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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



Kings Park: Stories from an American Mental Institution

**(N) Sunday, November 2,
2:00 p.m.**

At the age of 17, Lucy Winer was committed to the Kings Park State Hospital following a series of suicide attempts. Now a documentary filmmaker, Ms. Winer journeys back to face her past and learn the story of the now-abandoned institution that once held her captive. Her meetings with former patients, families, and staff reveal the painful legacy of our state hospital system. A viewing of *Kings Park* (108 min.) will be followed by a discussion with Lucy Winer. No registration required.

Let's Read More Poetry

**(EN) Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19,
December 3, 10 & 17, 2:30 p.m.**

Join the Library's poetry reading and discussion group and sample the best of traditional and contemporary poetry. No registration required.

Fresh Boxwood Centerpiece Tree

(EN) Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Join instructor Diana Conklin to create a 15-inch tree or shrub with fresh cut boxwood and assorted greens. Then decorate your centerpiece with dried flowers, herbs, cones, and berries. A non-refundable \$10 materials fee is payable at registration, which is now underway at the East Northport Library. (NENA477)

Getting to Know the Northport VA Medical Center

(N) Thursday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

Joe Sledge, Public Affairs Officer at the Northport Veterans Administration Medical Center, will describe health care benefits and other services available to veterans. The presentation will benefit veterans of all eras of military service, and may also be helpful to the families of veterans. No registration required.



Humorists as Social Critics: Fall Discussion Series

(N) Fridays, November 7, 14 & Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University and explore how humorists and political commentators such as Ben Franklin, Will Rogers, Nora Ephron, Stephen Colbert, and many others have used humor to illustrate their views of human foibles, political excesses, and visions for a better society. No registration required.

Stories of World War II

(N) Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

Not yet 18 years of age, Gene Leavy enlisted in the Army and went off to war, going ashore in southern France after D-Day. In April 1945, his division was prepared to capture the German city of Stuttgart, but was pulled back in order to leave the honor to the French. Join Mr. Leavy for this rare opportunity to hear stories of World War II. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents An Open Rehearsal of "Random Us"

(N) Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Join members of the Northport Reader's Theater and enjoy an open rehearsal of Patrick Sherrard's new play "Random Us." You will see how actors develop their roles under the guidance of the director, and you will have the opportunity to share your input and ask questions of the director and cast. No registration required.

Common Core: Uncommon Challenges

South Huntington Public Library

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

In this program sponsored by Huntington's public libraries and the Leadership Huntington Foundation, top experts on the Common Core and its roll-out in New York State will help you understand what was intended, as well as current issues that have arisen. No registration required.

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Spine Health and Wellness

(EN) Thursday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Spine-related problems such as low back pain, neck pain, and sciatica are among the most common reasons people visit a doctor. Join Dr. Sanjeev Suratwala of North Shore-LIJ for an interactive session on spine health, and learn about common spinal conditions and treatment options. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly atmosphere? Join our informal conversation group. No registration required.

New English Language Learning Software

One-on-one help available by appointment

Learn how to practice English using *Pronunciator*, the Library's online language learning program. Please call 261-2313, ext. 210, to make an appointment.

Fireside Friday: Sweet Grass

(EN) Friday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.

With a mixture of old time melodies and new original music, Steve and Sandy Edwards of Sweet Grass blend their acoustic sounds with soft harmonies for a taste of old Appalachia as well as contemporary folk. No registration required.



Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from *Funny Once* by Antonya Nelson. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, November 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The President's Club* by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, November 24, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Medicare 101

(N) Monday, November 17, 2:30 p.m.

Lauren Granger, a representative from Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, will discuss Basic Medicare and the differences between Medicare parts A, B, C, and D. She will also describe state subsidy programs such as EPIC, and the Extra Help and Medicare Savers programs. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

Introduction to Android Devices

(N) Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

In this introductory class you will learn how to access the Internet and email, use settings, download and use apps, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android devices. No registration required.

SeniorNet: Vacation Planning Online

(N) Thursday, November 20, 4:00 p.m.

Planning a getaway? Join us to learn how to research travel, hotels, restaurants, guided tours, and more on the Internet. You can save money and, even more importantly, make the most of your time while on vacation. No registration required.

iPad & iPhone: Basics & Settings

(N) Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich to learn about the iPad and iPhone. Operating basics including Mail, iCloud, music, settings, and the App Store will be covered. The newly released iOS8 update will be discussed. No registration required.

