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a palm branch for her beloved green Tannenbaum. A nurse, she would sing German carols to her Indian patients. When George was 5 the family moved to Scotland, where New Year's Day was the big holiday rather than Christmas. There were many Open House parties with much visiting of neighbors and families. Mutton, scones, short bread, tea and Scotch whiskey were enjoyed. In 1917 the family made another move to Saskatchewan where the Christmas holiday was celebrated in a more traditional fashion. George remembers singing in a Christmas pageant in church. Next, the Borthwicks transferred to Wickenburg, Arizona, today the dude ranch capitol of America. Once again, Christmas was experienced in a tropical setting. Later in his adult years, Rev. Borthwick and his wife Helen served 5 years at the West Tokyo Union Church in Japan. Tokyo is spectacular during the holiday season, but it is all commercial glamour. However, in their international church community, the traditional American Christmas took place. The services were enriched by many church members sharing their own ethnic holiday customs. Today at the Cutchogue Presbyterian manse, the Borthwick's family tree is trimmed with ornaments brought back from their travels.

### Two Southold residents celebrated 100th birthdays this year. Congratulations. Here are their recollections as recounted in 1981:

GLADYS MATTHEWS MOTT recalls traveling from Flatbush to Brooklyn by trolley to spend Christmas with relatives at Grandpa Matthews' home. The children slept on mattresses on the floor, and on Christmas morning early, the sliding parlor doors were thrown open and there was the ceiling-high tree with lighted candles! With pails of water, a broom and sponge, three of the men kept fire watch. She recalls getting a new wardrobe for her best-loved doll. The high point of the dinner was the plum pudding with hard sauce. The children had helped mix the hard sauce. JOHN CHARNEWS remembers his boyhood in Lithuania where the family fasted the day before Christmas. At sundown the table was set with fresh hay covered with a cloth. Nine foods were served including herring, potato soup, bread, nuts, apples, cookies, cakes. Before eating, the family shared the Christmas wafer. No dishes were washed that night. Instead all went for a sleigh ride and then to Midnight Mass. On Christmas Day boys gave hazel nuts to their girl friends. The feasting continued for three days.



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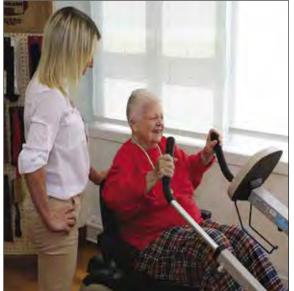
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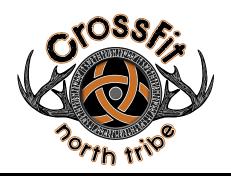
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### A JUSTICE FINES HIMSELF.

### Constable Who Arrested Him Gets Eighty Cents and the Prisoner a Fee for Trying Himself.

#### ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N.J., June 8, 1898

– Justice Ellis was out on his bicycle this afternoon when to avoid a rough stretch in the road he wheeled upon the sidewalk. He met a constable, who arrested him. The Justice availed himself of the law and asked to be taken before the nearest Justice, and indicated himself as that person. The constable conducted the prisoner to the courtroom, where the Justice opened court at once.

The constable swore to the complaint, and the prisoner pleaded guilty and as Justice entered the record in the required form. Justice Ellis then fined himself \$1 and costs. The costs are \$2.75. Of this amount the constable gets 80 cents and the Justice \$1.95.

The prisoner paid himself as Justice the \$3.75, of which amount the town got \$1 and the constable 80 cents. He then slipped the remainder in his pocket as his fee for trying himself.

Found in our archives, date 1898. Not local, but interesting!

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### HALLOCK STATE PARK PRESERVE NATURE WALKS

6062 Sound Ave., Riverhead • Reservations required: 631-315-5475 Meet in upper parking lot unless noted • Parking \$8. Snow/Rain cancels. Programs led by Park Naturalist MaryLaura Lamont.

Saturday, Jan 15, 9:30-11am, A WINTER'S DAY NATURE WALK Dress warmly for this 2 mile nature walk through the winters woods of Hallock State Park Preserve. Whatever we find-birds, plants, tracks will all be observed and discussed.

