

May is Older Americans Month

A History of Burlesque

This Was Burlesque
(N) Friday, May 31, 2:00 p.m.

In 1869, P.T. Barnum sent British showgirl Lydia Thompson on tour across the U.S. and "burlesque" theatre was born. For decades, this rich source of music and comedy kept America laughing while providing the training ground for such talents as Al Jolson, Bert Lahr, W.C. Fields, and Jimmy Durante. Journey back to this bygone chapter of theatrical history via recordings and video clips with James Kolb, Hofstra University Professor of Drama. All are welcome.

Elder Law Financial Planning
(N) Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.

George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.

Current Concepts in Dentistry
(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Are you curious about some of the new cosmetic and periodontal techniques available? Dr. Marshall A. Polan, DDS, will explore the relationship between dental disease and your overall health as he highlights non-surgical periodontal treatments, cost-effective cosmetic procedures, and the application of modern technology to dental care.

Dr. Polan is currently Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry at SUNY Stony Brook. All are welcome.

Hearing Screening
(EN) Monday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon

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

Social Security Open House
(N) Friday, May 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Lester Gray of the Social Security Administration will outline the benefit programs administered by Social Security. Disability, supplemental security income, retirement, survivor's benefits, and Medicare will be discussed. Pamphlets and other informational material will be available at the program. Please register by calling the Library at 261-6930.

Your Annual Legal Checkup: Legal Documents Every New Yorker Should Know About
(EN) Tuesday, May 7, 3:00 p.m.

Winter Brook Ryan, an elder law/estate planning attorney, will be our guest speaker for Decision Making Day, an annual event sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. This year's program provides information on last wills and testaments, advance directives, avoidance of guardianship, powers of attorney, living wills, and health care proxies. Sample documents will be provided. Miss Ryan is a member of the Elder Law, Trust and Estate, and Tax Committees of the State and County Bar Associations. All are welcome.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register now at the Northport Library.

(N) Wednesday, May 22 & 29, 7:00-10:30 p.m.
Register May 11 at the Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program
(EN) Thursday, May 16, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

Sportfishing on Long Island

(N) Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.

Nobody talks fishing like Captain Jerry McGrath! The retired Montauk charter boat captain is one of Long Island's most requested — and most respected — experts on fishing. Captain McGrath presents a multimedia program that will cover bait and lure selection, knot and rig tying, safety, and chumming techniques. Your questions are welcome.

Basic Boating Course

(N) Tuesdays, May 21 & 28; June 4 & 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Neptune Power Squadron sponsors this four-week course for adult boaters ages 16 and up. Topics include basic seamanship, equipment, federal and state regulations, and navigation rules. The course meets New York State educational requirements and the completion certificate may qualify you for an insurance premium reduction. A \$30 materials fee is payable at registration which begins May 2 at the Northport Library. Please bring a check or money order only, payable to Neptune Power Squadron.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesdays May 28 & Thursday, May 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning May 1.

Book-A-Trip

to

New Hope and Iyland Railroad

Tuesday, July 16, 2002

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Upon arriving in Lahaska, PA we will enjoy lunch at the Cock n' Bull followed by free time to shop in charming Peddler's Village. In the afternoon we board a restored 1920s vintage railroad car for a roundtrip ride through beautiful Bucks County.

Ticket sale: Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

How to Start or Grow a Book Group

(N) Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

(EN) Tuesday, May 21, 3:00 p.m.

Equal to the enjoyment of reading a good book is discussing it with friends. If you are a member of a book group, you have experienced this pleasure. If you are thinking about starting or joining a book discussion group, or would like to learn more about enriching the experience of your current book group, join Librarians Dodie Gillman and Michelle Epstein for talk and tea. We will discuss how to get started, how to locate discussion topics, and how to find sources for information on books and authors. Participants will receive our informative kit, *A Guide to Starting or Growing Your Book Discussion Group*. Please register by calling the Library at 261-6930.

Finding Book & Author Information Online

(N) Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 p.m.

(EN) Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a demonstration of our Virtual Reference Collection's book and literature resources. Learn how to find book reviews, plot summaries, and author information useful for book discussions, term papers, and interested readers. All are welcome.

Oral History Workshops

Introduction to Oral History with Louise Bobrow

(N) Thursday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.

