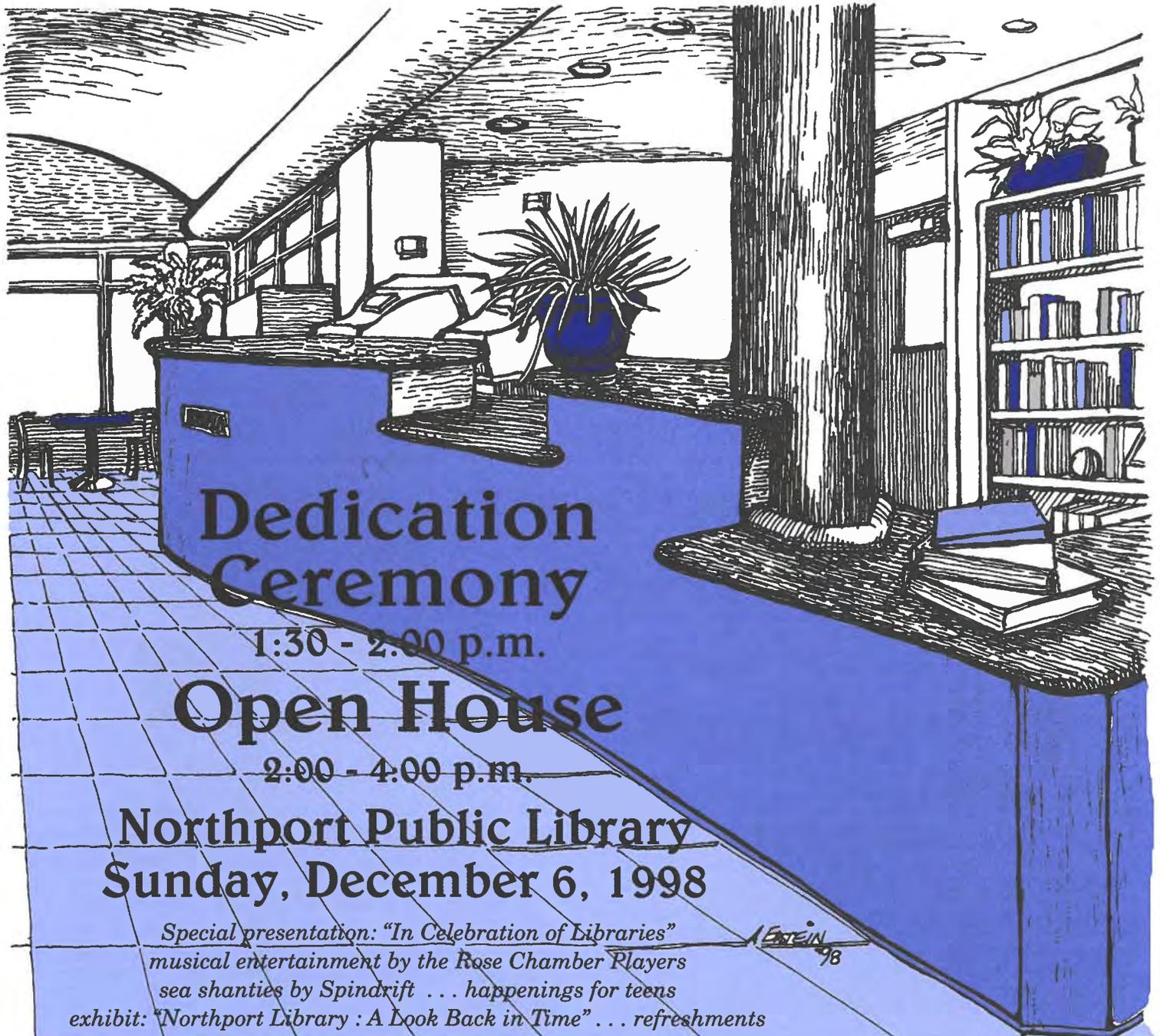


THE LIBRARY

December 1998

You are cordially invited to a



**Dedication
Ceremony**

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Open House

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Northport Public Library
Sunday, December 6, 1998**

*Special presentation: "In Celebration of Libraries"
musical entertainment by the Rose Chamber Players
sea shanties by Spindrift . . . happenings for teens*

exhibit: "Northport Library : A Look Back in Time" . . . refreshments

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FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Take a break from your holiday preparations to enjoy the talents of our area's middle school students. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets at either library beginning December 1.

The East Northport Middle School Musical Showcase

(EN) Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of choral music performed by the talented students of the East Northport Middle School Select Chorale under the direction of Dana Warren and Marie Michalopoulos.

The Northport Middle School String Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.