Saturday, Jan 29, 9-11am, WINTER BIRD WALK Dress warm again for this mid winter 2.5 mile walk finding seabirds on the Long Island Sound, raptors in the fields and woods, and songbirds in the thickets.

### **OLD TOWN ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD**

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Annual Holiday Sales Bigger Than Ever! Local Arts and Crafts Going Strong! Many Long Island shoppers' go-to for handmade gifts, the Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild in Cutchogue, is open for bustling business this season. Closed for much of 2020, the nonprofit's galleries are now open noon to 4pm, Thursday through Monday in their historic home at 28265 Main Road. Select works are also available for purchase online at oldtownartsguild.org.

*Now through Dec 23, "Winter Wonderland" Exhibition* will be on display in their galleries. It will feature members' take on this seasonal theme rendered in oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings; and pastel; crafts; pottery; sculpture; photography; metalwork; collage; printmaking; handsewn art; woodworking; jewelry; fiber arts; mixed media; digital art; and wearable art. Free admission daily.

Saturday, Dec 11, 12-4pm, Book Signing, the Guild's newest member, Stacy Dermont, will sign copies of her cookbook and guide to the East End, The Hamptons Kitchen (Norton), which she co-authored with Hillary Davis. This, the best-selling regional cookbook in the Mid-Atlantic States features over 100 North Fork wine and beer pairings alongside its original recipes. Book is \$30 and signed copies are available at the Guild from Thurs-Mon from 12-4pm, while supplies last. If you already own a copy, come have it signed for fun!

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ADULT PROGRAMS ART EXHIBIT: WHAT IS A LANDSCAPE? Art critic Amei Wallach asks the question in an exhibition of John Wittenberg's riffs on furrowed fields in sculpture and handmade paper; Adam Straus's reinvention of realist painting; Connie Fox's abstract explosions in paint; and Pamela Wilson-Ryckman's painterly grounds with their glimpse of something seen. Many works are for sale.

Thursdays, Dec 9, 16, 23, 12-3pm, KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP (*In Person*). Registration required. Space limited. Informal knitting, crocheting, and beading jewelry group meets to make their own creations. Must bring your own materials. Beginners and new members welcome.

Saturday, Dec 11, 1pm, COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF ROB: HOLIDAY BAK-ING (*Via Facebook Live*). Registration required. Attend a LIVE cooking class with Chef Rob livestreamed to our Library's Facebook Page. Feel free to ask questions or comment in the chat. Recipes will be sent to registrants via email, and hard copies are available at the Library. Classes will be recorded on the Library's Facebook Page for later viewing. On the menu: Sprinkle Batter Cookies, Blizzard White Chocolate Cookies, Holiday Chocolate Crackle Cookies.

*Sunday, Dec* 12, 1:30-3:30pm, HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS. Registration required. Material fee: \$10. Join photographer, Judy McCleery of The Puparazzi Pet Photography, to take holiday photos of your pet in front of a winter scene. Receive a printed and digital copy of the photo.

*Sunday, Dec* 12, 2pm, PAINT YOUR OWN CHOCOLATE BAR (*In Person*). Registration required. Fee: \$25. This is not a typical "painting class." Your canvas is made of delicious chocolate that you will enjoy and savor. Our Chef Chocolatier, Ursula XVII of 17 Disset Chocolate will teach you to "paint" on chocolates. You'll mix your own edible paint colors for a personal touch.

*Monday, Dec* 13, 4pm, CREATING ART WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES (*Via Zoom*). Registration required. How can an artist paint without eyesight or create works of art from bed? Joyce Raimondo, Education Coordinator, will highlight Lee Krasner,



Henri Matisse, Frida Kahlo, Chuck Close, and other famous artists whose physical challenges sparked creativity and innovative adaptive processes, leading to the creation of masterpieces.

