

## FOR ADULTS

### Fireside Friday

#### The Northport Middle School Brass Ensemble

(EN) Friday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.  
The Northport Middle School Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Steven Paysen, will perform a program of ragtime, folk, Renaissance, and Baroque music. All are welcome.

### Long Term Care

(N) Tuesday, January 18, 3:00 p.m.  
Joseph Mauceri, long term care specialist with Ascia Insurance Services, will present an overview of long term care coverage as it relates to financial, tax, and estate planning. He will discuss the limitations of Medicare and Medicaid, what LTC policies cover, and how they are structured. Publications covering Medicare, and long term care will be distributed. All are welcome.

### Defensive Driving

(EN) Wednesdays, January 19 & 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$30  
Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning January 3.

**Book-A-Trip** to  
Grand Central  
Station &  
Luncheon at  
Bloomingdale's  
Thursday,  
February 17, 2000

**Departure:** 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$54 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)  
**Itinerary:** Join us for a guided tour of historic Grand Central Station, now restored to its original splendor. Following the tour we will dine in elegant style at Bloomingdale's Le Train Bleu Restaurant. Top off the day with some shopping at "Bloomingdale's."  
**Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning January 22.**

### Pinhole Photography

(N) Saturday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.  
Pinhole cameras were described by scholars as eminent as Leonardo da Vinci and Isaac Newton, but it wasn't until the 19th century that the images created could be recorded. Today, a new generation of photographers has rediscovered the art of taking pictures without a lens.  
Photographer Richard Blazej explores the history of pinhole photography and its various processes. He will share some of his pinhole work using 19th century methods and chemicals. All are welcome.



### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.  
Peter Carey's *Jack Maggs* is our novel this month. Please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

### Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.  
(EN) Thursday, January 6, 1:00 p.m.  
Our short stories this month are from *Foggy Mountain Breakdown* by Sharon McCrumb. We will take a look at "Gentle Reader," "Old Rattler," and "Foggy Mountain Breakdown." To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call discussion leader Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

### Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(EN) Wednesday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon  
Register January 8 at East Northport Library.  
(N) Monday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register January 15 at Northport Library  
Instructors from Western Suffolk BOCES will conduct this user-friendly, hands-on workshop for first-time computer users. Participants will learn how to use the mouse, the Windows desktop, save a file, and create a document. Laptop computers will be supplied. Class size is limited.

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### Winter Dreams

(N) Sunday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.  
The Victorians regarded winter as a glorious time of winter carnivals, gala ice skating parties, ice boating regattas, and horse-drawn sleighs. Ice palaces were often the crowning glory of the season's spectacular events. In her multi-media presentation, Winter Dreams, author and photographer Monica Randall brings the magic and life to the Victorian era. All are welcome.



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### Coming next month:

#### Thelma Jackson, Author of African-American Families in Northport

(N) Thursday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.  
East Northport resident Thelma Jackson joins us to talk about her newly published history documenting Northport's African-American heritage. All are welcome.

#### The Ranny Reeve Quartet

(N) Sunday, February 6, 2:00 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of jazz standards, original pieces, and improvisations performed by the Ranny Reeve Quartet featuring Ranny Reeve on piano, Ron Smith on bass, Tom Calabella on percussion, and Bob Scarpala on trumpet. Tickets for this performance are available beginning January 15. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

### Virtual Reference 101

(N) Tuesday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Your assignment is due tomorrow and it's 9:15 p.m.! What can you do? Why not try the Virtual Reference Collection via SuffolkWeb Internet Access? It may be accessed anytime, anywhere for complete answers to many reference questions. Our Library offers patrons this 24-hour access to online databases via the Virtual Reference Collection. This group of Internet-accessible databases has been selected by librarians to provide high quality resources in the Library and at home.  
In our Virtual Reference 101 program, reference librarians will show you how to use the Library after hours with a click of the mouse. All are welcome.



