

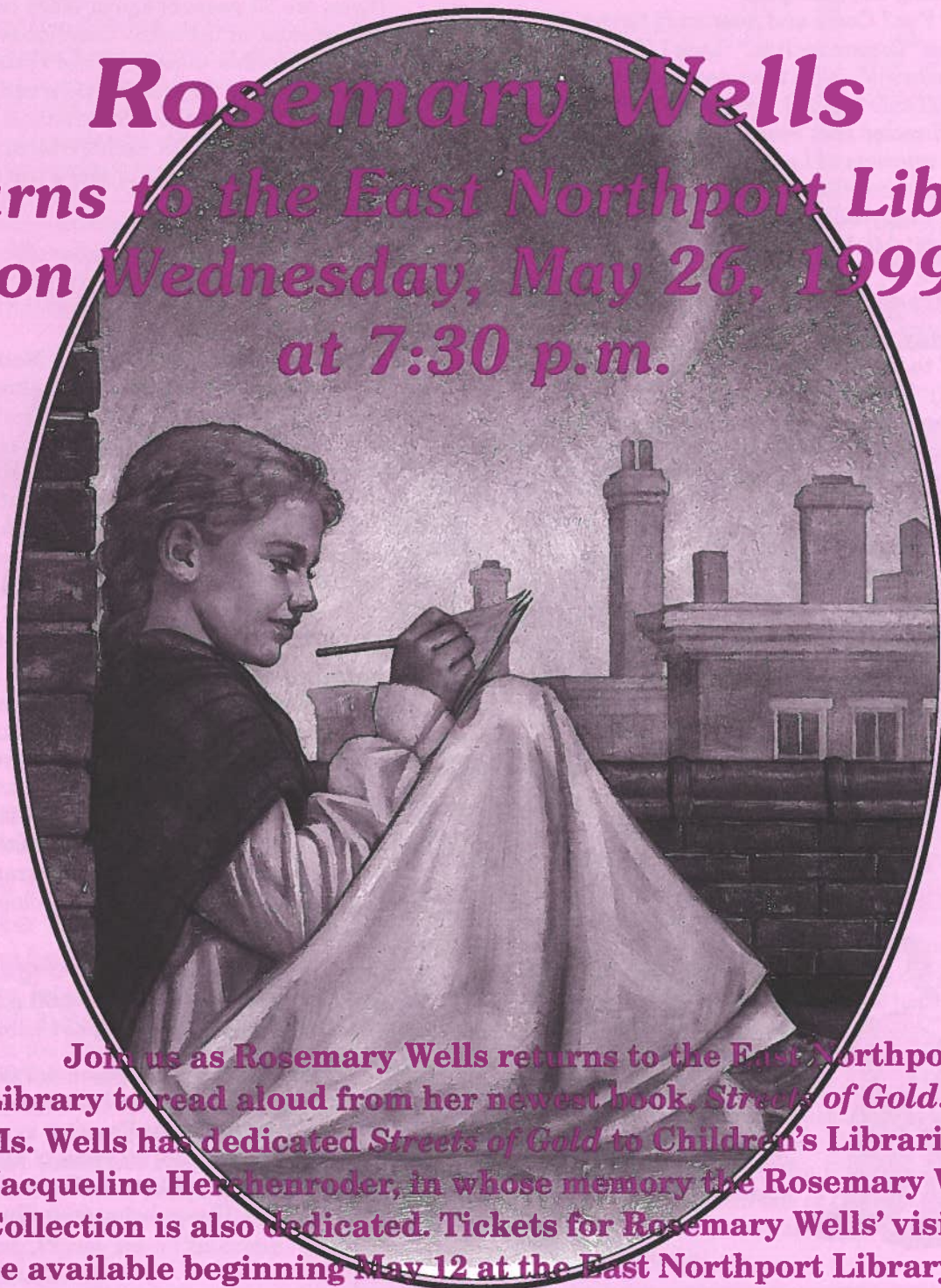
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# LIBRARY

May 1999

## Rosemary Wells

returns to the East Northport Library  
on Wednesday, May 26, 1999  
at 7:30 p.m.



Join us as Rosemary Wells returns to the East Northport Library to read aloud from her newest book, *Streets of Gold*. Ms. Wells has dedicated *Streets of Gold* to Children's Librarian Jacqueline Herchenroder, in whose memory the Rosemary Wells Collection is also dedicated. Tickets for Rosemary Wells' visit will be available beginning May 12 at the East Northport Library.

## Older Americans Month

### **SPENT: A Musical Review About Growing Older in America**

**(N) Friday, May 21, 8:00 p.m.**

Old Age? Fun? Come and hear such tongue-in-cheek songs as "Organ Recital," "Late Life Love," and "On Top of Arthritis"—and then decide for yourself. The creators of this comical review are writer Doris Willens and director Lois Stein. The performers—all seniors—are veterans of Long Island musical productions: Fred Battline, Jacqui Chaskel, Cooky and Lenny Klein, Peggy Silberling, and Sandy Enzer. Free tickets are available May 1 at both libraries.

