## FOR ADULTS



# FIRESIDE FRIDAY

## **Guitarist Ron Renninger**

(EN) Friday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

Newsday has called guitarist-songwriter Ron Renninger "an original stylist and captivating performer . . . definitely on the cutting edge of Neo-folk." Mr. Renninger, who recently toured as the opening act for Christine Lavin, received his early experience playing rhythm guitar in Chuck Berry's back-up band. He moved on to become a sought-after session guitarist on New York's recording circuit. He has performed at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival and New York City's Bottom Line. All are welcome.

#### The Importance of You

(N) Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

There is nothing ordinary about anyone's life, and everyone has a story to tell! This is the theme of Howard Shurdut's inspiring presentation "The Importance of You." A retired marketing executive for IBM, Mr. Shurdut conducts motivational and educational seminars that inspire participants to remember what makes them unique and to talk and write about their positive life experiences. All are welcome.



#### The World of Wine

(EN) Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

Wine specialist Harvard Lyman will explore the fascinating world of wine — its history, production, health attributes, and the origins of the romantic aspects of wine. The qualities that distinguish one wine from another will be explored as well as theories about matching the right wine with certain foods. A professor of cell biology, Mr. Lyman also teaches the graduate course on wine at SUNY Stony Brook. All are welcome.

#### 55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Saturday, February 17, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register February 3 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 only. Please bring your library card to registration.





Plaza Theatrical returns to our stage with A.R. Gurney's imaginative and heartwarming

production of "Love Letters." This unique theatre piece is comprised of the letters exchanged between two childhood friends over a lifetime. Romantically attached to others, they continue to exchange letters as life leads them in different directions. Tickets for this performance are available beginning February 3. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

#### **Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance**

(N) Thursday, February 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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



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## **Book-A-Trip**

**Cherry Blossoms** 

in Newark, NJ Tuesday, April 24, 2001

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$49 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library;

**Itinerary:** Our morning includes a guided tour through Newark's famous cherry blossom area and a stop at the Basilica Sacred Heart Cathedral Enjoy a buffet luncheon at the William Clark Mansion and a tour of this National Register home. In the afternoon we visit the Newark Boys Chorus School and sit in on a choir rehearsal. Ticket sale: Saturday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per

library card holder on first day of sale.

success. Registration is now underway.

# FOR ADULTS

#### **Computer 2nd Grade** for Adults

(N) Thursday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register February 3 at Northport Library.

(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register February 10 at East Northport Library.

This user-friendly, hands-on workshop is a followup to Computer Kindergarten and Computer First Grade. Instructors will introduce spreadsheets and will cover additional word processing skills. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

#### **Novel Ideas**

(N) Friday, February 9, 1:00 p.m. (N) Monday, February 12,

Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee will be the focus of this month's discussion. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

#### **Book & Sandwich (W)rap** (EN) Thursday, February 1, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from Diamond Dust by Anita Desai. We will discuss "Diamond Dust." "Royalty," and "Winterscape." To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

# A Romantic Dinner for Two

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

Surprise your Valentine! Executive Chef Barbara Sheridan provides inspiration and recipes for an unforgettable culinary experience. Registration is currently underway.

#### **Meet the Author: David Oser** (N) Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.

In his first novel, *Paid-In-Full*, retired Northport High School teacher David Oser poses the question "How do you lose a person?" It is the story of an American soldier who is Missing-in-Action as a result of a World War II military blunder. All are welcome.

#### The Art of **Being Interviewed**

(EN) Saturday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Career counselor Lynn Johnson will help you discover what you can do before, during, and after the interview in order to maximize your chances of

#### **Great Books:** A Musical Romp

(N) Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. Are great books great fun?

They are in this galloping musical revue performed by the

actors and singers of Primrose Productions. Enjoy Emma Bovary explaining why she did what she did to the tune of "Little Buttercup," or Gulliver telling us why he "remains an Englishman." Nineteen songs — from rousing to riotous— bring us unforgettable characters from the classics, all in the spirit of great fun. Free tickets for this performance are available February 17 at both libraries.

