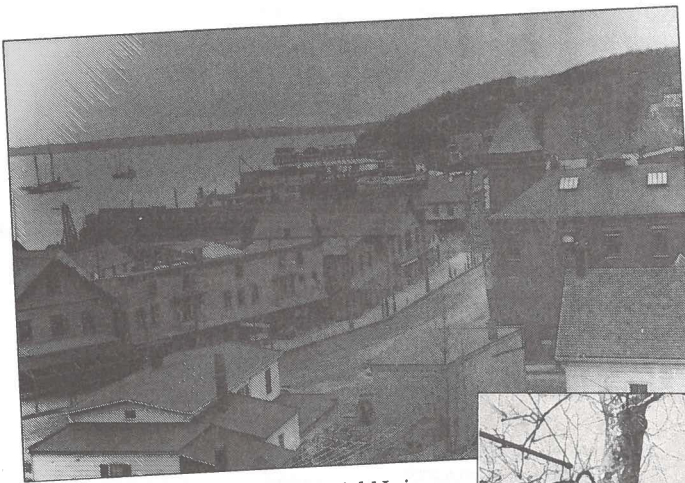


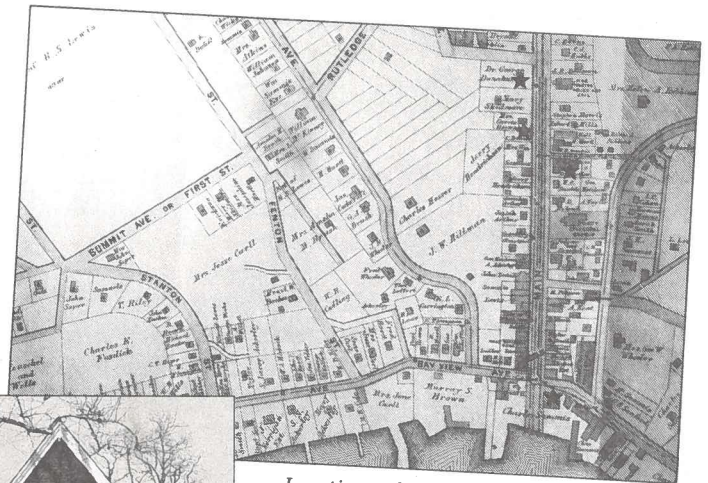
THE LIBRARY

September 1994

We Celebrate the Northport Village Centennial Anniversary and Mark 100 Years of Library Service



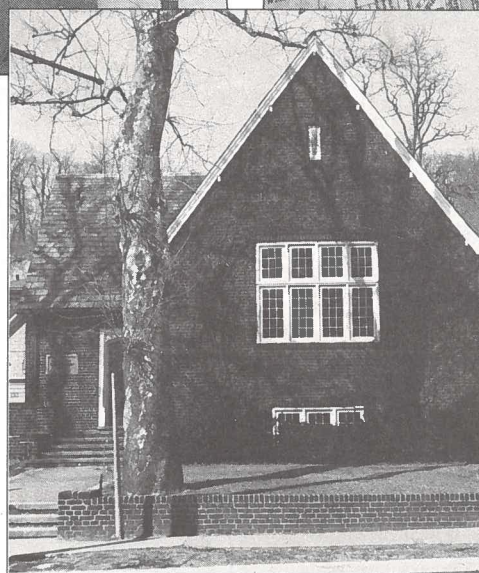
*Northport Literary and Social Union
Presbyterian Church circa 1910*



*Locations of the Literary Union and
the Library in the early years*

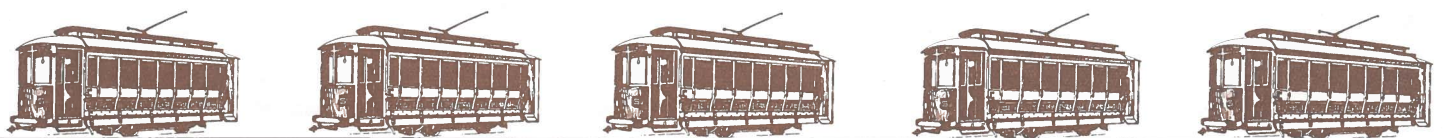
1994 is the year of the Northport Village Centennial Anniversary. For a century, the Library has been a mainstay in the community . . . ideas have come to fruition . . . dreams have been fulfilled . . . countless school assignments have been completed . . . and of course, hours and hours have been spent with the works of the world's great thinkers.

