



The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



Women Artists You Should Know

(N) Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating look at the rich contribution of women artists from 1062 to the present. Evelyn Silver, docent at the

Nassau County Museum of Art, will introduce you to the works of 30 female artists including Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keeffe, and many others. No registration required.

Understanding Anxiety & Depression

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

(rescheduled from January)

Dr. Richard Murdocco, Ph.D., will discuss the psychological aspects of anxiety and depression, and the medications used to treat these disorders. Dr. Murdocco is Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Director of Community Medicine at Stony Brook University Medical Center. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Cabaret Evening with Janice Buckner

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

The Northport Arts Coalition invites you to join Janice Buckner for an intimate evening of cabaret music. From the songs of Billie Holiday to Bette Midler, Janice offers her unique renditions of blues, jazz, country, torch songs, and original pieces. Enjoy refreshments in celebration of NAC's birthday. No registration required.

The Tyranny of Stuff

(N) Monday, April 13, 2:30 p.m.

(rescheduled from February)

Soon it will be time for Spring cleaning! But why is it so hard to ditch all that stuff? Judi Culbertson, author of *Scaling Down* and *The Clutter Cure*, explores the reasons why it is so hard to let go. She will discuss strategies for mastering your environment and getting organized. No registration required.



Autism Awareness

(N) Monday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

In observance of Autism Awareness Month, behavioral specialist Rana Babury of the Developmental Disabilities Institute will explore the signs and symptoms of autism, treatment options, and other resources. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

Mastering the Walk

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

Dog trainer Leon Davidman will explore the tools you need to help your furry family member become well-balanced and well-behaved. He has worked with dogs and their owners for more than 30 years, teaching them to "master the walk." No registration required. Humans only, please!



Long-Timers' Tea

(EN) Friday, April 17, 2:30 p.m.

Have you lived in East Northport for more than 50 years? If so you will almost certainly have memories to share about your community and the East Northport Library which opened its doors in 1940. We invite East Northport "long-timers" to an afternoon tea to meet each other and our Library staff. Please register beginning April 1 at either library or online. (NENA507)



Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Friday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to practice your English in a friendly atmosphere? Join our informal conversation group. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, April 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins April 6 at either library or online. (NENA508)

See back page for information on our upcoming Shredding Event and Bus Trip to Brooklyn.

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The History of Coney Island

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

Explore the legendary and colorful past of the “World’s Playground” with archivist Jennifer Garland from the Coney Island

History Project. Based on History Project Director Charles Denson’s book *Coney Island: Lost and Found*, as well as many primary sources, the program complements this year’s Long Island Reads selection, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*. No registration required.

Wild about Spring Thyme with Chef Rob Scott



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

Join Chef Rob Scott as he demonstrates an assortment of light fare to invigorate your palette. Learn to make stuffed grilled zucchini, Asian chicken orzo salad, and chocolate almond strawberry panini. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration which begins April 2 at either library building. (NENA509)

The New Whitney Museum of American Art

(N) Thursday, April 23, 2:30 p.m.

The highly anticipated opening of the new Whitney Museum on Manhattan’s West Side is scheduled for May. Join art historian Mary Vahey to view highlights of the museum’s extraordinary holdings and its fascinating history. No registration required.



Do-ing Music presents The Ardella Trio

(N) Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

The Ardella Trio is a dynamic presence on the

international chamber music scene. Featuring violinist Janey Choi, cellist Clara Yang, and pianist Jihea Hong-Park, the trio’s innovative, interactive concerts enthrall their audiences. The trio’s members have performed in such venues as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Tanglewood. Meet the performers and enjoy refreshments following the performance. No registration required.

Taste of the Fest

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



Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present “Taste of the Fest,” a selection of short one-act plays from the 6th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place in April at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and casts will take part in a talk with the audience after the performances. No registration required.

A History of the Long Island Rail Road’s Port Jefferson Branch

(EN) Tuesday, April 28, 2:30 p.m.

Since its opening in 1873, the Northport Station at Larkfield Road and Bellerose Avenue has served its local communities. Join railroad historian David Morrison for a look at the fascinating history of the Port Jefferson branch stations. Mr. Morrison is a retired LIRR manager, a member of the Railroad Museum of Long Island, and the author of five railroad books. No registration required.