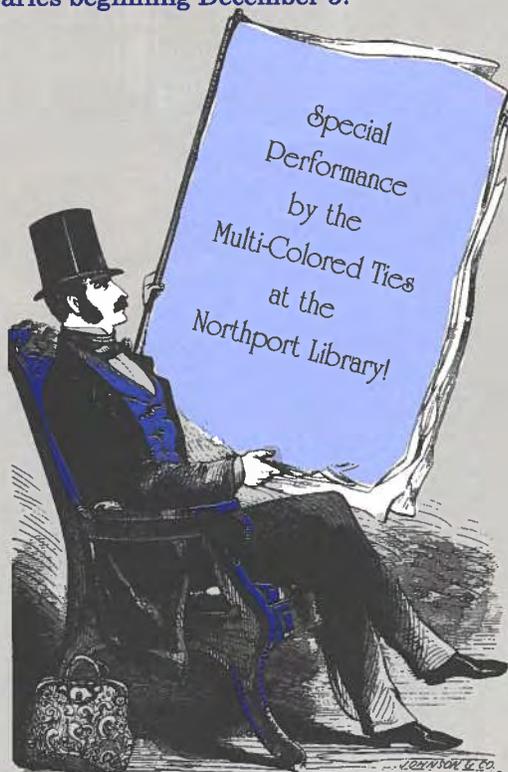
The Northport Middle School String Ensemble, under the direction of Kathy LoMonaco, will present holiday carols and songs as well as works by Pachelbel and Woodhouse.

Multi-Colored Ties Alumni Concert

(N) Monday, December 28, 8:00 p.m.

Join us as the Multi-Colored Ties celebrates its ninth year of male a cappella mayhem at its eighth annual Alumni Concert. Current members, all students at Northport High School, will unite with their predecessors for a night of doo-wop, barber-shop, contemporary music, and — if we're lucky — polka! Come and be a part of Ties history!

Tickets for this concert are available at both libraries beginning December 5.



Island Senior Symphony

(N) Sunday, December 20, 2:30 p.m.

The Island Senior Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Howard Cinnamon, Associate Professor of Music at Hofstra University, will perform works by Schumann, Glazounow, Mendelssohn, and others. The 53-piece orchestra consists of retired professional musicians and music teachers. All are welcome.

This program is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council of the Arts through the Decentralization Program administered in Suffolk County by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc. Partial funding has also been provided by Suffolk County under the auspices of the Office of Cultural Affairs.



Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, December 11, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *The Under-painter* by Jane Urquhart. Call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

The next meeting of our short story discussion group will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library and on Thursday, January 7, 1:00 p.m. at the East Northport Library. To join us, call the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Gourmet Party Hors D'Oeuvres Demonstration

(EN) Thursday, December 10,
7:30 p.m.

Executive Chef Ron Padden will demonstrate how to prepare four delicious gourmet hors d'oeuvres for that special holiday party. Chef Padden has worked in world-renowned restaurants such as The Hotel Pierre and The Lotus Club in Manhattan. He will share some of his favorite recipes with us. A \$5.00 materials fee is payable at registration which begins December 1 at the East Northport Library.

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, December 15 &
Thursday, December 17
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

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



to

**The Fashion Institute of Technology,
The Lladro Museum & The Fashion Cafe
Thursday, January 7, 1999**

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

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: If fashion is your passion, we have the trip for you! The day begins with a guided tour of the magnificent costume collection at FIT. Then, it's off to lunch at the "Super Model"-owned Fashion Cafe. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a live fashion show! The day will conclude with a visit to the Lladro Museum.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning December 5.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance



(EN) Thursday, December 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 11, 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 Driver Program

(N) Monday, January 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(1/2 hour break)

Register December 19 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 YOUNG ADULTS



You're Invited . . .

to the YA Corner at the Northport Library on Dedication Day, Sunday, December 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for music, refreshments, raffles, and prizes. Get to know the YA Corner. It's your space — with good reads, computers, the Homework Center, magazines, and more. Look for the balloons and come on in!

Winter . . . a cool time for reading



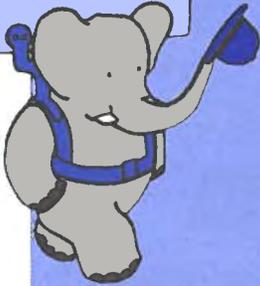
Available in the YA Corner . . . two cool reading lists! Pick up your copy when you come to the dedication, and you won't have to wonder what to read next. From *Auto Repair for Dummies* to *Rocks and Minerals* to the best of the best of YA fiction, these lists have something for everyone.

Cool Website of the Month

From the YA Homepage, click on KIDS ON TEENS and select TEEN SITES. This cool site links to music, movies, TV, sports, zines, and more — the Ultimate Band List, E! Online, and Dan's World Skateboarding. There's even a virtual florist if you need one more holiday gift for someone special!

