

NEWSLETTER

March 1989

Sunday Spectacular

TAMARA AND THE SHADOW THEATRE OF JAVA COMES TO NORTHPORT (Family Program)

Sunday, March 5, 3:00 p.m. — See details on back page (under Children's Programs).

FRESHSTART: SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC

Tuesday, March 7, Wednesday, March 8
Monday, March 13, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Freshstart, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is a smoking cessation clinic consisting of four one-hour sessions. Led by a trained ex-smoker, the clinic uses tested methods and activities designed to help smokers stop smoking as quickly as possible and to focus energy on planning ahead to avoid going back to smoking. There is a \$25 fee for the clinic. Register now.

"PADDY DOYLE'S BOOTS"

Friday, March 10, 8:30 p.m.

When four of Long Island's finest soloists in traditional music get together for an evening of their favorite tunes, the result is as fine a concert of the melodies and ballads of 19th Century America, Ireland, England, and Scotland that you'll be likely to hear. Tickets, which go on sale February 25, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons.



BUYING AND SELLING RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Pat Cahalan, Elizabeth Kelly, and Gerald Greenberg of Merrill Lynch Realty continue their examination of the real estate marketing process — this month from the perspective of the homebuyer. A mortgage professional will explore choices in financing and a slide presentation by a home inspection engineer will show how a home is examined for potential problems. The program will include a question and answer session, and light refreshments will be served.

ESTATE & RETIREMENT PLANNING

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

Russell Glazer, CPA, will discuss estate taxes and retirement planning and well as other recent changes in the tax law, such as the new "Kiddie" Tax.

MAGIC CARPET TRAVELOGUE: ISRAEL, THE HOLY LAND

Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

World traveler Milton Rashkin returns with one of his fascinating travelogues — this time to the Holy Land of Israel. His tour will take us to sights both modern and ancient, including Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Golan Heights, ruins of the Massada, Haifa, and Tel Aviv. All are welcome.

VOICES & VISIONS

For those of you who are still feeling the after-glow generated by the American Dream Series last Spring and for others who want to see what all the excitement was about — put these dates on your calendar:

Tuesdays, March 21 & 28, April 4, & 11
7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library

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A touch of the poet and/or a touch of madness? Do the two enhance each other or cancel each other out? Join us for our long-awaited Voices and Visions Poetry Lecture/Discussion Series and draw your own conclusions. Using the same format as in our American Dreams series, William Fahey, poet and Professor of Literature at C.W. Post College, will discuss the poetry (and the psyches) of Sylvia Plath, Ezra Pound, T.S. Eliot, and Robert Lowell. The Voices and Visions television programs about these poets will be available on video cassette for your viewing either at the library or in your home. Registration will begin at both libraries on March 1st, at which time you may pick up your special portfolio with copies of the poetry to be discussed and an audio cassette of each poet reading his/her own works.

SERIES

REMINDER

There is a \$5.00 per day fee for each video returned late.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Northport

AARP-trained representatives, Jim McManus and Tom Henry, will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary Medicare health insurance, and help you fill out Medicare claims and appeals. Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

TAX ASSISTANCE CONTINUES

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

V.I.T.A. volunteers will be available to help you at both library buildings on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. This service will continue through April 8.

Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

On Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the East Northport library, AARP counselors will be on hand to assist senior citizens with their tax preparation. This service will continue through April 13.

NOVEL IDEAS

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

This month's meeting will focus on *Miss Peabody's Inheritance* by Elizabeth Jolley. Please call Ms. Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian, at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Our short story discussion group will meet this month on Thursday, March 2, 1:00 p.m., at the East Northport Library. New participants are always welcome. Call Mrs. Molly Schoen at 261-2313, or come to the East Northport Library to register.

