

FOR ADULTS

May is Older Americans Month



Old Age Ain't for Sissies

(N) Thursday, May 24, 3:00 p.m.

He's been called George Burns, Jackie Mason, and Pat Cooper all rolled up in one! He's Eddie Costello and he brings us an afternoon of wisdom, sage advice, and crackling humor. Eddie tells us everything about life, family, and friends.

Everything except the secret for enjoying old age. And he would tell us that too, but he doesn't believe in secrets. He does, however, deliver sparkling insights laced with enough comedic schtick to keep you laughing for a week. All are welcome.

Your Aging Eyes

(EN) Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

As we age, our eyes become more susceptible to certain conditions and diseases. In addition, general health and family history can predispose individuals to various ophthalmologic conditions. Dr. Barbara Wirostko and Dr. Michael LaMonica of the Huntington Medical Group will provide information on glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration. They will also discuss preventative measures, treatment, and surgical options. Your questions are welcome.

The Golden Age of the Movie Palace

(N) Thursday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

Do you remember going to the movies on Saturdays? Do you remember the splendid marquees, ornate lobbies, and gilded ceilings that were as much a part of the excitement as the movies themselves? Join Orlando Lopes of the Theatre Historical Society of America as he presents an entertaining and informative slide lecture that recalls the movie palaces of Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island from the 1930s to the present. All are welcome.



Senior Advocate

(EN) Friday, May 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Joan Haugen of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. Services include counseling for benefits, home care, legal aid, ID cards, and more. No appointment necessary.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, May 14, 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Register May 4 at the Northport Library.

(N) Monday, May 21 & Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Register May 5 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 (non-refundable) payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.

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Technology @ your Li2brary

Seniors . . . we're working hard to keep you connected . . . whatever your speed. Our computer resources include

- the user-friendly OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) computer that allows you to search for library materials by author, title, subject, or a unique word
- computers that allow you to write letters and reports, create resumes, produce spreadsheets, design presentations, and construct databases
- Internet computers that connect you to the World Wide Web
- reference computers that contain the Library's Virtual Reference Collection, a group of Internet accessible databases selected by librarians, to facilitate your research endeavors.

Learn to Use the OPAC

(N) Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

Join librarian Angela Richards for an informative, step-by-step demonstration of all the features available on the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). Learn how to use author, title, subject and word search strategies to access books, videos, audiobooks, compact discs, and more. Begin to manage your own circulation record and request materials on your own. All are welcome.

Computer First Grade for Adults

(EN) Monday, May 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register May 5 at East Northport Library.

(N) Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register May 12 at Northport.

This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include working with text and files, word processing, and more. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

Our basic computer training courses — Computer Kindergarten, Computer First Grade, and Computer Second Grade — are offered throughout the year.

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The Northport Arts Coalition presents The Goldberg Variations

(N) Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition presents 32 pianists performing Johann Sebastian Bach's *Goldberg Variations*. Alternating the variations on two pianos, local and international performers will come together in this very unique concert. The Northport Arts Coalition is a nonprofit organization embracing all art disciplines. Its mission is to inspire and support artists and to help them make connections with other artists and with the larger community. Free tickets to this performance are available now at both libraries.

In the Museum Cove: Traveling the Distance: The Shinnecock Pow Wow

(N) Friday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join cinematographer Ofer Cohen as he discusses the making of his award-winning film "Traveling the Distance: The Shinnecock 50th Anniversary Pow Wow and Its People." This film was the winner of the 1997 Best Feature Documentary at the Long Island Film Festival. Mr. Cohen is currently creating a documentary series for PBS on "The People of Se-wanhaka," the story of native people on Long Island. Please register now at the Northport Library.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesdays, May 22 & 29, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35

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

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, May 11, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will discuss *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from *The Law of Averages* by Frederick Barthelme. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Breast Disease

(EN) Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Up-to-date information on the prevention and treatment of breast disease will be provided by Judy Koles, R.N., Coordinator of Huntington Hospital's Breast Care Center. All are welcome.

Your Car Online

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

(N) Monday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the mechanics of purchasing and maintaining a car. Reference librarians will give you tips on how to keep those wheels rolling using consumer and car repair databases available on the Virtual Reference Collection. The Virtual Reference Collection is a group of Internet accessible databases selected by librarians to facilitate your research needs. All are welcome to this informative program.