FOR CHILDREN

Planning for Nursery School



How to Choose a Nursery School

(N) Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

"How do I decide which school is best for my child?" Parent-educator Leah Dombroff will give you guidelines for answering this important question. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

Neighborhood Nursery School Night

(N) Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and to speak with you individually about their schools' philosophies and objectives. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up December's bookmark by Nina Matsumoto. A special reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Holiday Magic with Terry Parrett

(N) Wednesday, December 30, 2:30 p.m.

Amazing tricks, astounding surprises, and loads of giggles are in store for you as magician Terry Parrett returns to entertain children in grades K & up. Tickets are available at the Northport Library beginning December 16.



A Special Thank You

... to decorative artist Cathy Chiavaro who has given new life to a freestanding bookcase in the Children's Department at the East Northport Library. Whimsical storybook characters decorate the bookcase which houses the very popular board book collection. Be sure to stop by and see it!



Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for the Winter Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs will be held on Saturday, January 9, 9:00 a.m., at the Northport Library.



Welcome to The Imagination Center

The Children's Room in the Northport Library has a new creative play space which invites children to use their imaginations to play in an underwater world. In memory of Marian S. Adikes, her family and friends have made a generous contribution which helped provide this captivating nautical environment. The "Friendship Seating" in the center was donated by the family and friends of Edna Tribbley, a former library staff member, in her memory.

The Imagination Center will be formally dedicated at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, December 6 in the Northport Library Children's Room.



'Tis the season to nourish our spirit, to reflect on the old year, and to plan for the new year. Here are some books to consider . . .

For Adults

Albom, Mitch

Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man and Life's Greatest Lessons

Andrews, Cecile

The Circle of Simplicity: Return to the Good Life

Bernardin, Joseph Louis

The Gift of Peace: Personal Reflections

Canfield, Jack

A 4th Course of Chicken Soup for the Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit

Carlson, Richard

*Don't Sweat the Small Stuff — and It's All Small Stuff**

Carter-Scott, Cherie

If Life is a Game, These Are the Rules

Chopra, Deepak

The Way of the Wizard

Csikszentmihalyi, Mihaly

Finding Flow: the Psychology of Engagement with Everyday Life

Davis, Max

Never Stick Your Tongue Out at Mama: and Other Life Transforming Revelations

Demartini, John F.

Count Your Blessings: The Healing Power of Gratitude and Love

Dyer, Wayne W.

Your Life Begins Now

Epstein, Mark

Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart: A Buddhist Perspective on Wholeness

Fulghum, Robert

Words I Wish I Wrote: A Collection of Writing That Inspired My Ideas

Hay, Louise L.

Life! Reflections on Your Journey

Heston, Charlton

To Be a Man: Letters to My Grandson

John Paul II, Pope

The Wisdom of John Paul II

LaRoche, Loretta

*Relax: You May Only Have a Few Minutes Left**

Luhrs, Janet

The Simple Living Guide: a Sourcebook for Less Stressful, More Joyful Living

McCarty, Oseola

Oseola McCarty's Simple Wisdom for Rich Living

McHefsey, Timothy J.

Juggling the Journey: 35 Unchanging Keys to Effective Living

McMann, Jean

Altars and Icons: Sacred Spaces in Everyday Life

Mandino, Og

*Secrets for Success and Happiness**

Moore, Dinty W.

The Accidental Buddhist: Mindfulness, Enlightenment, and Sitting Still

Pearsall, Paul

The Heart's Code: Tapping the Wisdom and Power of Our Heart Energy

Peck, M. Scott

The Road Less Traveled and Beyond: Spiritual Growth in an Age of Anxiety

Prager, Dennis

Think a Second Time

Redfield, James

The Celestine Vision: Living the New Spiritual Awareness

Rodale, Ardath H.

Gifts of the Spirit: True Stories to Renew the Soul

St. James, Elaine

Living the Simple Life: a Guide to Scaling Down and Enjoying More

For Children

Carlstrom, Nancy White

Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?

Dillon, Leo

To Every Thing There is a Season

Gellman, Marc

How Do You Spell God? Answers to the Big Questions from Around the World

Ichikawa, Satomi

Here a Little Child I Stand: Poems of Prayer and Praise for Children

Kids' Random Acts of Kindness

McCourt, Lisa

Chicken Soup for Little Souls

Martin, Rafe

One Hand Clapping: Zen Stories for All Ages

Peace on Earth: A Book of Prayers From Around the World

Raschka, Chris

Simple Gifts: A Shaker Hymn

**also available as a sound recording*

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Northport Library: A Look Back in Time
Photographs and records from the library's Historical Collections, supplemented by photographs from the Northport Historical Society, illustrate the evolution of the Northport Public Library from its inception in 1881 as the Northport Literary and Social Union through the recent renovation and expansion. Also featured are Nat Scherer's photographs documenting the construction of the new library.

