

# NEWSLETTER

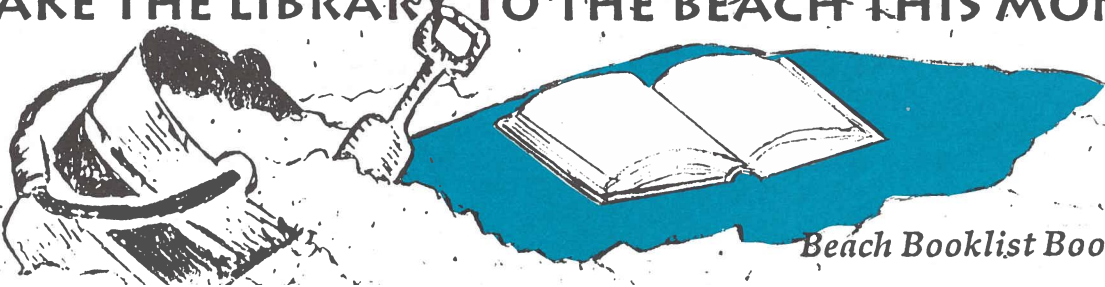
August 1993

A stylized illustration of a sailboat with a single white sail and a dark hull, sailing on a blue sea with white-capped waves. The sky is a light blue.

## SHORE STUFF

A detailed line drawing of a sandcastle with multiple towers and a central arched entrance. The sandcastle is set on a sandy beach.

TAKE THE LIBRARY TO THE BEACH THIS MONTH!



*Beach Booklist Bookmark inside . . .*

## — Adult Services —



### IT'S HURRICANE SEASON: WEATHERING THE STORM

Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m.

According to scientists, the end of a 30-year drought cycle is upon us and storms will be worse than they've been in recent decades. It has been noted that if the greenhouse effect is correct. The Atlantic Ocean will get warmer and hurricanes will move further north, posing a greater threat to Long Island. When the next severe storm hits Long Island will you be prepared? Join Long Island Lighting Company representatives for a premiere showing of "Getting Ready for the Big One," an award-winning video produced as an outcome of a recent Long Island storm seminar. Drawing upon their extensive knowledge of storms, LILCO reps will discuss what measures you can take to be ready for hurricanes. Information packets will be distributed. Let us know that you plan to attend. Register by calling 261-6930.

### BOTANICAL HANDMADE TILE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m.

Using a variety of under-glaze colors design your own unique botanical tiles. Learn the technique pros use to design tiles for kitchens and baths. Instructor Esther Tollen will glaze, fire, and return tiles on Sept. 8. Fee: \$10 for 2 tiles unframed. Frames will be available, if desired, for an additional \$7.50 fee. Finished tiles make great wall hangings or trivets. Registration begins Aug. 2.

### LIFETIME LEARNING AT STONY BROOK

Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

The most exciting people in life are those who continue to change through learning. Open the door to learning by joining a representative from Stony Brook for an overview of the University's Continuing Education Program. Get answers to your questions about part-time evening graduate study and a free fall 1993 catalog. All are welcome.

### MORE TELEPHONE TALK

**MESSAGE** You can get your message and turn up the volume with the public pay phone at the East Northport building. The public telephone in East Northport has now been upgraded with touchtone and volume adjustment capabilities. And don't forget, the public pay phones at Northport are also equipped with these same features.

**SIGNED** Stephanie Heineman, Director



### BOOK-A-TRIP

to  
The World Yacht Cruise  
& South Street Seaport  
Saturday, August 21, 1993

**Departure:** 10:00 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

**Cost:** \$42.50 per person (checks only; payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Spend a delightful summer afternoon on the World Yacht Cruise, often called the most elegant dining afloat. Enjoy gourmet cuisine and spectacular views of New York harbor. Afterward, visit the South Street Seaport. Browse the many shops and enjoy the day!

**Return:** 6:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Aug. 6.

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



Tuesday, August 24 &  
Wednesday, August 25  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning August 3.



### MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

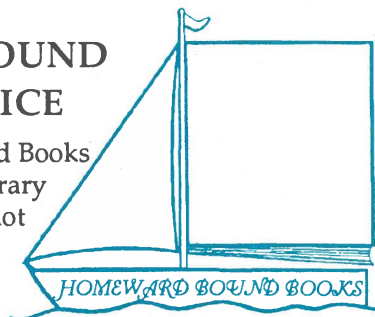
Fri., Aug. 6 (EN) & Aug. 20 (N), 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Thurs., Aug. 12 (EN) & Aug. 26 (N), 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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

### HOMeward BOUND BOOKS SERVICE

Our Homeward Bound Books Service is available to library district patrons who cannot visit the library due to a medical condition. Librarians choose books based on your interests. Books are mailed to you and postage and return postage is paid fully by the library.

For applications and information about this free and confidential service, contact Margaret Vespe, Outreach Librarian, at East Northport (261-2313).





Health Alert!

**WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH CARE**

*A New Sourcebook Available at the Library*

Did you know . . . ? That there are government experts and medical researchers who spend millions of dollars studying patient illnesses . . . . That you can get free books, pamphlets, even videos with up-to-date information on health concerns . . . . That there are clinics and hospitals that treat unemployed or uninsured patients for free.

The library has a new sourcebook that gives you direction in finding the medical information and assistance you may be seeking. *What To Do When You Can't Afford Health Care*, by Matthew Lesko, tells you how to get free medical treatment, information and expertise, and legal help. Find out how to take advantage of free clinical studies at the National

Institutes of Health and at other health facilities all over the country. Get the addresses of more than 4,500 sources of clearinghouses, referrals, and networks.

Stop by the reference desk and ask for this new health-care sourcebook. It's a vital resource.



**On the Menu at PC Station**



*Individual Training for Lotus 1-2-3*, an interactive, self-paced training program, identifies the commands and operations that are basic for your day-to-day use of the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet.

Lotus 1-2-3 is a leader among integrated business applications software programs. It combines worksheets, business graphics, and data management into a single program.

Whether you are simply creating lists or forecasting for the future of your business, Lotus 1-2-3 is a tool to master. The library's *Individual Lotus 1-2-3* tutorial program shows you how. Stop by PC Station, at the Northport building and learn Lotus. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

**Individual's Professor DOS**

A computer's disk operating system (DOS) is a master control program that supervises and directs the functioning of the computer. An operating system remains hidden in the background performing its tasks both visibly and invisibly. DOS takes care of each part of your PC system, including diskettes, hard disks, software programs, and the information they produce. *Individual's Professor DOS* provides hands-on computer experience and in-depth coverage of the program, giving you the commands you need to move around the computer and take control of your PC. Stop by PC Station at the Northport building, and learn DOS.


**Exhibits**

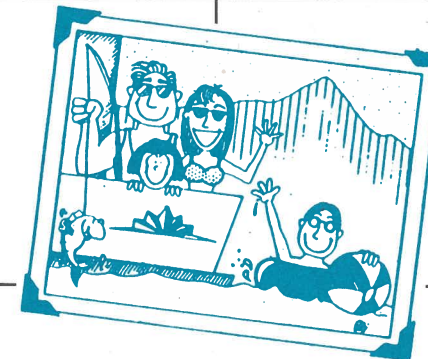
- Northport**  
 Adult — "Outdoor Living Color" photos of Nature by Robert Hartman  
 Case — "Hoof Prints & Horse Bits:" Equine memorabilia from the collection of Jerilynn Pace
- East Northport**  
 Adult — "Water Views" - Watercolor paintings of local scenes by Michael J. Killelea  
 Children — "In the Kitchen" - Cookery and cookbooks from the kitchen of Susan Eckers

