# May is Older Americans Month



## I'm Singing' Songs My Father Taught Me 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the enduring standards of the Great American Songbook with vocalist Laura Leigh Carroll. Ms. Carroll is the daughter

of the late Bob Carroll, who performed with such legendary band leaders as Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey. She was weaned on the songs of the Big Band era. Ms. Carroll's powerful vocals will be accompanied by veteran jazz pianist Dave Stetner, percussionist Barbara Merjan, and Keith Carroll on bass. Spend a delightful afternoon with this second generation songstress. Registration begins May 2 at either library building or online. (NENA237)

#### Consumer Health Information (N) Monday, May 9, 11:00 a.m.

Do you want to know how to obtain reliable health information? Reference Librarians Michelle Vagner and Michelle Epstein will highlight materials available in the Library's Health Center including overviews of conditions and diseases, guides to medications and supplements, directories of physicians and hospitals, descriptions of procedures and tests, magazines, and newsletters. Tips on evaluating reliable online health resources and various health databases and websites will also be discussed. No registration required.

#### **EPIC: Elderly Pharmaceutical** Coverage Program (EN) Thursday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

EPIC is a New York State program that helps seniors pay for their prescription medications. EPIC representative Riva Wilkins will provide information about the plan requirements, drugs that are covered, and how the plan is used with Medicare Part D. No registration required.

#### Take a Medication Inventory (EN) Thursday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.

Recent studies show that, on the average, persons over 65 take between two and seven prescription medications daily. Patty Van Dyke, RN, BSN of the Visiting Nurse Service, will discuss food and drug interactions, medications that may not be appropriate for seniors or those with certain health conditions, and medication safety. No registration required.

#### Hearing Screening (N) Friday, May 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. Screenings will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.

### An Afternoon 'As Long As

with Mark Twain (N) Sunday, May 22, 2:00 p.m. Spend an afternoon with

humorists—Mark Twain—
in a live performance in a live performance by professional entertainer Dave Ehlert. A Branson, Missouri favorite for years, Ehlert's portrayal of Mark Twain centers on his many musings and famous quotations, such as, "At my age, I can only remember the things that never happened." Mr. Ehlert has performed as America's favorite storyteller in 15 states, charming audiences with Twain's humor and wisdom. Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. (NENA238)

### The Golden Age of Radio and Television

(N) Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.

Do you remember radio shows like Amos & Andy and Burns & Allen, or television classics such as I Love Lucy and Gunsmoke? Using audio and video clips, media specialist Richard Knox brings back popular radio and television shows and personalities from 1935-1965. Join him and relive classic comedy and variety shows, newscasters and game show hosts, famous mystery and western programs, classic commercials, and more. There will also be an interactive quiz on television and radio theme songs. No registration required.

### Elderlaw Update

(N) Thursday, May 19, 3:00 p.m.

Denise Doty, director of the Senior Citizens Law Program at Touro Law Center, will provide you with the latest information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. The Senior Citizens Law Program is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services and the New York State Office for the Aging. No registration required.

#### Health Insurance Counseling (N) Tuesday, May 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins May 2 at either library building or online. (NENA236)

#### **AARP Driver Safety Program** (EN) Friday, May 27, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Register May 7 at East Northport Library. (NENA239) AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

### FOR ADULTS

Three Short

Three Tall (True) Tales

Three memoir writers meet at a book festival

and discover they have much in common. For one

thing, they are all short. And they have each written

compelling, highly praised memoirs about a differ-

ent, critical role in a woman's life-daughter, lover, or

do once they find each other? They take their show

(What I Thought I Knew), and Julie Metz (Perfection)

as they share life stories so unbelievable they have

out how they found humor in the unimaginable and

An estimated 33 million Americans suffer from sinus

ailments every year. Joshua Rosenthal, M.D., a board-

certified otolaryngologist, will explore the latest informa-

tion on sinus health in both adults and children. He will

explain natural and over-the-counter remedies, prescrip-

(N) Thursdays, June 16 & 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Northport Arts Coalition presents

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the

Library, presents a showcase of the talented musicians

who will be featured in this summer's "Happenings on

country, and popular music. No registration required.

