**November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**

**Know the 10 Signs:**

*Early Detection Matters*

(EN) Wednesday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

**The Basics:**

*Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer’s*

(N) Thursday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages, and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease.

**Memory Café**

Memory Café is a free program for people in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease and their care partners to socialize and enjoy music, food, and fun in a safe, relaxing atmosphere. There are locations in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Please call 800-272-3900 for more information.

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**FOR ADULTS**

- **Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project**
  (EN) Wednesday, November 1, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
  The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

- **Civics 101**
  (EN) Fridays, November 3 & 10, 7:00 p.m.
  This two-part discussion of American government and politics will be presented by David Green, Professor of Political Science at Hofstra University. The first lecture will be a political science refresher course covering the election and legislative processes. In the second lecture, the current state of American politics will be explored in both a historical and cross-national comparative context.

- **Northport Jazz Band**
  (N) Sunday, November 5, 2:00 p.m.
  The Northport Jazz Band is an 18-piece ensemble of swingin’ musicians that perform all over Long Island. From Frank to Ella, Basie to Peggy, and everything in between, they strive to keep the Big Band genre alive! Some of the classics you will hear are *Night and Day*, *Sweet Georgia Brown*, and *Moonlight Serenade*, all arranged by some of the most talented artists of our time.

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**Volunteerism**

(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Simone Leo, Long Island Volunteer Center’s Regional Director for Community Engagement, will speak about the value and benefits of volunteering, how to determine what volunteer prospects are right for you, and how to locate opportunities on Long Island.

**Poetry Readers**

(EN) Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 2:30 p.m.

Life and love, war and peace, friends and family—these are only a few of the topics that poets have pondered and written about over the centuries. To sample their thoughts on these and other themes, join Bob Little and the Poetry Readers.

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Winning Votes for Women: The Long Island Suffragists (EN) Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Women in New York secured the vote three years before the 19th Amendment was ratified. The year 2017 marks New York’s Suffrage Centennial! Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, Harriet Stanton Blatch, and Rosalie Jones are among the better known local leaders, but countless others campaigned for suffrage. Professor and author Natalie Naylor will lead this dynamic presentation.

Fireside Friday: Sylph Chamber Music (EN) Friday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.
Join Sylph Chamber Music, with flutist Nadine Schramm and pianist Ann Zalkind, for an evening of music that will feature Renaissance, Romantic, Latin Jazz, and Broadway genres as well as traditional Irish gems. Featured composers will include Dowland, Debussy, Corell, Jobim, and Gershwin.

Fresh Boxwood Centerpiece Tree (N) Saturday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.
Join instructor Diana Conklin and create a 15-inch tree or shrub with fresh cut boxwood and assorted greens. Decorate your centerpiece with dried flowers, herbs, cones, and berries. A nonrefundable $10 materials fee per person is due at the time of registration. Registration begins November 1. (NENA692)

Play Time: A Documentary Film About Long Island Theater (N) Monday, November 20, 6:30 p.m.
Ever wonder how community theaters work, and why folks of all ages pour so much energy into creating compelling stories for live audiences? Play Time, a 60-minute documentary by filmmaker Anthony DiFranco, tells the behind-the-scenes story of theater across Long Island.

Job Search Strategies (EN) Monday, November 27, 6:30 p.m.
This positive, interactive workshop by Career Counselor Karen McKenna focuses on specific actions job seekers can take to significantly improve the effectiveness of their job searches. Numerous job search resources will be covered throughout the workshop. Registration begins November 6. (NENA124)

Michelangelo: Divine Draftsman and Designer (N) Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.
Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564) was celebrated for the excellence of his disegno, the power of drawing and invention that provided the foundation for all the arts. Professor of Art and Art History Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture on the life, times, and work of Michelangelo, and introduce the pieces related to the once-in-a-lifetime exhibition currently on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Faux Stained Glass (EN) Monday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.
Art teacher and artist Bonnie Schwartz will guide you in creating a faux stained glass art piece. Participants will choose from three different designs and a broad range of colors while they work with glass paints and faux leading. No prior art experience is necessary! A nonrefundable $12 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins November 13. (NENA693)

Winter Snowman Fondant Cake Decorating (N) Thursday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.
Join the Baking Coach and create your own seven-inch round edible masterpiece to take home and enjoy. This cake decorating workshop is designed to give you the ability to create a beautiful winter scene. A nonrefundable $5 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins November 13. (NENA694)

A Note About Book Donations:
We greatly appreciate your gently-used donations of recently published books. However, we ask that no textbooks, notebooks, cassettes or VHS tapes, or discolored, stained, or torn books be donated. Please limit donations to one bag or box per family. Thank you!
FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies

Wonder Woman
Fridays, (N) November 3, and (EN) November 10, 2:00 p.m.
When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny. Rated PG-13. 141 minutes

The Big Sick
Fridays, (N) November 17, and (EN) November 24, 2:00 p.m.
Pakistani-bred comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Gardner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail finds himself facing her feisty parents, his family’s expectations, and his true feelings. Rated R. 120 minutes

Copies of the discussion books are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.
Our nonfiction group will discuss Famous Nathan: A Family Saga of Coney Island, the American Dream, and the Search for the Perfect Hot Dog by Lloyd Handwerker.

Short Story Central
(N) Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
Selections from Eveningland by Michael Knight can be picked up at the Circulation Desk in the Northport building.

Page Turners
(N) Thursday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.
The group will discuss The Rent Collector by Carmen Wright.

