

NEWSLETTER

August 1990



The Northport-East Northport area has a long, rich past. Our library, which has been part of this past for the last 76 years, offers a variety of historical and current materials to everyone: local historians, fourth graders studying their community, and newcomers familiarizing themselves with their new hometown.

In order to maintain and augment this collection, the library was awarded a general preservation grant by the Conservation Program of the New York State Library. Under this 1989 grant, a preservation specialist surveyed the condition of our local history materials and made recommendations for their preservation. Based on this survey the collection is being reorganized to ensure that it is maintained according to up-to-date conservation practices.

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— Children's Services —

THE JUNGLE SHOW

(Northport) Thursday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.
Gr. K-up

There'll be a slide show, give-aways, a poster drawing, and magic as Bill Laird entertains children of all ages. No registration necessary.

SUMMER FUN!

(Northport) Fri., Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 3^{1/2}-5

Join Donna Greene for this fun-filled hour — face painting, storytelling, and singing! Registration begins July 27.

SPIN ART

(Northport) Mon., Aug. 6, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 4-6
(East Northport) Monday, Aug. 6, 5:00 p.m. Gr. 1-3
Fee: \$1.00

Create your own summer fantasy with Esther Tollen. Registration begins July 30.

JUNGLE POP-UP WORKSHOP

(East Northport) Tues., Aug. 7, 3:30 p.m.
Gr. 1-3 Fee: \$1.00

Janine Swidzinski will help you create an imaginative jungle pop-up animal. Registration begins July 31.



KID SONGS: MONKEYSHINE CLUB SHOW

(Northport) Thurs., Aug. 9
3:30 p.m.
Pre-K, accompanied by an adult.

Come prepared for a foot-stomping, hand-clapping,

finger-snapping good time as Ellen Feldman performs. Tickets are available in advance for children who have completed basic club requirements.



CLUB OASIS

(Northport) Friday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.
Gr. 4-up

Summer "Contract Kids" are invited to this special evening of activities and fun. Be sure to pick up your invitation during summer reading club hours.

SURVIVAL SKILLS

(Northport) Wednesday, August 15, 3:30 p.m.
Gr. 4-up

This exciting, hands-on presentation by the 4-H Youth Development Program will help prepare children for self-care — handling emergencies, answering the telephone and door, finding creative things to do besides watching T.V. Registration begins August 8.

FANTASY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP: A MUSICAL

(Northport) Friday, August 17
4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

If you've joined our Library Safari this summer and have read and reported on at least 4 books, you are invited to join us for this live performance — a special treat for all summer reading club members.

MOVIES

(Northport) Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-up
Aug. 16 — *Flight of the Navigator*. 88 min.
Aug. 23 — *All Dogs Go To Heaven*. 85 min.
Aug. 30 — *The Secret of Nihm*. 94 min.
(East Northport) Fridays, 3:00 p.m. Gr. K-up
Aug. 3 — *The Neverending Story*. 94 min.
Aug. 10 — *Bambi*. 70 min.
Aug. 24 — *Runaway Ralph; Nightmare in My Closet; Big Hex of Little Lulu*. 78 min.
Aug. 31 — *The Mouse and the Motorcycle; Reluctant Dragon; Seven Wishes of a Rich Kid*. 89 min.

Young Adult Services

THE PAPERBACK CONNECTION

This month you can not only find your favorite mystery, horror, romance, sports, or sci fi story in paperback, but you can also try your hand at one of our many summer fun games, puzzles, crosswords, or brain teasers and win a paperback! Only one entry per day, please. You must be entering grade 6-12 to qualify.

CREATIVE THEATER WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, August 7, 14 & 21, 7:00 p.m. Gr. 6-9

Your response was so great to our first session of this workshop that we have persuaded Fran Cohen to conduct an additional 3-week session. Join in the fun of theater games, movement, group dynamics, and improvisation. Teens on the waiting list for the July session will be given first choice. Registration begins now!

