

NEWSLETTER

May 1991

Thank you for your vote of confidence on April 10!

*I had a Mother who read to me
Sagas of pirates who scoured the sea,
Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth,
"Prisoners" stowed in the hold beneath.*

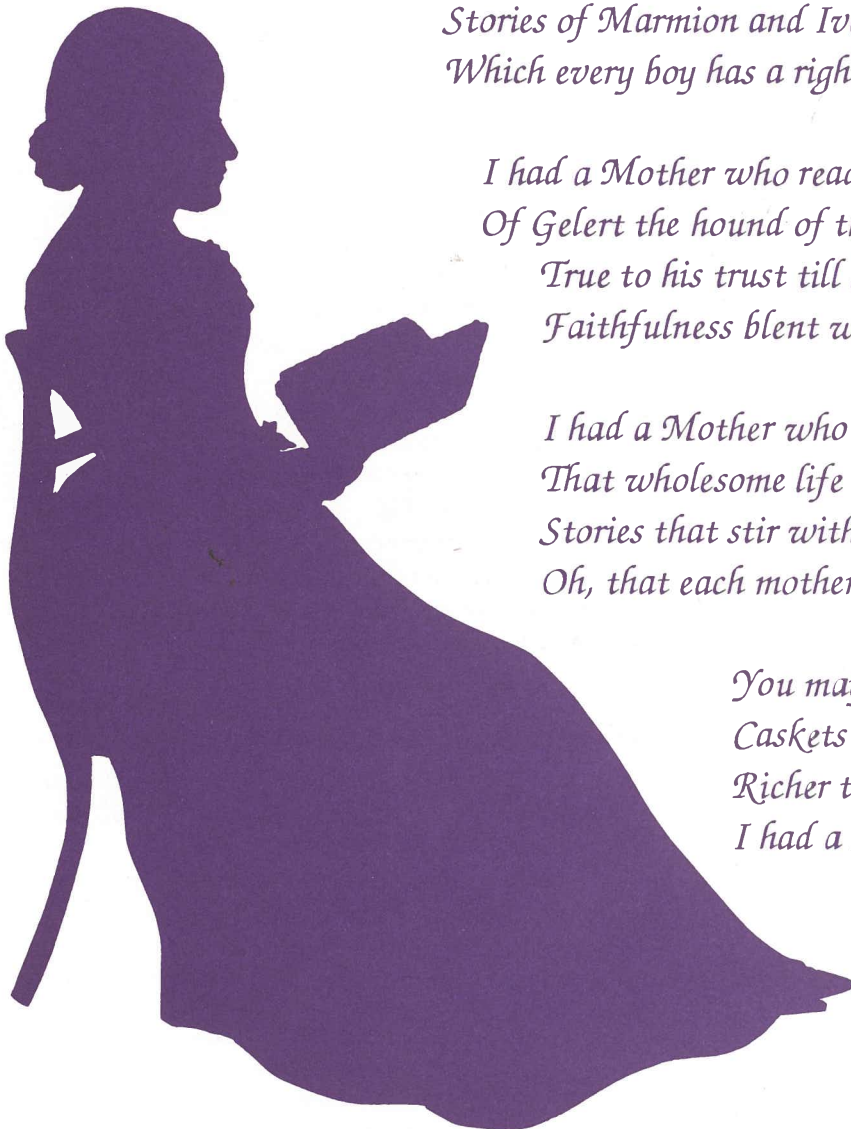
*I had a Mother who read me lays
Of ancient and gallant and golden days;
Stories of Marmion and Ivanhoe,
Which every boy has a right to know.*

*I had a Mother who read me tales
Of Gelert the hound of the hills of Wales –
True to his trust till his tragic death,
Faithfulness blent with his final breath.*

*I had a Mother who read me things
That wholesome life to the boy heart brings –
Stories that stir with an upward touch.
Oh, that each mother of boys were such!*

*You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be –
I had a Mother who read to me.*

THE READING MOTHER
by Strickland Gillilan



NOW'S THE TIME FOR PRIME TIME!

Adventure, fun, and new horizons await you in programs and services designed to meet your needs as older adults.



THE OTHER VIC

presents
LOVERS & OTHER STRANGERS

Friday, May 17, 8:00 p.m.

"So what's the story?"

A set of five comic vignettes probe the male-female relationship and pose the query "Are lovers ever truly more

than strangers to each other?" For mature audiences. Tickets (\$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons) go on sale May 3.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER COURSE

Mondays, May 6 & 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(half-hour break; please bring your lunch, beverages will be provided)

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. The course qualifies motorists for a 10% reduction on collision and liability premiums for three years, and a reduction of four points on their driving record. Register now at the Northport Library. \$10 fee payable to AARP.

