

## FOR ADULTS

### An Irish odyssey with sean grace



(N) Sunday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

Experience the rich musical heritage of the Emerald Isles with award-winning singer, songwriter, and virtuoso flutist Sean Grace. "An Irish Odyssey" is an inspiring musical journey that will take you from the rolling hills of Killarney to the tropical rain forests of the Amazon. Mr. Grace is an accomplished recording and performing artist who has been compared to both James Galway and Celtic-Rock icon Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull—for his angelic tone and improvisational abilities. His first nationally distributed album, "Celtic Voyage," became the best seller in its category for Borders Books & Music. His latest CD, "New Frontiers," was one of XM Satellite Radio's "Best Picks." Free tickets are available April 2 at both library buildings.

### Do-ing Music presents Cantalibre Chamber Ensemble

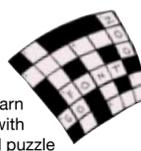
(N) Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present Cantalibre, a chamber ensemble of harp, flute, and strings. Cantalibre has enjoyed a year performing in Manhattan and on Long Island, including a recent appearance on WLJW, Channel 21. The evening's performance will feature a ravishing new work by Joseph Jongen, as well as music by Arnold Bax and a trio for strings by Clara Schumann. Refreshment will be served following the performance. Free tickets are available April 2 at both library buildings.

### Secrets of the Newsday Crossword

(N) Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

Are you a crossword puzzle fan? Learn the secrets of the *Newsday* crossword with Stanley Newman. *Newsday's* crossword puzzle editor and author of more than 100 books of word games and puzzles. Mr. Newman will give you some of the secrets to solving the *Newsday* crossword and he will also answer your puzzle questions. All are welcome.



### "Alarums and Excursions"

(N) Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Chuck Collins of V.O.I.C.E.S. takes us on a journey through the British history plays of William Shakespeare, bringing The Bard's most famous and fascinating characters to life. Free tickets are available April 2 at both library buildings.

### Women & Heart Disease

(N) Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

Did you know that 1 in 3 women dies of heart disease? Could you be at risk? Join Yana Hammerschlag, a heart disease survivor and spokeswoman from WomenHeart, the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. She will share her experiences and offer advice on how to make sure you receive early detection, accurate diagnosis, and proper treatment. Please register by calling the Northport Library at 261-6930.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents "Put On Your Dancin' Shoes"

(N) Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition celebrates its ninth birthday with a special performance by Annette Kirk and her Contra Dancing Group. Come enjoy the performance and join in a demonstration lesson. Birthday cake and punch will be served. All are welcome.

### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

### Boater's Safety Course

(EN) Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Neptune Power Squadron conducts this five-week course for boaters ages 13 and up. A fee of \$35 for adults (ages 17+) or \$30 for teens (ages 13-16) is payable at registration which begins April 14 at the East Northport Library. Class size is limited. Please bring your N-EN Library card and a check or money order payable to Neptune Power Squadron.



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### LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

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

The Brookhaven Players present Neil Simon's hilarious comedy about middle-aged Barney Cashman who married his high school sweetheart and now feels the desire to roam. Behind plentiful laughs is a tender portrayal of a decent fellow who just can't succeed with his fantasy. Free tickets are available April 14 at both library buildings.



### Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.  
All are welcome.

### Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Thursday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Register April 5 at the East Northport Library.

This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

### Computer First Grade

(N) Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register April 12 at the East Northport Library.

This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

### What Every Parent Should Know About the Internet

(EN) Thursday, April 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to keep your child safe while they surf the Internet. Topics will include AIM (instant messenger), picture trails, MySpace, and blogs. All are welcome.

### Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Register April 28 at the East Northport Library.

Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

### All About eBay

(EN) Tuesday, May 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the world's most popular online auction site. No registration required.

### Fireside Friday:

### Naomi Zeitlin presents "Great Standards"

(EN) Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Singer Naomi Zeitlin will entertain us with the familiar sounds of Rodgers & Hart, Gershwin, Sinatra, Garland, and more. If you love those unforgettable "great standards," don't miss this evening at the East Northport Library Cafe. All are welcome.

### Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Fridays, April 13, 20 & 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

HICAP volunteers will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 for an appointment at the Northport Library.

### Coming Next Month: "An Inconvenient Truth" Film & Discussion

(N) Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of *An Inconvenient Truth*, former Vice President Al Gore's eye-opening and compelling view of the future of our planet. Following the film, Bob DiBenedetto of HealthyPlanet will lead a discussion. All are welcome.



### Friday Movies for Adults

#### Happy Feet

(N) Friday, April 13, 1:30 p.m.

