

LIBRARY

March 1999



March is Women's History Month



FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available.

Poets Night & Open Reading

(EN) Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Poet Christine Zabrousky will be our featured reader this month. Please bring your own verse to share at our open reading time.

Much Ado About Stuffing Jazz Quartet

(EN) Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

Swing and sway with saxophonist David Reminick and his "Much Ado About Stuffing" jazz quartet from Oberlin College.

Parenting Program: Raising Financially Responsible Children

(N) Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Luanne Jabbonsky of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center will explore how parents can instill positive financial fitness habits in children from preschool through the high school years. She will discuss tools for teaching children about money such as allowances, chores, gifts, and participation in family money management decisions. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Thursdays, March 18 & March 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning March 2.

Poetry Workshop

(N) Saturdays, March 6, 20, & 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Share your verse and get inspired by fellow poets and poetry lovers. Remember . . . on the second Saturday of each month we feature a guest poet in the cafe.

Poetry in the Northport Cafe

(N) Saturday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

Relax by the fireplace and listen to the verse of Professor Elaine Preston. All are welcome.

Special Programs for Women's History Month

Roberta Israeloff: Kindling the Flame

(N) Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

When author Roberta Israeloff found herself caught up in a rekindling of her Jewish identity, she trained her memoirist's eye on the religious past and present of her own family. Ms. Israeloff joins us to discuss her new book, *Kindling the Flame*, and the memoir writing process which led to her previous books, *Lost and Found*, *In Confidence*, and *Coming to Terms*. All are welcome.

Why Women Quilt

(N) Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

In creating quilts, American women of the last two centuries have found a medium of personal expression, social response, and historical narrative. Join Anne Jermusyk, needleworker, quilter, and textile historian, as she explores how quilting has become an eloquent record of women's lives. All are welcome.

Victorian Egg Workshop

(EN) Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Create a basket of exquisite Victorian eggs embellished with satin ribbon, lace, pearls, and little rosebuds. Instructor Helen Ensmenger will supply all materials. A \$12 materials fee is payable at registration which begins March 6 at the East Northport Library.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will focus on *John's Wife* by Robert Coover. Please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

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

Our group samples the work of Irish women writers as we read from *Cabbages and Bones*, edited by Caledonia Kearns. We will discuss "My Father's Boat," "One True Thing," "Versus," and "Famine Fever." To join us, call Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Flag Ceremony

The Northport and East
Northport Libraries will be
the proud recipients of two
new outdoor American flags.
Donated by Northport American
Legion Post 694, the flags will
be presented by Legion Commander Mortimer Roberts on
Monday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.
on the front lawn of the Northport Library. The public
is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the
ceremony in the Library Cafe.

Perspectives on Parking

We are continually looking for ways to make the Libraries more accessible. Your two new Libraries now have a total of 86 public parking spaces: 27 at the Northport Library and 59 at the East Northport Library. Each lot has spaces reserved for persons with disabilities: 2 at Northport and 3 at East Northport.

At the Northport Library

A safe crosswalk on Laurel Avenue has been provided by Northport Village. This convenient crosswalk leads directly from the front entrance of the Library to the ample parking across the street at the Laurel Avenue School. We wish to thank the Library staff who use the Laurel Avenue lot as well as those patrons who park there when they are in the Library for a long period of time. Their courtesy is appreciated.

At the East Northport Library

In the spring, the Town of Huntington will add a curb cut on the east side of Larkfield Road opposite Eighth Avenue. This will provide better access to the sidewalk approach to the East Northport Library. The Town will also be exploring ways to enhance safety at the Larkfield Ave. crosswalk.

"Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan"

(N) Sunday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

Gilbert & Sullivan lovers will delight in this lively musical revue presented by a quintet of singers and dancers from the Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island. The letters of Gilbert & Sullivan provide the framework for this potpourri of excerpts from all 14 of Gilbert & Sullivan's shows.

Tickets, which go on sale March 1, are \$1 for adults, 50ϕ for students, senior citizens, and persons



to Mills Mansion, Rhinebeck, NY Wednesday, April 28, 1999

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Mills Mansion, designed by Stanford White, is a lavishly decorated example of the great estates built during America's "Gilded Age." Prior to our guided tour, enjoy a delicious country lunch at the Beekman "1776" Tavern. Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning March 13.



Friday Movies

Mrs. Brown

(N) Friday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

The story of a passionate friendship that scandalized a nation. Starring Judi Dench as Queen Victoria. Rated PG. 105 min.

My Fellow Americans

(N) Friday, March 19, 2:00 p.m.

Jack Lemmon and James Garner are former U.S. presidents framed in a political scandal in this delightful comedy. Rated PG-13. 101 min.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(N) Thursday, March 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, March 22, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Register March 6 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. Please bring your library card to registration.

FOR CHILDREN

Design A Bookmark Contest . . . and the winners are

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 3rd Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Children's Room each month for the next year.

