

## FOR ADULTS



**An Enchanted Afternoon of Song**  
(N) Sunday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.  
Solo Noi Tre (Only Us Three), featuring soprano

Justine Tietjen, baritone Gary Lorentzson, and pianist Kenneth Friese, has entertained audiences around Long Island with a delightful mix of opera and Broadway songs. The first half of their program features arias from *Don Giovanni* and *The Marriage of Figaro* and duets by Mozart, Puccini, and Verdi. The second half of the program is a wonderful mix of Broadway favorites from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Brigadoon*, *South Pacific*, and more. Free tickets are available December 1 in both library buildings.

### Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, January 17 & 24, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$35  
Applications are available December 6 in either library building.

### Book-A-Trip to

The Guggenheim Museum & Chelsea Market  
Saturday, February 12, 2005

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$77 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Enjoy a visit to The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, one of the world's most unique buildings. Our one-hour highlights tour will include the permanent collection as well as the special exhibition "Cezanne: The Dawn of Modern Art." Lunch at B. Smith's will be followed by a visit to "food lover's paradise" — the Chelsea Market.

**Ticket sale:** Saturday, December 18, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.



### The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Rest ye merry gentlemen and ladies . . . by the fireside at the East Northport Library! Enjoy holiday music performed by the talented members of the Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Anthony Tramontana. All are welcome.



### VOICES presents "The Ghost of Christmas Pudding"

(N) Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Ever since Charles Dickens introduced the immortal Scrooge, the British ghost story has been a favorite fare of the Yuletide season. Join the talented VOICES ensemble for a quartet of British ghost stories. The evening's performance will include "Christmas Eve in the Blue Chamber," "Christmas Meeting," "In the Crown Derby Plate," and "The Water Ghost of Harrowby Hall." Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.

### Antiquarian Pop-up Books

(N) Thursday, January 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Join collector and expert Daven Healey for an informative lecture on the history of pop-ups. She will also share items from her extensive collection of rare, antique pop-up books. Registration begins December 16 at the Northport Library.



### Friday Movies

#### "Running Mates"

(N) Friday, December 3, 1:30 p.m.  
Tom Selleck stars in this comedy about a presidential candidate whose ex-lovers play a role in his campaign. Not rated. 91 min.

#### "Love Comes Softly"

(N) Friday, December 17, 1:30 p.m.  
A woman's dream to forge a new life for herself on the great American plains becomes a test of her inner strength. Based on Janette Oke's bestselling series. Not rated. 88 min.

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### The Sixties



Our film and discussion series with moderator Michael D'Innocenzo continues in December. All are welcome.

#### Vietnam: The Lengthening Shadow

(N) Friday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Films: *Vietnam: A Television History* and *LBJ Lyndon Johnson* officially orders the first American fighting troops into Vietnam on a defensive mission.

#### The Counterculture

(N) Friday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Film: *Making Sense of the Sixties, Episode 3*  
Before the decade's end, millions of young people would experiment with rebellion in many forms, igniting powerful cultural shifts.

### 55/Alive Mature Driver Program

(N) Monday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Register December 3 at Northport Library.  
(N) Saturdays, January 15 & 22, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Register December 11 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.

### Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.  
(N) Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for a discussion of *The Dogs of Babel* by Carolyn Parkhurst. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Short Story Central

(EN) Thursday, December 2, 1:00 p.m.  
(N) Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us as we discuss stories from *Come Up and See Me Sometime* by Erika Krouse. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### International Desserts with Chef Charlie

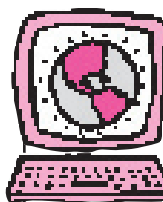
(N) Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.  
A great year should be finished off with great desserts. Join Chef Charlie as he demonstrates how to create French, Italian, American, and German desserts that will thrill your family and guests. Don't worry about the calories! There is a non-refundable \$3 fee payable at registration which begins December 1 at the Northport Library.

### Holiday Wreath Workshop

Saturday, December 11, East Northport Library: 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Registration is underway at East Northport Library.

### Northport Library: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration is underway at Northport Library.  
Join instructor Louise Estabrook and create an evergreen wreath out of fragrant fresh greens, elegant bows, and beautiful pine cones. Please bring pruning shears and garden gloves. A non-refundable \$15 fee is payable at registration.



### Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) Thursday, December 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register now at Northport Library.

(N) Thursday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon  
Register December 16 at Northport Library.

