West Side School

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years! October 14, 2016

Principal's Corner

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Growth Mindset Speaker Series

Be on the lookout for a flyer from the School Improvement Team in the weeks to come. We are searching for parents and teachers to share their experiences of exhibiting a growth mindset and grit to achieve their goals. The task will be to speak to a class and share your story.

Pick-Up Notes

Please remember that all pick-up notes should be given to your child's teacher. We ask that you <u>send in two</u> (one for the teacher and one for the bus driver/pick-up circle). Pick-up notes should not be e-mailed to the main office as we cannot guarantee that your child's teacher will receive the update. Please call the main office if you have an emergency.

West Side Spirit Wear

Looking to show your West Side School spirit? Visit our spirit wear shop and design your own T-Shirts, hoodies etc. Go to: <u>http://www.mylocker.net</u>.



West Side Win

WEST SIDE WIN RAFFLE DRAWING AND COCKTAIL PARTY IS TONIGHT!!! All raffle ticket holders are invited to celebrate at the party being held at the Vardy-Stearn residence @ 7pm. The address is 1630 Stewart Lane, Laurel Hollow. <u>Please</u> <u>park at the West Side School parking lot or on the opposite side of 1630 Stewart Lane, if there is parking available</u>. Do not park on both sides of Stewart and please do not block the driveways. Looking forward to a fun evening!! Please remember to dress warmly because the party is outside.

Photo Day

Photos day proofs were emailed home last week. Please check your email inbox (including your spam folder) for your child's proofs. If you did not receive your proofs, please email Ingrid Wright at <u>wrights103@aol.com</u>. Orders can be placed online. If you have 3 or more children (across the school district) that you will be ordering packages for; please call Island Photography directly to get a discount on your order. Photo Re-Take Day is Thursday, Oct. 27th. Thank you to the following committee members for helping out on Photo Day: Lauren Slaven, Melissa Newman, Nicole Boutis, Andrea Mannino, Laurie Corallo, Kerri Albers, Julie Starett, Sierra Mittleman, Susan Kopp, Allison Standerwick and Jenean Ketterer.

Book Fair

Our West Side Book Fair will be held on Oct. 18th & 19th. Please see the schedule attached. All parents are welcomed to shop with their children on their scheduled shopping times. If you are not able to make it for their scheduled time, there is a family shopping time slot on the 18th from 3pm-5pm. Happy Shopping!

Halloween Dance

Please join us for our Annual Halloween Dance on Friday, October 28th 5:30-7pm!!! It would be great to see everyone dressed in costume. There will be a live DJ, games and even a Photo Booth! There will be pizza served and lots of delicious goodies. Be advised that this is NOT a drop-off event!! This is a family event!! Parent Volunteers are needed to bring desserts, including:-Nut Free-Gluten Free-Dairy Free-Sugar Free. We are also in need of volunteers to donate gallons of water. The kids need to hydrate after all of the dancing!! Please Contact Charisse Winthrop at <u>stellch@yahoo.com</u> Thank you!!! The Halloween Dance Committee!!!

West Side Kids Care Winter Clothing Drive

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Yearbook

Get your pictures in the yearbook!-The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

- Here is how you can submit photos online:
- Go to: https://images.memoryebooks.com/login
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 406403601
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 04/15/2017.

SEPTA

SEPTA Family Movie Event: Get your tickets to see a private showing of the TROLLS movie at Elwood Cinemas on Sunday, November 6th @ 10:00 am. The cost is \$15 per ticket which includes popcorn & drink. Get your tickets now at PayPal @paypal.me/CSHSepta OR you can make a check payable to CSH SEPTA with the attached flyer. For questions contact cshsepta@yahoo.com Like CSHSEPTA on Facebook!

Rise of the Jack O'Lanterns: SEPTA receives 10% of the purchases and depending on date and time you choose you can get discount tickets. FYI-There are a limited number of discount tickets available. Here is the link <u>www.therise.org/32855</u> for this fun filled family event.

SAVE THE DATE Upcoming SEPTA Events: Friday, November 4th - Taste of the Town event Thursday, November 17th - SEPTA meeting, Topic: Nutrition & Your Child

FOCUS

FOCUS (Families of Communities United with Schools) will be presenting a workshop on Stress Management Techniques for You and Your Children led by Dr. Jennifer Hartstein - psychological contributor for The Today Show and The Dr. Oz Show on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 9:00am in the District Office Community Room. Please join us!

