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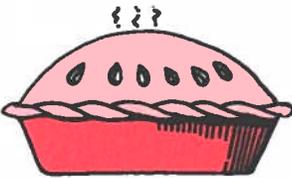
September 1999

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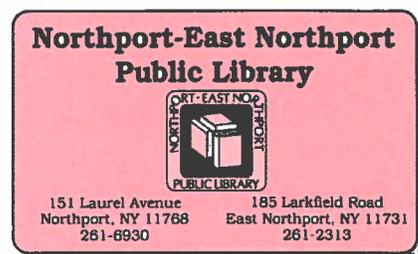
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celebrate National 

Month, and get a



*September is Library Card Sign-up Month!*

# FOR ADULTS



## The Art of Scrapbooking

(EN) Monday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

The tradition of scrapbooking helps families preserve the past and enrich the present. Join scrapbooking specialist Anna Kaegi to learn about photo preservation, journaling, combining photos and memorabilia, mounting, and much more. Please bring your own photos (about 30 thematically related) so that you can begin working on your own scrapbook. A \$20 materials fee for an album and mounting supplies is payable at registration which begins September 11 at the East Northport Library.

## Very Basic Needlepoint

(EN) Tuesdays, September 28, Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Needlepoint is the time-honored art of "painting" on cloth with colored threads. Instructor Eleanor Klein presents this four-part course to provide students with the basic skills and techniques needed to begin most needlepoint projects. Participants will work on a miniature holiday ornament. There is a \$25 materials fee payable at registration which begins September 25 at the East Northport Library.



## Retirement Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

William Kohler of Cornerstone Planning, Inc. will offer a checklist of questions to consider when planning for retirement. He'll discuss social security, pension plans, investments, Roth IRAs, and more. Your questions are welcome. Please register by calling the East Northport Library at 261-2313.

## 55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register September 4 at the Northport Library

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders 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.

## Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesdays, September 28 & October 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

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

## Organic Gardening

(N) Monday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Jeff Frank, one of Long Island's leading experts on organic horticulture, will share information on the health benefits of organic lawn, garden and tree care. He will also provide tips on low cost, low maintenance gardening techniques. All are welcome.



## Friday Movies

### The Rainmaker

(N) Friday, September 3, 2:00 p.m.

Based on the John Grisham novel, this film stars Matt Damon as a rookie lawyer fighting corruption. Rated PG-13. 120 min.

### The Truman Show

(N) Friday, September 24, 2:00 p.m.

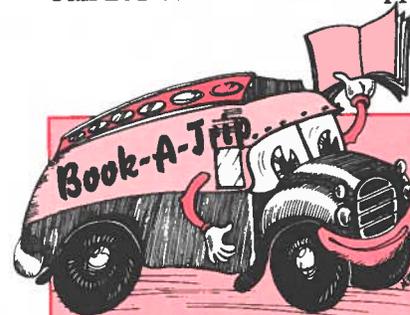
Jim Carrey is Truman Burbank, a simple, suburban husband whose life is a giant 24-hour-a-day TV show. Rated PG. 103 min.

## Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Thursday, September 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, September 17, 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.



to  
Mohonk  
Mountain House  
Thursday,  
October 21, 1999

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

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$53 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our day at the beautiful, national landmark Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz includes a buffet luncheon and admission to the Barn Museum and Show Gardens.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning September 11.

## FOR ADULTS



### Planning for a Stress-Free Event

(N) Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Planning a wedding, anniversary, bar mitzvah, or other big bash? Don't miss this party-planning workshop. Carol Cott Gross, a longtime contributor to The Wedding Section of both *Newsday*

and the *New York Times Syndicate*, will help you with "sticky" subjects like making up the guest list, tackling the seating arrangements, heading off power plays and turf wars, handling in-laws and ex-laws, wedding day diplomacy, and much more. Your questions are welcome. Please register by calling the Northport Library at 261-6930.

### A Taste of Mindfulness

(N) Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.

Join psychotherapist Richard L. Gordon to learn about "mindfulness," a living art in which one cultivates moment-to-moment, non-judgmental awareness of ongoing experience. Practiced regularly, mindfulness is a way of coping with stress and participating actively in one's health and well-being. Mr. Gordon, who has intensive training in clinical psychotherapy, modeled this workshop on Dr. Kabat-Zinn's book, *Full Catastrophe Living* which was featured on PBS. All are welcome.