**Northport-East Northport Public Library**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**August 1993**

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Library Closed	<b>2</b> Registration begins for Botanical Homemade Tile Workshop on 8/11  Registration begins for Old English Calligraphy on 8/9  *Food in Art: The Still Life (N) 3:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	<b>3</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/24 & 8/25  *Glazed Fruit Paperweight (EN) 3:30 pm  *Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm  *Book Worms (N) 7 pm	<b>4</b> Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm  *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2 pm  *The 3-D Show & Make Your Own Sundaes for Summer Reading Club Contract Kids (N) 7 pm	<b>5</b>  *Magician Jean Maljean's Teddy Bears' Picnic for Summer Reading Club Preschoolers (N) 3:30 pm  *Young Adult Summer Festival (N) 7 pm	<b>6</b> Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to the World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport on 8/21 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *National Circus Project Show for Summer Reading Club (N) 4:30 pm & 7 pm Registration begins for "Come See the Dinosaurs" on 8/13 *Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Library Closed	<b>9</b> *Old English Calligraphy (N) 3:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm  Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7:45 pm	<b>10</b>  *Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm	<b>11</b>  *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2 pm  *Botanical Handmade Tile Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	<b>12</b>  Movie: The Mighty Ducks (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm & 7 pm 100 min.  Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.	<b>13</b>  *Come See the Dinosaurs (N) 2:15 & 3:30 pm  Movie: Mary Poppins (EN) 3 pm 140 min.  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Library Closed	<b>16</b>  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b> *Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm   It's Hurricane Season: Weathering the Storm (N) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)  *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2 pm  Lifetime Learning at Stony Brook (N) 7 pm	<b>19</b>  Movie: The Black Cauldron (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm & 7 pm 80 min.	<b>20</b> Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.  Movie: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (EN) 3 pm 93 min.  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	<b>21</b> *Book-A-Trip to The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport departs 10 am
<b>22</b> Library Closed	<b>23</b>  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b>  *Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>25</b>  *Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2 pm  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>26</b>  Movie: Aladdin (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm & 7 pm 90 min.  Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	<b>27</b>  Movie: Freaky Friday (EN) 3 pm 93 min.  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Library Closed	<b>30</b>  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	<b>31</b>				



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.



## Books To Bring to the Beach

*The Cradle Will Fall* by Mary Higgins Clark

Fast-paced suspense from a favorite author. You won't put this chilling tale down until "the end."

*Final Flight* by Stephen Coonts

The fate of the Middle East hangs in a balance when Captain Jake Grafton's F-14 tears off into Mediterranean air space.

*The Great Train Robbery* by Michael Crichton

It's 1855. A London mobster recruits a diverse group of colorful and shady characters. This gang of thieves is out to steal a fortune in gold bullion.

*Dragon* by Clive Cussler

For 45 years, a bomb has been buried beneath the sea. It's discovery leads to nuclear suspense involving the United States and a group of Japanese extremists.

*Charm School* by Nelson DeMille

On vacation in Russia, a young American encounters a school that teaches Russians the art of being "American."

*World's Fair* by E.L. Doctorow

Young Edgar recalls the hard times and happy memories of his family in 1930s New York and the summer that he went to the World's Fair as the winner of the "American Boyhood" contest.

*Time and Again* by Jack Finney

Simon Morely cooperates with U.S. government agencies and undergoes hypnosis to go back in time to observe life in the year 1882.

*Moonspender* by Jonathan Gash

In this caper, antiques dealer Lovejoy appears on a TV game show, runs a wedding, receives a job offer from his current (and married) lady friend, helps redecorate a new restaurant, unearths antiquities in East Anglia, and solves a murder.

*The Old Silent* by Martha Grimes

Inspector Richard Jury of Scotland Yard, vacationing in Yorkshire, witnesses a woman shoot her husband. Why did she do it and how does an old kidnapping figure into the motive?

*Bones and Silence* by Reginald Hill

A builder who is constructing garages for the police station figures prominently in a series of related murders committed in a cathedral city that is hosting contemporary enactments of medieval mystery plays. The police officer and the suspect face each other on the stage as they play the lead characters in one of the theatre works.

*A Thief of Time* by Tony Hillerman

A search for a missing archeologist uncovers rare Native American artifacts.

*The Hotel New Hampshire* by John Irving

Travel with this family of innkeepers through the decades and to the "Hotels" New Hampshire in Maine, Austria, and New Hampshire.

*Devices and Desires* by P.D. James

Commander Adam Dalgliesh travels to a coastal Norfolk community to attend to family matters and becomes embroiled in local affairs that provoke murder.

*Rum Punch* by Elmore Leonard

A thrice-married stewardess, an overweight bondsman, and a brash young gun dealer mix it up when the Feds set up a sting operation to catch the criminal.

*Kiss: A Novel of the 87th Precinct* by Ed McBain

An investigation into an attempted murder is filled with twists, surprises, and hardboiled police detection by New York's finest.

*Crash Diet* by Jill McCorkle

These funny stories of the New South are about women — widows, recent divorcees, teenagers, retirees, and single mothers — who are making it work. They'll make you laugh.

