

August 2014



**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER**

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hoping everyone is having a very enjoyable summer and has included a healthy amount of reading materials to enhance the fun. Take a moment or two to look at the library's new website: www.seafordlibrary.org to see the many events, programs, financial reports, Board meeting minutes and much more we have posted and will continuously update and expand. Like us on Facebook as well!

Also, if anyone is interested (besides myself) in an American history/biography book discussion group, please contact me at: (516) 221-1334 or email me at: seaforddirector@nassaulibrary.org

Frank McKenna



SUMMER 2014 CONCERT SERIES



"Music for a Saturday Evening"

"Jukebox Explosion"

Saturday, August 2nd

Rock out to this far-out, fabulous 60's tribute band bringing you the best of the British and American Invasion – presented in cooperation with the **SEAFORD LIONS CLUB** – to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Library.

"Uppercut"

Saturday, August 16th

Have the time of your life with this HIGH ENERGY, funk, rock and R & B group whose repertoire is dedicated to the great horn bands of the last 40 years – brought to you in partnership with the **SEAFORD WELLNESS COUNCIL** – to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Train Station by the gazebo.

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. JUST BRING YOUR CHAIR AND ENJOY!

BOOK DISCUSSION



"The Circle" by Dave Eggers

Wednesday, September 24th

3pm

Free

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion from critically acclaimed author Dave Eggers. When Mae Holland takes a job at the Circle, a tech giant with a utopian culture and cultlike following, she quickly loses sight of her friends, family, and sense of self in favor of professional success and social acceptance. As her Circle star rises, Mae succumbs to the corporate code of full disclosure, eventually agreeing to "go transparent" and let the public watch--and comment on--her every move. What begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge. *Registration begins Wednesday, August 27th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 19th 2:00pm-8:00pm



The need for blood affects us all. Nine out of ten of us will need blood some time in our lives. In cooperation with the Long Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, the Seaford Public Library is proud to host a blood drive in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room. Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 may donate blood. The procedure generally takes 7-10 minutes. After your donation, you will rest and have refreshments. **ANYONE DONATING BLOOD WILL RECEIVE TWO FREE METS TICKETS.** *Appointments are recommended. Register now.*

Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers

Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income

Saturday, September 13th 11:00am-12:30pm

At this informative seminar, you will learn important rules and strategies for collecting your retirement benefits. Such as: Will Social Security be there for me? How much can I expect to receive? When should I apply for Social Security? And how can I maximize my benefits? Don't miss this valuable workshop designed especially for baby boomers. *Presented by Kenneth Jacobsen, Financial Advisor; LPL Financial Member FINRA/SIPC. Registration begins Thursday, August 14th at the Reference Desk.*

Meditation for Healthy Living

Monday, September 15th 7:00pm-9:00pm

Join Dr. Andrew Vidich, author, educator, consultant and international speaker who has been practicing meditation for over 40 years. Dr. Vidich will present research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. He will present effective methods for creating a more satisfying lifestyle including harmonious relationships and a deep sense of peace. *Registration begins Friday, August 22nd at the Reference Desk.*



Film: Heaven is for Real

Wednesday, August 20th 2:00pm

OR

Tuesday, August 26th 7:00pm

Based on the #1 New York Times best-selling book of the same name, HEAVEN IS FOR REAL brings to the screen the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. The film stars Academy Award® nominee and Emmy® award winning actor Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo and co-stars Kelly Reilly as Sonja Burpo. **Rated:** PG; 100 minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration for both showings begins Monday, August 4th.* Each person may register for one additional person. **NO WALK-INS.** 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins.

Mammography Van

Tuesday, September 9th 8:45am-12:30pm

Assemblyman Dave McDonough, in conjunction with Nassau University Medical Center, is hosting a mammography van in the Library parking lot. **Please contact the Assemblyman's office at 516-409-2070 to schedule your mammogram.** Early detection is the greatest weapon in the fight against breast cancer. Make your appointment today!