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Introduction to PowerPoint

(N) Monday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. Topics will include creating a slideshow, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects and animation effects, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers or equivalent. Registration begins October 20 at either library or online. (NENC088)

Intermediate PowerPoint

(N) Thursday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques of slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins October 30 at either library or online. (NENC102)

FOR ADULTS

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, November 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins November 4 at either library or online. (NENA479)

Senior Options & Resources in the Town of Huntington

(N) Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.

Melissa-Robyn Levitan from Town of Huntington Outreach Services will describe the extensive resources available to seniors including the Nutrition Center, Adult Day Care Program, residential repair, transportation, and much more. No registration required.

Veterans Returning to the Workplace

(EN) Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Military veterans often struggle to make a successful transition to civilian employment because their experience differs from those of traditional candidates. Dr. Hassan Abdulhaqq, Vice President of Staffing at Citi, will guide veterans toward building a solid resume, strengthening their confidence, and honing their job search and interviewing skills. No registration required.



Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

(N) Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, to view and discuss contemporary films. No registration required.



God's Pocket (2014)

When Mickey's crazy stepson is killed in a construction "accident," nobody in the working class neighborhood of God's Pocket is sorry he's gone. Rated R. 88 min.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Wednesday, November 19 & Thursday, November 20, 7:00-10:00 a.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available November 5 at both library buildings.



(N) Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available November 8 at both library buildings.

Firehouse Five Big Band Swing



(N) Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

Do you love the classic sounds of Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, and Duke Ellington? Join Tom Manual and his Firehouse Five for an evening of big band music performed on vintage period instruments. Sit back and enjoy favorites such as "Satin Doll," "Honeysuckle Rose," "Stardust," "Kansas City," and many more. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Adult Programs

Coming in Early December:

The Legacies of World War I

(N) Monday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

This year marks the centennial of the start of World War I, a conflict that resulted in the deaths of millions, the birth of new nations, and the genesis of much of today's volatile world politics. Join Martin Levinson, PhD, member of the WWI Historical Association, Authors Guild, and National Book Critics Circle, as he explores this watershed event in world history. No registration required.

Winter Fondant Cake Decorating

(EN) Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.

Decorate a seven-inch round cake with a beautiful fondant winter scene in this workshop with Lisa Basini of The Baking Coach. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable at registration which begins November 8 at the East Northport Library. (NENA480)



The World of *The Little Prince*

(N) Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport community has special reason to celebrate Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince*, which was written here in 1942. Using inspiring animation and sound effects, Dr. Michael Day presents his vision for a transformative, interactive amusement park based upon the values and imagination of the much-beloved book. *Little Prince* fans won't want to miss this entertaining event. No registration required.



FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins November 3 at either library or online.

Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, November 7, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY652)

Boy Scout Computer Merit Badge

(N) Thursdays, November 13 and 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about computer resources at the Library as you complete the requirements to earn your Boy Scout Computer Badge. Attendance at both sessions is required. (NENY646)

Fandom Friday Special: Fan Videos

(N) Friday, November 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In this special fan video workshop led by Project Excel staff you'll learn how to make and edit fan videos and screen favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips. (NENY651)



College & Careers Workshop

(EN) Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 9-12

This Project Excel workshop will help high school students explore prospective colleges and careers of interest. Teens and parents are welcome. (NENY647)

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Tuesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This four-session program taught by Project Excel is an introduction to babysitting, first-aid, fire safety, and caring for children. You will receive a certificate at the completion of the course. (NENY648)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12.

You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, November 6, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY645)

Teen Advisory Board: Holiday Greetings to the Troops

(N) Monday, November 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you write holiday greetings to our troops overseas. Materials, ideas, and refreshments will be provided. (NENY649)



Candyland Volunteers

(N) November 28, 1:45-3:45 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children as they play with a life-size Candyland game. (NENY650)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following series programs begins November 6. (one series program per child, please)

Rock-a-Bye Readers

(N) Tuesdays, November 18, 25, and December 2, 9:30 a.m.

