



**FOR CHILDREN**



**“Clang, Clang, Clang Went The Trolley”**

Northport Library is pleased to present an exhibit featuring the Northport Historical Society and Museum. “Clang, Clang, Clang Went the Trolley” celebrates the 100th year anniversary of Northport’s own trolley line which began service between Main Street and the East Northport train station on April 17, 1902. The trolley traveled three miles in twelve minutes with fourteen designated stops, and cost a nickel one way. The single-track line had several switching places where two cars traveling in opposite directions would meet and pass. There was a trolley barn on Woodbine Avenue for the two passenger trolleys and one freight car. At one time, there was a plan to connect Northport’s trolley line to Huntington, but World War I began and the connection was never made. The trolley operated successfully until 1924 when the last trolley car ran to East Northport where it was hoisted aboard a derrick car and shipped to parts unknown. The trolley tracks, some of which remain on Main Street in Northport to this day, are a visible reminder of our historic village’s past. The Museum Cove exhibit begins September 8 and continues until the end of December. The display will include photographs from 1902-1924, trolley-related items such as tickets and trolley spikes, and toys and memorabilia from Northport during the early twentieth century.

**Trolley Time Museum Day for Preschoolers**  
(N) **Saturday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**  
*Children ages 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten)*

In this independent storytime, children will listen to stories and create their own trolley car craft with an educator from the Northport Historical Society. Registration begins September 20 at the Northport Library.

**Long Island Long Ago**  
(N) **Tuesday, November 4, 3:30 p.m.**  
*Children in grades K-4*

Students will discover what a child’s life was like on early Long Island by exploring the art, music, and dance of the 19th century. Registration begins October 21 at the Northport Library.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Labor Day-Library Closed	<b>2</b> <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Social Studies Testing and Programs on 9/16</i> <i>Registration begins at Northport for Musical Morning on 9/11</i> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/22 & 9/29	<b>3</b> Registration begins at Northport for Soup’s On! on 9/15  Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>4</b>      *SAT Preparation Workshop (N&EN) 6:15 pm	<b>5</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers Club and Something About the Author Registration begins at Northport for Teen Meet the Author program on 10/16 *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm <b>Friends of the Library Used Book Sale</b> (EN) 11 am-9 pm	<b>6</b> Registration begins at Northport for Job Searcher’s Boot Camp Session I: Interviewing Skills on 10/4  <b>Friends of the Library Used Book Sale</b> (EN) 11 am-5 pm
<b>7</b> Library Closed	<b>8</b> *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	<b>9</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 9/23  <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm	<b>10</b> <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Homework Without Tears on 9/24</i> <i>Registration begins at Northport for Story Parade</i>  <i>Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Preschool Programs &amp; Services</i> (N) 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 10/2 <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Story Parade</i> *Musical Morning (N) 10 am & 11 am HIICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *SAT Preparation Workshop (N&EN) 6:15 pm	<b>12</b>     Movie: <i>Chicago</i> (N) 1:30 pm	<b>13</b> <i>Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for Preschoolers’ Door to Learning fall sessions</i>  Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 10/4
<b>14</b> Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>15</b> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm *Soup’s On! (N) 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 10/7 *Social Studies Testing and Programs (EN) 7:30 pm “Ride on Brother” The FDNY Thank You America Bike Tour (N) 7:30 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  Autoimmune Disease: A Holistic Alternative (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b>  Japan: Enigma of the Orient (N) 1:30 pm  <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm	<b>19</b>     *SAT Preparation Workshop (N&EN) 6:15 pm  <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Great Cow Harbor 10K Run – Northport &amp; East Northport Libraries open at 10 am</b>  <i>Registration begins at Northport for Trolley Time Museum Day for Preschoolers on 10/4</i>
<b>21</b> Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>22</b> Tickets available for <i>Do-ing Music</i> on 10/3  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	<b>23</b> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm  *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 7 pm Market Recovery Plan (N) 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Homework Without Tears (EN) 7:30 pm Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	<b>25</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Registration begins at Northport for Musical Morning on 10/9</i> *SAT Preparation Workshop (N&EN) 6:15 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers Club (EN) 7 pm	<b>26</b>     *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am	<b>27</b> Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 10/13  Registration begins at Northport for Job Searcher’s Boot Camp Session II: Recognize Your Own Power to Land That Job on 10/11
<b>28</b> Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>29</b>     *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	<b>30</b> *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Parenting Your Preschool Child</i> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Lupus: Living with Chronic Illness (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>Exhibits</b>			
			<b>Northport Gallery: Watercolors by Bertie</b> “Bertie,” native Long Islander Roberta Erlagen, has been painting and exhibiting for more than 20 years. Presently she is teaching at the Art League of Long Island and the Montauk Artist Association. This year she was selected to participate in shows at the Heckscher Museum of Art and the Nassau Museum of Art.	<b>East Northport Gallery: “An Artist’s Eye” by Virginia Bailey</b> East Northport resident Virginia Bailey has exhibited in many shows and has won numerous awards including the Grumbacher Gold Medalion. Featured as an Emerging Long Island Artist at the Chelsea Center, she also had a one woman show at the Maletta Gallery in Garden City.	<b>East Northport Exhibit Case: Inuit Sculpture from the Collection of Bob Little</b> Bob Little’s extensive collection of Inuit sculpture depicts scenes and animals familiar to the native population of the Arctic. Rendered in a variety of materials—from soapstone to fossilized whale vertebra—the sculptures depict aspects of Inuit life that are little known or appreciated.	

