

THE LIBRARY

February 1998

A LOVE LETTER FOR OUR LIBRARY BEAR

December 28, 1997

Dear Mrs. Heineman,

Last July my wife and I moved to Northport, and watched with pleasure as the new library was completed. The finished building is beautiful. It's also warm, inviting, bright, contemporary and fun.

You can be justifiably proud of a project in which the compliments by now, must be routine. I can only add to them, but I'd like to tell you what part I like the best.

The bear. He's whimsical and imaginative. (I have imagined it's a male cub.) The eagle suggests soaring fantasy and expanding minds. The stack of bear books under them hints at places to go. What a wonderful invitation to learn and explore! What a wonderfully appropriate piece of art! The sculpture is a terrific focal point at the front of the building and sets the tone for the whole place. It also sets a smile on the face of those who enter.

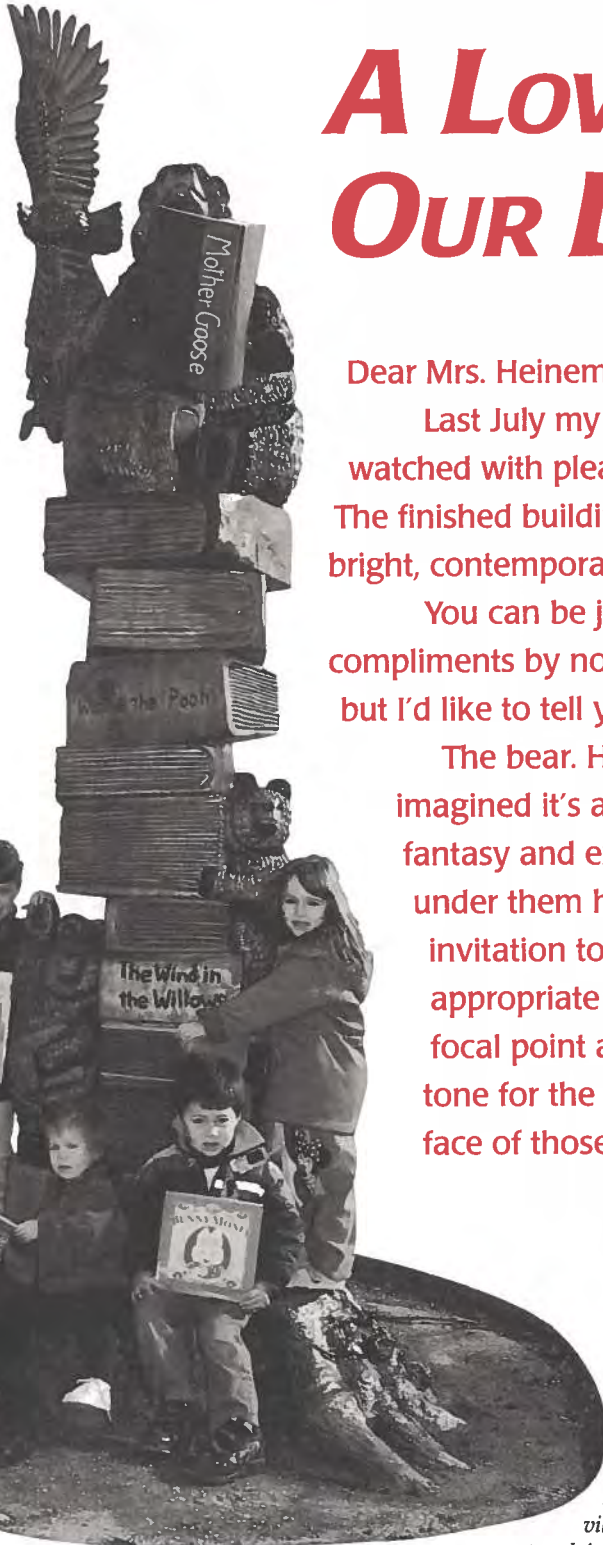
Bravo and thanks.

