

NEWSLETTER

December 1990



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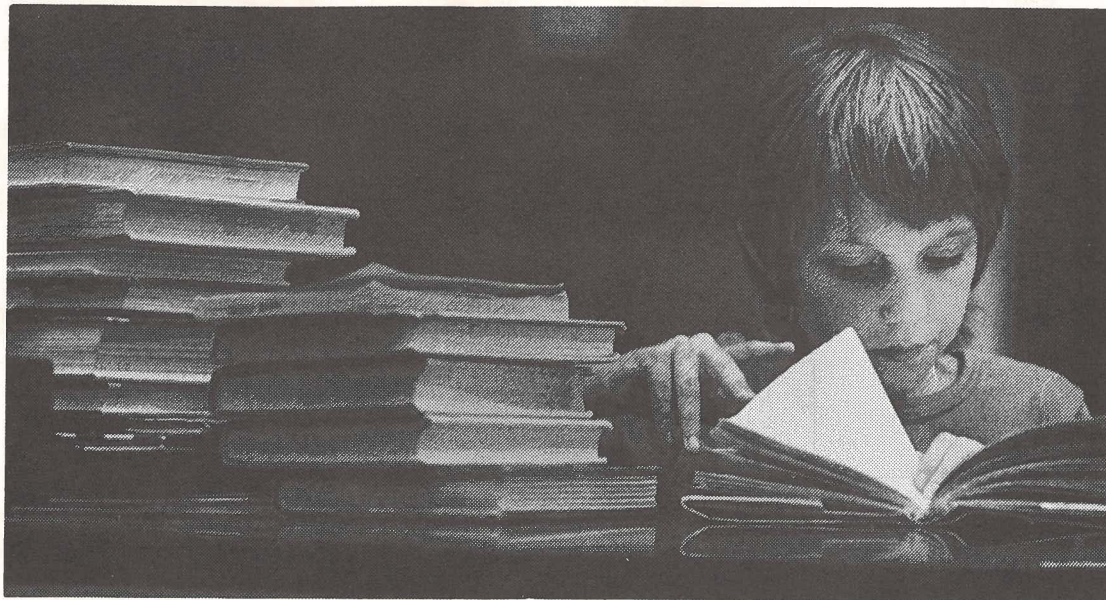


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AGAIN & AGAIN

Picture The Joy of Reading



"YEAR OF THE LIFETIME READER" PHOTO CONTEST

Here is your chance to enter a local contest, and, if you win, go on to compete on a national level!

Amateur photographers of all ages who live in the Northport-East Northport School District are invited to snap those "happily ever after" moments that personify the pleasures of lifelong reading.

Winners will be chosen in two divisions: youth (ages 6-17) and adult, with categories for both black-and-white and color photos.

Entries will be accepted December 12 through January 7.

All entries will be displayed at a special reception and award ceremony on January 22, 1991.

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each category. The 1st place winners in each category will be forwarded for judging in the national "Year of the Lifetime Reader" Photo Contest sponsored by the American Library Association and the Center for the Book, Library of Congress.

National prizes include a Grand Prize of \$2,000 for the best overall photograph, and \$1,000 for first, \$500 for second and \$250 for third prize in each category for youths and adults.

Further details and additional entry forms are available at the reference desks of both the Northport and East Northport buildings.

So, Focus your cameras . . . your subjects await you in railroad stations, parks, coffee shops, and libraries — wherever people are reading. Let your imagination be your viewfinder and celebrate the "Year of the Lifetime Reader!"

"Year of the Lifetime Reader" Photo Contest ENTRY FORM

Please type or print. Attach with tape to back of photo.
Photos should be 5x7 or 8x10, unmounted.

Division: Youth (ages 6-17) Adult
Category: Black-and-White Color

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Title of Photo _____

Approximate date taken: _____

(must be no earlier than January 1990)

Camera and film information: _____

Age: (if under 18) _____

I understand that no entries will be returned to the photographers and that winning photographers must be able to provide original slides or negatives of their entries for use by the Northport-East Northport Public Library and the American Library Association for reprint in connection with this contest. All entries submitted for national judging become the property of the American Library Association and may be used by them for any and all purposes, including advertising, promotion and trade.

