

THE LIBRARY

May 1996



PROF. GRAPE

CLUE IN

Professor Grape at home doing research on



Mr. Olive

Mr. Olive in the stacks with a



Miss Crimson at the circulation desk checking out a



Miss Crimson

Mrs. Parrot at the Branch with a



Mrs. Parrot

Colonel Ketchup on the for a "Book-A-Trip"



COL. KETCHUP

Mrs. Cream in the community room at a demonstration



Mrs. Cream

AT THE LIBRARY

Mystery on your mind? Turn to Senior Sleuths inside. →

AGING . . . A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

This Month We Honor Older Americans

— For Prime Timers —



YOU AND YOUR AGING PARENTS

Thursday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.

Join George Roach, chief attorney with the Senior Citizen Bureau of the Suffolk County Legal Aid Department, for a look at the legal and financial options for the aged and their families. All are welcome.

MUSICAL MEMORIES OF THE FABULOUS THIRTIES & FORTIES

Saturday, May 18, 2:00 p.m.

Remember the beautiful music you heard during the Golden Age of Radio? Begin the Beguine, Boogie Woogie, Tangerine . . . ? Our host Tom Torrisi will take us on a musical voyage through all those unforgettable years. You'll hear the top tunes of the era plus facts and anecdotes to enhance your trip. All are welcome.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(N) Thursdays, May 9 & 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, May 17, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

(N) Friday, May 31, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 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, May 13 & May 20, 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 May 4 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.

Please bring a pen with black/dark blue ink and your driver's license to class.

— For Adults —

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Thursdays, May 23, 30, & June 6, 7:30 p.m.

Improve your photographic technique with the help of Dick Fink, a member of the Huntington Camera Club and master slide exhibitor. Topics include F-stops, aperture, depth of field, shutter speed, and techniques for portraiture and landscape photography. Please bring the instruction book that came with your camera. Register beginning May 4 by calling 261-6930.



NORTHPORT PIANO TRIO

Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.

Pianist Walter Schneider, violinist Katherine LoMonaco, and cellist Gary Beck return to the library for a seventh year. Founded in 1989 to perform those exciting masterpieces created for the violin, cello, and piano, the award-winning Northport Piano Trio has been described as exemplary, exalting, and highly artistic. The afternoon's performance will feature works by Mozart, St. Saens, and Stamitz.

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



EARLY DAYS IN EAST NORTHPORT

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

Step into the past with Maurine Failey and discover East Northport back when it was called Larkfield — a time when city folk vacationed in its country hotels and its farms produced abundant harvests of cucumbers and cabbage for the pickle factories by the tracks. All are welcome.

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY: BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION

Wednesday, May 15, 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.

MARKETING ON THE INTERNET

Thursday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

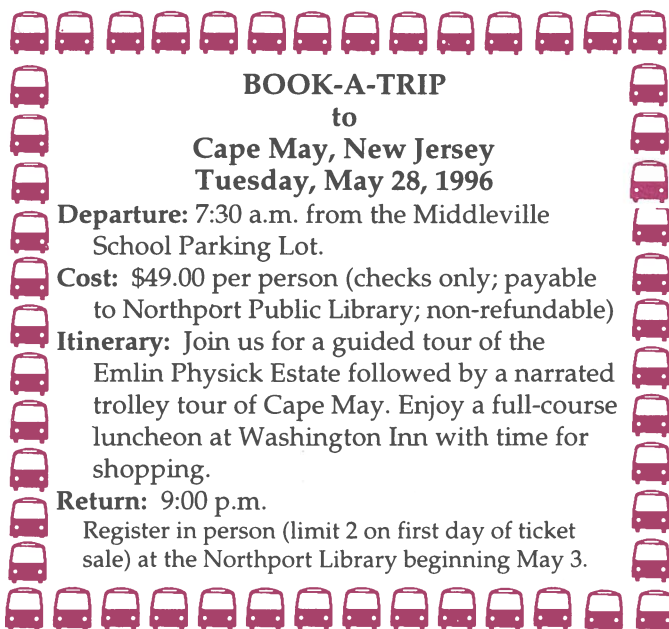
Find out how to sell yourself to an audience of millions. Mike Levy, of Cyberactive of East Northport, presents a multimedia sampling of home pages and discusses the process and the potential of marketing on the Internet. All are welcome.



