



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
March 4, 2016

Principal's Corner

This week, in the area of writing, our second graders launched the informational unit. While our youngest learners already chose topics, they will be immersed in this unit for several weeks as they brainstorm, draft, and edit their own non-fiction "All About" books. Also during Writing Workshop, West Side third graders continued to draft their persuasive writing pieces and during Reading Workshop, students collaborated in biography book clubs. Students learned about the lives of Walt Disney, Roald Dahl, and Rosa Parks just to name a few. Fourth graders, who are deep into a research unit, read articles and watched videos and learned more about germs. While the unit is a complex one, the art of taking copious notes will certainly help. Our fourth graders also welcomed a member of the Harlem Wizards basketball team who put on a demonstration in the gym. This grade was chosen for winning the LightSail Reading Challenge. Congratulations again! Fifth graders prepared PowerPoint presentations in reading for their peers. Students spoke about specific authors while they each compared and contrasted two books. They also examined theme and each author's style of writing. In addition, they published their literary essays in the computer lab during writing. Sixth graders began to explore the qualities of leadership and reflected on why these characteristics are valued. On Friday, thanks to our Student Council, all students had the opportunity to shop for books in the Community Room. Students donated used books which were purchased for one dollar. Thank you to Tara Tassani and Jennifer Coniglio for their excellent presentation at the Central Parents Council meeting on the Elementary Foreign Language Program. Señoras Tassani and Coniglio have a website that parents can access from the Cold Spring Harbor District homepage under teacher websites. Finally, last weekend Peter Moynihan was selected for 7th chair cello based upon his audition at the Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA) performance. Peter had to audition against 6th and 7th grade cello students from Long Island. Congratulations, Peter!

Don't forget about Ice Skate Night at Syosset-Woodbury Rink this Sunday at 6:00 PM.



Talent Show

It's that time again! Get ready...set...perform, all you wonderfully talented West Side Stars! The 2016 West Side Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, May 14th**. The show is open to all students, 2nd through 6th grade. ***A special note: This year students WILL be allowed to be in one SOLO act plus one group act (sixth grade group act not included).** Both parents and students should read all the rules before filling out the participation form. There are two mandatory rehearsals **plus** the dress rehearsal. See form for dates. The participation forms are attached to the Friday Notes and must be submitted no later than 4/1/16. (Late submissions will not be accepted.) Additional participation forms will be available in the main office and security desk. **Applications must be submitted with the \$35 fee** (per family) payable to WSSPTG which includes the show CD and (1) T-shirt. **Additional performers in the same family must purchase additional t-shirts at \$10 each per performer submitted with the application.** (T-shirts will be worn in the finale.) We are sure to have a great show with all the talented students at West Side. If you are doing a musical act, a CD or digital copy of the song must be edited and submitted or emailed to me by 4/1/16. If you would like me to copy and edit the music, please indicate that on the application - also see the "Talent Show Rules" form for more information. If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com

West Side Kids Care

Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI) is a program that provides a safe, warm place to spend the night for homeless individuals who have been living outdoors in the Huntington area. HIHI provides housing, clothing, a hot dinner, and a bag breakfast and lunch during the coldest months of the year. CSH High School students volunteer helping the sites set up, serving dinner, and hanging out with the guests. West Side Kids Care completes the CSH effort by providing the breakfasts and lunches to go (25-30 of each). A HIHI sandwich making event will be held on Monday, March 7th from 3:15 to 4:00 in the West Side Cafeteria and is open to all West Side students and families to come and help. The class moms will be sending out an email to ask for specific food donations to be brought to the cafeteria prior to the event on Monday.

Yearbook

Yearbook Sales are now open!! The yearbook is a beautiful keepsake for your child. School events, portraits, candid photos and so much more. Every grade is represented in the yearbook. Yearbooks will be sold online only. Order your book today!