Novel Ideas
(N) Monday, November 27, 7:00 p.m.
The group will discuss The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman.

Quick Reads
(EN) Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.
This informal reading group is designed for emergent adult literacy and intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month’s reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

Let’s Talk
(EN) Tuesdays, November 28, December 5, 12, 7:00 p.m.
Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Registration is underway.

International Cooking
(N) Tuesday, November 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn how to make fun and easy dishes from around the world! This winter we will explore the culinary treats of Japan! Rated PG-13. 120 minutes

Literacy in Action
(EN) Monday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.
Are you a Literacy Suffolk Volunteer? Connect with other volunteers who provide literacy services in our community and share techniques and practices that can help your literacy student succeed. Learn about materials in the Adult Learners collection as well as useful electronic databases and free online resources available to basic literacy and English language learners.

FOR TEENS

Sharpie Club
(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
(EN) Tuesday, November 14, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Chill out after school and decorate a travel mug with Sharpie markers!

Socrates Café
(N) Wednesday, November 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life’s big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. Food for thought (referrals) will be served. Newcomers are always welcome.

Snack Around the World: Japan
(F) Friday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Come join our new monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and drinks from around the world! This month we will explore the culinary treats of Japan! Rated G. 60 minutes

Teen Writers Workshop
Open to students in grades 8-12
(N) Friday, November 10, 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome.

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Teen Advisory Board:
Letters to the Troops
(EN) Monday, November 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Help write holiday greetings to our troops overseas.

Legos Volunteers
(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 with Lego projects.

Chess Club Volunteers
(EN) Thursday, November 9, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit and help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers.

Max and Ruby Party Volunteers
(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Have fun assisting children with activities celebrating Max and Ruby.

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins November 1.

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FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading series programs begins November 2.
(One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Sing and Play
(EN) Mondays, November 13, 20, 27
10:00 a.m. (NENJ303) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ304)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Song and rhymes while using scarves, bells, and hoops that engage children with music and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Time for Tots
(N) Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and social readiness skills, and also create a craft. (60 min.)

Preschool Storytime
(EN) Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 1:00 p.m.
Children 4-5 years; independent
Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the stories. (40 min.)

Books a Poppin’
(N & EN) Fridays, November 3, 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Block Party!
(N) Friday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Playing with blocks helps children develop problem-solving skills, sharpens creativity and cooperation, and lets their imaginations run wild. Come have fun building with our unique variety of building materials. (45 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Sensory Rhythms
(N) Saturday, November 4, 3:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-2 with adult; siblings welcome
Dance, drum, sing, and move in a musical adventure! This upbeat, interactive program led by music educator Jack Licitra will allow children to experience music as an outlet for energy and creativity. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ301)

Family Movie:
Smurfs: The Lost Village
(N) Tuesday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.
Suggested for children 6 years and up with adult; sibling welcome
A mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest, leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history. Come dressed in your favorite smurfy blue shirt! Rated PG. (90 min.)

Anything Goes Legos
(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 3:00 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5
Use the Library’s Legos to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children’s Room. (45 min.)

Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories! (30 min.)

Chess Club
(N) Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.)

Max and Ruby Party
(EN) Friday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-7 years with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our special Rosemary Wells collection with crafts and games about your favorite bunny siblings. (60 min.)

Paws to Read
(N) Wednesday, November 15,
6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5
Hot diggity dog! Fetch a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins November 2. (NENJ320)

Sensory Fun
(N) Friday, November 24, 3:00 p.m.
Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Participate with your child in a storytime followed by a hands-on experience designed to stimulate the senses. (45 min.) Registration begins November 2. (NENJ321)

Plaza Theatrical Productions presents: Willy Wonka
(N) Saturday, November 25, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
The whole family will enjoy this fully-staged musical production of the Roald Dahl children’s classic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. (75 min.) Registration begins November 2. (NENJ322)

Newbery Club
(N) Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up
The club meets monthly through January 2018 when an election will be held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. This month we will be considering Wishtree by Newbery Award winning author Katherine Applegate. Please contact the Library to reserve a copy of the book. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

Letters to Veterans
Decorative stationery will be available in the Children’s Room throughout the month for kids to draw pictures or write letters to honor our troops. The Library will deliver all written messages directly to active duty service personnel.

Thanksgiving Take Home Craft
A craft packet to make and enjoy at home for Thanksgiving will be available in the Children’s Room beginning November 6.

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On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

(N) Saturday, December 2, 9:18 a.m.
Departure from Northport Station,
Round Trip $12 per person
Take in the sights and sounds of New York City!
Meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.
Registration begins November 10 at either library. A nonrefundable $12 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA691)

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Thursdays, November 2 & 9,
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration is underway at the East Northport
Library only. (NENA689)
Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers)
payable to AARP by check or money order only at
registration.

(N) Mondays, December 4 & 11,
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration begins November 13 at the Northport
Library only. (NENA697)
Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers)
payable to AARP by check or money order only at
registration.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Applications are currently available in both library
buildings.
Fee: $36

(N) Saturday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Applications are available in both library buildings
beginning November 10.
Fee: $36

Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain
their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific
premium and point reductions available to you.

Northport Gallery:
Eric's Watercolors
by Eric Chimon
Watercolor paintings.

East Northport Gallery:
Pictured in Fabric
An eclectic display of fabric collages from the
talented students of Madeline Nelson, in the Northport
Adult Education Community Services class.

Art Talk
(EN) Wednesday, November 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Meet Madeline Nelson and some of her students
to discuss the process and work.