

THE LIBRARY

October 1995

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Northport-East Northport Public Library



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The overwhelming mandate to improve library services was not merely a vote for more space for people, books, and technology. It was an expression of appreciation for the libraries we have, and a vote for certain fundamental values.

This was a vote for democracy. Our community made it clear that it considers a free public library to be an essential public good, guaranteeing free and easy access to the information and ideas essential to a democracy; an institution deserving of public support.

This was a vote for fairness. This was a vote in favor of good library services for all members of our community and in all parts of our community: services for the young and the old, for the disabled, for the home-bound, for the student, for the worker, for the parent, for the retiree, and especially for children.

This was above all a vote for children, our hope for the future. What we shall build together will testify that we believe in the crucial role of books and reading throughout life, but especially in childhood. We are insuring the opportunity for all our children to learn to love books and become readers and learners for the rest of their lives. How fortunate we are to live in a community willing to choose hope.

Michael L. Glennon

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Chairperson Building Committee
Library Board of Trustees

*On September 18th the Building Referendum was approved by a vote of 1,486 to 878.

— For Adults —

FIRST U.S. TOUR



BEATRICE BOTTI, PIANIST

Friday, October 27
8:00 p.m.

Pianist Beatrice Botti has performed throughout Italy and in Brussels. Her repertory includes Bach, Scarlatti, Mozart, Beethoven,

Mendelsohn, Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, and Ravel. "Her interpretations are praiseworthy for their robust yet smooth sonorities, her spirited approach to music, the elegance of her touch and clear phrasing, which together, produce passages of true poetry."

Ms. Botti studied piano under Lea Cartaino at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory of Rome and continued her studies under Edoardo del Pueyo with a scholarship to the Conservatory of Brussels. Currently, she teaches piano and voice at the Conservatory of Perugia, Italy.

Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 14, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

PHOTO JOURNEY TO THE ANASAZI INDIAN RUINS

Sunday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Journey with photographer Richard Blazej to the Four Corners region of the U.S. — the homeland of the Anasazis. All are welcome.



THE OTHER VIC THEATRE COMPANY presents BROADWAY BOUND

Friday, October 13, 8:00 p.m.

Broadway Bound, the third part of Neil Simon's autobiographical trilogy, finds Eugene and his older brother Stanley trying to break into the world of professional comedy writing while coping with the breakup of their family. When their hilarious sketch is broadcast on the radio for the first time, the family is upset to hear a comedy rendition of their private trials and tribulations.

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

BUYING A PERSONAL COMPUTER

Wednesday, October 18
7:30 p.m.

The personal computer has become a household tool as essential as the calculator. You know you need a computer. What are the essentials and what are the extras? Ron Richards, a computer consultant with more than 20 years experience, talks about disc drives, printers, fax boards, modems, software, operating systems, and Windows applications. All are welcome.



INTRODUCING THE INTERNET

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to navigate the Internet. Peter Theobald of LI Net introduces you to some of the data stops available on the information highway. Yahoo and the Worldwide Web, gophers and browsers, E-mail and listserves . . . the language and tools of the Internet become more meaningful after an evening with this Internet expert. All are welcome.

Contact the reference department to apply for a library **NETWALK** Internet account. The next meeting of the **NETWALK** User Group is Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Northport Library.

SELLING YOUR HOME

Tuesday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores will tell you how some advanced planning will help you maximize the sale of your home. All are welcome.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

The Fine Arts of Long Island's North Shore
Wednesday, October 25, 1995

Departure: 9:15 am. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$42.50 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy a guided tour of the "Treasures of Czar Nicholas II & Alexandra," an exhibit at the Nassau County Fine Arts Museum on loan from the Russian Palace. Enjoy a full-course luncheon at the famous George Washington Manor; then tour the Gold Coast estate of Falaise which houses New York State's finest collection of Wedgwood.

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Oct. 6.

**AUDIO (BOOK) PHILES,
COME LEND AN EAR**

Monday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

"Voices are memorable. Without visuals, the voices are everything."

Meet the voice behind your favorite characters from Mrs. Pollifax to Queen Elizabeth. Award-winning narrator Barbara Rosenblat has recorded more than 40 titles for Recorded Books Inc. and with her facility for dialects she captures each character's personality and brings it to life. A performer on stage and screen, Ms. Rosenblat will set the scene for Halloween and answer your audiobook questions. All are welcome.



