

# NEWSLETTER

April 1993

including 1993/94 budget information

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National  
Library  
Week  
April 18-24  
1993



## — Adult Services —



### Jazz

#### MARK ELF DUO

Friday, April 23

8:00 p.m.

Mark Elf, jazz guitarist, composer, arranger, and educator,

was "discovered" playing at the Club Baron opposite George Benson. A native Long Islander, Mark's professional appearances include the Broadway musicals "Promises, Promises," "The Wiz," "A Chorus Line," and "Bubblin' Brown Sugar."

Tickets, which go on sale April 10, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons. Presented by International Art of Jazz, Inc., with special funding from the N.Y. State Council on the Arts and corporate and private sources.

#### TOPIARY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Create a beautiful 18" table-top topiary with the help of instructor Esther Tollen. A materials fee of \$15.00 includes form, terra cotta pot, moss, and dried floral materials. Please bring a hot glue gun, scissors, and an extension cord. Sign up now.

#### WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 14 & Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Draw upon Georgia O'Keefe's perspective on nature and learn watercolor technique. Cynthia Davidson, a designer of commercial and retail interiors for leading architectural firms and a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, will teach you. Please bring a "bloom" of your choice to paint. Sign up now.

**BOOK-A-TRIP**  
to  
**Historic Landmarks in Philadelphia, PA**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 1993**

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

**Cost:** \$41.00 per person (checks only; payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Three-hour guided tour of Philadelphia with stops at the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and Betsy Ross's House. Full-course lunch at the Dickens Inn.

**Return:** 8:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 2. Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.

#### GET INTO THE SWING OF IT WITH THE SWING SYNDICATE

Friday, April 30  
8:00 p.m.

If you enjoyed the Great South Dixie-land Jazz Band's performance in January, don't miss their female counterpart! Colina Carubia, who founded this group fifteen years ago, will join Alexandra Sweeton, Denise Richards, and Catherine Gale, to perform vocal favorites from the The Big Band Era.

Tickets, which go on sale April 19, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.



Monday, April 26 &

Thursday, April 29

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

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. Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning April 12.



#### MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Thurs., April 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 2, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

(N) Thurs., April 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Fri., April 16, 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.

#### SUMMER COTTON KNITTING

Thursdays, April 8, 15 & 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Learn to knit a light-weight, short-sleeve summer cotton sweater using lace patterns. Register now.



BOOKED FOR DISCUSSION

#### NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, April 16, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

*Before and After*, by Rosellen Brown, will be discussed at this month's meeting. Call Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian, at 261-6930.

#### BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, April 1, 1:00 p.m.

We continue to examine the prose of William Trevor, discussing "Kathleen's Field," "Lost Ground," "Family Sins," and "A Trinity." Contact Nancy Kruse, Reference Librarian, 261-6930.



# ★ Family Fun For National Library Week ★

## Sunday Family Special

**PATRICIA SHIH: SINGER-SONGWRITER**  
Sunday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

Rescheduled due to the March Blizzard of '93,

★ Patricia Shih kicks off Family Fun For National Library Week with her award-winning performance.



**DOUGLAS FLORIAN**  
Author/Illustrator

(N) Wednesday, April 21  
7:00 p.m.

from *Monster Motel*

★ Your reservation is confirmed for a visit to the *Monster Motel* with Douglas Florian, author and illustrator of more than 20 children's books. In addition to

★ *Monster Motel*, Mr. Florian will read from *A Winter Day* and *City Street*. Mr. Florian will also describe how a picture book is made, and show sketches and galleys from some of his published work. All are welcome.

## ★ Second Annual All Star Principals' Readathon ★

★ Team up with your principals at our Great American Read Aloud. Don't miss the opportunity to see another side of your school leaders as they share their favorite read-aloud books with you.

	Northport Library	East Northport Library
★ April 20 3:30-4:00 3 1/2-7 yrs.	Dr. Burns, Principal Dickinson Ave. School	Mrs. Nadler, Principal Pulaski Road School
★ 4:00-4:30 8-9 yrs.	Mr. Bishop, Principal Fifth Ave. School	Mr. Goodman, Principal Bellerose Ave. School
★ 4:30-5:00 10-12 yrs.	Mr. Corradi, Principal Ocean Ave. School	Dr. Clark, Principal Norwood Ave. School
★ April 22 3:30-4:00 3 1/2-7 yrs.	Mrs. Nadler	Dr. Burns
★ 4:00-4:30 8-9 yrs.	Mr. Goodman	Mr. Bishop
★ 4:30-5:00 10-12 yrs.	Dr. Clark	Mr. Corradi

# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Calendar of Events

### April 1993



Floral Decorations: (Northport) Geraldine Scully of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Fashions in Flowers



