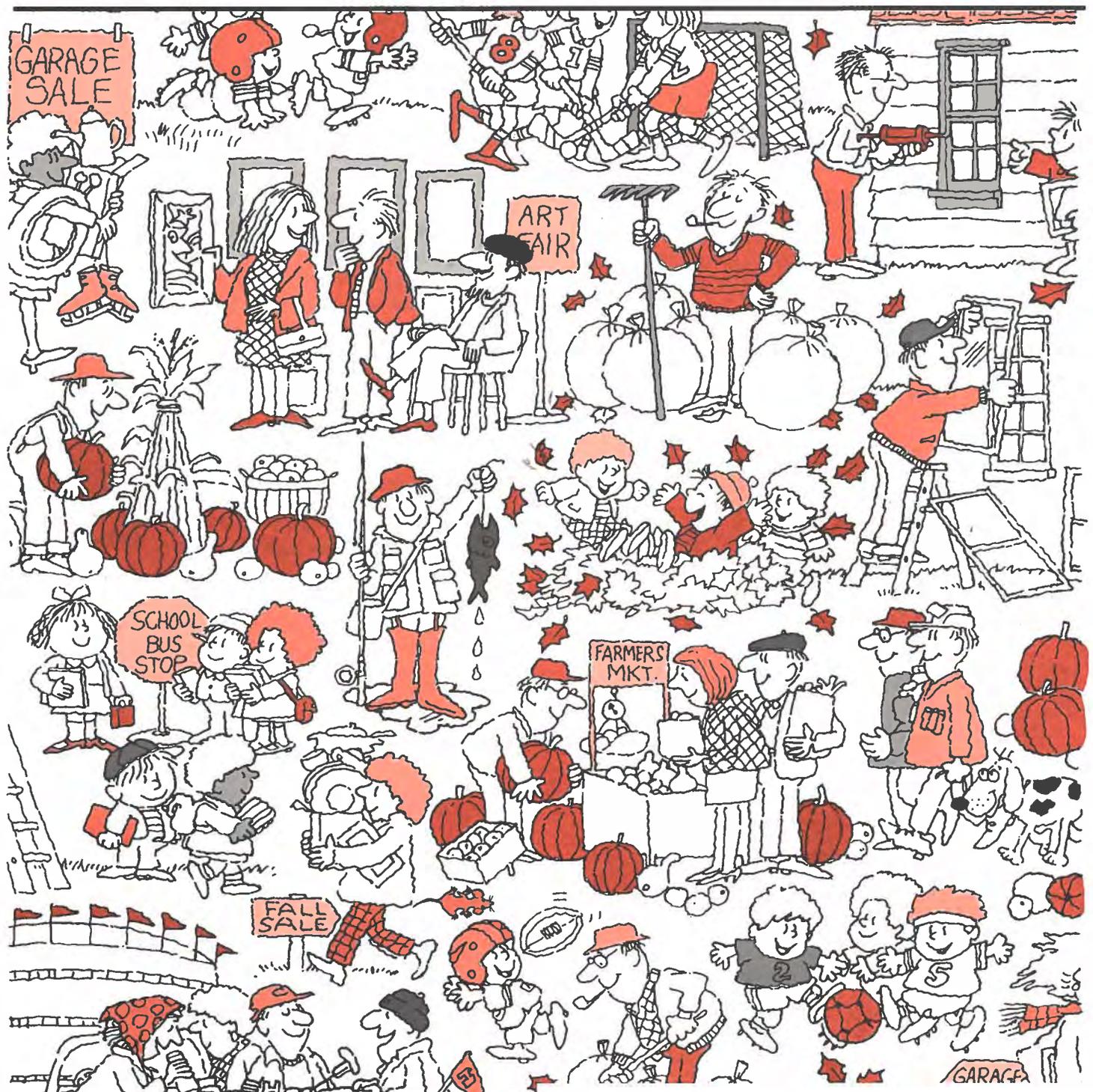


THE LIBRARY

October 1998



October is Computer Learning Month
Can you find the mouse in this picture?
Follow him to page 5 and learn about the
library's computer resources.



FIRESIDE FRIDAYS



Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets for our fireside programs at either library beginning October 2.

Halloween Stories

(EN) Friday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

Take a seat . . . and then be ready to sit on the edge of it! Jeffrey Sanzel, Director of Theatre Three in Port Jefferson, presents tales by Poe, Lovecraft, and other masters of the supernatural. Adults and older children (ages 10 and up) are welcome to enjoy these spine-chilling stories and some Halloween treats from our cafe.