*Tuesday, Dec* 14, 2pm, VIRTUAL HOLIDAY VIA COMPUTER (In Person). Registration required. Staying home for the holidays but still want to "see" family? Learning how to use tools like Zoom, Skype, FaceTime and Google Hangouts will help you safely connect with family during the holiday season and make it feel like they are actually in the room. Bring your smartphone, laptop, or tablet if you wish.

Wednesday, Dec 15, 2pm, SPARKLING WINE & CHEESE WORKSHOP (In Person). Registration required. Material fee: \$35. Join us at Sparkling Pointe for an educational and exciting Sparkling Wine & Cheese Tasting. In their spacious Tasting House, all guests will be guided through Méthode Champenoise with individual pairings of Sparkling Wines and specialty cheeses. A wonderful opportunity to learn about how award-winning Sparkling wine is made here on the North Fork. Meet at 39750 County Road 48, Southold. Registrants must be 21+ years.

*Friday, Dec* **17**, 6-7:30pm, ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS. Join musicians of all abilities and enjoy informal acoustic jam sessions. Bring your instruments, your tapping feet, or your listening ears and enjoy the fun! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

*Tuesday, Dec 21, 10am, CUTCHOGUE NEW SUFFOLK WRITER'S CLUB (Via Zoom).* Registration required. Do you enjoy writing fiction, non-fiction, and/or poetry? Meet with other amateur writers for inspiration, motivation, and thoughtful critique. Led by Parnel Wickham.

Wednesday, Dec 29, 2pm, TURNING 65? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (*Via Zoom*). Registration required. For most people, turning 65 means you are eligible for Original Medicare, Part A & B. Unless you understand how Medicare is structured, you may not be able to make good decisions about what you are buying. Did you know that there is a penalty if you do not have a Part D? We will help you sort through your options. CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (ALL ABILITIES WELCOME)

Thursdays, Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30-10:30am, INFORMAL PLAY GROUP SES-SIONS. Ages 0-36 months with caregiver. Registration required. Looking for socialization for your little one during the long winter months? Enjoy an informal free-play session in the Meeting Room on Thursdays. Toys provided.

*Saturday, Dec* 11, approx. 11am, SANTA IS VISITING THE LIBRARY! For families. No registration. Numbers will be handed out at the Library for your place in the Santa line. We are so excited to once again have Santa visit the Library! Santa first lands by helicopter at the Cutchogue Firehouse, then on to the Library to hear each child's special wish for the holiday season. Such a wonderful family photo opportunity and holiday memory to cherish. Please check with the Library for final arrival time as we near the date.

*Saturday, Dec* 11, 1pm, GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP (*In Person*). For families. Please register by family name, one kit per family. Join us for a favorite, family holiday tradition of creating your own Gingerbread House! Icing and various holiday candies available. Completed houses will be wrapped decoratively.

*Sunday, Dec 12,* 1-3pm, **INTER-GENERATIONAL HOLIDAY CRAFT** (*In Person*). For families. Please register each family member separately. Make your own snow globes with miniature fir trees, a snowman and snow. Also, create holiday cards to share with your family, friends and neighbors. All ages will enjoy these holiday crafts.

*Tuesday, Dec 14,* **TODDLER STEM KIT: Snowman Button Color Sorting**. Ages 2-4. Registration required. Help our snowman friends find their buttons! Kit available for pickup beginning 9:30am.

*Tuesdays, Dec 14, 21, 28,* 9:30-10:30am, TOTS, TOYS & TALES. Ages 0-36 months with caregiver. Registration required. Join Ms. Christine for playtime, stories, finger plays and songs. A great time to meet and have fun with your best friends.

Wednesdays, Dec 15, 29, 10-10:45am, WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS. Ages 2-5. Registration required. Join Ms. Mignon for stories, fingerplays, songs, scarf play, a flannel board and a craft.

Wednesday, Dec 15, 4-5pm, LEGO WITH A TWIST. Grades 1-5. Registration required. Join Ms. Mignon to build Lego creations, try a Lego maze and play Lego games. Your creation will be on display in the Library for two weeks.

Wednesdays, Dec 15, 29, 5-6-pm, READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG.



