

FOR ADULTS



The Northport Rotary Memorial Jazz Concert presents

The Ron Odrich Quartet

Friday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.



Rx: Jazz — just what the doctor ordered. Who better to fill such a prescription than the Ron Odrich Quartet, since two of its four professional jazz artists are also professional surgeons. John S. Wilson of the *New York Times* calls the group “one of the best small jazz groups playing today.” Their repertoire features jazz standards from the Swing and Be-Bop eras.

Ron Odrich, the clarinet- and alto sax-playing leader of the group, is a widely-respected dental surgeon. He has also been called a “world-class musician” by such jazz luminaries as Buddy DeFranco and Clark Terry. Ron has taught Masters Classes in jazz clarinet at Northwestern University and has played with Clark Terry and Buddy DeFranco and recorded with Phil Woods and Zoot Sims.

Don Friedman, the quartet’s gifted pianist, has been acclaimed by his many admiring critics as “one of the most creative pianists in jazz today.” He has played and recorded with many jazz greats includ-

ing Clark Terry, Chet Baker, Phil Woods, Bobby Hackett, and “The Tonight Show” band.

By every critic’s assessment, the quartet’s bassist, Steven LaSpina, is superb. He has played and recorded with many jazz greats including Marian McPartland, Stan Getz, and Clark Terry.

Bob Litwak, on drums, is Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Prior to his medical career, he studied with Glenn Miller’s drummer “Mo” Purtill and played as a full-time musician with several big bands in and around New York City.

The audience will have the opportunity to meet the performers and enjoy refreshments during the concert intermission.

This program is cosponsored by the Northport Rotary Club. Tickets, which go on sale November 3, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.



Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(EN) Thursday, November 2, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will discuss short stories from *Someone To Watch Over Me* by Richard Bausch. We will take a look at “Riches,” “Someone to Watch Over Me,” and “Two Alternatives.” To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, November 10, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Indian Killer by Alexie Sherman will be the focus of this month’s discussion. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.



Book-A-Trip to

The Rose Center for Earth and Space
Museum of Natural History
Thursday, January 25, 2001

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$67 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Visit the new Rose Center for Earth and Space and enjoy the spectacular Space Show. Luncheon will be catered for us at the elegant Islamic Court of the museum. Our afternoon includes a guided tour and time to visit exhibits on your own.

Ticket sale: Saturday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library

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Computer First Grade for Adults

(EN) Tuesday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register November 4 at East Northport.

(N) Monday, November 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register November 11 at Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include working with text and files, word processing, and more. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class

Elegant Holiday Angel

(EN) Friday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

Craft instructor Helen Ensmenger will help you create an elegant holiday angel with a gown of white lace, silver beads, glitter, and ribbons. This twelve-inch high beauty makes a perfect gift or mantel decoration. There is a \$12 materials fee, payable at registration, which begins November 11 at the East Northport Library.



The Long Island Composers Alliance

(N) Sunday, November 5, 2:00 p.m.

The Long Island Composers Alliance is devoted to the presentation, preservation, and performance of original music by composers living and working on Long Island. Since its founding in 1972, LICA has performed more than 250 concerts including 1000 new works by more than 100 composers. Works by its members have been heard in Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, Merkin Hall, and throughout the United States and Europe. This afternoon’s program includes music composed by Patricia King and performed by Walter Schneider; electronic music by Andre Hosza; music for solo flute by composer-performer Daniel Waltzman; and a song cycle composed by Albert Tepper and performed by Kathleen Blixt. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Thursday, November 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

If your Medicare-HMO insurer is withdrawing from Suffolk County on December 31 and you would like to learn about your options call the East Northport Library at 261-2313 to make an appointment with one of our HIICAP-trained counselors.

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

Melissa Maravell Sings the Songs of Stephen Foster

(EN) Friday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.