	<u>grade</u>	<u>bookmark</u>
Michael Cavallaro	3rd	March '99
Lauren Freese	4th	April '99
Brooke Taylor Catanzano	2nd	May '99
Emily Powers	K	June '99
Thomas Miller	K	July '99
Ray Smith	5th	Aug. '99
Antonio Bever	1st	Sept. '99
Brian Powers	3rd	Oct. '99
Breanna Johnson	5th	Nov. '99
Emily Rogers	1st	Dec. '99
Mike Naideau	K	Jan. '00
Rebecca Penders	3rd	Feb. '00

Talent and inspiration were evident in all 160 entries, making our judges' job extremely difficult! All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the East Northport Library. Congratulations everyone!

Preschoolers' Door to Learning Registration

Registration for Spring Preschoolers' Door To Learning programs will be held on **Saturday**, **March 20**, **9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library**. Pick up a complete listing of program dates and times in the Children's Room beginning March 1.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up March's bookmark by Michael Cavallaro. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Welcoming Another Child

(EN) Monday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

Mary Beth Denniston, a Certified Social Worker, will lead a lively discussion on how to help set the stage for a smooth transition when welcoming another child into your family. Registration begins March 1 at the East Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this half-hour, parent/child storytime. No registration required — your Library card is your ticket.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



S.A.T. Preparation Workshop

(EN) Monday, April 12, Tuesday, April 20, Monday, April 26 & Tuesday, April 27, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

This ten-hour course provides Math and Verbal instruction at each session and is designed to familiarize students with the test format and types of questions, provide S.A.T. strategies and tips, and includes practice test simulations.

The workshop will be taught by Donald Loeffler (verbal) and Barbara White (math), experienced teachers and S.A.T. instructors. Bring a calculator and some sharpened pencils and get ready for test day, May 1. Registration begins March 15 at the East Northport Library. The \$50 fee includes the S.A.T. Course Book. Bring check or money order only please, payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

Women's History Month ...

comes alive through YA Historical Fiction.

- Dove and Sword Nancy Garden tells the story of Joan of Arc her life, mission, trial, and execution.
- Finishing Becca Ann Rinaldi sets the story in 1778 Philadelphia when beautiful, rich Peggy Shippen sets her sights on General Benedict Arnold and tries to convince him to turn traitor.
- Lyddie Katherine Paterson tells of a Vermont farmgirl who leaves home in the winter of 1843 and makes her way to the mill town of Lowell, Massachusetts. Enduring long hours of deafening looms and lint-filled air as a factory worker, Lyddie looks forward to her wages and freedom.

Look for these and other historical novels in the YA Corner.

Arthur, Elizabeth

Looking for the Klondike
Stone

Bonner, Elena
Mothers and Daughters

Brown, Cecil

Coming Up Down Home: A

Memoir of a Southern Childhood

Bush, Barbara
Barbara Bush: A Memoir

Dinesen, Isak
Out of Africa

Gilman, Dorothy
A New Kind of Country

Goodwin, Doris Kearns Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir

Grumbach, Doris
Fifty Days of Solitude

Heilbrun, Carolyn G.
Writing a Woman's Life

Huxley, Elspeth Joscelin Grant Out in the Midday Sun: My Kenya

Israeloff, Roberta
Kindling the Flame:
Reflections on Ritual, Faith,
and Family

Jong, Erica Fear of Fifty: A Midlife Memoir

Karr, Mary
The Liars' Club: A Memoir

Kephart, Beth
A Slant of Sun: One Child's
Courage

Lindbergh, Reeve Under a Wing: A Memoir

The Fabric of Women's History: Memoirs

A memoir is a record of events or history from personal knowledge. At times, the term memoir is used interchangeably with autobiography. These narratives of women's lives — along with journals, letters, and diaries — are the fabric of women's history. Here is a selection of titles from our Library's collection.



Norris, Kathleen
Dakota: A Spiritual
Geography

O'Faolain, Nuala Are You Somebody: The Accidental Memoir of a Dublin Woman

Pruitte, Ida Old Madam Yin: A Memoir of Peking Life, 1926-1938 Reichl, Ruth

Tender at the Bone: Growing
Up at the Table

Rostenberg, Leona
Old Books, Rare Friends:
Two Literary Sleuths and Their
Shared Passion

Saffian, Sarah Ithaka: A Daughter's Memoir of Being Found

Sarton, May
At Eighty-two: A Journal

Simeti, Mary Taylor On Persephone's Island: A Sicilian Journal

Shulman, Alix Kates

Drinking the Rain

Thomas, Eliza

The Road Home

Whaley, Emily
Mrs. Whaley and Her
Charleston Garden

For Younger Readers

Cleary, Beverly
A Girl from Yamhill: A
Memoir

Greenfield, Eloise Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir

Hemingway, Lorian
Walk on Water: A Memoir

Jiang, Ji-li Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution

Kerr, M.E.

Me, Me, Me, Me, Me: Not a

Novel

Uchida, Yoshiko
The Invisible Thread

Voting Information

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating trustee. This year one trustee will be elected budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a whose term will commence on July 1, 1999.

You Should Know These Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting —

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Trustee candidates will be invited to attend. Northport Library Building.

