

# February 2015



## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

### StoryCorps@SPL

#### Help Keep Seaford's Rich History Alive and Leave a Legacy for Future Generations

- Did you grow up in Seaford? Do you remember the last of the farms or the LIRR before it was elevated?
- Have you been working or living in the community and feel connected to Seaford?
- Were you part of the Seaford community that was affected by Superstorm Sandy?

Made possible by a grant from StoryCorps, trained library staff and volunteers will help preserve your recollections as part of an Oral History archive. StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of their lives. Since 2003, StoryCorps has collected and archived more than 45,000 interviews with nearly 90,000 participants.

Long-term residents will be asked to share their recollections of historic Seaford, and those affected by Superstorm Sandy will be recounting their experiences throughout this recent extreme weather event. With your help, Seaford's rich heritage and wealth of memories can be brought to life and preserved for future generations. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact the Reference Desk at 221-1334.

### Winter Speaker Series

*The Winter Speaker Series is generously sponsored by Astoria Bank.*

#### Free Masons & U.S. Presidents- Presented by: Saul Silas Fathi

Monday, February 9<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. *Register now.*



#### History of Ireland in Song- Presented by: Kevin Westley

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm FREE



Join Kevin Westley for an afternoon of Irish music and its history. *Registration begins Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### GOOD LESSONS FROM BAD WOMEN

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm FREE



Can a good girl find happiness as a bad girl? Discover the answer when Broadway actress Dorothy Leeds stars in this one-woman show. Our protagonist, Dorothy, is torn between following in the footsteps of her mother or one of seven different bad women. Enjoy the possibilities as she impersonates each "bad girl." *Registration begins Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### Bus Trip

*Seaford School /Library District residents only on the first day of registration.  
No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.. Pay by check only.*

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bus leaves at 9:45am

Cost: \$102 (includes mid- mezzanine seats and driver gratuity)



Come and join us as we watch "An American in Paris" at the Palace Theater. This new Broadway musical is about the romantic story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Inspired by the Academy Award winning film, this musical features such Gershwin classics as "I Got Rhythm," and "They Can't Take That Away." Lunch will be on your own. Show starts at 2pm. *Register beginning Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Circulation Desk.* Each person on line may register for one additional person.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

## A.A.R.P. SENIOR CITIZEN TAX HELP



**Tuesdays**  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-2pm**

**\*By appointment only**  
**Register now at the Reference Desk.**

## COOKING CLASSES



### Chocolate Covered Cannolis

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00**

Learn from the Baking Coach how to make cannoli cream, filling in the shells and covering them in chocolate. Everyone goes home with 4-6 mini cannolis in a bakery box. *Registration begins Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### Stuffed Focaccia Bread

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$5.00**

Join the Baking Coach in making classic focaccia bread that is great for making pizza, Stromboli and calzones. Take home a bread or pizza ready for the oven and enjoy freshly baked bread at the library, using a special bread press that the Baking Coach will be bringing with them. **PLEASE BRING A ROLLING PIN.** *Registration begins Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### Scones

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-2:30pm Cost: \$5.00**

Everyone will make either raisin or chocolate chip scones to take home and bake – an old-fashioned favorite with tea. We will also have baked samples for tasting! *Registration begins Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### Spring Wreath

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm Cost: \$6.00**

It's spring! Join Linda Reilly to make a colorful spring wreath to put on your door. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



### Senior I.D. Program

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm FREE**

All Town of Hempstead residents ages 60 and over are eligible to participate and receive a free senior ID card. The wallet-sized senior ID card includes a photo and the holder's personal data, physician's contact information, and emergency contact phone numbers which could be useful to paramedics in a medical emergency. Residents who would like more information about the free senior ID program can call 516-882-0630. *No Registration Required.*

## FILMS



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

### This is Where I Leave You

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE**

When their father passes away, four grown siblings, bruised and banged up by their respective adult lives, are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof together for a week, along with their over-sharing mother and an assortment of spouses, exes and might-have-beens. **Rated:** R; 103 Minutes. *Registration begins Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.* Each person may register for one additional person. 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

