

NEWSLETTER

February 1992

October 1, 1991

To All the Staff at the Children's Library
 As parent and member of the community I have
 been consistently pleased with your excellent children's
 programs.

Coming to the library is always a special time for us
 and we both enjoy picking out books and seeing our li
 friends . . .

You have a terrific team!

We appreciate all the hard work that's going on.

thanks!

Sincerely,

Dear Mrs. Minogue,
 Once again, thank you for allowing me the use
 of the Library Community Room. Both piano
 recitals were a success, and all would not be
 possible if it were not for the generosity of the
 Northport Library.

Thank you for your pati
 June dates. (It was
 you.)

November, 1991

Dear Mrs. Minogue,
 I want to thank you again for another successful bus
 trip (Newport, R.I.) and Joan who is such a competent
 and responsible driver . . .
 Thank you so much!

also the help of everyone on your
 ians and non-professionals - over the last few
 months in advising me about retirement books, and
 especially books about Pennsylvania, from which I
 learned a great deal about the state even before going
 there.

When I retire to Pennsylvania, I am gaining some
 things, but losing others, and I think my biggest loss
 will be the facilities and staff of your library, w
 have used since 1977 when I moved here.

"Thank You" again to every person who wo
 the East Northport library.
 Very truly yours,

TO: YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT
 RE: CLASS VISITATIONS

I wish to personally thank you for the opportu-
 nity that you provided for our students . . . I
 the children came away feeling comfortable
 library is a place where
 with a

Dear Editorial Staff,

I just finished reading the September cal
 and felt so proud to live in a town that does
 good stuff" for those less fortunate & to be
 ally helpful (ex: Read-Ride-Return) at the
 Thank you for writing and distributing
 lovely newsletter

Sincerely,

Dear Mrs. Heineman,

I wanted to drop a line to let you know how wonder-
 ful it is to deal with professional, courteous people at
 the Northport Library . . .

So, thank you so much for having a caring, top notch
 professional staff at the library. It gives us great pride
 in the Town of Northport having folks like your staff
 available to help us.

Yours truly,

♥ Love Letters ♥



*Don't take
our word for it.
Those who
know us best,
say it best.*

September 12, 1991

Ms. Dot Walker
Reference
Northport Library

Dear Ms. Walker,

I wanted to write this to thank all the people at the Reference Desk who have been so helpful in the past two months . . . Through the assistance and patience of the Reference Desk personnel, we have been able to obtain reference books from the Inter-Library System. We have also learned about a great many services the library offers that we never knew about. I can convey my sincere thanks to the staff for their un-

instance.

Dear East Northport Library,

Like most Kindergartner's my son brought home a sunflower seedling from school in June . . . I came to the library to get some books on sunflowers. There wasn't much but the lovely ladies working there helped me look and search as far as Hampton Bays. I received at least 4 books from libraries around Long island. I'm sending them along with my

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Dear Young Adult Librarians,
Thank you for letting me go to the Maxxa Luna Restaurant Workshop. I enjoyed learning about the Italian meals.

Love

To Judy Killen

and all the Librarians,

Just a note to say thank you for your help and support when I displayed my painted portraits of animals and people during the month of October. I've gotten several good commissions as a direct result of library patrons seeing the show. Have a nice Holiday season and thanks again to all of you!

Excerpted from actual letters.



Love Programs

Sunday Family Special



YOUNG MOZART'S JOURNEY

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.

Our Sunday Family Special takes the listener on the first concert tours of 6-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. His meetings with kings and queens of Europe make for a delightful tale in music, words, and slides. The production will include violin, piano, and cello accompaniment, and the performance of a surprising young local musician as little Mozart. All are welcome.

Due to the playful and refined nature of this one-hour concert, this program is not recommended for restless children of a very young age.

LOVE IN ART

Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

St. Valentine doesn't have a monopoly on the art of love! Art historian Georgette Mattel will give a lecture/slide presentation exploring some of the most "romantic" art movements: the chivalry of gothic Europe, the lush aristocratic hedonism of roccoco France, and the middle class sentimentalities of Victorian England. All are welcome.

LOVE LETTERING: CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Feb. 12 & Wednesday,
Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own lovely love letters in this 2-part workshop with calligraphy instructor Maureen Weik. There is a \$3.50 fee, payable at registration, which begins Feb. 1.



— Adult Services —

BOOK-A--TRIP

to
Tony Award winner
The Secret Garden

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Departure: 11:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.
from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$43.00 per person (checks only; payable
to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Matinee performance at the
St. James Theater.

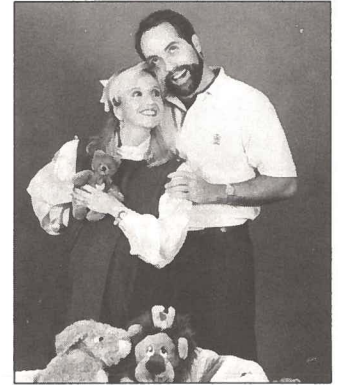
Register in person beginning February 7.
Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders
will be given preference.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents *LITTLE FOOTSTEPS*

Friday, February 14
8:00 p.m.