Recess Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2016/2017 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at <u>WestSideRecess@gmail.com</u>. Volunteers must attend a brief committee meeting on October 17th at 9am prior to the PTG meeting.

Upcoming Events		
West Side Win	Tonight 7:00 PM (Vardy-Stearn Residence)	
PTG Meeting	Monday, October 17th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room	
Journeys Program: Grade 4	Tuesday, October 18 th	
Book Fair	October 18th and 19th in the Community Room (Schedule attached)	

Book Fair Family Time	Tuesday, October 18th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, October 18th at 8:00 PM at District Office
Grade 2 Trip: Schmitt's Farm	Monday, October 24th
Photo Retake Day	Thursday, October 27 th
Grade 6 Field Trip: Brooklyn Museum	Thursday, October 27 th
Parent-Teacher Conferences: Grade 2	Thursday, October 27 th
Parent-Teacher Conferences: Grade 3	Friday, October 28 th
Halloween Dance	Friday, October 28 th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

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Warmest regards,

Kurt Simon, Principal John Trotter, Security Officer Hugh Devlin, Security Officer



West Side School

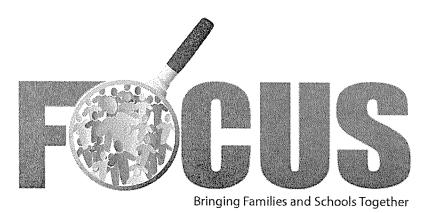
Book Fair Schedule Fall 2016 **Updated October 5, 2016**

Tuesday, October 18th

- 9:05-9:45 2Santoro
- 9:50-10:30 3Dawkins
- 10:35-11:15 2Ryan
- 11:20-12:00 OPEN
- 12:05-12:45 3Farmer
- 12:50-1:30 5Arloff
- 1:35-2:15 5Scanlon
- 2:20-3:00 OPEN
- 3:00-5:00 Family Time

Wednesday, October 19th

- 9:05-9:45 4Dudek
- 9:50-10:30 4Manning
- 10:35-11:15 OPEN
- 11:20-12:00 4Dopico
- 12:05-12:45 OPEN
- 12:50-1:30 6Gerver
- 1:35-2:15 6DeRosa
- 2:20-3:00 6Agnello



Presents a Workshop on Stress Management Techniques For You & Your Children

Led by: Dr. Jennifer Hartstein



Psychological Contributor for NBC Today Show & The Dr. Oz Show

Wed, October 26, 2016, 9:00am District Office Community Room 75 Goosehill Road Refreshments will be served

Cold Spring Harbor



(Special Education Parent-Teacher Association)

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The Cold Spring Harbor Special Education Parent Teacher Association is a district-wide organization dedicated to support parents/caregivers of students who have learning needs and require the support of district-wide services.

SEPTA provides parents and teachers of special education students with the ability to obtain information, discuss issues, and improve academic and social experiences of our special education students.

> Membership is open to <u>all</u> parents, teachers and administrators. We gladly welcome and appreciate your support.

Membership provides support to:

- SEPTA Senior Award(s)
 - Parent Workshops
 - Homework Support / Homework Club
- Teacher Wish Lists

SEPTA dues are \$20 annually. Dues may be paid by cash, check or via paypal.me/CSHSepta. Checks can be written out to CSH SEPTA. Please email us with any questions at cshsepta@yahoo.com. Homework and Friendship Club are an additional fee.

We thank you for your continued support!! Tara Belfi (Co-President), Nicole Prizzi (Co-President), Lauryn Koke (Vice President), Kristine Jacobson (Secretary), Anne Scott (Treasurer)

Forms and payment can be sent to the main office via your child's' teachers OR To the attention of the SEPTA Mailbox in CSH District office

CSH SEPTA Membership Form

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Dues: \$20.00 Please make checks payable to: CSH SEPTA OR make pay via Paypal.me/CSHSepta

O'LANTERNS Program

Support Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA by purchasing tickets to



All New for 2016?