Nicole Kidman and Robin Williams are among the celebrities who provide the voices for this animated tale of a young penguin who was born to dance. Rated PG. 98 min.

#### The Queen

(N) Friday, April 27, 1:30 p.m.

Helen Mirren received an Oscar for her portrayal of Queen Elizabeth in the weeks following the death of Diana. Rated PG-13. 103 min.

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### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *Arthur and George* by Julian Barnes. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Short Story Central

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

Join us as we take a look at stories from *What You've Been Missing* by Janet Desaulniers. Please pick up your copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



### Defensive Driving

(N) Mondays, April 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$35

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available April 2 at both library buildings.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Mondays, April 30 & May 7, 6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Register April 14 at the East Northport Library.

(N) Monday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Register April 4 at the Northport Library.

(N) Monday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Register April 21 at the Northport Library.

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order at registration. N-EN Library card is required to register.

## FOR TEENS

### Dance Dance Revolution

(N) Monday, April 2, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

DDR has become one of the most popular video games in the world. Show us your best dance moves as we host our first DDR tournament. Refreshments will be served. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.

### No Bake Snack Bars

(EN) Wednesday, April 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

If you love snack bars, let Kitchen Coaches teach you how to make favorites such as Rice Krispies bars, chocolate chip bars, and more. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is due at registration which is underway at the East Northport Library.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Register for one opportunity per teen.

### Crafty Teens

(EN) Tuesday, April 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit by decorating bookmarks for our homebound patrons. Registration begins April 10 at the East Northport Library.

### Prom Fashion Show

(N) Friday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of glitz and glamour at the Library's first Prom Fashion Show, sponsored by Estelle's Dressy Dresses and Classic Tuxedos by Apollo! See the latest in Prom fashion designs, check out the vendors you will need to make the Prom special, and enjoy entertainment by The Multi-Colored Ties. Tickets are available at both library buildings beginning April 16.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 4:00 p.m. or (N) Thursday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up can be the first to read children's books published this year. The Newbery Club, now in its third year, was formed by Mrs. Gebel, Head of the Library's Youth Services Department, and a member of the 2006 Newbery Committee. Club members meet monthly to discuss books eligible for the Newbery Medal. They post reviews to the Newbery Club website and hold a Mock Newbery election at the end of the year to see if they can predict the book that will win the official Newbery Medal. Children may join at any time during the year.



### Kindergarten Reading Fun

For children in kindergarten

(EN) Mondays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21 1:00 p.m.

(N) Thursdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Registration for all sessions begins April 12 at the East Northport Library only.



### Family Carnival Night

(N) Friday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5 with families

Join Jester Jim for an evening of fun! Adults and children will be captivated by his many skills: beat-boxing, magic, balancing, and juggling. Registration begins March 30 at the Northport Library.

### Museum Cove for Preschoolers

(N) Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Preschoolers will visit the Museum Cove for an exciting ride filled with stories, songs, and a craft. Registration begins April 13 at the Northport Library.

### Carnival Magic

(N) Thursday, May 10, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 & 4

Learn some carnival-style magic and a trick or two with Mr. Plath, Children's Librarian and magician. Registration begins April 26 at the Northport Library.

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with adult Get dressed in your PJs and join us for some "before bed" stories. No registration required.

### Story Parade

For children in grades K-2

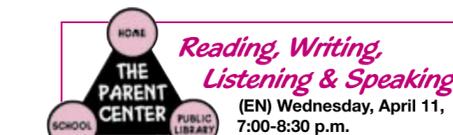
(N) Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 28 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 29 at the East Northport Library.

A story and craft program for school-aged children.



### Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking

(EN) Wednesday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary language arts

coordinator Pamela Friedman and speech-language pathologist Ally Giaimo will focus on early language and literacy learning. Register at the East Northport Library beginning March 28.

### Nurturing a Healthy Body Image

(EN) Thursday, April 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Student assistance counselor Darcy Pattison and health teacher Roberta Heller will help parents address issues and pressures that sabotage a child's body image. Register at the East Northport Library beginning March 29.

### Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

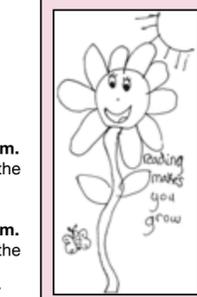
(N) Thursday, May 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten teachers Michele Maldari and Kathryn Amundsen will offer creative ideas and suggest activities parents can do with preschoolers. The skills recommended for beginning kindergarten will be discussed. Please register at the Northport Library beginning April 26.

