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What’s Happening...

NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS MAZE
Monday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

OUR FARMS, OUR FOOD
Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.
What healthy foods are grown locally? Where can I buy this food?
What is sustainable farming? Meet the experts and watch a short documentary about Long Island farming. See page 5 for details.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER FOR THE SUNSHINE BOYS
Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Limited seating with pre-performance private reception. See page 2 for details.

FYI: Many have been inconvenienced by the building repairs this year. No tax dollars were allocated to pay for these corrective construction costs. Thank you for your patience.
Dear Residents,

February 1, 2012, will mark my 13th anniversary as your Library Director. There have been many changes in our world, country, community, and library. Through this passage of time, there has been one constant: a trust between us. You trust your librarians to provide you access to the very best resources in traditional print or virtual formats. The challenge to serve all age groups during this period of swift technological innovations strains our budget, but your librarians are listening to your needs and working each day to anticipate the next “big” thing.

We have increased the eBooks budget based upon the growing popularity of eReaders. We maintain a free WiFi connection to make the use of iPads, laptops, and other portable devices easy and convenient. We have expanded our programs for preschoolers to teens based upon demand, and continue our cooperative relationship with Cold Spring Harbor School District faculty in order to offer the very best to our students. We offer free homework help through our website, along with access to trustworthy indexes and full-text sources 24/7 so your students can reach for an A+ with convenience and confidence.

Recently, a parent called to ask about our borrowing rules. Specifically, this parent questioned how his child was able to borrow a particular movie from the library. My reply was direct. The library places no restrictions on what a person borrows. The staff of the library cannot act as a parent or guardian. This process complies with the Library Bill of Rights and is a long-standing borrowing procedure at the library.

The July 16, 2011, celebration of the library’s 125th anniversary seems long ago, but the campaign to raise $125,000 for the Building Maintenance Fund continues. To date, contributions exceed $62,000. In this issue of the newsletter, there is a contribution envelope from the Library Friends Foundation. Please consider a donation to this fund, which will enable the foundation to fulfill its mission to your library.

We continue our relationship with the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport, and have arranged a special performance on Wednesday, March 7, of The Sunshine Boys. We have reserved a limited number of seats for the evening, with a complimentary light dinner, cocktail, and ticket to the show for $75 per person. Pick up a ticket order form at the library.

Finally, some very good news. Many have been concerned about all the construction, which never seemed to end. Just as we took occupancy in August 2006, a serious flaw with the porches was discovered. Working with the library’s architect, and an excellent crew of masons and waterproofers, the issues have been successfully resolved. Be assured, no tax dollars were spent on these necessary repairs.

On Tuesday, April 3, we will conduct our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. For details about serving as an elected trustee, please call my office at (631) 692-6820 to schedule an appointment. Petitions for interested candidates will be available at the library beginning Monday, February 6.

Hope to see you soon,

Helen M. Crosson

Your Online Library and Events Calendar are at www.cshlibrary.org.

SAVE THE DATE
COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION
Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
You are invited to join your neighbors and fellow library supporters for a special evening at the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport. Don’t miss Neil Simon’s The Sunshine Boy! The event includes a pre-performance light dinner, cocktail, and entertainment for $75 per person. Very limited seating is available, so order your tickets soon. To purchase tickets, pick up an order form at the library or on our website at www.cshlibrary.org. As an added bonus, the theater and Jellyfish Restaurant are donating a dinner/theater combo gift basket. Raffle tickets will be available at the show.

$125K CAMPAIGN REACHES FOR GOAL
This campaign for the Building Maintenance Fund was successfully launched at the Anniversary Party in July 2011. To date, funds exceed $62,000. For your convenience, we have included an envelope in this issue. Your contributions will help us maintain your library for generations to come.

125TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Sunday, November 18 was a very special musical day. Betty Caserta performed a beautiful program of piano music written over the last 125 years. Her program was divided by theme, and began with a joyous rendition of “Happy Birthday” by the audience. All donations from this concert will support the Library Friends Foundation. Thank you, Betty, for creating such a wonderful program, filled with beautiful music and historical notes about the pieces, composers, and their ties to our community.

SPECIAL SCREENING AT THE CINEMA ARTS CENTRE
I Could Write a Book: The Beverly Fite Story
Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.
A heart-warming portrait of the life of Beverly Fite – known to our community as B Hanson – that explores her career on Broadway in the 1940s, her years living on Long Island, and reveals the fascinating truth about her father in pre-Civil Rights Alabama. Discussion and reception following screening. Members $9/Public $13. An additional donation is suggested to benefit Puppies Behind Bars.
For tickets, visit www.cinemaartscentre.org or call (800) 838-3006.
Teen Programs

All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Registration required.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS
X-Men: First Class (PG-13; 132 min.)
Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
Monte Carlo (PG; 109 min.)
Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

WARHAMMER
Wednesdays, January 4-February 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
(No meeting January 18)
Interested in playing Warhammer 4000? Local high school students will show you the ropes for this fun, fantasy role-playing game. Beginners welcome!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Thursdays, January 5 & February 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Want a say in what programs are offered for Teens at the library? Have your voice heard and make a difference!

