

FOR ADULTS

Bereavement Workshop

Grief is a normal and natural reaction that is mani-

fested differently in each individual. Most of us are not

prepared for the long journey of grieving, which is often

devastating, frightening, and lonely. Join Marion Johnson,

Bereavement Coordinator with the Visiting Nurse Service

and reactions of normal grief, support groups, and coping

& Hospice, who will discuss why we grieve, symptoms

strategies. Please call the Library in advance to register.

Join author, educator, and international speaker

Dr. Andrew Vidich as he explores how meditation can

help you achieve physical, emotional, and spiritual well-

being. Dr. Vidich is the founding member of the Interfaith

Council of New York and the author of several books on

modern mysticism and healing including Love is A Secret:

The Mystic Quest for Divine Love. Dr. Vidich has studied

meditation and spirituality for more than thirty years and

has been a hospice counselor and consultant to many

Every day, millions of children and

post bulletin board messages, or surf the world wide

County Police Department's Computer Crimes Unit will

discuss how you can better protect your family while

they use the Internet. He will discuss chat room traps

Don't miss this opportunity to educate yourself and

your children about these important safety issues.

The Posey Dance Repertory

Please call the Library in advance to register.

(N) Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.

Company

included. All are welcome.

instant messenger pitfalls, Internet predators, and more

Northport Arts Coalition presents

The Posey Dance Repertory Company, sponsored

featured at the Northport Arts Coalition's monthly program.

This new company of exciting young dancers performs an

eclectic range of choreography including jazz, tap, modern

dance, ballroom, and ballet. Original new choreography

and reconstructed works from historical dances will be

by Dance Education Services of Long Island, will be

web. Detective Sergeant John Cowie of the Suffolk

email, send instant messages, participate in chat groups,

New York area hospitals. All are welcome.

Safety in Cyberspace

(N) Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.

teens use the Internet to exchange

(EN) Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.

Transform Your Life

Through Meditation

(N) Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Francesco Attesti

(N) Friday, February 24, The Northport Rotary Club

s pleased to present classical pianist Francesco Attesti. A resident of Italy. Attesti has studied at such prestigious institutes as the Conservatory L. Cherubini in Florence, the Sommerakadei Mozarteum in Salzburg, and with Jacques Rouvier at the Gubbio Festival. Critics have unanimously acclaimed Attesti as a brilliant interpreter of the romantic repertoire. Italy's "La Nazione" wrote "From Mozart to Chopin, from

put into light the capabilities and huge preparation as well as literally won the hearts of the audience." Free tickets are available February 4 at both library buildings. The Human Brain and

Brahms to Liszt, pieces of extraordinary difficulty have

the Effects of Drugs (N) Monday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Prescription medications usually foster positive and healing chemical reactions in the brain. Conversely, harmful drugs can wreak havoc on brain chemistry. In this program sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island, Stephen Dewey from Brookhaven National Laboratory will explore the effects of drugs and the chemical disorders of the human brain. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip

Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center Friday, April 7, 2006

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library) Itinerary: Experience unparalleled views of New York City from the newly renovated Observation Deck of 30 Rockefeller Plaza. Interactive exhibits and the unique Top of the Rock shop complement the tour. Buffet lunch at the New York Marketplace Restaurant of the Hilton will be followed by a visit to Zabar's. Our final stop will be Jacques Torres

Ticket sale: Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Chocolate Haven—a must-see for chocolate lovers!

FOR ADULTS



(EN) Friday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.

Get in the mood for Valentine's Day as the women's barbershop quartet Close Enough brings us an evening of humorous and sentimental love songs. All are welcome.

Doing Music presents Canta Libre

(N) Friday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.

The Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble, featuring Maria Conti on violin, Bernard Tomosaitis on cello, Sergey Nasarov on violin, Alexander Rees on viola, Lisa Tannebaum on harp, and Sally Shorrock on flute, will perform selections from Mozart's Harp and Flute Concerto. Also featured will be a contemporary piece by Mark Grant and a trio by Russian composer Isaak Dunayevsky. Free tickets are available February 3 at both library buildings.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

Michael 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.

