# Celebrate Older Americans Month

## Wills and Estates with Judge John M. Czygier (N) Monday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that if you don't have a will, state law will determine who gets your property or a judge can decide who will raise your children? John M. Czygier, a judge with the Surrogate's Court of Suffolk County and a respected jurist in matters of estate administration, will talk about the importance of having a will. Your questions are welcome. Registration begins May 1 at either library building or online. (NENA451)



Many older people worry about becoming more forgetful—but how do you know what's normal when it comes to forgetting and remembering? Alana Rosenstein, LMSW from the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation will discuss reversible causes of memory loss, what to do if you think someone has a memory problem, as well as tips on successful aging. No registration required.

## The ABCs of Medicare

(N) Tuesday, May 13, 3:00 p.m.

Explore the basics of Medicare including the Part D prescription drug plan with Medicare specialist Carol Kaplowitz. She will answer your questions about supplemental coverage, the Medicare Advantage Plan, and changes for 2014. Medicare booklets will be available. Registration begins May 1 at either library or online, (NENA452)

## Be a Road Scholar

(N) Thursday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.

Discover a great way to learn, volunteer, and travel the world. Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel) is a not-for-profit organization which offers more than 6,500 programs in 150 countries and is affiliated with the world's leading universities, museums, and cultural institutions. Frances La Duca, a Road Scholar Ambassador, will share information and practical advice for those wishing to learn more about the exciting Road Scholar program. No registration required.

# Learn How to Grow Blue Ribbon Chrysanthemums

(N) Thursday, May 29, 7:30 p.m.

No other flower brings as much vitality and color to a garden as the chrysanthemum. Award-winning gardener Rita Rover will explore the fundamentals of growing exhibition mums, starting from rooted cuttings and ending with magnificent, show-quality blooms. Ms. Rover has a masters degree in botany from Columbia University and has taught biology and horticulture at SUNY Farmingdale. She is an accredited judge for the National Chrysanthemum Society. No registration required.

## Stroke Awareness (EN) Friday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.

One in six people will have a stroke in their lifetime. In this informative program sponsored by Syosset Hospital-North Shore LIJ, registered nurse Joyce Harris will provide important information about stroke and stroke prevention. She will discuss things you can do to prevent a stroke, how to recognize a stroke, and the impact a stroke can have on survivors and caretakers. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

## Reducing Your Risk of Falls

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

Falls are a leading cause of hospitalizations and injury for all age groups, but especially for seniors. Jane McCormack, RN, BSN, Trauma Program Manager at Stony Brook University Hospital, will discuss how seniors and their adult children can assess their own risk of falling and implement some simple fall reduction strategies. No registration required.

## Senior Information Fair

(EN) Thursday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. In recognition of Older Americans Month, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta has brought together various organizations which provide programs and services to seniors. Participants will include the Suffolk County Office for the Aging, the Suffolk County Office of Veterans Affairs, the Town of Huntington Office of Senior Affairs, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and others. The Visiting Nurse Service will be on hand to provide blood pressure screening and The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will issue Emergency ID Cards. Come learn about the many services available to seniors in our community. No registration required.

# Innovations in Total Hip Replacement

(N) Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Paul Enker, Chief of Orthopedics and Director of the Total Joint Replacement Program of Advantage Care Physicians, will discuss the effects of arthritis as they pertain to hip replacement as well as total knee replacement. He will also touch upon preventative health and wellness measures. No registration required.

## Northport Arts Coalition presents Bob Westcott: From Bleecker Street to Main Street

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

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an evening of song with fingerstyle guitarist Bob Westcott. Starting as a teenager performing in the basket houses of Greenwich Village during the '60s, Westcott's songwriting encompasses the many facets of folk and blues. Recently, he has incorporated classical elements into his songwriting, reflecting his passion for the genre. No registration required.

# FOR ADULTS

## Let's Talk: **English Conversation Group** (EN) Fridays, May 9 & 23, 7:00 p.m.

Are you learning English? Would you like to practice conversation in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our conversation group which meets twice a month at the East Northport Library. Reference Librarian Michelle Athanas will be on hand to guide you. No registration required.

# Manqo Conversations for Beginners of English

(EN) Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Chapter 1: Greetings, Gratitude, and Goodbye (EN) Friday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.

Chapter 2: Do you speak . . . ? Each session of this new group will focus on a chapter of MANGO, the popular online language learning software available at the Library. Participants should go through the designated online chapter of MANGO on their own, then come to MANGO Conversations to practice in a friendly environment with other English language learners. No registration required. For further information about this program or the MANGO learning software, please see a Reference Librarian.

