FOR ADULTS

Opera Pro Voce presents "Me-

(N) Sunday, October 24, 2:00 p.m. As angels and cheruim sing, Mefistofele wagers with heaven that he can lure Faust

to his destruction. Composer Arrigo Boito's treatment of the Faust legend is beautifully punctuated with lyrical passages and choral interludes. Join baritone Irwin Densen, soprano Joy Tepedino, and tenor Alfonso Tepedino of Opera

"Shadow of a Doubt"

(N) Sunday, October 3, 2:00 p.m.

family, but soon his niece and namesake begins to suspect her uncle is hiding some terrible secret.

writers who use simple staging inspired by classic radio dramas to produce a moving theatrical effect. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.



(N) Fridays, October 8 & 22, 10:00 a.m.

party controlled all seven of the key divisions of government. FDR did with the "New Deal" and Lyndon Johnson with "The Great Society." George W. Bush now controls all seven government power bases by slim margins. A victory in November will provide an opportunity for the expansion of his policy objectives.

do the policies of John Kerry and George W. Bush differ? How significant is the role of the media? Are citizens more likely to pay attention and vote this time than in past elections? How will America's role in the world be affected? Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, for a lively discussion. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

The Goldentones

• (EN) Friday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.

• entones as they perform some of your favorite • songs in four-part harmony. A medley

Pro Voce as they present a fully-costumed and staged performance of this sumptuous and imaginative opera. Free tickets are available October 2 at both library

VOICES presents

VOICES is an ensemble of actors, directors, and



Michael D'Innocenzo

How will the presidential race play out? How

• and 50s? Join the lively "golden girls" of the Gold- •

Beguiling Uncle Charlie charms his unsuspecting



Election 2004 with

Seldom in our nation's past has one political

• Do you love those great tunes from the 40s

 of Andrews Sisters' songs as well as some current popular and country tunes will be featured. All are welcome.

(N) Friday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents another installment in its *Do-ing* Music series. This evening's program features clarinetist Gene Keyes and pianist Isabella Eredita performing a re-creation of an historic recital presented during the lifetime of the composers — Brahms' Sonatas, Opus 120, and Schumann's Fantasie pieces. Free tickets are available now in both library buildings.

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, October 26 & Wednesday, October 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications are available October 1 at either library.

55/Alive Mature Driver Program

(EN) Mondays, October 18 & 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Register October 2 at the East Northport Library.

(N) Monday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register October 23 at the 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.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, October 8, 1:00 p.m. (N) Monday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

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

Join us as we discuss stories from Animal Crackers by Hannah Tinti. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk at either library building.

FOR ADULTS

The Friends of the Library

"Murder and Madness and

(N) Friday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. It is 1848. Edgar Allan Poe pleads

with theatrical agents for a lecture tour with readings of his controversial tales. Desperate to convince them, he steps to the podium and

presents his dark, spellbinding readings. Spend the evening with actor Rick Heuthe who portrays Poe in this spellbinding play, written and directed by David Houston. Free tickets are avail-

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

able October 2 at both library buildings.

(N) Friday, October 15, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

Computer First Grade (N) Monday, October 25. 10:00 a.m.-12 noon Register October 9 at Northport Library. (EN) Thursday, November 4,

7:00-9:00 p.m. Register October 16 at East Northport Library. This follow-up to Computer

Kindergarten will introduce you to word processing and working with text and files. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade (EN) Wednesday, November 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register October 23 at East 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) Wednesday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon Register October 9 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.

Italian Cinema:

The Films of

Vittorio De Sica Join film historian Irene Porco

Eckert for part two of her look at the films of De Sica. All are welcome. "A Brief Vacation"

(EN) Wednesday, October 20, 7:30

In this sophisticated and compelling film, De Sica tells the story of a working wife and mother who finds friendship and compassion when she leaves her family

Island Senior String Orchestra presents "Shall We Dance?" (N) Friday, October 29, 10:15 a.m.

All About eBay

The Island Senior String Orchestra, under the direction of Frank Franklyn Verbsky, will present some of the world's favorite dance music including "Waves of the Danube," "Espana Cani," "Danzas de Panama," and the "Sleeping Beauty Waltz." All are welcome.



October is Computer Learning

(N) Thursday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Learn how to use eBay, the world's

most popular online auction site, in this informative demonstration. 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.

