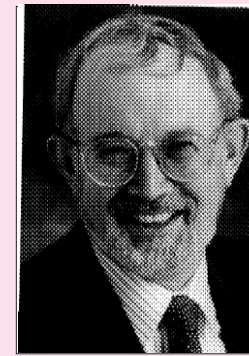


FOR ADULTS



David Bouchier presents "A Short History of the Next Millennium"
(N) **Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.**

How do we imagine the future? Since the beginning of time, man has created

plans, schemes, and visions for the future. They all had one thing in common — they were wrong!

David Bouchier, author, humorist and National Public Radio commentator, takes a humorous look at predictions from the earliest time to the 20th century. Free tickets are available March 4 at both libraries.

Investing Made Simple

(N) **Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Are you overwhelmed at the prospect of handling your own finances? Do discussions about stocks and bonds sound like another language to you? Lizbeth Lindley of Edward Jones Investments will help simplify the investment process and prepare you to make sound investment decisions. All are welcome.

Naturopathic Medicine

(EN) **Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.**

Christopher J. Fischer, naturopathic physician, will discuss the naturopathic philosophy which incorporates herbal medicine, homeopathy, physical medicine, hydrotherapy, nutrition, and counseling in its treatment modalities. All are welcome.



to
The Museum of the Moving Image & Noguchi Gardens
Friday,
April 28, 2000

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$64 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Tour the Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria. Luncheon at Galini Restaurant will be followed by a visit to the magnificent Noguchi sculpture garden.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning March 18.



Fireside Friday

Banjo Bob & Crazy Henry

(EN) **Friday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.**

You're in for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping good time with Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry! Join them for a lively evening of Ragtime, Dixieland, show tunes, and all your favorites from the '30s and '40s. All are welcome.

Virtual Reference 101

(N) **Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Your assignment is due tomorrow and it's 9:15 p.m.! What can you do? Why not try the Virtual Reference Collection via SuffolkWeb Internet Access? This group of Internet-accessible databases has been selected by librarians to provide high quality resources in the Library and at home.

In our Virtual Reference 101 program, reference librarians will show you how to use the Library after hours with a click of the mouse. All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(EN) **Monday, March 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Register March 4 at East Northport Library.

(N) **Monday, March 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Register March 11 at Northport Library.

Instructors from Western Suffolk BOCES will conduct this user-friendly, hands-on workshop. Participants will learn how to use the mouse, the Windows desktop, save a file, and create a document. Laptop computers will be supplied. Class size is limited.



Friday Movies

Waking Ned Devine

(N) **Friday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.**

When Ned Devine dies from shock after winning the lottery, two longtime friends devise an outrageous scheme to claim the ticket. Rated PG. 91 min.

Cookie's Fortune

(N) **Friday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.**

The mysterious death of a matriarch has a small Southern town in an uproar. Stars Glenn Close and Julianne Moore. Rated PG-13. 118 min.

FOR ADULTS

I'll Take Romance!

(N) **Sunday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.**

Are you one of the estimated 45 million Americans who read romance novels? Did you know that romance novels account for nearly 48% of paperbacks sold each year? If romance is your fiction of choice, or if you've considered writing a romance novel yourself, join Pamela Burford, Myra Platt, and Happeth Jones, members of the Romance Writers of America, for an insider's look at this varied genre. They will discuss the many romance styles — contemporary, historical, fantasy, Regency, etc. — and share insights on the writing process. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(EN) **Monday, March 27 & Wednesday, March 29, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30**

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

Novel Ideas

(N) **Friday, March 10, 1:00 p.m.**

(N) **Monday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Triage by Scott Anderson is our novel this month. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(EN) **Thursday, March 2, 1:00 p.m.**

(N) **Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.**

This month's short stories are all by Irish women: Maeve Binchy, Jennifer Johnston, and Evelyn Conlon. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Seniors ... It's Tax Time!

Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

(EN) **Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

(N) **Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both libraries through April 14. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you.

No registration is necessary for either of these services. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Who Will Look After Your Disabled Family Member?

(N) **Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.**

"Who will look after our child when we are gone?" is one of the questions asked most often by parents of a son or daughter with a disability. Roslyn Brilliant, Executive Director of the non-profit voluntary organization Disabled and Alone/Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc., will explain how this organization helps families plan ahead for the care of a disabled member. She will discuss how families can create a long-term care plan, provide assets, and make use of private and government programs. All are welcome.



