

NEWSLETTER

September 1990

LIBRARY COMPACT

We believe in the Library, for its

Nurturing of our children and youth,
opening doors to the wonder and excitement
of the world of ideas;

Dedication to literacy,
giving to all a key to fulfillment;

Commitment to diversity,
a foundation of pluralism, democracy and peace;

Reservoir of memory,
linking the records of yesterday with
the possibilities of tomorrow;

Continuum of knowledge,
ever open to the changing form and flow of information;

Treasury of reading,
where muse and spirit enrich the soul,
and dreams excite discovery.

For these reasons the library is central to our lives, and we
pledge ourselves steadfast in its support.

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Board of Trustees

Our signed compact will be presented to President Bush and Congress
at the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Sciences.

Come to the library and add your signature.



PreSchoolers' Door to Learning

With services for children and for parents and children together, *PreSchoolers' Door to Learning* encourages young children to develop an interest in reading and learning. Our new symbol, designed and donated to the library by children's author and illustrator Peter Catalanotto, will be used to highlight preschool programs and help parents to identify these activities.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(Ages 3¹/₂-5) Registration begins Monday, Sept. 10
Northport

Mondays beginning Sept. 24: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays beginning Sept. 27: 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays beginning Sept. 28: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Fall sessions start week of Sept. 24 and continue through the week of Oct. 29.



TODDLER TIME

(Ages 2¹/₂-3) Registration begins Monday, Sept. 17
Northport

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 26: 1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays beginning Sept. 24: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 26: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sessions begin week of Sept. 24 and continue through the week of Oct. 22.



MOTHER GOOSE

(Ages 18-24 months with a parent or caregiver)

Registration begins September 22

Northport only: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

This early fall series will be presented on Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

(EN) September 8, 2:30 p.m. Grades K-6

Sandson; Paddington Goes to School; Legend of Johnny Appleseed. 65 min.

TINY CHEFS & CHEFETTES

(N) Saturday, September 22

Tiny Chefs (3¹/₂-5) 11:00 am. - 12 noon

Chefettes (Gr. K-3) 12:30-1:30 p.m.

— Adult Services —

NOODLE KUGEL: A POETIC FEAST

(East Northport) Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

Sonia Usatch, local poet and author of *Noodle Kugel and Life's Other Meichels* (gourmet delicacies) will read and discuss her poetry about various Jewish dishes and the memories they evoke. Perhaps if we're lucky there might even be some samples of noodle kugel! No registration is necessary.



TAX FREE INVESTMENT

Tuesday, September 11, 2:45 p.m.

Matthew Brady of Paine Webber will discuss the availability and potential benefits of municipal bonds as "the last tax haven." No registration necessary.

UPDATING YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS

Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.

Have you established an emergency nest egg? How long has it been since you updated your savings and investment plans? Robert Serritella, financial consultant for Merrill Lynch will discuss these and other aspects of financial planning. No registration is necessary.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tuesday, September 11 & Wednesday, September 12
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Bill Shannon of the National Safety Council will present this six-hour Defensive Driving Course. Applications may be picked up at either library beginning September 1. There is a \$40 fee.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER COURSE

Monday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

& Monday, September 17, 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 at the Northport Library beginning Sept. 1. There is a \$10 fee payable at registration. Class size is limited. (half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided.)

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

New session starting Thursday, October 4

Our short story discussion group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the East Northport Library. At this season's first session we will watch and discuss the film "Babette's Feast." Sign up any time this month and pick up your copy of the short story by Isak Dinesen on which the film was based. Call Molly Schoen at 261-2313 for further information.

