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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 8, 9:30am–9:00pm

AMNESTY DAY

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

PRESSED FLOWER ART: SONGBIRD, 2:00–3:30pm

For adults. Learn this technique using dried flowers, a simple collage method, and watercolor paints. Have some fun and go home with beautiful artwork to frame.

CSH HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE, 6:15pm

Students will perform in our Reading Room.

ART RECEPTION: CSH STUDENT WORK, 6:30–8:00pm

Come into the Library and be inspired by the talent and creativity of the CSH School District's students in grades K–6!

CUSTOM COLLAGE BOOKMARKS, 7:00–8:00pm

For kids in grades 6–12. Create your own custom bookmarks from cutouts of books and magazines, stickers, and more.

DROP-IN: CHICK SUGAR COOKIES, 2:00–4:00pm

For kids of all ages. Create your own sweet chicks to enjoy.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Saturday, April 5, 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: Wildlife Center of LI, Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, NY Marine Rescue Center, North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary, North Shore Land Alliance, and more!

**Serving the communities of
Cold Spring Harbor, Lloyd
Harbor & Laurel Hollow.**

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:30am – 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday

9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday

(Sept 8, 2024 – June 8, 2025)

1:00 – 5:00pm

The Library Will Be Closed

Sunday, April 20
(Easter)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, March 3, 7:00pm

Monday, April 7, 7:00pm

Budget Meeting &

Meet the Candidates:

Monday, March 17, 7:00pm

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Our Library of Things is now available! This is a collection of nontraditional items for loan.

Our collection includes:
a camping tent, sewing machine, binoculars, and more. You may reserve items on our website, and pick them up at the Library.

Programs for Adults

Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card. Registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

RESEARCHING TRUSTED MEDICAL INFORMATION ONLINE

Tuesday, March 4, 2:00pm VIRTUAL



You rarely get enough time with your doctor to fully understand your condition and treatment options. Many of us turn to the internet, even though we know that information is often inaccurate, misleading, and not well-regulated. Join SeniorNet's webinar to learn how to research and find trusted sources of medical and other healthcare information online.

SHARE THE FUN OF OYSTER GARDENING Wednesday, March 5, 6:30pm

Attend this informative session to learn how you and your family can help to restore the local beaches we love! The North Shore Oyster Gardening program has sites at several beaches in Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor, including Laurel Hollow Beach and Eagle Dock Beach. Participants help to care for the baby oysters in the shallow waters of our beaches over the summer season. It's a fantastic family activity and an awesome opportunity for kids to get community service hours! This program will be presented by Rob Crafa, Coordinator, Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee, and oyster gardener Deborah Perrone.

SEASONAL SHELF-SITTER CRAFT Thursday, March 6, 2:00-3:30pm

Join artist Danielle in making fun, seasonal decor. Using the "iron-on" decoupage method, you will create two designs — a rabbit and an egg — to display this spring!

JUDY'S CUCINA: VAN DOUGH FOCACCIA BREAD Saturday, March 8, 1:00-2:30pm

Create Van Gogh-inspired focaccia using pizza dough! Everyone will make a half-sheet size focaccia to bring home to bake. Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.



DREAMINAR-DREAM ANALYSIS

Tuesday, March 11, 2:00pm VIRTUAL

Join dream analyst Layne Dalfen live on Zoom to gain insight into our sophisticated unconscious mind and the problem-solving we are doing every single night as we sleep. Layne is a dream interpreter, teacher, and consultant. She writes the "Understanding Dreams" column at *Psychology Today* and is known as the "Dream Catcher" at Oprah Daily.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, March 11-April 15, 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: \$78, payable by credit card only.

IRISH MUSIC WITH THE MOUNTAIN MAIDENS Sunday, March 16, 2:30-4:00pm



Join us for a fun concert of Irish music with The Mountain Maidens — Marie Mularczyk O'Connell, Candice Baranello, and Lorraine Berger. These three dynamic voices sing in splendid ancient and modern harmonies that will lift your spirit and warm your heart. Seating is limited.

MEDITATION IN CURRENT TIMES

Tuesday, March 18, 7:00-8:00pm VIRTUAL

Join Guarav Singh on Zoom and learn how meditation can be a tool to help cope with our everyday life and how we deal with the stressors around us.

