

NEWSLETTER

MAY 1992



READ TO YOUR BABY.

Dear Northport-East Northport Community:

April 7, 1992

What did 564 YES voters say on Monday, April 6 at the Northport-East Northport Public Library's Annual Vote? They said "We value what you do. Your success is important to us." The Northport-East Northport Public Library is a focal point of community pride. The patrons of the Northport-East Northport Public Library know that their library returns more value to the community than it costs. Our services which cover everyone from preschoolers to senior citizens help improve the educational level of our work force, Long Island's greatest economic asset. The library also saves the community many times what it costs by allowing the sharing of resources. The library is worth its cost to every homeowner in the district because a library of this quality enhances property values by its very presence in the community.

Your library is a major public service, yet represents only 3% of your total property tax bill. A great investment in this community, your library provides cost-effective services that are constantly in use. It is a stable, long term, valuable community asset. It is, in short, a shining example of how government should and can work.

We thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

Library Board of Trustees

Jennifer Richmond, Chairperson

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C. Annette Carr

Stuart Goldblatt

Anthony Di Franco

— Adult Services —



THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents THE GOOD DOCTOR

Friday, May 15, 8:00 p.m.

In the spirit of Glasnost, Neil Simon has taken several vintage Chekhovian tales and translated them into mini-masterpieces filled with affectionate portraits and infectious humor.

Tickets (\$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons) go on sale May 2.

FRANCES HODGESON BURNETT AND HER GARDENING FRIENDS

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Secret Garden, one of the masterpieces of English children's literature, was written in a garden overlooking Long Island Sound. Garden writer and historian Ellen R. Samuels will present a slide/lecture on Frances Hodgson Burnett, featuring Burnett's garden in Manhasset, her English garden on the Great Maytham estate, and the gardens of her friends, Henry James, Mark Twain, and others. All are welcome.

KNIT A "NO-SWEAT" SWEATER

Thursdays, May 7, 14 & 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to knit a cardigan in one-third the normal time by knitting the yoke directly onto a raglan-sleeved sweatshirt. A materials list will be available at registration, which begins now.



UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN JOB MARKET

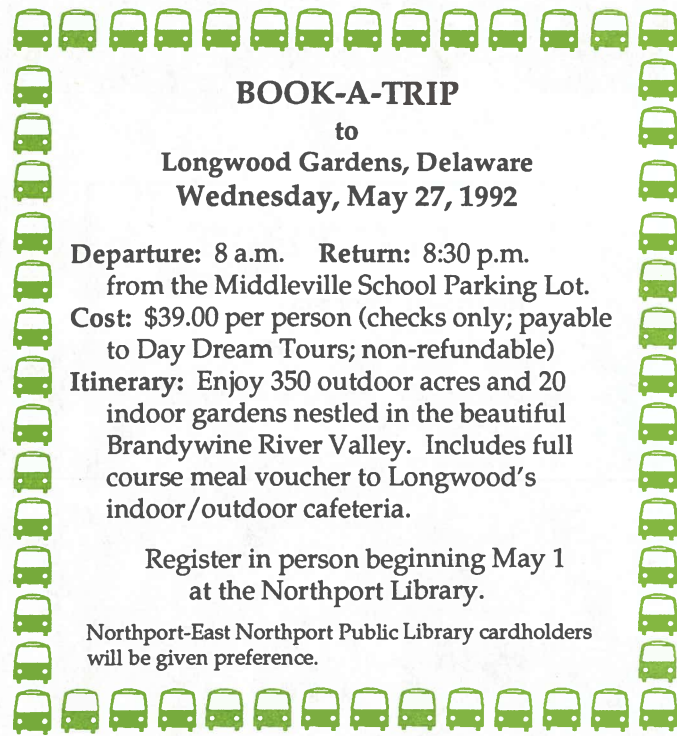
Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Kirschner, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist and vice president at Drake Beam Morin, Inc., a leading executive career management firm, will help you discover successful job search strategies, i.e. assessing your skills, letter and resume writing, and organizing your search. Intended for individuals at all levels. No registration required.

INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

Saturday, May 16, 2:00 p.m.

Through role play and discussion, career development specialist Lynn Johnson will help participants discover what they can do before, during, and after the interview in order to minimize their anxiety and maximize their chances of success. Registration begins May 2.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to
Longwood Gardens, Delaware
Wednesday, May 27, 1992

Departure: 8 a.m. **Return:** 8:30 p.m.
 from the Middleville School Parking Lot.
Cost: \$39.00 per person (checks only; payable
 to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Enjoy 350 outdoor acres and 20
 indoor gardens nestled in the beautiful
 Brandywine River Valley. Includes full
 course meal voucher to Longwood's
 indoor/outdoor cafeteria.

Register in person beginning May 1
 at the Northport Library.

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

IDENTIFYING PERENNIALS

Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Horticulturist Sara Annunziata will present a colorful
 slide discussion on the seasons, propagation, and
 combining of perennials to provide continuous bloom.

