



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | November / December 2023



FRIENDS FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL

The Friends Foundation helps support important programs, including the Summer Reading Club and our free Museum

Pass service, through your generous donations. Please see the letter and envelope enclosed in this newsletter regarding our Annual Appeal.



PLAZA THEATRICAL PRESENTS: ABRACADABRA

Friday, November 24, 2:00pm

For children of all ages and their families

Join Plaza Theatrical as they put on an amazing interactive magic show!

SAVE THE CHILDREN STUDENT AMBASSADOR ART SHOW

Exhibit: November 16-November 29 (during library hours)

Reception: November 16, 6:30-8:00pm

Save the Children Long Island Council is proud to present this exhibit, which will showcase the artistic talents of students, and highlight their dedication to making the world a better place. They hope to raise awareness about the important work of Save the Children, whose mission is to create a brighter future for the world's most vulnerable children.

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

Wednesday, November 22 at 1:00pm &
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving)
Sunday, December 24, Monday,
December 25 & Tuesday, December 26
(Christmas)
Sunday, December 31 & Monday,
January 1 (New Year's Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, November 6, 7:00pm

Monday, December 4, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org

Phone: (631) 692-6820

Fax: (631) 692-6827

BOOK DONATIONS

We are currently accepting donations. Please call the library and contact Librarian Scott to make a reservation to drop off your donated books.

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Letter

from the Director



Dear Residents,

I would like to thank the Friends Foundation for their generous donation to the Library of over \$44,000 during fiscal year 2022-2023, which helped pay for books, ebooks, programs, our free Museum Pass service, and the Summer Reading Club. Your generous donations to the Friends Foundation greatly help support the services we provide to the community.

As we all get ready for winter and the holidays, the Library will be offering a wide variety of programs for all ages, both online and in person. Please review this newsletter or check the library website to find the program that is right for you and your family.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Library staff, have a great holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Podell

Executive Director

ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER SERIES COLD STUNNED SEA TURTLES

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00pm

For adults and teens. Steve from the New York Marine Rescue Center will discuss cold stunned sea turtles, including what to do when you find these animals here on Long Island.



DONATION DRIVE TOYS FOR LI FAMILIES

Drop off new toys to the bin in our lobby November through early December. Toys will be donated to the American Legion and distributed to families in need, to the Veterans Association, and in collaboration with Angels for Warriors. Note: no stuffed animals can be accepted at this time.



THANK YOU, HELEN!

Many thanks to local artist and instructor Helen Murdock-Prep for donating her beautiful, original work of art, *The Cold Spring Harbor Library: Where Dreams Begin*.

This vibrant watercolor depicts children reading at the library and is currently on view in the Children's Room on the 2nd floor.



REQUEST TO PATRONS

In preparation for the upcoming 250th Anniversary of the United States, we would like to ask if you have any Revolutionary War era relics that you would be willing to loan the library for display? If so, please contact Librarian Scott Schultz at sschultz@cshlibrary.org.



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)

MINI MASTERS

MIX IT! ELLSWORTH KELLY & THE COLOR WHEEL

Monday, November 20, 2:00pm

WARM & COOL COLORS WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

Monday, December 4, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Museum Educator Tami Wood will bring unique art experiences to preschoolers! Children will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in this program designed specially to support early childhood learning.

THANKSGIVING STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, November 21, 10:30am

Join us for a Thanksgiving Storytime, followed by a Craft!

HOLIDAY GIFT FRAME

Thursday, December 7, 4:00pm

Create your very own frame to give as a gift!

STUFF A CARDINAL

Thursday, December 14, 4:00pm

Create your very own feathered friend to take home!

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, December 18, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

DECORATE A "GINGERBREAD HOUSE"

Tuesday, December 19, 4:00pm

Create your very own "gingerbread house" to use on the table as a decoration!

LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: HOCKEY!

Wednesday, December 20, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Come on down and learn hockey!

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

ADVENTURES IN ART

YAY FOR CLAY!

Thursday, November 2, 4:30pm

WACKY WINTER COLLAGE

Wednesday, December 6, 4:30pm

Join Art Educator Tami Wood and explore works of art, then make your own creation based on what you have learned.

READ TO DOGS

Mondays, November 6 & December 4, 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.

THANKS WALL HANGING

Thursday, November 16, 4:30pm

Create a wall hanging for the holiday!

BIRD FEEDER

Wednesday, November 29, 4:30pm

Create a bird feeder using sunflower butter, seeds, and pinecones!

