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# Seaford Public Library Newsletter

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present & the Future

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10-9  
Wednesday 1-9  
Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-5

The Library will be **CLOSED**  
Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for  
Columbus Day.

The next regular meeting of the  
Board of Trustees:



Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7pm  
The public is welcome.

## MYSTERY DATE WITH A BOOK

Escape the ordinary by having a mystery date...with a book, that is. Choose from among the books wrapped in brown paper located on the cart across from the Circulation Desk. You will not know the identity of your mystery date until you get it home. It may be fiction, non-fiction, funny, informative, a mystery, or heartbreaking. Give your date a chance. You may end up having a great time with something you would otherwise never have ventured to read. After reading the book, fill out a Rate-Your-Date questionnaire and enter your chance to win a "Mystery Prize." One winner will be awarded.

- When: **Starting:** Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - **Ends:** Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Only the first 20 patrons will be able to participate.
- One book per patron.
- Registration is required and begins Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.
- Raffle box located on the Reference Desk.

Books must be returned at the Circulation Desk by Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2016

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:00pm **FREE**



Few election cycles have been as exciting and unpredictable as the current contest for who will be the next President of the United States. In this non-partisan discussion, we will analyze some points of interest that have been raised and others that have been largely ignored to get a sense of the road to the White House in 2016. *Registration begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## SENATOR MICHAEL VENDITTO AND CONGRESSMAN PETER KING'S VETERANS MEDICAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm

The Northport VA Medical Outreach Team will help veterans meet with an Eligibility Specialist to review personal VA benefits and entitlements. This program includes enrollment assistance for new applicants, update current users of VA healthcare information and explain healthcare programs available to eligible veterans. The Mobile Van will be located in the back parking lot behind the library. **Please bring a copy of your DD214 and Separation Papers.** *Registration begins Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



**"LAFAYETTE" BY HARLOW GILES UNGER**

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm **FREE**

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

## **"WE WERE THE MULVANEYS" BY JOYCE CAROL OATES**

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm **FREE**

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a fun and lively discussion of this award winning novel from bestselling author Joyce Carol Oates. The Mulvaney of High Point Farm in Mt. Ephraim, New York are a large and fortunate clan, blessed with good looks, abundant charisma, and boundless promise. But over the twenty-five year span of this ambitious novel, the Mulvaney will slide, almost imperceptibly at first, from the pinnacle of happiness, transformed by the vagaries of fate into a scattered collection of lost and lonely souls. *Registration begins Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

## COOKING CLASSES



### CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY SCONES

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Everyone will learn to make these delicious scones step by step. They are perfect for fall and holiday entertaining. Patrons will make 8 large scones. **Please bring a mixing bowl, rubber spatula and a cookie sheet.** Registration begins Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

### PUMPKIN LOAF



Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn how to make a pumpkin loaf from scratch. Participants will work in groups by following the secret recipe. Each participant will bake their loaf at home. Registration begins Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## DRIVING CLASSES



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

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

**Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members**  
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. -  
PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Save up to 10% on your car insurance. Each person on line may register for one additional person. NO REFUNDS. Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, November 5<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, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## AUTUMN SERVING TRAY

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00

Join Art Instructor Shirley Ruby for a fun night of creativity. Learn various painting techniques that you will apply on a large plastic tray. You will have a pattern to trace. This tray will welcome fall in a colorful way! Registration begins Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## FILM: THE MEDDLER



Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm **FREE**

An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away. Starring: Susan Sarandon and J.K. Simmons. **Rated:** PG-13; 100 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** Registration begins Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</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.

## COMPUTER CLASSES



### INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Registration begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more. Registration begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## TRANSFORM YOUR HEALTH:

### BEAT SUGAR ADDICTION

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm **FREE**

Transform your health with Holistic Health Coach Tina Annibell. She will share her top tips for reducing the amount of sugar in your diet, so you can lose weight, boost your energy levels and feel healthier. Everyone will take home printed recipes for healthy, sweet-tooth satisfying treats. Registration begins Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### MEDICARE MADE EASY

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm **FREE**

This seminar is designed to take the "confusion" out of all the options available so you are able to make choices that are "RIGHT" for you. We will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements and enrollment. Registration begins Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

### SENIOR SCAM PREVENTION

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm **FREE**

Chairman of the New York State Consumer Protection Committee, Senator Michael Venditto is partnering with the NYS Dept. of State to inform seniors about the alarming trend of senior targeted scams and how they can protect their identity. Registration begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

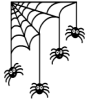
### ESPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO



Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm-2:30pm **FREE**

Italy is the birthplace of espresso and cappuccino. Let's explore the two national drinks over which business is conducted, contracts signed, meetings held, and friendships formed or reconciled. At the end of the presentation, you will have an opportunity to taste espresso. Registration begins Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.

