



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

MARCH 2018

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I wanted to review with you the "icing on the cake." No, not that real sweet whipped or butter cream mixture that various bakers in Seaford layer on cakes and cupcakes each and every day. Rather, the "icing" I am referring to are the sponsorships the Library is privileged to receive each year.

The Library, as implicit in previous columns I penned in the January and February newsletters, does a tremendous job with the funds it receives each year. We use every available nickel of our tax and other revenue to run the Library and provide the wonderful products and programs we do.

However, each year local business and community sponsorships allow the Library to do more. The sponsorship funds we receive "put the icing" on the Library's cake. For decades, the Friends of the Seaford Public Library and the Seaford Lions Club have contributed monies for our "icing", particularly with Children's programs.

When the summer music series, which evolved into the Entertainment for A Saturday Evening with the recent additions of a comedy show and an outdoor family movie, started some decade and a half ago, its rising costs were met with wonderful support from the Seaford community. Bethpage Federal Credit Union became the major benefactor of the event and each of the six component programs received tremendous support from The Friends, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, the Seaford Wellness Council, the Charles G. Schmitt Funeral Home and the Seaford office of Edward Jones. Without this sponsorship this acclaimed summer program would not exist in its current form.

Last year we converted a winter speaker program into the more formal, Spring Speaker Series. The series includes three extremely interesting topics, led by expert speakers. Sterling National Bank (it was Astoria Bank last spring!), the Seaford American Legion Edwin Welch Jr. Post, the Seaford Historical Society and the Seaford Kiwanis Club provided sponsorship for that set of events.

The Library and the community could not be more appreciative for this overwhelming support from each of the organizations mentioned above. Getting so many sponsor groups involved helped to foster a stronger sense of community across our hamlet. Each of these organizations knows that the financial sacrifice they make as sponsors is very important. These groups help to make the Seaford Library and community the extraordinary place it is. Seaford Spirit is alive and well!!! This is the kind of "icing" I like!

PETER J. RUFFNER, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## BUDGET INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019

### BUDGET HEARING

Monday, April 9, 2018

7pm

Valentine Meehan Meeting Room

### REGISTRATION

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

5-9pm

at the Library

### BUDGET & TRUSTEE VOTE

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

1-9pm

Valentine Meehan Meeting Room

### 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, 2018 to June 30, 2023. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Peter J. Ruffner.

### 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 9, 2018. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

### 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 the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Election if the ballot is to be picked up by the voter. Ballots must be received in the Office of the Seaford Public Library no later than 5pm on the day of the election.

**\*\*Please look for Complete Budget Information in the April Newsletter\*\***

## SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

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

### THE WAR YEARS: LONG ISLAND'S HISTORY IN ARMED CONFLICT

*Presented by: Eco - Photo Explorers*

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

Long Island has been a prominent part of our nation's history, from the colonial times all the way up to modern day America. Over the span of more than two centuries, the United States has fought many wars, and many people would be surprised to know that Long Island has played an important part in most of those conflicts. Learn how Long Island was home to important aspects of the Revolutionary War, the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. Registration begins Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

## IRISH MUSIC- POT O' GOLD TRIO

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-3:30pm



All the joy, humor, and passion of traditional Irish music comes alive with the fiddle, tin whistle, guitar, and voices of the Pot O' Gold Trio. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

## COOKING CLASSES



### FLAT BREAD PIZZAS

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Learn how to make the best gourmet pizza you've ever had! Chef Robert DellAmore will teach you how to use spinach, mushrooms, cauliflower, artichoke, roasted peppers and park skim mozzarella on whole wheat or white flour flatbread to create a delicious pizza. *Registration begins Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### PEACH COBBLER



Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$5.00

Join the Baking Coach in making Peach Cobbler from Scratch using fresh peaches. You will take it home in a 7-inch round tin. *Registration begins Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## SENATOR BROOKS CAREGIVER ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:45pm

State Senator John Brooks' Caregiver Roundtable program will explore looking for affordable senior housing and in-depth issues affecting the quality of life of our community's older adults. For more information, contact Senator Brooks' office at 516-882-0630.