East Northport Gallery:

Beastly Portraits by Rick Reason

Artist Rick Reason shares his oil portraits of local companion animals including three paintings recently commissioned by the ASPCA as holiday greeting cards.

East Northport Display Case:

Dolls and Book Pals from the Collection of Grace Hanley

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

The Cafe Collection: A Readable Feast

Sit with a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and sample something from our Cafe Collection. Our Cafe Collection is not made up of edible items but of books to savor, a nibble at a time, as you sit in The Library Cafe. You may enjoy these non-fiction selections — humor, essays, travel, cooking, and more — for a quick read or to check out and take home to finish at your leisure. Cafe Collection books are labeled with our distinctive Cafe logo.

Looking for a Delicious Holiday Gift?

Gift certificates to The Library Cafe are available in both libraries. The Library Cafe mugs and tote bags also make a charming holiday or hostess gift.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Tickets available for Fireside Fridays on 12/11 & 12/18</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Gourmet Party Hors D'Oeuvres on 12/10</p> <p><i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Mother/Child Discussion Group (EN) 10:15 am</i></p> <p><i>*How to Choose a Nursery School (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/15 & 12/17</p> <p><i>*Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall & Spirit of New York Cruise departs 9:30 am</i></p> <p>Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm</p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>*Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Four and More (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*On My Own (EN) 10:30 am</i></p> <p>NETWALK Internet User Group (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Fours and More (EN) 1 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm</i></p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ticket sales begin at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to The Fashion Institute of Technology, The Lladro Museum and The Fashion Cafe on 1/7</p> <p>Tickets available for The Multi-Colored Ties Alumni Concert on 12/28</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>Northport Library Dedication Ceremony 1:30 pm</p> <p>Open House 2-4 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9 am</i></p> <p><i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Fours and More (N) 1 pm</i></p> <p>Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Mother/Child Discussion Group (EN) 10:15 am</i></p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>*Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Four and More (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*On My Own (EN) 10:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Gourmet Party Hors D'Oeuvres Demonstration (EN) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Fours and More (EN) 1 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Young Adult Book Reviewers (EN) 4-5 pm</i></p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>*Fireside Friday: The East Northport Middle School Musical Showcase (EN) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*Mother/Child Discussion Group (EN) 10:15 am</i></p> <p>Oral History Project (N) 4:30 pm</p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p>Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tickets available at both libraries for Holiday Magic with Terry Parrett on 12/30</p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>*Four and More (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p>NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 pm</i></p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>*Fireside Friday: The Northport Middle School String Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 1/11</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Island Senior Symphony (N) 2:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*The Multi-Colored Ties Alumni Concert (N) 8 pm</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>*Mother/Child Discussion Group (EN) 10:15 am</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>*Holiday Magic with Terry Parrett (N) 2:30 pm</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day — Library Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve — Library Closes at 1 pm</p>		

N = Northport Library **EN = East Northport Library** *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 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.

"What a great idea — glad to be part of it!"

Mrs. John P. Kovacs

The Tile Mural of Old East Northport

The Northport-East Northport Public Library's fund-raising effort for the creation of an original, beautiful, and enduring work of art for the East Northport Library is well underway.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. The following names will be handpainted on the plaque adjoining the tile mural. Add yours to the project!



A small corner detail from the Tile Mural of Old East Northport.

Eileen and Jack Abrams
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Alibrandi
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Brian and Kenneth Basil
In Memory of Linda G. Boltson
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The Geraghty Family
The Gianatasio Family
The Giannone Family
The Gladding Family
The Glennon Family
The Edward Gueits Family
Rich, Helen, Jen & Chris Hauck
The Heineman Family
The Herskowitz Family
The Raymond C. Ingersoll Family
The Israeloff-Fleisner Family
The Charles Jurgens Family
The Kashdan Family
Elwood & Helen Kasten & Family
Jacqueline Kerrigan & Family
Pamela and Scott King
The Robert H. Kollmer Family

The Kovacs Family
The John-Marianne Lally Family
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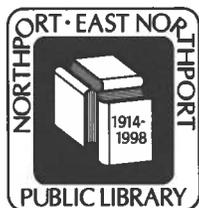
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Justin Riggs
Fran and Jerry Romer
The Schopp Family
The Shapiro Family
Mary Jane Slater
The Smiths of Bellafiore Drive
Sidney and Cecelia Stuchin
Dr. Matthew J. Tedeschi
The Judith Tepper Family
John, John C. & Linda Trainor
The Vespe-Brozek Family
Linda Weaver-Eva Mierzejewski
The Wickham-McNally Family
The Richard A. Wolpert Family
Alyce Louise Woods
The Zacharia Family
The Zogby-Brennan Family

Contributions received at press time.

Contributions to the Tile Mural of Old East Northport project 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.

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Mural dedication: March 1999



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