

THE LIBRARY

September 1996

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month

— For Adults —

ROBERTA ISRAELOFF: *Lost and Found*

Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

In her new book, *Lost and Found: A Woman Revisits Eighth Grade*, East Northport resident Roberta Israeloff has captured as never before the complexity of female adolescence. Using her journals, diaries, and school papers from 30 years ago, Israeloff recreates her own eighth-grade year in what *Publishers Weekly* calls "an intimate exploration of one girl's emotional journey." She takes on the issues of the age — puberty,



sexual awakening, self-consciousness — and reveals a uniquely honest portrait of who she found herself to be and what she lost — and discovered — along the way. Hers is a story that will resonate with women of all ages.

This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library, who will have copies of the book available for purchasing and signing. All are welcome.

Real Estate Realities

MAXIMIZING THE SALE OF YOUR HOME
Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

Are you thinking of selling your home in the near future? Some advance planning will help you maximize your selling price. Kathryn A. Martin, a real estate broker with Century 21 Northern Shores, shares the 21 questions you should ask a realtor and more. All are welcome.

BUYING & SELLING YOUR HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET

Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Locascio, a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker-Sammis, discusses capital gains, strategies for sellers 55 and over, and tax benefits for first-time buyers. Joining her will be Diane D'Amato of Mortgage Advantage; Eileen Harrington, interior decorator; and Jerome Raifman, attorney and CPA. All are welcome.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, September 16 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning Sept. 5 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.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

(N) Thursday, September 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, September 13 & 20, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.

Coming next month . . .

FLY WITHOUT FEAR

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Carol Gross's Fly Without Fear program combines education, group support, behavior modification, and relaxation techniques to help those with flying phobias. All are welcome.



Saturday, September 28

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Sept. 7.

BOOK-A-TRIPS

to Ellis Island

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$38.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Tour historic Ellis Island and the restored Immigration Museum. Afterward, enjoy a smorgasbord lunch at the Hunan Garden in Chinatown.

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

to Cedarmere & Coe Hall

Wednesday, October 16, 1996

Departure: 9:15 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$42.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Guided tour of Cedarmere, home of the 19th century writer William Cullen Bryant. Buffet luncheon at Wee Tappee Inn in Roslyn. Afternoon tour of Coe Hall at Planting Fields.

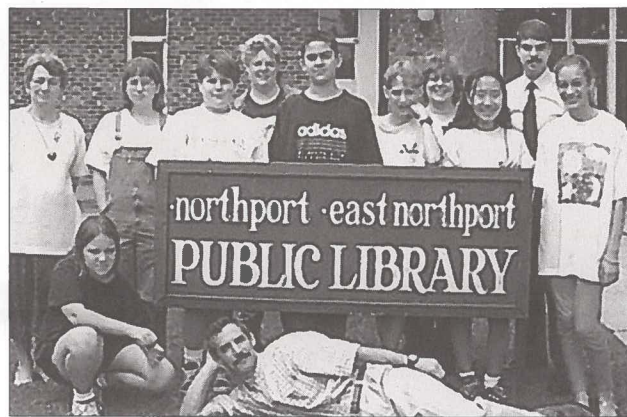
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Sept. 13.

— For Young Adults —

Attention Class of 1998! Prepare for the PSAT! PSAT PREPARATION PROGRAM
 Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10
 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 plus \$5 for the required text
 Checks payable to Northport Public Library

To help you prepare for your PSAT, the library offers this four-session course designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills, as well as your test-taking skills. Instructors Susan Wright (verbal) and Mary Ann Martinucci (math) have successfully tutored scores of students in preparation for both the PSAT and the SAT. Sign up, bring your calculator to the sessions, and you will be well-prepared for your PSAT. Limited registration begins September 4 at the Northport building only.



NORTHPORT KIDZ

That's the name of the homepage created by Caitlin Capitanio, Kiera Capitanio, Rosina Giaccio-Williams, James McDonald, Eric Saletel, Thomas Ulrich, Gregg Vadasz, Ryan VanNostrand, and Kathryn Williams, participants in the library's summer Techshop series. These young adults met for four sessions with Ronen Yaari, Senior Technical Editor of *NetGuide* and Judith Bernstein, *Netguide* Senior Editor. Along with reference librarian James Olney and Young Adult Librarian Frances Romer, these Northport kids learned the ins and outs of publishing on the Web. They gathered local information, collected artwork, and put together text and digital images. At their final session, they launched their new homepage onto a staging server. Soon, all of Northport and beyond will be able to meet NORTHPORT KIDZ and exchange ideas and information.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP meets again on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m. For details, call Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

