Making a Difference

Every Day
FOR ADULTS

The Northport Piano Trio
(N) Friday, April 30, 8:00 p.m.

The Northport Piano Trio, featuring Katherine LoMonaco, violin; Walter Schneider, piano; and Gary Beck, cello, presents its “Tenth Anniversary Concert.” The Trio has performed extensively on Long Island in events such as the Huntington Arts Council’s Summer Arts Festival, the Islip Arts Council’s Summer Concert Series, and the Oyster Bay Arts Council’s Distinguished Artist Series. In 1993 the Trio made its European concert debut in Luxembourg and returned to Europe in 1994 at the invitation of the German-American Association of Kassel, Germany. The ensemble performed in France in 1995, in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1997, and in Helsinki, Finland in 1998. The Trio’s first compact disc was also released in 1998. Tickets, which go on sale April 10, are $1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Northport’s Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
(N) Monday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

In observance of Earth Day, April 22, we call attention to efforts to reclaim our natural environment. Join Bruce Adams, Northport Village Harbormaster, for an update on Northport’s Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) and how this important blueprint will affect our harbor in the coming decades. LWRP Committee members will be present to answer your questions.

Novel Ideas
(N) Friday, April 9, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will take a look at Charming Billy by Alice McDermott. To join this group, please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap
(N) Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

This month our short story discussion group will take a look at “The Girl Who Left Her Sock on the Floor,” “Mermaids,” and “All Around Atlantis” from Deborah Eisenberg’s collection All Around Atlantis. To join us, call Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Defensive Driving
(N) Mondays, April 19 & April 26
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: $30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning April 3.

“Rules of the Road” for Individual Investors
(N) Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Derek Michalski, an investment representative with Edward Jones, will offer guidelines for making investment decisions. Topics will include formulating an investment plan, researching quality, considering tax implications, looking for value, and seeking diversity. All are welcome.
Friday Movies
Ever After
(N) Friday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.
Drew Barrymore and Anjelica Huston star in this captivating retelling of the Cinderella story. Rated PG. 100 min.

As Good As It Gets
(N) Friday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance
(EN) Thursday, April 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program
(N) Monday, April 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register April 5 at the Northport Library. AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is a $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to 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.
FOR CHILDREN

**Kids ... Cast Your Vote!**

There's a book for every day — choose your favorite.

*Tuesday, April 13 at the Northport Library*

10:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.  Ages 3-up

- **Monday's Troll**
- **Tuesday**
- **Wacky Wednesday**
- **Make Four Million Dollars by Next Thursday**
- **Freaky Friday**
- **The Ghost on Saturday Night**
- **Chicken Sunday**

The “candidates” are on display in the Northport Library Children’s Room.

Join us for a victory storytime celebration on Friday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. in the Northport Library Children’s Room.

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**Workshop on the Web**

(EN) Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

*Registration is now underway*

(N) Thursday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

*Register April 22 at the Northport Library*

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will present an introduction to children's sites on the Internet. This workshop is for children in grades 3-5 who must be accompanied by a parent. (Please choose one date.)

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**The World of Birds**

(N) Friday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

*Grades 2 and up*

Learn what makes birds different from each other and from the rest of the animal world. Register April 5 at the Northport Library. Parents are welcome.

Thank you to Mrs. DeLia for her preserved Macaw, Oliver. When the Bird Exhibit ends in the Museum Cove, Oliver will be given to Sweetbriar Nature Center for care and display.

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**Fill the Bill**

(N) Thursday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.

*Grades 2-5*

Learn how varied beaks enable birds to survive in their environments. Register April 5 at the Northport Library.

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**Having Your Child's Birthday Party at Home**

(N) Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Parent educator Jeanne Hall will provide you with some great ideas for planning creative birthday parties, at home, for children ages two to ten. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

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**FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**Get Ready to Babysit**

(EN) Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Get ready ... summer is coming! Babysitting can be an excellent and rewarding way to earn money. If you are in grades 6 through 9, you are invited to join Suffolk Cooperative Extension educator Linda Kerr and learn the important skills that every good babysitter should have. This lively workshop earns you a Cooperative Extension certificate upon successful completion of the class. Registration is required and begins April 5 at the East Northport Library. Bring a bag lunch with you to the program. For further information please call Mrs. Romer at 261-2313.

**Play Ball!**

Opening day is almost here, and we have a great lineup of books for you in the YA Corner. Stop by and pick up your copy of YA's April booklist, *Play Ball!*. 

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Don't miss the opportunity to vote on our 1999/2000 Library Budget on April 13. Approval will ensure the continuation of quality library services for all members of our community.

