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Seaford Public Library

April 2020 Newsletter

Director’s Message

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all programs we had planned to offer in April have been cancelled or postponed in an abundance of caution. We have taken this step in the guidelines provided by the Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York State Health Department. Please check our website at www.seafordlibrary.org for updates concerning the Library’s actions in dealing with this pandemic.

Frank McKenna

History Lectures

Fiorello LaGuardia: New York’s Greatest Mayor  CANCELLED
Monday, May 11th
7:00pm-8:30pm

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia was a compassionate, competent mayor of NYC and he was a perfect fit for the City that was in desperate need for a leader such as him. He was the mayor during the great depression and World War II and a role model of excellence for the rest of the country. Join H&H Scholars, Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz and find out how Mayor LaGuardia knew how to get things done and the reason he once famously said “there is no Republican or Democratic way of cleaning the streets of this city.” Registration begins Thursday, April 23rd at the Reference Desk.

The Lincoln Memorial  CANCELLED
Tuesday, May 19th
1:00pm-2:00pm

The Lincoln Memorial honors our 16th President. The cornerstone of the massive marble structure was laid on February 12, 1915, and it has inspired millions of visitors to our nation’s capital. Art lecturer Louise Cella Caruso will present a slideshow/lecture on the art and architecture of this national treasure. Registration begins Tuesday, April 14th at the Reference Desk.

Bus Trip

Edge Observatory, Hudson Yards, Vessel & Chelsea Market  CANCELLED
Wednesday, May 13th
Bus leaves at 7:30am
Cost: $69 per person

Come with us on our visit to Hudson Yards for a guided tour of the area. We will also visit the brand new sky deck, Edge, which is the highest sky deck in the Western Hemisphere with a one-of-a-kind design, it’s suspended in mid-air, giving you the feeling of floating in the sky with 360-degree views you can’t get anywhere else. Afterward, we will visit The Vessel. Comprised of 154 intricately interconnecting flights of stairs, the Vessel offers remarkable views of the city, the river, and beyond. After lunch, we will visit The High Line, a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan’s West Side and Chelsea Piers. Lunch is on your own. Each person on line may register for one other person. First come, first served. Space is limited. Pay by check only. Registration begins Tuesday, April 14th at the Circulation Desk.
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2020

The Seaford Public Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are very appreciative of the support the Seaford community has provided in supporting a wide variety of programs, services and resources during the past year. Keenly aware of the library’s mission to provide high-quality print and e-books, information resources, interesting and popular programs and workshops for groups of all ages, we continue to be committed to fulfilling this important mission in a financially and prudent manner.

Books, along with movies and music CDs, continue to serve as the foundation of the library’s collection. Many individuals also make regular use of our magazine and newspaper reading area on the main floor. Audio books and e-books continue to increase in popularity and are easily available in a downloadable format from the library’s website: www.seafordlibrary.org. We also have a social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we plan to add more passes. By selecting the Tutor.com link on the library’s website, certified tutors are available for online assistance to students from elementary school age to college/vocational students and independent learners. We have added the streaming service Kanopy for movies and documentaries. Mobile-printing is also now available through the Princh app.

The Children’s Services Department is constantly busy with story hours, arts and crafts, puppet and magic shows, science programs and special events for children and their families and caregivers. The Teen Services Area continues to evolve and provide programs and resources that are attractive to teens. The Teen Advisory Group provides valued input concerning programs and services they are interested in. Our Summer Reading Clubs for children, tweens and teens and adults are always extremely successful. Our signature “Entertainment for a Saturday Evening” Series includes the very popular Outdoor Concerts. These events are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, the Seaford Wellness Council and Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

The Adult Services Department provides a variety of popular programs including craft programs, exercise classes, movie showings, Defensive Driving and A.A.R.P. Mature Driving cases, several book discussions (both fiction and non-fiction), more of the ever popular cooking and baking demonstrations, and many others. Bus trips to fascinating places continue to be offered and enjoyed. Lecturers present a wide range fascinating topics throughout the year. Music programs of all genres are offered as well. There is always something for everyone!! The very popular Adult Winter Reading Club “Walking Into a “Reading” Wonderland” has continued into its Sixth year and has attracted over 80 participants!

