

# THE LIBRARY

February 1996

Your first love letter.  
A newspaper article  
that moved you to tears.  
The book that made a difference.  
Experience the power  
and pleasure of words.

# READ

## — For Adults —

### THE SWING SYNDICATE

Friday, February 2, 8:00 p.m.

Swing to the music of the Big Band Era with Colina Carubia and her all-female swing quartet. Don't miss the return engagement of this popular group.

Tickets are still available at \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

### LOVE SONGS BY DAYLE

► Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

► "Hello Young Lovers," "I'm in the Mood for Love," "Til There Was You." It will soon be Valentine's Day and love is in the air! Please join Dayle Friedman as she performs many memorable love songs from yesterday and today. Free tickets are now available.

### HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*For Seniors Only*

(N) Thursday, February 8 & 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, February 9, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

(N) Friday, February 23, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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

### NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, February 9, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *Nobody's Fool* by Richard Russo. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

### BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

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

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss short stories written by A.S. Byatt. Call Michelle Epstein, 261-6930.



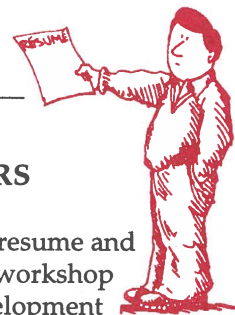
### CAREER CLINIC

"A FOOT IN THE DOOR":

RESUMES & COVER LETTERS

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to write a polished resume and cover letter during this hands-on workshop led by Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist with the Human Resources Office at SUNY Stony Brook. You must attend this session if you wish to participate in the March "Individual Resume Counseling" program. Registration for this month's resume-writing workshop begins Feb. 1.



### NETWALK INTERNET USER GROUP

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



### A WORRY-FREE HOME SALE

Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Join Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores for an informative and exciting evening and learn about the essential steps to a worry-free home sale. All are welcome.

### HEART HOT PLATE WORKSHOP

Monday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.

Using an easy-to-follow pattern and special brush, learn decorative brush strokes and apply to a wooden heart (trivet or wall hanging). Handpaint roses, leaves, and more to complete your creation. The materials fee of \$10, which includes brush, is payable at registration, which begins Feb. 3.



Wednesday, February 21 & Wednesday, February 28

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Feb. 3.

### BOOK-A-TRIP to

*Phantom of the Opera*

February 28, 1996

Departure: 10 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$85.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: At last you can get tickets to this haunting, stunning, award-winning musical at the Majestic Theatre. It's a "don't miss hit" that's simply Phantastic! You will also enjoy a full-course luncheon at Cafe 44 in the heart of the theatre district.

Return: 7 p.m.

Reserve your tickets beginning Feb. 2.

ADMIT ONE

New York City Opera's  
performance of

*The Mikado*

Deliciously satirical, magnificently musical, it's pure, frolicsome good fun from the incomparable Gilbert and Sullivan. The New York Times calls this Mikado "a treasure, exquisitely costumed, delightfully and sensitively directed." Newsday calls it a positive delight.

Sunday Matinee

March 3, 1996

\$64.00

(includes transportation)  
Stop in to reserve your ticket



*On Sale Now!*

## A LIMITED EDITION LITERARY BEAR MUG

With hot chocolate, a mug, and a hug you have a Valentine's gift that's warm and sweet. This month, Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library are selling a limited-edition, gift-wrapped LITERARY BEAR MUG complete with a packet of hot chocolate. The price: \$6.00. You supply the hug.

Purchase your Friends of the Library valentine gift mug at the circulation desks in either building. While you're at the library, check out a favorite book, music compact disc, or video — it'll go great with that mug of hot chocolate.

Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library meet monthly at the Northport Library. The date and time appear on the newsletter calendar each month. Join the Friends of the Library. Application forms are available in both buildings.

## IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**  
Thursdays (Northport only)

6:00-9:00 p.m., February 8 - April 11  
Saturdays (Northport & East Northport)  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, February 3 - April 13

VITA volunteers will be at both library buildings to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by the Touro Law School 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 8 and continuing through April 11. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms.



## Information TRUSTEE PETITIONS

**Alert**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual library vote for April 2, 1996. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 1996/97 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 1996.

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 16, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The last filing date is March 1.

