

# NEWSLETTER

July 1993

# Award









# Children's Services -

# **Book Banquet Summer Reading Club**

Tasty Tales for Book Snackers

#### **FUN ON THE FARM**

(N) Friday, July 2, 3:30 p.m. Ages 3-Pre-K Registration began Friday, June 25.

Children learn about farms through dramatic play, stories, songs, and dance.

#### **FUN WITH STORYTELLING**

(N) Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gr. 4-up Registration begins June 30.

Perform your favorite folk or fairy tale using a variety of storytelling techniques and be the star of your own video.

#### **LEFTOVERS**

(EN) Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Gr. 1-4 Registration begins July 1.

Hear our favorite stories and enjoy our most popular crafts.

#### **BOOK WORMS**

(N) Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m. Gr. 5-up

Join our summer book reviewers' group. We'll talk about the books that you've read and your reactions to them. Refreshments will be served. Register now!

#### PAJAMA STORYTIME Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/2-8

(N) Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:15 p.m.

Wear your PJ's, bring your teddy bears, and get ready for a bedtime story and a snack.

#### **MOTHER GOOSE**

Ages 18-30 months with parent/caregiver (N) Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27, 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins July 6.

(N) Tuesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 p.m. Registration begins July 27.

#### FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/2-Pre-K (N) Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins July 28.

A first step to nursery school or Kindergarten.

#### **MOVIE MENU**

#### New After-Dinner Family Showtimes

(EN) Thursday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. Family

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

E.T. 115 min.

(EN) Thursday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. Family

(EN) Friday, July 9, 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-6

The Wiz 133 min.

(EN) Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m. Family

(EN) Friday, July 16, 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-6

Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein 83 min.

(EN) Thursday, July 22, 7:00 p.m. Family

(EN) Friday, July 23, 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-6 Willow 125 min.

(EN) Thursday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. Family

(EN) Friday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.

Ladyhawke 125 min.

# Entertainment To Feast On



#### **BUD & HIS MYSTERY GUESTS** (N) Thursday, July 1

3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up Be Bud's guest and do the conga, chicken dance, and limbo. You're in for a

musical treat complete with songs, dances, games, and fun and laughter for all. Tickets available beginning June 24.

#### "THE SINGING EARTH" from Starflower Experiences, Inc.

(N) Thursday, July 8, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up

Using a mix of noisemakers and musical instruments, educator and percussionist Steve Finkelstein plays the songs of nature. Everyone takes home a musical instrument that grows on trees. Tickets to this environmental program are available beginning July 1.

This project is made possible with funding from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered in Suffolk County by the Huntington Arts Council.



#### **ELLEN FELDMAN** & COMPANY

(N) Thursday, July 15, 3:30 p.m. Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/2-up

Singer, songwriter Ellen Feldman shares her whimsical songs and stories in a concert that

will have you foot-stomping, finger-snapping, hand-clapping, and singing along. Tickets available beginning July 8.

## **MEET FRED GEE**

(N) Thursday, July 22 4:00 p.m. Gr. K-6

Folksinger and storyteller Fred Gee's repertoire includes original compositions, songs about New York State and the United States, children's folk songs, and songs about the

environment. Tickets available beginning July 15.



(N) Thursday, July 29, 4:00 p.m. Pre-K to Gr. 3

Puppets tell the classic tales of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" one time too many, and the "Frog Prince," in which an enchanted frog complicates the life of a Princess. Tickets available begining July 22.



#### **CHESS TOURNAMENT**

(N) Friday, July 30, 3:00 p.m. Gr. 3-up

Registration begins July 23.

Match your chess skills with other chess enthusiasts.

Tickets for Thursday programs will be available in both buildings one week prior to the performance. These tickets will be honored until 10 minutes before showtime. At that time seating will be made available to district library patrons on a first-come, first-served basis.

# Cookin' With Crafts

#### "WORRY DOLLS"

(EN) Tuesday, July 6, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-up Registration begins June 29.