MADAM JUSTICE:

THE WOMEN OF THE US SUPREME COURT

Thursday, March 27, 7:00-8:15pm

Since the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, five more women have been nominated, and serve on the Highest Court in the land. In this lecture, we will discuss the lives of the Madam Justices and their impact on our understanding of the Constitution, the law, and our nation.

Programs for Adults

ELECTRONICS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, April 5, 12:00–2:00pm

Bring your unwanted/used computers, cell phones, printers, televisions, tablets, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, or stereos to the Library parking lot for safe disposal by EcoTech Management. **Items not accepted:** large appliances, microwave ovens, power tools, lawn mowers, fluorescent bulbs, alkaline batteries, and vacuum cleaners.

PRESSED FLOWER ART: SONGBIRD

Tuesday, April 8, 2:00–3:30pm

Learn this technique using dried flowers, a simple collage method, and watercolor paints. Have some fun and go home with beautiful artwork to frame.

SWEET FLOWER POCKET CRAFT

Thursday, April 10, 6:30pm

Surprise a loved one, friend, or neighbor with this charming pocket by filling it with flowers or treats. Learn about the materials, apply techniques learned in the class, and use mixed-media to create this special piece! Please bring a small box or shoebox to transport your crafts home.

RAIN GARDEN PLANTS

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30pm VIRTUAL

Would you like a low-maintenance garden that looks good year-round and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs, and flowers that tolerate wet and dry conditions. Learn the best plants for your rain garden and local sources to help support your rain garden expenses. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County via Zoom.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, April 26, 9:30am–12:30pm

Bring up to two boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. Paper only, no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, carbon paper, or wet paper. Staples and paper clips on the paper are okay.



Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

PAGE TURNERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am

March 12 – *When We Had Wings* by Ariel Lawhon

April 9 – *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm VIRTUAL

March 13 – *The Underground Library*
by Jennifer Ryan

April 10 – *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen

LONG ISLAND READS BOOK SELECTION

***On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen**

Libraries around Long Island are celebrating this year's Long Island Reads selection and honoring Jane L. Rosen at a ceremony at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00pm. Tickets will be available beginning March 1; visit longislandreads.wordpress.com.

BEYOND THE BOOK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Dive into your next read with The Whaling Museum's *Beyond the Book* club. We hand select texts that explore stories and history related to the museum's collection for a truly unique experience. Look up close at artifacts that enhance discussions around the monthly read. Participants may read up on a related topic to join the conversation. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. Please note: this program will take place at the Whaling Museum.

March 26 – *An Immense World* by Ed Yong

April 23 – *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel:*

Genius, Power, And Deception on the Eve of World War I by Douglas Brunt

Classes for Adults

Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card. Registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

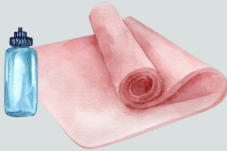
Mondays, March 10–April 14, 6:30pm

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 blanket. Limit: 14. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

Tuesdays, March 11–April 15, 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. Designed for all levels! Bring a water bottle and wear clothes to move in and low tread sneakers. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.



MAT YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

NEW

**Tuesdays, March 11–April 22, 6:30pm
(No class 4/8)**

Stretch and strengthen your body and quiet your mind. Please note: Students should be able to lower to, and rise from the mat without assistance. Please bring a yoga mat and two 4-inch yoga blocks. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

Wednesdays, March 12–April 16, 10:00am

Students at all levels of yoga practice are invited to participate in this all-inclusive class. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

Thursdays, March 13–April 17, 10:00am

Students will be led 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. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

Art Classes



Supply lists are available on the registration page to review before registration. All levels welcome!

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Mondays, March 10–April 14, 10:00am–12:00pm

OR Wednesdays, March 12–April 16, 6:30–8:30pm

Come join us to learn about the wonderful world of watercolor! We will learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. All levels welcome. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, March 12–April 9, 10:00am–12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Limit: 10. Non-refundable class fee: \$125.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, March 14–April 11, 1:00–3:00pm

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Limit: 18. Non-refundable class fee: \$125.

Programs For Teens & Tweens

For kids in grades 6–12. Register for teen and tween programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692–6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more.

SERVICE DOGS VISIT THE LIBRARY!

Thursday, March 6, 6:00–7:00pm

Meet vested service-dogs-in-training. Their handlers will demonstrate training activities and test the dogs with distractions (you!), with a brief Q&A to follow.