McNally will provide you with guidance. She will explain

effects on a space, and their best use. Registration begins

the terms of color, their meanings, their psychological

May 11 at either library building or online. (NENA242)

Main Street." Join them for an evening of bluegrass, jazz,

course are available May 21 at both library buildings.

"Happenings on Main Street"

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety

tion treatments, and new minimally invasive surgery

meaning in chaos. Books will be available for pur-

chase and signing. No registration required.

Keys to Better Sinus Health

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

techniques. No registration required.

(N) Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

A Decorator's

Secrets to Color

(N) Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.

Are you overwhelmed or confused

walls, window treatments, upholstery, or

accessorizing, interior decorator Barbara

about choosing colors for your home?

Whether you are decorating floors,

Defensive Driving

to be true. Meet these inspiring women and find

(The Center of the Universe), Alice Eve Cohen

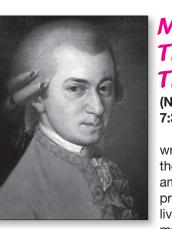
mother-like three acts in a play. What do the authors

Join highly acclaimed authors Nancy Bachrach

(N) Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

Women.

on the road.



# The Music

N) Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

A child prodigy who wrote his first opera at the age of 14, Mozart was among the most gifted and orolific artists who ever ived. In this fascinating multi-media presentation

Mozart expert and York College professor Dr. Stuart Bailin will explore Mozart's troubled personal life, his passion for opera, and the vast repertoire of music which has given him such universal appeal. No registration required.

#### Discover Your Passions

(EN) Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Join Stan Broitman, a career, re-career, and retirement coach, for a practical workshop that will help you discover and use your passions to begin a new life course. Topics will include self assessment, creating a mission statement, experimenting, project planning, and implementing a new direction for yourself. No registration required.

#### **Dress for Success**

(EN) Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

There's no impression like the first impression, especially when it comes to creating a professional image. Join fashion consultant Kathryn Hunt and learn how to create a wardrobe

that works for interviews, meetings, and travel. Topics will include personal branding, keeping a style file to take the guesswork out of wardrobe planning, creating a wardrobe shopping list, and getting the most out of your wardrobe budget. Registration begins May 4 at either library building or online. (NENA240)



Book-A-Trip

Peconic River Cruise Monday, July 18, 2011

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

Cost: \$82 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

**Itinerary:** Enjoy a beautiful day on the North Fork of Long Island. Our 1½ hour cruise aboard the Explorer begins in Riverhead and takes us along the Peconic River to Flanders Bay. Lunch will be at Claudio's in Greenport. On the way home we'll stop at Harbes Family Farmstand in Jamesport and Briermere Farm in Riverhead.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA241)



#### Current Events in Perspective (N) Wednesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Paddlesport America (EN) Mondays, June 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will

conduct this two-part safety course for canoeists and kayakers (ages 10 to adult). Topics will include equipment, boating safety, legal requirements, and boating emergencies. A \$30 materials fee is payable at registration which begins May 16 at the East Northport Library. Check or money order only, payable to CGA Flotilla 2202. (NENA243)

#### Short Story Central (N) Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

Stories from Tunneling to the Center of the Earth by Kevin Wilson will be the focus of our discussion this month. Please pick up your copies of the stories

at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, May 12, 2:00 p.m.

Joe Wallace, author of Diamond Ruby, a historical novel about baseball and 1920s Brooklyn, will join us for a discussion and signing. Mr. Wallace is the author of many nonfiction books, including four on baseball history. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

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

This month we take a look at Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Internet Basics

(EN) Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

### Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. (NENC012)

### Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. (NENC013)

### Computer Sixth Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 11 at either library or online. Learn about the control panel, installing programs, and using the Help feature. (NENC061)

# at the Library: Discussion

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

Waste Land discussion with Dylan Skolnick

(N) Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. This uplifting feature documentary highlights the transformative power of art and the beauty of the human spirit. Not rated. 99 min.

Rear Window (1954) discussion with Joan Leonard (N) Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.

Alfred Hitchcock's classic murder mystery stars James Stewart, Grace Kelly, and Raymond Burr. Rated PG. 115 min.

