

THE LIBRARY

November 1998

*We invite you to be part
of an artistic work of
enduring beauty and local pride.*

The Tile Mural of Old East Northport

*Your name can become
a permanent part of
this exciting project.*

*Fundraising commences November 1.
See page 5 for details.*

*The sketch at right is a small corner detail
from the Tile Mural of Old East Northport.*



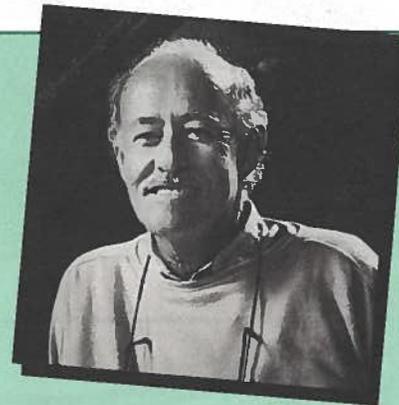


**Northport Rotary Club
Memorial Jazz Concert
presents**

**Janice Friedman &
Don Friedman
Jazz Pianists**

**Friday, November 13, 1998
8:00 p.m.**

Northport Library Community Room



A rare treat awaits jazz lovers of all ages as the Library and the Northport Rotary Club present Janice Friedman and Don Friedman in the annual Northport Rotary Club Memorial Jazz Concert. (Janice and Don are not related other than in their love of jazz.)

Don Friedman has been acclaimed by his many admiring critics as "one of the most creative pianists in jazz today . . . amazingly versatile, buoyant, and swinging." Mr. Friedman has played and recorded with many jazz greats including Clark Terry, Chet Baker, Phil Woods, Bobby Hackett, Buddy DeFranco, and "The Tonight Show" Band. He has written and published a number of compositions and currently is on the music faculty of New York University where he teaches jazz piano techniques, improvisation, and theory.

Janice Friedman's playing is marked by extensive classical training and full dedication to the jazz idiom. At age 27 she became pianist for the Woody Herman Orchestra, touring nationwide. She has performed in concert with Milt Hinton, Lew Tabakin, and Cab Calloway, among others, and continues to work regularly with cornetist Warren Vache. On her Grammy-nominated CD "Finger Paintings" she is joined by trumpet great Claudio Roditi. Ms. Friedman has performed at numerous festivals, among them the JVC International Jazz Festival, the Greenwich Village Jazz Festival, the Waterloo Jazz Festival, and the Jazz Series at Rutgers University where she is a professor of music.

Ticket sales for this concert begin November 7 at both libraries. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities. A generous donation by an anonymous benefactor has made it possible for the library to acquire a second piano for this concert.

**First-Time
Home
Buyers
Seminar**



(N) Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from Prudential Long Island Realty reprise their informative program for those contemplating the first-time purchase of a home.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, November 23 & November 30,
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning November 2.

The Roller-Coaster Years

(N) Monday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Sagarese, coauthor of *The Roller-Coaster Years: Raising Your Child Through the Maddening Yet Magical Middle School Years*, will join us to share valuable information from her lively guide to mastering the ups and downs of early adolescence. *The Roller-Coaster Years* (Bantam Doubleday Dell, 1997) draws together the latest advice from experts along with surprising insights from the authors' own surveys of parents, teachers, and young adults themselves. All are welcome.

The Friends of the Library will be on hand with copies of *The Roller-Coaster Years* for sale.

Victorian Rosebud Tree

(N) Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.

This elegant Victorian rosebud tree, embellished with lace, pearls, satin ribbon bows, and tiny rosebuds makes a perfect holiday decoration or gift. Instructor Helen Ensmenger will supply all materials. A \$12.00 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins November 3 at either library building.

**Poetry in the
Northport Cafe**

(N) Saturday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.

Join fellow poetry lovers in the Northport Library Cafe to hear our featured reader, Phil Asath. Please bring your own verse to share.



FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Pick up tickets for our fireside programs at either library beginning November 2.