Introduction to Microsoft Access (N) Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Access is a database application that allows you to store, organize, and retrieve information In this session you will learn how to create a database design and add data to tables, perform queries, and create forms and reports. No registration required.

How to Buy a Computer (N) Monday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Become an informed computer shopper! This workshop clarifies the jargon, examines hardware and software, and explains the pros and cons of various sytems. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS



We're Wireless!

You can now use your own laptop computer in the Library by tak-

Internet connected wavelage of in the way irelessing rooms at either building. Wireless Internet access uses radio frequencies as opposed to cables. Your Northport-East Northport Public Library card will provide access to this wireless Internet network through your own wireless-enabled computer. Come in and explore the Library's new high-speed

Staff Gems

Internet network!

Wondering what to read next? How about a Staff Gem? Our Librarians have compiled a **STAFF** list of some of their favorite "gems." Look for **GEMS** the Staff Gem label on the spine.

The Genius of Leonardo da Vinci

(N) Monday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.

Coming Next Month . . .

Join art historian Thomas Germano for a slide lecture exploring da Vinci's painting, sculpture, and drawing. The artwork mentioned in Dan Brown's novel *The Da Vinci* Code will also be discussed. All are welcome.

Brain Gym®

(N) Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

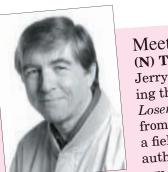
Improve your memory, focus, performance, and learning skills through the simple techniques of Brain Gym[®]. Emily Eisen, M.Ed., will introduce you to this fascinating program of exercises. All are welcome.

"The Sixties" Film & Discussion Series

(N) Fridays beginning November 5, 10:00 a.m.

A new film and discussion series, hosted by Michael D'Innocenzo, examines America's decade of crisis and

FOR TWEENS & TEENS



Meet the Author: Jerry Spinelli

Jerry Spinelli, author of the Newbery Medal winning book Maniac Magee, will be visit-(N) Thursday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. ing the Northport Library! Mr. Spinelli's other titles include Wringer, Crash, Stargirl, Loser, The Library Card, Milkweed, and Who Put the Hair in My Toothbrush? Students from Northport and East Northport Middle Schools will have the opportunity to attend a field trip to the Library during the day to meet with this prolific and inspirational author. The community is invited to attend an evening program at the Library at 7:30 p.m., when Mr. Spinelli will speak about the writing process and his own work as well as answer questions from the audience. This event is part of our annual "Speaking of Writing" series. Authors who have visited us previously for this event include Joan Bauer, M.E. Kerr, Bruce

Brooks, Donna Jo Napoli, Richard Peck, Chris Crutcher, and Caroline B. Cooney. The Library is thrilled to be able to add Jerry Spinelli's name to this distinguished list. Autographed copies of the author's books will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

"Northport Pops Up:" Help Children Create a Pop-Up Book

(N) Thursdays, October 21, 28, November 4 & 18, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Attend this four-session workshop and work one-on-one with a child to create a pop-up book that depicts scenes of old Northport. Attendance at all four sessions is mandatory. Registration, which is limited to 12 teen volunteers, begins October 1 at the Northport Library.

Teen Coffeehouse and Poetry Slam with Poet John Heaviside

(EN) Friday, November 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Poet John Heaviside will lead the way with bongo

drums at this poetry slam for teens and tweens. He'll perform for you and teach you how to perform your own lyrics or poetry. You can even use the drums! The meeting room will be transformed into a "beat" coffeehouse, complete with tablecloths, coffee drinks, and treats. Are you an aspiring songwriter, performer, rapper, or poet who would like a chance to perform? This is your opportunity to be "on stage" and experience a real poetry slam. Registration begins Friday, October 8 at the East Northport Library.

FOR CHILDREN



In the Museum Cove Kids Living In: Northport Pops Up! A Guide for Children in grades 3-5 Parents (N) Thursdays, October 21, 28,

November 4 & 18, 7:00 p.m. Using photographs and postcards of scenes from around the

town, children will create a pop-up book. Participants will work on an individual book page, and on the last night of the program these pages will be combined to produce one book which will be added to the library's collection. Teen volunteers will be on hand to assist. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 7.

Pop-Up Greeting Card Children in grades K-2

(N) Tuesday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.

