

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY & ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER Extanding Your Horizons Since 1886

# Newsletter



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | November / December 2022



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# PLAZA THEATRICAL: WILLY WONKA



Friday, November 25, 2:00pm For children of all ages and their families

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Dahl's *Willy Wonka* follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory ... or suffer the consequences.

# SIGNATURE EVENT: IMPRESARIOS & VISIONARIES DOCUMENTARY

#### Thursday, November 17, 4:00-5:30pm \*In-Person Event

Join us for a screening of *Impresarios and Visionaries*, an entertaining and inspirational documentary that explores the positive influence that the arts have on community. Our focus celebrates respective co-founders Vic Skolnick of Cinema Arts Centre and Michael Rothbard of Inter-Media Arts Center. These two pioneers were pivotal in establishing a cutting-edge arts scene in suburbia.

# 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

Wednesday, November 23 at 1:00pm & Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving) Saturday, December 24, Sunday, December 25 & Monday, December 26 (Christmas)

Saturday, December 31 at 1:00pm, Sunday, January 1 & Monday, January 2 (New Year's Day)

# Library Board Meetings

All are welcome. Monday, November 7, 7:00pm Monday, December 5, 7:00pm

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

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#### from the Director



#### Dear Residents,

I would like to thank the Friends Foundation for their generous donation to the Library of over \$41,000 during fiscal year 2021-2022, 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.

Sincerely, Dr. Roger Podell Executive Director

### **COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION**

#### Whip Inflation Now

Inflation is back. It's been a while. What to do? Some may remember President Gerald Ford's promotion of WIN buttons, short for Whip Inflation Now. While WIN buttons may have been less than effective in fighting inflation in the early 1970s, one way to beat inflation is to get more from something you already own. That's where the Library comes in.

#### The Library's Record on Inflation

Over the last five years, we've held the line on tax increases. Take a look at our inflation whipping record:

2022-23 - 2.6% 2021-22 - 1.9% 2020-21 - 1.8% 2019-20 - 1.9% 2018-19 - 1.5%

All of this while users are returning. 5,350 visited the library in August, the most since February 2020, right before the pandemic. This year we officially opened The Underground, your new Teen/Media Center. As we've seen before, many of those teens will one day return to the library with children of their own.

#### Walk up the Hill

So, walk up the hill and visit the library. We are always seeking more users, donors and friends. Come to read, watch and participate.

#### **Our Annual Appeal**

The Friends Foundation answers the Library's needs when its operating budget cannot. Voluntary contributions fund the Foundation. Before you close your books, please support our annual appeal. We welcome tax deductible donations by check, in person or online. If possible, donate your appreciated stocks (or part of them). Donate online by clicking the "Donate" button on the Library's website: cshlibrary.org. You will be investing in our children, community and future.

Have a happy and blessed holiday season.

Cold Spring Harbor Library Friends Foundation

David Carey, Bess Fuchs, Tom Hogan, Liz Piazza and Pamela Sherlock

#### **DONATION DRIVES AT THE LIBRARY**

#### **NOVEMBER WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

Throughout the month of November, drop off winter-proof clothing to benefit veterans and local families in need. Check our online calendar for more details on what to donate. Donation bin in the lobby.

#### **DECEMBER TOY DRIVE**

Throughout the month of December, drop off new, unused toys (no stuffed animals). Donation bin in the lobby.

# 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

#### FALL STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, November 1, 10:30am Join us for a fall-themed story and Craft.

#### PLAYHOORAY

Thursdays, November 3 & December 1, 2:00pm Join Molly Mouse to sing, dance, and play along to a variety of music with shakers, bells, and more.

#### TURKEY WALL HANGINGS

Monday, November 21, 4:00pm Make a decorative wall hanging to Celebrate the holiday.

#### LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, November 28, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult Explore the wonderful world of science through books and hands-on activities.

#### SHAVING CREAM SNOWMEN

Monday, December 5, 4:00pm Make a snowy scene using shaving cream puff paint.

#### BABY START

Monday, December 12, 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.

DOILY SNOWMEN Thursday, December 15, 4:00pm Create a festive snowman using doilies and other materials.

#### GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING

Tuesday, December 20, 4:00pm Decorate your Very own gingerbread Cookie to enjoy!

#### WINTER STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, December 27, 10:30am Join us for a winter-themed story and Craft.

#### FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

#### LEAF VOTIVE JARS

Wednesday, November 2, 4:30pm Using tissue paper leaves, decorate a Candle holder for your dining room table.

#### PINE CONE TURKEYS

Monday, November 7, 4:30pm Using pinecones and doilies, make a fun Thanksgiving display.

#### ADVENTURES IN ART: CLAY DAY Wednesday, November 9, 4:30pm

Explore Clay Creations from ancient Egypt to Pablo Picasso, then make your own Clay art.

#### CHOCOLATE PRETZEL OWLS Tuesday, November 15, 4:30pm

Make a pretzel into a delicious, owl-shaped treat!