Introduction to Photoshop Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to do advanced searches using the Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Opera browsers. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Monday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon. Registration began January 21 at 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.

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register February 3 at East Northport Library.

This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Musical Magic with Solo Noi Tre

(N) Sunday February 5, 2:00 p.m.

Solo Noi Tre (Only Us Three), featuring soprano Justine Tietjen, baritone Gary Lorentzson, and pianist Kenneth Friese, has entertained audiences around Long Island with a delightful mix of opera and Broadway songs. Their program features some of the best opera repertoire ever written by popular composers such as Mozart, Puccini, and Verdi as well as a wonderful mix of Broadway favorites from the twenties to the present. Free tickets are available now in both library buildings

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register February 18 at 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. A N-EN Library card is required for registration.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesday, March 21 & Thursday, March 23 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 25 in either library building. Fee: \$35

(EN) Thursday, February 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

In this introductory demonstration a Computer Librarian will discuss preparing images for email, color correcting, cloning, and manipulating images. All are welcome.

All About eBay

(EN) Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the world's most popular online auction site. Topics will include creating a user name and password, maneuvering through the site, posting items to sell, finding feedback on sellers and buyers, and more. No registration required.

Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noor Register February 18 at East Northport Library.

This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. Instructors will cover how to find drives, copy and move files, and more. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

FOR ADULTS

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss stories from The Dog of the Marriage by Amy Hempel. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. (N) Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

This month we discuss The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Coming next month:

Township Theatre Group presents "All In the Timing"

(N) Friday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.

The Township Theatre Group presents three one-act comedies from "All In The Timing" by awardwinning playwright David Ives. Free tickets are available February 10 in both library buildings.

FOR FAMILIES

of Noto Hanto

Sunday Family Special: Ryu Shu Taiko presents "The Drums of Noto Hanto

(N) Sunday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children in grades K and up

The samurai are coming! How can the weaponless villagers defend themselves against the swords of the samurai?

Experience the excitement of karate combined with taiko as Ryu Shu Taiko entertains you with their exciting blend of martial arts, folk dance, and the thunder of taiko drums. With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu Taiko retells the ancient tale of a Japanese village that saves itself by playing the taiko drums. Free tickets are available February 2 at both library buildings.

FOR TEENS

Teen programs are open to students in grades 6-12. Registration for all programs begins February 2 at the East Northport Library.

Animé II Drawing Workshop

(N) Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Artist David Miller returns with his popular program to teach you how to draw in the Japanese style of animé and manga.

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach the responsibilities and skills necessary for the important job of babysitting. Students will receive a certificate upon completion of this 3-hour workshop.

Earring Creations

(N) Wednesday, February 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join Jill Bullwinkle to create two pairs of earrings using semi-precious stones and sterling silver beads. A non-refundable \$10 materials fee is payable at registration.

A Night of Magic and

(EN) Thursday, February 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Magician James Plath will defy the laws of physics during an evening of illusions and sleight of hand.

Chocolate Treats

(N) Friday, February 24, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Create and then enjoy a variety of delicious handdipped chocolate treats.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

Please choose one of the following opportunities.

3-D Puzzle Builders: Ship Ahoy!

(N) Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Do you like to do 3-D puzzles? We're building a

pirate ship for a library display. Registration begins February 2 at the East Northport Library.

Saturday Family Voyage (N) Saturday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you assist with our Museum Cove family program. Registration begins February 17 at the East Northport Library.

Curious George — A Little Monkey Business

(EN) Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. Children ages 3 and up with parents and siblings

Start on

For babies, birth to 12 months

For you and your child

and Mother Goose rhymes.

Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking

Stories in Motion

Time for Twos

development specialist.