Just follow the steps below:

Step 1: Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay>

Step 2: Enter your pay code 78934 and click next

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for \$30.00 or yearbook with personalized name for \$32.25

Order online through: April 20, 2016

If you have any issues with your order, please contact Ingrid Wright at wrights103@aol.com

Upcoming Events

Ice Skating Night	Sunday, March 6 th at 6:00 PM at Syosset-Woodbury Rink
Harlem Wizards Basketball Game	Sunday March 6 th at 1:00 PM at CSH High School
PTG Meeting	Tuesday, March 8 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, March 8 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
Report Cards on Parent Portal	Friday March 17 th at 5:00 PM

Attachments from the School

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Talent Show Rules

To be Eligible:

- The show is open to all Westside students in grades 2-6.
- A \$35 Fee **MUST** be submitted with your application. This fee includes the cost of the 2016 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A T-SHIRT SIZE.**
- Applications are due by 4/1/16. Late submissions will not be accepted. All students must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form with check and T-shirt size.
- Soloists and groups of any size are eligible.
- This year, students will have the opportunity to perform in **one solo act and one group act**, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity, in addition, to perform a big group number at the end of the show if they choose. A sixth grade parent is encouraged to volunteer as coordinator for this act. Please contact Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com if you are interested.
- All music, whether it's for a dance, song or background music, is due by 4/1/16. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer. I have no problem working with you in cutting the music down as long as you give me the time counter for the music (ex. :20-2:20 seconds) and it's **before** the deadline.
- If a CD or email with the edited music is NOT submitted by the music deadline 4/1/16, (1) edited copy of the music, using the first 2 minutes of the song will be cut down for you. An email with the music will be sent to the group. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after that date so please be considerate and get your music in.

Planning your act:

- Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Clean versions of songs only.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Submit your application and music early as we are limiting the same song to be performed only twice during the show. Any soloist or group who submits their application with a same song already approved to two other groups **will have to choose a new song for their act.**
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- **You must attend two rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal.** Because of the April break, all performers are required to be at the first rehearsal on Wednesday April 20 from 3:15-5. (Once your act is done, you may go home) Your act does not need to be polished at this 1st rehearsal, this is more for placement in the show. For the 2nd rehearsal, all acts MUST be complete and ready to be performed. You will be assigned the 2nd rehearsal based on which act you are in, either Wed. May 4 for Act 1 or Thurs. May 5 for Act 2 at Westside School from 3:15-5:00 (Once your act is done, you may go home). There will be a dress/tech rehearsal on Friday May 13 at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performance Arts Center (PAC) right after school for all performers. All performers must stay for the entire time as we will be rehearsing the finale as well. You must be at your scheduled rehearsal to perform in the show. This is mandatory. ***If you are unable to commit to these rehearsals, please do not sign up to be in the talent show.***
- **Parents must send a note to the child's teacher when their child is scheduled to stay after school for rehearsal.** If your child does not have a note, the teacher will have to send your child home in the usual way.
- All students must sign in with a Talent Show committee member upon arrival, and sign out when leaving the rehearsal.

Courtesy and Conduct:

- Those students who would like to volunteer for backstage crew or other jobs for the night of the show should contact Randi Weiss @ Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com
- Please take your time in deciding your act. This is a full commitment for you and your fellow group members. We would like to avoid any unnecessary tears so please make this a binding agreement with those you sign up with.
- Once a group has been formed and paperwork submitted, there will be **absolutely no switching from group to group** with only one exception as followed. If a person does drop out for any reason, the person left in the group may continue to perform solo or may find another student who has not signed up for any act to take their place. If that person cannot find another person to join them, at that point they may join an existing group if the group has approved it.
- If a student drops out of an act. That student will **not** be permitted to participate in any other acts for the 2016 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

To all the wonderfully talented students at West Side, this is your chance to shine in front of your friends and family. As much work goes into producing this magical event, the content and entertainment value is all up to you! Be prepared, professional and dedicated to making this the best Talent Show yet! - Randi

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West Side School Annual Talent Show
SATURDAY May 14, 2016

Check # _____
Amt\$ _____
Shirt Size _____

Participation Form

(Must be submitted by 4/1/16 Late Submissions will not be accepted)

Please return to school in an envelope marked "West Side Talent Show- Attn: Randi Weiss"

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Date:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cellphone number:** _____

Parent's e-mail: _____
(Please **write neatly** as **all** correspondences will be sent through e-mail)

Description of the act: Please circle **all** that applies- Dance / Singing / Comedy / Instrumental _____ /
Other (please explain) _____

☐ Soloist ☐ Group act (If group, identify one point of contact _____)

Name of Act or song and artist/composer, if Dancing: write type of dance, if Instrumental: write type of instrument being played:

If group act, list all participants: (Full name and grade)

*There is a **\$35 fee per family** to participate in the talent show. Each family will receive (1) copy of the CD once complete and (1) West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt prior to the show (Kids will be wearing the T-shirt in the finale.) Please make check payable to WSSPTG and enclose it with your completed application.
Additional shirts for other family members who are participating in the show are \$10 each and must be submitted with a separate application. All sizes are pre-ordered, you MUST fill out the T-shirt size on this application.

