



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Library present

ISLAND HILLS HOLIDAY RADIO SHOW *SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2:30 PM*



Join us for a nostalgic journey as we bring the Golden Age of radio to life! The Island Hills Chorus invites you to experience a heartwarming holiday adventure with the Anderson family as they head to Vermont for a festive family reunion. Complete with classic songs, live sound effects, and cue cards, this show is packed with holiday cheer,

sing-along favorites, and plenty of laughs from those delightfully corny jokes. It's a one-of-a-kind performance that will leave you smiling and humming all the way home! Don't miss out - register today to be part of this unforgettable experience!



Start the New Year with the Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble *Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 2:30 PM*

The Friends of the Library are thrilled to present the Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble for our very first Sunday concert of the year! Join us for a captivating afternoon of exquisite music featuring an enchanting blend of flute, strings, and harp. Online registration opens Tuesday, December 3.

Roll up Your Sweater Sleeve and Give Blood!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, December 19, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Appointments are preferred; however, walk-ins are welcome as space permits. Use the QR code to make an appointment with your smartphone.



Teen'Scape Extends Heartfelt Thanks for Birthday Celebration Donations!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the generous community members who contributed to our Teens Connect program, "Birthday Celebration in a Bag." Your donations will help bring joy to families in need throughout our community. We are excited to distribute these thoughtful gifts and share the spirit of celebration with those who need it most.

Jan Guarino FEARLESS WATERCOLORS



**In the Gallery
December 2 - 28**

Jan Guarino and her students will display their Fearless Watercolors in the Harborfields Library Art Gallery throughout December.

Fearless Watercolor Demonstration **Monday, December 9, 2:00 PM**

In addition to the exhibit, Jan will demonstrate how to create a winter scene watercolor. All are welcome to watch and enjoy her process. Please register.

2024 Discount Train Trip to New York City on the LIRR to Penn Station **Saturday, December 21**

**Round-trip tickets are available for \$10 each at the
Circulation Desk through December 18.**

Departure from the HUNTINGTON Train Station will be at 9:37 AM

Managing Family Stress **During the Holidays**

Wednesday, December 4, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Spending time with family, enjoying days off from work, and celebrating traditions are just some of the pleasurable activities that take place during the holiday season. However, there can also be added stress due to the strain on your time and wallet. Join a Well-Being Educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to talk about some ideas on how to simplify your days and truly enjoy your family and the holidays.

Adult Program listings are on pages 1, 3, 7, and 8

*The Library will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday,
December 24th & 25th and Tuesday & Wednesday,
December 31st & January 1st.*



TEENS CONNECT



For students entering grades 7 through 12. Teens will earn one (1) hour of community service for these programs unless otherwise noted.

Holiday Collars for Shelter Animals – Take and Make

Pick up December 2 – 8 during library hours

Let's make some tails wag! Join us in making some festive pet collars to donate to a local animal shelter. These collars are sure to catch the eyes and hearts of potential adopters. Volunteers will earn 1.5 hours of community service. **Finished projects are due back to the library by Monday, December 16th. Quantities are limited. Please register.**

Lego Helpers

Saturday, December 7, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to two volunteers. Online registration begins online at 10:00 AM on December 1st.

Snow Globes

Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Join us in creating enchanting winter snow globes and holiday cards for local seniors to spread some holiday cheer! Please register.

Intro to Clean Energy and Solar Power

Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Are you ready to dive into the exciting world of clean energy? Join us in this hands-on STEM program, you'll not only assemble a customizable solar light, but you'll also explore key scientific concepts like electricity, energy storage, and artificial light. Discover how innovators and scientists throughout history have paved the way for today's renewable energy solutions, and see how you can contribute to a sustainable future. Let's build a brighter, greener future together! Please register.

Chess Mates

Monday, December 23, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Partner up with a 1st to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Please register.

Intro to Guitar

Thursday, December 12, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Future guitar enthusiasts, get ready to start your musical journey! In this fun-filled class, you'll learn the basics of playing guitar, from tuning and holding your instrument to strumming simple chords. We'll start with easy tunes and progress to playing songs that you love! Please register.

Winter Trivia & Craft Night

Thursday, December 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for a night of winter themed fun! Test your winter knowledge with a game of trivia. We will also be making melted snowman crafts that you can display at home with your winter or holiday decorations. Please register.

