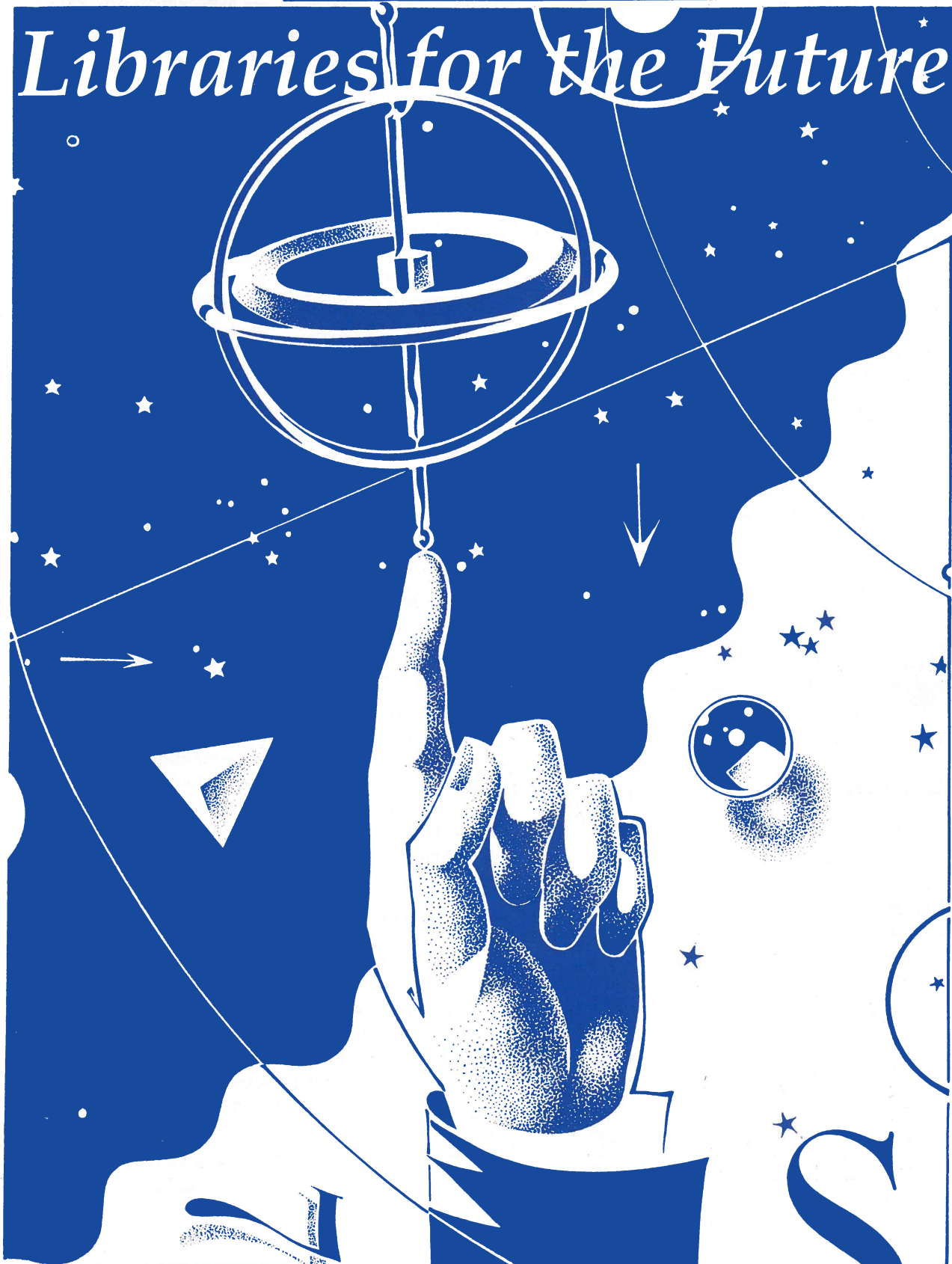


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January 1995

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MAKING CONNECTIONS

— For Adults —



**GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
H.M.S. PINAFORE**

Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island performs this musical satire on the traditions of the Royal Navy. The story concerns Josephine, daughter

of the captain of the *H.M.S. Pinafore*. Her father is delighted when Sir Joseph Porter, the First Lord of the Admiralty, seeks her hand in marriage. But Josephine has already pledged her heart to another — a common sailor!

