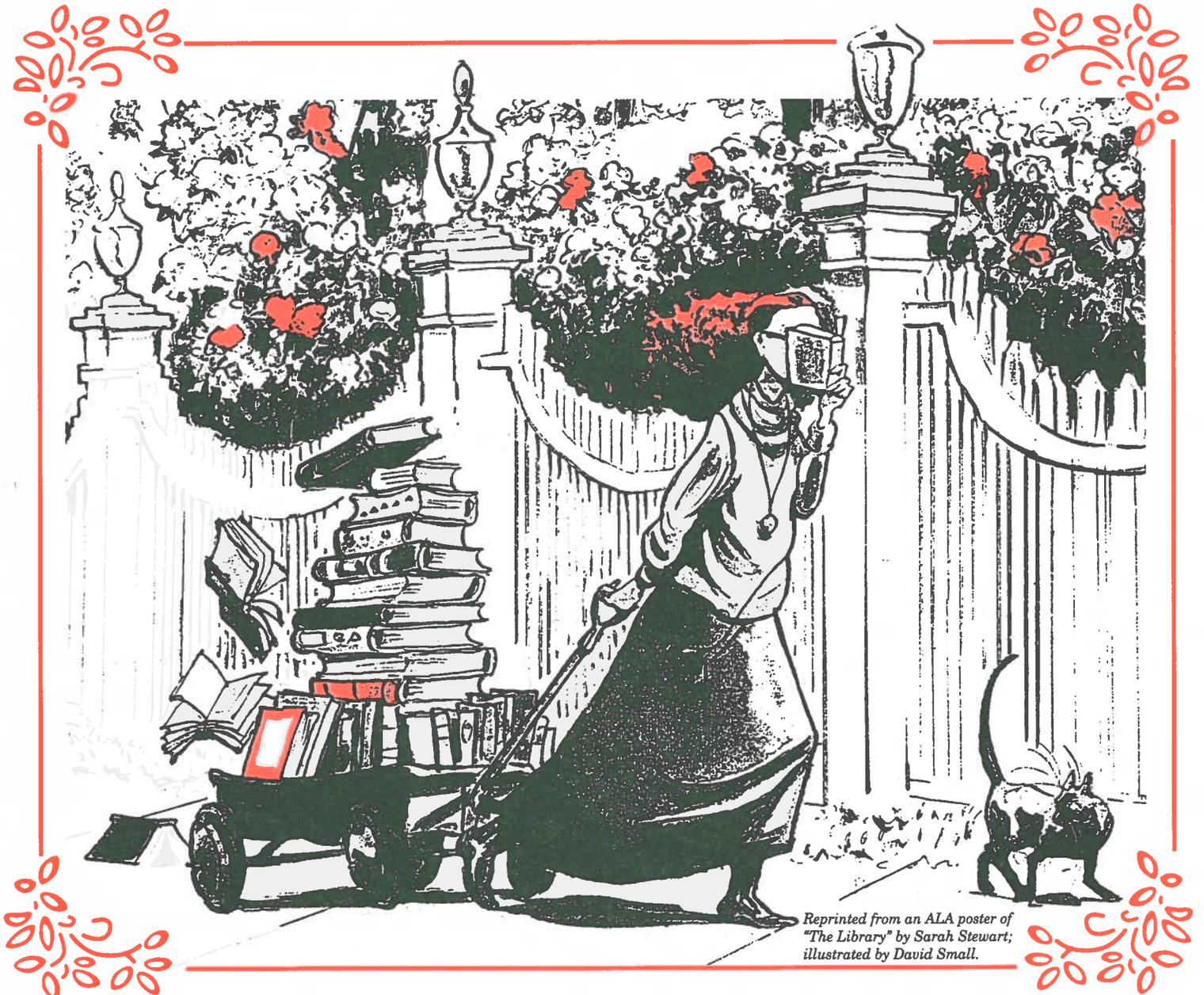


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Summer Returns

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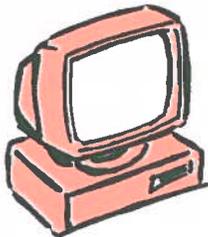


Fireside Friday

The Hillside Facility

(EN) Friday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the jazz of "The Hillside Facility," featuring David Reminick on alto sax, Rob Reich on keyboard, Brian Chase on drums, and Byrne Klay on bass. All are welcome.