PLANNING FOR THE NURSING HOME

Thursday, May 9, 1:00 p.m.

George Roach, chief attorney with the Senior Citizen Division of the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, will discuss the legal and financial issues that face every family admitting a relative to a nursing home.

SIGHTMOBILE

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases.

KNITTING II WORKSHOP

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Learn techniques and tips on pattern selection, sizing, finishing, and knitting summer cottons. Register now.

FEARS, PHOBIAS & SUPERSTITIONS

Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Carol Cott Gross of Travel and "Fly Without Fear" Inc., located in Manhattan, will discuss the origins and significance of many fears, phobias and superstitions. Practical suggestions will be offered for those interested in overcoming feelings of anxiety and helplessness.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

Friday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.

Pat Pasquini, travel coordinator of The Prime Time Travel and Leisure Club, a travel service for those 55 and over, will discuss some of the day and overnight trips that have been planned for members in this free club. Refreshments will be served.

ESTATE PLANNING & LIVING TRUSTS

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

Daniel and Thomas Finnegan of Finnegan Associates will show you the right way to provide for yourself and guarantee the future of your loved ones. They will explore revocable living trusts, wills, the tax implications of gift giving, and ways of leaving property to minors.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(East Northport) Fri., May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(Northport) Friday, May 17, 9:00 am. - 12:00 noon &

Thurs., May 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt will answer your questions and help you fill out forms. Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

THE ART OF GRANDPARENTING

Tuesday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.

In celebration of the very special role of grandparents, we offer this workshop led by Jan Sheinkopf, CSW. Come and explore the joys and difficulties encountered by grandparents. Refreshments will be served.

LONG TERM CARE

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

Connie C. Sergi, CFP, of IDS-American Express Co., will discuss what you can do to help protect yourself against the cost of long term care.

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

(N) Tuesday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(EN) Wednesday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Women's Outreach Network's mobile mammography van will perform mammography screening and send the resulting radiology report to your own physician. Fee for this service is \$100 and is covered by many insurance companies. Medicare will cover the entire cost of the exam as long as your deductible has been met. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, please call Women's Outreach Network at 589-5524, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Amish Country

Saturday, May 18, 1991

Departure: 8 a.m. from the Northport Library.

Itinerary: Guided tour of Lancaster including admission to the Amish Homestead. Full course dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord.

Shopping in Kitchen Kettle & factory outlets.

Return: 9 p.m. to the Northport Library.

Cost: \$35 per person at registration.

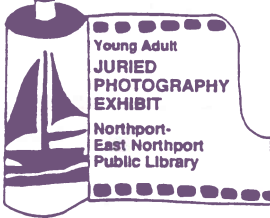

(checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, and all gratuities.

Register in person beginning May 1.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

May 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<p>FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION Photography Exhibit & Reception Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Students, parents and the public are invited to the award ceremony and opening reception of our 9th annual young adult juried photography show. All entries will remain on display at the Northport Library throughout the month of May.</p>		<p>1 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Amish Country on 5/18 Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> (YA) Focus on Your Imagination Photography Exhibit & Reception (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>2 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> *Knitting II (N) 10 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</p>	<p>3 Ticket sales begin for <i>Lovers & Other Strangers</i> on 5/17 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 am by appt. <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>4 <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 9:45 am</i> Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: <i>Hand Me Down Kid; Ida Makes a Movie (N) 3 pm Gr. K-6</i></p>
<p>5 Ohman School of Ballet presents <i>Tubby the Tuba (N) 2:30 pm</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Registration begins for Spring Series of Mommy & Me</i> *55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am</i></p>	<p>7 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> In Focus (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Fears, Phobias & Superstitions (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>9 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> *Knitting II (N) 10 am Planning for the Nursing Home (N) 1 pm *(YA) Young Adult Boater's Course (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:45 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Travel Opportunities for Seniors (N) 1 pm</p>	<p>11 <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 9:45 am</i></p>	
<p>12 Happy Mother's Day! </p>	<p>13 *55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i></p>	<p>14 *Mammography Screening (N) 9 am - 5 pm <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> *Murder By The Book (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 *Mammography Screening (EN) 9 am - 5 pm <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Estate Planning & Living Trusts (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16 *Knitting II (N) 10 am <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> *(YA) Young Adult Boater's Course (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>17 Tickets are available for <i>Teddy Bear's Picnic</i> on 5/24 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> *The Other Vic presents <i>Lovers & Other Strangers</i> (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>18 Book-A-Trip to Amish Country departs 8 am Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler: Fur Coat Club; Home Free (EN) 2:30 pm Gr. K-6</i></p>	
<p>19</p>	<p>20 <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i></p>	<p>21 <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am</i> The Art of Grandparenting (N) 1 pm Long Term Care (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i> Sightmobile (N) 11 am - 2 pm <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i> Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>23 *Knitting II (N) 10 am *Meet the Author: M.E. Kerr (N) 9:30 am *(YA) Young Adult Boater's Course (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>24 <i>*Teddy Bear's Picnic (N) 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>25</p>	
<p>26 Library Closed</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day - Library Closed</p>	<p>28 <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am</i> *Murder By The Book (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29 <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i> Library Board of Trustees (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>30 *Knitting II (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) Young Adult Boater's Course (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p></p>	