*Parents/non-performers, if you are not participating in the show, we welcome you to purchase a t-shirt at \$10 each in support of your child & friends.

Parents and Students: By signing below you are agreeing to the rules and rehearsal requirements to participate in the 2016 Westside School Talent Show. Please carefully review with your child the section on courtesy and conduct. Please see Randi Weiss (Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com) with any questions.

REMEMBER:

Parent's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____
Signature: _____ Signature: _____
√ - CHECK # _____
√ - T-Shirt Size _____
√ - Music _____

Parents: Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show/concession? _____

West Side's Got Talent T-Shirt Order Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Total # of T-shirts Ordered _____
(Youth S ___ Youth M ___ Youth L ___ Youth XL ___ Adult S ___ Adult M ___ Adult L ___ Adult XL ___)

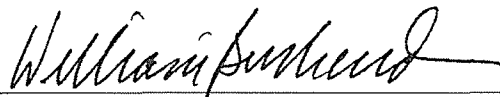
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 8, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 10, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office at the Francis Roberts Community Center to discuss the proposed budget for 2016-2017. If necessary, the Board of Education may adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session.

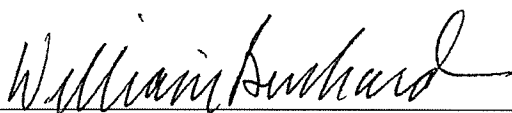
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William Bernhard, District Clerk

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on March 22, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk

Seahawks Athletics Booster Club **FUNDRAISER**



Saturday, April 9, 2016
7-11pm at The Huntington Country Club



order tickets at
cshathletics.com

Proceeds from the event support our student athletes!

Recent contributions include: Varsity Turf Safety Nets • Field Hockey Goals
Batting Cages • Program Development Clinics for Girls JV Golf & Basketball
Path to Seahawk Field • New Community Message Board • Tennis Court Wind Screens
Trainers & AD Golf Carts • Automatic Electronic Defibrillators • Equipment for Weight Room

The Seahawks Athletics Booster Club Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible; please consult your tax professional.
SABC Federal Tax ID #46-4086708

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**Councilman Mark Cuthbertson and the Town of Huntington
present a Spring**

"Eggstravaganza"

Thursday, March 24th, 10:00am — 1:00pm

**Heckscher Park (tennis court area)
25A and Prime Avenue, Huntington**

*** Treat Filled Eggs**

*** Face Painting**

*** Craft Tables**

This FREE event is for children ages 3-8.

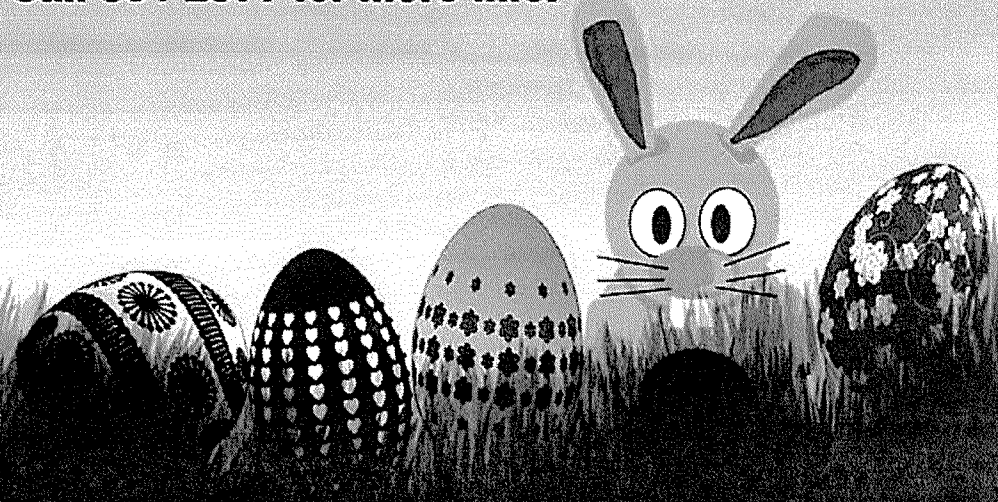
ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Go to www.tohparks.com and click on the "Specials and Trips" to register.