### Friends of the Library Re-organizational Meeting

(EN) Wednesday, May 25, 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating sixteen years, the Library Friends have sponsored events and projects within the library and assisted at special library and community events. Please join the Friends of the Library at this reorganizational membership meeting and help plan upcoming activities and events. In addition, nominations for candidates to the Executive Committee will be taken from the floor at this month's meeting. Elections will take place at the Friends Meeting on June 22. Mark your calendars and meet new friends.

### Working with Digital Photos: Hands On

(EN) Thursday, May 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online.

In this hands-on class you will use an image editing program to resize, crop, adjust light levels, and more. You will also learn how to organize and save your pictures. For intermediate computer users. (NENC089)

#### Macintosh Basics: 25 Things **Every Mac User Should Know** (N) Tuesday, May 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich and learn how to configure a printer, share files, eject a disk, and more. Bring your MacBook or MacBook Pro and learn these basics hands-on. No registration

### Email Basics

(N) Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.

Librarian Stephen Ingram will provide an overview of the many available email services. This will include the Library's SquirrelMail as well as Gmail, Yahoo, and Hotmail. No registration required.

#### May 2011 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • May 2011 Sunday **Tuesday** Wednesday Thursday Monday Registration begins for Registration begins for Registration begins for Moving Up to Middle Computer Fifth Grade Working with Digital Dress for Success on 5/18 Photos on 5/19 Thank vou Registration begins for egistration begins for Health An Afternoon with for your strong vote Mark Twain on 5/22 Children's Series Programs surance Counseling on 5/10 & Kindergarten Reading Fun of support for the As Long as I'm Singing" on 5/1 (N) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check gistration begins for Teen 2011/2012 Taproot Writers Group (N) 9:30-10:30 am Volunteer Opportunities Library Budget. (EN) 1 pm \*100 Years Ago with Roxey the (EN) 11 am-12 noon Kindergarten Reading Fun Rail Road Dog (N) 4 pm Congratulations to American Sign Language nema at the Library: N) 3 pm Library Trustee-elect \*SAT Preparation Workshop Vaste Land (N) 6:30 pm Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Margaret Hartough. Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm (N) 6:15 pm Discover Your Passions Kevs to Better Sinus Health Short Story Central (N) 7 pm Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm (EN) 7 pm (N) 7 pm \*Kindergarten Reading \*Rock-a-Bve Readers Fun (N) 9:30 am (N) 9:30 am EPIC (EN) 10 am Registration begins for Songs and Stories Tales at Two (N) 2 pm A Decorator's Secrets to Color lealth Insurance Counseling (EN) 10 & 11 am (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. n 5/26 & Page Turners Book Discussion omputer Sixth Grade on 5/26 (N) 2 pm Consumer Health Information Kindergarten Reading Fun \*Babysitting Workshop (EN) 4 p (N) 11 am (EN) 1 pm \*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am Gardening Workshop (N) 4 pn Taproot Writers Group Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Computer Fourth Grade (EN) 1 pm lorthport Arts Coalition presents (EN) 7 pm The Golden Age of Radio and Happenings on Main Street" Mozart: The Man & the Music Television (N) 7:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm Registration begins at Kindergarten Reading Rock-a-Bye Readers East Northport for Paddlespo Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am Fun (N) 9:30 am (N) 9:30 am America on 6/6 & 6/13 \*"As Long as Elderlaw Update (N) 3 pm I'm Singing" Kindergarten Reading Fun Songs and Stories Songs My Father Library Board of (EN) 1 pm \*Babysitting Workshop (EN) 10 & 11 am Trustees Meeting (N) Taught Me (EN) 4 pm (N) 2 pm Newbery Book Club Taproot Writers Group \*Working with Digital Photos: Hands On (EN) 7 pm

urrent Events in Perspective Every Mac User Should Know \*A Decorator's Secrets to Color N) 7:30 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm (N) 7:30 pm Friday Movies for Adults

Library Closed lemorial Day The King's Speech Library Closed \*Kindergarten Reading Fun

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

Computer Fifth Grade

Rock-a-Bve Readers

Kindergarten Reading Fun

Macintosh Basics: 25 Things

(N) 9:30 am

Moving Up to Middle School

ongs and Stories

EN) 10 & 11 am

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(N) 2 pm

with Mark Twain

N = Northport Library

**EN = East Northport Library** 

Italic type indicates Children's Programs

(N) Friday, May 6, 1:30 p.m. (EN) Friday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush star in the award-winning

film about King George VI.

