



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | March / April 2024

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 9, 9:30am-9:00pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

AMNESTY DAY

Bring us your long-overdue items and all fines will be waived.

HOW TO LOOK: IMPRESSIONISM, WITH ART HISTORIAN JAY SCHUCK, 2:00pm

Join art historian Jay Schuck as he surveys the art of late 19th century Paris. Examine the major themes and styles of Impressionism through the artwork of Claude Monet, Édouard Manet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and more.

INSPIRE WITH STRINGS WITH VIOLINIST BRADLEY BOSENBECK, 6:00-8:00pm

Bradley Bosenbeck, violinist from Canta Libre, returns to the Cold Spring Harbor Library as part of the duo Inspire with Strings. Inspire with Strings will perform in the Reading Room for your listening pleasure while voting takes place for the library's budget.

VOTE DAY STUFF-A-PALOOZA, 4:00-6:00pm

Make your very own stuffed animal to take home.

ART RECEPTION: COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT WORK, 6:30-8:00pm

Come into the library and be inspired by the talent and creativity of the Cold Spring Harbor School District's students in grades K-6! Artwork will be on display in the Gallery on the Lower Level.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm
Sunday (September 10, 2023-June 9, 2024)
1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
Sunday, March 31 (Easter)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, March 4, 7:00pm
BUDGET MEETING & MEET THE
CANDIDATES: Monday, March 18, 7:00pm
Monday, April 8, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org
Phone: (631) 692-6820
Fax: (631) 692-6827

Art in the Library

ART RECEPTION:
COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL
DISTRICT STUDENT WORK
Thursday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm
See the wonderful artistic works of
CSH students in grades 7-12.

APRIL IS LONG ISLAND READS MONTH

Better Living Through Birding

Long Island Reads will honor author Christian Cooper at a ceremony at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on April 21 at 2:00pm. Visit longislandreads.wordpress.com for details.

Letter

from the Director



Dear Residents,

Please come to the Library on Tuesday, April 9, to cast your vote in our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. Voting will be open from 9:30am to 9:00pm.

As the weather improves, be sure to take advantage of our free Museum Pass Program, which includes beautiful outdoor venues, including Old Westbury Gardens, Nassau County Museum of Art, Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, and Old Bethpage Village Restoration. We also have Empire Passes for all New York State Parks.

We offer programs specifically designed for all age groups, so please read through this newsletter to find the programs that you or your family will enjoy!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the community for their generous donations to the 2023 Friends Foundation Annual Appeal. Your kind donations help support a wide variety of library services and programs for children, teens, and adults, including the Museum Pass Program and the very popular Summer Reading Club. Thank you again for your support!

I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely,
Dr. Roger Podell
Executive Director

Budget Vote FAQs

Q. Where can I find more information about the 2024-2025 budget?

A. Complete details will be mailed. They will also be available at the Circulation Desk and on our website, www.cshlibrary.org, after March 1.

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

A. Yes, the Budget Review & Meet the Candidates meeting will be on Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm.

Q. Where do I vote?

A. You vote in the Library on Tuesday, April 9 from 9:30am to 9:00pm.

Q. Who is eligible to vote?

A. All residents of the CSH School District who are registered to vote in the school district's annual budget vote are eligible to vote in the CSH Library election. Call Election Clerk, Suzette Vano, at (631) 692-6820, x501 for details.

Q. I will be away on April 9. Can I get an absentee ballot?

A. Yes, if you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk and on the Library's website after March 1.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Saturday, April 20, 2:00-4:00pm

For all ages

Featuring crafts, raffles, animals, and more! Meet and speak with Long Island conservation, wildlife, and environmental organizations who will have tables set up.

Organizations will include the Nature Conservancy, Wildlife Center of Long Island, Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, New York Marine Rescue Center, The WaterFront Center, CSH Whaling Museum, Rotary Club of Huntington, North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary, and more!



THE SEED STOP SPRING RELAUNCH BEGINS APRIL 1!

Stop by to pick up and donate seeds to the Seed Stop, our seed library located in the Environmental Center. There will be a variety of new seeds to choose from! We encourage participants to donate their own seeds as well.



Children's Programs

Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required and ongoing for all programs.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT (NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN)

DOILY LIONS

Friday, March 1, 4:00pm

Join us for a paper lion craft!

MINI MASTERS

Crazy Collage with Hannah Hoch

Wednesday, March 6, 4:00pm

Cardboard Art with Pablo Picasso

Thursday, April 11, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Museum Educator Tami Wood will bring unique art experiences to preschoolers!

BABY START

Friday, March 15, 10:30am

For children birth-23 months with adult

An introduction to library programs and circle time for our littlest learners, with a focus on early literacy, early language development, and socialization.

WOOLLY SHEEP

Monday, March 25, 4:00pm

Create your very own sheep!

PAPER CHICKS

Thursday, April 4, 4:00pm

Make a cute chick!

LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: SOCCER

Wednesday, April 10, 4:00pm

Come on down and learn soccer!

FINGER PAINT RAIN

Friday, April 12, 4:00pm

Make a rainy scene!