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.

— Young Adult Services —

MEET THE AUTHOR: M.E. KERR 1991

Thursday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.

Each May the library invites a prominent author in the field of Young Adult literature to speak to community youngsters in grades 6 through 8.

We are honored to have as our guest this year noted author M.E. Kerr.

Ms. Kerr, the winner of numerous prestigious awards, is widely considered to be one of the top five authors of young adult literature. This prolific author's enduring



popularity stems from the fact that her books deal with realistic topics in a humorous and never condescending manner.

This program is a unique opportunity for young teens to enrich their study of contemporary fiction.

Students are selected to participate in this special program through the cooperation of the Northport middle schools.

YOUNG ADULT BOATER'S COURSE

Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Participants in this boating safety course will be issued an official certificate, identification, and patch by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. New York State and Huntington laws require boat operators from ten to sixteen years of age to possess a New York State Young Boater's License. Register now.

JOURNEY INTO BOOKS

Attention teens! Looking for a good read? This year's edition of *Journey Into Books* will be available May 23. Included are reviews of books written by members of our Young Adult Book Review Group for discussion at their monthly meetings.

If you would like to join this group and be a part of planning next year's edition speak with Mrs. Romer at the Northport Library, 261-6930.

— Children's Services —



Participants in "Write Now!", our annual creative writing contest for children in grades 3-5, were honored at a reception on March 25.



OHMAN SCHOOL OF BALLET PRESENTS TUBBY THE TUBA

(N) Sunday, May 5, 2:30 p.m. PreK- up with adult

A very special performance for young people by young people! This children's ballet was choreographed especially for the students of the Ohman School of Ballet. All are welcome.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

(N) May 4, 3:00 p.m. Grades K-6 69 min.

Hand Me Down Kid; Ida Makes a Movie.

(EN) May 18, 2:30 p.m. Grades K-6 68 min.

*From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Fur Coat Club; Home Free.*



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

(N) Friday, May 24, 3:30 p.m.

As a grand finish for participants in this year's Preschool and Toddler Storytimes, the Children's Department is pleased to present Jean Maljean, magician extraordinaire. Tickets for children eligible to attend will be available beginning May 17.



MOMMY & ME — SPRING SERIES

(EN) Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

(N) Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., & Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 6. Four part series begins the week of May 13.



Murder By The Book

a new lecture/discussion series

Tuesday, May 14 & May 28
7:30 p.m.

Professor Stephen Klipstein will examine the background and development of the hard-boiled personality as it evolved in fiction from straight forward detective story to noir classic.

- May 14 — *The Big Sleep*, by Raymond Chandler
The hard-boiled detective — a uniquely American form.
- May 28 — *The Grifters*, by Jim Thompson
A new twist — hard-boiled plus two.

Pick up your copy of . . .

MOSTLY MURDER, your guide to reading mysteries.

MURDER BY THE BOOK, our new booklist of recommended additional reading.

Coming in June . . .

E.J. WAGNER

Crime Historian & Storyteller
Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

Register and pick up your copy of *The Big Sleep* beginning May 1.



NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.

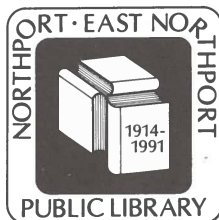
The Beautiful Mrs. Seidenman by Andrzej Szczypiorski will be the subject of this month's discussion. Please call Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 for further information.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP (EN) Thursday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.

Our short story discussion group meets at the East Northport Branch with Librarian Molly Schoen. Call 261-2313, if you would like to join this group.

IN FOCUS: Insights Into Current Affairs Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Krupit will lead this informal monthly gathering in an analysis and discussion of news in the making. All are welcome.



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Calendar May 1991

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