Tickets, which go on sale Jan. 7, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

WHY WORRY LECTURE

Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.

Carol Cott Gross conducts this workshop to help "what if" worriers control anticipatory anxiety about travel, health, performance skills, and social events. Participants will learn to develop positive self-talk, practice relaxation exercises, and recognize superstitious worrying. All are welcome.



MEDIGAP INSURANCE: HOW TO CHOOSE

Tuesday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.

This consumer education program prepared by AARP's Health Advocacy Services Section looks at the choices facing Medicare beneficiaries in providing and paying for their health care. This slide lecture will be conducted by our HIICAP counselors Tom Henry, Stu Goldblatt, and Carolyn Streitwieser. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. All are welcome.



Monday, January 23 &

Monday, January 30

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Jan. 5.

BOOK-A-TRIP
to
Crazy For You
Winner Best Musical
1993 Olivier & 1992 Tony Awards
Wednesday, January 25, 1995
Departure: 10:00 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.
Cost: \$56.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Matinee performance at the Schubert Theatre. Lunch on your own.
Return: 7:00 p.m.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Jan. 6.



CHINESE COOKING

Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.

Come join us for an informal talk and cooking demonstration about Chinese cuisine, presented by Michael Azzato, a Northport resident. These delicious, authentic recipes will be from his new cookbook, *The Happy Wokker*. The presentation will include the demonstration of three recipes as well as a general orientation about Chinese food, spices, and cooking equipment. Registration, which is limited, begins Jan. 3.

**SELLING YOUR HOME IN A
WINTER MARKET**

Thursday, January 19, 7:30 p.m.

Did you know that you may actually save money by selling your home now rather than waiting for spring? Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores will tell you how to dress your home for sale and how to determine selling price. She will also discuss how to choose a real estate broker or real estate lawyer. All are welcome.

**STEP INTO A WORLD OF BEAUTIFUL
INTERIORS**

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.

Northport resident and interior designer Teri McMenemy talks about color schemes, fabric selections, window treatments, and furnishings. She has worked as a decorator consultant for J.C. Penney and for Bloomingdale's. Photos of her work have been featured in *House* magazine and *Newsday*. Learn how to look at a room through the eyes of a professional designer. All are welcome.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) **Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.**

(N) **Friday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.**

A runaway bestseller in France and an award-winner, *A Very Long Engagement* by Sebastian Japrisot will be the focus of this month's meeting. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) **Thursday, January 5, 1:00 p.m.**

(N) **Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.**

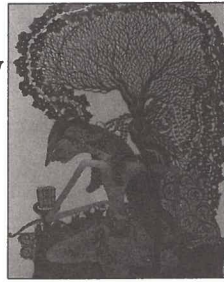
Start the new year with a look at the lyrical prose of Irish storyteller William Trevor. We'll discuss "Angels at the Ritz," "Teresa's Wedding," and "Mr. McNamara." All three stories come from Trevor's short story collection titled *Angels at the Ritz*.

To participate in the discussions and reserve copies of the stories, contact the reference desk at 261-6930. Ask for Michelle Epstein, group coordinator, or any reference librarian.



TAMARA & THE SHADOW THEATRE OF JAVA

presented by
Tamara Fielding



Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.

