

THE LIBRARY

February 1995

"I Rely on My ..."

**But I'm Going
to My Library
for a Second Opinion."**

Consumer Issue

— For Adults —

SUNDAY FAMILY SPECIAL

ONCE UPON A TIME

presented by Musica Dolce
Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.

Stories come to life through music and original story book illustration. Meet the lonely princess, her friend a tiny songbird, and Quaver, the old music teacher. There is trouble in the kingdom when the King is away and the Queen and the Princess are left to rule. Watch as the story culminates and Quaver undergoes a fascinating transformation! Tickets are available in the children's room beginning Feb. 1.



Coming in March

LET'S GO TO THE OPERA!

presented by Susan E. Hoffman, Soprano
Sunday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

Children act out the story of Hansel and Gretel by donning costumes and singing along with the music. Tickets are available in the children's room beginning Feb. 18.

LEMONAID

Thursday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

Are you presently driving around in a new or used car that is, to your dismay, turning out to be a real lemon? Meet Andrew A. Faglio, the author of the book *LemonAid! A Layperson's Guide to the Automobile Lemon Laws*. Mr. Faglio will brief everyone on their rights under the New and Used Car Lemon Laws and review the procedures that the consumer is required to follow in order to obtain a refund or replacement vehicle. This seminar will arm consumers with the knowledge of their rights under the law. All are welcome.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, February 10, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields will be the focus of this month's meeting. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, February 2, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.

National Book Award finalist Ellen Currie "tells wonderful stories brilliantly unexpected, fierce and funny, fine and deliciously mean." All three stories, "Moses Supposes," "Slim Young Woman in No Distress," and "Whatever You Say, Say Nothing," come from Currie's collection entitled *Moses Supposes*.

To participate in the discussions and reserve copies of the stories, contact the reference desk at 261-6930. Ask for Michelle Epstein, group coordinator, or any reference librarian.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents LOVE LETTERS

Friday, February 17, 8:00 p.m.

Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Melissa Gardner, both born to wealth and position, are childhood friends whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank-you notes and summer camp postcards and continues with letters exchanged over a lifetime. The two go their separate ways in life, but continue to share confidences and, eventually, love. Bring your valentine to this touching and comic play by A.R. Gurney.

Tickets, which go on sale Feb. 4, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.



PRETTY & PRACTICAL: A WORKSHOP IN ORIGAMI

Thursday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.

Instructor Marsha Halstead, a member of the Long Island Folding Enthusiasts, will demonstrate and help you make six different origami models: a decorative heart, a heart photo frame, a picture frame, a traditional origami box, a Japanese box, and a star-shaped box. There is a \$2.00 fee. Registration begins Feb 4.

BUYING, SELLING, OR SIMPLY STAYING PUT

Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from Century 21 Northern Shores will offer information on home selling, home buying, mortgage qualifications, preparing your home for sale, and more. A mortgage consultant, home improvement expert, and tax grievance professional will be on hand to answer your questions. All are welcome.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Carnegie Hall

Wednesday, February 22, 1995

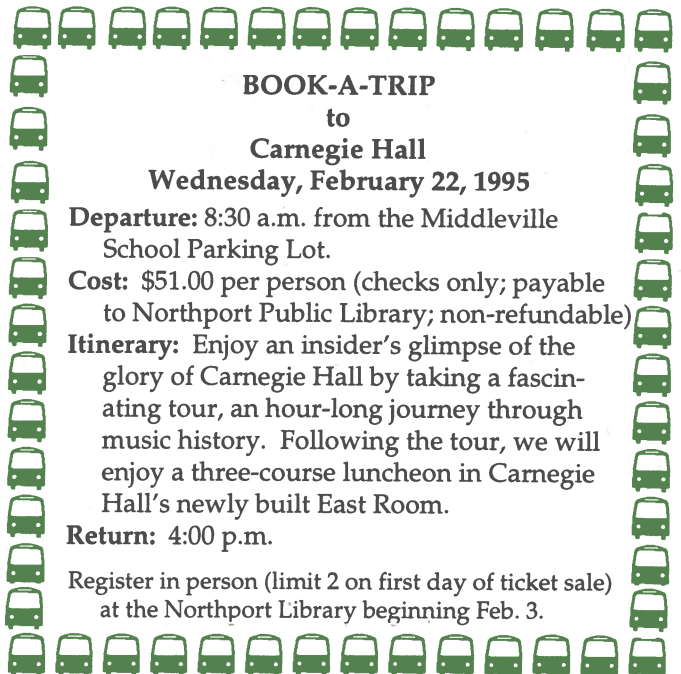
Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$51.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy an insider's glimpse of the glory of Carnegie Hall by taking a fascinating tour, an hour-long journey through music history. Following the tour, we will enjoy a three-course luncheon in Carnegie Hall's newly built East Room.

