

THE LIBRARY

May 1995

**That's What
Friends Are For!**



— For Adults —



COOKING WITH CHEF ARMAND

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an international cooking demonstration and tasting with chef and author Armand C. Vanderstighel, a Northport resident and Head Chef at Skipper's Pub. He will be assisted by Robert Birkel, Jr., who co-published with him their new book, *The Adirondack Cookbook*. The demonstration will include recipes from various countries as well as from their new book.

Armand and Robert are currently collecting recipes for *The Cow Harbor Centennial Cookbook* which will contain recipes from local residents, restaurants, and food/bakery shops. If you would like the authors to consider your recipe for publication, bring it along.

BOOST YOUR MEMORY POWER

Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

Memory expert Fred B. Chernow, author, lecturer and teacher at Molloy and Nassau Community Colleges, will teach you to retain and recall names, dates, numbers, and other items important in your life — effortlessly and without gimmicks. Call 261-6930 to register.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents THE HAND THAT CRADLES THE ROCK

Friday, May 19, 8:00 p.m.

When Ross Cameron's first novel sold, his wife Alex gave up a lucrative, successful career as an interior designer to become a mother. When his second novel was rejected, a new solution seemed obvious. Ross would look after the baby and Alex would return to the working world. This very popular comedy plays the "Mr. Mom" role-reversal theme from every angle including a romantically inclined Avon Lady and a rip-roaring mother-in-law watching with horrified fascination from the sidelines.

Tickets, which go on sale May 6 are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.



MENOPAUSE: THE HOT TOPIC OF THE NINETIES

Thursday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.

With baby boomers coming into their menopausal years, the menopause is coming out of the closet and onto the front pages of the nation's newspapers and magazines. What is the menopause really like? What are the physiological and psychological changes that take place at this time? What does the latest research have to tell us about the on-going controversy over hormone replacement therapy? And finally, how can a woman go through menopause naturally, without medication? Join Mary Lou Williams, nutritionist, for this timely and important discussion. Audience participation is welcomed and encouraged. All are welcome.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

This month we'll take a look at *Crossing To Safety* by Wallace Stegner. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

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

(EN) Thursday, May 4, 1:00 p.m.

May's short stories are from *Working Men* by Michael Dorris. In the voices of men and women, young and old, playful and sad, Michael Dorris brings his characters truthfully alive. To join this group, contact Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



Wednesday, May 17 & Monday, May 22

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning May 4.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

The Thimble Islands Tuesday, May 23, 1995

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

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$43.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Relax aboard the Sea Mist and enjoy a colorful narration of the enchanted Thimble Islands. Just off the coast of Connecticut, these islands were once the haunt of William Kidd, a legendary pirate captain. His reputation is kept alive by many island residents who fly "skull and bones" flags. Have a sumptuous lunch at the nautical Chowder Pot Restaurant. Then, step back into living history at the museum in motion, the Trolley Museum. End the day with a visit to Branford Craft Village, featuring 25 shops and studios in a village setting.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning May 5.



THANK YOU

for passing the Library's 1995/96 Budget. The proposed 1995/96 budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters this year. Your support will enable us to continue to provide quality library service at a reasonable cost. We appreciate the value you place on your library. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Very truly yours,
Library Board of Trustees



Northport-East Northport Public Library




Calendar of Events

May 1995

This month we honor older Americans.



Floral Decorations
Northport: Shirley Geller "Meadow Colors" with flowers donated by Northport Floral
East Northport: Blanche Michie of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group with Dr. Anthony Bolton of SUNY: The Neuropsychological Aspects of Lyme Disease (N) 7 pm	2 Registration begins for Cooking with Chef Armand, on 5/9 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7:30 pm	3 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	4 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 5/17 & 5/22 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Course (N) 6 pm	5 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The Thimble Islands, on 5/23 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	6 Ticket sales begin for The Other Vic Theatre's <i>The Hand That Cradles the Rock</i> , on 5/19 *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am
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28 Library Closed	29 Memorial Day - Library Closed 	30 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	31 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm 50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	Exhibits Northport Adult — Original Paintings and Prints of Margita Hatfield Case — Sculpture of Patrice Spitz Children's Room — The Doll Collection of Mrs. Coleen Campbell and Her Daughters East Northport Adult — Photography Exhibit: "Nick's Photography" by Nick Goldblatt Children's Room — Trinity Regional School		



For Prime Timers

YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS Thursday, May 18, 1:00 p.m.

Join George Roach, chief attorney with the Senior Citizen Bureau of the Suffolk County Legal Aid Department, for a look at the legal and financial options for the aged and their families. All are welcome.

SIGHTMOBILE (East Northport) Thursday, May 25, 11:00 a.m -1:30 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases. All are welcome.

