

**Northport**  
**East Northport**  
**Public Library**

*Calendar*  
*March 1986*

**JAZZ PIANIST DAVE JASEN**  
**Friday, March 21, 8:30 p.m.**

Internationally acclaimed ragtime pianist and composer Dave Jasen will appear in a concert co-sponsored by International Art of Jazz. Mr. Jasen's recordings include *Rip-Roarin' Ragtime* and *Rompin' Stompin' Ragtime*. He has also co-authored *Rags and Ragtime*, a comprehensive history of this native American music. Tickets, which go on sale March 8, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students and senior citizens. This program is presented with special funding to IAJ from NEA, NYSCA and the Suffolk Office of Cultural Affairs.

**VEGETABLE GARDENING**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.**



Master Gardener Pamela Lewis will present a slide-lecture to help you get the most out of your vegetable garden this summer. Mrs. Lewis will give out samples of unusual garden seeds, and those wishing to have their soil tested may do so by bringing in three ½ tsp. samples (in plastic bags) from three different spots in the garden. Admission is free.

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**MOHAWK PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF**  
**NOEL COWARD'S TONIGHT AT 8:30**  
**Friday, March 7, 8:30 p.m.**  
**(Snowdate Friday, March 14)**

Four one-act plays from the collection *Tonight at 8:30* attest to Coward's comedic genius:

*We Were Dancing* — At a country club dance the single Karl and the married Louise grow sentimental over music and fall desperately in love.

*Ways and Means* — Heiress Stella Cartwright and her gambling husband, Tony, are dead broke until their encounter with a thief.

*Family Album* — The Featherway children celebrate the death of their mean and lecherous father.

*Hands Across the Sea* — Lady Maureen Gilpin is set aflutter when her drawing room is invaded by her husband's naval colleagues.

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

**FLORA: FLOWERS IN ART**  
**Monday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Edith Salzer, horticulturist and certified Master Gardener, will present a slide/lecture featuring flowers as seen through the eyes of noted artists - past and present. Everyone is welcome to this free presentation, which is certain to delight all nature lovers.

**LONG ISLAND DRINKING WATER: IS IT SAFE?**  
**Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.**



One of the most serious environmental problems facing the resi-

dents of Long Island today is the contamination of the ground-water supply, which is our source of drinking water. Mr. Christopher Visco, Adjunct Professor of Marine Science at Dowling College and a teacher in the Sachem Public School District, will present a slide lecture on this timely topic. Mr. Visco will cover essential information for homeowners such as how to have water tested, types of filter systems available for the home, and the health effects of various pollutants. Admission is free.

**NEWS FROM THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT**

Looking for a novel rich in history and international intrigue? Why not try *The Adventures of Jeremiah Dimon: A Novel of Old East Hampton*, by Everett T. Rattray. Set in the South Fork of Long Island in 1887, the story follows the adventures of a young man whose wanderlust leads him from Sag Harbor to the Caribbean. The late Everett Rattray was editor and publisher of the *East Hampton Star* and a prominent Long Island historian. *The Adventures of Jeremiah Dimon* won the Pushcart Press's 1985 Editor's Book Award.

Another new book in our collection is *Foods of Long Island*, by Peggy Katalinich. This beautiful volume (a photograph of Northport Harbor graces the cover) includes over 250 recipes that celebrate the bounty of Long Island's food and wine.

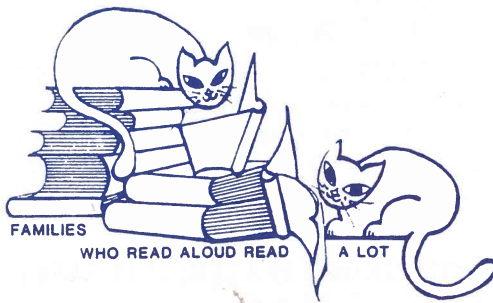
**NOVEL IDEAS**

The Novel Ideas book discussion group will meet on Friday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m. for a discussion of *Men and Angels*, by Mary Gordon. If you would like to join this group, please contact Dodie Gillman, Reference Librarian.