Exhibits

19th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

March 1 - March 17

Northport

- Adult — Northport High School Students of Margaret Minardi and Mike Pacilio
- Northport Middle School Students of Nancy Staebler and Pam Waldroup
- Children's Room — Ocean Avenue School Students of Peggy Wolf

East Northport

- Adult — Northport High School Students of Robert Mondanaro, Renee O'Brien, Janet Simpson, and Ted Chereskin
- Children's Room — Pulaski Road School Students of Suzanna Hsu

March 20 - April 7

Northport

- Adult — Middleville Road Middle School Students of Louise Millmann and Anthony Serra
- Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School Students of Sue Hoaglund

East Northport

- Adult — Northport High School Students of Nancy Palmer, Pat Sabatino, Marie Baldwin, and Doris Rowe
- Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School Students of Susan Beyer

IMPORTANT VOTING FACTS FOR 1989/90 LIBRARY BUDGET

Public Hearing — Wednesday, March 15
8:15 p.m.

Northport Public Library

Vote — Monday, April 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Northport Public Library

Trustee — One library trustee will be elected for a five year term

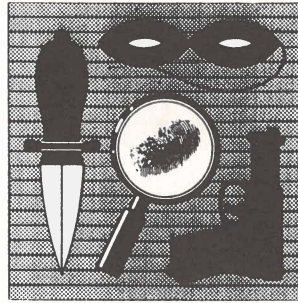
Who Can Vote — anyone who is

1. At least 18 years of age;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days; and
4. Registered to vote.

Registration is required if a person has not voted within two years in a general, school, or library election. Register in person at the following locations: 1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the office of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 3) the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or 4) by mail to the Suffolk County Board of Elections using application forms available in both library buildings.

EAST NORTHPORT NOTES

New Mysteries



We've come a long way, baby! Of the new mystery books which have arrived at East Northport Library recently, more than half were written by women — woman from all over the globe. So move over, Agatha and Josephine, and admit some of these authors to your ranks:

M.C. Beaton, who lives in Scotland, has given us a new hero — Police Constable Hamish Macbeth. In *Death Of An Outsider*, the third book of a series, he investigates a case of witchcraft in the small town of Cnothan and finds himself involved in a country-wide mystery.

Magdalen Nabb, from Florence, has sent us the latest entry in her Marshall Guarnaccia series. *The Marshall And The Madwoman* begins with Guarnaccia teaching his wife to drive and ends with a solution based on events twenty-five years in the past. Ms. Nabb gives us not only an exciting mystery, but a wonderful picture of life in Florence.

Dorothy Simpson, living in Kent, England, and winner of Britain's Silver Dagger Award, has written her eighth Luke Thanet novel. Inspector Thanet is a sensitive man and cerebral detective who finds his solutions by ferreting out details in the lives of the victims. The victim in *Suspicious Death* is a "rags to riches" career women with many enemies.

From London, by way of South Africa, comes **Gillian Slovo**, who has written the third in the Kate Baeier mystery series. Private Detective Baeier gets involved in classical music and illicit drugs amid London's "sumptuous West End apartments and exclusive night clubs." Along the way to solving her case, Kate herself is arrested for murder in *Death Comes Staccato*.

Sister Carol Anne O'Marie has written the third mystery starring her unofficial sleuth, Sister Mary Helen, who is sure that God is encouraging her to probe the disappearance of her dear friend, Emma. "Readers who love reading about San Francisco, about police procedure and about the secrets of the human heart will love *The Missing Madonna*."

Finally, closer to home, **Clarissa Watson**, co-owner and director of the Country Art Gallery in Locust Valley, has given us five mysteries starring Persis Willum, who happens to work in an art gallery in a North Shore Long Island community disguised as Gull Harbor. Coincidence? The basic setting will be familiar to many, but the course of the mystery takes us on trips to Holland and France. The latest of these droll, sly, and jet-setting books is called *Somebody Killed The Messenger*.

So pull up your chair in front of the fire, throw an afghan over your legs, open one of these intriguing mysteries, and enjoy!

