

FOR ADULTS



Martha Trachtenberg

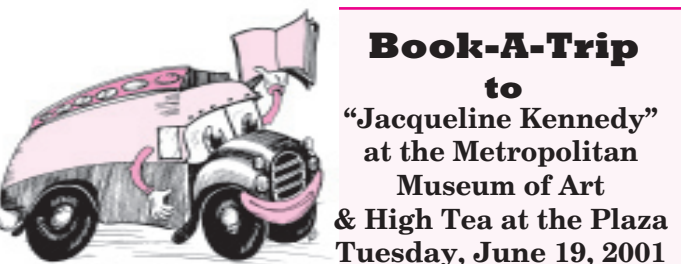
(EN) Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of contemporary folk music with singer/songwriter Martha Trachtenberg, a founding member of the Buffalo Gals, the first all-female bluegrass band. Ms. Trachtenberg has sung on records by Marty Stuart, Tony Trischka, Stacey Phillips, and Lewis London. Her distinctive voice has been heard on commercials for everything from Miller Beer and Campbell's Soup to Red Lobster Restaurants and Folger's Coffee. All are welcome.

Basic Boating (USPS)

(N) Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Neptune Power Squadron sponsors this five-week course for adult boaters aged 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 \$15 materials fee is payable at registration which begins April 21 at the Northport Library. Please bring a check or money order only, payable to Neptune Power Squadron.



Departure: 9:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$73 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Guided tour of Metropolitan Museum highlights followed by a visit, on your own, to "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years," a tribute to the fashion legacy of America's former First Lady. Grab a light mid-morning snack, because at 3:45 p.m. we visit the Plaza's famous Palm Court for a sumptuous high tea.
Ticket sale: Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

"Two By Two" with Plaza Theatrical

(N) Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Richard Rodgers began his seventh decade of writing for the musical theatre with this hilarious and inspirational retelling of the biblical story of Noah. We discover that being chosen by God does not necessarily make things easy. It's good fun from the "good book!" Tickets for this performance are available April 7. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register April 5 at Northport Library.
(EN) Monday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register April 14 at East Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics including how to use the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, April 9, 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Register April 4 at the Northport Library.
(EN) Mondays, April 23 & 30, 6:30-10:00 p.m.
Register April 7 at the East 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 (non-refundable) payable to AARP by check or money order only.

Parting Company: Are You Ready for a New Career?

(N) Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.

Exciting work . . . rewarding work . . . work you would choose if you were choosing again. Do you have it? Do you want it? If you're currently employed and contemplating a job change, this workshop is for you! Career counselor M.J. Feld will explore how you can identify the source of your career misery, determine if you need a new employer or a new career, find a remedy for burnout, and decide if you need to return to school. Register at the Northport Library beginning April 14.

Basic Landscape Design

(EN) Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

Do you dream of a beautiful garden, but don't know where to begin? Lynn Thomson, "The Garden Lady," will help you take the first steps toward your dream. She will discuss how to create a mood through color and materials; how to use fences, paths, and optical effects; how to plan for sun, shade, and soil types, and much more. Bring your own questions! This program is cosponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Friday, April 13, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.
Waiting by Ha Jin is our novel this month. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

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

(EN) Thursday, April 5, 1:00 p.m.
This month's short stories are from *In the Gloaming* by Alice Elliott Dark. Please call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Defensive Driving

(N) Mondays, April 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning April 2.



Friday Movies

U-571

(N) Friday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.

A World War II adventure about a group of Navy men sent on a mission to steal the Nazi's top-secret decoding device. Rated PG-13. 117 min.

Return to Me

(N) Friday, April 27, 2:00 p.m.

David Duchovny and Minnie Driver star in this romantic comedy about a recently widowed architect smitten by a new love. Rated PG. 116 min.