BUZZ BUZZ BEEHIVES

Thursday, April 18, 4:00pm

Create your very own paper beehive!

PAPER UMBRELLAS

Friday, April 26, 4:00pm

Join us for a paper umbrella craft!

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

ADVENTURES IN ART: UP IN THE AIR

Monday, March 4, 4:30pm

Discover the story of artist Ruth Asawa, from her family's internment in the 1940s, to her art being featured on U.S. postage stamps in 2020. Explore her famous hanging wire sculptures, then create your own to take home.

READ TO DOGS

Mondays, March 11 & April 29, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-6

Practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog.

MAGIC FIZZ PAINT SHAMROCKS

Tuesday, March 12, 4:30pm

Create unique fizzing shamrock art!

RAINBOW CUPCAKES

Wednesday, March 13, 4:30pm

Decorate your very own cupcake!

BIRDHOUSES

Thursday, March 21, 4:30pm

Decorate your very own birdhouse!

ADVENTURES IN ART: TRANSFORMING TRASH

Wednesday, April 3, 4:30pm

Take a trip to one of the largest landfills in Latin America, where photographer Vik Muniz created his famous "Pictures of Garbage" series. Discover his art and the story behind it, then transform trash to create your own art.

SOLAR ECLIPSE MOON PIES

Monday, April 8, 4:30pm

Create a moon pie for the eclipse!

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-5

BUNNY WALL HANGINGS

Tuesday, April 16, 4:30pm

Decorate your very own wall hanging!

DECORATE AN UMBRELLA!

Wednesday, April 24, 4:30pm

Decorate your very own umbrella!

DROP IN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, March 9 & Saturday, April 13, 1:00-4:00pm

MODEL MAGIC FUN!

Friday, March 29, 2:00-4:00pm

VOTE DAY STUFF-A-PALOOZA!

Tuesday, April 9, 4:00-6:00pm

EARTH DAY CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!

Monday, April 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Storytimes

Session 1: March 19 – April 12

Session 2: April 23 – May 17

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:30am

For children 6-23 months with adult

Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs,
and movement with your child.

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays & Fridays

10:30am

For children ages 2 & 3 with adult

A beginning storytime filled with more advanced stories,
songs, fingerplays, movement, and crafts.

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Check our online calendar for an updated list of events. Many of our general events have an optional service element.

TEENS & TWEENS

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 6-12

Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more. A great spot to hang out with friends and get your schoolwork done!

INTERNATIONAL COOKING: IRISH COLCANNON

Monday, March 18, 6:00-7:30pm

Learn how to make (then eat) this delicious Irish dish.

POETRY PROJECT

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Join our librarian Peter in writing nature-related poems. Optionally, you may allow them to be displayed in the The Underground, celebrating both National Poetry Month and the emergence of spring, for 1 hour of community service credit.

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

Tuesday, April 16, 6:00-7:30pm

Use the scientific method and learn problem-solving skills in a fun scientific experiment that answers the question: "How does this work?"

NATURE CLUB: IDENTIFYING WILDLIFE

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn the basics of using the iNaturalist app (which can be used to earn community service) and how to ID wildlife. You will also learn about the most commonly seen animals in our area, as well as the rarest.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our event calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs, as well as prep for programs. These events are usually 1-2 hours long.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, March 4 & April 15, 6:30-7:00pm

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a time by contacting Teen Services. You will receive an orientation folder and be able to address any questions you may have at this half-hour meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS

Mondays, March 4 & April 15, 7:00-8:00pm

Decorate bookmarks that will be given out at the Circulation Desk.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Wednesdays, March 6, 20, April 10 & 17, 3:30-5:00pm

Teen volunteers will assist children in grades K-5 with their homework, helping them find answers, and lightly teaching materials when needed. Join us for this new volunteer opportunity!

BOOK BUDDIES: SPRING AROUND THE CORNER

Monday, March 18, 3:45-5:00pm

Volunteers will be paired with young readers in grades K-5. They will read or be read to from a selection of spring-themed books and guide children through simple crafts.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: SAVE THE EARTH ONE POSTER AT A TIME

Saturday, March 23, 2:00-3:30pm

Posters have been at the heart of Earth Day since artist Robert Rauschenberg created one for the very first Earth Day in 1970. Explore famous environmentalist posters, then gear up for Earth Day in April by creating your own poster using a variety of materials. Earn 1.5 hours of community service by temporarily donating your work for display in The Underground

BOOK BUDDIES: STUFF-A-PALOOZA

Tuesday, April 9, 3:45-6:00pm

A "Read to Kids" special event! We will pair volunteers with children to make a variety of stuffed animals and read or be read to. Meet upstairs in the Children's Room for this after-school program.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, April 20, 1:30-4:00pm

Assist our librarians with the setup and operation of this event. Volunteers may be tasked with overseeing children's crafts, organizing table setups, operating raffles, and greeting attendees.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit by meeting with peers to discuss library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about being a teen at the library! Make your opinion known.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Register for adult programs at the Circulation Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-6820.

Programs for Adults

Programs are in person at the library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable. To receive weekly emails about events for adults, email csprograms@cshlibrary.org.

