FOR ADULTS

**Fireside Friday: Rorie Kelly**
(EN) Friday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.
Are you ready to become the hero of your own story? Rorie Kelly’s music will take you on a journey; get ready for a ride that will have you singing along, laughing, and broadening your perspective of what is possible in life!

**The Art and Architecture of the Lincoln Memorial**
(N) Monday, February 4, 2:00 p.m.
The Lincoln Memorial honors our 16th president. The cornerstone of the massive marble structure was laid on February 12, 1915, and it has inspired millions of visitors to our nation’s capital. Art lecturer Louise Cella Caruso will present a slideshow/lecture on the art and architecture of this national treasure.

**Interviewing & Negotiating Successfully**
(EN) Monday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.
This seminar provides job seekers with skills for interviewing and negotiating successfully to secure a position you love and to earn a wage that accurately reflects your market value. Registration is underway.
(NENR181)

**Dietary Fats: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**
(N) Tuesday, February 5, 1:00 p.m.
Maura Calio, RN, MA, Community Health Educator at St. Francis Hospital’s DeMatteis Center, will offer tips on how to choose healthy foods, control portion sizes, and limit fats and sugars in your diet.

**The Chamlins Valentine’s Show**
(N) Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.
Popular “Cabaret Couple” Paul and Rochelle Chamlin present a delightful Valentine’s Day show of love songs spanning several genres from Broadway and American songbook standards to pop. Included are such favorites as “People Will Say We’re in Love,” “How Deep is the Ocean,” and of course “My Funny Valentine.”

**Book-A-Trip to the 9/11 Museum & Memorial**
Tuesday, May 7
Departure: 7:30 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:15 p.m.
Cost: $119 per person (checks only, nonrefundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Trip includes admission to the 9/11 Museum, time to explore the 9/11 Memorial and waterfalls, and lunch at famous Junior's Restaurant in Brooklyn.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday February 2, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA796)

**Becoming American—Challenges and Opportunities: New York “City of the World”**
(N) Monday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.
Michael D’Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will present the first part of a four-part series exploring the topic of immigration. Each session will feature a documentary film screening followed by a moderated discussion. New York “City of the World” will examine the great wave of immigration that began in the late 19th century, which tripled New York’s population, and transformed the city and the nation.

**Adult Winter Reading Club**
Stay on Course
January 7 - March 11
open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 years or older
FOR ADULTS

Sailor’s Valentine
(N) Tuesday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.
In the 19th century, mariners who visited the Caribbean brought back souvenirs called “Sailor’s Valentines”—mosaics created with beautiful miniature shells. An educator from The Whaling Museum & Education Center will guide you as you design your own sailor’s valentine. Registration begins January 29. (NENA739)

Northport Arts Coalition presents Asian-American Circle of Unity: Music and Dance from China
(N) Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
In celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year and Valentine’s Day, the Asian-American Circle of Unity offers a program featuring instrumental sizhu music called “Sailor’s Valentines”—mosaics created with beautiful miniature shells. An educator from The Whaling Museum & Education Center will guide you as you design your own sailor’s valentine. Registration begins January 29. (NENA739)

Open to all Guitar Workshop for Beginners
(N) Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
Guitar virtuoso and composer Chris Fury will explain the fundamentals of guitar playing including identifying parts of the guitar, scales, and chords. Both electric and acoustic guitars are welcome. No previous music or guitar experience required. Registration begins February 1. (NENA739)

Paninis!
(N) Saturday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.
Patrons will make their own pressed sandwiches using flat bread. Choose from ingredients including cheese, tomatoes, pickles, bacon bits, roasted peppers, and baby spinach. Add mustard, mayo, or pesto sauce, and enjoy! All sandwiches are served with potato chips. Patrons may bring their own beverages. A $5 nonrefundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins February 1. (NENA739)

Medicare Counseling
(N) Tuesday February 19, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (EN) Wednesday, February 20, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.
A HICAP volunteer will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance by appointment. Registration begins February 1.

Seals in New York
(N) Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.
Join Atlantic Marine Conservation Society to learn more about the seal species we find in our local waters, the threats that they are faced with during their seasonal time here, and what we can do to help them as we share our marine environment.

Great Flowering House Plants
(N) Thursday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.
Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss the different types of flowering plants that can add color to your home. He will display ten different types of such plants including bromeliad, peace lily, kalanchoe, flamingo flower, and cyclamen, and will discuss fertilizer, potting soil, watering techniques, lighting, and pests. Several plants will be raffled off at the end of the program.

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention
(N) Mondays and Wednesdays, February 25, 27, March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, April 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 17, 30, 3:00 p.m.
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Suffolk offers this 8-week series program for seniors who wish to mitigate arthritic symptoms, improve their balance, and work on fall prevention. This evidence-based program is sponsored by the New York Department of Health, and full attendance is requested to ensure the maximum benefit. Please bring a water bottle and dress in comfortable clothing. Registration begins February 4. (NENA803)

FOR ADULTS

Open to all Computer Classes
(N) Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.
Learn about the iPad and iPhone hardware, settings, and operating system. See how to access the Internet and email, download and use apps, and more. Registration is underway. (NENA803)

Introduction to Windows 10
(EN) Thursday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.
Join us to learn about the different ways to stream video programming via your TV, tablet, computer, or phone. Registration is underway. (NENA803)

