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LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM:

Thanks to Social Events Team for making the arrangements for this program!

On March 8, staff of the libraries enjoyed a slide show and commentary on lighthouses given by The Leeds Foundation. We think of Montauk Point as a primary location, but Long Island is surrounded by about 24 lighthouses. Jerry Leeds stated they were constructed using various materials - wood, brick, sandstone, and granite. Most lighthouses are uninhabited as the area near them can be battered by coastal storms. It has been important to shore up the surroundings to prevent further erosion. When the Midtown Tunnel was excavated the rock was transported east and used to build up the jetty at Sag Harbor. These rocks have been brought to Plum Island to shore up the banks around that lighthouse. We want to save this part of our history, as lighthouses saved many a life of those at sea!

The Social Events team thanked Mr. Martin, owner of Giglio's Italian Bakery, 396 Larkfield Rd, E. Northport, for his generous donation of several pounds of Italian Cookies and a Crumb Cake for the Lighthouse presentation. Mr. Martin is Blair's uncle. Those who attended the presentation will agree that the baked goods were beautifully presented and incredibly delicious. We would also like to thank Blair Martin for delivering those wonderful treats.



LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE FORUM:

We know money does mean something in our personal lives, but it is important to advance our work-a-day world, too. If it weren't for grants many departments on campus would flounder. Here in the libraries we know that the budget affects expenditures for collections and personnel.

Here is an opportunity to learn about a database that can give alerts to possible funding and grant opportunities to support a library project ! If you are planning to attend let Maryanne know .

Topic: Show Me the Money
Presenter: Aimee De Chambeau
Date: April 11, 2006
Time: Noon - 1:00 (YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR LUNCHES)
Location: Director's Office Large Conference Room



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

We are nearing the half-way mark for raising funds for a family to have a home of their own. Tickets are on sale at Maryanne's work area until April 27th. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held on April 28th. So far, we have sold four tickets and there are plenty more. Remember -

M-I-C **SEE YOU REAL SOON (if you participate you have a chance)**

K-E-Y **WHY BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU (and it means a key to open a door for a needful family)**

M-O-U-S-E **(rhymes with house so what better way to earn money for Habitat)**