I also understand that all prizes may not be awarded if the judges deem no outstanding photograph has been entered in a particular category.

Signature of Photographer _____

Parent or guardian _____

— Adult Services —



VICTORIAN BEAR WORKSHOP

Monday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.

Mauren Weik will help you decorate your favorite bear with traditional Victorian lace. Pick up a materials list at registration which begins Dec. 1.

HOW TO CATER YOUR OWN PARTY

Thursday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

Bernadette Zimmermann, owner of Ev'ry Lovin' Spoonful, will show you to make your special event the hit of the holiday season without hiring professionals to help. Register now.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, Dec. 17 & Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications for this six-hour Defensive Driving Course may be picked up at either library beginning December 3. There is a \$40 fee.

RETIREMENT & ESTATE PLANNING

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

Connie Sergei of I.D.S. Financial Services will discuss the importance of retirement and estate planning. No registration required.



TAX FREE INVESTMENT

Wednesday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.

Matthew Brady of Paine Webber will discuss the availability and potential benefits of municipal bonds as "the last tax haven." No registration required.



NOVEL IDEAS

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. & Friday, Dec. 14, 1:00 p.m.

This month the group will discuss *A Far Cry From Kensington*, by Muriel Spark. Call Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, December 6, 1:00 p.m.

Call Molly Schoen at the East Northport Library, 261-2313, if you wish to join this short story discussion group.



CURRENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month as Barbara Krupit leads an informal discussion of current events.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Exhibits</i> Northport Adult — Seasonal display East Northport Adult — Two-dimensional paintings of Long Island by Laura Westlake	BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING Thursday, December 6 (N) 1:00-3:00 p.m. & (EN) 3:15-5:00 p.m. Now on the first Thursday of each month you can also have your weight checked by a registered nurse.		MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE (East Northport) Friday, Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (Northport) Friday, Dec. 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Please call 261-2313 for an appointment with Mr. Henry in East Northport on the 7th, or 261-6930 for an appointment in Northport on the 14th.		1 Registration begins for Victorian Bear Workshop on 12/10 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
2	3 Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 12/17 & 12/19 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am	4 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am In Focus: Insights Into Current Affairs (N) 7:30 pm	5 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm Tax Free Investment (N) 2 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	6 Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (EN) 10 am Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm How to Cater Your Own Party (N) 7:30 pm	7 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	8 Registration begins for Gingerbread Workshop on 12/15 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
9	10 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Victorian Bear Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	11 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	12 *Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	13 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (EN) 10 am Retirement & Estate Planning (N) 7:30 pm	14 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm	15 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am *Gingerbread Workshop (N) 1:30 pm
16	17 Registration begins for Winter Session I Preschool Storytime *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	18 Registration begins for Winter Story Parade Sessions	19 Registration begins for Bookmates *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	20 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees (N) 7:00 pm	21 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	22 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
23	24 Library Closed Library Closed at 1 pm	25 Library Closed	26	27	28 Flaky the Snowman's Magic Show (N) 3:30 pm	29 
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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.

In the past six months you've suggested all sorts of "Bright Ideas".

A BRIGHT IDEA



THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

Name Patrons of Northport-East Northport Library



- ✓ We need an umbrella stand
- ✓ I want to use my own software on the library's computer.
- ✓ Please order *Nature* magazine again. I used to enjoy reading it here.
- There's no place for quiet study in the library.
- ✓ We need a water cooler in the building.
- ✓ Please have VCR cassettes returnable at EN library.
- ✓ How about getting the *Magazine Collection* along with *InfoTrac* at the East Northport Library.
- Have an amnesty day for overdue books.
- More parking space.
- The shelves are too crowded. What can be done?
- ✓ Can you use the same kind of shelving for CD's in Northport that you do in East Northport?
- Repeat edition of those great refrigerator magnets.
- The front doors are hard to open. Can't we have automatic doors installed?
- Could our computer be outfitted with the modem needed for electronic communications?
- ✓ Let kids under 18 borrow video tapes.
- ✓ Put VCR tapes in the East Northport Library.
- ✓ Provide an Apple computer in the Northport adult department.
- ✓ More live performances. They're wonderful!
- ✓ More Family Sunday Specials!
- ✓✓✓ LET'S ALL READ!

