



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present, & the Future

April 2015

<u>Budget Hearing</u>	<u>Register</u>	<u>Budget &amp; Trustee</u>
Monday	Tuesday	<u>Vote</u> Wednesday
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
7pm	5-9pm	1-9pm
Valentine Meehan	at the	Valentine Meehan
Meeting Room	Library	Meeting Room

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Seaford Public Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are very appreciative of the support the community has given in supporting a wide variety of programs, services and resources during the past year. Keenly aware of the library's mission to provide quality circulating materials, information resources, interesting and popular programs and workshops for individuals and groups of all ages, we are also committed to fulfilling this important mission in a financially and prudent manner.

Books, along with DVD 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 be increasingly popular and are easily available in a downloadable format* from the library's website: [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org). The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we plan to add others this coming year. Check in with our reference librarians to find out more about these exciting services. If you select the *Live Homework Help* link on the library's website, certified tutors are available for online help. There is also a link to *Career Resources* listing local open jobs, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers.

The Children's Services Department is constantly abuzz with story hours, crafts, magic shows, puppet shows, science programs and special events for children and their families. The Teen Area collection is in the process of being updated and made more attractive for teens. Audio CDs and graphic novels have recently been added. Teens can participate in activities and workshops about everything from SAT/ACT Test preparation and babysitting skills to meditation, cooking & baking and how to become a successful entrepreneur! Over the summer months, there are also opportunities for students to help out as volunteers in the children's room. Summer reading clubs are held every year for children and young adults and are extremely successful.

Our "Music for a Saturday Evening" outdoor summer concerts are well-attended and enjoyed. These concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Public Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, the Seaford Wellness Council and the Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

The Adult Services Department offers a variety of programs from hands-on computer workshops to Yoga classes that are offered continuously due to popular demand. The latest blockbuster movies shown in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room have been very popular. Defensive Driving and A.A.R.P. Mature Driving classes are offered regularly. Blood drives, A.A.R.P. Senior Citizen tax preparation assistance, book discussions (including a new American History and Biography Book Discussion Club) and cooking and baking programs such as how to prepare Chocolate Cannolis are just some of the many programs and workshops that have been offered. There is always something for everyone! Bus trips to fascinating destinations continue to be enjoyed. Our "Winter Speaker Series," sponsored by Astoria Bank, continues to present experts discussing a wide variety of fascinating subjects. A new Adult Winter Reading Club Program "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" began this year and has attracted over 80 participants!

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with the Friends of the Library, Seaford area schools and with other fine and dedicated Seaford service organizations and to the general public to continue its

**PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2015/2016**

	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>
<b><u>PERSONNEL SERVICES</u></b>		
Salaries, NYS Retirement, Social Security, Medicare, Health Ins. Compensated Absences, Prof. services, Staff training.....	1,597,978	1,574,846
<i>(Included here are payroll costs and benefits, an annual audit, professional services &amp; staff development)</i>		
<b><u>LIBRARY MATERIALS</u></b>		
Books, Magazines, DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, Online Reference, Downloadable Audiobooks.....	211,700	209,200
<i>(Proper and reasonable balance of the circulating collection including ever increasingly popular downloadable ebooks &amp; audiobooks)</i>		
<b><u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIRS</u></b>		
Utilities, Maintenance and Repairs, Service Contracts, Insurance, Capital Improvement .....	181,950	247,600
<i>(Expenses related to the proper maintenance of the aging building infrastructure and grounds)</i>		
<b><u>EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES</u></b>		
Computers, Printers, Fees for Countywide Online Services, Furniture, Shelving, Office & Custodial Supplies .....	112,998	112,998
<i>(Costs to insure proper funding of the operation and provision of library technology, equipment, shelving of materials)</i>		
<b><u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u></b>		
Library Newsletters, Programs, Printing, Postage, Publicity .....	65,600	71,550
<i>(Enables the library to provide a fuller schedule of programming for all age groups, including the Summer Outdoor Concerts. Spring Speaker Series &amp; continuation of the Museum Pass Program)</i>		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b> .....	<b>2,170,226</b>	<b>2,216,194</b>
 <b><u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u></b>		
Fines, Reserves, Faxes, Interest, State Aid .....	27,350	28,650
Rental Income .....	98,472	98,472
Operating Surplus from 2013/2014 .....	84,423	99,173
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>210,245</b>	<b>226,295</b>
 <b>BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b> .....	 <b>1,959,981</b>	 <b>1,989,899</b>
 <i>Using the new Nassau County Assessment System:</i>		
Class I Tax Rate for 2014/2015 .....	39.55	
<b>Estimated</b> Class I Tax Rate for 2015/2016 per \$100 Assessed Valuation .....		<b>40.15</b>