## PARENTS' COLLECTION

Parents, the next time you visit the Children's Department take a moment to look at our Parents' Collection. This special group of materials has been put together to help you become more effective in your parenting endeavors. Titles of concern in today's world such as *How To Raise a Street-Wise Child*, *You and Your Toddler*, *Getting Ready to Read* and *Stress in Your Children*, are just a few samples of the types of books you'll find in this special collection.

## FAMILIES WHO READ ALOUD READ A LOT



Over the years, researchers in reading have not settled on any best way to teach children to read. These researchers do agree,

however, that children who have been read to at home from early childhood easily become good readers and, more important, remain good readers.

Through our FAMILIES WHO READ ALOUD READ A LOT program, we offer you the opportunity to spend more pleasurable time with your children. Reading together as a family offers you the opportunity to help your children develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Please contact our Children's Librarians for more information.

## IMPORTANT VOTING FACTS FOR 1986/87 LIBRARY BUDGET

**Public Hearing-Monday, March 10, 8:15 p.m.  
Northport Public Library**

The Library Budget will appear in the upcoming April brochure.

**VOTE** - Tuesday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Northport 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 Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. Is registered to vote.

Preregistration is required if a person has not voted within two years in a general, school, or library election. Registration may be made 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) at the offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 3) at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and 4) by mail to the Suffolk County Board of Elections using application forms available at both Library buildings.

## EXHIBITS

16th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District's Elementary, Junior High and Senior High Schools.

March 1 — March 19

Northport

Adult — Northport High School Students of Robert Burns

Children's Room — Norwood Avenue School Students of Eileen Grant

East Northport

Adult — East Northport Junior High School Students of Alice Tenenbaum and Ken Nygren

Children's Room — Fifth Avenue School Students of Lori Kepler

March 20 — April 3

Northport

Adult — Northport Junior High School Students of Richard Nunziato and Pam Waldroup

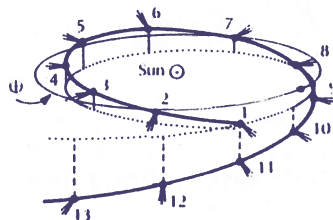
Children's Room — Ocean Avenue School Students of Peggy Wolf

East Northport

Adult — Northport High School Students of Robert Mondanaro and Janet Simpson

Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School Students of Sue Hoaglund

## Young Adult Programs



## THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

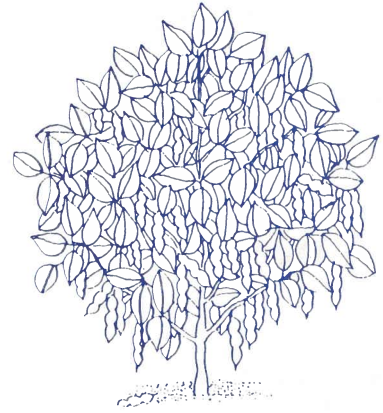
Halley's Comet was first observed as early as 240 B.C. by ancient Chinese astronomers. This year, it is making its 30th recorded appearance, 76 years after its last pass. To celebrate this rare event, Mr. Thomas Affatigato from Vanderbilt Planetarium, will join us to discuss the history of comets, how different cultures in different times have viewed them, and the chemistry and orbital properties of comets. Mr. Affatigato will also describe the positions and viewing times for Halley's Comet and he will distribute finding charts. Admission is free and all are welcome.

## YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY Thursday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Showcase of Talent presents a Barbershop Quartet Evening (rescheduled from previous date), featuring Northport High School seniors Craig Clare, Bill Ziellinski, Ron Logasso and Eugene Ingoglia. All are welcome to this free program.

