

THE LIBRARY

December 1996



Glad Glidings To You!

— For Adults —

**HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE
WREATH**

Monday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

Join Esther Tollen and lace together a garland of fruit, gold berries, mini pine cones, eucalyptus, ribbon, and cording. Add an evergreen spray and three candle cups to make a beautiful centerpiece or decoration. There is an \$18 materials fee, payable at registration, which begins Dec. 2.



Saturday, December 28

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$30

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



THE AGING EYE

Tuesday, December 3, 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Wirostko, M.D., an ophthalmologist with the Huntington Medical Group and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, will explore the special eye care concerns of seniors. She will discuss the prevention and treatment of glaucoma, cataracts, and diabetic retinopathy. Your questions are welcome.



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

For Seniors Only

(N) Thursday, December 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 13, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.

A great holiday gift! 



**BOOK-A-TRIP
to**

"Victor/Victoria"

Wednesday, January 29, 1997

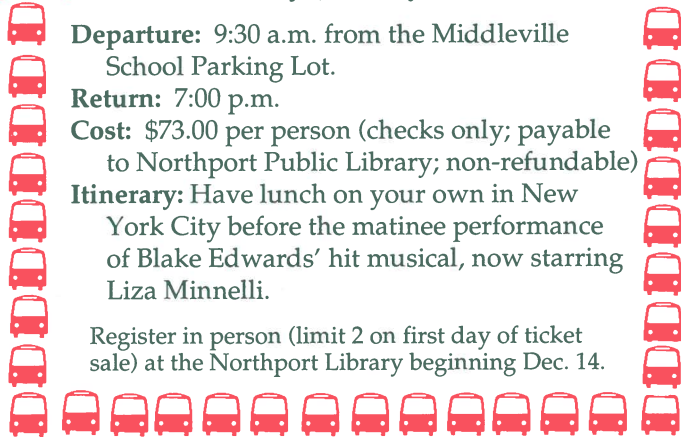
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$73.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Have lunch on your own in New York City before the matinee performance of Blake Edwards' hit musical, now starring Liza Minnelli.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Dec. 14.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, December 13, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *One True Thing* by Anna Quindlen. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Thursday, December 5, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from William Trevor's *After Rain*. We'll discuss "The Piano Tuner's Wife," "After Rain," and "The Potato Dealer." Call Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.

— For Young Adults —



TIME MACHINE

Do you know who was the first presidential candidate to run TV ads? Do you know which Olympic athlete wore a leg brace until the age of 11? You would if you were reading *Time Machine*, the newest addition to the YA Magazine Corner. Each issue deals with a single topic, such as presidential elections or the Olympics, and is lively, easy-reading, and filled with cool illustrations. Did you know that kids have played with marbles for thousands of years? That Silly Putty was a failed industrial experiment? Do you know how old Barbie is? It's all in the December issue of *Time Machine*, the American history magazine for kids. *Time Machine* . . . check it out.



**FUN READING FOR YOUR
HOLIDAY VACATION**

We have a gift for you! A special holiday list of fun reads for your vacation time is available at the YA Holiday Center. (You know it as the Homework Center during the rest of the year.) You'll find books that will make you laugh, some that will take you to another time, some that might give you chills, and even a guide to hiking and back-packing. The Holiday Center . . . check it out!

YA BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, December 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you like to read and talk about the books you've read, this is the place for you! Just come to the Community Room at the Northport building for soda, cookies, and book talkin'.

— For Children —

TRIM-A-TREAT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.
Ages 4-6 Fee: \$1.00



Decorate holiday cookies with a grandparent or friend. Registration is now underway.

HANSEL & GRETEL'S HOUSE WORKSHOP

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

Join us and create your own Hansel and Gretel's House for the holidays. Registration is now underway.



Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs begins at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, 1996 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 1996-97 Preschoolers' Door to Learning program schedule is available in both buildings. Your children's librarians are also available to answer any questions regarding these programs.