CULINARY WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Mix together a medley of culinary delights — garlic, chili peppers, dried herbs, flowers, and more to create a unique, everlasting, and fragrant wreath. It's perfect for your kitchen or gift giving. A \$16 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins May 11.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Cape May, New Jersey
Tuesday, May 28, 1996

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$49.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Join us for a guided tour of the Emlin Physick Estate followed by a narrated trolley tour of Cape May. Enjoy a full-course luncheon at Washington Inn with time for shopping.

Return: 9:00 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning May 3.

Dear Neighbors:

On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, I wish to thank you, the residents of the Northport-East Northport community, for your approval of the library budget and my re-election to the Library Board on April 2. Once again, you have affirmed that you view your public library as the key to lifelong learning and desire to see it well supported. This support will enable us to continue to provide excellent library service as economically as possible.

Since my first year as a trustee in 1980, I have worked towards the library being the bridge which unites available, affordable, and accessible information to the community. Now as I enter my fourth term, I join the Library Trustees and library staff in the excitement of building new library facilities designed to provide the best in library service in the 21st century to all ages and abilities.

Very truly yours,
Ruth McKay
 Ruth McKay
 Library Board of Trustees

PREPARING YOUR HOUSE TO SELL AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Monica Kehoe, licensed sales representative of Coldwell Banker Sammis of Northport, shares the secrets on how to successfully market your home. All are welcome.



Wednesday, May 22 & Wednesday, May 29
 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning May 4.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.
 (N) Monday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *The Soloist*, by Mark Salzman and *The Reef* by Romesh Gunsekera. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.
 (N) Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss "A Gravestone Made of Wheat," "Dispersal," and "Heart of the Fields," from *A Gravestone Made of Wheat and Other Stories* by Will Weaver. Call Michelle Epstein, 261-6930.



— For The College Bound — COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP

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

High school students . . . now that you've taken the SATs, it's time to concentrate on getting into the schools of your choice. Karen Schlendorf, high school guidance counselor, answers your questions and gives you tips on making the most of campus visits, filling out applications, and understanding financial aid information. All are welcome.

Log On @ the Library
NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us



Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is **Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
May 1996

Northport

Adult — "Still Life and Scenes" Oil Paintings of Marilyn Milano
 Case — Wood Carvings of Raymond Ingersoll



Edyth Heinicke of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>And the Winners Are . . . The Three Little Pigs and Davy Crockett</p> <p>On April 2nd, the children of the library district voted for their favorite fairy tale and folk tale characters. The children signed a voter attendance register, entered a real voting booth, and pulled the levers stating their choices. The votes were tabulated and a victory celebration followed.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 6-9 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Cape May, on 5/28 Registration begins for Young Boaters License Course beginning 5/13 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 5/22 & 5/29 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 5/13 & 5/20 Registration begins for Photography Workshop beginning 5/23 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>*Northport Piano Trio (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*YA Speaking of Writing with author M.E. Kerr (N) 9:30 am by invitation only *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm College Admissions Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm Preparing Your House to Sell at the Highest Possible Price (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*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 Marketing on the Internet (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Registration begins for Culinary Wreath Workshop, on 5/28 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am</p>
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<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*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 *(YA) Young Boaters License Course (N) 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*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 Photography Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day - Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Cape May departs 7:30 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Culinary Wreath Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Photography Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	

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.



Senior Sleuths

They are in their prime. They are keen observers of human nature. They are noted for their skills of detection. These senior sleuths have come to combat crime from wide and varied backgrounds. They are "Jacks and Jills of all trades." Their group includes widows and widowers; grandmothers and grandfathers; retired professors; a banker; a botanist; a nun; a justice of the peace; and "the old man in the corner." The crimes they solve almost always baffle the authorities. It is up to these senior sleuths to fit together the puzzle pieces. They have time on their hands, and you will find them in the library — in the mystery section and on the fiction shelves and in the large-print collection and with the audio books. Aged to perfection, these detectives star in mysteries that delight mystery connoisseurs of all ages.* Stop by the reference desk and we'll clue you in to the whereabouts of these senior sleuths.

Author

Who Are They?