Ben (who is Jewish) and Joanie (a WASP) are an upwardly mobile "Yuppie" couple who have overcome the problems of a mixed marriage. In this hilarious comedy they face a "coming, blessed event," coping with their growing joy . . . and anxiety. Finally, as parents, Ben and Joanie confront the question: "Who is the real baby here?"

Tickets (\$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons) go on sale Feb. 1.



ENERGY CRISIS

Thursday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

Will our insatiable appetite for oil lead us into more war? Join members of the Sierra Club of Long Island as they explore the environmental implications of global warming and oil spills, and our need for a new energy policy. All are welcome.

HOME TAX REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

Taxes too high? In this second session of a 2-part series sponsored by Prudential Long Island Realty, Betsy Roche, a tax "griever" will discuss ways in which you can successfully "grieve" (i.e. petition to lower) your tax assessment. All are welcome.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, February 24 & Tuesday, February 25
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning February 10.

THE BLESSED ISLE: HAL FULLERTON AND HIS IMAGE OF LONG ISLAND

Throughout the month of February, the library is hosting a travelling exhibit prepared by the Suffolk County Historical Society. The exhibit, which includes photographs, sketches, memorabilia, journals, and pamphlets, tells the story of Hal Fullerton, amateur photographer and publicist for the Long Island Railroad from 1898 to 1927, and documents the economic and recreational life of Long Island at the turn of the century.

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Wednesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the exhibit, a representative from the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities will present an illustrated talk and slide presentation. All are welcome.

THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY



*A Lecture/Discussion Series
co-sponsored by the
Northport-East Northport Public Library
and the Harborfields Public Library*

Noted scholars, Dr. Erwin Oder of Dowling College and Dr. Philip Nicholson of Nassau Community College, will continue this series of book discussions on four 20th century presidents.

Thursday February 27 At Northport Library
JFK: The Presidency of John F. Kennedy by Herbert Parmet

Wednesday March 25 At Harborfields Library.
Big Daddy From the Pedernales: Lyndon Baines Johnson by Paul Conkin

Wednesday April 22 At Northport Library
Nixon: The Education of a Politician, 1913-1962 by Stephen Ambrose



Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

February 1992



SNOWING?

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by calling 261-6930 for a taped message, or by setting your radio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>Northport Adult — Acrylic paintings on wood and canvas by Robert Cederberg Case — Avon bottles and their conception by Tom O'Brien</p> <p>East Northport Children's Room — Artwork by students of St. Paul's Lutheran Schools Floral Decorations: (Northport) Shirley Geller of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by The Flower Basket. (East Northport) Mrs. Ann Moore of the Larkfield Community Garden Club</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>1 Tickets sales begin for <i>Little Footsteps</i> on 2/14 Ticket sales begin for <i>Book-A-Trip to Les Miserables</i> on 2/19 Registration begins for <i>Love Lettering</i> on 2/12 & 2/19 V.I.T.A. (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 10 am</i></p> </div> </div>						
<p>2 <i>Sunday Story & Craft Series (N) 2 pm</i></p>	<p>3 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>4 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 4 pm</i></p>	<p>5 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> The Blessed Isle (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 4 pm</i></p>	<p>7 Ticket sales begin for <i>Book-A-Trip to The Secret Garden</i> on 2/26 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 am by appt. AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> YA Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>8 V.I.T.A. (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 10 am</i> <i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Mr. Horatio's Knibbles 61 min. (N) 3 pm</i></p>
<p>9 <i>Sunday Family Special: Young Mozart's Journey (N) 2:30 pm</i></p>	<p>10 Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 2/24 & 2/25 Registration begins for <i>Toddler Time Winter Session II</i> and <i>Preschool Storytime Winter Session II</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>11 Registration begins for <i>Craft Hodgepodge</i> on 2/18 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 4 pm</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm Love in Art (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Registration begins for <i>Tiny Chefs & Chefettes</i> on 2/19 & 2/20 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Love Lettering (N) 7:30 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>13 Registration begins for (YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program starting 3/5 <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Book Mates (N) 4 pm</i> Energy Crisis (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm Registration begins for <i>Snowman Day</i> on 2/21 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*The Other Vic Theatre presents Little Footsteps (N) 8 pm</i></p>	<p>15 V.I.T.A. (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Fish from Japan; Electric Eskimo; Everybody Knows That 97 min (EN) 2:30 pm</i></p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Presidents' Day - Library Closed</p>	<p>18 <i>*Craft Hodgepodge (N) 3:30 pm</i> Home Tax Reduction Strategies (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 <i>*Book-A-Trip to Les Miserable</i> departs 11 am <i>*Tiny Chefs (EN) 11 am</i> <i>*Chefettes (EN) 12:30 pm</i> <i>*Love Lettering (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>20 <i>*Tiny Chefs (N) 11 am</i> <i>*Chefettes (N) 12:30 pm</i></p>	<p>21 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 am by appt. <i>*Snowman Day (N) 9:45 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>22 V.I.T.A. (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon</p>
<p>23 <i>Sunday Story & Craft Series (N) 2 pm</i></p>	<p>24 Registration begins for <i>Story Parade Spring Session I</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>25 Registration begins for <i>Children's Calligraphy Workshop Series</i> on 3/3 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>26 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Book-A-Trip to The Secret Garden</i> departs 11 am <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>27 <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. <i>*Imperial Presidency (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>28 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i></p>	<p>29 V.I.T.A. (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i></p>

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!