Art Exhibit - Scott Ross "Photographs"

Display Case - Faces and Windows



DRIVING CLASSES

Defensive Driving

Monday, August 11th & Wednesday, August 13th
7:00pm-10:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 (for ages 60 and older);

\$30.00 (for ages 59 and younger)

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Register now.*

A.A.R.P. Mature Driving



Friday, August 22nd 10:00am-4:00pm

OR

Saturday, September 20th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members

\$25.00 for Non-Members

PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY-ONE CHECK PER PERSON-PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. - PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.

Take this course to reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. **NO REFUNDS.** *Register now for both classes.*

BUS TRIP

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

Downton Abbey Tour & Brotherhood Winery

Thursday, September 25th Bus leaves at 8:15am Cost: \$80.00

Join us for a tour of the country home of Ruth and Ogden Mills at Staatsburgh Mansion where a costumed guide highlights the lives and roles of Staatsburgh's family and servants as they would have prepared for a weekend of lavish entertaining. Enjoy lunch at a charming restaurant, Tavern at the Beekman Arms, before wine tasting and taking a tour at Brotherhood Winery. Space is limited. *Registration begins Tuesday, August 26th at the Circulation Desk.*

TWEEN/TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

For those entering Grades 5 – 12. Register for all programs at the Reference Desk.

Robotics Program

Tuesday, August 5th 4:00-5:30pm Cost: \$3.00



Teens will build and go home with their own mechanical solar powered model robot. *Register now.*



Summer Book Chat & Snacks

Wednesday, August 6th 4:00-5:00pm Free

Come with a book of your choice and get ready to chat about it! *Register now.*

Dessert in a Jar- Chocolate Fudge Cake

Friday, August 8th 3:30-5:00pm Cost: \$2.00



Create a delicious dessert in a jar with the Baking Coach. *Register now.*



Movie: Divergent

Monday, August 11th 3:00-4:30pm Free

Come join us for a Movie and snacks. Rated PG-13. For those under 13, parental permission is needed. *Register now.*

Song Pop Trivia/ End of Summer Reading Raffle

Wednesday, August 13th 4:00-5:30pm Free



Love music? Join us for a competition of guessing songs, artists, singers & bands for prizes. We will also be drawing a winner for the Summer Reading Raffle— an iPad mini. *Register now.*

S.A.T. Program

Wednesdays: September 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 6:45-8:45pm Cost: \$85.00

This series of six, two hour sessions will help prepare you to take the S.A.T. in the Fall of 2014. Check should be made payable to Melissa Bielawski. You must purchase the book "McGraw-Hill's S.A.T. 2015 edition," at a cost of about \$18, available from a book store or online sellers such as Amazon or BN.com. Please bring a calculator, pens, pencils & notebook to each class. Limited number of spots available. *Registration begins Wednesday, August 27th.*

****There's still time to hand in your Summer Reading Record for a chance to win an iPad mini. Drawing will be held at the end of the Song Pop Trivia program on August 13th.****



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS




Awesome August Fizz, Boom, Read!


The "Fizz, Boom, Read" Summer Reading Program is proud to announce a membership of over 800 readers. The month of August promises to continue offering some exciting programs. On Friday, August 1st, Jim McClenahan will perform his amazing magic. An array of other programs including Monet, Pick-A-Project, Kaleidoscopes, Shell Treasures and CHEM in a Flash will be offered. On Monday, August 4th, our annual ice cream feast will be held. Magic by Bruce will also be presented on August 4th from 7:00-8:00pm. A complete calendar of events is available in the Children's Room.

Database Spotlight

The library now subscribes to Consumer Reports online. Just go to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on Research. Your Seaford library card barcode will be needed to access this database.



Reminder



Friends Book & Bake Sale

Friday, September 26th
and
Saturday, September 27th
10-4pm

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, September 8th, 2014 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

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