Return: 4:00 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Feb. 3.



Information TRUSTEE PETITIONS

Alert

The Board of Trustees has set the annual library vote for April 10, 1995. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 1995/96 and to elect two trustees whose terms will commence on July 1, 1995. One term, which will be for five years, is presently held by Chairperson C. Annette Carr. The other, which will be for three years, is to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Richmond who resigned in April 1994. It is presently held by Board appointed trustee, Nancy Schuman.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Northport-East Northport Public Library will be available at the Library from the office of the Library Clerk beginning February 15, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The last filing date is March 10.



Tuesday, February 21 & Monday, February 27
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

This course qualifies motorists for a 10% reduction on collision and liability premiums for three years, and a reduction of four points on their driving record. Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Feb. 7.

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
February 11 - April 15

VITA volunteers will be at both library buildings to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by the Hofstra University Tax Society in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.



Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at the East Northport branch on Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. beginning February 10 and continuing through April 13. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

(N) Thursday, February 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.
(EN) Fridays, Feb. 10 & 24, 9:00-12:00 noon by appt.
Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



SNOWING!

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.



Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

February 1995

Floral Decorations

Northport: Sheila Goeller "Love" with flowers donated by Violets of Northport
East Northport: Helen Garofallou of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Love  a librarian!		1 Tickets available for Once Upon a Time, on 2/12 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm	2 Registration begins for Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 2/13 & 2/14 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	3 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Carnegie Hall, on 2/22 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am YA Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	4 Registration begins for Pretty & Practical: A Workshop in Origami, on 2/23 Ticket sales begin for The Other Vic Theatre's Love Letters, on 2/17 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
5	6 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	7 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 2/21 & 2/27 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *CPR Course (N) 7 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7:30 pm	8 Registration begins for YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop, beginning 3/2 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Book Mates (N) 4 pm *CPR Course (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	9 Tax-Aide for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Lemonaid (N) 7:30 pm	10 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	11 Registration begins for Hodgepodge Crafts, on 2/23 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
12 Sunday Family Special: Once Upon a Time (N) 2 pm	13 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	14 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm	15 *Book Mates (N) 4 pm	16 Tax-Aide for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4:15 pm Buying, Selling, or Simply Staying Put (N) 7:30 pm	17 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *The Other Vic Theatre presents Love Letters (N) 8 pm	18 Tickets available for Sunday Family Special, on 3/5 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
19	20 Library Closed	21 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	22 *Book-A-Trip to Carnegie Hall departs 8:30 am Great Books (N) 8 pm	23 Tax-Aide for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Pretty & Practical: A Workshop in Origami (N) 10 am *Hodgepodge Crafts (N) 3:30 pm	24 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. Cocoa, Cookies & Cozy Tales (N) 3:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	25 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon
26	27 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	28 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am				
<div><div>Northport Adult — Photographic Prints of Richard Blazej Case — Paperweights from the collection of Philip Kleinberg Children's Room — Book Creations of Fifth Avenue Elementary School Students</div><div>East Northport Adult — "From Long Island to the Adirondacks," Black and White Photos by Richard Nowicki Children's Room — Art Display by the Students of St. Paul's Lutheran School</div></div>						

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

LIBRARY CLOSE UP

MAKE KNOWLEDGE YOUR PARTNER IN CONSUMER CHOICES

Each day your daily marketplace becomes more complex, and as a consumer you are faced with many challenges and opportunities. It is a difficult task making sound judgments when selecting a professional, contracting for services, or purchasing goods.

When you are making serious decisions, you need serious information. The people who make the best consumer decisions start their shopping at the library. The front cover of our newsletter features a sampling of services of consumer concern. **The library's extensive resources contain material on the services represented below. Patrons who use them equip themselves to deal more effectively in their consumer role.** Be a savvy consumer by getting to know how the library can help you choose the right service to meet your needs and save you time and money.



Accountant

Income Tax Regulations
IRS Forms
J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax
RIA Tax Guide
Tax Manuals

Architect

Architectural Graphic Standards
Architectural Record (magazine)
Profile: The Directory of U.S. Architectural Design Firms
Time-Saver Standards for Architectural Design Data



Attorney

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
Simple Contracts for Personal Use



Banker

Bankers Magazine
Polk Financial Institutions Directory
Sheshunoff Bank Quarterly
Sheshunoff S&L Quarterly

Car Dealer

Consumer's Guide Auto '95
Consumer's Guide New Car Facts
Dealers Costs American Car Price Guide
Edmund's Import Car Prices
Edmund's New Car Prices
Lease Your Car for Less: A Consumer's Guide to Vehicle Leasing
NADA Official Used Car Guide



Caterer

Bowes & Church's Food Values of Portions Commonly Used
Cook's Illustrated (magazine)
Cooking Light (magazine)
Foods of the World Series
Gourmet (magazine)
Recipex: Every Cook's Master Index
Vegetarian Times (magazine)
The Wines of Long Island



