

NEWSLETTER

August 1992

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

acquaintance with the Post ld not have come at a more moment: just after a trip to alifornia, where I was conhacted with orange sections and extra with blueberries. From inport, I went straight to this rold East Side steakhouse at and potatoes.

risk of sounding like a New ist, I must admit that it was a enter the bustling, urbane in at the Post House, where at ties and leather shoes, and led customers exude poser liness. Most exhilarating, were the remarkably good icellent wines.

ning room past a long bar class wine cases, is a polished place, with parquet floors, is tables, leather armchairs ive American artifacts. It has ing: on a recent weeknight, my men in conservative dark ene resembled an American ation convention. You find room jocularity here than at aurant, Smith & Wollensky, in Street. Both are owned by an, a wine aficionado who is Manhattan Ocean Club on threet.

t House is expensive, but the teaks and seafood is excelidrew Papas, the chef, does a. After a week of languid the California countryside, it are to encounter a brisk and (but never pushy) service

uld be hard pressed to find a rib steak in town, its crust nd well seasoned, the meat red and juicy. The same gian cut is also prepared with a moderately peppery e monstrous veal cop could tender or flavorful; ditto the s. Most of the former who eat here get hash browns good) or potato pie (needs on the side. Other options ole but tasty creamed spini with hollandaise sauce, or rings (all vegetable dishes, serve two, are a la carte

Northport-East Northport Public Library

One of Long Island's most popular libraries.

Excellent



151 Laurel Avenue, Northport and 185 Larkfield Road, East Northport.

Atmosphere: Chock-full, crowded, bustling. Service: Friendly, knowledgeable, on its toes.

Recommended Selections: Books, magazines, microfilms, videos, compact discs, audio cassettes, books-on-tape, fax and copy machines, typewriters, large print books, personal computers, computer software and data base searches, foreign language materials, craft programs, book discussion groups, plays, concerts and lectures, Book-A-Trip, Preschoolers' Door to Learning, Career Center, YA Book Reviewers, reserves and interlibrary loan, and reference.

Library cards: Free to all district residents of all ages **Hours:** 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Monday through Friday; 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Saturday; 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday (mid September to mid June, Northport only)

Seating: Standing room only very often on weekends, especially Sundays.

Ratings:

(none) Poor

Satisfactory

Good Good

Very Good

Excellent Excellent

Ratings are based on patron reaction to materials and services in relation to comparable establishments.

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salmon with a nice mustardy vinaigrette-style sauce and tomatoes, or the lobster-oyster-scallop pan roast in a heady cream-based shellfish stock sauce. The only disappointment was an overcooked tuna steak. Even something as simple as roast chicken is done with a special touch, its skin puffed and crisped and rubbed with lemon rind and ground black pepper. At lunch recently, I sampled the best roast book hash in toward shadow with a steak.

style 1985 Robert Talbott cha from Monterey.

Recommended appetizers the sweet, plump crab cakes, shrimp in a thyme-bolstered stock sauce with tomatoes and bers, and perfectly basted sea sc. a nest of mixed greens. Anothe is called cedar-planked salmon, strips of fillet are cooked over a cedar until just pink inside and with a woody nuance, then serve

A pleasing twist on what corun-of-the-mill appetizer is blushrimp arranged over a bed of cucumbers with a vibrant orien of sesame oil, mustard and hon standout among the starters, hothe lean and herb-flecked grille sausages with mole sauce. charred and with crackly skin, sages blend beautifully with the Mexican sauce.

Entrees follow the same of tural highway. Grilled baby la rosy chops and three succulen lions in a savory brown sauce, overshadowed by its sidekick, ously creamy goat-cheese. Gamy and succulent, the roast stuffed with wild rice and pecar accompanied by a colorful cast green zucchini, baby yellow caramelized onions, sugar-sn and sweet potato puree.

Seafood dishes are equall: tive. Among the best is steamed a rousing ginger broth served w ter radish. Crunchy buckwheat rolled in a seaweed sheet are counterpoint. Sauteed pompan zippy lime-mole sauce, crisp ap ters, eggplant caviar and sauteed bers is an unusual but winning more equivocal is the aggressiv soned pan-blackened salmon. I this faddish preparation of the cratic salmon, which can work v mild whitefish, was a bit like n foie gras sandwich with Ritz of but several companions disagr applauded it.

