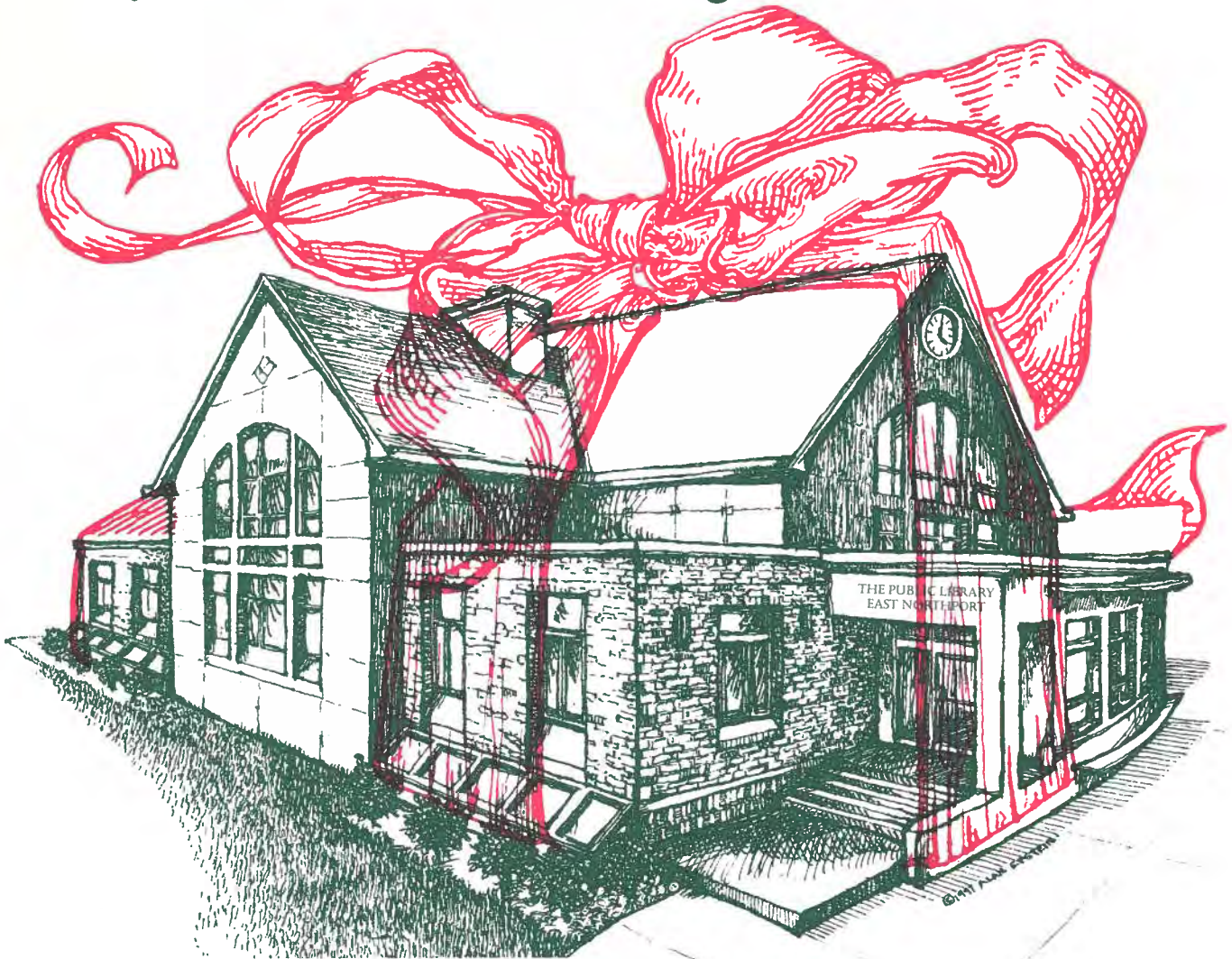


THE LIBRARY

December 1997

You are cordially invited to a



**Dedication Ceremony & Open House
The Public Library at East Northport
Sunday, December 7, 1997
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library for three special holiday performances. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning Dec. 3.



FIRESIDE with CHARLES DICKENS

Friday, December 12,
7:30 p.m.

The incomparable

Charles Dickens (a.k.a. Douglas Broyles) will be stopping by the library for a fireside chat to share selections from *A Christmas Carol*, *The Pickwick Papers*, and others of his favorite works. (If Mr. Broyles looks familiar, you may have seen him on the Learning Channel in *Great Expectations* or in last year's Radio City Music Hall production of *Scrooge*.)

THE NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE

Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.

