

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
March 6, 2015



Principal's Corner

This week LightSail was launched with our 6th graders. Just recently, LightSail apps were downloaded to the 6th grade iPad cart which was donated to our school by the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation. The aim of the LightSail app is to give students the digital ability to be more interactive with their independent reading books as each book contains imbedded assessments and a number of communication features. The goal for this week was to introduce our students to some of LightSail's features and gain comfort using the app. Students have the ability, using their own logins and passwords, to continue reading at home and track their progress. Currently LightSail is working on making their app available on portable devices other than iPads. Last year LightSail was recognized by *Forbes Magazine* as "one of 10 companies revolutionizing entrepreneurship" and by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as a "breakthrough tool for teachers." Finally, thank you to our 5th and 6th grade NYSSMA vocalists for their performance of "Homeward Bound" during morning assembly. Good luck to all students who are performing at NYSSMA this weekend!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teachers conferences will take place on March 20th, March 27th, and April 2nd.

2014-2015 School Calendar Revisions

Next Tuesday evening, the Board of Education will be amending the calendar to reflect that Friday, April 10th will be added as an instructional day. Friday, June 26th, was added as an additional Superintendents Conference Day which **does not impact students; their last day of school remains Thursday, June 25th.**

Follow West Side on Facebook and Twitter

In an effort to increase communication between the home and school and to keep everyone updated about West Side's 225th anniversary, we have joined Facebook and Twitter. Like us on Twitter @WestSideSchool and on Facebook @WestSideSchool1597. Look for our 225th anniversary logo!

Pick-Up Notes and Nameplates

We are requesting that all students bring two pick-up notes for any change in dismissal – one for the school and one for the bus driver/pick-up circle. Pick-up notes can be found on the school's website. Go to csh.k12.ny.us and select West Side School under the **Our Schools** tab at the top of the page. Click on **For WSS Parents** on the left and select **Forms**. Parents have the ability to type in the information needed and print two copies. In addition, please remember to display your nameplates when picking up your child. This will help with the efficiency of our dismissal process. Thank you for your support!



Next PTG Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, March 10th at 9:30am in the Community Room for our next PTG Meeting. Fern Chase, director of AIS, will be having a presentation on ELA and Math State Testing and the Common Core. She will review the format of the exam, what is expected of the students and provide helpful hints for what we as parents can do to support our children at home. All are welcome to attend!

6th Grade Get Together-March 15th

Sign up forms for our 6th Grade get together with Lloyd Harbor at United Skates of America were sent home and emailed to parents. Please return registration form and payment by March 10th. This is going to be a fun night for our 6th grade graduates! If you have any questions, please email Grace Cover at scrapbookcover@aol.com

West Side Kids Care

Monday's **HIHI Sandwich Making** event was a success! Thanks to all the very efficient West Side kids (and moms) who participated and finished in record time. As always, a big thank you to all families who donated food and drink for this program.

We have received multiple notes of appreciation from the Birthday Wishes charity who was blown away by our tremendous donations of Birthday-in-a-Boxes (19!!!). Mr. Simon shared these notes with our kids at morning assembly and I am echoing them here. THANK YOU ALL!

Please continue your generous donations to the **West Side Food Pantry**. All contributions go to the Tri-CYA in Huntington Station.

Talent Show

Don't forget to sign up for the 2015 West Side Talent Show. It will be held on Friday, May 8th. 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, see form for dates. The participation forms are attached to the Notes and must be submitted no later than 3/20/15. (Late submissions will not be accepted.) Additional participation forms will be available at the 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 submitted or emailed to me by 3/20/15. If you would like me to copy and edit the music, please indicate that on the application form. If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact either Randi Weiss at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com or Jen Genser at Cona@genserlaw.com.

Literary Luncheon

The CFA Literary Luncheon is being held on Wednesday, March 18th from 11-2pm at the Huntington Country Club. The guest speaker will be New York Times Best Selling Author Tim Green. Please see the attached flyer for ticket purchases. This promises to be a great event!