While the world was far



*Northport Public Library
Carnegie Building*

different 100 years ago, the tradition of a public library has remained stable. Library users are of every ilk, from every economic level, of every age. The Library remains the center of information gathering and the public institution that brings a civilizing influence to its patrons. Join us as we take a look at the evolution and growth of the Northport Public Library.



— For Adults —

MYSTERY MANHATTAN STYLE: MEET AUTHOR MARISSA PIESMAN

Friday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

For your Friday evening entertainment, plan to spend a few hours with "underground" mystery writer Marissa Piesman. Ms. Piesman writes 2,000 words a week on her way to work while riding the New York City subway trains. She lives in Brooklyn and works as assistant district attorney in Manhattan. The main character in her murder manuscripts, Nina Fischman, is also a lawyer, a New York "character," and someone who is "very close" to the author. Ms. Piesman's books are character-driven with "only-in-New York" quality plots. Her latest release, *Close Quarters*, takes Nina to Fire Island where she checks out a summer rental and finds murder. Don't stay in suspense! Check out Marissa Piesman for some Friday evening fun with fiction. In honor of Agatha Christie's 103rd birthday this month, refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



Finding A Good Crime Novel Can Be Murder!

Let reference librarians Dodie Gillman and Michelle Epstein clue you in. Their new series of "If You Like ..." mystery bookmarks features authors worth investigating. Each bookmark lists authors who write in the "M.O." of your favorites . . . Anne Perry, Colin Dexter, Sue Grafton, or Mickey Spillane. When you have murder on your mind they're the perfect solution! Stop by the reference desks for your "Finding A Good Crime Novel Can Be Murder!" packet of mystery bookmarks.



BRAZILIAN JAZZ CONCERT

Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.

Thiago de Mello and Amazon are coming to Northport. With one foot in jazz and the other solidly planted in the rich soil of Brazilian music, this exciting seven-piece band is "carving out a niche for itself," according to *New York Times* critic John Wilson.

Thiago de Mello, composer and arranger, combines the energy of Brazilian rhythms, enticing melodies, and a rich blend of brass and woodwind. Thiago de Mello and Amazon have appeared at many well-known jazz clubs in New York City including the Village Gate and Sweet Basil. Don't miss their first Northport appearance.

Tickets, which go on sale Sept. 10, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.

WRITING & PUBLISHING GREETING CARD VERSE

Tuesdays, September 20 & 27, 7:30 p.m.

This hands-on workshop focuses on the creation and marketing of greeting card verse. Individual writing styles, qualities of good greeting cards, and successful writing techniques such as the listing of opening lines, key words, and enticing phrases are just some of the many facets covered. The presentation of material for publication will also be discussed. Instructor Alexandra Cipuzak is a professional freelance greeting card verse writer for seven card companies, including Hallmark and American Greetings. Registration begins Sept. 8.



Thursday, September 22 &

Monday, September 26

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

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Sept. 9. This course qualifies motorists for a 10% reduction on collision and liability premiums for three years, and a reduction of four points on their driving record.

EXPLORE NEW WORLDS — JOIN YOUR LIBRARY!

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. Your Library has a main building and a branch. Materials can be borrowed or returned at either location. Libraries enrich lives. Become a card-carrying member of your Northport-East Northport Public Library today!



KEY RACK/TRIVET WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.

Explore the art of decorative painting using double-loaded brush stroke technique, Esther Tollen shows you how to paint this floral design using an easy step-by-step pattern that guarantees success. Fee of \$10 includes pattern and brush, and is payable at registration which begins Sept. 8.