MARINE ANIMAL TOUCH TANK

Saturday, March 22, 2:30–3:30pm

Teens will be able to interact with and see small marine wildlife in a touchtank and learn about protecting our waters from The WaterFront Center staff.

CUSTOM COLLAGE BOOKMARKS ON VOTE DAY

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00–8:00pm

Create your own custom bookmarks from cutouts of books and magazines, stickers, and more. We will laminate them so that they're built to last!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INFORMATION & SIGN-UP

Monday, April 21, 6:30–7:00pm

Join us for this informational session and a chance to register for Battle of the Books 2025, a book quiz competition run with dozens of libraries in the county each year.

SAT/ACT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, April 26, 11:00am–2:15pm

Take your choice of an SAT or ACT practice test, administered by Curvebreakers, who will provide a feedback report soon after completion. Non-refundable program fee: \$20.

LEVEL UP YOUR STUDY SKILLS

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30–7:30pm

Before your end-of-year tests, boost your study skills with this informative program, where you will learn tricks and tips to get your brain in gear for test time.

Community Service Opportunities

For teens in grades 7–12. Registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

Check our online calendar for an updated list of events, including our volunteer orientations, which are mandatory for all new volunteers. We also have weekly after-school and evening volunteering sessions, in which teens are given a variety of general tasks, such as organizing collections and preparing crafts.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our online event calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs. These events are usually 1–2 hours long.

CANNED FOOD TOTE BAGS

Monday, March 3, 6:30–7:30pm

Decorate canvas tote bags that will be filled with food as part of our March donation drive, benefiting Tri CYA Huntington families.

PRESSED FLOWER COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS

Sunday, March 16, 2:00–3:00pm

Make beautiful pressed flower bookmarks that we will laminate and provide to the community at our Circulation Desk! You can also make one to take home.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: TRASH TRANSFORMED

Sunday, March 23, 2:00–3:00pm

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. Receive community service credit by temporarily donating your art for an Earth Day display in The Underground.

KID VS WILD

Tuesday, April 1, 6:30–8:00pm

Join us to learn about sustainability practices and make nifty infographics that we will display for Citizen Science Month.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, April 5, 1:30–4:00pm

Assist our librarians with setup, breakdown, conducting crafts, and more at our annual Environmental Fair.

TEENS READ TO KIDS: APRIL SHOWERS

Monday, April 21, 3:45–5:00pm

Read to kids! We will pair volunteers with younger children to read spring-themed books and do a craft.

MICROPLASTICS WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 26, 3:00–4:30pm

Learn about microplastics in our waters and how to reduce the impact of plastics in our environment.

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACE MATS

Wednesday, April 30, 7:00–8:00pm

Decorate place mats that will be laminated and donated to the Meals on Wheels program.

Programs for Children

For Pre-K to Grade 5. Register for programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

For Preschool Children (Ages 2 & Up) with an Adult

RAINBOW CUPCAKES

Monday, March 3, 4:00pm

Create delicious rainbow cupcakes!

MITTEN WREATHS

Friday, March 7, 2:00pm

Create a wreath with wooden mittens!

MINI MASTERS: SCULPTURES WITH DAVID SMITH

Tuesday, March 11, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

PAPER RAINBOWS

Monday, March 17, 4:00pm

Create a rainbow using paper!

CHERRY BLOSSOM PAPERCRAFT

Thursday, March 20, 4:00pm

Create cherry blossom art.



PLAYHOORAY PRESENTS: MOLLY MOUSE

Tuesday, March 25, 4:00pm

Join Molly Mouse for a program filled with singing and dancing!

MINI MASTERS:

CLAY CREATIONS FROM ANCIENT TIMES

Wednesday, April 2, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

UMBRELLA PAPERCRAFT

Wednesday, April 9, 4:00pm

Create an umbrella out of paper!

RAIN BOOT PAPERCRAFT

Tuesday, April 15, 4:00pm

Create a rain boot out of paper!



PLANT A SEED

Thursday, April 24, 4:00pm

Plant a seed for Earth Day.



A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS:

1, 2, 3 FULL STEAM AHEAD

Tuesday, April 29, 10:30am

Join us for an introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics, with a focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

ADVENTURES IN ART: SURPRISE YOUR EYES!

Wednesday, March 5, 5:00pm

Discover the work of famous modern artist Bridget Riley, whose optical illusions helped pioneer the "op art" movement. Then, create your own op art inspired by hers.