#### "Tracks Through Time" **Oral History Workshops**

(EN) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. (N) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. (N) Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

This series of workshops is a first step for those who would like to join the Library's ongoing oral history project, "Tracks Through Time." By audiotaping interviews with members of the community, the Library's volunteer oral historians capture personal accounts of the day-to-day life, events, organizations, and issues that make up our area's rich history. Family historians and others interested in conducting interviews will also find the workshops useful. On February 27 Roma Connable of Columbia University's Oral History Office will survey interviewing techniques. For more information call Librarian Barbara Johnson at 261-2313.

#### **Defensive Driving**

(N) Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m -3:45 pm

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning February 1.



#### **Movies** The Perfect Storm (N) Friday, February 2, 1:30 p.m.

George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg lead a talented cast in this harrowing adventure. Rated PG-13, 130 min.

#### **Keeping the Faith**

(N) Friday, February 16, 1:30 p.m.

Two men, long-time best friends, reunite with the tomboy who was their best friend in this hilarious comedy. Rated PG-13. 120 min.

# FOR YOUNG ADULTS

# **Valentine's Day Heart Box**

Create a beautiful heart-shaped box – perfect for keeping those little trinkets dear to your heart or for giving as a gift. You'll use paints and silk flowers to decorate your box, and college art student Allison Limbacher will assist you in the design. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning February 3.

#### **Visit Us!**

Visit the YA Corner and, if you can guess the number of candies in the bag, you could be the lucky winner of Valentine candy.

# FOR FAMILIES

#### The Island Senior Strings Concert for Children & Adults

(N) Friday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.

The twenty-member Island Senior Strings, under the direction of Frank Franklyn Verbsky, will perform a specially-selected program of music for children and adults. The performance will include a sonata by Purcell, six short Romanian folk dances by Bella Bartok, and a suite arranged for children by Robert Washburn. Trumpet player John Bracco will also be featured as a soloist in a pizzicato polka by Johann Strauss. All are welcome.



# (N) Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

Bring the entire family for a truly unique per-

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and pick up February's bookmark by Blair Ingraham. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on

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**Dennis McDer-**

February 15, 7:00 p.m. Come meet children's

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**Illustrator** 

book illustrator Dennis Mc-Dermott whose recent book, The Golden Goose, was included in this year's prestigious Society of Illustrators exhibit. Mr. McDermott will show slides and talk about the process of creating a picture book. Copies of *The* Golden Goose will be available for purchase and for autographing. Registration begins February 3.

# Bookmark **Spot**Stop by the Library

the back.



#### The Museum Cove, a specially-designed learning environment for school-aged children, celebrates its third vear in the Northport Library. This month The Museum Cove is pleased to present an exhibit on loan from The Southold Indian Museum that focuses or the early life of Native Americans of Long Island and the Eastern Woodlands. The exhibit opens February 1 and will run through the month of May. Among the fascinating artifacts that children may enjoy are ar-Blair Ingraham

#### Highlights from our current Museum Cove book display:

rowheads, tools and weapons, clothing and jewelry,

children's toys, cooking utensils, baskets, and pottery.

Two Pairs of Shoes by Esther Sanderson

For Maggie's eighth birthday she receives a pair of moccasins and a pair of black patent leather shoes and now she "must remember when and how to wear each pair."

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Jenna, a young girl of Muscogee and Ojibway descent, borrows jingles from the dresses of friends and relatives so that she can perform the jingle dance at the powwow.

Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac

Fourth grader Danny Bigtree moves to Brooklyn from an upstate Mohawk reservation and finds it difficult to make friends when he encounters stereotypes about his Native American heritage.

J970.1 The New York Public Library Amazing Native American History by Liz Sonneborn

The history and culture of Native Americans is presented in a question and answer





# In The Museum Cove: THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE: **NATIVE AMERICANS**

FOR CHILDREN

The Southold Indian Museum is devoted to the cultural history of Long Island's Native Americans. The collection illustrates the evolution of Native American culture from prehistoric times to the arrival of the colonists. As Long Island becomes more populated, traces of these early civilizations are disappearing. The Southold Indian Museum is a place which connects our children to the early inhabitants who hunted, fished, and farmed in the forests and waters of Long Island.