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Calendar of Events

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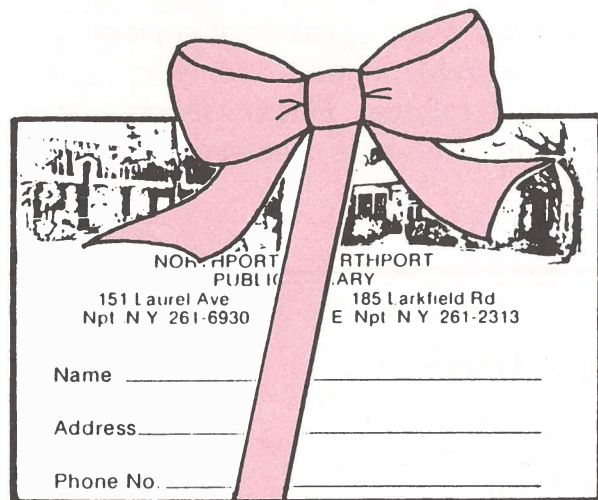
September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

If you do not have a library card now is the time!

On Wednesday, September 26, both the Northport and East Northport buildings are hosting special library sign-up activities:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- Coffee and danish, courtesy of the Circulation Staff, while your new library card is being prepared.
- On-going tours, conducted by the Reference Staff, to acquaint you with our ever expanding collections and equipment.



— Young Adult Services —

P.S.A.T. PREPARATION PROGRAM

(4 sessions) Thursday, September 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 (includes materials)

In preparation for the October P.S.A.T. examination, the Library is offering a 4-part mini-series designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills. Our instructors, Willis L. Osborn (verbal) and Joel Roth (math) have many years of teaching experience at the secondary school level, and have successfully tutored scores of students in preparation for the S.A.T. and P.S.A.T. examinations. Registration, which is limited, begins Sept. 6 at the Northport Library.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Library Closed	3 Labor Day - Library Closed		5	6 Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm Registration begins for YA P.S.A.T. Preparation Program starting 9/27	7 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 noon by appt.	8 Saturday Afternoon Movie Time (EN) Sand song; Paddington Goes to School; Legend of Johnny Appleseed 2:30 pm
9 Library Closed	10 Registration begins for Preschool Storytime Fall Session I *55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am - 2 pm	11 Tax Free Investment (N) 2:45 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Noodle Kugel: A Poetic Feast (EN) 7:30 pm	12 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	13	14 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.	15 Cow Harbor Race - Library opens at 10 am Registration begins for Tiny Chefs & Chefettes on 9/22
16 Library resumes Sunday hours: 1-5 pm	17 *55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am - 2 pm Registration begins for Toddler Time	18 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 pm	19	20	21 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.	22 Registration begins for Mother Goose Series *Tiny Chefs (N) 11 am *Chefettes (N) 12:30 pm
23 Library open 1-5 pm Library open 1-5 pm 30	24 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am	25 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	26 Library Card Sign-up Special (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm Updating Your Financial Plans (N) 7:30 pm	27 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *YA P.S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	28 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	29

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.

Community Concerns = Library Connections



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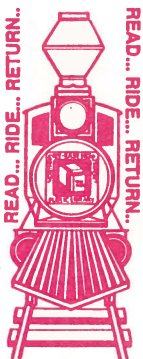
TALKING BOOKS PLUS

Although blind for almost a decade, retired Col. Harold F. Leschziner of East Northport has remained an active and avid library user. Through the outreach services of Talking Books Plus, the Colonel has been able to continue to develop his knowledge of Long Island history.

Nationally funded Talking Books Plus records books in a special cassette format for the visually handicapped. Every effort is made to provide not only the best sellers but also materials to accommodate specific reading interests. Your local library is your link to this nationwide service. Ask at the Reference Desk for further information on this program.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

Last year more than 85 percent of the newly reported cases of Lyme Disease occurred in Suffolk County and in Westchester. For those suffering from the serious health conditions resulting from this disease, and for their families and caregivers, the Library hosts monthly meetings of the Lyme Disease Support Group. The meetings are informal with no preregistration and are listed on our monthly calendar.



READ-RIDE-RETURN

When you set off for work in the morning
And you're tired, grumpy and bored,
When the thought of the train ride is daunting
And your good spirits must be restored,

Then look in the Northport Station
For something special and new.
We've installed a rack filled with books there
Free for the taking by you!

So enjoy a good read with our compliments.
We hope that your ride will be fun.
Select one each day if you choose to,
And please put it back when you're done.

HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Did you know that the Children's and Young Adult Librarians from your library and other libraries in the Town of Huntington visit youths (ages infant through teenage) who are convalescing in Huntington Hospital? These twice-monthly visits provide an opportunity for informal storytelling and booktalking, and for the distribution of free "get well kits."

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Ever since the small blue boxes were placed at the Northport and East Northport circulation desks last spring hundreds of pairs of eyeglasses have been collected. Members of the Lion's Club send these lenses and frames to New Eyes For The Needy, Inc., a non-profit organization which provides prescription eyeglasses to needy visually handicapped persons throughout the world.

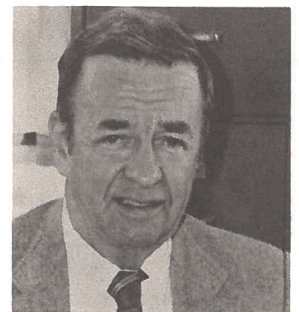


ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DIRECTORY

Northport Library now has in its Reference Collection a newly expanded and revised edition of the *Alzheimer's Disease Directory for Long Island*. Compiled by the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation, this publication is aimed at family caregivers and provides information about hospitals, counseling, referral and transportation services that in some way aid those struggling to cope with the disease.

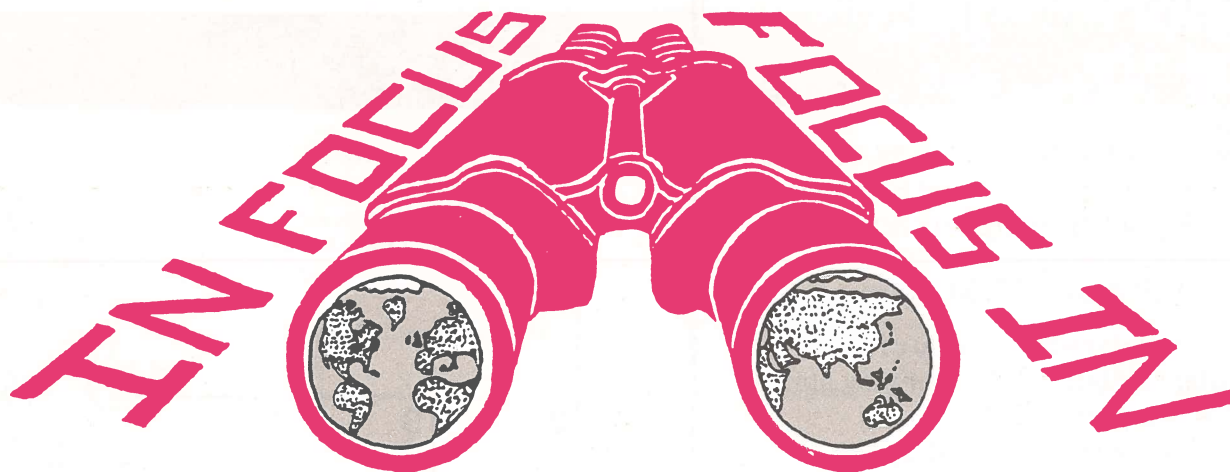
MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Tom Henry is one our two AARP-trained medicare representatives. Together with Jim McMannus he provides our patrons with the latest medicare and medicaid information — information such as the change in the Medicare law that (effective Sept. 1, 1990) requires doctors to file the medicare paperwork for their patients. To make an appointment with Mr. Henry or with Mr. McMannus in Northport call 261-6930, or for an appointment in East Northport call 261-2313.



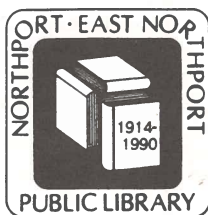
Join us . . .

for the *first* in a series of monthly discussions of world events.



Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Krupit, discussion leader, has been a lecturer and guest speaker on current issues for over a decade. You are sure to gain insight from Ms. Krupit's analysis, and from the exchange of ideas in the open forum which follows. *FOCUS IN* on what the world is coming to before it gets there! No registration is necessary.



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