

## FOR ADULTS

### The Presidents' Mothers

**Part I: Sara Delano Roosevelt to Hannah Milhous Nixon**  
(N) Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.  
**Part II: Dorothy Gardner Ford to Virginia Cassidy Clinton**  
(N) Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

American history educator Martha Kolodkin explores the lives and personalities of the women who raised contemporary American presidents. No registration required. *(series rescheduled from February snow closing)*

### The Hobby and History of Postcards

(N) Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Postcard collecting, or deltiology, is among the world's most popular hobbies. Join postcard expert Richard Scieppi for a fascinating look at the history of postcards. He will discuss the seven eras of the postcard industry, types of postcards to collect, postcard values, and buying and selling postcards. You are welcome to bring your own postcards to share. No registration required.

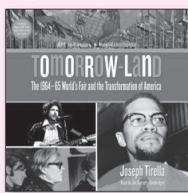


### CENTENNIAL SPECIALS

### Tomorrow-Land:

**The 1964-65 World's Fair and the Transformation of America**  
(N) Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

The 1964 World's Fair transformed Flushing Meadows Corona Park into a space-age marvel and captured the optimism and promise of the early 1960s. Meet author Joseph Tirella whose new book, *Tomorrow-Land: The 1964-65 World's Fair and the Transformation of America*, examines one of the most turbulent and exciting times in the city's history. Tirella is a writer and editor whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Daily News*, *People*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Esquire*, among others. Copies of *Tomorrow-Land* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.



### Let's Read Poetry!

(EN) Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30 & May 7, 2:30 p.m.

*Roses are red, Violets are blue, We're enjoying poetry, We hope it's with you.* Join Bob Little to explore the thoughts of some of our most noted and least known poets on many of the most emotional issues of human life. No registration required.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents La Elegancia de la Salsa

(N) Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Sophisticated, elegant, and seductive—the Salsa inspires Latin music lovers with its excitement. The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents the hot Latin sounds of La Elegancia de la Salsa, one of Long Island's finest Latin bands. These energetic performers bring back the great Latin sounds of the 1970s, playing the music of such giants as Tito Puente, Johnny Pacheco, and Willie Colon. No registration required.

### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

### St. Francis Hospital Outreach Mobile Unit

(EN) Friday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital's Outreach Bus will visit the East Northport Library to provide free health screenings and information for patrons age 18 and older. Screenings will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple blood tests. Outreach professionals will also provide patient education and referrals as needed. Screenings will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



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### Living, Out Loud: Writers Riff on Love, Sweat & Fears

(N) Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Join four acclaimed Long Island authors as they read from their original essays. With decades of experience in publishing, this diverse group of writers shares their passion for the personal essay format with literary audiences throughout the New York area.

Claudia Gryvatz Copquin's award-winning humor and lifestyle essays have been published in *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The LA Times*, and *The Huffington Post*. She is a long-standing contributor to *Newsday's* Sunday and editorial pages. Robin Eileen Bernstein is an award-winning writer whose work has been published in *CBS Health-Watch*, *Salute Magazine*, *Rensselaer Magazine*, and *Long Island Business News*. Iyna Bort Caruso is a New York Emmy Award-winning writer whose essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, and *Christian Science Monitor*. Essayist Paula Ganzli Licata has just completed a memoir, *Widow 2.0*. She is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times* and *Newsday*. No registration required.

### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.  
This month we focus on stories from *You are Free\** by Danzy Senna. Please pick up copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building. \*stories from cancelled February meeting

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.  
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Fever\** by Mary Beth Keane. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk. \*title from cancelled February meeting

### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.  
This month we take a look at *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Monday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Registration begins March 8 at the Northport building only. (NENA442)  
AARP's course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

### Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

It is never too late to begin to tell your life's stories! The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members for the spring season. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.



### Digital Privacy: How You are Tracked and What You Can Do

Are you being watched? As technology permeates our everyday lives, digital privacy has become a growing concern. Join Librarian Stephen Ingram to discuss trends and awareness of your digital footprint. No registration required.

### Introduction to PowerPoint

(N) Monday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Learn to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. Topics will include creating a slideshow, editing, formatting, saving, adding multimedia objects and animation effects, and more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 or equivalent. Registration begins February 24 at either library or online. (NENC038)

### SeniorNet: iTunes U

(N) Wednesday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.  
How would you like to attend free lectures from some of the world's greatest universities? iTunes U is a free app compatible with a PC, iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch. It contains more than 500,000 free lectures from leading universities such as Yale, MIT, Stanford, and Oxford. Bring your devices and join us for a demonstration. No registration required.

### Defensive Driving

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.  
(N) Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$36  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 15 at both library buildings.

