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Seaford Public Library Newsletter

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

The next regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees:



Monday, March 27th, 2017 at 7pm
The public is welcome.

Art Exhibit: Photography – Dawn Reilly

Display Case: Collection of German Steins by Fred Roth

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

The Library is proud to announce our Annual Spring Speaker Series. Each month from March through May, we will have prominent speakers come to the library to talk about various topics.

WORLD WAR I HISTORY Presented by: Dr. Michael Barnhart

Monday, March 20th 1:00pm-2:00pm FREE

Dr. Michael Barnhart, Professor of History at Stony Brook University, will discuss America's intervention in the First World War, which was by no means inevitable. He will focus on the many variables, both political and diplomatic, within British, German and American governments that, in the end, led to Woodrow Wilson's decision for war – brought to you in partnership with the **SEAFORD AMERICAN LEGION**.
Registration begins Friday, March 3rd at the Reference Desk.

MYSTERY OF THE PYRAMIDS Presented by: Dr. Regina T. Gilbert

Thursday, April 20th 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

Dr. Regina T. Gilbert will discuss one of the greatest mysteries of all time. How were the pyramids built? The recent discovery of 4,500-year-old papyrus diary written by a foreman who helped build the Great Pyramids of Giza has given archeologists new insight into the building of the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World - presented in cooperation with the **SEAFORD KIWANIS CLUB**.
Registration begins Monday, April 3rd at the Reference Desk.

EXPLORING LONG ISLAND'S SHIPWRECKS

Presented by: Eco-Photo Explorers

Wednesday, May 17th 7:00pm-8:30pm FREE

This informative and exciting presentation follows on the enormously popular "Long Island Shipwrecks" program by exploring a number of different shipwrecks from all eras in Long Island History. In this program, we will discuss the history of shipwrecks from the Revolutionary War through modern times and show the viewer what some of these wrecks look like today underwater. A discussion that highlights some of the marine life that inhabits these artificial reefs is included - brought to you in partnership with the **SEAFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.
Registration begins Thursday, April 27th at the Reference Desk.

ASTORIA BANK IS PROUDLY SPONSORING THE SPRING SPEAKER SERIES



LONG ISLAND READS 2017

"DEAD WAKE" BY ERIK LARSON

Wednesday, April 12th 3:00pm FREE

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year's Long Island Reads book selection "Dead Wake" from critically acclaimed and best-selling author Erik Larson who grew up in Freeport, N.Y. On May 1, 1915, with World War I entering its tenth month, a luxury ocean liner as richly appointed as an English country house sailed out of New York, bound for Liverpool, carrying a record number of children and infants. This is the true story of the submarine attack on the Lusitania, the lives and deaths of some of its passengers, and the sinking of the largest and fastest ocean liner of its time.
Registration begins Wednesday, March 15th at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register.



ADULT PROGRAMS

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



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

“THE YANKS ARE COMING: THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR” by Albert Marrin

Tuesday, March 14th 2:00pm-4:00pm

“1972: A NOVEL OF IRELAND’S UNFINISHED REVOLUTION” by Morgan Llywelyn

Tuesday, March 28th 2:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitated by library director Frank McKenna. *Registration for both discussions begin Wednesday, March 1st at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the books will be available when you register.

COOKING CLASS

IRISH SODA BREAD



Tuesday, March 14th 7:00pm-9:00pm **Cost: \$5.00**

With Mrs. Kathy G. learn how to make delicious, simple, and traditional Irish Soda Bread. Each participant will make their own dough and bring it home to bake up fresh! *Registration begins Saturday, March 4th at the Reference Desk.*



OLD FASHIONED IRISH SONGS

Wednesday, March 15th 2:00pm-3:00pm **FREE**

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by listening to your favorite Irish songs, such as “Danny Boy”, “When Irish Eyes are “Smiling” and so many more. *Registration begins Thursday, March 2nd at the Reference Desk.*

PSYCHIC “TELL IT” SHOW

Wednesday, March 15th 7:00pm-9:00pm **FREE**

Meet with Lois T. Martin, noted National and International Numerologist/Psychic, for an evening of adventure and an open forum, asking what might be on your mind. These questions may include relationships, career, romance, and your innermost feelings or maybe just to satisfy your curiosity. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS.** *Registration begins Saturday, March 11th at the Reference Desk.*

DRIVING CLASSES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 18th 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 (60 & older); \$30.00 (59 & younger)

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver’s license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Register now.*



A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, March 25th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 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. **NO REFUNDS.** *Registration begins Monday, March 6th at the Reference Desk.*

FILM

THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS



Wednesday, March 22nd 2:00pm **FREE**

A heart-breaking drama about fate, love, moral dilemmas and the lengths to which one couple will go to see their dreams realized. Starring Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander. The film is written based on the acclaimed novel by M.L. Stedman. Rated: PG-13; 132 min. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** *Registration begins Tuesday, March 7th.* Each person may register for one additional person. **NO WALK-INS.** Refreshments and snacks will be served.



HEMPSTEAD TOWN CLERK

NASRIN AHMAD’S SENIOR I.D.

