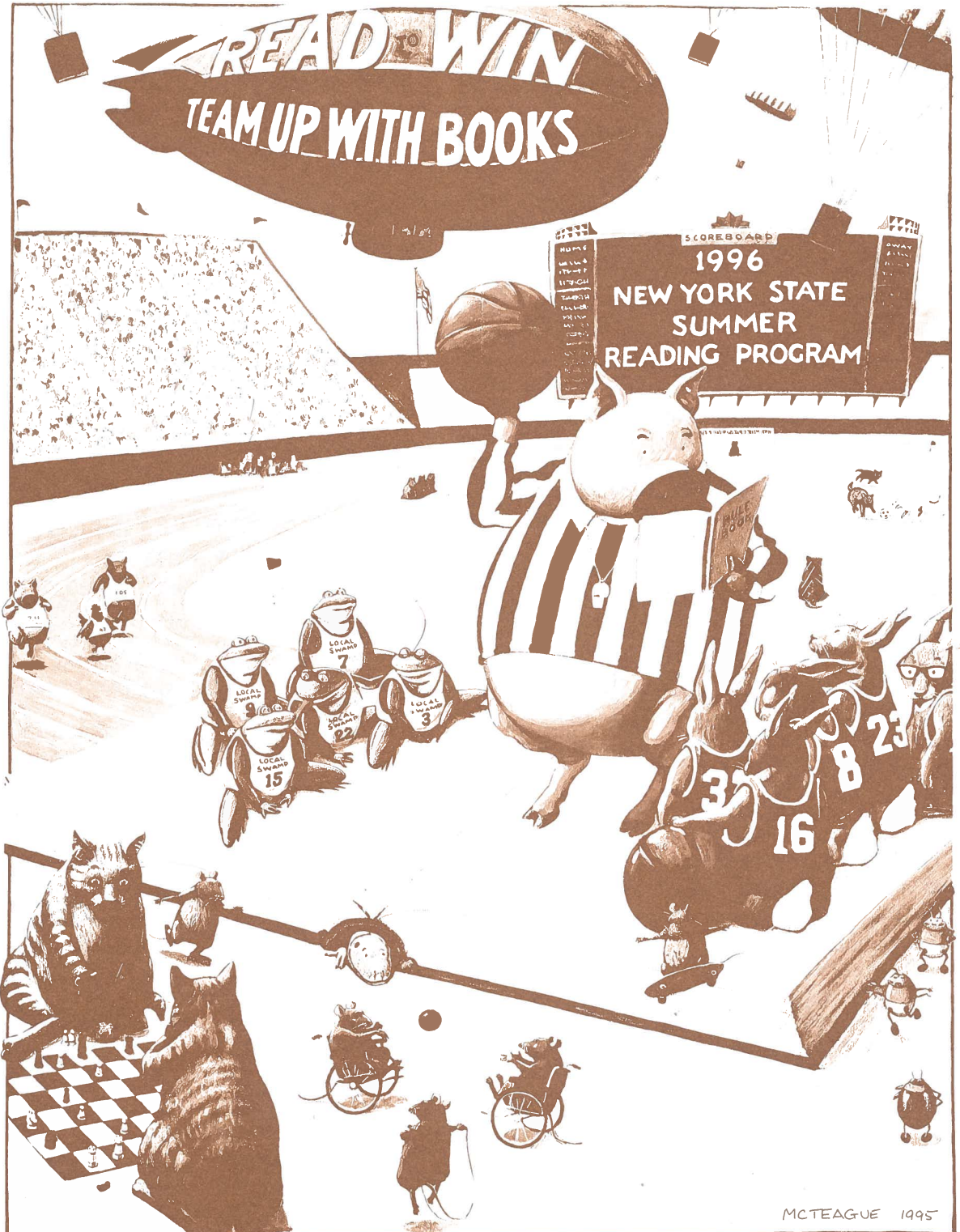


THE LIBRARY

June 1996

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Parents and kids . . . see Close Up for summer reading fun!

— For Adults —



"I THOUGHT THEY WERE OPEN TODAY!" HOW TO BETTER PLAN YOUR FAMILY RECREATION TIME

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

Mark D. Zimmerman, author of *Zim's Guide: A Survey of Family Attractions*, will offer information on Long Island attractions and will discuss ways for families to better plan their recreational time. Join us before you plan your next family outing! All are welcome.

OUR COMMUNITY'S NICARAGUAN PROJECT

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

Members of Northport High School's club Students for 60,000 and their adult advisors will present aspects of the community's Nicaraguan Project. Yader Salgado, visiting student from Nicaragua, will share a vivid picture of life in the third world. Slides, video, discussion, and question/answer period will be included. All are welcome.

