RIPPLES FROM THE HARBOR



JANUARY 2013 Your Monthly Newsletter from Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

•Alec Maire was selected to play in the All-Eastern Orchestra playing his cello. Congratulations to Alec and his family!

•The All-County groups have received their music and rehearsals will be during the week of January 15th. Performances are the 19th and 20th of January at the Tilles Center.

•The Junior HIgh Winter Concert and Art Exhibition are on January 22nd in the PAC. Watch for our students selling beads to promote our annual fundraiser, The Mardi Gras party. Buy some beads and throw them on the Mardi Gras tree located outside of Mr. Matuk's office.

•Our annual fundraiser, the Mardi Gras party, is scheduled for Saturday, February 2nd. We have a snow date of February 16th planned. Please join us at the Ballroom of Huntington for cajun food, Hurricanes, dancing and a all-around good time. We hope to see you there.

•The SHS Musical this year is Legally Blonde! Rehearsals are ongoing. Performances are on February 8, 9 and 10.

I hope your holidays were "merry and bright"!

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Not to be outdone by Hurricane Sandy the **Cultural Arts Committee** finished the year with some furious foot stomping and playing of castanets! **Maria Loreta** and the **Sol y Sombra Dance Co.** returned on December 12th to visit the Spanish Language classes. Ms Loreta taught some of the various techniques of Flamenco dance and how it contributed to the multicultural development of the Spanish Language. Olay! Master printmaker, artist and teacher **Dan Weldon** returns on January 18th to give a workshop on printing solarplates to the Senior Portfolio and AP Art classes. Mr. Weldon's work has been shown in over 65 international solo exhibitions.

Music Department

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The 2013 National Association for Music Education All- Eastern Honors Ensembles is proud to welcome Cold Spring Harbor Senior Alec Maire on Cello to its Orchestra. With assistance from his High School Orchestra teacher Mr. Tim Jenks, Alec will prepare remarkably challenging music that will be performed under the leadership of prominent conductors in this biennial event.

Alec will spend three days of intense rehearsals leading up to the performance on April 7, 2013. The selection process for this honor is determined by student's state scores during their Junior and Senior year of High School. Each state in the Eastern Division compiles ranked lists of students to be considered for recommendation. Each year, New York State School Music Association has over 3,000 students audition for All-State groups and a small percentage is selected. It is from these All-State lists that the All-Eastern Honors groups are chosen.

DISTRICT NEWS

Board of Education Meeting –Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 8:00 PM, LocationTBD.

SCHOOL NEWS

•<u>ATTENTION JR. HIGH ATHLETES:</u> The Winter II sports season for the Jr. High athletes begins on Tues., January 22, 2013. All students who wish to participate must have a current physical on file in the Health Office. All students must also complete and hand into the Health Office a new "Athletic Pre-Participation Health update" and "Coach's Authorization for Team Membership and Participation" card. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Pendel at (631) 367-6904.

•YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM: Please see attached flyer.



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Questions? Contact Mrs. Levy at klevy@csh.k12.ny.us

Cold Spring Harbor Library Coming up soon in the Teen Services Department...



Registration for all programs is required.

Teen Advisory Board:

Thursday, January 3, 7-8pm

Did you love scratch art when you were little? We're making our own CD scratch art tonight! Share your ideas while having fun!

> Teen College Series: Planning for College Part I: Getting Into College, Thursday, January 17, 7-8:30pm

Former Director of Guidance at Massapequa and Plainedge, Lou Sabatini will present a workshop that highlights the essential steps for getting into college – without information overload.

Part II: How to Pay for College, Thursday, January 24, 7-8:30pm Richard Milella, a Director at Long Island Funding for Education, Inc., will discuss state of the art methods to receive College Financial Aid – regardless of your income or assets. This program is a must for parents and high school Juniors and seniors.

> Movie Night: The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13, 136 minutes) Thursday, January 31, 6:30pm Come watch the film on our big screen. Munchies provided.

Volunteer Meetings Every Thursday Night, 6:30pm If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please be sure to attend ONE orientation meeting.

> Space is limited, so register today! Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, <u>www.cshlibrary.org</u>, to register for the above programs.