## SOLVING ANCIENT MYSTERIES

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm

This lecture illustrates how modern forensic techniques are used to solve mysteries of the past such as Otzi, the Ice Man, the Bog People of Denmark, the Peruvian mummies and even the vampire folklore of Eastern Europe. Presented by Linda Marie Frank, author of "Annie Tillery Mystery Series." *Registration begins Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## DRIVING COURSES

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00pm-10:00pm

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

Save 10% on your insurance. Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

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

Saturday, April 28<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. NO REFUNDS. *Registration begins Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## CRAFT CLASS

### SPRING DRIED FLOWER TOPIARY

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$10.00

Join Diana Conklin in making a beautiful topiary. Assorted flowers and herbs in different colors will be available. Topiary size: approx. 18 inches tall and sphere: approx. 9 inches. *Registration begins Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## FILM



### THE DARKEST HOUR

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm

During the early days of World War II, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman). Rated: PG-13; 125 minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.* Each person may register for one additional person. Refreshments and snacks will be served.



## CHESS FOR ADULTS

Mondays: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:30pm-1:30pm

Learn to play chess, or just sharpen your skills with experienced coaches. *Registration begins Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm

Join James Coll, Adjunct Professor of American and Constitutional History at Nassau Community College and Hofstra University and a NYPD detective, as he will have an open discussion of political, legal, and social issues and raise awareness of current events in an informal setting. *Registration begins Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### "SPACEMAN: AN ASTRONAUT'S UNLIKELY JOURNEY TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE"

by Mike Massimino

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

Join Librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year's *Long Island Reads* book "Spaceman," the spellbinding true story of a Long Island boy who became one of our best-known living space travelers. *Registration begins Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

### "ALEXANDER HAMILTON"

by Ron Chernow

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Registration begins Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## Reminder Friends Book & Bake Sale



Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
& Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

10am-4pm

In the Valentine Meehan  
Community Meeting Room

Volunteers are needed for Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> set-up for the book sale. For the bake sale, many volunteers are needed to bake. Please leave your name and phone number at the Circulation Desk.

## A.A.R.P. SENIOR CITIZEN



### TAX HELP

Tuesdays through April 10<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2pm

Please bring last year's tax  
returns and Social Security card  
\*By appointment only  
Register now 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.**

## STORYTIMES

\*ALL STORYTIMES REQUIRE PRIOR REGISTRATION/CHECK IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE\*

### BABY & ME

**Mondays from 10:15-10:45am or 11:00-11:30am**

**Ages:** Birth-18 Months w/caregiver

**Classes:** Mondays 3/5; 3/19; 3/26

### MOTHER GOOSE

**Tuesdays from 10:15-10:45am or Fridays from 11:00-11:30am**

**Ages:** 18 Months-2 Years w/caregiver

**Classes:** Tuesdays 3/6; 3/13; 3/20; 3/27 or Fridays 3/2; 3/9; 3/16; 3/23

### TINYTOT

**Thursdays from 11:00-11:30am or Fridays from 10:15-10:45am**

**Ages:** 2-3 w/caregiver

**Classes:** Thursdays 3/1; 3/8; 3/15; 3/22 or Fridays 3/2; 3/9; 3/16; 3/23

### STORYHOUR

**Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45am or Fridays from 1:30-2:30pm**

**Ages:** 3-5 (separation class)

**Classes:** Tuesdays 3/6; 3/13; 3/20; 3/27 or Fridays 3/2; 3/9; 3/16; 3/23



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

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

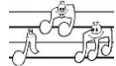
Celebrate the luck of the Irish this St. Patrick's Day with fun and easy crafts for your little leprechauns. Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

### CHESS CLUB



**Mondays, March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 1-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



### PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:15pm**

Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes. Birth-6 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

### DOG'S DAY



**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 12:15-1:15pm**

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a special hour of preschool fun! Children will enjoy playing and learning side by side in this fast-paced program all about man's best friend- the dog! Activities will include singing, dancing, listening skills, as well as fine and gross motor skill development. Make and take home a cute dog craft! Ages 18-36 months w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



### READING TO DOGS

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm or**

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm**

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

## IRISH PIRATES

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:45pm**



Sail the Seven Seas to learn all about the Irish Pirates of yore, (including female pirates!). Create your own Jolly Roger flag to take home, along with other fun pirate crafts! Presented by the Whaling Museum. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## UNDER THE BIG TOP

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00pm**

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we explore fun activities related to the circus. This hour-long interactive and educational program will have adults and children clowning around as they learn big top activities. Magic tricks will be performed along with a make and take home clown craft.

