

## FOR ADULTS

### MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

#### Elder Law Update

**(N) Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.**  
George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.

#### Your Annual Legal Checkup

**(N) Thursday, May 26, 3:00 p.m.**  
Attorney Winter Brook Ryan will be our speaker for Decision-Making Day, an annual event sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. This year's program provides information on wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, and more. Sample documents will be provided. Miss Ryan is a member of the Elder Law, Trust and Estate, and Tax Committees of the State and County Bar Associations. All are welcome.

#### Fireside Friday: Sinatra is Back!

**(EN) Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**  
"Fly Me to the Moon" . . . "Witchcraft" . . . "The Lady is a Tramp" . . . "My Way" . . . relax at the East Northport Library cafe and enjoy some of your favorite Sinatra tunes recreated by vocalist Ken Knop. Mr. Knop has performed in community theatre and at libraries around Long Island. All are welcome.

#### 55/Alive Driver Program

**(N) Monday, May 9, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
Register May 2 at Northport Library.  
**(N) Tuesday, May 24 & Thursday, May 26, 6:30-10:00 p.m.**  
Register May 7 at Northport Library.  
**(N) Monday, June 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
Register May 25 at Northport Library.  
AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.

#### Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

**(N) Friday, May 6, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.**  
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

#### "Living In Northport-East Northport"

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the neighborhood, you'll want to take a look at the Library's special brochure, *Living In Northport-East Northport*. This compilation of local contacts includes organizations involved with health, government, education, transportation, social services, and much more. In addition to key phone numbers, the guide highlights important materials available at the Library. Copies can be obtained at the Reference Desks in both libraries. **Coming soon . . . a new edition of Living in Northport-East Northport especially for seniors.**

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#### Organic Gardening Basics

**(N) Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
If big delicious tomatoes and incredible floral arrangements excite you, come learn about organic gardening and you'll help the soil, your family, and the Earth at the same time. Master Gardener Karen Perlman will introduce you to the fundamentals. Topics will include composting, mulching, combating weeds, seeding, transplantation, and much more. Ms. Perlman has been actively involved with the Town of Huntington organic garden and she will describe how you can take advantage of those facilities. All are welcome.



#### Computer Second Grade

**(N) Tuesday, May 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Register May 3 at Northport Library.  
Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

#### Computer Third Grade

**(EN) Thursday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon**  
Register May 7 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.

#### Computer Fourth Grade

**(EN) Thursday, June 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Register May 27 at East Northport Library.  
This follow-up to Computer Third Grade provides an overview of Windows file management. Instructors will cover how to find drives, copy and move files, and delete folders and files. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

#### Photoshop Basics

**(EN) Wednesday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
In this introductory demonstration, a Computer Librarian will explore the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop. Screen navigation, cropping, silhouetting, color correction, and saving images for the web will be covered. All are welcome.

#### Internet Basics

**(N) Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.**  
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, e-mail, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

#### Current Events in Perspective

**(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.**  
Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views.

#### VOICES presents "A Doll's House"

**(N) Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
A young wife struggles to keep a terrible secret from destroying her marriage and in the process discovers that her storybook existence is a facade. Free tickets are available May 14 in both library buildings.

#### Novel Ideas

**(N) Friday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we discuss *The Dew Breaker* by Edwidge Danticat. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

#### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(EN) Thursday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.**  
Join us as we take a look at stories from *Collected Stories* by Carol Shields. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

#### Defensive Driving

**(EN) Mondays, May 16 & 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**  
Applications are available May 1 in either library building.

