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**Book-A-Trip to Philadelphia Holiday Tour**
**Tuesday, December 3**
**Departure:** 7:00 a.m. at the William Brosnan building parking lot (across from the Northport Library)
**Return:** 8:30 p.m.
**Cost:** $85 per person (checks only, nonrefundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
**Itinerary:** Celebrate the holidays with a guided bus tour to Philadelphia! Enjoy the Holiday Spectacular at the Comcast Center and a trip to Macy’s to see the Christmas Light Show, hear the famous Wanamaker Organ, and take a self-guided tour of the 6,000 square foot animatronic Dickens Village. Afterwards, stroll through LOVE Park’s Christmas Village—an outdoor holiday market modeled after the traditional Christmas markets in Germany. Lunch is available on your own at Philadelphia’s artisanal food hall, The Bourse.
**Registration:** In person beginning **September 7, 9:00 a.m.** at the Northport building only.
**Ticket limit:** 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA850)

**Judicial Power and Democracy: Can We Have Both at the Same Time?**
**(N) Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.**
Among democracies, America is alone in the degree to which judges are granted what is effectively law-making power by our system. David Green, professor of political science at Hofstra University and winner of Hofstra’s Distinguished Teaching Award, will examine the history and philosophy behind this unique approach where unelected (and unremovable) judges—not democratically elected representatives—govern.

**Apple Strudel**
**(N) Saturday, September 7, 11:00 a.m.**
Celebrate the coming fall season by creating a classic apple strudel ready to take home and bake in your own oven! Registration is underway. Space is limited. (NENA844)

**Author Visit: Tricia Foley “5 White Houses”**
**(N) Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.**
Designer and author Tricia Foley will survey the five white houses she has lived in on Long Island, ranging in style from a small Cape-style house in Kings Park where she was born to her current home, a 1990’s modern barn/house by the sea in Bellport. Two of her books—Life/Style: Elegant Simplicity at Home and A Summer Place—feature the homes. Known for her simple, classic style, Ms. Foley will describe the restoration and home design processes she uses in her work. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

**Community Information Fair**
**(EN) Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
Explore the many programs and services available for you and your family in our community! Representatives from various local and county wide organizations will be at the library to answer your questions. Enjoy crafts for the family, an opportunity to win a raffle prize, and a special interactive performance with the World Beat Groove Project. Come join in the fun!
Gardening with Deer
(N) Tuesday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.
Join Cornell Community Horticulture Specialist Roxanne Zimmer as she describes the value of perennials and foragers that deer tend not to eat. Native plant choices are featured as well as other ornamentals. She will talk about ‘deer candy’ that should be avoided as well as siting, physical barriers, and homemade and commercial remedies to deter browsing in your landscape.

NAC presents “4 x 4”
(N) Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
Northport Reader’s Theater, in conjunction with Northport Arts Coalition, will present “4 x 4,” a staged reading of four plays by four actors. Each play is a poignant comedy telling a different relationship between a man and a woman. The performances will be followed by a talkback with the actors and the playwrights.

Learn to Be . . . Tobacco Free
(EN) Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, 0:00 p.m.
October 10, 17, 24, November 14, 0:00 p.m.
This free, 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 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 are welcome. Call Debora Rippel at the Suffolk County Office of Health Education at 631-853-2928 to register.

Kayaking on Long Island
(EN) Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.
Kevin Stiegelmeyer has been kayaking for more than 20 years and has authored guidebooks on the subject—Canoeing & Kayaking New York and Paddling Long Island. The essential gear you should have, basic paddling techniques, safety, and the best places to kayak on Long Island will be covered. Mr. Stiegelmeyer will share resources needed for paddlers to plan their own trips as well as distribute maps of some of his favorite paddles!

Rating America’s Presidents
(1789-2016): Ten Ways to Evaluate the Best and the Worst
(N) Tuesdays, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17, 2:00 p.m.
Michael D’Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will lead this four-part series building on the new 2019 C-SPAN book, The President’s Table. These sessions will explore the changing roles of American presidents—which presidents have risen in the ratings over the years, which have declined, and why. Professor D’Innocenzo will provide handouts, useful and offer reading suggestions in order to facilitate discussion.

Emotional Freedom Technique
(N) Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.
EFT/Tapping practitioner Donna Nesteruk explains this technique which can help individuals empower themselves by taking control of their decisions and their lives. Learn how to access the dynamic energy source within the body using EFT/Tapping, and break free from the obstacles that lead to day to day stress and anxiety. Come and learn a healthy approach to peace of mind and emotional freedom.

