

FOR ADULTS

Fireside Friday

The Poet in You

(EN) Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with writer/actor Jay Johnson as he takes us on an excursion into the life of an imaginary character—the good natured, slightly immodest, rogue poet John Kicker. Well-traveled, and certainly well-versed, Kicker's observations on human nature and audience-friendly improvisations offer a fresh view in the world of performance poetry. All are welcome.

Retirement Planning

(N) Monday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

Are you ready to retire? James A. Morcerf, personal financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors, Inc., will discuss the necessary steps for evaluating your retirement outlook. He will also explore estate planning strategies to help minimize estate taxes. All are welcome.

Real Estate: The Process

(N) Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Whether you are buying or selling a home, real estate is a process. Catherine Lindstadt, licensed sales associate with Prudential Long Island Realty, will host a panel discussion on the real estate process. The panel of experts will include an attorney, a loan consultant, a home inspection engineer, and an insurance representative. Your questions are welcome.



to
Cape May, New Jersey
Wednesday
May 17, 2000

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Enjoy a narrated tour of picturesque Cape May aboard an open-air trolley. Luncheon is served at the charming Washington Inn and there will be time for strolling the boardwalk or shopping.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 15.



The Prevailing Winds

(N) Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.

The Prevailing Winds features Jerene Weitman, flute; Norman Abrams, clarinet; Marge Ewald, oboe; Dennis Moller, French horn; Donna Muncil, bassoon; and guest pianist Carol Montparker. They will present a program of chamber music by Bach, Beethoven, Shostakovich, and others. The ensemble has been playing together for 26 years, performing throughout the Long Island and New York area and as part of various recital series as The Huntington Chamber Players. Ms. Montparker has been a frequent recitalist in both solo and chamber concerts. Tickets for this performance are available April 1. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning April 1.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register April 8 at Northport Library.
(EN) Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register April 15 at East Northport Library.
Western Suffolk BOCES conducts this user-friendly, hands-on workshop. Participants will learn how to use the mouse and the Windows desktop, save a file, and create a document. Laptop computers will be supplied. Class size is limited.

Virtual Reference 101

(N) Monday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to use the Library after hours with the click of a mouse. The Virtual Reference Collection is a group of Internet-accessible databases selected by librarians to provide high quality resources in the Library and at home. Reference Librarians will show you how to connect to numerous, on-target resources for consumer concerns, health, current events, business, literature, and more. All are welcome.

FOR ADULTS



Senior Advocate

(EN) Friday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Joan Haugen of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. No appointment necessary.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Thursday, April 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 14, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 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.

Aromatherapy

(N) Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Explore the exciting world of aromatherapy with Jennine Saccente of The Essence. If you've heard the word, but aren't quite sure what aromatherapy is all about, this is your opportunity to discover how this ancient healing modality can help you achieve balance and harmony. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
The Sparrow by Mary Doria
Russell is our novel this month. Pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, April 6, 1:00 p.m.
This month's short stories are from *Welding with Children* by Tim Gaultreaux. Call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Tea with Mussolini

(N) Friday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Judi Dench, Joan Plowright, Maggie Smith, and Cher play a group of Britons and Americans on an indefinite visit to Italy in 1935. Rated PG. 117 min.

Runaway Bride

(N) Friday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

An unlikely love story develops when a big-city columnist covers the story of a small-town bride who has left men at the altar. Rated PG. 116 min.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
National Library Week Special													
Use this coupon during National Library Week, April 15-19, to get 20% off your beverage purchased at The Library Cafe. Redeemable at either the East Northport or Northport Library.													
27th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District													
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National Library Week: April 9-15	*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 3:45 pm	Library Budget Vote 9 am - 9 pm (see p. 6 for polling locations) *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am ★ <i>Books Get Our Vote (N&EN) 10 am-8:45 pm</i>	*Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm	AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *HIICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm Film: <i>The Motor Parkway & Its Garden City Lodge</i> (N) 4 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm Aromatherapy (N) 7:30 pm	AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am-1 pm *HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm *For Fours (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm *For Fours (EN) 1:30 pm <i>Books Get Our Vote Party</i> (N) 3:45 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Film: <i>The Motor Parkway & Its Garden City Lodge</i> (N) 7:30 pm Fireside Friday: <i>The Poet in You</i> (EN) 7:30 pm	Tickets go on sale at Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to Cape May on 5/17 Registration begins at East Northport Library for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 4/27 *(YA) Get Ready to Babysit (EN) 10 am-2 pm							
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29							
Library Closed		*New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 7 pm	*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.	Real Estate: The Process (EN) 7:30 pm	*Book-A-Trip to Museum of the Moving Image & Noguchi Gardens departs 8:30 am Friday Afternoon at the Movies: <i>Runaway Bride</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	Floral Decorations: Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket							

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

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

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.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot

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



BOOKS GET OUR VOTE!

Kids . . . ages 3 and up . . . come into the Library on Tuesday, April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. and vote for your favorite book using our special voting machines.