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with our revitalized and eager Friends of the Seaford Library, Seaford area schools and with the other fine and dedicated Seaford service organizations, as well as to the general public, in providing quality educational, recreational, informational and cultural resources, services, and programs to all Seaford residents.

INFORME ANUAL A LA COMUNIDAD 2020

La Junta de Fideicomisarios, Administración y Personal de la Biblioteca Pública de Seaford aprecian mucho el apoyo que la comunidad de Seaford ha brindado para apoyar una amplia variedad de programas, servicios y recursos durante el año pasado. Consciente de la misión de la biblioteca de proporcionar impresiones y libros electrónicos de alta calidad, recursos de información, programas y talleres interesantes y populares para grupos de todas las edades, seguimos comprometidos a cumplir esta importante misión de manera financiera y prudente.

Los libros, junto con las películas y los CD de música, continúan sirviendo como la base de la colección de la biblioteca. Muchas personas también hacen uso regular de nuestra área de lectura de revistas y periódicos en el piso principal. Los audiolibros y los libros electrónicos siguen aumentando en popularidad y están fácilmente disponibles en un formato descargable desde el sitio web rediseñado y de la biblioteca: www.seafordlibrary.org. También tenemos presencia en las redes sociales en Facebook, Twitter e Instagram. El programa Museum Pass también es popular y planeamos agregar más pases. Al seleccionar el enlace Tutor.com en el sitio web de la biblioteca, los tutores certificados están disponibles para asistencia en línea a estudiantes desde la escuela primaria hasta estudiantes universitarios / vocacionales y estudiantes independientes. Hemos agregado el servicio de transmisión Kanopy para películas y documentales. La impresión móvil ahora también está disponible a través de la aplicación Princh.

El Departamento de Servicios para Niños está constantemente ocupado con horas de cuentos, manualidades, espectáculos de marionetas y magia, programas de ciencias y eventos especiales para niños y sus familias y cuidadores. El área de servicios para adolescentes continúa evolucionando y brinda programas y recursos que son atractivos para los adolescentes. El Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes proporciona información valiosa sobre los programas y servicios que les interesan. Nuestros clubes de lectura de verano para niños, preadolescentes y adolescentes y adultos siempre son extremadamente exitosos. Nuestra serie exclusiva "Entrenamiento para un sábado por la noche" incluye los muy populares conciertos al aire libre. Estos eventos son copatrocinados por la Biblioteca de Amigos de Seaford, el Club de Leones de Seaford, la Cámara de Comercio de Seaford, el Consejo de Bienestar de Seaford y Bethpage Cooperative de Crédito Federal.

El Departamento de Servicios para Adultos ofrece una variedad de programas populares que incluyen programas artesales, clases de ejercicios, proyecciones de películas, manejo defensivo y A.A.R.P. Casos de conducción madura, varias discusiones de libros (tanto de ficción como de no ficción), más de las demostraciones populares de cocina y horneado, y muchos otros. Los viajes en autobús a lugares fascinantes se siguen ofreciendo y disfrutando. Los profesores presentan una amplia gama de temas fascinantes durante todo el año. También se ofrecen programas de música de todos los géneros. ¡Siempre hay algo para todos! El muy popular Club de lectura de invierno para adultos “Walking into a “Reading” Wonderland” ha continuado en su sexto año y ha atraído más de 80 participantes!

La Biblioteca Pública de Seaford espera con gran entusiasmo aumentar la colaboración con nuestra Biblioteca revitalizada y ansiosa Amigos de la Biblioteca de Seaford, las escuelas del área de Seaford y con otras organizaciones finas y dedicadas de servicio de Seaford, así como con el público en general, para proporcionar educación de calidad, recursos, servicios y programas creativos, informativos y culturales para todos los residentes de Seaford.
### PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2020/2021

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For the average homeowner with a house assessed at $661, the increase would amount to approximately $6.60 or (1.99%) for the entire year or about $0.55 per month. For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website: www.mynassauproperty.com. The above budget summary is also available at www.seafordlibrary.org.

