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SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Library will be undergoing renovations of its restrooms between late April and June to bring them up-to-date and ADA compliant. Much of the funding for this renovation project will come through the New York State Library Construction Aid program. The Library will remain open during this project. This renovation will have minimal, if any, impact on library programming and services. Rest assured, a set of bathrooms will always be available.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES



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** and **ASTORIA BANK**. *Registration begins Thursday, April 27th at the Reference Desk.*

BUS TRIP



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS & ARTHUR AVENUE

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

No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.

Wednesday, June 7th

Bus leaves at 9:00am

Cost: \$92.00 per person (includes driver gratuity)

Join us as we visit the New York Botanical Garden to see the fabulous Dale Chihuly grass creations. We will have a 45 minute tram tour of some of the garden as well as time to wander about on your own. Lunch will be at Mario's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue with time after lunch for shopping for some delicious goodies to bring home with you. Lunch includes Salad, Penne Marinara, choice of Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Francaise or Filet of Sole Scampi Style, mini pastries and coffee or tea. Space is limited. First come, first served. Pay by check only. Make check payable to the Seaford Public Library. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 2nd at the Circulation Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



"THE LION OF IRELAND: THE LEGEND OF BRIAN BORU" *by Morgan Llywelyn*

Tuesday, May 23rd

2:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitated by library director Frank McKenna. *Register now at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

"THE ROUND HOUSE" *by Louise Erdrich*

Wednesday, June 14th

3:00pm

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion from one of the most revered novelists of our time. A brilliant chronicler of Native-American life, Louise Erdrich returns to the territory of her bestselling tome, the Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Plague of Doves* with *The Round House*, transporting readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. Winner of the National Book Award for fiction, it is an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family. *Registration begins Wednesday, May 17th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, May 20th or Saturday, June 10th
10:00am-4:00pm

**Cost: \$20.00 for A.A.R.P. Members (card required);
\$25.00 for Non-Members**

Payment by check only. One check per person payable to A.A.R.P. NO REFUNDS. For both classes, registration begins Thursday, May 4th at the Reference Desk.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, May 13th or Saturday, June 3rd
10:30am-5:00pm



Cost: \$20 (ages 60 & older) \$30 (ages 59 & younger)
Make checks payable to LISHIP. Register now for the May class. Registration for the June class begins Tuesday, May 16th at the Reference Desk.

THE ART OF FOOLING

Monday, May 15th 7:00pm-9:00pm **FREE**

Join magician and educator Allan Zola Kronzek for an evening of mystery, history, and trickery. Learn why medieval magicians were feared as sorcerers and experience magic as it was performed in various places and times. Register now.

ARTS & CRAFTS

SUNFLOWER CANVAS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, May 16th 6:30pm-9:00pm **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 6th at the Reference Desk.

PALM TREE WINE GLASSES



Tuesday, June 6th 7:00pm-9:00pm **Cost: \$7.00**

Join Shirley Ruby and learn how to paint swaying palm trees and sand on 2 large goblets. Perfect for enjoying a cool beverage during those hot hazy summer days. Food safe and permanent! Registration begins Saturday, May 13th at the Reference Desk.

COOKING CLASS

FETTUCINE ALFREDO AND GARLIC KNOTS

Monday, May 22nd 7:00pm-9:00pm **Cost: \$5.00**

The Baking Coach will give out samples of Fettuccine Alfredo and everyone will make a batch of garlic knots that are ready for the oven! Registration begins Saturday, May 13th at the Reference Desk.

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

FILM

LA LA LAND



Wednesday, May 24th 2:00pm **FREE**

LA LA LAND tells the story of Mia [Emma Stone], an aspiring actress, and Sebastian [Ryan Gosling], a dedicated jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Rated: PG-13; 128 Minutes. In order to reserve a seat, please call the library at 221-1334. Registration begins Thursday, May 4th. Each person may register for one additional person.

GAMES

BINGO FOR ADULTS



Monday, June 5th 1:00pm-2:15pm **FREE**

Join Librarian Kristen Jording for a good old fashioned game of Bingo! Win prizes and make new friends. Registration begins Monday, May 15th at the Reference Desk.



MAHJONG TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 7th 1:00pm-3:00pm **FREE**

Come join the fun! Jacqui Palatnik will be holding a Mahjong Party. All levels of play welcomed. There will be contests going on with prizes for the winners. You will be grouped according to your ability. Come alone or bring some friends. Instruction as needed. Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins Thursday, May 11th at the Reference Desk.

HOME COOKING FOR YOUR DOG & CAT

Wednesday, June 14th 7:00pm-9:00pm **FREE**

Happier, healthier and better behaved pets start with a species-appropriate diet! Learn to make your own pet food and treats with Christine M. Filardi, the author of *Home Cooking for your Dog & Cat*, who is certified in canine and feline nutrition. Registration begins Monday, May 15th 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

Thursday, June 15th 7:00pm-9:00pm **FREE**

At this informative seminar, you will learn important rules and strategies for collecting your retirement benefits. Registration begins Thursday, May 18th at the Reference Desk.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

2017 SEAFORD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

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 **"BUILD A BETTER WORLD!"** Children will have an opportunity to enroll in this program and attend numerous events 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
Thursday, June 1st in the Children's Room.
We encourage your child's participation.



**BOOKS
BUILD
BETTER
READERS!**

**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.**



CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Thursdays, May 4th & 25th; Mondays, May 8th & 15th
10:00am-3:00pm

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

LET'S CELEBRATE MOM

Friday, May 5th 10:15-11:15am



Come celebrate Mother's Day with A Time for Kids. Educational activities will include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home an adorable Mother's Day craft. Ages 18-36 months w/adult. Registration begins immediately.



MOTHER'S DAY

Friday, May 5th 11:30am-12:30pm

Come celebrate Mother's Day with A Time for Kids. Enjoy an hour of interactive fun with your preschool family ages 3-5 years old 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.

PAWS FOR READING

Thursday, May 11th 4:00-5:00pm



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



READING TO DOGS

Thursday, May 25th 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 Monday, May 1st.

TEEN SPACE

For grades 5-12. Register for all programs at the Reference Desk

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE



Wednesday, May 10th 7:00pm-8:30pm

Happy Mother's Day Cake - Decorate a cake for MOM and take it home to celebrate. *Register now!*



SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Thursday, May 18th 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 to earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Monday, May 1st.*

MOSAIC SUN CATCHER



Friday, May 26th 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teens will enjoy working with glass mosaics as they arrange a unique design over a glass window framed in wood. This has been a young adult favorite at many libraries all over Long Island. *Registration begins Monday, May 1st.*

CREATE CARDS

Wednesday, May 31st 4:00pm-5:00pm

Create cards that will be donated to senior centers, hospitalized children or Vets. You never need a reason to make someone smile. *Registration begins Monday, May 1st.*

BABYSITTING AND FIRST AID



Thursday, June 1st 4:30pm-6:30pm

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 1st.*

DISPLAY CASE: Fred Roth - Vinyl Record
Collection of Old Radio Greats
ART EXHIBIT: Terry Kimmel-Paintings

PASSPORT SERVICES

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD PASSPORT VAN

Saturday, May 20th 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.*

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

The Library will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

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.