

FOR ADULTS

Fireside Friday

Bill Lauter, Folk Singer

(EN) Friday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

Join folksinger Bill Lauter for an evening of traditional and popular folk music including gospel, blues, Celtic, contemporary, and even some calypso tunes. Lauter, well known in folk music venues all over Long Island, has performed in regional festivals such as the Clearwater Folk Festival, the Huntington Folk Festival, and the Northport Park Summer Festival. His CD recording, *Bright New Day*, was released this year. All are welcome.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Thursday, September 21, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register September 8 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Wednesdays, September 20 & 27, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
Register September 2 at the East 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 only. Please bring your library card to registration.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Friday, September 1, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(N) Thursday, September 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 (Northport) or 261-2313 (East Northport) to make an appointment.

Secrets to Selling Your House on Your Own

(EN) Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Thinking of selling your house on your own? Learn to maximize your sale price, attract more qualified buyers, guard against misrepresentation, negotiate the sale, and more. Michael Azzato of Century 21 Family Realty will moderate this informative discussion which will also feature a mortgage broker, an attorney, and a certified public accountant. All are welcome.

Elder Law Update

(N) Monday, September 18, 1:00 p.m.

George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.

Literacy Volunteers of America Tutor Training Workshop

(N) Tuesdays & Thursdays:

October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & November 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Literacy Volunteers of America—Suffolk County, Inc. is conducting an eight-session training course for those interested in becoming ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutors. LVA tutors work each week with adults in our community who desire to learn to read, write, and speak English. To register for this training workshop, or for more information about the LVA program, please call 547-6731.

College Financial Aid Planning

(N) Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.

Attention parents of high school juniors! Find out more about college financial aid before you visit campuses next summer. Certified financial planner Ronald McGarvey will discuss the financial aid application process, the timetable for application, how to calculate your eligibility, pitfalls to avoid, and more. Your questions are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, September 18 & 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30

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

Gallery Talk with Stan Kaplan

(N) Thursday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.

"Recently I read letters I'd written to my family when I was in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. Reading between the lines, I visualized all the events I was incapable of writing. My recollections of what I saw of the war are vivid." Thus begins the prologue to artist Stan Kaplan's book, *Images Between the Lines*, and his collection of 15 linocut prints.

Mr. Kaplan will speak about how he has visually expressed with gouge, linoleum, ink, and paper his wartime experiences. All are welcome.

FOR ADULTS

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(EN) Monday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register September 9 at East Northport Library.

(N) Monday, September 25, 7:00-

9:00 p.m.
Register September 2 at Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. Topics will include using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

Digital Photography

(EN) Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Thinking of buying a digital camera? Computer instructor Colleen Lussier will explore the features and capabilities of a variety of digital cameras. She will also demonstrate the basics of transferring and manipulating an image. Please register by calling the East Northport Library at 261-2313.

Senior Advocate

(EN) Friday, September 8, 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.

Book-A-Trip to Historic Morristown, NJ

Tuesday, September 26, 2000

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

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$59 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Acorn Hill, a Victorian Italianate house with restored 19th century gardens, will be our first stop as we visit historic Morristown. Next we visit the Macculloch Hall Historical Museum, a restored 1810 house known for its 18th and 19th century collection of decorative arts. Luncheon at Larison's Turkey Farm will be followed by time for browsing Morristown's fine craft and antique shops.

Ticket sale: Saturday, September 2, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library

Book-A-Trip to Bucks County, PA

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy a scenic visit to beautiful Bucks County where we will first visit the James Michener Art Museum. Luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn will be followed by a tour of Fonthill Castle. This forty-four-room castle, built by Henry Mercer, houses his vast collection of prints and decorative art objects. End the day with a visit to the Moravian Pottery & Tile Works.

Ticket sale: Saturday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library

FOR FAMILIES

Princely Pieces with Jeffrey Sanzel

(N) Friday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

"Anything essential is invisible to the eyes — it is only with his heart that one sees rightly."

Meet the aviator, the rose, the fox, and, of course, the little prince as actor Jeffrey Sanzel reads excerpts from *The Little Prince*. Mr. Sanzel, director of Theatre Three in Port Jefferson, brings to life this memorable tale beloved by children and grown-ups! Free tickets are available September 23 at both libraries.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

PSAT Preparation Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 6:15-9:00 p.m.

It's time to get ready for Saturday, October 14 . . . PSAT day! Experienced PSAT instructors for the math and verbal sections will help you master the content of this important test, as well as offer you the strategies you need to do your best.

This ten-hour course is designed to familiarize you with the test format and types of questions and to provide practice test simulations. Please bring a calculator and some sharpened pencils to the first session.

Registration begins Saturday, September 2, at the East Northport Library. The \$50 fee includes the course book. Payment is by check or money order only, payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

The Little Prince's Universe Take-Home Craft

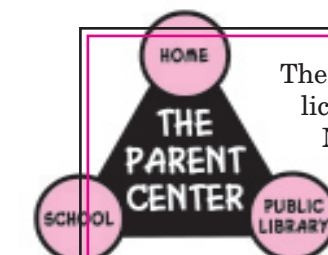
Pick up a take-home craft of a spiral-shaped mobile with characters from *The Little Prince*. Craft packets are available at the Reference Desk in each library building.