Please print out receipt and bring to event.

Please bring canned food item for local food pantry.

Call 351-2877 for more info.



STATION SPORTS
Family Fun Center

Mark Cuthbertson
Councilman

Susan A. Berland
Councilwoman

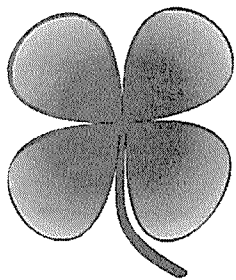
Frank P. Petrone
Supervisor

Eugene Cook
Councilman

Tracey A. Edwards
Councilwoman

This notice is distributed to students solely as a community service by the school district. Such distribution should not be considered to be an endorsement or approval by the district of either the sponsor or the activity.

**For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!**



Rockin' Shamrocks

Tuesday, March 5 @ 4:30 pm
For Children in grades K-6
Using Model Magic, create a
rockin' shamrock to hang on your
refrigerator for St. Patrick's Day!

Teen & InBeTWEEN

Graffiti Messenger Bags

Tuesday, March 8 @ 7 pm

**Use acrylic paint and sponges to
decorate bags using Graffiti style
and stencils.**

Save the Children Pinwheelss

Sunday, March 6 2:30-4:30 pm
Stop by or stay the entire time!

YOU CAN BE A CHALLENGE PARTICIPANT !
For each pinwheel we make- the Bezos Family
Foundation will donate \$2- up to \$400,000 to
provide support to displaced Syrian youth.
Through the International Rescue Committee's
Healing Classrooms program, teachers will be
trained in special techniques to engage conflict-
affected children with social emotional learning
opportunities and to create secure, nurturing
learning environments.



Save the Children.
Long Island Council

For more information about any Kids Programs or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at
the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Cold Spring Harbor Library
presents

**Introduction to
Windows 10**

Saturday, March 5 at 10am



Learn how to use the latest version of Windows in
this hands-on class. Our instructor will discuss how
to get and install your free copy of the software; show
you around the desktop to work with files, folders,
and applications; demonstrate navigating the new start
menu; teach you how to search; and much more.

Limited to 24 attendees. Advance registration required.



95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
631.692.6820 www.cshlibrary.org

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Intro to Windows 10

*Learn how to use the latest version of
Windows in this hands-on class. Limited to
24 attendees. Register online.*

Saturday, March 5 at 2pm

Dr. Elizabeth Cohen:

Most of My Patients Wear Fur
*Presentation, Q&A, & free copies of
Dr. Cohen's book.*

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Cold Spring Harbor Library
presents

**Dr. Elizabeth Cohen:
Most of My Patients Wear Fur**
Saturday, March 5 at 2pm



The "Your Healthy and Happy Pet" reporter and
Long Island vet will share her funny but true stories
about caring for animals, and take your questions
concerning your family pet. Attendees will receive an
autographed copy of Dr. Cohen's book.

Free and open to all. Advance registration required.



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For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services
at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.

Join us for a production of



at

Cold Spring Harbor Junior High School
Performing Arts Center

Friday, March 18th 7pm
Saturday, March 19th 7pm
Sunday, March 20th 2pm

**\$5.00 Student discount for Goosehill,
Westside and Lloyd Harbor students!**

The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, March 13, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

You Go Girl! exhibition

Sunday, May 22, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 - 10 years

Master of Illusion:

The Magical Art of Gary Erbe exhibition

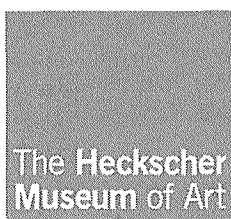
Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for family-friendly tours of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.



Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Museum Admission (children free)

+ \$5 activity fee per child



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM

La Nuit des Musees: Free Community Event

Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Like & follow
[@heckschermuseum](https://www.instagram.com/heckschermuseum)



Give your young explorer a summer
surrounded by nature!



