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# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

## THANKS!

We're very grateful for the "YES" vote from our residents. The Trustees and staff pledge to provide another year of top notch service to the Seaford community.

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The book discussion of *1916: A Novel of the Irish Rebellion* by author Morgan Llewelyn, originally scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Also, the next selection in the American History & Biography Book Discussion Series is *The Last Founding Father: James Monroe and a Nation's Call to Greatness* by author Harlow Giles Unger on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Registration begins Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register. All are welcome to participate.

Both book discussions will be held in the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room.

Frank McKenna, Director

## FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

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

10am to 4pm



In the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room



Children's Books, Paperbacks, YA Books, Previous Bestsellers, Reference Books and a smattering of Movies, Music and Books on CD.

## What's New!



ChargeTech



Battery running low on your phone or tablet? Charge your electronic devices on our new charging station located in the Reference Area! Graciously donated by the Seaford Chamber of Commerce.



### BOOK DISCUSSION

**"IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT" BY JUDY BLUME**

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00pm FREE

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a fun and lively discussion of this critically acclaimed novel from the New York Times bestselling author Judy Blume. *In the Unlikely Event* follows fifteen year old Miri Ammerman and her family and friends as they cope with three plane crashes from December 1951 to February 1952 in their hometown of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Registration begins Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register.

### AUTHOR PRESENTATION

**"HEROES TO THE END: AN ARMY CORRESPONDENT'S LAST DAYS IN VIETNAM"**

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm FREE

Former Newsday sports reporter and copy editor Jim Smith will discuss his self-published book *Heroes to the End: An Army Correspondent's Last Days in Vietnam*. The book is a memoir of Smith's 1971-1972 year long tour in Vietnam, during which he wrote more than 75 articles for the *Stars and Stripes Newspaper*. Jim Smith is the board chairman of the Bay Shore, L.I. non-profit United Veterans Beacon House, which runs 32 homeless shelters for veterans and others. Proceeds from the sale of his book, which will be available after the program, will go to the Beacon House. Registration begins Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford School/Library District residents only on the first day of registration.  
For programs requiring a fee, registration must be done in-person.



### COMEDY SHOW

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE

John Shea, Pat Shea and Stevie G.B. have been entertaining audiences all over the tri-state area with their unique brand of clean comedy guaranteed to bring a smile to your face and a laugh down to your bones. *Register now.*

### DRIVING CLASSES

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

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

OR

Saturday, June 4<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. *Register now for the May class. For the June  
class, registration begins Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference  
Desk.*

#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, June 11<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 Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



### FILM

#### BROOKLYN

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE

BROOKLYN tells the profoundly moving story of Eilís Lacey  
(Saoirse Ronan), a young Irish immigrant navigating her way  
through 1950s Brooklyn. **Rated:** PG-13; 111 Minutes. **IN  
ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY  
AT 516 221-1334.** *Registration begins Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</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.

### TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD PASSPORT VAN

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm

In the Parking Lot

Apply for or renew your passport. You must bring your birth  
certificate (original or certified copy with raised seal), your  
previous passport or certificate of naturalization. In some  
cases, additional ID may be needed: photo ID, NYS benefit  
insurance card, school ID, legal documents, etc. **New and  
renewal applications are available at the Reference Desk.**  
For details, call 812-3100. *No registration required.*



### FONDANT FLORAL BOUQUET COOKIE

#### ARRANGEMENTS

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Each patron will learn the art of making different flower  
cookies with Fondant and Royal icing – Everyone goes home  
with a cookie flower arrangement! *Registration begins  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING: WHAT BABY BOOMERS NEED TO KNOW TO MAXIMIZE RETIREMENT INCOME

Presented by *Kenneth Jacobsen, Financial Advisor;*  
*LPL Financial Member FINRA/SIPC*

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm FREE

At this informative seminar you will learn important rules and  
strategies for collecting your retirement benefits. Such as: Will  
Social Security be there for me? And how can I maximize my  
benefits? Don't miss this valuable workshop designed  
especially for baby boomers. *Registration begins Monday, May  
9<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



### ARTS & CRAFTS

#### CANVAS PAINT NIGHT

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30pm Cost: \$7.00

We are bringing all the fun of paint night experience to the  
library! Celicia Cargill will lead participants step-by-step  
through a canvas painting. This class is great for artists of all  
levels. No previous experience necessary. *Registration  
begins Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* **The Friends  
of the Library will be co-sponsoring this program.**



