

The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season

February 26, 2016

Principal's Corner

This week our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students heard the mesmerizing sounds of the Villalobos Brothers. This was made possible due to the partnership between Cold Spring Harbor Schools and Lincoln Center Education. Through the use of violins, guitars, drums and voices, the students danced to contemporary Mexican music. Their original compositions masterfully blended elements of jazz, rock, classical and Mexican folk to deliver a powerful message of love, brotherhood and social justice. Thank you, Ms. Daniels, for your efforts in making this a possibility! On Wednesday, we welcomed a representative from the Huntington Youth Bureau who spoke to our 2nd graders about the positive impact of peaceful language. On Wednesday our Scrabble Club also had the chance to play on a Scrabble board that now hangs on the wall in the Community Room. We welcomed this life-sized board thanks to the generous donation of the DiScala and Vardy-Stearn families in conjunction with the PTG. Our school's 5th and 6th grade Scrabble Club continues to meet every Wednesday during the lunch/recess block and the students are thrilled with this new addition. On Friday, 4th graders attended an Electric Safety Town workshop which included a powered display of a small town. Principles of electric safety were illustrated by a trained engineer and supported by props and collateral material. Little sparks even flew around the table when a hazard was encountered. What a great connection to the work they are doing in the Science lab! Thank you, Ms. Baratta, for your efforts to connect with people at PSEG. Also on Friday 5th, graders Dylan Catala, Victoria Barriola, Sophie Cohen, Karoline Milhim, and Nicolette Loeffler performed a song they wrote during morning assembly. Well done! Finally, this weekend Peter Moynihan (cello) will represent West Side School at the Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA) rehearsals and performance at Uniondale High School. Peter will play alongside some the best string students on Long Island. Congratulations, Peter!



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CSH Public Library

CSH Fish Hatchery Summer Camps

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 <u>http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay</u> 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

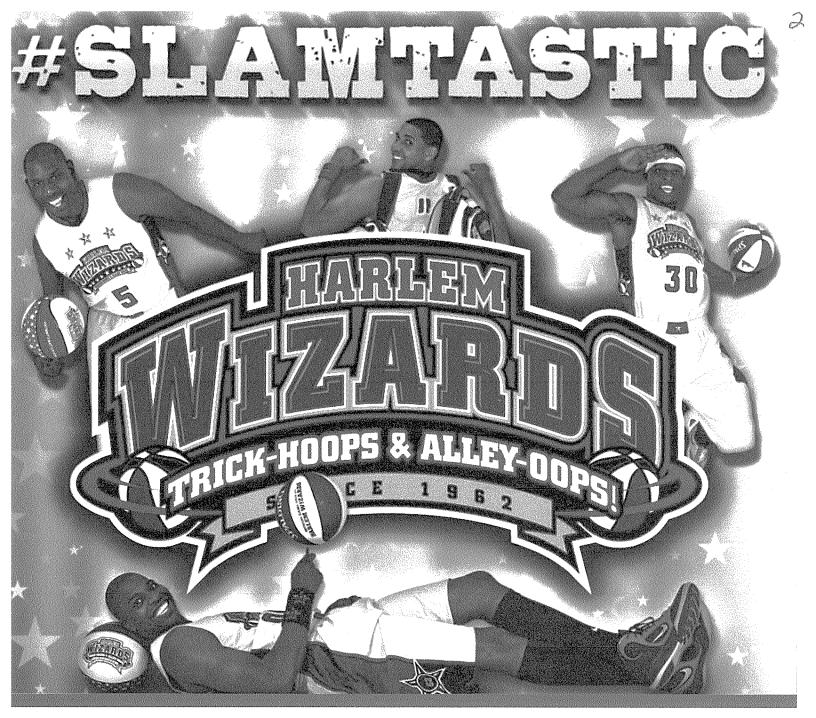
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Upcoming Events

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Lion's Club

Ice Skating Night		Sunday, March 6th at 6:30 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 8th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room		
BOE Meeting		Tuesday, March 8th at 8:00 PM at District Office		
Report Cards on Parent Portal		Friday March 17 th at 5:00 PM		
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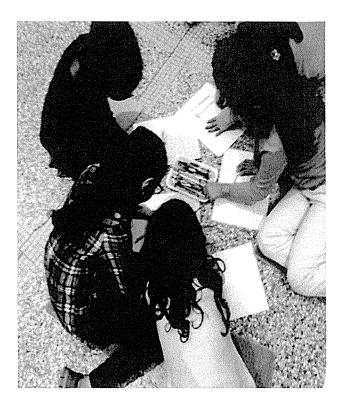
The Heckscher Museum of Art 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

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 familyfriendly 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

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



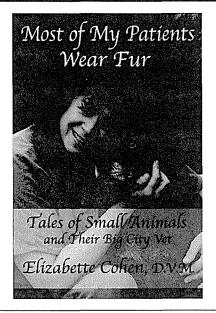
JEDI ACADEMY

Saturday, February 27 @ 2:00 pm For Children of all ages

A long time ago and not so very far away, children yearned to be Rebels. You are invited to learn the ways of the Jedi with Panniken Moonjumper, a true Master of Intergalactic fun and adventure. During this engaging program your little Jedi Warriors, Princesses and Darth Vaders will feel empowered to discover the great Force within their hearts. Family audiences will be wowed by comic antics, exciting physical challenges, magical mayhem, light saber lessons and a visit from our space hero's furry alien sidekick.

> 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



For the Whole Family! Dr. Elizabette Cohen: Most of My Patients Wear Fur Saturday, March 5 at 2pm

Come hear some great stories and get your pet questions answered. Attendees will receive a gift bag for either a cat or dog, and an autographed copy of Dr. Cohen's book. Limited to 50 participants.

Advance registration is required for this event.



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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: PINWEELS

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.



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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 savethechldrenli.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