Babies not yet walking with adult; no siblings

Come sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories designed to expose babies to books and playful activities. (30 min.) (NENJ451)

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, November 24, and December 1, 8, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes and participate in activities that reinforce early literacy skills. (30 min.) (NENJ452)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(EN) Wednesdays, November 19, 26, and December 3, 10, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with others their own age. (60 min.) (NENJ453)

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, November 18, 25, and December 2, 9, 9:30 a.m. (NENJ454)

(EN) Tuesdays, November 18, 25, and December 2, 9, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ455)

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs, learn rhymes, and participate in hands-on activities.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the November bookmark by Tyler Mulligan. A reading list, compiled by Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Tyler Mulligan

FOR CHILDREN

Parade of Pets PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Animal stories abound in this interactive family storytime, including rhymes, music, and more! (30 min.) No registration required.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess helps children improve concentration, expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory. Have fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, November 7, 14, 21, 10:00 a.m.

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Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten; siblings welcome

We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.

Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Meet new friends and enjoy open-ended free play. Includes a circle storytime and art activity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Hop to It!

(N) Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 years not yet in kindergarten, with adult; no siblings please

The Suffolk County Farm and Education Center will visit the Library with some furry friends! Enjoy a story, make a simple craft, and meet two different types of rabbits. (45 min.) Registration begins November 3 at either library or online. (NENJ457)



Dollars and Sense

(N) Thursday, November 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Learn about money and the importance of saving with a financial literacy expert from People's United Bank. Each child will decorate their own ceramic piggy bank to take home! (60 min.) Registration begins October 30 at either library or online. (NENJ434)



Sunday Family Special: Jester Jim

(N) Sunday, November 16, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children in grades K and up

With a trunk full of props and tons of energy, Jester Jim takes the stage to perform a fun-filled variety show with juggling, magic, balancing, and comedy. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.



Mr. Potato Head

(EN) Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a special interactive program that features singing, dancing, and storytelling with Donna Green from A Time for Kids. Each family will create their own Mr. Potato Head craft to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins November 6 at either library or online. (NENJ458)

Kindergarten Fun: Read, Explore & Discover

(N) Mondays, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 1:30 p.m.

Children currently enrolled in kindergarten

Literacy-based activities that include hands-on learning games will engage your kindergartner in this fun, innovative program. (45 min.) Registration begins November 6 at either library or online. (NENJ456)

Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Club members will begin to select the books that will be included on our Mock Newbery Election ballot. (60 min.) No registration required.

Thanksgiving Feast on a Whaling Ship

(N) Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Learn how the crew of a 19th century whaling ship celebrated Thanksgiving. Make hardtack (sailor's biscuit) and a fizzy lemon drink to prevent scurvy. Decorate a travel cup to bring to your own Thanksgiving dinner. (45 min.) Registration begins November 6 at either library or online. (NENJ461)



Life-Size Candyland

(N) Friday, November 28, 2:00 p.m.

For families with children ages 3-10; siblings welcome

Experience the classic board game as you never have before! Move along as your own game piece from the Peppermint Forest, through the Lollipop Woods, and all the way to the Candy Castle.

Please note: Games will begin at 10 minute intervals from 2:00-3:30 p.m. No registration required.



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A Time for Thanksgiving

At this thanks-giving time of year, The Northport-East Northport Public Library wishes to express its continuing gratitude to the community.

Thanks to . . .

The Friends of the Library for supporting the Library through fundraising, programs, and projects. The Friends currently sponsor six Museum Passes as well as discounted LIRR tickets and tickets to area attractions.

Expressions of Gratitude

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is grateful to the many patrons who have made monetary gifts and donations to the Library this past year. Your generosity will help to improve and expand collections and support new and continuing programs for literacy and life-long learning.

There are many ways of making a special gift to the Library. You may choose to remember a special person or celebrate a special occasion with a donation. Librarians will carefully select materials and a commemorative book plate will be placed in each item. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to the honoree or their family.

You may designate the Library in your will, or planned giving can be tailored to your wishes. We are always happy to discuss options with you so that your gift to the Library can truly reflect the spirit in which it was given. For further information please contact the Library Director.

From The Friends of the Library

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

**Saturday, December 6,
9:18 a.m. departure from
Northport station
Round trip: \$10 per person**



Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

Register in person at either library building beginning November 15. Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA482)

American Museum of Natural History Tickets



Visit the American Museum of Natural History at a discount price, courtesy of The Friends of the Library. **General admission tickets, which can be used for 1 year, are \$10.** Tickets are available, while supplies last, at the Circulation Desks at both library buildings. Please pay by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA481)