Melissa Maravell Sings the Songs of Stephen Foster

(EN) Friday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.

Melissa Maravell, a contralto with the New York City Opera, brings us the memorable melodies of American composer Stephen Foster. One of the most popular songwriters of his time, Foster's works ranged from the comic songs of the minstrel stage to sentimental airs like "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." In addition to performing classical music throughout Long Island, Ms. Maravell frequently performs traditional American music at Old Bethpage Restoration.

Poets Night & Open Reading

(EN) Friday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

Our guest poet this month is Anna Di Bella. If you would like to share your verse, please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.



Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, November 13, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *Dewey Defeats Truman* by Thomas Mallon. Call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from *Park City: New & Selected Stories* by Ann Beattie. We'll discuss "Weekend," "Shifting," "Dwarf House," "The Lawn Party," and "Janus." To join us, call discussion leader Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

College Financial Aid

(EN) Thursday, November 5, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how and when to apply for financial aid for college. Certified financial planner Ronald C. McGarvey will discuss who is qualified for aid, what funds are available, and pitfalls to avoid. Your questions are welcome.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance

(N) Thursday, November 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, Nov. 6 & 20, 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, December 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(1/2 hour break)

Register Nov. 7 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.



Meet the Author & the Librarian from

"A Day in the Life of a Librarian"

The East Northport Library
A Day in the Life of a Librarian



Liza N. Burby

(EN) Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the East Northport Library for a very special treat. Award-winning author and journalist Liza Burby will tell you about her new book, *A Day in the Life of a Librarian*. The book features Northport-East Northport librarian James Olney and the photographs in it were taken at the new East Northport Library! You will have the opportunity to hear about two exciting careers as Ms. Burby, who is the author of 38 books, tells you about the challenges of being a writer and Mr. Olney takes you "behind the scenes" in the day of a librarian. Copies of *A Day in the Life of a Librarian* will be available for sale and autographing. Register in person at East Northport beginning Nov. 5.



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Study Skills Workshop

(EN) Mondays, November 23 & 30,

4:30-6:00 p.m. Grades 7-9

You have a social studies project due next Monday! You need to do research for your math project! You have an English paper due on Thursday! Where do you start?

Start by coming to this two-session Study Skills Workshop. Professor Gail Rough Stratford will help you develop the skills you need to manage your time, take class notes, get a handle on that research assignment, and more. Bring pencil and paper. Refreshments will be served. Limited registration begins Nov. 9 at the East Northport Library.

Homework Hotlinks

Kidsclick! — Links, links, links for every homework subject.

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick/>

Schoolwork.org — From art to statistics, the name says it all.

<http://www.schoolwork.org/>

Joe's Homework Help Site — A must-see site for those desperate for homework help.

<http://members.aol.com/jscan12/homework.html>

Link to these sites, and more, from the library's Young Adult Home Page.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Twirling Discs

(EN) Friday, November 27,

9:30 a.m. Grades 2-5

Artist and teacher Christopher Reisman will help children create a moving sculpture. A sample can be seen in the Children's Department at East Northport. Register Nov. 20 at East Northport.

How to Choose a Nursery School

(N) Tuesday, December 1,

7:30 p.m.

"How do I decide which school is best for my child?" Parent-educator Leah Dombroff will give you guidelines for answering this important question. Register Nov. 18 at Northport.



Grand Memories

Create a new video favorite!

Your grandchildren will enjoy seeing and hearing you read to them on videotape, again and again.

In this special two-part program, a limited number of grandparents will be able to tape their favorite stories for their grandchildren ages 12 and under. Registration begins Nov. 2 at the East Northport Library. There is a \$4.00 materials fee payable at registration.

Part 1: Preparing for Your Taping

(EN) Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m.-12 noon

- Work with a children's librarian to select your favorite stories.
- Receive tips on appearing in front of a camera.
- Practice reading aloud and preview the results.
- Select your taping time.

