



# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!

December 16, 2016

## Principal's Corner

This week, Dr. Gingeras, a scientist from the Cold Spring Harbor Labs, visited with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at West Side to present information about epigenetics, his field of study. This was a great connection to our curriculum as these students are currently learning about genetics in science. More specifically, his presentation was focused on the epigenetics of identical twins. The insight scientists gain from studying identical twins helps them better understand how nature and nurture work together. Identical twins share identical genomes, but their environments become more different as they age. This unique aspect makes identical genes an excellent model for understanding how genes and the environment contribute to certain traits, especially complex behaviors and diseases. Thank you to Ms. DeRosa and Dr. Gingeras for continuing to build on our foundation with the Cold Spring Harbor Labs. On Thursday, our faculty and staff received boxes of assorted cookies courtesy of the families in our community. Special thanks to Mrs. Zarboutis, Mrs. Ioannou and their PTG volunteers who organized such a thoughtful event. On Friday, thanks to the work of Mrs. Tsekerides, our students heard a presentation by Todd Strasser who spoke about the writing process, his experiences as an author, and the importance of learning from failure in order to succeed in life. Today, students also wrapped presents during recess in the community room for the Holiday Toy Drive. Thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jasinski for making this event a possibility. Finally, I want to congratulate the entire cast and crew of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Last weekend's performances were outstanding!

## Physical Education Center

Good evening. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community members to be sure to **vote on January 18, 2017** in the Field House at the Jr/Sr High School, on the a Bond Resolution which will provide **all** students in Cold Spring Harbor with a New Physical Education Center. The vote will take place from 7am to 9pm. This state-of-the-art facility will be used by **all** students in grades 7 through 12 in their Physical Education classes as well as by **all** of our athletic programs after school. Again, please be sure to vote on January 18<sup>th</sup>, between 7 am and 9 pm on this important bond issue.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for all Cold Spring Harbor Central School District residents will take place February 6-10, 2017. If you have a child who is age-eligible for kindergarten (must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2017), please notify the District Office by calling 631-367-5910. Please note: Children are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten. Each child must be registered with the district. Orientation for parents of registered kindergarten students entering school in September, 2017 will take place May 8, 2017 at 7 PM at Goosehill Primary School.



## Holiday Cookie Bake

Due to the kindness of so many WS families who brought in baked goods, we were able to make 61 Boxes filled with delicious cookies and treats for our WS Staff and our bus drivers too! Thank you to the following families: Dabakarov, Starret, Lynch, Newman, Testa, Coco, Standerwick, Baxter, Tepper, Provisero, Glanz, Rampi, Shammah, Pollach, Koinis, O'Grady, Desimone, Mulada, Marino, Kopp, Nemshin, Schneider, Bobelian, Corallo, Keegan, Schoonmaker, Brown, Ioannou, and Zarboutis. We hope we got everyone but if not, we apologize. The cookie boxes brought smiles to every single staff member and they all thank you!

## 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 of 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.

### **Recess Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2016/2017 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at [WestSideRecess@gmail.com](mailto:WestSideRecess@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>Spelling Bee</b>	Wednesday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> – Gym 1:45 PM
<b>SIT</b>	Thursday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Conference Room 3:30 PM
<b>Winter Recess</b>	December 26 <sup>th</sup> – January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Students return to school</b>	Tuesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>PTG Meeting</b>	Monday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> – Community Room 9:30 AM
<b>Noon Dismissal</b>	Friday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MLK Holiday – No School</b>	Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>

### **Attachments from the School**

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# VOTE

## COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS BOND REFERENDUM



### **BOND REFERENDUM JANUARY 18, 2017**

The Board of Education has approved a resolution to present to the district voters a proposed bond to construct a 9,798 sq. foot Physical Education Center at the Jr./Sr. High School.