DECOUPAGE COLLAGE BOX CRAFT
Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Need a box for all your treasures? Create a personalized, one-of-a-kind box with decoupage. We’ll be decorating papier-mâché boxes with pictures, words, and phrases from old magazines. Bring your imagination!

NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS MAZE
Monday, January 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Michael Binder, Your College Navigator, will deliver a very informative and enlightening talk on applying to colleges. Sophomores, juniors, and their parents are encouraged to attend.

VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE MAKING
Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come and make delicious, delectable treats.

READ A BOOK, WRITE A REVIEW
February 1-June 8
For students in grades 7-12
Earn community service credit for reading the latest teen fiction and nonfiction. Review ANY Young Adult title published from 2000 onwards. Fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, and graphic novels will be accepted. Each book review is worth two hours of community service. Submit your reviews through our website, or pick up a form at the library. Reviews will be published on our website.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MEETINGS
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
For students in grades 7-12
If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please attend ONE orientation meeting before you begin.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is ongoing for all storytimes. Children should be the appropriate age for each storytime. Parents are required to remain in the library during all children’s programs.

Monday, January 9-Friday, February 17

**Mother Goose Time**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 13-24 months with adult

**Movin’ & Groovin’ Preschool Storytime**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
For preschool children ages 3-4

**Toddler Time**
Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 2-3 with adult

**Music & Motion**
Mondays & Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.
For children in Kindergarten

**Afternoon Arts & Crafts**
Fridays, January 13 & February 10, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Unlock your inner Picasso and let the artist in you shine!
Visit our “Creation Stations” in the Hands-on Learning Center, and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

Children’s book discussions

Children will further advance their love of reading as they explore and discuss selected books. Free snacks and refreshments. Come in and pick up your book today!

**The Next Chapter**
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
For children in grade 2
January 26, *Elmer and the Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
February 16, *Lady Lollipop* by Dick King-Smith

**Books & Bites**
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
For children in grade 3
January 24, *Shredderman* by Wendelin Van Draanen
February 14, *The End of the Beginning* by Avi

**Chat & Snack**
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
For children in grades 4-6
January 25, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
February 15, *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett

Homework Help
Free online tutoring is available to all Cold Spring Harbor students in grades K-12, Spanish speakers, adult learners, and job seekers. Tutors are available seven days a week, 2:00-11:00 p.m.
Visit www.cshlibrary.org and click on Homework Help.
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STORIES & CRAFTS
Wednesday, January 4, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to exciting stories and make fun crafts!

READ TO DOGS
Thursday, January 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For readers up to grade 6
All doggy reading partners have been trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International. Register for one 20-minute session of reading-time fun! To register, call or stop by the Children's Department.

CLAY POT PENGUINS
Monday, January 16, 3:30 p.m.
For children in grades 3-6
Looking for something to do on a no school day? Create a cool friend! Use a flower pot to make an adorable penguin.

LEGO CLUB
Monday, January 16, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 21, 1:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, January 18, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, January 19, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

SNOW SONGS & STORIES
WITH DARA
Monday, January 23, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Join Dara Linthwaite for a fun morning of seasonal songs and stories. Sing snow tunes, listen to wintery tales, and partake in exciting actionplays.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, January 27, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.

READ TO DOGS
Tuesday, January 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MOMMY & ME VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE
Tuesday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Make delicious Valentine’s Day chocolate treats to share with those you love.

LEGO CLUB
Thursday, February 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For readers up to grade 6
All doggy reading partners have been trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International. Register for one 20-minute session of reading-time fun! To register, call or stop by the Children's Department.

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, February 15, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, February 16, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

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For children ages 7-12
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Make delicious Valentine’s Day chocolate treats to share with those you love.

LEGO CLUB
Monday, February 27, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4, 1:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, March 1, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, March 2, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.

READ TO DOGS
Tuesday, March 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, March 8, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, March 9, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, March 10, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.

READ TO DOGS
Tuesday, March 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, March 15, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, March 17, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.

READ TO DOGS
Tuesday, March 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, March 22, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, March 23, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.

READ TO DOGS
Tuesday, March 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

MODEL MAGIC MONSTERS
Wednesday, March 29, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Use your creativity to make a friendly monster out of clay and other materials.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, March 30, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Ever wonder how deep the snow is? Create a decorative and useful snow measuring stick.