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events March 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Registration begins for Voices & Visions Poetry Discussion Series <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm</i>	2 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-1 pm <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm	3 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i>	4 V.I.T.A. Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9-12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: The Wizard of Oz (N) 3 pm</i>
5 Tamara and the Shadow Theatre of Java (N) 3 pm	6 <i>*Dance Exercise (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am</i> <i>Sign-up begins for Finger Puppet Workshop on 3/13</i> Estate & Retirement Planning (N) 7:30 pm	7 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> <i>*Freshstart: Smoking Cessation Clinic (N) 7:30 pm</i>	8 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> <i>*Freshstart: Smoking Cessation Clinic (N) 7:30 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm	9 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-1 pm <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Active Parenting (N) 7:30 pm</i>	10 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm <i>*"Paddy Doyle's Boots" (N) 8:30 pm</i>	11 V.I.T.A. Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9-12 noon <i>Sign-up begins for Music For Daddy, Mommy & Me</i> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Winter of the Witch; Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day; Wonderful World of Winter (EN) 2:30 pm</i>
12	13 <i>*Dance Exercise (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Finger Puppet Workshop (N) 3:45 pm</i> <i>*Freshstart: Smoking Cessation Clinic (N) 7:30 pm</i>	14 <i>Sign-up begins for Rock Star Glasses Workshop on 3/21</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> <i>*Freshstart: Smoking Cessation Clinic (N) 7:30 pm</i>	15 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm Public Hearing on Library Budget (N) 8:15 pm	16 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-1 pm <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Active Parenting (N) 7:30 pm</i>	17 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i>	18 V.I.T.A. Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9-12 noon <i>*Music For Daddy, Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i>
19	20 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:30 am</i> <i>Sign-up begins for Preschool Storytime and Mommy & Me Spring Sessions</i> (YA) Ups & Downs: Workshop on the "Ins and Outs" of Horsemanship (N) 7:30 pm	21 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Rock Star Glasses Workshop (EN) 3:45 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> <i>*Voices & Visions (N) 7:30 pm</i>	22 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> (YA) Baseball Card Collectors Club (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	23 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-1 pm <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Active Parenting (N) 7:30 pm</i>	24 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> Good Friday — Library Closes at 1 pm	25 V.I.T.A. Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9-12 noon <i>Sign-up begins for Tiny Chefs and Chefettes on April 1</i>
26 Easter Sunday — Library Closed	27 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am</i> Magic Carpet Travelogue: Israel, The Holy Land (N) 7:30 pm	28 Registration begins for Active Parenting Workshop on March 9 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> <i>*Voices & Visions (N) 7:30 pm</i>	29 <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm</i> Buying and Selling Residential Real Estate (N) 7:30 pm	30 AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-1 pm <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Active Parenting (N) 7:30 pm</i>	31 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am</i>	

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

*Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.
Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

Young Adult Programs

UPS AND DOWNS: A WORKSHOP ON THE "IN AND OUTS" OF HORSEMANSHIP

Monday, March 20, 7:30p.m.



Do you know the difference between western and English riding, dressage, three phase and hunt, gymkana, drill team, and range riding? Kate Reeve of the Youth Division of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will discuss choosing a riding school, basic safety equipment and styles of riding. Joining her will be Amy Romer, Northport High School senior, who will share her ten years of riding experience and will also display equipment necessary to the sport. There will also be a discussion of the vocational opportunities related to horses and horsemanship. Please join us to learn more about this exciting activity. All are welcome.

ATTENTION YOUNG WRITERS:

The 1989 Avon/Flare Young Adult Novel Competition offers a \$2,550 prize to its first place winner. Young adults ages 13 to 18 are eligible to enter this exciting event. Past winners are Long Islander Cin Forshay-Lunsford for *A Walk Through Cold Fire*, Lee Hindle for *Dragon Fall*, and Michael Behrens' *At The Edge*. Call Mrs. Marcia Hunt, YA Librarian, for further details (261-6930).