ALL ABOUT ARTHRITIS

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

To highlight Arthritis Awareness Month, Michael Repice, M.D., discusses advances in treatment, the role of diet and exercise, and specific rheumatic diseases such as lupus, Lyme disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthritis. All are welcome to this program which is sponsored by the Long Island Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION,
COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

For Seniors Only

(EN) Friday, Oct. 6 & 20, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
(N) Thursdays, Oct. 5 & Oct. 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Stu Goldblatt, Tom Henry, and Carolyn Streitwieser serve our patrons as HIICAP certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call to make an appointment.



**Monday, October 23 &
Monday, October 30**
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Oct. 7.

A new season of monthly fiction — **Novel Ideas** — and short stories — **Book & Sandwich (W)rap** — begins this month. To join Novel Ideas call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930. To join Book & Sandwich (W)rap contact Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.

Our Game by John Le Carre will be discussed.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.

Three O'Henry Award-winning stories: "The Women Come and Go" by Cornelia Nixon, "Talking to Charlie" by John J. Clayton, and "The Black Room" by John Updike will be discussed.

Exhibits

Northport

Adult — Photos of Anasazi Ruins by Richard Blazej
Case — Vintage Texaco Oil trucks/banks (anonymous)

East Northport

Adult — James Ryan: Assorted Works, 1983-94

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

October 1995



Floral Decorations

Northport: Helen Sorensen "Nature's Color Riot" with flowers from Scherer's Northport Floral
East Northport: Toni Valentine of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Photo Journey to the Anasazi Indian Ruins (N) 2 pm | 2 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm | 3 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am | 4 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm | 5 <i>Registration begins for Story Parade</i> *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6-9 | 6 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The Fine Arts of Long Island's North Shore, on 10/25 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm | 7 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 10/23 & 10/30 |
| 8 | 9 Library Open Columbus Day Observed | 10 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am College Admissions (N) 7:30 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7:30 pm | 11 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm | 12 *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 *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6-9 | 13 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *The Other Vic Theatre presents Broadway Bound (N) 8 pm | 14 Ticket sales begin for Beatrice Botti, Pianist, on 10/27 Olde East Northport Sidewalk Festival |
| 15 | 16 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Audio (Book) Philes, Come Lend an Ear (N) 7:30 pm | 17 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm | 18 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Buying a Personal Computer (N) 7:30 pm | 19 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4:15 pm *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6-9 | 20 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm | 21 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am |
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| 29 | 30 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm | 31 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Tales for Two (N) 10 am & 11 am | NEW YORK ARCHIVES WEEK, OCTOBER 8-14, 1995 On Exhibit in East Northport: Looking Over Northport: Aerial Photographs from the Past The library celebrates New York Archives Week with an exhibit of aerial photographs recently donated to the library. These photographs offer sweeping views of Northport, East Northport, Eaton's Neck, Asharoken, and Fort Salonga. | | | |

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



COMPACT DISCS

For help, direction, or answers to any question, just ask a reference librarian... but don't be surprised when the librarian turns not to a book, but to a computer keyboard. The following compact disc databases are taking their place among ready reference resources.

Reference Questions? CD Solutions!



It's Business

When you are searching for company information, the AMERICAN BUSINESS DISC is the place to begin. Compiled from more than 5,000 yellow-page and business white-page telephone directories, corporate annual reports, SEC 10k reports, chamber of commerce directories, state directories, and other public information sources, the American Business Disc is a useful source for identifying addresses, phone numbers, sales data, and product information on U.S. companies and business organizations.



Old and News

We often search newspapers for articles that we remember. Old news is hard to find without an index. NEWSDAY on disc includes full-text of each edition of this daily, local paper (minus the classified ads and the syndicated columns). The paper is indexed by date, article title, byline, and keyword. Any combination of these can be used to track down a particular article, or articles on a particular subject, or by a particular journalist. The library has NEWSDAY on disc from 1991 through the current year.



Getting Your Bearings

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Identities Crisis

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For a Song

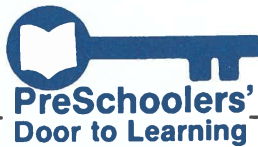
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On Order and Coming Soon...