Design your own "worry doll."

#### **CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

(N) Friday, July 9, 16, 23, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-up Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Friday, July 2.

Learn the art of calligraphy writing and dress up your invitations and greeting cards with elegant lettering!

#### **CHEFETTES**

(N) Monday, July 12, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 1-3 Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Tuesday, July 6. (EN) Thursday, July 22, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 1-3 Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins July 15.

#### CAP/JEWELRY RACK/SHELF

(EN) Tuesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins July 6. Decorate a special three-pegged shelf.

#### SEVENTEEN COMPARTMENT COLLECTOR'S BOX

(N) Monday, July 19, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Monday, July 12. Create a storage box for your "treasures."



(EN) Tuesday, July 20, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 1-3 Registration begins July 13.

Have fun learning a new painting technique.

#### TIE-DYE WORKSHOPS

(N) Monday, July 26, 3:30 p.m. or 4:45 p.m. Gr. 4-up Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Monday, July 19. Bring your own T-shirt, socks, and/or sneakers.

#### **BALLERINA BUNNIES**

(EN) Tuesday, July 27, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-up Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins July 20. Make a bunny that will be tu-tu cute!

# FOOD IN ART: THE STILL LIFE

(N) Monday, August 2, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3-up

Registration begins July 26.

Create your own unique still-life painting! Draw and paint, learn resist technique with oil, crayon, and watercolor.

#### **GLAZED FRUIT PAPERWEIGHT**

(EN) Tuesday, August 3, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up

Registration begins July 27.

Join Esther Tollen and create your own glass-domed paperweight.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING THE SPECIFIED GRADES IN THE FALL OF 1993.









#### **Exhibits**

Northport

Adult & Case — Artwork of the Northport-East Northport Library Family

**East Northport** 

Adult — "Water Views" - Watercolor paintings of local scenes by Michael J. Killelea

Children — Aladdin & Scheherazade from the doll collection of Grace Hanley

# Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events July 1993 F

Floral Decorations:

(East Northport) Toni Valentine of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

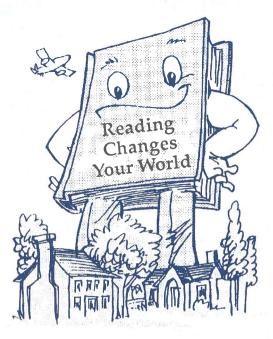
(Northport) Dorie Faber of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Fashions in Flowers

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		*Book Worms (N) 7 pm  *(YA) Creative Writing Workshop (N) 7 pm	*Leftovers (EN) 3:30 pm  *(YA) Cartooning Workshop (N) 7 pm	*(YA) Dynamic Dramatics (N) 7 pm	Movie: The Wiz (EN) 3 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	
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	*Watercolor Floral T-Shirt Workshop (N) 7:45 pm	*Book Worms (N) 7 pm  *Book Worms (N) 7 pm  *(YA) Creative Writing Workshop	*Leftovers (EN) 3:30 pm	Movie: Willow (EN) 7 pm  *(YA) Dynamic Dramatics (N) 7 pm	Movie: Willow (EN) 3 pm  *Calligraphy Workshop (N) 3:30 pm	
	Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm		*(YA) Cartooning Workshop (N) 7 pm	Library Board Meeting (N)	Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	
25 ibrary llosed	Registration begins for "Still Life" Painting Workshop on 8/2	Registration begins for Mother Goose II  Registration begins for Glazed Fruit Paperweight on 8/3	<b>28</b> Registration begins for Fun For Preschoolers	Book-A-Trip to Southampton Parrish Art Museum departs 8:30 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance	<b>30</b> *Chess Tournament (N) 3 pm Movie: Ladyhawk (EN) 3 pm	31
,	*Tie-Dye Workshops (N) 3:30 pm or 4:45 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	*Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm  *Ballerina Bunnies (EN) 3:30 pm	*Fun with Storytelling (N) 3:30 pm  *Leftovers (EN) 3:30 pm  *(YA) Cartooning Workshop (N) 7 pm	*The Puppet Art Troupe (N) 4 pm Movie: Ladyhawk (EN) 7 pm	Summertime Shakespeare on the Lawn of the Northport Library 5:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	
	Fairfield Porter: An American Intimist (N) 8 pm	*Book Worms (N) 7 pm		*(YA) Dynamic Dramatics (N) 7 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.