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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 <i>National Library Week: April 1-7</i>	2 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/23 & 4/30 <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i>	3 Annual Library Vote 9 am - 9 pm (see p. 6 for polling locations) <i>Registration begins at both libraries for Story Parade</i> ★ Kids . . . Cast Your Vote! (N&EN) 9 am-8:45 pm <i>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	4 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 4/9 <i>Registration begins at Northport for The Legend of the Dreamcatcher on 4/11</i> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Laptime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i>	5 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 4/10 AARP Tax-Aid Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Support Group for Siblings (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N & EN) 6:15-8:45 pm</i>	6 AARP Tax-Aid Program (N) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Fours & More (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Fours & More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Friday Movie: U-571 (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	7 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 4/23 & 4/30 Tickets available for Bells Around the World on 4/22 Tickets available for "Two by Two" on 4/20	
8	9 <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</i>	10 <i>*Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm</i>	11 <i>*The Legend of the Dreamcatcher (N) 10 am</i>	12 AARP Tax-Aid Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm NETWORK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	13 AARP Tax-Aid Program (N) 9 am-1 pm <i>*HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm</i> Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	14 Registration begins at Northport for May Day Spring Basket on 4/12 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 4/14 Registration begins at Northport for Parting Company: Are You Ready for a New Career? on 4/28	
15 Library Closed	16 <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i>	17 <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	18 Registration begins at East Northport Library for The Three Rs of Adolescence on 4/25 <i>*Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i>	19 <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Parent/Child Discovery (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Support Group for Siblings (N) 3:30 pm</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N & EN) 6:15-8:45 pm</i>	20 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i>	21 Registration begins at Northport for Basic Boating Adult Course on 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 & 5/29 Registration begins at East Northport for Young Boaters License Course on 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 & 6/12	
22 <i>*Sunday Family Special: Bells Around the World (N) 3 pm</i>	23 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 6:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	24 <i>*Book-A-Trip to Cherry Blossoms in Newark departs 8 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> Oral History Project (EN) 7:30 pm	25 <i>*Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> NETWORK Basics (N) 7:30 pm <i>*The Three Rs of Adolescence (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	26 <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Parent/Child Discovery (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N & EN) 6:15-8:45 pm</i>	27 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</i> The Island Senior Strings Concert for Children & Adults (N) 10:30 am <i>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Friday Movie: Return to Me (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Martha Trachtenberg (EN) 7:30 pm	28 Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to "Jacqueline Kennedy" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art & High Tea at the Plaza on 6/19 <i>*May Day Spring Basket (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Parting Company: Are You Ready for a New Career? (N) 10 am</i>	
29	30 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories for Everyone (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 6:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	29th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District Artwork by the students of our school district will be on display in the galleries and Children's Rooms in both library buildings. A complete schedule is available in the library.					National Library Week Special Use this coupon during National Library Week, April 1-7, to get 20% off your beverage purchased at The Library Cafe.

N = Northport Library
EN = East 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.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

FOR CHILDREN



The Legend of the Dreamcatcher

(N) Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. Grades K-3

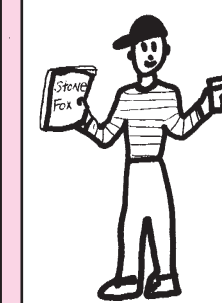
Listen to stories about the origin of the Ojibwe dream-catchers and make one to take home. Register at the Northport Library beginning April 4.

The Library would like to thank the following for their contributions to the Native Americans of the Eastern Woodlands Museum Cove exhibit:
Ellen Tercel of the Southold Indian Museum
Adobe Artes of Huntington
Dennis McDermott, illustrator
Edward Richards, photographer
Rip Walsh

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up April's bookmark by Brendan Rogers. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Got Books?



Brendan Rogers

May Day Spring Basket

(N) Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult will make a lovely basket to celebrate spring. Siblings are welcome. Register at the Northport Library beginning April 14.

The Three Rs of Adolescence: Reason, Romance, and Rebellion

(EN) Wednesday, April 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Adolescence is a time of newly acquired intellectual abilities and rich emotional discoveries. Join Rob Jacobs, middle school guidance counselor, as he explores this phase of development and provides suggestions to help parents navigate this labyrinth. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning April 18.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young Boaters License Course

(EN) Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31 & Tuesday, June 12 6:30-8:30 p.m.