One of the best dishes upasta category actually has no all: ravioli malfatti. The nam "badly made ravioli" because it tially the filling for ravioli—

Adult Services —



HOW TO BE YOUR OWN RESTAURANT CRITIC

Wednesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.

A renowned chef once said "A restaurant is like theater. Once the curtain goes up, there's no stopping

the play."

If you enjoy dining out and want to learn more about evaluating the food, service, and ambience of a restaurant join Dave Steadman, author of the new book Restaurant Biz is Showbiz! Mr. Steadman, contributor to many restaurant trade magazines including Dining and Restaurant Hospitality, will describe the most important things to look for in an exceptional restaurant. All are welcome.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tuesday, August 18 & Wednesday, August 19 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning August 4.

BOOK-A-TRIP

The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport Saturday, August 29, 1991

Departure: 10:00 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.
Cost: \$41.00 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!

Register in person beginning Aug. 7 at the Northport Library.

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

NOVELTY RIBBING KNITTING WORKSHOP

Thursdays, August 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Learn new tricky ribbing for your next sweater. Tips on the use of cotton will be shared as well. Registration begins August 1.



SENIOR ACTION MOBILE UNIT

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00-2:30 p.m.

If you are 60 years of age or older you may qualify for some of the many benefits available through the Suffolk County Office of the Aging's Senior Action Program. Services available on the Senior Mobile include senior I.D. cards, State Park Passes, and information on nutrition and veterans programs. Also, a Senior Citizens Affairs Officer from the Office of the Aging will be on hand to discuss other programs and services.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Fri., August 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (N) Thurs., August 20, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Northport with AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt.

— Young Adult Services —

WIN WITH READING -THE OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

(N) Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

The Olympic Festival will celebrate the young adult summer programs.

A performance by the Dynamic Dramatics Workshop, published works from the CALLING YOUNG AUTHORS WORKSHOP, an exhibit of photographs of EAST NORTHPORT TODAY from the PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP will be featured. Have a souvenir picture taken as a supersize olympic star!

Register at the reference desk at either library for this festival of fun. Go for the gold!

TEEN SURVEY

Look for the Teen Survey and let us know your favorite pizza topping, rock star, television program and much more. Copies of the survey are available in the Young Adult area. Results of the survey will be announced at the olympic festival on Thursday, August 6.

— Children's Services —

BALLERINA BUNNIES

(N) Monday, August 3, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3 & up Fee: \$1.00 Registration began July 27.

CRICKET CLIP WORKSHOP

(EN) Tuesday, August 4, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K & up Fee: \$1.00. Registration begins July 28.

PAJAMA STORYTIME Ages 3¹/₂-8 (N) Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:15 p.m. (EN) Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:15 p.m.

FUN WITH PRESCHOOLERS Ages 3¹/2-5 (N) Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:30 p.m.

MIDTOWN MOVIES Gr. K-6

(N) Thursday, August 13, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

The Adventures of the Great Mouse Detective 72 min.

(EN) Friday, August 14, 3:00 p.m. Swiss Family Robinson 126 min.

(N) Thursday, August 20, 11:00 am. & 3:00 p.m. The Rescuers Down Under 74 min.

(EN) Friday, August 21, 3:00 p.m. Cheetah 83 min.

(N) Thursday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. The Jungle Book 78 min.

(EN) Friday, August 28, 3:00 p.m. That Darn Cat 116 min.

Special Performances . . . for children who have completed the New York is Reading Country Club requirements

THE MULTI-COLORED TIES

Gr. 4 & up

(N) Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.

The Multi-Colored Ties from Northport High will provide an evening of musical fun to be "topped off" by a Make-You-Own-Sundae Party!

SONG & PUPPET CELEBRATION

Preschool

(N) Thursday, August 6, 3:30 p.m.

Anna Epstein Kravis presents this celebration for the Little Apple Readers and their parents featuring a delightful family of animal puppets, various musical instruments, and lots of participation.