SELLING YOUR HOME

Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

Some advance planning will help you maximize the price and minimize the hassle of selling your home. Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shore will discuss the 21 key questions to ask a realtor, how to dress your home for sale, and more. All are welcome.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, June 6, 1:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss "Dancing After Hours," "Woman on a Plane," and "A Love Song" from Andre Dubus's *Dancing After Hours*. Call Michelle Epstein, 261-6930.



BOOK-A-TRIP
to
Mansions Along the Delaware
Thursday, June 27, 1996

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$57.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Visit historic Andalusia, Glen Foerd and Pennsbury Manor. Enjoy morning refreshments at Andalusia and a buffet luncheon in the Glen Foerd dining room.

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning June 7.



Attention NETWALK Users: INTERNET STATION NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

A computer terminal, dedicated for Internet use, is now available at the Northport Library for patrons interested in exploring cyberspace. A patron who wishes to use the Internet Station must have a Northport-East Northport library card and be a NETWALK account holder. NETWALK is the Northport-East Northport Public Library's gateway to the Internet through SuffolkNet, a cooperative project developed by the libraries in Suffolk County to provide access to the information superhighway in a cost effective manner. The Reference Department has prepared Quick Start Guides to help you navigate the Internet. NETWALK, the Northport-East Northport Threshold to World and Local Knowledge, is a research tool that complements your library's rich and varied resources. Stop by the reference desk for more information.

HOSPICE OF THE SOUTH SHORE: A CHOICE FOR DIGNITY

Monday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from Hospice of the South Shore, Inc., will explain the hospice philosophy and describe how this not-for-profit program of care addresses the physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and practical needs of terminally ill persons and their families. All are welcome.

ELEGANT FRENCH COUNTRY RIBBONS WREATH



Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

Create an elegant ribbon wreath made of beautiful paper ribbons and laces, baby's breath sprays, and a large bow. You'll want one for each room in your home. Registration begins June 1.



Saturday, June 22

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

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



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, June 17 & 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning June 8 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.

Please bring a pen with black/dark blue ink and your driver's license to class.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

(EN) Friday, June 14, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

(N) Friday, June 28, 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.

Summer Reading Program for Young Adults



entering grade 6 and up

Read to Win ...

Your Photo in the YA Trophy Collection

Read to Win ...

Your Place in the Go for the Gold Competition Center

Read to Win ...

The Weekly Drawing for a free young adult paperback from Village Books on Main St. in Northport

Read to Win ...

Summer Reading Club prizes

Read to Win ...

A ticket to the YA End of Summer Party on August 1.

Read to Win registration begins Monday, June 17. Look for Read to Win in the YA Corner and get started on a busy summer at the library. You'll get the important details when you sign up.

NO TIE/TYE DYE

Monday, June 24, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Stop by the **Read to Win** corner for a sneak peek at this summer's hot shirt. Bring a new white t-shirt or tank top to the workshop, 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton/polyester, prewashed (do not use fabric softener). Then wear your cool shirt throughout your busy summer. This is tye dye with a difference! Limited registration begins June 17 at both buildings. There is a \$5.00 materials fee payable at registration.

Get busy filling out the annual YA Questionnaire! Inquiring minds want to know what's hot in Northport-East Northport this summer. Who's your favorite rock star, what candy bar do you love to eat, where would you go on your dream vacation ... and much more! Pick up your survey form at the **Read to Win Center** starting in July. Results will be displayed at the End of Summer Party and then posted on the YA Bulletin Board for all to see. Be part of this summer event!



CAR SICK KIDS?


If your family is packing for a long car trip, pack smart and take along a few audio books. Choose tapes the whole family can enjoy or pack the walkmans and pick titles to satisfy individual tastes. From picture books and early readers to favorite young adult titles and timeless classics to best sellers and self-improvement topics, audio books are a great way to conquer queasiness and mark the miles.



Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events June 1996



East Northport Floral Decorations:
Blanche Michie of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Log On @ the Library — NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us  Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library.			1 Registration begins for Defensive Driving, on 6/22 Registration begins for Elegant French Country Ribbons Wreath, on 6/12 <i>Theatreworks presents Peter Rabbit & Me (N) 11 am & 1 pm</i>
	Exhibits Northport Adult — Marbled Papers by Ellen Jean Dwyer Case — Handcrafted Books by Vincent & Frank Torre					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	<i>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> *YA Young Boaters License Course (N) 7:00-9:00 pm  Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	<i>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm <i>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</i> Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm <i>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</i> *Photography Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Mansions Along the Delaware, on 6/27 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	Registration begins for 55/ Alive Mature Driver Program, on 6/17 & 6/24
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Hospice of the South Shore: A Choice for Dignity (N) 7:30 pm	*YA Young Boaters License Course (N) 7:00-9:00 pm  Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	Elegant French Country Ribbons Wreath (N) 7:30 pm		*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Library Closed	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N & EN) 1-8 pm</i> Registration begins for Read To Win T-Shirt Workshops, on 6/24 & 6/25 Registration begins for YA No Tie/Tye Die, on 6/24 Registration begins for YA Read To Win Summer Reading Club *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N & EN) 1-8 pm</i> <i>Registration begins for Book Worms</i> Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N & EN) 1-8 pm</i> <i>Registration begins for Puppet Workshop Series</i> Tracks Through Time Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N & EN) 1-8 pm</i> <i>Tickets available for Magic with Terry, on 6/27</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N & EN) 1-8 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club begins (N) 10 am - 3 pm</i> Defensive Driving (N) 9:30 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Library Closed	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 9 am - 8 pm</i> Registration begins for Self-Portrait Workshop, on 7/1 *(YA) No Tie/Tye Dye (N) 1-2:30 pm *Read To Win T-Shirt Workshop (N) 3 pm & 4:30 pm *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 9 am - 8 pm</i> Registration begins for Mother Goose I *Read To Win T-Shirt Workshop (N) 3 pm *Book Worms (N) 7 pm Our Community's Nicaraguan Project (N) 7:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 9 am - 8 pm</i> *Puppet Workshop (N) 2 pm Selling Your Home (N) 7:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 9 am - 8 pm</i> *Book-A-Trip to Mansions Along the Delaware departs 7:30 am *Magic of Reading with Terry (N) 3:30 pm "I Thought They Were Open Today!" How To Better Plan Your Family Recreation Time (N) 7:30 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 9 am - 8 pm</i> *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<i>Summer Reading Club (N & EN) 10 am - 3 pm</i> <i>Registration begins for Chess Workshop Series</i>
30						
Library Closed						

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 6-96 UP

Join

TEAM LIBRARY and have a winning summer!

Here's the game plan . . .

Cheerleaders

(That's you PARENTS!)



An early introduction to books and involvement in reading programs does make a difference in a child's life. Summer reading clubs are not only fun, they are essential. Recent research indicates that elementary-aged children can lose as much as four months progress in reading skills during summer vacations if they don't read regularly. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your children's reading interests and curiosity so reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library's collections. Be sure that each child has his/her own library card. In the Northport-East Northport library district, children are eligible for library cards from the day they are born . . . they are born readers!

Coaches (Your LIBRARIANS)

Professional librarians design summer reading programs to encourage children to enjoy books and reading. Each year, the Children's and Young Adult librarians welcome summer with reading clubs that revolve around themes. This year's Olympic theme is **Read to Win**. Librarians are always available to help children and young adults select books. The "Best Books of the Year" bibliographies are prepared by librarians suggesting notable authors and titles for different reading levels. Audio books and paperbacks are also popular with children and young adults participating in the summer reading clubs. Your librarians are always ready to recommend their favorites.





The Players

(Your All-Star KIDS)

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as two years old have participated. Books are read to preschoolers in the "Read to Me Club" by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades K-3 are encouraged to read on their own. Older children, grades 4 and up, contract with the library for the number of books they hope to read on their own. Children who are entering sixth grade can continue to participate as "contract kids," join the Young Adult Summer Reading Program, or *do both*.

Youngsters about to enter the sixth grade are encouraged to "move up" to the Young Adult Summer Reading Program for middle schoolers. This is their time to discover the riches available in the Young Adult Corner — it's a time when the Homework Center becomes the **READ TO WIN** Center. New middle schoolers who participate in the Young Adult Summer Reading Program have an added benefit. By exploring the "upstairs" of the library as part of summer leisure time, these young adults become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to help them in September when homework assignments are underway.

The Game

An unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read is found in the library. As youngsters **Read to Win**, they earn incentives for each book they complete and share with the Summer Reading Club Staff. One of the goals of the summer reading clubs is to help children experience a feeling of accomplishment . . . so August becomes the month for celebration. Children who complete their reading commitments attend closing parties featuring special performances and refreshments; and the young adult pizza party is always a hot ticket.



Ready, Set, Read!

A record number of youngsters participated in the 1995 summer reading program. We challenge the community's young readers to set new records for 1996. The winning team is already in place — You, your kids, and the library.

Summer Overtime

Take time out from reading and spend some time with a mouse. The library has hundreds of computer programs to enjoy. Favorites for children include *Arthur's Teacher Trouble*, *The Magic School Bus*, *The Animals! Facemaker*, and *Math Blaster Plus* and for young adults include *Where in Space is Carmen Sandiego*, *Special Days*, and *Ticket to Paris*.