New York State and the Town of Huntington require boat operators ages 10-18 to possess a Young Boaters License. Upon successful completion of the official Coast Guard Auxiliary course you will receive a certificate, identification card, and patch. The five-session course also includes mandatory instruction on the use of personal watercraft. Registration for this free program begins April 21 at the East Northport Library. Registration is limited and library card holders will be given preference.

Rescheduled from February:

The Island Senior Strings Concert for Children & Adults

(N) Friday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.

The Island Senior Strings will present a concert for children and adults featuring two virtuoso soloists. John Brocco will be featured in a trumpet concerto by Purcell and a Telemann suite for alto recorder. Violinist Neal Wachenheimer will play a concerto by Vivaldi. Among other selections will be the Pizzicato Polka by Strauss. All are welcome.



Sunday Family Special: Bells Around the World

(N) Sunday, April 22, 3:00 p.m.

Ring in a world of excitement! From ancient China to medieval England to modern America, bells have been an important part of almost every culture in the world. Join nationally renowned bell ringers Martha and Doug Martin for a fun-filled, inter-generational program. Blending instruments, voices, and bells, the Martins transport listeners to countries around the world while providing humorous stories and historic tidbits. Free tickets for this performance are available April 7 at both libraries.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the vote are East Northport or Northport Public Library (see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect one trustee.

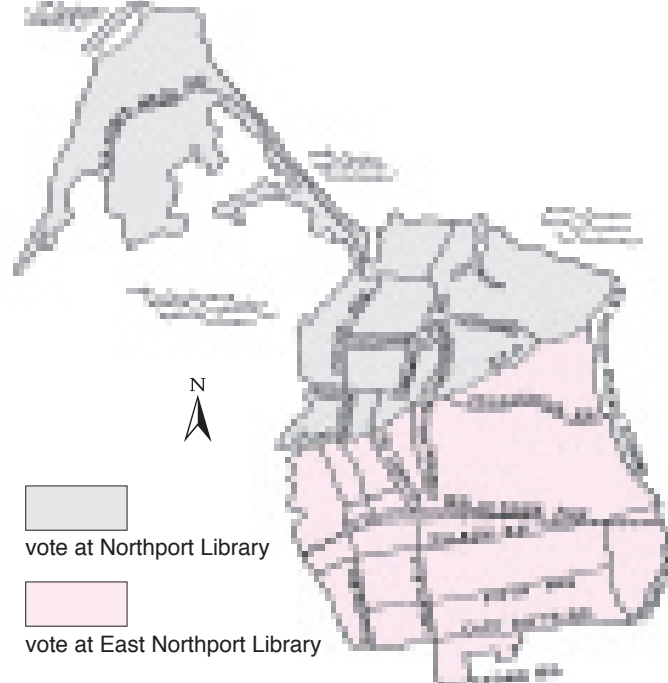
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

WHERE TO VOTE

If you live in the portion of the library district that is SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A please vote at the EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY 185 Larkfield Road

If you live in the portion of the library district that is NORTH OF ROUTE 25A please vote at the NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY 151 Laurel Avenue



@ your Library



Where can you find the rules for the game of chess, chart a cross-country journey by motor home, get caught up in a murder mystery, book a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show, investigate the price fluctuations of your stock, find a review of a bygone bestseller, plot your family tree, delve into Northport's local history, practice your Spanish pronunciation, attend Computer Kindergarten, indulge in a romance novel, or admire photographs of the Alaskan wilderness? @ your Library

Where can you meet a Pulitzer prize-winning author, learn how to sail, discover a new hobby, find a product evaluation, savor a cappuccino, surf the web, photocopy new needlework patterns, fax a document, plug in your laptop, check out a vintage video, uncover the mysteries of the Bermuda triangle, learn how to pot a begonia, polish your resume, research a medical condition, revel in the art of the Renaissance, catch up with a favorite magazine, or email your daughter in Australia? @ your Library