Melissa Maravell, a contralto with the New York City Opera, brings us the memorable melodies of American composer Stephen Foster. One of the most popular songwriters of his time, Foster’s works range from the comic songs of the minstrel stage to sentimental airs like “Beautiful Dreamer” and “Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.” In addition to performing classical music throughout Long Island, Ms. Maravell frequently performs traditional American music at the Old Bethpage Restoration. All are welcome.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, November 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register November 4 at the Northport Library.

(N) Tuesday, November 28 &

Thursday, November 30, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Register November 18 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.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, November 20 & 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning November 1.

The College Application & Admission Process

(N) Monday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

Will my child be better suited for a small college or a large university? How important are grades, SATs, and extra curricular activities in the college admissions process? Should we apply for early decision? These are just some of the questions that will be answered by experienced educators and counselors Leslie and Bernard Bilawsky. They will also provide information on the SUNY/CUNY system, the admissions essay, financial aid, and campus safety. All are welcome to this informative program.



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One Soldier’s Memories: World War II

(EN) Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.

If you were moved by the films “Saving Private Ryan” or “The Thin Red Line,” come hear the real story of a soldier who stormed the beaches of France and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Steven E. Danish, author of *One Soldier’s Memories: World War II*, will talk about the life and combat experiences of his father, Jack Danish, an average soldier in the 1285th combat Engineer Battalion. Armed with faith, determination, and a bit of luck, he survived the insanity and returned home a decorated soldier. All are welcome.

Sunday Night Live!

It’s Sunday night, the Library is closed — where do you go for reference help? Why not visit the library — and a talk to a librarian — via the Internet. **Sunday Night Live!**, an after-hours reference service developed cooperatively by the public librarians of Suffolk County, is accessible on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to midnight from the Northport-East Northport Public Library’s home page. Through **Sunday Night Live!** you can “chat” with a professional librarian about your reference query. The librarian will find Internet resources for you and forward the web page or search results to your home computer. This pilot service is available through December 2000.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Website

www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/libraries/netwalk/teen

Its 9:30 p.m. . . . your research paper is due tomorrow and you need more information for your bibliography! But the library is closed! Where do you go for help? Why not log on to the YA Website? Here you can access the Library’s online catalog and find out how to cite electronic resources used in your paper.

At the YA Website click on **Homework Helper**. There you will find helpful links for homework assignments such as:

StudyWeb
<http://www.studyweb.com>

Easy access is provided to a variety of research-quality information, categorized by grade level.



My Virtual Reference Desk

<http://www.refdesk.com>
This site provides links to a variety of resources including news, weather, sports, encyclopedias, Facts on File, FAQs, and tutorials.

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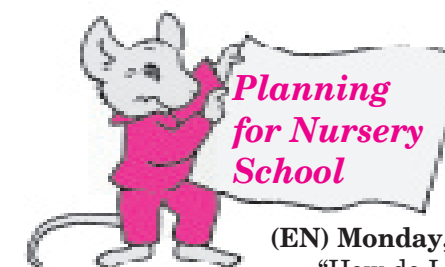
It’s 10:00 p.m. . . . you’ve found what you needed on the YA Website. Now you want a site you can chill out with. Stay with the YA Website and link your way to **Teen Interests** or **Fun and Cool Sites!**

FOR CHILDREN



National Children’s Book Week November 12-18, 2000

National Children’s Book Week is a time-honored tradition which has been observed since 1919. As we look forward to Thanksgiving, the Children’s Book Council reminds us to “have the right books on your plate and nourish your children with a healthy, balanced diet of reading.”



Planning for Nursery School

(EN) Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

“How do I decide which school is best for my child?” Parent-educator Leah Dombroff will give you guidelines for answering this important question. Registration begins November 2 at the East Northport Library.

Neighborhood Nursery School Night

(N) Wednesday, December 6, 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. All are welcome.

The Wizard of Oz Fun Night

(N) Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up with parents

Celebrate 100 years of this American fantasy favorite at a special Children’s Book Week *Wizard of Oz* Fun Night! Registration begins November 2 at the Northport Library.

