



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

FEBRUARY 2013

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Have you ever wanted to learn a foreign language or brush up on one you took back in school? Well, if you visit the library's website: www.seafordlibrary.org you will see a link to **Pronunciator: The Land of 60 Languages**. You will find cool features, such as: pronunciation analysis, virtual coaching, interactive conversations, scored quizzes and progress reports. Check it out, have fun and say hello to the library staff in your new language!

Frank McKenna

ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford School District residents only on first day of registration

THE PARANORMAL ADVENTURERS PRESENTS... LONG ISLAND LOVE STORIES FROM BEYOND

Monday, February 25th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Join Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, authors of the new book Long Island's Most Haunted Cemeteries, as they present heart-warming true stories told by Long Islanders whose real life experiences taught them that the love of passed family members and friends never dies. Are our deceased loved ones still around us? *Registration begins Monday, February 4th at the Reference Desk.*



WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

MONICA RANDALL: GATSBY'S LONG ISLAND

Thursday, February 28th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Join Monica Randall for a slide presentation based on her book, Mansions of the Gold Coast, which includes rare photos of the sprawling castle that inspired Fitzgerald to write, The Great Gatsby. Learn little-known details and see photos of the infamous Woodward murder case, the mysterious F.W Woolworth estate "Winfield," and Ferguson's Castle, with its floors paved with tombstones. *Registration begins Monday, February 4th at the Reference Desk.*



IRISH MUSIC PROGRAM: JOHN CORR

Monday, March 11th 2:00pm FREE



As St. Patrick's Day approaches, picture yourself in a tidy little public house on the West Coast of Ireland. The heat from the aromatic turf fire in the open hearth is filling the wee pub as guests ramble in. John Corr soon arrives with his Banjo, Guitar, Tin Whistles, and Bodhran. He places them all within easy arm's reach, as he settles into a cozy chair. Get ready to enjoy his performance of traditional Irish ballads and tunes with a few stories thrown in. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 12th at the Reference Desk.*

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



**Tuesdays
February 5th through April 9th
10am-2pm**

**Please bring last year's tax returns.
Social Security cards and photo ID of all persons
listed on the tax return are required.**

***By appointment only
Register now. Space is limited.**

THE ORIGINAL COUPON QUEEN

Wednesday, February 27th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Susan Samtur, the "Original Coupon Queen" will show our library patrons how to save at least 50% every time they grocery shop. Her presentation also includes everything from refunds, to store rewards, the latest internet deals like electronic and printable coupons, finding coupons in unusual places, loyalty and frequent flyer programs and so much more! *Registration begins Tuesday, February 5th at the Reference Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

CHEESECAKE FILLED CHOCOLATE

COVERED STRAWBERRIES

Thursday, February 7th 7:00-8:00pm Cost: \$3.00



What can be better? Chocolate, cheesecake and strawberries! Make this delicious treat with the Baking Coach. *Register now.*

DRIVING CLASSES

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, February 16th 10:00am-6:00pm

or

Friday, March 8th 10:00am-6:00pm

Cost: \$17.00 for A.A.R.P. Members; \$19.00 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.** For both classes, *registration begins Friday, February 1st at the Reference Desk.*



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 13th
7:00-10:00pm

**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 Friday, February 8th at the Reference Desk.*



INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

Tuesdays: February 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th
7:00-9:00pm Cost: See materials below



Join Lois Buonagurio as she demonstrates how to make Intricate Cable Patterns. **This class requires knowledge of basic knitting techniques.** **Materials:** Size 9 SHORT needle and ANY size cable needle; 2 balls of worsted weight yarn of your choice (preferably a solid color). *Registration begins Tuesday, February 5th at the Reference Desk.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 2nd 10:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$5.00

This is a slow-paced, hands on, user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users. This class covers turning the computer on, navigating the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, understanding windows elements, inputting text and saving a file as well as turning a computer off. *Registration begins Friday, February 8th at the Reference Desk.*