This hands-on workshop for the novice covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

### Computer Fifth Grade for Adults

(EN) Monday, December 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register now at Northport Library.  
Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

### Microsoft Excel

Part I: (EN) Thursday, January 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Part II: (EN) Thursday, January 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register December 20 at East Northport Library.  
Visitors to the East Northport Library have noticed that the Library Bear has been removed from the site which had been its home for several years. The Library Bear, a wooden sculpture and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more, mounted on the original maple tree stump, was removed by local channels by artist Frank Buono and refundable \$10 fee, payable at registration.

## FOR FAMILIES

### Sunday Family Specials:



### Petra Puppets presents "The Chicken Brain Challenge"

(N) Sunday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.  
For adults and children in grades K and up  
Do chickens dream? Can your teeth get itchy? What do you say to a 7,000 watt light bulb? Find out as our audience faces the Chicken Team in Petra Puppets' "Chicken Brain Challenge." Free tickets are available now in both library buildings.

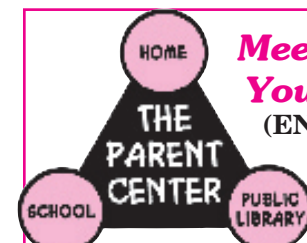
### Get Rhythm!

### with Suzanne & Glenn

(N) Sunday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.  
For adults and children in grades K and up  
Join Suzanne and Glenn of Squeaky Clean for a fun-filled, interactive musical program featuring well-loved songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Songs like "Rock Around the Clock," "Locomotion," and "Twist and Shout" never fail to generate excitement with audiences of all ages. Free tickets are available December 11 in both library buildings.



## FOR PARENTS



### Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child

(EN) Tuesday, January 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Fran Bertos, former elementary and current sixth grade teacher, will present a workshop for parents of gifted students in K-6th grades. Characteristics of the gifted child and issues that concern the gifted learner will be addressed. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.

### The Impact of Sports on Your Child

(EN) Wednesday, January 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Elementary counselor Sean Boylan and Student Assistance Counselor Tom Fazio will discuss how sports contribute to the development of character and competence. They will also examine some of the "pitfalls" and the parents' role in their child's involvement in sports. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.

### What You Can Do to Boost Your Child's Reading Skills

(EN) Wednesday, January 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Elementary English Language Arts Coordinator Pamela Friedman will familiarize parents with literacy development and provide strategies to help children improve as readers and writers. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.



### Share the Merriment!

Drop by the Children's Room and pick up a list of good books to read aloud with your family.

### Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with parents  
(EN) Tuesday, December 14, 7 pm  
Children may wear their PJs to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

### In the Museum Cove:

### Antiquarian Pop-up Books

(N) Thursday, January 6, 7:30 p.m.  
See page 2 of this newsletter for our special program for adults on the history of pop-up books.

## FOR CHILDREN

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up December's bookmark by Olivia Lozada. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Olivia Lozada

### Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Saturday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Children who are not yet walking accompanied by parents and siblings  
Enjoy traditional Mother Goose rhymes with your baby. Big brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the fun. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

### Book Buddies

(EN) Tuesday, December 28, 11:00 a.m.  
Children ages 3-8  
Teen volunteers will read books with your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min. program.) Registration begins December 14 at the East Northport Library.

## Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for all winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on Saturday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. A program schedule is available in both library buildings. A Northport-East Northport Public Library card is required for registration. The NENPL card must be valid when a program begins.

### Parent & Child Programs:

#### Laptime

For children who are not yet walking  
For you and your child only; no siblings please

You and your child will join in the fun as we sing rhymes, learn finger-plays, and share books.

#### Stories in Motion

For walkers through 24 months  
For you and your child only; no siblings please

Children explore the natural rhythm of language in an interactive setting.

#### Parent/Child Discovery Time

For children 2-3 1/2 years;  
For you and your child only; no siblings please

A sequel to Parent/Child Workshop.

#### Tales for Two

For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years  
For you and your child only; no siblings please

This structured storytime is for youngsters ready to sit for 30 minutes.

### Parent & Child & Siblings Too:

#### Music for Little Ones

Children birth-42 months with parent/caregiver and siblings  
Children explore rhythm using musical instruments in a creative group experience.

#### Songs & Stories

Children birth to 42 months with parent and siblings  
Families will enjoy thematic musical programs presenting songs and finger-plays.

### Independent Storytimes:

#### On My Own

For 3-year-olds  
This is your child's first independent storytime experience.

#### Fours and More

For 4 and 5-year-olds who are not yet in K kindergarten  
The older preschool child will enjoy more advanced stories.



**1914 90th Anniversary 2004**  
*Tracing Our Library's History*

**The Latest Chapter, 1997-2004**  
 When the new East Northport Library building opened in 1997, the state-of-the-art automated catalog also made its debut. Today patrons can renew checked-out items and place holds on materials housed in public libraries throughout the county.