— Adult Services —

CANNING WITH CONFIDENCE

(East Northport) Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the bounty of your garden throughout the coming year! An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss the latest and safest techniques for preserving your harvest. Registration begins Aug. 1.

BACK CARE WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Leah Baker will discuss how to avoid back and neck problems with proper exercises, proper posture, and home care techniques.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER COURSE

Monday, August 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & Monday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Please register at the Northport Library beginning August 1. There is a \$10 fee payable at registration. Class size is limited. (Half-hour break. Please bring your lunch; beverages will be provided.)

PRIME TIME ACTION MOBILE

Thurs., Aug. 30, 10:30 a.m. - noon & 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

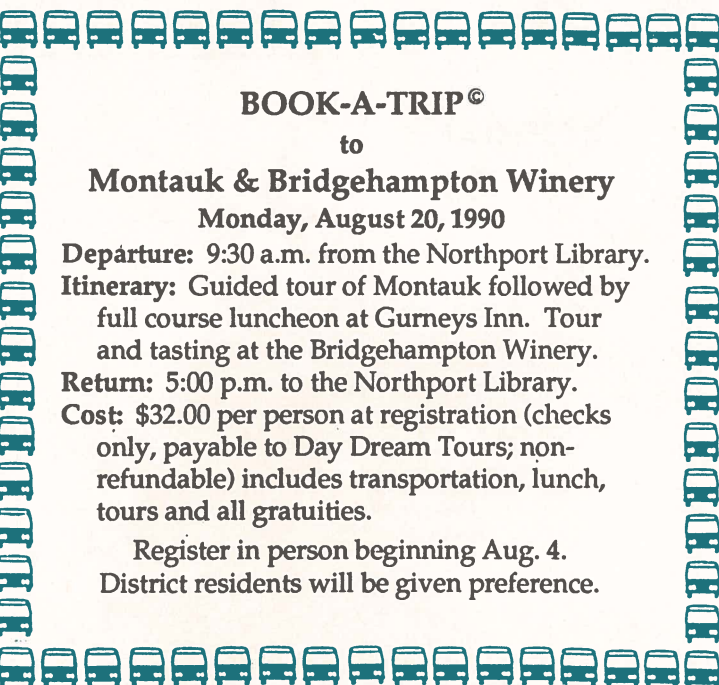
Services available on the Suffolk County Office For the Aging's Mobile Unit include Senior I.D. Cards, Senior Savers Passports, Golden Park Passes, employment counseling, and information on nutrition and veterans' programs. No registration required.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(East Northport) Friday, Aug. 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

(Northport) Fridays, Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport with AARP-trained representatives Jim McManus and Tom Henry.



BOOK-A-TRIP®
to
Montauk & Bridgehampton Winery
Monday, August 20, 1990

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Northport Library.
Itinerary: Guided tour of Montauk followed by full course luncheon at Gurneys Inn. Tour and tasting at the Bridgehampton Winery.
Return: 5:00 p.m. to the Northport Library.
Cost: \$32.00 per person at registration (checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, lunch, tours and all gratuities.

Register in person beginning Aug. 4.
District residents will be given preference.

