

**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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APRIL 2013

**REMEMBER
THE LIBRARY
BUDGET VOTE
Wednesday, April 3rd
1 - 9pm
at the Library**

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Library's lighting system has been upgraded throughout the building with more cost-effective lighting which is also easier on the eyes to make reading more enjoyable. We have also expanded the shelving units in order to provide more of our popular audiobook and DVD collections.

Frank McKenna

AUTHOR VISIT: ANN HOODWednesday, April 10th

7:00-9:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is thrilled to welcome American novelist and short story writer **Ann Hood** to discuss and sign copies of *The Obituary Writer*, her latest fiction novel. This most recent novel takes place on the day John F. Kennedy is inaugurated, when Claire, a young wife and mother who is obsessed with the glamour of Jackie, struggles over the decision of whether to stay in a loveless, but secure marriage or to follow the man she loves and whose baby she may be carrying. Part literary mystery and part love story, *The Obituary Writer* examines expectations of marriage and love, the roles of wives and mothers, and the emotions of grief, regret, and hope.

Ann Hood is an author of thirteen books, her essays and short stories have appeared in many journals and magazines, including *Good Housekeeping*, *The New York Times*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and *The Paris Review*. Her most moving work is *Comfort*, a remarkable memoir about the sudden death of a daughter, surviving grief, and learning to love again. In 2002, Ann Hood's five-year-old daughter Grace died suddenly from a virulent form of strep throat. Stunned and devastated, the family searched for comfort in a time when none seemed possible. Ann Hood--an accomplished novelist--was unable to read or write. She could only reflect on her lost daughter. One day, a friend suggested she learn to knit. Knitting soothed her and gave her something to do. Eventually, she began to read and write again. Ann Hood traces her descent into grief and reveals how she found comfort and hope again--a journey to recovery that culminates with a newly adopted daughter. *Barnes and Noble will be on hand for those who are eager to purchase a copy of one of Ann's novels for her to sign. No Registration is required.*

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERThursday, May 2nd

7:00-9:00pm

Free

Superstorm Sandy has affected people all across the tri-state area, and especially those on Long Island. While the physical damage was profiled extensively, the psychological damage is often overlooked, even though it was just as pervasive. Please join Dr. Motta, along with Robert Cavera, M.S., a third level doctoral student at Hofstra, who has conducted a psychoeducational session at the Library in January, are once again returning to conduct a follow-up session. Psychological trauma will be discussed, as well as healthy ways to cope with continuing feelings of stress, anger and frustration associated with Sandy. *Registration begins Friday, April 12th at the Reference Desk.*

A.A.R.P. SENIOR CITIZEN TAX HELPEvery Tuesday Through April 14th

10am to 2pm

By appointment only. Please bring last year's tax returns. Register now.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford School District residents ONLY on first day of registration.
No refunds.

Celebrate National Library Week April 14th-20th



BOOK DISCUSSION “Sutton” by John Moehringer
Wednesday, April 17th 3pm Free

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year’s Long Island Reads book “Sutton,” Pulitzer Prize-winner John Moehringer’s fictionalized account of Willie Sutton, one of the most notorious, romantic and enigmatic criminals of the first half of the Twentieth Century. A modern Robin Hood, the “Babe Ruth of Bank Robbers,” “The Actor” William Francis “Willie” Sutton during his 40-year career was a mystery, a folk hero, a lover of books, a reader of Dante...and a felon. He robbed banks “because that’s where the money is,” escaped from three maximum-security prisons and got by on his wits and Irish good looks. *Register now.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

SPECIAL BOOK DISCUSSION EVENT – “The South Shore Reads” SUTTON at Massapequa Bar Harbour Library

Thursday, April 18th 7-8:30pm Free

If you enjoy attending Seaford Public Library’s book discussions, you’re going to love this unique, one of a kind gala event happening at the Massapequa Bar Harbour Public Library. Seaford residents, along with the communities of Wantagh and Massapequa will come together for a special night to discuss the Long Island Reads’ Book, “SUTTON” by John Moehringer. It will be a night of REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLES, AND RAPPOR! *No registration required.*

LONG ISLAND READS 2013: David Houston: A Dramatic Reading of J.R. Moehringer’s “Sutton”

Friday, April 19th 3:00-4:30pm Free

From the pages of the fascinating, suspenseful, delightful new biographical novel by J.R. Moehringer. David Houston presents an adaptation: "Willie, the World, and the Law," a performance reading in the style of radio drama, with music and sound effects. David Houston narrates and Ray Gobes provides the voice of Willie Sutton, America's most accomplished and most admired bank robber. *Registration begins Friday, April 5th at the Reference Desk.*



BUS TRIP

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

BROOKLYN & WILLIE SUTTON: A BUS & WALKING TOUR

Monday, May 6th Bus leaves at 8:00am Cost: \$74 per person

In conjunction with this year’s Long Island Reads program when we all read the book “Sutton” by J.R. Moehringer, we have planned a trip to Brooklyn to visit some of Willie Sutton’s haunts and hangouts. Join us as we explore aspects of Willie’s life in Brooklyn and discover the forces that so strongly influenced his life. We will visit Brooklyn’s elegant mansions with expansive green lawns, and some of Willie’s “hold-up” places, ending the tour with a visit to the final resting place of William Francis Sutton. Lunch will be at Junior’s Restaurant, an old Brooklyn tradition and still home to New York’s finest cheesecake. *Register now.*