COUPONING & REFUNDING

Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to save \$100 to \$150 or more a month by
 shopping "the better way." Participants may exchange
 coupons and refund forms at the end of the session if
 time allows.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, May 18 & Tuesday, May 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at
 either library beginning May 4. Fee: \$40.

SELLING IN A SPRING MARKET

Thursday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Locascio and Evelyn Pinezich of Prudential Long
 Island Realty will discuss the current market conditions,
 steps in selling your home, and ways to make your house
 more saleable. A decorator will be on hand.

BUYING IN A SPRING MARKET

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Locascio and Evelyn Pinezich of Prudential
 Long Island Realty will discuss the current market
 situation and offer information on qualifying for a
 mortgage. Steps involved in the purchase will also be
 covered. A mortgage loan officer will be on hand.



FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION

Photography Exhibit & Reception

Monday, May 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Students, parents and the public are invited to the award
 ceremony and opening reception of our 10th annual Young
 Adult Juried Photography Show. All entries will remain on display
 at the Northport Library throughout the month of May.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

May 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Exhibits</i>						
	Northport Adult — 10th annual Young Adult Juried Photography Show Case — Display by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary East Northport Adult — Paintings by Lois V. Walker Floral Decorations: (Northport) Shirley Geller (arranger) of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Flower Basket (East Northport) Toni Valentine of the Larkfield Community Garden Club. The garden club also stocks the two planters at the front door and the beds in front of the library				1 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Longwood Gardens on 5/27 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am	2 Registration begins for Interviewing Techniques on 5/16 Ticket sales begin for The Other Vic Theatre's <i>The Good Doctor</i> on 5/15 *Fun For Preschoolers (N) 9:45 am
3	4 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/18 & 5/19 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am (YA) Focus on Your Imagination Photography Exhibit & Reception (N) 7 pm	5 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am	6 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4:30pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	7 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Knit a "No-Sweat" Sweater (N) 11 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Uncovering the Hidden Job Market (N) 7:30 pm	8 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm YA Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm	9 Ticket sales begin for Banjo Bob & Crazy Henry on 5/31 *Fun For Preschoolers (N) 10 am Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: <i>Haunted Mansion I; Haunted Mansion</i> <i>II; Let's Give Kitty a Bath</i> 60 min. (N) 3 pm
10	11 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	12 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am Identifying Perennials (N) 7:30 pm	13 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	14 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Knit a "No-Sweat" Sweater (N) 11 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Frances Hodgeson Burnett & Her Gardening Friends (N) 7:30 pm	15 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *The Other Vic Theatre's <i>The Good</i> <i>Doctor</i> (N) 8 pm	16 *Fun For Preschoolers (N) 10 am *Interviewing Techniques (N) 2 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: <i>What Mary Jo Shared; Tale of Four</i> <i>Wishes; Let's Give Kitty a Bath</i> 67 min. (EN) 2:30 pm
17	18 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	19 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm	20 *Mammography Screening (N) 9 am (EN) 1:15 pm *(YA) Meet the Author (N) 9:30 am *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	21 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Knit a "No-Sweat" Sweater (N) 11 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Selling in a Spring Market (N) 7:30 pm	22 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am You & Your Aging Parents (N) 2 pm	23 *Fun For Preschoolers (N) 10 am
24 Library Closed	25 Memorial Day - Library Closed	26 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am	27 *Book-A-Trip to Longwood Gardens departs 8 am *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Couponing & Refunding (N) 7:30 pm	28 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Buying in a Spring Market (N) 7:30 pm	29 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Travel Opportunities for Seniors (N) 1 pm	30 Northport High School Theatreworks presents <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> (N) 11 am & 1 pm
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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.

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

MAY HONORS OLDER ADULTS

Join the Prime Timers of the Northport-East Northport Public Library!

*Adventure, fun, and new horizons
await you in programs, services,
and collections designed to
meet your needs as older adults.*

PRIME TIME BOOKS

retirement, financial and
estate planning, health care, nutrition,
exercise, travel, consumer information,
and much more.

PRIME TIME PAMPHLETS

chock full of up-to-date information.

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bookmarks, brochures,
and bibliographies.

PRIME TIME VIDEO CASSETTES

and BOOKS ON TAPE.

PRIME TIME PROGRAMS

each month just for you!

(see other side for May's programs)



— Prime Time Services —

**BANJO BOB &
CRAZY HENRY**
(N) Sunday, May 31
2:00 p.m.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet to the unique sounds of this music and comedy team. Their repertoire includes hits of the 30s and 40s, ragtime, Dixieland,



Country & Western, show tunes, and more!

Tickets (50¢ for Prime Timers, students, and disabled persons, \$1.00 for adults) go on sale May 9.

YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS

Friday, May 22, 2:00 p.m.