Poets Night & Open Reading

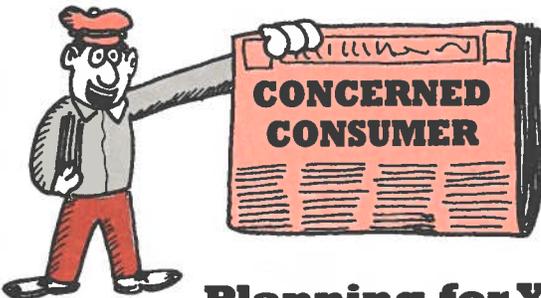
(EN) Friday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.

Maxwell Wheat, poet and teacher at Taproot, will be the featured reader at this month's program. If you would like to share your verse, please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.

All About Arthritis

(EN) Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

To highlight Arthritis Awareness Month, Peter Rumore, M.D., discusses advances in treatment, the role of diet and exercise, and specific rheumatic diseases such as lupus, Lyme disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthritis. All are welcome to this program which is sponsored by the Long Island Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.



Planning for Your Child's Financial Future

(EN) Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

Richard B. Rowehl, Jr., an investment executive with Key Investments, Inc., will explore ways to help ensure that your children or grandchildren have a strong financial foundation, whatever their goals may be. He will discuss college costs, investment options, and other planning strategies. Your questions are welcome.

First-Time Home Buyers Seminar

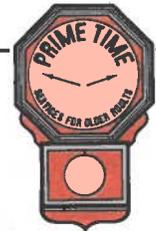
(EN) Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.

For many people the prospect of buying a home is exciting but intimidating. Representatives from Prudential Long Island Realty will provide information that will make you a more educated consumer in the real estate market. All are welcome.



Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, October 27 & Tuesday, November 3, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30
Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning October 2.



Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance

(N) Thursday, October 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
(EN) Fridays, Oct. 16 & 30, 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 in Northport or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/Alive Mature Driver Program

(N) Monday, October 19, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(1/2 hour break)
Register Oct. 3 at the Northport Library

(N) Monday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(1/2 hour break)
Register Oct. 3 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. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

FOR ADULTS

Poetry in the Northport Cafe

(N) Saturday, October 10, 2:00 p.m.

Join fellow poetry lovers for our first afternoon of reading in the new Northport Library Cafe. Poet Virginia Terris will be the featured reader and Jean Stainback will be our host. You are welcome to bring your own verse to share.



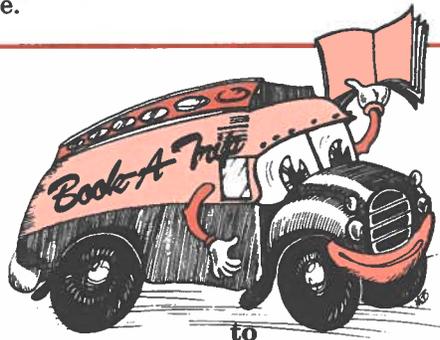
Coming Next Month . . .

The Roller-Coaster Years

(N) Monday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.

Help is on the way for parents facing the day-to-day challenges of life with a young adolescent. Margaret Sagarese, author of *The Roller-Coaster Years: Raising Your Child Through the Maddening Yet Magical Middle School Years*, will join us to share her wisdom, advice, and good humor.

The Friends of the Library is co-sponsoring this program and Friends members will be on hand with copies of *The Roller-Coaster Years* for sale. All are welcome.



to
Duke Gardens, Sommerville, NJ
Tuesday, November 10, 1998

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

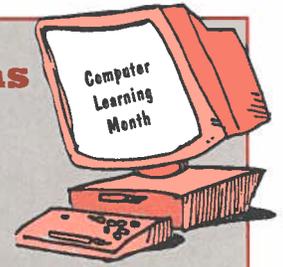
Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$48 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our morning stop at Liberty Village factory outlet complex will be followed by a full-course lunch at Jersey Jim's Restaurant. Spend the rest of the afternoon at beautiful Duke Gardens. This fully-enclosed facility features eleven distinct gardens which reflect the gardening traditions of various countries. Guides are on hand to explain the wonderful flora and to answer your questions.

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

Special Programs for Computer Learning Month



Input/Output

(N) Monday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.

(N) Thursday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

Join librarians Nancy Morcerf and Carol Brand on a tour and demonstration of the Northport Library's computers. Learn the function of various computers located throughout the building. All aspects of library computing will be covered, from application computers, where you can input your documents into word processing programs, to our SearchBank computers, where you can retrieve information (output) from a wide variety of periodicals. This program is offered both during the day and in the evening. All are welcome.

Continuing PC Education for Seniors

(N) Friday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.