COOKIE JAR & COOKIE BAKING

Wednesday, December 13, 4:30pm

For children in grades 3-5

Fill a mason jar with the ingredients to make cookies.

You'll also make your own cookie batter to bake at home!

DECORATE A CANDY HOUSE

Thursday, December 21, 4:30pm

Create candy décor for your table!

STUFF A CARDINAL

Thursday, December 28, 4:30pm

Create your very own feathered friend to take home!

PAINT A PENGUIN

Friday, December 29, 2:00pm

Paint a penguin to take home!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

APPLE PIE MAKING

Tuesday, November 21, 4:00pm

Create an apple pie to bake at home! One per family!

PLAZA THEATRICAL PRESENTS: ABRACADABRA

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DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

DROP-IN: FLAG CRAFT & LETTERS TO VETERANS

Friday, November 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Create your own American flag and write a letter to be distributed to a veteran.

DROP-IN: CONSTRUCTION KIDS!

Monday, November 13-Wednesday, November 15

Unleash your inner builder and get building with the life-size blocks as well as other fun activities! Build with Lincoln Logs, Tinkertoys, Legos, and more!

BOOK BUDDIES: FALL INTO STORIES

Mondays, November 27 & December 11, 6:00pm

For children ages 5 and up

Have your child read to a teen volunteer book buddy!

DROP-IN: HOLIDAY CARDS

Friday, December 8, 2:00-4:00pm

Create your very own holiday cards!



Storytimes

Session 1: October 24 - November 17

Session 2: November 28 - December 15

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

TEEN NATURE CLUB: JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Monday, November 6, 7:00pm

We will decorate our own nature journals, create our first pages
(fall leaf identification), and learn how nature journaling is done.

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

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00pm

For teens in grades 9-11; parents welcome

Going through the college search and application process? Brush up on
all the recent changes, and learn strategies for maximizing your potential
with Your College Navigator.

HOW TO MAKE A DND CHARACTER

Monday, November 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Our librarian Peter will guide the group through 1st level DnD character
creation, including stat rolls, creating a backstory, and character design.
Players will be able to take home these character sheets, a free pack of
dice, and knowledge of the basics of how this roleplaying tabletop game
is played.

APPLE CRUMBLE MAKING

Tuesday, November 21, 6:00pm

Make a delicious apple crumble pie to bring home and bake.

ALTERNATIVES TO COLLEGE

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30pm

For teens in grades 9-12

Project Excel will provide insight on the various career and life paths
available to you outside of pursuing college.

INTRO TO ART FOR TEENS

Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Learn the fundamentals of drawing humans with pencils, with our
in-house artistic librarian, Aidan.

INTERNATIONAL COOKING: WEST AFRICAN JOLLOF RICE

Tuesday, December 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn how to make this delicious West African rice dish with
Project Excel!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

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

REMINDER - WE ARE SEEKING TEEN TEACH VOLUNTEERS!

For more information, contact teen@cshlibrary.org.

VETERANS DAY CARDMAKING

Friday, November 10, 3:00pm

Decorate cards that will be donated to the American Legion.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Monday, November 13 & Thursday, December 21, 6:30pm

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin.

TEENS READ TO KIDS

Mondays, November 27 & December 11, 5:45-7:00pm

Read to kids! We will pair volunteers with storytime groups.

WINTERY LIBRARY DECOR

Monday, December 4, 7:00-8:00pm

Build a wooden house that we will display in the library as winter decor.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: WACKY WINTER COLLAGE

Saturday, December 9, 2:00-3:30pm

For kids in grades 5-12

Start your winter with a trip into the wacky world of surrealist art
as you explore works by modern artists. Then, work together to
create a communal collage for The Underground. Earn 1 hour of
community service credit.

TEEN NATURE CLUB: PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Monday, December 18, 6:30-7:30pm

Feed the hungry birds! Make a feeder that will provide them with energy
in the winter.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, December 21, 7:00pm

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

ADULT 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.

OPTIMIZING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

Thursday, November 2, 6:30pm

With extensive experience in recruiting, Pat Fierro will show you how to get the job you want and effectively develop your career! Leverage your LinkedIn profile as a tool that will continue to grow your professional network and career!

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, November 4, 10:00am-4:00pm

Register in person and pay the course fee at time of registration. The fee is \$33; checks and money orders should be 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.

ITALIAN COOKING SERIES: FRESH CAVATELLI ALLA VODKA

Sunday, November 5, 2:00pm

Learn the traditional art of pasta making, and create beautifully embossed semolina Cavatelli which pairs beautifully with vodka sauce. Enjoy a vodka sauce demo and a tasty sampling of this creamy tomato-based sauce that will surely become a family favorite! Class fee: \$5.

