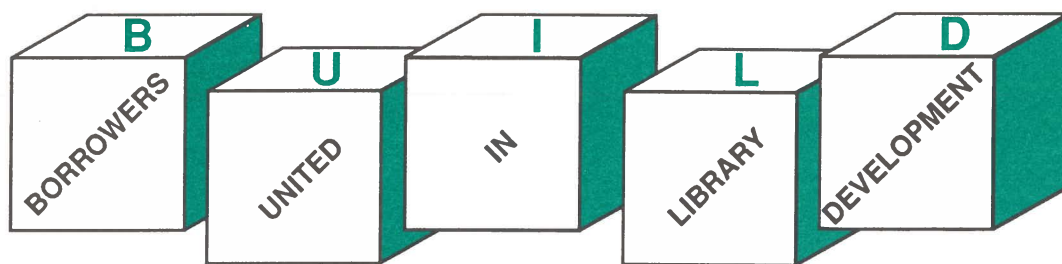


NEWSLETTER

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 Our buildings are outdated and bursting at the seams.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	Adult Color	Youth Black & White
<i>First</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>First</i>
Cynthia Malara	Irene Harrington	Christina Richards
<i>Second</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Second</i>
Cindy Soehner	Jeanne Middleton	David Bossert
	<i>Third</i>	<i>Third</i>
	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.

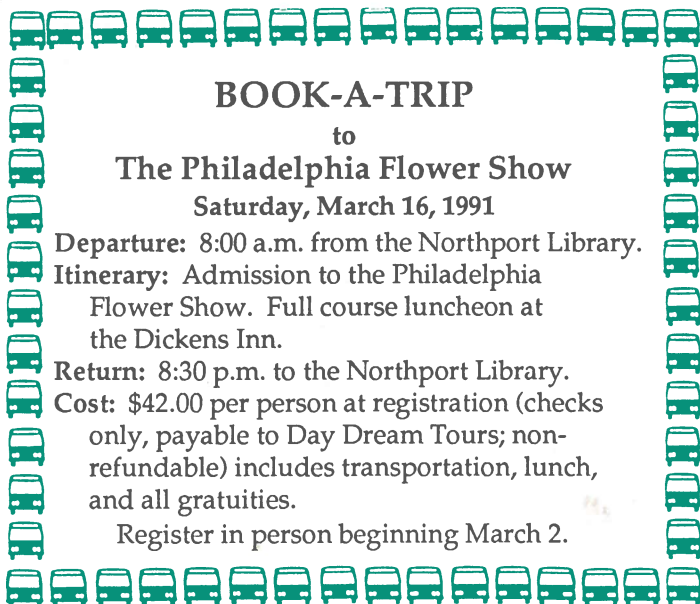
Gene Morgan of Prudential-Bache will conduct this comprehensive seminar on retirement planning, including information on 1990 tax law changes. No registration.

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 re-incarnated as a woman, and must cope with his past.

Tickets (\$1.00 for adults 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons) go on sale March 2.



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.

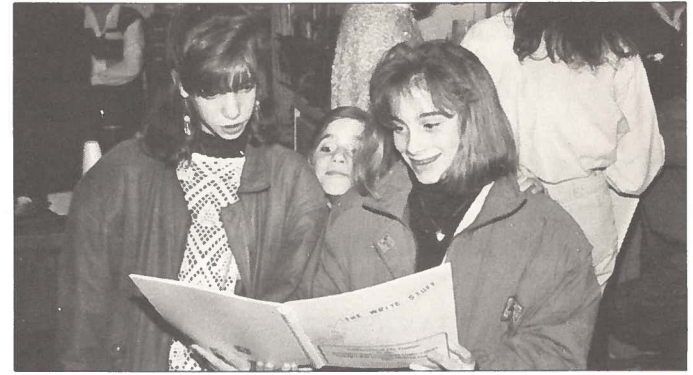
This month's short story discussion will focus on "The Law" by Hugh Nissenson and "Turning Out" by Gayle Whittier. Call East Northport Branch Librarian Molly Schoen at 261-2313 if you would like to join us.



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.



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 Prize

6th Grade	Poetry	Debra Raggie
	Short Story	Rachel Londner
	Essay	Kim Bartley
7th Grade	Poetry	Norah Gillman
	Short Story	Steven Cole
	Essay	Deborah Ackerman
8th Grade	Poetry	Jon Freed
	Short Story	Megan Rice
	Essay	Jessica Snyder

Honorable Mention

6th Grade	Poetry	John Frattalone
	Short Story	Brooke Schneider, Greg Kreek, Staci Rein, Victoria Yang
	Essay	Victor Howard, Roy Rivera
7th Grade	Poetry	Marc Rosenbaum, Megan Mazzeo Alex Aristides
	Short Story	Christina Dubitsky
	Essay	Melissa Kern, Heather Brown
8th Grade	Poetry	Kristen Mulhern, Colleen Cullens Ann Friedrich
	Short Story	Kristen Mulhern
	Essay	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 3¹/₂-8 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 2¹/₂-3¹/₂

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 3¹/₂-5

Northport

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

East Northport

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

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.

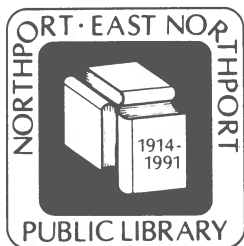
Meanwhile on the homefront Ruth and her husband, Alex, a teacher and civic leader, were raising three community minded children. David is today an attorney in Washington, D.C., Laura, a preschool teacher in New Jersey, and Donald, a journalist in upstate Saratoga Springs.

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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