FOR ADULTS

**Northport Arts Coalition presents**

**Do-ing Music:**

*The Joel Lambdin Quartet*

(N) Friday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Joel Lambdin Quartet performs a mix of music from a range of traditions and time periods. This concert combines original works and arrangements of everything from medieval to world music with traditional repertoire, and the latest music from today’s leading and under-represented composers. The show serves as a window into the motivation for making music, with personal or historical stories introducing each work on the program.

**Boating Safety Class**

(N) Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This beginner boating class will provide you with the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. A nonrefundable $40 fee (check only, payable to USCG Aux. Flotilla 22-01) is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. (NENA734).

**America’s Role in the World:**

*Toward Peace and Conflict Resolutions*

(N) Monday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.

When you think of great dancers in film, the team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers still sets the gold standard, even though their last film together was over 60 years ago. This talk will examine Rogers’ extraordinary career, which included comedy and drama as well as song and dance, and give credit to this remarkable performer.

**Vaping and E-Cigarettes**

(EN) Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Sara Siddiqui of NYU Langone Health will discuss what you need to know about the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes. For parents of adolescents and other interested adults. Bring your questions.

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**The NY Trio**

(N) Monday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Jim Gibb on piano, Janice Buckner on guitar, and Rick Cassolino on electric bass join together to create a lively songfest composed of banjo pickin’ tunes, blues and ballads, nostalgic rock, folk, and country. A cross between Crosby, Stills & Nash; Everly Brothers; and Peter, Paul & Mary, the NY Trio invites you to tune up your voices, put on your dancing shoes, and experience a festive delight. Come celebrate NAC’s 20th anniversary!

**Dogscaping:**

*Creating a Pet Friendly Garden*

(N) Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm.

It can be a challenge for gardeners to balance a healthy and beautiful garden with the needs of their pets. This lecture by Vincent Simeone focuses on how to make your garden safe and enjoyable for both dogs and cats and their human companions. Learn about durable surfaces and materials, reducing landscape wear and tear, avoiding toxic plants, and growing fruits, vegetables, and herbs that can be used as edible treats for your pets.

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**Discount tickets to the**

*The New York Botanical Garden*

$15.00

Now available for purchase at the Circulation Desk at either library building. While supplies last.
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Document Shredding Day
(N) Saturday, May 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
William J. Brosnan Building parking lot, across from Northport Library (rain or shine).
Bring your personal documents and watch as they are shredded in the shredding truck operated by Quality Shredding.
Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box) or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic)
Recommended items: household bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records
Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books, CDs, credit cards, film, photographs
This service is available on a first come, first served basis and will end at 4:00 p.m. or when the truck is full.

Britain’s Modern Monarchy
(N) Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.
2018 is a big year for Britain’s Royal Family: William and Kate’s next prince or princess will be born; Harry and Meghan will join the UK and US in holy matrimony; and the Queen will unveil her new Diamond Jubilee Galleries in Westminster Abbey. Join Savoy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp for a look at the residences, fashions, jewels, and baby names of Britain’s modern monarchy.

David Bouchier: An Unexpected Life
(N) Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
Writer and broadcaster David Bouchier will talk about and read from his newly published memoir An Unexpected Life, featuring his work as an essayist and music host on WSHU Public Radio, some radical notions on his second life in a French village.

Public Parks, Private Gardens . . . Past to Present
(N) Monday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.
The current exhibition at The Metropolitan Museum of Art consists of some 150 works and illustrates the horticultural boom that reshaped much of the French landscape during the 19th century. As shiploads of exotic botanical specimens arrived from abroad and local nurseries pursued hybridization, the availability and variety of plants and flowers grew exponentially, as did the interest in them. Join professor and art historian Mary Vahay as she examines works by artists including Matisse, Monet, Cassatt, Renoir, and more.

Opioid Overdose Prevention (OOP) Training
(N) Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.
ONVigilance and Counseling Services will conduct training for all interested adults (16 and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Narlozone (Narcan). This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Registration begins May 1. [NENA150]

FOR ADULTS

Views from the Bench
(N) Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
Judge Joseph Bianco, United States District Court judge from the Long Island courthouse, will offer his Views from the Bench. Topics covered will include: the selection process for federal judges, cases and issues that are litigated in the federal court on Long Island, and the challenges facing our criminal justice system.

