



# Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



## "Expressions"

An Exhibition by  
Artist Emma DeDora



In the Gallery  
December 1 - 29

### Operation Holiday Gift Giving for the Helping Hand Mission

Friday, December 17, 10:00 AM



Volunteers from Care to Knit's Stitches of Love Chapter are coordinating the collection and gift wrapping for the Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington to provide gifts and necessities to local children in need. They are collecting donations of new gifts for children ages 4- to 14-years-old that will fit in shoeboxes. **They also need empty shoeboxes and volunteers to wrap at 10 AM on Friday, December 17th.** Please bring wrapping paper, scissors and tape and join us for a wrapping party in the Library Meeting Room! A collection bin will be in the Library Lobby through December 16.

Suggested gifts are: playing cards, hair clips, hair scrunchies, soft toys, teddy bears, dolls, craft kits, small games, necklaces, school supplies, Play Dough, hats, jump ropes, Matchbox cars, solar calculators, flashlights and extra batteries, harmonicas, T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, watches, stamping kits, etc. **No liquids, lotions, medications, aerosol cans, breakable items, chocolate, food or toy guns.**

Home for the Holidays  
**SWEEPSTAKES**  
Donate in **DECEMBER** to win a staycation!

**1ST PRIZE** \$2,700 VALUE  
REFINERY HOTEL MANHATTAN STAYCATION  
• 2 nights accommodation for 2 including breakfast & parking  
• \$400 Food & Beverage credit  
• \$200 Broadway.com gift card

## BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:00 - 7:00 PM

Register Online to schedule an appointment.  
[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/284420](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/284420)

In the Community Meeting Room  
Walk-ins welcome.



The Reading Railroad is coming into the station and the SS Storytime is coming into port! Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we will have all new indoor playsets for children to use their imagination in early 2022.



## Decoding the Mysteries of Cats zoom Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 PM

Ever wonder what drives your cat? Join feline behaviorist Stephen Quandt as he explains cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that help shape their lives. Topics include cats' relationship to hunting and resting, "drive-by" ankle biting, early morning wake up, hunger, exercise and more. He will also discuss their relationship to us as influenced by the mother/kitten dynamic. Q & A to follow. Please register to receive a zoom link.

## Snowflake Jar Ornament zoom Wednesday, December 8, 11:00 AM

Join Liz and Karen as they demonstrate how to make an adorable snowflake ornament using a mini mason jar. Kits can be picked up December 1st. Please register.



## The Most Wonderful Songs of the Year! Holiday Favorites zoom Tuesday, December 14, 3:00 PM

Hearing holiday music can instantly fill our minds with the smell of pine, the taste of eggnog, and the warmth of a bright burning fire, but did you know that Jingle Bells was originally meant to be a Thanksgiving song? Discover the story behind some of your holiday favorites while we learn why they truly are the most wonderful songs of the year. Dan Lupo from A to G School of Music will be our director for this seasonal program. Please register.

## Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

### Climate Change - How Much Lifestyle Change Are We Willing To Accept? Tuesday, December, 7:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch at the Library for a live discussion on current issues taking place around the world. Registration is appreciated.

## Game Room Open IN-PERSON Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

The Small Meeting Room is available for quiet games and card players on most Friday afternoons.

## What's It Worth? zoom Thursday, December 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Author, auctioneer, appraiser, and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "what determines value" and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are really worth today! Throughout the appraising process and the program, Mike will be sharing many buying and selling tips and strategies. The first 25 people to register for this program will be able to have one (1) personal item appraised virtually by Mike! Because he can't see the items in person, Mike will ask questions about the item such as markings, conditions, etc. Please have one back-up item available if he is unable to appraise your primary item. Registration is required. Households only need to register once.



## Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention IN-PERSON Saturday, December 11, 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM

With successful completion of this six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction course you will receive 10% off auto insurance each year for up to 3 years and be eligible to reduce up to four points off your driving record. The fee is \$35 for this New York State DMV-Approved class. Registration is required. Bring a check payable to: *Suffolk Safety Program* to the class.



## You Can Do This! Photo Organizing & Preservation zoom Thursday, January 13, 7:00 PM

Are you sitting on a pile of old family photos wondering what is the best way to preserve them? Join Thomas MacEntee, genealogist and preservation expert, to learn the best ways to organize and preserve family photos. Outsourcing as well as the DIY approach will be covered. Starting with quick and easy inventory and organizing tips, we'll move on to creating a strategic plan to finally get this photo project done! Please register.