FAX FAX FAX

Facsimile (Fax) machines are fast becoming commonplace in the office environment. To help you evaluate and select among the various models available, you might want to look at *The Book of FAX: An Impartial Guide to Buying and Using Facsimile Machines*.



FAX machines are available at both libraries for public use. The service is free. Telephone charges may be billed either to your home phone or to your telephone credit card.

ACTIVE PARENTING

*A six-part workshop for parents
of preschoolers through the teen years*

Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Imagine yourself in this situation: You've just accepted a job as co-captain of an ocean liner. You will be expected to be in charge twenty-four hours a day for approximately eighteen to twenty years. You will receive no training whatsoever and no operating manual except for a twelve-page pamphlet entitled "Helpful Tips for Ocean Liner Captains." To complicate matters, your only seafaring experiences to date have been a week-long cruise you once took with your parents as a child and a sailboat ride around an island and back when you were a counselor in a summer camp. Your co-captain has had even less experience.

Compared to the importance and difficulty of parenting, captaining an ocean liner is, you might say, child's play.

The library is pleased to present ACTIVE PARENTING, a six-part parent education program created by Dr. Michael Popkin, a child and family counselor.

We urge fathers and mothers alike to take advantage of this opportunity to improve the quality of their parenting and family life. Please sign up at the Northport Library beginning February 28. There is a \$10 fee for the program handbooks, payable at registration.

PARENTS' ANONYMOUS

265-3311

(24-hour Hotline)

This is a self-help group for parents who are having difficulty coping with their children, as well as for parents who feel that problems have already led — or will lead — to child abuse.

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

800-342-3720

Reports of suspected abuse and/or maltreatment of children are registered and immediately transmitted to the local district Child Protective Services for investigation and follow-up.



Children's Programs

TAMARA AND THE SHADOW THEATRE OF JAVA



(Northport), Sunday, March 5, 3:00 p.m.

There are some 140 to 200 shadow figures in the "Wayang Kulit" repertoire, each representing specific human passions and characteristics. These shadow plays, rarely performed outside of Java, are even less frequently performed by a woman.

Tamara Fielding, a Java-born Long Islander, and many of her 300 shadow figures will visit the library for an afternoon of enchanting entertainment the entire family is

sure to enjoy.

Ms. Fielding, who is of mixed Javanese and Dutch parentage, learned the art as a young girl on her father's rubber plantation. That was highly unusual: the art of puppet master is traditionally passed on from father to son. However, because of her status as the owner's daughter, the Dalang (Javanese Puppet Master) discussed his art with her.

Tamara has lectured and performed this unique Javanese Shadow Theatre at The Museum of Natural History, at The Heckscher Museum in Huntington, as well as for schools throughout the United States.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME

(Northport) Saturday, March 4 — *Wizard of Oz*

3:00 p.m. 101 min.

(East Northport) Saturday, March 11 — *Winter of the*

Witch, Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day, and

Wonderful World of Winter. 2:30 p.m. 61 min.

WORKSHOPS

Finger Puppets

(Northport) Monday, March 13, Gr. 2-4, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Sign-up begins March 6.

Music For Daddy, Mommy, and Me

(Northport) Saturday, March 18, 1:00 p.m., Ages 2¹/₂-5

years. Sign-up begins March 11.

Rock Star Glasses

(East Northport) Tuesday, March 21, Gr. 1-3,

3:45-4:15 p.m. Sign-up begins March 14.

REGISTRATIONS

Mommy & Me — Spring Session

Registration begins March 20.

Preschool Storytime — Spring Session

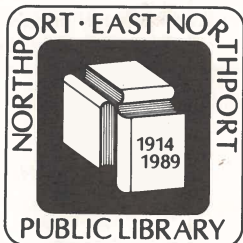
Registration begins March 20.

Tiny Chefs & Chefettes — Northport April 1 Session

Registration begins March 15.

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A six-part workshop for parents of preschoolers through teens (see page 5 for details).



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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday Sept. 18 thru June 11 (Northport only)

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