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SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Oral History Project Inspired by StoryCorp

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?
- Did you or your family make a living off the Bay?

Inspired by StoryCorp, a national program designed to help public libraries across the country collect the stories of their communities, 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.



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 29th & Saturday, May 30th

10am to 4pm

In the Valentine Meehan Community Room

Children's Books, Paperbacks, YA Books, Previous Bestsellers, Reference Books and a smattering of Movies, Music and Books on CD.

SENIOR I.D. PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 9th

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. Allergies and other vital information can also be printed on the cards. Residents who would like more information about the free senior ID program can call 516-882-0630. *No registration required.*

BUS TRIP: BARNES MUSEUM

Seaford Library/School District Residents only on the first day of registration. Pay by check only.

No refund unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.



Wednesday, June 17th

Bus leaves at 7:45am

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Now is your opportunity to visit the fabulous new home of the Barnes Foundation art collection museum, located near Philadelphia. Come see this once private collection of incredible Impressionist and Post Impressionistic works by some of the greatest European and American masters - Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Picasso to name a few. This amazing collection is not to be missed! Lunch in The Garden Restaurant, located in the museum, with a choice of: Grilled Salmon, Barnes BLT or Faro Stuffed Pepper. Soup or salad will be served as well as the Chef's choice of desserts; Iced Tea, Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee included. Space is limited. Each person on line may register for one additional person. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 5th at the Reference Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Friday, May 8th 10:00am-2:00pm FREE

St. Francis Hospital's new, state-of-the-art Community Outreach Van will be at the Library to provide free health screenings for individuals above the age of eighteen. The screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure testing and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screening. The nurses will also provide appropriate patient education and referral information, as needed. **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!

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

Presented by: Saul Silas Fathi

Tuesday, May 12th 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. *Sponsored by Astoria Bank. Register now.*

ABC'S OF MEDICARE

Monday, May 18th 1:00pm- 3:00pm FREE

Join Carol Kaplowitz and learn about Medicare Parts A & B: who is eligible, what a Medicare Advantage plan is, and how the part D prescription plan works. Medicare booklets will be available. *Registration begins Thursday, May 7th at the Reference Desk.*



Display Case: Marvin Eilenberg: Dried Flowers
Art Exhibit: Paintings by Stephanie Wilson

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD MOBILE PASSPORT VAN

Saturday, May 30th

11:00am-2:00pm In the Parking Lot



Apply for or renew your passport. You must bring your birth certificate (original or certified copy with raised seal), your previous passport or certificate of naturalization. In some cases, additional ID may be needed: photo ID, NYS benefit insurance card, school ID, legal documents, etc. **New and renewal applications are available at the Reference Desk.** For details, call 812-3100. *No registration required.*

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY

ROSE BOUQUET



Monday, June 1st 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

The Baking Coach will teach you on how to make a beautiful bouquet of six chocolate covered strawberry roses, wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow. *Registration begins Monday, May 11th at the Reference Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSION

"A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole

Wednesday, June 17th

3:00pm FREE



Awarded the Pulitzer Prize and considered by many an American comic masterpiece, John Kennedy Toole's literary classic features one of the most unforgettable characters in modern fiction: Ignatius Reilly. He's a mammoth misfit hilariously at odds with the world of the twentieth century, and his adventures take him to 'way down, to New Orleans' lower depths. Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a fun and lively discussion. *Registration begins Wednesday, May 20th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

FILMS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. 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.

INTERSTELLAR

Wednesday, May 13th 2:00pm FREE

With our time on Earth coming to an end, a team of explorers undertakes the most important mission in human history; traveling beyond this galaxy to discover whether mankind has a future among the stars. Starring Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway and Jessica Chastain. **Rated:** PG-13; 169 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, May 4th at the Reference Desk*

THE IMITATION GAME

Wednesday, May 20th 2:00pm FREE

Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Alan Turing, the genius British mathematician, logician, cryptologist and computer scientist who led the charge to crack the German Enigma Code that helped the Allies win WWII. Turing went on to assist with the development of computers at the University of Manchester after the war, but was prosecuted by the UK government in 1952 for homosexual acts which the country deemed illegal. **Rated:** PG-13; 114 Minutes. *Registration begins Friday, May 8th at the Reference Desk.*

DRIVING CLASSES

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, May 16th 10:00am-4:00pm

OR

Saturday, June 13th 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. Each person on line may register for one additional person. Space is limited. **NO REFUNDS.** *Register now for the May class. For the June Class, registration begins Monday, May 11th at the Reference Desk.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Monday, June 15th & Tuesday, June 16th
7:00pm-10:00pm**

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

By taking the New York State approved Point and Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP), provided by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, Inc. and taught by LISHIP, you will save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Registration begins Thursday, May 14th at the Reference Desk.*

TEEN SPACE

GLASS PAINTING

Friday, May 8th 4:00pm-5:00pm Cost: \$5 materials fee

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! Grades 5 & up. *Register now!*

TEEN MOVIE OF THE MONTH

PITCH PERFECT

Friday, May 22nd 4:00pm-6:00pm FREE

College student Beca (Anna Kendrick) knows she does not want to be part of a clique, but that's exactly where she finds herself after arriving at her new school. Thrust in among mean gals, nice gals and just plain weird gals, Beca finds that the only thing they have in common is how well they sing together. **Rated:** PG-13. Pizza will be served! Grades 5 & up. *No registration required.*



BABYSITTING AND FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday, May 27th 4:00pm-6:00pm FREE

Become a highly skilled babysitter and learn how to feed, diaper, and care for infants and young children. Jo Ann & Georgette, two registered nurse instructors, will teach you first aid basics, safety skills, and the handling of emergencies will be discussed. **BRING A DOLL OR STUFFED ANIMAL** to practice diapering. Certificates will be presented to those who have successfully completed the course. Grades 5 & up. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

Look for information about the Young Adult Summer Reading Program in the June Newsletter!

CHILDREN'S CORNER



CREATIVE PLAYTIME
Monday, May 11th & Thursday, May 21st
10:00am-3:00pm

Join us for fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, toys, music, tunnels, ball pits, tents and a play dough table. Stay for as long as you want. All ages. Infants welcome. No registration required.

MINI-MOVIES

Monday, May 18th 10:15am-12:00pm



Based on the hit Disney Junior show Doc McStuffins, join Doc, along with Hallie, Lambie and the rest of her friends for a fun-filled time fixing, sorting, exploring and caring for toys, dolls and more. All ages. No registration required. Refreshments will be served. Take home a free coloring sheet.

SUMMER READING @ THE LIBRARY

Dear Parents,

The Children's Department is busy gearing up for what promises to be an exciting summer. This summer the theme for our reading program is "Every Hero Has a Story". Children will have an opportunity to enroll in this program and attend many other programs and activities. Children will be encouraged to explore new ideas and share wonderful stories by reading and listening, talking and writing, watching and doing. Storytellers, puppeteers, musicians and magicians will be here sharing their talents and enthusiasm. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT!!** Last year our summer reading club was enjoyed by more than 500 children ages 2 and up.

As you know, reading during the summer helps children retain their reading abilities. One of the goals of our program is to encourage children to read for pleasure in the summer so they will maintain their reading ability. Children need practice to become excellent readers and they need opportunities to experience the joys of reading. The Summer Reading Club Programs at the Seaford Public Library offer opportunities and encouragement for children to do both. **A complete schedule of events will be available Monday, June 1st in the Children's Room.** We encourage your child's participation.

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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, May 18th, 2015 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

The Library will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

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.

