



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | March / April 2023

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 11, 9:30am-9:00pm

VOTE DAY ACTIVITIES

MAKE A PLUSH PUPPY, 2:00 & 4:30pm

Come in and create your very own stuffed animal! Children ages 2-5 with an adult at 2:00pm and children in grades K-4 at 4:30pm.

DECORATE A TOTE BAG!, 6:30pm

For kids in grades 5-12

Decorate your own canvas tote bag! Use paint pens and other craft supplies to make a tote bag to fit your style.

THE SALAD GARDEN, 2:00pm

Join Paul the Plant Man as he highlights several plants for a salad garden. Planting location, container vs. in-ground planting, watering methods, and soil and fertilizer choice are a few of the topics that will be tossed up for discussion. Come for your chance to win—Paul will be raffling off several plants.

THE MARSH MELLOWS, 6:00-7:30pm

Join acoustic duo The Marsh Mellows (local musicians Alice Weiser and Willie Steel, with special guest bassist, Frank Hansen). Take a trip down memory lane with unique renditions of familiar classics from the '50s to the '70s. Come in for a listen as you cast your vote for the library's budget!

ART RECEPTION: COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT WORK, 6:00-7:30pm

Come into the library and be inspired by the talent and creativity of Cold Spring Harbor School District's students in grades K-8! 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 11, 2022-June 11, 2023)
1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
Sunday, April 9 (Easter)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, March 6, 7:00pm

BUDGET MEETING & MEET THE

CANDIDATES: Monday, March 20, 7:00pm

Monday, April 3, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org

Phone: (631) 692-6820

APRIL IS LONG ISLAND READS MONTH

A Speck in the Sea:

A Story of Survival and Rescue

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will be honored at the 2023 Long Island Reads Selection Award event in a dual in-person and online program hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00pm. Visit longislandreads.wordpress.com for details.

Art in the Library

ART RECEPTION:

COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL
DISTRICT STUDENT WORK

Thursday, March 16, 6:00-7:30pm

Come and be inspired by the talent and creativity of CSH students in grades 9-12.

Letter

from the Director



Dear Residents,

Please come to the Library on Tuesday, April 11, 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, such as Old Westbury Gardens, the Nassau County Museum of Art, and the Vanderbilt Museum. 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 2022 Friends Foundation Annual Appeal. Your kind donations help support a wide variety of library services and programs for all ages, 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 2023-2024 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 20 at 7:00pm.

Q. Where do I vote?

A. You vote in the Library on Tuesday, April 11 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 11. 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.

DAY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: AN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER DAY OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 1

WILD LONG ISLAND, 11:00am

For all ages

Marine biologist and photographer Chris "The Fish Guy" Paparo will give a lecture about the fascinating wildlife that can be found on the land, in the air, and in the waters of Long Island.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR, 2:00-4:00pm

For all ages

Featuring crafts, raffles, a marine invertebrate touch tank, and more! Meet and speak with Long Island conservation, wildlife, and environmental organizations who will have tables set up.

Organizations will include the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium, the Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, Volunteers for Wildlife, North Shore Land Alliance, NY Sea Grant, Waterfront Center, Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, Rotary Club of Huntington, Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference, and more!

THE SEED STOP SPRING RELAUNCH BEGINS

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

DONATION DRIVE:

GOLDEN PAW SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON

Throughout March and April, you may drop pet supplies off at our bin in the lobby. Donations will benefit the cats at the Golden Paw Society. Check our online calendar for details on what to donate.



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

JUMPBUNCH

Monday, March 6, 10:30am

Get active with JumpBunch! Participate in fun activities for your little ones!

POT O' GOLD

Thursday, March 9, 2:00pm

Create your very own pot of gold out of construction paper!

FRUIT LOOP RAINBOW

Monday, March 13, 2:00pm

Create a delicious wall hanging out of Fruit Loops to take home!

MAKE A PLUSH PUPPY

Tuesday, April 11, 2:00pm

Create a puppy friend to take home!

BABY START

Monday, April 17, 10:00am

For children birth-18 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.