### Introduction to Computers

(N) Monday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Designed for the computer novice, this class covers how to use the desktop and mouse, understanding Windows elements, and more. Registration begins March 10 at either library or online. (NENC136)

### Intermediate PowerPoint

(N) Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Learn intermediate techniques of slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and much more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins March 10 at either library or online. (NENC102)

### Intermediate Microsoft Word

(N) Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn more about the world's most popular word processing program including formatting, columns, tables, and more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent. Registration begins March 20 at either library or online. (NENC054)

### Computers 101

(EN) Thursday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Learn how to work with text, files, and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. Registration begins March 24 at either library or online. (NENC107)

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### AARP Tax Aid

East Northport Library: (NENA443)  
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Northport Library: (NENA444)  
Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both library buildings through April 11. All prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C) at either Reference Desk so that you can complete it prior to your appointment. Also be sure to bring last year's tax forms with you. **Registration is required. Registration for March appointments begins March 1 at either library or online.**



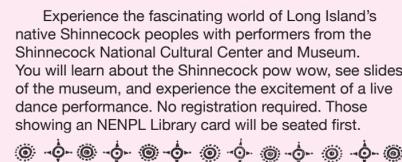
## FOR FAMILIES

### Sunday Family Special

### The Shinnecock Wikun Village Dance Troupe

(N) Sunday, March 23, 2:00 p.m.

*For adults and children in grades K and up*  
Experience the fascinating world of Long Island's native Shinnecock peoples with performers from the Shinnecock National Cultural Center and Museum. You will learn about the Shinnecock pow wow, see slides of the museum, and experience the excitement of a live dance performance. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.



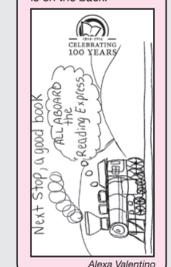
### Design A Bookmark Contest Congratulations!

The Library is happy to announce the winners of our Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured in the Children's Room each month. Congratulations to everyone!

Grade	Bookmark
Alexa Valentino	4 March '14
Morgan Adams	1 April '14
Saydee Westman	K May '14
Abby Semple	2 June '14
Olivia DeFeo	4 July '14
Frankie Rasizzi	5 Aug. '14
Violet Wendol	3 Sept. '14
Alexa Shutowich	3 Oct. '14
Tyler Mulligan	3 Nov. '14
Abigail Ng	K Dec. '14
Yamato Smith	1 Jan. '15
Alison Crosley	5 Feb. '15

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Alexa Valentino. A reading list compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



### Neighborhood Nursery Night

(N) Thursday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

*For adults*  
Making the decision to send your child to nursery school or summer camp is a big one. Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and offer information regarding their programs, schedules, and fees. More importantly, meeting and speaking with these representatives in-person will give you better insight into each individual school's philosophies and objectives. This evening is about helping parents and schools connect for the mutual benefit of our children! (90 min.) No registration required.

See back page for more children's programs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Gravity</b> (EN) Friday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. A medical engineer and an astronaut are adrift in space. Rated PG-13. 91 min.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 3/18</p> <p>*AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Sing &amp; Play (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>Registration begins for A Sensory Enrichment Experience</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show departs 7 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Moms' Group (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Irish Soda Bread &amp; Irish Bananas (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Road to Reading Preschool programs and Open for Discussion on 4/16</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Digital Privacy: How You are Tracked and What You Can Do (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Gravity (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Minecraft Meet-Up for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>The Bard &amp; The Busker: A History of Ireland through Music (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Registration begins for AARP Tax Aid</p> <p>Registration begins for Networking: Best Path to a Job on 3/12</p> <p>*Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm</p> <p>Anything Goes Legos (EN) 3 pm</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Introduction to Computers on 3/24 and Intermediate PowerPoint on 3/26</p> <p>*Sing &amp; Play (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Introduction to PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*High School Employment Workshop (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Coffee &amp; Questions for Parents of Teens (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>PJ Storytime: This Little Piggy (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>The Hobby and History of Postcards (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Registration begins for SAT Preparation Workshop</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Networking: Best Path to a Job (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents La Elegancia de la Salsa (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Teen Bookmark Reception Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm</p> <p>*Design a Bookmark Contest Award Presentation (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Reception for all Entrants 7:30 pm</p> <p>The Presidents' Mothers, Part 1 (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am</p> <p>St. Francis Hospital Outreach Mobile Unit (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Gravity (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Fandom Friday for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/26</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</p> <p>*A Sensory Enrichment Experience (N) 10 am</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>Public Information Meeting (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>SeniorNet: iTunes U (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Living, Out Loud: Writers Riff on Love, Sweat &amp; Fears (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft Word on 4/3</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>Page Turners (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Blue Jasmine (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Teen Writers Workshop (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Sunday Family Special: The Shinnecock Wikun Village Dance Troupe (N) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>*Sing &amp; Play (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Computers (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*A Sensory Enrichment Experience (N) 10 am</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Intermediate PowerPoint (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Computers 101 on 4/10</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Blue Jasmine (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Block Party (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>