The Four Season Organic Garden

(N) Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to grow healthy organic food right in your own yard!

Renato Stafford will teach you old world methods for making soil, choosing a site, and using a greenhouse. Seeds, weeds, watering, succession planting, crop rotation, cooking, canning, and food storage will also be discussed. No registration required.



Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join Michael D’Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, and explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

The Poetry Readers

(EN) Wednesdays, April 29 thru June 3, 2:30 p.m.

Join Bob Little and The Poetry Readers to explore, discuss, and enjoy a sampling of the best traditional and modern American and British poetry. No registration required.

Coming in early May:

Latinas! Cabaret

(N) Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.

Accompanied by Robert Boutcher on piano and guitar and Brian Wishin on drums, singer Yvette Malavet-Blum salutes Latina singers and heroines in this lively cabaret show. Enjoy songs made famous by Linda Rondstadt, Vikki Carr, Rosa Pasos, and Theresa Berganza as well as favorites from *West Side Story* and *Evita*. No registration required.

Your Kidneys and You

(N) Tuesday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Ekambaram Ilamathi, a nephrologist with North Shore LIJ Health System, will discuss how your kidneys function, risk factors for kidney disease, and how to protect your kidneys. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

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American Flag Drop Box

Do you have an American flag that needs to be retired? Bring it to the **East Northport Library building during the month of April** and deposit it in the **American Legion’s Flag Drop Box**. Legion members will dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available now.



AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Thursdays, April 23 & 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 28 at the East Northport building. (NENA505)

AARP’s course promotes safe driving and helps older drivers maintain their skills. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Computer Programs

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the world’s most popular spreadsheet program. Prerequisite: intermediate computer knowledge. Registration begins March 23 at either library or online. (NENC045)

SeniorNet: Planning Day Trips on the Internet

(EN) Wednesday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

Did you know that you can use the Internet to plan local trips? Whatever your interest—museums, theater, concerts, gardens, or sightseeing—you’ll find dozens of local events. Also learn what sites to visit for choosing a restaurant and how to save money using online coupons. No registration required.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(EN) Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about Microsoft’s spreadsheet program including functions, working with ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins April 6 at either library or online. (NENC071)

Short Story Central

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

This month we take a look at stories from *American Innovations* by Rivka Galchen. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

BOOK GROUPS



Page Turners: Long Island Reads

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

In April our Library joins other public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman. Donna Diamond will lead a discussion of this fascinating novel set on Coney Island in the early part of the 20th century. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Note: see page 2 for details on The History of Coney Island, a program scheduled for April 21.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *North River* by Pete Hamill. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Introduction to Mobile Phone Photography

(EN) Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Photographer Alex Marcano will discuss taking and editing photos on mobile devices. Learn about apps, filters, and settings. Bring your devices. No registration required.

SeniorNet: Genealogy

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation on how to discover your family history and start your family tree using Google Ancestry, Library resources, and other online tools. No registration required.

Introduction to PowerPoint

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

Learn to create your own presentations. Topics will include creating a slideshow, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers or equivalent. Registration begins April 22 at either library or online. (NENC088)

Intermediate PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques of slide animation, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins April 27 at either library or online. (NENC022)

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins April 1 at either library or online.

Candy Sushi

(N) Monday, April 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Using Rice Krispie treats, fruit rolls, Swedish fish, and other candy, we will create yummy candy sushi for you to eat and share. (NENY687)

Nintendo Character Clay Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, April 8, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your favorite Nintendo characters out of clay in this hands-on workshop. (NENY688)

Fandom Friday: Geek Snacks!

(N) Friday, April 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join fellow fans in this special Fandom Friday where we will make special geek-inspired snacks. (NENY689)

Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition

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

It's back! Join your friends in this special Super Smash Brothers Wii U competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY690)



Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, April 24, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY691)

High School Fashion Show

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

Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. This year's theme is "Literature," and the clothing designs are inspired by the students' favorite literary characters, poems, and quotes. No registration is required.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity this month.

