



The

December 2023

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

From Jazz to Soul: The Holiday Edition

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



Vocalist, songwriter, and band leader Rhonda Denét will delight you with jazz and soul arrangements of seasonal and holiday favorites from the 1920s through the 1970s. Enjoy songs that touch on giving thanks, embracing winter, and celebrating all that this joyous season brings.

Registration is underway. **NENA692**

European Holiday Markets

(N) Monday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

During the holiday season, vendors take up residence in towns all over the world. Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will take you on a tour of some of the best Christmas markets in Europe—all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different. Travel to Valkenburg, Netherlands; Aachen, Germany; Liège, Belgium; and Kings Cross in London, England. Registration is underway. **NENA693**

Medicine Collection



(N & EN) Tuesday, December 5, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.

Only medications in **pill** form will be accepted and must be placed in a plastic bag before arrival. Ask an Adult Services Librarian for a list of places to safely dispose of medical sharps.

Decorative Seasonal Plaque Workshop

(N) Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie Schwartz and create a festive holiday decoration. Materials used will be a colorful print reminiscent of a Currier and Ives snow scene, a rectangular piece of wood, Mod Podge, glitter, and your own artistic flair! A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. **NENA694**

Leave the Leaves



(N) Wednesday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.

Why are leaves important in our ecosystem? What can they do for your garden? What about ticks and mosquitoes and staying safe? There are many opinions and perspectives, and presenters from ReWild Long Island will help you figure out what to consider for your yard. Registration is underway. **NENA695**

Bock & Harnick: *Fiddler* and Beyond

(N) Sunday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.



The musicals of Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick include one of the most successful ever written: *Fiddler on the Roof*. The two also collaborated on the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Fiorello!*; the charming *She Loves Me*; the innovative *The Apple Tree*; and the genial *The Rothschilds*. Join Plaza Theatrical Productions as they showcase some of the wonderful songs from this legendary musical theater partnership. Registration is underway. **NENA705**

Apple Cranberry Scones



Tuesday, December 12, 11:00 a.m.

The Baking Coach will demonstrate how to make apple cranberry scones—perfect for your holiday breakfast table! The recipe will be emailed to registered patrons before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA707**

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project



(EN) Wednesday, December 13, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran volunteers. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

Note: All library programs will be held in-person except for those indicated by a Zoom icon.



FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Classes



(N) Friday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to “Empire Safety Council”) is due at the time of registration. ***In-person registration is underway.*** This program is open to Northport–East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA689**

(N) Friday, January 12, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to “Empire Safety Council”) is due at the time of registration. ***In-person registration begins December 15.*** This program is open to Northport–East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA706**

Note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.

Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment.

**(EN) Wednesday,
December 13**

10:00 a.m. **NENA710**

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11:00 a.m. **NENA712**

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**(N) Tuesday,
December 19**

10:00 a.m. **NENA714**

10:30 a.m. **NENA715**

11:00 a.m. **NENA716**

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Registration begins December 1.

NAC Presents! Dance Visions NY



(N) Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Dance Visions NY is a celebrated metro area dance company that showcases both authentic Isadora Duncan repertory as well as unique contemporary works. Founder, artistic director, and primary choreographer Beth Jucovy presents an interdisciplinary program that merges words, visual art, and music, with dance. Registration is underway. **NENA708** This program is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.

**To find out if the Library is closed
due to inclement weather:**

Call either library building for a recorded message:

(N) 631-261-6930 • (EN) 631-261-2313

or check the library website: www.nenpl.org

Winter Blood Drive



(EN) Wednesday, December 20, 1:00–7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation helps save up to three lives? The Library will host a winter blood drive through New York Blood Center.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A Donor Card or ID with signature or photo
- A minimum weight of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 3 months
- Age 16-75 (16-year-olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)



- Eat a low-fat meal and drink plenty of fluids

For questions concerning medical eligibility, call 800-688-0900. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if capacity permits.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pztny> to schedule your appointment.

Paper Flower Workshop— Hellebore Blooms

(N) Thursday, January 4, 6:30 p.m.