For the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$787, the increase would amount to approximately \$4.75 or (1.53%) for the entire year or about \$0.40 per month.

For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website [www.mynassauproperty.com](http://www.mynassauproperty.com).

The above budget summary is also available on our website: [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org). Detailed copies of the actual budget proposal for 2015/2016 may be obtained at the Reference Desk.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL/LIBRARY DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

## FILMS

**IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** 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.

**THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING: Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm**

**Rated:** PG-13; 123 Minutes. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**UNBROKEN: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm**

**Rated:** PG-13; 137 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.*

## PSYCHIC "TELL IT" SHOW

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm FREE**

Meet with Lois T. Martin, noted National and International Numerologist/Psychic, for an evening of adventure and an open forum, asking what might be on your mind. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS.** *Registration begins Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## JOHN C. CALHOUN: A BIOGRAPHY

**by Irving H. Bartlett**

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Free**

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

## FIRST LADIES/MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$3.00**

Chef Barbara's Mother's Day celebration will honor the First Ladies who have shaped life in the White House. Enjoy inspired dishes including Martha Washington's Spice Cake, Jackie Kennedy's Savory Poulet Chasseur, Mary Todd Lincoln's Strawberry Scones, Laura Bush's Crab Salad on Blue-Corn Chips and a few more surprises. **Hot tea will be served, so remember to bring your favorite teacup.** *Registration begins Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## YOGA

**Thursdays: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$30.00 (for all classes)**



Join Elaine Fruchtmann for this lively yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Space is limited. **Each person standing on line may register for one other person.** *Registration begins Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-2:00pm FREE**

For ages 18 and above. The screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure testing and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screening. **Please note: The Community Outreach Van will be parked in the back parking lot of the Library.** For general information, call the Outreach Department at 516-629-2013. *No Registration Required.*

**\*RESCHEDULED!\***

***Sponsored by Astoria Bank***

## **WINTER SPEAKER SERIES: FREE MASONS & U.S. PRESIDENTS**

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE**

Who were the Free Masons? When and where did they originate? Which U.S. Presidents were affiliated with the group? Author Saul Silas Fathi will discuss these interesting questions and more on this topic. *Registration begins Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

# TEEN SPACE

## TEEN MOVIE OF THE MONTH: GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm**

After discovering a mysterious orb in another part of the galaxy, Peter Quill from Earth, is now the main target of a manhunt led by the genocidal villain Ronan the Accuser. Being hunted across the galaxy, Quill gets lumped together with a group of misfits that need to learn how to get along before they can become the "Guardians of the Galaxy." No registration required. Snacks will be provided.

## YOGA

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm and April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**



Instructor Jill Ackiron-Moses will assist you in learning some signature yoga moves while having fun at the same time. *Registration begins immediately at the Reference Desk.*



## MAKE UP WITH MADELINE

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Join Madeline Cassano, a professional makeup artist, and learn basic skin care, advice on how to use your own makeup, plus get a chance to have her demonstrate her skills on you! *Registration begins Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## CAN CRUSHING PROJECT

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**



Join Joanne Manning as she uses crushed soda cans to create an awesome craft! *Registration begins Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## MANGA CLUB

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00pm**

Love Manga? Want to meet other teens who share the same interest? Come on down to the library and be prepared to chat the night away. Snacks will be available. No registration required.