Y2K and You

(N) Monday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

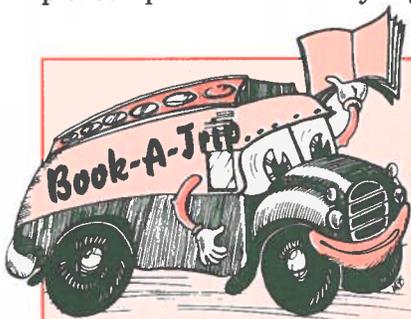
The Y2K frenzy continues! A recent survey found that one out of every four Americans thinks Y2K computer problems will affect their daily life. Are their fears justified?

Deborah Verma, Director of Information Technology at SLP Business Services, Inc., will discuss how we can all be better prepared for the arrival of December 31, 1999. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesday, July 20 & Wednesday, July 21, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning July 1.



to
**LongHouse
Reserve &
Pollock-Krasner
House**
Tuesday,
August 24, 1999

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

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$58 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Visit the LongHouse Reserve in East Hampton, created by internationally known designer and collector Jack Lenor Larsen. The 16-acre estate houses extensive plant collections as well as contemporary crafts and sculpture. Following luncheon at a local restaurant, we will visit the Pollock-Krasner House.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning July 17.



Friday Movies

Apollo 13

(N) Friday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.

Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise, and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive. Starring Tom Hanks. Rated PG. 140 min.

Dave

(N) Friday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.

Kevin Kline stars as an off-the-wall temporary replacement for the missing president. Rated PG-13. 110 min.

Anatomy of a Divorce

(N) Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

Attorney Janet M.

Philips will provide you with information on navigating the legal system of divorce. Topics will include dealing with attorneys, determining grounds, the court experience, custody issues, equitable distribution, and more. There will be time for your questions. All are welcome.



Six Ways Retirees Ruin Their Finances

(EN) Thursday, July 15, 3:00 p.m.

David S. Rodgers, a senior financial advisor and president of Rodgers & Company, will discuss how seniors may avoid common financial mistakes. He will also provide information on mutual fund investments for seniors. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(N) Thursday, July 15, 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, July 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register July 3 at the Northport Library

(EN) Mondays, July 19 & 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Register July 10 at the East 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.



Stu Goldblatt Retires From the Library Board

Stu Goldblatt is leaving the Library Board of Trustees after generously serving for 15 years. Since 1984, Mr. Goldblatt's devotion to the Library and his concern for the community that it serves have been evident by the breadth of his accomplishments. During his tenure Stu has served as Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Chairperson of the Board. His tireless work, along with his fellow trustees, on the building program bore the fruit of a new East Northport Library and an expanded and completely renovated Northport Library.

Stu will continue to contribute to the Library through his role as a HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) advisor and an active member of the Friends of the Library.

Each spring and fall Stu returns to Italy to visit his Florentine "family," met during his war years. We know he is looking forward to continuing these trips, *now*, without having to plan around the monthly Library Board meetings. **We will miss you, Stu, and your wise counsel. Ciao!**

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Celebrate! Read! ... at the Library!

Sign-up continues for the YA Summer Reading Program. Don't miss the fun. Paperbacks, puzzles, bookmarks, weekly drawings for a free book . . . and lots of surprises await you.

Read one book and you will be a **Celebrated Reader**. Read seven books by August 4, and you are **Invited to Celebrate** at the **YA End of Summer Pizza Party** on Thursday, August 6, featuring **Theatrescapes** and their interactive mystery program **Whodunit**. You will get to select a costume and become a character in this fun-filled mystery.

Sign up for the **YA Celebration** in the **YA Corner at either Library**. Summer reading club hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m -4 p.m.



Battle of the Books

(EN) Tuesday, July 6, 13, 27; August 3 & 17,
7:00-9:00 p.m.