### Gone Girl

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-9:00pm**

**OR**

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm**

On the occasion of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) reports that his beautiful wife, Amy (Rosamund Pike), has gone missing. Under pressure from the police and growing media frenzy, Nick's portrait of a blissful union begins to crumble. Soon his lies, deceits and strange behavior have everyone asking the same dark question: Did Nick Dunne kill his wife? **Rated:** R; 145 Minutes. *Registration begins Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### Irish Stories with Eileen Cronin

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE**

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of Irish stories and memories with the always entertaining Eileen Cronin. Eileen's stories are forged by the wit, wisdom, and memories of her father. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## DRIVING CLASSES



### A.A.R.P. Mature Driving

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 non-Members**

Reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Pay by check only. Make check payable to A.A.R.P. Proof of A.A.R.P. membership required. **NO REFUNDS.** *Registration begins Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm**

**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. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### Music, Anyone Two?

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:15-1:00pm**

Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins immediately.

### Valentine's Day Craft

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Need a gift for that special someone? Join Joanne Manning in creating a Valentine's Day gift. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



### Valentine Pre-School Craft

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

Are you sweet on Valentine's Day? Then join us and make some Valentine crafts. Ages 2-6 with adult. Registration begins immediately.

### Family Movie: Frozen

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 10:15am-12:15pm**

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. (Rated PG, 102 Minutes) All ages. Registration not required.



### Art with Ivy

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Use numerous crayon resist techniques to create a Valentine masterpiece. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

### Snacks 'N Stories

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, a film Franklin's Valentines and make, bake and eat your very own heart shaped treat. Ages 4-up. Registration begins immediately.



### Be My Valentine!

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30am**

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with fun treats and a Valentine craft. With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

### Mad Hatter's Tea Party



**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm**

Join us for our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party! All attending are required to wear a WACKY HAT. Create some "mad" crafts, hear stories, watch a film, and of course have "tea" and snacks. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Creative Playtime

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm**

Join us for hours of fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, toys, music, tunnels, ball pits, tents and a play-dough table. Meet new friends. Reacquaint yourself with the library or just come in to get out of the cold. Stay for as long as you want. All ages. Infants welcome. No registration required.

### Pick-A-Project



**Thursday, February 19<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. Registration not required.



### Time for Yoga

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am**

Can you be a dolphin, a lightning bolt or a peacock feather? Join Miss Chris and find out! Ages 3 & 4. Registration begins Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Music Anyone?



**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</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 Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Slime Time

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Ooze into a goopy hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of "Mad Science Slime". Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Let's do Yoga

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**

Join Miss Chris for an hour of yoga. Exercise your mind and your body. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

# TEEN SPACE



## Tree of Heart Valentine Project

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
4:30pm-5:30pm Free

Bring in some old magazines along with your imagination as we make a Valentine's Day craft with card stock! Grades 5 & up. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

## Teen Movie of the Month: A Walk to Remember

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm -6:00pm Free



With Valentine's Day still lingering in the air, enjoy a good tear jerker that will make you smile and cry simultaneously. Don't worry, tissues will be nearby along with a yummy snack to comfort you. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*



## Videogame Design Part 1 & Part 2

Part 1: Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Part 2: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5:30pm

An introduction to the basics of video game creation. Learn how to design a video game and create a program. Construct rooms, add players, objects, textures, colors, lighting and more. Compile the finished program and learn how to make changes and correct errors. Grades 5 & up. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

**Display Case:** Valentine's Day  
**Art Exhibit:** Mitra Dejkamen—Mixed Media

## Family Boating Course

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am -5:30pm  
and



Tuesdays, April 21<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm-9:30pm

Come and join Jones Beach Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, for their presentation of the America's Boating Course. This course covers the basics to recreational boating and is a must for anyone operating or as a regular passenger on a pleasure boat. The course is a 10 hour class over five weekly classes. The last night 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 three 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 Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## SAT Review Course

Thursdays, March 12<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>,  
and April 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:45-8:45pm Cost :\$85.00

This series of five two-hour sessions will help prepare you to take the S.A.T. in the Spring of 2015. Checks should be made payable to Melissa Bielawski. You also must purchase the book "McGraw-Hill's S.A.T., 2015 edition", at a cost of about \$18 available from book stores or online sellers such as Amazon.com or BN.com. *Registration begins on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a calculator, pens, pencils & a notebook to each class.* Limited number of spots available.

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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, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

**The Library will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.**

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