

NEWSLETTER

August 1991



— Children's Services —

WHALES & UNDERWATER CREATURES SHOW

(N) Thursday, August 1, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up
Slide show, give-a-ways, a poster drawing, and magic! Bill Laird entertains children of all ages. Tickets available July 25.

SHARKS:

THE MISUNDERSTOOD ANIMAL

(N) Wednesday, August 7, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3-up
A multi-media program presented by Christopher Winkler, a recent graduate of Northport High School.

BLUE WHALE INN PARTY

featuring **Squeaky Clean**

(N) Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. Gr. 4-up
A special treat for children who have completed their contracts for the Summer Reading Club.



CAPTAIN DAN & CONRAD BOOKMATES CLUB SHOW

(N) Thursday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are available in advance for the children who have completed the club requirements.

FROM BACH TO ROCK

(N) Friday, August 9, 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Gr. K-3
The Little Dance Company will entertain children in the Summer Reading Club who have completed the club requirements.

Splish Splash Workshops

CREATE YOUR OWN MASKS

(N) Monday, August 5, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 2-up
Registration begins July 29. \$1.00 Fee

LIGHTHOUSE WORKSHOP

(EN) Tuesday, August 6, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 2-up
Registration begins July 30. \$1.00 Fee

SEAWEED COLLAGE

(N) Tuesday, August 13, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 5-up
Registration begins August 6.

SURVIVAL SKILLS

(N) Wednesday, August 14, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-up
Registration begins August 7. \$1.00 Fee

PAJAMA STORYTIME

(N) Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:15 p.m.
(EN) Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:15 p.m.
Ages 3¹/₂ and up.

MARINE MADNESS MOVIES Gr. K-6

Northport

Thursday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.

In Search of the Castaways 100 min.

Thursday, August 22, 3:00 p.m.

Duck Tales the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp 73 min.

Thursday, August 29, 3:00 p.m.

Swiss Family Robinson 126 min.

East Northport

Friday, August 2, 3:00 p.m.

Tom Thumb 98 min.

Friday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.

The Neverending Story 94 min.

Friday, August 23, 3:00 p.m.

Sea of Gypsies 101 min.

Friday, August 30, 3:00 p.m.

Island of the Blue Dolphins 93 min.



— Young Adult Services —

CPR TRAINING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(N) Wednesday, August 7 & Thursday, August 8 7:00 p.m.

Officers Paul Latuso and Ric Bruckenthal will conduct this two-part training session and award each participant a special medic first aid proficiency card. Registration begins August 1.

CREATIVE WRITING II

(N) Thursday, August 15, 22 & 29, 7:00 p.m.

Sandra Waller will conduct this series of workshops for teens entering Grade 9 and older. Bring a journal, a pen, and an open mind. Registration begins Aug. 2.

LEAVING FOR COLLEGE?

Pick up a copy of *Perils of Packing: The Ultimate Freshman List of Things You'll Need . . . and More.*

— Adult Services —

**ASPECTS OF POETRY:
POETRY IN ACTION**

Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

In this the final session of our 5-part summer poetry festival we invite all local poets to read from their own works. Please call Molly Schoen, 261-2313, if you wish to share your poetic endeavors.



MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Friday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
(N) Friday, August 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER COURSE

