



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

DECEMBER 2016

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The *Friends of the Seaford Public Library* held a very successful Book Sale on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>! We would like to thank the *Friends* for their unwavering support of the Library and its critical mission of serving the educational, recreational, intellectual and cultural needs and interests of the Seaford community. The *Friends* partially sponsor the Long Island Children's Museum pass, the first concert of the Annual Summer Entertainment Series and various Children's Department programs (Teddy Bear Tea Party, the Mad Hatter program and the Summer Reading Club Finale). They also provide the grand prize for the Adult Winter Reading Program and beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas/Holiday season. The *Friends* have a long history of supporting the Library and will do so for many years to come. Please consider joining this wonderful group of dedicated volunteers (and bring a friend)!!! The more, the merrier!!!!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford School/Library District residents only on the first day of registration

### REIKI



Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:00pm FREE

Learn about Reiki, the Japanese technique of relaxation and stress reduction. There are no limits to the benefits of Reiki for body, mind and spirit. *Register now.*

### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

Join film historian Sal St. George as he reveals the intriguing backstory of how this film was made. Clips of "It's a Wonderful Life" will be shown during this presentation. *Register now.*

### SAVVY HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Join Chef Barbara Sheridan for a fun and informative program on getting prepared for the holidays. This program will cover preparing some delicious appetizers, slow-cooked Beef Stroganoff and a special holiday dessert. *Registration begins Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### WINTER TREE VOTIVE

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: \$7.00



Join Shirley Ruby and create this cozy, glowing glass votive to warm up your winter nights. Paint a winter colored background, then a bare branch tree. You will learn various painting techniques, then wrap the stem with wire and glass beads. Battery tea light is included. *Registration begins Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### FILM: CAFÉ SOCIETY



Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE

Starring: Steve Carell and Blake Lively **Rated:** PG-13; 85 Minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.* Each person may register for one additional person. **NO WALK-INS.** 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

A Christmas Carol was the first public reading performed by Mr. Dickens -- leading to the standing ovation that launched a new touring performance career toward the end of his life. David Houston, in costume and setting, reads an abridgement with all its characters and ghostly moments. Join the library for a great holiday performance! *Registration begins Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

This class provides an understanding of the brand-new version of Windows. Learn to get and install your free copy, use the desktop to work with files and folders and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search and much more. Prerequisites: Must know basic computer skills. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## DRIVING CLASSES



### A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 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. Reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Each person on line may register for one additional person. Space is limited. NO REFUNDS. *Register now.*

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00(ages 60 & older); \$30.00(ages 59 & younger)  
Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Registration begins Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Artists are needed to display their artwork in our art exhibit for the year of 2017. Please contact librarian Kristen Jording at 516-221-1334 if you are interested.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration: The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District residents ONLY. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be IN-PERSON.



## WINTER PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> or Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-2:30pm

It's cold outside! Stay warm and toasty indoors and get creative with four winter-inspired craft ideas. Ages 2-6 w/adult. Registration begins immediately.

## TEDDY BEAR TEA

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-5:00pm



Dress in your finest clothes, grab your favorite bear and join us for the 27th annual Teddy Bear Tea. Join us for snacks, stories and come meet Seaford's very own Teddy Bear. Ages 4-6.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Public Library. Registration begins immediately.



## CHESS CLUB

Mondays, December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 2 & up. Registration begins immediately.

## ICE IS NICE

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:45pm



As the weather turns cold, explore the science of ice! Create your own icy masterpiece by painting with colored ice, and learn how to make ice cream using melted ice! Presented by the Whaling Museum. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



## SNACKS 'N STORIES

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:00pm

Back by popular demand for the fifteenth year, come and make (and eat if you want) a Gingerbread house, watch the film, The Gingerbread Man and listen to "gingerbread stories". Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

## PAWS TO READ

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm



Practice your reading skills with a licensed therapy dog named "DJ" and his owner Peri. Enjoy one-on-one reading time with a furry friend! Grades 1-4. Registration begins immediately.



## FROSTY FUN

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of preschool fun. Educational activities that include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home a colorful snowman craft! Ages 18 months-5 years old w/adult. Registration begins immediately.

## ART WITH IVY

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm



Celebrate winter with Miss Ivy by making a fun and easy snowman craft! Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

## LET'S GO SLEDDING

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00-1:45pm



Get moving with the Jump Bunch as they lead us through a variety of physical activities and games. Ages 3-5. Registration begins immediately.



## NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:00pm

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



## LET'S GO FISHING

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:15am

Join Winkie from JumpBunch and learn some goofy games with your library friends. Ages 18 months-3 years old w/adult. Registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



## PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:15am

Children will dance and play at this delightful musical program with Play Hooray and Molly Mouse. Ages 6 months-5 years old w/adult. Registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## TIC TAC TOE RELAY

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm



Are you up for a challenge? Play games with the JumpBunch crew! Wear your sneakers and comfy clothes! Ages 6-10. Registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



## HOLIDAY CANDLE SHOW

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30-2:15pm

'Tis the Season! Join in the fun as Katie's Puppets presents some of the silliest holiday songs around. All ages. No registration required.