## **Defensive Driving**

(N) Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available May 10 at both library buildings.

# Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets and formulas. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENC083)

## Intermediate Microsoft Excel (EN) Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about this popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.

Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENC071)

(N) Monday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

## Understanding Your Digital SLR Camera (N) Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.

Designed for the owners of digital SLR cameras, this workshop will cover camera functions such as auto focus, shutter speeds, apertures, depth of field, IS, shooting modes and metering. You should have a working knowledge of your camera and how to adjust its settings. Please bring your camera and instructional manual to class. No registration required.

## SeniorNet: The Android Smartphone (N) Thursday, May 15, 4:00 p.m.

Your cell phone does more than just make calls—it's also a small, portable computer. Android smartphones are produced by many manufacturers, including Samsung, Nokia, and LG. Bring your phone and learn about the many tasks your Android phone can perform, such as taking pictures, accessing email, using the calendar, playing music, and more. No registration required.

# Navigating Your Community Information Fair

Friday, May 9, 3:00-6:00 p.m. **East Northport Library** 

Are you new to the community, or would you like to learn more about using the many services your community has to offer? Come to an information fair at the East Northport Library and learn about various local and countywide community organizations. Participating agencies provide services in a variety of areas including literacy, healthcare, education, legal services, social services, housing, the naturalization process, and community advocacy. During the fair traditional Andean flute music will be performed by Walter Rojas, musical director of Kurpa.

## the Multicultural Outreach Services and Information Committee of the Suffolk County Library Association. No registration required. l

This event is cosponsored by MOSAIC,

## Current Events in Perspective (N) Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.

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

## Introduction to the Internet and Email

(N) Thursday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.

In this hands-on class you will receive an overview of the Internet and learn how to get online to find information. You will also learn how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email. Prerequisites: Intro. to Computers. Registration begins May 15 at either library or online. (NENC149)

## Cool Apps for the iPad (N) Monday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Discover apps you can't live without! Learn how to use the App Store to search for apps that are most useful for your lifestyle. Bring your iPad or iPhone, or just come and listen. No registration required.

## Learn about Facebook. Twitter, and YouTube

(EN) Monday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. What are social networking sites such

as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube all about? Find out in this lecture and demonstration class. We will discuss social networking sites, instant messenger programs, blogs, and more. Parents, get tips to help vour kids use social networking more safely. No registration required.

# FOR ADULTS



# Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films. No registration

## Dallas Buyers Club (2013) (N) Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Winner of three Academy Awards, this is the true story of Ron Woodroof, an electrician and hustler who works around the system to help AIDS patients get the medication they need after he is diagnosed with the disease. Rated R. 117 min.

## **AARP Smart Driver Course**

(N) Thursday, May 15 & Friday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration begins April 26 at the Northport

building only. (NENA450) (EN) Thursday, June 12 & Friday, June 13,

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 17 at the East Northport building only. (NENA456)

AARP's course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

# Mediumship: What's It All About?

(N) Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Psvchic medium Winter Brook Ryan will explain the various methods of communication mediums use to connect with those who have passed over into Spirit. The information will enhance your understanding if you have ever had any of your own experiences, if you are interested in the topic, or if you plan to sit with a medium. During the program she will give a short demonstration of mediumship. No registration required.

## No registration is required for any of the Library's three book discussion groups. All are welcome.

## Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from A Permanent Member of the Family by Russell Banks. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

## Page Turners

(N) Thursday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of Jacob's Folly by Rebecca Miller. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



## **Did You Know?**

Northport's train station was originally near Church Street, just north of 25A. The main station moved to East Northport in 1873 when the tracks were extended toward Port Jefferson, although the "Old Northport



# The Book Thief

(EN) Friday, May 2, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, May 9, 1:30 p.m.

transforms the lives of those around her in Germany during World War II. Rated PG-13. 131 min.

# (EN) Friday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.

disappearing into a world of fantasies. Rated PG. 114 min.

## Do You Own a Classic Car?

Would you like to take part in the Library's Classic Car Show on Saturday June 21? We are looking for one car from each decade of the past century. Currently, we need a car from the 1910s, 1920s, 1940s, 1970s, and 1990s. If you would like to show your car, please contact the Library Director, Mr. Olney, at 261-6930.

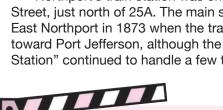
## **Northport Gallery:**

up this exhibition by students of artist Ellen Winter.