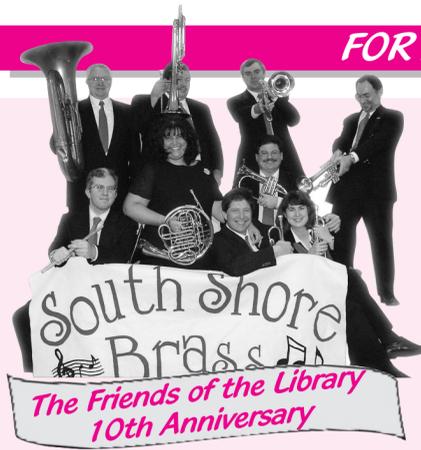


#### Book-A-Trip to Southampton, East Hampton & The Parrish Art Museum

**Wednesday, July 27, 2005**

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$65 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)  
**Itinerary:** Learn the lore and legend of the beautiful East End on a 3-hour guided tour of Southampton & East Hampton. Lunch at John Duck's will be followed by a visit to The Parrish Art Museum.  
**Ticket sale:** Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

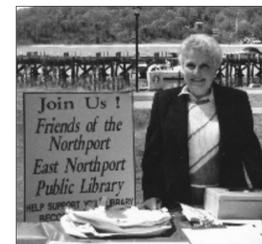
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**(N) Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library are pleased to present The South Shore Brass. Featured each winter at the tree lighting ceremonies for EAB-Uniondale, the 9-piece ensemble has performed for organizations and libraries and in many outdoor town concerts throughout Long Island. Come enjoy an evening of swing, ragtime, Broadway show tunes, dance, and popular music. Free tickets are available May 1 in both library buildings.

#### A Longtime "Friend," Dorothy Sammis, Remembers the Library

When Dorothy Sammis, a founding member of The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library, passed away in November, 2004, she left a very generous bequest to be used in developing the Library's book collections. A longtime resident of Northport, Ms. Sammis worked for many years for an oil company in New York City. In addition to being an active member of The Friends, she was a member of the Northport Historical Society and the St. Charles Hospital Women's Auxilliary. Dorothy Sammis' demonstration of appreciation is gratifying to all of us who knew her and love the Library.



Dorothy Sammis represented The Friends of the Library at Cow Harbor Day.

#### Friday Movies

**"The Incredibles"**  
**(N) Friday, May 6, 1:30 p.m.**  
From the Academy Award-winning creators of *Finding Nemo* comes this animated adventure about the mundane and incredible lives of a house full of superheroes. Rated PG. 115 min.  
**"Finding Neverland"**  
**(N) Friday, May 20, 1:30 p.m.**  
Johnny Depp stars as writer James M. Barrie whose career is in a slump until he meets a widow and her four adventurous boys. Rated PG. 101 min.

#### Thank You!

On April 5 the 2005/2006 Library Budget was approved by voters. Congratulations to C. Annette Carr who was re-elected as Library Trustee. We appreciate the value you place on your Library and thank you for your continued support.  
Very truly yours,  
**The Library Board of Trustees**

## FOR CHILDREN



#### Kindergarten Reading Fun

**(N) Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26; June 2 & 9, 1:00-1:45 p.m.**  
**(EN) Fridays, May 13, 20, 27; June 3 & 10, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**  
This special five-week program for Kindergarteners will encourage and reinforce emerging literacy skills. Registration begins May 3 in both library buildings.

#### Museum Cove for Preschoolers

**(N) Saturday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Children ages 3-5 not yet in Kindergarten*  
Come explore the world of architecture. Listen to a story, learn about the parts of a building, and then create your own work of art. Registration is now underway in the Northport Library.

#### Parenting Program: The Apple of My Eye

**(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
An educator from the organization Parents For Megan's Law will present a program for parents and caregivers to explain how to protect children from sexual abuse or abduction. Information about Parents for Megan's Law will also be available. All are welcome.

#### Book Buddies

**(N) Monday, May 16, 4:00 p.m.**  
Teen volunteers will read books with your child one-on-one or in small groups. Registration begins May 2 at the Northport Library.