**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, September 4, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library



Calendar of Events

September 1996

Library Card Sign-up Month



Exhibits
 Northport
 Adult — "Jestures," Paintings by Christine Doll
 Case — Quilt Exhibit by the Smithtown Slickers
 East Northport Floral Decorations
 Terri Pelkowski of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Labor Day - Library Closed	3	4 Registration begins for YA PSAT Preparation Program beginning 9/19 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program, on 9/16 & 9/30 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am	6 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island, on 9/28 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	7 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 9/28 Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning begins at 9:15 am
8 Library Closed	9 Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	10 Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	11 Maximizing the Sale of Your Home (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	12 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	13 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Cedarmere & Coe Hall, on 10/16 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Book Discussion Group (N) Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	14
15 Library Open 1-5 pm	16 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Book Discussion Group (N) *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm	17 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	18 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm	19 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6-9 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)	20 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	21 Cow Harbor Race - Library buildings open at 10 am 
22 Library Open 1-5 pm	23	24 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Buying & Selling Your Home in Today's Market (N) 7:30 pm	25 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm Meet-the-Author: Roberta Israeloff (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	26 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6-9 pm	27 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	28 *Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island departs 8 am *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am
29 Library Open 1-5 pm Cow Harbor Day	30 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm	 <p>Share A Memory As we look forward to the new East Northport Library, now under construction, we invite you to share with us a memory of the old East Northport Library. Pick up our special "Farewell Old Friend" postcard, available at either library building, and let us hear from you.</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.

LIBRARY CLOSE 9-96 UP

LIBRARY DIRECTOR RECEIVES ROTARY'S HIGHEST HONOR



Stephanie Heineman, Director of the Northport-East Northport Public Library, was recently named a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary's highest honor, by the Northport Rotary Club. Mrs. Heineman, who has served as library director since 1988 and as a Rotary member since 1990, was honored for her "tangible and significant commitment to the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."

One of the first women to join the Northport Rotary, Mrs. Heineman has served on the club's Board of Directors for four years, as secretary for two years, and in 1994 received the Rotarian of the Year award.

"I am thrilled and honored to receive this award," says Mrs. Heineman. "My involvement in the Rotary is an extension of the work we do at the library. As vital forces in the community, both the Rotary and the library seek to better the lives of community residents through education and service."

A primary focus of Mrs. Heineman's administration has been to find a solution to the space problems of the two existing library buildings. Following years of dedicated work and attention to the needs of the community, that goal will finally be reached. In September of 1995 the community overwhelmingly passed a \$7.5

million dollar referendum to build a new, 20,000-square-foot East Northport Library building which will be completed in the spring of 1997, and the expansion and complete renovation of a 36,000-square-foot Northport Library building which will be completed in the fall of 1997.

During her nine years as library director, Mrs. Heineman has sought dynamic and innovative ways of serving the Northport-East Northport community. The library's award-winning newsletter actively markets library service to every resident and serves as a vital communication link to the community. Over the past nine years, the library's community service projects have been recognized with awards from the Library Public Relations Council, the Long Island Archives Council, the Long Island Railroad, and the American Legion. The library's program called Special Loan Service For Our Schools has strengthened school and library relations and given concrete support to the work of district teachers. "We pride ourselves on discovering new ways to reach every segment of the community while emphasizing personalized, one-on-one relationships with everyone who uses the library," says Mrs. Heineman.

Under Mrs. Heineman's leadership, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has also taken great strides in making information and technology more accessible to community residents. Mrs. Heineman is a member of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System which was instrumental in bringing free Internet access to all county residents. The Northport-East Northport Public Library is also among the handful of Suffolk County libraries that maintains an on-site Internet terminal. In 1997, as part of a new automation consortium of 27 public libraries, the Northport-East Northport Public Library will unveil an on-line public access catalog linking it to all the public libraries in Suffolk County.

"Since beginning my library career almost thirty years ago, I have witnessed a remarkable growth in all avenues of library service and information technology. Suffolk County's public libraries are on the cutting edge of this trend and the Northport-East Northport Public Library is among the leaders in this effort."

Mrs. Heineman values her service to the Northport-East Northport community through the Rotary and looks forward to continuing the library's close connection to the community.





Parents, Help Us Plan for the Future of Children's Services!

As the Children's Services Department looks forward to the new East Northport Library and the renovated and expanded Northport Library, we want to take time to evaluate our library's services to children and their families. In order for the library staff and administration to assess present services and plan for the future, parents in the Northport-East Northport community are invited to share their opinions and suggestions via a series of upcoming Focus Group meetings.