N = Northport Library  
EN = East Northport Library  
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

## FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins March 4 at either library or online.

### Minecraft Meet-Up

(N) Friday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Our monthly Minecraft club returns! Join your friends to build a masterpiece in this networked Minecraft program. You will also have the chance to make Minecraft tools out of fuse beads. (NENY550)

### Coffee and Questions

#### for Parents of Teens

(EN) Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Having trouble talking to your teen or tween? Feel like you speak a different language? Join Robin McKinnon of the Suffolk County Prevention Resource Center for **How to Talk to Your Teens about Difficult Subjects**. Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to raising healthy, well-adjusted young adults. (NENY551)

### Fandom Friday

(N) Friday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Join your fellow fandom fans as we screen numerous fan favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips. We will share our recommendations across the media scape. Fan art activities, crafts, and snacks will also be available. (NENY552)

### Teen Writers Workshop

(N) Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.  
*Students in grades 8-12*  
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY553)

### SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24, and May 1, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 9-12 can prepare for the SAT exam with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be brought to the Library within 3 days of registration. Your registration is not complete until payment is made. **Registration begins March 12 at either library or online.** (NENY554)

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. **Registration begins March 4 at either library or online. Please choose one volunteer opportunity.**

### High School Employment Workshop

(N) Monday, March 10, 7:00-8:00p.m.  
*For students in grades 9-12*  
Project Excel's Employment Workshop provides students with tips on gaining employment including: job search and application assistance, interview techniques, and real job referrals within the Town of Huntington. You will earn volunteer credit for attending this program. (NENY557)

### Bookmark Reception Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, March 13, 6:45-8:30 p.m.  
Volunteers will be serving refreshments and helping to clean up at this reception for Bookmark winners. (NENY555)

### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 20, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children learning chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY556)



## You're Never Too Old . . . Or Too Young . . . To Learn!

The term "lifelong learning" reflects the concept that most of us learn not only in a traditional classroom setting, but in our everyday encounters with new ideas, activities, and interactions with others. Here are just a few ways that your Library can help keep you informed, entertained, and vibrant.

### Begin at the Beginning . . .

**. . . Infants to Kindergarten**  
Did you know that the moment your child is born they are eligible for their own library card? This entitles them to take advantage of the many programs our Children's Librarians have designed to support new moms while exposing babies to books and playful activities in a positive environment. Programs include:

**Storytime • Rock-A Bye-Readers • Stories in Motion • Sing and Play**

Preschool children are introduced to the fun of new words in programs that help children develop listening and thinking skills along with a lifelong love of reading. Programs such as:

**Road to Reading • Preschool Storytime • Sing and Play**

### Growing Up . . .

**. . . Kindergarten to 6th Grade**  
Children appreciate the excitement of learning when they learn together. The Library schedules age-appropriate activities and programs that will engage kids while honing their musical, artistic, and social skills. Activities include:

**Crafts • Musical Performances • Book Groups • Movies  
Museum Cove Exhibits • Game Nights**

In addition, as a nationally-recognized Family Place Library, we are specially qualified to offer early childhood information, parental education, early literacy programs, and family support. Our Parent Center collection is an invaluable resource for parents, caregivers, and educators.

### Tweens and Teens . . .

**. . . Middle and High School Years**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities help teens to associate what they study at school with the world outside of the classroom. These opportunities, along with a variety of other programs and workshops, serve to inspire and motivate teens as they transition from childhood to adulthood.

**Community Projects • Writing Workshops • Craft Workshops  
College and Career Workshops • Game Nights**

### Adults . . .

**. . . A Lifetime of Learning**

Adults can stretch their technology know-how and stay current through the Library's frequent computer workshops, or make a one-on-one appointment with a Computer Librarian for a more personal learning experience. There are countless programs and workshops scheduled throughout the year on a variety of subjects. Access to a variety of online and subscription-based websites is always available from a home computer or from within the Library.

**Book Discussions • Lectures • Concerts • Movies • Crafts  
Day Trips • Theatrical Performances • Current Events**

### The Whole Family . . .

**. . . Young and Young at Heart**

The Library provides opportunities for the whole family—parents, children, grandparents—to participate in activities and programs together.

**Museum Passes • Sunday Family Specials • Library Art Galleries  
Book and Movie Downloads • Museum Cove Exhibits**



No matter what your age or interest, the Library has programs and services that will enhance your lifelong learning experience. If you have an idea for a program or workshop for any age level, please let us know. If we don't have one scheduled already, we will try our best to accommodate you.



## Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

The Library's annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2014/2015 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2014 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Patricia Flynn.