Rated R. 118 min.

Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

\*Dress for Success (EN) 7 pm

Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am

Friends of the Library

EN) 3 pm

Organizational Meeting

(EN) Friday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. A humorous look at the "How do you know" question starring Reese Witherspoon.

Rated PG-13. 121 min.

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(True) Tales (N) 7:30 pm

Fun (N) 9:30 am

(EN) 10 am

(EN) 7 pm

Take a Medication Inventory

\*Babysitting Workshop (EN) 4

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm

Chess Club (N) 7 pm

\*Computer Sixth Grade

How Do You Know

**EXHIBITS** Tables Libraries Featured this Month:

Display

nnual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-**East Northport National Photo School District** Month

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know

Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. 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.

Friday

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

Movie: The King's Speech

A Passion for Fashion:

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

Movie: The King's Speech

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

Movie: How Do You Know

Hearing Screening (N) 2-4 pm

Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

Movie: How Do You Know

(EN) 12 noon

\*AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) 10:30 am

Teen Fashion Show (N) 7 pm

(N) 1:30 pm

Saturday

Registration begins for Saturday

Registration begins 9 am

Book-A-Trip to Peconic

River Cruise on 7/18

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Crafty Teens (EN) 10:45 am

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue,

Oh My! (EN) 11 am

Applications available for

Defensive Driving on

Saturday Family Fun

6/16 & 6/23

Family Fun on 5/21

on 5/27

Registration begins for

AARP Driver Safety Program

GROW ... at Your Library May is Older Americans Month . . . and during

the month of May, the Library highlights the services, programs, and activities that may be of particular interest to our senior population. If you are retired, or thinking of retiring, take some time to become acquainted with the numerous resources that are available—not only during the month of May but all year long! Whether you want to explore a new interest, indulge in a hobby, develop a new skill, or simply connect with other community members, the Library is the place for seniors.

#### Explore ...

- Computer Classes—Whether you are just getting started or have advanced knowledge, there is a computer class for you—everything from "Computer Kindergarten" to "Downloading ebooks"
- **Topical Programs**—Attend a lecture or presentation exploring specific areas of interest—everything from gardening to current events—including our continuing lecture series with Hofstra's professor Michael D'Innocenzo
- Library Collections—Settle in with a good novel or non-fiction book, watch a newly-released or classic movie on DVD, listen to your favorite book on CD, or browse through your favorite magazine
- Hobbies—Arts and crafts, cooking, hiking, or boating whatever your hobby or interest, the Library has information, resources, and programs about them
- Family Fun—Bring the grandchildren to a movie or storytime, or to explore the exhibits in the Museum Cove together

#### Discover . . .

- **Health Information**—Blood pressure checks, hearing screenings, and health insurance counseling are just some of the services and programs available throughout the year
- Entertainment—The Library calendar is filled with opportunities to enjoy theatrical and musical productions
- Book-A-Trip—Visit enriching area destinations for the day and enjoy guided tours, luncheons, and shopping
- Museum Passes—Reserve a free pass to some of New York's most popular museums and institutions
- Genealogical and Local History Resources—Trace your family history or learn more about the history of the beautiful community we live in

#### Connect . . .

• Book Groups—Join a Library discussion group-Novel Ideas, Short Story Central, or Page Turners for lively discourse

 Film Discussion Series — View classic and contemporary films followed by lively, moderated discussion

 Internet—Use Library computers to send and receive email, access Library databases for research, or type your document

• Cafe and Courtyard—Relax, read, or chat with friends, indoors or out, while savoring a cup of coffee and a snack

## FOR CHILDREN

### 100 Years Ago with Roxey the Rail Road Dog

(N) Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m Children ages 8-12 years; adults welcome

Heather Hill Worthington, author of Miles of Smiles: The Story of Roxey, the Long Island Rail Road Dog, will be here to delight children and adults with the tale of the little dog that rode the rails with Teddy Roosevelt in the early 1900s. Each registrant will create a novelty postcard, and copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENJ505)

#### Kindergarten Reading Fun For children in kindergarten

This special five-week program encourages and reinforces early literacy skills. (45 min.) Registration is now underway at either library building or online.