Live
Animals



SUMMER Camps

Hands-on
Experiments

Outdoor
Adventures



Nature
Crafts

Pre-K
through
High School

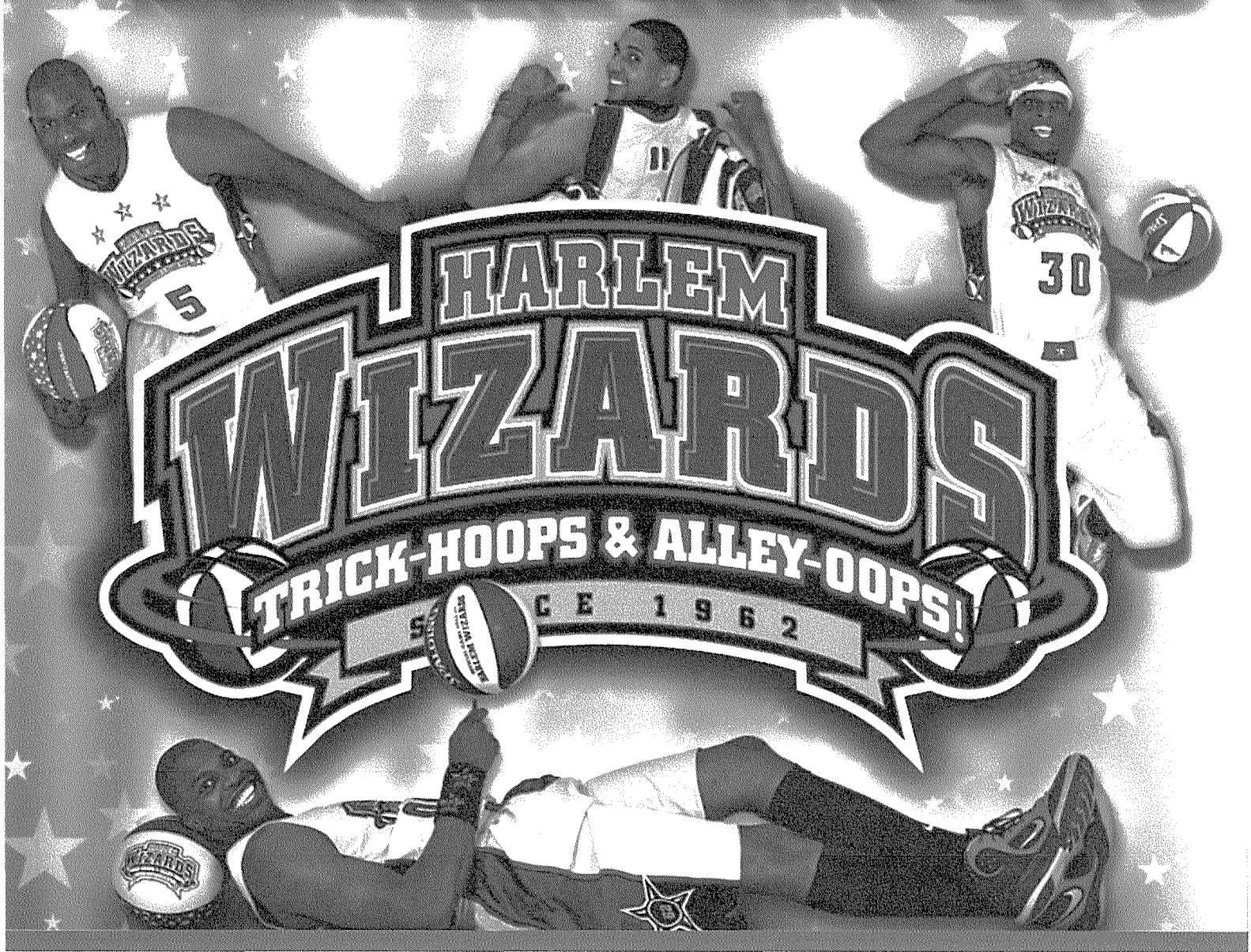


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COLD SPRING HARBOR CFA

PRESENTS



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SEAHAWKS

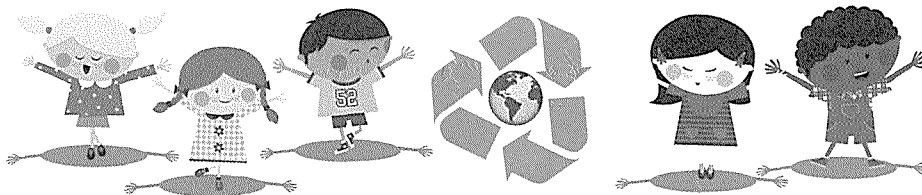
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 • 1:00-3:00pm