Movie: The Wizard of Oz

(N) Friday, November 24, 2:00 p.m.

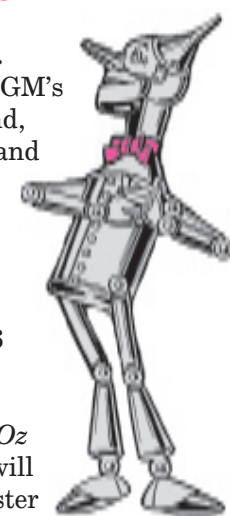
(N) Saturday, November 25, 2:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family and enjoy MGM’s technicolor classic starring Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, and Jack Haley. 105 min. Tickets are available beginning November 3.

Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

Grades 4-6
(N) Thursday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Children and their parents can participate in our tribute to *The Wizard of Oz* through lively discussion. Each family will receive their own copy of the book. Register at Northport Library beginning November 6.



Saturday Special: Book Babies

(N) Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 12-36 months with parent/caregiver

Enjoy rhymes, songs, and board books with your child. Registration is now underway.

The Physics of Toys

Grades 3-5

(N) December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Educators from the Northshore Science and Technology Center will demonstrate physics in action through hands-on activities using familiar and old-fashioned toys. Registration begins November 27 at the Northport Library.

Bullyingproofing Your Child

(N) Thursday, November 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Cindy Pierce Lee of SCOPE will help parents understand why children bully, how to help your child, and how to work with community and school to eliminate this destructive behavior. Registration is now underway.

Working with Your Kindergarten Student

(EN) Wednesday, November 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten teacher Julie Ann Martin and CLS teacher Roberta Fleming present hands-on activities to enhance the kindergarten curriculum. Registration is now underway.

You’re Separated, Now What?

(EN) Tuesday, November 14 & Wednesday, November 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary school counselors Nancy Armbruster and Linda Goodman will focus on the needs of parents during the early stages of separation and divorce. They will discuss ways of getting emotional support, community resources, and dealing with the effects of divorce on children. Register at the East Northport Library beginning November 1.



Friday Movies

Bicentennial Man

(N) Friday, November 3, 2:00 p.m.
Robin Williams stars in the story of an android who just wants to be human. Rated PG. 131 min.

Topsy-Turvy

(N) Friday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.
Tensions abound in this story of the famous musical team of Gilbert and Sullivan. Rated R. 161 min.

The Bookmark Spot

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



EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: "Miscellany" by David Jackier

Sculptor David Jackier will exhibit works in wood, clay, bronze, cast stone, and marble. Mr. Jackier retired as Director of Art and Media for the Northport-East Northport School District in 1982. His work has been displayed in the Nassau County Museum, the Islip Museum, the Elaine Benson Gallery, and the Isis Gallery among others.

East Northport Display Case: "We're Off To See The Wizard"

Memorabilia commemorating the 100th anniversary of *The Wizard of Oz* will be on display.

East Northport Gallery: Watercolors by Michael Karp

Michael Karp has been an avid watercolorist since taking his first painting class with local artist Ward Hooper. He has participated in several Long Island Art League shows at the Heckscher Museum and area galleries. His watercolors are also displayed at a local bank as well as at several shops.