50 FABULOUS PLACES TO RETIRE IN AMERICA Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

Are you planning to leave Long Island when you retire? If so, it's important to do a thorough job of researching your new destination. Lee Rosenberg, financial planner and co-author of *50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America*, will discuss many of the country's most popular retirement locations and how to go about evaluating them. All are welcome.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

(N) Thursday, May 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.
 (EN) Fridays, May 5 & 19, 9:15-12:15 p.m. by appt.
 Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

KNITTERS' CIRCLE

Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Prime Time Room
 The Knitters Circle, is a "closely-knit" group which started more than four years ago. All those who knit, would like to learn to knit, or would like to return to knitting, are invited to join this friendly group dedicated to sharing knitting tips, techniques, and companionship.

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 13 UP



THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR . . .

Can you offer your library and your community a precious resource — your energy and imagination? Joan Hauser can!

"I would like to suggest the development of a permanent and active 'Friends of the Library' organization, such as can be found in many other communities. This group, comprised of volunteers, would increase public awareness of library needs, initiate fund raising projects, act as a liaison between the library and existing community groups, and generally assist with on-going projects. Now, as our library begins to prepare for expansion, it's a perfect time to start the ball rolling. I would be happy to hear from other library devotees who are interested in participating in such a society . . ."

In response to Joan Hauser's request, as well as inquiries from several other library patrons, a steering committee has been formed to organize a traditional Friends of the Library group. An organizational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Community Room at the Northport Library. At this meeting, the Friends will discuss the types of projects and plans that the group can achieve for 1995. Friends make a difference!

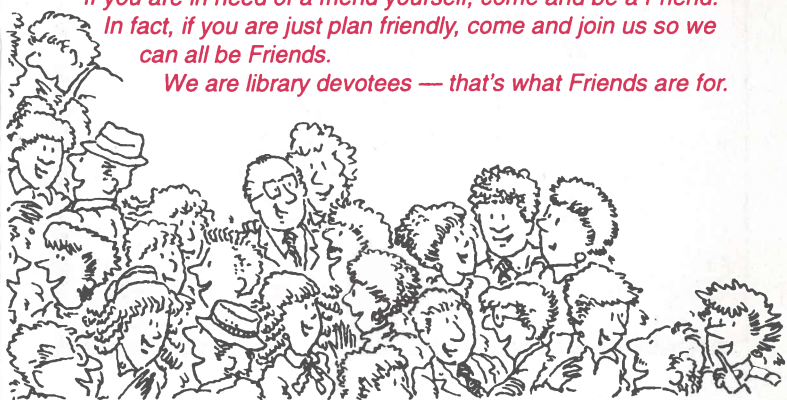
If you love the library and use it regularly, be a Friend.

If you love to read and want others to share that love, be a Friend.

If you are in need of a friend yourself, come and be a Friend.

In fact, if you are just plain friendly, come and join us so we can all be Friends.

We are library devotees — that's what Friends are for.





*We're Planning
An Evening
With Friends.
We Invite You
To Join Us.*

*Friends of the Library
will meet on
Tuesday, May 23, 1995
7:30 p.m.
in the Community Room
at the Northport Library.*

*This first meeting is to organize
a traditional Library Friends group
and to discuss
possible projects for 1995.
A coffee & tea hour
follows the formal meeting.*

*Dan Fishstein
Marilyn Foodim
Joan Hauser*

~
The Steering Committee

*Margaret Vespe
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&
Nancy Morcerf
Reference Librarian*

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Liaisons to Friends of the Library



— For Children —

— For Young Adults —



1995 Winners!

Grade 3

Essay

First Place Lindsay Edwards
Second Place Sinead Nelson
Third Place Elizabeth Mae Plank

Picture Book

First Place Valerie Spiller
Second Place Scott Variano
Third Place Sabina Olsen
Hon. Mention Quinn Cammarota
 Heather Smosky

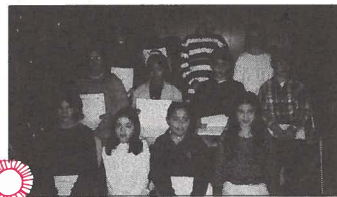
Poetry

First Place John Von Hagen
Second Place Kristen Howell
Third Place Chris Primrose
Hon. Mention Jessica DeMarinis

Short Story

First Place Samantha Cavallo
Second Place Erin Pardo
Third Place Dustin Bartley
Hon. Mention Madeline DiLorenzo

Grade 4



Essay

First Place Robert Schultz
Second Place Samantha Gotta
Third Place Blake Brysha

Picture Book

First Place Jeffrey Nelke
Hon. Mention Danny Variano
 Rachel Perlin

Poetry

First Place Peter Juliano
Second Place Danny Huber
Third Place Adam Cipoletti
Hon. Mention Caitlin McQuilling
Hon. Mention Michelle Lynn

Short Story

First Place Susan Kim
Second Place Valerie Arthur
Third Place Matthew Kenney
Hon. Mention Neil Barrella