Children will make a greeting card using pop-up techniques. Registration begins October 19 at the Northport Library.

FOR FAMILIES

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Sunday Family Specials:

Jay & Karen's Halloween Concert

(N) Sunday, October 17, 2:00 p.m. For adults and children in

grades K and up "Wriggling and jiggling like a bowl

of gelatin . . . don't be afraid, it's just your skeleton!"

Have you ever done the Skeleton Bop and the Monster Mash? Jay and Karen Mankita present a dynamic concert of sing-along songs, scare-along stories, and lots of audience participation. Free tickets are available October 2 at both libraries.

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"

(N) Sunday, November 7, 2:00 p.m. For adults and children in grades K and up

In a mysterious old house, children discover a wardrobe that becomes a secret entrance to the magical world of Narnia. The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents C.S. Lewis' classic tale that will beguile children and adults alike. Free tickets are available October 16 at both libraries.

Want to know about

educational opportunities

nity? Need the contact in-

available in our commu-

formation for local clubs,

and social services? The

next time you visit the

Children's Room, pick up

a copy of *Kids Living In*,

the Library's new guide

to local resources for chil-

Children birth-42 months with adult

(N) Saturday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

and stories. Registration is now underway at the

Halloween Candy Dish Workshop

October 9 at the East Northport Library.

(EN) Saturday, October 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join Dara Linthwaite for a selection of fall songs

Get ready now for that spooky time of year with

a Halloween candy dish! It's a great way to showcase

your yummy collection of treats. Registration begins

If you Google the subject "dinosaurs," you get

more than 1,775,000 hits while "Abraham Lincoln"

vields close to 1,720,000. Kids, if you think that is

Librarian for a customized list of "Outta Sight

Sites." Call the Youth Services Department

and let us know what subject interests

you, and we'll find you five great,

The next time you come into

the Library we will have your

personal webography ready

too many sites to search through, ask a Children's

organizations

Songs for Fall

Northport Library.

For children in grades 3-5

Outta Sight Sites

kid-friendly websites.

cultural events, rec-

reational activities or

and pick up October's book mark by Marisa Chiovarelli. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library



Helping Your ESL Family Adjust to a New Culture (EN) Wednesday.

will focus on the dynamics of life in the United States. Culture, educational

Elementary counselors Jim Durand and Linda Goodman will address the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing,

Homework Without Tears

School psychologists Christie Moser and Kristen Karkota will help you develop the strategies you will need to create a positive, learning environment in your home. Register at the Northport

Parenting Your Teen (N) Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Support Group for Siblings (EN) Mondays, November 1, 8, 15 & 22. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Elementary counselors Nancy Armbruster and Margaret Stoduto 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. Register at the East Northport Library beginning October 18.

(EN) Tuesdays, November 9 & 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

the East Northport Library.

FOR PARENTS

October 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. English as a Second CENTER Language teachers Rosanna Etayo and Martha Perez

> systems, and psychological factors will be discussed. Register at the East Northport Library

(EN) Thursdays, October 21 & 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

sibling rivalry, and misbehavior in public. Register at the East Northport Library beginning October 7.

(N) Monday, October 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Library beginning October 8.

This five-part workshop with Student Assistant Counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 18.

What Your Child Could be Doing Instead of Playing Video Games

Elementary counselors Sean Boylan and Linda Goodman will address the impact of television and video games on family life and your child's psychological, academic, and social development. Register beginning October 26 at



New Construction, 1986-1998

By 1986 library users, the Board of Trustees, and staff had come to the same conclusion: the Library needed larger and improved facilities. After exploring a range of options, the Library Board proposed a plan in 1995 to renovate and expand the Northport Library from 20,000 to 36,000 square feet and to build a new 20,000 square foot library on the East Northport building site. The community overwhelmingly approved a \$7.4 million bond issue to fund the project in September of that year.

The old East Northport building was razed in August 1996 and a temporary library opened in a nearby storefront. In November 1996 ground was broken for the Northport expansion. That building was closed to complete construction in October 1997. The same month the dramatic new East Northport Library opened. In August 1998 the building project concluded with the opening of the Northport Library. Both buildings, designed by Beatty, Harvey & Associates, featured spacious reading areas, ample room for computers and resources in a variety of formats, attractive meeting rooms, and trendsetting cafes.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Photographs by Marie Curti A longtime resident of Northport, Marie

Curti learned black and white photography from the ground up from Richard Blazej who graciously shared his photographic expertise. Her keen appreciation of the beauty of nature has led to many photographs being taken in New York State.

