

**FOR ADULTS**



**Plaza Theatrical presents**  
**FIDDLER on the ROOF**  
 Friday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northport Library  
 Celebrate the tradition of *Fiddler on the Roof* as the talented performers of Plaza Theatrical Productions tell the story of Tevye and his struggle to raise five daughters according to the ways of the Good Book. The Tony Award-winning score includes "If I Were a Rich Man," "To Life," "Matchmaker," and "Sunrise, Sunset." Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. Please note: ticket holders will be seated until 7:30 p.m. All others will be seated as space permits. (NENA096)

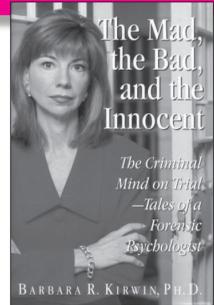
**The Job Connection: Employment at SUNY Stony Brook**  
 (EN) Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.  
 Did you know that Stony Brook University is Long Island's largest single-site employer with a work force of nearly 13,500? Representatives from Stony Brook's human resources department will give tips on searching for both New York State and SUNY Stony Brook jobs. They will describe the JOBS website, provide information on the State civil service process, and share tips for preparing your resume. No registration required.

**Book-A-Trip to New York Botanical Garden**  
 Tuesday, December 1, 2009  
 Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
 Return: 6:30 p.m.  
 Cost: \$87 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
 Itinerary: Our day begins with a self-guided tour of the New York Botanical Garden, one of the premier botanical gardens in the world. Following lunch at Mario's, we will visit the Valentine-Varian House which is now the Museum of Bronx History and see a special exhibit on Edgar Allan Poe.  
 Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA107)

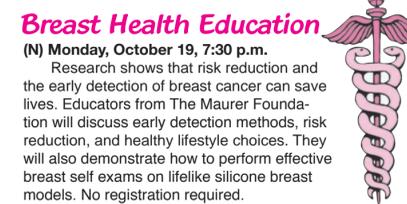
**Breast Health Education**  
 (N) Monday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.  
 Research shows that risk reduction and the early detection of breast cancer can save lives. Educators from The Maurer Foundation will discuss early detection methods, risk reduction, and healthy lifestyle choices. They will also demonstrate how to perform effective breast self exams on lifelike silicone breast models. No registration required.

**Northport Arts Coalition presents Chapter Four Barbershop Quartet**  
 (N) Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.  
 The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an evening of popular songs performed in a cappella harmony by the Chapter Four Barbershop Quartet. Their repertoire includes doo-wop, musical theater, and big band favorites. No registration required.

**Beethoven: The Man & The Music**  
 (N) Friday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.  
 How did someone who could not hear for most of his adult life become one of the greatest composers who ever lived? In this fascinating multi-media presentation, Beethoven expert and York College professor Dr. Stuart Bailin will explore the world in which Beethoven lived, and play segments of his most memorable music. Dr. Bailin's passion for Beethoven's life and music have inspired and enlightened audiences throughout the New York area. No registration required.



**The Mad, the Bad, and the Innocent: The Criminal Mind on Trial**  
 (N) Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.  
 Barbara R. Kirwin, Ph.D., one of the New York area's premier forensic psychologists and author of *The Mad, The Bad, and The Innocent: The Criminal Mind on Trial*, will explore the fascinating world of forensic psychological evaluation. Often consulted for her expert opinion in insanity defense cases, Dr. Kirwin coined the term "designer defense" and has testified in more than 100 homicide and embezzlement cases. Her ability to diagnose difficult cases that have stumped other experts has earned her a reputation as a "fake buster." Dr. Kirwin has appeared on television networks such as ABC, NBC, CBS, and CNN and has been featured on "Dateline," "Nightline," "20/20," and "48 Hours." No registration required.