Cold Spring Harbor High School Field House

TICKETS ON SALE: \$10 +service charge

<http://www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>

New York State Senate Earth Day Competition 2016 Poster Contest



The Earth Day Competition is for school children in grades K-6 from every corner of New York State. The Senate's goal is to encourage children to develop an awareness of the environment and its resources. Teaching children about the importance of recycling and waste reduction is critical as we face the environmental challenges of the 21st Century.

OUR THEME: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

The Senate's focus is to emphasize the importance of recycling and waste reduction, to encourage the exchange of ideas about recycling and waste reduction among schools, children and adults and to stimulate creative thinking about solutions to problems concerning recycling and waste reduction. We are asking students to create a poster that could be used as part of this campaign.

ENTRIES

- Entries should be photographed and submitted electronically, preferably in a jpeg format via marcellino.nysenate.gov • Entries will be displayed on the Senator's website.

Below is a sample of the required on-line registration form.

SAMPLE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM (All entries must be submitted by April 4, 2016)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

CAPTCHA Required to finalize submission



Save The Children Long Island Junior Council
Healing Classrooms Challenge
Craft Making: PINWHEELS

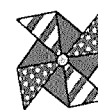
Sunday, March 6 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Children of all ages and Adults

Make a Pinwheel for Peace

stop by or stay the entire time



Carl Wilkens said: "When you make something with your hands, it changes the way you feel, which changes the way you think, which changes the way you act." This is the essence of StudentsRebuild.

StudentsRebuild is a collaborative program of the Bezos Family Foundation which works to inspire young people worldwide to connect, learn and take collective action on critical global issues. Since 2010, StudentsRebuild has offered "Challenges" which invite young people to create a simple, symbolic object which the foundation matches with funding to worthy causes.

Save The Children Long Island Junior Council is a local community based group of students who volunteer to support the mission of Save The Children. Save the Children gives children in the United States and around the world what every child deserves – a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm.

**YOU CAN BE A
CHALLENGE PARTICIPANT !**

For each pinwheel we make- the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$2- up to \$400,000 to provide support to displaced Syrian youth. Through the International Rescue Committee's Healing Classrooms program teachers will be trained in special techniques to engage conflict-affected children with social emotional learning opportunities and to create secure, nurturing learning environments.



A HEALING CLASSROOM

Matching Grant Supports Save The Children Long Island Council!

A matching donation of \$2- up to \$1,000- for each Pinwheel made at the library will be donated to Save The Children Long Island Council by Lori and Chris Homer through the A.L.L. Caring Foundation.

We're hopeful that as Challenge participants work on their pinwheels, they will think about the displaced youth they're helping and about the issues of conflict and peace.

For more information: studentsrebuild.org savethechildrenli.org
Lhomer73@gmail.com

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Annual Lion's Club Egg Hunt

**Welcome Parents and Children
(up to 12 years old)**

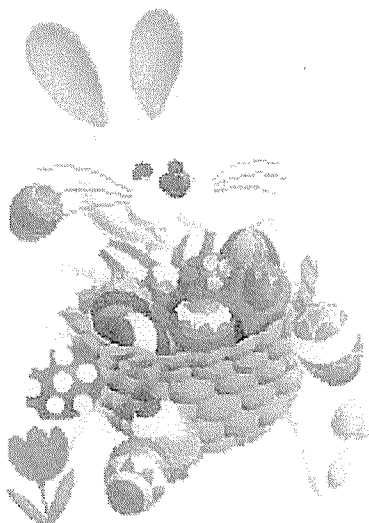
Date: Saturday, March 26, 2016

**PLACE: The Francis Roberts Community Center
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor**

**TIME: 10:00 AM SHARP!!
Rain or Shine**

**DONATION: Please bring a non-perishable food item to help
the
Huntington Community Food Council**

**PRIZES, EGG RACES, AND LOTS OF COLORED
EGGS!!**



**For Info Call
Skip Norton
(631)692-6179**

