



THE LIBRARY

April 1997

Including 1997/98 budget vote information

for Wondrous Library Fare

ENRICHING RECIPE

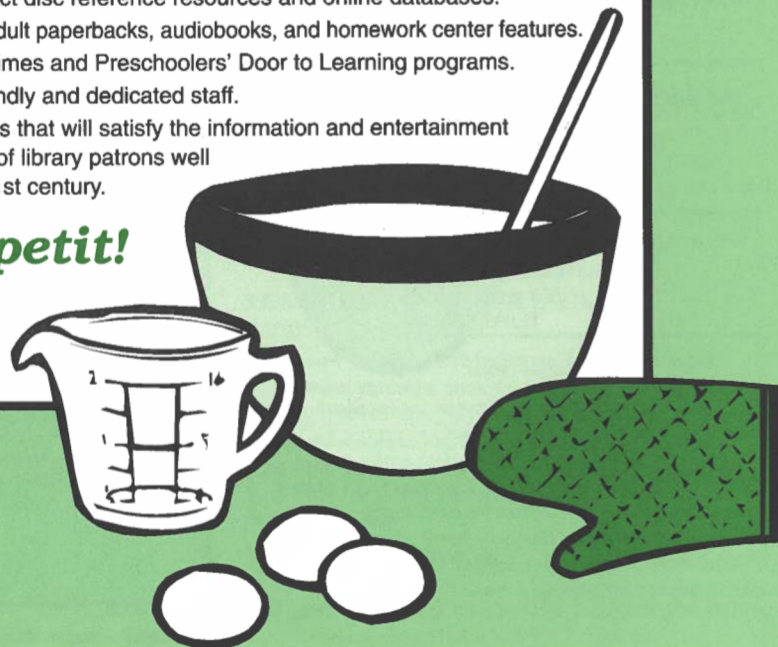
INGREDIENTS

- choice books
- a bunch of rare local history resources
- potpourri of periodicals
- variety of videos
- young adult selections
- children's programs
- top-notch technology
- dedicated staff
- buildings that will serve well into the 21st century

DIRECTIONS

- MIX** in the first 5 ingredients.
- SIFT** in selections from special collections.
- WHIP** in some top-notch technology at PC and Internet Stations.
- SPICE** with compact disc reference resources and online databases.
- WHISK** in young adult paperbacks, audiobooks, and homework center features.
- FROST** with storytimes and Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs.
- BLEND** with a friendly and dedicated staff.
- SERVE** in buildings that will satisfy the information and entertainment appetites of library patrons well into the 21st century.

Bon Appetit!



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THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Stir Up Statistics



for Last Year* . . .

- 4 out of 5 people in the community have library cards
- 448, 311 patrons visited the library
- 584 patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet, our library NETWALK connection
- 515,126 items were borrowed by patrons
- 4,326 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- 87,684 reference questions were asked
13,016 by children
74,668 by adults
- The library owns 212,062 adult books
121,894 books for children
16,701 audio visual materials
6,194 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets
- Our programs educated and entertained 6,486 adults
1,553 young adults
11,995 children

*fiscal year 1995/96

An educational support center • an independent learning center • a preschoolers' door to learning • a community activities center • a research center • an entrance ramp to the information highway • a place to read, to think, to work • a place for entertainment . . . the library means many things to many people and it becomes more meaningful every day. Call, Visit, Log On! The library is your place.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at the Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Ave., 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.) NOTE: Additional parking is available across the street in the Northport Middle School parking lot.

All voting is at one site, the Northport Public Library. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

To Our Community Residents,

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. This year one trustee will be elected whose term will commence on July 1, 1997.

This 1997/98 budget proposal is our financial blueprint for the coming year. It prepares us to offer full service in our new East Northport Library by the summer and our new Northport Library by the new year. Congratulations on achieving this milestone!

Appropriate levels of spending in each budget line have been recommended after a careful and judicious assessment of next year's spending needs. The complexities of next year's budget have made this a tremendous challenge.

The proposal includes Sunday openings in both libraries, a circulating CD-ROM computer software collection, the technology to keep pace with the rapidly changing world of information delivery, and the second year of our debt service on the bond issue which reflects the beginning of the steady decrease to continue over the next 18 years.

We are committed to continuing outstanding library service to enrich your lives.

Stephanie Heineman
Director

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As Chairperson of the Library Board of Trustees, I urge you to vote on April 8. This library budget will insure the continuation of quality services by an exceptional staff, a staff now delivering smiling and professional services in a storefront setting in East Northport and amidst the pounding of a pile-driver in Northport.