Senior Advocate

(EN) **Friday, March 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Joan Haugen of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. Services include counseling for benefits, home care, legal aid, ID cards, and more. No appointment necessary.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) **Thursday, March 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

(N) **Thursday, March 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 (Northport) or 261-2313 (East Northport) to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) **Monday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Register March 25 at the Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

S.A.T. Preparation Workshop

(EN) **Thursdays, March 30, April 6, April 13, & May 4, 6:15-8:45 p.m.**

This four-session, ten-hour course will be taught by experienced teachers and S.A.T. instructors Donald Loeffler (verbal) and Barbara White (math). Bring a calculator and some sharpened pencils and get ready for test day, May 6. Registration begins March 11 at the East Northport Library. The \$50 fee includes the S.A.T. Course Book. Bring check or money order only please, payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

FOR CHILDREN



Vanderbilt Cup Race Game

(N) **Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Grades 2 and up

Children will be able to take home and play. Registration begins March 7 at the Northport Library.

Time Travel to the Motor Parkway

(N) **Friday, March 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**
Grades 3 and up with adult

Travel back in time to the Long Island Motor Parkway without ever having to leave your seat! Join Robert Miller, parkway historian, for a slide presentation and discussion about the world's first concrete roadway designed for the automobile. Learn how and why it was built, what is left of the parkway, and the current effort to place the parkway on the National Register of Historic Places. Please register at the Northport Library beginning March 1.



Pajama Storytime

(EN) **Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.**

(N) **Friday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child bedtime storytime. No registration required.

Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for spring sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both libraries.



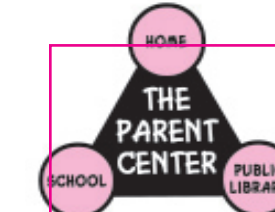
Songs & Stories for Everyone

Children ages birth to 36 months with parent/care-giver

(N) **Tuesdays, March 8, 15 & 22, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

(N) **Saturday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

Preschool children are introduced to a variety of early musical experiences in this special Preschoolers Door To Learning program with early childhood educator Dara Linthwaite. Registration begins March 4 at the Northport Library.



Communicating with Adolescents

(N) **Wednesday, March 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

The middle school child is experiencing self-exploration and new found independence, which often brings conflict into the home. Tom Fazio, Time Out Room counselor, and John Macaluso, school counselor, will share strategies to bridge the communication gap between the middle school child and the adult. Registration is now underway.

Identifying Signs of Alcohol and Substance Abuse in Adolescents

(N) **Tuesday, April 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Sherri Bennett, certified rehabilitation counselor, and Tom Fazio, Time Out Room counselor, will discuss the typical behaviors observed when middle and high school students are at risk or involved with alcohol and/or substance use. Presenters will provide ideas to empower parents to discuss these issues with their children. Please register at the Northport Library beginning March 21.

FOR FAMILIES

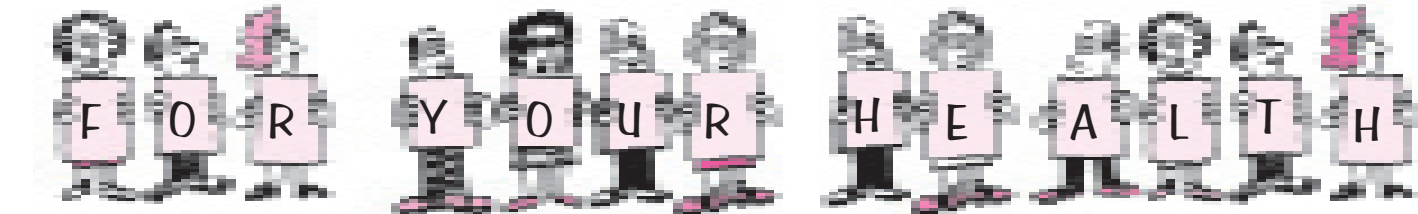


Sunday Family Special: The Hampstead Players present The Secret Garden

(N) **Sunday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.**

Come to the secret garden — mysterious, walled, and locked — the center of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beautiful and moving story of a lonely little girl and how she finds friends, health, and happiness in a great house on the Yorkshire moors. The Hampstead Players, the largest touring theatre company of its kind in the country, brings this children's classic to life. Children will be asked to join in the production and the whole family will be moved by the charm and magic of this timeless tale. Free tickets for this program are available March 1 at both libraries.

A Library Card is Good



Check out the latest information on health issues at the Library.

The following materials are available at the Health Center in the Northport Library.

Many are also available at the East Northport Library.

Our Reference Librarians will be happy to help you find the information you need.