Babson, Marian	Trixie Dolan and Evangeline Sinclair, aging movie stars
Barth, Richard	Margaret Binton, widow on Manhattan's Upper West Side; volunteers at a shelter
Beaton, M.C.	Agatha Raisin, retreats to English Cotswolds from public relations profession
Brett, Simon	Mrs. Melita Pargeter, amateur, English widow
Chesterton, G.K.	Father Brown, English priest
Christie, Agatha	Miss Jane Marple, spinster from St. Mary Mead
Christie, Agatha	Hercule Poirot, retired Belgian police officer, relocated to the English countryside
Dexter, Colin	Chief Inspector Morse, British
Dolson, Hildegard	James McDougal, retired criminal investigator for the Connecticut State Police and Lucy Ramsdale, James McDougal's landlady
Drummond, John Keith	Matilda Worthing, retired court reporter, one of the quietest residents of Jolliston, CA
Gilman, Dorothy	Mrs. Emily Pollifax, world traveling grandmother and part-time CIA agent from New Jersey

Lathen, Emma

John Putnam Thatcher,
a Wall Street banker

MacLeod, Charlotte

Peter Shandy, Botany
Professor at an
agricultural college

Mitchell, Gladys

Dame Beatrice
Lestrange Bradley,
English psychiatrist

Moffat, Gwen

Miss Melinda Pink,
English justice of the
peace with an interest in mountain
climbing which takes her on
journeys throughout the world

Oliver, Anthony

Lizzie Thomas, widow, Village of
Flaxfield County of Suffolk,
England

O'Marie, Sister Carol
Anne

Sister Mary Helen, 75-year-old
whose keen eyes belie her bifocals,
whose nimble mind misses no
clue, and whose favorite pastime
is devouring whodunits which she
conceals behind the decorative
plastic cover of her prayer book

Orczy, Baroness

Bill Owen, "the old man in the
corner" at the Norfolk, England
branch of the ABC Teashops

Ormerod, Roger

Retired Detective Inspector
Richard Patton, English

Parker, Robert B.

Spencer, Boston PI

Rendell, Ruth

Reginald Wexford, Chief Inspector,
Kingsmarkham Provincial Police
Force

Rich, Virginia

Mrs. Genia Potter, wealthy widow
who moved from the Midwest to a
ranch in Arizona

Sherwood, John

Celia Grant, horticulturist, grand-
mother, and amateur sleuth

Simenon, Georges

Jules Maigret, French police officer
with more than 30 years experi-
ence

Stout, Rex

Nero Wolfe, collector of orchids
and gourmet's gourmand who
rarely leaves his brownstone on
NY's 35th St.



*"Senior Sleuths" joins other don't-miss mystery lists in the
"Finding A Good Crime Novel Can be Murder" bookmark series.*

— For Children —

— For Young Adults —



1996 Winners!

Grade 3

Picture Book

- First Place** Lindsey Glad
Alexis Curcio
Second Place Jessica Smith
Third Place Alexandra Coviello

Poetry

- First Place** Christian Carr
Second Place Whitney Wimmer
Third Place Jacqueline Mossman
Hon. Mention Jaclyn Bouchard

Grade 4

Picture Book

- First Place** Erin McNally
Kimberly Pastor
Second Place Quinn Cammarota
Heather Smosky
Third Place Amanda Stack
Third Place George Harron
Hon. Mention Jessica Boccio
Nicole Daniels
Hon. Mention Bryan Gallagher

Poetry

- First Place** Sydney Perry
Second Place Kathryn McGinley
Third Place Thomas Solem



Essay

- First Place** Sheauwei Pidd
Second Place Genevieve Finnegan
Third Place Robert Maniotis
Third Place David Shevlin
Hon. Mention Ashley Carone

Short Story

- First Place** Emily Ryder
First Place William Murphy
Second Place Matthew Kaifler
Third Place Anne Kroon
Hon. Mention Lauren Terradista

See calendar for
preregistered
Preschoolers' Door
To Learning
programs



- First Place** Mallory Barnett
Second Place Ryan Howe
Third Place Sean Sagistano

Short Story

- First Place** James Worsdale
Second Place Seth Francus
Third Place Garrett Knieste
Hon. Mention Nicole Baravarian



Essay

- First Place** Jillian Ryan
Second Place Paul Willmann
Third Place Carol O'Hea
Hon. Mention Jacqueline Matarazzo
Hon. Mention Scott Variano

Short Story

- First Place** Katharine Savan
Second Place Anthony Colamussi
Third Place Elissa Denniston
Hon. Mention Patrick Zagorski
Hon. Mention Scott McCormick

