

Information Alert

From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 20, 2004. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2004/2005 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2004.

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 4:00 p.m., beginning February 25. The last filing date is March 12, 2004.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: National PTA Reflections Program: Participants from Fifth Avenue and Dickinson Elementary Schools

The National PTA Reflections Program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. This year students were invited to submit works on the 2003/2004 theme: "I am really happy when . . ." During the month of February, the Northport Library gallery will feature the work of Fifth Avenue and Dickinson Avenue Elementary school students who participated in the national program. A schedule of exhibit dates for each school will be available in the library.

East Northport Gallery Paintings by Elizabeth Yaari

Local artist Elizabeth Yaari will exhibit her large silk paintings. A self-taught artist, Ms. Yaari demonstrates a sense of freedom from traditional colors, shapes, and perspectives. Her work has a joyous appeal which is humorous and uplifting.

East Northport Display Case: Model Cars and Planes

East Northport residents Russell Krapp, Jr. and Greg Woltmann will share their collections of model cars and planes.

East Northport Library Floral Arrangements
Courtesy of Beckman's Florist
Northport Library Floral Arrangements
Courtesy of Flower Basket

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 2/7 & 2/14 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Book Reviewers & Get Caught Reading Posters <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Porcelain Painting Workshop (EN) 6 pm</i> <i>Introduction to Outlook Express (N) 7 pm</i>	3 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/28 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Long Island's Wildlife on 2/17</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> Microsoft Word—Intermediate (EN) 10 am <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm</i>	4 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am & (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 2/19 AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Teen Book Discussion: "Fever 1793" (EN) 4:30 pm</i> <i>*Basic First Aid for Parents (N) 7 pm</i> Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm	6 Registration begins at East Northport for Musical Moppets on 2/21 AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Fours and More (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Movie: <i>Seabiscuit</i> (N) 1:30 pm	7 Registration begins at 9 am at Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning spring sessions Tickets available for Sunday Family Special: Space Road Show on 2/29 <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am</i>
8 <i>*When I Fall in Love (N) 2 pm</i>	9 Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade on 2/23 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Porcelain Painting Workshop (EN) 6 pm</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i> Charitable Giving (N) 7:30 pm	10 Registration begins at Northport for Support Group for Siblings <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 am</i>	11 <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i>	12 Registration begins at Northport for Parenting of Different Styles AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Basic First Aid for Parents (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm</i>	13 AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Township Theatre Group presents scenes from "California Suite" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	14 Registration begins at Northport for Seussentennial Read-A-Thon on 3/2 Tickets available for "Camelot" on 3/5 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to "Snow in August" Tour on 4/22 <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am</i>
15	16 Presidents' Day—Library Closed	17 <i>*Long Island's Wildlife (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Teen Babysitting Workshop (EN) 1 pm</i> Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	18	19 AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*Hands-On- Cooking with Chef Mo for Teens (EN) 6 pm</i> Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	20 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Visit to Atria Assisted Living on 3/11 AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. Movie: <i>Alex & Emma</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*Teen Book & Film Discussion "Freak the Mighty" (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i> Fireside Friday: Melissa Maravell (EN) 7:30 pm	21 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 3/6 & 3/13 <i>*Musical Moppets (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Recital with Mike Susinno (N) 3 pm
22	23 <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Computer First Grade for Adults (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Porcelain Painting Workshop (EN) 6 pm</i> Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	24 Makeup in Minutes (N) 7:30 pm	25	26 AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Parenting of Different Styles (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Teen Book Reviewers Club (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	27 AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i>	28 <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</i>
29 <i>*Sunday Family Special: Space Road Show (N) 2 pm</i>	<p>Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message. Please note: When the Library is closed for inclement weather, overdue fines for that day will be waived.</p>		<p>Monday-Thursday 3:00-11:00 pm Sunday 5:00-11:00 pm</p> <p>Library Closed? "Live Librarian" Can Help! Connect to the Library's homepage at www.nenpl.org and click on the "Live Librarian" link to reach a Reference Librarian on duty. After discussing your question, the Librarian will use an array of Internet subscriptions and databases to find your answer. The Librarian can then forward the results to your home computer. This one-on-one service is a cooperative project of the public libraries of Suffolk County.</p>			

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 patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.



In the Museum Cove:

Plants & Animals of Long Island

The Museum Cove at the Northport Public Library is pleased to present an exhibit from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences. The Museum is associated with the Geosciences Department at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Its mission is to promote education, research, and public service in the natural sciences. In this context, the Museum provides science education programs to Long Island children and schools and acts as a community resource on issues of science and the environment. The Museum's collections feature Long Island's geological history, the Long Island Sound, the Pine Barrens Maritime Reserve, local insects, ora, birds, reptiles, mammals, and an important collection of modern mollusca.

The Northport Library's Museum Cove exhibit, which opens February 2 and continues through May, will include specimens of Long Island's rocks and minerals, shells, mounted birds, butterflies, insects, maps, and posters. Museum field guides, as well as related puzzles and science toys, will be included in the display. This exhibit has a direct tie-in to our elementary school curriculum in which children study animals and plants of New York State.