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**Do-ing Music presents The Jade String Trio**  
 (N) Friday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.  
 The Jade String Trio is celebrated for its wide-ranging repertoire which embraces Western classical music, contemporary works, and Chinese folk and classical music arranged for violin, viola, and cello. The Trio features violinist Wei Tan, violist Ching Chen Juhl, and cellist Marc Tagle. Hailed by audiences and critics alike for its artistry, the Jade String Trio has recorded on Albany records, as well as performed live on WQXR and WNYC public radio. A meet-the-artists reception will follow the performance. No registration required.



**Short Story Central**  
 (N) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.  
 Short Story Central begins the 2009-2010 season with the focus on stories from *It's Beginning to Hurt* by James Lasdun. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

**Novel Ideas**  
 (N) Monday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.  
 A new season of Novel Ideas begins with a non-fiction selection: *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

**Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind**  
 (EN) Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.  
 Adults are welcome to attend an informative program hosted by the Library's Teen Services Department which will feature a representative from The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. Susan Semple, along with her puppy Spanky, will explain how dogs are trained to be companion dogs for people with visual impairments as well as veterans with disabilities. Registration begins October 2 at either library building or online. (NENY080)

**Friday Movies**  
**Easy Virtue**  
 (EN) Friday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.  
 (N) Friday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.  
 In this romantic comedy a young Englishman impulsively marries a glamorous American woman. Rated PG-13. 96 min.  
**My Life in Ruins**  
 (EN) Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.  
 (N) Friday, October 23, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nia Vardalos, star of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, plays a travel guide who rediscovers her romantic side. Rated PG-13. 95 min.

**Defensive Driving**  
 (EN) Wednesdays, October 21 & 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36  
 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course conducted by the Lasalle Driving School are available October 1 at both library buildings.  
**AARP Driver Safety Program**  
 (EN) Thursdays, October 22 & 29, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Register October 2 at East Northport Library. (NENA097)  
 (N) Monday, November 2, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register October 17 at Northport Library. (NENA098)  
 AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A Northport-East Northport Library card is required to register.

**Journal Writing Workshop**  
 (N) Thursdays, October 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.  
 Whether you are a beginner wishing to chronicle your days or a budding novelist, journal writing will reduce stress and increase self-knowledge. During the first session instructor Melinda Sherman will discuss the history and practical aspects of journal writing. The second session will be devoted to sharing experiences, answering questions, and giving tips for continuing to journal successfully.  
 Ms. Sherman is a former editor at Macmillan Publishing Company and has been practicing journal writing for 21 years. Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENA085)

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**Gallery Exhibits**  
**Northport Gallery:**  
**Paintings on Silk by Elizabeth Yu Ellsworth**  
 Northport artist Elizabeth Yu Ellsworth uses a process called *gutta seriti* in which her design is drawn onto silk using a resist, and then painted with French dyes. Her work reflects her passion for the flora and fauna that live both above and below the horizon.  
**Water Palettes by John Ellsworth**  
 Award-winning photographer John Ellsworth is noted for strong compositions that emphasize light, shadow, water, and reflection as a visual form. This exhibit includes photographs taken in and around Northport Harbor.

**East Northport Gallery:**  
**"The Beauty of Nature" by Karen Rzonca**  
 Photographer Karen Rzonca has always been fascinated with the beauty of the natural world. The colors and patterns found in flowers, butterflies, and snowflakes are a few of the intricate patterns she has captured through macrophotography.  
**Art Talk**  
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 Karen Rzonca will be on hand at the East Northport Library to discuss her work. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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**Large Print: Easy on Your Eyes**  
 As baby boomers' birthday cakes run out of room for candles and more readers reach for magnification devices, Large Print books may be just what the doctor ordered. Many best selling books are now published simultaneously in regular print, audio, and large print. Your Library is one of the only places where you will find shelves of good reads in larger type sizes. Pick up a cookbook, a biography, or a how-to. Find a fiction classic or the latest release from a renowned writer. Roam the Large Print aisles or search the catalog's "Other Searches-Large Print." If the title you want is not on the shelf, we can request a copy from another Suffolk County library. Read what you want—discover large print today at your Library.  
 Here are a few featured titles:  
*One Year to an Organized Life* by Regina Leeds  
*Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Thomas Friedman  
*Cream Puff Murder* by Joanne Fluke  
*Paths of Glory* by Jeffrey Archer  
*The Horse Boy* by Rupert Isaacson  
*The Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy 10-10-10* by Suzy Welch  
*The Appeal* by John Grisham  
 Large print children's books are also available for young readers who prefer materials in larger type sizes.