It's a quiz show! It's a team event! It's the third annual **Suffolk County Battle of the Books!** Be part of this exciting event. Mrs. Hartough, Librarian, will serve as team coach as the Northport-East Northport Public Library Book Bears work to bring the trophy home to our library. The countywide event is Monday, August 23 at the Long Island Sheraton starting at 5:00 p.m. You'll get all the details at the first session. Register now at the East Northport Library.

<http://www.website.design>

(N) Thursday, July 8, 15, 22 & August 12
7:00-9:00 p.m. (for teens entering grade 7-10)

Be one of the creators of the new Young Adult website. Dave Miller, science fiction illustrator and former art director at the U.S. Space Camp, will be your guide to the design issues behind creating good websites. All you need to bring are your ideas. Register now at the Northport Library.

Fun with Photos

(EN) Wednesday, July 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Create a cool and special scrapbook for those great photos and mementos you have. With the help of Anna Kaegi, scrapbook creator extraordinaire, you'll have fun using special tools, terrific stickers, and more. You'll leave with a colorfully unique album that captures those special moments and even special notes, cards, letters, and clippings . . . it's up to you.

Bring your photographs, no more than 25 please. The \$5 materials fee, payable at registration, provides you with a terrific scrapbook for your memories. A sample can be seen at the East Northport Library Reference Desk. Register now at the East Northport Library.

Journal Writing

(N) Wednesday, July 21 & 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Journal: a place for your special dreams and hopes, as well as a record of events and people important to you. Let Gail Rough Stratford show you how to create a journal that is a record you will look back on many times. You can bring a favorite notebook or just some writing paper. Register now at the Northport Library.

CELEBRATE! READ!

Children's Summer Reading Club 1999

Reading Club Hours

Mondays - Fridays
June 28 - August 6
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays
June 26 - August 7
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For School-Aged Kids:

*Registration for the following programs begins July 12.
For further information, see a Children's Librarian.*

The Eye, The Lens, The Mirror

(grades 1-3)

(N) Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate the 20th Century!

(grades 4-6)

(EN) Wednesday, July 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

"Sock It To Me Clam Puppet"

Storycraft Special (grades 1-4)

(EN) Thursday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

See Ya Later, Alligator

Storycraft Special (grades 1-4)

(EN) Thursday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.



For Families:

Balloon Sculptures (ages 6 and up)

Terry Parrett will teach children how to make ten fantastic balloon sculptures—from dogs and giraffes to hats and cobra snakes. Parents are welcome to watch.

(N) Monday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Festive Folding Fun (grades K-up)

Learn how to fold favors and party decorations in this origami story program with Rachel Katz.

(EN) Thursday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

Registration for all programs is for children entering the specified grades in September 1999.

For Preschoolers:

*Registration for the following programs begins July 12.
For further information, see a Children's Librarian.*

Celebrate Nature through Dance & Movement

(ages 2-3 years)

(N) Friday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Discover Playdough Workshop

(ages 3-5 years)

(N) Tuesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.

Bread Dough Pretzels (ages 3-5 years)

(EN) Friday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

(ages 3 years and up)

Children may wear their PJs to this half-hour, parent/child storytime. No registration required.

(EN) Thursdays, July 8, 15, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, July 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.



Kindergarten Kamp

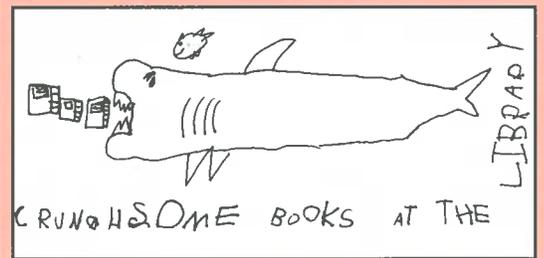
Children entering kindergarten in September will enjoy a fun hour reviewing colors, sizes, numbers, and letters with childhood educator Linda Szeplin.

(N) Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16, 2:30 p.m.

Register at Northport beginning July 12.

