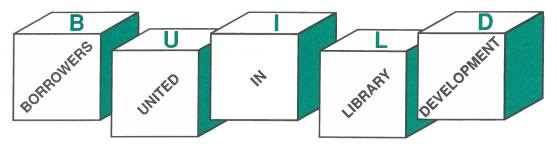


# NEWSLETTER

**March 1991** 



Dear Patron,

One of the most important assets of any community is its library, with its unique combination of cultural, educational, and leisure roles.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is a classic example of the contributions today's library can make to the community, offering everything from preschoolers' activities to services for older adults.

Special programming and materials for a wide variety of group interests complement our traditional commitment to an outstanding book collection.

Your Library is an essential resource, not just to the individual patron, but also to every homeowner in the district. Home buyers look to the cultural aspects of a community as a measure of the quality and appeal of the local lifestyle. By that measure, everyone benefits from the many services the Northport-East Northport Public Library provides.

But now the Library needs your help. Our library buildings were designed over a quarter of a century ago to house a projected capacity of 130,000 volumes. Today they hold more than 200,000 volumes and the library, now a community landmark, has taken on an additional role as the focal point of community activities.

We have no more room for additional books or materials. Our buildings are outdated and bursting at the seams. Our ability to meet your library needs is becoming more and more limited.

Addressing this crucial issue has been the purpose of two community meetings held by the Library Board of Trustees over the past eight weeks. The growing need for future library expansion will be further discussed on the evening of March 4.

We encourage you to participate.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Heineman
Director

# **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, January 10, 1991 East Northport Public Library 7:30 p.m.

# **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, February 7, 1991 Northport Public Library 7:30 p.m.

# BUILDING PLANNING MEETING

Monday, March 4, 1991 Northport Public Library 7:30 p.m.

# — Adult Services —

# "Year of the Lifetime Reader" Photography Contest

**Prize Winners** 

Adult Black & White First Cynthia Malara Second Cindy Soehner

First First
Irene Harrington Christina Richards
Second Second
Jeanne Middleton David Bossert
Third Third
Anna Tsontakis-Mally Dorian Wicks

NORTHPORT PIANO TRIO

Friday, March 8, 8:00 p.m.

Outstanding local musicians, Katherine LoMonaco (violin), Gary Beck (cello), and Walter Schneider (piano) will perform major compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, and Franck. Free tickets are available now.

PLANNING FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Gene Morgan of Prudential-Bache will conduct this comprehensive seminar on retirement planning, including information on 1990 tax law changes. No registration.

# NEW YORK BASEBALL: THE GOLDEN YEARS



Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

Return to the era of DiMaggio and Williams, and to the time when Yankee Stadium was the cradle of national virtue (at least if you weren't from Brooklyn!) Professor Charles Reilly will discuss David Halberstam's *The Summer of '49*, and offer his perspective on how baseball has changed for the fan. Register and pick up your copy of the book now.

# BOOK-A-TRIP

to

The Philadelphia Flower Show Saturday, March 16, 1991

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Northport Library. Itinerary: Admission to the Philadelphia Flower Show. Full course luncheon at

the Dickens Inn.

Return: 8:30 p.m. to the Northport Library.
Cost: \$42.00 per person at registration (checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, and all gratuities.

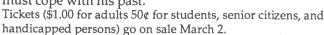
Register in person beginning March 2.

# THE OTHER VIC presents

# GOODBYE CHARLIE

Friday, March 15, 8:00 p.m.

Join us for this hilarious comedy in two acts about a Hollywood screenwriter and bon vivant who is reincarnated as a woman, and must cope with his past.



## KNITTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

In this course for advanced beginners you will learn to interpret and size knitting patterns. Instructors will help you with your individual questions as well. Registration begins March 1.

# SUCCESSFULLY MARKETING YOUR HOME

Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

Agents from The Prudential Long Island Realty will discuss techniques and advertising methods for finding a "qualified" buyer. No registration.

## GRASP HOME/STUDY ORIENTATION

Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Take the first step towards getting your high school diploma. In this 3-hour orientation to the GRASP Home/Study Program, sponsored by BOCES III, you will be evaluated to determine the materials you will need. Register now.