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
August 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library Closed	<i>Exhibits</i> Northport Adult — Stained glass of Peter English Display Case — Handmade dolls of Vera Mayben East Northport Adult — Watercolors and acrylics of Rita Swanteson		1 Registration begins for Canning with Confidence on 8/9 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Course on 8/13 & 8/20 <i>Wild, Wild Wonders of the World (N) 3:30 pm</i> *YA Creative Writing II (N) 7 pm	2 Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm <i>The Jungle Show (N) 3:30 pm</i> *YA Mini Victorian Bear Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	3 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 noon by appt. *Summer Fun! (N) 3:30 pm <i>Movie: The Neverending Story (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	4 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Montauk & Bridgehampton Winery on 8/20
5 Library Closed	6 <i>*Spin Art (N) 3:30 pm & (EN) 5 pm</i> <i>Meet Mr. McGruff (N) 7:15 pm</i>	7 <i>*Kid Vid (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Jungle Pop-Up Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*YA Creative Theater Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	8 <i>Registration begins for Survival Skills on 8/15</i> <i>Wild, Wild Wonders of the World (N) 3:30 pm</i>	9 <i>*Kid Songs: Monkeyshine Club Show (N) 3:30 pm</i> *Canning With Confidence (EN) 7 pm	10 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. <i>Movie: Bambi (EN) 3 pm</i> *Club Oasis (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	11 <i>*Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am</i>
12 Library Closed	13 <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	14 <i>*Kid Vid (N)* 3:30 pm</i> <i>*YA Creative Theater Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	15 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*Survival Skills (N) 3:30 pm</i>	16 <i>Movie: Flight of the Navigator (N) 11 am & 3 pm</i> Back Care Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	17 <i>*Fantasy Playhouse presents Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp: A Musical (N) 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	18 <i>*Mother Goose (N) 9:30 am</i>
19 Library Closed	20 Book-A-Trip to Montauk & Bridgehampton Winery departs 9:30 am <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Course (N) 10 am</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	21 <i>*Kid Vid (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*YA Creative Theater Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	22	23 <i>Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven (N) 11 am & 3 pm</i>	24 <i>Movie: Runaway Ralph; Nightmare in My Closet; Big Hex of Little Lulu (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	25
26 Library Closed	27 <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	28 <i>*Kid Vid (N) 3:30 pm</i>	29	30 Prime Time Action Mobile (N) 10:30 am-12 noon & 1-2:30 pm <i>Movie: The Secret of Nimh (N) 11 am & 3 pm</i>	31 <i>Movie: The Mouse and the Motorcycle; Reluctant Dragon; Seven Wishes of a Rich Kid (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	

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.

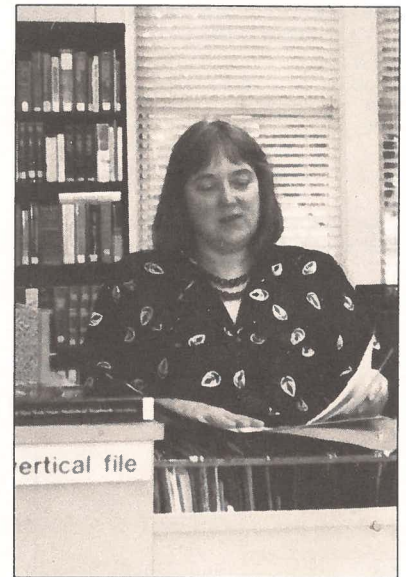
The Northport-East Northport Historical Collections are available in the Reference Department. They include:

- Turn-of-the-century handwritten minutes from the Literary and Library Union (the precursor of the present library.)
- Local newspapers on microfilm — including *The Long Islander* from 1839, and almost complete runs of the *Observer* and the *Northport Journal*.
- Scrapbooks and illustrated brochures depicting Northport during the early part of this century.
- Northport High School yearbooks.

