

FOR ADULTS



The Long Island Tuba Quartet

(N) Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.
The Library is pleased to present a holiday concert by The Long Island Tuba Quartet. The quartet was formed to perform at the 1986 Tubafest sponsored by the Suffolk County Music Educator's Association. The group was such a hit that year that it now performs at events and venues throughout Long Island. Ensemble members include Bill Troiano and Jeff Furman on tubas along with Don Sherman and Michael Canipe on euphoniums. The program will include classics by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, and Handel, and as well as popular contemporary selections and a holiday sing-along. Free tickets are available now at either library building.

Meet Jim Ryan, Author of "Simple Happiness"

(N) Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.
In his new book *Simple Happiness: 52 Easy Ways to Lighten Up*, author Jim Ryan suggests that life doesn't have to be complicated and full of stress. He offers straightforward solutions to help you relax and be "in the moment." The Friends of the Library will have copies of *Simple Happiness* available for purchase. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip to

Bodies: The Exhibition
Friday, February 2, 2007

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$88 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Join us for a visit to *Bodies: The Exhibition* at the South Street Seaport. This rare exhibition of real human specimens immerses visitors in the complexities of the human body. Following the self-guided tour we will enjoy lunch at the Sequoia Restaurant.
Ticket sale: Saturday, December 16, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.



FIRESIDE FRIDAY

The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.
Rest yet merry gentlemen and ladies . . . by the fireside at the East Northport Library! Enjoy holiday music performed by the talented members of the Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Anthony Tramontana. All are welcome.

NAC presents

The Bare Bones Theater Company

(N) Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a showcase by The Bare Bones Theater company under the direction of Jeff Bennett. The showcase will include scenes from Albee, Moliere, Shakespeare, and Stephen King. The evening will close with audience participation in several theater and improv games. All are welcome.

Reverse Collage Plates

(EN) Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the art of reverse collage with instructor Julianne Gaudio. You will create two 10-inch plates using Wallie™ motifs, paints, and papers of your choice. There is a non-refundable \$15 materials fee payable at registration which begins December 9 at the East Northport Library.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, December 2, 9:00-3:30 p.m.
Applications available now. Fee: \$35
(EN) Thursdays, January 4 & 11, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Applications available December 4. Fee: \$35
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available at both library buildings.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *Harbor* by Lorraine Adams. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we take a look at stories from *A Short Journey by Car* by Liam Durcan. Please pick up your copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

FOR ADULTS

MEN & WOMEN WHO SHAPED AMERICA & THE WORLD



Our film and discussion series with Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo continues in December. All are welcome.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

(N) Friday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.
An impassioned activist and civil rights leader, King's devotion to nonviolence sparked the conscience of a generation.

Bob Dylan

(N) Friday, December 15, 10:00 a.m.
Firmly rooted in the traditional forms of American song, Dylan's music became the poetic voice of the protest movement.

Gallery Exhibits:

Northport Library Gallery:

"Darcy's Garden" An Exhibition of Mostly Watercolors by Darcia Little
A lifelong resident of Long Island, Darcia Little has always been involved with artistic endeavors from designing clothes for cut-out dolls to pencil sketches and oil and acrylic painting. Following retirement, she enrolled in classes at the Art League of Long Island where she studies watercolor painting—especially florals and botanicals. Each year her friends look forward to receiving her original greeting card for the holidays.

Art Talk

(N) Sunday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.
Darcia Little will be on hand in the Northport Gallery to answer questions about her work. Refreshments will be served.

East Northport Library Gallery & Display:

"Sign Language" by Mei-Ling Louie
Step right up for lots of laughs. See the show of "super" mart art . . . a cavalcade of comical collages. Witness pink elephants, talking dogs, singing lozenges, and tiki chic. Be a party to Cluster's Last Stand! Find out who's on first! Everything you need to "no" is in the signs—from the slightly warped mind of Mei-Ling—"Miss Da Meena" Louie!



Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.
Got mail? Explore the basics of email using web-based programs such as SuffolkWeb, GMail, Yahoo, and Outlook Express. All are welcome.

Address Labels & Envelopes

(EN) Monday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to create address labels and envelopes from your home computer using Microsoft Word. All are welcome.

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Thursday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration is underway at the Northport Library. This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register December 2 at East Northport Library. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials:

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents "A Christmas Carol"

(N) Sunday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.
For adults and children in grades K and up
Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean man with no concern for anything other than money. But when he is visited by a ghost, he begins a journey that teaches him the joys of caring for and giving to others. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.

Heather Forest performs Tales of Peace & Tolerance

(N) Sunday, January 7, 2:00 p.m.
For adults and children in grades K and up
Nationally renowned storyteller Heather Forest weaves a musical spell with the magic of words as she performs world folktales that celebrate peace and tolerance. Free tickets are available December 16 at both library buildings.

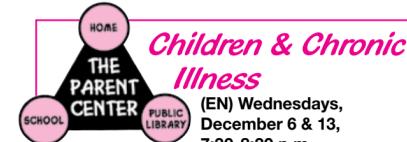


Dino-mite Discussion

(N) Wednesday, December 6, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5
Join a Children's Librarian for a discussion of *Dinosaur Habitat* by Helen V. Griffith. This novel follows two brothers who travel through time and share exciting adventures with dinosaurs. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 5, 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.



Children & Chronic Illness
(EN) Wednesdays, December 6 & 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Does your child suffer from chronic pain or illness? The presenter speaks from his own experience and will help you and your family learn how to deal with this difficult situation. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.

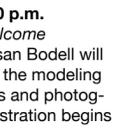
FOR TEENS

Gingerbread House Workshop

(EN) Saturday, December 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Decorate your own gingerbread house and make a great centerpiece for your holiday dessert table! There is a non-refundable \$7 materials fee due at registration which begins November 27 at the East Northport Library.

So You Want To Be a Model

(N) Thursday, December 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Teens in grades 6-12 and adults are welcome
Model management consultant Susan Bodell will explain what you need to get started in the modeling industry, how to find reputable agencies and photographers, and how to avoid scams. Registration begins November 30 at the Northport Library.



FOR CHILDREN

Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm
Join our Newbery Club and be the first to read and discuss the newest books. Check the Newbery Club link on the Library's website (www.nenpl.org) for a list of books on the ballot for our Mock Newbery Election.

"Run, Run, As Fast As You Can . . ."

(EN) Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 4-5 (not yet in kindergarten)
Can you catch the Gingerbread Man? As the classic story "The Gingerbread Man" unfolds, your child will have fun trying to catch that silly cookie. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library. (30 min.)

Family Board Game Bonanza

(N) Thursday, December 28, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-5; siblings welcome
Come play your favorite board game—or learn a new one—while enjoying time together with your family. Please register beginning December 14 at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up December's bookmark by Sarah Zulawski. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Sarah Zulawski

FOR CHILDREN

Start on



Attention Parents . . . start your child on The Road to Reading. The Children's Librarians at the Northport-East Northport Public Library can help you nurture your child's literacy skills. The Road to Reading is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. Offered three times each year, these programs help children develop listening and thinking skills along with a lifelong love of reading.

The Road to Reading

Registration for all winter sessions of *The Road to Reading* will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on Saturday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. A program schedule is available at both library buildings. Your Library card is required for registration.

Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking
For you and your child only; no siblings please
Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together.

Stories in Motion

For walkers, up to 24 months
For you and your child only; no siblings please
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers.

Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds
With parent/caregiver 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.

Family Fun

For one, two, and three-year-olds
With parent/caregiver and siblings
Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist.

Our First Storytime

For two and three-year-olds
For you and your child only; no siblings please
Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft.

