

FOR ADULTS



FIRESIDE FRIDAY
The Multi-Colored Ties
(EN) February 8, 7:30 p.m.
 The Multi-Colored Ties, Northport High School's all-male a cappella ensemble, brings us an evening of doo-wop, barber-shop, and contemporary music. Ties members include Chris Almberg, Ryan Lang, Jonathan Michie, Mat Pastor, Jason Riegert, Tim Scherer, and Jordan Van Brink. All are welcome.

Applique Note Cards
(EN) Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.
 Linda Zusmer and Kathy McNeil help you create unique Valentine and holiday notecards using fabric, paper, ribbon, and various techniques. Bring fabric scissors. A \$3 materials fee is payable at registration which begins February 2 at the East Northport Library.

What is Divorce Mediation?
(N) Thursday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.
 Many couples spend thousands of dollars to wage long, bitter divorce battles. This painful process can be especially scarring to children. Attorneys Julia Binger and Claudia Cositore of Northport Mediation Services will explain how mediation can assist couples with all aspects of their divorce including division of property, child custody, and visitation. Your questions are welcome.

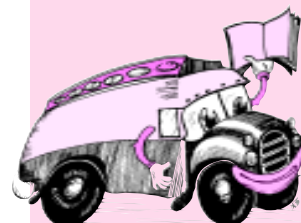
"Laugh a Day,"
The Documentary That Celebrates Laughter
(N) Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Join us to view and discuss the PBS documentary "Laugh a Day," winner of the Long Island Film Festival, with the film's producer, Steven Taub. "Laugh a Day" serves up both wit and insight from the likes of Richard Belzer, David Brenner, Robert Klein, animal trainer Jack Hanna, and the renowned Second City Improv. Following the 30-minute film, Mr. Taub will discuss the filmmaking process. All are welcome.

From Rosie to Roosevelt:
The American People in World War II
 The final program in our series, moderated by Professor Michael D'Innocenzo, takes place this month. **The Experience of Combat: D-Day**
Friday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.
 Thousands of American servicemen took part in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. For the vast majority, it was their first combat experience. **Professor D'Innocenzo will host a new discussion series next month. Look for details in the March newsletter.**



The Cheap B#@!@%#'s
Guide to New York City
(N) Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.
 No place offers more for free than New York—but only if you know how to find it. Rob Grader, author of the upcoming book *The Cheap B#@!@%#'s Guide to New York City*, reveals his secrets for finding free or dirt-cheap goods and services such as museum admissions, Broadway tickets, haircuts, dance classes, movies, kids' activities, and much more. All are welcome.

New York: What Makes It the City of the World?
(N) Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.
 Professor Michael D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University will share his always invigorating views on the politics and passions that make New York the center of the world. If you enjoyed Mr. D'Innocenzo's insights during our *From Rosie to Roosevelt* series, you won't want to miss this thought-provoking evening. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip
to
Harlem
Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$58 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Tour the "new" Harlem and visit the historic Apollo Theatre for a guided tour. Family-style lunch at Sylvia's Restaurant. In the afternoon we visit the fascinating Schomburg Museum.
Ticket sale: Saturday, February 23, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

55/Alive Driver Program
(N) Monday, February 25, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Register February 9 at the Northport Library.
(EN) Tuesday, February 26 & Thurs, February 28, 7:00-10:30 p.m.
 Register February 16 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 payable to AARP by check or money order only.

FOR ADULTS

Computer First Grade for Adults
(N) Monday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
 Register now at Northport Library.
(EN) Wednesday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
 Register February 9 at East Northport Library.
 This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include working with text and files, word processing, and more. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.



Powerpoint for Beginners
(N) Wednesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.
 Computer specialist Ron Richards will demonstrate how to organize and create a professional presentation using Powerpoint. Topics will include creating slides, handouts, speaker notes, outlines, and other supporting materials. No registration required.

Scanners, Digital Cameras & Paint Shop Pro
(EN) Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
 Register February 2 at East Northport Library.
 In this hands-on workshop you will learn the basics of using a digital camera, scanner, and graphics program. Through a demonstration of Paint Shop Pro, you will be introduced to the basics of scanning and editing a photograph. Please bring a photograph. A knowledge of computer fundamentals is required. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade for Adults
(EN) Tuesday, February 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Register now at East Northport Library.
(N) Thursday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
 Register February 2 at Northport Library.
 In this follow-up to Computer First Grade, instructors will introduce spreadsheets and cover additional word processing skills. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Novel Ideas
(N) Friday, February 8, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.
 This month we discuss *Drowning Ruth* by Christina Schwarz. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Defensive Driving
(N) Saturday, February 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35
 Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning February 1.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap
(N) Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.
 Join us as we take a look at stories from *"I Cannot Tell A Lie, Exactly"* by Mary Ladd Gavell. To reserve your copies, call Deborah Formosa or the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Moonstruck
(N) Friday, February 1, 1:30 p.m.
 Nicolas Cage and Cher star in this comedy about the loves and entanglements facing an Italian family in New York. Rated PG. 102 min.
It Could Happen To You
(N) Friday, February 15, 1:30 p.m.
 A New York City policeman wins the lottery in this heartwarming comedy starring Bridget Fonda and Nicolas Cage. Rated PG-13. 90 min.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up February's bookmark by Abigail Littman. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Abigail Littman