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! No paper order forms! Please order your yearbook today! Do not get closed out! Order Your WEST SIDE Yearbook Online! Just follow the steps below:

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

Step 2: Enter your pay code **74315** and click next

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

Order online through: April 20, 2015

Upcoming Events

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| PTG Meeting: | Tuesday, March 10 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room |
| BOE Meeting: | Tuesday, March 10 th at 8:00 PM at District Office |
| Noon Dismissal: | Friday, March 13 th (Staff Development for Teachers) |
| Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal: | Friday, March 20 th |
| Noon Dismissal: | Friday, March 20 th |
| Parent-Teachers Conf: | Friday, March 20 th |

Attachments from the School

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SOCCKER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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www.cshhsoccer.com





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 2015 West Side Talent Show T-shirt and CD. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT AND A T-SHIRT SIZE.**
- Applications are due by 3/20/15. 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.
- Students may perform in only *one* number, with the exception of sixth graders, who will have the opportunity 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 3/20/15. The CD should be labeled with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
- If a CD is NOT submitted by the music deadline 3/20/15, (1) edited copy of the music, using the first 2 minutes of the song will be cut down for you. You may also specify your two minutes or less by using a time counter (ex. :20-2:20 seconds) and emailing that information to Randi by the date above. A CD will then be sent into school to one of the children in the group. Additional copies of that CD will be your responsibility. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after that date.
- You must attend your designated rehearsal date which will be on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside School, depending on which act you have been assigned to, as well as the dress/tech rehearsal on Thurs. May 7 at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performance Arts Center (PAC) 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.***

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!!

West Side Talent Show Rules (page 2)

Rehearsals:

- The show will be broken up into two Acts with an intermission in between.
- 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 will be assigned to one of the two Acts. Students will only need to attend rehearsals for their designated Act on either Wed. April 22 or Thurs. April 23 at Westside in the Gym. All performers must attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday May 7 at the PAC Theater in the CSH High School.
- 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 Jen Genser at Cona@Genserlaw.com
- Please take your time in deciding if you will be performing a solo or a group 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 2015 talent show.
- Students can submit their applications via backpack, labeled "West Side Talent Show"

A Message from Randi and Jen. 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!

West Side School Annual Talent Show

Friday May 8, 2015

Participation Form

(Must be submitted by 3/20/15 Late Submissions will not be accepted)

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

Check #

Amt\$

Shirt Size

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:

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

Name of Act or song and artist/composer:

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 2015 Westside School Talent Show. Please carefully review with your child the section on courtesy and conduct. Please see Randi Weiss (Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com) or Jen Genser (Cona@Genserlaw.com) with any questions.

REMEMBER:

✓ - CHECK # _____

Parent's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

✓ - T-Shirt Size _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

✓ - Music _____

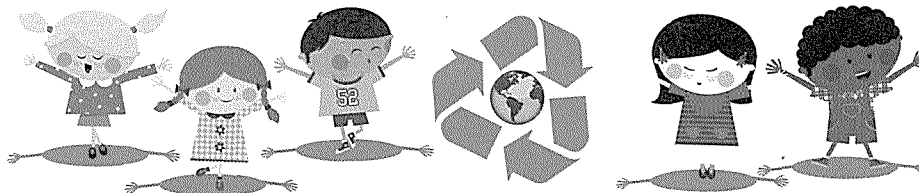
Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show/concession? _____

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 _____)

New York State Senate Earth Day Competition 2015 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 6, 2015)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____



Dear West Side Families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 23rd annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 3, 2015. This years run is in celebration of West Side School's 225th year! West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 24 business sponsors and over 73 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Over the past few years your generous donations have gone towards the purchase of the following:

- New Piano for the Music Department
- Equipment for our Science Department
- New Climbing Rock Wall for the Gymnasium
- New Basketball glass backboards/hoops for the Gymnasium
- Repaving/stripping of the outdoor basketball court
- Equipment for WSS Newsroom (IPTV Cart and Green Screen Technology)

Thank you to all of those who have donated. The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2015 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

The Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2015 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger & Ingrid Wright

Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, May 3rd!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2015 West Side Run application.

