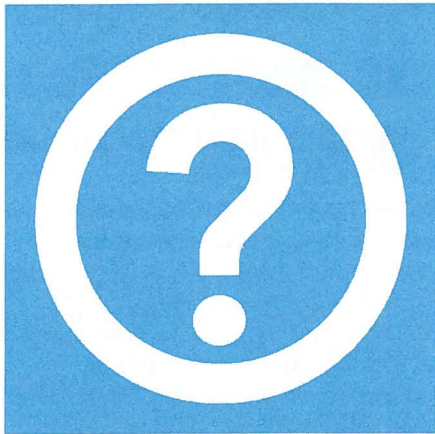


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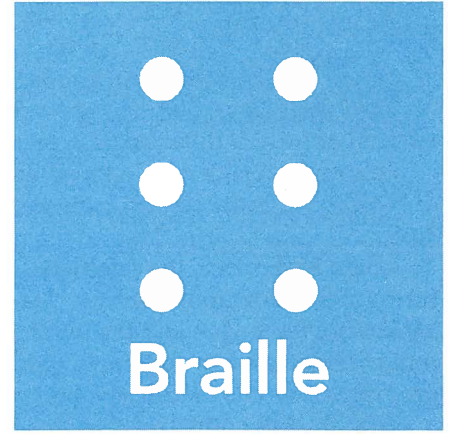
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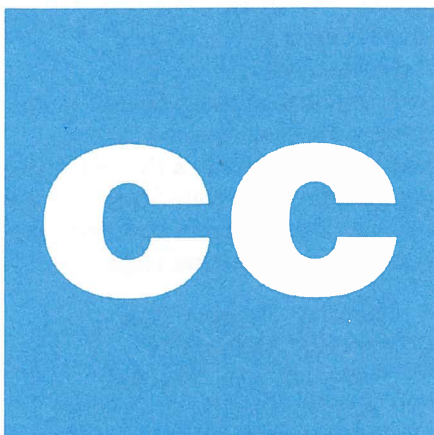
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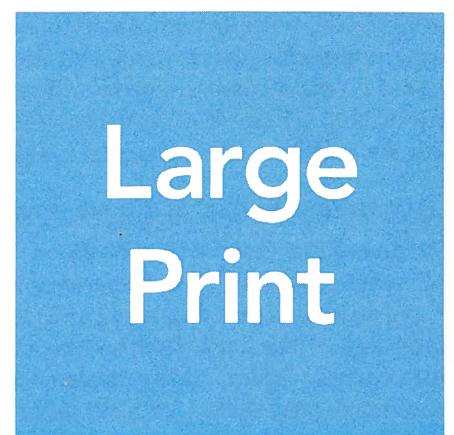
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— For Adults —



*In Memory of
Judith P. Tracy*
**JAZZ PIANIST
ADAM MAKOWICZ**
Friday, October 28
8:00 p.m.

Following Judy Tracy's untimely death in 1992, her colleagues at the Northport Rotary presented the library with a gift of matching funds toward sponsorship of an annual jazz concert to

remember Judy, a Rotarian who loved jazz.

This year's concert, co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Northport, is the second in memory of the late Judy Tracy.

Adam Makowicz, the celebrated Polish pianist, performs at the Northport Library. The phenomenal Makowicz technique and the inventiveness of his jazz interpretations leave audiences gasping and critics groping for words to describe his performances.

With the fall of the Iron Curtain, Mr. Makowicz has made annual triumphal tours of his native Poland. Now a Concord recording artist, Mr. Makowicz has more than 25 albums of his own, 13 of which were made after his emigration to the U.S. in 1977.

Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 15, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

Sponsored by Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport Rotary Club with special funding to International Art of Jazz from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs.



Not For Children's Eyes Only:
**BOOK DISCUSSION OF ANTOINE
DE SAINT-EXUPERY'S THE LITTLE
PRINCE**

Friday, October 7, 1:00 p.m.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *Little Prince* recently turned 50 but he hasn't lost any of his charm or luster. It's a story about a precocious prince from another planet and a pilot who crashes and lands in the Sahara Desert. Find out why this deceptively simple tale, with its whimsical drawing continues to be an intergenerational favorite and how it reveals much about its supremely-sensitive and humane author. Our discussion will be lead by visiting scholar Jane Shapiro. All are welcome.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30 & December 7, 7:30 p.m.