SIGHTMOBILE

Wednesday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, September 12 & 19, 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 September 8 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(N) Thursday, Sept. 8 & Sept. 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tom Henry, Stu Goldblatt, and Carolyn Streitwieser serve our patrons as HIICAP certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

TODAY'S REAL ESTATE MARKET

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Talk to a local attorney, a top-producing real estate agent, Kathy Martin, and a tax reduction specialist. All are welcome.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Ellis Island

Wednesday, September 28, 1994

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

Cost: \$36.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Visit to Ellis Island followed by full-course luncheon at Paesanos Restaurant in Little Italy.

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Sept. 1.



ADMIT ONE

New York City Opera's performance of

The Barber of Seville

Sunday Matinee
October 30, 1994
\$59.00
(includes transportation)
Stop in to reserve your tickets.

Rossini's wit, merriment, and genius abound in a work Giuseppe Verdi called "the most beautiful opera buffa in existence." Based upon a delectable French comedy, it is a rollicking tale of love, intrigue, and mischief. The *New York Post* called City Opera's production "a thorough delight."



Exhibits

Northport

Adult — Oils by Stella Siwinski
Case — An International Doll Exhibit from the
Collection of Victoria Garey

East Northport

Adult — "Long Island Landscapes" by artist JoAnn Correttiz

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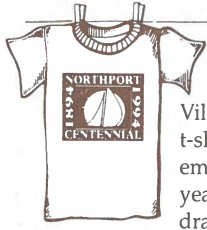







Calendar of Events

September 1994



Floral Decorations

Northport: Sally Hara of the Northport
Community Garden Club with flowers
donated by Flower Basket
East Northport: Terri Pelkowski of the
Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p style="text-align: center;">SHIRT TALES</p> <p>They're hanging from the rafters in celebration of the Northport Village Centennial. On September 10, the Library opens a month-long t-shirt display featuring t-shirts bearing the logos, insignias, and emblems identifying community places and events throughout the years. The exhibit hangs through October 8. Stop by and see this top-drawer exhibit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>There's still time to drop off a t-shirt. Call or ask a reference librarian for details.</i></p> 			<p>1</p> <p>Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island, on 9/28</p> <p> <i>Movie: Thumbelina (N)</i> 11 am & 3:30 pm & 7 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Registration begins for The Zoo Program, on 9/9</p> <p> <i>Movie: The Yearling (EN)</i> 3 pm</p> <p><i>Pajama Storytime (EN)</i> 7:15 pm</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Labor Day - Library Closed</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm</p> <p>Great Book (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Registration begins for YA PSAT Preparation Program</p> <p>Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program, on 9/12 & 9/19</p> <p>Registration begins for Writing & Publishing Greeting Card Verse, on 9/20 & 9/27</p> <p>Registration begins for Key Rack/Trivet Workshop, on 9/21</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Registration begins for Defensive Driving, on 9/22 & 9/26</p> <p>*The Zoo Program (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Registration begins for Preschoolers' Door to Learning</p> <p>Ticket sales begin for Brazilian Jazz Concert, on 9/18</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Mystery Manhattan Style: Meet Author Marissa Piesman (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cow Harbor Race — Library buildings open at 10 am</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>Library Open 1-5 pm</p> <p>*Brazilian Jazz Concert (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Writing & Publishing Greeting Card Verse (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Sightmobile (N) 11 am - 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Key Rack/Trivet Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Great Book (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Library Open 1-5 pm</p>  <p>Cow Harbor Day Centennial Celebration</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Writing & Publishing Greeting Card Verse (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island departs 8 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Today's Real Estate Market (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</p> <p>*(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</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 UP

Time To Take A Look Back: The Northport Public Library



1880

The **Northport Literary and Social Union** holds its first meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Its adopted constitution states the Union's "*object shall be to promote the literary culture of its members and to organize a library.*" 



1888

The Northport Literary and Social Union incorporates and becomes the **Northport Literary and Library Union**.