DIY Holiday Sugar Scrubs

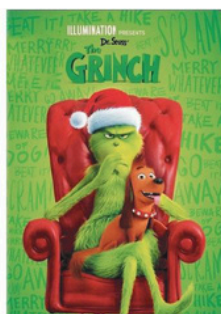
Saturday, December 14, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join us for a festive, hands-on workshop where teens can create their own holiday-themed sugar scrubs! Learn how to mix natural ingredients into luxurious scrubs with delightful scents like peppermint, sugar cookie, and orange clove. Customize your creations and package them as perfect gifts for friends and family. All materials are provided—just bring your holiday spirit! Please register.

Teen Journal Program: Create Your Own Journey

**Wednesday, December 18,
4:30 – 5:30 PM**

The new year is about to start and it's the perfect time to start fresh and explore your thoughts! Are you ready to dive into the world of journaling? Join us in this fun and interactive activity designed just for teens! In this program, you will transform a blank journal into a unique masterpiece with stickers, washi tape, and your own artistic flair! We will then help you kickstart your journal writing with inspiring prompts that will spark your imagination and get your thoughts flowing. Hot chocolate and holiday cookies will be served. Please register.



**Pancakes and Pajamas:
The Grinch Movie
Morning
Saturday,
December 7,
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM**

Get ready for a festive start to your weekend with our Cozy Grinch

Movie Morning! Come dressed in your pajamas and enjoy a fun screening of *The Grinch* (2018). We'll be serving Grinch-themed pancakes/waffles to make the morning even sweeter. Please register.



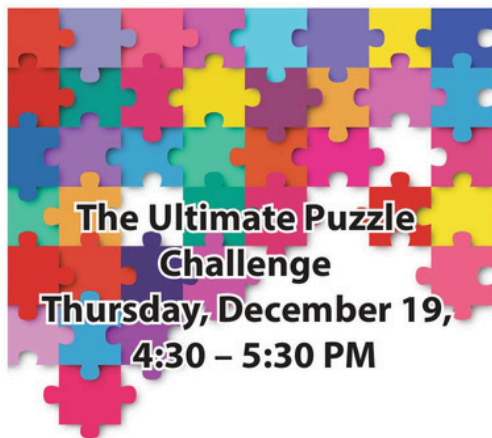
**4 week SAT Prep Class
Beginning Monday, January 27
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Registration will open Saturday,
December 14.**

This course will focus on the Digital SAT format. There is a fee of \$140 for the class.

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted.

Use call Teen'Scape or register online.



The Ultimate Puzzle Challenge

Thursday, December 19,
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Think you've got what it takes to solve a jigsaw puzzle in record time? Join our jigsaw puzzle competition where teams of teens will race against the clock to complete a challenging 300 - 500 piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded. It's a fun way to kick off your upcoming winter recess week!

Teen'Scape Crafty Holiday Creations

Saturday, December 21, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Come by the teen room anytime between 1-3 pm and get ready to unleash your creativity with an array of holiday inspired craft projects. Whether you're flying solo or with your friends, the library is the place to be for some DIY fun. Great for last minute homemade gift creations. Registration is not required but appreciated.

Purrfect Picks Seasonal Book Box

Purrfect Picks Seasonal Book Box is a personalized book program for teens in grades 6-12. Participants choose their favorite genre, and receive a selection of seasonal library books along with fun winter-themed prizes. The books are to be returned, but the prizes can be kept. Requests for the December box open on December 1st and close on December 15th. Teens can sign up online or by calling the Teen'Scape.

Our Teen Winter Reading Club will begin January 2nd and run through February 28th

This winter we will offer two options to participate; in person and online through the READSquared application. Stay tuned for more details in the January newsletter!

Radio City Music Hall and the Rockettes

Thursday, December 12, 2:00 PM

Radio City Music Hall has been hailed as the greatest theater of all time. On its spectacular opening night in 1933, every Hollywood star came and was dazzled by an architectural feast of its unique chrome and glass art-deco design. Join Monica Randall, historian and best-selling author, and enjoy a slideshow highlighting the unique features of this architectural masterpiece and behind-the-scenes stories of the famous Rockettes and the stars who were part of its history. Please register.

