's Day episodes allow the audience the opportunity to move and stretch in-between each one. All are welcome to attend. Not rated. (75 min.)



Anything Goes Legos

λ^2 (EN) Saturday, February 4, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Use the Library's Legos to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children's Room. (45 min.)

PJ Storytime: Kisses & Hogs

(EN) Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Join us for this active family storytime filled with *love-ly stories, songs, and movement activities about* those cute little piggies. (30 min.)

Block Party



(N) Friday, February 10, 7:00 p.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 a variety of blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

Paws to Read

(N) Thursday, February 16

Children in grades 1-5

Children will practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Select a book from the Library's collection or bring a book from home. Registration begins February 2. Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 p.m. (NENJ147) 7:00-7:15 p.m. (NENJ149) 6:45-7:00 p.m. (NENJ148) 7:15-7:30 p.m. (NENJ150)

Friendly Snowman Cupcakes

(N) Saturday, February 18, 2:00 p.m.

Children 4-7 years

Enjoy creating a delicious winter treat, have an indoor snowball toss with Chef Rob, then take a photo with the Friendly Snowman. (60 min.) Registration begins February 2. (NENJ151)

Inclusive Family Magic

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 3:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 with adult;

siblings welcome

Magic can be a great way to help develop interactive social skills. A professional magician will give close-up demonstrations that include the audience and reveal the secrets behind certain magic tricks. Materials will be provided for those who would like to practice tricks at home. (60 min.) Registration begins February 4. (NENJ152)

Open for Discussion: *Liar & Spy*

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

and becomes spy partners with his new

Children in grades 4-6 with adult Parents and their children will take part in a lively discussion of Newbery Award winning author Rebecca Stead's novel *Liar & Spy*. Georges moves to Brooklyn



friend Safer. When snooping on a mysterious neighbor gets out of hand, Georges begins to wonder what is a lie, and what is a game—and how far is too far to go for your only friend? After registering, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (75 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ138)

Library Mini Golf

(N) Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Play mini golf inside the library! Putt your way through the aisles and around the Children's Room on our indoor mini golf course. Registration begins February 2. Choose one 30-minute session:

3:00-3:30 p.m. (NENJ153) **4:00-4:30 p.m.** (NENJ155) **3:30-4:00 p.m.** (NENJ154) **4:30-5:00 p.m.** (NENJ156)

Get Your Color On!

(N) Thursday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. Children 4 years and up; adults and siblings welcome Come in and color! Experience the relaxing benefits of coloring with a variety of materials and varying degrees of difficulty. A small group experience will be available. (60 min.)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. *Children in grades 3-6*

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

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue,

(N) Friday, February 24, 3:00 p.m.

Children 4 years and up;

adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. A small group experience will be available. (60 min.)

FOR CHILDREN



Soccer Saturday

(N) Saturday, February 25, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-7 years

Kids will enjoy playing active games while learning soccer skills. All levels of athletic ability are welcome. (60 min.) Registration begins February 2. (NENJ160)

Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime series that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins February 2. (NENJ161)

Turtle Dance Music

(N) Sunday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome Families will enjoy this shared theater experience that features music, comedy, and bubbles. This program is specifically designed to stimulate the senses. (60 min.) Registration begins February 21. (NENJ162)

Design a Bookmark Contest:

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. The deadline for entries is February 6.

All participants are invited to a reception on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their creativity and enjoy a drawing workshop with a visiting art teacher.

Eric Carle Celebration

It's the 50th annniversary of the picture book classic *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See?* Enjoy a special display and scavenger hunt for Eric Carle's iconic characters this month in the Children's Room.

The Bookmark Spot

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





Winter Take Home Craft: Snow Flurry Friend

A craft packet to make and enjoy at home during winter recess will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 18.





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Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Reflections Showcase

Northport Middle School students showcase their drawings, paintings, photography, and literary works as part of the National PTA Reflections Program.

East Northport:

"Potpourri" by John Gillespie

Photographs of special events, places, animals, and people.

Adult Winter Reading Club



Through March 11 open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

Visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!



AARP Tax-Aide (Registration required)

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to seniors. Prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. Please bring current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an *Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)* at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. All persons listed on the tax return must be present and provide photo ID and their Social Security card.

Registration for all February appointments is underway:

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA628) February 2, 9, 16, 23

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NEN629) February 3, 10, 17, 24

Registration for all March appointments begins February 15:

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA636) March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NEN637) March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31