## GLASS PAINTING

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm Cost: \$5.00 each**

Choose from different size and shape glass- vases, dishes and such to create your own masterpiece. There will be an array of designs to pick from or you can create your own. Let your creativity out! *Registration begins Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

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## DRIVING CLASS

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm**



**Cost: \$20.00 (for ages 60 and older); \$30.00 (for ages 59 and Younger)**

Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Registration begins Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## BUS TRIP

*No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. Pay by check only please.*

### 9/11 MUSEUM & MEMORIAL

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Bus leaves at 8:00am Cost: \$99 per person**

Join us when we take a tour of the 9/11 Museum & Memorial Waterfalls. After our tour, we will drive to Little Italy for a full lunch at La Nonna Restaurant on Mulberry Street. Choice of food to be made on that day. There will also be some free time for you to shop on your own to enable you to bring home some cannolis! Limited seats available. Each person may register for one additional person. *Register now at the Circulation Desk.*

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Fun Flick Saturday: Mr. Peabody Sherman Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 10:15am- Noon**  
Rated PG. 92 minutes. All ages. No registration needed. Refreshments will be served.  
Take home a free coloring sheet.

## Creative Playtime



**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-3:00 pm; Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm;  
Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 pm**

Join us for hours of fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, musical instruments, toys, tunnels, ball-pits, tents and a play-dough table. All ages. Registration not required.

**Fun Flick Monday: Despicable Me Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm**

Rated PG. 98 minutes. All ages. No registration needed. Refreshments will be served.  
Take home a free coloring sheet.

**Pick-A-Project Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-3:00pm**

Join us for a day of crafts. We will supply the materials but you need to supply the imagination. Annie Sunshine will spend the day offering inspiration! All ages. No registration required.

**Fun Flick Thursday: Disney's Planes Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm**

Rated PG. 91 minutes. All ages. No registration required. Refreshments will be served.  
Take home a free coloring sheet.

**Mini-Movies Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:15am-12:00pm**

Peppa is a loveable, cheeky little piggy who lives with her little brother George, Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig. Enjoy 12 fun-filled "peppasodes" as seen on Nick Jr. All ages. No registration required. Refreshments will be served. Take home a free coloring sheet.

**Spring has Sprung! Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30am**

Celebrate the beauty of Spring with this easy and fun craft and sweet treats. With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Nassau County Kid Pix I.D. Program Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00- 2:00pm**

Please join Senator Michael Venditto in partnership with Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano for this FREE program. This program is available to Nassau County children of all ages and will take place in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room. No appointments are necessary.

**Music, Anyone Two? Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:15pm**

Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Music Anyone? Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:00pm**

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Ages 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Art with Ivy Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

To celebrate Earth Day come create a project out of recyclable products. Be creative, be imaginative, be green. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Spring Pre-School Craft Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am or 1:30-2:30pm**

Sprig has sprung. Join us for an hour of "springy" crafts. Ages 2-6 with adult. Registration begins Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Science of Magic Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks. Mother Nature has some tricks of her own, and we'd like to show you what's up her sleeve! Children will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! Presented by Mad Science. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

## CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There will be one full-term vacancy on the Board of Trustees as follows: Election of one member for the 5-year term commencing July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Eileen Montalbano.

### QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN LIBRARY ELECTION

Any Seaford School District resident - 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.

### REGISTRATION

You may register for school district elections any school day, between the hours of 9am to 2pm at the office of the District Clerk (Seaford Manor School, Washington Avenue), through April 6, 2015. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

A qualified voter of the Seaford School District who will be unable to appear in person at the Library Election may submit an application for an absentee ballot. Such applications must be received by the Seaford Public Library at least 7 days before the Election if ballot is to be mailed to voter, or the day before the Election if ballot is to be picked up by the voter. Ballots must be received in the Office of the Seaford Public Library not later than 5pm on the day of the election.

## THE LONG ISLAND READS 2015



**THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS by Alice Hoffman**

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Free**

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year's Long Island Reads book "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" from critically acclaimed author Alice Hoffman who was raised on Long Island. *Register now.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 – 9

Wednesday 1 – 9

Friday 10 – 6

Saturday 10 – 5

Display Case: "3 Generations of Art"

Art Exhibit: Robert Bloom-Visions of

Scenic Long Island Landscapes

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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.*