### **Traveling Solo**

**(EN) Thursday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Say "yes" to life by freeing yourself to travel independently. Marge Rivera, a retired teacher, will explore the fears that often hold people back from trying new experiences on their own. Ms. Rivera will help you discover the joys and benefits of traveling solo. All are welcome.

### **Senior Health: Alternative Treatments**

**(EN) Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**

Would you like to overcome many of your aches and pains without the use of drugs or surgery? Mark Capodanno, D.C., will explore alternative approaches to treating common ailments of today's active senior citizens. All are welcome.

### **Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance**

**(N) Thursday, May 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.



### **Senior Citizen Mobile Office**

**Thursday, May 27,**

**10:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

**(East Northport Library Parking Lot)**

If you are 60 years of age or older you may qualify for some of the many benefits available through the Suffolk County Senior Citizen Mobile Information Office. Representatives can provide you with Senior I.D. Cards and information and referrals on veterans' benefits, employment, nutrition, and more. All are welcome to make use of this informative service.

### **Power of Attorney & Health Care Proxy**

**(EN) Monday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.**

Attorney Winter Brook Ryan of Northport will be our guest speaker for Decision Making Day, an annual event sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. This year's program addresses Powers of Attorney and Health Care Proxies. Miss Ryan will provide information and samples of both of these important documents and will offer assistance on how to complete them. Please register by calling the East Northport Library at 261-2313.

### **Senior PC 201**

**(N) Monday, May 10, 3:00 p.m.**

Ron Richards is back! Computer consultant Ron Richards tells you all you need to know about today's computers, what they do and how you can have fun with them without going back to school. In easy-to-understand terms, Mr. Richards will talk about Windows98, the Internet, and lots more. There will be a computer for demonstration and time for your questions. All are welcome.

### **55/Alive Driver Program**

**(N) Monday, May 24, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Register May 1 at the Northport Library**

**(EN) Thursdays, May 27 & June 3, 7:00-11:00 p.m.**

**Register May 8 at the East 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.

# FOR ADULTS

## Organic Horticulture

(N) Wednesday, May 5,  
7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to this informative workshop cosponsored by Northport Village. Jeff Frank, Long Island's leading expert on organic horticulture, will share information on the health benefits of organic lawn, garden and tree care, and provide tips on low cost, low maintenance gardening techniques.



## Poets Night & Open Reading

(EN) Friday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the performance artistry of this month's featured poet, Kate Kelly. Please bring your own verse to share during our open reading time.

## Poetry Workshop & Reading

(N) Saturdays, May 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

(N) Saturday, May 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Linda Opyer, a teacher and widely-published poet, will be our guest reader this month. All are welcome.

## Home Study for High School Equivalency & ESL

(EN) Tuesday, May 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Representatives from Western Suffolk BOCES will describe opportunities for adults to study English as a Second Language at home and to prepare for the GED test. Both of these BOCES orientation programs are free of charge to students. To register please call the East Northport Library at 261-2313.

## Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesday, May 25 & Tuesday, June 1,  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning May 8.



## Friday Movies

### *The Horse Whisperer*

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

Robert Redford stars as Tom Booker, a man with the mystical power to tame wild horses and heal broken spirits. Rated PG-13. 169 min.

### *Odd Couple II*

(N) Friday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

Felix and Oscar are together again, enroute to the wedding of Oscar's son to Felix's daughter. Rated PG-13. 97 min.



to  
Longwood  
Gardens  
Tuesday,  
June 22, 1999

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$54 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Exquisite flowers, majestic trees, and opulent architecture are yours to enjoy at Longwood Gardens in Kennet Square, PA. Lunch is included at the beautiful glass-enclosed Terrace Cafe.

**Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning May 15.**

## Novel Ideas

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

(N) Monday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will take a look at *The Dark Room* by Minette Walters. Please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.



## Book & Sandwich (W)rap

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

(EN) Thursday, May 6, 1:00 p.m.

In honor of Mother's Day, our group will be taking a look at short stories about mothers. We will discuss "Madison at 69th, a Fable," "Significant Moments in the Life of My Mother," and "Friend of My Youth." To join us, call Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

# FOR ADULTS

## “When I Give I Give Myself”

Walt Whitman

The Greeks defined philanthropy as loving humanity. All of us experience the philanthropy of others as we walk through the Libraries at Northport and East Northport. The polished granite countertops of the circulation desks, the grapevine wreath, the flourishing plants and weekly flower arrangements, the endearing bear sculpture, the crewelwork sampler of the old East Northport Library, the fabric painting of the new East Northport Library, the children’s Imagination Center and Friendship Seating, the framed Ramona poster, the outdoor flower pots at East Northport, the classic books-on-tape collection, our American flags. These are just some of the many contributions made to the Library. We thank all of those whose gifts make these buildings warm and personal spaces that are welcoming and central to the life of the community. It takes a village to raise a child; it takes a community to create a library.

