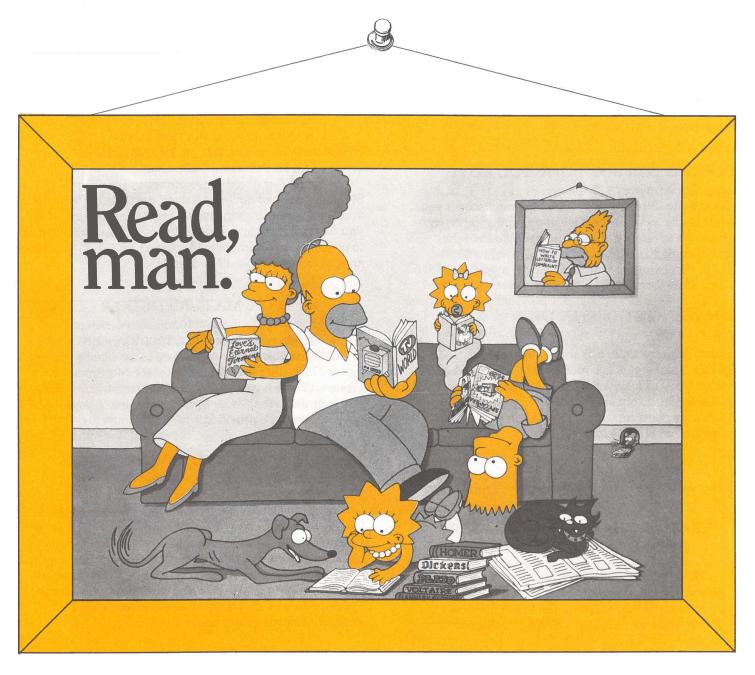


NEWSLETTER

January 1991



Our **SIMPSON FAMILY READING LIST** is now available at either library.

— Adult Services —

CHINA VISITED

Wednesday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating glimpse of the Chinese interior based on the experiences and travels of Northport native Robert Harvey. Mr. Harvey has a degree in Asian/Chinese studies, and has lived and worked in Mainland China. No registration is necessary.

SELLING YOUR HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET

Thursday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.

The Prudential Long Island Realty will present this session on developing a pricing strategy. Guest speakers will include a financial analyst and a certified appraiser. A question and answer period will follow. No registration is necessary.

COOKING FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE

Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.

Bernadette Zimmermann will help you discover your own creativity as you plan a leisurely dining experience for someone special. Copies will be provided of the recipes sampled and demonstrated. There is a \$5.00 food fee. Registration, which is limited, begins Jan. 9.

MANAGING STRESS IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Tuesday, January 29, Feb. 5 and 12, 7:30 p.m.

In this 3-part series, certified social worker and therapist Bernard J. Koven will explore both the causes of and reactions to stressful situations. Group members will learn practical coping and relaxation techniques. No registration is necessary.

"YEAR OF THE LIFETIME READER" PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

There's still time to enter our contest and picture the joy of reading! Forms and further information are available at the Reference desks of both libraries. ENTRY DEADLINE: January 7.

Reception
Tuesday, January 22, 8:00 p.m.
Northport Library

Join us in celebrating the achievements of our contest participants. All entries wil be displayed. Winners will be announced.

THE OTHER VIC PRESENTS "THE RAINMAKER"

Friday, January 18 8:00 p.m.

In this live production by the Other Vic Theatre Company, rain and love come to a family in the drought paralyzed West. Tickets, which are \$1.00 for



adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons, go on sale Jan. 5.



MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(East Northport) Thurs., Jan. 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. & Fri., Jan. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(Northport) Thursday, Jan. 31, 1:00-4:00 p.m. & Friday, Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

AARP-trainted representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt will now be on hand on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings to answer your questions and help you fill out claims and appeals forms. Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER COURSE

Monday, January 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & Monday, January 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Please register now at the Northport Library. There is a \$10 fee payable at registration. Class size is limited. (half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided.)

BEGINNER'S KNITTING WORKSHOP

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mrs. Elsie Douksza and members of the Knitters Guild of America, Long Island Chapter, will teach beginning knitters or those who want to refresh their skills the basics. For the first session the registrants will need a ball of yarn and any size needles (#8 preferable). Projects will be discussed for the remaining workshops. We hope to plan an extension for more advanced knitters. Please register beginning Jan. 2.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, January 14 & Wednesday, January 16 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dave Decker of the National Safety Council will present this six-hour Defensive Driving Course. Applications may be picked up now at either library. There is a \$40 fee.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, January 11, 1:00 p.m. and (EN) Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.

The evening session of our fiction discussion group will meet this month in the East Northport Library. Topic for discussion at this month's meetings will be *Mr. Field's Daughter*, by Richard Bausch. If you would like to join this group, or would like further information, please contact Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at the Northport Library, 261-6930.

BOOK AND SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, January 3, 1:00 p.m.

This short story discussion group meets in East Northport on the first Thursday of each month. Please call East Northport Branch Librarian Molly Schoen at 261-2313 for further information.



Due to the New Year's holiday, our first-Tuesday-of-the-month current events discussion group will

NOT meet in January. Join Barbara Krupit next month, on February 5, when we once more examine the events of the world at large. No registration is necessary.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to
"Me & My Girl"
at the
Elmsford Dinner Theatre
(Hudson River Valley, NY)
Wednesday, January 30, 1991

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Northport Library. **Itinerary:** Performance of "Me & My Girl" and full-course luncheon.