**Exhibits**  
**Northport**  
Adult — Spanish Splendor: Early Photographs of "Eagles' Nest," the Vanderbilt Estate, Courtesy of the Vanderbilt Museum  
Case — Antique Cameras of Martin Greene  
**East Northport Floral Decorations**  
Elly DeStefano of the Larkfield Community Garden Club




# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Calendar of Events

### February 1996



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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Registration begins for "A Foot in the Door" Resumes & Cover Letters, on 2/10 *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 *Night Owl 55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Phantom of the Opera, on 2/28 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *The Swing Syndicate (N) 8 pm	<b>3</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/21 & 2/28 Registration begins for Heart Hot Plate Workshop, on 2/12 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Registration begins for YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop which begins 2/29 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	<b>6</b> *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	<b>7</b> Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm <b>Netwalk</b> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> AARP Tax-Aide Program (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 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 6 - 9 pm	<b>9</b> *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 Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>10</b> Tickets available for Sunday Family Special, on 2/25 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am **A Foot in the Door": Resumes & Cover Letters (N) 2 pm
<b>11</b>  Love Songs by Dayle (N) 2 pm	<b>12</b> *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 Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm *Heart Hot Plate Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> Registration begins for Book Mates Session 2 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Registration begins for Winter Story Parade Series *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	<b>15</b> AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4 pm</b> Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 6 - 9 pm	<b>16</b> *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b> Tickets available for Sunday Family Special, on 3/10 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Presidents' Day — Library Closed	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>22</b> AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. Cocoa, Cookies & Cozy Tales (EN) 3:30 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 6 - 9 pm	<b>23</b> *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Cocoa, Cookies & Cozy Tales (N) 3:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b> Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon
<b>25</b> Sunday Family Special: Children's Classical Concert (N) 2 pm	<b>26</b> *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm	<b>27</b> *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Book Mates (N) 4 pm A Worry-Free Home Sale (N) 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> *Book-A-Trip to Phantom of the Opera departs 10 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	<b>29</b> AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 6-9 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 6 - 9 pm		

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 20 UP

## The Power of the Written Word

*Imagine if you couldn't read. Think about it.*

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taht devom uoy ot sraet. Eht koob taht edam a  
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How do you feel holding these words in your hands . . . a set of instructions, an application for employment, a birthday card . . . words that are foreign to you . . . that have no meaning. There are far too many adults for whom the printed word is foreign even though the words are printed in their native language. Illiteracy is a nationwide problem that is not going away.

Those of us who can read, read constantly. Words are everywhere. Everything we buy is accompanied by the printed word. The package, instructions, warranty, the brochure filled with other products we might need. Once we know how to do it, reading becomes instinctive. For many, reading becomes a passion, a pastime, a pleasure.

It is exciting to know how to read. Most of us grow to love reading during childhood. We help our children discover the magic and the power of the printed word. We take them to the library and they take home stacks of books. They always want just one more. "But," as writer James Trelease said, "books and people do not have Velcro sides . . . there must be a bonding agent — a parent, relative, neighbor, teacher, or librarian — someone who attaches book to reader." More than two million adults in the New York metropolitan area have not yet met that someone.



It is never too late to help someone learn to love the written word. In Suffolk County, the Literacy Volunteers of America provide services to people who need basic reading skills and to people who require help with English as their second language. The Northport-East Northport Public Library is proud to be involved in the Literacy Volunteer Program. Students and tutors work one-to-one and can reserve meeting space for tutoring sessions in the library. Literacy program information and tutor and student applications are available at the reference desk.

In addition to providing a conduit for literacy tutors and adult learners to connect and read, the library has a special collection of "New Reader/Adult Learner" materials. Reference Librarian Rochelle Freed is responsible for acquiring books, newspapers, videos, and audio tapes to help new readers master their new skills. "We commend the many literacy volunteers in our community for the time and effort they give toward the important goal of literacy," said Mrs. Freed.

Libraries house the power of the written word. "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They inspire us to explore, achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life," said Sidney Sheldon, author. Everyone should have the opportunity to know the pleasure and power of knowing how to read. The quest for literacy and love of the written word begins at the library.

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### **THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS**

#### *Take Note of Literacy*

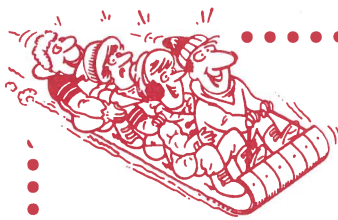
Suffolk County: 1,664 adult learners were trained by 1,281 tutors  
(Literacy Volunteers of America, 1995)

Western Suffolk: 46,132 adults have no high school diploma or GED; 8,952 adults do not speak English as their primary language  
(1990 census)

On Long Island there are approximately 300,000 adults who lack basic literacy skills and an estimated 100,000 residents who read below the sixth-grade level (*Newsday*)



## — For Families —



### Sunday Family Specials

#### CHILDREN'S CLASSICAL CONCERT

presented by The Long Island String Quartet  
Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

The beautiful music of Tchaikovsky, Dubinsky, and Britten performed especially for children. Free tickets are available beginning Feb. 10.