PAPER PLATE CHICK

Thursday, April 20, 2:00pm

Create a fun chick wall hanging to take home!

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, April 24, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Explore the wonderful world of science through books, games, and hands-on activities.

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4

OREO TASTE TEST

Monday, March 6, 4:30pm

For children in grades 3-5

Celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day by guessing which flavor is which. *Oreos may contain allergens. A list of potential allergens will be emailed before the program.

ADVENTURES IN ART: SELFIE TIME!

Wednesday, March 8, 4:30pm

Explore the iconic self-portraits of artist Frida Kahlo, then have fun creating your own selfie inspired by her work.

NEGATIVE SPACE SHAMROCKS

Thursday, March 16, 4:30pm

Create unique shamrock art!

PAPER MACHE RAINBOW WALL HANGING

Monday, March 20, 4:30pm

Create your very own rainbow!

READ TO DOGS

Mondays, March 27 & April 24, 6:00pm

Have a paw-some time and practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog. Registration is required.

MELTED CRAYON ART

Monday, April 3, 3:00pm

For children in grades 3-5

Use crayons in a unique way to make art!

MAKE A PLUSH PUPPY

Tuesday, April 11, 4:30pm

Create a puppy friend to take home!

ADVENTURES IN ART: GARBAGE OR ART?

Wednesday, April 12, 4:30pm

Discover how artist Tyree Guyton turned trash into art in order to transform his Detroit neighborhood for his world-famous Heidelberg Project. Then, have fun creating your own recycled object art.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDLIFE PRESENT: WEB OF LIFE

Saturday, April 29, 1:00pm

Track energy as it flows from the sun to producers and consumers within the food chain. Explore predator-prey relationships. We'll stress the importance of each organism in the web of life and examine the impact people make on local habitats. There will be animal friends to meet and learn about!

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

DROP-IN SHAMROCK COLLAGE

Saturday, March 11, 2:00pm

Join us and make a fun collage!

ALL AGES STORYTIME

Sunday, April 2, 3:00pm

Join us for a rare all ages storytime in honor of International Children's Book Day!

DROP-IN BUILDERS BAR

Tuesday, April 4 & Thursday April 6, 2:00-4:00pm

Get building with life-size blocks, as well as other fun activities! Build with Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, Legos, and more!

ART BAR

Friday, April 7, 2:00-4:00pm

Get creative with our Art Bar! We'll provide the materials; you bring the creativity!

DROP-IN PROGRAM: RECYCLED OBJECTS ART

Saturday, April 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Celebrate Earth Day while getting creative!

CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED: STUFFIE EDITION

Friday, April 28, 2:00-4:00pm

Did you miss making a stuffed animal? Come in and make one you may have missed! Stuffed animals are limited. We cannot guarantee a specific stuffie!

Storytimes

Session 1: Tuesday, March 7 – Friday, March 31

Session 2: Tuesday, April 11 – Friday, April 28

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30am

For children 6-24 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

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FOR KIDS IN GRADES 5-12

SIGN LANGUAGE CRASH COURSE

Saturday, March 4, 1:00pm

Learn the basics of American Sign Language in this two-hour crash course!

THE NEW RULES OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN TODAY'S CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT!

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00pm

Grades 9-11. Going through the college search and application process? Brush up on all the recent changes and learn strategies for maximizing your potential.

INTERNATIONAL COOKING: IRISH HERITAGE

Monday, March 13, 6:30-8:00pm

Grades 6-12. Project Excel will guide the group in learning an Irish recipe, while also learning about the country.

ONLINE: STAND OUT FOR COLLEGE IN 2023

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00pm

For teens preparing for college. Stand Out for College is offering this Zoom presentation to help families understand how the lingering effects of the pandemic have changed the college admissions landscape.

PIZZA & A MOVIE

Monday, April 3, 5:30pm

Grades 6-12. Enjoy pizza and watch *The Princess Bride* (PG; 98 min) on our big screen in the Teen Room.

ANIMAL MIMICS:

FAKE IT TIL YOU MAKE IT

Monday, April 10, 6:30pm

Join Long Island biologist Coby Klein, and learn about the amazing world of animal mimicry. Earn 1 hour of optional community service credit by sending a fact you learned to teen@cshlibrary.org.