Ages 2 ½ -5 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

## PLAYHOORAY BABIES

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



Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and Playhooray with your baby. This 45 minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Birth-18 months w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## ART WITH AMY

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Learn to draw with Art Teacher Amy! Step-by-step children will learn to draw the Lorax and paint with watercolors.

Grades 1-5. *Registration begins Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## PLAYHOORAY KIDS

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00-1:45pm**



Dance, march and move to the beat of contemporary and pop music with Playhooray! Ages 19 months-5 years old w/adult. *Registration begins Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.*



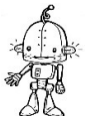
## FAMILY MOVIE: THE LORAX

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30pm**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss! This animated adventure follows the journey of a boy as he searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. Rated PG. All ages. *No registration required.*

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm**



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

Happy   
St. Patrick's Day

# TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 5-up. Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, registration for teen programs that are free will be available online. Just go to [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) and click on the Teen Page.

## BOOT CAMP FITNESS

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-5:45pm



If you want to sweat this is the class for you! Challenge yourself with some hardcore physical moves that you will also have fun with. Wear sneakers and bring water. *Register now!*

## INTRODUCTION TO NAIL ART

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm



Do you want to learn the techniques to do the hottest trends in nail art? We will practice different techniques and then you will have the opportunity to paint your nails. *Registration begins Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLINIC

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm

Have you ever had your stomach hurt because of a presentation in class, or your knees wobble when talking to a large group? If so, then this program is for you. Anyone in grades 5-8 are welcome to master the art of public speaking at an hour long clinic to give you skills that you can use for the rest of your life. It will be a super fun time, so please bring your friends to talk, snack, and learn. Presented by Catherine Crawford. *Registration begins Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.*



## PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm



Watch the movie *Everything, Everything* starring Nick Robinson and Amandla Stenberg in our comfy new bean bag chairs, eat some pizza, and get a chance to win a basket of goodies when you fill out a raffle ticket! *Registration begins Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.*

## MASON JARS & SUCCULENTS

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$5.00

If you love to paint and plant, this class for you! Teens will use chalk paint to decorate a mason jar, discover different techniques to give their jar an antique appearance, learn about succulent plants and be able to plant a succulent in their mason jar to take home! *Registration begins Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.*

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm

or

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help with the upcoming Book Sale. Volunteers will receive community service hours. *Registration begins Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## BUS TRIP

### BROOKLYN MUSEUM & THE BROOKLYN BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves at 9:00am Cost: \$107 (includes lunch & driver gratuity)

We are going on a guided tour of the wonderful Brooklyn Museum to see many of the museum's treasures. We will also visit the special exhibition "Rodin, The Body in Bronze" featuring many of the artist's pieces. Lunch will be in the lovely museum restaurant "The Norm" which is decorated with oil paintings from the museum's collection. Lunch choice to be made when you register. After lunch, we will have a guided tour of the highlights of the beautiful Brooklyn Botanical Gardens with a special stop to see the garden's 42 cultivars of ornamental flowering cherry trees, one of the foremost cherry-viewing sites outside of Japan. Each person on line may register for one other person. Space is limited. Seaford Library/School District residents on the first day of registration. Pay by check only payable to Seaford Public Library. No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Circulation Desk.*

## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

The library will be closed Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

Display Case: Kristen Fowler - Artwork & Yarn Dolls  
Art Exhibit: The Boes Family - Acrylic Paintings

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7pm. The public is welcome.