

# THE LIBRARY

September 1997

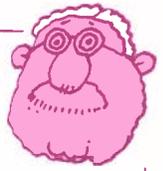


**We're in the  
Community!**

**The Library reaches out  
to serve you.**



## When You've Got The Questions We've Got The Answers



### **How much was that house?**

Flip through COMPS, a monthly listing of properties sold in the Huntington and Smithtown area.

### **Did it rain on May 1, 1994?**

Try *Local Climatological Data* — rain, snow, temperature, and wind — this is the resource for local, daily weather stats.

### **Will I have good weather for my wedding?**

Take a look at the *Old Farmer's Almanac* and *Astronomical Charts* — predictions in these old stand-bys are pretty reliable.

### **Where could I take out of town guests?**

Turn to *This Month on Long Island* for a calendar of monthly special events, lists of golf courses, parks, night clubs, and much more.

### **How do I get there?**

Check subway and bus maps as well as street atlases for Long Island, New York City, and Westchester. When you want to tell guests how to get to your house, use *Street Atlas USA* on CD-ROM and print out a map of your neighborhood. This computer resource helps you locate street and area maps for any place in the country.

### **Is there a local Audubon Society?**

Refer to the *Suffolk Sourcebook* for a listing of addresses and telephone contact numbers for organizations, associations, and clubs in Suffolk County. We also keep an extensive file of local contacts.

### **Who is my local government official?**

Call us for the names and numbers of your elected officials on Long Island, in Albany, and in Washington, DC.

*Come in, call, or reach us by fax or e-mail. When you ask the questions, we'll find the answers.*

## — For Adults —

### HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

(N) Friday, September 5, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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



### BOOK-A-TRIP

to

**Yale University & Stratford Antique Center**  
Tuesday, October 21, 1997

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

**Return:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$41.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Our walking tour includes visits to the historical Old Campus, Branford Courtyard, Davenport Common Room, Pierson Tower, and the Sterling Memorial Library. Enjoy luncheon overlooking the water at the Chart House Restaurant. End the day with a stop at the Stratford Antique Center.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Sept. 6.



## — For Young Adults —



Reid



Wright

### AND THE WINNER IS . . . Katherine Zelenka!

In March, Young Adult Services launched a contest to name the YA Logo Kids who have been announcing YA news and events for nearly one year. The contest concluded at the end of the summer reading club. We thank all the YA's who took the time to enter this contest. The decision of the judges is . . . "drumroll" . . . REID and WRIGHT. The winning names were submitted by Katherine Zelenka, a sixth grader at Northport Middle School. Her favorite author is Kathryn Reiss, whose books, according to Katherine, keep you on the edge of your seat! Look up to the head of this column for the first appearance of Katherine's winning entry and welcome Reid and Wright.

AND THE WINNERS WERE . . . the lucky winners of the YA PAPERBACK SUMMER weekly drawing for a gift certificate to Joyce's Bookshop in East Northport were Diana Becker, Naomi Edlin, Michael Gilmartin, Peter Giorgio, John Kim, Amanda Kott, Deirdre Mooney, Katy Nichols, James Pytko, Yaser Rad, Nicole Smith, Elena Spuhler, and Rachel Wolpert.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the YA PAPERBACK SUMMER readers. You read 232 books this summer!



# We're in the Community!

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## The Homebound

The library is an information and entertainment resource for *all* patrons in the community. If you are physically unable to get to the library, we will deliver library materials to you at your home. For details about becoming a **Homeward Bound** patron, contact Outreach Librarian Margaret Vespe.

## Organizations & Clubs

It is always our pleasure to speak before community groups about the services we provide at the library. Our librarians have visited American Legion, Kiwanis, Rotary, Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, and senior groups. For more information about our outreach to clubs and organizations, contact the Community Services Department.

## Career Seekers

Since 1993, we've worked with the group facilitators of the Employment Network Program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Reference librarians have introduced program participants to the many books and computer resources available for job seekers. Career assistance has also been given to the Town of Huntington's Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities as part of its Independent Lifestyles Program. Our library also prepared, with the libraries in the Town of Huntington, a bibliography of job search resources entitled *Searching For A Job? Start At Your Library*. It is used in the New Workplace Program of the New York State Department of Workforce Development and is available at other career counseling sites.

## Teachers & Students

An exemplary extension of public library resources brought directly into the public school classroom, our **Special Loan Service For Our Schools (SLSFOS)** helps support curricular needs and stimulate classroom activity. This program was developed in January, 1990 by the Northport-East Northport Public Library to make its materials more readily available to the teachers and students of the Northport-East Northport School District. Children's and Young Adult librarians work with teachers to select materials to support curricular needs. These public library materials are then delivered to schools for a short term loan.

## Young Hospital Patients

Librarians from the public libraries in the Town of Huntington make weekly visits to the Huntington Hospital pediatrics unit bearing gifts of new paperback books for the children and young adult patients. Librarians visit these young patients, spend time reading with them, and encourage them to continue using their local public libraries when they are home again and on the mend.