Patrons 12 years and up; all abilities welcome

Join paper artist Casey Cunningham and create your own hellebores—lovely flowers that bloom through winter into spring—out of crepe paper. All supplies are provided. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to “Northport–East Northport Public Library”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins December 14. **NENA719**

Tai Chi for Health and Wellness

**(N) Mondays, January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 26,
March 4, 1:00 p.m.**

Tai Chi is an ancient practice yielding many health benefits. An instructor from Suffolk County Department of Health will follow Dr. Paul Lam's evidence-based program, *Tai Chi for Arthritis*. The movements are very gentle on the body and may help minimize pain in joints, improve balance, and reduce the risk of falling. Wear comfortable clothing and well-fitted footwear. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins December 18. This program is open to Northport–East Northport Public Library cardholders only. **NENA709**

Capturing the Moment: A Journey Through Painting and Photography



Tuesday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.

From the expressive paintings of Pablo Picasso to striking photographs by Jeff Wall, you will see how these two distinct mediums have shaped each other over time. Professor and art historian Mary Vahey will lead a visual conversation about some of the greatest painters and photographers of the modern era, exploring how the brush and the lens capture moments in time. Registration is underway. **NENA720**

FOR ADULTS

Chandelier Earrings

(N) Wednesday, January 10, 11:00 a.m.

Jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine teaches you wire wrapping techniques to make these vintage-style earrings. Participants will customize their own creation by choosing from various wire and bead colors. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins December 14. **NENA721**

Computer and Technology Classes

All About Smart Home Devices

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the features offered in smart home devices including Alexa, Google Home, and Apple HomePod. See how to set up an account, communicate with your devices, determine the apps you will need, and other tips such as how to set an alarm, turn on lights, play music, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC648**

Introduction to the iPhone & iPad

Thursday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC700**

Introduction to Android Devices

Thursday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC701**

Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Escapes: Seascapes and Landscapes by Margaret Dandola

Long Island has an abundance of beaches and parks where we can relax and enjoy the peace and fresh air. This exhibit is a collection of paintings of these places.

Meet the Artist: Friday, December 8, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

East Northport:

From Macro Algae to Marine Mammals by Carolyn Munaco

An exhibit celebrating the many coastal and marine species found locally on our beaches and in our bays. Part of 250 paintings for a future field guide.

Wowbrary

Get weekly email alerts listing the latest books, movies, music CDs, and audiobooks added to the library's collection. For details visit: www.nenpl.org/wowbrary

Online Learning and On-Demand Classes

Take courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. For more details visit: www.nenpl.org or contact the Reference Desk.



Six-week online courses taught by instructors who are experts in their field. Topics include computer applications, web design, and various technology subjects.

LinkedIn Learning

Online video tutorials and training courses for all levels. Learn technology, creative, and business skills.



Foreign language courses online. Contains over 70 languages, 21 English courses for non-English speakers, and specialty courses. "Mango Libraries" app is available free from the Apple App store and Google Play store.

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, December 6,

(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk provides free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday morning of every month. No registration required.

Blood Pressure Monitors available to borrow from the Library

Inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building. (NENPL cardholders only.)



FOR ADULTS

Friday Films

A Haunting in Venice

(N) Friday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 8, 2:00 p.m.

In post-World War II Venice, Poirot—now retired and living in his own exile—reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to uncover the killer. Starring Kenneth Branagh. Rated PG-13. 103 min.



My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

(N) Friday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.

Join the Portokalos family for a heart-warming and hilarious trip full of love, twists, and turns as they travel to a family reunion in Greece. Rated PG-13. 92 min.



Christmas with the Comedians

(N) Tuesday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join lecturer Lawrence Wolff and enjoy a nostalgic and fun-filled holiday program with seasonal comedy film clips and a book, autograph, and memorabilia display. Laugh out loud as Laurel and Hardy try to sell Christmas trees in the classic silent film *Big Business*. Sketches from Abbott and Costello's 1952 Colgate Comedy Hour Christmas Show will be shown, as well as Jack Benny and Mel Blanc as they go Christmas shopping together. This event brings a new meaning to the term "Christmas cheer!" No registration required.

Book Groups

Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport Adult Reference Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads

Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *If We Were Villians* by M.L. Rio. Registration is underway. **NENR529**

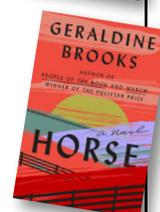


"Page Turners" is now . . .

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Registration is underway. **NENR530**



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal. Registration is underway. **NENA718**



The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, December 4, 11, 18, 7:00 p.m.