ONLINE: CREATING A COMPELLING COLLEGE APPLICATION

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm

Stand Out for College is offering this Zoom presentation to help high school juniors.

ADVENTURES IN ART: EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2:00-3:30pm

Learn about artists Thomas Cole and Ellen Harvey and discover their nature-inspired work, then create your own miniature art. Optionally, earn 1.5 hours of community service credit by lending your art for display in secret locations throughout the library.

SPRING CUPCAKE DECORATING

Sunday, April 23, 2:30pm

Decorate colorful and tasty spring cupcakes!

VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDLIFE PRESENT: WEB OF LIFE

Saturday, April 29, 2:30pm

We'll stress the importance of each organism in the web of life and examine the impact people make on local habitats. There will be animal friends to meet and learn about!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

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

WE ARE SEEKING TEEN TEACH VOLUNTEERS!

Want to teach a class or make a video for us? Use your skills to be one of our teen teachers. For more information, contact teen@cshlibrary.org.

TEEN CRAFT HELPERS

Saturdays, March 11 & April 8, 2:00pm

Assist our Youth Services Librarians in organizing our children's crafts.

CPR & EMERGENCY TRAINING

Saturday, March 18, 3:00pm

The American Red Cross training session on CPR and emergency scenario prep. Please note: this free class does not provide a certificate.

Earn 1 hour of community service credit.

MAKE & DONATE

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm

Decorate canvas tote bags that will be donated to the Huntington Senior Citizens Center. Earn 1 hour of community service credit.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Thursdays, March 23 & April 20, 6:30pm

Get an overview, introductory folder, and information on some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

CITIZEN SCIENCE WITH INATURALIST

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit learning how to use the iNaturalist app, as well as the basics of wildlife taxonomy.

TAKE-HOME SERVICE: CAT TOYS

Pickup begins Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30am

Take home a cat toy construction kit and drop your toy off at the library by the end of the month. Contributions will benefit the Golden Paw Society.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30pm

Learn tips for staying safe as you interact online and in daily life. Earn 1 hour of community service credit.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 20, 7:00-8:00pm

Meet with peers to discuss library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about being a teen at the library!

VISIT OUR TEEN ROOM, THE UNDERGROUND!

Open weekdays for grades 6-12 to use after 2:00pm, and all day on weekends and in the summer. Use our computers, board games, and Teen Makerspace. A great place to get schoolwork done or just hang out (it is NOT a quiet area of the library).

ADULT SERVICES

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

Programs for Adults

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. "Virtual events" will be held online via Zoom. Register for online programs by 10:00pm the evening before in order to receive meeting links. Please log on 5-10 minutes before the start of the program. If you would like to receive weekly emails about events for adults, email csprograms@cshlibrary.org.

MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO *Virtual Event Thursdays, March 2 & 16 and April 6 & 20, 3:00-3:30pm

Join us for a relaxing half hour of guided meditation.

DROP INTO YOUR HEART *In-Person Event Saturday, March 4, 10:30am-1:00pm

Discover how to connect with your heart and practice self-compassion. It begins with shifting from the voices in our head that speak self-judgement, doubt, fear, and anxiety, to thinking with our hearts. Share the experience in a supportive environment with yoga, meditation, creative writing prompts, and music, with instructors Maria Massei-Rosato and Donna Davidge. Please bring a yoga mat and a writing journal. Limit: 12.

IRISH SODA BREAD WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT Saturday, March 4, 3:00pm *In-Person Event

Chef Rob will be showing us how to make traditional Irish soda bread! Everyone will make a large loaf to bake at home. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, cookie sheet, and box grater. Limit: 20.

IN STITCHES: A KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE Mondays, March 6-April 24, 1:00pm *In-Person Event

Meet others who share your love for yarn! Spend an hour knitting or crocheting by the library's fireside, and enjoy friendly conversation. Beginner through advanced welcome! Registration is not required.