Name of Company: _____
Address: _____

Contact (person &
phone #): _____

Business & Professional Sponsors: Standard Size Ad: \$250 _____
Double Size Ad: \$500 _____
Other _____

Business card and artwork is due by Friday March 27, 2015. Please email artwork even if it has been sent in years past.

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Please email company logo/artwork to: Cat Bauer – bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com.

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have sponsored the WSS Run! Below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form.
Thank you in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 3rd.

Family: _____
Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2015 Application)

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| Gold Patron | \$200 |
| Patron | \$150 |
| Sponsor | \$100 |
| Supporter | \$ 50 |
| Other | _____ |

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2015 Application and on back of 2014 T-shirts)

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| 500 West Side Run T-shirts | \$2000 | _____ |
| Trophies | \$ 700 | _____ |
| Timer Company Charges | \$ 700 | _____ |
| Printing of 6000 Applications | \$ 650 | _____ |

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

MommaConnect 2015

The "don't miss" family event of the year!

FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

Strolling entertainment from The Big Apple Circus

Prepare children for the excitement of interactive theater visits with LIOM

Moms can discover how to lift, tone and burn with Pure Barre

Young Geniuses in the Liminalight with Village East Gifted

Activate a kindness tree with KIND snacks

Develop music skills through fun, interactive activities with Bach to Rock

Crafty Fun for curious kids with Not Just Art

GAALS: Girls Athletics And Life Skills empowers girls physically, emotionally and socially through physical activity classes & events

Dance along with Kidville's Rockin' Railroad band

Watch your child grow into a Lil' Athlete!

Discover the magic of creativity and education through music & art with MusicBox

Join Mirror Mirror on the Wall for hair style and mini make-up application with pixie dust

LI Aardvarks: we sing, we dance, we jam with real musical instruments!

Obstacle course from The Little Gym

Patting zoo with Petland Parties

Jump around with Bouncers & Slydos

Music making for the whole family with Music Together

MomZ & KidZ on the Move with GYMQUIZ

Play soccer to improve gross motor skills, build self-confidence and develop teamwork with Super Soccer Stars

Plus cookie decorating, face painting, tattoos and more!

**Want in? Have a memorable day with the whole family.
Mom guaranteed.**

**Buy your ticket at
MommaConnect.com**

Come find out about all things kid related and mommy needed in your area. We know all the best in the business and will have over 100 exhibitors ready to show off their stuff to make your life **easier** and **more fun**.

Who doesn't want that?

SUNDAY
MARCH 22, 2015
10AM TO 3PM
LIU POST, BROOKVILLE

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giveaways**

Everyone goes
home a winner
with a schwag
bag to fill with
lots of free
samples!

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NYMetroParents.com



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Where Family Comes First



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 10, 2015, 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

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club Spring Program 2015

Tournament Team Tryouts March 15, Breezy Park

U12/U14 5pm - 7pm

U16/U19 7pm - 9pm

TRAINING SESSIONS

Sunday Practices

Breezy Park, Huntington

***U12/U14 5pm - 7pm
U16/U19 7pm - 9pm***

Starts March 22nd

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sunday Practices

Breezy Park Huntington

***U12/U14 5pm - 7pm
U16/U19 7pm - 9pm***

Saturday Practices

Vets Park, E. Northport

3pm to 5pm

INTERNATIONAL COACHING STAFF

LONG ISLAND'S PREMIER CLUB

Visit our Website for Registration & Spring Program Details

www.lastinglegacyfh.com

Inquiries: lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club 501(c)(3) Corporation



Funds raised at this event go towards assisting the student athletes of the Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

www.cshathletics.com

Please join us for the 15th Annual Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