### Design a Bookmark Contest

The Children's Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 4th annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the next year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2000. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

### Neighborhood Nursery School Night

(N) Wednesday, January 5, 7:30 p.m.  
Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and speak with you, on an individual basis, about their schools' philosophies and objectives. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

### Thank You to SEPTA

We wish to thank SEPTA, the Special Education Parent-Teacher Association, for the donation of special education books which have been added to the Parents Collection at the Northport Library. A brochure describing this important community organization is available in Children's Services.

## FOR YOUNG ADULTS

### What's New in YA in 2000!

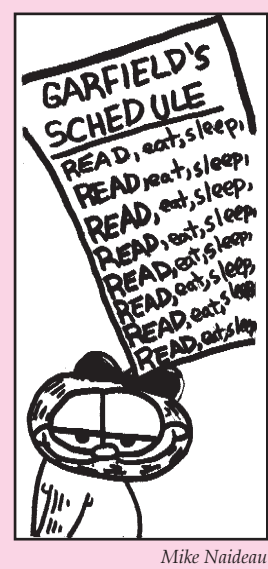
The new VIRTUAL REFERENCE COLLECTION (VRC) is just a click away on the YA Homepage. VRC provides you with authoritative resources on topics from literary criticism to gun control, as well as newspaper and magazine articles from *Searchbank* for up-to-the-minute information. The *SIRS RESEARCHER* database features thousands of full-text articles on social sciences, life sciences, history, economics, politics, and global issues. Charts, maps, and diagrams accompany many of these carefully selected articles. Finally, when your research is done, the VRC provides a choice of sources for citing electronic research.

With a SuffolkNet account, the new VRC is available to you at the Library, at home, or in your dorm. Applications for SuffolkNet are available at both Library buildings. For those under 18, written parental permission is required. The applicant, as well as a parent or guardian, must sign the form at the Library.

## FOR CHILDREN

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up January's bookmark by Mike Naideau. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



### Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, January 8, 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both Libraries.

#### Songs and Stories for Everyone

For children birth-36 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome  
Preschool children are introduced to a variety of early music experiences.

#### Laptime

For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver  
You and your child will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share poems and rhymes.

#### My First Storytime

For children 18-24 months with parent/caregiver  
Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience featuring board books, fingerplays, and rhymes.

#### Parent/Child Workshop

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver  
Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in a creative environment.

#### Parent/Child Discovery Time

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver  
Parents and children who have participated in the Parent/Child Workshop will enjoy this follow-up program.

#### Tales for Two

For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years with a parent/caregiver  
You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

#### On My Own

For 3-year-olds  
Your child's first independent storytime experience.

#### For Fours

For 4-year-olds who are not yet in Kindergarten  
More advanced stories for the oldest preschooler.

### Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders

(N) Tuesday, January 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Nicole Barbier-Adil, certified school psychologist, will explore the impact of these disorders on the middle school and high school student. Strategies and resources for students with these difficulties will be discussed. Registration is now underway.

### Support Group for Siblings

(N) Thursdays, January 20, 27, February 17, March 16 & 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Special educators Debbie Huntsman and Karen Sheridan and elementary counselor Margaret Stoduto will be leading a support group for children who have siblings with a disability. The goal will be to help students express their feelings about and accept the accommodations a family must make when one member has special needs. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Please note this is a 5-week afternoon program. Registration begins January 6 at Northport.

### Helping Your Child With Writing Strategies

(N) Wednesday, January 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Special education teacher Mary Altieri and elementary teacher Jamie Dellaquila will pre-sent a workshop on encouraging elementary age children to write. Participants will learn strategies to help children create clearly written pieces, while sparking their interest to continue writing. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 12.



### STEP (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting)

(N) Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 7 & 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Elementary counselor MaryAnn Quince and certified school psychologist Lisa Quartararo will present this six-part workshop which helps the elementary school parent learn to build relationships based on understanding, cooperation, communication, and respect. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 18.