Wing-It Wednesday Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 8, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (NENY693)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 9, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY694)



Lego Volunteers

(EN) Friday, April 10, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Assist children as they create Lego projects and earn volunteer credit. (NENY695)

FOR CHILDREN



El Día Tortillas

(N) Friday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) by cooking a tasty treat with culinary instructor Debbie Gorney. (60 min.) Registration begins April 17 at either library or online. (NENJ536)

Registration for these series programs begins April 2. (One series program per child, please.)

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ526) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ527)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing songs and rhymes that engage children and reinforce early literacy skills. (30 min.)

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings
Enjoy rhymes and songs with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ528)

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1:30 p.m.

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten; independent
Children listen to stories and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ529)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(N) Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Talk with child development experts while your children play with others. (60 min.) (NENJ530)

Time for Tots

(EN) Fridays, April 17, 24, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

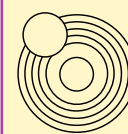
Children 18 months-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
A professional educator will guide you through fun and educational activities designed to encourage school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ531)

Kids...Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Magazine!

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine in the Children's Room. Which popular children's magazine will win?

*American Girl National Geographic Kids
Disney Princess Sports Illustrated Kids
Thomas & Friends*



Moms' Group at the Library

(EN) Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

This weekly discussion, led by a trained facilitator, introduces various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood. Registration begins April 2 at either library or online. (90 min.) (NENJ525)



Quack & Honk! PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate our feathered friends with stories, songs, and movement in this active family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.



Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, April 16, 7:00

Children in grades 4 and up
The Newbery Club begins another exciting reading year. Members meet monthly to discuss newly published books then post their reviews on the Newbery Club webpage. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.



Toddlers Tango

(EN) Saturday, April 18, 10:00 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 April 2 at either library or online. (NENJ532)

Green Scene

(N) Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-3
Create a unique eco-friendly craft as you develop your own story to celebrate Earth Day. (60 min.) Registration begins April 2 at either library or online. (NENJ533)

Go Global: Egypt

(N) Friday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3
Travel to the Land of the Pharaohs through music, stories, games, and hands-on activities. (45 min.) Registration begins April 2 at either library or online. (NENJ534)



Kids for Ecology

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5
Children's Librarian and environmental enthusiast Rich Barkey provides fun activities that will encourage kids to contribute to conservation. (45 min.) Registration begins April 14 at either library or online. (NENJ535)

FOR CHILDREN



Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, April 17, 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten; siblings welcome

Join us to read stories, share songs and rhymes, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Tuesday, April 7, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Bring a magic trick and get performance tips from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. You'll also discover the secrets behind illusions and learn about famous magicians. (45 min.) No registration required.



Wing-It Wednesday

(EN) Wednesday, April 8, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-10; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.



Chess Club

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

Children in grades 3-6

Have fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos. (45 min.) No registration required.

The Bookmark Spot

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



Saydee Westman



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Document Shredding Day

(N) Saturday, April 25,
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
*(Brosnan Building parking lot
across from the Northport Library)*

Safeguard your personal information and do something good for the environment! Bring your personal household documents and watch as they are shredded in the mobile shredding truck operated by Quality Shredding.

Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box)
or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic)

Recommended items: bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records

Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books, computer disks, CDs, credit cards, magazines, catalogues, newspapers, film, photographs

This service is available on a first-come, first-served basis and will end at 12:00 noon, or when the shredding truck is full.

Book-A-Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Museum of Art & Williamsburg Smorgasburg



Saturday, May 30, 2015

Departure: 8:15 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$61 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Enjoy a morning visit to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the Brooklyn Museum of Art. At 1:00 p.m. we will depart for the Williamsburg Smorgasburg at East River State Park where you can shop and eat on your own.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA510)



Celebrate with Us — 75 Years!

Saturday, May 16, 2015 • 1:30-4:00 p.m. • East Northport Library

Join us for an afternoon of family fun as we celebrate the **75th Anniversary of the East Northport Library**. There will be old-fashioned field games in the Town ball fields, musical entertainment, refreshments, and activities for the whole family. Look for more details in the Library's May newsletter.