Better Golf, Less Pain

(EN) Monday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join Mark Capodanno, D.C., a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, and learn how to play better golf with less pain. Dr. Capodanno will offer advice on a back-saving golf swing, power generation, the short backswing, and injury prevention/golf enhancement exercises. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip to

The Baystreet Theater
Sag Harbor, NY
Wednesday, July 25, 2001

Departure: 9:45 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Spend a summer day in beautiful Sag Harbor. Enjoy lunch at Spinnakers Restaurant and then browse the local shops before the 2 p.m. matinee of "Accomplice." This comedy/thriller has been called "the best thriller since 'Slueth' and twice as clever."

Ticket sale: Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

FOR CHILDREN



Music Together

(EN) Saturday, May 12

10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children from birth-4 years,

not yet in Kindergarten

Music educators Cathy and Ned Robinson will lead children in a morning of musical fun. Children will use rhythm instruments to accompany songs. Register at the

East Northport Library beginning May 12.



The Educators Collection

The Educators Collection at the Northport-East Northport Public Library is designed to support

adults in their work with children. Included are books and materials educators may use

- to foster learning and literacy
- to conduct developmentally appropriate activities
- to learn about children's literature
- to find materials for storytelling.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Spring Into Reading

Cultivate your interests and hobbies at the library; you'll dig these books!

Basketball Year: What It's Like to Be a Woman Pro
by Robin Roberts

Cartoonists
by Bradley Steffens and Robyn Weaver

Downhill In-line Skating
by Nick Cook

Extreme Surfing
by Edward Voeller

Jim Carrey: the Joker is Wild
by Martin Knelman

Shout, Sister, Shout: Ten Girl Singers Who Shaped a Century
by Roxane Orgill

The Simon & Schuster Pocket Book of Chess
by Raymond Keene

Star Wars Collectibles: Everything You Need to Know About Collecting
by Brian Semling

VH1 Music First Rock Stars Encyclopedia
by Dafydd Rees and Luke Crampton

Pajama Story-time

(EN) Tuesday, May 8,

7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, May 18,

7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child story-time which features nursery tales, songs, and rhymes. No registration required.

Book Babies

Children ages 12-36 months

with parent/caregiver

(N) Saturday, June 2,

9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy rhymes, songs, and board books with your child. Register May 19 at the Northport Library.

Homework Help @ the Library

Do you need more information for your report on Lincoln? Are you looking for another article for your paper on DNA? Do you need the lyrics for a state song? You'll find help for all your English, health, math, science, social studies, and arts assignments at

Homework Help @ the Library
<http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/youth/homework>

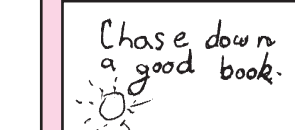
Homework Help @ the Library links you to encyclopedias, databases, and full-text articles. Information on creating a bibliography and career development links are also available. Homework Help @ the Library is accessed through SuffolkWeb. You can apply, with your parent, for a free Suffolk-Web account at the Reference Desk. Be sure to bring your library card!

Library Closed? Talk Live With a Librarian

From 5:00-11:00 p.m. on Sundays and 9:00-11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, a Reference Librarian is available online to help you with your questions. See page 6 for details.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up May's bookmark by Melissa Bloecker. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Melissa Bloecker



Library Closed? Talk Live with a Librarian!

Monday-Thursday 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Are you frustrated with Internet search engine results numbering in the thousands? Do you know what you're looking for, but need a little help finding it? Are you a student who forgot about your homework assignment until the last minute and now the Library is closed?

Help is as near as your home computer and the Northport-East Northport Public Library website. Just connect to www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/libraries/network and click on the picture of the moon (shown above) to reach a librarian on duty. You will start a one-on-one Internet talk session with a Reference Librarian. After discussing your information requirements, the librarian will use an array of Internet subscriptions and databases to find your answer. Your librarian has access to many business, art, health, and general resources, including many full-text newspaper and magazine articles. After your information is found, the librarian can forward the web page or search results to your home computer.

This after-hours reference service is a cooperative project of the public libraries of Suffolk County.

With a Little Help From Our Friends . . .


Our creative and enthusiastic Friends of the Library have sold books at author visits, sponsored a gardening program at the Library, and assisted at several community book sales this past year. Our Friends lend support to the Library through advocacy, fundraising, programs, and projects. We need a little help from our Friends and we are grateful for their support. Would you like to become a Friend? Ask for an application at the Reference Desk.