Monday, March 27th 1:00pm-3:00pm **FREE**

Town Clerk’s Office provides seniors with a wallet-sized Town of Hempstead Senior I.D. Card, complete with your personal data, physicians’ contact, emergency phone numbers and other information that may be useful in the event of an emergency. *Registration begins Thursday, March 9th at the Reference Desk.*

CRAFT CLASS

NECKLACE WORKSHOP



Tuesday, March 28th 7:00pm-9:00pm **Cost: \$7.00**

Join the excitement of learning how to design and create your own fashionable necklace. Choose from a variety of pendants and semi-precious stones including fresh water pearls, turquoise, granite, citrines, glass beads, crystals and more! *Registration begins Saturday, March 11th at the Reference Desk.*



COMEDY OF AGING

Wednesday, March 29th

2:00pm-3:00pm **FREE**

There may be nothing you can do about growing old, but that doesn’t mean you can’t laugh about it. This lecture examines the aging process through comedy routines of Robert Klein, Rita Rudner, Phyllis Diller, Myron Cohen, Jerry Seinfeld and others. You will also hear humorous songs by Pete Seeger, Tom Lehrer, Pam Peterson and quotes, jokes and cartoons dealing with growing old. As author Michael Pritchard remarked: “You don’t stop laughing when you grow old. You grow old when you stop laughing.” *Registration begins Friday, March 10th at the Reference Desk.*

INTRODUCTION TO LINKEDIN

Wednesday, March 29th 7:00pm-9:00pm **FREE**

Navigate the website and learn how to create your profile, use LinkedIn for networking by seeking opportunities and inviting people to your network, search for people, companies and jobs, acquire advanced search information about recruiters and companies, prepare for upcoming interviews and much more. *Registration begins Friday, March 10th at the Reference Desk.*

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.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Wednesday, March 1st or Thursday, March 2nd
1:30-2:30pm



Celebrate the luck of the Irish this St. Patrick's Day with fun and easy crafts for your little leprechauns. Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



FITNESS FUN

Friday, March 3rd 4:00-5:00pm

Be introduced to basic fitness skills and exercises, including stretching for flexibility and cardiovascular training, by a licensed fitness instructor. Wear comfortable clothing. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND

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

Jump Bunch will present Imagination Playground Blocks — lightweight foam that is soft and friendly to the touch enough to build structures and shapes. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

LET'S MOVE WITH PLAY HOORAY!

Monday, March 6th 11:00-11:45am



Dance, march and move to the beat of contemporary and pop music with Play-Hooray! Ages 18 months-6 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



CHESS CLUB

Mondays, March 6th & March 13th 4:30-5:30pm

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

NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

Tuesday, March 7th & Wednesday, March 22nd
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.*

AUTHOR, AUTHOR

Friday, March 10th 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate Mem Fox with stories, a movie, Possum Magic and make your own Green Sheep and Hattie collage picture. Age 4- Grade 4. *Registration begins immediately.*

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, March 11th 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.*

MARCH CAME IN LIKE A LION

Monday, March 13th 11:30am-12:30pm

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of Lion Fun. Educational activities will include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home an adorable lion craft. Ages 18-36 months w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



BETWEEN THE LIONS

Monday, March 13th 1:00-2:00pm

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of Lion Fun. Make and bring home an adorable lion craft. Ages 3-5 years old w/ adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

READING TO DOGS

Monday, March 20th 4:00-5:00pm

Read to trained therapy dogs from Bideawee! Children are encouraged to read out loud to a quiet companion. Grades K-4. *Registration begins Thursday, March 2nd.*

ART WITH IVY

Tuesday, March 21st 4:00-5:00pm

Spring into art using water colors to create a beautiful spring masterpiece. With Ivy. Grade K -5. *Registration begins Thursday, March 2nd.*

SPACE TRAVEL

Thursday, March 23rd 4:00-5:00pm

Learn what it takes to be a true globetrotter! Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. See the principles of propulsion at work in a real rocket launch, and build your very own "Mad Science Shuttle Copter" to fly to the skies! Grades K-5. *Registration begins Thursday, March 2nd.*



SNACKS 'N STORIES

Monday, March 27th 4:00-5:00pm

Oodles of Noodles! Enjoy listening to stories about pasta. There will be lotzza spaghetti and lotzza fun for everyone. Age 4-Grade 4. *Registration begins Monday, March 6th.*



60 SECOND CHALLENGE

Friday, March 31st 4:00-5:00pm

Learn and explore by playing quick, competitive games with Jump Bunch. Grades 1-5. *Registration begins Thursday, March 9th.*

TRIVIA





TEEN SPACE



SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Friday, March 24th 4:00-5:00pm

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 learning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Wednesday, March 1st.*

FASHION DESIGN WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 29th 4:00-5:00pm

Learn to use fashion figures to draw your own fashion designs. Get project inspiration and instruction from a fashion designer! Presenter provides paper, pencils, crayons, drawing figure templates. Attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies and materials. *Registration begins Wednesday, March 1st.*

BLINDFOLD TASTE TEST

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



Teens will be blindfolded and will have to rely on their sense of taste and smell to guess different foods. A prize will be awarded to the top winner. *Registration begins Thursday, March 16th.*

BUS TRIP

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



LYNDHURST & SUNNYSIDE ESTATES ALONG THE HUDSON

Wednesday, May 3rd

Bus leaves at 7:45am

Cost: \$89 per person (includes driver gratuity)

Lyndhurst is a Gothic Revival Mansion located on a park like landscape overlooking the Hudson River. Sunnyside, the much loved riverside home and garden of Washington Irving, has been charming visitors for generations. We will have guided tours of both Lyndhurst and Sunnyside. Afterwards, we will have lunch at The Half Moon Restaurant on the Hudson River waterfront. Lunch choice to be made the day of registration. Limited space available. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 4th at the Circulation Desk.*



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

TUESDAYS THRU APRIL 11TH, 2017
10AM TO 2PM

****By appointment only****

Please Bring Last Year's Tax Returns and Social Security Card.

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