

THE LIBRARY

May 1995

That's What Friends Are For!



— For Adults —

COOKING WITH CHEF ARMAND

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an international cooking demonstration and tasting with chef and author Armand C. Vanderstigchel, a Northport resident and Head Chef at Skipper's Pub. He will be assisted by Robert Birkel, Jr., who co-published with him their new book, *The Adirondack Cookbook*. The demonstration will include recipes from various countries as well as from their new book.

Armand and Robert are currently collecting recipes for *The Cow Harbor Centennial Cookbook* which will contain recipes from local residents, restaurants, and food/bakery shops. If you would like the authors to consider your recipe for publication, bring it along.

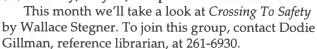
BOOST YOUR MEMORY POWER

Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

Memory expert Fred B. Chernow, author, lecturer and teacher at Molloy and Nassau Community Colleges, will teach you to retain and recall names, dates, numbers, and other items important in your life — effortlessly and without gimmicks. Call 261-6930 to register.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.(N) Monday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

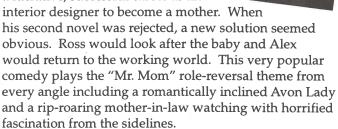
(N) Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. (EN) Thursday, May 4, 1:00 p.m.

May's short stories are from *Working Men* by Michael Dorris. In the voices of men and women, young and old, playful and sad, Michael Dorris brings his characters truthfully alive. To join this group, contact Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents THE HAND THAT CRADLES THE ROCK

Friday, May 19, 8:00 p.m.

When Ross Cameron's first novel sold, his wife Alex gave up a lucrative, successful career as an interior designer to become a moth



Tickets, which go on sale May 6 are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

MENOPAUSE: THE HOT TOPIC OF THE NINETIES

Thursday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.

With baby boomers coming into their menopausal years, the menopause is coming out of the closet and onto the front pages of the nation's newspapers and magazines. What is the menopause really like? What are the physiological and psychological changes that take place at this time? What does the latest research have to tell us about the on-going controversy over hormone replacement therapy? And finally, how can a woman go through menopause naturally, without medication? Join Mary Lou Williams, nutritionist, for this timely and important discussion. Audience participation is welcomed and encouraged. All are welcome.



Wednesday, May 17 & Monday, May 22 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour

course may be picked up at either library beginning May 4.

BOOK-A-TRIP to The Thimble Islands Tuesday, May 23, 1995 Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot. Return: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$43.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable) Itinerary: Relax aboard the Sea Mist and enjoy a colorful narration of the enchanted Thimble Islands. Just off the coast of Connecticut, these islands were once the haunt of William Kidd, a legendary pirate captain. His reputation is kept alive by many island residents who fly "skull and bones" flags. Have a sumptuous lunch at the nautical Chowder Pot Restaurant. Then, step back into living history at the museum in motion, the Trolley Museum. End the day with a visit to Branford Craft Village, featuring 25 shops and studios in a village setting. Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning May 5.

THANK YOU

for passing the Library's 1995/96 Budget. The proposed 1995/96 budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters this year. Your support will enable us to continue to provide quality library service at a reasonable cost. We appreciate the value you place on your library. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

> Very truly yours, Library Board of Trustees

Senior Citizen Bureau of the Suffolk County are welcome.

SIGHTMOBILE (East Northport) Thursday, May 25, 11:00 a.m -1:30 p.m.

Are you planning to leave Long Island when you how to go about evaluating them. All are welcome.

(N) Thursday, May 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt. (EN) Fridays, May 5 & 19, 9:15-12:15 p.m. by appt.

or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

KNITTERS' CIRCLE

Friday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Prime Time Room

The Knitters Circle, is a "closely-knit" group which started more than four years ago. All those who knit, would like to learn to knit, or would like to return to knitting, are invited to join this friendly group dedicated to sharing knitting tips, techniques, and companionship.



Northport-East Northport Public Library **Calendar of Events**

May 1995
This month we honor older Americans.



