

RIPPLES FROM THE HARBOR



APRIL 2014

Your Monthly Newsletter from
Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Arts play an essential role in the academic success and creative development of our students.
Please support us with your **membership**.

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

- Tuesday, April 22, 2014, **Arts Booster Club Awards Application Due**.
Please refer to Naviance for the updated 2014 application.
- Friday, April 25th, 2014, **HS Fashion & Film, Rock the Runway**, 7PM in the PAC.

CITIZENS FACULTY ASSOCIATION (CFA)

- The CFA would like to express our THANKS to all the families who joined us at the Yankee Doodle Circus and the Literary Luncheon. The events were huge successes, both as community events and fundraisers! We couldn't have done it without the tremendous support of all of our members, the CSHHS faculty & staff and the community at large.
- The Literary Luncheon proved to be a memorable afternoon. We were educated and entertained by award-winning political journalist and blogger, Josh Marshall, during a delicious meal served at the Huntington Country Club. Thank you Josh for an informative and insightful afternoon! We'd also like to commend our Literary Luncheon Committee and the Co-Chairs, Connie Goldman and Lauryl Palatnick whose creativity and tireless efforts made the day both enjoyable and successful. We are all looking forward to next year's event! THANK YOU!
- Please join us at our next monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 1 at noon in the Jr. High Library. Our agenda includes a vote on next year's Executive Board Slate, Revisions to the By-Laws for Member Review, information on Course Selection from Mrs. Cambria, Director of Guidance and a presentation by Officer David Sheerin of the Suffolk County Police. Officer Sheerin will be speaking about our upcoming SHED THE MED program which will take place on Saturday, April 26 from 11am-1pm at the District Office.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- What better way to celebrate National Poetry Month than with the study of Shakespeare? Actress, Director, and Teaching Artist **Laurine Towler** will bring Shakespeare to life in her workshops for the 9th & 10th grade English classes who are reading 'Romeo & Juliet' and 'Macbeth' on April 15-16 and April 22-23. Ms. Towler will use a combination of lecture, demonstration, and participation to give students an understanding of Shakespeare's language and life during the Elizabethan period. Ms. Towler has acted on and off Broadway and has been a guest teaching artist at the Lincoln Center Institute, Symphony Space, and American Globe Theatre.
- Holocaust survivor, **Irving Roth** will be speaking to the 11th grade Social Studies classes on April 23rd. Roth, a survivor of both Auschwitz and Buchenwald will give students a firsthand account of his experiences as a 14 year old boy arriving in Auschwitz in May of 1944. Mr. Roth appeals to society not to let persecution of 'the other' happen again.
- The Cultural Arts Committee would like to thank you for your generous support of our 13th **Annual Literary Luncheon on March 13th**. It was a huge success with guest author, Saralee Rosenberg speaking at the Woodlands Country Club. We especially appreciate the tireless efforts of co-chairs **Terry Sajewski** and **LouAnn Linekin** who outdid themselves in making this a very special day. The proceeds of the luncheon help contribute to the many programs that enhance our children's learning and creativity.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Please see the attached flyer concerning the Senior HS Chamber Orchestra performance to be held at the CSH Public Library on Tuesday, April 8th, at 6pm.
- Congratulations to 7th Grader Luca Magariello who is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2014 New York National Geographic Bee to be held at the New York State Museum in Albany on Friday April 4, 2014! Please see the attached press release from the 2014 National Geographic Bee. Well done Luca!

DISTRICT NEWS

- Board of Education Meeting –Tues., April 8, 2014 at 8:00 PM, Location -TBD.
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**Cold Spring Harbor Schools
Cold Spring Harbor JR. /SR. High School
Office of the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics
“A Commitment to Excellence”**

Comments from the Athletic Director

Spring Sports are in full swing. High school sports are in league play and competing for that playoff berth in May. All Junior High sports have started and once again the participation is excellent.

This winter has not been very kind with the weather and the beginning of the Spring Season was tough. I would like to thank all the coaches and athletes for their cooperation and understanding. With all the adversity faced the teams are off to a great start and the season looks bright.

A special thank you to our building and grounds crew for all their hard work in getting our fields ready for practice and games. It was not an easy task and each of them deserve a tremendous thank you. Cold Spring Harbor Athletics is about teamwork and it was exemplified in the preparation.

Seasonal Highlights and accomplishments will be posted via the Athletic Website throughout the spring season.

Highlight from Winter Sports

CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH RORY MALONE – NAMED NASSAU COUNTY COACH OF THE YEAR FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Some important dates and information:

Varsity Girls Athletic Dinner – June 9th 2014 6:30pm at Crest Hollow Country Club

Varsity Boys Athletic Dinner – June 16th 2014 6:30pm at Crest Hollow Country Club

Dates for High School Fall Sports

Football begins – Monday August 18th

All other High School Sports begins Monday August 25th

Cheerleading begins Monday August 25th

Important: All High School Athletes must be present for practice and tryouts. The commitment of a High School Athlete, Varsity or JV is to be present, prepared and ready to work prior to the opening of school.

IMPORTANT

The High School Sports season competes over the April Break. Practices and games are scheduled. Information about non practice or game days due to religious reasons will be discussed at the Code of Conduct. All Varsity and Junior Varsity Athletes are expected to be present for the entire break.