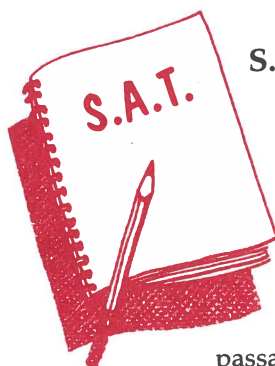
Save this date in March:

#### 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. Free tickets are available beginning Feb. 17.

## — For Young Adults —



#### S.A.T. PREPARATION WORKSHOP

8-part series  
Thursdays, February 29 - May 2,  
6:00-9:00 p.m.  
(no class April 4 & 11)

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

Let our experienced S.A.T. tutors, Susan Wright, verbal, and Maryann Martinucci, math, 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 February 5 at the Northport Library building. Fee of \$75.00, plus \$5 for the required text, is payable to Northport Public Library at the time of registration. Workshop sessions are held in the Community Room at the Northport building.

Now Available . . .

#### HORSE ILLUSTRATED Magazine

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- Keep your horse's eyes healthy
- Perfect the perfect canter

All this and more for you every month in the latest addition to the YA magazine corner. *Horse Illustrated*, check it out!



## — For Children —

#### COCOA, COOKIES & COZY TALES

Grades K-up

(EN) Thursday, February 22, 3:30 p.m.

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

Winter Break is storytime! Come in out of the cold and warm up with cocoa, cookies, and cozy tales.



#### BOOK MATES - SECOND SESSION

Registration begins Tuesday, February 13

(N) Tuesdays, February 27, March 5, 12, 19, April 2  
4:00 p.m.

Register your child for this unique program in which specially-trained middle school students read aloud to small groups of children in grades K-2.

#### STORY PARADE Gr. K-4

Registration begins Wednesday, February 14.

Northport

Wednesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m.

East Northport

Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m.



#### Preschoolers' Door to Learning Preregistered Winter Programs

#### FOR FOURS - WINTER SESSION II

Preschoolers (4 years old up to Kindergarten)

During storytime adventures for older pre-K children, a professional children's librarian uses books, music, crafts, flannel board stories, and puppets.

Northport

Mondays, February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1  
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28  
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays, February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2  
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



#### PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

Preschoolers (2-2½ years old)

(N) Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, March 1, 8, 15, 10:00 a.m.

(N) Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, March 2, 9, 16, 10:00 a.m.

Play with your child — and meet other parents too — in an educational and creative environment. A professional children's librarian and a guest specialist will explore a different child-related topic each week, and show you related library materials.



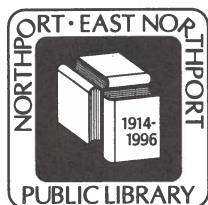
*from the Board*

# A Leadership Ladder to Build Better Buildings

During the past several months, we have introduced you to some of the key professionals on the Building Project Team. This month, we highlight the experts you know, the Staff Implementation Team assembled under the leadership of Director Stephanie Heineman and Assistant Director Eileen Minogue. In addition to the Director and Assistant Director, this team includes department heads Carol Brand, Computer and Technical Services; Barbara Dattolico, Circulation; Fred DeGeorge, Buildings and Grounds; Dodie Gillman, Media; Judith Killen, Reference; Margaret Webb, Children's Services; and Branch Librarian Margaret Vespe. This staff implementation team is working with the architects at hands-on design sessions to ensure that plans are complete with components essential to excellent patron service. Before and after each meeting, the implementation team meets with their own departmental staff to enlist their input.

Every day, our staff interacts with you, our patrons. As they strive to provide you with optimal service, they note your concerns and comments and return to planning sessions with their observations and your input. In essence, the new buildings will be designed by everyone who works in and uses the library. "By inviting the participation of those who know the library best, we can achieve the most successful plan . . . one that will require little revision once the construction phase begins. From its very implementation, everyone owns this community project. Our team approach to planning will serve as a model for other libraries pursuing expansion plans," said Library Director Stephanie Heineman.

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**THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.**



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday

9 to 5 Saturday

1 to 5 Sunday, September 10 thru June 9 (Northport only)

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