## MARCH 1986

### ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



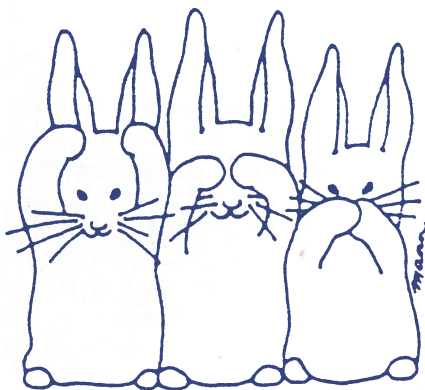
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance at Northport and East Northport (also March 8, 15, 22 & 29)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	Great Books Discussion Group Meeting (also March 19)	8:00 p.m.
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	(YA) Aerobic Dance (also March 13)	7:00 p.m.
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	(EN) Tax-Aide (also March 14, 21 & 28) Mohawk Players Production of Noel Coward's <i>Tonight at 8:30</i> (Snow date March 14)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	Ticket Sales begin for Concert with Jazz Pianist Dave Jasen on March 21.	
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Public Hearing on Library Budget Vote	7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	(YA) The Return of Halley's Comet	7:30 p.m.
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	Novel Ideas Book Discussion group	1:00 p.m.
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	Vegetable Gardening	7:30 p.m.
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	Long Island Drinking Water: Is It Safe?	7:30 p.m.
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<b>March 24</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	Flora: Flowers in Art	7:30 p.m.
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	(YA) Yes Sir, That's My Baby	7:30 p.m.
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	Good Friday - Library Closes at 1 p.m.	



### CHILDREN'S CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<b>March 1</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	(N) Survival Skills Workshop	1:00-3:00 p.m.
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	(N & EN) Story Parade (also March 12, 19, & 26)	4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	(EN) Light Switch Plate Workshop	3:45-4:30 p.m.
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	(N) Saturday Afternoon Movie Time	2:30 p.m.
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	(N) Wind Chimes Workshop	4:00-4:45 p.m.
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	(EN) Saturday Afternoon Movie Time	2:30 p.m.
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	Registration begins for Pre-School Storytime Spring Session	
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	Registration begins for Toddler Time Spring Session	

## Children's Programs



### **SURVIVAL SKILLS WORKSHOP** Saturday, March 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Many children today return home from school every day to an empty house. This program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension, is designed to help children become more self-sufficient during the time spent without adult supervision. The program will cover basic emergency skills, how to recognize and respond to dangerous situations, preparation of simple snacks, how to answer the phone and door, and other topics which will help children stay safe around the home. Space is limited; admission on a first come, first served basis. Parents are welcome to observe.

### **BOOK BEAT**

(Northport)  
Thursday, March 6, 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Gr. 4-6.

### **MOVIE-BOOK CONNECTION**

(East Northport)  
Tuesday, March 18, 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Gr. 5-6.

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### **HOURS**

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday Sept. 15 thru June 8 (Northport only)

## STORY PARADE

Held every Wednesday afternoon, from 4:00-4:30 p.m., this series offers children in grades K-3 the opportunity to participate in library storytimes. Crafts, films, stories, music and games are all offered in our Story Parade sessions. No registration is necessary.

## WORKSHOPS THIS MONTH:

### **WIND CHIMES WORKSHOP**

(Northport)  
Monday, March 17, 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Gr. 4-6; registration begins March 10.

### **LIGHT SWITCH PLATE WORKSHOP**

(East Northport)  
Tuesday, March 11, 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
Gr. 2-4; registration begins March 4.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME**

Northport - March 15, 2:30 p.m.; Gr. K-6  
*Skater Dater, Soup and Me, Rodeo Red and the Runaway*  
East Northport - March 22, 2:30 p.m.; Gr. K-6  
*Trouble with Miss Switch and What Mary Jo Wanted*

## **PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME & TODDLER TIME**

Registration begins Monday, March 24 for our Spring Sessions of Pre-School Storytime. The sessions will run from April 7 through May 23.

Registration for the Spring Sessions of Toddler Time begins on Tuesday, March 25. The sessions will run from April 8 through May 14.

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