Improve your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Registration is underway. **NENR521**



Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, December 7, 14, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR518**

Quick Reads

Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to improve their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week before the meeting. (Print copies are available at the East Northport Reference Desk.) Registration is underway. **NENR525**



Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 5:15 p.m.

This Spanish conversation workshop focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class and is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. Registration is underway. **NENR524**



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins December 1.

LEGO Club: Snowmobile

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

Build a LEGO set with your fellow brick builders.

NENY420

Winter Stamp and Watercolor Art Cards

(N) Saturday, December 9, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the winter season by making your own festive mixed media watercolor and stamp art cards.

NENY421

Gingerbread House Fun

(EN) Monday, December 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Decorate your own house with a variety of confectionaries.

NENY422



Nintendo Club: Top Games of 2023

(N) Friday, December 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Play Nintendo games and participate in fun activities.

NENY423

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin December 1.

Pick up kits at the **Northport Teen Center**. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by December 26.*

Beverage Tumbler Straw Toppers

Add some extra style to your beverage tumbler with fun toppers on a reusable straw. **NENY424**

DIY Trinket Basket

Use macramé string and a template to weave your own trinket basket. **NENY425**



Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins December 1.

Open to students in grades 7–12

You may choose a maximum of *two* volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, December 5, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. **NENY430**

Paint Night:

Winter Starry Night Volunteers

(N) Friday, December 8, 6:45–8:15 p.m.

Assist children painting a winter scene inspired by Van Gogh. **NENY431**

Teen Advisory Board: Diamond Art

(EN) Wednesday, December 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Help brighten up our Teen Centers by making diamond art mandalas to hang in the windows. Learn about teen programming at the Library and share what type of programs you would be interested in. **NENY426**



Stuff-a-Polar Bear Volunteers

(N) Thursday, December 14, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children as they stuff their very own polar bear. **NENY432**

Seashell Ornament Volunteers

(N) Saturday, December 16, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Assist children painting and decorating seashell ornaments. **NENY433**



Winter Lantern Festival Volunteers

(EN) Monday, December 18, 3:45–5:45 p.m.

Assist children in designing and making their own jar lantern. **NENY434**

Winter Wonderland Cupcakes Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, December 28, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Assist children decorating cupcakes. **NENY435**

Noon Year's Eve Volunteers

(N) Friday, December 29, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a countdown to noon! Help children ring in the New Year with games, crafts, music, snacks, and more. **NENY436**

Chat About a Charity

Research a charity and answer some questions about it. Instructions and questions will be emailed to registrants. Email your responses to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by December 29 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY427**

Mosaic Glitter Stars

Make a glitter star to be donated to a local senior center. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by December 12 and return by December 20 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY428**

Wooden Spoon Snowman

Make a snowman decoration to be donated to a local senior center. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by December 12 and return by December 29 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY429**

FOR CHILDREN

NENPL cardholders may register for the following children's programs online or in person.
Please use your child's library card to register.

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins
November 27 unless otherwise noted.

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Pop in for storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required.



Basketball Buddies

(N) Thursday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18–35 months with adult; siblings welcome

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of basketball in this fun and energetic program. (45 min.)

NENJ962

Babies Boogie

(EN) Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world while keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.)

NENJ963

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy music and movement program. (45 min.)

NENJ964

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs, as well as stories. (30 min.) No registration required.



Block Party!

(N) Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds and their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.



Tiny Songbirds

(EN) Wednesday, December 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This music class will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments, and creating musical moments together. (45 min.)

NENJ965



Tots & Toys

(N) Thursday, December 28, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.



Moms' Group

**(EN) Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 10:00 a.m.**

*For mothers with children birth–3 years;
siblings welcome*

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins December 18.

NENJ984

Seashell Ornaments

**(N) Saturday, December 16,
10:00 a.m. NENJ966**

Children 3–6 years with adult; no siblings please

11:15 a.m. NENJ967

Children 7–11 years; independent

Learn about animals that spend their lives in shells, then decorate a special shell ornament to hang up at home during this festive time of year. (45 min.)



Noon Year's Eve Party

(N) Friday, December 29, 11:00 a.m.

*Children 4 years and up with adult;
siblings welcome*

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a countdown to noon! We will have games, crafts, music, and more to ring in the New Year. (60 min.) No registration required.



A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy library programs.

- Please arrive ten minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Unregistered children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

FOR CHILDREN

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins November 27 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.