Genevieve's Kitchen

Spiced Candied Pecans & Candied Orange Peel Holiday Gifts

Holiday Gifts

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

For this holiday cooking class we will make two irresistible sweet treats that make perfect gifts. First, we'll make Spiced Candied Pecans, roasted to a crunchy perfection with a blend of sugar, cinnamon, and a hint of cayenne. Then, we'll create Candied Orange Peel, a chewy, flavorful confection that captures the essence of the holidays. Package these together in decorative bags tied with festive ribbons, and they're ready to give as thoughtful, homemade gifts. Please bring a small knife and chopping board. The Library will provide a small gift bag and ribbon. There is a \$10 fee payable upon registration which begins Tuesday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM.

Judy's Cucina

Italian Lace Cookies & Pasta Sfoglia Con Canelli

Tuesday December 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Judy shares two of her favorite cookie recipes that are easy to make and impressive to serve. You will make lace cookie dough to bring home to cook and will learn how to transform puff pastry, cinnamon and sugar into light crunchy treats. Harborfields Library patrons may register online and in-person beginning Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 AM. There is a \$5 fee payable upon registration. If the class fills, you will need to call the Library to add your name to a waitlist the following day.

Please bring a large mixing bowl, rubber spatula, non-serrated knife, cutting board, cookie sheet, and a quart-size container for the lace cookie dough.

NEW SERVICE!

Social Worker at the Library

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

We welcome Social Worker Gisella Mejia from the Family Service League who is scheduled to be at our Library every Tuesday. Gisella has a Masters Degree in Social Work from Stony Brook University and speaks both English and Spanish. She has a vast array of experiences in clinical social work and case management. She can assist with:

- Health & Social Services
- Child Development
- Child Care
- Financial assistance
- Housing & utility assistance
- Legal Aid referrals
- English as a Second Language
- Programs for parents and children
- Food, clothing and equipment resources

Please call the Reference Desk at 631-757-4200 to make an individual, confidential appointment, or email questions to socialworker@harborfieldslibrary.org



Children's Programs

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

Mother Goose

Birth to 36-months-old with an adult

**Saturday, December 7
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Mondays, December 9 & 16,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings are welcome.

Music Together

Birth to 18-months-old with an adult

**Thursday, December 19
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Connect with your baby through music using purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing. No siblings please.

Babies Boogie

6- to 24-months-old with an adult

**Monday, December 30
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Sing and bounce to music from around the world using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements. Siblings are welcome.



Sing, Sign & Play

6- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, December 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Learn American Sign Language through music and play allowing children to communicate their wants and needs.

Sprouts & Friends

6-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Tuesday, December 10, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Enjoy playful activities in this interactive music and movement program. Siblings are welcome.

Developmental & Activity Kits

Potty Kits, New Sibling Kits, STEAM Kits, Concept Kits, Kool Kits, Gardening Kits, ASL Kits, Let's Pretend: Music, Art, Science Kits. All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and returned to the Children's Room.

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on December 2nd. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. Please contact us if you are unable to attend a program. Thank you!

Zumbini

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, December 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Dance and sing, play all kinds of instruments, and have fun with bubbles. Siblings welcome.

Come Play with Me!

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Saturday, December 21

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Creative play using a variety of toys set up throughout the room. Registration is not required.

Puzzle Time

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Saturday, December 21, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Spend the morning playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Tuesdays, December 10 & 17

10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Friday, December 6, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

An introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. No siblings please.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, December 14

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding your colorful creations. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Drama with your Mama:

Caregiver and Me Class

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

Friday, December 20, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Music, storytelling, and imaginative play for parents and their little stars.

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

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

Wednesday, December 11

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Sing, dance, and play child safe instruments to beautiful, professionally recorded music selected to represent the wide variety of Hispanic musical traditions and genres.

Magical Unicorn

18-months to 4-years-old with an adult

Wednesday, December 18

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join *A Time for Kids* for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a magical unicorn craft! Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, December 12, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Visit our creativity stations which include coloring, stickers, bingo markers, and a seasonal glue project.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

24-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Saturday, December 28, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Little Artists

24-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Saturday, December 28

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore your child's creativity and imagination through a variety of simple art activities. Registration is not required.