Grade 5

Picture Book

- First Place** Jeffrey Nelke
Second Place Blair Martin
Third Place Tara Devine
Kelly Tighe
Third Place Kristin Prochilo
Ashley Lewis
Hon. Mention Emma Cassidy
Kaitlin Colleen Murphy
Hon. Mention Derek Parker
Hon. Mention Peter Juliano

Poetry

- First Place** Christopher Sagistano
Second Place Elise Sabatino
Third Place Joseph D'Agostino
Hon. Mention William Cullens
Hon. Mention Jenna Castagna
Hon. Mention Nicole Balinski

M.E. Kerr, the 1993 recipient of The Margaret A. Edwards Award for her lifetime achievement in writing for young adults, pays a return visit to the library's SPEAKING OF WRITING program. First here in 1991, Ms. Kerr is one of many prominent and honored Young Adult authors, among them, Robert Cormier, Walter Dean Myers, and Caroline B. Cooney, who have come to our Community Room in May to speak about writing.



M.E. Kerr will speak to a packed audience of selected community students in grades 6-9, and take questions from the students, each of whom will have read one of Ms. Kerr's books before coming to the program. This popular program is eagerly awaited by local middle schoolers.

M.E. Kerr, now a Long Islander, sees a real distinction in writing for young adults concerned with the basics of making and losing friends and wondering what to do with their lives. Kerr says, "My 'job' as a writer of books for young people is to entertain them, hoping they will want to come back for more."

JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1996

When M.E. Kerr visits the library, she will meet the library's Young Adult Book Reviewers. Their compilation of reviews of young adult fiction, JOURNEY INTO BOOKS 1996, will be published to coincide with her appearance. These hard-working reviewers will be special guests at a lunch in the library with Ms. Kerr.

Tanvir Ali	Greg Koch	Cara Mugavero
Wahida Ali	Jamison Lasda	Mary Beth Mugavin
Patrick Arnold	Jerilyn Libby	Lauren Murphy
Ryan Baker	Anna Liberovsky	Lindsey Paluska
Caitlin Capitanio	Maureen Makowski	Elizabeth Richards
David Crean	Billy Mallon	Brooke Rose
Ben Fleischer	Margaret Mallon	Alia Sabur
Meredith Greenberg	Michele Marra	Jacqué Speciale
Brittany Gesuale	Conor McCabe	Kathryn Williams
Erin Kennedy	Deirdre Mooney	

NEW YORK STATE YOUNG BOATERS LICENSE COURSE

Mondays, May 13 & 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4 & 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



Both New York State and the Town of Huntington require boat operators ages ten through eighteen to possess a New York State Young Boater's License. Your library offers the official boating safety course conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Upon successful completion of this four-session course, participants are presented with the necessary certificate, identification, and patch by the auxiliary. Young boaters should register for this free program beginning Friday, May 3 at the Northport building only. Registration is limited, and library district residents will be given preference.



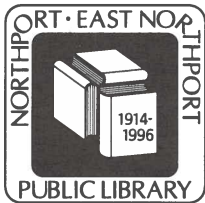
Remembering "Mrs. H.," Jacqueline Herchenroder 1946 - 1996

"Can you help me Mrs. H.?" This was a question heard every day, many times a day in the children's room at the library. Just as many times, words of thanks were spoken by even our youngest patrons. Children's Librarian Jacqueline Herchenroder, affectionately known as Mrs. H., passed away on March 19, 1996. Children looked forward to attending her craft programs and storytimes. Her ingenuity with math skills resulted in a young child's embrace of an often difficult subject. Her love for literature caught even the youngest readers who also grew to love Max and Ruby and Corduroy. Touching children's lives requires more than creating dynamic storytimes with handmade flannel boards and creative crafts. Mrs. H. did that, but she also did more. She had that rare gift for touching children's hearts. She gave her very best and in return, Mrs. H. got the very best — smiles and love from the children who learned that the library is a place that welcomes them with open arms. Mrs. H. has enriched the lives of us all — parents, grandparents, teachers, colleagues, and especially children who will remember "the wonderful librarian who helped me when I was very young." We will all miss Mrs. H.'s sunny smile and her standard of excellence.

Based on the family's request, a fund has been established in her name which will assist the library to create a memorial to Mrs. Jacqueline Herchenroder in the children's room in the new library.



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