You are cordially invited to a

Dedication Ceremony
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Open House
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Northport Public Library
Sunday, December 6, 1998

Special presentation: "In Celebration of Libraries"
musical entertainment by the Rose Chamber Players
sea shanties by Spindrift ... happenings for teens
exhibit: "Northport Library: A Book Back in Time" ... refreshments
FIRESIDE FRIDAYS
Take a break from your holiday preparations to enjoy the talents of our area’s middle school students. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets at either library beginning December 1.

The East Northport Middle School Musical Showcase
(EN) Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of choral music performed by the talented students of the East Northport Middle School Select Chorale under the direction of Dana Warren and Marie Michalopoulos.

The Northport Middle School String Ensemble
(EN) Friday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
The Northport Middle School String Ensemble, under the direction of Kathy LoMonaco, will present holiday carols and songs as well as works by Pachelbel and Woodhouse.

Multi-Colored Ties Alumni Concert
(N) Monday, December 28, 8:00 p.m.
Join us as the Multi-Colored Ties celebrates its ninth year of male a cappella mayhem at its eighth annual Alumni Concert. Current members, all students at Northport High School, will unite with their predecessors for a night of doo-wop, barbershop, contemporary music, and — if we’re lucky — polka! Come and be a part of Ties history!
Tickets for this concert are available at both libraries beginning December 5.

Island Senior Symphony
(N) Sunday, December 20, 2:30 p.m.
The Island Senior Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Howard Cinnamon, Associate Professor of Music at Hofstra University, will perform works by Schumann, Glazounow, Mendelssohn, and others. The 53-piece orchestra consists of retired professional musicians and music teachers. All are welcome.
This program is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council of the Arts through the Decentralization Program administered in Suffolk County by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc. Partial funding has also been provided by Suffolk County under the auspices of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Novel Ideas
(N) Friday, December 11, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.
This month we’ll discuss The Under-painter by Jane Urquhart. Call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap
The next meeting of our short story discussion group will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library and on Thursday, January 7, 1:00 p.m. at the East Northport Library. To join us, call the Reference Department at 261-6930.
Gourmet Party Hors D’Oeuvres Demonstration
(EN) Thursday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.
Executive Chef Ron Padden will demonstrate how to prepare four delicious gourmet hors d’oeuvres for that special holiday party. Chef Padden has worked in world-renowned restaurants such as The Hotel Pierre and The Lotus Club in Manhattan. He will share some of his favorite recipes with us. A $5.00 materials fee is payable at registration which begins December 1 at the East Northport Library.

Defensive Driving
(N) Tuesday, December 15 & Thursday, December 17
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: $30
Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning December 2.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance
(EN) Thursday, December 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, December 11, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. 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, January 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(1/2 hour break)
Register December 19 at the Northport Library
AARP’s Mature Driver Program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is an $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

You’re Invited . . .
to the YA Corner at the Northport Library on Dedication Day, Sunday, December 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for music, refreshments, raffles, and prizes. Get to know the YA Corner. It’s your space — with good reads, computers, the Homework Center, magazines, and more. Look for the balloons and come on in!

Winter . . . a cool time for reading
Available in the YA Corner . . . two cool reading lists! Pick up your copy when you come to the dedication, and you won’t have to wonder what to read next. From Auto Repair for Dummies to Rocks and Minerals to the best of the best of YA fiction, these lists have something for everyone.

Cool Website of the Month
From the YA Homepage, click on KIDS ON TEENS and select TEEN SITES. This cool site links to music, movies, TV, sports, zines, and more — the Ultimate Band List, E! Online, and Dan’s World Skateboarding. There’s even a virtual florist if you need one more holiday gift for someone special!
FOR CHILDREN

How to Choose a Nursery School
(N) Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 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 is underway at the Northport Library.

Neighborhood Nursery School Night
(N) Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.
Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and to speak with you individually about their schools' philosophies and objectives. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Holiday Magic with Terry Parrett
(N) Wednesday, December 30, 2:30 p.m.
Amazing tricks, astounding surprises, and loads of giggles are in store for you as magician Terry Parrett returns to entertain children in grades K & up. Tickets are available at the Northport Library beginning December 16.