Seahawks Sports Camps – Registration has opened, please visit the website

seahawkssportscamps.myonlinecamp.com

16 sports camps, staffed by CSH Varsity Coaches

Mission – program development and skill development of our CSH athletes

Physical Education

On April 24th at the Technology fair in the Field House the Fitness Gram will be presented. This is our new Physical Fitness test that will be administered to all students. All results will be input to a computer and the program guides students in the performance level, health and fitness level. Results can be viewed in various charts and diagrams. Students can be provided with log-in for themselves. Come out and see technology brought into the Physical Education Program.

Healthy thought:

“Take care of your body. It’s the only place you have to live.”

Jim Rohn



**2014 New York Geographic Bee
Sponsored by National Geographic Society, Google and Plum Creek
Semifinalist Press Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Local Student Named New York National Geographic Bee Semifinalist
By National Geographic Society**

Student's Name: **Lucca Magariello**
Parents' Names:
School Name and Address:
Grade Level:

The above-named student has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he or she is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2014 New York National Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek. This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, which is now in its 26th year. Bees were held in schools with fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Bee winner. School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. In each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools, and the U.S. territories, the National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The 2014 New York National Geographic Bee will be held at the New York State Museum, Cultural Education Center on 222 Madison Avenue in Albany, on Friday, April 4, 2014.

The state winner will receive \$100, the "Complete National Geographic on DVD," and a trip to Washington, D.C., where he/she will represent New York in the national finals at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19 - 21, 2014. The first-place national winner will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the Society. The national winner will also travel (along with one parent or guardian), all expenses paid, to the Galápagos Islands, where she/he will experience geography firsthand through up-close encounters with the islands' unique wildlife and landscape of Galápagos. Travel for the trip is provided by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Visit www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee for more information on the National Geographic Bee.

National Geographic Channel and Nat Geo Wild will air the final round of the 2014 National Geographic Bee, moderated by new host Soledad O'Brien, on Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. ET (to be followed on public television stations). Check local television listings for date and time in your area.

How would you fare as a Bee contestant? At the school-level Bee this year, students had to answer such questions as:

From its source in Minnesota, the Mississippi River flows south about 2,300 miles before emptying into what large gulf?

Gulf of Mexico

A subspecies of brown bear known as the Kodiak bear takes its common name from an island that lies off the southern coast of what state?

Alaska

The Danakil Depression, located in part of the Great Rift Valley, is one of the lowest points on which continent?

Africa

What is the term for the triangular deposit of sediment sometimes found at the mouth of a river – moraine or delta?

delta

MEDIA NOTE: Prior to the state finals on April 4, press materials with additional information about the state- and national-level contests will be posted online. To be notified when these materials are available, or for other inquiries, contact Kelsey Flora (kflora@ngs.org / 202-828-8023) or Farley Fitzgerald (ffitzgerald@ngs.org, 202-775-6119) with the National Geographic Communications office. You may also contact the state Bee coordinator, Lisbeth Uribe (luribe@theschool.columbia.edu, 917-535-3418).

ABOUT THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Founded in 1888, the National Geographic Society is one of the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations. With a mission to inspire people to care about the planet the member-supported Society offers a community for members to get closer to explorers, connect with other members and help make a difference. The Society reaches more than 500 million people worldwide each month through its media platforms, products and events. National Geographic has funded more than 11,000 scientific research, conservation and exploration projects and supports an education program promoting geography literacy. For more information, visit www.nationalgeographic.com.

ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

Google

Downloaded by over a billion people around the globe, Google Earth continues to mesmerize students by placing the world's geographic information on their computer and at their fingertips. Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on the planet to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, Street View, historical imagery, and more! At Google, we believe that geography education is more critical than ever as the world becomes a smaller place. Google is excited to sponsor the 2014 National Geographic Bee.

Plum Creek

Plum Creek is the largest and most geographically diverse private landowner in the nation with approximately 6.4 million acres of timberlands in major timber producing regions of the United States and wood products manufacturing facilities in the Northwest.

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The Cold Spring Harbor Public Library Presents
THE COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
Chamber Orchestra

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014, 6:00 PM



In Concert at the Cold Spring Harbor Public Library



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES...

...an exciting concert featuring the works of award winning composers for the wide screen; music by Henry Mancini, Hans Zimmer, Elmer Bernstein, John Williams, and others.

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Coming up soon in the Teen Services Department...



Registration for all programs is required.

Teen Advisory Board: DIY Indoor Garden

Thursday, April 10, 7pm

We'll be making gardens you can't kill off! All materials will be provided, and participants will earn 1 hour of community service credit.

Library Budget Vote Activities, Tuesday, April 8th

Poster Session, Reading Room, 3:30-6:30pm

Students involved in Mr. Raudsepp's research classes will present their posters - and explain their research!

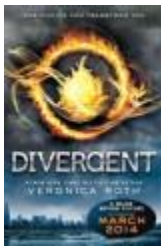
Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School Chamber Orchestra Performance, Reading Room, 6pm

The Chamber Orchestra will perform selections from popular movies.

Teen Pizza & a Movie: *Catching Fire* (PG-13, 146 minutes)

Saturday, April 19, 1:30pm

May the odds be ever in your favor!



Big Screen Reads: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth

Thursday, April 17, 7pm

Open to all teens who have read the book.

Volunteer Meetings

Every Thursday Night, 6:30pm

If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please be sure to attend ONE orientation meeting.



Spring Into Reading Book Reviews 2004-Onwards

Earn TWO hours of community service for reading the latest teen fiction, and filling out our review form. You may review ANY Young Adult title published after 2004. This includes teen audiobooks and graphic novels. Submit your review through our website, or pick up a form at the library.

Space is limited, so register today!

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, www.cshlibrary.org, to register for the above programs.