### Important Voting Facts:

**Public Information Meeting** — Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Northport Library Community Room

**Who Can Vote** — Anyone who is

1. at least 18 years of age;
2. a citizen of the United States;
3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 28 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person prior to April 3 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

**Absentee Applications** — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings.

## Enduring Community Relationships

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been meeting the educational, informational, and cultural needs of our community for 100 years. Libraries bring people together—the foundation of an enlightened community. We wish to thank our loyal residents for their patronage and our dedicated staff for the enthusiasm and talent they bring to the Library each and every day. We are determined to continue our tradition of excellent library service into the next century.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library holds steadfast in dynamically delivering on its mission to inform, educate, and culturally enrich residents of all ages. Once again, our Library has achieved the national distinction of a Four-Star rating as one of America's Star Libraries in the *Library Journal Index*. This year, while some libraries gained stars and some lost stars, many of the previous year's honorees did not achieve a Star Library status at all. Ranking in the nation's top 3.5 percent, the Northport-East Northport Public Library is honored to retain its star distinction for the sixth consecutive year.

This year's budget proposal reflects the Library Board's standing commitment to the programs, services, and relationships that have been established across generations. Administration has carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the operating budget providing effective resource allocation. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of outstanding library service while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

### Library Board of Trustees

Patricia Flynn, Chairperson Margaret Hartough, Vice Chairperson  
Elizabeth McGrail Robert R. Little Andrea Gladding

## Library Activities 2013

- 27,280 people in the community have Library cards
- 494,253 visits were made to the Library
- 7,236 visits were made to the Library Courtyard
- The Library has 129,811 books for adults 100,926 books for children 44,872 DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than 831 newspapers and magazine subscriptions
- 27,490 items were downloaded by patrons
- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched 11,717 adults 2,326 teens 14,427 children
- 243,595 reference questions were answered: 136,639 asked by children 106,956 asked by adults
- 521,332 items were checked out by patrons
- 71,060 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- 146,834 patrons used the Library's Internet access
- 38,714 patrons used the Library's computer software
- 100,344 items were purchased from the cafes
- The Library was open for service 72 hours weekly in each building
- 399,002 visits were made to the Library's website which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## Your Community Library

### Proposed Operating Budget 2014/2015

	APPROVED BUDGET 2013/2014	PROPOSED BUDGET 2014/2015
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	376,300	366,200
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	103,700	106,800
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	90,500	100,600

<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Computer Hardware & Software	69,100	112,400
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	59,800	60,500
Telecommunications	40,400	41,000
Equipment	71,500	137,400
Office and Library Supplies	71,400	55,700
Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	75,500	75,500
Printing & Postage	60,700	60,000
Professional Development & Training	20,600	20,600
Professional Fees	56,100	55,400
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	84,000	86,300

<b>LIBRARY BUILDINGS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	156,700	157,700
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	61,600	62,000
Maintenance Supplies	25,000	25,800
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	150,400	163,700
Insurance	115,300	142,000

<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Sunday & Holiday	205,200	187,100
Professional	2,536,900	2,559,700
Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages	2,084,700	2,065,000
Custodial & Security	444,900	447,100

<b>MANDATED &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Social Security	399,900	398,300
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	977,800	925,100
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	810,100	886,300

<b>MTA TAX</b>	18,000	17,900
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<b>DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL &amp; INTEREST</b>	511,300	484,000
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<b>CAPITAL &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	10,000	50,000
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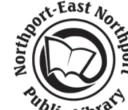
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	9,687,400	9,850,100
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<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines & Fees	86,800	77,400
Interest, Library System Grant	8,300	40,500
Cafe	97,900	97,900
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	165,000	165,000

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	358,000	380,800
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<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	9,329,400*	9,469,300*
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\*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.



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### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday

## FOR CHILDREN

### Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Saturday, March 1, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5  
Make new friends while building with Legos. Your creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years, not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome  
Drop by for stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays, in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### PJ Storytime: This Little Piggy

(EN) Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome  
Share rhymes, music, and stories about our cute pink friends. (30 min.) No registration required.

### Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, March 8, 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Meet new friends and enjoy a storytime and art activity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Registration for the following series programs begins March 6.

programs for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

### Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings

Play rhythm instruments while Librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the attention span of your toddler. (30 min.) (NENJ303)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
March 19, 26, April 2

programs for families

1, 2, 3,  
Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys. Included is an art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ304)

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.  
March 21, 28, April 4, 11

Sing & Play

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills. (30 min.) (NENJ305)

East Northport: Mondays,  
10:00 or 11:00 a.m.  
March 24, 31, April 7



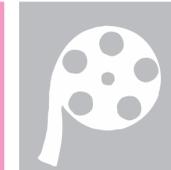
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