Reference Books

American Dental Directory

The Complete Drug Reference

Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment

Current Procedural Terminology

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

The Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs

Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide

Health Information for International Travel

How to Find the Best Doctors: New York Metro Area

Johns Hopkins Family Health Book

Medical and Health Information Directory

Periodicals

American Journal of Nursing

ArthritisToday

Diabetes Self-Management

Health

JAMA

MAMM

Natural Health

New England Journal of Medicine physician and sportsmedicine

Prevention

USA Today — Your Health

Medical Directory of New York State

The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy

Mosby's Medical, Nursing, & Allied Health Directory

The Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists

Parent's Guide to Childhood Medications

The Patient's Guide to Medical Tests

PDR for Herbal Medicines

Physicians' Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements

Physicians' Desk Reference The Pill Book

The Pill Book Guide to Over-the-Counter Medications

The Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics

Newsletters

Consumer Reports on Health

Connections

Disability Resources Monthly

Harvard Health Letter

Johns Hopkins Medical Letter Health After 50

Mayo Clinic Health Letter

Nutrition Action Health Letter

Health & Nutrition Letter (Tufts Univ.)

Wellness Letter (Univ. of CA, Berkeley)

Websites

Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide Online (<http://www.health.harvard.edu/thg>)

is intended to perpetually update the book format and can be used to search the latest breaking news on diseases and conditions, how to stay healthy, what to expect when you visit the doctor as well as information on drugs, diagnostic testing and types of specialists.

Mayo Clinic Health Oasis

(<http://www.mayohealth.org>) presents up-to-date information on a wide variety of medical topics and provides explanations on treating common and not-so-common illnesses. "Ask Mayo" offers the opportunity to question physicians and dietitians, and "Search" helps in finding specific health information.

Intelihealth

(<http://www.intelihealth.com>) sponsored by Johns Hopkins Medical Center, combines health information with access to journal databases, organizations, and medical topics in the news. The site offers "Hospital Select," an online hospital locator and pharmaceutical searches for medications consumers want to know about.

American Medical Association (<http://www.ama-assn.org>) website includes Doctor Finder, Hospital Finder, and timely information on general health issues, medical news, and specific health conditions.

Voting Information

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. This year one trustee will be elected whose term will commence on July 1, 2000.

You Should Know These Important Voting Facts:

Information Meeting – Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m. Northport Library Building.

Vote – Tuesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at both the East Northport & Northport Library

See April newsletter for information on where you should vote.

Who Can Vote – Anyone who is

- at least 18 years of age;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, re-registration is required. Registration may be made in person prior to April 1 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 offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may register prior to March 27 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available in both library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than March 31, 2000.


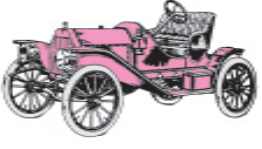
Absentee Applications – Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings.

EXHIBITS

28th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

March–May
Pick up an exhibit schedule at the Library beginning March 1.

Floral Decorations:
Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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 <p>Clip & Sip! Library Cafe Beverage Cou²pon With this coupon enjoy 20% off your next beverage purchased at The Library Cafe. Redeemable at either the East Northport or Northport Library.</p>							
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N = Northport Library *Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

EN = East Northport Library Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.



Design A Bookmark Contest . . . and the winners are

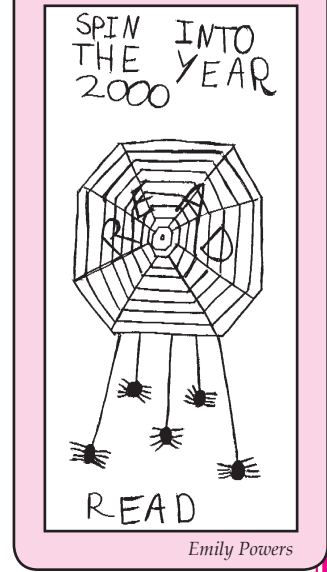
The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 4th Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Children's Room each month for the next year.

	grade	bookmark	grade	bookmark
Emily Powers	1st	March '00	Julia Eicher	5th Sept. '00
Emily Rogers	2nd	April '00	Sarah Jordan	4th Oct. '00
Kellyann Walley	1st	May '00	Mike Naideau	5th Nov. '00
John Tamborski	2nd	June '00	Kelly Thomas	1st Dec. '00
Lauren Freese	5th	July '00	Hallie Sacca	3rd Jan. '01
Elliot Curran	K	Aug. '00	Blair Ingraham	2nd Feb. '01

Talent and inspiration were evident in all 175 entries, making our judges' job extremely difficult! All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the East Northport Library. The winners and their families are invited to a reception on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the East Northport Library. Congratulations to everyone!

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up March's bookmark by Emily Powers. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



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