Introduction to iPad and iPhone
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Learn about the iPad and iPhone hardware, settings, and operating system. See how to access the Internet and email, download and use apps, and more. Registration is underway. (NENA803)

FOR ADULTS

Open to all Medicine Collection
(N & EN) Monday, February 25, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Northport: Items in pill form only. East Northport: Items in pill form as well as hypo- dermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled “sharps.” This event is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

Blood Drive
(N) Tuesday, February 26, 1:00-7:00 p.m.
Did you know every donation saves three lives? The Library will host a winter blood drive with Long Island Blood Services. Eligibility Criteria: • Bring ID with signature or photo • Weight a minimum of 110 pounds • No tattoos within the past 12 months • Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor’s note) This program is open to everyone who meets the qualifications. Call 1-800-688-0900 for donor eligibility questions. Although walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred by visiting: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/193966

Opioid Overdose Prevention
(EN) Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Police Department and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Suffolk will conduct training for all interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). Registration begins February 1. (NENA819) This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.
Dynamic English
(EN) Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 7:00 p.m.
Registration is underway. (NENR121)
(EN) Wednesdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10, 7:00 p.m.
Registration begins February 13. (NENR195)
Learn about new materials added to the Library’s Adult Learners collection as well as useful electronic databases and free online resources available to basic literacy and English language learners. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins February 1. (NENR184)

Let’s Play: ESL Game Night
(EN) Mondays, February 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Looking to practice your English language skills? Join us for this fast-filled evening playing games and making new friends. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins February 1. (NENR189)

FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies
Night School
Fridays, (N) February 1 and (EN) February 8, 2:00 p.m.
A group of troublemakers is forced to attend night school in the hope that they will pass the GED exam to finish high school. Rated PG-13. 117 min.
The Old Man & the Gun
Fridays, (N) February 15 and (EN) February 22, 2:00 p.m.
Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker and his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 and the subsequent string of heists that confounded the authorities and enchanted the public. Rated PG-13. 92 min.

Program Cancelled

FOR TEENS

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
(N) Saturday, March 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Compete against your friends in the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate gaming competition. Prizes for the top players! (NENY443)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board:
Project Linus
(N) Monday, February 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join us as we make no-sew blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus provides new, handmade washable blankets to be given as gifts to children who are seriously ill. (NENY437)

Chess Club Volunteers
(N) Thursday, February 14, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY438)

Melted Snowman Cookie Volunteers
(N) Tuesday, February 19, 9:45-11:15 a.m.
Assist children as they decorate their own melted snowman cookies. (NENY439)

Book Swap Volunteers
(EN) Thursday, February 21, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 with LEGO projects. (NENY440)

Crafty Teens
(N) Friday, February 22, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Volunteers will help children create a winter-themed craft. (NENY441)

Tots and Toys Volunteers
(N) Saturday, February 23, 9:45-11:15 a.m.
Assist children and their families in this open play session. (NENY442)

Mixology Lab Volunteers
(N) Thursday, February 28, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Assist at this science program and help children mix and brew a variety of concoctions. (NENY444)
FOR CHILDREN

**Registration for the following Road to Reading Series Programs begins February 7.**
*(One series program per child please)*

**Programs for families**

**Sing and Play**
*(EN) Mondays, February 25, March 4, 11. 10:00 a.m. (NENJ616) Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Singe songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)**

**Design a Bookmark Contest:**
*Reminder: The deadline for entries is FEBRUARY 4*

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children’s Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. All participants will be announced in the April newsletter.

**Time for Tots**
*(N) Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26, 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 school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ616)

**Independent Program**

**Preschool Storytime**
*(EN) Tuesdays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 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. (40 min.) (NENJ616)

**Chinese New Year Celebration**
*(EN) Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-5
Ring in the Year of the Pig with an educator from the Whaling Museum & Education Center. Make a traditional Chinese lantern and kite, and learn how to write Chinese calligraphy characters. (45 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ613)

**Pajama Storytime**
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Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.)

**Book Swap**
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Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other children’s books in your home library that you no longer want? Be “green” and trade them for swap dollars to “purchase” pre-owned, new-to-you books anytime between 3:00-4:00 p.m. (60 min.)

**Books a Poppin’**
*(N & EN) Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 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. (90 min.)

**Family Build It**
*(EN) Saturday, February 2, 11:00 a.m. Children 1-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate National Bring Your Child to the Library Day with a room full of assorted building materials. Create imaginative structures while spending quality time with your children. (60 min.)

**Babes Boogie**
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Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins February 1. (NENJ620)

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Cherry teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.)

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Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified literacy dog. Registration begins February 7. (NENJ605)

**Professor Potions’ Mixology Lab**
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Free State and Federal Income Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. This service is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e-Filing) is included.

Please bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns, a photo ID, and a Social Security Card or another form of Social Security verification. If filing jointly, both must be present.

To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C) at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. (AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions.)

Registration for all February appointments is underway:

(EN) Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA787)

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(N) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA795)

Family Service League

(EN) Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Representatives from Family Service League will be available to answer questions about the programs this organization provides.

Gallery Exhibits

Northport Gallery:
Images Frozen in Time by Martin Stone
Semi-gloss and metalized framed prints as well as prints on metal that capture the wonders and colors of our world.

Art Talk
(N) Friday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

East Northport Gallery:
Valentine Greetings by Artists of SAG Smithtown Artist Group
Oil, pastel, watercolor, and acrylic works.

Art Talk
(EN) Saturday, February 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Free raffle!

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