Internet services have also grown. There are now a total of 14 Internet stations in the two buildings and wireless access is available in the main reading rooms for Library cardholders. "Live Librarian," an online reference service that was launched in 2001, provides research assistance even after the Library is closed. Recently, home access to the Virtual Reference Collection's array of research resources has become even easier.

Two works of art were installed in the late 1990s. At the Northport Library, the Millennium Bookball sculpture represents the community's favorite books. At the East Northport Library, the Tile Mural portrays the area's history. Topical monthly displays showcasing the wealth of the Library's materials were introduced in 2000.




To celebrate its anniversary this year, the Library has embarked on an exciting project to expand its services by creating a welcoming outdoor terrace. With support from the community, the 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard will be dedicated in 2005.

**EXHIBITS**

**Northport Gallery:**  
**Pastels and Watercolors by Russell Day**  
 Russell Day is a retired airline pilot who always wanted to draw cartoons and paint pictures. Following a stint in the Navy, he went on to work as a commercial pilot until his retirement. Between flights, Mr. Day kept up his artwork and was able to attend the School of Visual Arts, Hofstra University, and C.W. Post. He is a member of the Art League of Long Island. His love for sailing, flying, skiing, and gardening are reflected in his work.

**East Northport Gallery:**  
**Portraits by Katharine Rubin**  
 Northport artist Katharine Rubin's interest in art covers many areas. In this exhibit she shares her pastel portraits.

**East Northport Display Case:**  
**Decorative Painting by Susan Kahl**  
 Local decorative artist and teacher Susan Kahl displays her collection of hand-painted pieces which demonstrate different styles of decorative painting. Her pieces include traditional folk art, faux finishes, tromp l'oeil, icon painting, and more.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	❄️ ❄️ ❄️ <b>Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow</b> You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.		<b>1</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Create Holiday Gifts for the Homebound on 12/15 Tickets available for An Enchanted Afternoon of Song on 12/12 Registration begins at Northport for International Desserts on 12/14 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> <i>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> Short Story Central (EN) 1 pm <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>3</b> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:45 am</i> Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 1/10 Movie: <i>Running Mates</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*VOICES presents "The Ghost of Christmas Pudding" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>4</b> Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning winter programs Registration begins at East Northport for Reading Buddies volunteer opportunity for teens on 12/28
<b>5</b> <i>*Sunday Family Special: Petra Puppets' "Chicken Brain Challenge" (N) 2 pm</i>	<b>6</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/17 & 1/24 <i>*Computer Fifth Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Parenting Your Teen (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>7</b> Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>8</b> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Teen Jewelry-Making Workshop: Create Your Own Earrings (EN) 7 pm</i> Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:45 am</i> The Sixties: Vietnam (N) 10 am <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 1/15 & 1/22 Tickets available for Get Rhythm! with Suzanne & Glenn on 1/9 <i>*Holiday Wreath Workshop (EN) 9 am (N) 2 pm</i> <i>*Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 10 am</i>
<b>12</b> <i>*An Enchanted Afternoon of Song (N) 2 pm</i>	<b>13</b> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>14</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Book Buddies on 12/28 <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b> Friends of the Library (N) 5 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*International Desserts with Chef Charlie (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>15</b> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Create Holiday Gifts for Homebound Library Patrons (EN) 7 pm</i> Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> Registration begins at Northport for Antiquarian Pop-up Books on 1/6 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 1/6 <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i>	<b>17</b> The Sixties: The Counterculture (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Love Comes Softly</i> (N) 1:30 pm	<b>18</b> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</i> Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to The Guggenheim Museum & Chelsea Market on 2/12
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Microsoft Excel on 1/16 & 1/27	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Library Closed	<b>25</b> Library Closed
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Book Buddies (EN) 11 am</i>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Library Closes at 1 pm 	

**N = Northport Library**  
**EN = East 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. 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. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

**Be Part of the 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard Campaign**

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is well on its way to raising the funds necessary to create an outdoor terrace at the Northport Library. Last month's Library Newsletter listed the names of those who had already contributed to the Courtyard Campaign. We wish to thank the following individuals, groups, and businesses who have recently added their names to the generous group of contributors:

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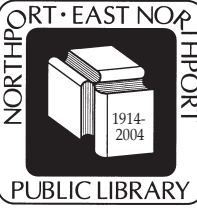
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Donations of any amount are welcome. For each \$100 donated you will receive a custom Library Courtyard Cushion (maximum 4 cushions per donor). Donations of \$500 or more will also be recognized on a permanent courtyard plaque. Deadline for contributions: December 31, 2004.

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