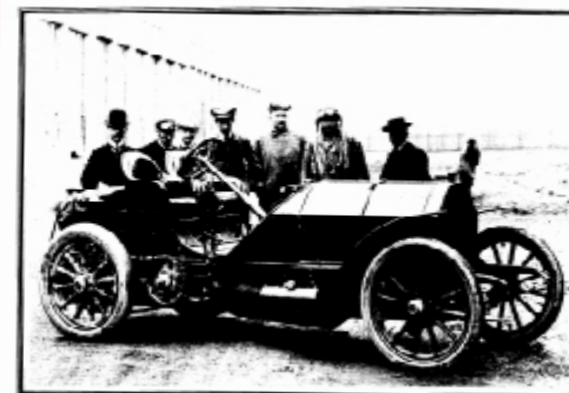
## In The Museum Cove: "The Age of the Automobile"

The Museum Cove, a specially-designed learning environment for school-aged children, celebrates its second year in the Northport Library this month.

Each Museum Cove display features a variety of components including an exhibit, books, and hands-on interactive items which have been selected to excite and engage children. Each exhibit, programs and related craft workshops are presented to enhance the museum experience.

Join us in the Museum Cove this month for a glimpse into Long Island's historic past with our new exhibit, "The Age of the Automobile," on loan from the Vanderbilt Museum. The exhibit opens January 24 and will run through April 30.

The first Vanderbilt Cup Race, held in 1904, was an event that would popularize the automobile like



no other. On a course that followed a triangular route and lasted for hours, drivers from all over the world competed for the silver Tiffany cup. Following the 1906 race, William K. Vanderbilt II constructed America's first concrete roadway, the Long Island Motor Parkway, expressly for the race.

The following are some of the activities children will be able to enjoy when they come into the Museum Cove to experience "The Age of the Automobile":

- pay the parkway toll at the toll house and enter the race;
- receive a toll booklet and use replicas of toll stamps;
- play the Vanderbilt Cup Race game;
- create their own "enamel" parkway plate;
- create a checkered flag to start the race.

## Read, Explore, Discover

### Read About Early Automobiles & Life in the Early 1900s

Here are some highlights from our current Museum Cove book display:

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| J 973.91  | Gou | Gourley, Catherine. <i>Welcome to Samantha's World, 1904</i><br>Discover the world of 1904 and learn what it might have been like to live at the time of the Vanderbilt Cup Race. |
| J 629.222 | Vis | <i>The Visual Dictionary of Cars</i><br>Explore cars from the inside out as you trace the history of the automobile.  |
| J 629.209 | Ber | Bergere, Thea. <i>Automobiles of Yesteryear</i><br>Browse an illustrated record of cars that made history.  |
| J 629     | Ros | Ros, Frank Xavier. <i>Historic Racing Car Models</i><br>Learn how to make a detailed model of six famous racing cars from 1895 to the 1970s.                                      |



### Watch for these upcoming programs:

**The Vanderbilt Cup Race Game**  
Children will construct a board game which is a replica of one produced in the early 1900s.

**Great Stories from the Turn of the Century**  
What books were the Vanderbilt children reading? Find out and construct a craft to take home.

**The Golden Age of the Automobile**  
Come learn about the cars that raced in the Vanderbilt Cup Races.

**Museum Day for Preschoolers**  
Children aged 3-5, with an adult, enjoy stories and a craft as they are introduced to "The Age of the Automobile" exhibit in the Museum Cove.

*Dates and times for these programs will be announced in upcoming newsletters.*



**Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance**

(EN) Thursday, January 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
(N) Thursday, January 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary health insurance and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

**55/Alive Driver Program**

(N) Monday, February 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Register January 29 at the Northport Library.  
AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.

**EXHIBITS**

**Northport Gallery:**

**"Y2K Series - Wheat Fields" and "Highway Glimpses" Paintings and Pastels by Pamela Long Nolan**

Northport resident Pamela Long Nolan has had a presence on the Long Island art scene for many years. She graduated from Empire State College and studies at the Art Students League. Nolan creates richly textural canvases in which she extolls the transcendent beauty of the land. Nolan's work has been shown in exhibitions at the Heckscher Museum of Art, Gallery North, the Parrish Art Museum, and the Abney Gallery, among others.

**East Northport Display Case: Gas Station Memorabilia**

Fred DeGeorge shares his collection of trucks and other gas station memorabilia.

