

# NEWSLETTER

December 1991

We make available dreams, ideas, concepts, information, entertainment, history, enjoyment, images, fantasies, shocks, imagination, visions, giggles, laughter, surprises, thrills, and fun . . . and all guaranteed for a lifetime.





# Season's Readings

Pick up your holiday booklists prepared by the Adult, Young Adult, and Children's Services Departments.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has something for everyone this holiday season!

## — Adult Services —



### THE OTHER VIC THEATRE presents *THE NERD*

Friday, December 13,  
8:00 p.m.

This inventive, side-splitting comedy centers on the absurd dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he has never met but who saved his life in Vietnam. The visitor turns out to be a hopelessly

stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

Tickets, which are on sale now, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons.



### SIGHTMOBILE

Tuesday, December 3, 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 be visiting Northport Library. This totally self-contained facility is staffed by a team of eye care specialists. Free screenings for cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases are available for patrons of all ages.



### MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Fri., Dec. 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(EN) Thurs., Dec. 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(Northport) Fri., Dec. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport with AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt.



### NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, Dec. 13, 1:00 p.m. & Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.

*East Is East* by T. Coraghessan Boyle will be the subject of this month's discussion. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Reference Librarian Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

### BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(East Northport) Thursday, December 5, 1:00 p.m.

Joyce Carol Oates' *Is Laughter Contagious?* and *Convalescening* are on the agenda for discussion this month. Please call Molly Schoen, Branch Librarian, at the East Northport library if you would like to join this group.

### DECORATED ADDRESS BOOK

Thursday, December 12, 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

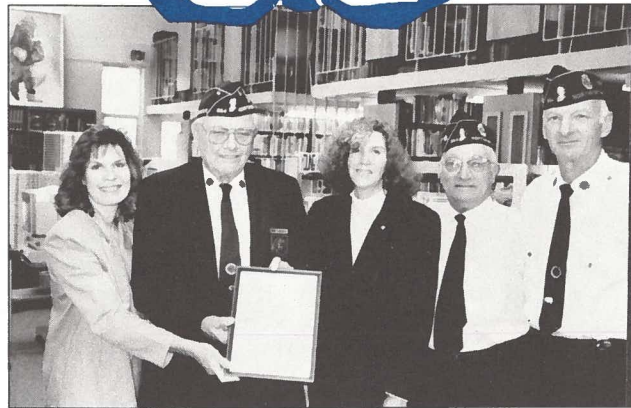
Fabric and lace-trimmed address book — make your own! A list of materials is available at registration which is now going on.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, December 16 & Wednesday, December 18  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Dec. 2.

# BLUE RIBBONS!



1 to r: Eileen Minogue, Assistant Director; Commander John Campbell; Stephanie Heineman, Director; Anthony Caserta, and Christopher Hasenzahl

**The American Legion Citation of Appreciation**  
for assisting Northport Post 694 by providing library service  
in support of Operation Desert Storm



THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD  
General Manager, Passenger Services

This is to certify that  
**PAT CHWAT**  
of the

Northport-East Northport Public Library  
is hereby Awarded this  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

for her efforts in creating a more pleasant environment  
at the Northport RR Station by providing books  
for the reading enjoyment of LIRR customers  
Awarded 13th of June, 1991

*Read, Ride, Return at LIRR Northport Station*



Stephanie Heineman, Director, congratulates Barbara Johnson, project librarian.

**"Outstanding Archival Publicity"**  
awarded by  
Long Island Archives Conference

# Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events December 1991

Exhibits

Northport  
Case — Miniature rooms created by Beth Stark  
East Northport  
Adult — Two dimensional paintings of Long  
Island scenes by Laura Westlake  
Case — Bears from the collection of Jan Kusche

Special thanks to the Asharoken Garden Club for the  
seasonal door decorations in the Northport Library.

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b> Registration begins for YA Jobs Express on 12/11<br>Registration begins for Decorated Address Book Workshop on 12/12<br>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/16 & 12/18<br><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> | <b>3</b><br><i>*Book-A-Trip to Bethlehem, PA departs 7:30 am</i><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br>Sightmobile (N) 11 am - 2 pm | <b>4</b><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br>Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm<br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 1:30 pm</i>  | <b>5</b><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i><br><i>*Book &amp; Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</i>   | <b>6</b> Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 am by appt.<br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br>Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm<br><i>*Chess Workshop (N) 4:30 pm</i>    | <b>7</b><br>Registration begins for YA Book-A-Teen-Trip to Knicks vs. Pacers game on 12/28<br><i>*Trim-A-Treat (N) 10:30 am</i>               |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Babar &amp; Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm</i> | <b>9</b><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i>   | <b>10</b><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br>Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7:30 pm  | <b>11</b><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 1:30 pm</i><br><i>*(YA) Jobs Express (N) 7:30 pm</i><br>Great Books (N) 8 pm   | <b>12</b> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i><br>Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1:00-4:00 pm by appt.<br>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm<br><i>*Decorated Address Book (N) 1 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</i> | <b>13</b><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i><br><i>*Chess Workshop (N) 4:30 pm</i><br><i>*The Other Vic Theatre presents The Nerd (N) 8 pm</i> | <b>14</b><br><i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: (N) Abels Island; Winter of the Witch; Mysterious Tadpole 3 pm 63 min.</i>                     |
| <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br><i>Registration begins for Preschool Storytime Winter Session I</i><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>   | <b>17</b><br><i>Registration begins for Book Mates</i><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i>   | <b>18</b><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i><br><i>*Mommy &amp; Me (N) 1:30 pm</i><br><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i><br><i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</i>   | <b>19</b><br><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am &amp; 3:30 pm</i>  | <b>20</b><br>Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 am by appt.<br><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i>  | <b>21</b><br><i>Registration begins for Mother Goose</i><br><i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Muppets Take Manhattan (EN) 2:30 pm 93 min.</i> |
| <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br><i>Ed Lewand, the Magician (N) 3:30 pm</i>   | <b>28</b><br><i>*Book-A-Teen-Trip to Knicks vs. Pacers game departs 11:15 am</i>  |
| <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br>Library Closes at 1 pm  | <b>Building Beautification</b><br>Geraldine Scully, Sheila Goeller, and Shirley Geller, members of the Northport Community Garden Club, have provided the lovely arrangements in the Northport Library with flowers donated by the Flower Basket, Fashion in Flowers, and the Northport Floral Co.<br>In East Northport, Mrs. Edyth Heinicke of the Larkfield Community Garden Club has provided the library with this month's floral displays. |   |   |   |