Staying Independent for Life
(Friday, September 20, 10:00 a.m.
Falls are a leading cause of injury for older adults. In this two-hour comprehensive seminar, a health professional from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services will explain how to build confidence and reduce the probability of falls. Topics will include ways to keep the home environment safe, proper footwear, vision and medication review, and strength and balance exercises.

Harvest Gatherings in Good Taste
(N) Saturday, September 28, 12:00 p.m.
Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott will be here to prepare a delicious seasonal menu. The demonstration and tasting will include autumn garden vegetable soup, pumpkin-shaped chicken croquettes with chanterelles and chives, and roasted butternut squash salad with warm cider vinaigrette. A nonrefundable $7 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins September 9. (NENR245)

“Shipwreck of Hopes”
The Long Island History Behind the Novel
(N) Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.
Author Angela Reich is a resident of Long Island’s South Shore, where she serves as a docent for the Fire Island Lighthouse and sails as a crew member for the Long Island Maritime Museum’s historic oyster schooner. Her first novel, set in the mid-1850s, sweeps the reader from a desolate Fire Island beach across the Atlantic to war-torn Italy, following the fate of the ship Elizabeth. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

NAC’s Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble
(N) Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy Canta Libre (flute, harp, and strings) as they play newly composed works written especially for Canta Libre, as well as new repertoire for Canta Libre by Gabriel Pierre and Jean Francine. Meet the musicians and enjoy wine as the musicians will follow the concert.

Dynamic English
(EN) Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.
Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation in this friendly English conversation group. Registration begins September 3. (NENR217)

ESL Game Night
(N) Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.
Would you like to practice and grow your English language skills? Join in a fun-filled evening playing games and making new friends. Registration is underway. (NENR220)

Quick Reads
(EN) Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.
This fun program will help you develop your Spanish language skills. Each class focuses on the Spanish-speaking world. Registration is underway. (NENR216)

Musical Spanish
(EN) Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m.
This Spanish conversation course will focus on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately—great for both beginners and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins September 3. (NENR219)

Everyday Spanish
(EN) Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 p.m.
This Spanish conversation course will focus on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately—great for both beginners and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins September 3. (NENR218)

How Do You Say It?
(EN) Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m.
“You,” “Weigh,” and “Why.” . . . Yes, we know it’s crazy! Learning to pronounce English words correctly can help expand your vocabulary while practicing pronunciation in this fun workshop. Registration begins September 23. (NENR219)

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Career Classes
An Optimistic Approach to Job Seeking
(EN) Monday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
Career class and employment expert Lagan will provide job seekers with the skills to approach a job search with an optimistic attitude. Promote yourself with positive success during the search, interview, and negotiation process to secure a postion you love, and earn a wage that reflects your market value. Registration is underway. (NENR213)

How to Become a U.S. Customs & Border Protection Officer
(N) Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
Recruiters from the Department of Homeland Security will explain the process and requirements to become a U.S. Customs & Border Protection Officer. Registration begins August 28. (NENR214)

Computer Classes
Introduction to Microsoft Access
(EN) Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.
This hands-on class for intermediate and advanced computer users, you will learn the basics of database design and management using Microsoft Access. Topics include planning and defining a database, and working with fields, records, tables, queries, and more. Registration is underway. (NENC309)

SeniorNet:
Smartphone Photography 101
(EN) Thursday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.
Taking and sharing photos with family and friends is quick and easy with your iPhone or Android phone. Learn the best practices to improve your smartphone photography skills and the quality of your photos. Registration is underway. (NENC310)

Introduction to Microsoft Office 365
(EN) Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to access and use Microsoft Office 365 in this hands-on program. Topics include creating, sharing, editing documents, and more. Registration is underway. (NENC311)

Coming in October
Computer Learning Month
Classes in Microsoft Excel, QuickBooks, Introduction to Windows Computer, and Intermediate Photoshop Elements. Details and registration information: www.nenpl.org/CompClass

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Friday Movies
The Hustle
Fridays, (N) September 6 and (EN) September 13, 2:00 p.m.
Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson star as female scam artists, one low rent and the other high class, who team up to take down the men who have wronged them. Rated PG-13. 94 min.

AARP Smart Driver Course
(EN) September 27, 2:00 p.m.
An epic musical fantasy about the uncensored human story of Sir Elton John’s breakthrough years. Rated R. 121 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

FOR TEENS

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

LOCAL HISTORY

A new local history resource has been created and is now available on the adult patron computers in both library buildings. This resource provides access to over 100 local oral histories. Visit the library to browse this new resource! Digitized versions of local newspapers, historical postcards and photographs, community history, and much more are accessible through the library website: www.nenpl.org.