READ TO DOGS

Monday, March 10, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-5

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

RAINBOW CUPCAKES

Wednesday, March 12, 4:30pm

Create delicious rainbow cupcakes!



FIZZY SHAMROCKS

Wednesday, March 19, 4:30pm

Create fizzy shamrocks using baking soda!

PAPER-MACHE RAINBOWS

Thursday, March 27, 4:30pm

Paint your very own rainbow!



ADVENTURES IN ART:

SAVING THE EARTH ONE POSTER AT A TIME

Tuesday, April 1, 5:00pm

Posters have been at the heart of Earth Day since it began in 1970. Have fun exploring famous Earth Day posters, then create your own poster using a variety of materials.

Programs for Children

RAIN BOOT PLANTERS

Thursday, April 10, 4:30pm

Paint a ceramic rain boot planter.

READ TO DOGS

Monday, April 14, 6:00–7:00pm

For children in grades 1–5

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



BUNNY CARROT WALL HANGINGS

Wednesday, April 16, 4:30pm

Create a cute wall hanging!

DIY UMBRELLAS

Monday, April 21, 4:30pm

Decorate your own umbrella!



DECORATE A BIRDHOUSE

Monday, April 28, 4:30pm

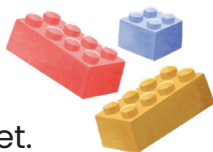
Create your own decorative birdhouse.

Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

DROP-IN: LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, March 15 & April 19, 2:00–4:00pm

Get creative with our Legos! Each month will be a themed set.



DROP-IN: FLAG HEARTS

Sunday, March 23, 2:00–4:00pm

Create a flag heart to give to a veteran.

DROP-IN: FORSYTHIA PAPER CRAFT

Friday, March 28, 2:00–4:00pm

Create your very own spring papercrafts.

DROP-IN: CHICK SUGAR COOKIES ON VOTE DAY

Tuesday, April 8, 2:00–4:00pm

Create your own sweet chicks to enjoy.

DROP-IN: DECOUPAGE A BOOK BOX

Saturday, April 12, 2:00–4:00pm

Upcycle books for your very own trinket box!

DROP-IN: BLOCKBUSTER MONDAY

Monday, April 14, 2:00pm

Come to the Library and watch *Inside Out 2* (PG; 96 min) on the big screen!

DROP-IN: SPRING BINGO

Thursday, April 17, 2:00–3:00pm

Play bingo at the Library!

DROP-IN: CRAFTERNOON

Friday, April 18, 2:00–4:00pm

Get creative and make your own craft!

DROP-IN: OLD SCHOOL BOARD GAMES

Wednesday, April 30, 6:00–7:00pm

Come play board games!



Storytimes

Children must be the appropriate age to attend. Register in advance with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

For children 6–23 months with an adult

A beginning storytime filled with rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Tuesdays, 10:30am

March 4, 11 & 18

April 1, 8 & 15

Wednesdays, 10:30am

March 5, 12 & 19

April 2, 9 & 16



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2–3 with an adult

Enjoy a more advanced storytime with rhymes, songs, stories, and activities.

Thursdays, 10:30am

March 6, 13 & 20

April 3, 10 & 17

Fridays, 10:30am

March 7, 14 & 21

April 4, 11 & 18



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

This year starts the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (1775 to 1783). Our Library will honor this milestone with lectures from historians, displays of art and artifacts, and rotating dioramas of major events made by one of our trustees, Mr. Schuster. His work has been displayed at many museums, libraries, and schools.

Over the next few months, Mr. Schuster will install dioramas depicting Bunker Hill (June 1775) and the Battle of Long Island (August 1776). Students and their families are encouraged to take part in our presentations to make this a special time for learning about our history.

DONATION DRIVES

March Donation Drive – Food for Tri CYA Huntington Families

Donate food items to benefit local families in need.

April Donation Drive – Wildlife Center of Long Island

Donate paper towels, dish soap, multi-surface cleaner, garbage bags, and more to benefit the rescue and rehab of animals, such as birds of prey and small mammals.

EXHIBITS: COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

High School Art Exhibit: Monday, March 3–Wednesday, March 26, during Library hours

High School Art Reception: Thursday, March 20, 7:00–8:00pm

Elementary Art Exhibit: Monday, March 31–Tuesday, April 29, during Library hours

Elementary Art Reception: Tuesday, April 8, 6:30–8:00pm

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