## Consumer Reports®

Save money and time this season with Consumer Reports online for up-to-date product reviews, including home and car insurance, "ShopSmart" articles and more from our website. Simply click "Research Databases" under "Learn" then log in with your library card and password. Consumer Reports is an independent nonprofit member organization that works for truth, transparency and fairness in the marketplace.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS



**Virtual Chair Yoga with Eden**  **zoom**  
**Thursdays, December 2 - February 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Enjoy all the mobility and peace of mind that a regular yoga class provides, while feeling fully supported in a chair. Instructor Eden Bennett will guide you through this class. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace. Please register.

**Dance Therapeutics @ the Library**  **IN-PERSON**  
**or Virtual Dance Therapeutics**  **zoom**

**Mondays, December 6 - February 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**(No class on December 27 & January 17)**

Participants are encouraged to move and work out at their own pace under the direction of certified instructor Barbara Schwenker. A Harborfields Library card is required to register for the limited-space, in-person @ the Library class. Anyone can register for the virtual class presented through Zoom.

**Tai Chi**  **zoom**

**Tuesdays, January 11 - March 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Instructor Jim Cummings will teach you Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be demonstrated so that you can follow along at home. Please register.

**Medicare Counselor HIICAP** 

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance**

**Wednesdays, December 1 & 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**


Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide accurate information to assist you with decisions related to Medicare and private health insurance. Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a counselor. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options.



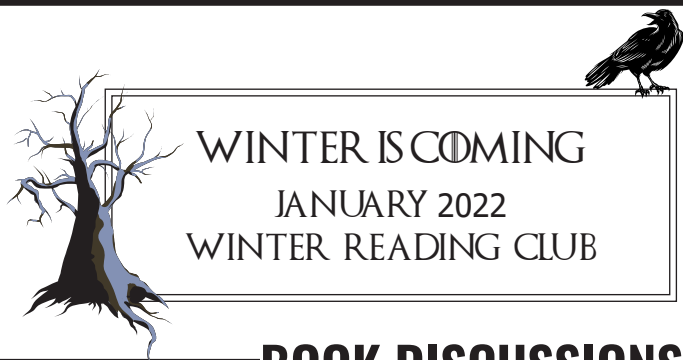
**In Case of Emergency Medical Alert Cards**

**Tuesday, January 4**

**Appointments Available**

**between 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  **IN-PERSON**

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be at the Library to issue "In Case of Emergency Cards" which can provide important information to medical personnel in the event you cannot speak for yourself. Please call or stop by the Reference Desk to make an appointment, space is limited. You will need to complete a medical alert card worksheet and bring the completed form to your appointment. The card will include information about your medical ailments, doctor's contact information, emergency contact and blood type. An application is available at the Library or it can be emailed to you.



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-braryDownloads.*

**NEW!**

**OTHER WORLDS BOOK CLUB**  **IN-PERSON**

**Thursday, December 16, 7:00 PM**

***The Last Wish : Introducing the Witcher***  
**by Andrzej Sapkowski**

Pick up or download a copy of the book and join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss this New York Times best seller that inspired the Netflix series, *The Witcher*.



**From Cover to Cover**

**Wednesday, December 15, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  **zoom**

***The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett**

Donna Diamond will facilitate this virtual discussion, which will also be viewable on the large screen in the Small Meeting Room for anyone who prefers to view and participate at the Library. A tale set over the course of five decades traces a young man's rise from poverty to wealth and back again as his prospects center around his family's lavish Philadelphia estate. Please register.

**Paged to Perfection**

**Wednesday, December 1, 10:00 AM**  **zoom**

***Anxious People* by Frederik Backman**

**Wednesday, January 26, 10:00 AM**  **zoom**

***Ahab's Wife, or, The Star-Gazer* by Sena Jeter Naslund**

Join Karen and Liz as they discuss the story of Una Spenser, the wife of the immortal Captain Ahab, from her Kentucky childhood, and her adventures disguised as a whaling ship cabin boy, to her various marriages before and after Captain Ahab. Please register.

**Spark your love of reading with the 2021 Book Lovers Challenge**

**Read a book with a holiday theme**

Have you completed the challenge by reading 6 or 12 books this year? If yes, please return your log to the Reference Desk by December 30 to be entered in our prize drawing.





# Teen'Scape

\*Program registration is on-going unless specified by a date.

Teens must be Harborfields residents in grades 6 - 12 to register for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Please call Teen'Scape or register online.

ALL DECEMBER PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON 

## Magic the Gathering

**Saturday, December 11, 11:30 – 1:00 PM**

Magic The Gathering has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games worldwide for years, known for its intense complexity and deep strategy. Learn all about this game with a seasoned player through actual play. A Cube Draft format will offer new players an easy starting point & also challenge experienced players. Please register.