Picture Books

Babar the King
Curious George
Little Bear
Maisy Dresses Up
Max's Dragon Shirt

Fiction

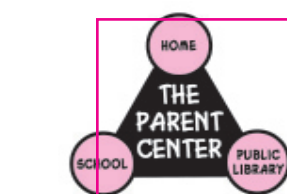
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Paddington Bear
Ralph S. Mouse
Shiloh
Stuart Little

Cast your vote and get a ticket for our Books Get Our Vote victory celebration on Friday, April 14, 3:45 p.m., at the Northport Library.



The Motor Parkway & Its Garden City Toll Lodge

Four Showings: (N) Thursdays, April 6, 13 & 20, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
(N) Friday, April 14, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Historian John Ellis Korde has created a documentary account of a forgotten period in American automotive history. Join us to view his fascinating video, *The Long Island Motor Parkway and Its Garden City Toll Lodge*, complete with a ragtime beat and narration by radio personality Charley Connolly. All are welcome.



Identifying Signs of Alcohol and Substance Abuse in Adolescents

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

Counselors Sherri Bennett and Tom Fazio will discuss the typical behaviors observed when middle and high school students are at risk or involved with alcohol and/or substance use. Registration is now underway.
1-2-3 Magic
(N) Tuesdays, May 2 & 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Mary Ann Quince, elementary counselor, and Lisa Quarararo, a school district psychologist, will present a workshop addressing the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing, whining, sibling rivalry, and misbehavior in public. Registration begins April 18 at the Northport Library.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Get Ready to Babysit

(EN) Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Babysitting can be an excellent and rewarding way to earn money. Students in grades 6-9 are invited to join Suffolk Cooperative Extension educator Linda Kerr to learn the important skills that every good babysitter should have. Registration for this free program begins April 8 at the East Northport Library. Bring a bag lunch with you to the program. For further information please call Mrs. Romer at 261-2313.

Young Boaters License Course

(EN) Thursdays, May 11, 18, 25, June 1 & 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

New York State and the Town of Huntington require boat operators ages 10-18 to possess a Young Boaters License. Upon successful completion of this official Coast Guard Auxiliary course you will receive a certificate, identification card, and patch. The five-session course also includes mandatory instruction on the use of personal watercraft. Registration for this free program begins April 8 at the East Northport Library. Registration is limited, and library card holders will be given preference.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the vote are East Northport or Northport Public Library (see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect one trustee.

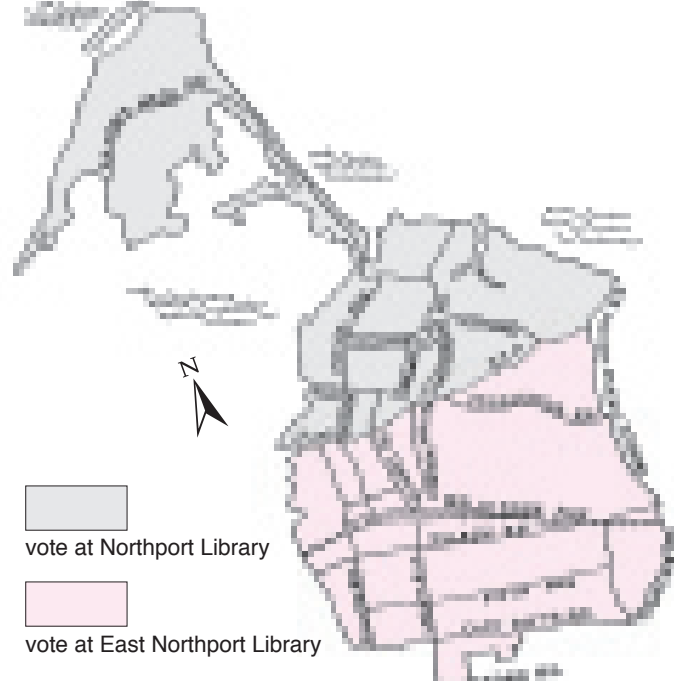
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years, in a general, school, or library election.)

WHERE SHOULD YOU VOTE?

If you live in the portion of the library district that is SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A you should vote at the EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
185 Larkfield Road

If you live in the portion of the library district that is NORTH OF ROUTE 25A you should vote at the NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
151 Laurel Avenue



Dear Patrons:

The 21st century promises to be a dynamic time and the Northport-East Northport Public Library is well prepared. We begin this new century with one of the most distinctive libraries on Long Island, a strong technology platform, a unique offering of high-quality services and programs, and most importantly, a dedicated group of librarians and staff.

The back cover of this month's newsletter highlights many of this year's accomplishments through a statistical review. But statistics alone cannot portray the dramatic presence of the library in community life. Please turn to the front cover and look at the faces of your friends, family, and neighbors who share each day in ownership of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

Our Library is a threshold to new horizons and possibilities. There is the promise of discovery for each patron who enters our doors.

To ensure the continuance of our standard for outstanding library service, we have diligently worked to develop a sound and financially reasonable budget recommendation. The result is a proposal for a tax rate increase that is lower than last year.

