

THE LIBRARY

August 1998

CRUISE TO YOUR LIBRARY



Shuffle on Board

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets for our fireside programs at the East Northport library beginning August 1.

"LET IT RING"

BARBERSHOP QUARTET

(EN) Friday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy four-part harmony, barbershop style, with "Let It Ring," Barbershop Quartet. Lead singer Victoria Kramer, tenor Jennifer Russo, baritone Jennifer Mottola, and bass Janice Happanen are all members of Sweet Adelines International and The Heart of Long Island Chorus.

POETS NIGHT & OPEN READING

(EN) Friday, August 28, 7:30 p.m.

Tom Romeo, a member of the Poetry Repertory Theatre, will be the featured reader at this month's program. If you would like to share your verse, please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.

SUMMERTIME SEARCHING: INTRODUCTION TO THE OPAC

(EN) Wednesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.

Summertime at the library is the perfect time to relax and sharpen your OPAC — Online Public Access Catalog — searching skills. Join Librarian Angela Richards to learn the "A,T, B, S, and W" commands plus many of the more advanced features of our system such as L (limiting) and Y (County Catalog). You'll "graduate" from this interactive program knowing how to find anything you want in our OPAC. All are welcome.

FREEZING SUMMER VEGETABLES

(EN) Monday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy your summer vegetables all year round! Betty Chestnut, a food preservation specialist with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will demonstrate how to properly freeze and store your summer vegetables. Please call the library at 261-2313 to register.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

(EN) Wednesday, August 12 & Monday, August 17

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning August 1.



Hudson River Cruise & Brotherhood Winery

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a narrated cruise up the Hudson River from West Haverstraw to West Point. Then it's on to the Brotherhood Winery where we'll enjoy a guided tour and a delicious Italian buffet luncheon. The day will end with time for shopping at nearby Woodbury Commons.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning August 15.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(EN) Thursday, August 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, August 14, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HIIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

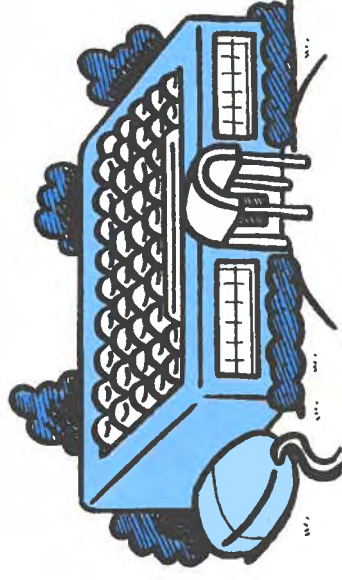
(EN) Thursdays, August 13 & 20, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Register August 1 at the East Northport Library

(N) Monday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (1/2 hour break)

Register August 8 at the Northport Library

AARP's Mature Driver Program, which is open to anyone 50 years of age or older, will be offered twice this month. Registration will take place at the Northport Library beginning Saturday, August 8. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.



WEBOGRAPHY

Sites For Sightseers

When the open road beckons, a handy place to begin spinning your wheels is the World Wide Web. The following may help:

GORP, the **Great Outdoor Recreation Pages** (<http://www.gorp.com>) divides its menu into Attractions (parks, forests, wilderness), Activities (recreation by categories), Locations (geographic), Travel, Gear, and Eclectica (pets, health).

PARKNET, the **National Park Service** (<http://www.nps.gov>) invites you to click on Visit Your Parks to find phone numbers, addresses, fees, and locations. You can search for parks by region, park name, state, or theme.

Foreign Language For Travelers (<http://www.travelang.com;languages/>) provides basic terms and travel-related phrases in more than 60 languages from Afrikaans to Zulu for international travelers.

The **Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau** (<http://www.livb.com>) is the place to head for when your destination is Long Island. It provides links to recreation, lodging, a calendar of events, and more.

Preview Travel (<http://www.previewtravel.com>) are destination guides which feature in-depth travel-planning information for more than 70 cities worldwide. The content, from Fodor's Travel Guides, includes travel tips and information on attractions, hotels, and restaurants.

Mapquest (<http://www.mapquest.com>) helps to make sure that you'll arrive at your destination. This online mapping service gives you door-to-door directions between any two addresses in the country.