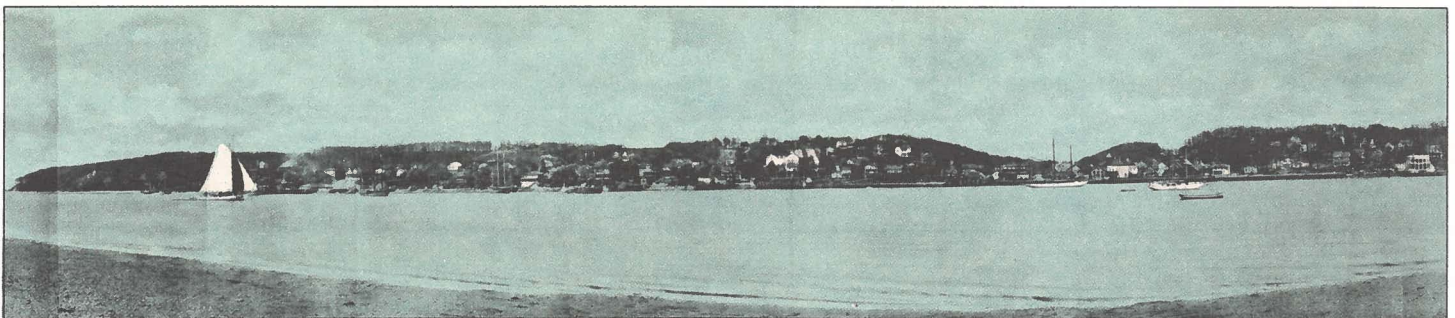
While critical storage problems are being attended to, a long-range preservation plan is being developed. The plan is based on the grant survey recommendations, and takes into consideration the possibility of controlled environmental conditions in a new or renovated building. As we continue to improve the storage of the collection, specifically of audiovisual materials, some individual materials are being singled out for treatment and repair: the library charter, the Kerouac manuscript, out-of-print pamphlets and monographs on Long Island history. The plan also addresses the larger project of preservation of the library archives, which include brittle turn-of-the-century ledgers and deteriorating scrapbooks.

As part of the Library's 75th anniversary celebration, a group of photographs from East Northport's past was displayed at the East Northport Library. These photos from the collection of Maureen Failey became the nucleus of a collection, housed in the East Northport Library, of materials related to East Northport's past and present. The trove has expanded to include another dozen photos, copies of programs from dances and other events (such as the opening of the Doll Factory in 1911), two reminiscences written by local residents, a school district-produced history of East Northport, and newspaper clippings on current issues. To keep it growing we need your help! Please share with us your documents, photographs, memorabilia, and recollections from East Northport's past. Photos and other materials will be copied and returned if you so request.

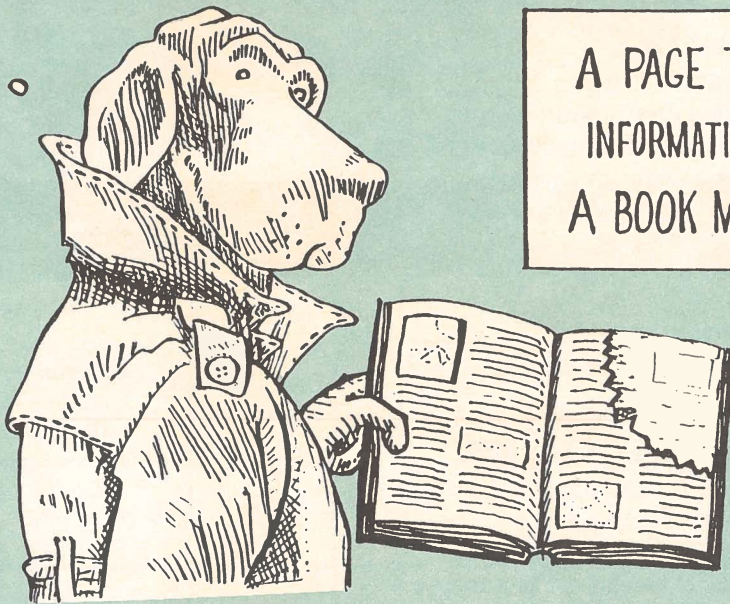
In addition, we invite you to share on audio tape your personal recollections of long-ago Northport and East Northport. These tapes will then become part of the oral history of our area. If you would like to participate in this project — or know of a likely candidate — please call local history librarian Barbara Johnson in the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Local History Librarian Barbara Johnson



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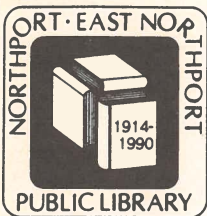
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LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THIS VALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE.

MEET MR. MCGRUFF

(Northport) Monday, August 6, 7:15 p.m.

On the eve of the 7th Annual National Night Out Against Crime, the Northport Neighborhood Watch Organization will sponsor a special visit to our pajama storytimers by national crime prevention mascot, Mr. McGruff. No registration is necessary.



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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