### **NOVEL IDEAS**

(N) Friday, March 8, 1:00 p.m. and (EN) Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

*To Asmara* by Thomas Keneally will be the subject of this month's discussion. Please call Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 for further information.

#### **BOOK AND SANDWICH (W)RAP**

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

This month's short story discussion will focus on "The Law" by Hugh Nissenson and "Turning Out" by Gayle Whittier. Call East Northport Branch Librarian Molly Schoen at 261-2313 if you would like to join us.

# **IN FOCUS**

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

Join Barbara Krupit on the first Tuesday of each month for an informal and informative discussion of current events. No registration.

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# — Exhibits —

21st Annual Art Exhibit by the Student of the Northport-East Northport School District

March 4 - March 19

### Northport

Adult — Northport High School Students of Margaret Minardi and Robert Mondanaro Northport Middle School Students of Nancy Staebler and Pat Daly

Children's Room — Ocean Avenue School Students of Peggy Wolf

## East Northport

Adult — Northport High School Students of Renee O'Brien and Janet Simpson Children's Room — Pulaski Road School Students of Suzanna Hsu

March 20 - April 11

#### Northport

Adult — Northport High School Students of Marie Baldwin and Doris Rowe Middleville Middle School Students of Louise Millmann and Pat Daly

Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School Students of Sue Hoaglund

#### **East Northport**

Adult — Northport High School Students of Nancy Palmer and Mike Pacilio Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School Students of Susan Beyer

# IMPORTANT VOTING FACTS FOR 1991/92 OPERATING BUDGET

Public Hearing — Tuesday, March 19 8:00 p.m.

Vote — Wednesday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Northport Public Library

Trustee — One library trustee will be elected for a five year term.

#### Who Can Vote — anyone who is

- 1. At least 18 years of age;
- 2. A citizen of the United States;
- 3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- 4. Registered to vote.

Reregistration is required if a person has not voted within two years in a general, school, or library election.

Registration may be made in person at the following locations:

1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and
3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the offices of the
School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through
Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 3) the Suffolk County Board of
Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or 4) by mail to the Suffolk County Board of
Elections using application forms available in both library buildings.
Registration must be completed on or before April 5.

# Northport-East Northport Public Library

# Calendar of Events March 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(E Fr (N	EDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTA ast Northport) Thurs., March 7, 1 i., March 15, 9:00 a.m 12:00 noor Jorthport) Thurs., March 21, 1:00- Call 261-6930)	(No. 4:00 p.m. & (No. 4:00 p.m. & A) (No. 4:00 p.m. & A)	ISTANCE D noon through April 13 FOR SENIORS - 1:00 p.m. through April 12.	Registration begins for Knitting Workshop on 3/7  AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm *Chess Workshop (N) 4:15 pm *YA "Sticky Rhythm" Folk Rock Concert (N) 9 pm	Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/16 Ticket sales begin for "Goodbye Charlie" on 3/15 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon *Mother Goose (N) 9:45 am	
Sunday Story & Craft (N) 2 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm  *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am  PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE (N) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  In Focus (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins for Spring Bookmates beginning 3/13  *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am  *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	7 Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Study Skills Workshop (N) 4:30 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm  *Chess Workshop (N) 4:15 pm  *Northport Piano Trio (N) 8 pm	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon  *Mother Goose (N) 9:45 am  Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Ira Sleeps Over (N) 3 pm Gr. K-6
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17	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm  *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am  GRASP Home/Study Orientation (N) 7 pm	*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  Library Board Meeting (N) 7 pm  Public Hearing on 1991/92  Annual Operating Budget (N) 8 pm	20 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am  *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm  *Bookmates (N) 4 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  Lyme Disease Support Group with guest speaker Dr. Andrew Packard, Gastroenterologist (N) 7 pm  *Novel Ideas (EN) 7:30 pm	*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm  *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt.  *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Bookmates (N) 4 pm  *Chess Workshop (N) 4:15 pm	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon  *Mother Goose (N) 9:45 am
Easter Sunday Library Closed	25 Registration begins for Spring Session Preschool Storytime & Toddler Time  *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm  *"Write Now!" Creative Writing Contest Reception (N) 4 pm (Gr. 3) 7 pm (Gr. 4-5)	Registration begins for Spring Session of Story Parade  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  New York Baseball: The Golden Years (N) 7:30 pm	*Bookmates (N) 4 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  Great Books (N) 8 pm	28 Registration begins for Make Your Own Book Workshop on 4/4 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	29 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Good Friday — Library Closes at 1 pm	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon

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.