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**Encore: When You Want More from Your Search**  
 Encore is a friendly interface for searching the County Catalog and beyond. With Encore you will be able to find books, articles, images, DVDs—even chapters from reference books—using features which quickly narrow your results by keyword, location, language, and date. Begin at the Library's homepage at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). Choose "Online Research" and click on "Encore." Type in some keywords to search and click on "Find It!" Encore searches through all of the libraries in Suffolk County. Facets and tags help refine your search. For example, a simple search in Encore for "giraffe" results in 105 items in the Northport-East Northport Library Collection, 307 books county-wide, and 4 Spanish-language books. If an item of interest is not in the Northport-East Northport Library collection, click on "Request It" and the item will be requested from another library. Take a look at "Popular Choices" highlighted to the right of the screen. Suggested search tags help broaden or narrow your search. Explore entries in magazines, newspapers, and reference books using the links which launch a "Research Pro" search through the Library's subscription databases. Encore gets a standing ovation when it comes to finding more at your Library and beyond. Please try it and let us know what you think!

**Halloween Cupcakes**  
 (N) Saturday, October 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
 There's no trick to these treats. These Halloween cupcakes are as much fun to decorate as they are to eat. Registration begins October 2 at East Northport Library or online. (NENY079)

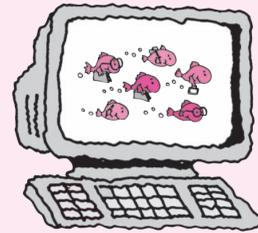
**Teen Volunteer Opportunities**  
 Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins October 2 at the East Northport Library or online at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org).

**Teen Advisory Board with The Guide Dog Foundation**  
 (EN) Monday, October 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Join us for a special TAB with guest speaker Susan Semple from the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. The mission of this organization is "to improve the quality of life for people who are blind, visually impaired, or with other special needs." Ms. Semple will bring her puppy Spanky and explain how these dogs are trained to be companion dogs for people with visual impairments as well as veterans with disabilities. (NENY080)  
**Chess Club**  
 (N) Thursday, October 22, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
 Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY081)

**October 2009 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • October 2009**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
<b>Display Tables in the Libraries</b> Featured in October: <b>Westerns</b>	<b>1</b> Registration begins for Parent Center programs Registration begins for <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> on 10/16 Registration begins for Computer Second Grade on 10/8, Intermediate Microsoft Word on 10/8, and Advanced Microsoft Word on 10/15 Registration begins for <i>American Art Experience</i> on 10/14 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/21 & 10/28 *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	<b>2</b> Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Program on 10/22 & 10/29 Registration begins at East Northport for Getting into Your First Choice School on 10/13, Halloween Cupcakes on 10/24, and Teen Volunteer Opportunities Movie: <i>Easy Virtue</i> (EN) 10 am *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (N) 10 am *Beethoven: The Man & The Music (N) 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins 9 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to New York Botanical Garden on 12/1 *Family Storytime (N) 10 am	<b>4</b> *Sunday Family Special: Buffalo Days, Life on the Plains with Tipi Ted (N) 2 pm	<b>5</b> *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm *Pumpkin Centerpiece Workshop (EN) 7 pm	<b>6</b> Registration begins for Computer Third Grade on 10/20 Registration begins for <i>Jump for Joy</i> on 10/22. <i>Story Parade</i> , and <i>preschool programs</i> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7 pm *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>7</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Toddlers (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft Excel on 10/22 *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Computer Second Grade (EN) 10 am Men & Women Who Shaped America & The World (N) 10 am *Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007 (N) 2 pm *Journal Writing Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>Easy Virtue</i> (N) 1:30 pm Art Talk (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> *Family Storytime (N) 10 am
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 EN = East Northport Library  
 Italic type indicates Children's Programs.  
 \*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.  
 Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.  
 The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.