Returning to New York and Los Angeles and debuting in New Jersey and Boston is the most iconic, truly unique family-friendly fall event, RISE of the Jack O'Lanterns! Come see thousands of hand-carved illuminated jack o'lanterns creatively arranged along a scenic walking path and set to a musical score designed to bring out the Halloween spirit in visitors of all ages! The various new and exciting themes created for 2016 are sure to impress both RISE newbies and returning RISE fans.

Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA supporters can get UP TO 50% OFF RISE tickets AND Cold Spring Harbor Special Education PTA earns back 10% of each RISE ticket sold!

TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIAL PROMOCODE, VISIT

www.therise.org/32855

BE SURE TO SHARE THIS WEBSITE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



RISE LOCATIONS

Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Fairplex, California: 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768
Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center; 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA 02210
Meadowlands Exposition Center: 355 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ 07094
Old Westbury Gardens; 71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY 11590

RISE DATES

Evenings throughout the month of October Visit www.TheRISE.org for a full schedule for each location

WEST SIDE KIDS CARE ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! West Side Kids Care needs your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for men, women and children. The Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute the items directly to families in need right here in our community.

A collection box will be in the West Side lobby through Thursday, October 27th.

Please involve your children in this effort by going through closets and helping to select items together. This is a great opportunity to teach our children the importance of helping others in need.

Thank you for giving warmth. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Smith (jordan_kenna@yahoo.com) or Lauren Jasinski (jasinski.lauren@gmail.com)

COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLANID AND THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENT THE ANNUAL

SPORTS SWAP



DIX HILLS ICE RINK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016 2:00-4:00 P.M.



HOW IT WORKS:

BRING YOUR GENTLY USED HOCKEY, FIGURE SKATING, BASEBALL, LACROSSE AND SOCCER EQUIPMENT AND FIGURE SKATES TO THE OFFICIAL DROP-OFF BOX AT THE DIX HILLS ICE RINK FROM OCTOBER 1ST - 14TH TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER.

BRING YOUR VOUCHER TO THE ICE RINK ON OCTOBER 15TH TO SHOP, SWAP AND SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW TOWN OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENTS!

Residents unable to donate equipment can still shop for any equipment by donating \$5.00 for each item purchased.

The Council will be donating all proceeds to a Town of Huntington charity.



Councilman

Mark Cuthbertson Susan A. Berland Councilwoman

Frank P. Petrone Supervisor

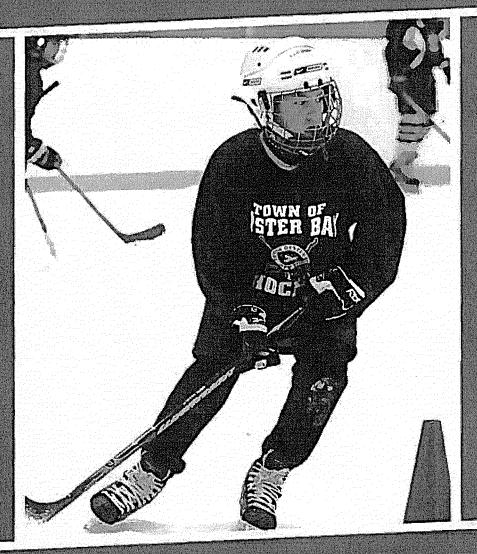
Eugene Cook Councilman

Tracey A. Edwards Councilwoman





Town of Oyster Bay Youth Ice Hockey Program



Recreational & Instructional Program for Girls & Boys (Ages 3 - 13)





Registration October 16, 17 & 20 Town of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center

516 - 433 - 7465 x.8233 www.oysterbaytown.com

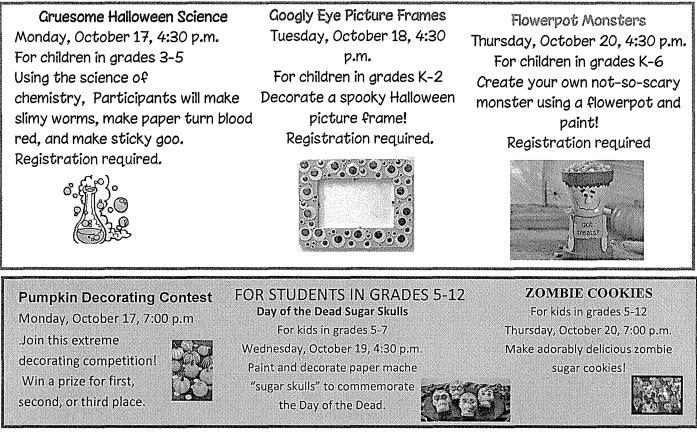


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Official New York Rangers and New York Islanders Program Partners

For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor

Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!