East Northport: (NENJ529) Northport: (NENJ530) Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2

# Crayons, Scissors, and Glue,

(EN) Saturday May 14, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome Let your imagination run wild in a room full of exciting seasonal craft projects. (60 min.)

#### ⊱Paiama Storvtime (EN) Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

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

Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

### Moving Up to Middle School

(EN) Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

The transition to middle school is not always a smooth one. In addition to coping with academic changes, pre-teens have to deal with puberty, peer pressure, and changing relationships with parents. How does a parent help their middle school student adapt to all these changes while still developing independence and responsibility? Learn ways to support your pre-teen's transition to middle school and help them adjust to the academic and social changes they will experience. (90 min.) Registration begins May 2 at either library or online. (NENJ482)

PARENTING

PROGRAMS

### Saturday Family Fun

(N) Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Children play and learn in a stimulating environment. Families will participate in a circle storytime and enjoy an art experience. (60 min.) Registration begins May 7

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.

at either library building or online. (NENJ540)

Children grades 3-6 Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Arop? Newberv Book Club

(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3 and up

The Newbery Club begins another exciting year. Participants will read advance copies of children's books published in 2011, and write reviews that will be published on the Newbery Book Club website. Visit the Newbery website to sign up: www.nenpl.org/childrens/newbery/index.php



#### Registration for the following series programs begins May 4.

## New Moms

Babies birth-11 months with mother New baby? New challenges?

Talk it over with other new moms in this special evening support group. (2 hours) (NENJ536)

**East Northport:** Thursdays, 7:00 p.m June 2, 9, 16, 23

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

**Northport:** 

May 10, 17, 24

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

for children and accompanying adult; no siblings

Babies not yet walking,

with adult; no siblings Bond with your baby and learn rhymes and songs that help your baby learn the sounds the natural rhythms that are the building of language. (30 min.) (NENJ538) blocks of words. (30 min.) (NENJ537)

**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

May 11, 18, 25

### Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months

with adult; no siblings Enjoy action stories and music, and use instruments to reinforce

### Please note:

• Your child may register for one series program per month.

**East Northport:** 

May 9, 16, 23

program for families -

Songs and Stories

Children ages 1-3 years

with adult: siblings welcome

as you and your child listen

to musical stories selected

Sing songs and rhymes

to emphasize the natural rhythm

Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

of language. (30 min.) (NENJ539)

You may place your child's name on **one** wait list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to

### FOR CHILDREN

## Library Receives Pied Piper Award

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been awarded the 2010 Pied Piper Award by the Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association. This prestigious award recognizes excellence in library programming and promotional materials that serve the young people of New York State. Our Library received the award for the fall 2010 Museum Cove **Down on the Farm** exhibit, program series, and supporting materials created in partnership with the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center.

#### Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids

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

Have you ever gone on a seal walk? What about a pumpkin fling? Hiked through a sunken forest? Join Linda Reid Bryce, author of the new book Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids on Long Island & Beyond, and learn about the wealth of family activities that you can enjoy all year 'round. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

### Tales at Ten (N) Fridays,

May 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with

adult; siblings welcome Stop by on Friday mornings to 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.

#### Tales at Two (N) Thursday.

May 12, 2:00 p.m. Children birth-5 years (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome

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.

## Children's Book Week, May 2-8

Children's Book Week began with the idea that children's books can change lives. In 1913 Franklin K. Matthiews, the Librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, began touring the country to promote higher standards in children's books. Ask a Children's Librarian for recommendations for great books to share with the children in your life.

### FOR TEENS

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in May. Registration for all programs begins May 3 at either library or online.

### Teen Gardening Workshop

(N) Thursday, May 12, 4:00 p.m. (rain date Friday, May 13, 4:00 p.m.)

