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— For Adults —

THE SWING SYNDICATE

Friday, February 2, 8:00 p.m.

Swing to the music of the Big Band Era with Colina Carubia and her all-female swing quartet. Don't miss the return engagement of this popular group.

Tickets, which go on sale Jan. 13, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.



SILK PILLOW WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, January 17 & 24, 7:30 p.m.

Explore, with Esther Tollen, the ancient art of silk painting using today's modern silk dyes and gutta resist. A materials fee of \$18.00 (includes 2 pieces of silk, complete with pillow) will be collected at registration, which begins Jan. 4.

NETWALK INTERNET USER GROUP

The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Wednesday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library. Contact the reference department to apply for your NETWALK Internet account.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Monday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, January 12, 1:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *Dreaming in Cuban* by Cristina Gracia. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, January 4, 1:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss "Her Idiots," "Molting," and "Not Rocking the Boats" from *River Teeth* by David James Duncan. Call Michelle Epstein, 261-6930.



CAREER CLINIC

Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist, will conduct the first of a four-part series on career planning.

PART I — THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET: FINDING THE JOB YOU WANT

Saturday, January 20, 2:00 p.m.

Start the New Year with successful strategies to land the new job you want. This workshop will review employment opportunities, explore the "hidden" and published job market, and focus on essential job search skills. All are welcome.

For future programs in the series check upcoming newsletters.



THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY: BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION

Tuesday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.

You've read the book — you've seen the movie! Now let's talk about it. The book the critics loved to hate is still on the *New York Times* Bestseller List. The movie they expected to be a turkey turned out to be a hit. Bring your opinions for a stimulating discussion, led by Susan Lieber, educator and freelance writer. All are welcome.

VICTORIAN ANGEL WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

Create an elegant Victorian angel with instructor Helen Ensmenger. This lace hanky angel is embellished with pretty lace, dainty roses, cascading satin ribbons, and shimmering pearls. An \$8.00 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins Jan. 16.

YOU ALWAYS HAVE A SPEECH IN YOUR BACK POCKET, You Just Don't Know It

Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.

Join Rose Martino of the Long Island Progressive Speakers Toastmasters Club to learn how all of us can become more effective idea producers. Don't be late! It's important to be there when the program begins. All are welcome.



BOOK-A-TRIP to

The French Culinary Institute
Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Departure: 10:00 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$48.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Students at the French Culinary Institute's L'Ecole Restaurant in Soho will amaze you with a sumptuous four-course meal. Afterward, visit the newly-opened Museum of the American Indian Smithsonian Institution.

Return: 6:30 p.m.

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

ADMIT ONE

New York City Opera's performance of

The Mikado

Sunday Matinee
March 3, 1996
\$64.00

(includes transportation)
Stop in to reserve your ticket

Deliciously satirical, magnificently musical, it's pure, frolics and good fun from the incomparable Gilbert and Sullivan. The *New York Times* calls this *Mikado* "a treasure, exquisitely costumed, delicately and sensitively directed." *Newsday* calls it a positive delight.



Introducing a Community Project

ORAL HISTORY

Make history — join the library's new Oral History Project. Through audio-taped interviews with members of the community, volunteer oral historians will capture and preserve personal accounts of the day-to-day life, events, organizations, and issues that make up our area's rich history. The oral histories will be added to the library's collection of more than thirty taped interviews, conducted for the most part during the 1960s. Enjoy these recordings now and participate in the Oral History Project to build our collective memory.

For more information, please contact Barbara Johnson, Local History Librarian.

DOING ORAL HISTORY: A WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 23, 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a stimulating exploration of the practice of oral history, with a special focus on interviewing techniques. Presented by Anne Gefell, an experienced oral historian, the workshop is open to all, especially those who plan to participate in the new library-sponsored Oral History Project.

SELLING YOUR HOME

Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.

Learn which 21 questions you should ask, how to dress your home for sale, and how to save thousands by not waiting for the spring market, from Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores. All are welcome.



Monday, January 22 & Monday, January 29

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Jan. 8.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

(EN) Fridays, January 5 & 19, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
(N) Thursdays, January 11 & 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, January 22 & 29, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning Jan. 12 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.



You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

January 1996

Floral Decorations
East Northport: Marilyn DeLuca of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 New Year's Day — Library Closed 	2 Registration begins for Bookmates Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	3 Registration begins for Story Parade Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	4 Registration begins for Silk Pillow Workshop, on 1/17 & 1/24 Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm	5 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The French Culinary Institute, on 1/24 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	6 Tickets available for Sunday Family Special: DISNEY BY DAYLE, on 1/21 *Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am		
7 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 1/22 & 1/29 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	8 Registration begins for YA Valentine Angel Workshop, on 1/27 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Bookmates (N) 4 pm The Bridges of Madison County: Book & Film Discussion (N) 7:30 pm	9 Registration begins for YA Valentine Angel Workshop, on 1/27 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Bookmates (N) 4 pm The Bridges of Madison County: Book & Film Discussion (N) 7:30 pm	10 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm You Always Have a Speech in Your Back Pocket... (N) 7:30 pm	11 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Book * Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	12 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver program *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	13 *Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am Tickets available for Swing Syndicate, on 2/2	
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Library Closed	16 Registration begins for Victorian Angel Workshop, on 1/30 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Bookmates (N) 4 pm Selling Your Home (N) 7:30 pm	17 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Silk Pillow Workshop, part 1 (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10:30 am	18 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	19 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	20 *Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am The Employment Market: Finding the Job You Want (N) 2 pm	
21 Sunday Family Special: Disney by Dayle (N) 2 pm	22 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	23 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Bookmates (N) 4 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm Doing Oral History: A Workshop (N) 8 pm	24 *Book-A-Trip to the French Culinary Institute departs 10 am *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Silk Pillow Workshop, part 2 (N) 7:30 pm	25 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Young Adult WRITE NOW Creative Writing Competition Reception (N) 7-8:30 pm	26 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	27 *Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am *YA Valentine Angel Workshop (N) 1-3 pm	
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Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