Shake, Rattle, and Read

For one, two, and three-year-olds

With parent/caregiver and siblings

this creative group experience.

For two-year-olds

For walkers, up to 24 months

New Moms

Get Curious! Come to our Curious George celebra tion. We'll have lots of fun activities and a reading of Curious George, along with a special treat. Register beginning January 21 at the East Northport Library.

First-time mothers and babies network with other

new moms to discuss pertinent topics and learn songs

Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share

songs and fingerplays, and read board books together.

Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in

For you and your child only; no siblings please

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For you and your child only; no siblings please

Within a creative play environment, share circle

storytime and an art experience, and talk to a child

Explore the natural rhythm of language and

strengthen listening skills using rhythm instruments in

this interactive class for energetic toddlers.

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Children ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten with parents and siblings

Over, under, around and through . . . follow the leader through fun activities using your favorite songs. Register February 7 at the East Northport Library.

Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to

music as you and your children listen to musical stories

Within a creative play environment, families can

Experience a beginning storytime, share books and

flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft.

Children listen to classic stories, sing songs, do

Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs

and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a

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For children entering kindergarten in Sept. 2006

share circle storytime, an art experience, and talk to a

The Road to Reading

Registration for all spring sessions of The Road to Reading

will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library

on Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m. A program schedule

is available in both library buildings. Your Northport-East

For one, two, and three-year-olds

With parent/caregiver and siblings

in this interactive group experience.

For one, two, and three-year-olds

With parent/caregiver and siblings

child development specialist.

Our First Storytime

On My Own

For three-vear-olds

first independent storytime.

Pre-K Storytime

group setting.

For children, 21/2 up to 4 years

You and your child only; no siblings please

Northport Library card is required for registration.

Songs and Stories

Family Fun

Parenting Your Preschool Child (N) Tuesdays, February 7 & 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Preschoolers develop skills at different rates,

child is developing at an appropriate rate. In this workshop school district staff will provide information on the developmental milestones for children ages 3-5. Registration began January 24 at the Northport

Kids and Cash

(EN) Monday, March 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Business teacher Denise Keenan will offer advice for helping our children become financially literate in today's world. She will demonstrate how financial planning is important even to children and adolescents. Please register at the East Northport

(EN) Tuesdays, March 7 & 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselors Jim Durand and Nancy Armbruster will address the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing, whining, and misbehavior in public. Please register at



Stop by the Library and pick up February's bookmark by Alexandra the back.

Bookmark DeMarfio. A reading list, compiled

Learn Social Skills (EN) Mondays, February 6 & 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. CENTER A child's development of

HOME

social skills can be delayed sometimes by language problems, environmental factors, or other issues. Elementary counselors Jim

FOR PARENTS

Helping Your Child

Durand and Margaret Stoduto will offer strategies that can be used at home to improve social skills. Registra tion began January 23 at the East Northport Library.

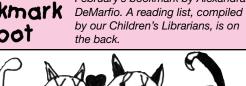
making it difficult for parents to assess whether their

Library beginning February 13.

1-2-3 Magic

East Northport Library beginning February 14.







Information From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 4, 2006. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2006/2007 and to elect TWO (2) Library Trustees: one to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2006 and ending on June 30, 2011 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Ruth McKay; the other to fill a three-year term commencing July 1, 2006 and ending on June 30, 2009 as a result of the vacancy of the position held by William Martin. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 13. The last filing date is March 6, 2006.

Got a Fine? Pay Online!

Library patrons who owe more than \$5 in overdues fines can now pay their fines online using their Visa or MasterCard. Log on to the Library homepage at **nenpl.org**. Click on the Catalog link and then the link to View Your Own Patron Record. After typing in your bar code and pin, a new window will provide you with information on any unpaid fines and bills. Click on this link to display another link to Pay Your Library Fines Online. After completing the credit card and billing information, click on the Submit button to make your payment. A receipt screen will appear which you can print for your records. When you have finished, you will be returned to your patron record and the fine will have been removed.