FOR CHILDREN

Movie Matinee: The Hobbit
(N) Thursday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.
 Enjoy this enchanting 1978 animated adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. No registration is necessary.

Fun with Movement
(EN) Saturday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Ages 16-36 months with parent/caregiver
 Join Pat Herrmann for a fun-filled hour with group games and individual movement exploration. Registration is now underway.



In the Museum Cove:
Whale Puppet
(N) Wednesday, February 13, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-1
 In conjunction with our current Museum Cove exhibit, educators from The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will work with children to create a paper bag whale puppet. Registration begins February 4 at the Northport Library.

Stop by the Children's Room and pick up a copy of our bibliography of children's books set in New York.

Support Group for Siblings
(N) Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Special educator Debbie Huntsman and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster will lead this four-week support group for children who have siblings with disabilities. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Register at the Northport Library beginning February 12.

Parenting of Different Styles
(N) Thursdays, March 7, 14 & 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Do you seem to "click" with one child and constantly feel at odds with another? Are different opinions on how to handle discipline an issue in your household? Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Ron Couture and Barbara Busch will help you discover your parenting style. By discovering your strengths you will be able to enhance communication between you and your child while alleviating stress. Registration begins February 14 at the Northport Library.

Violence in Today's Schools: Causes and Solutions
(EN) Wednesdays, March 13 & 20, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 We are all concerned that the violence in today's society is spreading to our schools. What is the cause and what can we do? Tom Fazio, student assistance counselor, will help you analyze this problem and focus on what we as parents can do for today's youth. Register at the East Northport Library beginning February 26.

FOR TEENS

Book Discussion Group
(N) Tuesday, February 26, 4:00 p.m.
 Sign-up begins Friday, February 1 for this month's teen book discussion. We decide together what our next book will be at each meeting. Bring your suggestions for future titles when you attend this after-school, snack and yak session. Your copy of this month's book is ready for you at the Northport Library Circulation desk when you register.

Babysitting Workshop
(EN) Saturday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Register February 4 at East Northport Library.
 The ever-popular Babysitting Workshop is back! This four-hour class is conducted by instructors from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the course. Bring your lunch or a snack to eat on the break. For teens ages 11 and up. Please bring your library card to registration.

Chess Club
(EN) Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.
 It's the second meeting of the Chess Club! Expert chess player David Leone is leading this group for teens in grades 5 and up. The group first met in January and will continue to meet once a month throughout the school year. If you missed the first meeting please call Mrs. Farr, Teen Librarian, at 261-6930 to register.

FOR FAMILIES



"How the Turtle Got Its Shell" with Bakithi and Robbi Kumalo
(N) Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.
 Roar with Osebo the mighty leopard and run with Thembo the elephant as internationally-acclaimed performers Bakithi and Robbi Kumalo bring us an exciting, musical storytelling of an Ashanti folk tale. Musician Bakithi Kumalo, born in South Africa, recorded with Paul Simon on his Graceland album. He has also recorded and toured with Chaka Khan, Gloria Estefan, and Cyndi Lauper, among others. Singer Robbi Kumalo has recorded and performed with world class musicians including Aretha Franklin, Harry Belafonte, Diana Ross, and Rod Stewart. Her T.V. appearances include performances on "Oprah," "The View," and "The Late Show." Free tickets are available now at both Libraries.



We New York

Here is a sampling of resources to help you enjoy all the pleasures and treasures of this vibrant city. The Library display tables will feature our theme throughout the month.