This special exhibition of artwork by Long Island residents touches on the themes of acceptance. diversity, and understanding. "Embracing Our



Station" continued to handle a few trains a day until 1899.



The profoundly moving story of a girl who

## The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (N) Friday, May 23, 1:30 p.m.

A daydreamer escapes his anonymous life by

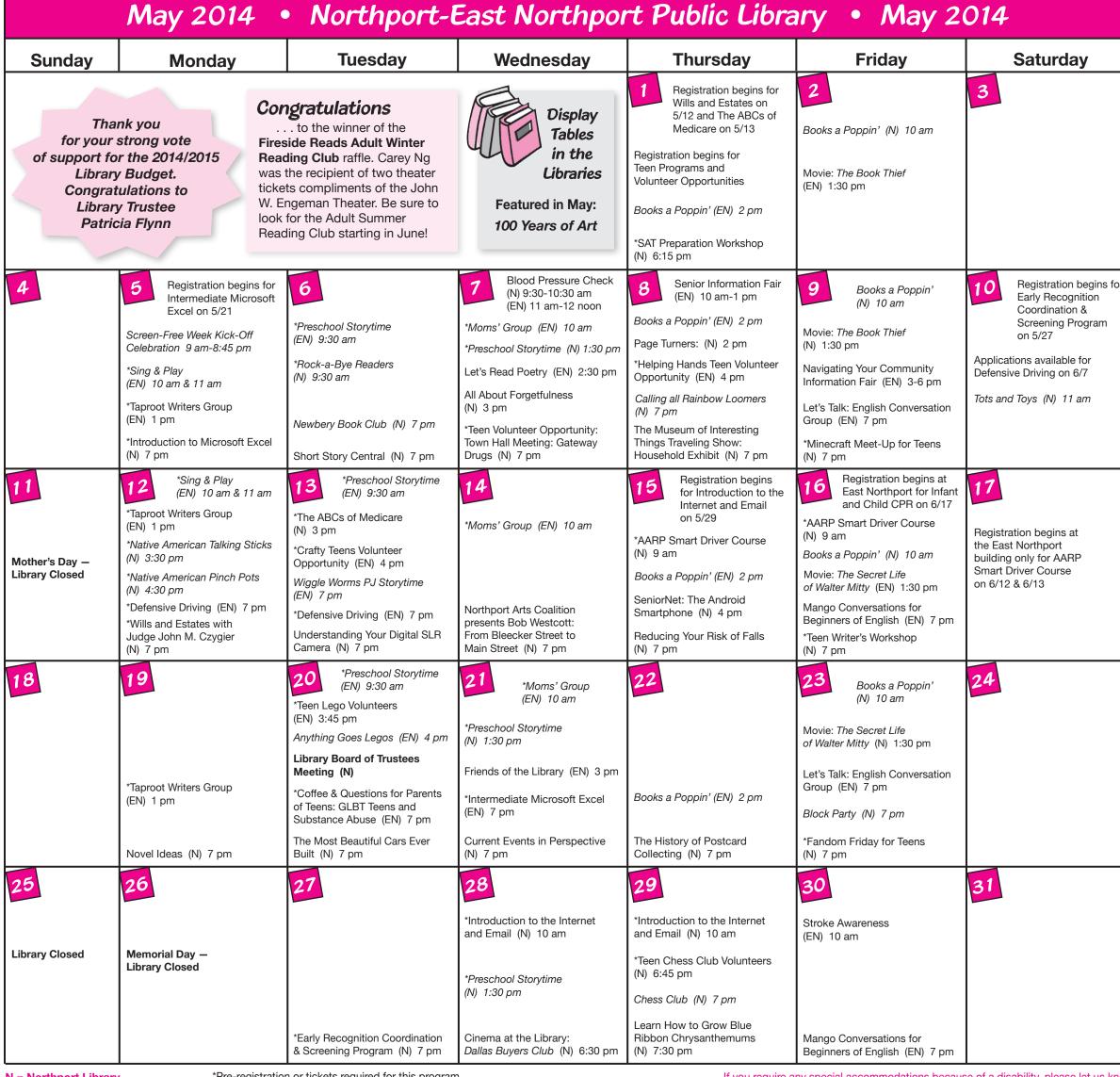
## GALLERY EXHIBITS

Students of Ellen Winter

Oil, pastel, watercolor, and acrylic works make

## **East Northport Gallery: Embracing Our Differences**

Differences" is sponsored by the Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding, Inc.



