

Next meeting of the Board of Education will be on Tuesday, November 12th at The Francis Roberts Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

Emergency Drills

As you know, we conduct fire drills on a regular basis. Today we conducted a sheltering drill and emergency early release drill. This drill involves gathering all of the students in one safe location (the gymnasium) and dismissing them from there. We told the children that we were doing another kind of drill---this time practicing a different way to do afternoon dismissal. Just as we do during fire drills, we emphasized the need for quiet listening. The children know that they must be quiet during drills so that their teacher can give them instructions. We will be conducting a Lockdown Drill on Tuesday, November 26th. Teachers will instruct the children to be seated in a specified area of the classroom. They will be told that Lockdown means we **lock** the door and sit **down**. Because the children are so young, we feel that this explanation suffices. The drill serves as a practice experience for the children so that in the event of an emergency, they will be more readily able to follow their teacher's directions. Most importantly, it serves as an opportunity for the adults in charge to review and implement our safety protocols. During the remaining months of the school year, we will conduct additional drills as a matter of course and without notification. Please be assured that we make every effort to ensure that the children are not alarmed. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Turtles in the Classroom

Next week, five turtles will arrive to the Goosehill Science Room! Through our partnership with the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery and Aquarium, our first graders care for turtles until they are ready for release in June. The students use scientific skills such as observing and predicting, and learn many Life Science concepts through their turtle study, including habitats, life cycles, adaptations, and interdependence.

Notes from the GPFA

Photo Retake Day is Tuesday, November 12th. If you are not satisfied, return your child's portrait on Retake Day and Lifetouch will re-photograph free of charge. Make sure to keep the class photo. Parents can email Mel Saladino @ mel.saladino@yahoo.com if they have any questions.

The Evite for the GPFA's Parent's Night Out has gone out via email. Remember to RSVP (hopefully YES!). Hope to see you on November 14th at 7PM at Honu for the GPFA's "FUN" Night Out!

The next GPFA meeting is at 9:30 on November 15th @Goosehill.

**For Kids! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's
Children's Department. Registration Required!**

LEAF LANTERNS!

Monday, November 11 (no School!)
2:00-4:00 pm for children in grades K-6

Come in anytime between the hours of
2:00-4:00 to make a leaf lantern to
light

STUFF A TURKEY

Thursday, November 14 @ 4:30
Tuesday, November 19 @ 4:30
For children in grades K-6

Come in to make a cute stuffed ani-
mal

New Addition to our Parent Collection

*The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the
Digital Age* by Catherine Steiner-Adair, EdD, and Teresa H. Barker (Aug 13, 2013)
Steiner-Adair offers insight and advice that can help parents achieve greater understanding,

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

**For Adults! Programs for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department**

RAVIOLI MAKING

Wednesday, November 13 @ 1:00 pm

Chef Lisa is back by popular demand! Learn step by step how to make fresh
ravioli. Please bring in your own rolling pin. In-person registration must be ac-
companies by a check for \$5.00 payable to the Cold Spring Harbor Library.

Book Discussion: Needles & Novels
Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:00-8:30 pm
The Ruins of Lace by Iris Anthony
Bring Your knitting, crocheting, or other needlework to our new monthly book

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

Fall into the Fun of



girl scouts

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FALL-FILLED NIGHT OF GAMES AND CRAFTS ALL THE WHILE LEARNING ABOUT GIRL SCOUT TROOPS IN YOUR AREA.

DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2013

TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Cold Spring Harbor Library
90 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, New York

NO CHARGE EVENT. SPACE IS LIMITED!

Can't attend?

Just fill out the bottom form and return to:

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, 442 Moreland Drive, Commack, NY 11725

Girl's First Name _____ Girl's Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Please send me information about working with my daughter's troop.

No, I cannot attend but I am interested in being part of a troop this year.

Parents Night Out REMINDER

There are shortcuts to happiness, and Parents Night Out is one of them. Please join us for a night of friends, fun and raffles!

Thursday, November 14

7pm-9pm at Honu in Huntington

To purchase tickets please visit us at:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?
cmd=_s-
xclick&hosted_button_id=BJFN5WEPMNWAJ](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=BJFN5WEPMNWAJ)

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