Take a break from your holiday preparations and join us fireside for an hour of traditional holiday music performed by the talented students of Northport Middle School, under the direction of Kathy LoMonaco.

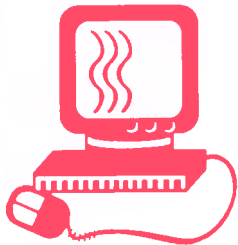
3-DAY WEEKEND presents FIRESIDE JAZZ

Friday, December 26, 7:30 p.m.

Here's a very special holiday treat! Jazz ensemble *3-Day Weekend*, featuring saxophonist David Reminick, will entertain us with an hour of favorite jazz standards.



— For Adults —



JOBS AND THE INTERNET Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Are you looking for a job?

Exploring career opportunities?
Contemplating relocation? Linda
Knel, a Career Counselor and Refer-

ence Librarian at the Riverhead Free Library, will show you how to use the Internet as a tool in your job search. Formerly the Career Information Coordinator at Middle Country Public Library, Ms. Knel has authored *The Vocational SourceFinder*, *The College Selection Process*, *Updates*, *Crossroads*, and *The Book of Internet Career Addresses*. She also assisted in developing the electronic version of *The Book of Internet Career Addresses* which is now available on Suffolk Web. Register now!

FUNNYBONES COMEDY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Are you "comically challenged?" Have you lost your sense of humor? Then join Sal St. George, comedy writer and television consultant, in a comedy appreciation workshop for writers, performers, or anyone who needs a creative kick in the funnybone. All are welcome.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM For Seniors Only

Thursday, December 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fridays, December 5 & 19, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 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

Friday, December 12, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Our discussion this month will focus on *Titmuss Regained* by John Mortimer. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from Julie Hecht's *Do the Windows Open?* We'll discuss "Who Knows Why," "That's No Fun," and "Do the Windows Open?" To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.



BOOKED FOR DISCUSSION

NORWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL QUILT EXHIBITION

The library is pleased to present, as the first exhibition in its new gallery area, quilts created through the cooperative efforts of students, parents and teachers of Norwood Avenue School. The Quilt Project began in the early fall when each class teacher was asked to develop, with their students, a class quilt theme. Children then worked to create their own unique and individual patches. Finally, parents combined the squares, adding their own imaginative touches.

The Norwood Avenue School Quilt Project will remain on exhibit for the community to enjoy throughout the month of December. In January the quilts will return to Norwood Avenue School and in February they will be auctioned. The proceeds will become the foundation of a Norwood Avenue School Community Fund to benefit needy families in the community.

— For Young Adults —



THE YOUNG ADULT MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER IS HERE FOR YOU!

We're loaded . . . and ready to help you with your assignments or personal projects.

The *Student Reference Library* is organized, up-to-date, and convenient. It provides reproducible photos and video clips, as well as an export feature to a word processing program.

The *Student Writing & Research Center* includes the 25-volume *Compton's Encyclopedia*, an interactive atlas, a Bibliography Maker, timelines, an online dictionary and thesaurus, and easy printing of articles, maps and pictures.

The YA multi-media computer also offers you Microsoft Word and Corel WordPerfect, which make it easy to create high-quality reports, newsletters, journals and signs.

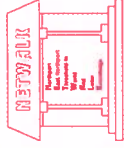
But . . . don't leave home without your library card; you will need it to use the computer. If you don't have one, or if your card is lost or expired, please stop at the Circulation Center when you come to the library.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, December 5, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The Book Reviewers are off to a great start. Our first meeting was held last month, but it's not too late to join the group. This year, the book reviewers will be brainstorming to help plan some library programs. Join us!

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 Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

December 1997

All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.



The beautiful drawing of the new East Northport Library on the front of our newsletter was done by local artist Alan Epstein. In the future, The Friends of the Library will be selling gift items with Mr. Epstein's artwork.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade 4 pm *(YA) Study Skills Workshop, part 2 4:30-6 pm	2 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am *On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm Funnybones Comedy Workshop 7 pm	3 *Tales for Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am Tickets available for Fireside Friday programs on 12/12, 12/19 & 12/26 *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program 6:30 pm	4 *Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall & Spirit of New York departs from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot at 9:30 am *New Mothers Group 10 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 1 pm Oral History Project 4 pm Nursery School Night 7 pm	5 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two 1 pm & 2 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters Circle 7 pm	6 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two 1 pm & 2 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters Circle 7 pm	13 *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two 1 pm & 2 pm *Novel Ideas 1 pm Knitters Circle 7 pm *Fireside with Charles Dickens 7:30 pm
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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.

A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!