#### LEAF TRAYS Thursday, November 17, 4:30pm Decorate a fall-themed tray.

PAINT A PENGUIN

Thursday, December 8, 4:30pm Paint a wooden penguin.

#### SNOW MEASURING STICKS

Monday, December 12, 4:00pm It's the season to measure snow! Make a measuring stick to see how much snow falls.

#### ADVENTURES IN ART: THE SNOWFLAKE MAN

Wednesday, December 14, 4:30pm Discover the art and science behind Wilson Bentley's photographs of snowflakes, then Create your own winter art.

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Monday, December 19, 4:30pm Decorate your very own gingerbread house to enjoy!

#### FAMILY CRAFTS

#### THANKSGIVING NO-SEW PILLOWS Sunday, November 6, 3:00pm

Make a decorative pillow without using a needle and thread!

#### FAMILY APPLE PIE MAKING Monday, November 14, 4:00pm

Make a delicious apple pie to take home and bake or freeze.

#### FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

DROP-IN AFTERNOON ART: LEAF RUBBINGS Friday, November 11, 2:00-4:00pm

PLAZA THEATRICAL: WILLY WONKA Friday, November 25, 2:00pm

DROP-IN AFTERNOON ART: MODEL MAGIC SNOWMEN Friday, December 16, 3:30-4:30pm

LIFE-SIZE BOARD GAMES Wednesday, December 28, 2:00-3:00pm

DROP-IN CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSSED Friday, December 30, 2:00pm



# Storytimes

Session 1: Tuesday, November 8 – Friday, November 25 Session 2: Tuesday, December 6 – Friday, December 23

#### 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

#### TEENS & TWEENS For kids in grades 5-12

#### ONLINE: 3D PRINTING CLASS

Mondays, November 7-21, 6:00-7:00pm In this three-week course, learn how to create 3D models that will then be printed to take home. Presented by Project Excel.

#### PLANNING FOR COLLEGE WITH YOUR COLLEGE NAVIGATOR Thursday, November 10, 7:00-8:00pm

For grades 10-12 and parents Learn how college admissions has changed, key steps students should start taking, how to select and differentiate yourself to the right schools,

# and other strategies to optimize your college admissions process.

#### APPLE PIE MAKING

Monday, November 14, 6:00-7:00pm Make a delicious apple pie to take home and bake.

#### SNACK TOUR: ENGLAND

Thursday, November 17, 7:00-8:00pm Taste a variety of snacks popular in England, while learning about the country!

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#### FALL POETRY WORKSHOP

Monday, November 21, 7:00-8:00pm Read some fall-themed poems, then write your own. Teens who donate a copy of their poem to the library to display in the Teen Room will earn 1 hour of community service credit.

#### WILDLIFE SCULPTING

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30-8:00pm Make sculptures of local wildlife using Sculpey clay. Earn 1 hour of community service credit by temporarily donating your piece for display in the Teen Room.

#### INTERNATIONAL COOKING: FESTIVE LATKES

Thursday, December 8, 6:00-7:00pm Learn how to make potato latkes.

# TEEN ADVENTURES IN ART: PHOTO SHOOT

Saturday, December 10, 2:00-3:30pm Discover famous photographs by artists like Berenice Abbott and Paul Strand, then go on a photo shoot using your own device or one borrowed from the library. Earn 1 hour of community service credit by temporarily donating your art for display in the Teen Room.

#### BLOXELS ARCADE CODING

Monday, December 12, 6:30-8:00pm Learn how to make simple video games using Bloxels coding blocks.

#### DIY CRAFT: SOAPMAKING

Thursday, December 15, 6:00-7:30pm Use fun-shaped molds, then add your own dyes, essential oils, and decorations!

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12 Check our website for additional details. 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 unique skills to be one of our teen teachers. For more information, contact teen@ cshlibrary.org.

#### CITIZEN SCIENCE: STALL CATCHERS

Thursday, November 3, 7:00-8:00pm Learn how to use a citizen science website that contributes towards Alzheimer's disease research.

#### TEEN CRAFT HELPERS

Saturdays, November 12 & December 3, 2:00-3:00pm Assist our Youth Services Librarians in organizing our children's crafts for the following month.

#### TAKE-HOME SERVICE KIT: PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Monday, December 5, 9:30am pickup Complete a take-home service kit and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit.

#### DECORATIVE SNOWFLAKES

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00-8:00pm Learn how to make fancy decorative snowflakes that we will use to decorate the Teen Room.

#### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

# Thursday, November 17 & Monday, December 19, 6:30pm

Newcomers to the teen volunteer program will get an overview, introductory folder, and information on some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

#### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, December 19, 7:00-8:00pm

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

#### TEEN TECH TUTOR ORIENTATION

Thursday, December 22, 6:00-6:30pm We are looking for volunteers interested in helping patrons with tech issues/learning at the library.

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

Assist our Youth Services Librarians with these children's craft programs.