COLLEGE CATALOGS ON DISC and the ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA

Next Month . . . New CD computer software in the Children's Room



— For Children —

TALES FOR TWO: FALL SESSION

Northport

Tuesdays, October 31, November 7, 14, 21
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22
1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

While you as a parent/caregiver observe, a professional children's librarian presents stories for listening, songs for singing, puppets for playing — all in preparation for the next step: On My Own. Children may participate once in this series.



MOTHER/INFANT DISCUSSION GROUP

(N) Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16
10:00 a.m.

Conducted by a certified social worker, an early childhood specialist and a professional children's librarian, this program encourages mothers to meet with other mothers while discussing child growth and development.

MOTHER GOOSE

(N) Saturdays, October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 10:00 a.m.

Through play, a certified nursery school teacher introduces children with their parent/caregiver to the library and to other children. (Please note date changes.)

STORY PARADE: FALL SESSION

(N) Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 25, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, 4:00 p.m.

A story/craft series for children in grades K-4.
Registration begins Thursday, October 5, at 9:00 a.m.

Coming in November!

**Grand Memories
WORKSHOP**

Part 1: Saturday, November 11, 3:00 p.m.

Part 2: Saturday, November 18, by appt.

Set aside these dates to capture grand memories!

Your grandchildren will never forget the thrill of seeing and hearing you read to them on videotape. In this special program, a limited number of grandparents will be able to tape their favorite stories for their grandchildren ages 12 and under. Registration begins on Saturday, November 4. See November newsletter for details.



— For Young Adults —



YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, October 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

See your name in print! Meet a famous YA author!
Make new friends!

If you like to read, and to talk about the books you've read, this is the place for you. The YA Book Reviewers meet monthly from October through May. Become a book reviewer for the library, and your reviews will be included in the YA publication, JOURNEY INTO BOOKS, 1996! The newest YA books are available at each meeting. Be the first to read them!

YA Book Reviewers are invited each spring to "Lunch in the Library" with a noted YA author, as part of the library's annual SPEAKING OF WRITING program.

So join us for soda, cookies and book talkin' in the Community Room at the Northport Library building. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Romer, Young Adult Librarian, at 261-6930.

For the College Bound



**Tuesday, October 10
7:30 p.m.**

Discover details of what colleges are looking for in a student while selecting schools that meet your special needs. Learn about taking college campus visits, filling out applications, and understanding the financial aid process.

Join Karen Schlendorf, experienced high school guidance counselor, for an evening of discussion on getting admitted to the college that seems right for you. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. All are welcome.

Coming in November!

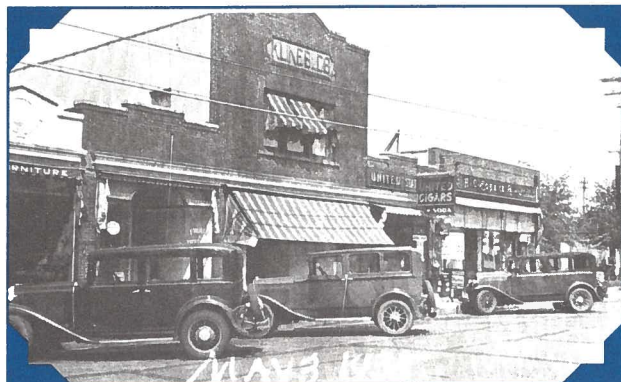
STUDY SMART . . . a two-session workshop for grades 7 through 9. Details in next month's newsletter.

Olde East Northport Sidewalk Festival

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow meet on the sidewalk of the East Northport Library on **Saturday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** during the community's First Annual Olde East Northport Sidewalk Festival.

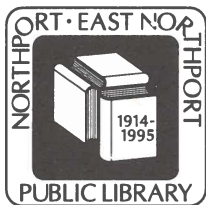
The Library will display photos of the community from decades past, along with the plans and model for our new library. Musicians Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry will entertain on the library's front lawn from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pick up a few treasures among collected book donations for your home library at a "gently-used" book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

We join community merchants and the Fire Department along Larkfield Road for a day of family fun, music, clowns, pony rides, and sidewalk sales. Join us!



Beginning next month: BUILDING BULLETIN from the Board.

ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW
THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.



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