PATRON PLAUDITS FOR THE NEW EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY

I'd like to say on behalf of my family, I (we) love it!
Magnifique! Worth waiting for. *The Lydons*

Wow!! What a beautiful building and children's
room. *Martha Perez & Genevieve Spuhler*

Congratulations for
entering our community
into the 21st century.
Ely Roll

This is such a plus to
the community.
Phannie Delnevo

Glad to have our facility looking so "grand." A
welcome readmission to our neighborhood!
Mr. & Mrs. Tiburzi

Libraries are treasures. This place is friendly and
beautiful. I hope many cherished memories will be
made here for my children. We're lucky to live in this
community!
Sonia Lichtenberger

I think it's great. It's a pleasure to read and know
you have bright sunlight all around you!
Keri Lambertos

Awesome!
Matt Huie

Fabulous!!!!
Cathy Wienckowski

What strikes me most
is the light throughout
the building. Wonderful!
I'm also thrilled by the
Library Cafe — books and
coffee. Heaven!
Martha Griffith

Aren't we lucky to
live in a community
which supports, not just
learning and fun, but a
beautiful environment as
well!
Marilyn Foodim

What a wonderful place you've created for readers!
Marion Gunther

It's a great place to do homework after school!
Thanks.

Broderick Family

Absolutely beautiful. So spacious and clean!
Well worth the wait!

Betty Lauria

The facility is lovely — spacious and elegant — a
great place to come. We are so lucky to have it!

Gloria & Peter Kraus

This library is cool. It
is bigger and better. In this
case change was good.

Jonathan Foster

Beautiful. Easy access.
Parking is great and staff
is as helpful as ever!

Cheryl Lewis

Modern and progressive— an illumination in
many ways. Thanks for your efforts.

Ted Weisse

Magnificent!

Frank Cantoni

Very enjoyable!

Yen Ching Lee

An exquisite installation. Well worth waiting for.

Dorothy Sammis

What an improvement. It sure is nice to see tax
dollars at work.

Giselle Vagnini

Thanks to all involved
for this grand place.

Charlie & Linda Gruhn

It's beautiful and
bright; what a pleasure.

Valerie Bonanno

Looking back, I am so glad that I attended all the
meetings. You were very attentive to people's com-
ments, right down to putting in a library cafe. It's more
than I ever expected. This is a wonderful place in every
way. Thank you!

Maria Giaccio-Williams

This is a child's heaven! The space, lighting and
display of wonderful books is fantastic!

Mary D'Agostino

What a plus for our
Northport-East Northport
community!

W. Thomas

Wow!! What a beauti-
ful place to come alone or
with my children!

Pam Pandolfi

The library is beautiful! I am most impressed with
the great feel I got while walking through.

Jamie Marcantonio

It is wonderful to see something built in 1997 that
must have been on the planning board since 1987 come
out looking like it belongs in 2007. Congratulations!!!

J. Stainback

— For Children —

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up December's bookmark by Danielle Saudino. Look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back.



Little People's Musical Jamboree

Tuesday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Ages 3-8

Musician Jim Ambrosio gets everyone in the spirit of the New Year with toe-tapping songs that kids will love. "Bubble Gum Joe" and "Tommy & The Caterpillar" are just two of the tunes your little ones will be humming on the way home! Please pick up your tickets for this lively show beginning December 16.



Danielle Saudino


EZRA JACK KEATS FOUNDATION GRANT

The Children's Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library has been awarded a grant by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation for a series of programs designed to encourage an appreciation for children's literature.

In 1998 six programs will be offered at the library to allow parents and school-aged children the opportunity to explore the works of six award-winning children's illustrators: Ezra Jack Keats, Barbara Reid, Marcia Brown, Eric Carle, Patricia Polacco, and Rosemary Wells. With the assistance of a professional art instructor, children will create their own illustrations in the style of each of these illustrators. Watch for details on this exciting series in the new year.



Goblins, ghosts, princesses, cats, bugs — and even an M&M — showed up for Halloween storytime at the library. Children enjoyed some spooky stories and then stopped by the Library Cafe for a yummy treat.



Join the celebration Sunday, December 7
**Outdoor Dedication Ceremony
& Ribbon Cutting**

1:30-2:00 pm

at the **Main Entrance**

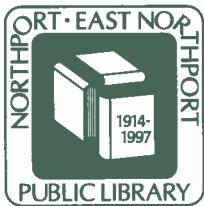
(dress appropriately for this outdoor ceremony)

Open House Festivities

2:00-4:00 p.m.

*live musical entertainment . . . refreshments . . . children's activities & treats
happenings for teens . . . Friends of the Library raffle
building project photo exhibit . . . quilt display*

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