## FOR YOUNG ADULTS

### PSAT Preparation Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, September 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

It's time to get ready for Saturday, October 16 . . . PSAT day! Experienced PSAT instructors Donald Loeffler (verbal) and Barbara White (math) will help you master the content of this important test as well as offer you the strategies you need to do your best.

This ten-hour course is designed to familiarize you with the test format and types of questions and provides practice test simulations. Please bring a calculator and some sharpened pencils to the first session.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 7, at the East Northport Library only. The \$50 fee includes the course book. Payment is by check or money order only, payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

### Internet Access for YAs

Get ready to use the Internet terminals available to you in the Young Adult Corner in both library buildings. You will find valuable resources for school assignments. A Northport-East Northport Library card in good standing is required, as well as a Young Adult Internet Access Agreement Form completed at the Library by you and a parent or guardian. Come to the Reference Desk in either building to fill out the form, and be sure to have your library card with you. As soon as you both sign, you are on your way to the Net! You can also request full Internet service at home, including e-mail, using the SuffolkNet service offered by your Library. Get the details from a reference librarian.

*Stay tuned for the launching of the new YA website designed by the Library's Teen Design Team.*

You're Invited to a

**"Best Books of the Century"**

**PARTY**

Friday, October 1, 1999  
7:30 p.m.

Northport Library Community Room

The votes are in! Over the past three months, members of the Northport-East Northport community voted on their choices for our "Best Books of the Century." Now, the top 60 books will be announced during our gala party. Bring the whole family! Refreshments will be served and all attendees will receive a special "bookball" gift to take home.

### Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Preschoolers' Door to Learning

(EN) Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport Sept. 1. (N) Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Register at Northport Sept. 2.

Preschoolers' Door to Learning is a unique sequence of programs carefully designed to help your child progress from reading on your lap to reading on his/her own. Join us for an evening of questions and answers as a Children's Librarian explains the developmental stages of this series.



### Opening Reception for New Museum Cove Exhibit

(N) Monday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the Northport Children's Room

Museum Cove at an opening reception for our latest exhibit, "The Fabric of Colonial Life." On loan from the Huntington Historical Society until December, the exhibit will feature colonial textiles and related tools.

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up may wear their pajamas to this bedtime storytime conducted by a children's librarian. No registration required.

Stop by the Library and pick up September's bookmark by Antonio Bever. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

I read Max books at the library.



Antonio Bever

## Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

A registration for all fall sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both libraries.

### New Mothers Discussion Group

For first-time mothers and babies, birth to 12 months  
Designed to give new moms support and confidence while introducing library services.

### Laptime

For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver  
You and your child will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share poems and rhymes.

### My First Storytime

For children ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver  
Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience featuring board books, fingerplays, and rhymes.

### Parent/Child Workshop

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver  
Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in an educational and creative environment. Your child may participate one time in this series.

### Parent/Child Discovery Time

For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver  
Parents and children who have participated in the Parent/Child Workshop will enjoy this follow-up program.

### Tales for Two

For children 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years with a parent/caregiver  
You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

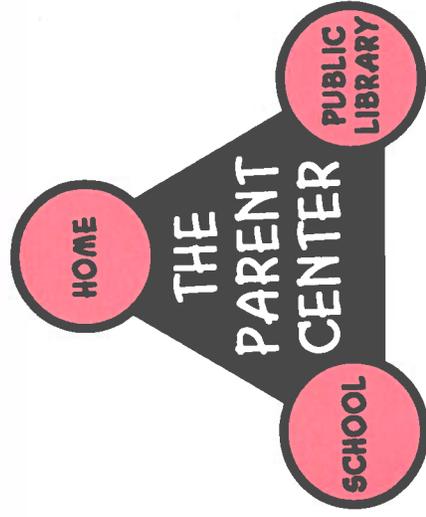
### On My Own

For 3-year-olds  
Your child's first independent storytime experience.

### For Fours

For 4-year-olds who are not yet in Kindergarten  
More advanced stories for the oldest preschool child.