WINTER BINGO FUN
Friday, March 31, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Enjoy a game of winter bingo at the library.
INFORMATION SERVICES

Programs for Adults

Register for adult programs at the Information Services Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-5719, x200.

TIFFANY’S LAURELTON HALL
Saturday, January 7, 3:00 p.m.
Monica Randall, author and historian, will share images and recollections of Louis Comfort Tiffany’s unique hundred-room mansion built in 1904 in Laurel Hollow.

BEGINNER KNITTING
Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, & February 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn to knit in a small group; only 4 to 5 students per instructor. Advance in-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $80 (includes yarn and needles to keep) made payable to CSH Library.

SIMON & GARFUNKEL: HOW TERRIBLY STRANGE TO BE 70
Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.
Legendary New York City DJ and author, Pete Fornatale, will present a multimedia program about these two “Old Friends” who both turned 70 last year. Fornatale’s book, Simon and Garfunkel’s Bookends, will be available for purchase and signing.

WRITING WORKSHOP: LOVE NOTES
Monday, February 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
or Monday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Longtime Los Angeles Times writer Annie Blachley will give you inspirational prompts to help you write free-form about your loved ones for Valentine’s Day, a special occasion, or just “because.” Please bring a pen, paper, and your imagination.

VALENTINE WINE & CHOCOLATE PAIRINGS
Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Let Joseph Bertuccio, oenologist, radio and television host, and author of Wine Extraordinaire, teach you the true art of pairing your favorite chocolates and desserts with wine from around the world.

OUR FARMS, OUR FOOD
Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.
Documentary filmmaker, Ron Rudaitis, will screen his film, Farming the Future: Farm Life on Long Island, and join panelists from Long Island farming and land preservation groups, and food advocates in a discussion of growing and finding healthy food.

FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP: HOW TO MAKE YOUR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS LOOK PROFESSIONAL
Wednesday, February 22, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Learn the principles and elements of floral design from award-winning floral designer and past president of Three Harbors Garden Club, Liz Piazza. Create and take home your own professional-looking flower arrangement. Bring lunch, a floral scissor or knife, and a box to transport your arrangement home. Advance in-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $35 made payable to Cold Spring Harbor Library. Limit: 20.

HEALTH & FITNESS
In-person registration must be accompanied by a check made payable to Cold Spring Harbor Library.

Tai Chi
Fridays, January 6-March 16, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(No class February 24)
Meets for 10 sessions, $70.

BOOK Discussions

Discussion books may be requested at the Circulation Desk starting a month before the discussion date. All welcome!

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
This Common Ground by Scott Chaskey
Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 a.m.
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
Tuesday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art by Laney Salisbury and Aly Sujo
Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

COLD SPRING HARBOR STUDENTS: IMAGES INSPIRED BY WWI POSTERS
Students’ responses to the compelling posters in the recent exhibit of WWI posters at Cold Spring Harbor Library are expressed in their creation of beautiful and profound artwork.

COLD SPRING HARBOR STUDENTS: K-12 ART SHOWCASE
A collection of works by students from Goosehill Primary, Lloyd Harbor Elementary, West Side Elementary, and Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School.
Reception: Wednesday, February 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Library & Community Notes

SCULPTURE INSTALLATION BY LOCAL ARTIST, DICK SHANLEY
Two pieces inspired by Henry Moore and Alberto Giacometti are on display in the Lobby and in the Reference Room, on long-term loan.

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
Hours are 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. daily or by appointment.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY
Visit www.cshfha.org for information on upcoming events.

COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY
Visit www.cshl.edu for information on upcoming events.

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HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART
Visit www.heckscher.org for information on upcoming events.

BOOK DISCUSSION AT COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY
Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World’s Stolen Treasures by Robert K. Wittman with John Shiffman
Monday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
Non-members $14 and members $12 for either the morning or afternoon session. To register, call (631) 351-3214.

HUNTINGTON-OYSTER BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY
Visit www.huntingtonaudubon.org for information on upcoming events.

JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER
Support the Library - Go to the Theater
The Sunshine Boys (February 2-March 25)
Matinee Day Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.
Save $5 when ordering tickets to any show at the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport (except Friday and Saturday evenings). Visit www.engemantheater.com and enter promo code CSHLFF, or call the box office at (631) 261-2900. The theater will donate $10 to the CSH Library Friends Foundation for every ticket sold using this code!

THREE HARBORS GARDEN CLUB
Lecture & Meeting at COLD SPRING HARBOR
Outstanding & Underutilized Trees & Shrubs
Monday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.