## Commuters

As you make that “every minute counts” dash to the railroad station, make sure you leave a moment to spare to select a book from the **Read...Ride...Return** racks of paperbacks provided for citybound commuters and daytrippers. Thanks for your help in keeping these racks filled — many of your paperback donations go to work here.

## Consumers

Paperwork . . . half the work is getting the papers! Stop by the library for the following forms: voter registration; boat registration; motor vehicle change of address, non-driver identification, sale of vehicle and vehicle registration and title application. When its the season, we have a table of tax forms from the IRS and New York State for you to take — year round we've got master IRS and New York State tax forms for you to copy. We also have information for the college-bound including TAP and FAF financial packets and forms.

## Community Groups

We are a community center. When you enter the library, a community bulletin board is home to your announcements for community-minded programs and services. To post material, stop by the reference and circulation desks for a form telling us about the material you wish to post. While you are in the lobby reading the announcements, drop off your used batteries in the Town of Huntington battery recycling bins and give your eye-glasses a new life by donating your old prescription glasses to the Lions Club — just drop them in the container by the front door. Near the entrance to the library are the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition survey forms — be counted, fill one out today. Brochures, fliers, and calendars from local clubs and town and county groups are available in the “giveaway” racks in the circulation and reference areas.

As the East Northport Library nears completion, and the Northport Library addition takes shape, you can look forward to our new meeting rooms. If you have a local group in need of a meeting place, contact our Community Services Department. We are beginning work on the late autumn, early winter calendars, so give us a call.

— For Children —

# APPLE STORY FEST AT RICHTER'S ORCHARD

Monday, September 29

4:00 p.m.

(raindate Sept. 30)

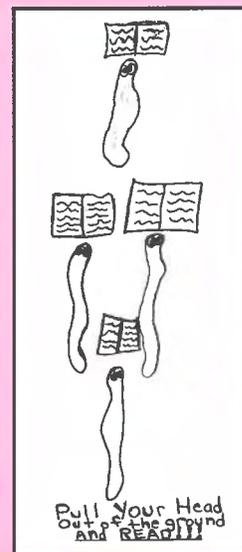
grades 1-3

Celebrate the birthday of Johnny "Applesseed," a peace-loving young man who travelled barefoot across the wilderness to bring a gift of apple seeds and saplings to the early American settlers. Our own Doris Gebel, Coordinator of Children's Services, will treat us to an afternoon of apple stories at Richter's Orchard on Pulaski Road. Pick up an Apple Booklist when you register (in person only) at the Northport Library Children's Room beginning Sept. 8.



## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up September's bookmark by Joshua Seideman. Look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back of each bookmark.



Joshua Seideman

## CAUTION: READERS AT WORK

### Summer Reading Club Success Stories



Reading club members Blair and Tucker Ingrahan check out progress at the Northport construction site on their way home.



Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz and Summer Reading Club Listener Kate Cressy pose with reading club member Ashley Keane. Children who read for 16 hours were photographed with "Inga," our favorite construction worker.



Parents enjoy reading with children on a busy afternoon in the Children's Room.



Brianna Jarvis is snapped in full construction gear.

This summer 1,253 children joined the Northport-East Northport Public Library's CAUTION: READERS AT WORK Summer Reading Club. The children kept track of the number of hours they spent reading. Combined, they read a total of 7,162 hours!

Congratulations, all READERS AT WORK!



Lindsay Sawyer completes another summer of constructive reading.

# LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

*Getting your library card . . . it's as fundamental as the ABC's.*

# A

## Application:

Stop at the Circulation desk and fill out an application. You will need to show identification and current proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, tax bill, phone bill). Registration forms for children under the age of 12 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

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## Browse our collection!

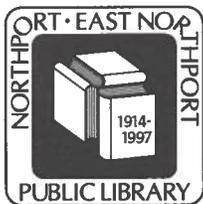
While we process your card, browse through the rich collection of resources available in your library. Fiction, non-fiction, videos, compact discs, audio books, magazines . . . there's something for everyone at the library. Looking for something specific? Use the OPAC computerized "card" catalog or stop at the reference desk for personalized and professional assistance from our expert librarians.

# C

## Check Out.

Bring the items you wish to borrow to the Circulation desk — you can check out materials right away! Once you apply for a card, you can borrow materials from the Northport and the East Northport libraries. Materials can be returned to either building. We'll mail your card to your home with an information packet about the many resources and services available to you, our library patron. Welcome to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. We hope to see you here often!

**ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW**  
**THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.**



## Northport-East Northport Public Library

151 Laurel Avenue  
Northport, N.Y. 11768  
(516) 261-6930

185 Larkfield Road  
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(516) 261-2313

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### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
Sunday service resumes September 14 (Northport only)

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