**N = Northport Library**      *Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.*      \*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

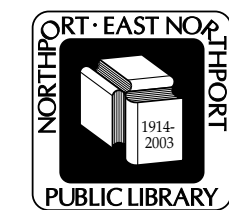
**EN = East Northport Library**      The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

**Hop on Board!**  
September is Library Card Sign-up Month



Why are these people smiling? Because September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Library Trustees were first in line to show off their library cards. Your trustees are (from left to right) Bob Little, Annette Carr, Ruth McKay, Vice-Chairperson Bill Martin, and Board Chairperson Elizabeth McGrail.

The American Library Association has designated September as Library Card Sign-up Month. As a resident of the Northport-East Northport district, you can apply for a Library card at any time. Your Library card gives you access to print, media, and electronic resources. It is also your ticket to a plethora of services, programs, bus trips, book discussions, concerts, and performances. If you don’t already have a Library card, sign up today!



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9 to 5 Saturday  
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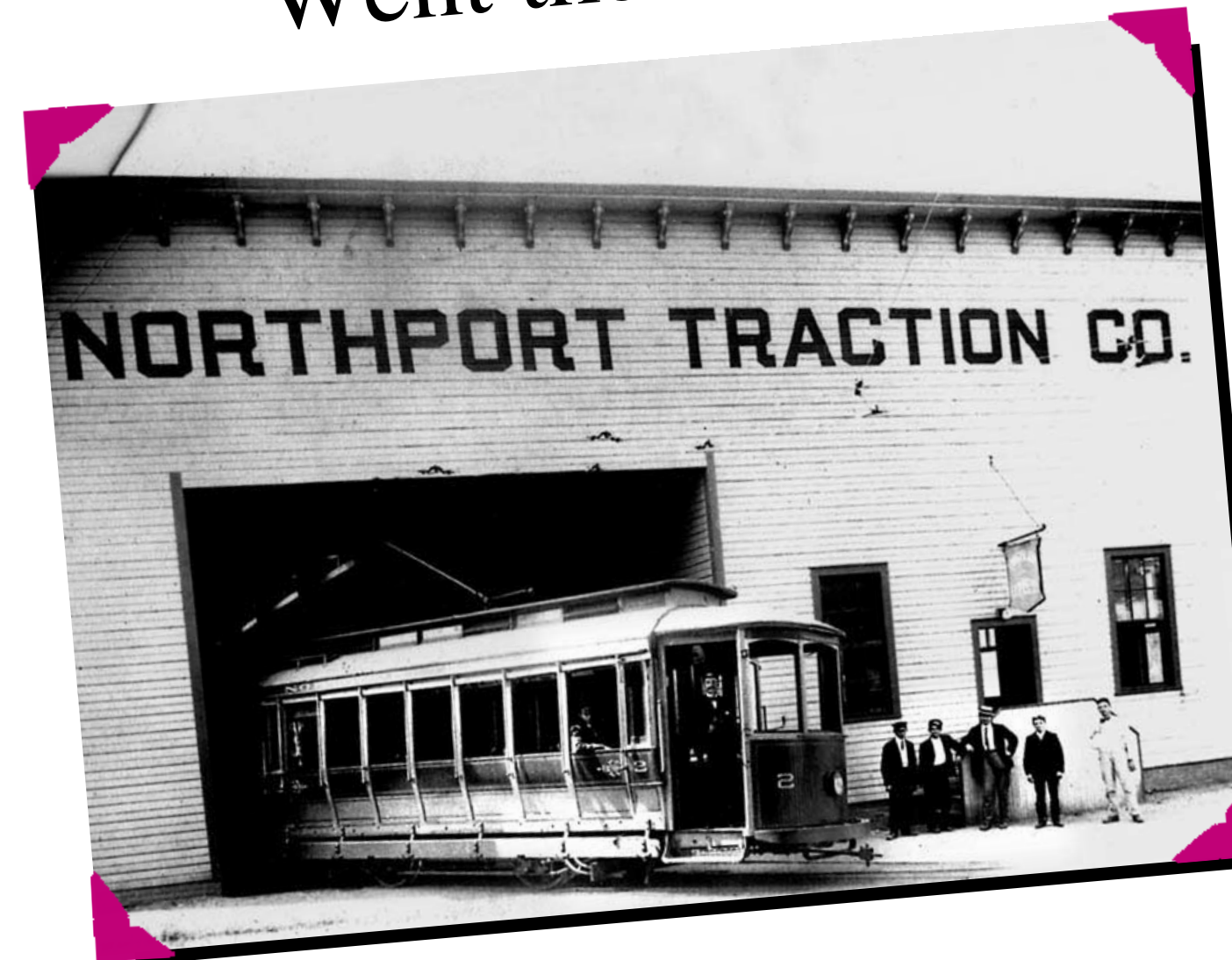
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