Computer consultant Ron Richards is back for another information-packed session on computing for seniors! This class will focus on the Internet and all aspects of being "on-line." Mr. Richards will explain how to navigate the World Wide Web in easy-to-understand terms. He will reveal his secrets on getting the most from the hundreds of search engines that exist and show you how to access a wealth of information on the Net. As always, plenty of time will be reserved for questions. All are welcome.

Windows 98

((N) Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Should you upgrade to Windows 98? What are all of the new features of today's computers? Computer consultant Ron Richards will present a technical seminar on the improvements made to Windows by Microsoft. He will demonstrate DVD, On-Screen TV, and many new improvements to the home computer. This presentation will be valuable and informative to both computer enthusiasts and new users. Join us!

NETWALK Basics

(N) Thursday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

This introductory Internet workshop for new SuffolkNet account holders is held once a month.

FOR CHILDREN



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child bedtime storytime which features nursery tales, songs, and rhymes. No registration is necessary.

Parent/Child Book Discussion

(N) Tuesday, November 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and 5 with a parent and a children's librarian share their thoughts and ideas about the book *The Music of Dolphins* by Karen Hess. You will receive a copy of the book to keep when you register Oct. 13 at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up October's bookmark by Travis Hall. A special reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Travis Hall

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a new season of short-story discussions. This month we will discuss "A Blinking, Spinning, Breathtaking World," "Your Husband is Cheating On Us," and "It's a Funeral! RSVP" from *Final Vinyl Days* by Jill McCorkle. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call discussion leader Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Our new season of fiction discussions begins this month as we take a look at *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy. Call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



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Young Adult Book Reviewers

(EN) Friday, October 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Like to read? We have the newest YA books for you every month! Like to talk about the books you've read? We have the group for you! Like soda and cookies? Served monthly at the meetings!

The YA Book Reviewers is the group for you. You will meet monthly and be the first to read the newest YA books that have arrived at the library. You'll see your name in print and online when the group's reviews are published in Spring 1999 in the library's annual YA publication, *Books, Bytes & Beyond*. Just come to the first meeting on Oct. 9. But if you have any questions, call Mrs. Romer, YA Librarian, at 261-2313.

Lasting Library Friendships

Last month Northport resident Barbara Stahl wrote to Library Director Stephanie Heineman about a local "Mothers Group," which is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Its members first met at a 1988 New Mother Discussion Group sponsored by the East Northport Library. Now comprised of seven mothers, seven fathers, seven ten-year-olds, and eight siblings, the group has met and socialized regularly since that time. "Without the library, this group would not exist," wrote Mrs. Stahl. "We certainly are proud to be able to tell our story!"



Youngest members of the "Mothers Group" whose mothers originally met at the East Northport Library ten years ago.

The library offers a full range of programs for preschool children. Through many of these programs, children and parents meet and form lasting friendships.



October is COMPUTER LEARNING MONTH

Follow the computer mouse to discover the computer resources available at your public library!



Internet Computers

Internet terminals, located in the reference and young adult areas of our libraries are dedicated to Internet searching. If you have a library SuffolkNet account you may also correspond with people all over the world via e-mail. To use an Internet terminal or to apply for a SuffolkNet account please go to the Reference Desk.

Computing Centers

Application and multimedia computers for adults are located on the lower level in Northport and next to the Internet computers in East Northport. Application and multimedia computers for young adults are in the YA areas in both libraries. The application computers have word processing software (WordPerfect and Word 97) so that you may write letters, reports, and memos. There is also software (Excel, Powerpoint, and Access) that will enable you to create spreadsheets, databases, or presentations. Multimedia computers have many programs; some can assist you in planning a trip, creating a meal, or writing a resume.

Art Mezzanine at Northport

Located in the Art Mezzanine at the Northport Library is a multimedia computer where you may access *Mayer International Auction Records* for works of art from public auction sales held around the world as well as *Artifact*, the *Getty Art and Architecture Thesaurus*, and *Maloney's Antique and Collectibles Directory*. There is also biographical information on selected artists.

Children's Services Computers

A great deal of educational software is available for preschoolers and elementary school children to use on the computers in Children's Services. The children's reference computers have World Book, Cartopedia, Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Art, and many other information databases. Children's application computers have the Student Writing Center, Word, WordPerfect, and Kid Pix Studio.

OPACs

The library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) may be accessed from terminals throughout both libraries on the main, mezzanine and lower levels. The user-friendly OPAC lets you search for books, videos, and other materials by author, title, subject, or a unique word or words.

Reference PCs

SearchBank, an on-line reference database which provides citations, abstracts, and many full-text articles from current magazines, is available on our reference computers. SearchBank also contains an encyclopedia and other reference works as well as specialized databases for health and business information. There is also a newspaper database.