Para el propietario promedio con una vivienda evaluada en $661, el aumento seria de aproximadamente $6.60 o (1.99%) para todo el año o aproximadamente $0.55 por mes. Para obtener mas informacion sobre su propiedad especifica y reevaluacion, consulte el sitio web www.mynassauproperty.com. El resumen del presupuesto anterior tambien esta disponible en nuestro sitio web: www.seafordlibrary.org.
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| **BUDGET HEARING**  
Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7pm  
Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room | **AUDIENCIA PRESUPUESTARIA**  
Lunes 8 de junio de 2020 a las 7pm  
Valentine Meehan Community Sala de Reuniones |
| **REGISTER**  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from 5 - 9pm  
at the Library | **REGISTRAR**  
Martes 9 de junio de 2020 de 5 - 9pm  
en la biblioteca |
| **BUDGET & TRUSTEE VOTE**  
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 1 - 9pm  
Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room | **PRESUPUESTO VOTO DE FIDEICOMISARIO**  
Miercoles 17 de junio de 2020 de 1 - 9pm  
Valentine Meehan Community Sala de Reuniones |
| **CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Election for two members of the Board of Trustees of the  
Seaford Public Library. One member for a five year term  
commencing July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025 (incumbent  
Mary L. Westermann). One member for a two year term  
commencing April 23, 2020 to June 30, 2022 (incumbent  
John M. Scaparro). | **CANDIDATOS DEL CONSEJO DIRECTIVO**  
Elección para dos miembros del Consejo Directivo de la  
Biblioteca Pública Seaford. Un miembro por un periodo de  
cinco años a partir del 1º de julio de 2020 hasta el 30 de  
diciembre de 2025 (titular Mary L. Westermann). Un miembro  
por un periodo de dos años a partir del 23 de abril de 2020  
 hasta el 30 de junio de 2022 (titular John M. Scaparro). |
| **QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING**  
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. | **CALIFICACION PARA VOTAR**  
18 años de edad o más, un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos,  
Un residente del distrito por to menos 30 días antes de la votacion, debe registrarse si no ha votado en una eleccion general, escolar o de biblioteca en los ultimos 4 anos. |
| **REGISTRATION**  
Anyone not previously registered may register on any  
school day between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.  
at the office of the District Clerk, Seaford Manor School,  
Washington Avenue, Seaford, New York up to and  
including Monday, June 8, 2020. An additional personal  
registration on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 between the hours  
of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. will be held at the Seaford  
Public Library. | **REGISTRO**  
Cualquier persona no registrada previamente puede registrarse cualquier día escolar de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.  
en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Seaford Manor  
School, Washington Avenue, Seaford, Nueva York hasta  
el lunes, 8 de junio de 2020 inclusive. Debidamente una  
registración personal adicional el martes 9 de junio de  
2020 de 5:00 P. M. a 9:00 P. M. en la Biblioteca Pública  
Seaford. |
| **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
Anyone who will be unable to appear to vote in person at  
the Special District Meeting on April 22, 2020 may  
submit an application for an absentee ballot. Such  
application must be received by the Seaford Public  
Library at least seven days before the election if the  
ballet is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the  
election if the ballet is to be delivered personally to the  
voter. Ballots must be received in the office of the  
Seaford Public Library not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day  
of the election. | **PAPELETAS EN AUSENCIA**  
Un votante escolar calificado del Distrito Escolar Sin  
Sindicato de Seaford que no podrá presentarse a votar en  
persona en la Reunión Especial del Distrito el 22 de abril  
de 2020 puede presentar una solicitud para una boleta en  
ausencia para. La Biblioteca Pública Seaford debe recibir  
dicha solicitud por lo menos siete días antes de la  
elección si la boleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o  
el día antes de la elección si la boleta se va a entregar  
personalmente al votante. A menos que se haya recibido  
en la oficina de la Biblioteca Pública Seaford a más tardar  
a las 5:00 P. M. el día de la elección. |
ADULT PROGRAMS