And finally, some special sites for special interests:

Birdwatching — **Bird Links To The World** (<http://www.ntic.qc.ca/~nellus/links.html>)

Hiking — **Backcountry Home Page** (<http://flash.net/~bhphiker/BHP/>)

Whitewater — **American Whitewater Affiliation** (<http://www.awa.org>)

Scuba Diving — **Scuba Central** (<http://www.scubacentral.com/>)

Gardening — **Garden** (<http://www.garden.com>)




Gallery:
"City, Village & Hamlet"
Mixed Media by Alan Epstein
Display Case:
Doll Collection of Grace Hanley

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events
August 1998



**East Northport
Floral Decorations:**
Marilyn DeLuca of the
Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Library Closed	3 Registration begins at East Northport for YA Funky Frames on 8/26 Sherlock Pull Toy Take-Home Craft available (N & EN) *Butterflies & Moths (EN) 9:30 am, gr. 1-3 11 am, gr. 4-6	4 *Kindergarten Kamp (EN) 2:30 pm *Parent & Child Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm	5 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am Free Blood Pressure Check (EN) 1-3 pm (YA) Battle of the Books (EN) 6:30 pm-7:30 pm	6 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am *Treasure Hunt (EN) 4 pm *Young Adult End of Summer Reading Club Party (N) 5:30-8 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	7 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	8 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 8/24 Summer Reading Club ends
9 Library Closed	10 *Dinoman (N) 3 pm & 7 pm Freezing Summer Vegetables (EN) 7:30 pm	11 *Kindergarten Kamp (EN) 2:30 pm *Walk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	12 Registration begins at Northport for Dinomobile on 8/19 *Book-A-Trip to Meadowcraft & Hampton's Decorator Showhouse departs 9 am *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Summertime Searching: Introduction to the OPAC (EN) 7:30 pm	13 Registration begins at Northport for Garden Crown on 8/20 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Lyle Cogen (N) 3:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	14 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *Fireside Friday: "Let It Ring" Barbershop Quartet (EN) 7:30 pm	15 Ticket sales begin at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Hudson River Cruise & Brotherhood Winery on 9/17
16 Library Closed	17 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	18 *Kindergarten Kamp (EN) 2:30 pm	19 Registration begins at Northport for The Great Circus Mystery on 8/26 *Dinomobile (N) 4 pm	20 *Garden Crown (N) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm *Network Basics (N) 7:30 pm	21 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	22 
23 Library Closed	24 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9 am	25 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	26 *(YA) Funky Frames (EN) 10:30 am-12 noon *Puppets to Go presents The Great Circus Mystery (N) 7 pm	27 *Network Basics (N) 7:30 pm	28 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	29 *Fireside Friday: Poets Night & Open Reading (EN) 7:30 pm
30 Library Closed	31					

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. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration. The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

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

A Title Wave of Great Books



Gentle Reads

Looking for a great read? These novels have a little humor, a little romance, a little something to think about when the tale is ended, and a lot of character.

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| Aiken, Joan
<i>Emma Watson</i>
<i>Jane Fairfax</i> | Karon, Jan
<i>At Home in Mitford</i> |
| Bates, H.E.
<i>A Breath of French Air</i> | McCullough, Colleen
<i>Ladies of Missalonghi</i> |
| Benson, E.F.
<i>Queen Lucia</i> (audio book) | Marshall, Catherine
<i>Christy</i> |
| Binchy, Maeve
<i>Circle of Friends</i> | Oke, Janette
<i>Return to Harmony</i> |
| Burns, Olive Ann
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> | Otto, Whitney
<i>How to Make An American Quilt</i> |
| Cadell, Elizabeth
<i>Out of the Rain</i>
<i>The Waiting Game</i>
<i>A Lion in the Way</i> | Pilcher, Rosamunde
<i>September</i>
<i>The Shell Seekers</i> |
| Cookson, Catherine
<i>Tilly</i> | Price, Eugenia
<i>Savannah</i> |
| De Blasis, Celeste
<i>Wild Swans</i> | Pym, Barbara
<i>Excellent Women</i> |
| Delafield, E.M.
<i>Diary of a Provincial Lady</i> (audio book) | Read, Miss
<i>Farther Afield</i>
<i>Miss Clare Remembers</i>
<i>Thrush Green</i> |
| Giles, Janice Holt
<i>The Great Adventure</i> | Spencer, LaVyrle
<i>Morning Glory</i> |
| Godden, Rumer
<i>A Candle for St. Jude</i>
<i>China Court</i> | Thirkell, Angela
<i>Love Among the Ruins</i>
<i>The Old Bank House</i> |
| Godwin, Gail
<i>A Southern Family</i> | Wesley, Mary
<i>Haphazard House</i>
<i>Part of the Furniture</i> |
| Goudge, Elizabeth
<i>Child from the Sea</i> | West, Jessamyn
<i>Friendly Persuasion</i> |
| Hamner, Earl
<i>The Homecoming</i> (audio book) | Woodhouse, Sarah
<i>The Peacock's Feather</i>
<i>Meeting Lilly</i> |
| Hilton, James
<i>Good-bye, Mr. Chips</i> | |

Biographies

Enjoy these recent biographies about some of this century's movers and shakers.

