Announcing The Apple Café!

The Northborough Free Library is pleased to announce a new memory café called The Apple Café will open at the Library starting May 3rd from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Library’s main meeting room.

The café is a collaboration between the Friends of the Northborough Library, the Northborough Senior Center and Solace RNovations, Inc. Carol Marie DeRienzo, a resident of Northborough and the owner of Solace RNovations, Inc., will be coordinating the monthly memory café.

The Apple Café is a welcome place for individuals with memory challenges and their caregivers, family and/or friends to get together to share conversation, activities, entertainment and refreshments in a supportive and social environment. The next memory café will take place on June 7th at 2:00 p.m. There is NO COST and all are welcome! For more information, contact Carol Marie DeRienzo at carol@solacern.com, or Library Director Chris Lindquist at clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us or (508) 393-5025 x9.

Friends Annual Basket Raffle

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring their Annual Basket Raffle from May 1st – 12th. Stop by the lobby and take your chance on a beautiful basket and help support the library! Proceeds from this event are used to pay for books and materials, museum passes, children's programs and many other items.
Pause: Take a moment to take care of you
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 | 7 – 8:30
Meeting Room

Throughout the course of providing therapy to clients, Therapist and Clinical Consultant Sarah Hamelin, whose practice is located in Northborough, has found some similar themes. The main theme is that people avoid emotions as much as possible. Ms. Hamelin has written a book entitled Pause: Take a moment to take care of you. In her book, on which this presentation is based, she provides a lot of the tools that she teaches in sessions to help people take care of themselves better emotionally so that they can enjoy life more. The main theme is for people to take a “pause” and be aware of what is going on for them so they can manage their emotions and their ability to communicate better.

ART EXHIBIT
May 27 – June 30
Janet Schwartz & Dave Kaphammer

Northborough Library Music Series
Too Human – Roger Bruno & Ellen Schwartz
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 | 7 – 8:00
Meeting Room

Join us for a performance by acclaimed Jazz duo Roger Bruno and Ellen Schwartz of Too Human. Originally hailing from New York, both Ellen and Roger had music in their lives from a very young age. Over the years they both explored different musical genres and instruments, but what remained constant was singing, the song and the passion. They eventually became professional songwriters in Los Angeles, where they had their songs covered by a broad spectrum of recording artists, including Cher, Pat Benatar, Teddy Pendergrass, Martha Davis (of the Motels), Anne Murray, Nancy Wilson and Ramsey Lewis. Their songs have even been heard on TV shows, including Fame, General Hospital and As the World Turns.

Join us at 6 PM for an art reception with artists Janet Schwartz (Ellen's sister) and Dave Kaphammer.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group
Mon., May 15 | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon

Mystery Book Group
Wed., May 17 | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room

The Guards, by Ken Bruen

Marie's Book Buddies
Fri., May 12 | 10–11:30 AM
Conference Room

The Life & Times of the Thunderbolt Kid, by Bill Bryson
Teen/Tween Programs

**Minecraft Club**
- Thursday, May 4th | 3:30-4:30 PM
- Friday, May 19th | 3:30-4:30 PM
- Monday, May 22nd | 6-8 PM
- Wednesday, May 31st | 4:30-6:30 PM

Join our growing club! You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. This club is for all students in grades 6-12.

**Computer Lab** ★

**Food Wars**
- Monday, May 8th | 7-8 PM

This month we are making ice cream tacos. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.

**Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club**
- Wednesday, May 10th | 6-8 PM

**Meeting Room** ★

This month we are reading *Spirited Away* by Hayao Miyazaki and at our meeting we will be watching the film that the book is based on. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy.

**Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)**
- Wednesday, May 24th | 7-8 PM

**Meeting Room**

T.A.G. meets once a month to discuss all things Teen. T.A.G. plans Teen events and helps the Teen Librarian choose new materials for the Teen Room. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.
**Kid Programs**

**Young Scientists**
May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & June 5th
2:15 - 3:15 PM
**Kids Room** ⭐️
In this workshop children will learn STEM concepts through hands-on activities, storytime, challenges and simple experiments. For children ages 3-5 with their caregiver. This program was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Spanish Storytime**
May 4th 10:30 - 11:00 AM
**Kids Room**
A storytime in Spanish and English. Enjoy books, rhymes, and songs with our special Spanish-speaking guest, Miss Cristina! For ages 2-6 years old. No registration is necessary.

**French Storytime**
May 9th 10:30 - 11:00 AM
**Kids Room**
A storytime in both French and English. Enjoy books, rhymes, and songs with our special French-speaking guest, Miss Kathleen! For children ages 2-6 years old.

**Mother's Day Drop in Craft**
May 12th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**Kids Room**
Stop by the Children's Room to make something special for your special person. All materials will be provided.

**Author of the Month Visit**
April Jones Prince
May 20th 10:00 - 11:00 AM
**Library Meeting Room** ⭐️
Join us for our final Author of the Month: April Jones Prince! She will share her books "What Do Wheels Do All Day?" and "DIG IN!", talk about her book making process, play a game, and even have a craft for you to do and take home! Best for families with children up to age 7.

**READ!**