QUICKBOOKS ONLINE TUTORIAL

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30-8:30pm *Virtual

Join us for an overview of QuickBooks Online, a popular accounting software you can use to manage your small business. No need to have the software for this class, as we will be using a free sample file called Testdrive. Limit: 15.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, March 5-April 23, 7:00-9:00pm *Virtual

Through instruction, story prompts, and gentle critiques, author and publisher Debby Peoples will help you hone your skills and gain confidence in your writing ability. Fee: \$104, payable by credit card only. Limit: 12.

COLON CANCER AWARENESS 2024: WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Thursday, March 7, 11:00am *Virtual

Dr. Shabiah Martin, a Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer, as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. He will discuss risk-reducing strategies, the need for colonoscopy, and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer. In addition, Dr. Martin will explain what new technologies are being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 9, 10:00am-4:00pm

Register in person at the Circulation Desk and pay the course fee at time of registration. Non-refundable course fee: \$33; checks and money orders made payable to: Empire Safety Council. Cash (in the exact amount) is accepted. Remember to bring your NYS driver license and a bag lunch on the day of the class.

NO IRISH NEED APPLY

Wednesday, March 13, 2:00pm *Virtual

This presentation will cover Irish migration history in Boston: from 17th-century indentured servants to 1718 Scot-Irish arrivals, pre-famine Catholic immigrants' challenges, and anti-Irish sentiment, including events like Pope's Day and Ursuline Convent burning. It will also explore post-famine immigration, settlement, work, assimilation, and Irish influence in Boston politics.

NEEDLE-FELTED SHEEP

Tuesday, March 19, 2:00pm

Join fiber artist Michele Miroff and learn how to create an adorable needle-felted sheep. Non-refundable materials fee: \$10.

VASOMOTOR SYMPTOMS & MENOPAUSE MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, March 20, 11:00am *Virtual

Vasomotor symptoms, (also known as hot flashes and night sweats) affect some women so severely that they have insomnia, tiredness, brain fog, and mood changes that affect their quality of life. Please join Dr. Frank Bonura, Director of Menopausal Health at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, as he discusses why hot flashes and night sweats occur and how you can safely and effectively treat them in women, with either hormonal or non-hormonal therapy.

FLOWERING HOUSEPLANTS & EARLY SPRING FLOWERS FOR THE GARDEN

Tuesday, March 26, 2:00pm

Paul the Plant Man will discuss optimal care practices for several varieties of flowering indoor plants and outdoor flowers for early spring. Watering techniques, soil, and fertilizer options will be discussed. Plants will be raffled off at the conclusion of his talk!

HOW LONG ISLAND ANTIQUE STORES ARE SAVING LONG ISLAND HISTORY

Saturday, April 6, 11:00am

Thea Morales, owner of Rosie's Vintage, will discuss how antique stores operate and how residents can work with them to save Long Island history by giving items a new life.

A FOLK CONCERT WITH THE MOUNTAIN MAIDENS & JAMES O'MALLEY

Sunday, April 14, 2:30pm

Join us for an acoustic music concert featuring traditional folk tunes, original songs, and a few sing-alongs!

CREATE A CONCERTINA WITH WINDOWS

Saturday, April 27, 10:00am-1:00pm

Untie the cover and unwrap it to reveal a concertina (accordion book) with three windows that invite you to look deeper. What's in the window? Well that's up to you — and we can explore the possibilities in this workshop! Some collage and drawing materials will be provided, along with a lot of inspiration! Non-refundable materials fee: \$10.

Book Discussions

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm *Virtual

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk. March 14 – *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan
April 11 – *Better Living Through Birding* by Christian Cooper

PAGE TURNERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am

Join librarians Allison and Jennifer for a monthly book group! Dive into a new read and meet for an in-person book discussion. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.
March 13 – *That Churchill Woman* by Stephanie Barron
April 10 – *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict

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Classes for Adults

Registration is required. Check individual listings for class fees and register online with a credit card. Please note that class fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

CHAIR YOGA ***NEW**

Thursdays, March 14-April 4, 10:00am

Yoga instructor Alice Weiser will lead students through seated and standing poses to stretch and strengthen, using a chair for support and balance. This class is suitable for beginners and those with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable clothing. Non-refundable class fee: \$40.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH

Tuesdays, March 12-April 16, 10:00am

This energizing, no-partner class keeps it fun as you get fit, flexible, and more steady on your feet. Learn exciting global dances and rhythms (Latin, swing, folk, line dance, and more) to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Designed for all levels. Bring a water bottle and wear clothes to move in and low tread sneakers. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Mondays, March 11-April 15, 6:30pm

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the "yoga of stillness." Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Wednesdays, March 13-April 17, 10:00am

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat. Fee: \$60.

Art Classes

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Mondays, March 11-April 15, 10:00am-12:00pm

OR Wednesdays, March 13-April 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Beginners welcome. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, March 6-March 27, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Non-refundable class fee: \$100. Limit: 10.

THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, March 8-April 5, 1:00-3:00pm (no class 3/29)

Learn to paint with pastels. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Fee: \$100. Limit: 15.