✓ *These bright ideas have been turned into action.
We are working on the others*

**WE PAY ATTENTION. WE LISTEN HARD.
LET US TURN YOUR BRIGHT IDEA INTO ACTION!**

You'll find "Bright Ideas" boxes at the Adult and Children's Circulation desks of both buildings.

— Children's Services —



GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m.

Grades 2-5 Fee: \$3.00

Design and decorate all sorts of gingerbread houses, men, and ornaments. Please bring to the workshop one or two shoeboxes to transport your artistic goodies home. Registration begins Dec. 8.

FLAKY THE SNOWMAN'S MAGIC SHOW

Friday, December 28, 3:30 p.m.

Jean Maljean's special magic will delight children as he invites their participation in his magic tricks. No registration required.

STORYPARADE Registration begins Dec. 18 Gr. K-4

(N) Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 4:00 p.m.

(EN) Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 12, 4:00 p.m.

BOOKMATES Registration begins Dec. 19

(N) Wednesday & Friday, Jan. 9 - Feb. 15, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WINTER SESSION I

Ages 3¹/₂-5 years. Registration begins Dec. 17

Northport

East Northport

Mondays: 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10 & 11 a.m.

Thursdays: 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Fridays: 10 & 11 a.m.

*Please note: Monday 3:30 session is new!

Series start week of Jan. 7 and run through week of Feb. 11.

Who's On Board?

"When my children were young", says acclaimed author Anthony DiFranco with pride, "we literally had hundreds of books checked out of the library at a time. The library was like our second home." Although his children are now grown, Mr. DiFranco continues his active participation in the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Since 1987 he has been instrumental in setting policy as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Our Vice-Chairperson received both his Bachelor of Arts degree (in Classical languages) and his Master of Arts degree (in American Literature) from Fordham University. He is presently a professor of English at Suffolk Community College.

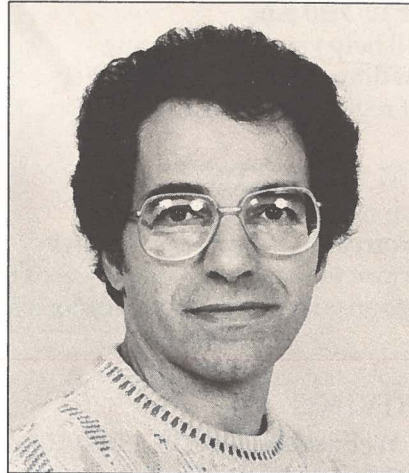
In his "spare time" Tony has become a prize-winning short story writer, co-editor of a literary magazine, and a well known author. His latest book, *The Girl in the Trunk*, will be published in the Spring of 1991.

An avid jogger, Tony DiFranco and his wife Adrienne, who is the Northport Village Clerk, live in Fort Salonga with their four children: Allyson, 21, Elizabeth, 20, Dorothea, 18, and William, 15.

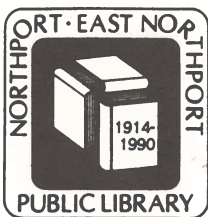
Works by Mr. DiFranco include :

The Streets of Paradise
Ardent Spring

Italy: Balanced on the Edge of Time
Pope John Paul II: Bringing Love to a Troubled World.



Next month *Who's On Board?* Stuart Goldblatt



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HOURS
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday Sept. 16 thru June 9 (Northport only)

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