#### Pajama Storytime

*Children ages 3 and up with parent*  
**(EN) Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Friday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

#### The Newbery Medal Club

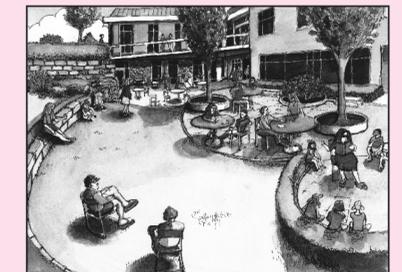
**(N) Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Children in grade 3 and up; adults welcome*  
Join Mrs. Gebel, Head of our Youth Services Department, at the Newbery Medal Club which will meet once a month throughout the year to discuss new books. You will be among the first to read the new books of 2005. Please register beginning May 5.

#### Ident-A-Kid Child Identification

**Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Northport Public Library**  
Councilman Mark A. Capadanno, in conjunction with District Attorney Tom Spota, will sponsor this free child identification program. Officer Bob of the Police Athletic League will be on hand to discuss child safety issues as children have their photo and thumbprint taken. Each child will receive an Ident-A-Kid packet with a fingerprint chart and forms for recording emergency medical information and other vital statistics. Please register beginning May 14 at the Northport Library.

**The Bookmark Spot**  
Stop by the Library and pick up May's bookmark by Cyndee Naideau. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.  
  
Cyndee Naideau

### There's Still Time to be Part of the 90th Anniversary Courtyard Project!



The Northport-East Northport Public Library has reached the \$122,000 mark in its fundraising campaign to create an outdoor terrace at the Northport Library and work will be getting underway soon. Donations of any amount are still welcome. Join us at our May 20 fundraising performance of "It's Never Too Late to Fall in Love" (see other side of this flap) or pick up a donation form at either library building.

#### 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard Donation Form

Donations of any amount are welcome. For each \$100 donated you will receive a custom Library Courtyard Cushion (maximum 4 cushions per donor). Donations of \$500 or more will also be recognized on a permanent courtyard plaque.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my check for:**  
\_\_\_ \$100 . . . . . Well-Wisher  
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**Please make checks payable to:**  
Northport Public Library Courtyard  
**Mail to:** Director's Office, Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport, NY 11768

**A Fundraiser  
to Benefit  
The 90th Anniversary  
Library Courtyard**



**"It's Never Too Late  
To Fall in Love"**

**Pianist Ann Stevens,  
Baritone Tony Castano &  
Soprano Jeanette Reynolds  
present an encore performance**

**Tickets: \$20**

**Friday, May 20, 2005  
7:30 p.m.  
Northport Public Library**

Tony Castano, Jeanette Reynolds, and pianist Ann Stevens are donating their talents to bring us a light-hearted evening of musical theatre featuring some of Broadway's best-loved songs. The evening's performance is directed by Ann Stevens, who has been pianist and musical director for the Northport Community Theatre. If you love the music of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Jerome Kern, Frederick Loewe, Irving Berlin, and Leonard Bernstein, don't miss this romantic, musical evening! Meet the artists and join us for coffee and desserts following the performance.