For more information about any Kids 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



Míndful Medítatíon October 19 & 26 at 2pm

Join us for a relaxing and refreshing mid-day meditation, led by Linda Cafiero. Come to one class, or both, as your schedule permits. Please bring a towel, mat or pillow if you plan on being on the floor.

Free and open to all. Advance registration appreciated.

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This program is free and open to all.

Advance registration is requested.

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



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TIME: 4:30 - 6 P.M.

WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT

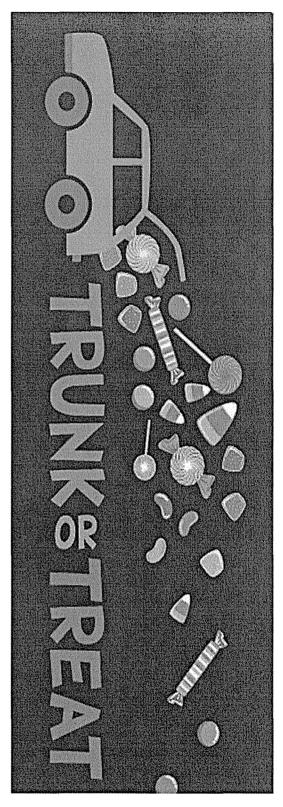
ADMISSION: A GENEROUS DONATION TO SUPPORT THE UNICEF (THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND)

Come out and enjoy a night of family fun for all ages that includes a lot of "Trunk or Treating"! Plus, help us support the UNICEF.

Please contact the office if you would like to host by simply reserving your spot now! Please sign up:) 631-427-0326

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUNTINGTON-COLD SPRING HARBOR

> 180 W NECK RD. HUNTINGTON, NY 11743



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON TOWN BOARD

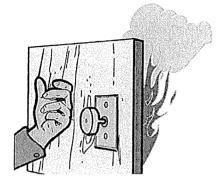
October 19, 2016 7:00 P.M.

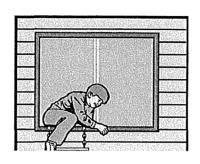
TOWNWIDE

Operation E.D.I.T.H. Drill

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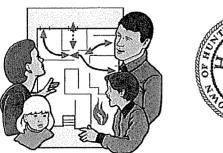
- 2. If the door is blocked by smoke or fire, leave through a window or secondary emergency route.
- 3. Once out of the house go directly to your meeting place, such as a tree or mailbox on your front lawn.

1. Feel the door to check if it's HOT! If it's Not Hot open the door slowly, bracing it with your knees and shoulder. But be prepared to slam it shut quickly if there's smoke and fire on the other side.

Knowing How To React In A Fire Could Save Your Life, Or The Lives of your Children









Coordinated through the efforts of the Town of Huntington Office of the Fire Marshal and in conjunction with your local Volunteer Fire Departments.

> OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL 351-3138

"E.D.I.T.H." Stands For... "Exit Drill In The Home"

SMOKE DETECTORS

Most fatal residential fires occur while the occupants are asleep. Installing smoke detectors outside bedroom areas will provide the extra minutes of warning needed to escape. The most recent figures available from the National Fire Incident Reporting System indicates that the installation of a Smoke Detector will double your chance of survival during a fire.

DEVELOPING THE PLAN

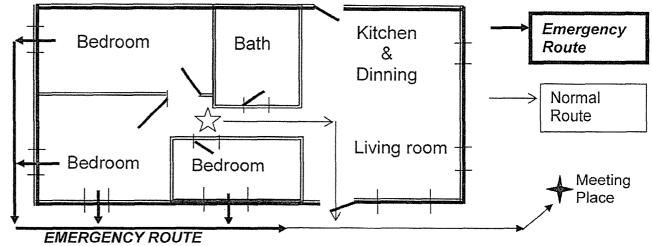
Members of the family should work together to draw a plan of each floor of your house where bedrooms are located.