Learn to Be . . . Tobacco Free
(EN) Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 26, 5:00-6:15 p.m.
This multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Office of Health Education and is based on the CDC’s Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on preparing to quit. Those who use all forms of tobacco (including cigars, pipes, and chew tobacco) are welcome. Call Deborah Rippel at the Suffolk County Office of Health Education at 631-853-2928 to register.

Computer Classes

Introduction to PowerPoint
(EN) Monday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.
Learn to create presentations with PowerPoint. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow, including editing, formatting, saving, adding multimedia objects, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. [NENC251]

Intermediate PowerPoint
(N) Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.
Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins May 1. [NENC252]

Advanced PowerPoint
(EN) Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.
Join us for this hands-on class and learn how to use slide templates, master Slides, slide notes, and work with narration and slide timing. Prerequisite: Intermediate PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins May 1. [NENC253]

Defensive Driving
(EN) Tuesdays, June 5 & 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Applications are available at both library buildings beginning May 8. Fee: $36

SeniorNet: Vacation Planning Online
(N) Thursday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.
Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich and learn how to make video and audio calls from your device using FaceTime. This class also covers iMessage which you can use to send texts, photos, videos, and audio messages to individuals and groups. Bring your device or just come and listen.

Google Apps & Google Docs
(N) Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
Join us for the best of Google for your phone and tablet. In this hands-on class, you will learn all about Google Drive, Calendar, Maps, Docs, and more. We will cover creating an account and the applications available. Bring your questions. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins May 23. [NENC254]
FOR TEENS

Socrates Café
You may register for both sessions.
(N) Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
NENY208

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. Experience Socratic virtual reality and try the stunningly beautiful Eagle Flight game that features a first-person perspective of an eagle flying over Paris!

Intro to Virtual Reality: Eagle Flight
(Open to teens 13 years and older)
Please choose one 20-minute session
(N) Wednesday, May 2, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.
Experience PlayStation virtual reality and try the Eagle Flight game. You will get hands-on experience and learn firsthand how to use VR technology for entertainment and education. (Open to students in grades 7-12)
NENY276

Snack Around the World: Tropical Fruit
(F) Friday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and drinks from around the world! This month we will sample tropical fruits and juices from a variety of countries.

LEGOLight Robots: Frankie the Cat
(N) Saturday, May 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Learn how to build and program a robot cat out of LEGO in this collaborative workshop.

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(N) Wednesday, May 9, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.
Experience a miniature and magical world where you help the little mouse solve puzzles and fight monsters. You must have previous experience using virtual reality before registering for this program.

Teen Writers Workshop
(Open to students in grades 8-12)
(F) Friday, May 11, 7:00-8:45 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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**FOR CHILDREN**

**Mother’s Day Tray**  
(N) Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 2-5  
Decorate a serving tray with sea shells, mosaic tiles, and ocean-colored paint. Makes a great Mother’s Day gift. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ420)

**Books a Poppin’**  
(N & EN) Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by for this drop-in storytime.  
We’ll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

**May the Fourth Be with You!**  
(N) Friday, May 4, 4:00 or 5:30 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5  
Participants will work together to save the galaxy by solving a series of interconnected puzzles in a special Star Wars version of the popular escape the room game. Choose one 45-minute session. Registration is underway. (NENJ421)

**Children’s Book Week Bash**  
(EN) Saturday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Celebrate National Children’s Book Week with an interactive program for families.  
Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as games and crafts related to your favorite book characters. (60 min.)

**Anything Goes LEGO®**  
(EN) Monday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 1-5  
Use the Library’s LEGO®s to design your own creation or have fun building with friends. All finished projects will go on display in the Children’s Room. (45 min.)

**Pajama Storytime**  
(EN) Tuesday, May 8, 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. (60 min.)

**Chess Club**  
(EN) Thursday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
Chess teaches children foresight, helps them to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. One lucky player will win the 3D printed chess set raffle. (45 min.)