*Tickets are available now in either library building.*

| May 2005 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • May 2005 |  |  |   |  |   |   |
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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities<br><i>Registration begins at Northport for Book Buddies on 5/16</i><br>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 5/9<br>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am<br>*Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm | <b>3</b> Registration begins at Northport for <i>The Apple of My Eye</i> on 5/17<br>Registration begins at Northport for Kindergarten Reading Fun on 5/12<br>Registration begins at East Northport for Kindergarten Reading Fun on 5/13<br>Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 5/10<br>*Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm<br>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm | <b>4</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon<br><br>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm<br><br>Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm   | <b>5</b> Registration begins at Northport for Newbery Medal Club on 5/19<br><br>Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am<br>Short Story Central (EN) 1 pm<br>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm<br><br>*SAT Preparation Class (N & EN) 6:15 pm                          | <b>6</b> HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt.<br><br>*Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am<br><br>*Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am<br><br>Movie: <i>The Incredibles</i> (N) 1:30 pm<br><br>Fireside Friday: Sinatra is Back! (EN) 7:30 pm  | <b>7</b> Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 5/24 & 5/26<br><br>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 5/26<br><br>*Adventures in Rhythm (N) 10 am & 11 am  |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am<br><br>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am<br><br>*Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm  | <b>10</b> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm<br><br><i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i><br><br>*Computer Second Grade (N) 7 pm  | <b>11</b> *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 2 pm<br><br><br><br>Photoshop Basics (EN) 7 pm   | <b>12</b> Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am<br>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm<br>The Financial Benefits of Your Home (N) 3 pm<br>Organic Gardening Basics (N) 7:30 pm   | <b>13</b> *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am<br>*Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am<br>Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm<br><br>*Friends of the Library 10th Anniversary Concert: South Shore Brass (N) 7:30 pm  | <b>14</b> Registration begins at Northport for Ident-A-Kid Child Identification Program on 6/4<br>Tickets available for "A Doll's House" on 6/3<br>*Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 2 pm<br><br>Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Kids (N) 2 pm |
| <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Buddies (N) 3:45 pm<br>*Book Buddies (N) 4 pm<br>*Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm<br>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm<br>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm   | <b>17</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)<br>*Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm<br>Friends of the Library (N) 5:30 pm<br>*The Apple of My Eye (N) 7 pm<br>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm   | <b>18</b> Elder Law Update with George Roach (N) 3 pm   | <b>19</b> Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am<br>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm<br>Hearing Screening (EN) 2-4 pm<br>Newbery Medal Club (N) 7 pm<br>Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm   | <b>20</b> *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am<br>*Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am<br>Movie: <i>Finding Neverland</i> (N) 1:30 pm<br><i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i><br><b>BOOKSALE</b><br>Friends of the Library Book Sale (EN) 11 am - 5 pm   | <b>21</b> Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Southampton, East Hampton & The Parrish Art Museum on 7/27   |
| <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b> *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm<br>*Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm   | <b>24</b> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm<br><br>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm   | <b>25</b> Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 6/6  | <b>26</b> *Book-A-Trip to Amish Country departs 7 am<br>Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am<br>*Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am<br>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm<br>Your Annual Legal Checkup (N) 3 pm<br>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm | <b>27</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 6/9<br><br>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am  | <b>28</b>   |
| <b>29</b> Library Closed                                      | <b>30</b> Memorial Day — Library Closed  | <b>31</b> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm  | <b>EXHIBITS</b>   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  | <b>Northport Gallery:</b><br>Paintings by Jim Scovel<br>Northport resident Jim Scovel, a retired reporter for Newsday, has been painting for almost 20 years. He has studied with the Art League of Long Island and the Smithtown Township Art Council and has participated in a number of exhibits on Long Island. He writes "the more I paint, the more difficult I discover it is to express on canvas the intrinsic significance of even the simplest object—a plate or a house. Yet art has a kind of truth I never was able to do or see in writing." |  | <b>East Northport Gallery &amp; Display Case:</b><br>"Lamps A-Go-Go" & "Portraits of People" by Russell Swezey<br>Artist Russell Swezey, a graduate of Northport High School who has recently returned to the area, has worked in many media. In this exhibit he will share some of his most recent work — one-of-a-kind objects d'art lamps. In the Gallery he will also show a selection of his watercolor portraits. |   |

**N = Northport Library**      *Italic type indicates Children's Programs.*      \*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders.

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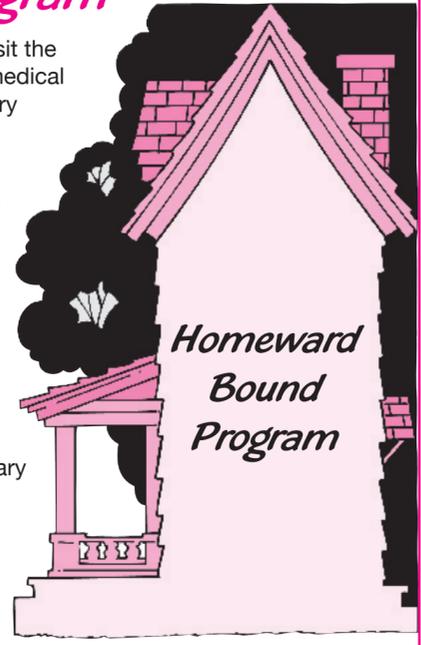
The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

## Homeward Bound Program

Are you, or is someone you know, unable to visit the library because of a temporary or permanent medical condition? We would be happy to provide library service to you at your home.