And finally, after much planning, we have been able to make the arrangements required to establish polling places in both of our library buildings. We hope this will make it more convenient for eligible voters to participate in the annual library vote.

Yours in library service,
Stephanie Heineman
Library Director

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Your approval of the 2000/2001 Library Budget will ensure the continuation of quality services by an exceptional staff. Please vote on April 11.

I am pleased to report that this has been one of our very best years. Our director's report in this newsletter makes it clear that our libraries have provided more services and a greater array of services to more patrons than ever before.

You should also know that your decision to build, expand, and renovate our fine libraries has greatly enhanced our reputation on Long Island and elsewhere. Your libraries are often cited as models for other communities; visitors from other places are frequent and enthusiastic.

Finally, I am especially pleased to report on our contract with the Suffolk County Library System to provide service to Elwood residents. Although services to Elwood have increased our patrons total by only 5%, the income from this contract will offset all additional costs for Elwood service and enable us to begin to build a Capital Reserve Fund dedicated to preserve and improve our new facilities.

Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely yours,
Michael L. Glennon
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Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 2000/2001

	APPROVED BUDGET 1999/2000	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000/2001
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books & Periodicals	356,300	386,300
Videos, CDs, DVDs, Books on Tape, Books on CDs	75,500	103,100
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	69,900	73,800
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Equipment	96,200	72,700
Computer Hardware & Software	88,200	98,800
Online Public Access Catalog	53,000	34,000
Office, Library, and Cafe Supplies	69,000	87,000
Telecommunications	85,400	88,100
Postage & Freight	28,550	28,600
Publications & Printing	53,000	53,000
Conference & Travel	14,000	15,000
Circulation Control	12,000	12,000
Professional Fees	46,350	49,000
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	27,100	32,300
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	83,000	65,000
Maintenance Supplies	27,000	30,000
Facilities Maintenance	71,000	66,500
Insurance	52,500	66,700
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	135,200	149,200
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Professional	1,480,000	1,625,300
Clerical, Cafe & Library Pages	1,193,400	1,237,600
Custodial & Security Service	228,000	248,600
Sunday & Holiday Service	141,800	154,700
EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS		
Retirement, Social Security	304,400	314,400
Disability & Group Life	19,800	20,500
Health Insurance	191,500	241,900
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	<u>652,275</u>	<u>635,800</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,654,375	5,989,900
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	<u>-93,090</u>	<u>-193,690</u>
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$5,561,285	\$5,796,210

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET

	Actual 1999/2000	Proposed 2000/2001
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$5,561,285	\$5,796,210
Assessed Valuation of District	\$80,660,134	\$80,728,000 (Est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$6.89	\$7.18
\$ Change in tax rate	0.30	0.29
% Change in tax rate	4.6%	4.2%

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$.29 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$11.60 for the year.



READ! LEARN! CONNECT! @ the Library!



READ!

Whatever your taste, there's something to read at the Library. You'll find bestsellers, biographies, political novels, mysteries, short stories, romances, thrillers, histories and, of course, hundreds of magazines and newspapers.

- More than **2,075** new patrons obtained Library cards
- **90%** of the people in the community have Library cards
- **514,926** visits to the Library were made
- our programs entertained and educated **8,058** adults
648 young adults
11,069 children

Access to Yesterday • Help for Today • A Plan for Tomorrow
The Library is a Good Place to Start.

LEARN!

Whatever your age, there's something to learn at the Library. You'll find information on starting a business, planting a garden, training your dog, renovating your kitchen, surfing the net, investing for retirement, and lots more.

This Year . . .*

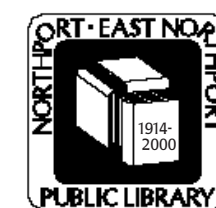
- The Library owns **151,753** books for adults
81,834 books for children
16,866 videos, compact discs & books-on-tape
8,009 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets
- patrons checked out **468,134** items
- **7,455** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons

CONNECT!

Whatever your speed, there's something to connect with at the Library. Connect with others at Novel Ideas, Netwalk User Group, Pajama Storytime, or Book-A-Trip. Connect online with a book at the OPAC, a question on Virtual Reference, or the Internet at home or in the Library.

- **152,511** reference questions were answered:
57,798 asked by children
94,713 asked by adults
- **2,957** patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through Suffolk-Net, the Library's Netwalk connection

*statistics from New York State Annual Report for Public Libraries 1999.



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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. thru mid June)

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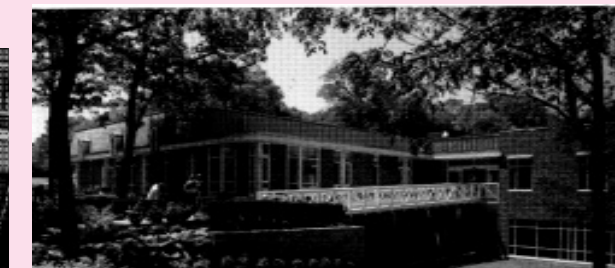
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