Enter the world of shadows. These traditional Indonesian folk tales feature ogres, giants, and magical clowns. Meet Prince Rama, a mythical bird, a King, and a monkey warrior. Shadows are created as flat leather puppets are manipulated behind an illuminated cloth. Watch as the interplay of shadows tells the tales that have entranced generations. Tickets are available in the children's room beginning Jan. 14.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM
Mondays, January 23 & 30, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided)

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register Jan. 4 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

(N) Thursdays, Jan. 12 & 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.
(EN) Fridays, Jan. 13 & 27, 9:00-12:00 noon by appt.
Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

Career Clinic

THE ART OF BEING INTERVIEWED
Saturday, January 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Join career counselor Lynn Johnson and secure the position you want. Through role play and discussion find out what you can do before, during, and after the interview to minimize your anxiety and maximize your interviewing success. Registration begins Jan. 3.

— FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND —
January is "Financial Aid Awareness Month"

Seeking ways to finance your college education? Discover what resources are available in the College and Career Center to assist college students with education expenses. Check out books and videos. Key into scholarship and financial aid sources that relate to your specific interests and goals by using the *College Cost Explorer Fund Finder* computer program at PC Station. An array of finance forms are also available for the taking.



SNOWING!

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 1995

Floral Decorations
Northport: Debbie Garney "Winter Fun" with flowers donated by Floral Cascade
East Northport: Elly DeStefano of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

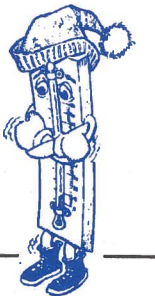
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 Registration begins for Chinese Cooking, on 1/11 Registration begins for The Art of Being Interviewed, on 1/21 Registration begins for Story Parade	4 Registration begins for Book Mates Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program, on 1/23 & 1/30 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm	5 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 1/23 & 1/30 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm	6 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Crazy For You, on 1/25 YA Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	7 Ticket sales begin for Gilbert & Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore, on 1/22 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
8 Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm	9 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	10 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7:30 pm	11 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Chinese Cooking (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	12 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	13 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	14 Tickets available for Sunday Family Special, on 1/29 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
15	16 Library Closed	17 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Step Into The World of Beautiful Interiors (N) 7:30 pm	18 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Why Worry Lecture (N) 7:30 pm	19 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Selling Your Home in a Winter Market (N) 7:30 pm	20 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	21 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am *The Art of Being Interviewed (N) 2:30 pm
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29 *Sunday Family Special: Tamara & The Shadow Theatre of Java (N) 2 pm	30 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	31 Registration begins for CPR Course, on 2/7 & 2/8 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Medigap Insurance: How to Choose (N) 7:30 pm			Exhibits Northport Adult — Oil Paintings by Irwin Traubot Case — Shadow Puppets & Art Objects from "Tamara and the Shadow Theater of Java" East Northport Adult — "From Long Island to the Adirondacks," Black and White Photos by Richard Nowicki	

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

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 UP

Director Stephanie Heineman Takes a Look at Libraries for the Future

"Where will libraries be in the 21st century?" "Aren't telecommunications and computers going to replace books and put libraries and librarians out of business?" I am often asked these questions when speaking with the public. Despite the impact of technology and the concept of the electronic library, the past, present, and future mission of our library remains constant — to facilitate access to information for anyone and everyone.

A user survey conducted in the library last winter affirms that patrons want traditional services. Books are the number one library priority along with reference assistance and children's services. The survey also indicates that our users want new services including a high-tech approach to information retrieval with remote computer connections to the library. Books or computers? That seems *not* to be the question. The community wants both. Will there be a thriving public library years from now? Yes, because you want it! So the question then becomes, "What will libraries look like and what will they do?" Let's begin by looking at our present library.

The library is:

- ◆ A place for people
- ◆ A place to get away from everyday routines
- ◆ A place with parameters where children can learn and be introduced to civilization
- ◆ A sacred place where books and knowledge are revered
- ◆ A place that expresses a civic presence for learning
- ◆ A place where arts and sciences come together, and where the building can reinforce that notion by its own expression
- ◆ The community's shared cultural resource
- ◆ An information center, a teaching tool, the intellectual heart of the community.