## Celebrate National Literacy Day on July 2.

A literate society is essential to the success of our nation . . .

Librarians are leaders in promoting literacy and are actively engaged in numerous efforts to encourage people of all ages to read . . . .

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is proud to be involved in the Literacy Volunteer Program. We commend our many literacy tutors for the time and effort they have given toward this increasingly important goal of literacy.

Reading is a basic key to achieving personal success in school, in business, and in life . . . .

Patrons interested in joining the fight against illiteracy can become literacy volunteers. Patrons new to reading and in need of tutoring should ask a librarian about the Literacy Volunteer Program. Tutor and student applications are available at the reference desks at either building. Literacy volunteers are trained and assigned students by coordinators at our Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Students and tutors work one-to-one and can reserve meeting space for tutoring sessions at the library.

Libraries ensure equal access to knowledge and information and offer valuable reading resources and services . . .

The library has received recognition in the community for innovative efforts in promoting reading beyond library doors with the READ, RIDE, AND RETURN program. Many patrons commuting to New York City find that travel time is best spent reading. Paperback books provided by the library are available in the lobby of the Northport LIRR station. "Book" your next trip on the train with a paperback from the READ, RIDE AND RETURN rack.

Other library literacy outreach efforts include our HOMEWARD BOUND BOOKS SERVICE and HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM.

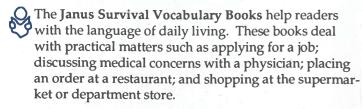
Read to succeed, read for the fun of it, and promote literacy by being a reader.

Make Every Day Literacy Day!

# THE ADULT LEARNER LITERACY COLLECTION

A special collection of library materials is available for our literacy volunteers and adult patrons new to reading. Dictionaries, vocabulary builders, and books about day-to-day activities are the core of this collection. Adult Basic Education (ABE) materials are useful to

adult patrons building reading skills. Non-native adult patrons becoming familiar with our language utilize the English as a Second Language (ESL) resources.





A Feelings Illustrated series interweaves photographs and text to depict Loving; Working; Playing; and Laughing. These books include activities and discussion topics to help readers learn.

Number Power: The Real World of Adult Math is a series that will help the reader master mathematical matters. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percents, algebra, graphs, tables, maps and word problems are clearly explained. Included also is a handbook that tells how to use a calculator most effectively.

The new adult reader hooked on reading will want to spend leisure hours reading for pleasure. The library's literacy collection includes many books that will catch the imaginations of patrons improving reading skills. Some of these books are accompanied by read-along tapes that help readers with pronunciation. Books by contemporary authors and timeless classics, myths, and legends round out the collection.

Videos are also available to help the adult reader learn new skills. Titles include I Want to Read and You Can Read. A new set of "English as a Second Language" videos for basic and intermediate learners will be arriving soon.

News for You is a weekly newspaper with current events in an easy-to-read format. Extra copies are available for patrons to keep.

All literacy materials are located in the Prime Time Lounge of the Northport building. Books circulate for 28 days and videos for 14 days.

Can you imagine what it would be like if you couldn't read? For fun . . . . Wouldn't it be terrible? And I'll bet half the Americans out there have never read a book for fun.

