

NEWSLETTER

March 1993

Come meet the Northport Piano Trio

Friday, March 26, 8:00 p.m.

The Northport Piano Trio returns for its fourth season here at the library following a European concert debut. According to Walter Schneider, the group's founder, each of the artists enjoys coming "home" to Northport-East Northport Public Library, as all three have worked or lived in our neighborhood. Cellist Gary Beck is a 1982 Northport High School graduate. He is principal cellist in the New York University Orchestra and the Stony Brook Undergraduate Orchestra. Gary also performs with the South Shore Symphony and has toured around the world as principal cellist with the Long Island Youth Orchestra.

Katherine LoMonaco is an awardthe Plainedge School District. She orchestras including the Orchestra and the Nassau founded the Louisiana

Pianist Walter Schneider musical groups including the ers, and Musicians Support school music and created the School Electronic Music Course vanced Placement/Music Comin New York State.

The Trio's library program includes per-Mozart's Sonata for Piano in E minor; Sonata for Cello and and Schubert's Trio and Piano in E flat. on sale March 13, are for students, senior citipersons.

winning violinist. She teaches in has performed in many
New Orleans Ballet
Symphony, and coChamber Orchestra.
has founded many
Northport Artists, WritGroup. He teaches high
first Suffolk County High
and the first Adposition course

concert
formances of
Violin and
Beethoven's
Piano in F major;
for Violin, Cello,
Tickets, which go
\$1.00 for adults, 50¢
zens, and disabled



Sunday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.

Patricia Shih, award-winning singer-songwriter, performs on guitar, piano, Marxophone, soprano recorder, and Chinese flower drum. Her sensitive and witty performances are entertaining, moving, and thought-provoking commentaries for and about our times. Patricia Shih has been featured on numerous radio and TV shows, at major music festivals, and in various clubs and concert halls with such luminaries as Bonnie Raitt, David Bromberg, Tom Chapin, Richie Havens, Odetta, Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary, and Pete Seeger, who calls her "a very prolific, wonderful songwriter." Her debut album *Leap of Faith* is on the Flying Fish record label and her children's album *Big Ideas!* is on Glass Records. All are welcome.

CAREER CLINIC

THE ART OF BEING INTERVIEWED

Saturday, March 6, 2:00-4:00 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. Sign up

TOTAL IMAGE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

Learn the how-to's of wardrobe selection to enhance your assets. Professional image consultant Geraldine Burns discusses garment coordination, skin care and cosmetic techniques, etiquette skills, and more. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Feel safer and confident. Andrew Harris, of American Olympic Karate Studios, will help you develop a more positive and confident mind and body through the art of karate. You may register now by calling 261-6930. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Mothers can be accompanied by their daughters.

NUTRITION: FACTS AND FALLACIES

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

New and surprising facts are continually being discovered in the field of nutrition. They often contradict widely-held beliefs about cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, arthritis, and hypertension. Nutritionist Mary Lou Williams will explore myths about these and other issues. All are welcome.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to the Culinary Institute Thursday, March 11, 1993

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$44.00 per person (checks only; payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Guided tour of the Culinary Institute followed by a three-hour, full-course lunch at the Institute's Caterina de Medici Room. Visit to the Vanderbilt Mansion.

Return: 8:00 p.m.

Register in person at the Northport Library beginning March 5.

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.

THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents AGNES OF GOD

Friday, March 19, 8:00 p.m.

When a crime is committed in this provocative drama by John Pielmier, we are forced to reexamine the meanings of faith and love in our modern world. This play is geared toward mature audiences. Tickets, which are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons, go on sale March 5.



Monday, March 22 & Wednesday, March 24 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

This course qualifies motor-

ists for a 10% reduction on collision and liability premiums for three years, and a reduction of four points on their driving record. Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning March 8.

NO-SEW APPLIQUE PILLOW

Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

Create your own designer pillow using a variety of chintz fabric with fabric glue and paint. Craft specialist Esther Tollen teaches this applique technique which can be applied to tee shirts, sweatshirts, curtains, etc. Materials fee of \$8.50 is payable at registration, which is limited, and starts March 2.

ACHIEVING OPTIMAL BACK HEALTH

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Doug Wright, chiropractor, will discuss the relationship of nutrition, exercise, sleep, and a positive mental attitude to a well-balanced nervous system. All are welcome.

KNIT A QUICK VEST

Thursdays, March 4, 11 & 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Learn to knit to your measurements and select interesting stitches. You may register now.

NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, March 12, 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

Cracking India by Pakistani author Bapsi Sidhwa will be discussed at this month's meeting. Sign up with Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, March 4, 1:00 p.m.