Vote — Tuesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Northport Library Building

Who Can Vote - anyone who is

- 1. At least 18 years of age;
- 2. A citizen of the United States;
- 3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport
 - School District for at least 30 days;
 - 4. Registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, re-registration is required.

Registration may be made in person prior to April 1 at the following locations: 1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road,

Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may register prior to March 28 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through

You may register by mail using application forms available in both library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than April 2, 1999. Absentee Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings. Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Northport-East Northport 27th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the March 22 - May 7 **School District**

March 22 through April 2

Gallery: Northport Middle School students of Nancy Staebler Northport

School students of Peggy Wolf Children's Room: Ocean Avenue

Gallery: East Northport Middle School students of Ken Nygren Northport

(Complete schedule available at both Libraries.) students of Suzanna Hsu

Children's Room: Pulaski Road School

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

Library for Book-A-Trip to Mills Mansion on 4/28 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Learning Spring programs Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (EN) 9 am - 1 pm (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Registration begins at East Northport for Victorian Egg Workshop on 3/22 Registration begins at Northport Library for *Saturday Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm *Museum Day (N) 9:30 am (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday Tax-Aide Program for Seniors Poetry in the Cafe (N) 2 pm Volunteer Income Book Sale Today by Friends of the Library (EN) 11 am - 3 pm Tax Assistance (EN) 9 am-1 pm Program on 3/22 1999 Poetry Workshop ' (N) 2 pm (EN) 9 am-1 pm (EN) 9 am-1 pm 13 Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is necessary for either of these services 20 4-5 pm through April 15. Northport-East Northport Public Library · March 12 9 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am-1 pm *Young Adult Book Reviewers (EN) Fireside Friday: Much Ado About Stuffing Jazz Quartet (EN) 7:30 pm AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am-1 pm Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Mrs. Brown (N) 2 pm AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Friday Afternoon at the Movies: My Fellow Americans (N) 2 pm Fireside Friday: Poets Night & Open Reading (EN) 7:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Workshop AARP Tax-Aide Program *Parent/Child Workshop Friday *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 9 am-1 pm (EN) 9:30 am VITA volunteers, sponsored by East Northport Library to answer your questions and to help fill out Hofstra University, will be at the ហ *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Parent/Child Discovery Time *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm Roberta Israeloff: Kindling the Flame (N) 7:30 pm *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Library Board of Trustees through April 10 NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm *Book-A-Trip to Philadelphia Flower *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm Thursday AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am tax forms. Meeting (N) tame (N) 25 D Public Information Meeting (N) 7:00 pm Registration begins at Northport Library for Having Your Child's Birthday Party at Home on 4/7 *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm Wednesday Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Why Women Quilt (N) 7:30 pm 54 10 17 31 3 Parenting Program: Raising Financially Responsible Children (N) 7:30 pm *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/18 & 3/25 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm Tuesday *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm 16 23 30 0 • Ticket sales begin for "Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan" on 3/7 Reception for Design A Bookmark Contest (EN) 7:30 pm by invitation **March** 1999 Registration begins at EN for Welcoming Another Child on 3/8 *Parenting Program: Welcoming Another Child (EN) 7:30 pm Registration begins for Young Adult S.A.T. Preparation Workhop *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm Flag Ceremony (N) 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Victorian Egg Workshop (EN) 7 pm Monday *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *Tales for Two 22 53 Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan" (N) 2 pm Sun. *"Very Truly 12 82 14 1

Italic type indicates Children's Programs. EN = East Northport Library N = Northport Library

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

preference given to district residents. Tickets limited 7 Enrollment in our programs is limited, with to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

accommodations because of a disability.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages IRS, will be available at both Libraries all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special AARP counselors, trained by the

Quilting Threads

For those who would like to read about quilting, here is a sampling of books from our Library collection.

Non-Fiction

Bresenhan, Karoline Patterson Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936

Burdick, Nancilu B.

Legacy: The Story of
Talula Gilbert Bottoms and
Her Quilts

Chainey, Barbara
The Essential Quilter

Cross, Mary Bywater
Treasures in the Trunk:
Quilts of the Oregon Trail

Duke, Dennis, ed.

America's Glorious Quilts

Ferrero, Pat
Hearts and Hands: The
Influence of Women &
Quilts on American Society

Goldberg, Rhoda Ochser
The New Quilting &
Patchwork Dictionary

Granick, Eve Wheatcroft
The Amish Quilt

Nelson, Cyril
The Quilt Engagement
Calendar Treasury

Packer, Barbara, ed.

The State of the Art Quilt:
Contemporary Quilts for the
Collector

Ruskin, Cindy
The Quilt: Stories
from the NAMES
Project

Woodard, Thomas Twentieth Century Quilts: 1900-1950

Fiction

Fowler, Earlene
Dove in the Window
Irish Chain

Frommer, Sara Hoskinson
Buried in Quilts

Otto, Whitney
How to Make An
American Quilt

Paton-Walsh, Jill
A Piece of Justice

Quilters Welcome

Share ideas, projects and conversation with fellow quilting enthusiasts! Join the "Quilters Gathering," an informal group that meets at the East Northport Library on the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. For further information please call Community Services at 261-6930, ext. 318.



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