MARK SCHUSSMANN'S WORLD OF MAGIC Gr. K & up

Friday, August 7, 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Magician and illusionist extraordinaire Mark Schussmann will treat us to his Great Houdini Trunk Escape, feats of levitation, and many more astounding tricks! New York is Reading Country Summer Reading Club Hours Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events August 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Case Child East Nor Adul Child Floral De	t — Watercolors by Michael Killelea — Wedding Collection Iren's Room — Mother Goose Dolls f	Collection of Kate Blair or of the Northport Community d by Flower Basket	DIVE	INTO BOOKS		Registration begins for Novelty Ribbing Knitting Workshop beginning 8/13
2 Library Closed	*Ballerina Bunnies Workshop (N) 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	*Mother Goose (N) 2:15 pm *Cricket Clip Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm *Books Worms (N) 7 pm	*Fun with Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm *"Big Apple" Writing Workshop (N) 3:30 pm *The Multi-Colored Ties (N) 7 pm	*Kindermusik Beginnings (N) 11 am *Song & Puppet Celebration (N) 3:30 pm *(YA) Olympic Festival (N) 7 pm	7 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport on 8/29 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Mark Schussman's World of Magic (N) 4:30 pm & 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	8
9 Library Closed	10 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	*Mother Goose (N) 2:15 pm *Book Worms (N) 7 pm	Senior Action Mobile Unit (N) 10:30 am - noon & 1-2:30 pm *Fun with Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm	*Novelty Ribbing Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Movie: The Adventures of the Great Mouse Detective (N) 11 am & 3 pm	Movie: Swiss Family Robinson (EN) 3 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	15
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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.

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

COMPUTER NEWS

WHERE IN THE LIBRARY IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?

Carmen Sandiego is hiding out in the Children's Rooms where you can capture her in the computers. With our computer software collection you can also travel the Oregon Trail, improve your Tetris skills, rescue Little People, play with dinosaurs, create funny faces, go bowling and/or type a report for school.

Did you know that in Children's Services:

- we have Apple IIgs computers (2 in Northport and 1 in East Northport), each with a mouse, joystick, a 3.5" disk drive, a 5.25" disk drive and an ImageWriter II printer;
- our software collection presently contains 179 titles of both educational and recre ational programs for Pre-K to 6th grades
- we offer computer assistance and instruction;
- reservations are accepted for computer time.

REWARD!



You can also catch Carmen and her international gang of thieves in the YA/Career Computer at the PC Station and at East Northport. The newest Carmen Sandiego geography adventure is entitled Where in America's Past is Carmen Sandiego? Her other programs on computer are Where in Europe is Carmen Sandiego? and Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?, Where is the USA is Carmen Sandiego?, and Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?

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LIVING IN: Northport & East Northport

The recent arrival at the Reference Desk of comprehensive population data on the Northport-East Northport area from Donnelley Marketing Services and the 1990 U.S. Census calls attention to the wealth of information about our community that is held in the library.

Newspapers, newsletters, board minutes, government documents, directories, indexes, maps, charts, demographic data, and information files are all on hand to meet the needs of the newcomer learning about his neighborhood, the businessperson planning to open a retail operation, the student completing an assignment on developments in recycling, and the resident keeping informed about Village Board activities. All library users, whatever their concerns or interests, will be able to use the variety of materials provided by the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

NEWSPAPERS, NEWSLETTERS: THE LONG ISLANDER, THE NORTHPORT JOURNAL,

THE OBSERVER, & THE RECORD. These four weekly newspapers provide thorough coverage of events, present and future, and current issues in the community. The library owns THE LONG ISLANDER from 1939 to the present, THE NORTHPORT JOURNAL from 1941 to the present, THE OBSERVER from 1956 to the present, and THE RECORD from 1991 on. Some earlier issues of THE NORTHPORT JOURNAL and THE OBSERVER are also represented. Past years' papers are on microfilm and indexed loosely by THE OBSERVER's "The Year in Review."

NEWSDAY Long Island's newspaper is another basic source of Northport-East Northport news. Also available at the library, it is subject and name indexed by an online database service.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS VERTICAL FILE:

This clipping and pamphlet file focuses on the history and current concerns of the area. Copies of the educational surveys published by NEWSDAY, articles on local residents, and newspaper clippings covering village and school elections, the Huntington Resource Recovery Facility, and the Larkfield Revitalization Project all find their way into this file.