American Sign Language (ASL) is the visual-gestural language of the deaf. In this course the student will be introduced to deaf culture, basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. A \$10.00 fee is payable at registration which begins Oct. 3.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents CROSSING DELANCEY

Friday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.

Isabel, a modern young Jewish woman, is in no hurry to get married. This worries her grandmother, who lives by herself in the "old neighborhood," — Manhattan's Lower East Side. Bubbie, the grandmother, hires an old friend who is a matchmaker and the two come up with a "Good Catch" for Isabel. We watch the play unfold with rich possibilities for "this match made in Heaven."

Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 1, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.



LIFESTYLE FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

Research has shown that 90% of heart attacks are preventable. Many are not caused by genetics or age, but by the ill effects of poor diet, lack of exercise, stress, and cigarette smoking.

Marilyn Schactman, R.N., M.S.N., C.N.S., from Long Island Jewish Medical Center, explores the critical aspects of lifestyle that impact on your heart. She offers information and suggestions for implementing healthy habits. All are welcome.

BREAST HEALTH INFORMATION

Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.

A breast health educator from the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition and a trained breast self exam instructor will present an informative evening covering many aspects of the breast health issue, from the need for women to take "personal responsibility" for their own breast health, current legislative action, instruction in the latest techniques for breast self exams, and more. Information will also be available on nutrition, disease, and support group resources. All are welcome.

CD-ROM MULTIMEDIA EXPLAINED

Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

In recognition of Computer Learning Month, we invite you to come and learn about the multimedia capabilities of the PC. From the basic question "What are CD-ROMs" to "Does my PC need stereo sound?" Ron Richards from Computerworks of Northport brings us up-to-date with this latest in PC technology. He discusses the pros and cons of adding multimedia capabilities to a PC and demonstrates how a regular computer can be transformed into a multimedia machine. Attend this program and find your way through the multimedia maze. All are welcome.



Monday, October 17 &

Monday, October 24

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

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Oct. 11.

CAREER CLINIC

Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist with the Human Resource Office at SUNY Stony Brook, will conduct a four-part series on career planning.

THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET: FINDING THE JOB YOU WANT

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.

As companies downsize and the number of positions in the "classified ads" dwindles, it is hard to know where jobs can be found. This workshop will review employment opportunities in the 1990's, explore the "hidden" and published job market, and focus on essential job search skills and strategies. All are welcome.

Watch for . . .

"A FOOT IN THE DOOR" — RESUMES & COVER LETTERS, . . . RESUME REVIEW — INDIVIDUAL RESUME COUNSELING, and THE ART OF BEING INTERVIEWED . . . future programs in this series.

ELEGANT HOUSE NUMBERS WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, October 12 & 26, 7:30 p.m.

In the first session of this two-part workshop, experience the art of tile design with Esther Tollen, and handpaint your own house numbers. These tiles will be glazed and returned to the library for the second session. In the second session, matching frames will be finished using faux technique. Registration begins Oct. 3. Materials fee, payable at registration, varies according to the number of digits in your home address: \$9.50 (1 digit), \$14.50 (2 digits), or \$20.50 (3 digits).

REAL ESTATE LECTURE

Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Locascio of Coldwell Banker Sammis will discuss strategies for buying or selling your home. Diane D'Amato, mortgage consultant with Arbor Mortgage Company and Eileen Harrington, interior designer, will complete the program. All are welcome.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.

Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx will be discussed this month. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, October 6, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

A new season of monthly short story discussions begins! This month the groups discuss "Beat," "Acts of God," and "Filthy With Things," by T. Coraghessan Boyle. To participate in a session and reserve your copy of the stories, please contact reference librarian Michelle Epstein or the reference desk at 261-6930.

Mrs. Epstein has compiled *A Fall Sampler of Short Story Collections*. Pick up your copy of this book-mark on your next visit to either library.



