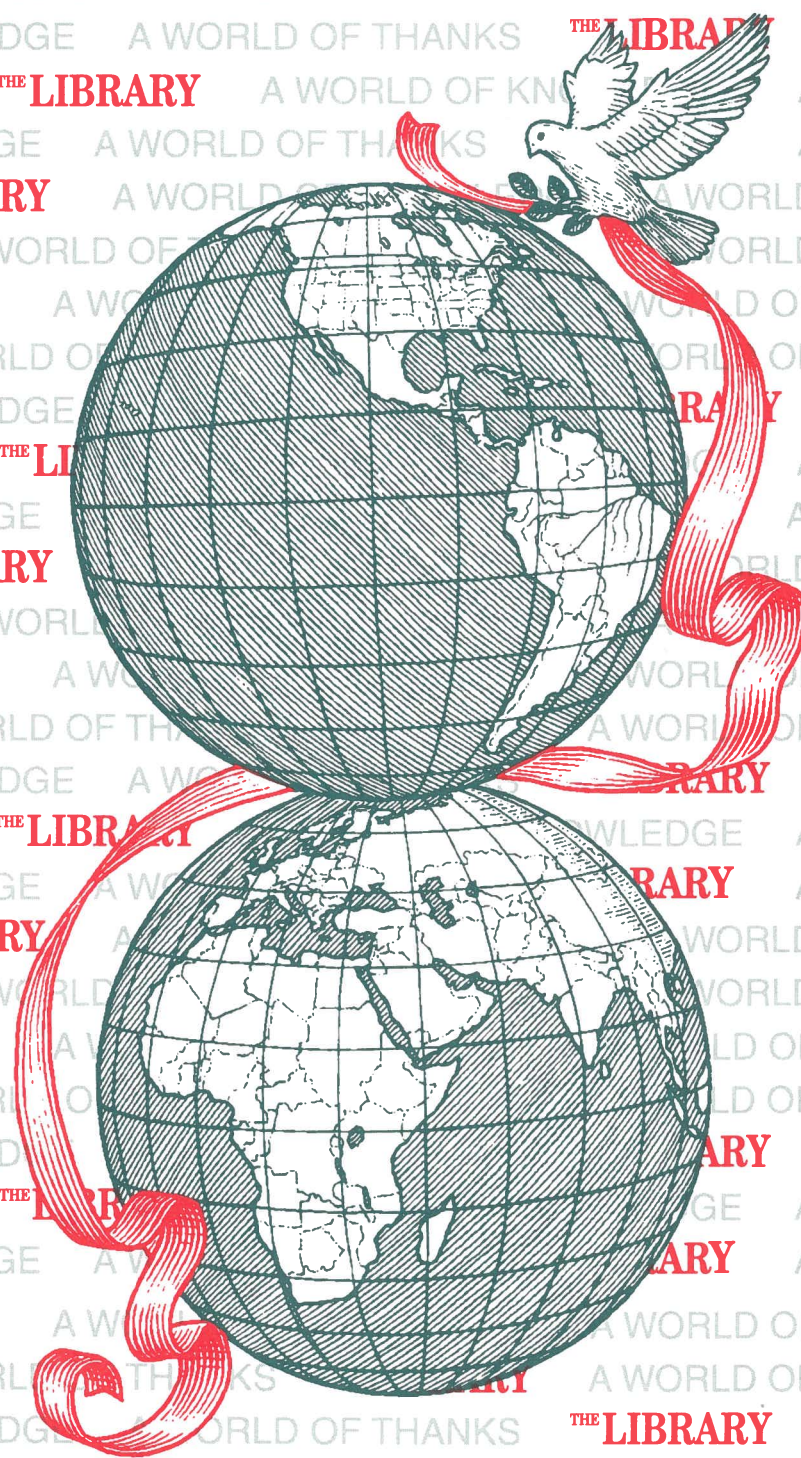


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December 1995

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— For Adults —



**Northport Rotary Memorial
Jazz Concert presents
THE ELI YAMIN
TRIO**

**Friday, December 15,
8:00 p.m.**

Eli Yamin is known throughout the New York area for his years as an announcer and producer at WBG0 (Jazz 88). In 1993 he took to the road as musical director, conductor, and pianist for the 10th anniversary national tour of Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies." An authority on the music of Thelonious Monk and Duke Ellington, Yamin is also a composer whose pieces have been featured in theatre, film, and jazz clubs.

Other members of the Eli Yamin Trio include Bassist Bryce Sebastien and Drummer Dwayne "Cook" Broadnax.

Tickets, which go on sale Dec. 2, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

Sponsored by Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport Rotary Club with special funding to International Art of Jazz from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs.

HOLIDAY COOKING

Thursday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of holiday appetizers and an edible centerpiece decoration prepared by Mike Azzato, a Northport resident, cooking instructor, and author of *The Happy Wokker*. Samples will be available for tasting. Sign up now.