Yours truly,

Michael Killelea

Michael Killelea, formerly a resident of Huntington, is an artist whose work has been displayed at the Navy Museum in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the Frye Art Museum in Seattle, and the Cummer Art Museum in Jacksonville. Often exhibited locally in galleries and libraries, Mr. Killelea's artwork is currently featured on the Town of Huntington's Internet site.

Todd Latchford, Jr. (left, standing), Jill Pryor (left, seated), Charles Van Leuvan (seated with book), and Victoria Walters (right, standing) show their affection for the library bear.



Our Library Bear was sculpted by Frank and Donna Bono of Tree Art Gallery as a gift to the community.

— For Adults —



Join us for the second in our new series of informative, consumer-oriented programs.

ESTATE PLANNING: COMPLETING THE CIRCLE

Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

Dealing with your estate can be complicated, both emotionally and financially. James A. Morcerf, CFP, will offer guidance on preserving your assets for future generations and will help you determine which estate planning options are best for you. All are welcome.

MARKETING YOURSELF ON PAPER & IN PERSON

Session II: The Art of Being Interviewed

Saturday, February 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist with the Human Resource Office at SUNY Stony Brook, will advise you on what to do before, during and after the interview to maximize your chance of success.

SENIOR STAR EXEMPTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

The new Senior Citizen Enhanced STAR Exemption on school taxes begins with the 1998/99 tax bill. The deadline for Senior STAR applications is March 2, 1998. Bryan Monaghan, Huntington Town Assessor, will be on hand to describe this new program and to answer your questions. All are welcome.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

Friday, February 6, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 19, 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 in East Northport.

NOVEL IDEAS

Monday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 13, 1:00 p.m.

Our discussion this month will focus on Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 5, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from Nothing But You: Love Stories from the New Yorker. We'll discuss "Ocean Avenue," "Spring Fugue," "Here Comes the Maples," and "Roses Rhododendron." To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.



FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library for two special performances. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning Feb. 5.

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE

Friday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

The talented brass musicians of the Northport Middle School, under the direction of Steven Paysen, will entertain us with Renaissance, Baroque, and folk selections.

POETS NIGHT & OPEN READING

Friday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Poet Jean Stainback will host an evening of reading around the fireplace, featuring poet George Wallace. You are also invited to share your own verse! Call the library to sign up for an open reading time.

How about something delicious to eat before, during, or after the performance? Look for Friday Night Specials available in The Library Cafe.



Tuesday, February 24 &

Thursday, February 26

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for either of these six-hour courses may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning Feb. 7

BOOK-A-TRIP

to

The Philadelphia Flower Show

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$38.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: The largest, most prestigious indoor flower show in the world heralds spring with a fabulous French theme, La Passion du Jardin. Enjoy lunch on your own at the spacious Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the East Northport Library beginning Feb. 7.

Information - TRUSTEE PETITIONS

The Board of Trustees has set the annual library vote for April 7, 1998. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 1998/99 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 1998. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee of the Northport-East Northport Public Library will be available through the office of the Library Clerk at the East Northport Library, 185 Larkfield Road, beginning February 19, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The last filing date is March 9.

CONGRATULATIONS & FAREWELL TO JUDY KILLEN WILLNER

Judy Killen Willner, Head of the Northport-East Northport Public Library's Reference Department, has recently been appointed to the position of Assistant Director at the Sachem Public Library. Mrs. Willner joined our staff in 1972 and has served as Head of Reference for the past six years.

Among her many new assignments, Mrs. Willner looks forward to assisting the Sachem library through its upcoming building program. Her knowledge, dedication, and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 6 - April 10

VITA volunteers will be at the East Northport Library to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by Hofstra University in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.



Tax-Aide Program for Seniors

Thursdays, 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
February 5 - April 9

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at the East Northport Library to help you complete your federal and state income tax forms. If possible, bring last year's completed tax forms.