A Special Thank You
... to decorative artist Cathy Chiavaro who has given new life to a freestanding bookcase in the Children's Department at the East Northport Library. Whimsical storybook characters decorate the bookcase which houses the very popular board book collection. Be sure to stop by and see it!

Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration
Registration for the Winter Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs will be held on Saturday, January 9, 9:00 a.m., at the Northport Library.
'Tis the season to nourish our spirit, to reflect on the old year, and to plan for the new year. Here are some books to consider . . .

For Adults
Albom, Mitch
  Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man and Life’s Greatest Lessons
Andrews, Cecile
  The Circle of Simplicity: Return to the Good Life
Bernardin, Joseph Louis
  The Gift of Peace: Personal Reflections
Canfield, Jack
  A 4th Course of Chicken Soup for the Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit
Carlson, Richard
  Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff — and It’s All Small Stuff*
Carter-Scott, Cherie
  If Life is a Game, These Are the Rules
Chopra, Deepak
  The Way of the Wizard
Csikszentmihalyi, Mihaly
  Finding Flow: the Psychology of Engagement with Everyday Life
Davis, Max
  Never Stick Your Tongue Out at Mama: and Other Life Transforming Revelations
Demartini, John F.
  Count Your Blessings: The Healing Power of Gratitude and Love
Dyer, Wayne W.
  Your Life Begins Now
Epstein, Mark
  Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart: A Buddhist Perspective on Wholeness
Fulghum, Robert
  Words I Wish I Wrote: A Collection of Writing That Inspired My Ideas
Hay, Louise L.
  Life! Reflections on Your Journey
Heston, Charlton
  To Be a Man: Letters to My Grandson
John Paul II, Pope
  The Wisdom of John Paul II
LaRocche, Loretta
  Relax: You May Only Have a Few Minutes Left*
Luhrs, Janet
  The Simple Living Guide: a Sourcebook for Less Stressful, More Joyful Living
McCarty, Oseola
  Oseola McCarty’s Simple Wisdom for Rich Living
McHeffey, Timothy J.
  Juggling the Journey: 35 Unchanging Keys to Effective Living
McMann, Jean
  Altars and Icons: Sacred Spaces in Everyday Life
Mandino, Og
  Secrets for Success and Happiness*
Moore, Dinty W.
  The Accidental Buddhist: Mindfulness, Enlightenment, and Sitting Still
Pearsall, Paul
  The Heart’s Code: Tapping the Wisdom and Power of Our Heart Energy
Peck, M. Scott
  The Road Less Traveled and Beyond: Spiritual Growth in an Age of Anxiety
Prager, Dennis
  Think a Second Time
Redfield, James
  The Celestine Vision: Living the New Spiritual Awareness
Rodale, Ardath H.
  Gifts of the Spirit: True Stories to Renew the Soul
St. James, Elaine
  Living the Simple Life: a Guide to Scaling Down and Enjoying More

For Children
Carlstrom, Nancy White
  Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?
Dillon, Leo
  To Every Thing There is a Season
Gellman, Marc
  How Do You Spell God? Answers to the Big Questions from Around the World
Ichikawa, Satomi
  Here a Little Child I Stand: Poems of Prayer and Praise for Children
McCourt, Lisa
  Chicken Soup for Little Souls
Martin, Rafe
  One Hand Clapping: Zen Stories for All Ages
Peace on Earth: A Book of Prayers From Around the World
Raschka, Chris
  Simple Gifts: A Shaker Hymn

*also available as a sound recording
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- Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
- *Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.*
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- **Ticket sales begin at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to The Fashion Institute of Technology, The Lillie Greenfield Museum and The Fashion Cafe on 1/7**
- **Library Closed**
- **Christmas Day — Library Closed**
- **New Year's Eve — Library Closes at 1 pm**

### Exhibits

#### Northport Gallery:
**Northport Library: A Look Back in Time**
Photographs and records from the library’s Historical Collections, supplemented by photographs from the Northport Historical Society, illustrate the evolution of the Northport Public Library from its inception in 1881 as the Northport Literary and Social Union through the recent renovation and expansion. Also featured are Nat Scherer’s photographs documenting the construction of the new library.