The Art Roster

Learn the art of Navajo sand painting, design a mosaic box, try your hand at paper batiking, create a self-portrait, make a paperweight. These are just some of the many workshops scheduled this summer season. Check the newsletter each month for a complete listing of programs for young adults and children.





— For Children —

Read To Win!



Summer Reading Club 1996

Pre-registration
(children must register
in person)

June 17 - 21 1 pm - 8 pm
June 22 10 am - 3 pm

Hours

Monday - Friday
June 24 - August 8
9 am - 8 pm

Saturdays
June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
10 am - 3 pm

At registration children will be asked to share one book they have read or have had read to them.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Our annual summer reading clubs are designed for children who read on their own, as well as children who have books read to them. An early introduction to books and reading programs makes a difference in a child's life. See Close Up.



Theatreworks cast and crew include A. Anastasio, S. Arlin, K. Biscardi, S. Bologna, J. Bongiorno, E. Cipoletti, L. Ingoglia, E. Insogna, M. Mallon, R. Meade, L. Michelcic, J. Michie, J. Moramarco, R. Morris, C. Reno, J. Sperduto, A. Tofel, C. Tworkowski, J. Wilson, N. Zito. Student director is Christine Martin and Mrs. Frances McGarry and Mrs. Eve Terry are faculty staff.

THEATREWORKS presents *PETER RABBIT & ME*

(N) Saturday, June 1, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

The Northport High School Theatreworks class proudly presents *Peter Rabbit & Me*, adapted by Aurand Harris from the Beatrix Potter tale.

Enjoy the magical story of a poor little rich girl transformed into her favorite pet, Peter Rabbit, and the adventures shared with Mother Rabbit, Flopsy, Mopsy, and Mr. McGregor. All are welcome.

SELF-PORTRAIT WORKSHOP Gr. 4-up

Registration begins Monday, June 24. Fee: \$1.00
(N) Monday, July 1, 3:30 p.m.

Using various colors of cut paper, you'll create a portrait of yourself reading your favorite book. Bring your favorite book.

MAGIC OF READING WITH TERRY

(N) Thursday, June 27, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy the world of magic as Terry Parrett brings us our first Thursday Special. Tickets are available beginning June 20.

BOOK WORMS: A YOUNG BOOK REVIEWERS' GROUP



Registration begins Tuesday, June 18.

(N) Tuesdays, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.

Attention incoming 5th and 6th graders! Join us for our summer book reviewers' group. We will talk about the books that you've read and your reactions to them. New books will be displayed at each meeting. A newsletter with your own reviews will be published at the last session. Refreshments will be served.

READ TO WIN T-SHIRT WORKSHOP

Registration begins Monday, June 17 Fee:\$1.00

(N) Monday, June 24 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Gr. K-up)
4:30-5:30 p.m. (Gr. K-up)

(N) Tuesday, June 25 3:00-4:00 p.m.

(Mommy & Me: ages 3-5 years)

Using a variety of fabric paints, stencils, glitters, and stones, create your own t-shirt. It's perfect for the beach or pool. Bring a prewashed white, gray, or ivory-colored t-shirt of 100% cotton or 50%/50% cotton blend.

PUPPET WORKSHOP SERIES Gr. 4-up

Registration begins Wednesday, June 19

(N) Wednesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:00 p.m.

Create your own puppet and join other puppeteers in writing and presenting a puppet show which will be videotaped. Each session will last for 1 1/2 hours.

CHESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Registration begins Saturday, June 29

(N) Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 10:30 a.m.

Emmalee Lacy Dyling, a member of the U.S. Chess Federation, uses official chess federation materials to assist children in learning the game.



MOTHER GOOSE I

Ages 18-30 months with parent/caregiver

(N) Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 25.



Making Friends



The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library have marked a first anniversary. Enthusiasm, imagination, energy ... these are the characteristics of our Friends of the Library. They've supported the library's efforts to pass our building expansion referendum in September and our annual library budget vote in April. Friends participated in the first annual Olde East Northport Street Fair with a book sale on the lawn of the East Northport Library; and they packaged and sold literary bear mugs throughout the year. Fund-raising efforts and membership dollars have made it possible for the Friends to begin hosting refreshments at some of the library's musical programs. The Friends also formed the nucleus group which trained for the Tracks Through Time Oral History Project. Upcoming Friends activities include participation in Cow Harbor Day and the second annual Olde East Northport Sidewalk Festival. Friends make a difference. Join today! Fill out the form below and drop it off at the circulation desk in either library building. Check the newsletter calendar for the date of the Friends' monthly meeting.



Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Family Membership - \$10.00

Individual Membership - \$5.00

Enclosed is \$_____ annual membership fee

Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library."

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*Note change in Sunday schedule beginning June 16th.

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