# Introducing



The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport-East Northport School District have joined in an exciting, new cooperative effort to reestablish and expand the resources of The Parent Center. The Parent Center book materials (formerly housed in the Pulaski Road School) have been added to the Library's already extensive parenting collection. These print resources, which will be maintained in the Northport Library's Children's Room, will be added to on a continuous basis in collaboration with the School District.

This new partnership will also bring informative parenting programs, workshops, and support groups to the community. Throughout the year, educational programs facilitated by district counselors, psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, and teachers will be offered in the evenings at the Northport and East Northport Libraries. A five-week support group for children who have siblings with a disability will be offered in the afternoon.

Parent Center programs are free and all district residents and library card holders are welcome. The Parent Center is largely supported by federal and state grant monies. The schedule of Parent Center programs and registration dates will be announced in the Library newsletter. For further information, please call the Children's Services Department at the Northport Library.

## Parent Center Open House

Thursday  
September 16  
7:00 p.m.

Northport Library Children's Room

The community is invited to celebrate the relocation of the Parent Center to the Northport Public Library. Refreshments will be served.



# The Parent Center

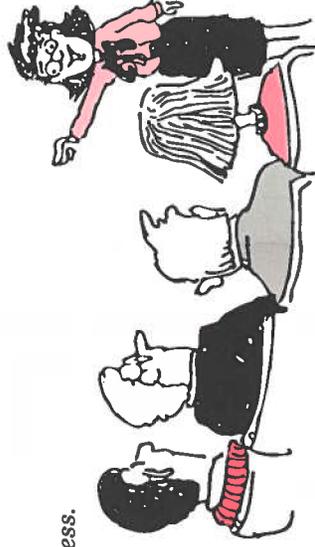
*A Partnership of the Northport-East Northport Public Library  
and the Northport-East Northport School District*

*"Like most of life's activities, parenting is a constant learning process. We parents need different skills for a 6-month-old than we do for a 12-year-old. Like any skill, parenting skills are "learnable"; they can be acquired through a combination of study and self-reflection. The Parent Center provides parents with the opportunity to read helpful materials, come to workshops, and take "time out" from the swirl of daily events to think about how to approach various situations that arise. The Parent Center, in other words, gives parents a place to study, a forum to discuss issues, and an opportunity to share experiences and learn from each other. It is a fabulous opportunity.*

*Dr. William J. Brosnan  
Superintendent of Schools  
Northport-East Northport*

*"The Northport-East Northport Public Library affords our parent community with seven-days-a-week availability to parenting educational materials. With this benefit comes the expertise of mental health professionals and teachers from the Northport-East Northport School District who will facilitate parenting education workshops. Our motto continues to be "Come for your child, stay for yourself!"*

*John J. Lynch  
Executive Director of Pupil Services  
Northport-East Northport Schools*



*"Parenting . . . it's about time. Time for concern and compassion, for reassurance and resolve, for serendipity and serenity, for play and problem solving, for questions and, hopefully, for answers.*

*I believe that the Parent Center can be a bridge between our parenting questions and effective solutions. I want to thank the school district for sharing its printed and intellectual resources with us.*

*The Parent Center in the public library . . . it's about time.*

*Stephanie Heineman  
Director  
Northport-East Northport Public Library*

*"The Library's well-used resources for parents, developed over many years, will benefit by the relocation of the Parent Center. We will expand and enhance both our collection of print materials and our services to parents by combining the efforts of the school district's teaching and counseling staff with the knowledge and skills of our own librarians.*

*Doris Gebel  
Head of Children's Services  
Northport-East Northport Public Library*

**Registrations for the following Parent Center programs begin this month:**

### Dealing with Anger

**(N) Wednesday, September 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Beth Theofield, Elementary Counselor, and Christie Moser, Certified School Psychologist, will discuss concrete strategies to help your elementary school child handle anger. Register at the Northport Library beginning September 2.

### Safe Internet for Children

**(N) Tuesday, September 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Peter Falotico, the School District's Director of Art, Computer & Media, will discuss Internet use for children in grades K-12 within the district's schools. Please register at the Northport Library beginning September 14.



### Getting Your Preschooler Ready for Kindergarten

**(N) Wednesday,  
October 6,  
7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Kindergarten teachers Beth Mazur and Lisa LoBianco will offer creative ideas and suggest activities parents can do with preschoolers. The skills recommended for beginning kindergarten will be discussed as well as the wide range of abilities expected of children of this age. Register at the Northport Library beginning September 22.

