



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

FEBRUARY 2012

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Community groups – please take note – the Library invites you to place a display highlighting the work of your organization in our lobby display case. The case, a gift to the Library from the Friends, boasts four adjustable glass shelves and generous display space. Generally, displays remain for a period of one month. To obtain more details and to make specific arrangements for your group, please contact Ida Zaharopoulos at the Library.

Featured in the March display will be the work of the *Seaford Lions Club* including Lions Memorabilia and items related to the Lion's mission of curing world blindness, promoting eye health and donor awareness. The Library is delighted to help publicize the fine contributions that the Lions Club makes to our community.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 29th
4:00-8:30pm

The need for blood affects us all. Nine out of ten of us will need blood some time in our lives. In cooperation with the Long Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, the Seaford Public Library is proud to host a blood drive in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room. Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 may donate blood. The procedure generally takes 7-10 minutes. After your donation, you will rest and have refreshments. Appointments are recommended. Registration begins Thursday, February 23rd at the Reference Desk.



A.A.R.P. SENIOR CITIZEN TAX HELP

Tuesdays
February 7 through April 10
10am-2pm

Please bring last year's tax returns.

***By appointment only.**
Registration begins now at the Reference Desk.
Space is limited. Preference will be given
to Seaford residents.

WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

RICHARD SLOAN "LINCOLN FUNERAL PROCESSION"

Wednesday, February 8th 2:00pm



Local resident Richard Sloan, a well known student of the Lincoln assassination, will present his popular multi-media talk, "You are there-at Lincoln's New York City Funeral." Through old photos, woodcuts, music, and sound effects, he will transport us back in time and make us eyewitnesses to this great and solemn two-day event, which is one of the greatest funerals New York City has ever mounted. Mr. Sloan will then take us on a brief "walking" tour and show us some of the sites along the route of the procession as they appeared in 1865 and as they look today. *No Registration Required.*



JOHN RIDGE: AUTHOR OF "CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE NEW YORK CITY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE"

Thursday, March 8th 7:00pm

Through moving narrative literature, historian John T. Ridge explores the past, present and future of Irish-American heritage in a vivid portrait of the nation's longest-running parade. Drawing from New York's most precious photographic archives, editor Lynn Mosher Bushnell has assembled a visual history of the parade that unfolds page by page with hundreds of rare and extraordinary photographs. John T. Ridge has been attending St. Patrick's Day Parades since the 1950s when his immigrant Irish parents first took him to watch the spectacle on Fifth Avenue. For more than 40 years he has been a regular marcher in the ranks. As historian for the parade committee, John Ridge has combined his insider's view with years of research in libraries to bring to life a unique picture of New York's oldest parade. *No Registration Required.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

DRIVING CLASSES

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, February 11th 10:00am-6:00pm

Cost: \$17.00 for A.A.R.P. Members; \$19.00 for Non-Members

PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY-ONE CHECK PER PERSON - PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. - PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.

Take this course to reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Each person standing on line may register for one additional person. Space is limited. NO REFUNDS. Register now.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tuesday, March 13th & Thursday, March 15th
7:00-10:00pm Cost: \$33.00



By taking the New York State approved Point and Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP), provided by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, Inc. and taught by LISHIP, you will save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. Registration begins Friday, February 17th at the Reference Desk.

ALL ABOUT AUDIO & E-BOOKS

Monday, February 27th 7:00-9:00pm
FREE

In this lecture you will learn how to download audio books and e-books for various devices using Overdrive through Nassau County Library System's free Digital Doorway! All you need is a valid Nassau County library card. Registration begins Monday, February 6th at the Reference Desk.

EXERCISE CLASS

SENIOROBICS

Mondays: February 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
1:00-2:00pm Cost: \$20.00 (for all classes)



This exercise class for older adults includes work to improve strength, flexibility, stamina, posture and balance. Methods include chair assisted exercise, both seated and standing, as well as low impact aerobic dance exercises. Participants should wear light comfortable clothing and sneakers. Registration begins Friday, February 10th at the Reference Desk.