Join George Roach, chief attorney with the Senior Citizen Bureau of the Suffolk County Legal Aid Department, for a look at the legal and financial options for the aged and their families. All are welcome.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

Friday, May 29, 1:00 p.m.

Pat Pasquini, travel coordinator of The Prime Time Travel and Leisure Club, a travel service for those 55 and over, will discuss some of the day and overnight trips that have been planned for members in this free club. All are welcome.

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

Wednesday, May 20

Northport — 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

East Northport — 1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Women's Outreach Network's mobile mammography van will perform mammography screening and send the resulting radiology report to your own physician. Fee for this service is \$100 and is covered by many insurance companies. Medicare will cover the entire cost of the exam as long as your deductible has been met. **TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT,** please call Women's Outreach Network at 589-5524, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Fri., May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(EN) Thurs., May 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Thurs., May 28, 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.



HEALTH HELP

The library has acquired a new computer database, called HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER (HRC). This system allows patrons to search in seconds over 160 journals on health, fitness, nutrition, and medicine. Patrons can retrieve the full text of approximately 100 consumer-oriented magazines, newsletters and professions journals with abstracts of technical articles written in lay language. HRC also contains the full text of over 500 medical education pamphlets published by leading authorities. It also contains the full text of 5 leading medical reference books, including *Mosby's Medical Dictionary* and *Columbia University's Complete Home Medical Guide*.

— Children's Services —

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

(Northport) May 9, 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-6

Haunted Mansion I; Haunted Mansion II; Let's Give Kitty a Bath. 60 min.

(East Northport) May 16, 2:30 p.m. Gr. K-6

What Mary Jo Shared; Tale of Four Wishes; Let's Give Kitty a Bath. 67 min.

Live Performance!

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Gr. K-up

Northport High School's Theatreworks class will present the children's classic *The Velveteen Rabbit*, a one-act play by James Till freely adapted from the book by Margery Williams. All are welcome.



Theatreworks members. Back row (left to right): K. Kelly, C. Golsong, E. Blair, J. Weiss, C. Manelli, W. Valone, J. Kelly, D. Lentsky, N. Potthoff; Middle Row: J. Toomey, J. Volpi, L. George, K. Deacy, H. Derienzo, D. Carter, B. Weiner, M. Grinewich, A. Aery; Foreground: Melanie Corretti, Student Director; Missing: J. Allyn, E. Pesce.



NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, May 8, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.

The detective takes the reader into an investigation of the deeper mysteries of life in *Ghostway* by Tony Hillerman and *The Case of the One-Penny Orange* by E.V. Cunningham. Please call Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (WRAP)

(East Northport) Thursday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.

This month the group discusses the Mexican-American experience captured in Sandra Cisneros' short stories. Please call Reference Librarian Nancy Kruse at 261-6930.

— Young Adult Services —

MEET THE AUTHOR: BRUCE BROOKS

Wednesday, May 20

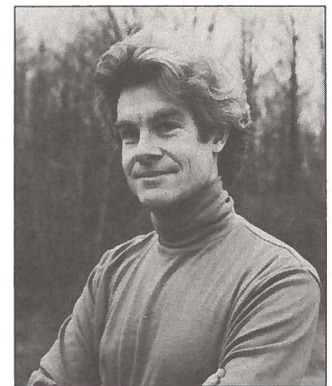
9:30 a.m.

Each May the library invites a prominent author in the field of Young Adult literature to speak to community youngsters in grades 6 through 8. We are honored to have as our guest this year noted author Bruce Brooks.

1985 Newbery Honor Author Bruce Brooks is widely considered to be one of the top authors of young adult literature. His impassioned and often psychologically complex novels portray bright, articulate and adventurous young people exploring realistic challenges.

This program is a unique opportunity for young teens to enrich their study of contemporary fiction.

Students are selected to participate in this special program through the cooperation of the Northport middle schools.



JOURNEY INTO BOOKS

Attention teens! Looking for a good read? This year's edition of *Journey Into Books* will be available May 30. Included are reviews of books written by members of our Young Adult Book Reviewers' Group for discussion at their monthly meetings.

If you would like to join this group and be a part of planning next year's edition, speak with Mrs. Killen or Mrs. Romer at the Northport Library, 261-6930.

LIBRARY PROFILE:



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Hometown: Northport

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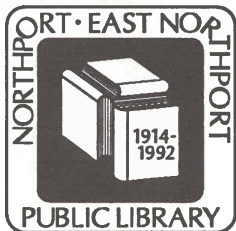
Position: East Northport Branch Librarian

Interests: Volleyball, racquetball, baseball (the Mets), reading, gardening, theatre, travel, friendships old and new

Last Book Read: *Seventh Heaven* by Alice Hoffman

Why I Do What I Do: Library work is a family tradition I look forward to continuing.

Quote: "From quiet homes and first beginning,
Out to the undiscovered ends,
There's nothing worth the wear of winning,
But laughter and the love of friends."
— Hilaire Belloc, 1870-1953



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

Calendar May 1992

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