On My Own

For three and four-year-olds
Children listen to classic stories, sing songs, do fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in this first independent storytime.

Pre-K Storytime

For children entering kindergarten in Sept. 2007
Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting.

Family Storytime

For one, two, and three-year-olds with parent/caregiver and siblings
Listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime.

BRING BACK THE BEAR!

to the East Northport Public Library

The Northport-East Northport Public Library wishes to thank the following individuals and groups for their donation of \$100 or more to our Bring Back the Bear fundraising campaign.

A poster listing the names of all donors is on display at the East Northport Library.

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We invite you to join your friends and neighbors in the Library's campaign to bring back this unique folk-art sculpture and community landmark. For each **\$20 donation**, you will receive a cuddly plush bear wearing a **Bring Back the Bear** t-shirt. For each **\$100 donation**, your individual, family, or company name will be engraved on a brick that will make up the pavement around the bear sculpture. Donations of **\$500 or more** will be recognized on a permanent plaque on the East Northport Library building.

Please see the reverse side of this panel for a donation form. A brochure describing the history of The Library Bear sculpture is available at both library buildings.



original bear sculpted by Frank Bono
illustration by Alan Epstein

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For each \$20 donation, you will receive an adorable plush bear wearing a Bring Back the Bear t-shirt. For each \$100 donation, your individual, family, or company name will be engraved on a brick that will make up the pavement around the bear sculpture. Donations of \$500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque on the East Northport Library building. Deadline for contributions: January 31, 2007.

Enclosed is my check for:
 Quantity _____ Amount _____
 _____ push bear(s) @ \$20 each
 _____ engraved brick(s) @ \$100 each*
 \$500 gift with plaque recognition*
 other amount

TOTAL:

*Contributors will be contacted by mail regarding their brick or plaque inscription.

Name _____ (please print)
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Please make checks payable to:
 Northport-East Northport Public Library/Bear Sculpture
 Please drop off the completed form at the Library Circulation Desk or
 Mail to: Mrs. Brozek, Librarian, East Northport Public Library,
 185 Larkfield Road, East Northport, NY 11731



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| | | | | | 1 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am Men & Women Who Shaped America & The World (N) 10 am *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. Movie: RV (N) 1:30 pm | 2 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 12/12 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am **"Run, Run, As Fast As You Can . . ." (EN) 10 am & 11 am |
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| 10 *Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents "A Christmas Carol" (N) 2 pm | 11 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm | 12 Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Helping Hands (EN) 4 pm *Computer Fifth Grade (EN) 7 pm | 13 Northport Arts Coalition presents The Bare Bones Theater Company (N) 7 pm *Children & Chronic Illness (EN) 7:30 pm | 14 Registration begins at Northport for Family Board Game Bonanza on 12/28 *Teen Program: So You Want to Be a Model (N) 7 pm | 15 Men & Women Who Shaped America & The World (N) 10 am *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. | 16 Tickets available for Tales of Peace & Tolerance with Heather Forest on 1/7 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to "Bodies: The Exhibition" on 2/2 |
| 17 Library Closed | 18 Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Holiday Gifts for the Homebound (EN) 4:30 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) | 22 *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. | 23 |
| 24 Library Closed | 25 Library Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 *Family Board Game Bonanza (N) 2 pm | 29 *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. Movie: Little Manhattan (N) 1:30 pm | 30 |
| 31 Library Closed | | | | | | |

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.



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The Gift of History: Unwrap the Past in the Local History Collection

Local history tells the story of the Northport-East Northport community and how it came to be what it is today. The history of our community and its residents can delight and enrich our lives, inspire and caution, as well as inform and educate. For example, the choice of rural East Northport as a location for a train depot in the 1870s brought with it residential development that has shaped the character of the hamlet. The founders of a law book publishing firm in Northport had a lasting influence on the area's institutions, as they established village government, the fire department, banks, improved transportation, and the library in the late nineteenth century.



