



THE LIBRARY

April 1999 *Including 1999/2000 budget vote information*

Making a Difference



Every Day

National Poetry Month

The Favorite Poem Project

(EN) Friday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.

In the spirit of Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky's Favorite Poem Project, poetry lovers of all ages are invited to bring their favorite poems and read them by the fireplace at the East Northport Library. This special reading will be videotaped and added to the Library's collection.

Long Island Poetry Repertory Theatre

(N) Sunday, April 25, 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the poets and poetry of Long Island as the Poetry Repertory Theatre presents "Voices from the Interior," a unique collaboration of theatre, poetry, and music drawn from the works of famous and emerging regional talents. All are welcome.

Poetry Workshop

(N) Saturdays, April 3, 17 & 24, 2:00 p.m.

Our peer review workshop continues this month. New members are always welcome.

Defensive Driving

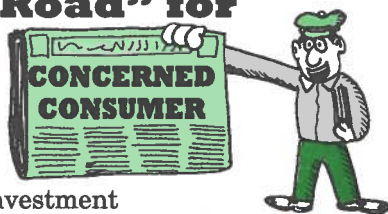
(N) Mondays, April 19 & April 26
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning April 3.

"Rules of the Road" for Individual Investors

(N) Tuesday, April 6,
7:30 p.m.

Derek Michalski, an investment representative with Edward Jones, will offer guidelines for making investment decisions. Topics will include formulating an investment plan, researching quality, considering tax implications, looking for value, and seeking diversity. All are welcome.



The Northport Piano Trio

(N) Friday, April 30,
8:00 p.m.

The Northport Piano Trio, featuring Katherine LoMonaco, violin; Walter Schneider, piano; and Gary Beck, cello, presents its "Tenth Anniversary Concert." The Trio has performed extensively on Long Island in events such as the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival, the Islip Arts Council's Summer Concert Series, and the Oyster Bay Arts Council's Distinguished Artist Series. In 1993 the Trio made its European concert debut in Luxembourg and returned to Europe in 1994 at the invitation of the German-American Association of Kassel, Germany. The ensemble performed in France in 1995, in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1997, and in Helsinki, Finland in 1998. The Trio's first compact disc was also released in 1998. Tickets, which go on sale April 10, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.



Northport's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

(N) Monday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

In observance of Earth Day, April 22, we call attention to efforts to reclaim our natural environment. Join Bruce Adams, Northport Village Harbormaster, for an update on Northport's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) and how this important blueprint will affect our harbor in the coming decades. LWRP Committee members will be present to answer your questions.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, April 9,
1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, April 12,
7:00 p.m.

This month we will take a look at *Charming Billy* by Alice McDermott. To join this group, please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.



Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, April 8, 1:00 p.m.

This month our short story discussion group will take a look at "The Girl Who Left Her Sock on the Floor," "Mermaids," and "All Around Atlantis" from Deborah Eisenberg's collection *All Around Atlantis*. To join us, call Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<p>27th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April 19 through April 30 Gallery: Northport High School students of Renee O'Brien & Louise Millmann Children's Room: Norwood Avenue School students of Nancy Wine Gallery: Northport High School students of Janet Simpson & Linda Quinn Children's Room: Fifth Avenue School students of Lori Kepler</p>								
<p>Northport Gallery: Northport Middle School students of Hilarie Fuchs Children's Room: Dickinson Avenue School students of Sue Hoaglund Gallery: East Northport Middle School students of Liz Schleider Children's Room: Bellerose Avenue School students of Sue Beyer</p>	<p>East Northport Registration begins at East Northport Library for Young Adult Get Ready to Babysit on 4/10 Registration begins at Northport Library for World of Birds on 4/16 Registration begins at Northport Library for Fill the Bill on 4/22 *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Library Closed</p>	<p>5 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm *Workshop on the Web (EN) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Concerned Consumer: "Rules of the Road" for Individual Investors (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm *Workshop on the Web (EN) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Concerned Consumer: "Rules of the Road" for Individual Investors (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins for Story Parade at Northport Library *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1:2-1:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Having Your Child's Birthday Party at Home (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Parent/Child Wesp. (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm NETWORK Internet User Group (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 *Registration begins for Story Parade at East Northport Library AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am-1 pm *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm *Young Adult Book Reviewers (EN) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 Ticket sales begin for The Northport Piano Trio on 4/30 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Museum Day for Preschoolers (N) 9:30 am & 11 am *(YA) Get Ready to Babysit (EN) 10 am-2 pm</p>
<p>11 *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Flag Ceremony (N) 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm Northport's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm Northport's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Library Budget Vote 9 am - 9 pm at the Northport Library *New Mother Discussion Group (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am Kids... Cast Your Vote (N) 10 am - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>14 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</p>	<p>15 AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>16 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Ever After (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Cast Your Vote celebration (N) 3:30 pm *The World of Birds (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>17 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to the Culinary Institute on 5/24 *Spectacular Saturday (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm</p>		
<p>18 *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19 *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>20 *New Mother Discussion Group (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am *S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:30-9 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Registration begins at Northport for Workshop on the Web on 4/29 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fill the Bill (N) 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 pm NETWORK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm The Favorite Poem Project (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 *Spectacular Saturday (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm</p>		
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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 district residents. 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.