## New York State Honors Veterans with Special Publication

The New York State Assembly has published a comprehensive bibliography of print and online resources entitled *How It Was: The Tears and Triumphs of Men and Women at War*. Produced with the assistance of the New York State Library, this valuable resource for adults and children is available at both the Northport and East Northport Libraries.

*“With a new century and new millennium just ahead, it is imperative that we reflect on the service and sacrifice of veterans. These were ordinary men and women who did extraordinary things out of sense of duty, honor and patriotism. Their compelling stories, which have been assembled here, ought to be an inspiration and example to all Americans.”*



# FOR YOUNG ADULTS

## Speaking of Writing Author Visit

M.E. Kerr, 1993 recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for her lifetime achievement in writing for young adults, pays her third visit to the Library’s *Speaking of Writing* Program on May 20, 1999. Kerr is one of many honored Young Adult authors—among them Walter Dean Myers, Richard Peck, and Caroline B. Cooney—who have come to the Library’s Community Room in May to speak about writing.



Ms. Kerr will speak to a packed audience of students selected from the district’s middle schools. Kerr will autograph copies of her books which the students read before attending the program. This popular program is eagerly awaited by these students.

Ms. Kerr, a Long Islander living in East Hampton, sees a real distinction in writing for young adults, who are concerned with the basics of making and losing friends and wondering what to do with their lives. Kerr says, “My job as a writer of books for young people is to entertain them, hoping they will want to come back for more.”

## Books, Bytes & Beyond 1999

When M.E. Kerr appears at the Library, she will meet the Library’s YA Book Reviewers. Their compilation of reviews, *Books, Bytes and Beyond 1999*, is published to coincide with her visit. Hard-working reviewers William Brennan, Marisa Glashow, Brian Hartough, Justin Hartough, Katie Higgins, Danny Hyun, Jerilyn Libby, Caitlin Morrissey, Kate Parmenter, Danielle Saudino, Elena Spuhler, and James Worsdale will be guests at a lunch in the Library with Ms. Kerr.

## New York State Young Boaters License Course

(N) Mondays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

New York State and the Town of Huntington require boat operators ages ten through eighteen to possess a NYS Young Boaters License. YA Services offers the official boating safety course conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Upon successful completion of this eight-hour course, you will receive the official certificate, identification, and patch from the auxiliary. The course and license include the now mandatory instruction on the use of personal watercraft.

Young boaters should register for this free program beginning May 18 at the Northport Library. Registration is limited and district residents are given preference.



Stop by the Library and pick up May's bookmark by Brooke Taylor Catanzano. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Clifford's 101 Dalmatians	Spot 11	Blues Clues	Red and Cody	Leafy Green	101 Dalmatians	101 Dalmatians
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Brooke Taylor Catanzano

## IBBY Exhibit of International Board on Books for Young People Honour List



The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been designated as one of several sites nationwide to exhibit the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) 1998 Honour List. The exhibit can be seen in the Museum Cove at the Northport Library throughout the month of May.

The International Board on Books for Young People Honour List is a biennial selection of outstanding, recently published books honoring writers, illustrators and translators from 62 member countries. The 1998 Honour List includes 119 books in 30 different languages: 47 books are honored for writing, 38 for illustration, and 34 for translation. The books included in the exhibit represent the best in children's literature from each member country.

To complement the IBBY Honour List Exhibit, the Library will display a collection of international literary character dolls from the collection of Grace Hanley, a member of the IBBY U.S. National Section.

The public is invited to a reception to highlight the IBBY Honour List Exhibit which will be held at the Northport Library on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## Toilet Learning

(EN) Monday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.

Is your child ready to begin toilet learning? Parent educator Leah Dombroff from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will present an informative program on this topic. Registration begins May 3 at the East Northport Library.

## May Day Festivities

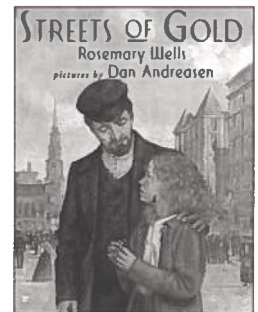
(N) Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4 and up will celebrate spring customs from around the world. Our program will begin in the Museum Cove and culminate outside with a may-pole dance. Registration begins May 8 at the Northport Library.

