

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

## 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*

**Rescheduled Date: Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30pm 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 Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### THE 1950'S- THE GOLDEN AGE OF N.Y. BASEBALL

*Presented by: St. John's University Adjunct Professors Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz*

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00pm FREE**

Join St. John's University Adjunct Professors Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz, collectively known as H & H Scholars, as they recall memories of three great New York baseball teams: Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and New York Yankees. You'll be treated to fascinating stories surrounding these teams, as well as their respective team stars. *Registration begins Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



**"THE NIGHTINGALE" by Kristen Hannah**

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 3pm FREE**

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this award winning international best seller. "The Nightingale" tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France - a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. *Registration begins Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

**"TARA ROAD" by Maeve Binchy**

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm**

Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

## BUS TRIP



**WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY & HUDSON RIVER CRUISE**


**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves at 8:00am Cost: \$103.00 (includes driver gratuity)**

Join us as we head to the West Point Military Academy for a 90 minute tour. See the Main Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument, and the Parade Field. Afterwards, we will have a buffet lunch at the Historic Thayer Hotel. Then we will head off to Newburgh, NY for a 2 hour cruise on the Hudson River aboard the River Rose Paddle Boat. We will pass by Bannerman Island and its castle ruins, Mt. Beacon, Storm King Mountain and much more. Space is limited. No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. Pay by check only. *Register now at the Circulation Desk.*

## ADULT PROGRAMS


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

### ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH VAN

 **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am-2:00pm FREE**  
St. Francis Hospital offers free screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for clients above the age of 18. The van will be located in the parking lot behind the library. No registration required.


### DRIVING COURSES

#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

 **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm**  
**Cost: \$20 (ages 60 & older);  
\$30 (ages 59 & younger)**

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

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

 **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm**  
**Cost: \$20 A.A.R.P. Members;  
\$25 for Non-Members**

Payable by check only to A.A.R.P. One check per person. Proof of A.A.R.P. membership is required. Take this course to 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.** *Registration begins Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### HOW TO RUN A GARAGE SALE

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm FREE**


Lucille Hoell sets tables, racks, and displays, demonstrating various ways to show each type of item with appropriate tags, explaining how to price items so they sell. *Registration begins Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB 2018

Why should the kids have all the fun! Join us for our first annual Adult Summer Reading club starting Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of giveaways and prizes! For more details, watch out for the June Newsletter.

## COOKING CLASSES

### ROMA STUFFED TOMATOES

 **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$5.00**  
Join Rob Scott in making one dozen stuffed plum tomatoes filled with garlic, basil, seasoned breadcrumbs and mozzarella cheese. **Please bring to class: small bowl, medium bowl, small spoon and a small cookie tray.** *Registration begins Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### AMAZING PANINIS

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$5.00**  
Chef Rob Scott returns to demo three amazing paninis! Enjoy a panini with grilled asparagus, prosciutto, mozzarella, and balsamic drizzle; Hawaiian chicken with sweet onion, grilled pineapple and teriyaki sauce; and bittersweet chocolate smashed berries with brie on whole grain bread. **Please bring a water bottle to class, there will be tastings!** *Registration begins Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### SEASIDE SHOPPER'S TOTE


**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00**  
Gear up for the summer season ahead and let Shirley Ruby teach you how to create this beautiful hand-painted tote; perfect for the beach or shopping. *Registration begins Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### PALM TREE VOTIVE

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00**  
Join Shirley Ruby and learn how to paint a sunset with palm trees on a glass vase. Decorate a grapevine wreath to go around the base with shells, stones and more. *Registration begins Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## FILM


### THE POST

 **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm**  
or  
**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. **Rated:** PG-13; 116 Minutes. **TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *For both times, registration begins Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments and snacks will be served.*

## GAMES

### SIAMESE MAHJONG

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm**

 Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn to play Siamese Mahjong. This brand new game is a two-handed version of the game of Mahjong. Learn to play with just one other person. You will find it stimulating, challenging, and lots of fun. Please bring a Mahjong set if you have one. *Registration begins Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### SUMMER FUN WITH AROMATHERAPY AND ESSENTIAL OILS

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm FREE**

Fun in the Sun with Aromatherapy and Essential Oils! The healing power of Aloe Vera and essential oils to enjoy right at the beach, secret ways to keep the bugs away and healing lotions for after your time outdoors-Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist will help you discover how this is done. Make products to take home. Recipes included. *Registration begins Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

Art Exhibit: Jewel Aruz-Paintings  
Display Case: Memorial Day Air Shows  
by Marlena Rouse

# 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.**

## CARDS FOR OUR TROOPS

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30pm**

Children will create handmade cards to show our love and support to the troops! Grades 2-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

## READING TO DOGS

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm;**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm or**

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</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.*

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm**

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

## LET'S PLAY BINGO!

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:45pm**

If you know your numbers, you can play! Come for a fun game of B-I-N-G-O! Great prizes and lots of fun. Grades 1-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

## MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:15-11:30am**

Help Hope and Smiles Foundation, together with Diana Lambert, Music Teacher and Founder of Seventh Street Music, invite you to a free Autism Friendly Parent & Child Music Workshop. Let your child experience the fun of making music, singing along or just enjoying the sounds! Music is the best therapy for everyone! Ages 4-8 w/adult. *Registration begins Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.*

## 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM "LIBRARIES ROCK"



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 "**LIBRARIES ROCK!**" 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 birth 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 Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Children's Room. We encourage your child's participation.**

**LIBRARIES<sup>™</sup>  
★ ROCK! ★**



## 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 SPACE

For grades 5-12. Register online for Teen Programs that are free at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) or call the Reference Desk at 516 221-1334.



### CARDS FOR VETERANS

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30pm**

Join Ms. Jillian and help create some cards of encouragement for our soldiers over in Afghanistan. Bring your creativity. An hour and a half of community service hours will be given. *Register now.*

### REVERSE GLASS PICTURE FRAME



**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm \$6.00 per person**

Each person will be making an 8x10 reverse glass painting for their favorite person for Mother's Day. They will have several designs to choose from that include flowers, animals, scenic landscapes, or graphic designs. The person can even be creative and do a custom design of their choice. After the picture is dry the frame can hold a photograph, a poem, or whatever they would like to include for their special someone. *Register now.*



### COASTAL LETTER ON CANVAS

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

Teens will enjoy creating a beach style letter on canvas. Sand, mini shells, and acrylics will remind everyone that we're from Long Island and beaches are always nearby. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### BABYSITTING AND FIRST AID

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</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 Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.*



### SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

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 Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.*



Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with the book sale:

Julian Pollina, Timothy Rogers, Christopher Lopez, Brad Matrai, Vienna Kalischer, James Benjamin, Thomas D'Andrea, Umika Hathiramani, Alexander Peraino, Joseph Calabro, Molly Urban, Patrick Kiernan, Jake Morey, Jake Tripi, Matthew Wlazlo, Shayne Dougherty, Lauren Bowers, Madeline Kollar, Jillian Gross, Owen Wendt, Peter Toscano, Samantha Cordeiro, Adam Ramtahal, Brandon Ramtahal

## PASSPORT SERVICES

### TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD PASSPORT VAN

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-1:00pm In the Parking Lot**



Apply for or renew your passport. You must bring your birth certificate (original or certified copy with raised seal) 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 those renewing their passport, you must mail in your own application. For details, call 812-3275. *No registration required.*

## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

**The Library will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

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