Registration begins Saturday, December 14

TALES FOR TWOFeb. 24, 1994 - Aug. 24, 1994

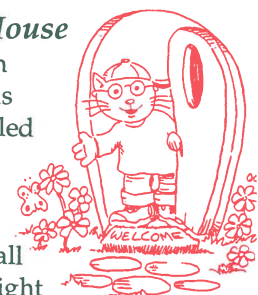
ON MY OWNJan. 7, 1993 - Jan. 8, 1994

FOR FOURS Winter I ... on or before Jan. 6, 1993 up to K
Winter II ..on or before Feb. 24, 1993 up to K

COMPUTER RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Welcome to Bailey's Book House

Share the love of learning with your child as Bailey and his friends provide a "reading" experience filled with delightful characters, music, words, and sentences that speak. This CD-ROM has a special highlighting technique that kids call "talking words" to follow left-to-right as each word is spoken within a complete sentence.



Inside *Bailey's Book House* your child has five learning activities to explore. *Edmo & Houdini* teach the concepts of over, under, on, off, and behind. *Letter Machine* displays upper and lowercase letters while hearing the sounds that they make. In *Make-A-Story*, characters, settings, and actions are chosen to create stories. Choose words to complete illustrated rhymes with animation in *Read-a-Rhyme* and make your own greetings in *Kid Cards*.

Bailey and his friends can provide additional learning opportunities for your child so join him and begin a lifetime love of reading.

**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, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northport Library.









Northport-East Northport Public Library

**Calendar of Events
December 1996**

Exhibits



Northport
Case — Display by the Northport-East Northport Knitters Circle
East Northport Floral Decorations — Irene Ackerman of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:00 am Registration begins for Holiday Centerpiece Wreath, on 12/9 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	3 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am The Aging Eye (N) 1 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm *Victorian Eucalyptus Ball (N) 7:30 pm	4 *Book-A-Trip to "A Christmas Carol" departs 8:30 am *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 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	5 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 1pm	6 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	7 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 12/28 *Trim-A-Treat Holiday Workshop (N) 10 am *Hansel & Gretel's House Workshop (N) 11:30 am
8	9 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Holiday Centerpiece Wreath (N) 7 pm	10 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	11 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm	12 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	13 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	14 Ticket sales begins for Book-A-Trip to "Victor/Victoria" on 1/29 Registration for Preschoolers Door to Learning begins at 9:15 am
15	16 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	17 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	18 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	19 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)	20 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	21 
22	23	24 Library Closed 	25 Library Closed 	26 	27 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	28 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am
29	30 	31  Library Closes at 1 pm	Need a Nifty Gift? Carry it all in the new Friends of the Library canvas tote bags. They're the perfect gift or gift wrapping for the friends on your holiday list. Look for them at the circulation desks at both library buildings. \$6.00 each. 		 Greetings for Every Season! Our friendly and knowledgeable library staff is here to help you. We're the ones wearing the new blue library logo pins.	

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. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration. 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.

Holiday Whodunits

Not a creature is stirring and the halls are decked. Mystery is in the air. Read on for the holiday list of "who's naughty and who's not."



Adamson, Lydia
A Cat Under the Mistletoe

Chastain, Thomas
"Just Another New York Christmas
Story" in *Missing in Manhattan*

Clark, Mary Higgins
Silent Night



Christie, Agatha
"A Christmas Tragedy" in *Miss Marple:
the Complete Short Stories*

Dalby, Richard
Crime for Christmas



D'Amato, Barbara
Hard Christmas

Godfrey, Thomas
Murder for Christmas

Grafton, Sue
"E" is for Evidence



Granger, Ann
A Season for Murder



Grimes, Martha
The Man with a Load of Mischief

Haddam, Jane
Festival of Deaths
A Stillness in Bethlehem
Not a Creature Was Stirring

Langton, Jane
The Shortest Day: Murder at the Revels

McGown, Jill
Murder at the Old Vicarage

MacLeod, Charlotte
Christmas Stalkings
Mistletoe Mysteries
Rest You Merry

Page, Katherine Hall
Body in the Bouillon

Simenon, Georges
Maigret's Christmas

Audio Books

MacLeod, Charlotte
Counterfeit Christmas

Peters, Elizabeth
Liz Peters, PI

Lutz, John
Live Tree

Cannell, Dorothy
January Sale Stowaway

"Holiday Whodunits" joins other don't miss mystery lists in the *Finding A Good Crime Novel Can Be Murder* bookmark series. This series was created by reference librarians Michelle Epstein and Dodie Gillman.