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| Brian, Denis
<i>Einstein: A Life</i> | Brands, H.W.
<i>T.R.: The Last Romantic</i> |
| Chernow, Ron
<i>Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller</i> | Shand-Tucci, Douglass
<i>The Art of Scandal: The Life and Times of Isabella Stewart Gardner</i> |
| Dallek, Robert
<i>Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times</i> | Graham, Katharine
<i>Personal History</i> |

In Fact

Sometimes facts can be more fascinating than fiction. These non-fiction titles read like fiction and are perfect for a lazy summer afternoon.

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| Hanff, Helene
<i>84, Charing Cross Road</i> | Krakauer, Jon
<i>Into the Wild</i> |
| Callahan, Steven
<i>Adrift: Seventy-Six Days Lost at Sea</i> | Parks, Tim
<i>Italian Neighbors: Or a Lapsed Anglo-Saxon in Verona</i> |
| Irvine, Lucy
<i>Castaway</i> | Geist, William
<i>Little League Confidential: One Coach's Completely Unauthorized Tale of Survival</i> |
| Gethers, Peter
<i>A Cat Abroad</i> | White, Bailey
<i>Mama Makes Up Her Mind</i> |
| Harr, Jonathan
<i>A Civil Action</i> | Apple, Max
<i>Roommates: My Grandfather's Story</i> |
| Rhodes, Richard
<i>Farm: A Year in the Life of an American Farmer</i> | Wolff, Tobias
<i>This Boy's Life: A Memoir</i> |
| Baker, Russell
<i>Growing Up</i> | Mayle, Peter
<i>Toujours Provence</i> |
| Delany, Sarah and A. Elizabeth
<i>Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years</i> | Honan, William
<i>Treasure Hunt: a New York Times Reporter Tracks the Quedlinburg Hoard</i> |
| Kidder, Tracy
<i>House</i> | Mayes, Frances
<i>Under the Tuscan Sun</i> |
| Blais, Madeleine
<i>In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle</i> | MacLean, Norman
<i>Young Men and Fire</i> |



Fun Reading . . . for Young Adults

Cushman, Karen
Catherine Called Birdy

Graham, Robin Lee
Dove

Garden, Nancy
Dove and Sword

Weaver, Will
Farm Team

Hobbs, Will
Ghost Canoe

Voigt, Cynthia
Homecoming

Crutcher, Chris
Ironman

Spinelli, Jerry
Maniac Magee

Terris, Susan
Nell's Quilt

Avi
Nothing But the Truth

Hesse, Karen
Out of the Dust

Bloor, Edward
Tangerine

Fine, Anne
Tulip Touch

Korman, Gordon
The Twinkie Squad

Conrad, Pam
Prairie Songs

. . . for Children

Picture Books

Aliki
Those Summers

Auch, Mary Jane
Eggs Mark the Spot

Champion, Joyce
Emily & Alice Again

Cosby, Bill
The Best Way to Play

Cushman, Doug
Aunt Eater's Mystery Vacation

Hazelaar, Cor
Zoo Dreams

Isaacs, Anne
Swamp Angel

Lee, HuyVoun
At the Beach

Marshall, James
George and Martha

Teague, Mark
How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Stanley, Diane
Saving Sweetness

