

all in Love"

(N) Sunday, February 8,

"When I Fall in Love" "All I Ask". . . "I Dreamed a Dream". . . "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" . . . remember these wonderful love songs? Bring your special someone and enjoy an afternoon of

songs with Cindy and George Nichols. This romantic singing duo has performed professionally for more than 20 years. Free tickets are available now at the Northport Library.

Scenes from "California Suite"

(N) Friday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss the Township Theatre Group's production of scenes from Neil Simon's hilarious comedy "California Suite." In "Visitor from New York" a successful career woman engages in a witty verbal duel with her laid-back ex-husband. In "Visitors from Chicago" irritation mounts when two couples vacation together. Free tickets are available now at the Northport Library.

Book-A-Trip:

"Snow in August" Tour Thursday, April 22, 2004

This April our Library will be joining public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss Snow in August by Pete Hamill. We have planned a special trip to complement your reading experience.

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$62 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library;

Itinerary: Visit the neighborhoods fictionalized in Pete Hamill's vibrant novel set in 1940s Brooklyn Vinegar Hill, Greenpoint, and Williamsburg will be on the tour as we explore the recent cultural transformations of these immigrant communities Tour will include about 20 minutes of walking. Lunch at Juniors.

Ticket sale: Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

 Makeup in Minutes • (N) Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.

Come and learn tips and techniques that will help you speed up your makeup routine. Certified beauty and image consultant Rebecca Kopcienski will teach you the tricks of the trade for applying foundation, blush, eyeliner, mascara, and lipstick in under 10 minutes. All are welcome.

Watch the newsletter for future programs in this series: Wardrobe and Accessories, and Makeover Magic.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Monday, February 23, 7:30 p.m. Michael D'Innocenzo joins us to explore significant

developments both nationally and internationally. Mr. D'Innocenzo is a professor of history at Hofstra University and holds the title of The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Charitable Giving

(N) Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

James Morcerf, a certified financial planner with American Express Financial Advisors, will provide information on the benefits of charitable giving as part of estate planning. He will also explain the implications of capital gains tax, estate, and gift tax. All are

Taproot Workshops & Journal

(EN) Tuesdays beginning March 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Taproot will begin a ten-session workshop series on March 9. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now at both libraries.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, February 13, 1:00 p.m.

This month we discuss The Last Samurai by Helen DeWitt. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. (EN) Thursday, February 5, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from Paradise Dance by Michael Lee. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk at either library building.

FOR ADULTS

Plaza Theatrical presents "Camelot"

The legendary characters King Arthur, Sir Lancelot

Gwynevere, and Merlin the Magician spring to life

Theatrical Productions. The fabulous score includes

Woman," and of course, "Camelot," Tickets, which go

on sale February 14, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students,

(EN) Saturdays, February 7 & 14, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(EN) Saturdays, March 6 & 13, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library

card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a

in this award-winning musical presented by Plaza

"If Ever I Should Leave You," "How to Handle a

senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Register February 2 at East Northport Library.

Register February 5 at Northport Library.

(N) Thursday, February 19, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Register February 21 at East Northport Library.

\$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.

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Dutlook Express

7:00-9:00 p.m.

dress book. No registration required.

Microsoft Word — Intermediate

Computer First Grade for Adults

(N) Monday, February 2,

sion of Microsoft Internet Explorer. In this demon-

stration, Librarians will discuss the basic settings

and options available in Outlook Express. They

will also cover set-up, configuration, how to send

(EN) Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

In this seguel to the popular Introduction to Mi-

crosoft Word, Librarians will demonstrate borders

and shading, tabs, pagination, inserting bullets,

and building formatting tables. No registration

(N) Monday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon

This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to

processing and working with text and files. There is

Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include word

Register February 9 at Northport Library.

a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

and read e-mail attachments, and using the ad-

Outlook Express is a free e-mail

product integrated into the latest ver-

(N) Friday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

55/Alive Driver Program



FIRESIDE FRIDAY

Melissa Maravell (EN) Friday, February 20 7:30 p.m.

Melissa Maravell, a contralto with the New York City Opera, will en-

repertoire of original sotustations, popularied standards, and even some operatic surprises. Ms Maravell has performed throughout the New York area including Carnegie Hall, the New York Historial Society, and Old Bethpage Village Restoration. All are welcome.

Recital with Michael Susinno

(N) Saturday, February 21, 3:00 p.m.

Violist Michael Susinno, a music teacher in the Northport-East Northport schools, will perform a recital of music by Brahms, Schuman, and Bach. Mr. Susinno will be accompanied by pianist Ken Gartner. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Information,

Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) Friday, February 20, 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 261-2313 to make

Defensive Driving

an appointment.

(N) Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications for this six-hour course are available February 3 at either library.



