

THE LIBRARY

April 1994

Including 1994/95 budget vote information



YOUR LIBRARY'S CUT





**Only 3%
of Your
Tax Pie**


From the Director


The charge from the Library Board of Trustees in preparing this year's budget was to combine economy of spending, efficiency of operation, and effectiveness of service. Careful planning and evaluation result in a budget which requests an increase in spending over last year by 4.7% or approximately \$8.00 (for a house assessed at \$4,000). Your community is one of the few on Long Island offering library service in two buildings and it is noteworthy that this increase is modest considering the inherent costs of operating two libraries. Please review the budget document on the inside flap of this Newsletter. It is not merely a list of columns and numbers. It is a living document which breathes life into your library and enables us to continue our tradition of what will be in June 1994 the beginning of our 80th year of library service to the Northport-East Northport community.


Of Note . . .



 There is a slight decrease next year in spending for those materials which require shelving. Space constraints alone have driven this decision. Spending for software housed on computers will increase.

 The increase in patron borrowing has necessitated the increase in circulation control.

 Cost of fuels, utilities, maintenance supplies, which are determined by the market place, have increased.

 Debt service on the construction of the Northport building in 1966 has now been satisfied. Therefore, this item no longer reflects in our budget or the school's budget for 1994/95.

 Finally, a reminder, this is a proposed budget which will maintain the library's continued day-to-day operation. It does not address our pressing building needs. When the Library Board determines their recommended course of action, they will come to you for discussion after which a separate referendum will be scheduled.

The tax pie  on the Newsletter's cover illustrates how small an investment in your community your library tax dollars are. Library patrons will agree that this sliver  really delivers!

The vote is Monday, April 11, 1994. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Library Service, *Stephanie Heineman*
Director

— For Adults —

NORTHPORT PIANO TRIO

Sunday, April 17, 2:30 p.m.

Pianist Walter Schneider, violinist Katherine LoMonaco, and cellist Gary Beck return to the library for a fifth year with an encore performance of classics. The trio's program includes works that underscore "the joy and heroism of Haydn and Brahms" and selections from Dotzauer.



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

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents

AN ALMOST PERFECT PERSON

Friday, April 8, 8:00 p.m.



Irene Porter, widowed Democratic contender for a congressional seat, has just been narrowly defeated by the elderly male Republican incumbent. How better to pick up the pieces and learn about the male psyche than to turn to romance? A timely comedy about women . . . and men . . . in politics.

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55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, April 18 & 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided)

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register April 1 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(EN) Friday, April 8, 9:00-12 noon
(N) Thursday, April 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
(N) Thursday, April 14, 1:00-3:15 p.m.

Tom Henry, Stu Goldblatt, and Carolyn Streitwieser serve our patrons as HIICAP certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Lockwood Matthews Mansion/WPA Murals

Wednesday, April 27, 1994

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville

School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$41.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Guided tour of the Lockwood Matthews Mansion in Norwalk, CT. Lunch at the Silvermine Tavern. Visit to the Works Progress Administration Murals.

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 11.

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.





BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP
(EN) Thursday, April 7
1:00 p.m.

Stories scheduled for discussion come from the collection *Make Me Work* by Ralph Lombreglia and include the title story and "Late Early Man." Call Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

This month we'll take a look at *The Bodhrán Makers* by John Keane. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



Wednesdays, April 20 & 27
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

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

THE NEW FOOD LABELS

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

By May of 1994, most packaged food items sold in supermarkets will be wearing new, reader-friendly labels regulated by the federal government. Debra Saum, a registered dietician, educates you on the new labeling law. Attend this lecture and become a frustration-free and more confident consumer. All are welcome.



RIDING THE TIGER
Technological Change and the Public Good

A Lecture/Discussion Series Presented jointly by Northport-East Northport Public Library and Harborfields Public Library.

Join us for continued discussions of the influence of Twentieth Century technology on social and economic change. This program combines literary and aesthetic analysis with insights from history, sociology, and other disciplines. Scholars present introductory lectures and lead your discussions.

Thursday, April 14 7:30 p.m. at Harborfields

Lecturer: Ruth Cowan, Professor of History, SUNY/Stony Brook

Tuesday, April 26 7:30 p.m. at Northport

Lecturer: George Pidot, Jr., Associate Dean, Harriman School, SUNY/Stonybrook

Registration continues in Northport. Sign up and pick up your copies of the books listed above.

This series of discussions is made possible by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New York Council for the Humanities.



Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
April 1994



Floral Decorations
Northport: Helen Magnusen of the Northport Community Garden Club
East Northport: Mary Jausch of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	24th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District <i>Last month's display continues through April 12.</i> April 14 - April 29 Exhibits Northport Adult — Northport High School students of Hilarie Fuchs & Richard Nunziato Children's Room — Norwood Avenue School students of Nancy Wine East Northport Adult — East Northport Middle School students of Liz Konop & Ken Nygren Children's Room — Fifth Avenue School students of Lori Kepler				1 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 4/18 & 4/25 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/20 & 4/27 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	2 Ticket sales begin for the Other Vic Theatre's performance of <i>An Almost Perfect Person</i> on 4/8 Ticket sales begin for Northport Piano Trio on 4/17 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon
3 Library Closed	4 Lyme Disease Support Goup (N) 7 pm	5 WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Reception, Grade 5 (N) 7 pm	6 Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Reception, Grade 3 (N) 4:30 pm & Grade 4 (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	7 Tax-Aide Program for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm	8 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am-12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *The Other Vic Theatre presents <i>An Almost Perfect Person</i> (N) 8 pm	9 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
10	11 Library Budget Vote (N) 9 am - 9 pm Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Lockwood Matthews Mansion on 4/27 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Vote for Your Favorite Picture Book (N) 4-7:30 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	12 Registration begins for Bookmates *Mommy & Me (N) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	13 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm The New Food Labels (N) 7:30 pm	14 *Laptime (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-3:15 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm *Riding the Tiger (Harborfields Public Library) 7:30 pm	15 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	16 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am Saturday Movie Matinee: <i>Mr. Superinvisible</i> (EN) 2:30 pm 90 min.
17 National Library Week *Northport Piano Trio (N) 2:30 pm	18 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm (YA) Focus on Your Imagination Photography Exhibit & Reception (N) 7 pm	19 *Mommy & Me (N) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Bookmates (N) 4 pm	20 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm Third Annual All-Star Principals' Readathon (N & EN) 3:30-5 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	21 *Laptime (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm	22 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	23 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
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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.



Annual Library Vote

**Monday
April 11, 1994**

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 1994/95 and to elect one trustee (5-year term).

**Vote will take place at the
Northport Public Library,
151 Laurel Ave., Northport.**

YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age.
2. You are a citizen of the United States.
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days.
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years, in a general, school or library election.)

NOTE: Additional parking is available across the street in the Northport Middle School parking lot.

All voting is at one site, the Northport Public Library. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

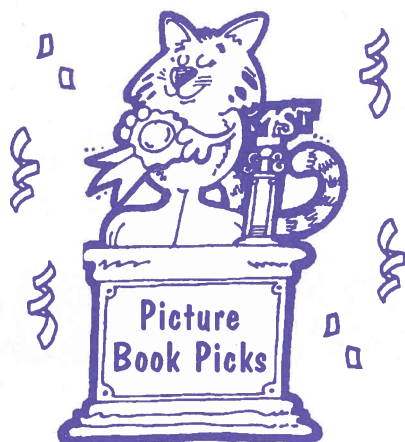
Your Community Library

Proposed Library Budget 1994/95

	APPROVED BUDGET 1993/94	PROPOSED BUDGET 1994/95
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books & Periodicals	352,010	349,020
Video/Audio Cassettes, CDs & Non-Books	64,100	57,800
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	40,500	42,300
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Equipment	14,527	8,928
Computer Hardware & Software	32,300	40,835
On-Line Public Access Catalog - Phase I	22,860	22,040
Bookbinding	2,800	2,800
Audio-Visual Rental	1,975	1,975
Office & Library Supplies	40,700	40,700
Telephone	25,388	25,605
Postage & Freight	30,468	32,278
Publications & Printing	42,204	43,570
Conference & Travel	8,000	8,000
Circulation Control	61,585	71,119
Professional Fees	27,520	32,060
SCLS Basic Plan of Service	0	8,693
LIBRARY BUILDING MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	49,932	59,426
Maintenance Supplies	16,915	19,315
Repairs to Buildings & Grounds	10,000	10,000
Insurance	35,580	38,184
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	79,870	77,538
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Professional	1,021,581	1,044,216
Clerical & Library Pages	912,479	984,949
Custodial Service & Security	116,261	122,874
Sunday & Holiday Service	80,254	81,837
MANDATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Retirement, Social Security	222,116	232,833
Disability, Group Life & Unemployment Insurance	17,208	14,688
Health Insurance	148,334	156,471
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal & Interest	24,299	0
	<u>3,501,766</u>	<u>\$3,630,054</u>
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines, debt service, grants, self- supporting programs, etc.	115,691	94,219
To be raised by taxation	<u>3,386,075</u>	<u>3,535,835</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$3,501,766	\$3,630,054

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL

	1993/94	1994/95
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$3,386,075	\$3,535,835
Assessed Valuation of District	\$80,190,957	\$79,926,387 (Est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$4.22	\$4.42
\$ Change in tax rate	29¢	20¢
% Change in tax rate	7.4%	4.7%



— For Children —

★ Third Annual
★ All-Star Principals' Readathon ★

Team up with your principals for our Great American Read Aloud. On April 20, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., your school leaders read from their favorite read-aloud books. Stop by the Children's Rooms for schedule information.