# THE WRITE STUFF





Participants in "The Write Stuff", our annual creative writing contest were honored on Thursday evening, January 24, at a reception in the Northport Library meeting room. Contest winners are:

	First Priz	e	Honorable Mention			
6th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	Debra Raggie Rachel Londner Kim Bartley	6th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	John Frattalone Brooke Schneider, Greg Kreek, Staci Rein, Victoria Yang Victor Howard, Roy Rivera	
7th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	Norah Gillman Steven Cole Deborah Ackerman	7th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	Marc Rosenbaum, Megan Mazzeo Alex Aristides Christina Dubitsky Melissa Kern, Heather Brown	
8th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	Jon Freed Megan Rice Jessica Snyder	8th Grade	Poetry Short Story Essay	Kristen Mulhern, Colleen Cullens Ann Friedrich Kristen Mulhern Vicki Canavor, Jon Freed	

# — Children's Services —

# "WRITE NOW!" CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST RECEPTION

(N) Monday, March 25

4:00 p.m. (Grade 3-4) 7:00 p.m. (Grades 4-5)

All members of the community are invited to join us as we honor the participants in our annual creative writing contest for children in grades 3-5. First place and honorable mention awards will be presented, as well as certificates of recognition to all participants.

## MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK WORKSHOP

(EN) Thursday, April 4, 11:00 a.m. Grades 4 and up Fee: \$1.00

Diane Dunnell will help you create a book to take home and write in later. Registration begins March 28.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

(N) March 9, 3:00 p.m. Grades K-6 59 min. *Ira sleeps over.* 

(EN) March 16, 2:30 p.m. Grades K-6 61 min. Electric grandmother; It's so nice to have a wolf.

#### **SUNDAY STORY & CRAFT SERIES**

(N) March 3 & 10, 2:00 p.m. Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/2-8 accompanied by an adult No registration is necessary.

# Registrations for Spring:

#### STORY PARADE Grades K-4

Registration begins March 26.
(N) Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 4:00 p.m.

#### BOOKMATES Grades K-2

Registration begins March 6. The program will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, March 3 through April 26.



#### **TODDLER TIME**

Registration begins March 25 Ages 2<sup>1</sup>/2-3<sup>1</sup>/2

Northport

Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. April 9 - May 7 Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. April 10 - May 8

**East Northport** 

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. April 8 - May 6 Wednesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. April 10 - May 8



#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Registration begins March 25 Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/2-5

Northport April 8 - May 16
Mondays at 10:00 & 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Fast Northport April 9 - May 17

East Northport April 9 - May 17 Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Fridays at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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# Who's On Board?

When Ruth McKay moved into Northport 28 years ago she never intended to get so involved! First there was the seat on the Board of the Y.D.A. Then she was approached by the Norwood P.T.A. to be their V.P. The Presidency of Middleville P.T.A. followed. Not long after, Ruth took on a stint as a member of the School District Advisory Board for Recreation and Adult Education.

Meanwhile on the homefront Ruth and her husband, Alex, a teacher and civic leader, were raising three community minded children. David is today an attorney in Washington, D.C., Laura, a

preschool teacher in New Jersey, and Donald, a journalist in upstate Saratoga Springs. Ruth's community spirit has been the library's good fortune. For the past 10 years

she has served on the Library's Board of Trustees. Although Ruth initially envisioned her role as trustee to be as a defender of First Amendment freedoms, her contributions to the Board have extended well beyond that goal.

Ms. McKay recently retired from her position as an aide to U.S. Congressman Robert Mrazek. She misses the challenge of handling veteran affairs and juggling the Congressman's district appointments, however, Ruth is relishing new time to fit in old pleasures: trips near and far, a bike ride, a hike, and especially, a good mystery!





Coming in May: Who's at the helm? Stephanie Heineman



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