Zumba

Mondays: April 15th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th & May 20th
7:00-8:00pm Cost: \$30.00 (for all classes)

The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness program that will blow you away. **EACH PERSON STANDING ON LINE MAY REGISTER FOR ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON.** *Registration begins Thursday, April 4th at the Reference Desk.*

St. Francis Hospital’s Community Outreach Van

Friday, April 19th 10:00am-2:00pm FREE

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 ages 18 and over. For general information, call the Outreach Department at 516-629-2013. *No registration required.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Awesome April



Creative Playtime

Wednesday, April 3rd & Monday, April 22nd

1:00-3:00pm

Join us for 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 say hello. Stay for as long as you want. All ages. Infants welcome. No registration required.

Author, Author

Tuesday, April 9th 4:00-5:00pm



Celebrate Mem Fox with stories, a movie, Possum Magic and make your own Green Sheep and Hattie collage picture. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins immediately.



Fun with Folklore

Thursday, April 11th 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate Mexico with stories, music, a film The Ram in the Pepper Pot and create your own Aztec sun design. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins immediately.

April Showers, Bring May Flowers

Saturday, April 13th 1:00-2:00pm



Create an umbrella door decoration using flowers, glitter and your imagination! Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



Mini-Movies

Monday, April 15th 1:30-2:30pm

Delightful dog stories will have you howling! Watch Bark, George, Dot the Fire Dog and No Roses for Harry! Make your own Harry and have some snacks! All ages. Registration not required.

Space Travel

Monday, April 15th 4:00-5:00pm



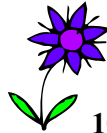
Learn what it takes to be a true globetrotter! Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. See the principles of propulsion at work in a real rocket launch, and build your very own "Mad Science Shuttle Copter" to fly to the skies! Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, April 4th.

April Art

Tuesday, April 16th 4:00-5:00pm



Join Annie Sunshine and create some crafts for April. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, April 4th.



Spring Pre-School Craft

Wednesday, April 17th

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

Spring has sprung. Join us for an hour of "springy" crafts. Age 2-Kindergarten with an adult. Registration begins Thursday, April 4th.

3-D Spring Tree



Thursday, April 18th 4:15-5:15pm

After being inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt's "Tree of Life" painting, children will make their own 3-D blossom tree. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, April 4th.

Art with Ivy

Monday, April 22nd 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 Tuesday, April 9th.

Snacks 'N Stories



Tuesday, April 23rd 4:00-5:00pm

Savor the delights of Mexico through stories, a film Pancho and making and eating tacos. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins Tuesday, April 9th.



Sesame Street eBooks includes more than 150 eBooks: read along books, audio books, animated books, and interactive books. Just go to www.seafordlibrary.org and click on the Sesame Street icon. A Seaford Library card is needed to sign in.



DRIVING CLASSES

Defensive Driving

**Saturday, April 20th 10:30am-5:00pm OR
Tuesday, May 14th & Thursday, May 16th 7:00-10:00pm**

Cost: \$20 (ages 60 and older); \$30 (ages 59 and younger)

Save on your insurance rates or reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *For both classes, registration begins Tuesday, April 2nd at the Reference Desk.*

A.A.R.P. Mature Driving

Saturday, April 27th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$17 for A.A.R.P. Members; \$19 for Non-Members

Payment by check only. One check per person. Make checks payable to A.A.R.P. Proof of A.A.R.P. membership is required. *Registration begins Thursday, April 4th at the Reference Desk.*

COMPUTER CLASS

All about the iPad

Wednesday, May 15th 7:00-9:00pm Free

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadget. In this class, you will get an intro to the hardware, learn how to access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, download eBooks and audiobooks, discover many tips and tricks and much more. Bring your iPad and your questions. *Registration begins Monday, April 22nd at the Reference Desk.*

Display Case: Photography of Birds



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.

Parental Guidance *starring Billy Crystal, Bette Midler*

Wednesday, April 10th 2:00pm FREE

Registration begins Monday, April 1st.

Rated: PG; 95 Minutes.

Lincoln *starring Daniel Day-Lewis*

Wednesday, April 24th 2:00pm FREE

Registration begins Monday, April 8th.

Rated: PG-13; 149 Minutes.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

America's Boating Course For Boaters & Their Families

Tuesdays, April 16th, April 23th, April 30th, May 7th May 21st

Each session meets from 7:00pm – till about 9:30pm

Cost: \$60.00 per family unit (family unit = a husband/wife and up to 3 children between the ages of 10-17. The family will share one book) \$60.00 per individual 10 years or older (must be 10 by start of class) \$45.00 per additional book if requested. *Register now.*

Mother's Day Craft



Friday, May 10th 4:30-5:30pm \$3 materials fee

Make a beautiful Mother's Day gift for mom. Do a glass painting on your choice of glass, vase, or plate dish. For those ages 10-18. *Registration begins Friday, April 19th at the Reference Desk.*

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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:
Wednesday, April 17th, 2013 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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