I have been fortunate to serve as a library trustee with a staff like this one in those years when our community united to create new and better libraries to serve all people in all parts of our community. My service reflects my indebtedness to librarians who, over fifty years ago, made books an important part of my life. As I seek your approval on April 8 for a second term as a trustee, I promise to continue my best efforts to secure the best possible library services for all citizens at a reasonable cost. For the staff, for the administration, and for the trustees, I thank you for your continuing support.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Glennon

Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

Northport-East Northport Public Library Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 1997/98

	APPROVED BUDGET 1996/97	PROPOSED BUDGET 1997/98
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS	330,000	342,400
Books & Periodicals	46,300	56,300
Video Cassettes, CDs & Books on Tape	46,300	56,300
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programs	48,400	53,900

	APPROVED BUDGET 1996/97	PROPOSED BUDGET 1997/98
LIBRARY OPERATIONS	4,300	7,000
Computer Hardware & Software	32,900	81,200
On-Line Public Access Catalog	90,000	89,400
Bookbinding	2,800	3,000
Business & Personal Rental	4,000	3,000
Office & Library Supplies	45,000	45,000
Telephone	25,000	25,000
Postage & Freight	28,500	28,500
Publications & Printing	45,000	45,000
Travel	7,500	5,000
Commutation Council	3,000	5,000
Professional Fees	35,400	36,600
SCIS Plan of Service Participation	23,000	23,800

	APPROVED BUDGET 1996/97	PROPOSED BUDGET 1997/98
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE	54,000	60,800
Fuels & Utilities	6,300	14,600
Maintenance Supplies	0	0
Repairs to Buildings & Grounds	53,000	69,500
Insurance	6,200	89,800
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	62,000	89,800

	APPROVED BUDGET 1996/97	PROPOSED BUDGET 1997/98
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	1,172,000	1,224,300
Professional	1,042,500	1,063,100
Clerical & Library Pages	100,000	100,000
Contractors	88,200	113,700
Sunday & Holiday Service	0	0

	APPROVED BUDGET 1996/97	PROPOSED BUDGET 1997/98
EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS	305,000	307,000
Retirement: Social Security	155,000	155,000
Unemployment Insurance	150,000	152,000
Health Insurance	0	0

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET 3,926,000 4,146,700

****DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST** 748,500 730,500

TOTAL BUDGET \$4,674,500 \$4,877,200

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Fines, grants, self-sponsoring programs, etc. 99,500 89,000

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$4,575,000 \$4,788,200

TAX RATE HISTORY & PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET


	Actual 1996/97	Propo 1997/98
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$4,575,000	\$4,788,200
Assessed value of District	\$86,025	\$86,025 (Est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$53.98	\$55.78
% Change in tax rate	1.11	.28
Change in tax rate	24.2%	4.9%

****This is a proposed budget which will maintain the library's operations. In addition to the annual operating budget for 1997/98 is this second payment on the bond issue owed to the school district.**


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The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$28 per \$100 assessed value on, which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$11.20 per year.

Log On @ the Library — NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us

 Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events April 1997

 Exhibits
Northport Case — Portraits of Families by Renée K. Brown
Children's Room — Children Authored/Hand Illustrated Board Books by Ocean Avenue Fifth Graders
East Northport Floral Decorations — Ely Desigiano of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Enrich Your Brain at the Library!  *Books & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm	2 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1:3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	3 AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am - 1 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 1 pm	4 Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters Circle (N) 7 pm	5 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon		
6		7 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (EN) 7 pm	8 Library Budget Vote (N) 9 am - 9 pm Ticket sales begin for book-a-trip sale. *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am	9 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Great Books (N) 8 pm	10 AARP Tax-Aide Program (N) 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	11 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters Circle (N) 7 pm	12 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon
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20		21 *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	22 On! History Project (N) 7:30 pm	23 Great Books (N) 8 pm	24 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm	25 Knitters Circle (N) 7 pm	26 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters Circle (N) 7 pm 
27		28 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm	29 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am	30 *Book-A-Trip to The Stock Exchange, Trinity Church, and "Cranidia Sylvia's Funeral" departs 9 am *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm			

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs
N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents. Tickets limited to 2 per person. The first of tickets available to 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.



Cooks & Crooks

What is it about mysteries and food? There is a fine old tradition both in American and English mysteries to describe not only murder most foul but what the dramatis personae were eating. Dorothy L. Sayers is one English writer who described not only what her amateur detective, Lord Peter Wimsey, ate but what he drank with it. Rex Stout's Nero Wolfe was the ultimate New York detective. His private chef, Fritz, was as much a part of the goings-on as Wolfe's sidekick, Archie. Between murders and bouts of detecting, meals were described in loving detail and at least one mystery took place at a gathering of chefs. Are you hungry yet? Virginia Rich was one of the first authors to describe the food and give the recipes. Here, for your delectation, is a list of authors who serve up a first-class mystery and some good eating too!

Standard Fare

<u>author</u>	<u>sleuth</u>
♣Bond, Michael	Monsieur Pamplemousse & Pommies Frites
♣Cannell, Dorothy	Ellie Haskell
Crespi, Camilla	Simona Griffio
Daheim, Mary	Judith Grover McMonigle Flynn
♣Davidson, Diane Mott	Goldy Bear
♣Grimes, Martha	Richard Jury

♣some titles also available on audio book



<u>author</u>	<u>sleuth</u>
King, Peter	a retired cordon bleu chef
Myers, Tamar	Magdalena Yoder
Page, Katherine Hall	Faith Fairchild
♣Parker, Robert	Spencer
Rich, Virginia	Eugenia Potter
♣Sayers, Dorothy L.	Lord Peter Wimsey
♣Stout, Rex	Nero Wolfe
Temple, Lou Jane	Heaven Lee

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"I'm Not Hungry, I'll Just Pick ..."

