You are cordially invited to a

Dedication Ceremony & Open House
The Public Library at East Northport
Sunday, December 7, 1997
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library for three special holiday performances. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning Dec. 3.

THE NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE
Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.
Take a break from your holiday preparations and join us fireside for an hour of traditional holiday music performed by the talented students of Northport Middle School, under the direction of Kathy LoMonaco.

3-DAY WEEKEND presents
FIRESIDE JAZZ
Friday, December 26, 7:30 p.m.
Here’s a very special holiday treat! Jazz ensemble 3-Day Weekend, featuring saxophonist David Reminick, will entertain us with an hour of favorite jazz standards.

— For Adults —

JOBS AND THE INTERNET
Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
Are you looking for a job? Exploring career opportunities? Contemplating relocation? Linda Knel, a Career Counselor and Reference Librarian at the Riverhead Free Library, will show you how to use the Internet as a tool in your job search. Formerly the Career Information Coordinator at Middle Country Public Library, Ms. Knel has authored The Vocational SourceFinder, The College Selection Process, Updates, Crossroads, and The Book of Internet Career Addresses. She also assisted in developing the electronic version of The Book of Internet Career Addresses which is now available on Suffolk Web. Register now!

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
For Seniors Only
Thursday, December 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Fridays, December 5 & 19, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

FUNNYBONES COMEDY WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Are you “comically challenged?”
Have you lost your sense of humor? Then join Sal St. George, comedy writer and television consultant, in a comedy appreciation workshop for writers, performers, or anyone who needs a creative kick in the funnybone. All are welcome.

NOVEL IDEAS
Friday, December 12, 1:00 p.m.
Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
Our discussion this month will focus on Titmuss Regained by John Mortimer. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP
Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.
This month’s short stories are from Julie Hecht’s Do the Windows Open? We’ll discuss “Who Knows Why,” “That’s No Fun,” and “Do the Windows Open?” To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.
Log on @ the Library — NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us

The beautiful drawing of the new East Northport Library on the front of our newsletter was done by local artist Alan Epstein. In the future, The Friends of the Library will be selling gift items with Mr. Epstein’s artwork.

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
December 1997
All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
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2 *Laptime: 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*Story Parade 4 pm
*YA Study Skills Workshop, part 2 4:30-6 pm
3 *Tales for Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*Tales available for Foreside Friday programs on 12/12, 12/19 & 12/26
*On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm
*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) 7 pm
Funnbones Comedy Workshop 7 pm
*S/S: Alive Mature Driver Program 6:30 pm
4 "Feed-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall & Sprint of New York Departs from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot at 9:15 am
*New Mothers Group 10 am
*Fore Fours 1 pm & 2 pm
*Book & Sandwich (Wrap) 1 pm
Coral History Project 4 pm
Nursery School Night 7 pm
5 Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appointment
*Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am
*On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*Tales for Two 1 pm & 2 pm
Youth Adult Book Reviewers 1-5 pm
Knitters Circle 7 pm
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8 Library Dedication & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 1:30 pm
Open House 2-4 pm
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10 *Laptime: 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*S/S: Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am
*On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm
Network: Internet User Group 7-9 pm
*For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm
*S/S: Alive Mature Driver Program 6:30 pm
11 New Mothers Group 10 am
*Fore Fours 1 pm & 2 pm
*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 1:30 pm by appointment
12 *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am
*On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*Tales for Two 1 pm & 2 pm
*Novel Ideas 1 pm
Knitters Circle 7 pm
Fireside with Charles Dickens 7:30 pm
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15 *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am
*Story Parade 4 pm
*Jobs and the Internet 7 pm
*Novel Ideas 7 pm
16 Tickets available for Little People’s Musical Jamboree, on 12/20
*On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm
Friends of the Library 7:30 pm
17 *New Mothers Group 10 am
*For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Network: Basics 7:30 pm
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19 Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appointment
*Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am
Knitters Circle 7 pm
Northport Middle School String Ensemble 7:30 pm
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22 Library Closed
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24 Library Closed
25
26 Knitters Circle 7 pm
27 "3 Day Weekend" presents Fireside Jazz 7:30 pm
28 Little People’s Musical Jamboree 11 am
29 Library Closed
30 Library Closed
31 Library closes at 1 pm

Note: Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.

For Young Adults

The Young Adult Multi-Media Computer is here for you!
We’re loaded...and ready to help you with your assignments or personal projects.
The Student Reference Library is organized, up-to-date, and convenient. It provides reproducible photos and video clips, as well as an export feature to a word processing program.
The Student Writing & Research Center includes the 25-volume CompT’s Encyclopedia, an interactive atlas, a Bibliography Maker, timelines, an online dictionary and thesaurus, and easy printing of articles, maps and pictures.
The YA multi-media computer also offers you Microsoft Word and Corel WordPerfect, which make it easy to create high-quality reports, newsletters, journals and signs.