If you volunteer to participate you will be scheduled to attend one of four sessions planned for October and November. A trained facilitator will ask participants a series of questions over the course of an hour and a half. Your responses will be kept confidential.

Please join us and share your ideas.

YES, I want to take part in the Children's Services Focus Group study.

Please complete this form and return it by September 23

to: Community Services Department
Northport-East Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, NY 11768

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

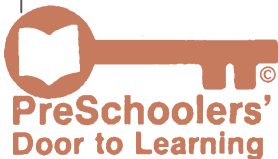


New for this fall

PAJAMA STORYTIME Ages 3 1/2-8

(N) Fridays, September 27, October 4, 11, 25, November 1, 8, 7:15 p.m.

Come in your PJs and slippers to enjoy stories, flannel boards, fingerplays, music, juice, and cookies with our Children's Librarians.



Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs begins at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 1996 at both buildings.

Participation in these programs is determined by a Northport-East Northport Public Library card and the child's birthdate. Please check the schedule and corresponding birthdates below to determine the programs your child is eligible to attend. First-time registrants should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. You will be notified by mail of your child's placement in these programs.

The children's librarians are available to answer any questions regarding these programs. Stop in and pick up your copy of our Preschoolers' Door to Learning brochure.

Birthdate eligibility

MOTHER/INFANT.....	Oct. 3, 1995 - Aug. 3, 1996
LAPTITUDE	May 14, 1995 - Nov. 14, 1995
MOTHER GOOSE.....	Oct. 5, 1994 - April 5, 1995
PARENT/CHILD	April 11, 1994 - Oct. 11, 1994
TALES FOR TWO	Oct. 21, 1993 - April 21, 1994
ON MY OWN	Fall ISept. 16, 1992 - Sept. 15, 1993
	Fall IINov. 18, 1992 - Nov. 17, 1993
FOR FOURS	Fall Ion or before Sept. 16, 1992 up to K
	Fall IIon or before Nov. 1, 1992 up to K

LAPTITUDE (Toddlers 12-18 months accompanied by a parent/caregiver)

(Northport) Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Hand rhymes, play rhymes, and finger rhymes are all part of the fun, from "Down by the Station" to "Where is Thumbkin?"

ON MY OWN (Preschoolers 3 years old)

Northport

Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16
1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, September 16, 30, October 7
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

FOR FOURS (Preschoolers 4 years old up to K)

Northport

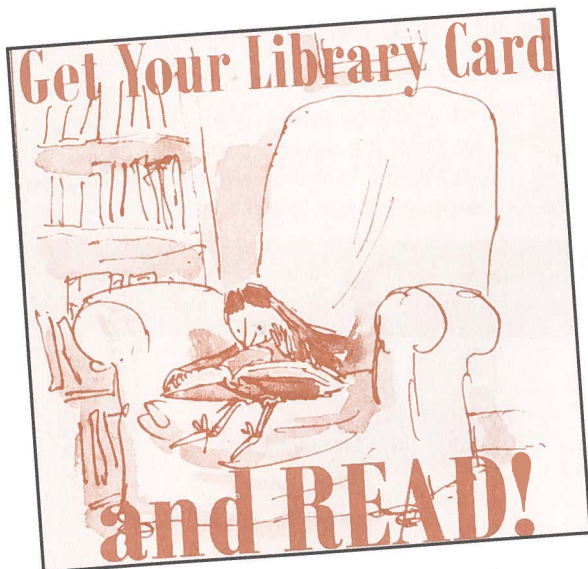
Mondays, September 16, 30, October 7, 21, 28
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Travel with Matilda — get your library card!

"The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives. She went on olden-day sailing ships with Joseph Conrad. She went to Africa with Ernest Hemingway and to India with Rudyard Kipling. She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village."

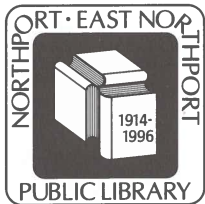
from "Matilda" by Roald Dahl

Check out Matilda's reading list:

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Gone with the Wind by Mary Webb
Kim by Rudyard Kipling
The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
The Good Companions by J.B. Priestly
Brighton Rock by Graham Greene
Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

A passport to the world — a library card — is just the ticket. September is Library Card Sign-up Month. To sign up for your library card, just bring in 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. Within a few days, your Northport-East Northport Library card will be mailed to your home. However, you may borrow materials immediately. Materials can be borrowed or returned at either library building.

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



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
 9 to 5 Saturday
 Sunday service resumes September 15 (Northport only)

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