Music & Melodies

12-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Thursday, December 12, 10:30 - 11:00

AM or 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Sing and dance to a half-hour of lively musical tunes and movement with instructor Adam King. Siblings are welcome.

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Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesday, December 11

1:30 – 2:00 PM AND/OR

Thursday, December 19, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Learn how to throw, catch, kick, and work on locomotive skills such as balancing and jumping. Please register for each session independently.

Winter Tales: Storytime

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Cozy up while listening to stories, finger plays, songs, and more.

Snowman Preschool Craft

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Tuesday, December 17, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Enjoy some cool winter stories and make a beautiful snowman craft to take home. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Colors and Shapes

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Thursday, December 5

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Children will experience color sorting, touch-and-match shape boards and other activities in a group environment. Non-walking siblings welcome.

Broadway Bigs

Grades K - 2

Monday, December 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Explore theater through games, storytelling, choreography, and song while fostering confidence and teamwork, with a focus on fun and self-expression.

Gingerbread Craft

Grades K - 2

Thursday, December 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Join us for a sweet winter story time featuring a gingerbread tale and a fun craft creating happy gingerbread characters!

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K - 4

Monday, December 9, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Learn simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.



Happy Birthday Jan Brett!

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, December 10, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Let's celebrate children's author/illustrator Jan Brett's birthday as we enjoy some of her wintry tales and play book bingo!

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, December 7, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs. Registration is not required.

STEAM ZONE: Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, December 11

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn about the lives and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young and create a masterpiece to take home.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, December 14 AND/OR Friday, December 27, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. during your 15-minute session. Siblings are encouraged to share a session. Due to high demand please register for one of the two dates and join the waitlist for the other.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Monday, December 23

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Please sign up for only one session.

Adventures in Art: Picture This!

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, December 17, 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Discover the iconic pictures of American painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell and create your own art inspired by his famous Saturday Evening Post covers.

Snowflake Bouquet

Grades 2 - 5

Saturday, December 14, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Welcome the winter season by creating a floral bouquet with greenery to reflect the winter season with help from members of the Centerport Garden Club.

Taste Test Challenge

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, December 23, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Put your taste buds to the test in this fun challenge where tweens will sample a variety of mystery snacks and vote on their favorites!

A New Year's Eve Celebration

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, December 12

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ring in the New Year with New Year's Eve themed charades and games. Make your own party popper, noise maker, and countdown to the New Year!

Make and Take Snowflakes

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, December 30, 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Winter is almost here! Create beautiful snowflakes to decorate the Children's Room and your own home!

Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, December 18,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Get ready for the winter and make your own snowflakes.

Clay Time!

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, December 5, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Come create mini sculptures with clay!



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

Give your child a gift that will last a lifetime! The staff of the Children's Room has prepared a pamphlet listing books that represent the best of the best from 2024 which are perfect for holiday gift-giving. Many of these books will be on display in the Children's Room and available to borrow with your library card.

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" which continues through Monday, December 30. We are in search of **NEW** books, board games, hats, mittens, socks, and scarves as well as a number of food items – peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, canned chicken, soups, cereals, pasta, and healthy snacks such as granola bars. Thank you for showing that you care!



Violet's Victory: Author Reading

Families with children
4-years-old & above

Friday, December 27, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Join us for a special reading of *Violet's Victory* with author Valerie Goldstein! This heartwarming children's book highlights themes of different abilities, perseverance, and the kindness of supporting friends with diverse needs.

NURSERY SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Representatives from local nursery and preschools will be available with an overview of their schools and to answer any questions you may have. It is never too early to start to exploring the different programs each have to offer and this evening will allow you the opportunity to see all the schools in one place. Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome to accompany adults. Please register beginning January 2nd.



Coming in January 2025

Winter Tales with Furry Friends Book Bingo Challenge!

4-years-old – Grade 5

January 2 – February 28

Challenge yourself to complete up to 5 Bingos on your board by February 28! For each completed Bingo, you'll earn a prize wheel spin and an entry into the final raffle. Choose your own path by reading and completing activities to form a row of 5. Bingo Boards are available in the Children's Room or on our website. Submit completed boards in person or via email at childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org

TWEENS IN THE KITCHEN GRADES 4 - 5



Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Piped royal icing will transform plain cookies into beautifully designed winter treats.