FILMS

MONEYBALL

Wednesday, February 15th 2:00pm FREE

Based on a true story, Moneyball is a movie for anybody who has ever dreamed of taking on the system. Brad Pitt stars as Billy Beane, the general manager of the Oakland A's and the guy who assembles the team, who has an epiphany: all of baseball's conventional wisdom is wrong. Forced to reinvent his team on a tight budget, Billy Beane will have to outsmart the richer clubs. The onetime jock teams up with Ivy League grad Peter Brand (Jonah Hill) in an unlikely partnership, recruiting bargain players that the scouts call flawed, but all of whom have an ability to get on base, score runs, and win games. It's more than baseball, it's a revolution - one that challenges old school traditions and puts Billy Beane in the crosshairs of those who say he's tearing out the heart and soul of the game. Rated: PG-13 Time: 133 minutes. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Refreshments and snacks will be served. No registration required.

IDES OF MARCH

Wednesday, February 29th 2:00pm FREE

The Ides of March takes place during the frantic last days before a heavily contested Ohio presidential primary, when an up-and-coming campaign press secretary (Ryan Gosling) finds himself involved in a political scandal that threatens to upend his candidate's shot at the presidency. This film also stars George Clooney. Rated: R Time: 102 minutes. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Refreshments and snacks will be served. No registration required.

JOB SEARCH SECRETS PRESENTED BY KAREN McKENNA

Tuesday, March 6th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Please join us for a lively, positive and interactive workshop to learn specific actions any job seeker can take to compete more effectively in today's challenging job market. Participants will learn about valuable resources and be encouraged to ask questions, share ideas and make networking contacts. An innovative Career Counselor with over 25 years of business experience, Karen McKenna has helped hundreds of individuals shape their own futures. She founded her own business, CareerVision and writes a monthly column for Long Island Business News. Registration begins Monday, February 13th at the Reference Desk.

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
7:00-9:00pm Materials: See below



Have you always wanted to learn to knit but never had the chance? Come to this beginner's workshop and learn how to knit, how to cast off and bind a stitch and how to read labels including the differences in needle sizes and yarn weights. Materials: No. 9 SHORT knitting needles and 1 ball of worsted yarn in a light color. **Beginners only please.** Registration begins Thursday, February 16th at the Reference Desk.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Creative Playtime

Wednesday, February 1st 1:00-3:00pm

Join us for hours of fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, musical instruments, toys, tunnels, ball-pits, tents, and a play-dough table. All ages. *Registration not required.*

Night-Time Storyhour

**February 1st, February 8th & February 15th
6:30-7:30pm**



Put on your pj's and come on down! Enjoy stories, movies and a craft. Ages 3-7. *No registration required.*



Bee-Mine Valentine

Saturday, February 4th 1:00-2:00pm

Make your valentine this adorable valentine using fun-foam, glitter, and hearts. With Christine. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

Valentine Pre-School Craft

**Monday, February 6th
10:15-11:15am or 1:30-2:30pm**



Sweet on Valentine's Day? Then join us and make some crafts. Age 2 to Kindergarten with adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

Who Do You Love?

Monday, February 6th 4:00-5:00pm

Enjoy an hour of creating Valentine crafts for your loved ones. Choose from various crafts. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



Snacks 'N Stories

Tuesday, February 7th 4:00-5:00pm

What's your fortune? Listen to stories about fortune cookies, watch The Chinese Violin and make, bake, and eat fortune cookies. Age 4- Grade 3. *Registration begins immediately.*



Art with Ivy

Wednesday, February 8th 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate for Valentine's Day with this beautiful Valentine Antique Foil Hanging- using 3D hearts covered with foil and paint. WEAR A SMOCK OR OLD CLOTHES. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

Mosaic Heart Art

Thursday, February 9th 4:15-5:15pm

A great Valentine's Day craft that children of all ages will enjoy creating as they are inspired by the artist Jim Dine. With Samantha. Grades K-5. *Registration begins Thursday, February 2nd.*