Your plan should include:

- The location of Smoke Detectors.
- Two escape routes; one for normal and one for Emergency use.
- All doors, windows, stairways, fire escapes and adjacent buildings.
- A central meeting place outside your home.

If a window is designated as an Emergency Route, make sure the person who uses it is able to reach and unlock the window, remove the screen and / or the storm window, reach the ground safely.

Designate someone to call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Post a copy of your finished plan in a conspicuous place as a constant reminder.



PRACTICE YOUR PLAN ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT HINTS:

- Sleeping with bedroom doors closed can add valuable minutes of protection against flame, smoke and toxic gases.
- If you have a telephone in your room, have the Fire Department's number on it or nearby.
- Keeping a whistle, horn, or other such audible signal near your bed may prove valuable in waking other members of your family who may not hear the smoke detector. If family members use a different signal you will know who is awake without opening doors.

MAKE OPERATION E.D.I.T.H. A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!

PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION

If the smoke detector sounds or you smell smoke, wake your family with your signal. If you hear another signal answer with yours. Keep Calm. Roll out of bed and crawl to the door. Feel the door from bottom to top. If it is hot near the top do not open it. Proceed to your designated emergency exit.

If the top of the door is not hot, brace your foot and shoulder against it and open it carefully. If there is only light smoke, crawl to the normal exit. If the smoke is dense or the door is hot use the Emergency Exit. Report to the designated meeting place.

Notify the Fire Department from a neighbor's house. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RE-ENTER THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL 351-3138

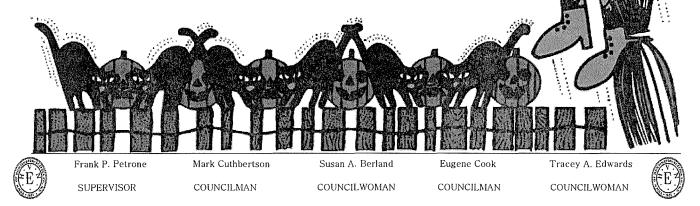


COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON, SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE, & THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Monday, October 31st at 4:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 4:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-ortreaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. (In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)



DISCLAIMER: 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 of approval by the district of either the sponsor or the activity.



Support Save the Children Early Childhood Education

WALK FOR CHALK Sunday, October 16th

9:30 AM

Location: Cold Spring Harbor High School 82 Turkey Lane, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724





PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES JOIN US FOR a FUN WALK AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS

Register by October 6*

\$10 individual / \$25 per family Increase your impact and invite sponsors!

Register by US mail, email, or on our CrowdRise page listed below.

Tax deductible registration fee payable to: Save the Children PO Box 38, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

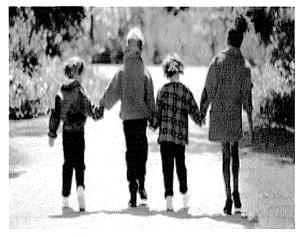
https://www.crowdrise.com/walk-for-chalk-stc-long-island-student-ambassadors

*Day of event registration: \$15 individual/\$30 family

Come to walk- rain or shine!









Ihomer73@gmail.com www.savethechildrenli.org The Heckscher Museum of Art 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour & Activities

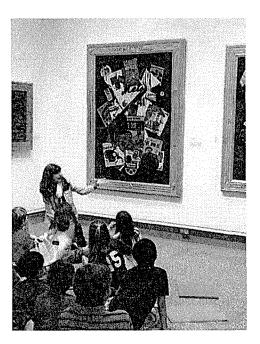
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Children ages 5 - 10 years

Sunday, November 6, 2016 Long Island Biennial 2016

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

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Members Free, Non-Members Museum Admission (children free) + \$5 activity fee per child





UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM Norman Rockwell and Friends: American Illustrations from the Mort Künstler Collection On View December 10





Purchase tickets via paypal.me/CSHSepta OR					
Checks can be made payable to CSH SEPTA and sent with below form completed to CSH SEPTA mailbox (district office), Attn: Nicole Prizzi Envelopes can be passed to your childs teacher.					
Family Name:	Email:				
# of tickets	Phone:				

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 October 18, 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