



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present, & the Future

April 2016

<u>Budget Hearing</u>	<u>Register</u>	<u>Budget & Trustee</u>
Monday	Tuesday	<u>Vote</u>
April 11th, 2016	April 12th, 2016	Wednesday
7pm	5-9pm	April 20th, 2016
Valentine Meehan	at the	Valentine Meehan
Meeting Room	Library	Meeting Room

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2016

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

Books, along with DVD movies and music CDs, continue to serve as the foundation of the library's collection. Many individuals also make regular use of our magazines and newspaper reading area on the main floor. Audio books and e-books continue to be increasingly popular and are easily available in a downloadable format from the library's newly redesigned and expanded website: www.seafordlibrary.org. The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we plan to add more of them this coming year. If you select the *Live Homework Help* link on the library's website, certified tutors are available for online help. There is also a link to *Career Resources* listing local open jobs, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers.

The Children's Services Department is constantly abuzz with story hours, crafts, magic shows, puppet shows, science programs and special events for children and their families. The Teen Area is in the process of being updated and attractive to teens. A Teen Advisory Group has been established with great input from Seaford teens concerning the programs and resources they would be interested in seeing and participating at the library. Teens have also participated in activities and workshops about everything from SAT/ACT Test preparation and babysitting skills to meditation, cooking & baking and Wii/Nintendo parties! Summer Reading Clubs are held every year for children and teens and are extremely successful. Our "Music for a Saturday Evening" outdoor summer concerts are very well attended and enjoyed. These concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Public Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce and the Seaford Wellness Council.

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, blood drives, A.A.R.P. Senior Citizen tax preparation assistance, book discussions, cooking and baking demonstrations, as well as many others. Bus trips to fascinating places continue to be offered and enjoyed. Various lecturers and topical speakers continue to offer discussion and exploration about a wide variety of fascinating subjects. There is always something for everyone! The very popular Adult Winter Reading Club Program "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" has continued into its second year and has attracted over 80 participants!

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with the Friends of the Library, Seaford area schools and with the other fine and dedicated Seaford service organizations and to the general public to continue its mission of bringing quality cultural, educational and recreational resources and programs to Seaford residents.

PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2016/2017

	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>2016/2017</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES		
Salaries, NYS Retirement, Social Security, Medicare, Health Ins. Compensated Absences, Prof. services, Staff training.....	1,574,846	1,550,093
<i>(Included here are payroll costs and benefits, an annual audit and the professional fees & dues)</i>		
LIBRARY MATERIALS		
Books, Magazines, DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, Online Reference, Downloadable Audiobooks.....	209,200	211,700
<i>(Reasonable maintenance of the collection plus the addition of increasingly popular downloadable ebooks and audio books)</i>		
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS		
Utilities, Maintenance and Repairs, Service Contracts, Insurance, Capital Improvement	247,600	209,000
<i>(Expenses connected with necessary upkeep at aging facility, preventative maintenance and building renovations)</i>		
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES		
Computers, Printers, Fees for Countywide Online Services, Furniture, Shelving, Office & Custodial Supplies	112,998	110,898
<i>(Costs funded here insure the proper operating and updating of library computers, the building's HVAC system, delivery of inter-loaned materials)</i>		
COMMUNITY OUTREACH		
Library Newsletters, Programs, Printing, Postage, Publicity ...	71,550	78,550
<i>(Enables the library to provide a fuller schedule of programming for all age levels, summer outdoor concerts and continuation of the museum pass program)</i>		
TOTAL BUDGET	2,216,194	2,160,241
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Fines, Reserves, Faxes, Interest, State Aid	28,650	27,877
Rental Income	98,472	84,024
Operating Surplus from 2014/2015	99,173	26,070
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	226,295	137,971
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	1,989,899	2,022,270
<i>Using the new Nassau County Assessment System:</i>		
Class I Tax Rate for 2015/2016	42.1654	
Estimated Class I Tax Rate for 2016/2017 per \$100 Assessed Valuation		42.8514

For the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$760, the increase would amount to approximately \$5.21 or (1.63%) for the entire year or about \$0.43 per month.

For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website www.mynassauproperty.com.

The above budget summary is also available on our website: www.seafordlibrary.org. Detailed copies of the actual budget proposal for 2016/2017 may be obtained at the Reference Desk.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL/LIBRARY DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SAVVY SIGHTSEER: FOODS TO TRAVEL BY: SWEET SELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 19th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Jeanne Schnupp will prepare a selection of international desserts from her illustrated cookbook. Recipes will be provided for you to take home! Desserts include: Italian Torta di Mele, Viennese Vanillekipferl and German Black Forest Cherry Cookies. *Registration begins Thursday, April 7th at the Reference Desk.*



LONG ISLAND FOODS

Tuesday, April 26th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

T.W. Barritt explores how immigrant families built a thriving agricultural and maritime community, producing everything from crunchy pickles, hearty potatoes and briny oysters, to succulent Long Island duckling. T.W. Barritt is a Seaford resident and a highly-trained **amateur chef**. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 5th at the Reference Desk.*

FILM: "BRIDGE OF SPIES"

Wednesday, April 27th 2:00pm FREE

"Bridge of Spies" tells the story of James Donovan (Tom Hanks), a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on a near impossible mission to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot. **Rated:** PG-13; 135 Minutes. **TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Monday, April 4th.* Each person may register for one additional person. **NO WALK-INS.** 55 seats maximum. Refreshments and snacks will be served.