Games

Bingo for Adults **CANCELLED**
Monday, May 11th
1:00pm-2:15pm
Join Librarians Kristen and Ida for a good old-fashioned game of Bingo! Win Prizes and make new friends. *Registration begins Monday, April 20th at the Reference Desk.*

Cooking Class

**CANCELLED**  Mini Lasagna Cups
Thursday, May 14th
7:00pm-8:30pm  Cost: $5.00
Join the Baking Coach and make these bite sized lasagna cups. Patrons will make the fresh pasta from scratch and assemble their lasagna with sauce and cheese. **Please bring a rolling pin.** *Registration begins Saturday, April 25th at the Reference Desk.*

Safe Driving

Defensive Driving **CANCELLED**
Saturday, May 16th
10:30am-5:00pm
Cost: $20 (60 & older); $30 (59 & younger)
Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. No refunds. *Registration begins Friday, April 17th at the Reference Desk.*

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

“Barnum: An American Life” **CANCELLED**
by Robert Wilson
Monday, May 18th
2:00pm
Upstairs-Suite 204
Join Library Director Frank McKenna for this lively book discussion. *Registration begins Monday, April 20th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

Music Program

Les Degen **CANCELLED**
Saturday, May 30th
1:00pm-2:00pm
Seaford's very own Les Degen will take us on a fun and engaging musical journey down memory lane performing some of the greatest standards and showtunes ever written. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 14th at the Reference Desk.*

FRIENDS BOOK & BAKE SALE  **CANCELLED**

Friday, May 1st & Saturday, May 2nd
10am-4pm
In the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room
Volunteers are needed for Thursday, April 30th to set-up for the book sale. For the bake sale, many volunteers are needed to bake. Please leave your name & phone number at the Circulation Desk or call Ida at 516 221-1334.
The Library will be accepting donations of used books and audio-visual materials in good condition starting April 1st. Please bring to the Reference Desk.

ONLINE RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

**View over 1000 magazine titles on your computer or portable device free of charge and with no expiration date. Just go to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on RBdigital. A Seaford Library Card is needed to access this resource.**
The Library Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13th at 7pm has been cancelled.

The next regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be Monday, May 18th at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

Grades 5-12.

Register online for teen programs that are free at www.seafordlibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at 221-1334.

*ALL TEEN PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED*

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Volunteers Needed!**

**Wednesday, April 29th** 7:00pm-8:00pm

and/or

**Saturday, May 2nd** 4:00pm-5:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help with the book sale. The first date, April 29th, is to help unload the boxes from the book sale closet and the second date, May 2nd, is to help load up the leftover books to put back in the closet. Volunteers will receive 2 community service hours. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1st.

**Seaford T.A.G. Meeting**

**Thursday, May 7th** 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join the Teen Advisory Group and help think up new ideas to promote certain aspects of what makes the library so great. One hour of community service will be given for attending. Registration begins Monday, April 6th.

**Follow us on Instagram@spl_teens**

**Like us on Facebook at Seaford Public Library Teen Department**

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**Babysitting and First Aid**

**Tuesday, May 5th**

4:00pm-6:00pm

Become a highly skilled babysitter and learn how to feed, diaper, and care for infants and young children. JoAnn and 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 successfully complete the course. **Registration begins Monday, April 6th**.

**Mosaic Mother’s Day Planter**

**Thursday, May 7th**

6:00pm-7:00pm

Teens will be thrilled by the opportunity to create a mosaic planter that’s the perfect gift for mom. **Registration begins Monday, April 6th**.

Free online tutoring is available for K-12 students, college students and adult learners in all subject areas. Tutor.com is available everyday from 2pm-10pm. Just go to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on tutor.com. A Seaford Public Library card is needed to sign-up.