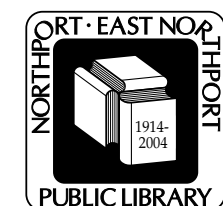
Long Island's Wildlife (N) Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. Grades K-3
Join educators from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, become a woodland sleuth, and learn how animals survive the winter and what their tracks tell us. Registration begins February 3 at Northport Library.

Highlights from our Museum Cove book display:

A Field Guide to Long Island's Woodlands
A Field Guide to Long Island's Freshwater Wetlands
A Field Guide to Long Island's Seashore
These field guides from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences at Stony Brook University provide the reader with detailed descriptions of Long Island's wildlife, plants, and animals.

Field Trips by Jim Arnosky
Nature enthusiasts will appreciate this illustrated guide to animal tracking, bug hunting, bird-watching, and shore walking.

Chipmunk at Hollow Tree Lane by Victoria Sherrow
The Smithsonian Institution presents a beautifully illustrated story about how the Eastern chipmunk prepares for winter.



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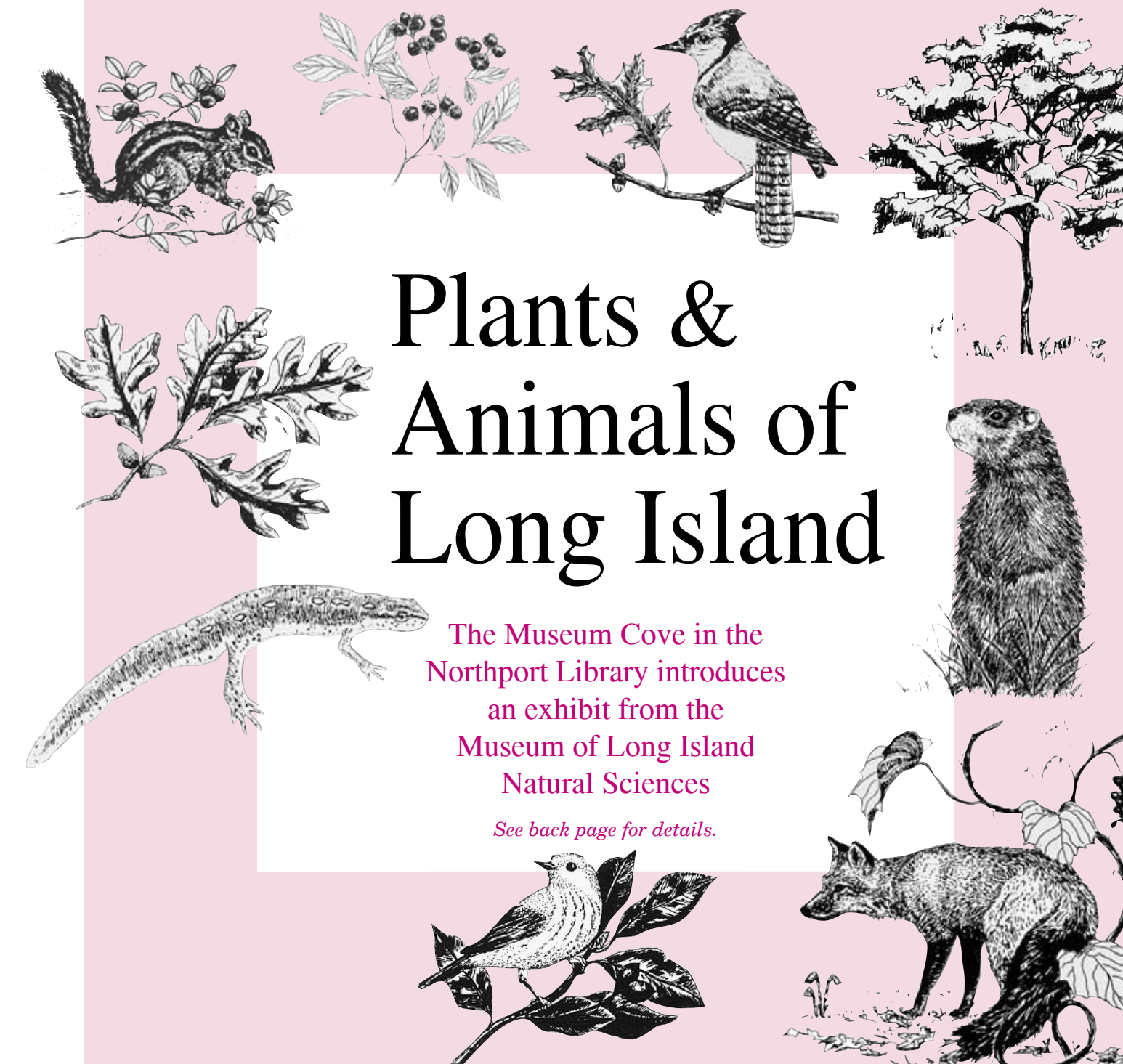
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