## Internet Access

### Available in Children's Services

Access to the Internet through the Library's new Youth Services home page is now available in the Children's Services Department. Children and parents must complete the Internet Access Agreement Form in person in either the East Northport or Northport Children's Room in order to use the Internet at the Library. You may also access our Youth Services page from home at anytime. Please see a Children's Librarian for details.



## Rosemary Wells dedicates *Streets of Gold*

Rosemary Wells' new book, *Streets of Gold*, is based on the actual journal of twelve-year-old Mary Antin, who emigrated from Russia to Boston in 1894. Drawing upon Mary's account, Rosemary Wells dramatically illuminates the sorrow of leaving behind the familiar—family, language, customs—and the joy of becoming part of a new world. Illustrator Dan Andreasen's paintings capture the contrasts between Mary's old home and her new one, heightening our understanding of both her struggles and her remarkable achievement.

Rosemary Wells has dedicated *Streets of Gold* to Jacqueline Herchenroder, Children's Librarian, in whose memory the Rosemary Wells Collection is also dedicated. On Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at the East Northport Library, Rosemary Wells will read from *Streets of Gold*. The Friends of the Library will have autographed copies of *Streets of Gold* for purchase as well as other popular titles by Rosemary Wells, including her *Yoko*, *McDuff*, and *Max* books.

## Thank You!

On April 13 the 1999/2000 Library Budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters. We are pleased to welcome your newly elected Library Trustee, Bill Martin, whose term will commence July 1.

Very truly yours,

*The Library Board of Trustees*

## EXHIBITS

### 27th Annual Art Exhibit

by the Students of the  
**Northport-East Northport  
School District**

#### May 3 through May 7

**Northport** Gallery: Northport High School students of Constance Wolf & Pam Waldroup

Children's Room: Northport High School students of Peter May & Bob Mondanaro

**East Northport** Gallery: Northport High School students of Marie Baldwin & Margaret Minardi

Children's Room: Northport High School students of Richard Nunziato

#### Northport Gallery:

**Terra Cotta & Wood Sculpture by David Jackier**  
May 10 - June 4

Sculptor David Jackier will exhibit 31 works including both his recent series of terra cottas and his earlier group of wood constructions. Mr. Jackier retired as Director of Art and Media for the Northport-East Northport School District in 1982. His work has been displayed in the Nassau County Museum, the Islip Museum, the Elaine Benson Gallery, and the Isis Gallery, among others.

#### East Northport Gallery:

**"Our Community:" Posters by Bellerose Avenue Elementary School Students**  
May 10 - May 30

Jean Anne Romagna's fourth-grade class exhibits posters designed to highlight our community's resources.

#### East Northport Display Case:

**"Girl Scouts Are More Than Just Cookies"**

May 9 - May 31

Suffolk County Girl Scouts highlight projects, activities, achievements, and special recognitions for the 1998-1999 year.

#### Floral Decorations:

**Northport:** Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

# May 1999 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • May 1999

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Mike Soloway at the Northport Cafe</b> Friday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. - Northport Library</p> <p>Guitarist and folksinger Mike Soloway kicks off the opening festivities in the Northport Library Cafe. Mike has performed regularly at the Fast Folk Cafe and Basset Cafe in Tribeca, and for the Huntington Acoustic Revue. He has opened for Pierre Bensusan, Taj Mahal, and the James Cotton Blues Band among others.</p>						
2	3 Registration begins at East Northport Library for Toilet Learning on 5/10 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Power of Attorney & Health Care Proxy (EN) 2 pm	4 *New Mother Discussion Group (EN) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Home Study for High School Equivalency & ESL (EN) 6 pm *Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	5 *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm Organic Horticulture (N) 7 pm	6 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm IBBY Honour List Exhibit Reception (N) 7:30 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Senior Health: Alternative Treatments (EN) 7:30 pm	7 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Horse Whisperer (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	8 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/25 & 6/1 Registration begins at East Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 5/27 & 6/3 *Registration begins for May Day Festivities on 5/22 Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm
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16	17 *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *Book-A-Trip to the Culinary Institute departs 8:30 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am	18 Registration begins at Northport Library for YA New York State Young Boaters License Course beginning 6/7 Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	19 *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am	20 Young Adult Speaking of Writing Program (N) Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Traveling Solo (EN) 7:30 pm NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	21 Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Odd Couple II (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm *SPENT: A Musical Review About Growing Older in America (N) 8 pm	22 *May Day Festivities (N) 10 am Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm
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30 Library Closed	31 Memorial Day - Library Closed					

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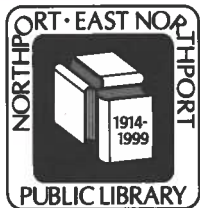
*Italic type indicates Children's Programs.*

\*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.

*You're invited  
to the  
Dedication of the  
Tile Mural of Old East Northport  
on  
Friday, May 14, 1999  
7:30 p.m.  
East Northport Public Library*



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

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