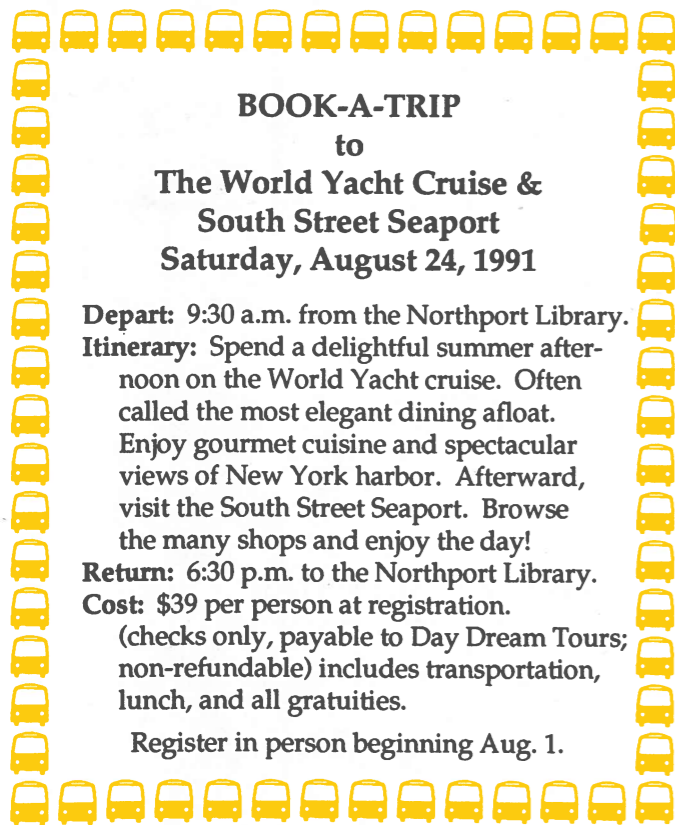
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
& Monday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Please register now at the Northport Library. There is a \$10 fee payable at registration. (half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided.)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tuesday, August 27 & Wednesday, August 28
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning August 6.



**BOOK-A-TRIP
to
The World Yacht Cruise &
South Street Seaport
Saturday, August 24, 1991**

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the Northport Library.

Itinerary: Spend a delightful summer afternoon on the World Yacht cruise. Often called the most elegant dining afloat. Enjoy gourmet cuisine and spectacular views of New York harbor. Afterward, visit the South Street Seaport. Browse the many shops and enjoy the day!

Return: 6:30 p.m. to the Northport Library.

Cost: \$39 per person at registration. (checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, and all gratuities.

Register in person beginning Aug. 1.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events


August 1991

Exhibits

Northport
Adult — Photographs of Leon Hertzson
Stamp collecting exhibit sponsored by
the American Stamp Dealer's Association
Case — U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Books Ahoy Summer Reading Club Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
through August 9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Building Beautification</p> <p>Mrs. Geraldine Scully of the Northport Community Garden Club has provided this summer's lovely arrangements in the Northport Library with flowers donated by Northport Floral Company.</p> <p>In East Northport, Moira Conolly and Linda Gruhn have filled our outdoor planters with lovely flowers and the Larkfield Community Garden Club is providing the library with seasonal floral displays.</p>						
				<p>1 Registration begins for YA CPR Training on 8/7</p> <p>Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to the World Yacht Cruise on 8/24</p> <p>*Whales & Underwater Creatures Show (N) 3:30 pm</p> <p>*(YA) Write On Through Summer (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins for YA Creative Writing II</p> <p>Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 am by appt.</p> <p>*Mother Goose (N) 2:15 pm</p> <p>Movie: Tom Thumb (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*Create Your Own Masks Workshop (N) 3:30 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins for Seaweed Collage Workshop on 8/13</p> <p>Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 8/27 & 8/28</p> <p>*Lighthouse Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm</p> <p>*Launch Into Writing (N) 3:30 pm</p> <p>*(YA) Snappy Snapshots (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Aspects of Poetry: Poetry in Action (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm</p> <p>Registration begins for Survival Skills Workshop on 8/14</p> <p>Sharks: The Misunderstood Animal (N) 3:30 pm</p> <p>*Blue Whale Inn Party (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*(YA) CPR Training (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Captain Dan & Conrad (N) 3:30 pm</p> <p>*(YA) CPR Training (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Summer Reading Club Ends</p> <p>*From Bach to Rock (N) 4:30 pm & 7 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</p>	<p>10</p> 
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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.

The Northport Public Library's *PC Station* has four personal computer workstations: three IBM-compatible computers and one Apple-compatible computer, with corresponding printers and software. On two of the IBM-compatible computers, software is loaded on the hard disk and is accessible by making a choice from the computer's main menu. Patrons may not load their own software on either of these two computers. Patrons may bring in their own software for use on the third IBM-compatible. This computer does not have a hard disk and is for use with floppy disks. Patrons may also bring in their own software for use on the Apple-compatible computer. An integrated software package is available at the Reference Desk for use with the Apple-compatible computer.