But...don’t leave home without your library card; you will need it to use the computer. If you don’t have one, or if your card is lost or expired, please stop at the Circulation Center when you come to the library.

YA Book Reviewers
Friday, December 5, 4:00-5:00 pm
The Book Reviewers are off to a great start. Our first meeting was held last month, but it’s not too late to join the group. This year, the book reviewers will be brainstorming to help plan some library programs. Join us!

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 CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!

PATRON PLAUDITS
FOR THE NEW EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY

I'd like to say on behalf of my family, I (we) love it! Magnifique! Worth waiting for. *The Lydons*

Wow!! What a beautiful building and children's room. *Martha Perez & Genevieve Spuhler*

Congratulations for entering our community into the 21st century. *Ely Roll*

This is such a plus to the community. *Phannie Delnove*

Glad to have our facility looking so "grand." A welcome readmission to our neighborhood! *Mr. & Mrs. Tiburzi*

Libraries are treasures. This place is friendly and beautiful. I hope many cherished memories will be made here for my children. We're lucky to live in this community! *Sonia Lichtenberger*

I think it's great. It's a pleasure to read and know you have bright sunlight all around you! *Keri Lambertos*

Awesome! *Matt Huie*

Fabulous!!!! *Cathy Wienckowski*

What strikes me most is the light throughout the building. Wonderful! I'm also thrilled by the Library Cafe — books and coffee. Heaven! *Martha Griffith*

Aren't we lucky to live in a community which supports, not just learning and fun, but a beautiful environment as well! *Marilyn Foodim*

What a wonderful place you've created for readers! *Marion Gunther*
It's a great place to do homework after school!  
Broderick Family

Absolutely beautiful. So spacious and clean!  
Well worth the wait!  
Betty Lauria

The facility is lovely — spacious and elegant — a great place to come. We are so lucky to have it!  
Gloria & Peter Kraus

This library is cool. It is bigger and better. In this case change was good.  
Jonathan Foster

Beautiful. Easy access. Parking is great and staff is as helpful as ever!  
Cheryl Lewis

Modern and progressive— an illumination in many ways. Thanks for your efforts.  
Ted Weisse

Magnificent!  
Frank Cantoni

Very enjoyable!  
Yen Ching Lee

An exquisite installation. Well worth waiting for.  
Dorothy Sammis

What an improvement. It sure is nice to see tax dollars at work.  
Giselle Vagnini

Thanks to all involved for this grand place.  
Charlie & Linda Gruhn

It's beautiful and bright; what a pleasure.  
Valerie Bonanno

Looking back, I am so glad that I attended all the meetings. You were very attentive to people's comments, right down to putting in a library cafe. It's more than I ever expected. This is a wonderful place in every way. Thank you!  
Maria Giacco-Williams

This is a child's heaven! The space, lighting and display of wonderful books is fantastic!  
Mary D’Agostino

What a plus for our Northport-East Northport community!  
W. Thomas

Wow!! What a beautiful place to come alone or with my children!  
Pam Pandolfi

The library is beautiful! I am most impressed with the great feel I got while walking through.  
Jamie Marcantonio

It is wonderful to see something built in 1997 that must have been on the planning board since 1987 come out looking like it belongs in 2007. Congratulations!!!  
J. Stainback
Little People's Musical Jamboree

Tuesday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Ages 3-8

Musician Jim Ambrosio gets everyone in the spirit of the New Year with toe-tapping songs that kids will love. “Bubble Gum Joe” and “Tommy & The Caterpillar” are just two of the tunes your little ones will be humming on the way home! Please pick up your tickets for this lively show beginning December 16.

EZRA JACK KEATS FOUNDATION GRANT

The Children's Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library has been awarded a grant by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation for a series of programs designed to encourage an appreciation for children’s literature.

In 1998 six programs will be offered at the library to allow parents and school-aged children the opportunity to explore the works of six award-winning children's illustrators: Ezra Jack Keats, Barbara Reid, Marcia Brown, Eric Carle, Patricia Polacco, and Rosemary Wells. With the assistance of a professional art instructor, children will create their own illustrations in the style of each of these illustrators. Watch for details on this exciting series in the new year.

Goblins, ghosts, princesses, cats, bugs — and even an M&M — showed up for Halloween storytime at the library. Children enjoyed some spooky stories and then stopped by the Library Cafe for a yummy treat.
Join the celebration Sunday, December 7
Outdoor Dedication Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting
1:30-2:00 pm
at the Main Entrance
(dress appropriately for this outdoor ceremony)
Open House Festivities
2:00-4:00 p.m.
*live musical entertainment* ... *refreshments* ... *children's activities & treats* 
*happenings for teens* ... *Friends of the Library raffle* 
*building project photo exhibit* ... *quilt display*

ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW
THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

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