Chances are, you'll want to try a little bit of everything at this book buffet.

<u>author</u>	<u>title</u>
Babson, Marian	<i>Death Warmed Over</i>
Barnes, Linda	<i>Cities of the Dead</i>
Beaton, M.C.	<i>Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death</i>
Greenberg, Martin H., ed.	<i>Murder Most Delicious</i>
Haining, Peter, ed.	<i>Murder on the Menu</i>
Heald, Tim	<i>Just Desserts</i>
Hess, Joan	<i>Maggody in Manhattan</i>
Lyons, Nan & Ivan	<i>Someone is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe</i> <i>Someone is Killing the Great Chefs of America</i>
Pickard, Nancy	<i>27 Ingredient Chili con Carne Murders</i>

"**Cooks & Crooks**" joins other don't-miss mystery lists in the *Finding a Good Crime Novel Can Be Murder* bookmark series compiled by librarians Dodie Gillman and Michelle Epstein. ©1997.



— For Adults —

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will discuss *About Schmidt* by Louis Begley. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Thursday, April 3, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are "Rare Bird," "The Littoral Zone," and "The Behavior of the Hawk-weeds" from *Ship Fever and Other Stories* by Andrea Barrett. Call Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

(N) Friday, April 4, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

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

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.



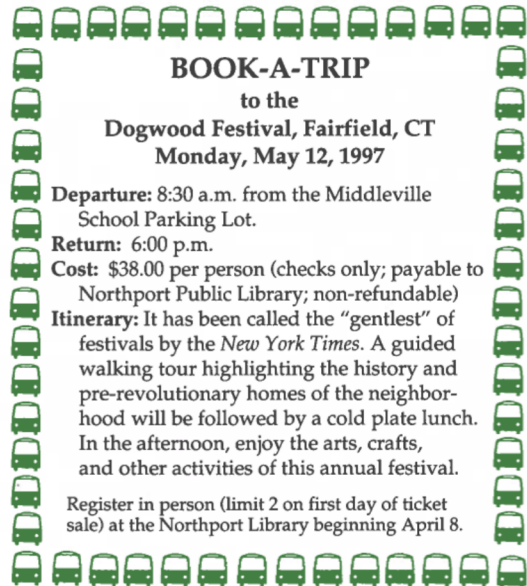
55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 6 & May 13

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Our next session of AARP's two-part course will be held at Northport Village Hall (224 Main Street). The course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning April 19 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

Please bring a pen with black/dark blue ink and your driver's license to class.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to the

Dogwood Festival, Fairfield, CT

Monday, May 12, 1997

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Return: 6:00 p.m.

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

Itinerary: It has been called the "gentlest" of festivals by the *New York Times*. A guided walking tour highlighting the history and pre-revolutionary homes of the neighborhood will be followed by a cold plate lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy the arts, crafts, and other activities of this annual festival.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 8.

— For Children —

GREEN EGGS & HAM

Byte into a new CD-ROM in the Children's Room!

The most appetizing breakfast in children's literature is served up on this new electronic storybook based on the Dr. Seuss classic. This meticulously animated computer program is filled with many surprises and activities. Each interactive page engages the user by encouraging exploration of the story. Children direct the action with a click of the mouse while developing phonic skills and word recognition:

I do so like this new program!

Thank you!

Thank you, Sam-I-am!

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by either library building and pick up April's bookmark by Lea Bellomo! Also, look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back of each bookmark.



Lea Bellomo

— For Young Adults —



COOKING YA STYLE

From Fast & Easy Meatballs to Heat N' Eat Chili Mac, *The Starving Students' Cookbook*, by Dede Napoli is a quick and easy guide for foolproof recipes.

Looking for a cookbook that glows in the dark? *Midnight Snacks*, by Carol Schneider, is the place to look for that late-night nosh. From a whole chapter on peanut butter to breakfast at midnight, you'll use this over and over when you're in the night kitchen.

PEANUTS & CRACKER JACKS . . .

WEBSITES FOR YAs

Follow your favorite teams on their homepages.

<http://www.yankees.com> for the latest in Yankee news including schedules, player stats, and team information.

<http://www.nando.net/SportsServer/baseball/mlb/nym.html> is the Baseball Server with access to the New York Mets including team history and information, stats and game recaps.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS

Don't miss our meeting on Friday, April 4, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Prime Time room at the Northport library.

Kids ... Cast Your Vote!

for your favorite "delicious" book!



*Voting machine courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.

Tuesday, April 8 at the Northport building
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Ages 3-up

When your parents come to vote on Tuesday, April 8th, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the Children's Room.



Picture books:

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Pancakes, Pancakes

Piggie Pie *Chicken Soup with Rice*

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs



Fiction:

The Chocolate Touch

James and the Giant Peach

How To Eat Fried Worms *Chocolate Fever*

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



..... Pick one from each category

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

The vote will be tallied at 8:00 p.m. Join us for a victory celebration with refreshments.

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THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.



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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday, through June 8 (Northport only)

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