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.

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

LIBRARY CLOSE 19 UP

What Your Library's Book Collection Says About You

A public library's book collection is a reflection of the community's personality. While each good library begins with core materials essential for public service needs, it is the growth of subject collections that reveals community character.



A person visiting the Northport-East Northport Public Library could learn a lot about you just by browsing the stacks and noting the areas of subject concentration. An interest in fine arts is apparent. The library's "700s"

collection is both comprehensive and extensive. From technique to talent, art is a topic of great interest in our community. People throughout Suffolk County often turn to our library's collection of fine arts materials when conducting serious art research.



The community is interested in its roots. There are rows of local history books and drawers of vertical file clippings and pamphlets about Northport and East Northport, then and now. Family trees are also taking root as more of you turn to the library's genealogy resources.



Low tides and high seas top the list of what's important to the waterway crowd. Throughout the year, anglers and boaters rely on the library's nautical

almanacs and charts, guides to marinas and fishing grounds, and price guides and maintenance manuals for tips and direction.

When it comes to business you make it your business to use the library's reference collection regularly. You forecast profits, study the competition, check out new markets, track investments. Change is status quo in the world of finance and industry. You keep up by making a visit to the library a part





of your daily or weekly routine.

Home is at the heart of what matters. Architectural styles, "the painted ladies" and interior design find welcome readers among community homebodies. With an appetite for what's cooking and a green thumb for how the garden grows, patrons are taking their library books into the kitchen and out to the garden.

"Who done it" is not a puzzle for those wandering the aisles in the mystery section.

For you, leisure reading is a serious pastime. You go beyond the bestsellers, choosing timeless classics, works by new authors, and novels by authors of international acclaim. With so little time to spare, you make time to read and you take time to talk about the books you are reading. The library's novel and short story discussion groups give voice to this fact.



The writers in our community not only browse the shelves for research needs, they fill our shelves with books we don't want to miss. The library's Literary Beacon local author book collection is growing. Works by local authors are enjoyed by children as well as adults.



Many of the community's voracious readers can be found in the children's library. While summer reading club statistics climb each year, our children read year round. There is magic to be found in the children's room as a child meets the characters in a favorite fairy tale, visits faraway lands from days gone by, time travels into the next centuries, or discovers that very same book that you couldn't put down when you were a child. The wonder continues as the child grows. For teens, there are unlimited opportunities to explore, create, investigate, and read in the Young Adult Corner.



How do the librarians know what you want? You tell us in many ways. Sometimes you tell us directly, sometimes you are more subtle. Circulation statistics provide us with facts about your fiction and non-fiction interests. Reference questions and readers' advisory requests also enlighten us. Coordinating a collection that is deep enough to meet specific patron requests, yet broad enough to encompass ever-changing patron interests, is quite a challenge. Your librarians are professionals who select materials



for all walks of life. Essentially, the interests and educational pursuits of each patron can be found on the library shelves. These shelves have much to say about our community. You are well-known at your library.

Dear East Northport
Library Patrons,

Spreading its limbs to welcome library patrons for the past 46 years, the oak tree which stood in front of the East Northport library is no longer. During an October storm, a large limb broke away from the tree and was found dangling. Mr. Fred DeGeorge, our Head of Buildings and Grounds, conferred with our tree service as well as the Town of Huntington Parks Department regarding the health of the tree. Both of these experts declared the tree dead. For safety reasons, the tree was ordered removed. Dangerous limbs were trimmed away immediately. The tree trunk will be removed when library construction begins. The oak tree is warmly remembered by the generations of children who enjoyed summer storytimes in its shade and by the library goers and passersby who witnessed the changing seasons among its leaves. The designs for the new East Northport library included this tree. Its roots were to remain at 185 Larkfield Road as part of library history carried forward. Sadly, nature's course took a different path.



Sincerely,
Stephanie Heineman
Library Director

— For Young Adults —



THE 1996 YOUNG ADULT CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION RECEPTION Thursday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

The library is pleased to honor the winners, and recognize all participants, in the 1996 WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Competition for grades 6, 7, and 8, at an awards presentation and reception.

The evening's program will include readings of the winning entries by Northport High School drama students. Join us, as we celebrate and enjoy the creativity of our community's young writers.

