



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUDGET INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

Budget Hearing: Monday, March 27th at 7pm in the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room

Register: Tuesday, March 28th from 5-9pm at the Library

Budget & Trustee Vote: Wednesday, April 5th from 1-9pm at the Library

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There will be one full-term vacancy on the Board of Trustees as follows: Election of one member for the 5-year term commencing July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Patricia Coughlin.

QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN LIBRARY ELECTION

Any Seaford School District resident - 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States and resident of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting who has registered or voted within the previous four years in a general or school district election.

REGISTRATION

You may register for school district elections any school day, between the hours of 9am to 2pm at the office of the District Clerk (Seaford Manor School, Washington Avenue), through March 27, 2017. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

A qualified voter of the Seaford School District who will be unable to appear in person at the Library Election may submit an application for an absentee ballot. Such applications must be received by the Seaford Public Library at least 7 days before the Election if ballot is to be mailed to voter, or the day before the Election if ballot is to be picked up by the voter. Ballots must be received in the Office of the Seaford Public Library not later than 5pm on the day of the election.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2017

The Seaford Public Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are very appreciative of the support the Seaford community has provided in supporting a wide variety of programs, services and resources during the past year. Keenly aware of the library's mission to provide high-quality print and e-books, information resources, interesting and popular programs and workshops for groups of all ages, we are also committed to fulfilling this important mission in a financially and prudent manner.

Books, along with movies and music CDs, continue to serve as the foundation of the library's collection. Many individuals also make regular use of our magazine and newspaper reading area on the main floor. Audio books and e-books continue to increase in popularity and are easily available in a downloadable format from the library's redesigned and expanded website: www.seafordlibrary.org. We also have a social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we plan to add more passes. By selecting the *Tutor.com* link on the library's website, certified tutors are available for online assistance to students from elementary school age to college/vocational students and independent learners. We have also added an online magazine/periodical service *Zinio* this year.

The Children's Services Department is constantly busy with story hours, arts and crafts, puppet and magic shows, science programs and special events for children and their families and caregivers. The Teen Services Area continues to evolve and provide programs and resources that are attractive to teens. The Teen Advisory Group provides valued input concerning programs and services they are interested in. Our Summer Reading Clubs for children, tweens and teens are always extremely successful. Our signature "Entertainment for a Saturday Evening" Series includes the very popular Outdoor Concerts, Outdoor Movie Night, and the addition of a family-oriented Comedy Night. These events have been co-sponsored in the past by the Friends of the Seaford Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, the Seaford Wellness Council and the Bethpage Federal Credit Union. We also eagerly look forward to our upcoming Spring Speaker Series.

The Adult Services Department provides a variety of popular programs including hands-on computer workshops, exercise classes, movie showings, Defensive Driving and A.A.R.P. Mature Driving classes, several book discussions (both fiction and non-fiction), cooking and baking demonstrations, and many others. Bus trips to fascinating places continue to be offered and enjoyed. Lecturers present a wide range of fascinating topics all year long. Music programs of all genres are offered as well. There is always something for everyone!! The very popular Adult Winter Reading Club "Chill Out with a Good Book" has continued into its third year and has attracted over 70 participants!

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with the Friends of the Seaford Library, Seaford area schools, the business community and with the other fine and dedicated Seaford service organizations. Our continued goal is to provide quality educational, recreational, informational and cultural resources, services, and programs to all Seaford residents.