Floral Decorations: (East Northport) Ann Moore of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance</b> Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon through April 10 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.</p> <p><b>Tax-Aide Program for Seniors</b> 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.</p>			<p><b>1</b> Registration begins for Story Parade Spring Session *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1 - 4 pm by appt. *Book &amp; Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Creative Writing Competition Receptions (N) Gr. 3 at 4:30 pm, Gr. 4 at 7 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Philadelphia on 4/28 Registration begins for Parent/Child Workshop AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am (YA) Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N &amp; EN) 9 am - 12 Noon</p>
<p><b>4</b> Easter Sunday - Library Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/26 &amp; 4/29  Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>  The 23rd Annual Art Exhibit by the students of the Northport-East Northport school district continues throughout the month of April.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Free Blood Pressure &amp; Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm  *Topiary Workshop (N) 7:30 pm  Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> *Summer Cotton Knitting (N) 10 am  *Watercolor Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am-1 pm  *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Tickets available for Mark Elf Duo Jazz Concert on 4/23  Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N &amp; EN) 9 am - 12 noon</p>
		<p><b>11</b> *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Mommy &amp; Me (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am Great American Read Aloud All Star Principals' Readathon (N &amp; EN) 3:30-5 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Summer Cotton Knitting (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Watercolor Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm *Laptime (N) 10 am *Summer Cotton Knitting (N) 10 am Great American Read Aloud All Star Principals' Readathon (N &amp; EN) 3:30-5 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p>	<p><b>15</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Mark Elf Duo Jazz Concert (N) 8 pm</p>
<p><b>18</b> Sunday Family Special: Patricia Shih, Singer-Songwriter (N) 2 pm  National Library Week April 18-24</p>	<p><b>19</b> Library Budget Vote (N) 9 am - 9 pm Tickets available for Swing Syndicate on 4/30 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm *Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> *Book-A-Trip to Philadelphia departs 8 am *Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Mommy &amp; Me (N) 1:30 pm *Making of the Modern Mind (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm *Laptime (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Join us at Walt Whitman Mall for Handicap Awareness Day *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Swing Syndicate (N) 8 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Registration begins for Fun for Preschoolers *Mother Goose (N) 10 am</p>
<p><b>25</b> Handicap Awareness Week April 25 - May 1</p>	<p><b>26</b> *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm *Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Mommy &amp; Me (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Laptime (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm *Laptime (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Swing Syndicate (N) 8 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.



# Annual Library Vote

**Monday  
April 19, 1993  
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 1993/94 and to elect one trustee (5-year term).**

**Vote will take place at the  
Northport Public Library,  
151 Laurel Ave., Northport.**

**YOU MAY VOTE** in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age.
2. You are a citizen of the United States.
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days.
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years, in a general, school, or library election.)

**NOTE:** Additional parking is available across the street in the Northport Middle School parking lot.

All voting is at one site, the Northport Public Library, where there is a ramp on the North side of the building for disabled voters.



# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Your Community Library Proposed Library Budget 1993/1994

	BUDGET <u>1992/93</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>1993/94</u>
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books & Periodicals	325,500	352,010
Video/Audio Cassettes, CDs & Non-Books	67,300	64,100
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	36,900	40,500
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Equipment	14,993	14,527
Computer Hardware & Software	28,100	32,300
On-Line Public Access Catalog - Phase I	0	22,860
Bookbinding	2,200	2,800
Audio-Visual Rental	1,975	1,975
Office & Library Supplies	35,400	40,700
Telephone	34,070	25,388
Postage & Freight	27,417	30,468
Publications & Printing	37,000	42,204
Conference & Travel	8,500	8,000
Circulation Control	58,652	61,585
Professional Fees	26,520	27,520
<b>LIBRARY BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	52,326	49,932
Maintenance Supplies	14,490	16,915
Repairs to Buildings & Grounds	19,000	10,000
Insurance	28,294	35,580
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	84,970	79,870
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Professional	1,014,044	1,021,581
Clerical & Library Pages	857,406	912,479
Maintenance & Security	86,155	116,261
Sunday & Holiday Service	46,487	80,254
<b>MANDATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Retirement, Social Security	210,480	222,116
Disability, Group Life & Unemployment Insurance	17,564	17,208
Health Insurance	133,048	148,334
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Principal & Interest	24,581	24,299
	<u>\$3,293,372</u>	<u>\$3,501,766</u>
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines, debt service, grants, self-supporting programs, etc.	124,101	115,691
To be raised by taxation	3,169,271	3,386,075
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<u>\$3,293,372</u>	<u>\$3,501,766</u>
<b>Tax Rate Per \$100</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>4.23 (Est)</b>
<b>Cost Per \$4,000 Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>157.20</b>	<b>169.20 (Est)</b>

The increase in the library tax rate will be 30¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. This means that, using \$4,000 as an average assessed valuation, library service will cost each family \$14.10 per month or \$169.20 per year. Library service will cost each family \$1.00 more per month than last year.