# Children's Programs



## HALLOWEEN MINI-MOVIE

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:15am**

If you love Schulz, Snoopy, the Peanuts gang and/or Halloween you must watch, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown. Wear costumes and make a Halloween craft. All ages. *No registration required.*

## HALLOWEEN PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15-11:15am or 1:30-2:30pm**

Come make spooky crafts for the big day! Ages 2-6 w/ adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## WHALES IN THE WINTER

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:45pm**

Learn about the wondrous world of whales & find out how they survive in freezing waters. Touch real whale bones, try a blubber experiment, see an Inuit snow knife carved from walrus tusk, & make your own wintry whale snowglobe. Grades K-5. Presented by the Whaling Museum. *Registration begins immediately.*

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

**Friday, October 7<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.*



## ART WITH IVY

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Children will make a scary haunted house decoration out of spooky art paper. Open the working doors and windows to reveal the ghouls and goblins living within! Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

## MOMMY & ME DANCE

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:15pm**

It's time to shake it up! Children and their caregivers will participate in simple movements and dance games. Get ready to dance and have fun with your little one! Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## SILLY STORYTIME

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Are you ready to giggle and get goofy? Come listen to super silly stories that will have you rolling on the floor laughing and do a simple clown craft. *Enjoy wearing a funny clown nose!* Age 4-Grade 4. *Registration begins immediately.*

## SNACKS 'N STORIES



**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Oodles of Noodles! Enjoy listening to stories about pasta. There will be lotzza spaghetti and lotzza fun for everyone. Age 4-Grade 4. *Registration begins immediately.*



## HALLOWEEN MADNESS

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Halloween is full of tricks and treats, and now your cupcakes can be, too! Frost and decorate your own. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

## CHESS CLUB

**Mondays, October 17<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-5:30pm**

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 2 & up. *Registration begins immediately.*



## NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:00pm**

Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories, movies & a craft! All ages. *No registration required.*

## FALL PUMPKIN FUN

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30PM**

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of preschool fun. Educational activities that help build math, reading and school skill readiness include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home a colorful fall pumpkin craft! Ages 18 months-5 years old w/adult. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



## PAWS TO READ

**Thursday, October 20<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 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## AUTHOR, AUTHOR

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Explore the world of Norman Bridwell through his stories, including everyone's favorite Big Red Dog, Clifford, the film Clifford the Pirate King and create your own Clifford. Age 4-Grade 4. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



## LET'S PLAY BINGO!

**Thursday, October 27<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 2-5. *Registration begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.*



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## FAMILY BOATING COURSE

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:30pm



The course is a 10 hour class given by the Jones Beach Power Squadron. The last day of the class, students are given a proctored exam, satisfying New York State's boater education requirements. **The fee for this course is \$60 per family unit which includes a person and their spouse & up to two children between the ages of 10-17.** Additional family members will be charged a \$60 fee. Each additional book costs \$45 if requested. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## EDIBLE HAUNTED HOUSE

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm Cost: \$5.00 per person

Create your own haunted house using yummy goodies. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## GIRLS NIGHT IN!

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm

Join Danielle DiGregorio, licensed esthetician, for a night of pampering. Girls will have mini facials done, get to eat some yummy finger food and much more! Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## NO SEW DOG BED

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join Mary Pecoraro as she earns her silver award and learn how to make a comfy dog bed without sewing a stitch. They are easy and fun to make. If you finish before the hour is over, you will also have the chance to make a bonus dog toy. If you wish, the bed and toy can be donated to a list of local pet shelters that will be provided for you at the program. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## HOLIDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS!

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm



Join Miss Jillian in spreading the holiday spirit by making cards for some of the residents of the Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Freeport. One hour of community service will be given to all attendees. Snacks will be provided as well. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## BUS TRIP

*Seaford Library/School District residents on the first day of registration.  
No refunds will be given unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.  
PAY BY CHECK ONLY PLEASE.*

## DYKER LIGHTS TOUR

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves at 2:30pm

Cost: \$96.00 per person (includes driver & tour guide gratuities)

Join us when we travel to Brooklyn for an early dinner at the popular Colandrea New Corner Restaurant followed by a tour of the amazing **DYKER LIGHTS**, then on to Rockefeller Center to see the fabulous Christmas Tree. We will have a local guide on the bus with us to explain the many things we will be seeing. Choice of food will be made on that day. Space is limited. First come, first served. *Registration begins Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Circulation Desk.*

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