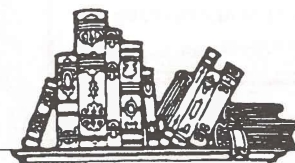
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon February 1 - April 11

VITA volunteers will be at both library buildings to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. V.I.T.A. is sponsored by the Hofstra University Tax Society 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 Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., beginning February 7 and continuing through April 10. If possible, please bring last years completed tax form with you.



BOOKED FOR DISCUSSION

NOVEL IDEAS

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

Friday, Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m.

Palace Walk by Naguib Mahfouz will be discussed. Please call Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(East Northport) Thursday, February 6, 1:00 p.m.

Our discussion will focus on recent short story works by Marianne Wiggins, "the Ayatolla's other victim," who, as the wife of Salmon Rushdie, was forced into hiding for several months in 1989. Please call Reference Librarian Nancy Kruse at 261-6930.



MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Fri., February 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(N) Fri., February 21, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(N) Thurs., February 27, 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 with AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt.

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.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

— Young Adult Services —

S.A.T. PREPARATION PROGRAM

8-part series. Thursday evenings, March 5 - April 30
7:00-10:00 p.m.

In preparation for the May S.A.T. examination, the library is offering this series designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills. S.A.T. questions will be analyzed, and actual S.A.T. exams will be administered. Our instructors, Willis L. Osborn (verbal) and Joel Roth (math), have many years of teaching experience at the secondary school level. Fee: \$75.00 (includes text and materials). Registration is limited and begins February 13.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Tony Award Winning Musical
Les Miserables

Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Departure: 11:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.
from Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$43.00 per person (checks only; payable
to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Matinee performance at the Imperial
Theater. Register NOW!

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

— Children's Services —

Sunday Family Special



YOUNG MOZART'S JOURNEY

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.

See under Adult Services

SUNDAY STORY & CRAFT SERIES

Ages 3¹/₂-8 accompanied by an adult

Sundays, February 2 & 23, 2:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

CHILDREN'S CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

Grades 3-up Fee: \$1.00

(EN) Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 4:00 p.m.

Join Maureen Weik and learn the basics of calligraphy. Registration begins February 25.

Workshop Week

CRAFT HODGEPODGE

Grades K-6

(N) Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins February 11.

TINY CHEFS & CHEFETTES

Ages 3¹/₂-5: 11:00 a.m. Grades K-3: 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00

(EN) Wednesday, February 19

(N) Thursday, February 20

Join your chef/teacher Linda Szeglin and learn new recipes and treats. Registration begins February 12.



SNOWMAN DAY

Ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult Fee: \$1.00

(N) Friday, February 21, 9:45-10:45 a.m. & 11:00-12:00 noon

Songs, stories, face painting, and a snowman craft will have each child feeling they are truly in a winter wonderland. Registration begins February 14.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

Grades K-6

(Northport) February 8, 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Horatio Knibbles. 61 min.

(East Northport) February 15, 2:30 p.m.

Fish from Japan; Electric Eskomo; Everybody Knows That. 97 min.

Registrations

STORY PARADE

Grades K-4 Registration begins Monday, February 24

Northport: Wednesdays, March 4 - April 8: 4:00 p.m.

East Northport: Thursdays, March 5 - April 9: 4:00 p.m.



TODDLER TIME — WINTER SESSION II

Ages 2¹/₂-3¹/₂ years

Registration begins Monday, February 10

Northport

Tuesdays, February 25 - March 24, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, February 26 - March 25, 1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, February 24 - March 23, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, February 26 - March 25, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME — WINTER SESSION II

Ages 3¹/₂-5 years

Registration begins Monday, February 10

Northport

Mondays, March 2 - April 6, 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, March 5 - April 9, 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays, March 3 - April 7, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, March 6 - April 10, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

LIBRARY PROFILE:



FRAN BURTON

Hometown: East Northport

Family: Husband Marty, Daughter Carolyn & Son-in-law Pete, Son Rich

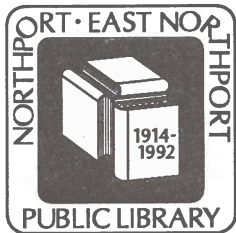
Position: Secretarial Assistant & Personnel Coordinator

Interests: People, travel, lacrosse fan, tennis, reading, love & laughter

Last Book Read: *The Women in His Life* by Barbara Traylor Bradford

Why I Do What I Do: My job is fulfilling. The opportunity to interact with people — patrons, staff, vendors, administrators, our Board — is what I do best. I love it!

Quote: "Most of us spend a lot of time dreaming of the future, never realizing a little arrives each day."



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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Calendar February 1992

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Eileen Minogue

EDITORS: Judy Killen, MaryEllen Moll

HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (Northport only)

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