*Harlot's Ghost* by Norman Mailer

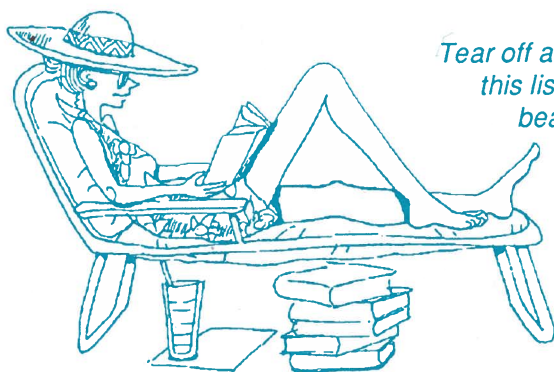
A young man's induction into the CIA is initiated by two senior CIA figures — his father and his mentor, Harlot.

*Playmates* by Robert Parker

Boston detective Spenser investigates rumors of point shaving by the local champs, members of the city's nationally-ranked college basketball team.

*The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher

This is the story of Penelope, her children, her past, and a painting that hangs in her cottage in England's Cotswolds.



Tear off and carry  
this list in your  
beach bag.





## — Children's Services —



### Just Desserts!

Special performances for children who have completed the basic requirements for the Book Banquet Summer Reading Club.

#### Contract Kids

##### THE 3-D SHOW

followed by MAKE-YOUR-OWN SUNDAES

(N) Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

3-D fun for everyone and take home your own 3-D glasses.

#### Preschoolers - Booksnackers

MAGICIAN JEAN MALJEAN'S  
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

(N) Thursday, August 5, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy this delightful magic show followed by a Teddy Bears' Picnic on the lawn (weather permitting).



#### Grades K-3

NATIONAL CIRCUS PROJECT

(N) Friday, August 6, 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

A greatest show on earth here at your hometown library.



### KEY IN TO THE PRESCHOOLERS' DOOR TO LEARNING

★ ★ Attention parents . . .  
there's a change in registration. ★ ★

Registration for the following fall programs  
will begin on Saturday, September 11.

Mother/Infant Discussion Group - ages 2-12 months  
Laptime - ages 12-18 months with parent/caregiver  
Mother Goose - ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver  
Parent/Child Workshop - ages 2-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> with parent/caregiver  
Toddler Time Fall Session I - ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years  
Preschool Storytime Fall Session I - ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5 years  
Watch for full details in the September newsletter.



### HEARD ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

Under a tree, at the beach, in the car . . .  
use the dog days of August to discover the  
collection of audio books just for you in the  
Young Adult Corner. You can listen to Harry  
Mazer's *The Last Mission*, S.E. Hinton's *The  
Outsiders*, or Avi's *The True Confessions of*

*Charlotte Doyle* among others. A varied group of myster-  
ies, thrillers, and books good for a laugh await you.  
Stop by . . . and plug into a good read.

### FOOD IN ART: THE STILL LIFE

(N) Monday, August 2, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3-up  
Registration began July 26.

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

### GLAZED FRUIT PAPERWEIGHT

(EN) Tuesday, August 3, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up  
Fee: \$1.00 Registration began July 27.

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

### OLD ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY

(N) Monday, August 9, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-up  
Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Aug. 2.

Learn the art of Old English writing and dress up  
your invitations and greeting cards.

### COME SEE THE DINOSAURS

(N) Friday, August 13, 2:15 & 3:30 p.m. Ages 3-PreK  
Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins Aug. 6.

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

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

(N) Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.  
(EN) Fridays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 p.m.

Registration began July 27.



### FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Pre-K

(N) Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Registration began July 28.

A first step to nursery school or Kindergarten.



For August MOVIE MENU see calendar.

## — Young Adult Services —

### THE PERILS OF PACKING . . . FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND

It's the ultimate list of what to take to  
your dorm, and it's yours for the asking at  
the reference desk in Northport or East  
Northport. Pick up the *Perils of Packing!* to find what goes  
and what stays. From extra-long sheets to *Roget's Thesau-  
rus*, from a roll of quarters to paper clips, *Perils of Packing!*  
is the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo,  
Binghamton, or Boston.



# Shore Reading Rules

Read

Read anything

Read often

Read things you enjoy

Read on the run

Read in the sun

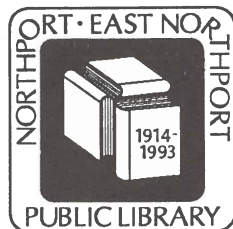
Read to someone else

Read and talk about it

Read everything

Read, read, read.

Who's Reading? (How many readers can you find?)



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## Calendar August 1993

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