Essay

First Place Hash Omarkheil
Second Place Ryan Bolyard
Third Place Kimberly Mena
Third Place Erin Spatola
Hon. Mention Daniel Palmadesso
Hon. Mention Zach Paige
Hon. Mention Lauren Eagan

Picture Book

First Place Thomas Bongiorno
Second Place Christi Olsen
Third Place Kiley Kopito
Third Place Peter Wagner
Hon. Mention Maria Bruen
Hon. Mention Jamie Pirz
 Rita Larivee

Poetry

First Place Jamie Gill
Second Place Clay Shorrock
Third Place Wahida Ali
Hon. Mention Colin Ferguson

Short Story

First Place Ryan Norton
Second Place Matthew Scutari
Second Place Alyssa Rocco
Third Place Jerilyn Libby
Third Place Erin Imbasciani
Hon. Mention Daniel Kehoe
Hon. Mention Deepy Rance



Caroline B. Cooney will join an illustrious group of young adult authors who have been part of the library's SPEAKING OF WRITING program. Since 1983, when a Poets and Writers grant brought Richard Peck to Northport, prominent and honored Young Adult authors such as Robert Cormier, Paul Zindel, and M.E. Kerr, have come to our Community Room in May to speak of writing. This program continues to grow in popularity, and is awaited eagerly by local middle schoolers. This year we proudly present Caroline B. Cooney, popular author of suspenseful YA favorites *The Face On The Milk Carton* and *Whatever Happened To Janie*, among others. Her newest book, *Driver's Ed*, was recently named a *Booklist* Editors' YA Choice for 1995. Ms. Cooney will speak to a standing-room-only crowd of selected community students in grades 6-8, and will take questions from the students, each of whom will have read one of Ms. Cooney's books before coming to the program.

Caroline B. Cooney says she knew in sixth grade that she wanted to be a writer. She sees her job as "trying to tell a great story" and thereby "turn some kids on to reading who never would have stumbled into it otherwise."

JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995

When Caroline B. Cooney visits the library, she will meet the library's Young Adult Book Reviewers. Their compilation of reviews of current young adult fiction, *JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995*, will be published to coincide with Cooney's appearance. These hard-working reviewers will be special guests at a lunch in the library with Ms. Cooney. Congratulations to these contributors:

Ryan Baker	Maureen Makowski
Billy Campbell	Margaret Mallon
Michael Campbell	Conor McCabe
Caitlin Capitanio	Michele Mascolo
Deidre Forgione	Mary Beth Mugavin
Meredith Greenberg	Lindsey Paluska
Mike Higgins	Elizabeth Richards
Erin Kennedy	Brooke Rose
Dani Kontouvas	Kelly Tschubarjan
Jamison Lasda	Ryan Wimmer

Look for a copy of *JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995* in the YA Corner the next time you are in the library.

AHOY MATES!

Coming in June . . . NEW YORK STATE YOUNG BOATERS' COURSE. Registration begins June 5 at the Northport building only. Look for details in June newsletter.

And the Winner Is . . .

On April 10, the children of the library district voted for Clifford, star of *The Big Red Dog*, as their favorite animal character in a picture book. The children signed a voter attendance register, entered a real voting booth, and pulled a lever stating their choice. The votes were tabulated and a victory celebration followed.



At ^{THE} LIBRARY It's Always PRIME TIME!

So, retire to your Library and . . .



- ✓ Read a magazine or newspaper in our Prime Time Alcove.
- ✓ Take our audio books on the road.
- ✓ Read books by the bagful.
- ✓ Make your tax preparation less taxing with assistance from AARP tax preparers.
- ✓ Enjoy concerts and plays and lectures.
- ✓ Book-A-Trip with the library to museums, theatre, gardens, and historic sites.
- ✓ Get "crafty" at our many creative workshops.
- ✓ Key in to computers at PC Station and write a letter, learn a language, or compose your memoirs.
- ✓ Refresh your knowledge of the rules of the road in a 55/Alive Mature Driver Course.
- ✓ Capture a moment on video in one of our Grand Memories video workshops.
- ✓ Track down old friends in our national phone directories on compact disc.
- ✓ Invest an afternoon to peruse financial newspapers, newsletters, and annual reports.
- ✓ Ask questions and get answers.
- ✓ Research, read up, and realize how much your library has to offer.



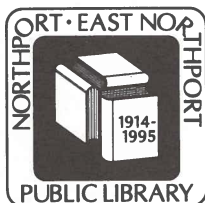
*During the Month of May
We Honor Our Older Americans*

*Throughout the year we celebrate
their wisdom, our heritage.*

Ask about library services especially for "Prime Timers" and pick up a copy of THE PRIME TIME TIMES to find out why your library is a "top-rated" retirement place.

If you have a disability and can't get to the library, we'll send the books to you. Call Margaret Vespe, Outreach Librarian, at 261-2313 and ask about our HOMEWARD BOUND BOOKS program.

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