Friday Movies
Ever After
 (N) Friday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.
 Drew Barrymore and Anjelica Huston star in this captivating retelling of the Cinderella story. Rated PG. 100 min.

As Good As It Gets
 (N) Friday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.
 Jack Nicholson won an Oscar for his portrayal of an obsessive-compulsive novelist in this heart-warming comedy. Rated PG-13. 139 min.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance
 (EN) Thursday, April 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program
 (N) Monday, April 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register April 3 at the Northport Library
 AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.



to The Culinary Institute Monday, May 24, 1999

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$54 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Savor the culinary creations of the students of the Culinary Institute of America as you enjoy a full-course luncheon in the Caterina DeMedici Room. Following lunch, we tour the Hyde Park home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 17.

FOR CHILDREN

Kids ... Cast Your Vote!

There's a book for every day — choose your favorite.

Tuesday, April 13 at the Northport Library

10:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3-up



The "candidates" are on display in the Northport Library Children's Room.

Join us for a victory storytime celebration on Friday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. in the Northport Library Children's Room.

Workshop on the Web

(EN) Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Registration is now underway

(N) Thursday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Register April 22 at the Northport Library

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will present an introduction to children's sites on the Internet. This workshop is for children in grades 3-5 who must be accompanied by a parent. (Please choose one date.)

Having Your Child's Birthday Party at Home

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

Parent educator Jeanne Hall will provide you with some great ideas for planning creative birthday parties, at home, for children ages two to ten. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

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

Reading books takes you places you've never been before.



Lauren Freese



Fill the Bill

(N) Thursday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.

Grades 2-5

Learn how varied beaks enable birds to survive in their environments. Register April 5 at the Northport Library.

The World of Birds

(N) Friday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Grades 2 and up

Learn what makes birds different from each other and from the rest of the animal world. Register April 5 at the Northport Library. Parents are welcome.

Thank you to Mrs. DeLia for her preserved Macaw, Oliver. When the Bird Exhibit ends in the Museum Cove, Oliver will be given to Sweetbriar Nature Center for care and display.



FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Get Ready to Babysit

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



Get ready . . . summer is coming! Babysitting can be an excellent and rewarding way to earn money. If you are in grades 6 through 9, you are invited to join Suffolk Cooperative Extension educator Linda Kerr and learn the important skills that every good babysitter should have. This lively workshop earns you a Cooperative Extension certificate upon successful completion of the class. Registration is required and begins April 5 at the East Northport Library. Bring a bag lunch with you to the program. For further information please call Mrs. Romer at 261-2313.

Play Ball!

Opening day is almost here, and we have a great lineup of books for you in the YA Corner. Stop by and pick up your copy of YA's April booklist, *Play Ball!*

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 13, 1999
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

The Polling Place for the
Library Vote:

Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Avenue, Northport

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.)

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Don't miss the opportunity to vote on our 1999/2000 Library Budget on April 13. Approval will ensure the continuation of quality library services for all members of our community.

Of equal importance, please select as a trustee the person you believe will continue our tradition of offering the best in library services, someone who will bring reason and good judgement to representing you at the Library, someone who will serve all of our interests. 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

Meet The Candidates For Library Trustee

Laura Rittenhouse Burke

Q. How long have you been a resident of the Northport-East Northport community?

A. After growing up in Northport, I moved to NYC to pursue a business career. I returned to Northport two years ago with my husband and two sons. My combined years of residency total 22.

Q. In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?

A. I've been the Co-Chair of the parents' organization at St. Paul's Lutheran School in East Northport and Historian for the Village of Asharoken.

Q. Why do you want to be a Library Trustee?

A. I recognize the importance of the library as a focal point in the community and its potential effect on the quality of life for all residents. Additionally, I have a great love for books and am an active library patron.

Q. What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?

A. I am a high energy person with a talent for making a difference. I bring 20 years of professional experience in management and marketing, including three years as Vice President of Marketing for Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Q. What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?

A. The wonderful and imaginative children's services and programs, the vast selection of books and periodicals and the on-line services available.