Literary Luncheon

with guest speaker

TIM GREEN

New York Times best selling author
Former Star NFL player



Wednesday, March 18, 2015

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

at the

Huntington Country Club

483 W. Main St. Huntington

\$75 per person,
\$750 for a table of 10

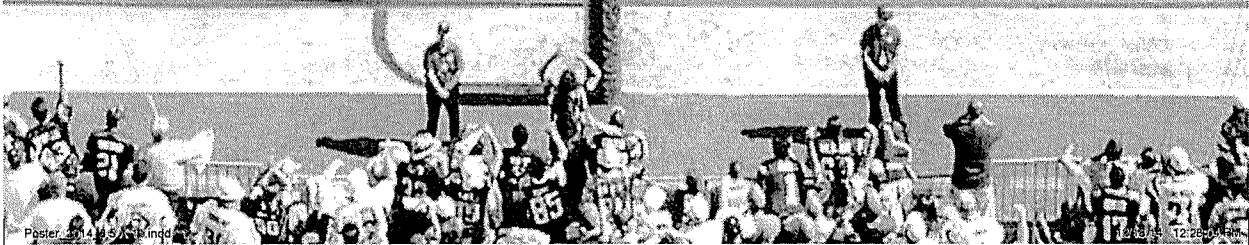
Checks payable to

CFA

RSVP by March 1st

Mail to: Lauryl Palatnick
215 Harbor Road, CSH, NY 11724
For more information, contact
Connie at connie@cpoggold.com

Free blow out at Salon Mayan by Ben
for all attendees.



Name: _____

Table of 10 for \$750: _____

No. of Tickets: _____ @ \$75/ticket = _____

Phone No.: _____

Please Sit Me With: _____

I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of \$ _____

Don't Miss!!

SIGNATURE EVENTS



The Wizard of Oz

Performed by Plaza Theatrical

Saturday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.

For children of all ages with their families

Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they come to life in an adaptation featuring the music of the MGM movie.

The performance runs for one hour, followed by a meet and greet with the cast.

Free ACT Practice Test

Saturday, March 7, 2015 10am—2pm

For Teens in High School

Bring #2s and a calculator. Results will be emailed within three weeks. Test provided by KAPLAN Test Prep. **Registration is 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 Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department*

NEW! Access to Instructional Videos, 24/7!



Learn software, creative, and business skills, all at your own pace. Choose from thousands of video courses, and view them on your computer, tablet, or mobile device.

Visit www.cshlibrary.org and click *Online Resources* for more information!

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



209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743-6993

Passport to the Past 2015 Summer Camp Programs "Bringing History to Life"

**Looking for a unique, non-competitive summer camp for your children
where they can experience history hands-on?**

The Huntington Historical Society is offering three two-week, half-day (9am – 12pm) summer camp sessions for children ages 7 to 12. In addition, we are offering a NEW "Pee-Wee Pioneers" one-week, half-day session for children ages 5 – 7 only.

Campers will be able to wear colonial costumes, play original colonial games, tour historical sites, handle various historical artifacts that typically are viewed only behind glass displays in museums, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities such as:



Weaving on looms



Carding wool



Limberjack toy making



Butter churning

Registration Information

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| Session 1: | June 29 – July 10 | 9:00am – 12:00pm Ages 7 - 12 | \$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members |
| Session 2: | July 13 – July 24 | | |
| Session 3: | July 27 – August 7 | | |
| NEW Pee-Wee Pioneers | August 10 – August 13 (4 days) | 9:30am – 12:00pm Ages 5 – 7 only | \$120 for Society members / \$180 non-members |

Refund Policy: Tuition is refundable minus a \$30 registration fee up to 30 days prior to session start date

2015 PASSPORT TO THE PAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (one form per camper)

To Register: Return this registration form with payment to Huntington Historical Society, 2 High Street, Huntington, NY 11743 or call 631-427-7045 x404 to register and pay via phone.

Session (circle one): 1 2 3 Pee-Wee Pioneers Camper's Name _____ Age (as of June 29): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Registration Fee \$ _____ Plus (optional) \$60 Society Family Membership Total Payment \$ _____

Payment Type (circle one) Check (payable to Huntington Historical Society) Credit Card: Amex Mastercard Visa Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____