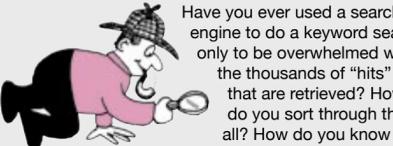
Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!  
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## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up April's bookmark by Amelia Libbey. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Amelia Libbey



Have you ever used a search engine to do a keyword search only to be overwhelmed with the thousands of "hits" that are retrieved? How do you sort through them all? How do you know if they are reliable? Librarians can guide you with your search techniques and help you to obtain more relevant results. And, more importantly, your Librarian can show you how to evaluate your findings to make sure that the information you have retrieved is reliable, timely, and suited to your needs.

Your Librarian can also direct you to other pertinent sources—books, magazines, newspapers, and online databases. All of these avenues to information are easily accessed in the library or from your home computer, and your Librarian can show you how. Find out how you can gain free access to materials that might otherwise require a subscription or a fee.

The Librarians at your local library are a great first stop for information retrieval. They are trained professionals, with Masters Degrees in Library Science, and one of their most important responsibilities is to help you navigate the information highway.

Take full advantage of your Library and your Librarians—don't just "surf" the Internet, learn how to access, evaluate, and utilize information sources of all kinds. The next time you need help with your research endeavors, consult a Librarian: The Original Search Engine.



# Annual Library Vote

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**  
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the Vote are the East Northport or Northport Library (see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes:

1. to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect two trustees.

**Candidates for Trustee:**  
Robert R. Little  
Andrea Gladding

YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

## WHERE TO VOTE

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
185 Larkfield Road

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
151 Laurel Avenue



Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are still available at the Library.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Tickets available for An Irish Odyssey on 4/15, "Alarums and Excursions" on 4/20 & Canta Libre on 4/27  Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/23 & 4/30  *Dance Dance Revolution for Teens (N) 3:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 4/16  Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  *No Bake Snack Bars for Teens (EN) 2 pm  Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>5</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 4/19  AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  *Stamp Design & Carving Workshop for Teens (N) 2 pm	<b>6</b> AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  Library Closed	<b>9</b>	<b>10 ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm</b>  Registration begins at East Northport for Crafty Teens Volunteer Opportunity on 4/24  *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  Newbery Club (N) 4 pm  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm	<b>11</b> *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am  *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  *Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking (EN) 7 pm  Northport Arts Coalition presents "Put On Your Dancin' Shoes" (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Kindergarten Reading Fun  Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 4/24  AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  Newbery Club (N) 7 pm  *Nurturing a Healthy Body Image (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> Registration begins at Northport for Museum Cove for Preschoolers on 4/28  AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm  *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am  *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt.  *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm  Movie: Happy Feet (N) 1:30 pm  *Family Carnival Night (N) 7 pm	<b>14</b> Tickets available for "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" on 5/4  Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 4/30 & 5/7  Registration begins at East Northport for Boater's Safety Course  *Family Fun (EN) 10 am
<b>15</b>  <i>National Library Week April 15-21</i>  *An Irish Odyssey with Sean Grace (N) 2 pm	<b>16</b> Tickets available for Prom Fashion Show on 5/11  *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am  *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b>  *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *New Moms (EN) 10 am  Women & Heart Disease (N) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am  *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	<b>19</b> *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Computer Kindergarten (EN) 10 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	<b>20</b> *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am  *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt.  *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm  *Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm  ***Alarums and Excursions" (N) 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/14  *Family Fun (EN) 10 am
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm  *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b> *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *New Moms (EN) 10 am  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 4 pm  *Computer First Grade (EN) 7 pm  Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<b>25</b> *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am  *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  Secrets of the Newsday Crossword (N) 7:30 pm	<b>26</b> Registration begins at Northport for Carnival Magic & Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten on 5/10  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am & 1 pm  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  What Every Parent Should Know About the Internet (EN) 7 pm	<b>27</b> *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am  *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt.  Movie: Queen (N) 1:30 pm  *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm  Fireside Friday: Naomi Zeitlin presents "Great Standards" (EN) 7:30 pm  *Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 5/10  *Family Fun (EN) 10 am  *Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 10 am
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm  *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>EXHIBITS</b> <b>35th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April-May 2007</b>		<b>AARP Tax Aid</b> (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings through April 13. Free e-filing is available. No registration is necessary. If possible, please bring last year's tax forms with you. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.		

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 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.

# Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**  
at East Northport or Northport Library  
9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 10, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine\* in the galleries in both library buildings.

*This year we ask you to vote for your favorite literary bears!*



All children who vote will receive a "Voter Exit Coupon" to use at the Library Cafe!

\*Voting machines courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.



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9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday

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