Fiction

Avi
Smuggler's Island

Crew, Linda
Nekomah Creek

DuBois, William Pene
The Twenty One Balloons

Horvath, Polly
An Occasional Cow

Lindberg, Anne
Travel Far, Pay No Fare

McKay, Hilary
The Exiles

Raskin, Ellen
The Westing Game

Seidler, Tor
Wainscott Weasel

Turner, Megan
The Thief

Willard, Nancy
Anatole Trilogy

Summer Videos

American Graffiti

Camp Nowhere

Carousel

Children in the Crossfire

Crooklyn

Dirty Dancing

The Endless Summer

Heavyweights

How to Make an American Quilt

I Know What You Did Last Summer

In The Good Old Summertime

Last Summer

The Long Hot Summer

Meet Me in St. Louis

Music Man

Oklahoma

On Golden Pond

Paradise

The Parent Trap

Picnic



The Sandlot

State Fair

Suddenly, Last Summer

Summer and Smoke

The Summer House

Summer of My German Soldier

A Summer Place

Summer School

Summer Switch

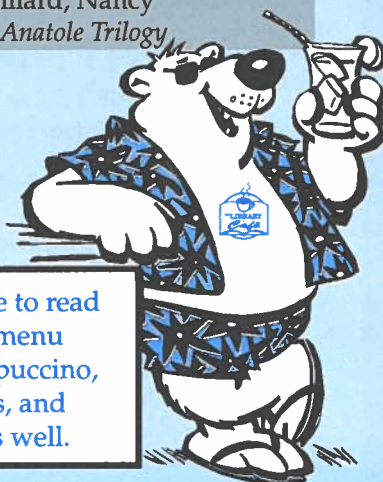
Summer Stock

Summertime

Table for Five

The War

The Library Cafe is a cool place to read and relax this summer. Our menu includes iced coffee and cappuccino, flavored sodas, bottled juices, and many delicious hot drinks as well.



FOR CHILDREN



Kids . . . you have until August 8 to complete the Summer Reading Club and receive your ticket for one of these great shows.

DINOMAN

(N) Monday, August 10, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Children will marvel at Dinoman's huge inflatable dinosaurs! For Super Sleuths Elementary Readers (grades 1-3) and Young Sherlocks Contract Readers (grades 4-6).

LYLE COGEN

(N) Thursday, August 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Lyle Cogen presents an exciting, interactive musical show. For children completing the Solve It Sidekicks Read-To-Me Club.

THE GREAT CIRCUS MYSTERY

(N) Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children ages 3 to 9 will enjoy this puppet show featuring Doodles the Clown. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 19.



DINOMOBILE (grades 4-6)

(N) Wednesday, August 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Create an exciting, printed dinosaur mobile with artist and teacher Christopher Reisman. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 12.

TREASURE HUNT (grade 4-6)

(EN) Thursday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.

Learn some map reading skills and then put them to use finding buried treasure. Conducted by a representative from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registration is now underway.

GARDEN CROWN

(N) Thursday, August 20, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Preschool specialist Jeanne Hall will assist children (ages 18-36 months with an adult caregiver) as they create a lovely garden crown to wear home. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 13.

Registration for Preschoolers' Door To Learning programs will be held on Saturday, September 12. A program schedule will be available in the library beginning August 31.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

WHERE IN THE LIBRARY ARE REID & WRIGHT? SOLVE IT AT THE LIBRARY!



Somewhere in the library, those YA KIDS, Reid and Wright, are helping a friend prepare for an appearance on a national quiz show. They cannot finish without your help! There are still ten questions to which they need to find answers before the library closes. You can help by coming to the library and asking for the box of clues that will help you help them answer the questions. If you are the first to help Reid and Wright get back to the YA CORNER, you will win a prize. Come to the Reference Desk and tell the librarian you want to Solve It At The Library.

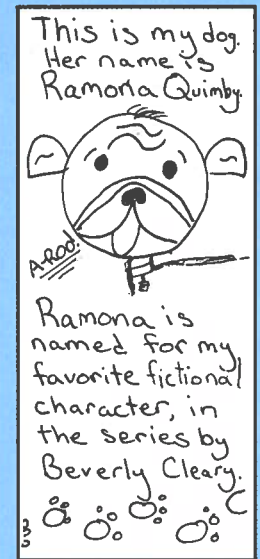
FUNKY FRAMES

(EN) Wednesday, August 26, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon

Did you take lots of pictures this summer? Do you have pictures of you and your friends that are just waiting for that special frame? Well . . . Christopher is back! Christopher Reisman once again brings his special talent to help you create the perfect picture frame. Sign up begins August 3 at the East Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up August's bookmark by Darla Rose Gutierrez. A special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, is on the back.



Darla Rose Gutierrez

A Gift of Time

"Service Above Self" is the motto of the Rotary Club, an organization of business and professional people who strive to improve the community, promote high ethical standards in business and professional life, and advance world peace. The Rotary Club of East Northport, founded in 1955,

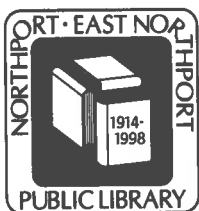


wanted to give the new East Northport Library an enduring and useful gift that would be appreciated by all library users. After consultation with library administration, the Rotary decided to donate funds for the purchase of a large clock that will hang behind the Reference Desk in East Northport.

Hilary Richards (seated left), president of the Rotary Club of East Northport, and Library Director Stephanie Heineman (seated right) hold the handsome, wood-trimmed clock. Looking on are (from left to right) Pete Pesco, Rotary vice president; Loren Corrieri, Rotary board member; Fred Marin, past district governor; and Margaret Vespe, East Northport branch librarian.



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