Happiness is a garden patch. Come join the Teen Services department for a container gardening project for the Northport Library's Courtyard. You will earn volunteer credit for your time. (NENY214)

### Crafty Teens

(EN) Saturday, May 14, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Earn volunteer credit while you assist children with assorted craft projects. (NENY215)

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 26, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field. volunteers. (NENY216)

### A Passion for Fashion (N) Friday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Teen Services Department Fashion Show: "A Passion for Fashion" featuring prom dresses from Betsey Johnson in Deer Park and after-prom fashions from Veronica Rayne in Northport Village. See the latest fashions modeled by the Library's pages, and enjoy entertainment by Northport High School's a capella singing group The Multi-Colored Ties. In keeping with our prom theme, we will be accepting donations of new or gently-used and cleaned prom dresses for donation to the Tri-Community & Youth Agency in Huntington. This agency participates in the Prom Dress Giveaway which provides girls in Huntington Township with free dresses. No registration is required.

### Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 4:00-5:00 p.m. This four-session program run by Project Excel is an introduction to babysitting, first aid, fire safety, and caring for children. You will also learn how to apply for babysitting jobs. You will receive a certificate at the completion of the course. Registration began April 25 at either library or online. (NENY211)

## Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the May bookmark by Kilev McGorry, A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians



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AARP: The Magazine – A magazine targeting those 50 years and older, providing information about

• Kiplinger's Retirement Report—Every month you'll find dozens of practical strategies to help you grow your retirement savings, make your money last in retirement, minimize taxes, maximize your Medicare benefits, and much more

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- Retirement Resources Directory—A comprehensive directory with contact information on jobs and careers, continuing education, elderlaw, senior services organizations, and more. Available at scla.net/rasd/retirement.pdf
- Where to Retire Magazine—This foremost authority on retirement relocation can help you find the ideal setting for a happy and fulfilling retirement

#### Websites especially for Seniors:

- **AARP.org**—A comprehensive array of useful links to information about finances, grandparenting, relationships, cuisine, travel, and so much more
- elderweb.com—Elder issues are the focus of this comprehensive site—politics, long-term care, health care, and social security are among the topics covered
- www.nia.nih.gov—The National Institute on Aging has gathered useful links and information on research and the latest findings in regard to the nature of aging to ensure an active and healthy lifestyle for seniors
- seniorjobbank.org An excellent resource that connects employers with older job seekers

#### • www.seniornet.org — A website dedicated to computer and Internet education for older adults

### **Community Resources especially for Seniors:**

• Town of Huntington Division of Senior Citizen Services—Information on senior clubs, events, nutrition centers, and other services available in the Town of Huntington

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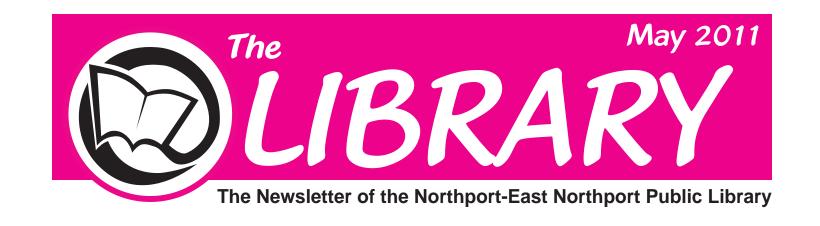
• Suffolk County Office for the Aging - Obtain Senior ID cards as well as information on federal, state, and county programs available to seniors



## Attention seniors! Use your Library card

and save money! If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Library has something special for you! The Library has compiled this year's Silver Star Coupon Booklet in recognition of you, our nation's fastest growing population. The booklet provides discount coupons for the Library Cafe, photocopies, bus trips, overdue fines, and other Library services. Just come to the Circulation Desk at either library building—with your Library card and proof of age—and pick up your Silver Star Coupon Booklet.'

If you don't already have a Library card, this would be the perfect time to obtain one. As a resident of the Northport-East Northport district, you are entitled to and can apply for your new Library card at any time. Visit the Circulation Desk in either the Northport or East Northport building, present two forms of identification with your name. current address, and proof of age (for example: a driver's license, utility or tax bill), and we will mail your new Library card to you. It's that simple. \*limit of one coupon booklet per patron per year (NENA244)





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