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

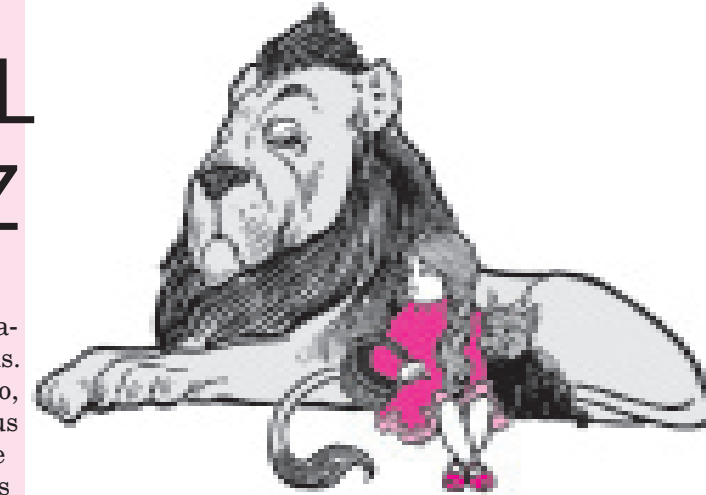
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<div style="border: 1px dashed pink; padding: 5px;"> <p>Celebrate The Wizard of Oz Celebrate 100 years of <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> with one of our special <i>Wizard of Oz</i> beverages. Try a Cowardly Lion Latte, an Emerald City Creme, a Ruby Slipper Sip, and more. Bring this coupon with you for 10% off and a raffle ticket for a special prize. Available November 1-30, 2000</p> </div>						
<p>5</p> <p>Long Island Composers Alliance (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Registration begins for Open for Discussion on 12/7</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Thanksgiving 101 (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Library Open</p> <p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 11/20 & 11/27</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for <i>You're Separated, Now What?</i> on 11/14 & 11/15</p> <p>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for <i>How to Choose a Nursery School</i> on 11/13</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for <i>Wizard of Oz Fun Night</i> on 11/16</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Bullyproofing Your Child (N) 7:30 pm</p> <p>NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Tickets available for The Ron Odrich Quartet on 11/17</p> <p>Tickets available for <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Movie on 11/24 & 11/25</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Bicentennial Man</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Tickets available for Rainforest Treasures on 11/12</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 11/14</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 11/13</p> <p>Traditional, Large Format Black & White Photography (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Book Babies (N) 10 am & 11 am</p>
<p>12</p> <p>*Sunday Family Special: Rainforest Treasures (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*How to Choose a Nursery School (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>The College Application & Admission Process (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm</p> <p>*You're Separated, Now What? (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*You're Separated, Now What? (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am</p> <p>*The Wizard of Oz Fun Night (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Topsy-Turvy</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*The Ron Odrich Quartet (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 11/28 & 11/30</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for How To Buy a PC on 12/4</p>
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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 WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ



One of the true classics of American literature, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* has stirred the imaginations of young and old alike for over four generations. Its author, L. Frank Baum, was born in Chittenango, New York in 1856. Baum tried his hand at numerous professions, but discovered at age forty that his true talent lay in the writing of fantasy. Many publishers refused to print *The Wizard* saying it was too radical a departure from the literature of the day. In 1900 Baum and illustrator W.W. Denslow paid to have it published by a small Chicago press. It was an immediate bestseller and, along with the thirteen-book Oz series which followed, was read with the same fervor that children today read the Harry Potter series. In 1999 *The Wizard* was chosen by the Northport-East Northport community as one of the Best Books of the Century and is included on The Millennium Book-ball.

Adults reading *The Wizard* discover allusions to turn-of-the-century American politics during a time

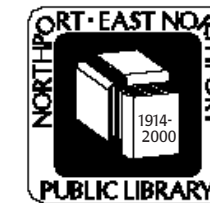
of populists, progressives, and Utopian schemes. American ideals are embodied in Oz so that good intentions, ingenuity, and self-confidence always win the day. Using familiar elements such as cornfields, things made of tin, and circus animals, and the stuff of fairy tales – witches, wizards, and magic – Baum creates a beguiling fantasy that encourages children to look for wonder in the ordinary things around them.

Children have loved *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* for the last 100 years. The tale of Dorothy and her friends is a captivating story filled with delightful characters, magic, and exciting adventures.

"No matter how dreary and gray our homes are, we people of flesh and blood would rather live there than in any other country, be it ever so beautiful. There is no place like home."

–Dorothy

Happy Thanksgiving!



