



THE LIBRARY

September 1998



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FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets for our fireside programs at the East Northport Library beginning September 1.

Jimmy Red

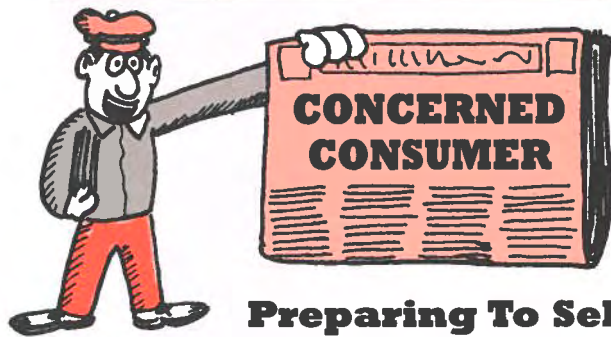
(EN) Friday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

Jimmy Red, singer, songwriter, and guitarist, is a popular performer on the local music circuit. His exciting style, which combines a contemporary flavor with rock & roll roots, never fails to connect with his audience.

Poets Night & Open Reading

(EN) Friday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

This month's featured poet is Jennie Hair. If you would like to share your verse, please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.



Preparing To Sell Your Home

(N) Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.

Do you know how to prepare your property to ensure the best return on your investment? Ricki Gutlerner of Coach Realtors will provide you with an overview of everything you need to know. Topics will include how to select an attorney, what to say and what not to say to prospective buyers, how to obtain a CO, and more. All are welcome.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive Driving

(EN) Thursday, September 24 & Monday, September 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

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

Birdhouses Galore

(EN) Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

Jackie Cheesman, whose hand-painted birdhouses are on display at the East Northport Library this month, will explore the history of birdhouses, how to make your yard attractive to birds, requirements for a "comfortable" birdhouse, and how to paint and design your own birdhouse. Bring a favorite birdhouse to share with us if you like. All are welcome.



Home Study for High School Equivalency & ESL

(EN) Wednesday, September 23, 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 programs are free of charge to students. To register for this informative orientation program please call the East Northport Library at 261-2313.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance



(N) Thursday, September 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, September 11, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/Alive Mature Driver Program

(N) Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (1/2 hour break)

Register Sept. 5 at the Northport Library

(N) Thursday, October 1 & Monday, October 5, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Register Sept. 26 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. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

Friends of the Library Programs



De-Clutter & Simplify Your Life

(N) Wednesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.

If you often find yourself muttering "I know it's here . . . somewhere," then this program is for you! Judi Culbertson, lecturer and author, covers the reasons why we hold onto things and our rationalizations for doing so. She'll discuss how to de-clutter your home or office, how to organize what's left, and how to change patterns of accumulating in the future. Her advice is both valuable and funny, and there is time for a lively question and answer period. All are welcome.

Bus Trip: Do-As-You-Please to New York City

Saturday, October 24, 1998

Join the Friends of the Library for a day of sightseeing, shopping, or whatever you please in New York City. Our comfortable motorcoach will drop you off at the New York Public Library on 42nd St. & Fifth Ave. Enjoy the day on your own and depart from the New York Public Library at 6:00 p.m.

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

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person (checks only; payable to Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning September 12.



Young Adults "Solved It At The Library"

On August 6, Young Adults enjoyed WHODUNIT, a spontaneous interactive mystery program held at the Northport Library. Taking on roles, donning costumes, and using props, the YAs solved the mystery they had created — the disappearance of wealthy Francis Zachariah from his mansion in England. Working with actors from the reknowned THEATRESCAPES company, participants used their imaginations, problem-solving techniques, and teamwork to create this theatrical experience . . . and had a great time doing it! These YAs earned their ticket to the party by meeting the requirements of the YA Summer Reading Program, *Solve It At The Library*. The mystery was preceded by a delicious deli dinner for all.

PSAT Preparation Workshop



(EN) Thursdays, September 17, October 1, 8, 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (no class Sept. 24)

It's time to get ready for PSAT DAY — Saturday, October 17! Mary Ann Martinucci, experienced PSAT instructor, will help you master the content for this important test, as well as help you with the strategies you need to do your best. Sign-up begins September 3 in both library buildings. The fee is \$45 plus \$5 for the required text, payable by check to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

Internet Terminals for YAs

Get ready to use the Internet terminals available to you in the Young Adult Corner! You will find valuable resources for school assignments. A Northport-East Northport library card in good standing is required, as well as a Young Adult Internet Access Agreement Form completed at the library by you and a parent or guardian. Come to the Reference Desk in either building to request the form. As soon as you both sign, you are on your way to the Net! You can also request full service at home using the SuffolkNet service offered by your library. Get the details from a reference librarian and you are on your way.

FOR CHILDREN

Storycrafters present "Apples, Corn & Pumpkin Seeds"

(N) Sunday, September 13,
1:30-2:15 p.m.