Return: 4:00 p.m. to the Northport Library.
Cost: \$43.00 per person at registration (checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, and all gratuities.

Register in person beginning Jan. 5.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events January 1991

Special thanks to the Asharoken Garden Club for decorating the Northport Library's door during the holiday season.

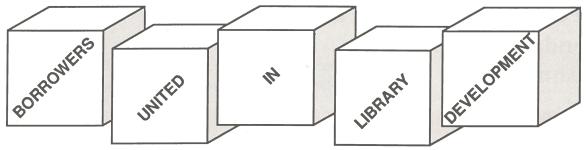
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SNOWING? You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by calling 261-6930 for a taped message, or by setting your radio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.		1 New Year's Day - Library Closed	Registration begins for Beginner's Knitting Workshop starting 1/10 Registration begins for Toddler Time	Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm	Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 noon by appt. Registration begins for Winter Fridays Parent/Child Workshops (YA) UFO's On Long Island? (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins for Winter Saturdays Parent/Child Workshops Registration begins for Mother/ Daughter Quilting Bee Ticket sale begins for "The Rainmaker" on 1/18
6	*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	9 Registration begins for Cooking For Someone You Love on 1/23 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm China Visited (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE (EN) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm	Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to the Elmsford Dinner Theatre on 1/30 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am *Mother/Daughter Quilting Bee, Pt. 1 (N) 1 pm
13	*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees (N) 7 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (EN) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Selling Your Home In Today's Market (N) 7:30 pm	18 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *The Other Vic Theatre Presents "The Rainmaker" (N) 8 pm	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am *Mother/Daughter Quilting Bee, Pt. 2 (N) 1 pm
20	21 Martin Luther King Day - Library Closed	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm "Year of the Lifetime Reader" Photography Contest Reception (N) 8 pm	*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Cooking For Someone You Love (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm (YA) "The Write Stuff" Creative Writing Contest Reception (N) 7 pm	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am
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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.

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



Everyone interested in the future of the Northport-East Northport Public Library is invited to attend one of a series of

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

Our first meeting will be at the East Northport Library Thursday, January 10, 1991 7:30 p.m.

This will be a two-way exchange of information on planning concerns. Please join us — your input is vital!

Stephanie Heineman, Director

— Young Adult Services —



"THE WRITE STUFF" CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST RECEPTION

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

As the culmination of our 3rd annual creative writing contest for students in grades 6-8 — in cooperation with the Northport schools — we are pleased to invite all members of the community to share a special evening. The reception will include readings of the winning works by Northport High School drama students. Refreshments will be served.

UFO'S ON LONG ISLAND?

Friday, January 4, 7:30 p.m.

Has the earth been visited? Do aliens live among us? Waves of UFO sightings, close encounters, and abductions by aliens have been reported — many right here on Long Island. Join Tom Affatigato of the Vanderbilt Planetarium as he discusses the most convincing arguments for and against the possibility of extraterrestrial visitation. No registration is necessary.

Upcoming S.A.T. PREPARATION

8-part series. Thursday evenings, March 7 - May 2. 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Tutors for both math and verbal skills will help you prepare for the May 4th S.A.T. exam. Fee: \$75.00 (includes text and materials). Registration is limited and begins February 14.

— Children's Services —

MOTHER-DAUGHTER QUILTING BEE

(N) Saturday, Jan. 12, 19 and Feb. 2, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Grades 2 and up Fee: \$1.00

Nationally known quiltmaker Constance Hallinan Lagan will conduct this 3-session workshop in which children, with the help of their mother will complete a patchwork doll quilt. A supply list will be available at registration which begins at both libraries on Jan. 5.



TODDLER TIME (Ages 2¹/2-3¹/2)

Northport

Tuesdays beginning Jan. 8 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 9 1:30 p.m.

East Northport

Mondays beginning Jan. 7 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 9 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sessions begin week of January 7 and continue through week of February 4.



PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS

Toddlers 2-2¹/2 years old with a parent or caregiver (N) Fridays at 9:45 a.m. beginning January 11 Registration begins Jan. 4.

(N) Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. beginning January 12 Registration begins Jan. 5.



1991 CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST Grades 3, 4 and 5 is underway. Ask your teacher!

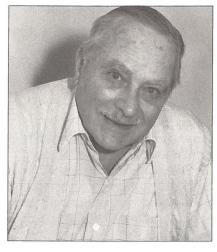
Who's On Board?

Stuart Goldblatt was first elected to the Northport-East Northport Library Board in 1984, after retiring from his post at Northport High, where, for twenty years, he had taught American history and was, at various times, department head, student ombudsman and tennis coach.

A World War II army veteran, Mr. Goldblatt served in the Middle East, North Africa and Italy from 1942-45. Upon discharge, he was "remarkably lucky" to be admitted to Columbia University. There, thanks to the G.I. Bill, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, and — except for

the dissertation— completed the requirements for a Ph.D. Married by then to his wife, Jane, Mr. Goldblatt took a teaching job in 1953 in Cranford, N.J., and remained there for a ten-year period. It was during this time that Donald, Florence and Nick joined the family.

Since his retirement, Mr. Goldblatt has served on the Huntington Board of Assessment Review, as well as on the Library Board, and has maintained his involvement in local politics. Almost every spring, Stu returns to Italy to renew the friendships made there during the war years with his Florentine "family," the Casellis. In recent years, Mr. Goldblatt has also spent some time trying to cheat —er, beat — his #1 grand-daughter, Elana (now ten) at Gin Rummy.





Next month Who's On Board? C. Annette Carr



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