Friends Come Together at The Library Cafe

Bring your Friends of the Library membership card to The Library Cafe and use this coupon to get 20% off your purchase.
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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/22 & 5/29 <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Basic Boating (N) 7:30 pm</i>	2 <i>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Your Car Online (N) 7:30 pm</i>	3 <i>*Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm</i>	4 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 5/14 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Movie: <i>Small Time Crooks</i> (N) 2 pm <i>*S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	5 Registration begins at East Northport for Music Together on 5/12 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 5/21 & 5/23 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 5/14	
6	7 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Your Car Online (N) 10 am <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Better Golf, Less Pain (EN) 7:30 pm	8 <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Basic Boating (N) 7:30 pm</i>	9 <i>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> Your Annual Legal Checkup (N) 3 pm <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Northport Arts Coalition presents The Goldberg Variations (N) 7:30 pm</i> Your Aging Eyes (EN) 7:30 pm	10 <i>*Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am</i> Hearing Screening (EN) 10 am-12 noon <i>*HIICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> The Golden Age of the Movie Palace (N) 2 pm <i>*Young Boaters License Course (EN) 6:30-8:30 p.m.</i> NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	11 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm <i>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm <i>*Traveling the Distance: The Shinnecock Pow Wow (N) 7 pm</i>	12 Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 5/17 <i>*Music Together (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i>	
13	14 <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i>	15 <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm <i>*Basic Boating (N) 7:30 pm</i>	16 <i>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> Breast Disease (EN) 7:30 pm	17 <i>*Computer First Grade for Adults (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Young Boaters License Course (EN) 6:30-8:30 p.m.</i>	18 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</i> Movie: <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> (N) 2 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	19 Registration begins at Northport for Book Babies on 6/2 Learn to Use the OPAC (N) 10 am Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Baystreet Theater on 7/25	
20	21 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm</i>	22 <i>*Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Basic Boating (N) 7:30 pm</i>	23 <i>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm</i>	24 Old Age Ain't for Sissies (N) 3 pm <i>*Young Boaters License Course (EN) 6:30-8:30 p.m.</i> Oral History Workshop (N) 7 pm NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	25 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	26	
27 Library Closed	28 Memorial Day - Library Closed	29 <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Basic Boating (N) 7:30 pm</i>	30	31 <i>*Young Boaters License Course (EN) 6:30-8:30 p.m.</i>	Thank You! On April 3rd the 2001/2002 Library Budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters. Congratulations to Ruth McKay who was reelected as Library Trustee. We appreciate the value you place on your Library and thank you for your continued support. Very truly yours, The Library Board of Trustees		

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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. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

The Seafaring Life

Enjoy this selection of books on the seafaring life and take a look at the boating displays in both libraries.

Ahab's Trade: The Saga of South Seas Whaling
by G. A. Mawer

American Sea Writing: A Literary Anthology
edited by Peter Neill

Atlantic High: A Celebration
by William F. Buckley

Captain Fraser's Voyages, 1865-1892
by Thomas Garry Fraser



Fifty True

Mysteries of the Sea
edited by John Canning

Folklore of the Sea
by Margaret Baker

*The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey**
by Linda Greenlaw

In Search of Moby Dick
by Tim Severin

The Last Sailors: The Final Days of Working Sail
by Neil Hollander

Looking for a Ship
by John A. McPhee

The Loss of the Ship Essex, Sunk by a Whale
by Thomas Nickerson

Men, Ships, and the Sea
by Alan John Villiers

Ocean Planet: Writings and Images of the Sea
by Peter Benchley

One Whaling Family
by Harold Williams

*The Perfect Storm**
by Sebastian Junger

The Sailing Circle: 19th Century Seafaring Women from New York
by Joan Druett

"She Was a Sister Sailor": The Whaling Journals of Mary Brewster, 1845-1851
edited by Joan Druett

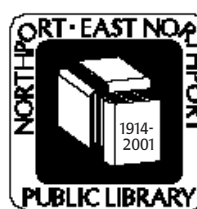
Under the Black Flag: the Romance and the Reality of Life Among the Pirates
by David Cordingly

Woman in the Wheelhouse
by Nancy Taylor Robson

Women at the Helm
by Jeannine Talley

Women Sailors and Sailors' Women: An Untold Maritime History
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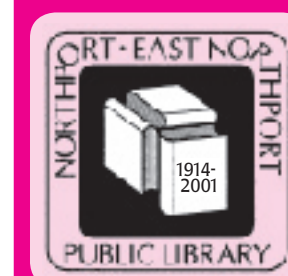
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Technology @ your Library . . .

we're trying to put it all within your reach!

*This month we highlight the Library's computer services of particular interest to seniors.
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