IRISH MUSIC WITH THE MOUNTAIN MAIDENS Sunday, March 12, 2:30pm *In-Person Event

Bring the whole family to this fun musical concert of Irish Music! Be ready to sing along to your favorite Irish tunes as well as some new ones.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WORKSHOP Tuesday, March 21, 7:00pm *Virtual Event

Did you know that Long Island is home to some of the most dangerous roads in the country? Join our expert pedestrian and bike safety panel from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety for an eye-opening, virtual workshop about NYS laws and technologies meant to protect you on our local roadways. Brought to you in partnership with the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC) and Walk Safe Long Island (WSLI) education campaign.

FLOWERS & VEGETABLES FOR THE EARLY SPRING GARDEN

Wednesday, March 22, 2:00pm *In-Person Event

Join Paul the Plant Man as he highlights several flowers and vegetables to include in the early spring garden and troubleshoots their care. Come for your chance to win—Paul will be raffling off several plants!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING SINGLE-DAY COURSE

Saturday, March 25, 10:00am-4:00pm *In-Person Event

Course is \$30; checks and money orders made payable to: Empire Safety Council. Cash (in the exact amount) is accepted. You must register in person and pay the course fee at time of registration. Remember to bring your NYS driver license and a bag lunch.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, April 11-June 27, 7:00-9:00pm *Virtual Event

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: \$132, payable by credit card only. Limit: 9.

ART TALK: MICHELANGELO

Thursday, April 13, 1:00pm *In-Person Event

Explore the life and work of the leading sculptor of the Italian Renaissance, Michelangelo, with art historian Jay Schuck.

CAKE MAKEOVER WITH IRENA

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00pm *In-Person Event

Irena Dabakarov will show you how to turn a traditional store-bought cake into a masterpiece! Supplies needed: 8" store-bought frosted cake, cake turner, small rolling pin, and a 32 oz. container of any color fondant.

ART TALK: SUBVERSION & SATIRE IN SCI-FI

Thursday, April 27, 6:30pm *In-Person Event

Science fiction has been a fertile ground for deeper sociopolitical commentary since its beginning. What are the deeper meanings in the most beloved science fiction, from books like *Frankenstein* to movies like *Alien*? Blockbusters and best-sellers entertain, but also dive deeper into contemporary issues that make good science fiction not about science, but about being human.

Book Discussions

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm *Virtual event

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott and explore books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.
March 16 – *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski
April 20 – *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

BREEZY READERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am *In-Person Event

Join librarian Carolyn 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 15 – *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski
April 19 – *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus



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Classes for Adults

Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

Register online with a credit card. Fees are nonrefundable. Register by 10:00pm the evening before the session to receive program links to classes held on Zoom. Please log on 5-10 minutes before the start of the program.

FITNESS FUSION *Virtual Event

Mondays, March 6-April 24, 7:00pm (No class 4/10)

Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, Fitness Fusion will introduce you to the healing arts of Qigong, yoga, and meditation. Please have access to a wall, and a sturdy chair and a mat available during class. **Fee: \$70**

RESTORATIVE YOGA *In-Person Event

Tuesdays, March 7-28, 6:30pm

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the “yoga of stillness.” Enjoy passive stretches supported by yoga props. The result is deep relaxation and release! Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and a blanket. **Fee: \$40**

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS *Hybrid Event

Wednesdays, March 15-April 26, 10:00am (No class 4/5)

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student’s abilities. Please wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes or sneakers, and have a yoga mat and a blanket or cushion available. You can attend this session via Zoom, or in person at the library. **Fee: \$60**

TAI CHI *Virtual Event

Fridays, March 10-April 14, 10:00am

Cultivate internal energy, release stress, and balance the body, mind, and spirit with Linda Cafiero. Beginners welcome! **Fee: \$60**

Art Classes

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER *In-Person Event

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Register to receive supplies list. Limit: 10. **Fee: \$100**

THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS *In-Person Event

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1:00-3:00pm

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker; for both beginners and continuing students. Register to receive supplies list. Limit: 15. **Fee: \$100**

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

***In-Person Event**

Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 & 10, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for this new class to experience the wonderful world of watercolor! You will learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Beginners welcome! Register to receive supplies list. Limit: 15. **Fee: \$125**

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