**Thursday, December 14 &
Wednesday, December 20
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**

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



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

**(EN) Fridays, December 1 & 15, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
(N) Thursday, December 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM *Night Owl*

**Monday, December 11 & Tuesday, December 12
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.**



AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning Dec. 2 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.



THE OTHER VIC THEATRE COMPANY

**presents
BREAKING LEGS
Friday, December 8
8:00 p.m.**



This madcap comedy is set in an Italian restaurant owned by a successful mobster and managed by his beautiful, unmarried daughter. When the daughter's former college professor arrives to ask for financial backing for a play he's written about a murder, the fun begins. Murder and menace are served up with plenty of pasta and laughter. Don't miss it!

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

HOLIDAY REINDEER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 p.m..

With a variety of greens and metallic gold acrylic paints use the faux sponge technique to create a patina effect on your own papier maché reindeer. Then decorate with silk leaves, ribbons, pine cones, and more. A \$13.00 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins Dec. 1.



NETWALK INTERNET USER GROUP

The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library. Contact the reference department to apply for your library NETWALK Internet account.



NOVEL IDEAS

**(N) Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.**

This month we'll discuss *Montana 1948* by Lawrence Watson, winner of the Milkweed National Fiction Prize. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

**(N) Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, December 7, 1:00 p.m.**

This month we'll discuss "Two Words" by Isabel Allende, "In My Next Life" by Pam Houston, and "The Gift" by Josephine Hart from the anthology *Wild Women*, edited by Sue Thomas. These stories celebrate the strong intuitive and creative nature of women. Contact Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.





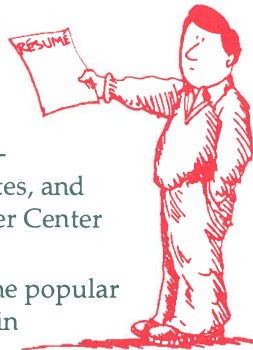
A GREAT GIFT IDEA

Membership in the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library makes a great gift for the library lovers on your holiday gift list! Pick up membership applications at either building.



SEARCHING FOR A JOB?

Searching for a Job? Start at Your Library! is a new bibliography prepared by librarians in the Town of Huntington libraries. This job resource guide includes books, periodicals, computer programs, cassettes, and videos. Be sure to stop by the Career Center and pick up your copy.



And . . . beginning in January, the popular four-part career clinic will once again be offered by facilitator Lynn Johnson. Check next month's newsletter for details.



The YA's Gift Box
Attention Parents . . .

Looking for that perfect holiday gift for your teenager? Stop by the YA Holiday Center and pick up your copy of this ultimate gift list for the skateboarder, guitar player, babysitter, or computer surfer in your family. After Dec. 4, browse this special display that will be the solution to your holiday shopping quandry and help you fill your YA's gift box.

YOUR ELECTRONIC DOORWAY TO A WORLD OF INFORMATION

The New York State Education Commissioner has granted the Northport-East Northport Public Library the designation of "Electronic Doorway Library."



As an Electronic Doorway Library, your public library uses technology to help you obtain information and resources rapidly and simply. Computers have become an integral part of the library's valued services, promoting faster and greater access to information. Innovations such as the Internet, computerized union catalogs of materials available in other libraries, and dial access to a centralized compact disc network offer new avenues to data and resources. By widening the electronic doorway beyond its four walls, the Northport-East Northport Public Library's ability to meet your information demands is far-reaching.



Exhibits

Northport
Adult — Gingerbread Houses of Terry Lucas
Children's — Seasonal origami of Marsha Halstead
East Northport
Adult — Seasonal Decorations

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
December 1995



Floral Decorations
Northport: Arrangement by Northport Community Garden Club members: "Peace on Earth"
East Northport: Irene Ackerman of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 12/14 & 12/20 Registration begins for Holiday Reindeer Workshop, on 12/13 *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</p>
						<p>2 Registration begins for Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program, on 12/11 & 12/12 Ticket sale begins for The Eli Yamin Trio, on 12/15 *Trim-A-Treat Holiday Workshop (N) 10 am *Hansel & Gretel's House Workshop (N) 11:30 am</p>
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	<p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>*Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall departs 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am Book * Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Holiday Cooking (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *The Other Vic Theatre presents <i>Breaking Legs</i> (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>Registration begins at 9:15 am for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Programs</p>
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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.



A Chorus of LIBRARY WISHES from A to Z!

A May you get all the
ANSWERS you wish

B and read all the
BOOKS you bring home.

C May _____ put music in
COMPACT DISCS your heart

D and _____ keep you safely on the road
DEFENSIVE DRIVING

E Let us _____ enrich, and
EDUCATE, _____ entertain you.

F May you find the
FORMS to file your taxes

G and discuss
GREAT BOOKS twice a month.

H If it's _____ you need
HOMEWORK help with

I _____ or
INTERLIBRARY LOAN

J _____ or
JOB and career information . . .





K we're in the
NOW.

L May you learn a lot at
LECTURES

M in our Community
MEETING ROOM.

N May you share your
NOVEL IDEAS and

O print out an
ONLINE SEARCH.