Friday Movies

(N) Friday, February 6, 1:30 p.m.

Jeff Bridges and Tobey Maguire star in the exhilarating story of an undersized horse who reaches incredible heights. Rated PG-13. 141 min.

Alex & Emma

(N) Friday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.

In this romantic comedy starring Kate Hudson a young author hires a stenographer to help him get over writer's block. Rated PG-13. 96 min.

FOR ADULTS

Literacy Volunteers Seeks Tutors Literacy Volunteers of America is seeking volun-

teers to tutor the hundreds of adults in Suffolk County eager to learn to read, write, and speak English. Volunteer tutors meet with their adult learner in the library for 2-3 hours each week for one year.

Tutor training workshops are starting in February and March at various libraries throughout Suffolk County. To register or for information, call 286-1649 or visit www.suffolkliteracy.org.



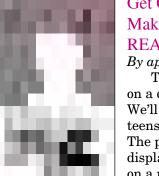
Tax-Aid Program for Seniors

(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 at both libraries beginning February 5 and continuing through April 15. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you. No registration is necessary. Assistance is available on a first-come. first-served basis.

FOR TEENS

Teen Activities at the Library **During Winter Recess:**



Get Caught READing! Make Your Own READ Poster By appointment

Teens . . . picture yourself

on a celebrity READ poster! We'll be taking photographs of teens with their favorite books. The posters we create will be displayed in the Teen Centers on a rotating basis throughout the year. Photo appointments

are available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the week of Winter Recess (February 16-20). Registration begins February 2 at the East Northport Library.

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, February 17, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Learn how to be a safe and effective babysitter

in this class taught by instructors from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the four-hour workshop. Registration began last month; call the Library to see if there are still openings.

Hands-On Cooking and Fabulous Desserts with Chef Mo

(EN) Thursday, February 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Create a three-course dinner with Chef Mo!

Cook and eat at this very special "teens only dinner party" program. Registration began last month; call the Library to see if there are still openings.

Never Judge a Book By Its Movie! Book and Film Discussion "Freak the Mighty"

(EN) Friday, February 20, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Come and watch the movie *The Mighty* (popcorn included, of course), then stay and talk about the differences between the movie and the book. Receive a paperback copy of the book to keep when you register Registration began last month; call the Library to see if there are still openings.

Chess Club

(EN) Thursday, February 5, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Join resident chess expert David Leone and fellow teen chess players to refine your chess game. This club meets monthly and is open to all teens in grades 5 and up. New members are always welcome.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

Book Reviewers Club

(EN) Thursday, February 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Snack and chat with other teens about the books

you've been reading. Obtain book review forms that you may submit to earn volunteer credit. This club meets monthly; new members are always welcome. Registration begins February 2 at the East Northport Library.

Visit to Atria Assisted Living Facility Thursday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we visit residents of the Atria Assisted Living Facility to deliver books and play games. Registration begins February 20 at the East Northport Library.

FOR CHILDREN

Coming next month:

February 14.

Preschoolers' Door to Learning

REGISTRATION

programs begins Saturday, February 7 at

the Northport Library. A complete list of

FOR FAMILIES

programs and dates is available in both

Registration for the spring sessions

of Preschoolers' Door to Learning

libraries.

(N) Sunday

Sunday Family Special:

The Space Road Show

February 29, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades K and up

Take an amazing journey into space with

tor of the Sayville Planetarium. In this fun-filled,

sequences and slide graphics that create the ex-

phases, our Milky Way galaxy, and much more.

Lee Ognibene, astronomer, teacher, and retired direc-

interactive show, children will see jaw-dropping video

citement of a live planetarium show. They will learn

about the constellations in the winter sky, the moon's

Free tickets are available February 7 at both libraries.

Seussentennial Read-A-Thon

(N) Tuesday, March 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m Attention Seuss fans of all ages! Join Molly the Mouse Join us for an evening of "Seuss, Seuss and High Hopes Pronothing but the Seuss!" Our local "celebrity" ductions for a morning readers will celebrate the 100th birthday of of interactive musical fun. Registration begins Dr. Seuss with an hour-long read-a-thon followed by birthday cake and party February 6 at the East Northport Library. favors. Please register at the Northport Library beginning

Pajama Storvtime Children ages 3 and up

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with parent/caregiver (EN) Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

Musical Moppets

(EN) Saturday,

Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening

The Bookmark Spot Stop by the Library and pick up February's

Terome. A reading list, ompiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Main Street, Northport circa 1914

The Northport Literary and Library Union, 1888-1914

The Northport Literary and Library Union never lost sight of its goal of establishing a public library. After 1888 it experienced sporadic financial and membership crises. It moved frequently