- The proposal will be a \$4.8 million bond to be funded over 20 years. The annual budgetary impact would be approximately \$98 for the average tax payer.
- This facility will be used primarily for the Jr./Sr. High School physical education program for all students in grades 7 through 12.
- More detailed information is available on the district website ([www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us))
- A Bond Brochure will be mailed to the community before the scheduled vote in January with further details.

(Voting will take place in the high school field house  
from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 18, 2017.

Residents may vote in person or by absentee ballots)

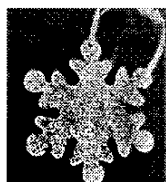
COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
75 Goose Hill Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. 11724

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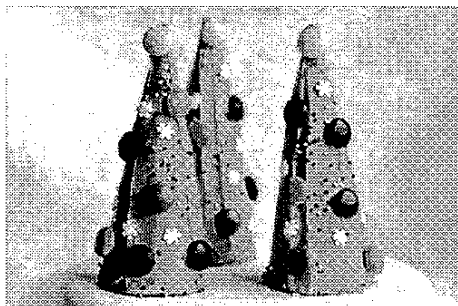


**For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor  
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!**

**Glitter Snowflakes**  
**Tuesday, December 20th @ 4:30 pm**  
**For children in grades K-6**  
Use glitter and paint to decorate  
wooden snowflakes.  
Registration Required.



**Winter Ice Cream Cone Trees**  
**Thursday, December 22th @**  
**4:30 pm**  
**For children in grades K-6**  
Create delicious winter trees using  
ice cream cones and other tasty



**LIBRARY CLOSED:**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**TEEN & IN BETWEEN**  
**FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
We are looking for Volunteers in grades 8-12  
for our new homework help program.  
Contact Caitlin Sempowich at  
[csempowich@cshlibrary.org](mailto:csempowich@cshlibrary.org) for more

information and the receive an application.

**LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY GIFTS**

**Wednesday, December 21, 4:30 p.m.**  
For students in grades 5-12  
Make gifts for your loved ones for the holidays.



**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
**ORNAMENT & MUG**

**Thursday, December 22,**  
**At 7:00 p.m.**  
For students in grades 5-12



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18**

**3:00 PM**

**PLAZA THEATRICAL PRESENTS**  
**SCROOGE**

For all ages.  
This sixty minute holiday musical  
tradition, based on Charles Dickens  
classic novel, A Christmas Carol,  
comes to life on the stage. Follow  
miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he learns the  
true spirit of the holidays!



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

# ***Lasting Legacy Field Hockey***

**USAFH Member Club**

## ***WINTER INDOOR PROGRAM***

**2016-2017**

## ***TRAINING & TOURNAMENT TEAMS***

### ***Saturday Practices***

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> / Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> / March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**U10 9AM-11AM U12 9AM-11AM U14 11AM-2PM**