Thanksgiving No-Sew Pillows Sunday, November 6, 3:00-4:00pm

Life-Size Board Games Wednesday, December 28, 2:00-3:00pm

Crafts You May Have Missed Friday, December 30, 2:00-3:00pm

# ADULT & INFORMATION SERVICES

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

# Programs for Adults

Programs will be held online via Zoom unless indicated as an "In-Person Event." 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 programs@cshlibrary.org.

#### **MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO**

# Thursdays, November 3 & 17 and December 1 & 15, 3:00-3:30pm

Come for a relaxing half hour of guided meditation.

#### CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS

#### Thursday, November 3, 3:00-4:00pm \*In-Person Event

The Citizen Preparedness Corps will give residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. Limit: 40.

#### WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

#### Thursday, November 3, 6:00-7:00pm \*In-Person Event

Join instructor Ed Moreno for this practical and applicable class in women's self-defense. Together, you will go over simple, straightforward strategies that may help you escape dangerous situations. Please wear comfortable clothing. Limit: 25.

#### DECORATOR'S CORNER: FALL TREATS

#### Tuesday, November 8, 7:00-8:00pm \*In-Person Event

In this second Decorator's Corner workshop hosted by Irena Dabakarov, we will be decorating fall treats! You will work on the skill of piping on sugar cookies. You will be provided with gourmet sugar cookies and gourmet royal icing (1 cookie per person). Register to receive supplies list. Limit: 30.

#### WINTER AROMATHERAPY

#### Tuesday, November 15, 3:00-4:00pm \*In-Person Event

Enjoy a relaxing aromatherapy experience as we learn to create allnatural body scrubs, bath salts, and room sprays specially designed with winter scents in mind. Make and take home a Winter Nights scented body scrub, and learn how to make Stress Away Bath Salts, a Candy Cane Coffee Scrub, a Merry and Bright Room Spray, and a Holiday Stress Relief Roller Bottle. Fee: \$13. Limit: 15.

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#### HOLIDAY PLANTS WITH PAUL THE PLANT GUY

Wednesday, November 30, 2:00-3:00pm \*In-Person Event Horticulturalist Paul Levine, aka Paul the Plant Guy, will teach us how to care for holiday plants, like the poinsettia, paperwhite, Christmas cactus, Norfolk pine, and others. A few lucky attendees will win some of Paul's samples. Limit: 40.

#### ART TALK: SCANDALOUS! SCANDALS IN THE ART WORLD Friday, December 2, 3:00-4:00pm \*In-Person Event

Presented by Chris Vivas. From stolen masterpieces to artwork that shocked the world, join us as we discuss major events in the art world ranging from theft, to murder, to exploitation! Limit: 40.

#### THE CHRISTMAS STAR

#### Wednesday, December 14, 7:00-8:00pm

What occurred in the skies long ago that might have lived on through the centuries as the Christmas Star? Was it a supernatural phenomenon, or was it a natural astronomical occurrence; a function of the inexorable laws of physics, appearing in the night skies at the time of the Nazarene's birth? Modern astronomy has an explanation—or rather, several possible explanations. Meteorologist Joe Rao, an associate and guest lecturer at New York's Hayden Planetarium, will explore the many fascinating possibilities. Could it have been a dazzling fireball meteor? A spectacular comet? An exploding star or nova? Or perhaps a rare and unusual configuration of the planets? All the evidence of history and modern astronomy is woven into the answer to create a different kind of Christmas story ... just in time for the holiday season.

# **Book Discussions**

#### HEART OF THE HARBOR Thursdays, 7:00pm

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott and explore different books each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk. November 17 – *The Glass Ocean* by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White December 15 – *How to Be Human: An Autistic Man's Guide to Life* by Jory Fleming

#### **BREEZY READERS**

#### Wednesdays, 11:30am \*In-Person Event

Join librarians Carolyn and Shelby 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 16 – *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

December 14 - The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

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Classes & Crafts for Adults

### Fitness Classes

Fitness programs are \$60 each for the entire session. 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, November 7-December 19, 7:00pm

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

#### TAI CHI \*Virtual Event

#### Fridays, November 4-December 30, 10:00am

Cultivate internal energy, release stress, and balance the body, mind, and spirit with Linda Cafiero. Beginners welcome!

#### YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS \*Hybrid Event

# Wednesdays, November 9-December 21, 10:00am (No class on 11/23)

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.

### Art Classes & Workshops

#### DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER \*In-Person Event Wednesdays, November 2-December 7, 10:00am-12:00pm (No class on 11/23)

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Register to receive supplies list. Fee: \$125. Limit: 10.

#### THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS \*In-Person Event Fridays, November 4-December 9, 1:00-3:00pm (No class on 11/25)

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker; for both beginners and continuing students. Register to receive supplies list. Fee: \$125. Limit: 15.

#### THE WHALING MUSEUM PRESENTS: BEAD WEAVING WORKSHOP \*In-Person Event Thursday, December 8, 2:00-3:00pm

Taking inspiration from wampum beads created from Long Island beaches, join us for this workshop to discover the history of this ancient craft and its role for Indigenous Long Islanders. Create a woven, beaded accessory of your own! Limit: 25.

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