## Shooting Star Embroidery

**Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

Join your friends along with multi-talented librarian Mrs. Boshnack, and you'll learn the fine art of embroidery by creating a beautiful Shooting Star scene on a linen background. This would make a lovely holiday gift for someone special. Please register.

## Cupcake Trees!

**Wednesday, December 15, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Celebrate National Cupcake Day! Join your friends and learn how to make cupcake trees that are seasonal, festive and filled with yummy goodness! Please register.



## A Winter's Eve Paint Night!

**Thursday, December 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Join us for a Winter's Eve Paint Night! Meet up and get creative with other teens as you compare your painted versions of a scene that an instructor/artist from Project Excel will provide. You will find that no two paintings are completely alike! Please register.



## Rice Krispies Snowman Treats

**Tuesday, December 28, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Rice Krispies Snowman treats are super cute and easy to assemble. Their hats are attached using marshmallow cream. Add a few mini chocolate chips, a Reese's mini cup hat and a fruit roll-up and you and your friends can

make these tasty treats. Please register.

## Teen Scrabble Tournament

**Wednesday, December 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded teens. In this classic word game, players use their seven drawn letter-tiles to form words on the game board. Join your friends in this fun Scrabble tournament held in Teen'Scape. Please register.



## Pizza & A Movie:

### Spiderman: Far from Home

**Thursday, December 30, 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

Join your friends for pizza and a screening of *Spiderman: Far from Home* (Rated PG-13) Peter Parker returns for the next chapter of the Spider-Man: Homecoming series and joins his best friends Ned, MJ, and the rest of the gang on a European vacation. However, Peter's plan to leave super heroics behind for a few weeks, are quickly scrapped when he begrudgingly agrees to help Nick Fury uncover the mystery of several elemental creature attacks, creating havoc across the continent! Please register.



## Sign-up Subscription Box: "Purrfect Picks!"

If you love to read, you're really going to love this month's winter themed Teen'Scape's Purrfect Picks, our personalized book subscription box for teens in grades 6 – 12 who enjoy reading. You pick the genre and we'll customize a box with a couple of selected library books we think you'll enjoy along with a few seasonal surprises too! Return the books, but the rest is yours to keep. Request your box online beginning December 1st or by calling Teen'Scape.



## TEENS CONNECT

*Teens Connect programs for students in grades 7 through 12*



### Totes Of Hope...A Season Of Giving

**Wednesday, December 8, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Create a holiday themed tote bag that will be filled with donated items from Teen'Scape's food drive along with a donation of your own, a box of pasta and a canned vegetable is preferred. The bags will be donated to a community food bank. Earn 1 hour of community service. Please register.



### Gift of Reading Book Boxes

**Saturday, December 18, 11:30 – 12:30 PM**

Make a child's holiday special by assembling and decorating a gift box with a couple of books and some seasonal goodies. The boxes will be donated to a local organization that serves families in need. Earn 1 hour of community service. Please register.

### Chess Mates

**Monday, December 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Partner up with a 2nd to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn 1 hour of community service. Space is limited to four volunteers. Please register.

**Coming in January,**

*5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class, Teen Winter Reading Club, and "Booked for Fridays" book club!*



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# Babies & Toddlers

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

Programs are offered in-person, unless otherwise noted, with limited capacity in the Children's Room.

Masks are mandatory for all unvaccinated patrons over the age of two.

## Baby Yogi

*Ages 3- to 17-months-old with an adult*

**Wednesday, December 22 & 29,**

**11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Under the guidance of a certified yoga instructor, bond with baby and learn more about child development, while connecting with others through movement, song, massage, and baby friendly poses. No siblings, please.

## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

*Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult*

**Mondays, December 6, 13, & 20,**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings welcome.

## Babies Boogie

*Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult*

**Thursday, December 9,**

**11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Sing and bounce to music from around the world using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements. No siblings please.

## Let's Make Music

*Ages 12- to 48-months with an adult*

**Fridays, December 10 & 17,**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

Sing and dance to a variety of lively musical tunes. Siblings welcome.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

*Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult*

**Tuesdays, December 7, 14, & 21,**

**11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Join us for finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

## STEAM ZONE:

### Playing with Playdough

*Ages 18- to 48-months-old*

**Thursday, December 9, 2:00 – 2:30 PM**

Children will have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting, and molding different colors of playdough while helping to develop their language, literacy, science, and math skills.

