



Seaford Public Library Newsletter

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

The next regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees:



Monday, March 9th, 2015 at 7pm
The public is welcome.

**Art Exhibit: Louise Cassano-
Pastel/Acrylic
Display Case: March Madness**



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Greetings! I would like to take a moment and introduce myself. My name is Jacqueline Lopez and some of you know me as "Miss Jackie." I was recently approved by the Board of Trustees as the new Head of Children's Services. It is an honor to be entrusted with this position and I am excited and humbled by the responsibilities that accompany it.

I graduated from Queens College with a Master's degree in Library Science. I have been in the library field for sixteen years and will rely on my educational, personal, and professional experiences to guide Children's Services forward. It has been a pleasure and absolutely rewarding experience working in Seaford for the past sixteen years.

I have great plans for the Children's Department and I look forward to working with you and your children. My door is always open, so please visit often so that we can become better acquainted. I anticipate many wonderful years of learning and sharing.

BUDGET INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016

PLEASE LOOK FOR COMPLETE BUDGET INFORMATION IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER

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

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 the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Election if the ballot is to be picked up by the voter. Ballots must be received in the Office of the Seaford Public Library no later than 5pm on the day of the election.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Senior I.D. Program

Friday, March 6th 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 senior ID program can call 516-882-0630. *No Registration Required.*

Good Lessons from Bad Women

Monday, March 9th 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 for her mother or one of seven different bad women. Enjoy the possibilities as she impersonates each "bad girl." *Register now.*

Irish Stories with Eileen Cronin

Tuesday, March 10th 1:00pm-2:30pm Free

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of Irish stories and memories with the always entertaining Eileen Cronin. Her fans know it will be a terrific time with her, come and find out why they always flock to her shows. This time Eileen's stories are forged by the wit, wisdom, and memories of her father. *Register now.*

WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

Sponsored by Astoria Bank



History of Ireland in Song

Presented by: Kevin Westley

Wednesday, March 11th 2:00pm-4:00pm Free

Join Kevin Westley for an afternoon of Irish music and its history. *Register now.*

RESCHEDULED!

Long Island Italian Americans

Presented by: Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina

Monday, April 20th 7:00pm-9:00pm Free

Registration begins Monday, March 23rd at the Reference Desk.



DRIVING CLASS

A.A.R.P. Mature Driving

Saturday, March 21st 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. NO REFUNDS. *Registration begins Friday, March 6th at the Reference Desk.*



FILMS

Registration is required. Please call the library at 221-1334. Each person may register for one additional person. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Boyhood—Wednesday, March 18th 2:00pm

Rated: R; 165 Min. *Registration begins Thursday, March 5th.*

Birdman—Wednesday, March 25th 2:00pm

Rated: R; 119 Min. *Registration begins Monday, March 9th.*

Safeguarding your Finances

Tuesday, March 24th 7:00pm-9:00pm \$ Free

Learn how you can lower your tax bill by taking advantage of tax exemptions and assessment challenges, while also learning about identity theft and protecting your investments. Mr. Clavin looks forward to answering questions on property taxes as well as providing other important taxpayer and financial information. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 10th at the Reference Desk.*

Beyond Death, Medical Facts, Mysticism and Meditation

Wednesday, March 25th 7:00pm-9:00pm Free

Join Dr. Raider, a clinical physician and coordinating director of a Geriatric Teaching Program and hear the latest medical research and discover a simple, natural way to connect with the inner light talked about by those who've experienced a near death experience. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 10th at the Reference Desk.*

LONG ISLAND READS 2015



The Museum of Extraordinary Things

by Alice Hoffman

Monday, April 13th 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. Mesmerizing and illuminating, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* is the story of an electric and impassioned love between two vastly different souls in New York during the volatile first decades of the 20th century. With its colorful crowds of bootleggers, heiresses, thugs, and idealists, New York itself becomes a riveting character as Hoffman weaves her trademark magic and masterful storytelling to unite her characters in a sizzling, tender, and moving story of self-discovery in tumultuous times. *Registration begins Monday, March 16th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Tuesday, March 3rd 10:15-11:15am

or

Monday, March 16th 1:15-2:15pm



Do you want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a fun way? Come to the library for a fun hour of crafts. Ages 2-6 with an adult. Registration begins immediately.



ART WITH IVY

Wednesday, March 4th 4:00-5:00pm

Spring is finally here! Create a fun Spring craft to take home. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

MARCH MADNESS

Tuesday, March 10th 4:00-5:00pm

Join Annie Sunshine and listen to the story "In the Paint" by Patrick Ewing and create a masterpiece with paint! Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately

SNACKS 'N STORIES

Thursday, March 12th 4:00-5:00pm



Calling all leprechauns! Wear your green and come to the library for St. Patrick's Day stories, craft, movie and a sweet treat! Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

SOMETHING GREEN



Saturday, March 14th 10:30-11:30am

Celebrate the luck o' the Irish this St. Patrick's Day with this easy and fun craft and treats for your little leprechauns. With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, March 2nd.

TANTALIZING TASTE

Monday, March 16th 4:00-5:00pm

Get hands-on with magnifiers, model tongues, and mirrors to see what your own tongues look like. Sort out who are supertasters. Learn how much sugar is in popular drinks. How is taste and smell linked? Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, March 2nd. Presented by Mad Science.



MUSIC, ANYONE TWO?

Monday, March 23th 1:15-2:00pm



Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, March 12th.



DR. SEUSS CELEBRATION

Monday, March 23rd 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a special Dr. Seuss story time, followed by a fun & easy craft project! Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, March 12th.

MUSIC ANYONE?



Tuesday, March 24th 1:45-2:30pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Ages 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Thursday, March 12th.

FAMILY MOVIE: THE LEGO MOVIE



Saturday, March 28th 10:15 am-12:15pm

An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis. All ages. No registration required. Refreshments will be served. Children can take home coloring pages afterwards.



MINI-MOVIES

Monday, March 30th 1:30-2:30pm

Come enjoy an hour of Curious George movies and make your own Curious George craft. Refreshments will be served. All ages. Registration not required.

CELEBRATE ROSEMARY WELLS!

Monday, March 30th 4:00-5:00pm

Enjoy listening to stories written by children's author Rosemary Wells. You will hear stories, make crafts and see a short movie. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins Thursday, March 12th.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

March 2nd



TEEN SPACE



Foil Art with Joanne Manning

Tuesday, March 24th 4:00-5:00pm Free

Using foil and sharpies create an artistic masterpiece! Register now at the Reference Desk!



Teen Movie of the Month: Step Up

Thursday, March 26th 4:00-6:00pm Free

Watch the movie that put Channing Tatum on the map with his good looks and slick dance moves. No registration required. Snacks will be available!

Family Boating Course



Tuesdays, April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th 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, March 20th at the Reference Desk.*



BUS TRIP

Seaford School/Library 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.

9/11 Museum & Memorial

Tuesday, May 19th 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. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 31st at the Circulation Desk.*



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

TUESDAYS THRU APRIL 14TH, 2015
10AM TO 2PM

****By appointment only****

**Please Bring Last Year's Tax Returns.
Register now at the Reference Desk.**

What's New!

The library's automatic front set of entrance doors were replaced on Monday, February 16th (President's Day) while the library was closed. This work has been a continuation of the infrastructure renovations the library has undergone in the last few years including an energy efficient and cost saving HVAC system, conversion from oil to gas heat, renovated parking lot, and new energy-efficient interior lighting.

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