**Floral Decorations:**

**Northport:** Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

**New SuffolkWeb Dial-up #**

In order to provide more access and greater reliability, SuffolkWeb dial-up connections have been upgraded with new equipment and a new phone number. The new phone number for graphical access

**Reminder to Northport Library Patrons**

If space is not available in the public parking lot behind the library building ample parking is available across the street at the Laurel Avenue School.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Friday Movies</b>	<b>Pleasantville</b> (N) Friday, January 7, 2:00 p.m. When '90s teens David and Jennifer get zapped into the perfect suburbia of the '50s, pop culture clashes with family values and chaos ensues. Rated PG-13. 124 min.	<b>Message in a Bottle</b> (N) Friday, January 21, 2:00 p.m. A reporter traces a lonely widower who wrote a heart-felt message, put it in a bottle, and threw it in the sea. Rated PG-13. 132 min.	<b>Snow ... Snow ... Snow</b> You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your radio dial to WBAB at 102.3 FM or by calling the Library for a taped message.		<b>1</b> New Year's Day - Library Closed
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/19 & 1/26	<b>4</b> *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm	<b>5</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  <i>Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>6</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Siblings Group for Siblings  *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm  <b>NETWALK</b> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Friday Afternoon Movie: <i>Pleasantville</i> (N) 2 pm  Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>8</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door-to-Learning programs  Registration begins at East Northport Library for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/19
<b>9</b> Winter Dreams (N) 2 pm	<b>10</b> Registration begins at East Northport Library for Story Parade  *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am  *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b>   <i>*Attention Deficit / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>12</b>   <i>Registration begins at Northport Library for Helping Your Child with Writing Strategies on 1/26</i>	<b>13</b>   *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.	<b>14</b>   *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm  YA Book Chat Cafe (EN) 4:30-5:30 pm  Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>15</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/24  Tickets available for The Ranny Reeve Quartet on 2/6  *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>   <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Library Closed</b>	<b>18</b>   <i>Registration begins at Northport Library for STEP</i> Long Term Care (N) 3 pm  Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm  Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	<b>19</b>   *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 10 am  <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b>  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	<b>20</b>   *Parent / Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am  *Support Group for Siblings (N) 3:30 p.m.  <b>NETWALK</b> Basics (N) 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>   *Parent / Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am  Friday Afternoon Movie: <i>Message in a Bottle</i> (N) 2 pm  *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm  Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>22</b>   Ticket sale begins at the Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Grand Central Station & Luncheon at Bloomingdales on 2/17  Pinhole Photography (N) 10 am
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i> <i>*For Fours (N) 1:30 pm</i>  *Story Parade (EN) 3:45 pm *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm	<b>25</b>   <i>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i>	<b>26</b>   <i>*Laptime (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i>  <i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i>	<b>27</b>   *Book-A-Trip to The New York Public Library & Whitney Museum departs 8 am <i>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i> *Parent / Child Wksp (N) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. <i>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</i> *Support Group for Siblings (N) 3:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>   *Parent / Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am  <i>*Fours &amp; More (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i>  <i>*Fours &amp; More (EN) 1:30 pm</i> *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>29</b>   Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 2/14
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs &amp; Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 &amp; 11 am</i> <i>*For Fours (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 3:45 pm</i>	<b>Virtual Reference 101 (N) 7:30 pm</b>	<b>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</b>  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm  <i>*Helping Your Child with Writing Strategies (N) 7:30 pm</i>			

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\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.  
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.  
The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

**Millennium Merriment**

Millennium merriment was afoot on Sunday, December 12 when the Library dedicated The Millennium Bookball and the plaque with contributors' names. Almost 300 people celebrated the 60 "Best Books of the Century" engraved on the bookball and listened to readings from 10 of the books, one from each decade of the century. The Millennium Bookball now hangs near the entrance of the Main Reading Room of the Northport Library, reminding us and future generations of the importance our community placed on books and reading.



Millennium Merriment



George Hart, sculptor



Michael Glennon, Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees



The Millennium Bookball unveiled

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