Northport-East Northport Public Library



Calendar of Events

October 1994



Floral Decorations

Northport: Geraldine Scully of the Northport Community Garden Club with flowers donated by Fashions in Flowers
East Northport: Toni Valentine of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Exhibits							
Northport Adult — Watercolors of Michael Killelea Case — An International Doll Exhibit from the Collection of Victoria Garey <i>October is Computer Learning Month. Take a look inside a computer. Visit our hands-on computer display outside the Children's Room in Northport.</i> East Northport Adult — "Long Island Landscapes" by artist JoAnn Corretti		 Northport in the Year of the Centennial This exhibit, by the Young Adult Summer Photography Workshop, is on display in the Northport Library through October. Take a look at the outstanding talent of our community's young photographers.			 <i>There's still time to hang in there with us. Bring in your t-shirts with community logos and insignias.</i>		1 Registration begins for Story Parade Ticket sale begins for The Other Vic Theatre's production of <i>Crossing Delancey</i> , on 10/14
2	3 Registration begins for Elegant House Numbers Workshop, on 10/12 & 10/26 Registration begins for American Sign Language Workshop *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	4 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am All About Arthritis (N) 7 pm	5 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm CD-ROM Multimedia Explained (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	6 *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *YA PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6 pm	7 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Book Discussion of Antoine De Saint-Exupery's <i>The Little Prince</i> (N) 1 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	8 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am	
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30 Book-A-Trip to Barber of Seville departs 10 am	31 *Tales for Two (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Four Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm						

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

Information Knows No BOUNDS:

An Overview of Library Resources for People with Disabilities

The most valuable commodity in today's society is information. To people with disabilities, information is particularly essential. The library can help the community's nearly 1 out of 5 people with disabilities maximize their abilities to participate fully in everyday life. In the dictionary, the pronunciation of the word "disability" puts the accent on "able." The library's collection of resources has the same accent.

While the physical structures of the library buildings can be limiting for patrons with mobility difficulties, our resources are used regularly by patrons with a variety of disabilities. The following books, databases, audio-visual materials, and assistive devices highlight a collection that reflects the philosophy that a person is not disabled, but "differently abled."



The *Disability Information Access Library (DIAL)* is a central network of specialized disability-related databases. It is a project of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System and is available through the reference services in Northport. The databases include *CD-Blind*,



for people with print impairments; *DOS-Abledata*, a database of over 19,000 adaptive products for people with disabilities; *Satirn II*, an information and referral database of New York State agencies and organizations; and *autoBOOK: ADA*, a uniquely-indexed, computer-accessible edition of the Americans with Disabilities Act

regulations and supplemental materials.

Best-selling adult fiction as well as non-fiction books are available in large print including popular topics such as cooking, gardening, health and medicine, and biographies. In regular print, the adult nonfiction collection includes books on access to cultural institu-

tions, travel, pregnancy, gardening, and much more. *The New York Times*, *The World at Large*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Guideposts* are some of the newspapers and magazines available in large print. The pamphlet collection contains timely and helpful information about disabilities and available resources.

The audio-visual collection includes closed-caption videos, clearly labeled for easy identification. Audio books are useful for people with learning disabilities or sight impairments as well as recreational "reading."

Audio books by favorite authors are also available in the Young Adult collection and are enjoyed by youngsters who need reading encouragement. A new and growing collection of large-print books for young adults includes popular fiction, series titles, and helpful "how-to" guides.



Our Children's collection enlightens readers and helps them develop an understanding and sensitivity to the challenges faced by people with disabilities.

Braille books are available for children. Picture books include raised illustrations. *Expectations* is a multi-volume braille anthology of current children's literature. A braille copy of the U. S. Constitution is available.

Large-print fiction books, sign language books, talking books, and closed-caption videos are also available for children.

The library offers assistance in a variety of ways. Staff will bring materials from anywhere in our collections to patrons in the library. Technical devices also assist. A Kurzweil personal reader machine generously donated by Col. Harold Leschziner "reads aloud" books to patrons, page by page. "Loud and clear phones" amplify conversation between staff and patrons. A computer screen enlarger magnifies text up to two times its original size. Public telephones are equipped with volume



control selectors. Patrons who are deaf or hearing impaired and use telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD) can call the library using the New York Relay Center. Calls are returned via the Relay Center. The Suffolk Cooperative Library

System will lend, for limited time, telecaption decoders, telecommunication devices for the deaf, a Perkins braille, and a beamscope television screen enlarger.

If you can't get to the library, we'll send the books to you. Through the library's *Homeward Bound Books* program, books are mailed to the homes of residents who are physically unable to visit the library.

All residents of the Northport-East Northport community are encouraged to take full advantage of their public library. Library Director Stephanie Heineman has organized the *ABLE Advisors* to look into ways to increase access to the library and its resources. We'll introduce you to these advisors in next month's newsletter.

A large print version of this Close Up is available at the library.