Defensive Driving
(EN) Tuesdays, September 10 & 17, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Applications are currently available in both library buildings. Fee: $36

AARP Smart Driver Course
(EN) Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Applications are available in both library buildings beginning September 21. Fee: $36

Back to School Gear Revamp!
(N) Saturday, September 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Looking to spruce up your accessories or even your locker? Learn how to make pinback buttons and magnets, customize a locker mirror, and decorate your own binders and notebooks with stickers. (NENY575)

Book Groups

Page Turners
(N) Thursday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.
The group will discuss People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

Novel Ideas
(N) Monday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.
The group will discuss Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

Short Story Central
Selections for the November meeting will be available for pick up at the Northport Library Circulation Desk beginning October 1.

Medicare Counseling
(EN) Wednesday, September 11, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m. (NENY583)
(N) Tuesday, September 17, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 a.m. (NENY584)
A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer questions, one-on-one, about Medicare and supplementary insurance by appointment. Registration begins September 3.

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

Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.
The group will discuss The Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson.

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FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading series programs begins September 5.
(One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Time for Tots
(N) Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24, 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.) Registration is underway. (NENJ783)

Sing and Play
(EN) Mondays, September 16, 23, October 7, 1:00 p.m. (NENJ781) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ782)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and more that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Drop in/ Drop-ins. Registration begins September 5. (NENJ787)

1, 2, 3 Learn with Me
(N) Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your child plays with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are included. (60 min.) (NENJ784)

FOR CHILDREN

Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Mother Goose Rhyme Time
(N) Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings
Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.) (NENJ785)

Preschool Storytime
(EN) Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 8, 15, 1:00 p.m.
Children 4-5 years; independent
Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and participate in hands-on activities that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge. (40 min.) (NENJ786)

Newbery Club
(N) Tuesday, September 10, 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 2020 when an election will be held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

Block Party!
(N) Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins September 5. (NENJ787)

Shark Tale Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for a jaw-dropping good time as we read, dance, and sing to some fin-tastic stories and songs. (30 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Baby Signing Time
(N) Thursday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with various blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

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Sensory Fun
(N) Friday, September 13, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Participate in a storytime with your child followed by a hands-on experience designed to stimulate the senses. (45 min.)

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Babies Boogie
(EN) Thursday, September 19, 11:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
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.)

Books a Poppin’
(N) & (EN) Fridays, September 20, 27, 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. (30 min.)

Paws to Read
(EN) Thursday, October 3, 10, 11:00 a.m.
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**On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City**

(N) Saturday, October 5, 9:19 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 9:00 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

Registration begins September 14. A nonrefundable $12 fee (cash or check payable to the Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA851)

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**Attention Service Members and Veterans**

Military tattoos tell the story of a service member’s achievements and/or remembrance of fellow soldiers. The Library will be honoring our local veterans with a special art gallery exhibit in November showcasing photographs of military-inspired tattoos and the unique stories behind them. If you are interested in sharing your story and being a part of the show, contact Kathryn Heaviside, Gallery Coordinator, at 631-261-6930 or Kathryn.Heaviside@nenpl.org.

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**Gallery Exhibits**

**Northport:**

**David Jackier—A Retrospective**

Acrylic on panel paintings and ceramic, wood, and bronze sculptures. All work is modern in style.

**Art Talk:** (N) Saturday, September 7, 2-5 p.m.

**East Northport:**

**Tribute to 9/11—The Healing Continues**

by Karen Miller O’Keefe

A photography exhibit featuring 9/11 memorials as well as peonies that were given by the Japanese as a gesture of healing and renewal.

**Art Talk:** (EN) Wednesday, September 11, 7-9 p.m.

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**From the Friends of the Library:**

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful library, with an excellent staff and terrific programs, and it is a pleasure to support this special resource.

When you borrow one of the many free Museum Passes, enjoy discounted “On-Your-Own” train trips to NYC, or receive friendly reminders to support the Library’s annual budget, you sample some of the things that the Friends do.

Formed in 1995, our group advocates for the Library and raises funds to supplement Library offerings. We meet throughout the year; our next meeting is Wednesday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m. at the East Northport building. Join us!

The next Friends-sponsored event is Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Northport building (see cover). Come hear noted designer and author Tricia Foley share her secrets and inspiration. Hope to see you in September!

Susan E. Eckert
President, Friends of the Library