Contractor



Builder (magazine)
Fine Homebuilding (magazine)
Home Improvement Cost Guide
House Beautiful (magazine)
Means Building Construction Cost Data
National Construction Estimator
National Electrical Code Handbook
Sweet's General Building & Renovation

Dentist



American Dental Directory
Directory, Dentists and Dental Clinics for the Disabled
(Suffolk County)

Insurance Agent



Best's Agents Guide (Life-Health)
Best's Key Rating Guide (Property-Casualty)
Best's Review (magazine)
Consumer's Guide on Automobile Insurance
Directory of Insurance Companies Regulated by
the New York State Insurance Department

Landscaper

Fine Gardening (magazine)
Horticulture (magazine)
Let Us Help You Grow by Cornell Cooperative Extension
Long Island Native Plants for Landscaping
The New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary
of Gardening
Trees of Long Island
Wildflowers of New York



Pharmacist



Complete Drug Reference
The Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs
PDR for NonPrescription Drugs
Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)

Physician



The AHA Guide to the Health Care Field
American Journal of Nursing (magazine)
Consumer's Guide to Hospitals
Consumer Reports on Health (magazine)
The Harvard Medical School Health Letter (magazine)
Health Infotrac (database)
JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association (magazine)
Medline (database)
Medical & Health Information Directory
The Merck Manual
The New England Journal of Medicine
The Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical
Specialists



Real Estate Agent

The Arnold Encyclopedia of Real Estate
Barron's Real Estate Handbook
Comps (Huntington & Smithtown)
Real Estate Appraisal Terminology
Real Estate Investor's Encyclopedia
Real Estate Review (magazine)

Stockbroker

Barron's (periodical)
The Handbook for No-Load Fund Investors
Johnson's Charts
Moody's Manuals
Morningstar Mutual Funds
The Mutual Fund Encyclopedia
Standard & Poor's Security Dealers of North America
The Value Line Investment Survey



Therapist



Alzheimer's Disease Directory of Services for L.I.
Basic Handbook of Child Psychiatry
Directory of Nursing Homes
DSM-IV: The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
Eldercare in the 90's: A Consumer's Guide for New York Friends and Relatives

Travel Agent

Elderhostel (catalogs)
Hosteling International: Europe & the Mediterranean
Consumer Reports Travel Letter (magazine)
Hotel & Travel Index
OAG: Official Airline Guide (North American & Worldwide)
Official Hotel Guide



Veterinarian



Black's Veterinary Dictionary
Dog World (magazine)
The Merck Veterinary Manual
Pure Bred Dogs/AKC Gazette (magazine)

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*Statistics Bear Out ...
 They're Bullish on Consumerism!*

Dow and Jones

THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

	1994 Attendance
HIICAP Medicare Counseling	108
AARP 55/Alive Mature Driver	315
Defensive Driving	420
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	120
AARP Tax Assistance	98
Consumer Lectures	442



— For Children —

HODGEPODGE CRAFTS

Grades K-up

(N) Thursday, February 23, 3:30 p.m.

Choose your favorite craft from a variety of past programs. Registration begins Saturday, February 11.

COCOA, COOKIES & COZY TALES

Grades K-up

(N) Friday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

Come in out of the cold and warm up with cocoa, cookies, and cozy tales.



Preschoolers' Door to Learning

The following pre-registered program begins this month:

FOR FOURS for children 4 years old

Northport

Monday, February 27, 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

— For Young Adults —

S.A.T. PREPARATION WORKSHOP

8-part series

Thursdays, March 2 - May 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

& Thursday, March 23, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

(no class Thurs., April 13 & 20)

It's the new Scholastic Assessment Test, with new grid-in math questions and double reading passages, and you can use a calculator!

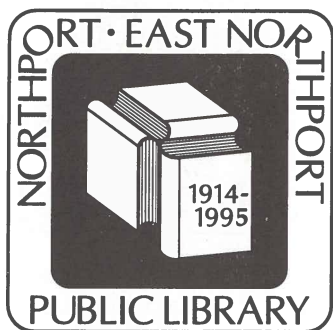
Let our experienced S.A.T. tutors, Willis Osborn and Maryann Martinucci, help you prepare. They will make sure you know when it pays to use that calculator, how to avoid traps and tricks, and more. Be prepared, so you know what to expect on test day.

Limited registration begins Wednesday, February 8 at the Northport Library building. Fee of \$75.00, plus \$5 for the required text, is payable to the Northport Public Library at the time of registration.

BICYCLE GUIDE

A new addition to the Young Adult periodical collection. If you are ready to climb quicker and get flat out, this is for you. *Bicycle Guide*, aimed at serious cyclists, provides exclusive information on the year's newest bikes and equipment. *Bicycle Guide* ... check it out!





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