#### FLOATING FEATHER VASE

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00- 8:30pm Cost: \$7.00

Shirley Ruby is back to show us how to create a stunning vase  
with the process of reverse decoupage. Use colorful feathers  
and plumage along with specialty papers to make the feathers  
float in glass. You'll be amazed at how beautifully this vase  
turns out! *Registration begins Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the  
Reference Desk.*

#### ADULT COLORING NIGHT

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Join Barbara Feinstein for this interactive presentation designed  
to reintroduce adults of all ages to the joys and values of  
coloring. It lowers stress and may even lower your blood  
pressure. *Registration begins Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the  
Reference Desk.*

### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Community Development Corporation of Long Island  
Homebuyer Education class provides information to first time  
homebuyers on the buying process, pitfalls to avoid, and  
available funding opportunities. *Registration begins Monday,  
May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



### EASTER RISING OF 1916

Rescheduled Date: Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

Storyteller and scholar Kevin Westley makes history come  
alive. Join him 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. *Register  
now.*

# 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.**

## MOTHER'S DAY

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm

Come celebrate Mother's Day with A Time for Kids. Enjoy an hour of interactive fun with your preschool family ages 18 months to 5 years w/adult. Educational activities include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home a fun "Springtime Mother's Day Craft". *Registration begins immediately.*

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>; Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-3:00pm

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

## CATERPILLARS STORYTIME

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30am

A Time for Kids presents an hour of fun for children ages 18 - 36 months and their adult caregivers. This educational, interactive program includes singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home a caterpillar craft. *Registration begins Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## PAWS TO READ

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

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 Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## 2016 SEAFORD SUMMER READING PROGRAM ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ!

Dear Parents,

The Children's Department is busy gearing up for what promises to be an exciting summer. This summer the theme for our reading program is "On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!" Children will have an opportunity to enroll in this program and attend many other programs and activities. Children will be encouraged to explore new ideas and share wonderful stories by reading and listening, talking and writing, watching and doing. Storytellers, puppeteers, musicians and magicians will be here sharing their talents and enthusiasm. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT!!** Last year our summer reading club was enjoyed by more than 800 children ages 2 and up.

As you know, reading during the summer helps children retain their reading abilities. One of the goals of our program is to encourage children to read for pleasure in the summer so they will maintain their reading ability. Children need practice to become excellent readers and they need opportunities to experience the joys of reading. The Summer Reading Club Programs at the Seaford Public Library offer opportunities and encouragement for children to do both.

A complete schedule of events will be available  
Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Children's Room. We  
encourage your child's participation.



## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We challenge you to read 1000 books before kindergarten to help your child get school ready.



For children birth-5 years old. Parents can register for 1000 books before Kindergarten and receive their folder with reading log and additional information.

Children will receive a special prize for every 100 books. We will supply you with handouts and reading logs where you can color a box for every book that is read to your child.



### How does it work?

- Step 1:** Register at the children's desk and receive a folder and reading log for the first 25 books.
- Step 2:** Read to your child and color in the box for each book read.
- Step 3:** Report with your reading log to the library when you've completed 25 books and receive a special prize for every 100 books.

**Create some wonderful memories with your child by sharing 1000 books!**

# TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs are for Grades 5 & up unless noted. Register at the Reference Desk.

## TEEN SEXTING PREVENTION AND CYBER SAFETY

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00pm



This workshop provides information about the laws pertaining to “sexting” and discusses the potentially devastating, long-term, personal consequences. Students will have a better understanding of the digital trail and what really happens when you send a picture or message or post on a social networking website. 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. Register now!



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help unload boxes filled with books in preparation for the upcoming Book Sale. Grades 5-up. Volunteers will receive two hours of community service. Registration begins Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm



This workshop will offer parents and high school students the latest information about college tuition discounts, scholarships, grants, and financial aid. Discover the top ten strengths your student will need to gain admission to a competitive college and learn how to select the college with the “best fit.” Find out how selecting the right college can reward you with the most in merit scholarships and need based aid. This workshop is a must for parents and high school students. Registration begins Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## CARDS FOR COMFORT

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00-5:00pm



Earn an hour of community service by making cards for cancer patients. Cards will be donated to givingcomfort.org. Registration begins Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## BABYSITTING AND FIRST AID

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-6:00pm

Become a highly skilled babysitter and learn how to feed, diaper, and care for infants and young children. Jo Ann & Georgette, two registered nurse instructors, will teach you first aid basics, safety skills, and the handling of emergencies will be discussed. BRING A DOLL OR STUFFED ANIMAL to practice diapering. Certificates will be presented to those who have successfully completed the course. Registration begins Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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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, May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

ART EXHIBIT: Carol A. Bruder -Paintings

DISPLAY CASE: Stephanie A. Wilson – Mini-Framed Art

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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