*These programs are for parents. Please make childcare arrangements so that you may take advantage of these programs.*



Attention students of all ages . . . take a break from your studies to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and a package of delicious cookies. "The Homework Helper" is available for \$1 (plus tax) weekdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Library Cafe in East Northport and Northport. Look for other weekly specials posted in The Library Cafes.

### Blood Pressure Check

**Thursday, September 9**  
**Northport Library: 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**East Northport Library: 4:45-5:45 p.m.**  
 Mark Capodanno, D.C. will provide free blood pressure check at the Library this month. All are welcome.

**Literacy Volunteers Training**  
 A series of training workshops for people interested in becoming volunteer tutors for Literacy Volunteers of America will be held at the Half Hollow Hills Library's Melville Branch beginning September 15. For further information please call the Literacy Volunteers office at 547-6731.

## EXHIBITS

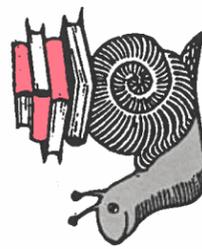
**Northport Gallery:**  
**"Seasons Remembered": Paintings by Mary Abrams**  
 Mary Abrams, a resident of Huntington, shares new works created in her waterfront Northport studio. Abrams has studied at the Brooklyn Museum of Art School and the Art Students' League. Her paintings have been exhibited widely on Long Island.

**East Northport Gallery:**  
**Acrylic Paintings by Mary Danos**  
 Northport resident Mary Danos shares her portrait and landscape paintings.

**East Northport Display Case:**  
**Smocking Through the Ages by the Long Island Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild**  
 Smocking is a medieval needle art preserved and fostered by the Smocking Arts Guild of America. This exhibit features hand-smocked clothing for infants and children as well as a selection of decorative accessories for the home and holidays.

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

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> Library Closed	<b>6</b> Labor Day — Library Closed	<b>7</b> Registration begins at East Northport Library for Young Adult PSAT Preparation Workshop *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>8</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/28 & 10/5	<b>9</b> *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 3:30-4:30 pm <b>new times</b> (EN) 4:45-5:45 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	<b>10</b> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b> Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Mohawk Mountain House on 10/21 Registration begins at the East Northport Library for The Art of Scrapbooking on 9/27
<b>12</b> Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>13</b> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Preschoolers' Door to Learning (EN) 7:30 pm Organic Gardening (N) 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Safe Internet for Children on 9/28 *Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Preschoolers' Door to Learning (N) 7:30 pm	<b>15</b> *YA PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9:00 p.m. Parent Center Open House (N) 7 pm *Parent Center Program: Dealing with Anger (N) 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> *YA PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9:00 p.m. Parent Center Open House (N) 7 pm *Parent Center Program: Dealing with Anger (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>18</b>  Great Cow Harbor 10K Run — Northport & East Northport Libraries open at 10 am
<b>19</b>  Cow Harbor Day Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>20</b> *Concerned Consumer: Retirement Workshop (EN) 7 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> *Concerned Consumer: Retirement Workshop (EN) 7 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> Registration begins at the Northport Library for Getting Your Preschooler Ready for Kindergarten on 10/6	<b>23</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *YA PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9:00 p.m. A Taste of Mindfulness (N) 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>25</b> Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning fall sessions begins 9 am at the Northport Library Registration begins at the East Northport Library for Very Basic Needlepoint beginning 9/28
<b>26</b> Library Open 1-5 pm	<b>27</b> *The Art of Scrapbooking (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> *Very Basic Needlepoint (EN) 1 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Parent Center Program: Safe Internet for Children (N) 7:30 pm *Planning a Stress-Free Event (N) 7:30 pm	<b>29</b> *Friends of the Library Bus Trip to Lyndhurst & Sunnyside departs 9 am	<b>30</b> *YA PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9:00 p.m. <b>NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</b>		

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

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

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

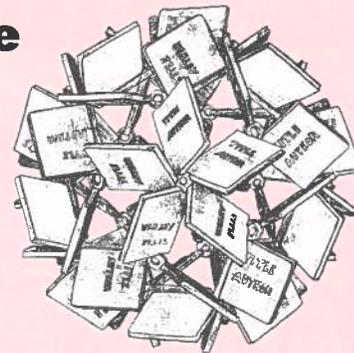
The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.