VALENTINE ANGELS WORKSHOP Saturday, January 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Start early to get ready for Valentine's Day. You can create an angel just for the big day. Decked out in hearts and lace, this angel will be perfect for your room or for a friend. Sign up at either library beginning Jan. 9. There is a materials fee of \$2.00, payable at registration. Please bring your own scissors.



Save these dates . . .

An 8-session S.A.T. PREPARATION COURSE, February 29 through May 2. Limited registration begins Feb. 5 at the Northport library building. Fee: \$75.00. Check the February newsletter for details.

— For Families —



DISNEY BY DAYLE

presented by Dayle Friedman
Sunday, January 21, 2:00 p.m.

Bundle up the whole family for an afternoon of Sunday Special fun, family style. Sip hot chocolate as you enjoy animated songs from favorite Disney classics. You'll be whistling a happy tune with Snow White, Cinderella, Pinocchio, Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, Alice in Wonderland, Aladdin, and Beauty and the Beast. Disney fans of all ages are welcome. Free tickets are available beginning Jan. 6.

— For Children —



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION Grades 3-5

Calling all poets, short story writers, essayists, and picture book creators in grades 3-5. Enter the 1996 WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Competition. Winning writings will be published in the Eighth Annual WRITE NOW! Booklet. First place winners will have their entries read aloud at a reception and will receive a gift certificate to a local bookstore. Winning picture books will be read aloud at a reception and will be on display at the Northport Library. Pick up an entry form at either library or ask your teacher! Additional information is available in the Children's Room.

BOOK MATES

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2.

(N) Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 4:00 p.m.

Register your child for this unique program in which specially-trained middle school students read aloud to small groups of children in grades K-2.

STORY PARADE Gr. K-4

Registration begins Wednesday, January 3.

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Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14
4:00 p.m.

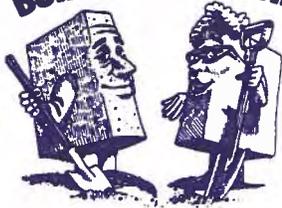
East Northport

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15
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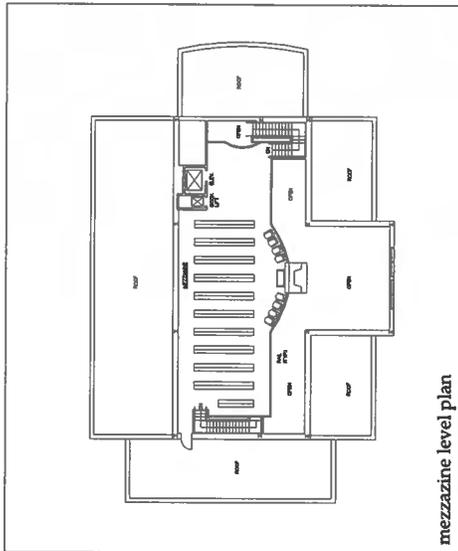
Preschoolers' Door to Learning

All preregistered programs — MOTHER GOOSE, ON MY OWN, FOR FOURS, AND MOTHER/INFANT DISCUSSION GROUP — begin this month.

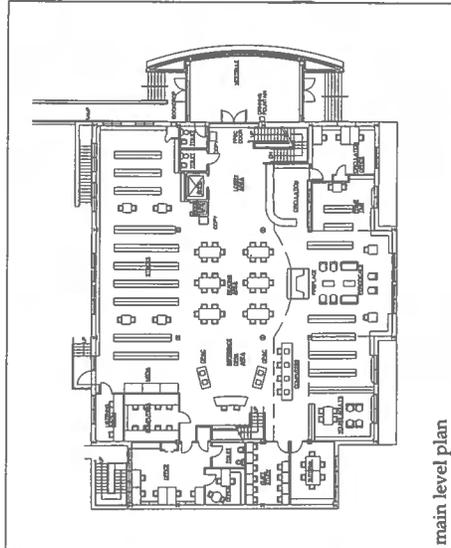


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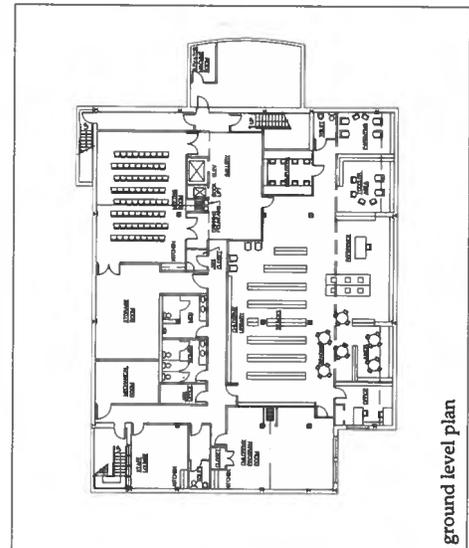
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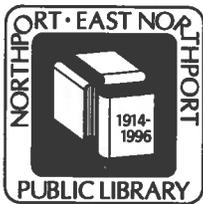
main level plan



ground level plan

Interior plans for the new East Northport Library are on their way to becoming a reality in 1996.

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