The Little Prince Has Landed Here!

(N) Saturday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join the festivities for *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry by decorating a princely plaque with some of the book's beautiful quotations, such as "You know, when you're feeling very sad, sunsets are wonderful." College art student Allison Limbacher will help you create and personalize your own plaque. Register at either library beginning September 2.

Attention Star Readers, you can now pick up your summer reading club picture and magnetic frame. Please ask for it at the Reference Desk.



The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport-East Northport School District continue to partner in an exciting effort to provide programs and resources to the community.

Parent Center programs, which begin this month, offer informative workshops and support groups. An extensive collection of books, on a wide variety of parenting topics, are available through the Parent Center. These print resources are maintained at the Northport Library and are added to on a continuous basis in collaboration with the School District.

Parent Center programs are free and all district residents and library card holders are welcome. Registration for these programs takes place at the library approximately two weeks in advance of each program.

STEP (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting)

(EN) Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Mary Ann Quince and Lisa Quartararo, school district psychologist, will provide this seven-session workshop which helps the elementary school parent learn to build relationships based on understanding, cooperation, communication, and respect. Register at the East Northport Library beginning September 5.

Dealing with Anger: Theirs and Ours

(N) Thursday, September 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Beth Theofield, elementary counselor, and Christie Moser, certified school psychologist, will discuss concrete strategies to help your elementary school child handle anger. Please register at the Northport Library beginning September 14.

Homework Without Tears

(N) Wednesday, October 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This workshop will assist you in developing the self-assurance and strategies you will need to create a positive, unstressful learning environment in your home. Please register at the Northport Library beginning September 20.

Parenting Your Teen

(N) Thursdays, October 12 & 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This two-session workshop will be facilitated by Tom Fazio and Paige Mack, student assistant counselors. It will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and developmental issues will be stressed throughout. Please register at the Northport Library beginning September 28.

FOR CHILDREN

Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

(EN) Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. Grades 4-6

Children and their parents can participate in our tribute to Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's well-loved fable through a lively discussion. Each family will receive their own copy of *The Little Prince*. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 11.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Saturday Family Concert

(N) Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. & 12 noon

Join Dara Linthwaite for a musical program for children up to 36 months with parent/caregiver and siblings. Register at Northport on September 9.

Story Parade

(EN) Mondays, September 18, 25, October 2 & 16, 4:00 p.m. or Mondays, October 23, 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 4:00 p.m.

Register September 11 at East Northport.
(N) Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 4 & 11, 4:00 p.m. or Wednesdays, October 25, Nov. 1, 8 & 15, 4:00 p.m.

Register September 13 at Northport.
A story and craft program for children in grades K-5

Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

A registration for all fall sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both libraries.

New Mothers Discussion Group

For first-time mothers and babies, birth to 12 months

This program is designed to give new moms support and confidence while introducing library services.

Laptime

For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

You and your child will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share poems and rhymes.

My First Storytime

For children ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience featuring board books, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Parent/Child Workshop

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver

Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in an educational and creative environment. Your child may participate one time in this series.

Parent/Child Discovery Time

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver

Children who have participated in the Parent/Child Workshop will enjoy this follow-up program.

Tales for Two

For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years with a parent/caregiver

You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

On My Own For 3-year-olds

This is your child's first independent storytime experience.

Fours and More

For 4-year-olds who are not yet in Kindergarten

The oldest preschool child will enjoy more advanced stories.

Songs & Stories

Children birth to 36 months with parent/caregiver and siblings

Families will enjoy thematic musical programs presenting songs and fingerplays.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up September's bookmark by Julia Eicher. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.




Julia Eicher



A Toast to The Little Prince for Children and Grown-ups!

Toast the centenary of Saint-Exupéry with one of our *Little Prince* beverages. Try a Little Prince Latte, a Foxy Fizz, a Sahara Snake Smoothie, an Aviator's Amaretto, a Planetary Orbit, or Le Petit Praline Cafe Au Lait. Bring this coupon with you for 10% off a *Little Prince* beverage and a raffle ticket for a *Little Prince* doll.

Available September 1 through October 15.



Friday Movies

Anna and the King
(N) Friday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.
The true story of a woman who challenged the heart of a king and inspired the destiny of a nation. Stars Jodie Foster. Rated PG-13. 147 min.


The Story of Us
(N) Friday, September 29, 2:00 p.m.
Bruce Willis and Michelle Pfeiffer star in this poignant story of a couple who face a new chapter in their marriage. Rated R. 96 min.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:
Images Between the Lines: Linocut Prints by Stan Kaplan
Stan Kaplan's prints are in the collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The New York Public Library, The Brooklyn Museum, The Philadelphia Museum, and many others. He is a past President of the Society of American Graphic Artists and has participated in one-man and group shows throughout the United States.