1900

Financing a dream is no easy matter. The group had a library fund and a general fund, which soon became a building fund.



1907

The Literary Union moves its location to the Bonner store on Main Street for increased visibility.

A women's auxiliary organizes. In just one month it collects \$60, 17 chairs, two pictures, and paint for a new library.

Aside from membership dues and fines, funds are raised by concerts, plays, card parties, socials, and market sales of produce donated by neighboring farmers



1911

Hoping to convince the public of the value of a tax-supported free library, the board makes the library free to all. A large increase in circulation reflects this change.

The trustees sign an application to register the library as a free public library with the Regents of the State of New York.

Application is made to the Carnegie Corporation for funding for a new building.



1912

The Union purchases the lot on the corner of Main Street and Woodside Avenue.



1914 The public votes to officially establish a library, elect trustees, and accept the chosen site for the building. The Library charter is granted.



1915 A description of the new Carnegie library appears in the Brooklyn Eagle:

Entering the library proper, the visitor faces the desk of the librarian The north end is arranged for a children's room while the other end is for adults. At each end, tables of proper size to meet the requirements have been placed, and an electric light plug has been so arranged that reading lamps can be utilized. At the rear of the building is the reference alcove. Passing down the stair, the visitor enters a spacious lecture hall in the basement, with a raised platform off the north end.



1961 A Cooperative System is established for Suffolk libraries. The Northport Public Library becomes the county repository for art books and begins to house an outstanding collection, still maintained today.



1964 The community passes a vote to build a new library facility to answer recurring problems of overcrowding and lack of space. Focus shifts to the property on the corner of Laurel and Scudder Avenues in Northport.



1966 The building on Laurel Avenue is opened for library service.



1966 to present During these next 30 years, the Library's growth is steady. The Northport Public Library and the community it serves enjoy an interactive, intense, and mutually-supportive relationship.

The community's enthusiasm for library service pre-dates the Library's formal charter in 1914. Yet it was during those earlier years that a seed was planted and commitment for Library service grew. What was once the Northport Literary and Social Union became the Northport Public Library.



Photograph can be found on front or back cover.

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THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Wish Northport a Happy 100th Birthday!

	Northport Literary and Social Union (First Librarian's Report) 1889	Northport Public Library 1993
Books	372	140,126
Circulation	38	399,620



"A little library growing each year is an honorable part of a man's history."

— Henry Ward Beecher



THE ZOO PROGRAM

Friday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.

(Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver)

Registration begins Friday, September 2.

Children learn about the zoo through crafts, stories, dancing, songs, and a monkey-story-a-long.

Registration for *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* programs begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 1994 at both buildings. Participation in these programs is determined by a Northport-East Northport 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 in both buildings are available to answer any questions regarding these programs. Stop in and pick up your copy of our 1994-95 *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* brochure.

Registration begins Saturday, September 10.

Birthdate Eligibility

MOTHER/INFANT	Oct. 6, 1993 - Aug. 6, 1994
LAPTIME	June 1, 1993 - Dec. 1, 1993
MOTHER GOOSE	Oct. 8, 1992 - April 8, 1993
PARENT/CHILD	April 7, 1992- Oct. 7, 1992
*TALES FOR TWO	Oct. 24, 1991 - April 24, 1992
*ON MY OWN Fall I	Sept. 20, 1990 - Sept. 19, 1991
Fall II	Nov. 29, 1990 - Nov. 28, 1991
*FOR FOURS Fall I	on or before Sept. 19, 1990 up to K
Fall II	on or before Nov. 4, 1990 up to K

*Please note new program titles and age eligibility.