# The Millennium Bookball Sculpture

Our community's choices for "Best Books of the Century" will be announced on the evening of October 1 (see page 3 for details). There is still time to participate in this unique and exciting project to commemorate the new millennium. Donations to The Millennium Bookball Sculpture for the Northport Library are still being accepted.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. The following names\* will be engraved on the plaque which will hang permanently in the Northport Library's Main Reading Room. Add yours to the project!



Asharoken Garden Club  
 Drs. Om & Pushpa Bhati  
 The Blydenburgh & Powers Family  
 The Brennan Family  
 Alan, Roxanne & Alex Browning  
 The Burg Family  
 Laura and Anthony Burke  
 Mark and Gretchen Carney  
 The Edward Carr Family  
 The Chancey Family  
 The Cheslack Einstein Family  
 The Cipriano Family  
 Don and Joan Corie and Family  
 Elizabeth and Joseph Correia  
 Stavros and Mary Danos  
 Maxine Davenport - In Memory  
 Nicole and Emily Davenport  
 Peg and Joe Davenport  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick DeGeorge  
 Phanie Rob Erene Antonio Delnevo  
 The Donelan Family  
 Helen Elder  
 Helen Emsmenger  
 The Fensb Family

The Fauser Family  
 Carlton and Barbara Fransen  
 The Robert Emmet Flynn Family  
 Don, Rochelle, Dan & Jon Freed  
 Friends of the Library  
 In Memory of Otto Frohn  
 The Glennon Family  
 The Walter Goeller Family  
 Bitsy, Matt, Skip & Cyndy Gorman  
 Florence Gramarossa  
 The Louis A. Hanousek Family  
 In Loving Memory of Helen Harron  
 The Hartman Family  
 Stephanie and Charles Heineman  
 The Herskowitz Family  
 John W. and Sylvia K. Hosie  
 The Howe Family  
 The Jacklin Family  
 Irma Jennings  
 MaryJane Kirkland  
 Irving & Mina Klein  
 Laura & Howard Kronenberg  
 Leo Lacombe  
 Bruce and Christine Latham

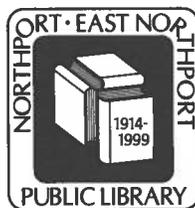
Laurel Unit - Huntington Seniors  
 Ida & Frank Link  
 John, Joan, Kevin Maguire  
 Henry G. and Marilyn J. Maibach  
 Paul and Colette Malik  
 Dick and Betsy Manning & Family  
 The McClay Family  
 The John E. Mc Donald Family  
 Herb & Betsy McGrail  
 Jane McGraw and Rich Teubner  
 The Mediavilla Family  
 The Daniel J. Murphy Family  
 The Wentworth Field Myers Family  
 The Neill-Meade Family  
 The Northport Running Club  
 Irene O'Donnell & Emil Cheslack  
 The Olney Family  
 The Ostrander Family  
 The Perlman Family  
 Christopher & Michelle Perrotta  
 Family of Keith and Nancy Pierce  
 The Pratt-Stephen Family  
 The Rapoport Family  
 The Richmond Family

Frances M and Gerard C Romer  
 John and Judy Ross  
 The Doris and Fred Rowe Family  
 Maryann Sacher  
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman P. Salt  
 Dorothy M. Sammis  
 William H. Sammond, Sr. - In Memory  
 Sharon, Deirdre & Erin Sheedy  
 The Shuett Family  
 Jean Snyder & Family  
 The Carmine Sposato Family  
 The Suter Family  
 Dr. Matthew J. Tedeschi  
 The Frank D. Torre Family  
 Patrick Van Dyke  
 The Charles H. Vitters Family  
 Henry Von Elm  
 Dorothy Walsh  
 Weekday Nursery School - 30 Years  
 Susan and John Whitney  
 The Wickham McNally Family  
 The Willets Family  
 The Edgar Wilson Family  
 Fred H. & Lois Wilson and Family

**Contributions to The Millennium Bookball Sculpture 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.**

*Millennium Bookball Dedication: December 1999*

*\*contributions received at press time*



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### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday

9 to 5 Saturday

1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. thru mid June)

# SEPTEMBER 1999

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