## Home for the Holidays

*Ages 18- to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Wednesday, December 15,**

**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program which includes music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft! Siblings welcome.

## ABC's for You and Me

*Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Monday, December 20, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

ABCDEFGH! Learn about the letter B! Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter B.

## Toddlers Tango

*Ages 24- to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Thursday, December 16, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

Grab your little dancing partner and move and groove to music from around the world, using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements! No siblings please.

## Mommy, Daddy, & Me: Nutrition

*Ages 2- to 4-years-old with an adult*

**Friday, December 3, 11:00 – 11:45 AM**

"Raising Your Kids to Have a Healthy Relationship with Food While Keeping Your Sanity!" Taking a more holistic approach that emphasizes making food (and nutrition) fun again for the whole family but also focuses on the social and emotional wellbeing of each family member to ensure healthier lives and happier families. Children will engage in quiet activities while parents participate in a discussion lead by a registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

## Winter Scavenger Hunt

*Ages 30- to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Thursday, December 30,**

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Search for items that we can count, things that make sounds, and something that has texture. Siblings are welcome.



**NURSERY SCHOOL  
ARTWORK**

**December 5 - 18**

**Humpty Dumpty Nursery School**

## Snowman Preschool Craft

*Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Wednesday, December 8,**

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Winter is coming. Enjoy some cool stories and make a beautiful snowman craft to take home.

## Steam Zone: Preschool Craft

### Winter Animals: Polar Bear

*Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult*

**Tuesday, December 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Join us as we read some stories about polar bears and make our own polar bear craft to take home.

## Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

*Ages 3- to 5-years-old*

**Friday, December 10, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

Become a part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks.

## Snowy Tales

*Ages 3- to 5-years-old*

**Wednesdays, December 8, 15, & 22,**

**3:00 – 3:30 PM**

A half-hour of wintery tales, finger plays, and more.

# Grades K – 5



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## Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 2

Tuesdays, December 7 & 14, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks.

## Monkey Mania

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, December 22, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Join us for some funny monkey stories and learn some fun facts about these lovable primates!

## Salt Dough Ornaments

Grades K – 5

Monday, December 6, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create festive ornaments for the winter holidays out of salt dough.

## Holiday Card Workshop

Grades K - 5

Monday, December 13, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Make your own handmade cards using different materials and techniques to send out during the holidays.

## Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Thursday, December 9, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 18, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register for a 15-minute, one-on-one reading session with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. Siblings are welcome to share a session.



## Candy Bingo

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, December 28, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Join us for a sweet game of Bingo featuring our favorite candies and treats.

## Riddle Raffle

Grades K - 5

Put on your thinking cap and try to solve the riddle! Watch the video on our YouTube page (link on our Library calendar) and send your solution to our e-mail (childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org) or stop into the Children's Room and solve it in person. Your solution will enter you into a raffle to be drawn at the end of the month.



## Passport to Our World Kits

Welcome to Finland  
December 13 - 18

Pick up a passport in the Children's Room and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world. (While supplies last)

TAKE,  
Make, &  
CREATE  
Kits



## Snowman Popper

December 20 - 25

Available while supplies last

## Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, December 29, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young and create your own masterpiece to take home.

## Make and Take Snowflakes

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, December 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Let's celebrate winter! Learn about Snowflake Bentley and create beautiful snowflakes to decorate the Children's Room and your own home!

## Chess Mates\*

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, December 27, 2:00 – 2:30 PM or 2:30 - 3:00 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of Chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced high school student. Each session will be 30 minutes.

## Amazing Athletes: Skills and Drills

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, December 30, 1:00 – 1:30 PM

Let's have fun while moving through strategic skills and drills. Learn about team building, conditioning and agility under the guidance of a certified instructor.

## Stress Busters

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesdays, December 7 & 14, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Join a certified yoga instructor to learn how to manage your emotions, ease your anxiety, and stay focused all while having fun with your peers. Please bring your own mat. The library will provide mats for those who do not own one.

## Study Buddies @ the Library

For students in grades 1 through 8

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Harborfields High School student volunteers will be available on Monday and Thursday afternoons when school is in session to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



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## Developmental & Activity Kits Available in the Children's Room

**POTTY KITS**  
**NEW SIBLING KITS**  
**STEAM KITS**  
**CONCEPT KITS**  
**KOOL KITS**

All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and checked out and returned to the Children's Room.


## GRADES 3 - 5



### Kids in the Kitchen Virtual Programs

Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 12/1.

#### Holiday Cookies

Thursdays,  **December 9 & 16**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Week 1:** Rolled Cookies  
Learn how to make rolled cookies using your choice of cookie cutters.