MEDITATION- THE WOW FACTOR, YOUNGER, THINNER, HEALTHIER AND MORE

Wednesday, April 27th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Dr. Matthew Raider will talk about what keeps you young even as your body ages. He will also explore the eternal nature of consciousness and explain how you can experience it for yourself. *Registration begins Friday, April 8th at the Reference Desk.*

SPRINGTIME PLATE

Monday, May 2nd 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00

Join craft specialist Shirley Ruby and learn how to paint colorful blooms on a large round glass plate. Perfect for your springtime entertaining! *Registration begins Monday, April 11th at the Reference Desk.*



SENATOR VENDITTO'S FORECLOSURE RELIEF

Friday, May 6th 10:00am-6:00pm FREE

NYS Dept. Financial Services staff will be here to assist homeowners at various stages of pre-foreclosure and foreclosure. **Mobile van will be located in the parking lot behind the library.** *No Registration Required.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, May 7th 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 (for ages 60 and older); \$30.00 (for ages 59 and younger)

Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Registration begins Monday, April 11th at the Reference Desk.*



COMEDY SHOW

Wednesday, May 11th 2:00pm FREE

John Shea, Pat Shea and Stevie G.B. have been entertaining audiences all over the tristate area with their unique brand of clean comedy guaranteed to bring a smile to your face and a laugh down to your bones. *Registration begins Thursday, April 14th at the Reference Desk.*



EASTER RISING OF 1916

Thursday, May 12th 1:00-2:30pm FREE

Join storyteller and scholar Kevin Westley as he tells us about the Easter Rebellion. The Rising was mounted by Irish Republicans to end British rule in Ireland and establish an independent Irish Republic while the United Kingdom was heavily engaged in World War I. *Registration begins Monday, April 18th at the Reference Desk.*

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, May 14th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members

Make checks payable to A.A.R.P. Only one check per person. Proof of A.A.R.P. membership is required. *Registration begins Monday, April 18th at the Reference Desk.*



TEEN PROGRAMS

KOGA CLASS

Tuesdays, April 19th and April 26th 4:45-5:30pm FREE

Join Kristen Fonte as she combines kickboxing and yoga to create some sweat-inducing moves. Bring water. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st at the Reference Desk.*

TEEN MOVIE: "ANT-MAN"

Monday, April 25th 4:00-6:00pm FREE



Armed with a super-suit with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, cat burglar Scott Lang must embrace his inner hero and help his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym, plan and pull off a heist that will save the world. Snacks will be served. Rated PG-13. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st at the Reference Desk.*

T.A.G. MEETING

Friday, April 29th 4:00-5:00pm

Join us for our next Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meeting and bring your fresh ideas! Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st at the Reference Desk.*



HOW TO NAVIGATE YOUR COLLEGE PLANNING

Wednesdays, May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th 7:00-8:00pm Cost: \$5 per person

Now that your junior year is almost over, it is time to kick your college planning into high gear. This 3 session workshop will teach you how to research colleges that will meet your needs and wants as well as help you build a list that encompasses target, reach and safe schools. The workshops will be interactive and help you to stay motivated and organized as you navigate through the college search process. Each session will focus on a different area of college planning. Grades 11-up. Parents and sophomores are also welcome to register. *Registration begins Monday, April 4th at the Reference Desk.*

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Thursday, May 5th 4:00-5:00pm FREE



Join Miss Joanne to make a beautiful gift for mom using soft metal that you can engrave and color with sharpies. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 5th at the Reference Desk.*

TEEN SEXTING PREVENTION AND CYBER SAFETY

Thursday, May 12th 7:00-8:00pm FREE

This workshop provides information about the laws pertaining to "sexting" and discusses the potentially devastating, long-term, personal consequences. Participants will be educated on how to report any online incident and how to better protect themselves from online predators; includes real life drama and role-play. Grades 9-12. Parents welcomed. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 12th at the Reference Desk.*



BUS TRIP

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

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART & THE HIGH LINE

Wednesday, May 4th Bus leaves at 9:15am

Cost: \$50 per person (includes museum admission & driver gratuity)

Join us as we visit the beautiful new Whitney Museum, designed by the famous architect Renzo Piano, it is a wonder of light and space. We will have a one hour guided tour of the museum's permanent collection. Afterwards, you will have time to browse the museum's current exhibitions, have lunch on your own in the museum's cafe or at any of the many restaurants in the now popular meat packing area. There will also be time to take a stroll on a portion of the Highline. Space is limited. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 5th at the Circulation Desk.*