If you have any questions about the budget, please call Stephanie Heineman, Library Director, at 261-6930.

## — Children's Services —

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK RAFFLE

Win a 22-volume set of: *The New Grolier Student Encyclopedia, 1991*, donated by Grolier Education Corporation.

Written for children with inquisitive minds, this encyclopedia supports classroom learning experiences.

**Who is eligible:** Children who are cardholders of the Northport-East Northport Public Library can pick up entry forms from April 1 through April 19. Deposit completed entry forms in the boxes located in the Children's Services areas in both buildings. The drawing will be held the evening of April 21 during our *Great American Read Aloud*. One entry per person.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE Gr. K-6

*Curious George Rides a Bike, Paddington Goes to the Movies, Rikki Tikki Tavi.* (EN) April 17, 2:30 p.m. 56 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)

### STORY PARADE — SPRING SESSION Gr. K-4

Registration begins Thursday, April 1

Northport

Tuesdays, April 20 through May 25, 4:00 p.m.

East Northport

Thursdays, April 22 through May 27, 4:00 p.m.

Registrations for

### PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP — SPRING SESSION

(Ages 2-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> with parent or caregiver)

Registration begins Friday, April 2

(N) Fridays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 10:00 a.m.

### FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS (Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5)

Registration begins Saturday, April 24

(N) Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

### MOMMY & ME (Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver)

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14

Northport

Tuesdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



### LAPTIME

(Infants 12-18 months with a parent or caregiver)

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14

Northport

Thursdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a half-hour of songs, fingerplays, stories, and flannel boards with your child on your lap.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME —

SPRING SESSION (Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5)

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14

Northport

Mondays, April 19 through May 17, 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, April 22 through May 20, 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays, April 20 through May 18, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays, April 23 through May 21, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Family Fun For National Library Week — see details on page 3.**

## — Young Adult Services —

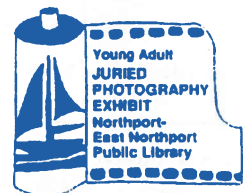
### PAPERBACKS FOR YOUR BACKPACK

From Douglas Adams' *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* to Paul Zindel's *The Pigman*, with mysteries by Diane Hoh and Christopher Pike in between, the Young Adult paperback collection offers you humor, science fiction, sports, short stories, and teen novels, as well as *The Baseball Card Pocket Price Guide* and *Take A Hike: The Sierra Club Kid's Guide to Hiking and Backpacking*. And . . . if you need something for a school assignment, be sure to look at the paperback classics. New to the paperback collection are the paperback biographies; the latest addition is *A Special Kind of Hero*, from Chris Burke, the star of "Life Goes On." Check out these paperbacks from the Young Adult Corner. They are the perfect fit for your backpack.

### CHECK IT OUT!

New! At The Homework Center . . . *Academic American Encyclopedia*, 21 volumes of objective, up-to-date information intended for students. Individual volumes may be checked out.

Coming Monday, May 3 . . . a reception to honor the winners of the library's 11th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit for district high school students, FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION. 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room.





We're looking for

# "Great Library Success Stories"

from library lovers of all ages.

It happens every day, libraries and librarians change lives, shape lives, and even save lives. Share your story of how your library has made a difference in your life. Participate in the American Library Association write-in rally. Patrons submitting the best "success stories," which will be used in a promotional campaign, will be eligible to win a trip for two to New Orleans for the 1993 American Library Association Annual Conference where they will be honored. Contest applications will be available in both buildings during National Library Week, April 18-24. Here are some stories from well-known library lovers.

"The rolling carts of books and the book talks librarians brought to my classes and the quiet summer afternoons spent reading whatever I wanted to read in my small branch library are valued memories. Those librarians insured my love for books and my commitment to free public libraries.

Michael Glennon, library trustee

"A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life."

Norman Cousins, author

"The book and the library are as important in my life as bread and love. When I come to a new place, my first question is, 'Is there a library here?'"

Isaac Bashevis Singer,  
Nobel Laureate

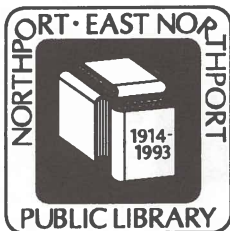
"All you need in life is truth and beauty and you can find both at libraries."

Studs Terkel, author

"When I was a kid, the library gave us the world. My brother Tommy and I would get up early on Saturday mornings and wait on the steps to be the first in the building."

Pete Hamill,  
author and columnist

Share your story . . .



## Northport-East Northport Public Library

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**EDITORS:** Nancy Kruse, MaryEllen Moll

**HOURS**  
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday (Northport only)

## Calendar April 1993

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**POSTAL CUSTOMER**  
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