Thelma D. Jackson

Q. How long have you been a resident of the Northport-East Northport community?

A. 2 years

Q. In what community groups are you (or have you been) an active participant?

A. I am currently a member of the School Heritage Committee; member of the Northport Historical Society; hosted the Kwaanza Festival for the Northport Historical Society's "Tour of Traditional Celebrations;" member of The Superintendent's Committee on Diversity; coach of Larkfield Little League.

Q. Why do you want to be a Library Trustee?

A. During the past year I have used the Library services extensively. As a Library trustee, I will have the opportunity to continue providing good service and making sound decisions that meet the needs of our community.

Q. What is the most important contribution you could make to the library?

A. I am a civic-minded person with years of experience in community service. My organizational skills, business background and continued community involvement will contribute greatly in identifying opportunities for Library growth while meeting the needs of our district residents.

Q. What do you find are the most valuable library services to you as a patron?

A. The computer and internet services proved to be the most valuable to me.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 1999/2000

	APPROVED BUDGET 1998/99	PROPOSED BUDGET 1999/2000
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals, Electronic Resources	354,800	356,300
Video Cassettes, CDs & Books on Tape	68,000	75,500
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	68,000	69,900

LIBRARY OPERATIONS

Equipment	28,600	96,200
Computer Hardware & Software	88,200	88,200
Online Public Access Catalog	84,700	53,000
Office & Library Supplies	55,200	69,000
Telecommunications	33,600	85,400
Postage & Freight	28,500	28,550
Publications & Printing	53,000	53,000
Conference & Travel	12,000	14,000
Circulation Control	9,000	12,000
Professional Fees	42,000	46,350
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	25,500	27,100

LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE

Fuels & Utilities	101,600	83,000
Maintenance Supplies	18,000	27,000
Facilities Maintenance	10,000	71,000
Insurance	72,000	52,500
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	126,500	135,200

EMPLOYEE SALARIES

Professional	1,420,300	1,480,000
Clerical & Library Pages	1,164,400	1,193,400
Custodial & Security Service	222,000	228,000
Sunday & Holiday Service	146,200	141,800

EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS

Retirement, Social Security	279,900	304,400
Disability, Group Life & Unemployment Insurance	19,800	19,800
Health Insurance	180,100	191,500

DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST

	685,065	652,275
	5,396,965	5,654,375

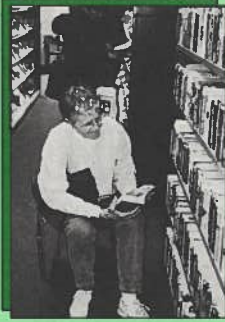
ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Fines, grants, self-supporting programs, etc.	93,090	93,090
To be raised by taxation	\$5,303,875	\$5,561,285
	\$5,396,965	\$5,654,375

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET

	Actual 1998/1999	Proposed 1999/2000
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$5,303,875	\$5,561,285
Assessed Valuation of District	\$80,442,586	\$80,728,164
Tax rate per \$100	\$6.59	\$6.89 (Est.)
% Change in tax rate	0.61	0.30
	10.2%	4.6%

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$.30 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$12 for the year.



Making a Difference Every Day ...

The **entrepreneur** learning how to write her business plan, the **teen** taking the Young Boaters Licensing Course, the **college student** researching graduate schools, the **senior** refreshing driving skills at 55/Alive, the new **father** attending a parenting program . . . these are some of the people we see every day at the Library.

Here you can learn to cook a meal, research a company, build a deck, listen to a concert, send a fax, read a bestseller, check out a video, e-mail a resume, join in a book discussion, make a craft project, hear a story, get ready for the S.A.T.



Adds Up Through the Year*

- More than **2,207** new patrons obtained library cards
- **85%** of the people in the community have library cards
- our programs entertained and educated
4,284 adults
423 young adults
9,794 children
- **349,661** visits to the library were made during the last year
- the library owns
148,882 books for adults
78,450 books for children
15,485 audio-visual materials
7,743 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets
- patrons checked out
417,740 items
- **6,467** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- **107,444** reference questions were answered:
35,526 asked by children
71,918 asked by adults
- **2,683** patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet, the Library's Netwalk connection

*Statistics represent operation in the East Northport Library while the Northport Library was under renovation.

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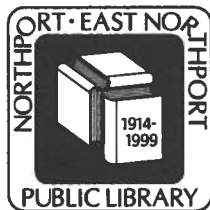
Preschoolers' Door to Learning • Computer Services and Internet Access • Prime Time Services for Seniors

Media Collection • Homeward Bound Books • Quiet Study & Tutorial Rooms • Programs • Workshops & Lectures

Bus Trips • Community Meeting Rooms • Exhibits & Displays • Community Bulletin Boards

The Library Newsletter • The Library Cafe • Tours and Guided Assistance • Friends of the Library

The Library makes a difference every day in the lives of the Northport-East Northport community.



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

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