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am-3:00pm



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



## A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 10:15-10:45am

If you love Schulz, Snoopy, the Peanuts gang and/or Christmas you must watch, A Charlie Brown Christmas. All ages. No registration required.



## HOLIDAY MOVIE: THE POLAR EXPRESS

Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 10:15am-12:00pm

Kick off the holiday season with a great movie on the big screen: 2004's magical, visually stunning The Polar Express starring Tom Hanks. All ages. No registration required.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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## READING CLUB

Join the Winter Reading Club and warm up at the library as you read for fun and qualify to win our grand prize!

### Who May Join?

Grades Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to join our Winter Reading Club

### How Do You Join?

Visit the library to sign up and pick up your reading log.

### When Does it Begin and End?

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

For every book read, you will receive a raffle ticket!  
Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the club!

Sign up begins Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa's Mailbox is located at The Seaford Public Library Children's Department!

Write a letter to Santa throughout the month of December and bring it to our North Pole Express mailbox. Santa's elves come to get the letters each night and take them to Santa at the North Pole.

Please be sure each letter includes the child's full name and address, so that there is no mix up at the North Pole.



## TEEN SERVICES



For Grades 5-up. Register for all teen programs at the Reference Desk.

### WINTERSCAPE

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teens will enjoy creating this mixed media painting which combines sand, glue, paint, wire and crystals. Imagine a winter forest with trees, a snowman and whatever else your imagination comes up with. This mixed media project is fun and engaging for all participants. Register now!

### TEEN MINECRAFT MANIA

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm



Do you love Minecraft? Make your very own, one of a kind Minecraft pixel craft and play Minecraft inspired games! Registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



### SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm

Come and participate in the Seaford Teen Advisory Group. Bring your fresh ideas and perspective. The more a teen comes to the monthly meetings the better chance he or she will have at earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. Registration begins Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### INTRO TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm

Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping and coloring. Re-touch, filter, and add effects to create works of art. Just make your digital photos look the way you want them to. Prerequisites: Completion of Introduction to the Computer or have equivalent knowledge. Registration begins Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.



### HULA DANCING

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm

The hula was developed in the Hawaiian Islands. This dance dramatizes or portrays words in a visual dance many hand, hip, and foot motions. Professional Dance Instructor, Catherine Politis will give a brief history and in depth instruction of all the steps. This is a beginner class that is fun for the WHOLE family. No prior dance experience necessary. Please wear appropriate, danceable, lightweight clothing and protective foot socks. Registration begins Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

# 2017 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

## “CHILL OUT WITH A GOOD BOOK”

Welcome to our third annual “Chill Out with a Good book” Adult Winter Reading Program at the Seaford Public Library! This program has been created to give adults some incentive to use their library card and get ready to spend cozy winter nights with a soft blanket, warm mug and a good book.

**WHO MAY JOIN:** Adults; Ages 18 and older

**WHEN TO REGISTER:** Registration begins Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> for **Seaford School/Library Residents**. (You must show proof that you are a resident of Seaford) and Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> will be opened for non-residents to register.

**WHEN DOES THE ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM BEGIN AND END:** Begins: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017- Ends: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WHERE TO JOIN:** At the Library beginning Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Each person will receive a Tote bag full of goodies to get you started at the **Adult Reference Desk**.

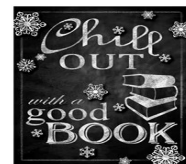
**WHAT BOOKS CAN YOU READ?** You can read any book or listen to any audiobook of your choice.

**WHERE TO REPORT:** At the Adult Reference Desk.

**LAST DAY TO REPORT:** Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**\*\* Tote Bags are limited- \*\*First come, First serve\*\***

**\*\*YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE LIBRARY TO RECEIVE A TOTE BAG\*\***



### **HOW ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM WORKS**

**TOP PART OF BOOK REVIEW FORM:** For each book read or audiobook listened to, you may enter your name in a weekly drawing for prizes. This involves filling out a form with the title and author of the book you read, whether you liked the book, and any comments you'd like to add. The top part of the review form goes into a reading records file and towards your chances for the weekly drawings. **Every week ONE winner will be chosen to receive a raffle prize** **\*\*ONLY 3 BOOK REVIEW FORMS A WEEK CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE ADULT REFERENCE DESK\*\*** Additional review forms can be found at the **Adult Reference Desk**.

**BOTTOM PART OF BOOK REVIEW FORM:** Requires your name and telephone number for the grand prize drawing entry.

There will be a drawing box for each grand prize being offered and you may drop your slip into the box for the prize you are most interested in receiving. The more you read, the better your chances for winning! **The Grand Prizes are located on the table across the**

**Circulation Desk.**

#### **GRAND PRIZES**

1. Italian Gift Basket- *Donated by the Friends of the Library*
2. V.I.P. Gift Basket
3. Apple iPad Air 2

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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 Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Eve, Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Observance of Christmas Day and Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Eve.**

**Display Case:** Stephanie E. Wilson- Mixed Media-painted shoes, wallets, canvas, drawings

**Art Exhibit:** Lynn Nathanson- Photographs “Armchair Travel”

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