Mini-Movies

Monday, February 13th 1:30-2:30pm

Watch The Reluctant Dragon, Herbert the Timid Dragon and DragonTales. Have a snack, make a dragon and take home dragon coloring sheets. All ages. *Registration not required.*

Fun with Folklore

Monday, February 13th 4:00-5:00pm

Visit Spain through stories, the film Ferdinand the Bull and create a matador hat or a mantilla comb. Learn a native folk dance, the Cielito Lindo. Age 4-Grade 3. *Registration begins Thursday, February 2nd.*

Time for Spanish

Thursday, February 16th 4:00-5:00pm

Join Lorin Levy and learn some basic Spanish words and phrases. Age 4-Grade 3. *Registration begins Thursday, February 2nd.*

Author, Author

Tuesday, February 21st 10:30am-Noon



Explore the fascinating world of Don and Audrey Wood through their stories, the film The Napping House and take home your own Neddy Buttercup and "Piggies". Also *February 13th.*

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Thursday, February 23rd 10:30am-Noon

Join us for our 15th annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party. All attending are required to wear a WACKY HAT! Create some "mad" crafts, hear stories, watch a film and of course have "tea" and snacks. Age 4-Grade 3. *Registration begins Monday, February 13th.*



Craft and Play

Friday, February 24th 10:00am-3:00pm

Stop by, make a craft, play with play-dough, color, crawl through tubes and ball pits, play with puppets, make music- there will be something for everyone. All ages. *Registration not required.*

Now You See It, Now You Don't

Monday, February 27th 4:30-5:30pm

Explore the world of optical illusions. Play some tricks with your eyes and take home projects. With Johnda. Grades K-5. *Registration begins Monday, February 13th.*

Puppet Show

February 28th 1:00-1:45pm

A variety of characters such as Chewie, La Kisha, and Snuffles will delight the Children (and adults) with some original and some well-known stories. Presented by the Members of the Levittown Puppet Theatre. All ages. *Registration not required.*



Chess

**March 2nd, March 9th, March 23rd and March 30th
4:30-5:30pm**



Another round of chess with Joel Salman. Whether you've been playing for awhile or you are a novice this class is for you. Grades 2-up. *Registration begins Monday, February 13th.*



COMPUTER CLASSES

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Tuesday, February 28th 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. *Registration begins Thursday, February 9th at the Reference Desk.*

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Wednesday, February 29th 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, columns and rows, and much more. *Registration begins Thursday, February 9th at the Reference Desk*



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY CRAFT

Friday, February 10th 4:30-5:30pm \$3 materials fee

Make/decorate some cute little candy for the upcoming holiday. For those ages 10-18. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

IRISH SODA BREAD



Friday, March 16th 4:30-5:30pm Free

Get in the St. Patrick's Day mood by making this delicious and fun Irish soda bread. Choose between a loaf or a few scones. For those ages 10-18. *Registration begins Friday, February 24th at the Reference Desk*

BUS TRIP



Seaford School District residents only on first day of registration. No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. Pay by check only.



A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH BY ACE IN THE HOLE PRODUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 14th Bus leaves at 8:45am Cost: \$72 per person

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with an Irish party by Ace in the Hole Productions at the Royal Manor in Garfield, New Jersey. Listen to the sounds of Irish Tenor, Jimmy Walsh and The Black Velvet Band. Enjoy the antics of Dale Grand, Esq., shopping, and much more! A family style luncheon of Corned Beef and Cabbage and Roast Chicken with gravy will be served. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 7th at the Circulation Desk. Trip is shared with the Wantagh Public Library. Call 221-1200 for availability.*

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10-9pm
Wednesday	1-9pm
Friday	10-6pm
Saturday	10-5pm

The library will be closed Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.

**Featured in our Display Case:
Valentine's Day**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, February 13th, 2012 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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