Paint Night: Winter Starry Night

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

Children in grades 3–5

Kids will follow step-by-step instructions to create their own Van Gogh-inspired masterpiece, beautiful enough to hang at home or give as a gift. (60 min.)

NENJ968

Adventures in Art: Wacky Winter Collage

(N) Wednesday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Start your winter with a trip into the wacky world of surrealist art as you explore works by modern artists René Magritte, Herbert Bayer, Grete Stern, and more. Then create your own winter collage. (60 min.)

NENJ969

Stuff-a-Polar Bear

(N) Thursday, December 14, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Learn about polar bears, then make a cuddly new friend, perfect to keep for yourself or give as a gift. (45 min.)

NENJ970



Winter Lantern Festival

(EN) Monday, December 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2–5

Share your light this season by creating a personalized lantern using tissue paper in an array of designs on a jar. (90 min.)

NENJ971



Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, December 19,

6:30 p.m. NENJ972

6:45 p.m. NENJ973

7:00 p.m. NENJ974

7:15 p.m. NENJ975

Children in grades 1–5

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Grab a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog.



After School Stories

(N) Wednesday, December 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–2

This storytime and craft program introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, fables, and more. (45 min.)

NENJ976

Graphic Novel Club: Star Knights

(N) Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

Determined to out-hop his mud-dweller fate and pursue his dream of being a knight, Tad the frog finds himself on a quest with a surprise group of adventurers, including the Star King! After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.)

NENJ977



Winter Wonderland Cupcakes

(EN) Thursday, December 28, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Decorate an assortment of cupcakes with festive winter designs. (60 min.)

NENJ978

Science of Toys

(EN) Friday, December 29, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades K–5

Did you know that some of your favorite toys work using basic science principles? With yo-yos and other classic toys, discover the science of motion through fun hands-on activities, and bring home a glowing "Mad Science Yo-Yo." (60 min.)

NENJ979

Open for Discussion: The Labyrinth of Doom

(N) Friday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and up with adult

Children and their adults will take part in a discussion of *The Labyrinth of Doom* (Book 2 in the *Once Upon a Time* series), by bestselling author Stuart Gibbs. Tim and his friends must face The Labyrinth of Doom on their latest quest. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. A surprise snack will be served. *Please inquire if food allergies are a concern.* (60 min.) Registration begins December 18. **NENJ995**

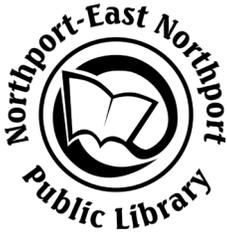


The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Caroline Quinn. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



The Northport-East Northport Public Library is designated as a Family Place Library. This nationwide network of libraries embraces the fact that literacy begins at birth, and children's librarians can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families.



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Board Meeting: (N) December 21, 10:00 a.m.

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NYS Historic Newspapers, Upgraded

NYS Historic Newspapers, an online resource that hosts New York State and local digitized newspapers, has been upgraded! This state-of-the-art, improved platform includes new features and expanded search options. NYS Historic Newspapers contains the following local community newspapers:

- *The Long-Islander*
- *Northport Journal*
- *The Observer*
- *The Record*
- *Times of Huntington, Northport & East Northport*

Visit the library website at:
www.nenpl.org/research-learning/local-history

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is working on becoming a certified sustainable library through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI). The Sustainable Libraries Initiative defines sustainability as meeting the “triple bottom line,” which consists of practices that are environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially equitable. As a community library, we recognize the vital role we play not only in providing resources and knowledge, but also in contributing to a greener, more economical, and just future. Look for the SLI icon in the library newsletter next to programs that focus on sustainability.

For more information, visit:
<https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/>



Did You Know?

The Library has... Refillable Water Bottle Stations



Refillable water bottle stations are installed in both library buildings. They deliver chilled, filtered water to patrons who bring their own reusable beverage containers to the Library. To date, these stations have prevented nearly 50,000 single-use plastic water bottles from being purchased and discarded. The devices are good for the environment, as well as money savers for users.



Lions Eyeglasses Collection

Deposit prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses in the blue and yellow Lions International boxes located in the lobby of each library building. The boxes are in the Library on a continual basis and are emptied frequently by a member of the Northport/Centerport Lions Club. To learn more about Lions International, visit: <https://www.lionsclubs.org>