NORTHPORT NOTES... NORTHPORT VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION. The bi-monthly newsletter of this civic organization is a comprehensive source of information about village issues. It reports the activities of the Board of Trustees, the Zoning Board, and the Architectural and Historical Review Board.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS: NORTHPORT VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MINUTES, 1989 —. The library receives copies of all Northport Village Board minutes. Read about the updated law regulating dock fees or learn who's getting married at the park gazebo.

VILLAGE AND TOWN BUDGETS. Track your tax dollar through these annual compilations of expenditures and receipts.

THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT, N.Y. AND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON. The official, codified ordinances, supplemented by zoning maps.

OFFICIAL COMPILATION CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 9 EXECUTIVE (B). Turn to this volume for the applicable building codes.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT REPORTS. The library is a depository for all documents related to changes in land use or zoning in the district, that are generated for the government. THE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED UPDATE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN is one recent addition.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS. These forms are available for library, village, and general elections.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLICATIONS: BOARD OF EDUCATION, NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES. Keep informed about the deliberations of the school board through the packet of materials that arrives monthly at the Reference Department.

NORTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS, 1935 —. High school highlights, year by year.

NAUTICAL DATA: Being the "north port" library, all the local angles are covered for anglers and boaters: tide and current tables, nautical almanacs and charts, marinas and fishing grounds. Find them in the BOATING ALMANAC, ANGLERS' GUIDE TO THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC COAST, ELDRIDGE TIDE and PILOT BOOK, WATERWAYS GUIDES, and the periodical, THE FISHERMAN: LONG ISLAND, METROPOLITAN NEW YORK EDITION.

GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION STATISTICS, MAPS:

Trace the contours of the community from Eatons Neck Point to Stoothoff Road on U.S. Geological Survey and N.Y. Department of Transportation topographic maps; consult the Hagstrom street maps located at the Reference desk to navigate points in-between.

DIRECTORIES, QUICK REFERENCE SOURCES:

DUN'S REGIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND DUN'S MICROCOSM NASSAU/SUFFOLK. Both can be searched by zip code, industry classification code, or by company name and are powerful tools for assessing the competition or preparing marketing lists.

1990 U.S. CENSUS AND DONNELLEY DEMOGRAPHICS. As noted above the library has the available data for the 1990 census tracts in the district. When census figures are not available, try DONNELLEY'S DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILES for zip codes 11768 and 11731. Donnelley gives actual census counts, estimates, and projections of population and income by age. Statistics on industries, occupation, travel time to work, level of education, marital status, and working mothers are also provided. The library has computer access to this information, which allows for upto-date tabulations as released.

THE ABMS COMPENDIUM OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL SPECIALISTS. The directory includes local board certified physicians, listed by town and within a specialty area. The citations give schooling and post-degree training and affiliations.

TELEPHONE BOOKS. Along with the NYNEX white and yellow pages, the library owns the "little" YELLOW BOOK COMMUNITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES from 1959 to the present.

THE SUFFOLK SOURCEBOOK AND THE DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. These two works are invaluable guides to organizations and services, from senior citizen programs to the Larkfield Little League, available to the residents of the Northport-East Northport community.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS. When unable to locate a local organization in a particular field directly, use this reference tool. It can be used to identify the national organization, which in turn, can usually supply the name and address of its local chapter.

REFERENCE DESK INFORMATION FILES: To support residents' varied interests and needs, the reference staff maintains extensive files of names, addresses and telephone numbers of local government agencies, social services, organizations, and clubs, as well as calendars of forthcoming events and public transportation schedules.



For assistance with any questions related to the community or about the use of any of the above resources, stop by or call the Reference Desk in either the Northport building or in the East Northport branch. We'll be happy to help!



A LITERARY RESORT

Want to get away from it all? Escape the stress of world events and the heat of the dog days of August. If you can't quite afford a jaunt to a foreign shore, drop by your library for the next best thing. Browse among fiction for poolside reading, books-on-tape for day tripping, compact discs for backyard entertaining, and much more. Pick up a reading list for later perusal. Resort attire optional. But no bare feet!



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