# October is Computer Learning Month

Your Library is the place for lifelong computer learning.

## Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join our monthly program where we review the latest in technology and explore questions and concerns for the experienced computer user. No registration required.

## Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online.

Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. (NENC008)

## Computer Third Grade

(N) Tuesday, October 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 6 at either library building or online.

This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. (NENC009)

## Computer Skills for the Job Market

Are you looking for a job? Do you want to add valuable, new skills to your resume? These hands-on classes will help you sharpen the computer skills necessary in the current job market. You may register for any or all of the classes.

### Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

(N) Thursday, October 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online.

This class will cover formatting, working with columns and tables, and more. (NENC054)

### Advanced Microsoft Word 2007

(N) Thursday, October 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online.

Learn advanced word processing features including Mail Merge, AutoText, and AutoCorrect. (NENC055)

### Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

(N) Thursday, October 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 8 at either library building or online.

Topics will include working with functions, ranges, columns and rows, and other useful tools. (NENC056)

### Advanced Microsoft Excel 2007

(N) Thursday, October 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 15 at either library building or online.

In this class you will learn advanced features including macros, graphing and charting, and more. (NENC057)

### Intermediate/Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

(N) Thursday, November 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 22 at either library building or online.

This workshop will cover slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and other features. (NENC058)

## FOR CHILDREN



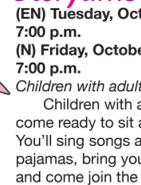
### American Art Experience

(N) Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3

Local artist and picture book illustrator Susan Gaber will provide students with a simple introduction to American art, give a glimpse into the creative process, and work with students to construct their own masterpiece. (45 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ196)

Hi, I'm Sandy, the Northport Library's Museum Cove mascot! Come visit the Museum Cove and look for me. I'm here to help you see and think about things in ways you might not have thought of before. Together let's explore all the Museum Cove has to offer.



## FOR FAMILIES



For adults and children in grades K and up



### The Homegrown String Band

Sunday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.  
Northport Library

Enjoy an hour of high-energy fun with Long Island's own Homegrown String Band. This tight-knit family of acoustic musicians will entertain you with original and traditional examples of folk tunes with American roots. Their lively show is sure to have you clapping your hands and dancing in the aisles! (60 min.) Registration begins October 23 at either library building or online. (NENA095)

## Hooray for Halloween!

(N) Saturday, October 31, 11:00 a.m.

Two to five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) with adult and siblings

Join us for a special Halloween storytime featuring spooky tales and songs. We'll finish with a parade and a special treat. Don't forget to wear your costume! (45 min.) No registration required.



## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the October bookmark by Olivia Tully. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



## Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult

Children with adults can come ready to sit and listen to some great stories. You'll sing songs and fingerplays, too. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite teddy or stuffed animal, and come join the fun. (30 min.) No registration required.

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## Book to Movie Matinee: Coraline

(N) Saturday, October 17, 2:00 p.m.

Children with adult

When Coraline walks through a secret door and discovers a scary alternate version of her life, she must count on her resourcefulness, determination, and bravery to get back home—and save her family. Based on the book by Neil Gaiman, this film is rated PG for scenes likely to scare young children. (101 min.) No registration required.

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## FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the following programs begins October 6.

Your child's Northport-East Northport Library Card is required for in-person or online registration. Online registration depends upon your accurate entry of all required information. Please ask a Children's Librarian for details or assistance.