Overview of the Library's Project

(N) Thursday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.

Review of Practice Oral Histories

(N) Thursday, June 6, 1:00 p.m.

Louise Bobrow, an enthusiastic oral and family historian affiliated with Steven Spielberg's Shoah project, will lead the first session of our annual oral history series. This session is a first step for those who plan to participate in the ongoing oral history project, *Tracks Through Time*. By audio-taping interviews with members of the community, the Library's volunteer oral historians capture personal accounts of our area's rich history. Family historians will also find the workshops rewarding. All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register May 4 at Northport Library.

(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register May 4 at East Northport Library.

This workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

TWIG E-Mail Workshop

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

Register May 11 at Northport Library.

TWIG, The Web Information Gateway, is the latest e-mail program supported by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. TWIG is a graphic-based program that provides a variety of tools to organize your e-mail and view attachments. This presentation will demonstrate TWIG's basic functions of creating, replying, forwarding, copying, and sorting mail.

Microsoft Word — Intermediate

(N) Monday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration is now underway at Northport Library.

In this sequel to the popular Introduction to Microsoft Word, librarians will demonstrate borders and shading, tabs, pagination, inserting bullets, and building formatting tables. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

College Financial Aid Planning

(N) Thursday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

Attention parents of high school juniors! Find out more about college financial aid before you visit campuses this summer. Alfred Cali of The College Market, Inc., will discuss the financial aid application process and how to estimate your eligibility for aid. Your questions are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.

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

This month we discuss Peter Cameron's *Andorra*. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(EN) Thursday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.

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

Join us as we take a look at stories from *Island: The Complete Stories* by Alistair MacLeod. To reserve your copies, call Deborah Formosa or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Are You Ready to Adopt a Pet?

(N) Monday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.

Are you thinking of adding a new member to your family? Bringing a dog or cat into your home can be

incredibly rewarding if you are willing to make the necessary commitment of time, money, and love — for the life of your pet. Elisabeth Colville and Michelle Krause of Volunteers for Animal Welfare, Inc. will discuss how to choose a pet that's appropriate for your lifestyle and how to plan ahead so that you can properly take care of your pet. She will also tell you how to acquire a pet through an animal shelter or other reputable source. Your questions are welcome.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Friday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, moderator of our recent *From Rosie to Roosevelt* film series, joins us each month to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. Mr. D'Innocenzo is Professor of History at Hofstra University and is the Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change. All are welcome.

Grand Memories

Create a new video favorite! Your grandchildren will enjoy seeing and hearing you read to them on videotape. Our Librarians and professional videographer David Levitsky will help you make this family treasure. Register and select your session beginning May 4 at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk. There is a \$4 materials fee, payable at registration.

Preparing for Your Taping

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

- Work with a Children's Librarian to select your favorite stories
- Receive tips on appearing in front of a camera
- Practice reading aloud

Taping Session

(EN) Saturday, May 11 or 18, by appointment

The Library will supply the video equipment and personnel, as well as the blank tape and video case. What better present could you give to your grandchildren?

The Bookmark Spot

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



Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver

Children may wear their PJs to this storytime. All are welcome.



Mother Goose Olympics

(N) Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.

For preschoolers, ages 1-5, accompanied by a parent/caregiver; siblings welcome. (Children must be able to walk independently in order to take part in these activities.)

Come join us for some springtime fun as we host our very own "Mother Goose Olympics." Children will compete for the "gold" in several fun events including the Simple Simon Pie Toss, the Hey Diddle Diddle Jump, the Jack Be Nimble Hurdle, and Pin the Spider on Little Miss Muffet. There will be puzzles, more games, and some special surprises. Register at the Northport Library beginning May 4.



In the Museum Cove:

Colorful Kite Tales

"The story of kites is history. The design of kites is art. The making of kites is technology. The flying of kites is delight."

Fly into spring in the Museum Cove with an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. "Colorful Kite Tales" features display panels with informative stories and illustrations about the history of kites, how they fly, and the diverse styles of kites today. Hands-on activities and a bibliography are available.

Chess Club

(EN) Thursday, May 16, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Expert chess player David Leone leads this group for "teens" in grades 5 and up. No registration required.

Teen Book Discussion Group

(N) Tuesday, May 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Grades 6-up

Sign up at the Northport Library beginning May 6 for the next teen book discussion. You will receive a copy of the book when you register. Join us for snacks and discussion.