The Bookmark Spot

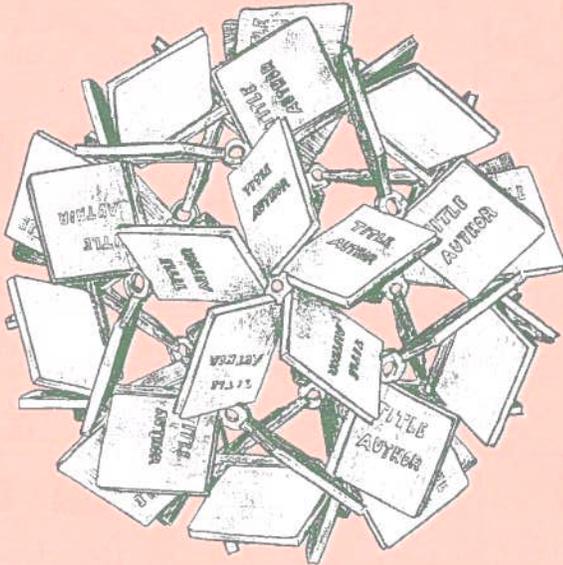
Stop by the Library and pick up July's bookmark by Thomas Miller. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Thomas Miller

An invitation to contribute to the

Millennium Bookball Sculpture



The Northport-East Northport Public Library's fund-raising effort for the creation of *The Millennium Bookball* sculpture is well underway.

The Library Board of Trustees has commissioned Northport artist George W. Hart to create the sculpture, which will consist of a complex spherical arrangement of 60 interlocking "books" and will be suspended from the ceiling in the Northport Library's Main Reading Room. Each book will be engraved with the title and author of one of the "Best Books of the Century," as selected by community members.

The names of those individuals or groups who have made a \$50 contribution will be engraved on a plaque which will hang permanently in the Northport Library Main Reading Room.

Individuals, families, or non-profit organizations wishing to contribute should complete the form on this page and return it to the Library along with a check for \$50 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

A successful fund-raising effort will result in the assembly of the Bookball in November, 1999 and the dedication, in December, 1999 — on the eve of the new millennium!

*This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts administered by the Huntington Arts Council.



The Millennium Bookball

Yes, I would like to support the *The Millennium Bookball*. I understand that my contribution of \$50 will be used toward the creation of this unique sculpture for the Northport Library and that my individual, group (non-profit), or family name will be engraved on a plaque hung permanently in the Northport Library Main Reading Room.

Please fill in the spaces below to show how you would like your name to appear on the plaque. Name length is limited to 32 characters including spaces and hyphens between names. You may use an individual, group (non-profit), or family name. *Please print.*

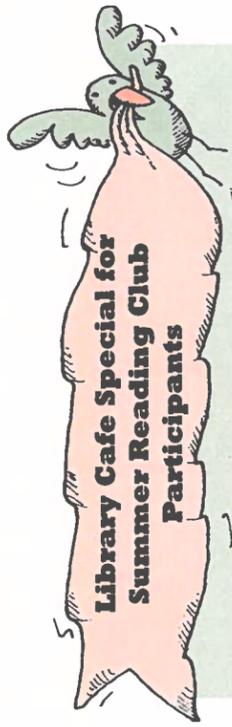
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or

32 boxes for name entry, with 'F a m i l y' pre-filled in the last six boxes

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR(S) _____ TOWN _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Please return this form with your \$50 check (payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library) to either library building.
Thank you for your support!



Library Cafe Special for Summer Reading Club Participants

Attention Children and Young Adults!

When you complete the requirements of the 1999 summer reading club in the Children's Services or Young Adult Services Departments, you'll receive a discount coupon toward the purchase of a freeze at The Library Cafe.

IN THE GALLERY

Northport Gallery:

"Portraits of Strangers" by Ed Hall July 5-30
Northport artist Ed Hall's subjects are commuters on the Long Island Railroad in that "twilight zone" between home and work in the morning rush hour.

After boarding the train to Manhattan many go back to sleep, unmindful of the proximity of Ed Hall, the man with a sketchpad and pencil. These nappers are about to enter Ed Hall's gallery of faces— "Portraits of Strangers."

Hall has shown his work widely: a Bleecker Street Laundromat exhibit called "Dirty Laundry," a group show at the Nardin Gallery in Manhattan, and the recent exhibit of "Portraits of Strangers" in the lobby of 350 Hudson Street in Manhattan.