Sample the finely chiseled, lyrical prose of Irish short story master William Trevor. Contact Nancy Kruse, Reference Librarian, 261-6930.

HOME HEALTH CARE

Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.

What is home care? What is adult day care?
How can you access these services and how will you pay for them.? Representatives from both St. Johnsland's Community Outreach, and Visiting Nurse Service, will answer these and other questions about alternatives to nursing homes. All are welcome.



Friday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.

Welcome to Elderhostel! Judith Reed of Hofstra University will explain how adults over sixty can vacation around the world at a modest cost and learn at the same time. All are welcome.



will be provided)

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register March 8 at the Northport Library. This course offers the same insurance and point reduction as the Defensive Driving Course. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Thurs., March 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon (N) Thurs., March 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (N) Fri., March 19, 9:00-12:00 noon

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport with AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt.

~ Exhibits ~

23rd Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

March 1 - March 19

Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Janet Simpson & Peter May Northport Middle School students of Nancy Staebler Children's Room — Ocean Avenue School students of Peggy Wolf

East Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Renee O'Brien & Louise Millmann

Children's Room — Pulaski Road School students of Suzanna Hsu

March 22 - April 12

Northport

Adult — Northport High School students Margaret Minardi & Marie Baldwin

Northport Middle School students of Linda Messina

Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School students of Sue Hoaglund East Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Constance Wolf & Pam Waldroup

Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School students of Susan Beyer



Floral Decorations: (Northport) Shirley Geller of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Northport Floral (East Northport) Irene Ackerman of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events March 1993

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Registration begins for Calligraphy Series. *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am Arthritis Self-Awareness Program (N) 1 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	Registration begins for No-Sew Applique Pillow on 3/15 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Bookmates (N) 4 pm	Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1 - 4 pm by appt. *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Knit a Quick Vest (N) 10 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Home Health Care (N) 7:30 pm	Ticket sales begin for The Other Vic Theatre's Agnes of God on 3/19 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to the Culinary Institute on 3/11 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	Ticket sales begin for the Northport Piano Trio on 3/26 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 Noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Career Clinic: The Art of Being Interviewed (N) 2 pm
Sunday Story & Craft Program (N) 2 pm	Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 3/22 & 3/29 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/22 & 2/24 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am Arthritis Self-Awareness Program (N) 1 pm *Calligraphy Workshop, Part 1 (N) 4:15 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Bookmates (N) 4 pm Total Image Workshop (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	11 *Book-A-Trip to the Culinary Institute departs 8:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Knit a Quick Vest (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Achieving Optimal Back Health (N) 7:30 pm	AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Elderhostel (N) 1 pm (YA) Book Reviewers Group (N) 4 pm	13 Ticket sales begin for the Northport Piano Trio on 3/26 Registration begins for Mother Goose Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am
Sunday Family Special: Patricia Shih, Singer- Songwriter (N) 2 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Calligraphy Workshop, Part 2 (N) 4:15 pm *No-Sew Applique Pillow (N) 7:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Bookmates (N) 4 pm *Women's Self Defense (N) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Knit a Quick Vest (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Nutrition: Facts & Fallacies (N) 7:30 pm	AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *The Other Vic Theatre's Agnes of God (N) 8 pm	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Mother Goose (N) 11:30 am Saturday Afternoon Movie: Doughnuts, Dr. Seuss on the Loose, Sorcerer's Apprentice (EN) 2:30 pm 60min.
21	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am *Calligraphy Workshop, Part 3 (N) 4:15 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Bookmates (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Public Hearing on 1993/94 Library Budget (N) 8 pm	AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Northport Piano Trio (N) 8 pm	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
28	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	31	IT'S TAX TIME A Volunteer Income Saturdays, 9:00 a.n	GAIN!	to answer your questions and

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

*Calligraphy Workshop, Part 4

*S.A.T. Preparation Program

(N) 4:15 pm

(N) 7 pm

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

(N) 7:30 pm

*Story Parade (N) 4 pm

Creative Writing Reception, Grade 5

*Bookmates (N) 4 pm

*Making of the Modern Mind

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.

VITA volunteers will be at both library buildings to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. V.I.T.A. is sponsored by the Hofstra University Tax Society in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.

Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at the East Northport branch on Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., through April 9. If possible, please bring with you last year's completed tax forms.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

DISCover CD-ROM for Reference

CD-ROM is an acronym for Compact Disc Read Only Memory. That is, you can read data from the disc but you can't write to or erase it. A CD-ROM is exactly the same in size, shape, and appearance as a music compact disc. CD-ROM discs, which run on personal computers, allow you to search, view, and print the latest information on a topic. A single disc can hold some 300,000 pages of information! For example, the entire *Compton's Encyclopedia — all 26 volumes — fits on a single CD-ROM, and offers sound in addition to the text and graphics available in the print version.