NON-SURGICAL OPTIONS FOR NECK & BACK PAIN

Thursday, November 8, 6:30pm *Virtual

Suffering from neck and back pain? Please join Dr. Vlada Frankenberger, board-certified Interventional Pain Management specialist at St. Charles Hospital, who will provide an overview of common conditions involving neck and back pain, as well as discuss the most advanced, non-surgical treatment options.

PRESSED FLOWER OWL COLLAGE

Wednesday, November 15, 2:00pm

Come to the library to make a beautiful pressed flower owl! Learn this technique using dried flowers, a simple collage method, and watercolor paints. Have some fun and go home with beautiful artwork to frame!

ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH BUS

Friday, November 17, 10:00am-2:00pm

The St. Francis Outreach bus will be parked in the library's parking lot. Your visit will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults, aged 18 and older. Free flu shots will be available. Patient education and referrals will also be provided. No appointment or registration is required.

CANTA LIBRE

Sunday, November 19, 2:30-4:00pm

The acclaimed Cantata Libre Chamber Ensemble celebrates its 21st year of joyful music making in a concert that will include original pieces composed specifically for our ensemble of harp, flute, and strings, as well as newly performed and enchanting repertoire. Register to receive a ticket to the performance.

DID YOU DREAM LAST NIGHT?

Thursday, November 30, 7:00pm

Bring your dreams and Rev. Maria D'Andrea will help you discover their meaning and how to understand and interpret dream symbols!

PAYING IT FORWARD WITH PAWS

Saturday, December 2, 11:00am

Local author Sarah Zagaja will share her heartwarming story, *Raising Betty*, which chronicles the adventures of a golden retriever puppy who is training to become a guide dog. Fenway, the certified therapy dog, will show off some tasks that she learned training to be a guide dog, and some tricks she learned as a therapy dog. Sarah will also discuss service dog facts and etiquette.

ITALIAN COOKING SERIES: BAKERY-STYLE COOKIES

Sunday, December 3, 2:00-4:00pm

Learn the tips and tricks to making bakery-style Italian cookies. Dipped in chocolate and filled with jam, these tasty, buttery delights are as beautiful as they are scrumptious! Registrants will bring cookies home to bake. Please bring 1-2 cookie sheets to the program. Class fee: \$5.

PEPPERMINT & COFFEE SUGAR SCRUB

Friday, December 8, 11:00am

Join us for a sweet-smelling afternoon of aromatherapy with Janice Imbrogno! Each participant will create and take home a peppermint/candy cane-scented coffee body scrub wrapped up with a festive label and ribbon. Patrons will learn about different types of natural body scrubs and receive a packet of recipes to make more variations at home. We will discuss natural skin care, essential oils, and non-toxic beauty products. Class fee: \$5.

SKY CANVAS: MASTERING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Saturday, December 9, 11:00am-12:30pm

Join local artist Adam Balbi for an insightful presentation on Aerial Photogrammetry Basics, where you'll delve into the art and science of choosing the right aircraft and identifying ideal subjects and targets for 3D modeling. Beginners and enthusiasts welcome.

SEASONAL CAROLING WITH THE OTHER REINDEER

Sunday, December 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Join us for some hot cocoa as you experience this charming concert! Dressed in Victorian costume, The Other Reindeer are a cappella caroling group, who will be singing several seasonal favorites! Please note: This is an adults-only performance. Register to receive a ticket to the performance.

Book Discussions

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm *Virtual Event

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk. November 9 – *Things You Save in a Fire* by Katherine Center
December 7 – *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

BREEZY READS

Wednesdays, 11:00am

Join librarian Allison 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.
November 8 – *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
December 6 – *Happy Place* by Emily Henry

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Classes for Adults

Registration is required. Check individual listings for class fees. 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

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Wednesdays, November 1-December 13, 10:00am (no class 11/22); \$60

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.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Mondays, November 6-December 11, 6:30pm; \$60

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 blanket.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH

Thursdays, November 30-December 21, 10:00am; \$40

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.

Art Classes

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, November 6-December 11, 10:00am-12:00pm OR
Wednesdays, November 1-December 13, 6:30-8:00pm (no class 11/22); \$150**

Learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Beginners welcome. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page).

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER

**Wednesdays, November 1-December 13, 10:00am-12:00pm
(no class 11/22); \$150**

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page). Limit: 10.

THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS

Fridays, November 3-December 15, 1:00-3:00pm (no class 11/24); \$150

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page). Limit: 15.