Carrying these traditions with us into the 21st century, we can now ask what will and can libraries become? Evolving technologies will define libraries for the future.

Here are some of my predictions for what the library will become:

- ★ The library will extend beyond its walls. Patrons will connect to the library from their homes, offices, or college campuses.
- ★ Throughout the library, patrons will be able to use laptop computers to interconnect with library databases. Much of the space currently devoted to shelving and warehousing books and materials will become people space.
- ★ All areas will be flexible to expand and contract as dictated by the changes and demands of service provision.
- ★ Self-check stations will streamline patron borrowing.
- ★ Public areas will be completely accessible to persons with disabilities. Tactile directions will help persons with vision impairments navigate throughout the building.
- ★ The electronic and electrical infrastructure will support all networking capabilities and access.
- ★ The overall structure and library environment will be "smart." Sensors will direct the adjustment of light, heat, power, and ventilation for maximum comfort and energy efficiency.
- ★ Book collections will be community-oriented and consist mainly of fiction, periodicals, and current interest non-fiction.
- ★ The joy of curling up with the pages of a picture book or children's classic will endure. Technology will not replace this experience.
- ★ Reference sources will be accessed throughout the building via local area networks of compact discs, online data resources, and through connections to networks beyond the building. The key to these resources will be formats that are easily updated, that will maximize space, and will be easy to access.
- ★ Collections will change as information becomes available in new and different formats.

In his essay entitled *The Neographic Library*, Ken Dowlin, Director of the San Francisco Public Library, best expresses my own belief when he says "electronic technology can provide the community with the best of two worlds: a library with the ambiance and sense of community of a small town with instantaneous global connections." It is my wish that in the future the library will be the hub of the community network.



— For Children —

BOOK MATES

Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 4.
(N) Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 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 Tuesday, January 3.
Northport

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 4:00 p.m.
East Northport

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 4:00 p.m.



Preschoolers' Door to Learning

Don't forget . . . the following pre-registered programs begin this month:

MOTHER GOOSE for children 18-24 months

(N) Saturday, January 7.

ON MY OWN for children 3 years old

Northport

Tuesday, January 10 & Wednesday, January 11

East Northport

Monday, January 9 & Wednesday, January 11

FOR FOURS for children 4 years old

Northport

Monday, January 9 & Thursday, January 12

East Northport

Tuesday, January 10 & Friday, January 13



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

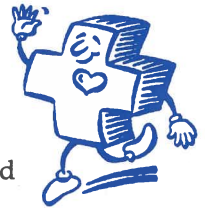
Grades 3-5

Calling all poets, short story writers, essayists, and picture book creators in grades 3-5. Enter the 1995 WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Competition. Winning writings will be published in the Seventh 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 both libraries. Pick up an entry form at either library or ask your teacher! Additional information is available in the Children's Room.

CPR COURSE

(N) Tuesday, February 7 &
Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5.00 For adult family members

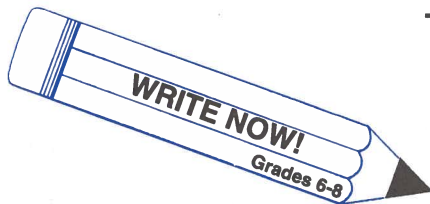
Learn CPR, a lifesaving skill developed by the American Heart Association, and earn American Red Cross certification. Instruction includes mannequin practice in performing one "rescuer" CPR and infant CPR procedures. This course will be taught by Rick Bruckenthal and Paul Latuso, certified Red Cross instructors from the Northport Police Department. Registration begins Tuesday, January 31. Attendance at both sessions is required for ARC certification.



TAMARA & THE SHADOW THEATRE OF JAVA

Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.

See "For Adults" on page three for details.