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

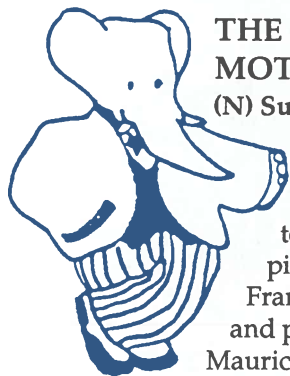
N = Northport Library  
EN = East Northport Library

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.

## — Children's Services —

### Sunday Family Special



#### THE STORY OF BABAR & MOTHER GOOSE

(N) Sunday, December 8, 2:30 p.m.

This unique, two-part program will show young audiences how a story can be told not only in words and pictures, but also in music.

Francis Poulenc's work for narrator and piano tells the story of Babar.

Maurice Ravel's piano pices for children set the mood for five well-known Mother Goose fairy tales.

### TRIM-A-TREAT

(N) Saturday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4-7 \$1.00 Fee

Make and decorate holiday cookies with a grandparent or a special friend. Registration begins Nov. 30.



### SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

Grades K-6

(Northport) December 14, 3:00 p.m.

*Abels Island; Winter of the Witch; Mysterious Tadpole* 63 min.

(East Northport) December 21, 2:30 p.m.

*Muppets Take Manhattan* 93 min.

### EDWARD LEWAND, THE MAGICIAN

(N) Friday, December 27, 3:30 p.m. Grades K-up

Laugh, giggle, be amazed by Edward Lewand as he performs his magical tricks and illusions.

### BOOK MATES

Registration begins December 17.

(N) Tuesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

(N) Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 20, Feb. 6, 13: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

(N) Saturdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Register your child for this unique program in which specially trained middle school students read aloud to small groups of kindergarteners and first graders.

### Registrations For Preschoolers' Door To Learning



#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WINTER SESSION I

Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5 years Registration begins Monday, Dec. 16  
Northport

Mondays beginning January 6: 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays beginning January 9: 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays beginning January 7: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Fridays beginning January 10: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



#### MOTHER GOOSE

Ages 18-24 months with an adult

Registration begins Saturday, December 21

Northport

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25: 10:00 a.m.

## — Young Adult Services —

### BOOK-A-TEEN-TRIP

(Grades 6-12)  
to

N.Y. Knickerbockers vs.  
Indiana Pacers

Basektball Game

at Madison Square Garden  
Saturday, December 28, 1991

Departure: 11:15 a.m. from  
Northport Library

Return: 5:00 p.m. to North  
port Library

Cost: \$23.00 per person  
(checks only; payable to  
Day Dream Tours; non-  
refundable)

Register in person  
beginning December 7.

\*Young adults must have signed  
parental permission slip  
which is available at registration.



### COLUMBUS DAY FEAST AT MAXXA LUNA

Chef Gustavo led a cooking demonstration  
and tasting for 15 lucky young adults.

### JOBS EXPRESS

Wednesday, December 11,  
7:30 p.m.

How do you ask for a job?  
What do you say at an inter-  
view? Where do you look  
when you want experience and  
money but no one is hiring  
kids your age? Marian  
Guralnick of Cornell Coopera-  
tive Extention will help you  
work through these problems  
in this special workshop  
designed to prepare you for  
your first work experience.  
Registration begins Dec. 2.

# LIBRARY PROFILE:



## PAT CHWAT

**Hometown:** Northport

**Family:** Daughters Alison, Anne and Tricia; 5 grandchildren

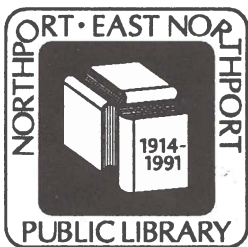
**Position:** Principal Library Clerk for Technical Services Department

**Interests:** Travel, social dancing, Broadway theater, country western

**Last Book Read:** *Fine Things* by Danielle Steel (pure escape)

**Why I Do What I Do:** I like working — being busy, and I am a people person. I feel fortunate to have found an environment (our library) where I can enjoy both. Keeps me out of mischief between trips!

**Quote:** To live life to the limit, make every day my best, one day at a time.



## Northport-East Northport Public Library

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East Northport, N.Y. 11731  
(516) 261-2313

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Mr. Stuart Goldblatt  
Mr. Anthony DiFranco

### LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Stephanie Heineman, Director  
Eileen Minogue, Ass't. Director  
Molly Schoen, Branch Librarian

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Judy Killen, MaryEllen Moll

### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday (Northport only)

## Calendar December 1991

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EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731