East Northport Gallery: "Eye of the Beholder" Photographs by Patricia Ross July 1-31

Patricia Ross has been "capturing memories" on film for over 20 years. A local resident since childhood, her family history on both sides reaches back to the late 1800's on Long Island. Her work has been shown in juried photography exhibitions and publications.

East Northport Display Case: Silk Florals by Mariann Duignan July 1-31

Northport Floral Decorations: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Don't miss the Friends of the Library used book sale at the East Northport Library on Saturday, July 17 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Bookworms (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*YA Battle of the Books (EN) 7-9 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm</p> <p>*Picture Book Art (EN) 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*YA http://www.website.design (N) 7-9 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Sock Puppet Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Apollo 13 (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 7/19 & 7/26</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Let's Have a Party Mobile take-home craft available</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Celebrate Nature through Dance & Movement; Discover Playdough Workshop; The Eye The Lens, The Mirror; Balloon Sculptures; and Kindergarten Kamp</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Bread Dough Pretzels; Celebrate the 20th Century; Sock It To Me Clam Puppet; See Ya Later, Alligator; and Festive Folding Fun</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Sing Along with Terry Heins (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Bookworms (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*YA Battle of the Books (EN) 7-9 pm</p> <p>Concerned Consumer: Anatomy of a Divorce (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*YA Fun with Photos (EN) 7-9 pm</p> <p>*Picture Book Art (EN) 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Spinning Tops (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</p> <p>Six Ways Retirees Ruin Their Finances (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*YA http://www.website.design (N) 7-9 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*Hats Off to the 20th Century (N) 9:30 am & 11 am</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Ticket sale begins at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to the LongHouse Reserve and Pollock-Krasner House on 8/24</p> <p>Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (EN) 11 am - 3 pm</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bugging Out Lady Bug take-home craft available</p> <p>*Balloon Sculptures (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*The Eye, The Lens, The Mirror (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Bookworms (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Lake Wallenpaupack departs 7 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>*YA Journal Writing (N) 7-9 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Celebrate the 20th Century! Party! Party! Party! (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Sock It To Me Clam Puppet" (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*YA http://www.website.design (N) 7-9 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*Celebrate Nature through Dance & Movement (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</p> <p>Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Dave (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p>
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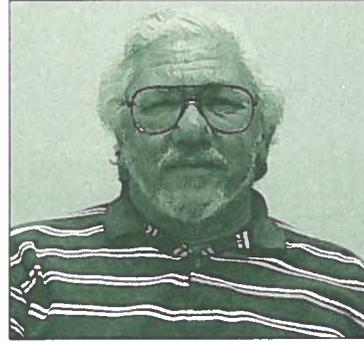
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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

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.

Who's On Board?

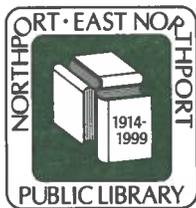
A Northport resident for 29 years, new Library Trustee **William Martin** has worn many hats. After receiving a B.A. Degree in English from Hofstra, he served as a U.S. Army officer in Germany. When he returned to the states, he started a 35-year career in the Northport-East Northport School District where he was a high school English teacher, a football and baseball coach, a junior high school English chairperson, and finally a high school associate principal until he retired in 1996.



During his school career, Bill Martin was very involved with community groups, especially The Place and YDA. Along with his teaching duties, supervisory duties, and extracurricular activities, he managed to find time to earn a Masters Degree in Secondary Education and a Certificate of Advance Study in School Administration and Supervision.

Mr. Martin currently works part-time at Nassau Community College as a Writing Tutor in the college's writing center. He also wrote 12 chapters in the recently published book, *Lifescrpts for Managers*. In his spare time the only thing he likes better than reading, building a model airplane, or dabbling in some writing, is playing with granddaughter Aine.

Bill Martin and his wife Barbara raised their four children, Deirdre, Bill, Allison, and Beth in Northport, and because their house is very close to the Library, they've spent a great deal of time here. "I think our libraries are outstanding community centers, and when friends visit, the libraries are part of the standard tour!" Mr. Martin also believes that, "The more ways we can get children of all ages involved in the library, the better."



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