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

— For Young Adults —



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Wright

S.A.T. PREPARATION PROGRAM 6-part series

Thursdays, March 5, 12 & 26; April 2, 23 & 30
6:00-9:00 p.m. (no class March 19, April 9 & 16)

Are you ready for the Scholastic Assessment Test with grid-in math questions and double reading passages? Let our experienced S.A.T. tutors, Maryann Martinucci (Math) and James Mahoney (Verbal), help you get ready. They will make sure you know the material, and will make sure you learn how to avoid traps and tricks. You will be prepared and know what to expect on test day, May 2.

Limited registration begins Tuesday, February 10th at the East Northport Public Library. The fee of \$75.00, plus \$5 for the required text, is payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library at registration.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

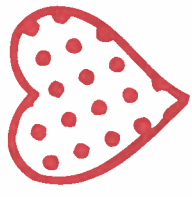

Calendar of Events

February 1998

All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.



East Northport Floral Decorations —
Jeanette Riley of the Larkfield
Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *On My Own 1 & 2 pm	3 Registration begins for Mother Goose Olympics & Jewelry Workshop *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm	4 *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales For Two 1 pm & 2 pm Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm	5 Tickets available for Fineside Friday programs on 2/13 & 2/27 AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 1 pm *Story Parade 4 pm	6 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm	7 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show, on 3/5 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 2/24 & 2/26 *Mother Goose 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Marketing Yourself on Paper and in Person, Session II: The Art of Being Interviewed 2 pm
8	9 Registration begins for For Fours, On My Own and Story Parade *On My Own 1 & 2 pm *Novel Ideas 7 pm	10 Registration begins for YA S.A.T. Preparation Program which begins 3/5 *Mother Goose Olympics 9:30 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm Friends of the Library 7:30 pm *Network Internet User Group 7:30 pm	11 *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales For Two 1 pm & 2 pm The Senior Star Exemption Program 7:30 pm	12 AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade 4 pm	13 *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *Novel Ideas 1 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm *Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Brass Ensemble 7:30 pm	14 
15	16 Presidents' Day - Library Closed 	17 *Jewelry Workshop 11 am Record & Recollect: Oral History Workshop 7 pm	18 Concerned Consumer: Estate Planning: Completing the Circle 7:30 pm	19 AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 1-4 pm by appt. *Network Basics 7 pm	20 Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm	21
22	23 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am	24 *Tales For Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours 1 pm *Story Parade 4 pm *Defensive Driving 7 pm	25 *On My Own 9:30 am	26 AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group 10 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting *Defensive Driving 7 pm	27 *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm *Fireside Friday: Poets Night & Open Reading 7:30 pm	28 *Mother Goose 9:30 am & 10:45 am

Be A Valentine: Help Someone In Need



Aluminum Tab "Camp for Kids" Program

Recycle those aluminum can tab tops from soda and juice cans. A collection container for aluminum tab tops is located in the vestibule of the East Northport Library. This recycling effort, coordinated by the Northport-East Northport School District, will raise money for the University Hospital at Stony Brook's "Camp For Kids" drive which sends underprivileged children suffering from renal disease to summer camp.

Recycle Eyeglasses

Your used eyeglasses can help someone in need. The Lion's Club has provided a collection container in the vestibule of the East Northport Library for the purpose of recycling eyeglasses.



Parking for the new East Northport Public Library is available behind the library building, adjacent to the town ball fields. Follow the new library direction signs on Larkfield Road.

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

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.

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



SNOWING!

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.

WINTER OLYMPICS



February 6-22, 1998

ARMCHAIR OLYMPIANS ARE FRONT AND CENTER AT THE LIBRARY

Fifteen thousand athletes, games officials and media, and hundreds of thousands of visitors will be moving about in Nagano, Japan, traversing winding roads and alleyways, some no more than 3 to 4 meters across and that is for 2-way traffic (*Maclean's*, Oct. 27, 1997, p. 66). Stop in at your library, settle in a comfortable chair, and keep up with the 1998 Winter Olympics. No crowds, no traffic jams, no jet lag; there's just lots of information with the comforts of home away from home.