The Union turned itself around at a 1907 membership meeting, when a proposal to dissolve the organization was met with resolve to reinvigorate it. A decision was made to move into the new Bonner Building, centrally located on Main Street just east of Union Place. The following week, 61 new members joined the Union and a woman's auxiliary formed to raise funds to maintain the library. After eliminating the five-

finding a permanent home. In 1914 it fulfilled the Carnegie Corporation's building site and funding requirements and received a \$10,000 library building grant. The Union had purchased a lot on the corner of Main Street and Woodside Avenue with \$3,000 raised through volunteer efforts in the community. It had guaranteed ongoing fund ing for the library through a resolution passed soundly at the annual school meeting. The resolution included provisions for acceptance of the grant, the transfer of the library to the

storvtime. All are welcome.

Elizabeth Jerome

Parenting of Different Styles (N) Thursdays,

cents-a-book loan fee for nonmembers in 1911, the Union was recognized by the state as a free public library. At the same time, the Union worked toward

Support Group for Siblings (EN) Tuesdays, March 2, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

February 26, March 4 & 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

with one child and constantly feel at odds with

another? Are different opinions on how to handle

discipline an issue in your household? Using the

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, guidance counselor

Ron Couture will help you discover your parent-

ing style. By discovering your strengths you will

be able to enhance communication between you

and your child while alleviating stress. Regis-

tration begins February 12 at the Northport

Do you seem to "click"

Special educator Debbie Huntsman and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster will lead this four-week support group for children who have siblings with disabilities. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Registration begins February 10 at the East Northport Library.





in its search for suitable quarters for its library.

school district, a yearly \$1,000 tax appropriation for library operations, and the election of a board of trustees.

February 21, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Children birth-42 months bookmark by Elizabeth with parents & siblings



Information From the

Board of Trustees The Board of Trustees

has set the annual Library Vote fo Tuesday, April 20, 2004. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2004/2005 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on

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 25. The last filing date is March 12,

EXHIBITS —

Northport Gallery:

National PTA Reflections Program: Participants from Fifth Avenue and Dickinson Elementary Schools

The National PTA Re ections Program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. This year students were invited to submit works on the 2003/2004 theme: "I am really happy when. During the month of February, the Northport Library gallery will feature the work of Fifth Avenue and Dickinson Avenue Elementary school students who participated in the national program. A schedule of exhibit dates for each school will be available in the library.

East Northport Gallery

Paintings by Elizabeth Yaari

Local artist Elizabeth Yaari will exhibit her large silk paintings. A self-taught artist, Ms. Yaari demonstrates a sense of freedom from traditional colors, shapes, and perspectives. Her work has a joyous appeal which is humorous and uplifting.

East Northport Display Case:

Model Cars and Planes

East Northport residents Russell Krapf, Jr and Greg Woltmann will share their collections of model cars and planes.

East Northport Library Floral Arrangements Courtesy of Beckman's Florist Northport Library Floral Arrangements Courtesy of Flower Basket

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Plants & Animals of Long Island

The Museum Cove at the Northport Public Library is pleased to present an exhibit from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences. The Museum is associated with the Geosciences Department at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Its mission is to promote education, research, and public service in the natural sciences. In this context, the Museum provides science education programs to Long Island children and schools and acts as a community resource on issues of science and the environment. The Museum's collections feature Long Island's geological history, the Long Island Sound, the Pine Barrens Maritime Reserve, local insects, ora, birds, reptiles, mammals, and an important collection of modern mollusca.

The Northport Library's Museum Cove exhibit which opens February 2 and continues through May will include specimens of Long Island's rocks and minerals, shells, mounted birds, butter ies, insects maps, and posters. Museum field guides, as well as related puzzles and science toys, will be included in the display. This exhibit has a direct tie-in to our elementary school curriculum in which children study animals and plants of New York State.

Long Island's Wildlife

(N) Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. Grades K-3 Join educators from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, become a woodland sleuth, and learn how animals survive the winter and what their tracks tell us. Registration begins February 3 at Northport Library.

Highlights from our Museum Cove book display:

A Field Guide to Long Island's Woodlands A Field Guide to Long Island's Freshwater Wetlands A Field Guide to Long Island's Seashore

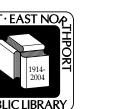
These field guides from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences at Stony Brook University provide the reader with detailed descriptions of Long Island's wildlife, plants, and animals.

Field Trips by Jim Arnosky

Nature enthusiasts will appreciate this illustrated guide to animal tracking, bug hunting, birdwatching, and shore walking.

Chipmunk at Hollow Tree Lane by Victoria Sherrow The Smithsonian Institution presents a beauti-

fully illustrated story about how the Eastern chipmunk prepares for winter.



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*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. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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.