P May the solve your problems,
PARENTS' COLLECTION

Q Your be answered
QUESTIONS quickly

R and all your
RESERVES requests be filled.

S May you find a
SEAT on Sunday

T and on our Book-A-
TRIP bus too.

U May you travel with
UNABRIDGED books-on-tape

V or veg out with a
VIDEOCASSETTE.

W The
WORLD is yours at the library!

e **X**plore
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e **X**cel.

Y We value
YOU as our patron.

Z Let our
ZEAL serve you well!



— For Children —

TRIM-A-TREAT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP



(N) Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. Ages 4-6 accompanied by a grandparent or friend Fee: \$1.00
Decorate delicious holiday cookies. Registration began Saturday, November 18.

HANSEL & GRETEL'S HOUSE WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 2, 11:30 a.m.
Ages 7-up Fee: \$1.00

Create your own Hansel and Gretel's House for the holidays. Registration began Saturday, November 18.



Upcoming programs for school-aged children:

Watch for more news on these programs in the January newsletter.

- BOOK MATES Middle School students reading to children in grades K-1
- WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Competition for students in grades 3, 4 & 5
- STORY PARADE Story/craft program for students in grades K-3



PRESCHOOLERS' DOOR TO LEARNING PROGRAMS

Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs begins at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 1995 at both buildings. Participation in these programs is determined by a Northport-East Northport Library card and the child's birthdate. Please check the schedule and corresponding birthdates below to determine the programs your child is eligible to attend. First-time registrants should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. You will be notified by mail of your child's placement in these programs.

Our 1995-96 Preschoolers' Door to Learning brochure is available in both buildings. Your children's librarians are also available to answer any questions regarding these programs.

Registration begins Saturday, December 9

- MOTHER/INFANTJan. 18, 1995 - Nov. 18, 1995
- LAPTIME Sept. 7, 1994 - Mar. 7, 1995
- MOTHER GOOSE Jan. 6, 1994 - July 6, 1994
- PARENT/CHILD Fri.Aug. 2, 1993 - Feb. 2, 1994
- Sat.Aug. 3, 1993 - Feb. 3, 1994
- TALES FOR TWO March 4, 1993 - Sept. 4, 1993
- ON MY OWN Jan. 9, 1992 - Jan. 8, 1993
- FOR FOURS Winter Ion or before Jan. 8, 1992 up to K
- Winter II ... on or before Feb. 26, 1992 up to K

— For Families —

Save these dates for
Sunday Family Specials

DISNEY BY DAYLE

presented by Dayle Friedman

Sunday, January 21, 2:00 p.m.

A revue of Disney's sensational songs and stories performed with dazzling plush figures and colorful posters.

CHILDREN'S CLASSICAL CONCERT

presented by The Long Island String Quartet

Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

The beautiful music of Tchaikovsky, Dubinsky, Britten, and Brazinski performed especially for children.

AMELIA, MY COURAGEOUS SISTER

presented by Vivian Farrell

Sunday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.

An original, mesmerizing play about the life of aviator Amelia Earhart. Suitable for adults and children ages 9 and up.

— For Young Adults —



Announcing

THE 1996 YOUNG ADULT CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The annual Young Adult Creative Writing Competition, *WRITE NOW*, is underway. So put your imagination to work in the category of poetry, essay, or short story. The competition is open to students enrolled in grades 6-8, in a public, private or parochial school, who are residents of the Northport-East Northport library district. Young adults attending local middle schools may get information and entry forms from their homeroom or English teacher. Others may pick up entry forms at the reference desk of the Northport or East Northport Public Library building. *Only one entry per person.* Entries are due no later than December 13, 1995, at the Northport building and must have an official entry form attached. Call Mrs. Romer, Young Adult Librarian, at 261-6930 if you have any questions.

All participants will be invited to a reception on Thursday, January 25, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Public Library.

HOLIDAY ALERT

Make sure your folks see *YA's Gift Box* on page 2 of this newsletter for a list of YA non-fiction finds to wrap up for the holidays. Pick up your own copy after Dec. 4 at the Young Adult Holiday Center, and start your wish list.



**from the Board**

Introducing *Team Turner*

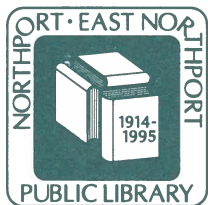
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Turner's part in the Northport-East Northport building program has already begun. As "clerk of the works," Turner is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the project comes in on time and under budget. Every aspect of the job is managed by Turner, from creation of the bid packages to scheduling and ordering of materials to on-site supervision and inspection; and the Education Research & Marketing division is working with the library staff to keep you informed with communication updates on the building progress.

Heading the "Team Turner" roster assigned to the Northport-East Northport Library are engineers Nick Andreadis, general manager; Rory DeJohn, operations manager; Roger Lisi, project executive; Kristen Tessar, project manager; and communications consultant Michael Conte.

As it oversees each phase of building construction from concept to completion, Turner Consulting is establishing a foundation for quality library buildings that will serve generations of Northport-East Northport residents well into the 21st century.

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