— programs for child and accompanying adult; no siblings please —

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies not yet walking with adult

Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together. (30 min.) (NENJ210)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

November 3, 10, 17, 24

### Stories in Motion

For walkers up to 24 months with adult

Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. (30 min.) (NENJ211)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

October 28, November 4, 18, 25

### Tales for Toddlers

For two and three-year-olds with adult

Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ212)

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

November 13, 20, December 4, 11

### Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings

Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience. (30 min.) (NENJ213)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

November 9, 16, 23, 30

### 1, 2, 3, Play With Me

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings

Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, enjoy an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min.) (NENJ214)

East Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

October 29, November 5, 12, 19

### Family Storytime

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings

Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. (30 min.) (NENJ215)

Northport: Fridays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

October 23, 30, November 13, 20

### Story Parade

A story and craft program for children in grades K-2

Northport: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. October 21, 28, November 4, 18 (NENJ216)

East Northport: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. October 22, 29, November 5, 12 (NENJ217)

## FOR PARENTS

### Parenting Your Preschool Child

(N) Thursday, October 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Preschool social worker Christine Davison and speech pathologist Deirdre Haunss will provide information on the developmental milestones for children ages 3 to 5. Emphasis will be placed on speech and language skills, as well as motor, social, and self-help skills. Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ220)

### Parenting Your Teen

(N) Mondays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Student assistance counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and support resources will be discussed throughout. Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ221)

### Raising Your Adopted Child

(EN) Mondays, November 2, 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This workshop will be facilitated by guidance counselor Kathy Teubner and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster. The support group format will allow for interactive discussion between the parents and facilitators, both of whom have experience with adoption. Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ222)

### Supporting the Gifted Child

(EN) Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sandy Dobise and Douglas O'Loughlin, teachers in the Investigate Program, will help parents locate enrichment programs in the community, work with their child's teachers, and address some of the educational issues that can be a struggle. Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ223)



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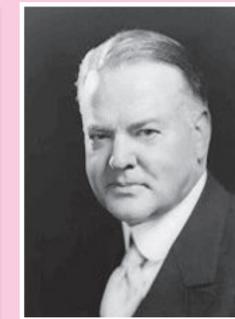
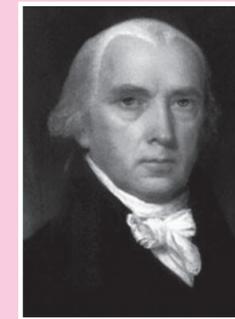
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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

October 2009



## Men & Women Who Shaped America & the World

Join us for the ninth year of our film and discussion series about men and women who have made a significant impact on America and the World. This six-part series is moderated by Michael D'Innocenzo, a professor of history at Hofstra University and The Harry Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change.



A segment of a documentary film will be shown during each program and Mr. D'Innocenzo will provide background information to enhance the viewing experience. All are invited to join in the discussion.

All programs will take place at the Northport Library.

This fall's "Men & Women Who Shaped America & the World" series has been funded in part through a special legislative project grant from Assemblyman Andrew Raia.



### James Madison, 1751-1836

Thursday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.

Referred to as the "Father of the Constitution," Madison was an astute politician and political philosopher who served as the 4th President of the United States.

### Louisa May Alcott, 1832-1888

Thursday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

Although best known for her popular novel *Little Women*, Alcott was also an abolitionist and feminist who counted fellow transcendentalists Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau among her friends.

### Herbert Hoover, 1874-1964

Thursday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.

The 31st President gained acclaim as a humanitarian during and after World War I but was unable to alleviate America's own economic disaster during the Great Depression.

### Rachel Carson, 1907-1964

Thursday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Marine biologist and author, Carson's *Silent Spring* inspired the grassroots environmental movement that led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### James Farmer, 1920-1999

Thursday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.

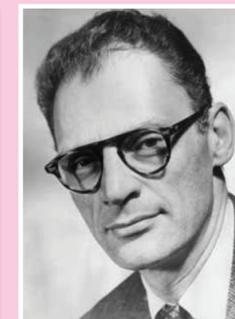
Co-founder and national chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Farmer sought to bring an end to racial segregation in America through active nonviolence.

### Arthur Miller, 1915-2005

Thursday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.

Miller, a prolific playwright and essayist, allegorized the activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in his play *The Crucible*.

## Men & Women Who Shaped America & the World



Professor Michael D'Innocenzo moderates a new film and discussion series beginning this month (see back page).

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