For children ages 4 and up
and their parents

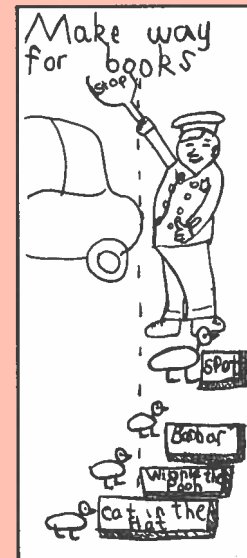
Award-winning and internationally-known storytellers, recording artists, and radio hosts, Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns have been called "The Johnny Appleseeds of Storytelling." They are known for their unique style of tandem telling and for their creative integration of folk and classical musical instruments into their stories. They have been the featured performers at storytelling festivals throughout the United States and Great Britain and are the hosts of WAMC's Storytelling Festival, a monthly radio show for adults broadcast for Northeast Public Radio.

Tickets are available at both libraries beginning September 4.



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up September's bookmark by Brian Powers. A special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, is on the back.



Brian Powers

Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

A registration for all Fall sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule will be available in the library beginning August 31.

New Mothers Discussion Group

For first-time mothers and babies, birth to 12 months

Designed to give new moms support and confidence while introducing library services.

Mother/Child Discussion Group

For mothers and babies, birth to 12 months

Parenting skills are the emphasis in this support program for those who have more than one child.

Laptime

For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

You and your child will join in the fun as we sing songs, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

My First Storytime

For children ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience which features songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Parent/Child Workshop

For 2 to 3-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in an educational and creative environment. Your child may participate one time in this series.

Parent/Child Discovery Time

For 2 to 3-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Parents and children who have participated in the Parent/Child Workshop will enjoy this follow-up program.

Tales for Two

For children 2¹/₂ - 3¹/₂ years with a parent/caregiver

You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing songs, learn fingerplays, and share books and rhymes.

On My Own

For 3-year-olds

Your child's first independent storytime experience.

For Fours

For 4-year-olds who are not yet in Kindergarten

More advanced stories for the oldest preschool child.

Spectacular Saturdays

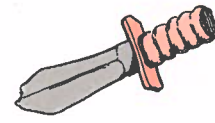
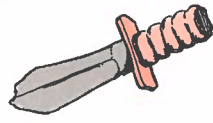
For children 18-36 months with parent/caregiver

A certified nursery school teacher encourages group play and shares circle time. You may choose one session.

Saturday Storytime & Pajama Storytime

For children ages 3 and older with parent/caregiver

Family storytimes featuring stories, songs, and rhymes.



You are invited to an

Agatha Christie



Tea Party

(N) Sunday, September 27,
2:00 p.m.

September 15, 1998 would have been the 108th birthday of one of the most famous mystery novelists of all time, Agatha Christie. We are celebrating her birthday with a tea party to acknowledge the pleasure that her books and films have given to so many of us. Join librarians Dolorita Gillman and Michele Epstein to hear about Dame Agatha, watch some film clips from her mysteries, and enjoy tea and scones.

Tickets, which are \$1.00, will be available at both libraries beginning Sept. 1.

In a writing career that spanned 57 years, Agatha Christie produced 78 mystery novels, 19 plays, and 100 short stories translated into 44 languages worldwide. Two billion copies of her works are in print. The following list contains some of our library's holdings.

Books

The A.B.C. Murders
The Adventure of "The Western Star"
After the Funeral
And Then There Were None
At Bertram's Hotel
The Body in the Library
By the Pricking of My Thumbs
A Caribbean Mystery
The Clocks
Crooked House
Curtain and the Mysterious Affair at Styles
Dead Man's Folly
Death in the Clouds
Death on the Nile
Destination Unknown
Double Sin and Other Stories
Elephants Can Remember
Endless Night
Evil Under the Sun
Four-fifty from Paddington
The Golden Ball and Other Stories
The Harlequin Tea Set and Other Stories
Hercule Poirot's Casebook
Hercule Poirot's Christmas
Hercule Poirot's Early Cases
The Hound of Death and Other Stories
Lord Edgware Dies
Masterpieces of Murder
The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side
The Mousetrap and Other Plays
Murder in Mesopotamia
Murder in Our Midst
Murder International
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
The Murder on the Links
Murder on the Orient Express
The Mysterious Affair at Styles
One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

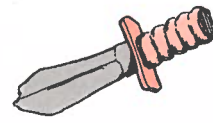
Ordeal by Innocence
The Pale Horse
Parker Pyne Investigates
Partners in Crime
Passenger to Frankfurt
A Pocket Full of Rye
Poirot Investigates
Postern of Fate
Sad Cypress
The Secret Adversary
The Secret of Chimneys
Spies Among Us
They Do It with Mirrors
Third Girl
The Thirteen Problems
Three Act Tragedy
Three Blind Mice
What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw!
The Witness for the Prosecution and Other Stories