— For Young Adults —

THE 1995 YOUNG ADULT CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION RECEPTION

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

The library is pleased to honor the winners, and recognize all participants, in the 1995 WRITE NOW! Creative Writing Competition, 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.

Upcoming . . . S.A.T. PREPARATION

An 8-part series beginning in March to help you prepare for the new S.A.T. Limited registration begins February 2 at the Northport Library Building. Fee: \$75.00. Look for details in the February newsletter.

REGENTS HELP AT PC STATION

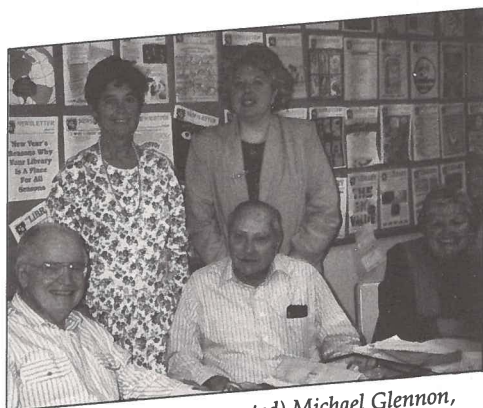
Social studies students . . . use our CASTLE to help you get ready for the Global Studies regents. Available for your use at the PC STATION, this computer assisted student tutorial learning environment contains hundreds of multiple choice questions and essay items, as well as answers, explanations, illustrations, charts, and maps. It's not too soon to start studying. Sign up at the reference desk and get regents ready.



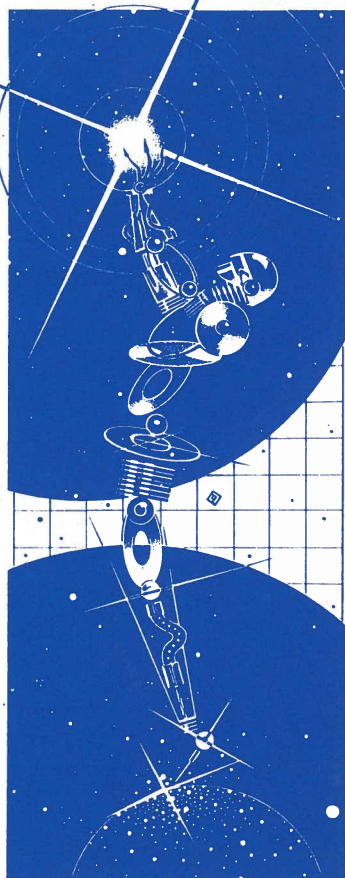
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Date Due . . . 2094

At a ceremony at Village Hall on November 19, 1994, representatives of the Northport-East Northport Public Library Board of Trustees, C. Annette Carr and Nancy Schuman, presented the library's contributions for inclusion in the Village Time Capsule. Board Chairperson C. Annette Carr commented that "for a century, the library has been a mainstay in the Northport community . . ." It is our hope that in 2094, the library will have remained the center of information



Library trustees (l to r seated) Michael Glennon, Stuart Goldblatt, Ruth McKay (l to r standing) C. Annette Carr, and Nancy Schuman wonder who will be their successors in 2094.

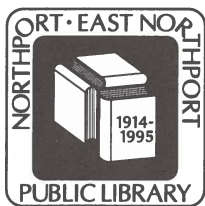


gathering and the public institution that brings a civilizing influence to its patrons. Our newest trustee, Nancy Schuman, itemized the contents of the video cassette case used to encapsule "every day" library tools including a tiny pop-up board book, a light pen used to scan bar codes, and a CD-ROM listing all of the books in Suffolk County Libraries in 1994. The question is, will the library patron a century from now even recognize our "buried treasures?"



Library trustees (l to r) Nancy Schuman and C. Annette Carr

Take a look inside at CLOSE UP 10 for our look at libraries for the future.



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