The East Northport Public Library's mini-station has one IBM-compatible personal computer workstation complete with a printer and software which is loaded on the computer's hard disk.

USERS

Patrons wishing to use our personal computers must have a valid Northport-East Northport library card. Children's library card holders should use the computers in the Children's Department.

ACCESS

Patrons wishing to use a computer, must first sign in at the Reference Desk for one hour of user time. If no one is waiting for the computer at the end of the hour, computer time may be extended in one-half hour intervals.

Only one person may be at a computer at a time.

Users must stay at the computer during their assigned hour. A vacated computer may be given to any waiting patron.

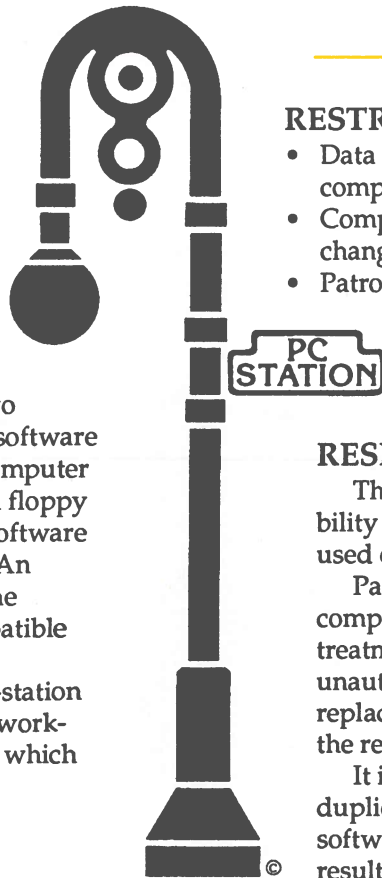
There is no charge for use of the personal computers. The first 10 pages of printouts are complimentary. Additional pages are 10 cents each.

Floppy disks are available for \$1.00 per disk at the Circulation Desk.

DOCUMENTATION & AID

Manuals are kept at the Reference Desk for each program the library owns. Some programs come with tutorials and these also are available.

A Computer Librarian is available each week to provide computer assistance. The Computer Librarian's schedule is posted in the *PC Station*.



RESTRICTIONS

- Data may not be saved on the computers' hard drives.
- Computer menus must not be changed in any way.
- Patrons are not permitted to alter or attach equipment to the library's computers.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The library does not assume responsibility for personal software programs used on library computers.

Patrons who damage computers or computer programs through careless treatment, or in an attempt to make an unauthorized copy, will be charged the replacement cost of that program, and/or the repair cost of the computer.

It is illegal to copy or otherwise make duplicates of commercially produced software. Copying such software may result in legal action by the publisher.

SOFTWARE SAMPLING

- Shopping for a mortgage?
- Writing your will?
- Studying for the SAT, GRE, LSAT?
- Preparing a resume?

In Northport, one IBM-compatible computer has a wide variety of software loaded on its hard disk. In addition to such popular programs as *WordPerfect*, *Microsoft Word*, and *Lotus 1-2-3*, this computer has income tax, typing, mortgage, will-writing, and genealogy programs.