-GALLERY EXHIBITS-

Northport & East Northport Galleries: National PTA Reflections Program:

Bellerose Avenue, Dickinson Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Norwood Avenue, Ocean Avenue and Pulaski Road **Elementary Schools**

The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster appreciation of and participation in the arts. This year students were invited to submit works on the theme "I Wonder Why . . . "

Throughout the month of February, the Northport Library Gallery will feature the work of students from Norwood Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Bellerose Avenue, and Fifth Avenue Elementary Schools. A reception will be held in the Northport Gallery on Saturday. February 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The East Northport Library Gallery will feature the work of students from Pulaski Road School and Dickinson Avenue Elementary School.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	in both library buildings ing through April 14. Fre Northport Library starting Library starting in March	.m1:00 p.m.	*Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm *Contract Bridge for Kids (N) 7 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for teen winter recess workshops and volunteer opportunities Tickets available for Ryu Shu Taiko's "The Drums of Noto Hanto" on 2/26 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm Our First Storytime (EN) 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	Tickets available for Canta Libre on 2/17 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 2/15 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: Ladies in Lavender (N) 1:30 pm	Tickets available for Pianist Francesco Attesti on 2/24 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Curious George Celebration (EN) 9:30 ar Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Top of the Rock on 4/7 *Curious George—A Little Monkey Busine (EN) 10 am
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A Night of Magic and Wonder

Rated PG-13, 104 min.

"Ladies in Lavender"

(N) Friday, February 3, 1:30 p.m.

Judi Dench and Maggie Smith

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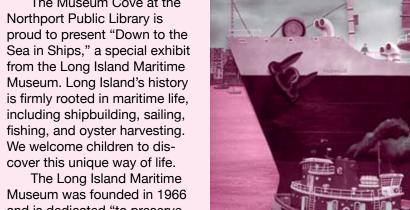
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In The Museum Cove

Down to the Sea in Ships



Long Island shipwrecks, and a display of over 30 full-size boats of all types. Visitors can tour the boat basin where some of the Museum's floating collection of boats are moored. The Maritime Museum also sponsors special events such as a Seafood Festival & Craft Show, a Halloween Boat Burning, art shows, and children's art/science classes.

The Northport Library's exhibit. "Down to the Sea in Ships," will open in February and continue until June.

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Saturday Family Voyage

(N) Saturday, March 4, 2:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-5 with parents; siblings welcome Visit the Museum Cove and then sail off to the Community Room to explore a variety of maritime related activities and snacks. Register February 11 at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

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*Northport Rotary Club presents Pianist Francesco Attesti (N) 7:30 pm

"Must Love Dogs" (N) Friday, February 17, 1:30 p.m.

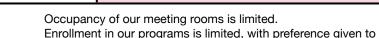
In this romantic comedy Diane Lane plays a divorced teacher éstar as two sisters whose quiet lives dramatically change when they take in whose sister posts her profile on perfectmatch.com. Rated PG-13. a young foreigner in pre-war England. 98 min.

AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm

Chocolate Treats for Teens (N) 1 pm

channel News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.

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.



Northport-East Northport Public Library card holders.

arring Creations for Teens (N) 4:30 pm

*Open for Discussion: Parent/Child

Friday Movies

for Adults

Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm

*Asterisk indicates pre-registration or tickets required.

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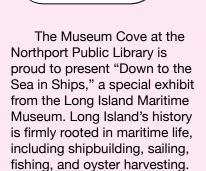
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HOURS



The Museum Cove at the Northport Public Library is proud to present "Down to the

and is dedicated "to preserve Long Island's rich maritime history and heritage for educa-

> tional purposes." Located on the West Savville waterfront. the 14-acre site was formerly the Meadow Edge estate

of Mrs. Florence Bourne Hard. The five historic buildings house various exhibits including local half models,

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a new exhibit in

The Museum Cove