N = Northport Library EN = East Northport Library Italic type indicates Children's Programs

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

# The Museum of Interesting Things Traveling Show: Household Exhibit

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

Imagine churning your own butter, ironing with propane, or carrying a cell phone the size of a brick. Take a look at real tools, toys, and household items from the past while learning many interesting and amusing facts. Items from The Museum of Interesting Things have been featured on American Pickers, Oddities, and Pawn Stars. No registration required.



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

If you are a fan of automobiles—and beautiful works of art you won't want to miss this fascinating program with H. Roy Jaffe, former General Motors Senior Stylist. During this interactive visual lecture, you will view cars almost never seen by the public. Many are one-of-a-kind and custom built by renowned auto makers in the U.S. and abroad. With a career in automotive design, Mr. Jaffe has photographed thousands of show cars and owns five collectible cars. No registration required.

New York

Do you own a collectible car? Would you like to take part in the Library's Classic Car Show on June 21? See page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

# The History of Postcard Collecting

(N) Thursday, May 22, 7:00 p.m Postcard collecting was very popular

at the turn of the 20th century and continues to have many fans today. Stephen Hoops, a long-time collector and dealer, will discuss the history of postcards from the early government issues to the advent of non-government printed picture postcards. He will show examples of the various types and subjects that are sought by collectors. You are welcome to bring your own postcards and questions. No registration required.



1:00-4:00 p.m. Northport Library

Join us for an afternoon of family fun as we celebrate the Centennial of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. There will be old-fashioned games, musical entertainment, a petting zoo, a classic car show, refreshments, and activities in the courtyard for the whole family. Look for more details in the Library's June newsletter.

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# FOR CHILDREN



## Native American Talking Sticks (N) Monday, May 12, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Come join environmental artist and educator Tonito Valderrama to create your very own Native American Talking Stick. Discover how this ceremonial native object made of all natural materials was used in group settings to symbolize respect. Learn about Native American symbols and designs, then decorate and tell your own story. (45 min.) Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. (NENJ296)

## Native American Pinch Pots

(N) Monday, May 12, 4:30 p.m. Children in grades 3-5

> Have some fun with air dry clay while creating your own zoomorphic (animal form) pinch pot. Learn about the importance of animals in the Native American culture while discovering different clay building methods with environmental artist Tonito Valderrama. (45 min.) Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. (NENJ297)



(EN) Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years, not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

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.) No registration required, however space is limited.

## Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 4 and up

The Newbery Club starts another exciting reading year. Members meet once a month to discuss newly published books selected from advance reading copies generously donated to the Library by publishers. Members post their reviews on the Library's Newbery webpage. Find out what makes a book "Newbery" worthy. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

## Eding all Rainbow Loomers (N) Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5

Do you have a Rainbow Loom? Bring your loom and come to the Museum Cove to meet friends and get ideas for new designs. (60 min.) No registration required.

# Edrop? Wiggle Worms PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

In this active family storytime, we'll share music. movement, and stories about these creepy, crawly critters . . . with wiggle fun for all! No registration required. No registration required.

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## Screen-Free Week **Kick-Off Celebration**

(N) Monday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m. For families

Kick off Screen-Free Week (May 5-11), an international celebration supported by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, with a day of artistic activity at the Library! Drop in anytime and have fun with a variety of art materials. Dare to turn off the screens and turn on the creativity! No registration required.

### **Ideas for Other Screen-Free Activities**

- Read a book
- Borrow a Museum Pass
- Check out a Backpack Storytime
- Borrow a craft book and create something Visit the Museum Cove and have a snack in
- the Library Cafe
- Come to a Library program
- Borrow a recipe book and bake a treat for vour family

For more information, log on to www.screenfree.org.

# Edrop Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, May 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome Meet new friends and enjoy open-ended free play with a circle storytime and art activity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

# Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Tuesday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos at the Library. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required, however space

# Block Party

(N) Friday, May 23, 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 blocks. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

# Edrop? Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

The movements of the medieval warriors are preserved in the game of chess and you are in command of an army. Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.)