**U16 2PM-5PM U19 2PM-5PM**

**SKATE SAFE AMERICA, BETHPAGE, NY**

**\*\*All Players Must Be USAFH Members\*\***

***Visit our Website for Winter Program Registration***

***For More Information***  
***www.lastinglegacyfh.com***

***Inquiries***  
***lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com***

# **COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND**

## **& The Huntington Youth Council**

proudly sponsor the

# **2016 Holiday Pet Food Drive**

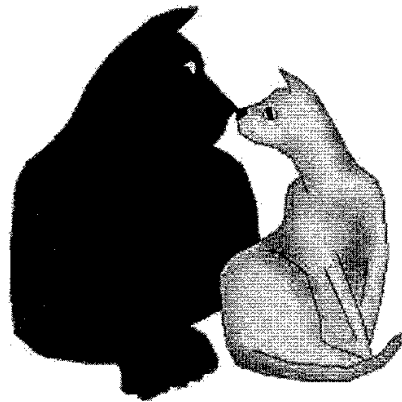
**Donations Can Be Dropped Off At:**

**Huntington Town Hall**

100 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743

**Huntington Animal Shelter**

106 Deposit Road  
East Northport, NY 11731



**Cold Spring Harbor Library**

95 Harbor Road  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**Doggie Don's Long Island Pet Center**

128 Laurel Road  
East Northport, NY 11731

**Half Hollow Hills Community Library**

55 Vanderbilt Parkway  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

**Selmer's Pet Land**

125 E. Jericho Turnpike  
South Huntington, NY 11743

**Please Donate By: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017**

**Contact 631-351-3173 For More Details**

**All proceeds will be Donated to The Harry Chapin Food Bank & Humanitarian Center**



*Mark Cuthbertson*  
Councilman

*Susan A. Berland*  
Councilwoman

*Frank P. Petrone*  
Supervisor

*Eugene Cook*  
Councilman

*Tracey A. Edwards*  
Councilwoman



## **Nassau Athletic and Activity Programs, Inc. (NAAP)**

*A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization*

### **Winter 2017 Registration for All Programs!**

(K-3) (4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) (Parents and Other Adults)



#### **Self Defense (Grades K-5)**

**Location: Zanshin Self Defense**

**334 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791**

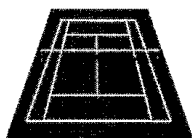
**Saturdays: 2:30pm-3:15pm**

**Session 3: Feb 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1**

**Session 4: April 8, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10**

**No Uniform Needed!**

**\$140 for 8 (45) minute group lessons**



#### **Tennis Lessons (Grades K-3, 4-9, 9-12, Parents/Adults)**

**Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis**

**44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**

**Fridays: Session 3: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb 3, 10**

**Session 4: Feb 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**(K-9 are all 7pm-8pm) (9-12 & Parents/Adults are all 8pm-9pm)**

**Saturdays: Session 3: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11**

**Session 4: Feb 18; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1**

**(K-3<sup>rd</sup>: 12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm)**

**(4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm; 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm)**

**Sundays: Session 3: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12**

**Session 4: Feb 19; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2**

**(K-3<sup>rd</sup>: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) (4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: 3pm-4pm, 4pm-5pm) (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm)**

**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**

#### **Tennis Lessons \*\*Small Groups\*\***

**Location: Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis**

**44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**

**Session 3: Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19**

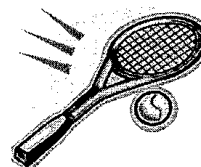
**Session 4: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9**

**(K-3<sup>rd</sup>: 5pm-6pm) (4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm) (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm) (Parents/Adults: 5pm-6pm)**

**Beginners: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)**

**Or**

**Make Your Own Group: \$250 for 6 (1) hour group lessons (must have 4 and only 4 students)**



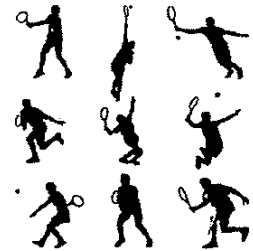


**Tennis Lessons (K-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Location: Glen Head Racquet Club**  
**95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545**  
**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Saturdays:** Session 3: Jan 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18  
Session 4: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8  
**Sundays:** Session 3: Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19  
Session 4: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**



**Tennis Lessons (K-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

**Location: SporTime Roslyn (\*\*NEW LOCATON!\*\*)**   
**1 Landing Road, Roslyn, NY 11576**  
**1:00pm-2:00pm or 2:00pm-3:00pm**

**Sundays:** Session 1: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12  
Session 2: Feb 19, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2

**\$160 for 6 (1) hour Group Lessons. Please sign up early, and bring your own racquet!**

**Register at one of the Following Locations and Dates:**

**Jericho-Westbury Indoor Tennis**  
**44 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753**  
**December 2, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**  
**December 3, 4, 10, 11 from 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Glen Head Racquet Club**  
**95 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY 11545**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm**

**SporTime Roslyn**  
**1 Landing Road, Roslyn, NY 11576**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm**



**For Further Information, Contact Jim Collins at (516) 384-5751**

**\*No Credit Cards Accepted\***

**All Programs Continue Through the Entire School Year, and into the Summer Months!!!**



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