East Northport Gallery & Display Case:
Quilts by the Smithtown Stitchers
A special treat for quilters and quilt-lovers! Members of The Smithtown Stitchers share their award-winning pieces.

Floral Decorations:
Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 September is Library Card Sign-up Month!			1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/18 & 9/25 *HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	2 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 9/20 & 9/27 Registration begins at Northport for evening Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 9/25 Tickets go on sale at 10:30 am at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Historic Morristown on 9/26 Registration begins at East Northport for PSAT Preparation Workshop Registration begins for (YA) The Little Prince Has Landed Here! on 9/23
3 Library Closed	4 Labor Day – Library Closed	5 Registration begins at East Northport for STEP Parent Center Programs	6 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	7 NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	8 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 9/21 Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	9 Registration begins at 9 am at Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning fall sessions Registration begins at Northport for Saturday Family Concert on 9/16 Registration begins at East Northport for morning Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 9/25 BOOKSALE Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (EN) 11 am-3 pm
10 Library Open 1-5 pm	11 Registration begins at East Northport Library for fall Story Parade Registration begins at East Northport Library for Open for Discussion on 10/11	12 Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm	13 Registration begins at Northport Library for fall Story Parade Secrets to Selling Your House on Your Own (EN) 7:30 pm	14 Registration begins at Northport Library for Dealing with Anger on 9/28 *HIICAP (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-9 pm Gallery Talk with Stan Kaplan (N) 7:30 pm	15 Movie: <i>Anna and the King</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	16 Great Cow Harbor 10K Run – Northport & East Northport Libraries open at 10 am *Saturday Family Concert (N) 11 am & 12 noon
17 Library Open 1-5 pm	18 Elder Law Update (N) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	19 *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	20 Registration begins at Northport Library for Homework Without Tears on 10/4 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	21 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-9 pm NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	22 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Bill Lauter, Folk Singer (EN) 7:30 pm	23 Tickets go on sale at 10:30 am at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Bucks County on 10/24 Tickets available for Princely Pieces with Jeffrey Sanzel on 10/6 *(YA) The Little Prince Has Landed! (N) 11 am-12:30 pm
24 Library Open 1-5 pm The Little Prince Adult Book Talk (N) 2 pm	25 *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 10 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm	26 *Book-A-Trip to Morristown departs 8:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm College Financial Aid Planning (N) 7:30 pm	27 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm The Life & Works of Saint-Exupéry (N) 7:30 pm	28 Registration begins at Northport Library for Parenting Your Teen on 10/12 & 10/19 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-9 pm *Dealing with Anger: Theirs and Ours (N) 7:30 pm	29 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>The Story of Us</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	30

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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.

Join us in celebrating
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry,
author of *The Little Prince*

"Transport of the mails, transport of the human voice, transport of flickering pictures – in this century, as in others, our highest accomplishments still have the single aim of bringing men together," said Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, French aviator, author, and visionary.

This year is the centenary of Saint-Exupéry's birth and there have been many celebrations both in France and the United States, including one at the Northport Historical Society and Museum (Sept. 10-Nov. 9, 2000). The Library and the Historical Society celebrate Saint-Exupéry especially because he wrote his famous story, *The Little Prince*, on Eaton's Neck.

The Little Prince was written during the fall and winter of 1942 in the twenty-two-room Bevin House built by industrialist Cornelius DeLamater. Saint-Exupéry's wife, Consuelo, found this lovely white mansion overlooking Duck Island Harbor. She recounts that they called it "la maison du Petit Prince" (the house of the Little Prince).

Speaking with his English tutor, Northport High School teacher Adele Breaux, Saint-Exupéry described the house as "a haven for writing, the best place I have ever had anywhere in my life."


Saint-Exupéry was born on June 29, 1900 in Lyons, France. He packed many experiences and adventures into his all too brief life. These include serving in the French Air Force in 1921-1926 and



again during World War II; pioneering airmail service in France, Africa, and South America; and writing two novels, several collections of essays and letters, and *The Little Prince*. Saint-Exupéry was reported missing in

action, July 31, 1944. It is believed that he was shot down during a reconnaissance flight over southern France. Saint-Exupéry has been honored for his many endeavors. He won the French Prix Femina, 1931 for *Vol de Nuit (Night Flight)*; the French Legion of Honor Award, 1929 for peaceful negotiations with Spaniards and Moors in Morocco; the Grand Prix from the Academie Francaise, 1939 for *Terre des Hommes (Wind, Sand, and Stars)* and previous writings; the French Croix de Guerre for courage on reconnaissance flights, 1940; and the French Prix de Ambassadeurs, 1948 for *Citadelle (Wisdom of the Sands)*.

It is mainly for his writings that Saint-Exupéry is remembered. These are imbued with his love of flight, the desert, and open skies. Like the pilot in *The Little Prince*, Saint-Exupéry also crashed in the Sahara desert and survived. Through the story of the little prince Saint-Exupéry expresses his belief that an individual's happiness "lies not in freedom but in his acceptance of duty."



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The Little Prince

Celebrate the birth centenary of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of *The Little Prince*, with programs, book discussions, and crafts. Details inside.



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