



## From the Director's Desk

The Seaford Public Library has received New York State Construction Grant funding for new security cameras and equipment. These cameras and equipment were installed last month in order to increase the safety of our patrons and staff. We work closely with our 7th Precinct Police Officers and will always continue to do so.

Frank McKenna

## Adult Programs

### WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

#### THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD ON LONG ISLAND

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm Free

Ask a Long Islander today about the name Hicks and they are likely to tell you it's the name of a nursery in Nassau County. The answer, while true, does not tell the tale of the importance of Elias Hicks, whose descendants operate the well-known garden business, and his fellow Quakers as they helped bring about the abolition of slavery. Throughout the communities of what is today Long Island, there are tracks laid as part of the Underground Railroad, the movement that brought escaped slaves to freedom. From Port Washington in the North to Wantagh in the South to Smithtown in the East, Long Island played a vibrant role in the march to freedom. Some former slaves even established permanent communities across the island. Visit the safe houses, many which are still standing today and explore the journey of runaway slaves on Long Island. Presented by Kathleen Velsor, Director of the Underground Railroad Teaching Partnership. *Register now.*

#### BEHIND THE SCENES AT SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE & NBC

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm Free

Jan Kasoff was a cameraman for the NBC Television Network for 36 years, 26 years of which he spent at Saturday Night Live. He also covered the Olympics, Watergate hearings, Major League Baseball and more. He will share anecdotes from behind the camera about the personalities that he worked with as well as backstage stories that will delight and entertain. He will also show video clips from the shows, display photos and memorabilia. *Registration begins Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

#### HOLIDAY BEADED ORNAMENT



Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Linda Reilly will teach you how to create these beautiful holiday ornaments. We will be using colorful beads, wire, charms, and ribbons. Use them to decorate a gift box or decorate your tree this holiday season. *Register now.*

#### CELEBRATION OF AN IRISH CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Free

Join Jim Hawkins for traditions, stories, songs and poetry for the holiday season. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

#### FILM: PARKLAND



Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Free

The events surrounding President John F. Kennedy's assassination are explored from multiple perspectives in this historical drama based on Vincent Bugliosi's book *Four Days in November*. NO WALK-INS. 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins. Refreshments and snacks will be served. *Registration begins Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### December Art Exhibit:

Judy Marczak-Watercolor Paintings

*Seaford School District Residents ONLY  
on the first day of registration*

#### A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

OR

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm

**December class:** Cost: \$17.00 for A.A.R.P. Members;

\$19.00 for Non-Members

**January class:** 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 December class. For the January class, registration begins Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## Young Adult Programs

### HOLIDAY BREAK HAPPENINGS



#### EDIBLE GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 - 5:30pm \$4 material fee

Join us on your Holiday break and create your very own Gingerbread house from scratch. Customize a Gingerbread house out of graham crackers and a variety of delicious candies. *Registration starts on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.* For Ages 10 & up. Fee must be paid at the time of registration.

#### MOVIE:

#### PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS



Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:30 pm FREE

Join us on your Holiday break for snacks & a movie. Percy Jackson, the son of Poseidon, continues his epic journey to fulfill his destiny, as he teams with his demigod friends to retrieve the Golden Fleece, which has the power to save their home and training ground, Camp Half-Blood. *Registration begins on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Ages 10 & up.

#### BABYSITTING CLASS

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm 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 this course. *Registration begins at the Reference Desk on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Ages 10 & up.*



# Children's Programs

## Delightful December



### Creative Playtime

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm  
and

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00pm

Join us for open play featuring a ball pit, tunnels and a play dough table. All ages. Registration not required.



### Fun with Folklore

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

Learn about the Inuits and their culture through their stories, a film, Inuit Kids and create an igloo. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

### Art with Ivy



Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

Bring in a photo and create a personalized picture frame. Mount your photo and create a beautiful gift. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



### Snacks 'N Stories

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

Back by popular demand for the twelfth year; come and make (and eat if you want) a Gingerbread house, watch the film, The Gingerbread Man and listen to "gingerbread stories". Ages 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Winter Pre-School Craft

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:15pm

Or

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am

Bring an adult and create some cool winter decorations. Ages 2-6 with an adult. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Music, Anyone Two?

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:15pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### Music Anyone?

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:15pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Age 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Author, Author

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

Explore the world of Rob Scotton, author of the Splat the Cat books, through stories, crafts and a film. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Teddy Bear Tea



Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

Dress in your finest clothes, grab your favorite bear and join us for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Teddy Bear Tea. Come and meet Seaford's very own Honey Bear. Ages 4-6. Registration begins Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### It's Magnetic

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5:15pm



Explore the laws of attraction with magnets. With Johnda. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Craftercize

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am

Join Miss Jessica for an hour of dance and crafts. Ages 2-6. Adults are welcome to stay. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Nocturnal Noses

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm

Use your nose like a nocturnal animal and try smell-matching, identifying scents, and other smell games. Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Mini-Movies



Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am

Come enjoy Max and Ruby as they celebrate the winter season. Max's Snow Plow and Max's Snow Day are some of the films you will see. Then create a Max puppet. Snacks will be served. All ages. Registration not required.

### 3-D Button Tree

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5:15pm

Children will enjoy making their own 3-D mixed media winter decoration. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Penguins in Winter

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30-11:30am



Join Christine and create this adorable penguin using fun foam, sequins, glitter and some imagination. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Printmaking

Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:30pm

Join Annie Sunshine and create lots of exciting prints using different media and textures. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Abacadabra!

Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30am



Come be dazzled by Bruce the Magician! All ages. Registration not required.

### Time for Yoga

Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30-11:30am

Can you be a dolphin, a lightening bolt or a peacock feather? Join Miss Chris and learn how to do these poses and more. Ages 4-8. Registration begins Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Featured in our Display Case:  
Winter Wonderland*

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### RESIDENT

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

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The Library will be OPEN from 9am-1pm on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The library will be CLOSED on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Observance of Christmas.

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The public is welcome.*