We New York's Architecture
AIA Guide to New York City
 by Norval White & Elliot Willensky

New York for New Yorkers: A Historical Treasury and Guide to the Buildings and Monuments of Manhattan
 by Liza M. Greene

We New York's Arts
Broadway, the Golden Years: Jerome Robbins and the Great Choreographer-Directors: 1940 to the Present
 by Robert Emmet Long

New York City Ballet: A Celebration in Photographs, 50th Anniversary Commemorative Program
Stubs: The Seating Plan Guide
Your Guide to the Best Seats at the Best Prices
 by Sandy Millman

We New York's Food
Mangia!: The Best Italian Food in New York City
 by Jack Robertello

New York Eats: The Food Shopper's Guide
 by Ed Levine
On the Town in New York: The Landmark History of Eating, Drinking, and Entertainments from the American Revolution to the Food Revolution
 by Michael Batterberry

Welcome to Junior's: Remembering Brooklyn with Recipes and Memories from Its Favorite Restaurant
 by Marvin Rosen
Zagat Survey. New York City Restaurants

We New York's Museums
Access for All: A Guide for People with Disabilities to New York City Cultural Institutions

Museums New York (bimonthly magazine)
New York City Museum Guide edited by Candace Ward
60-Minute Museum Visits, New York City
 by JoAnn Bright

We New York's Neighborhoods
New York City 5 Borough Atlas/Hagstrom Maps
New York Neighborhoods: A Food Lover's Walking, Eating, and Shopping Guide to Ethnic Enclaves in New York's Boroughs
 by Eleanor Berman

We New York's News
New York (weekly magazine)
The New York Times (daily newspaper)
The New Yorker (weekly magazine)
The Village Voice (weekly newspaper)

We New York's Parks
Central Park, Prospect Park: A New Perspective
 by M.M. Graff
Gramercy Park: An American Bloomsbury
 by Carole Klein

We New York's People
New York: An Illustrated History of the People
 by Allon Schoener
The People Are the City: 150 Years of Social and Religious Concern in New York City
 by Kenneth D. Miller & Ethel Prince Miller

We New York's Sports
Madison Square Garden: A Century of Sport and Spectacle on the World's Most Versatile Stage
 edited by Zander Hollander

Sports on New York Radio: A Play-by-Play History
 by David J. Halberstam

We New York's Transportation
Grand Central: Gateway to a Million Lives
 by John Belle & Maxinne R. Leighton

Under the Sidewalks of New York: The Story of the Greatest Subway System in the World
 by Brian J. Cudahy

Information From the Board of Trustees

Alert
The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 9, 2002. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2002/2003 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2002.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., beginning February 21. The last filing date is March 11, 2002.

Taproot Workshops & Journal

Introductory Workshop:
(EN) Tuesdays beginning February 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
No registration or fee required for this session.
Spring Series:
(EN) Tuesdays beginning February 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Taproot will begin a ten-session workshop series on February 12. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now at both Libraries.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program
(EN) Friday, February 15, 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.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Paintings by Sandy Nemeroff
Northport resident Sandy Nemeroff designs contemporary works of art on canvas. Her style is known as "hard-edge" and employs the use of metallics and strong, vibrant colors. She is particularly interested in the healing power of color.

East Northport Display Case:
World War II Memorabilia
from the collection of Fred Galow

Northport Floral Arrangement
courtesy of Flower Basket

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<p>Tax-Aid Program for Seniors (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both Libraries beginning February 1 and continuing through April 12. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you. No registration is necessary. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>						
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24	25	26	27	28	<p>Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by calling the Library for a taped message. In addition, we have requested that Channel 12 News and radio WBAB (102.3 FM) post our closings on their stations.</p>	

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
*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.

New York Online

www.nyc.gov

This official government site provides links for events, attractions, and information on everyday life in the city.

www.nyc.worldweb.com

This travel and visitors' guide is designed to help you plan a successful visit to New York and includes up-to-date information about many visitor destinations.

www.nymetro.com

NY Metro is a website with news about the city as well as reporting and critiques of restaurants, arts and entertainment, shopping, and services.

www.cityguidemagazine.com

This is the website of *City Guide Magazine* which is distributed weekly in many city hotels. It contains a daily calendar of events as well as information on shopping, dining, nightlife, galleries, and places of interest.

www.timeoutny.com

Called the obsessive guide to impulsive entertainment, timeoutny.com is an online source for arts and entertainment listings.

newyork.citysearch.com

Citysearch (owned by Ticketmaster) provides information on what to do in NYC and then offers local transactions such as ticket purchases, and hotel and restaurant reservations.

www.nycvisit.com

New York City's Convention and Visitors Bureau site lists major events and promotions.

www.nyctourist.com

This site proclaims to be the official website for the city tourist. Besides event, airport, and hotel information, there are tourist tips and maps of specific neighborhoods.

www.ny.com

Providing 1,000 online pages of ever-changing content and helpful reservation systems, this resource offers information on city history as well as local news and weather.

www.amnh.org

www.moma.org

www.mcny.org

www.metmuseum.org

These museum sites feature current exhibits as well as events and programs, floor plans, membership information, and the museums' stores.

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