Internet Information Abounds

While at the library, you can use an Internet station, or with a library NETWALK account you can tap into the Internet from home. Try <http://winter.eb.com/winter>, the site for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. Learn about the history, opening ceremonies, victory ceremonies, the International Olympic Committee, and many other particulars. Check out <http://www.yahoo.com/recreation/sports/events/international-games/> and select *Olympic Games* from the menu. Looking for warmer weather sports? This site will also return you to the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta. Bios, stats, highlights. . . it's all here.



Keep Up With the News

Searchbank, the online magazine and newspaper index, is available at the library or from your home

computer with a library NETWALK Internet account. Check out team rosters, read about your favorites, or "tour" Nagano. By typing the keywords "winter Olympics," the armchair traveler is led to an article in the *New York Times* (Jan. 4, 1998, p. TR12) called "Taking a Break from the Games: Three Day Trips Lead to Castles, Museums, Bathing Monkeys and the Lair of the Shogun." No doubt, broadcasters will also be forecasting what's to come in the year 2000.



In 2000 it's Sydney, Australia. For a sneak preview turn to *Sports Illustrated* (Oct. 29, 1996, p. 24). And what about the next Winter Olympics? Take a look at *The New York Times* (Nov. 9, 1997) for "2002 Olympics Invigorates Salt Lake City: Construction Spurring Fast-Growing Economy of Winter Games Site." Then it's on to 2004 as South Africa is making its bid to host the summer games (*The Economist*, Aug. 9, 1997, p. 77). When you keep up with the news, you are in the know.

Background Books & Videos

Browse our book stacks and media shelves for more about Olympic history, personal information on athletes, and how-to tips on the sports.



VHS 796.93 *Fundamentals of Downhill Skiing*

VHS 796.91 *Magic Memories on Ice II: Golden Performances*

VHS 796.93 *Beyond the Edge . . . "Dare to Ski Higher, Steeper, Faster . . ."*

796.962 *One Goal: A Chronicle of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team*

915.204 *Japan*

915.204 *Fodor's Japan*

915.204 *Japan Unescorted*

796.8125 *Sumo: From Rite to Sport*
(Sumo demonstrations will be featured during opening ceremonies)

YB/Kwan *Michelle Kwan, Heart of a Champion*

J796.98 *Great Winter Olympic Moments*

J796.48 *Olympics!*

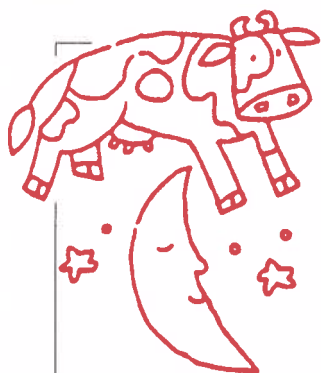
J796.91 *Ice Skating: From Axels to Zambonis*

J796.98 *The Winter Olympics*

Whether you're counting old medals, checking historic records, or looking for biographical info on your favorite athletes, make the Library your "network" for comprehensive Olympic coverage this month.



— For Children —



Mother Goose Olympics

Tuesday, February 10, 9:30 am

For children ages 18 -36 months accompanied by adult

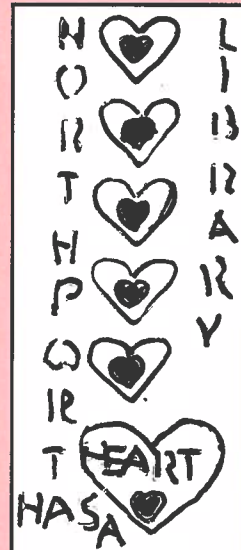


Join our Winter "Mother Goose" Olympics where children will compete for the "gold" in five fun events including The Simple Simon Pie Toss, the Hey Diddle Diddle Jump, the Jack Be Nimble Hurdles, the Baa Baa Black Sheep Three Bag Race, and Pin the Spider on Little Miss Muffet. Please register beginning February 3.