**Week 2:** Cookie Decorating  
Learn to make royal icing and how to pipe beautiful designs on the rolled cookies you made last week.

**See the online calendar for a list of materials needed from home.**



### "A Book is a Present You Can Open Again And Again!"

Give your favorite child a gift that will last a lifetime! The staff of the Children's Room has prepared a booklet listing books that represent the best of the best from 2021 that are perfect for holiday gift giving. Many of these books will be on display in the Children's Room and are also available to borrow with your library card. Booklets will be available beginning December 1 in the Children's Room or online on our Children's Page.

#### Unique Message Bracelet

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Thursday, December 16, 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

What word inspires or defines you? Using a MyIntent brand kit, we will each pick a unique word and then stamp our word to make a special piece of jewelry.



#### Rustic Wreath

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Tuesday, December 21, 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Make a simple yet elegant wreath for your home or to give as a gift.

#### Grab and Go

**Craft Kits**  
**DECEMBER 27 - 30**

#### Let it Snow - Mini Scrapbook

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, December 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

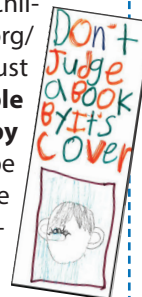
Create a 6"X6" mini scrapbook preserving your memories using special winter photos. This makes the perfect gift or a wonderful keepsake.



## 2022 Bookmark It Contest!

### Children in grades K - 5

To enter our annual contest, you will need to pick up an official entry form in the Children's Room or download one from the Children's Room page (<https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/services/children/bookmark-contest>). All entries must be drawn by the child. **Entry forms will be available Wednesday, December 1st and must be returned by Wednesday, December 29th.** One bookmark will be featured each month throughout the year and will be available to the public during that month in the Children's Room. If you are unable to come to the Library in person, please call for email options to return entries.



### The Harborfields Giving Tree

Now more than ever we need to assist our community families who are in need. We invite our Harborfields families to help us in our "Gift of Giving" through Saturday, January 1st we will be decorating the Children's Room Giving Tree with donated items for children in the Harborfields community. We are in search of new books, board games, new hats, mittens, and scarves as well as a number of food items - peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, canned chicken, soup, cereals, healthy snacks including granola bars. Thank you for showing that you care!

**December 2021**  
**Featured Bookmark**  
**by ELLE MOSKOWITZ**  
**Grade 1**







## Greenlawn Civic Association's Meet At The Tree

Saturday, December 4,  
3:30 - 5:00 PM

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and a Christmas carol sing-a-long, plus a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on the Greenlawn Fire Dept. truck! Bring your letters to Santa for the North Pole mailbox.

To help support HACO and its mission to serve those less fortunate in our community, the Civic Association will be collecting board games and gift cards.

(The North Pole mailbox will be available near the tree until Christmas during Library operating hours, but will not be available in the event of rain.)



Artist, Peter Sostarich

## Free Career Counseling Available

The Library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at [vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org) to schedule your appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino. Sessions last an hour and can be scheduled using Zoom or by telephone. In your email, please include your name, phone number, library card number (if you have it) and what you would like to discuss at your session. Sessions can take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.

## Preserve Your Memories Project

Harborfields Library is pleased to offer digitization services to our community through our *Preserve Your Memories Project*. Simply drop off your items with a flash drive, **minimum 16 GB**, and we will convert them for you. Application forms to accompany your media are available in the Library. **Please call Librarian Mr. Adams for more information 631-757-4200 ext. 120**



## Museum Passes and Library of Things Reservations

**Check out a museum pass for free family fun!**

The Museum Passes and Library of Things have been moved to a new interface.

**Reserve a museum pass or an item from the Library of Things by visiting -**

[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums)  
[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things)

**Brochures with complete listings of all the museum passes and things available to borrow are available in the Library and online.**



## What was in Your Grandmother's Pocketbook?

This vintage collection of items that could have been in your Grandmother's pocketbook will be on display in the showcase located in the Library Art Gallery. This unique collection of treasured necessities was curated by Harborfields Library staff members.

Phone: (631) 757-4200  
Fax: (631) 757-7216  
[www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)

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## Hours

**Monday - Thursday  
10 AM - 9 PM**

**Friday & Saturday  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**Sunday  
1 - 5 PM**

**(September to June)**

**Curbside Pickup is available  
during our regular  
operating hours.**

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Thursday,  
December 23, 10:00 AM**

## Notary Services

**Please call for availability**  
The library's notary service is not available for deeds, and other real estate documents (i.e. mortgages and satisfactions of mortgages), wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.