Grades K & up. Call to register. Register for a 15-minute reading session with Ceili, our loveable golden-doodle therapy dog. Each date requires separate registration. Bring your favorite book from home or choose one from our shelves.

*Friday, Dec* 17, 4-5:30pm, FRIDAY FAMILY FLICKS (*In Person*): Cinderella (2021 – PG). For families. Please register for each family member separately. An adult or caregiver must accompany children under age 10.

*Monday, Dec 20,* 10-10:45am, WINTER STORYTIME YOGA WITH MARY HA-SEL. Ages 2-5. Registration required. Listen to winter books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the story. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.

*Monday, Dec 20,* 6-7pm, **PAJAMARAMA: Winter Sleep**. Ages 3-8. Registration required. Join Ms. Mignon for stories, crafts, and games. Please wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

**Wednesday, Dec 22,** 4-5pm, **READING TUTORING SESSIONS**. Grades K-4. Call to register for a 20-minute reading tutoring session. Eileen Quinn, a retired special education teacher will offer one-on-one reading instruction, encourage phonological awareness, reading comprehension and offer immediate positive feedback to increase reading performance.

#### TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 5-12)

*Friday, Dec* 10, 6-7pm, SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS GNOMES. Grades 5-8. Registration required. Learn the story behind these gnomes who offer protection and bring good fortune. Then make your own adorable, bearded gnome sure to be a treasured keepsake each year. Home sweet Gnome!

*Monday, Dec 13, TAKE & MAKE KIT: HOLIDAY SEQUIN DESIGN CARDS.* Grades 5-12. Registration required. Make homemade cards this holiday season with simple but elegant designs using lines and sequins. Each kit comes with 5 blank white cards and envelops. Spread some cheer! Kit available for pickup beginning 9:30am.

*Monday, Dec 13,* 6-7pm, TEEN GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE. Grades 5-12. Registration required. Back by popular demand! Join us for a festive night filled with royal icing, sweet candy, and a fun challenge. Build and decorate your best gingerbread house to take home for the holidays. Vote for your favorite. Prizes awarded. Wear your ugliest sweater to earn another prize!

*Tuesday, Dec 28,* 1-2pm, AMONG US GAME TIME. Grades 5-12. Registration required. Join some friends during the holiday vacation and play the fast-paced, whodone-it video game. Bring your phone, tablet, or computer to play Among Us together! <u>TEENS CARE</u> (EARN MINIMUM 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE)

*Dec* – *Feb*, BLIZZARD BAGS COMMUNITY SERVICE TAKE & MAKE KIT. Give a person in need some items to help during cold winter days. Pick up a blizzard bag kit at the Library, and add some items to your bag from the list of suggested items. Next, decorate the included small card and bag with markers, stickers, ribbon or anything you wish and return to the Library. Blizzard bags will be donated to Maureen's Haven. Each bag earns one hour of community service.

**BOOK REVIEWS** – Email teens@cnsfl.org or drop off a hard copy to the Library. Please select a New Teen Book from the Teen Room and write a book review for future readers. Each book and written review earns a minimum of 2 hours of community service.

**KANOPY FILM REVIEWS** – Love to watch movies? Check out our streaming platform, watch a film of your choice, and review a film for community service. Each review earns 3 hours of community service. Stop in the Teen room to pick up a copy of the review outline form or email Kristie at teens@cnsfl.org to receive a copy.

ANIMAL TOYS & TREATS - Drop off handmade cat and/or dog treats and/or toys for community service to Kristie in the Children's Room. All donations will be donated to the North Fork Animal Welfare League in Southold. Each donation receives 1 hour of community service. Please bring any community service forms to be filled out upon donation drop off.

#### **OTHER EVENTS**

Monday, Dec 13, 3pm, FRIENDS MEETING (Via Zoom). For Zoom link visit "Friends of the Library" tab on Library website or email friends@csfl.org. New members always welcome!

Monday, Dec 13, 6pm, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING. For more information, please call 631-734-6360 or email us at cutclib@cnslf.org.