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up February's bookmark by Andrea Marie Miller. Look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back.



Andrea Marie Miller

JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 17, 11:00 a.m. Grades 2-4

Create a beautiful beaded necklace with the help of instructor Maureen Weik. Please register beginning February 3.

STORY PARADE

Tuesdays, February 24, March 3, 10 & 17

4:00-4:45 p.m. Grades K-4

Have some fun at the library listening to a story and making a take-home craft. Registration begins February 9.

ON MY OWN

Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

9:30 a.m. 3 year olds

Flannelboards, fingerplays, puppets, and songs are all part of your child's first storytime experience. Registration begins February 9.

FOR FOURS

Tuesdays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17

1:00 p.m. 4 year olds

Stories, songs and rhymes for the oldest preschool child. Registration begins February 9.

Bears, Bears Everywhere

Has our Library Bear inspired you to read some bear books? Here are some titles suggested by our children's librarians.

J636.974 *Andy Bear: A Polar Cub Grows Up at the Zoo* by Ginny Johnston
Joh

JP *Country Bear's Good Neighbor*
Bri by Larry Dane Brimner

J910.9163 *Polar, the Titanic Bear*
Spe by Daisy Corning Stone Spedden



J398.22 *Swamp Angel*
Isa by Anne Isaacs

J *The Teddy Bear Tree*
Dil by Barbara Dillon

J398.2 *Tops and Bottoms*
Ste by Janet Stevens

JP *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
Ros by Michael Rosen

JP *White Bear, Ice Bear*
Ryd by Joanne Ryder

Thank you to Rev. Ralph W. Mueckenheim for allowing us to reprint his message from the UNION NEWS of the Union United Methodist Church, East Northport

Something Brand New

If you have not been to the new library on Larkfield Road, drop what you are doing and get yourself over there.

My response to the new library is "WOW!" What a wonderful new library facility we have in our community. I congratulate Northporters and East Northporters on voting for the library improvements. What a wonderful resource we have. We deserve to pat ourselves on the back for having the foresight, strength, and wisdom for voting the new library into existence.

On my first visit, I said to one of the librarians, "We must be the envy of every library district on Long Island." Her response? She told me a relative of hers read about our new library in a Phoenix newspaper. You see, I stand corrected. We must be the envy of many a library district *across the country*. What do I like about it?

I love the fact that there is a cafe right in the library. Whoever planned this had a pure stroke of genius. I am fond of quipping, "Feed them and they will come." But I believe that it is true. Now the library feeds our minds, spirits and our bodies. The cafe makes the environment all the more inviting and pleasant. Any place that supplies me with my favorite beverage (coffee) has forever a warm spot in my heart.

I love that there is a fireplace. It also adds to the

warmth of the environment.

I love all the electronic gizmos. No library can be too computerized for my taste. How easy it has become to find what you are looking for, by author, by title or by subject. Have a question you want to ask your librarian? Easy. Shoot them an e-mail message from home. I recently asked them two questions no one could answer for me. Question 1. Why is the word "Columbia" so popular in this country? as in "Columbia University," as in "Columbia Pictures," and as in "District of Columbia." Question 2. Why are Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland called "Scandinavian" countries? What is the meaning of the word "Scandinavian?" No one even *in* those four countries could tell me. But our library sent me back an answer by e-mail in short order. They answered both questions.

I always knew we had a good library. Now we have one that is better than good. And soon, with the opening of the renovated Northport facility, our new library will be complete.

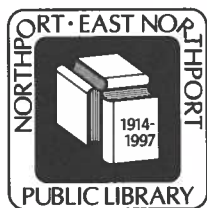
Stand tall, residents of Northport-East Northport. You have done yourselves proud.

Peace and joy to you this season,



Rev. Ralph W. Mueckenheim

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THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.



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