#### East Northport Gallery:
**Beasty Portraits by Rick Reason**
Artist Rick Reason shares his oil portraits of local companion animals including three paintings recently commissioned by the ASPCA as holiday greeting cards.

#### East Northport Display Case:
**Dolls and Book Pals from the Collection of Grace Hanley**

#### Floral Decorations:
**Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket**

### The Cafe Collection:
**A Readable Feast**
Sit with a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and sample something from our Cafe Collection. Our Cafe Collection is not made up of edible items but of books to savor, a nibble at a time, as you sit in The Library Cafe. You may enjoy these non-fiction selections — humor, essays, travel, cooking, and more — for a quick read or to check out and take home to finish at your leisure. Cafe Collection books are labeled with our distinctive Cafe logo.

### Looking for a Delicious Holiday Gift?
Gift certificates to The Library Cafe are available in both libraries. The Library Cafe mugs and tote bags also make a charming holiday or hostess gift.

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.
"What a great idea — glad to be part of it!"

Mrs. John P. Kovacs

The Tile Mural of Old East Northport

The Northport-East Northport Public Library's fund-raising effort for the creation of an original, beautiful, and enduring work of art for the East Northport Library is well underway.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. The following names will be handpainted on the plaque adjoining the tile mural. Add yours to the project!

Eileen and Jack Abrams
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Alibrandi
Gunnar & Hulda Anderson
Brian and Kenneth Basil
In Memory of Linda G. Boltson
Joel and Susan Brenner
The Fran & Marty Burton Family
J.M., M.J., L.M., & P.W. Byrne
The Cono & Ann Gimino Family
The Dattelico Family
The DeFalco Family
Mr. & Mrs. F. DeGeorge & Family
The Donnino Family
Dorothy Eberhardsen
The Fauser Family
Thomas & Argia Feeney & Family
The Fennings Family
Terry and Arthur M. French
The Dra. Gaines and Family
The Geraghty Family
The Gianatasio Family
The Giannone Family
The Gladding Family
The Glennon Family
The Edward Guest Family
Rich, Helen, Jen & Chris Hauck
The Heineman Family
The Herskowitz Family
The Raymond C. Ingersoll Family
The Israeloff-Fleischer Family
The Charles Jurgens Family
The Kashdan Family
Elwood & Helen Kasten & Family
Jacqueline Kerrigan & Family
Pamela and Scott King
The Robert H. Kolmer Family
The Kovacs Family
The John-Marie Anne Lally Family
The Leichtner Family
In Honor of Birdie Lewis
The Lindner Family
The Lindstadt Family
Emily G. MacDonald
Jane McGraw & Rich Toubner
Raymond A. Mascolo, D.D.S.
The Vincent G. Mazza Family
Ted & Lenore Mazzucca
The Charles F. Miceli Family
Helen & Michael Minciel
The Oney Family
The Rolf Olsen Family
The Onesto Family
The Ostrander Family
Patrick and Kenneth Preston
The Raheb Family
Justin Riggs
Fran and Jerry Romer
The Schopp Family
The Shapiro Family
Mary Jane Slater
The Smiths of Bellaire Drive
Sidney and Cecelia Stuchin
Dr. Matthew J. Tedeschi
The Judith Tepper Family
John, John C. & Linda Trainor
The Vespe-Brozek Family
Linda Weaver-Eva Mierzewski
The Wickham McNally Family
The Richard A. Wollpert Family
Alyce Louise Woods
The Zacharia Family
The Zogby-Brennan Family

Contributions to the Tile Mural of Old East Northport project are $50. Contributions may be made by individuals, families, associations, groups (e.g. scouts, service organizations, etc.) and any non-profit organization. Many contributions have been made in memory of a loved one. Pick up a form at either library.

Deadline: December 31, 1998

Mural dedication: March 1999

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