Books-on-Tape

Agatha Christie: The Woman
A Caribbean Mystery
The Clocks
The Harlequin Tea Set and Other Stories
Miss Marple Investigates
The Moving Finger
The Murder at the Vicarage
A Murder is Announced
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
A Pocket Full of Rye
They Do It with Mirrors
Third Girl

Videos

And Then There Were None
The Body in the Library
Murder on the Orient Express
Partners in Crime
Witness for the Prosecution





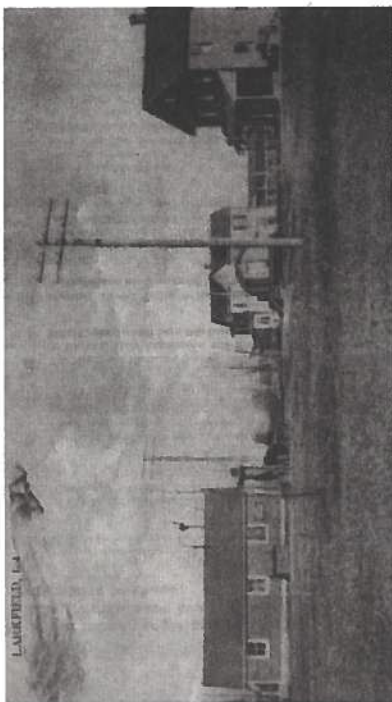
at the
East Northport Library

Gallery:

Oil & Acrylic Paintings of Long Island and Vermont by Chris Warren
A native Long Islander, Ms. Warren has lived in the beautiful Lake Champlain Valley in Vermont. While there, she studied fine arts at the University of Vermont. Ms. Warren lives in East Northport and is finishing her degree in illustration at Parsons School of Design. She works as a graphic designer/desktop publisher at the Little Village School in Bellmore. Ms. Warren's work has been shown in galleries in New York City, Long Island, and Vermont.

Display Case:
Handpainted Birdhouses by Jackie Cheesman
Jackie Cheesman will share her beautifully decorated birdhouses in our display case as well as in her program on September 22 (see p. 2). A fine arts and education major, Mrs. Cheesman has been collecting and painting birdhouses for several years.

Floral Decorations:
Arranged by Elly DeStefano of the Larkfield Community Garden Club
The gallery in the Northport Library will be open soon.







Photograph of East Northport, once called Larkfield, in 1908. From East Northport: An Incomplete History.

Looking at Larkfield:

New Display Case in East Northport
A new wall display case graces the lower level of the East Northport Library. The case, called *Looking at Larkfield*, will feature exhibits on different aspects of East Northport life. Currently, the display focuses on the East Northport Rotary Club and Molly Schoen, author of *East Northport: An Incomplete History*.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/24 & 9/28</p> <p>Tickets available for Agatha Christie Tea Party on 9/27</p> <p>Tickets available for Fireside Fridays on 9/11 & 9/28</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm <i>new times</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Registration begins for Young Adult PSAT Preparation Workshop which begins 9/17</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Tickets available for *Apples, Corn & Pumpkin Seeds* on 9/13</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 9/21</p>	<p>12</p> <p>East Northport Festival</p> <p>Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Fall sessions begins 9 am at the Northport Library</p> <p>Ticket sales begin at Northport Library for Friends of the Library Bus Trip: Do-As-You-Please to New York City on 10/24</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Labor Day - Library Closed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>NEWARK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Fireside Fridays: Jimmy Red (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Great Cow Harbor 10K Run - Northport & East Northport Libraries open at 10 am</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Saturday Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 10/1 & 10/5</p>
<p>13</p> <p>East Northport Festival Library Open 1-5 pm **Apples, Corn & Pumpkin Seeds* (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Concerned Consumer: Preparing to Sell Your Home (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Hudson River Cruise & Brotherhood Winery departs 7 am</p> <p>*YA PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6-9 pm</p> <p>NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for East Northport Story Parade which begins 10/2</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Fireside Fridays: Poets Night & Open Reading (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Saturday Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 10/1 & 10/5</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Birdhouses Galore (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Northport Story Parade which begins 10/7</p> <p>*Home Study for High School Equivalency & ESL (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>De-clutter & Simplify Your Life (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>20</p> <p></p> <p>Cow Harbor Day Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9 am</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Library Open 1-5 pm</p> <p>*Agatha Christie Tea Party (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*For Fours (N) 1 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*New Mothers Discussion Group (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*For Fours (EN) 9:30 am</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>26</p>



Library Parking

Access to your new Northport and East Northport libraries has never been easier! At the Northport Library parking is available in the public parking lot behind the building and across the street at the Laurel Avenue School. Persons with disabilities can use the ramp entrances located at the main entrance on Laurel Avenue and at the back entrance.
At the East Northport Library parking is available in the public parking lot behind the building. The East Northport building also has a ramp entrance for persons with disabilities.

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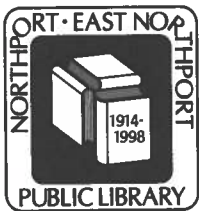
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Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

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.

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