Reference computers also have databases on compact disc that provide information and indexes on music, biographies, poetry, and other subjects. Federal tax publications and forms are also available on these computers.

A New Circulation Feature: View Your Own Patron Record

You may now view your own circulation record (checked-out items, holds, and fines) from the library's OPACs. In order to access your patron record you will need the barcode number from the back of your library card and you will need to choose a PIN (personal identification number) to be used each time you use this circulation feature.

Directions to View Your Own Patron Record are available at the OPAC terminals. If you have additional questions please ask for help at the Reference or Circulation Desk.

Computer Workshops

Opportunities to learn more about computers and specific software programs are offered periodically at the library. See page 3 of this newsletter for the special programs scheduled this month.



EXHIBITS

Introducing our new

Northport Gallery:

Photographs by Richard T. Blazej on view from October 17 - November 15
Richard T. Blazej has pursued the art of photographic imagery since 1945 when, as a soldier in Europe, he purchased a camera to record post-war scenes. After retirement as an engineer in 1986, he studied under Fred Picker, John Sexton, Ray McSavaney, and Morley Baer, all contemporary artists belonging to the school of Ansel Adams, Paul Strand, and Edward Weston. Mr. Blazej has authored several books on the philosophical aspects of photography.

East Northport Gallery:

Reflections of Long Island by JoAnn Corretti
Artist JoAnn Corretti's paintings and prints have become familiar features at local art shows and galleries. This month she shares her paintings of Northport, East Northport, Montauk, and Fire Island.

East Northport Display Case: Eighteenth to Twentieth Century Autographs, Books, and Paper Collectibles from the collection of Thomas Kuhn

Mr. Kuhn, an avid reader, began collecting books, paper ephemera, and antique instruments when he was 13. This historically diverse exhibit reflects the wide range of his interests.

Floral Decorations:

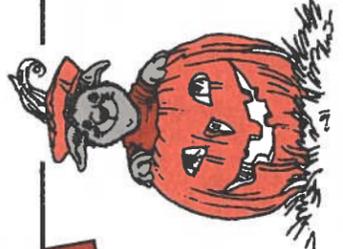
East Northport: Arranged by Linda Gruhn of the Larkfield Community Garden Club
Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket



Attention students of all ages . . . the Homework Helper is back!

Why not take a break from your studies and enjoy a Homework Helper in our library cafes. Available weekdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m., the Homework Helper (a 12-oz. hot chocolate & package of 2 large cookies) is just \$1.00.

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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.

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.

Patron Plaudits for the New Northport Library

Thanks to all the wonderful people who gave so much of their time and energy to give us this precious gift of a library, hard to replicate anywhere but Northport! Hoorah!
Dr. & Mrs. John Brindisi

Beautiful! We plan to walk over and spend time here every day!
Elizabeth Yu Ellsworth

Beautiful, spacious, a real plus for our community!
Jennie Cuilwik

Very special! I feel at home again.
Pat & Bill Moles

State of the art for readers, writers, and borrowers of media. I will start reading my way through the stacks like a hungry cozy bookworm! Thanks Northport voters and readers.
Grace Hanley

Very beautiful, spacious and well-stocked. Love the art mezzanine, cafe, media room, study areas, etc. Wonderful!
The Hartmans

Undoubtedly a splendid upgrade and well worth the wait! The vistas, the private and open spaces, vie with the library materials for our attention. Congratulations.
Carl & Barbara Fransen

Oh, are we glad to have our library geared to service so many of our needs and pleasures! Thank you for all your work.
Harold & Esther Harned

What an asset to our community! We love it!
Michael & James Senzer

I love it! It's so wonderful! The food is superb. The books are great. The computer is fun!
Leah Krahel

The couches and cozy reading areas are terrific and very "user friendly." It is nice to be "home again" with our Northport Library Family!
Patty Van Dyke

It's a great addition to the community — what a resource!
Bob Hettenbach

Spacious, crisp, but friendly still. It feels so good to be back here. Thank you all!
Marilyn Maibach

Wow! A work of art for the mind and spirit!
Stephanie Eskell

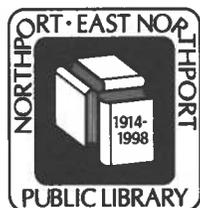
Fantastic. I am proud to be part of a community with such incredible libraries!
Debby Quartin

The culmination of a dream come true! This is a crowning achievement to all the hard work and planning. What a tribute to the community!
Bill Thomas

Gorgeous! I'm so proud to live in a town that places its library high on its list of priorities.
Jean Ann Romagna

It is a pleasure to visit this lovely place. We will enjoy many happy hours here!
Donna dePasquale

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