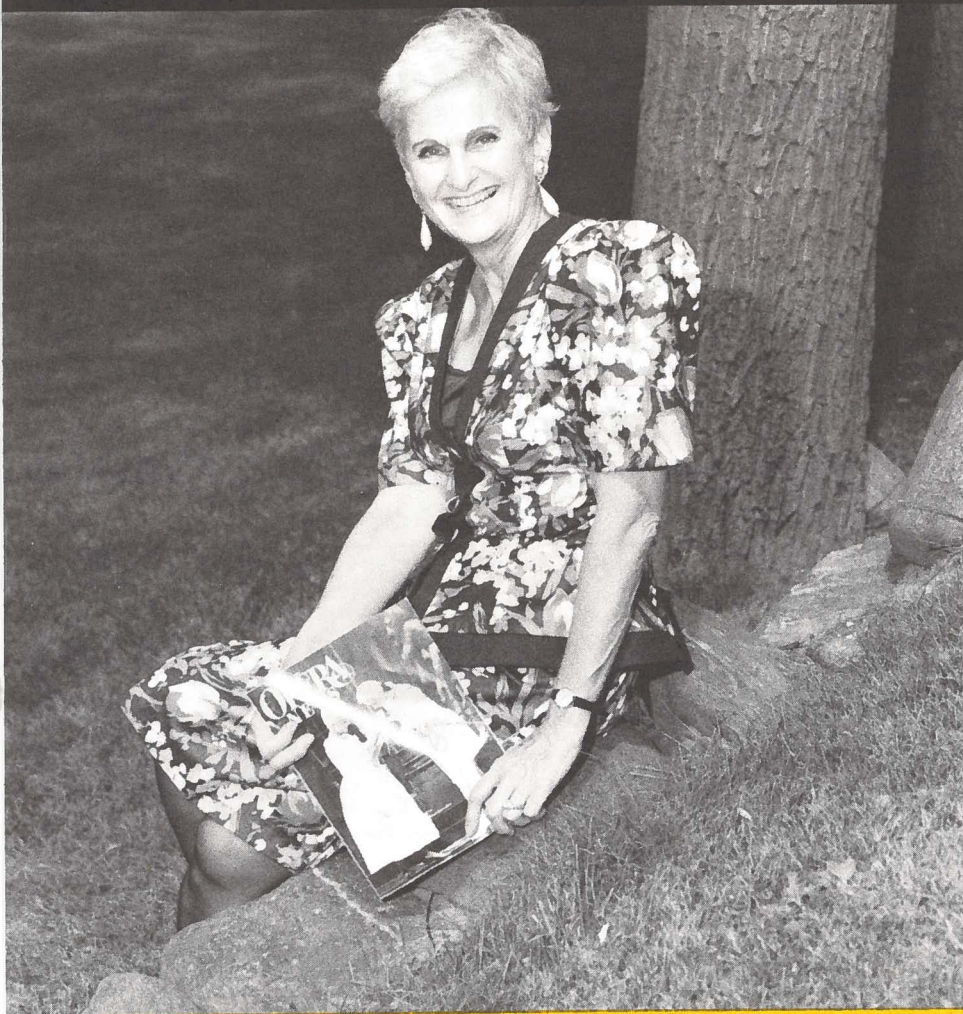
A collection of Young Adult and career-oriented programs, i.e. test preparation, resume, college selection, financial aid, language, geography, math, and word processing, is on a second IBM-compatible.

The East Northport computer has a smaller but similarly broad range of programs available.

The library subscribes to several computer magazines and consumer-related instructional videos. A collection of demonstration software is available to help you evaluate specific programs for your home or office computer. These materials may be borrowed for 14 days and may be reserved.

Whether you are a novice or a pro you will find programs, materials, and services in the *PC Station* to meet your needs.

LIBRARY PROFILE:



MOLLY SCHOEN

Hometown: Huntington

Family: Husband Shellie; 3 children;
3 grandchildren

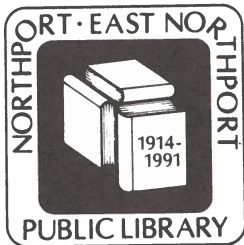
Position: Branch Librarian
M.L.S., C.W. Post College

Interests: Skiing, theater, skiing, opera,
skiing, bicycle riding, skiing,
reading, skiing, grandchildren,
skiing, music, skiing

Last Book Read: *Palace Walk* by
Naguib Mahfouz

Why I Do What I Do: Because the
library is good for all of me. It
energizes my brain, challenges
my imagination, inspires my
creativity, and on those very
busy days, keeps my heart in
tip top shape.

Quote: My mother's paraphrase of
Carpe Diem: "Seize the day,
and enjoy!"



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