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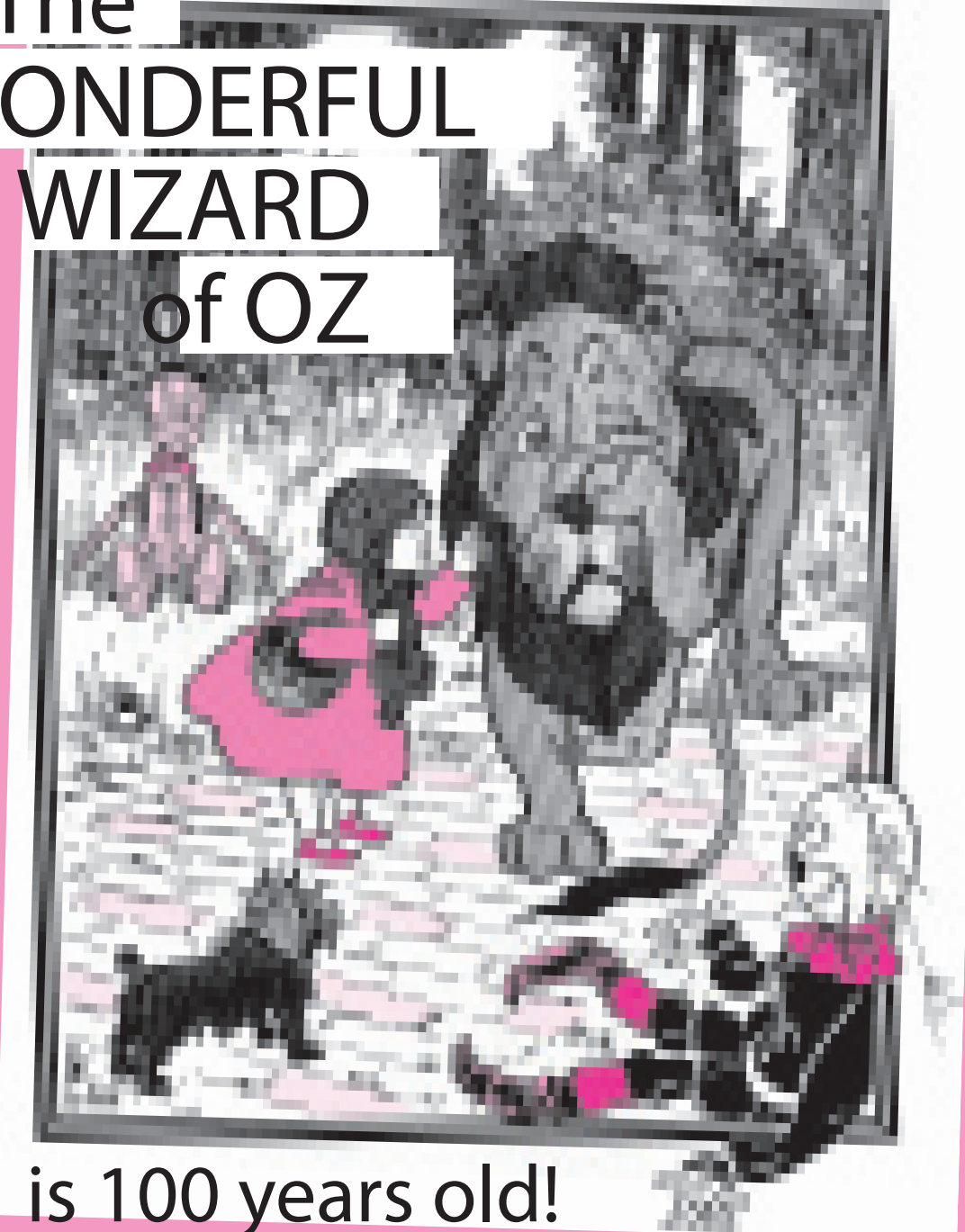
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