Floral Decorations

Northport: Shirley Geller "Meadow Colors" with flowers donated by Northport Floral East Northport: Blanche Michie of the

Larkfield Community Garden Club

For Prime Timers

YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS Thursday, May 18, 1:00 p.m.

Join George Roach, chief attorney with the Legal Aid Department, for a look at the legal and financial options for the aged and their families. All

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases. All are welcome.

50 FABULOUS PLACES TO RETIRE IN AMERICA

Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

retire? If so, it's important to do a thorough job of researching your new destination. Lee Rosenberg, financial planner and co-author of 50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America, will discuss many of the country's most popular retirement locations and

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, **COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS**

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport,

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

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.

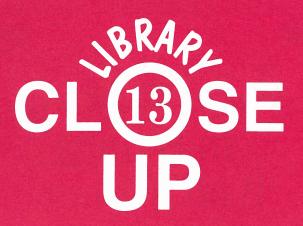
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	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am	Registration begins for Cooking with Chef Armand, on 5/9	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am	Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 5/17 & 5/22	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Ticket sales begin for Book-A-	Ticket sales begin for The
	*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm	*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm	*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap	Trip to The Thimble Islands, on 5/23	Other Vic Theatre's The Hand That Cradles the Rock, on 5/19
	Lyme Disease Support Group with Dr. Anthony Bolton of SUNY:	*Story Parade (N) 4 pm	*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm	(EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Course (N) 6 pm	*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am
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	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am	*Book-A-Trip to the Thimble Islands departs 8:30 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am	*(YA) Speaking of Writing with Author Caroline Cooney (N) 9:30 am	Sightmobile (EN) 11 am -1:30 pm *Health Insurance Information,	*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 10 am
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В	29	30	31		Exhibits	
Library Closed	Memorial Day - Library Closed	*On Mr. Onine (Al) 10 and 6:11 are	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am	Northport Adult — Original Paintings and Prints of Margita Hatfield Case — Sculpture of Patrice Spitz		
	(AP)	*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am	*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm	Children's Roc	om — The Doll Collection of Mrs. (Coleen Campbell
		*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	50 Fabulous Places to Retire in America (N) 7:30 pm	and Her Daughters East Northport Adult — Photography Exhibit: "Nick's Photography" by Nick Goldblatt		

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

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EN = East Northport Library





Can you offer your library and your community a precious resource — your energy and imagination? Joan Hauser can!

"I would like to suggest the development of a permanent and active 'Friends of the Library' organization, such as can be found in many other communities. This group, comprised of volunteers, would increase public awareness of library needs, initiate fund raising projects, act as a liaison between the library and existing community groups, and generally assist with on-going projects. Now, as our library begins to prepare for expansion, it's a perfect time to start the ball rolling. I would be happy to hear from other library devotees who are interested in participating in such a society..."

In response to Joan Hauser's request, as well as inquiries from several other library patrons, a steering committee has been formed to organize a traditional Friends of the Library group. An organizational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **May 23rd**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room at the Northport Library. At this meeting, the Friends will discuss the types of projects and plans that the group can achieve for 1995. Friends make a difference!

If you love the library and use it regularly, be a Friend.

If you love to read and want others to share that love, be a Friend.

If you are in need of a friend yourself, come and be a Friend.

In fact, if you are just plan friendly, come and join us so we can all be Friends.

We are library devotees — that's what Friends are for.



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We're Planning An Evening With Friends. We Invite You To Join Us.

Friends of the Library will meet on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Northport Library.

This first meeting is to organize a traditional Library Friends group and to discuss possible projects for 1995.

A coffee & tea hour follows the formal meeting.