The Library's Local History Collection helps preserve and tell the stories of the past, actively connecting past and present, while keeping history's tales for future residents. Reach into the grab bag of our community's past and open up the gift of history at the Library. Local history can be found in the Local History Center and throughout the Library in books,

magazines, oral histories, clipping files, local newspapers, maps, government records, online services, and displays.

The Local History Collection also contains over 1,000 photographs and postcards that preserve historical images of the community from the Eaton's Neck Lighthouse to Mabel Carll's Farm on Clay Pitts Road. At this time these images are being digitized and prepared so that they may be viewed on the Library's website. The first project will be a series of Eaton's Neck and Asharoken postcards.

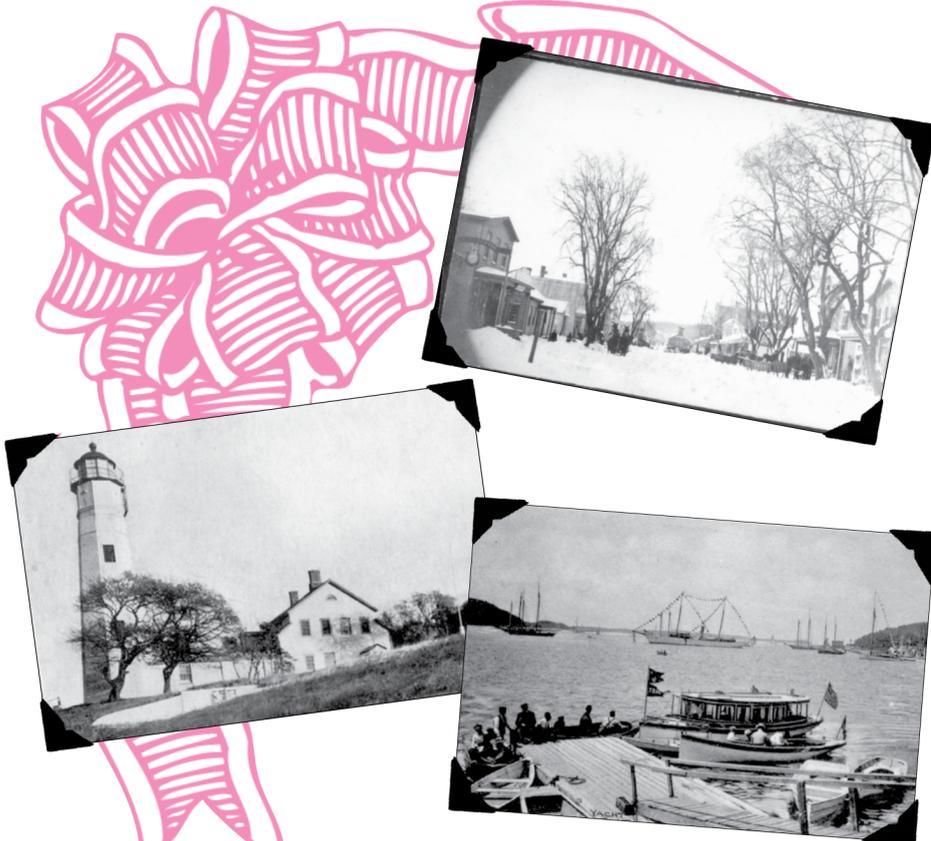
Visit the Library's website—www.nenpl.org—for more information about the Local History Collection. Additional guides to the collection include several booklists and bibliographies available in the Local History Center, and *Living In* brochure. Pick up the Library's new bookmark listing titles that chronicle the history of our community. And stop by the Reference Desk for assistance in unwrapping the gift of history.

Cover photos: clockwise from top: Northport's Main Street in the snow ca 1900; Northport Harbor ca 1905; Eaton's Neck Lighthouse ca 1920
 Back photo: snow covered streets of East Northport 1936

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 You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.

The LIBRARY

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