Of equal importance, please select as a trustee the person you believe will continue our tradition of offering the best in library services, someone who will bring reason and good judgement to representing you at the Library, someone who will serve all of our interests.

Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Michael L. Glennon
Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

Meet The Candidates For Library Trustee

Laura Rittenhouse Burke

Q. How long have you been a resident of the Northport-East Northport community?
A. After growing up in Northport, I moved to NYC to pursue a business career. I returned to Northport two years ago with my husband and two sons. My combined years of residency total 22.

Q. In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?
A. I've been the Co-Chair of the parents' organization at St. Paul's Lutheran School in East Northport and Historian for the Village of Asharoken.

Q. Why do you want to be a Library Trustee?
A. I recognize the importance of the library as a focal point in the community and its potential effect on the quality of life for all residents. Additionally, I have a great love for books and am an active library patron.

Q. What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?
A. I am a high energy person with a talent for making a difference. I bring 20 years of professional experience in management and marketing, including three years as Vice President of Marketing for Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Q. What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?
A. The wonderful and imaginative children's services and programs, the vast selection of books and periodicals and the on-line services available.

Thelma D. Jackson

Q. How long have you been a resident of the Northport-East Northport community?
A. 2 years

Q. In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?
A. I am currently a member of the School Heritage Committee; member of the Northport Historical Society; hosted the Kwanzaa Festival for Northport Historical Society's "Tour of Traditional Celebrations;" member of The Superintendent's Committee on Diversity; coach of Larkfield Little League.

Q. Why do you want to be a Library Trustee?
A. During the past year I have used the Library services extensively. As a Library trustee, I will have the opportunity to continue providing good service and making sound decisions that meet the needs of our community.

Q. What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?
A. I am a civic-minded person with years of experience in community service. My organizational skills, business background and continued community involvement will contribute greatly in identifying opportunities for Library growth while meeting the needs of our district residents.

Q. What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?
A. The computer and internet services proved to be the most valuable to me.

Bill Martin

Q. How long have you been a resident of the Northport-East Northport community?
A. Twenty-eight years a resident.

Q. In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?
A. Several times I served as both Little League and soccer assistant coach.

As an educator in the Northport-East Northport School District for 35 years I have worked closely with the community on school issues as well as a liaison to Drug & Alcohol Task Forces, the Y.D.A., and the Place.

Q. Why do you want to be a Library Trustee?
A. Two reasons: pride and respect. I am proud of our libraries and the high level of professionalism on the part of a superb library staff. I would like to see this pride and respect continue to touch even more community members. I would like to be part of that.

Q. What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?
A. As a former community servant with the school district I believe my conscientious effort to see that the library serves our community in as comprehensive a manner as possible is the most important contribution I could make.

Q. What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?
A. The wonderful variety provides services that I want for little. The most impressive service, however, is clearly the supportive, always helpful library staff.
Making a Difference Every Day...

The entrepreneur learning how to write her business plan, the teen taking the Young Boaters Licensing Course, the college student researching graduate schools, the senior refreshing driving skills at 55/Alive, the new father attending a parenting program...these are some of the people we see every day at the Library.

Here you can learn to cook a meal, research a company, build a deck, listen to a concert, send a fax, read a bestseller, check out a video, e-mail a resume, join in a book discussion, make a craft project, hear a story, get ready for the S.A.T.

**Adds Up Through the Year**

- More than 2,207 new patrons obtained library cards
- 85% of the people in the community have library cards
- Our programs entertained and educated
  - 4,284 adults
  - 423 young adults
  - 9,794 children
- 349,661 visits to the library were made during the last year
- The library owns
  - 148,882 books for adults
  - 78,450 books for children
  - 15,485 audio-visual materials
  - 7,743 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets
- Patrons checked out
  - 417,740 items
- 6,467 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- 107,444 reference questions were answered:
  - 35,526 asked by children
  - 71,918 asked by adults
- 2,683 patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet, the Library's Netwalk connection

*Statistics represent operation in the East Northport Library while the Northport Library was under renovation.

**Reference & Information Services • Children's Services • Young Adult Services**

Online Public Access Catalog • Central Circulation • SelfCheck Stations • Interlibrary Loan
Preschoolers' Door to Learning • Computer Services and Internet Access • Prime Time Services for Seniors
Media Collection • Homeward Bound Books • Quiet Study & Tutorial Rooms • Programs • Workshops & Lectures
Bus Trips • Community Meeting Rooms • Exhibits & Displays • Community Bulletin Boards
The Library Newsletter • The Library Cafe • Tours and Guided Assistance • Friends of the Library

The Library makes a difference every day in the lives of the Northport-East Northport community.