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The Steering Committee

Margaret Vespe Branch Librarian & Nancy Morcerf Reference Librarian

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Peck to Northport, prominent and honored Young Adult authors such as Robert Cormier, Paul Zindel, and M.E. Kerr, have come to our Community Room in May to speak of writing. This program continues to grow in popularity, and is awaited eagerly by local middle schoolers. This year we proudly present Caroline B. Cooney, popular author of suspenseful YA favorites *The Face On The Milk Carton* and *Whatever Happened To Janie*, among others. Her newest book, *Driver's Ed*, was recently named a *Booklist* Editors' YA Choice for 1995. Ms. Cooney will speak to a standing-room-only crowd of selected community students in grades 6-8, and will take questions from the students, each of whom will have read one of Ms. Cooney's books before coming to the program.

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JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995

When Caroline B. Cooney visits the library, she will meet the library's Young Adult Book Reviewers. Their compilation of reviews of current young adult fiction, *JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995*, will be published to coincide with Cooney's appearance. These hard-working reviewers will be special guests at a lunch in the library with Ms. Cooney. Congratulations to these contributors:

Ryan Baker
Billy Campbell
Michael Campbell
Caitlin Capitanio
Deidre Forgione
Meredith Greenberg
Mike Higgins
Erin Kennedy
Dani Kontouvas
Jamison Lasda

Maureen Makowski Margaret Mallon Conor McCabe Michele Mascolo Mary Beth Mugavin Lindsey Paluska Elizabeth Richards Brooke Rose Kelly Tschubarjan Ryan Wimmer

Look for a copy of *JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1995* in the YA Corner the next time you are in the library.

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- For Children -



WRITE NOW!

1995 Winners! Grade 3

Essay

First Place Second Place Third Place

Lindsay Edwards Sinead Nelson Elizabeth Mae Plank

Picture Book

First Place Second Place Third Place Hon. Mention

Valerie Spiller Scott Variano Sabina Olsen **Quinn Cammarota** Heather Smosky

Poetry

First Place Second Place Third Place Hon. Mention John Von Hagen Kristen Howell Chris Primrose Jessica DeMarinis

Short Story

First Place Second Place Third Place Hon. Mention Samantha Cavallo Erin Pardo **Dustin Bartley** Madeline DiLorenzo

Grade 4

First Place Second Place Third Place

First Place

Second Place Third Place Hon. Mention Hon. Mention Essay

Robert Schultz Samantha Gotta Blake Brysha

Poetry

Peter Juliano Danny Huber Adam Cipoletti Caitlin McQuilling Michelle Lynn

Picture Book

First Place Jeffrey Nelke Danny Variano Hon. Mention Rachel Perlin Hon. Mention

Short Story

First Place Second Place Third Place Hon. Mention

Susan Kim Valerie Arthur Matthew Kenney Neil Barrella

Grade 5

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Poetry

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Picture Book

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Short Story

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And the Winner Is . . .



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At THE LIBRARY It's Always PRIME TIME!

So, retire to your Library and . . .

- ✓ Read a magazine or newspaper in our Prime Time Alcove.
- ✓ Take our audio books on the road.
- ✓ Read books by the bagful.
- ✓ Make your tax preparation less taxing with assistance from AARP tax preparers.
- ✓ Enjoy concerts and plays and lectures.
- ✓ Book-A-Trip with the library to museums, theatre, gardens, and historic sites.
- ✓ Get "crafty" at our many creative workshops.



During the Month of May We Honor Our Older Americans

Throughout the year we celebrate their wisdom, our heritage.

- Key in to computers at PC Station and write a letter, learn a language, or compose your memoirs.
- ✓ Refresh your knowledge of the rules of the road in a 55/Alive Mature Driver Course.
- ✓ Capture a moment on video in one of our Grand Memories video workshops.
- Track down old friends in our national phone directories on compact disc.
- Invest an afternoon to peruse financial newspapers, newsletters, and annual reports.
- ✓ Ask questions and get answers.
- ✓ Research, read up, and realize how much your library has to offer.

Ask about library services especially for "Prime Timers" and pick up a copy of THE PRIME TIMES to find out why your library is a "top-rated" retirement place.

If you have a disability and can't get to the library, we'll send the books to you. Call Margaret Vespe, Outreach Librarian, at 261-2313 and ask about our HOMEWARD BOUND BOOKS program.

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