ON MY OWN

(3 years old)

Northport

Tuesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18
10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19
1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, September 19, 26, October 3, 17
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19
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FOR FOURS

(4 years old - K)

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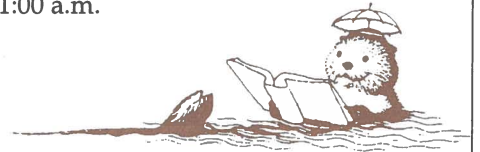
Mondays, September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

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

Fridays, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



— For Children —



— MOVIE MARQUEE (Gr. K-up) —

(N) Thursday, September 1, 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Thumbelina 86 min.

(EN) Friday, September 2, 3:00 p.m.

The Yearling 128 min.

— For Young Adults —

Attention Class of 1996! Prepare for the new PSAT! PSAT PREPARATION PROGRAM

Thursdays, September 29, Oct. 6, 13 & Tuesday, Oct. 11
Fee: \$40 includes text and materials; checks payable to Willis Osborn. Bring your calculator

It's one year old, but still the NEW PSAT. To help you prepare, the library is offering a four-session course designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills, as well as your test-taking skills. Instructors Willis L. Osborn (verbal) and Maryann Martinucci (math) have successfully tutored scores of students in preparation for both the PSAT and the SAT. Registration, which is limited, begins September 8 in both library buildings.

Coming in October!

... the first meeting of this year's YA BOOK REVIEWERS. If you like to read and talk about books, and wish to meet a famous young adult author, this is the group for you. Details to come in the October newsletter.

NORTHPORT IN THE YEAR OF THE CENTENNIAL



The exhibit produced by the YA photography workshop will be on display at Northport Village Hall from September 19 through September 24. The exhibit then moves to the Northport library building through October and the East Northport library building in November. Check out this outstanding exhibit produced by the community's young photographers.

What Was Hot During the Summer of '94

Over the next months, your Young Adult column will reveal the results of the Teen Survey, distributed this summer in the library. Look for the favorite pizza topping, the favorite car, and much more.



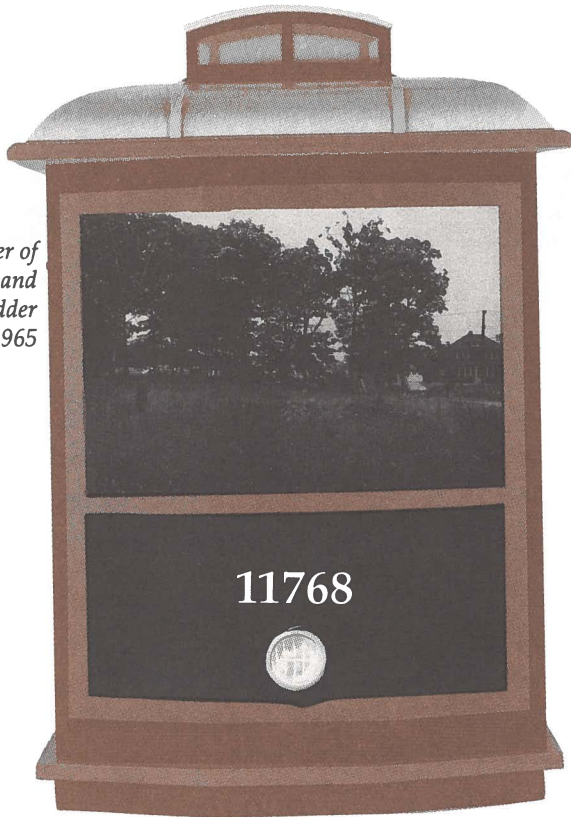
Favorite movie ... ACE VENTURA: PET DETECTIVE!



Favorite ice cream ... MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP!

As the community's tradition of library service entered the 1960's, its rich past encouraged optimism and the Library flourished as a vital force for the people and the region it served.

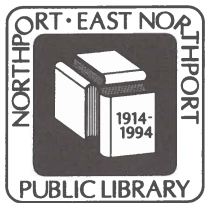
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Northport
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1966



We celebrate the anniversary of the Northport Village Centennial with the community's continued support for a tradition of library service which is central to its cultural, educational, economic, and recreational life. It is this support that will pave the way for the Library's future growth and innovations. It is a future filled with promise.



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