### FOR ADULTS

#### May is Older Americans Month

- "As Long As I'm Singing" Songs My Mother Taught Me
- An Afternoon with Mark Twain: A child prodigy who matured to be a legend. Join us as we celebrate the life and times and the writings of one of America's greatest humorists—Mark Twain—like three acts in a play. What do the authors, the characters, and the experiences of his many musings and famous jokes do to us? Are they true? What can they teach us about choosing colors for your home? How do you know? Join us for the Mundell Lectures on the Performing Arts and listen to Julia Stiles, the well-known British-American actress, talk about how she found humor in the unimaginable and what it means to her in her work. The event is free, but space is limited. Register at either library building or online. (NENA243)

- The Golden Age of Radio and Television: A survey of radio and television in the 20th century with a focus on the comedy and variety programs of the 1940s and 1950s. The program will be presented by Scott Ehlert. A Branson, Missouri, television writer and producer will discuss the history of television comedy and the importance of versatile performers in the development of comedy. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA240)

- Mozart: The Man & The Music: A biographical portrait of the great composer presented by the acclaimed pianist and conductor Ronald Brautigam. In his first visit to East Northport, Brautigam presents a performance and talk about the life and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who was born on January 27, 1756. The event is free, but space is limited. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA241)

- Defensive Driving: A workshop for drivers who want to improve their driving skills and brush up on the rules of the road. The course will cover topics such as defensive driving techniques, traffic laws, and safe driving habits. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA241)

- Macintosh Basics: 25 Things You Will Need to Know: A hands-on class designed to help novices learn the basics of using a Macintosh computer. Participants will learn how to navigate the interface, use the keyboard shortcuts, and complete common tasks such as opening and closing applications, saving and opening files, and using the Finder. (EN) Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA241)

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- Discover Your Passions: A program for adults who are looking for new ways to explore their interests and pursue their passions. The program will include workshops and sessions on a variety of topics, such as writing, art, music, and sports. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA241)

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Explore...

• Computer Classes: Whatever you are getting started in computer technology, there is a course for you. Classes range from basic computer fundamentals to advanced skills. For more information or to register, call 631-751-7900, ext. 310.

• Special Programs: Alzheimers a la Carte: prevention, care, and community resources. Visit www.seniornet.org to learn more about the resources available to seniors. For more information, call 631-751-7900, ext. 310.

• Library Outreach: Visit your local senior centers, nursing homes, and hospital agencies to receive email, access Library databases for lively discourse, and get personal over-the-phone help.

• Efforts to inform— and show— the importance of retirement relocation can help you find the ideal setting for a happy and fulfilling retirement. The booklet provides discount coupons for the Suffolk County Office for the Aging—Senior Citizen Services, an excellent resource that will help you find out what state and county programs are available for purchase and signing. No registration required. (NENJ529)

Discover...

• Health & Wellness: Stress management, walking, yoga, and healthy eating.

• Family Fun: Bring the generation gap for a walk on the wild side using Science, Scissors, and Glue. Or, how about a magic show?

• Museum Passes—Reserve a free pass to some of New York’s world-class museums. For more information call 631-751-7900, ext. 310.

Contact...

• Book Discussion: join a Library discussion group and meet interesting people.

• Plan Discussion Series: special events planned to meet your particular interests.

• Sensory Friendly Films: these family films run on the first and third Wednesday of every month. The films are selected to appeal to a wide range of ages and levels of understanding. (NENJ482)

• Writing Groups—come and work on your writing. (NENY211)

• Moving Up to Readers: for children in kindergarten and up, this program runs on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Find out more about when this program starts and how to register. (N) May 12

• 100 Years Ago: the Library is proud to have a copy of the original edition of the 1911 edition of the Newbery Medal winner, The Hunchback of Notre Dame. The Library will be publishing information about the Newbery Medal on the Newbery Book Club website. Books published in 2011, and write reviews that will be published on the Newbery Book Club website.

• Oh My!—for children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome. Drop in! Be published on the Newbery Book Club website. Register for the Newry Medal Award. May 12

• Children’s Book Week, May 2-6

• Teen Volunteer Opportunities—come work with the Teen Services to help with summer programs as volunteer leaders. (EN) May 12

• Drop in!—for children and accompanying adult; no registration required. (N) May 2

• Reading Fun—Children in grades 3 and up read a book and write reviews that will be published on the Newbery Book Club website. Register for the Newry Medal Award. May 21

• Reading to a Dog—children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome. Drop in!—for children and accompanying adult; no registration required. (N) May 21

• Parenting Programs—attend a lecture or presentation, or to explore the exhibits in the Museum Cove together— the Library has something for everyone.

• Kindergarten Reading Fun—drop in!—for children age 4 and under with adult; siblings welcome. (N) May 2

• New Moms—drop in!—for children age 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome. (N) May 2

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• Get in on the fun, practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) Registration begins May 2 at either library or online. (NENJ482)

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