East Northport Gallery:

"My World of Color" by Catherine Olsen

Self-taught artist Catherine Olsen works in oils, watercolors, and acrylics in a style that is mainly impressionistic. Her subject matter is varied—seascapes, landscapes, and still life. However, her primary interest is in floral paint ing. She has also done illustrations for children's books. Her work has been exhibited by numerous art galleries on Long Island and in local libraries and schools. Her work is included in business and private collections.

East Northport Display Case:

Doll Collection of Jacqueline Lawlor

Northport resident Jacqueline Lawlor shares her collection of antique and collectible

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Connie and Carla" (N) Friday, October 1, 1:30 p.m. From the writer and star of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" comes a comedy about two women who witness a Mafia hit and go on the run to disguise their identities. Rated PG-13. 108 min. Friday Movies for Adults "Secondhand Lions" (N) Friday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. Robert Duvall, Michael Caine, and Haley Joel Osment of in this heartwarming story about a boy who has to spend the summer with his two "crazy" uncles. To his surprise they le him on an adventure he'll never forget. Rated PG. 110 min					Registration begins at East Northport for Helping Your ESL Family Adjust to a New Culture on 10/13 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/26 & 10/27 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 & 11 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: Connie & Carla (N) 1:30 pm *Do-ing Music (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 10/18 & 10/25 Tickets available for "Mefistofele" on 10/24 and "Murder and Madness and Poe" on 10/29 Tickets available for Jay & Karen's Halloween Concert on 10/17 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Longwood Gardens at Christmas on 11/30 *Songs for Fall (EN) 10 am & 11 am
*VOICES presents "Shadow of a Doubt" (N) 2 pm	*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Reading, Writing, and the ELA (EN) 7:30 pm	*Laptime (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Computer Kindergarten (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm *ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions (EN) 7 pm	Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins at Northport for Northport Pops Up! Registration begins at East Northport for 1-2-3 Magic *Parent/Child Wksp. (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Short Story Central (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Wksp. (N&EN) 6:15 pm All About eBay (N) 7 pm	Registration begins at Northport for Homework Without Tears on 10/25 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Coffeehouse/Poetry Slam on 11/5 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 & 11 am Election 2004 (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Halloween Candy Dish on 10/23 Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade on 10/25 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 10/27 Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (EN) 11 am -5 pm
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*Opera Pro Voce "Mefistofele" (N) 2 pm	*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Computer First Grade (N) 10 am *Porcelain Painting Wksp. (EN) 12:30 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for What Your Child Could be Doing Instead of Play- ing Video Games *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	*Book-A-Trip to The Cathedral of St. John the Divine & The Cloisters departs 8 am *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 & 11 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: "Northport Pops Up" (N) 6:45 pm *Northport Pops Up (N) 7 pm	Island Senior String Orchestra presents "Shall We Dance?" (N) 10:15 am	*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 & 11 am

*Northport Pops Up (N) 7 pm

*1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm

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

Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm

ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in

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browse a magazine . . . con nect wireless . . . enjoy a performance...

listen to music . . . meet other people . . .

relax in a garden . . .

In commemoration of its 90th anniversary, the Northport Public Library would like to expand its ability to serve the community with the addition of an outdoor courtyard — a "front porch." We envision a lovely, restful, open-air terrace that can be enjoyed by patrons of all ages through much of the year. The space is being designed with the flexibility to allow for reading, conversation, Library Café seating children's storytimes, informal performances, and other programs.

Our goal is to raise the funds for this significant



project and dedicate the courtyard in the summer of 2005. To date, the Library has raised more than \$17,000 through the Silent Art Auction, private donations, and a legislative grant. We are relying on the generosity of our community to help us reach our goal of raising an additional \$100,000.

The Library Board of Trustees invites individuals, community groups, and local businesses to join this exciting project. A packet describing Courtyard gifting options and opportunities for donor recognition is available at the Library.



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*"Murder and Madness and Poe"

*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 holdprograms and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, _ 7 _ please let us know.

*Homework Without Tears (N) 7:30 pm

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

(EN) 7 pm

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EN = East Northport Library