— For the College Bound —

COLLEGE ESSAY-WRITING WORKSHOP

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

Your college application forms are filled out, the envelopes are stamped, you just have to write that essay. How do you begin? What do you say? Instructor Nina Wolff shows you how to write a college essay that will make admissions officers take notice. Registration begins Oct. 15.



— For Prime Timers —



ALL ABOUT ARTHRITIS

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

To highlight Arthritis Awareness Month, John Marshall, M.D., a board-certified rheumatologist, discusses advances in treatment, the role of diet and exercise, and specific rheumatic diseases such as lupus, lyme disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthritis. No registration is necessary for this program which is sponsored by the Long Island Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SENIORS

Thursday, October 13, 2:00 p.m.

How much insurance is too much? How much is not enough? How do your policies stack up? Phillip J. Zakin, a Chartered Life Underwriter, offers practical strategies to seniors and others who are interested in taking control of their insurance needs.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(N) Thursdays, October 6 & 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.

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.

— For Children —

STORY PARADE Gr. K-4

Listen to a story and create a craft.

Registration begins Saturday, October 1.

(N) Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 4:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursdays, October 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 4:00 p.m.



TALES FOR TWO (Ages 2^{1/2}-3 years)

A first storytime for tots and their parents/caregivers.

Registration began Sept. 10.

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Tuesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 - 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 - 1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14 - 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 - 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

— For Young Adults —

YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, October 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

See your name in print! Meet a famous YA author! Make new friends!

If you like to read, and to talk about the books you've read, this is the place for you. The YA Book Reviewers meet monthly from October through May. Become a book reviewer for the library, and your reviews will be included in the library's publication, *Journey Into Books, Spring 1995*. Also, the newest YA books are available for you at each meeting. Be the first to read them!

YA Book Reviewers are invited each spring to a luncheon with a noted YA author, as part of the library's *Speaking of Writing* program.

So join us for soda, cookies, and book talkin' in the Community Room at the Northport Library building. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Romer, Young Adult Librarian, at 261-6930.

9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Social Studies Students . . . Your CASTLE is Ready!



CASTLE, Computer Assisted Student Tutorial Learning Environment, software developed by Mr. Ingui and Mr. Romano of the Northport High School Social Studies Department, is available for your use at the *PC Station* at the Northport library building. Designed to help you in your Global Studies and U.S. History & Government classes, the software contains hundreds of multiple-choice questions and essay items as well as answers, explanations, illustrations, charts, and maps. Sign up at the reference desk and look for your CASTLE on Computer B.

What Was Hot During the Summer of '94



More results from the Teen Survey, distributed during the summer in the library.



Favorite beach . . . ROBERT MOSES STATE PARK



Favorite radio station . . . Z100



Favorite sport . . . BASKETBALL

Coming in November!

STUDY SKILLS . . . A two-session workshop for grades 7 through 10. Watch for details in next month's newsletter.

The Northport-East Northport Library Board of Trustees voted last month to appoint Nancy Schuman as trustee to fill a recent vacancy until the next library election.

Who's on Board?

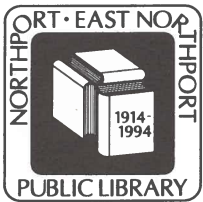
We welcome East Northport resident Nancy Schuman, an avid library user, as the newest member of the Library's Board of Trustees.

The Vice President of Marketing and Operations for Career Blazers, a nationwide staffing and training firm, Ms. Schuman manages a large administrative team and is responsible for all public relations, marketing promotions, and corporate communications. With an annual advertising budget of three million dollars, she is well acquainted with managing finances and keeping expenses in check.

Ms. Schuman worked as a library page 20 years ago. One of her responsibilities was listening to youngsters report on the books they read for the summer reading club. Today, she often encounters adult neighbors who once shared their summer book reports with her. "When children are introduced to the library in such a positive way, they make a lifelong commitment to their love of reading," she said.

Ms. Schuman's own reading pursuits include a love of mysteries and gardening books. She also relies upon the library for her business needs. A published author of career guide books, Ms. Schuman says of the library's Career Center collection, "In these difficult economic times, patrons can especially appreciate the excellent resource they have in the library's strong Career Center. It is a resource for the entire community."

In looking toward the future of library service in our community and in this information dependent society, Ms. Schuman is buoyed by the library's continued efforts to incorporate new computer technologies. Ms. Schuman "thinks the Library Board is a great team and is eager to be a part of it."



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