

ELECTION DAY EVENTS

Amnesty Day

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Bring your long-overdue items to the Circulation Desk and all fines will be waived.

Michael Fairchild: Costa Rica, Model of Conservation

7:00 p.m.

This narrated photographic slideshow will introduce you to the diverse natural beauty and culture of Costa Rica, a country known for its environmentalism.

Cupcake Decorating



10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Come into the library and decorate cupcakes to take home and enjoy. No need to register, just stop by!

Tots Night Out

7:00 p.m.

For children ages 18 months-5 years
Join "A Time for Kids" for a special night out. Enjoy singing, dancing, and storytelling. Craft included.



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95 Harbor Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

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Come on in...



See what's inside...



Budget Vote & Trustee Election Tuesday, April 3, 2012 10am—9pm @ Your Library

Q. Where can I find more information about the 2012-13 budget?

A. Complete details will be available at the Circulation Desk or on our website, www.cshlibrary.org, after March 1 for this proposed tax-cap compliant budget of 2.3571%.

Q. Will there be a public meeting about the budget and to meet the candidates for the board of trustees?

A. Yes, the proposed Budget Review and Meet the Candidates meeting will be on Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Q. Where do I vote?

A. You vote in the library on Tuesday, April 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Q. Who is eligible to vote?

A. All residents of the Cold Spring Harbor School District who are registered to vote in the school district's annual budget vote are eligible to vote in the Cold Spring Harbor Library election. Call Election Clerk Susan Tyska at (631) 692-5719, x501 for details.

Q. I will be away on April 3. Can I get an absentee ballot?

A. Yes, if you are unable to vote in person you may apply for an absentee ballot at the library.

Dear Residents,

Everyday hundreds of people visit our Library. We are a source of inspiration and information for all ages. We continually search for resources, services and knowledge which will enrich your lives and direct our future.

On April 3 you will have an opportunity to vote on your Library's budget. The proposed budget for FY12-13 includes a very modest increase, which complies with the tax cap. A typical home in Laurel Hollow, Lloyd Harbor & Cold Spring Harbor will pay \$20 more for the year based upon the current tax rates set by Town of Huntington and Nassau County subject to minor adjustment in August 2012.

This budget will enable us to expand our print, eBook, audio and DVD collections thus decreasing the time residents wait for new or popular items. Attendance at library sponsored programs for all ages has also been growing and if approved the new budget will enable us to offer more cultural, environmental and educational programs. We will also purchase eReaders and iPads for hands-on instruction. Next year's budget also contains a generous donation from the Library Friends Foundation of \$25,000 supporting programs for all!

The future of our world, our state, our county and our community is in our hands. Let's see challenges as opportunities and create a future to be proud of.

Helen M. Crosson
Library Director

Summary of Proposed Budget

EXPENSES	Approved 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Salaries	\$995,407	\$1,015,315
Employee Benefits	\$261,750	\$269,153
Technology & Equipment	\$54,150	\$59,150
Materials & Programs	\$194,742	\$233,092
Operating Expenses	\$231,300	\$240,000
Building Maintenance	\$75,000	\$76,000
Contingency	\$32,000	\$11,500
MTA Tax/Tax Rebate	\$3,385	\$3,385
TOTAL	\$1,847,734	\$1,907,595
REVENUE	Approved 2011/2012	Proposed 2012/2013
Tax Levy	\$1,803,619	\$1,863,480
Fees & Fines	\$9,300	\$9,300
Interest	\$3,000	\$3,000
Donations from FF	\$25,000	\$25,000
Gift Income	\$5,000	\$5,000
NYS Library Aid	\$1,815	\$1,815
TOTAL	\$1,847,734	\$1,907,595
Bond Payment 8 of 20	\$701,240	\$700,420
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$2,504,859	\$2,563,900