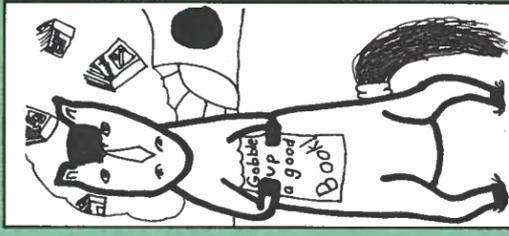
Part 2: Taping Session

(EN) Saturday, November 21, by appointment

The library will provide the video equipment and personnel, as well as the blank tape and a special video case which can be personalized. What a wonderful gift for your grandchildren!

The Bookmark Spot

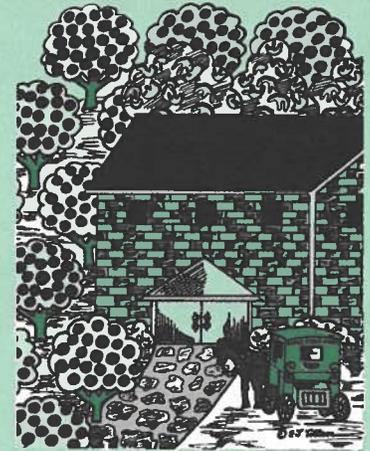
Stop by the library and pick up November's bookmark by Lauren Fressé. A special reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Lauren Fressé

We invite you to be part of
**The Tile Mural
of Old East Northport**

The Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites the community to support a fund-raising effort for the creation of a tile mural for the new East Northport Library. The Trustees have commissioned award-winning tile artist Esther Tollen to design an original mural depicting East Northport agrarian life in the late 19th century. The mural, designed in the primitive style, will be installed in the main reading room of the East Northport Library on the wall which backs the fireplace. Each of the 272 tiles which will comprise the 8.5 ft. x 8 ft. mural will be handpainted using a variety of underglaze colors. Contributions to the project will be \$50.00. The names of those individuals who have made a \$50 contribution will be handpainted on a tile plaque installed on the side walls of the fireplace adjoining the mural.



The tile mural will be located on the back wall of the fireplace in the East Northport Library.



About the Artist

Esther Tollen, a resident of East Northport, is an award-winning artist who specializes in handpainted ceramic tile, faux, and decorative finishes. She is on the faculty of the Art League of Long Island (formerly Huntington Art League) and is an instructor for Long Island University, BOCES Arts-in-Education, and Planting Fields Arboretum. Mrs. Tollen is the recipient of more than 100 awards for ceramic design and her work has been exhibited in designer showcases for the Oyster Bay Division of Cultural and Performing Arts, and in public libraries on Long Island. In 1993 she received an Individual Artist Grant from the New York State Council on the Arts. Esther Tollen is the owner of Earth Designs, a decorative arts studio located in East Northport.

In preparation for the Tile Mural of Old East Northport, Mrs. Tollen has researched the library's historical and art collections to find authentic details of 19th century East Northport life and to inspire her recreation of a time when the pace of life was more leisurely than it is today.



View of East Northport Library main reading room. Back wall of fireplace is shown on left.

Individuals or families wishing to contribute to the *Tile Mural of Old East Northport* should complete the form on the back of this page and return it to the library along with a check for \$50 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. The deadline for contributions to the tile mural is December 31, 1998. A successful fund-raising effort will result in the completion and installation of the mural by March 1, 1999. Your contribution will make possible an original, beautiful, and enduring work of art for the East Northport Library.

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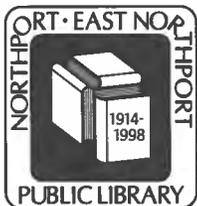
We look forward to seeing you on
Sunday, December 6

at the new Northport Library
for our

**DEDICATION CEREMONY
&
GALA OPEN HOUSE**

Please reserve the date. Details to follow in the December newsletter.

**ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW
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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. - mid. June)

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