Winter Fondant Cupcakes

Thursday, December 19,

6:30 - 7:45 PM

Use fondant icing to create winter themed cupcakes that are almost too beautiful to eat.

DECEMBER 2024
Featured Bookmark
by
ALEXANDER REBEL
Grade 5



Adults

Join the Friends

Emergency Preparedness

Monday, December 16,
6:30 - 7:30 PM

With severe weather events becoming increasingly frequent and extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. Join the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program. Participants will be given the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Trainings are led by the New York National Guard working with experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. The course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. All are welcome. Please register.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 7:30 PM OR
Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, 10:30 AM

We would love to meet and talk with anyone who would like to practice their English speaking skills. All levels of learners are welcome to attend and a library card is not required. If you need help to register or have any questions, call Valarie at 631-757-4200 ext. 118.

Book Discussions

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

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild
Thursday, December 19
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
NOTHING TO ENVY
by Barbara Demick

Paged to Perfection

with Karen McHugh
Tuesday, December 17
10:30 AM
HORSE
by Geraldine Brooks

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance
Wednesday, December 4,
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Wednesday, December 18,
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



A volunteer HIICAP Counselor from Suffolk County RSVP is available to discuss Medicare Services, Medicaid Options, Prescription Drug Programs, EPIC, and the Medicare Savings Program. Registration is required, please call the Reference Desk for an appointment.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday,
December 14,
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.

2025 Membership Application January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Scan the QR Code to be directed to online payment options



Date _____

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Harborfields Resident 65 and up

_____ OUT OF DISTRICT Membership \$25

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES? YES / NO

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Harborfields Public Library
Mail to: Friends Membership
c/o Harborfields Public Library
31 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY 11740

Most Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Monday of each month. Check the newsletter for exact dates and times. All are welcome!

 Programs with this symbol have been planned to encourage and promote sustainable practices, demonstrating how acting sustainably can change society for the better.



**Greenlawn Civic Association's
32nd Annual Tree Lighting**

Meet At The Tree

Saturday, December 7,

3:30 - 5:00 PM

(Rain Date: Sunday, December 8)

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, dance and musical performances, plus a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on the Greenlawn Fire Department 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 snacks, peanut butter & jelly and cereal.



Menorah Lighting

Thursday, December 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Please join the Greenlawn Civic Association to celebrate the second night of Hanukkah with our community! We will have crafts, games, and songs indoors at 6:00 PM, and then we will gather outdoors in the circular driveway to light the menorah together at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Singer Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, December 2, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

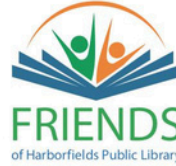
The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only original music will be permitted. The library's baby grand piano is available for use. You must arrive by 7:00 PM to be guaranteed a performance slot. All content must be PG. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Assistance

Third Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, December 19, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

The Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council is a non-profit organization with grant funding from NYS DOH. Once each month at the Library, Certified Assistor Counselors will be available to assist consumers with applying for public health insurance and charity care, resolving issues with commercial health insurance plans and making the transition from Medicaid to Medicare. Strict HIPPA protocols are maintained for consumers privacy. Please inquire about documents you may need to bring with you.



**The Friends Book Shop is
open from 10 AM - 4 PM on
Tuesdays and Thursdays
and 10 AM - 2 PM
on Saturdays**

**** DECEMBER BOGO SALE ****

**Buy One - Get One Sale
on all books in the bookshop
throughout December.**

**The next Friends of the
Library meeting will be
Monday, December 9, 7:00 PM**

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 11

2:30 PM

THE NANA PROJECT

Not Rated

1 hour, 24 minutes

The film follows Helen "Nana" Lewis, a feisty chess master, and her grandsons as they embark on a road trip to support her rise to state championships. *Starring: Sir Ian McKellen, Mercedes Ruehl, Nolan Gould, & Will Peltz*

Wednesday, December 18

2:30 PM

THE CRITIC

Rated R

1 hour, 41 minutes

A powerful London theater critic becomes entangled in a web of deceit and murder.

Starring: Lesley Manville, Mark Strong, & Gemma Arterton

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Except 12/13)

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Hours

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM - 5 PM**

**SUNDAY
1 - 5 PM**

(September - June)

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

**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday,
December 19, 10:00 AM**



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