Watch for these upcoming programs:

#### **Wilderness Traveling Museum** (N) Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

Grades K-2 Come and see how Native Americans on Long

Island lived long ago. Touch deerskin and bones, grind corn, and make a necklace to take home. Registration begins February 6 at the Northport Library.

#### Museum Dav for Preschoolers

(N) Saturday, March 3, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Enjoy Native American stories and a related craft Register for this independent storycraft at the Northport Library beginning February 10.

Also, look for this upcoming program:

#### **Exploring Native American** Culture

Children in grades 3 and up will explore foods, customs, and lifestyles of early Native Americans.

Watch for additional programming during the Southold Indian Museum exhibit.











(EN) Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 am



# **Chip Bryant:** "Listening With Your Ears"

formance featuring an artful blend of mime, clowning, juggling, magic, puppetry, unicycling, music, and audience-interactive improvisation with Chip Bryant, a graduate of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College. Chip creates a world of playful conflict and wonder in his original, fast-paced, one-man, physical comedy show that engages audiences of all ages. Chip has performed for major corporations, resorts, schools, and libraries across the country. Free tickets for this performance are available February 10 at both libraries.

#### 1-2-3 Magic (N) Mondays, March 12 & 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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Jim Durand and Linda Goodman, elementary counselors in the school district, will address the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing, whining, sibling rivalry,

**Adolescent** 

7:30-8:30 p.m.

student assistance counselor, will Darloy Pettison,

disorders that are prevalent among adolescents.

Registration is underway at the East Northport

**Eating Disorders** 

(EN) Monday, February 5,

Kathy Rowe, guidance

## **Support Group for Siblings**

Northport Library beginning February 26.

and misbehavior in public. Please register at the

Special educator Debbie Huntsman and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster will lead a 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 27 at the Northport Library.

(N) Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

# Information From the

**Board of Trustees** 

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 3, 2001. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2001/2002 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence

on July 1, 2001. 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 4:30 p.m., beginning February 14. The last filing



#### **Northport Gallery:**

#### Illustrations & Children's Portraits by Dennis McDermott

Nationally-renowned children's book illustrator Dennis McDermott's drawings have been described as "lavish, beckoning readers to curl up and be transported to unexplored realms." Critics have cited the homage Dennis McDermott pays in his works to masters of the golden age of illustrators such as Jessie Wilcox Smith, Howard Pyle, and N.C. Wyeth. A resident of Mattituck, where he also teaches art classes, McDermott illustrated Andrew Lang's The Flying Ship which received a Parent's Choice Gold Award in 1995. He also illustrated *Oom Razoom*, The Listening Silence, Gilly Martin the Fox, and The Golden Goose.

#### **East Northport Display Case:** Girl Scouts: More Than Just Cookies

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Service Unit #1 exhibit photographs of their meetings, trips, and community service projects. The scouts also share some of the items they have made.

#### **East Northport Gallery:**

**Photographs of Native Americans** by Edward Richards

Edward Richards, a resident of Fort Salonga, shares photographs that he has taken on his trips to powwows and Native American festivals in New York, New England, Montana, and Minnesota. Some of Mr. Richard's photographs may also be seen in The Museum Cove's exhibit.

#### **Floral Decorations:**

**Northport:** Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

\*Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 a

\*Tales for Two

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\*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm

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Story Parade (N) 4 pm

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Computer 2nd Grade

for Adults (EN) 7 pm

\*My First Storytime

(EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am

Story Parade (N) 4 pm

Blood Pressure Check

(EN) 11 am-12 noon

(N) 9:30-10:30 am

Tales for Two



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#### **Tax-Aide Program for Seniors** (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

My First Storytime

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Book & Sandwich (W)rap

Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm

The World of Wine (EN) 7:30 pm

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\*Pre-registration or tickets required

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(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both Libraries beginning February 1 and continuing through April 13. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you.

No registration is necessary. Assistance is available on a firstcome, first-served basis.

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