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

EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH APRIL 12TH

10AM TO 2PM

Please bring last year's tax returns. Social Security cards and photo ID of all persons listed on the tax return are required. Both spouses must be present for joint returns. *By appointment only. Register now.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BRUSH BOT

Monday, April 4th 4:00-5:30pm



This Brush Bot program pairs children with a toothbrush, vibrating motor and coin cell battery. Unlike regular packaged kits, the children will 'break' the toothbrush down to size and run the actual wires from the coin cell to the motor. Grades 2-5. Presented by 2 X-treme Entertainment Productions. *Registration begins immediately.*



MOMMY & ME DANCE

Tuesdays, April 5th & April 19th 12:30-1:30pm

It's time to shake it up! Children and their caregivers will participate in simple movements and dance games. Get ready to dance and have fun with your little one! Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

SPRING PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Wednesday, April 6th 1:30-2:30pm or Monday, April 18th 10:15-11:15am



Spring has sprung! Celebrate the beginning of warmer weather and create some spring decorations. Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



SPRING SPECTACULAR

Wednesday, April 6th 4:00-5:00pm

April showers bring May flowers! Come join the fun and create a spring craft with Miss Joanne. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

ART WITH IVY

Friday, April 8th 4:00-5:00pm



Join Miss Ivy and learn how to create a beautiful, colorful pastel creation to take home. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



LET'S MOVE WITH PLAY HOORAY!

Saturday, April 9th 10:30-11:15am

Enjoy music and movement and Molly Mouse too! Ages 18 months-6 years old. *Registration begins immediately.*

MUSIC & MORE 2

Tuesday, April 12th 12:00-1:00pm



Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 w/caregiver. *Registration begins immediately.*



MUSIC AND MORE

Tuesday, April 12th 1:00-2:00pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Ages 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. *Registration begins immediately.*

YOGA KIDS

Wednesday, April 13th 4:00-5:00pm



Join our Yoga Master Miss Chris for a fun-filled class that teaches relaxation and breathing methods as well as many yoga poses. Grades K-2. *Registration begins immediately.*



NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 13th 7:00-8:00pm

Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories, movies & a craft! All ages. *No registration required.*

LET'S ZUMBA

Fridays, April 15th & April 22nd 4:00-5:00pm



Get fit and have fun this spring! Move and groove to some fun and upbeat music in this Zumba class. Ages 5-8. *Registration begins immediately.*



CHEM IN A FLASH

Monday, April 18th 4:00-5:00pm

Hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience! Perform instantaneous experiments in this fast-paced class on split-second reactions that go mad! Pick up a "Mad Science Action Flask" and have a blast! Grades K-5. Presented by Mad Science. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLAY HOORAY FAMILIES

Thursday, April 21st 10:30-11:15am

Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes. Birth-5 years old w/ adult. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st.*



MINI-YOGA

Friday, April 22nd 11:00-11:45am

Come bend, stretch and play. Wear your comfy clothes and come wiggle your toes! With Miss Chris. Ages 2-5. *Registration begins Friday, April 1st.*

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, April 23rd 11:00am-12:00pm



Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog named "DJ" and his owner Perri. Enjoy one-on-one reading time with a furry friend! Grades 1-4. *Registration begins Monday, April 4th.*

T.R.A.C.K.S. (TOGETHER RAILROADS AND COMMUNITIES KEEPING SAFE): A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Monday, April 25th 10:15-10:45am



Keep your children safe! Join us for an important railroad safety program presented by the Long Island Railroad. Ages 3-6 w/adult. Children will all receive a special coloring book to take home. *Registration begins Monday, April 4th.*

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SPRING BREAK MOVIE: DISNEY PIXAR'S INSIDE OUT

Monday, April 25th 6:30-8:00pm



After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions (Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness) conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. Rated PG. 94 Min.

All Ages. *No registration required.*



CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Tuesday, April 26th 10:00am-3:00pm

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Friday, April 29th 10:00am-3:00pm

Join us for a wonderful open playtime for kids. Lots of toys, lots of fun! All ages. *No registration required.*

LET'S PLAY BINGO!

Thursday, April 28th 4:00-4:45pm



If you know your numbers, you can play! Come for a fun game of B-I-N-G-O! Great prizes and lots of fun. Grades 2-5. *Registration begins Monday, April 11th.*



*Like the Children's Page
on Facebook*

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, 2016 to June 30, 2021. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Margaret D. Grub.

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 April 11, 2016. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

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.

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 20th & Saturday, May 21st

10am-4pm

In the Valentine Meeham Meeting Room



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RESIDENT



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 - 9

Wednesday 1 - 9

Friday 10 - 6

Saturday 10 - 5

Display Case: Watercolors by
Barbara Segal

Art Exhibit: Paintings by Barbara
Leonardi

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:

Monday, April 11th, 2016 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

The Seaford Public Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.