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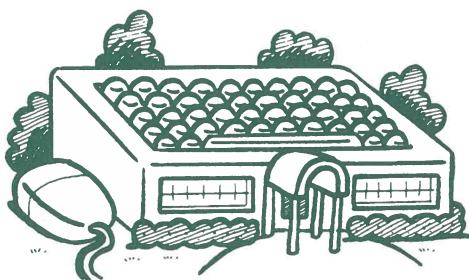
We're Wrapping Up the Card Catalog

Before the Northport building expansion and renovation is complete, we'll be seeking new homes for the card catalog. In early 1997, an online public access catalog (OPAC) will be introduced in the Northport library and in the temporary site in East Northport. The transition from drawers filled with cards to keyboards connected to terminals will be gradual. In Northport, we will not retire the card catalog until patrons have become familiar with the new OPACs. In East Northport, the card catalog cabinets found new homes last summer when many items were auctioned to the community and we prepared for the library's move to the temporary site. So now, we'd like to ask the question:

What *can* you do with an old card catalog?

Here are some answers from patrons who have taken the East Northport card catalog out of retirement:

- Make a coffee table out of it and display those heavy coffee table books.
- Use it to store your computer's 3.5" floppy disks.
- Put it to work in your woodworking area and organize your nails, screws, and bolts by size.
- Create an old-fashioned card catalog for your home library.



WEBOGRAPHY *for consumers*

The World Wide Web is expanding at a dizzying pace. Our new column, WEBOGRAPHY, will appear from time to time to introduce websites for you to explore. Look for the Webography "icon" in future issues of this newsletter and explore the wide world of webs.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

The CPSC is an independent Federal regulatory agency which helps to keep American families safe in their homes by reducing the risk of injury or death from consumer products.

Consumer Information Center

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

Full-text versions of hundreds of the best federal consumer publications are available here. All are free.

Consumer World

<http://www.consumerworld.org/>

Consumer World has gathered over 1,200 of the most useful consumer resources on the Internet.

Media Finder

<http://www.oxbridge.com/newsletters/nl0455.htm#198515392>

(note: the letter that follows /n is a lower case L)

Media Finder's list of consumer-oriented newsletters with information for subscribing.

National Institute for Consumer Education

<http://www.emich.edu/public/coe/nice/nice.html>

NICE is a professional development center and clearinghouse for consumer, economic, and personal finance education.

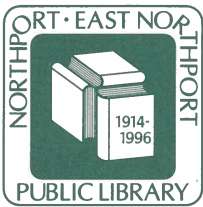
NETWALKERS, that is, library patrons with NETWALK accounts, may use SuffolkNet at the Northport library to access the Internet. Internet accounts are available free to holders of valid Northport-East Northport library cards.

In addition to this column, Internet/Reference Librarians James Olney and Mary Jane Hunt have prepared quick guides to the Internet on topics including PINE, Gopher, and Password. Patrons with new NETWALK Internet accounts may schedule an introductory lesson with one of the Internet librarians. Each month, the NETWALK Internet User Group meets at the Northport building to share "net" news. NETWALK is your gateway to the Internet through SuffolkNet, a cooperative project developed by the libraries in Suffolk County to provide access to the information superhighway. Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account and connect to a new world of information.



The Northport Middle School Choraliers helped us celebrate the November 19th groundbreaking for the Northport Public Library's renovation and addition with festive melodies.

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 9 to 5 Saturday
 1 to 5 Sunday, September 15 through June 8 (Northport only)

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