Our Homeward Bound program is available to all Library district patrons who are unable to come to the library. You may tell us what materials you want, or have our Outreach Librarians choose materials based on your interests.

Adventure, mystery, humor, history, travel, poetry, or religion — in large print or regular — whatever you enjoy, we will see that your library materials are homeward bound to you. Materials are delivered and picked up by a library courier. This is a free and confidential service. To find out if you are eligible for the Homeward Bound Program and to receive an application, please contact Margaret Brozek, Outreach Librarian, at the East Northport Library (261-2313).




**Northport-East Northport Public Library**

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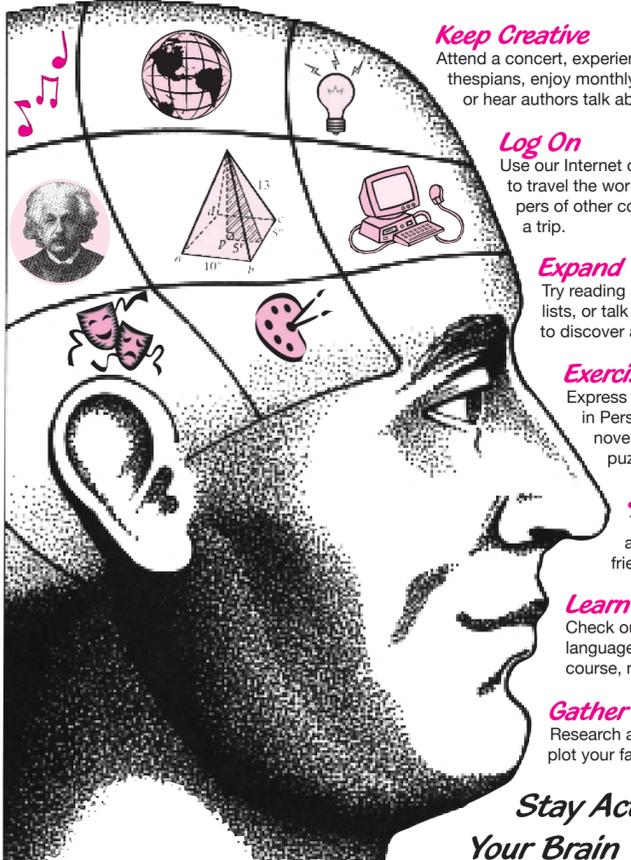
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## Grow Your Brain at the Library

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**Keep Creative**  
Attend a concert, experience the performance of talented thespians, enjoy monthly art shows, visit the Museum Cove, or hear authors talk about their work.

**Log On**  
Use our Internet computers or our wireless connection to travel the world on the web, to read the newspapers of other countries, to email a friend, or to book a trip.

**Expand Your Horizons**  
Try reading a new genre, consult our many booklists, or talk with our Readers' Advisory Librarians to discover an interesting new author.

**Exercise Your Mind**  
Express your opinion at our "Current Events in Perspective" or join a group to talk about novels or short stories, or do a crossword puzzle.

**Socialize**  
Take a Library bus trip, participate in a workshop, come to a movie, or meet friends at the Library Cafe.

**Learn Something New**  
Check out a how-to book or video, learn a language with an audiobook, take a computer course, master a new software program.

**Gather New Information**  
Research a medical condition, follow your stocks, plot your family tree, or chart a cross-country trip.

**Stay Active at the Library...  
Your Brain Will Grow!**