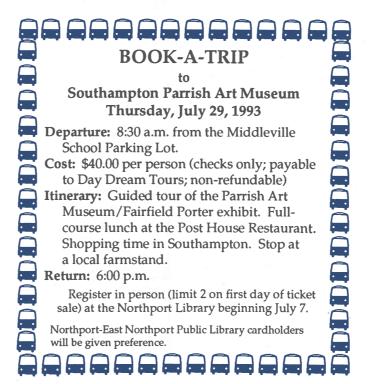
— Barbara Bush

# — Adult Services —

#### **FAIRFIELD PORTER:** AN AMERICAN INTIMIST

Monday, July 26, 8:00 p.m.

To enhance your enjoyment of this month's Book-A-Trip, don't miss this slide lecture. A longtime resident of Southampton and one of America's most influential figurative painters, Fairfield Porter is today well-known and respected for his landscapes, portraits, still lifes, and interiors. Attend this slide show and learn about Porter's life and work.





## SUMMERTIME SHAKESPEARE ON THE LAWN OF THE **NORTHPORT LIBRARY**



Friday, July 30, 5:30 p.m.

"The play's the thing Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king." William Shakespeare

You don't have to go to Manhattan and fight the crowds at Central Park's Delacorte Theater to see Shakespeare in a sylvan summertime setting. The Arena Players Repertory Company brings to life Hamlet, a tragedy. Hamlet, called upon to avenge his father's murder, faced problems of duty, morality, and ethics concerns of humanity throughout the ages.

Free tickets will be available beginning July 9. This play will be performed on the lawn of the Northport Library. Bring your blanket! In the event of rain, the performance will be staged in the Community Room.

## MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Fri., July 9 (EN) & July 23 (N), 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Thurs., July 15 (EN) & July 29 (N), 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

# WATERCOLOR FLORAL T-SHIRT WORKSHOP

Monday, July 19, 7:45 p.m.

Using a variety of silk dyes and watercolor techniques, hand paint a floral design complete with pattern and rhinestones (optional). Bring your own T-shirt (50/50 cotton/ poly.), white or off-white only, and T-shirt board (or 18" x 24" posterboard). Registration begins July 6. Fee: \$5.50.

# — Young Adult Services —

invites you to

# Be a Hero . . . Read!

Summer Reading Program for Young Adults entering grade 6-up.

**Summer Festival for our Reading Heroes -Thursday, August 5** 



#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ...

What's hot . . . what's not? Be part of the Teen Survey. Tell us your favorite movie, beach, album, candy bar . . . and much more.

Pick up a survey form when you are in the Northport or East Northport building during July. You'll find it in the Young Adult Corner.

The revealing results will be announced at the Summer Festival and displayed in the YA Corner during August.

#### Sign-ups not to miss . . .

Sign up at either the Northport or East Northport building.

## **CALLING YOUNG AUTHORS:**

Tuesdays, July 6, 13 & 20, 7:00 p.m. Grades 6-9

Be a writer! Your published work will be on exhibit at the Summer Festival. Register through July 6.

# CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7:00 p.m.

Be a cartoonist! Your cartoons will be on exhibit at the Summer Festival. Register through July 7.

#### **DYNAMIC DRAMATICS**

Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:00 p.m. Grades 6-9

Be an actor! A performance featuring all workshop participants will highlight the Summer Festival. Register through July 8.

# Your Award Winning



Congratulations! The Northport-East Northport Public Library Newsletter has been selected as the Division I winner in the Library Public Relations Council's awards competition.

The Library Public Relations Council, founded more than 50 years ago, is an international organization that promotes the development of effective public relations skills for library public relations practitioners.

The judges thought our entry was "excellent in its design, layout, delivery of information, and a very effective public relations tool to generate interest in the library."

So, don't miss your monthly North-



Newsletter Muses

Your monthly newsletter is conceived, written, and designed right here in the library by (from l. to r.) MaryEllen Moll, desktop publishing; Stephanie Heineman, Director; Nancy Kruse, computer librarian and new newsletter editor; Eileen Minogue, Assistant Director; and Judy Killen, head of reference services and former newsletter editor.

port-East Northport Public Library newsletter. It's FUNdamental reading for all.



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