**Mud Puddle Dynamic Kids Movement Class**  
(N) Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Shh! Don’t tell the librarians there will be a mud ball fight! Come jump and tumble in the “mud puddle” while using parachutes, fabrics, props, and ribbon sticks. (45 min.) Registration begins May 3. (NENJ432)

**Beep Beep Car**  
(N) Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Participate in fun and educational activities and make a beep beep car project to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins May 3. (NENJ433)

**Newbery Club**  
(N) Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 4 and up  
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2019 when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

**Block Party!**  
(N) Friday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Children will have fun building with a variety of blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

**Spring into Origami**  
(N) Tuesday, May 29, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5  
Using special papers and step-by-step instructions, learn how to make critters and plants you can find in your garden. (60 min.) Registration begins May 8. (NENJ436)

**Home Alone**  
(N) Thursday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 5 and up  
Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multi-media program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. (90 min.) Registration begins May 1. (NENJ423)

**Infant CPR**  
(EN) Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Practice each step of CPR on an infant mannequin with a certified instructor. Hands-on repetition improves retention of proper techniques and prepares adults to handle an emergency. (90 min.) Registration begins May 14. (NENJ437)

**Child CPR**  
(EN) Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Be prepared in the event of an emergency. A certified instructor will use child-size mannequins to teach adults CPR techniques for toddlers and school-age children. (120 min.) Registration begins May 14. (NENJ438)

**Gallery Exhibits**

**In the Northport Gallery:**  
**Empowering Women thru the Lens by Lori Bockelken**

**Art Talk**  
(T) Friday, May 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**In the East Northport Gallery:**  
**An Eyewitness to Ocean Plastic Pollution: The Beauty and the Pain of the Sea by Erica Cirino**

**Art Talk**  
(EN) Friday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Each month throughout the year, the galleries in the Northport and East Northport library buildings feature paintings, photography, and other creative works by area artisans. Inquiries about displaying your work are welcome. Please contact Kathryn Heaviside in Community Services, extension 319.

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**FOR CHILDREN**

**CPR Awareness Week**

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**Did You Know?**  
Our Children’s Librarians will be hosting dozens of local preschool and kindergarten classes this month. The children are taken on a tour of the entire library building, treated to a personalized storytime, and then receive a special “I Explored the Library Today” sticker. Many of the children will be checking out books for the first time with their new library cards. Congratulations to our new young cardholders!

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**Library Storytime Home in a Backpack**  
Enjoy more than 30 themed backpacks containing books, music, manipulatives, and activities for you to share with your children ages three and up. The “Let’s Go Gardening!” storytime backpack, donated by the Asharoken Garden Club, and the “Search for Seashells” and “Fun in the Sun” storytime backpacks, donated by the friends and family of Ely Roll are examples of what you will find in this unique collection.

Please note: Registration for Children’s Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL cardholders for drop-in programs.
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The Northport-East Northport Public Library offers many assistive items, technologies, and resources that increase accessibility for our patrons and enhance the learning experience. They include: assisted listening systems, audiobooks & Playaways, CCTV Magnifiers with OCR, Homeward Bound Program, large print books, large print keyboards, Music & Memory Program, Scanning & Reading Appliance (SARA), Talking Books, TTY machines, Victor Reader Stream, and ZoomText.

Expanding Access for All

See For Yourself: An Assistive Technology and Resource Fair

Friday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS)
627 North Sunrise Service Road, Bellport
Meet with exhibitors to learn about resources available for people who are blind or visually impaired including:

- Magnification devices
- Reading machines
- Computers with voice, large print, and braille
- Devices for daily living
- Service providers and county agencies

Admission is free and no registration is required. Transportation is on your own. For further information call SCLS Outreach Services at 631-286-1600. For transportation needs within Suffolk County, call Suffolk County Accessible Transportation (SCAT) at 631-852-5200 to see if you qualify. SCAT provides safe, reliable transportation designed to increase mobility.

Senior Information Fair

(EN) Thursday, May 10, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In recognition of Older Americans Month, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta has brought together various organizations which provide programs and services to seniors. Participants will include Alzheimer’s Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Suffolk County Office of the Aging, Town of Huntington Senior Division, Northwell Health/Huntington Hospital, and Family Service League. Visiting Nurse Service will be on hand to provide free blood pressure screenings, and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will issue Emergency ID Cards. Come learn about the many services available to seniors in our community.

Long-Timers’ Tea

(N) Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.

Have you lived in the Northport-East Northport area for more than 50 years? If so, you will certainly have memories to share about your community and your library. We invite “long-timers” to an afternoon tea to meet each other and share stories. Registration begins May 2. NENR149

Library Vote

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2018/2019 Library Budget. Congratulations to Elizabeth McGrail on her re-election to the Library Board of Trustees.

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