You can access a huge amount of information in CD-ROM format with incomparable speed relative to print. Also, the medium is often a much more economical and efficient means of information distribution than paper. Data on CD-ROM is both durable and secure. Unless deliberately abused, the discs are virtually indestructible and, with proper care, will last indefinitely. It's no wonder that CD products in libraries are becoming basic resources for patrons' ready reference needs. Your reference librarians are happy to help you discover these CD-ROM resources.



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Your librarians are user friendly and eager to help. Just ask!

*The CD-ROM Compton's MultiMedia Encyclopedia is available in the Children's Room at Northport.

Upcoming VOTE

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. You should know these important voting facts:

Public Hearing — Thursday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. Northport Library Building

Vote — Monday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Northport Library Building

Who Can Vote — anyone who is

- 1. At least 18 years of age;
- 2. A citizen of the United States;
- 3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- 4. Registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, reregistration is required.

Registration may be made in person prior to April 14 at the following locations: 1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may register prior to April 9 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available in both library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than March 25.



Young Adult Services — 1993 Winners!

6th Grade

Poetry 1st Place Katie Quigley 2nd Place Lauren Roberts Brian Cavanagh Hon. Mention Hon. Mention Stephanie Goldberg

Short 1st Place Leah Carritue Story 2nd Place Elizabeth Dragone Hon. Mention Adam McClay

Essay 1st Place Kevin Mulryan 2nd Place Erin Deacy Hon. Mention Krista Ruffolo

7th Grade

Poetry 1st Place Courtney Wright 2nd Place David Buckwald Hon. Mention Lindsay Brickel Hon. Mention Lee Ann Pojeta

Award-winning young writers from the district's 7th and 8th grades.

8th Grade

Poetry 1st Place Jennifer Appawu William DePasquale 2nd Place Hon. Mention Michael Attard Hon. Mention Nida Umpuntong

1st Place Short John Frattalone 2nd Place Story Jeff Perlman

1st Place Rachel Goodman Essay 2nd Place Rachel Londner Hon. Mention **Emily Derkasch** Hon. Mention Melissa Ommundsen Hon. Mention Christian Zimmermann

Young Adult Creative Writing Competition participants from the East Northport Middle School, the Northport Middle School, and Trinity Regional School were honored and prizes were awarded at receptions at the public library on January 26 and 28.

— Children's Services —



SUNDAY FAMILY SPECIAL: PATRICIA SHIH, SINGER-SONGWRITER

Sunday, March 14, 2:00 p.m. See Adult Programs, front cover.

BOOKMATES Gr. K-2

Registration began Wednesday, February 24. Northport

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 p.m.



SUNDAY STORY & CRAFT SERIES

Ages 3¹/2 -8 accompanied by an adult Sunday, March 7, 2:00 p.m. No registration necessary.

CHILDREN'S CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES

Grades 3-up Fee: \$1.00

(N) Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:15 p.m.

Join Maureen Weik and learn the basics of calligraphy. Registration begins March 1.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE Gr. K-6

(EN) Saturday, March 20, 2:30 p.m.

Doughnuts, Dr. Seuss on the Loose, Sorcerer's Apprentice. 60 min.



1993 CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. (Grade 5) Thursday, April 1, 4:30 p.m. (Grade 3)

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. (Grade 4)

All members of the community are invited to join us as we honor the participants in our annual creative writing competition for children in grades 3-5. Awards will be presented, as well as certificates of recognition to all participants.

STORY PARADE Gr. K-4

Registration began Tuesday, February 9

Northport

Tuesdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:00-4:45 p.m.

East Northport

Thursdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Registrations for Preschoolers' Door to Learning



MOTHER GOOSE — SPRING SESSION

(Ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver) Registration begins Saturday, March 13 Northport March 20, 11:30 a.m. March 27, April 3, 17, 10:00 A.M.



Shape Tomorrow Together

The Library's future expansion is yours . . . and it is in your hands. Can we count on you to generate community support? Sign on as a **Friend For Our Future** and work with us toward our common goal. Speak to friends and to your community organizations about the Library's expansion needs so they too can become **Friends For Our Future**. Fill out and drop off the attached form at either library building. Applications are also available at the library.





Friends For Our Future

To volunteer to become a member of **Friends for our Future**, please complete this application and drop it off at the library. Applications must be received by April 19, 1993.

168, 11	want to join Friends for our	recure and help our library grow.	
Name:		Telephone:	
Address:			



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