@ your Library this year . . . *

- More than 4,408 new patrons obtained Library cards
- 153,646 books for adults
- 83,837 books for children
- 18,608 videos, compact discs & audiobooks
- 8,596 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets
- 487,931 items were checked out by patrons
- 7,688 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- The Library owns 174,179 reference questions were answered: 80,492 asked by children 93,687 asked by adults
- 3,600 patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through Suffolk-Net, the Library's Netwalk connection

*statistics from New York State Annual Report for Public Libraries 2000

Access to Yesterday • Help for Today • A Plan for Tomorrow
The Library is a Good Place to Start



Dow and Jones present LIBRARY ECONOMICS

	monthly cost
Avg. Homeowner's 2000/2001 Library Taxes	
Subscription to The New York Times	25.00
Subscription to Newsday	
Family Cable Subscription (TV)	32.00
Subscription to Optimum Online	
Avg. Cost of a New Book (fiction & non-fiction)	20.00
Night at the Movies (for family of 4 without popcorn)	

Your public library, which offers services to everyone from infants to senior citizens, returns more value to the community than it costs. The sharing of resources which can be used over and over saves individuals the cost of purchasing books, newspapers, subscriptions, and other materials. The quality of the public library also serves to tell others what a community thinks of itself. The Library is a focal point of community pride.

Northport-East Northport Public Library Your Community Library Proposed Operating Budget 2001/2002

	APPROVED BUDGET 2000/2001	PROPOSED BUDGET 2001/2002
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books & Periodicals	386,300	411,100
Videos, CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks, Books on CDs	103,100	114,500
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	73,800	87,600
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Equipment	72,700	73,900
Computer Hardware & Software	98,800	137,700
Online Public Access Catalog	34,000	41,200
Office, Library, and Cafe Supplies	87,000	97,200
Telecommunications	88,100	76,400
Postage & Freight	28,600	28,700
Publications & Printing	53,000	55,000
Conference & Travel	15,000	16,000
Circulation Control	12,000	12,000
Professional Fees	49,000	46,500
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	32,300	36,400
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	65,000	65,000
Maintenance Supplies	30,000	32,000
Facilities Maintenance	66,500	60,400
Insurance	66,700	70,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	149,200	160,400
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Professional	1,625,300	1,639,700
Clerical, Cafe & Library Pages	1,237,600	1,310,500
Custodial & Security Service	248,600	293,100
Sunday & Holiday Service	154,700	170,900
EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS		
Retirement, Social Security	314,400	333,200
Disability & Group Life	20,500	22,000
Health Insurance	241,900	267,800
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	<u>635,800</u>	<u>619,300</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,989,900	6,278,500
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	-193,690	-209,600
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	<u>5,796,210</u>	<u>6,068,900</u>

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET

	Actual 2000/2001	Proposed 2001/2002
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$5,796,210	\$6,068,900
Assessed Valuation of District	\$80,791,201	\$80,891,201 (est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$7.17	\$7.50
\$ Change in tax rate	0.28	0.33
% Change in tax rate	4.1%	4.6%

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$.33 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$13.20 for the year.

Kids ... Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

at East Northport or Northport Library

9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3-up

*Voting machines courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.

When your parents come to vote on Tuesday, April 3, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the galleries in both libraries.

This year we ask you to vote for your favorite character pairs:

Picture Books

Frog & Toad
(Frog & Toad Are Friends)

Henry & Mudge
(Henry & Mudge)

Max & Ruby
(Bunny Cakes)

Oliver & Amanda Pig
(Amanda Pig and Her Brother Oliver)

Fiction

Beezus & Ramona
(Beezus and Ramona)

Pinky & Rex
(Pinky and Rex)

Wilbur & Charlotte
(Charlotte's Web)

Willy Wonka & Charlie
(Charlie and The Chocolate Factory)



All kids who vote will receive a "Voter Exit Coupon" to use at the Library Cafe!



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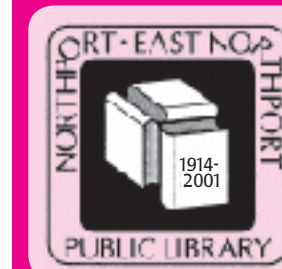
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1 to 5 Sunday

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