CAST YOUR VOTE!

(N) Monday, April 11, 4:00-7:30 p.m. Ages 3^{1/2}-up
Vote for your all-time favorite picture book on a real voting machine!* Which is your favorite?

- Madeline*
- Corduroy*
- Peter Rabbit**
- Curious George*
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
- Where the Wild Things Are*
- Harry the Dirty Dog*

At 7:30 p.m. we'll tabulate the votes. Then one of your favorite librarians, Mrs. Margaret Webb, will read the "Winning Pick" aloud while you listen and enjoy a victory celebration of juice and cookies. All are welcome.

*Voting machine courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.

BOOK MATES

Registration begins Tuesday, April 12
(N) Tuesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 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.



1994 CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION RECEPTIONS

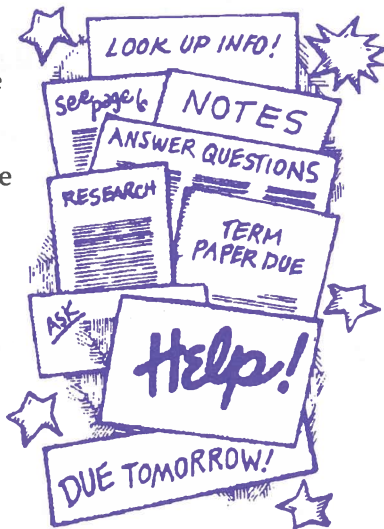
- Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. (Grade 5)
- Wednesday, April 6, 4:30 p.m. (Grade 3)
- Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. (Grade 4)

We applaud the imagination of our youngest writers. All *WRITE NOW!* participants are honored. First-place writings receive awards.

— For Young Adults —

STUDY SMARTER

When it's time to hit the books . . . check us out. From the *Bibliography Generator* program available at PC Station to *How To Study, How To Take Notes, and Information Plus*, the information series on current topics, available at the Homework Center, we have the tools to help you. Why not try our Sunday Study Hall, open from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Northport building, for the quiet time you need for serious work. You may sign out reference materials for use in the Study Hall. Check the newsletter calendar for the Sundays designated for Study Hall. When you're ready to put it all together, *WordPerfect*, available at PC Station, can help you produce a great looking paper



with its features that let you create and revise your reports with the greatest of ease. If you need some extra help locating the information you need, the best tool the library offers you is the librarian at the Reference Desk.

FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION

Reception: Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the creativity and talent of the community's young photographers.



A reception marks the opening of FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION, the 12th Annual Young Adult photography competition for our high school students. All participants' work will be on exhibit at the reception. Awards will be presented to the winning photographers whose works will be exhibited at the Northport Public Library building through the month of May.

Dow and Jones THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

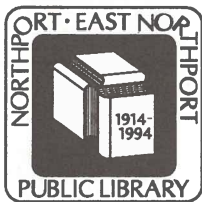
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"BUY IT OR BORROW IT"



	<i>Dow uses the Library each month</i>	<i>Jones goes to the Mall each month</i>
1994/95 Monthly Library tax (based on an average assessment of \$4,000)	\$14.75	\$14.75
Fiction Book	\$0.00	\$21.65
Magazine	\$0.00	\$4.29
Self-improvement Video Cassette Tape	\$0.00	\$32.55
Music Compact Disc	\$0.00	\$14.11
Unabridged Audio Book	\$0.00	\$46.66
Computer Software Program	\$0.00	\$43.39
Monthly total	\$14.75	\$177.40
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$177.00	\$2,128.80

Your public library, which offers services to everyone from preschoolers to senior citizens, returns more value to the community than it costs. The sharing of resources which can be used over and over saves individuals the cost of purchasing books and other materials. The quality of the public library also serves to tell others what a community thinks of itself. It is a focal point of community pride.

Our Northport Library is sensational — the staff, the programs, the willing help always — the best deal in the village. Thank you! — M. Myers



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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 9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
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