Pizza and a Movie Night

(N) Friday, May 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Grades 6-up

Come see the movie *October Sky* on our big screen and enjoy pizza! This could be a regular event at the Library if there are enough teens interested! Let us know what movies (rated G, PG or PG-13) you'd like to see! Share your suggestions with Mrs. Farr, Librarian for Teens. Sign up at the Northport Library beginning May 13.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Mother Goose Olympics

(N) Saturday, May 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Grades 6-up

Teens are needed to help set up and facilitate the Mother Goose Olympics being held for young children at the Northport Library. Sign up begins May 6 at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Meet Adam Heidt, Olympic Luger
(N) Monday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

Adam Heidt, Northport resident and member of the American Luge Team, will talk about his experience at this winter's Olympic Games in Salt Lake City and his training preparation for the luge competition. Meet the 4th place winner and be inspired! Registration begins May 13 at the Northport Library. All ages are welcome.




Library Closed?
 "Live Librarian" Can Help!
Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm-11:00 pm
Sunday 5:00 pm-11:00 pm

Are you frustrated with Internet search engine results numbering in the thousands? Are you a student who forgot about your assignment until the last minute and now the Library is closed? Connect to the Library's homepage at www.nenpl.org and click on the "Live Librarian" link to reach a librarian on duty. You will start a one-on-one Internet talk session with a Reference Librarian. After discussing your information requirements, the librarian will use an array of Internet subscriptions and databases to find your answer. Upon finding your information, the librarian can forward the web page or search results to your home computer. This one-on-one service is a cooperative project of the public libraries of Suffolk County.

Space Month @ Your Library
 Currently, only twelve men have walked on the surface of the moon, yet there have been over one hundred missions of the United States space shuttle. The continuing construction of the international space station, unmanned exploration of other planets, and the recent entry of a new nation into the space race prove that our interests extend beyond the planet of our origin. During the month of May we will be highlighting the Library's collection of space information, and we hope you will join us in exploring this "final frontier."

Friday Movies for Adults
Hearts in Atlantis (N) Friday, May 3, 1:30 p.m.
 Anthony Hopkins portrays a psychically gifted loner who becomes a mentor and father figure to a young boy. Rated PG-13. 101 min.
The Last Castle (N) Friday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.
 Robert Redford and James Gandolfini star in this story of an imprisoned general who rallies his fellow prisoners in a revolt against military prison authorities. Rated R. 133 min.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thank You! On April 9 the 2002/2003 Library Budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters. Congratulations to Robert R. Little who was elected as Library Trustee. We appreciate the value you place on your Library and thank you for your continued support. Very truly yours, The Library Board of Trustees			1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/28 & 5/30 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Laptime (EN) 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Sportfishing on Long Island (N) 7:30 pm	2 Registration begins for Basic Boating *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am *Book & Sandwich (W)wrap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN & N) 6:15-8:45 pm	3 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Current Events in Perspective (N) 10 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: Hearts in Atlantis (N) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	4 Registration begins for Mother Goose Olympics on 5/18 Registration begins at East Northport for Grand Memories Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 5/14 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 5/15 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am
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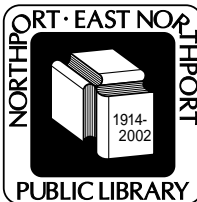
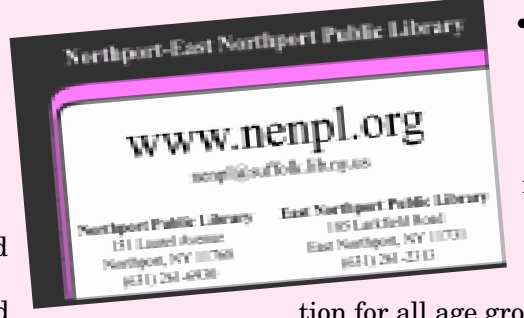
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- descriptions of the Library's collections, including illustrations and explanations of the unique labels that identify the many subject-specific materials;
- an overview of the facilities available at the Library, including pictures and descriptions of the art that is on permanent display;
- explanations of the circulation guidelines;
- a copy of the monthly newsletter which keeps you up-to-date on the latest Library events; and

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