## FOR PARENTS

# Early Recognition **Coordination &** Screening Program

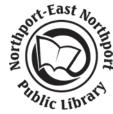
(N) Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. For parents of children and teens (ages 3 months-16 years)

Emotional wellness is essential to every child's development. Identifying social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties early on and helping your child get the services they need may prevent bigger problems from occurring. The New York State Office of Mental Health has initiated the Early Recognition Coordination & Screening Program (ERS) in order to help parents identify potential areas of concern. In this informative program Leah Adams-Schoen, a mental health counselor from The Pederson-Krag Center, will describe this new program and how parents can take advantage of the free screening. Registration begins May 10 at either library or online. (NENA454)

# Infant and Child CPR

(EN) Tuesday, June 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Prompt, appropriate action during the first few minutes of a medical emergency can save a child's life! Lori Green, a registered nurse, certified CPR instructor, and former EMT, will instruct you in CPR and other lifesaving techniques for infants and children. You will receive certification upon completion of the 3-hour course. Register in person at the East Northport Library. A non-refundable \$35 fee is payable at registration which begins May 16 at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk. (NENA455)



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

The Bookmark



# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins May 1 at either library or online.

## Minecraft Meet-Up

(N) Friday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. Students in grades 6-12 Join your friends to build a masterpiece in this networked Minecraft program. (NENY577)

# Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, May 16, 7:00-8:45 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. (NENY571)

# Coffee and Questions for Parents of Teens: **GLBT Teens and**

Substance Abuse (EN) Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Join Matt Cotty from Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY) who will be discussing GLBT youth and substance abuse. Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to raising healthy, well-adjusted young adults. (NENY572)

## Fandom Friday

(N) Friday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. (NENY578) (N) Friday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.(NENY579)

Join your fellow fandom fans as we screen numerous fan favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips. Fan art activities, crafts, and snacks will also be available. You may register for both sessions

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted. Registration begins May 1 at either library or online. Please choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to the Town Hall Meeting.

## Town Hall Meeting: Gateway Drugs

Students in grades 9-12 and adults

specific strategies on how to prevent drug and alcohol abuse. This program is sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Taskforce. Students who attend will receive community service credit. (NENY570)

Join us as we make spring decorations for Atria Senior Living

## Crafty Teens

(EN) Tuesday, May 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

the summer children's programs. (NENY574)

(EN) Tuesday, May 20, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

n grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY575)

# Chess Club Volunteers

# Teen Volunteer Opportunities

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

Join us for a panel discussion as local experts discuss

## Helping Hands

(EN) Thursday, May 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Facility and the Dolan Center. (NENY573)

Earn volunteer credit as you help us prepare crafts for

## Lego Volunteers

Receive community service credit as you assist children

## (N) Thursday, May 29, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children learning chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY576)

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world-at-large. Trends come and go but there will

saving ideas or entertainment interests; the Library

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fingertips—if only we knew how to use the darn

things! The Library can help. Monthly computer

classes help you learn about the newest technolo-

gies—computers, digital cameras, iPads, iPhones,

and Androids. One-on-one appointments are also

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has been there to provide you with the guidance, the

access, and the tools to engage in whatever direction

Here's What's

Trending Now . . .

**Technology** – Portable

available for instruction in the use of

Money - These economic times have

been hard on each of us in one way

or another. Finding a job, investing

our money, making purchases—

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heading. A small, handheld

device is capable of emailing,

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enduring presence. Whether it's the latest

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are always welcome. Please speak to a

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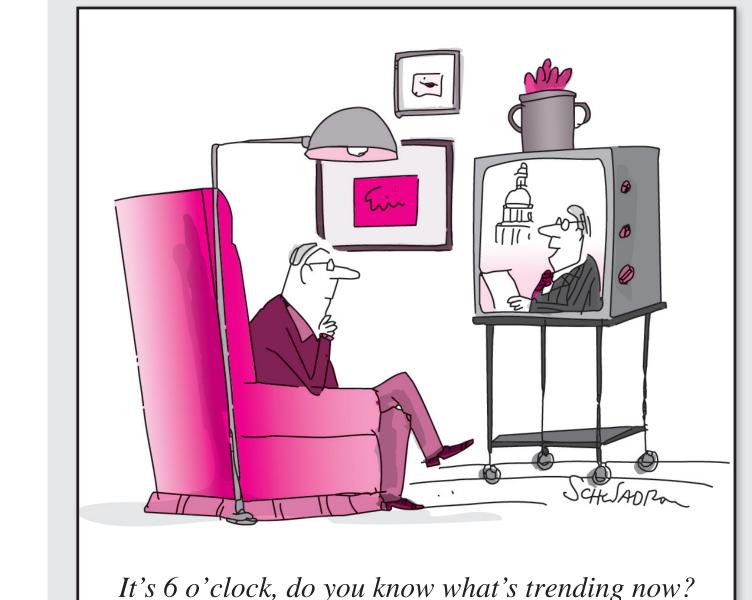
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