COMPUTER 1ST GRADE FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 9th 10:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$5.00

In this hands-on, user friendly workshop, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands. *Registration begins Friday, February 8th at the Reference Desk.*

FILMS

GAME CHANGE

Wednesday, February 20th 2:00pm **FREE**

The 2008 U.S. presidential campaign shifts into high gear after Arizona Senator John McCain (Ed Harris) picks Alaska Governor Sarah Palin (Julianne Moore) to be his running mate in the general election against Barack Obama. Based on the book Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin. **Rated:** Unrated; 118 Minutes. **REGISTRATION IS NOW REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Thursday, February 7th.* 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.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

SNOWFLAKE CHOCOLATE CANDY OREOS



Wednesday, February 27th 5:00-6:00pm **FREE**

Mold three Oreos in chocolate using a Snowflake form and decorate them with candy pearls. Also chocolate dip and decorate two pretzel rods. *Registration begins Wednesday, February 6th at the Reference Desk.*

LEPRECHAUN DANDY CANDY



Wednesday, March 13th 5:00-6:00pm **FREE**

Mold a leprechaun chocolate lollipop; chocolate dip a triple marshmallow pop and two pretzel rods in white chocolate, decorate with rainbow sprinkles and drizzle with more delicious green chocolate. *Registration begins Wednesday, February 20th at the Reference Desk.*

BUS TRIP

9/11 Memorial and Little Italy



*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.*



Wednesday, April 10th

Bus leaves at 8:00am

Cost: \$86.00 per person

Registration begins Thursday, February 7th at the Circulation Desk

Join us when we visit the 9/11 Memorial and take a Guided Tour of Lower Manhattan. A local step on guide will be with us to provide an overview of the site, and answer your questions. After our tour we will drive to Little Italy for a full lunch at the famous Ristorante S.P.Q.R. 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!

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT



Morningstar combines in one convenient database all the stock, fund, industry and ETF information necessary for in-depth research and smart portfolio construction. It is a one-stop-shop for screening and report building tools including extensive help and education materials. Go to www.seafordlibrary.org and click on Research Databases. Your library barcode will be needed.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

The library will be closed Monday, February 18th for Presidents' Day.

Please CALL us or check out our Facebook page or News 12 Long Island for possible WEATHER RELATED closings or delayed openings.

**Featured in our Display Case:
Valentine's Day**

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, February 4th, 2013 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FABULOUS FEBRUARY



ART WITH IVY

Monday, February 4th 4:00-5:00pm

Enjoy Valentine's Day with this beautiful Valentine Antique Foil-Hanging using 3D hearts covered with foil and paint. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

SNACKS N' STORIES



Tuesday, February 5th 4:00-5:00pm

It's Cherry Pie Time!! Celebrate the pie with stories, the film Tutti-Frutti Pie and make, bake and eat your own cherry pie. Age 4 -Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Wednesdays, February 6th, February 13th and February 27th

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.



VALENTINE PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Thursday, February 7th

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

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

HEART ART



Thursday, February 7th 4:15-5:15pm

Children will decorate their own heart keepsake box inspired by Mexican yarn paintings with Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



MINI-MOVIES

Monday, February 11th 1:30-2:30pm

Watch Dragon Tales movies, have a snack, make a dragon craft and take home dragon coloring pages. Registration not required.

FUN IN FEBRUARY



Monday, February 11th 4:00-5:00pm

Join Annie Sunshine and create some cool Valentine crafts to decorate with or give as a gift. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, February 4th.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR



Wednesday, February 13th 4:00-5:00pm

Explore the world of David McKee through his stories, including his popular Elmer series, the film the Sad Story of Veronica Who Played the Violin and create your own Elmer. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Monday, February 4th.



MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Tuesday, February 19th 10:30am- 12:00pm

Join us for our 16th 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 Monday, February 4th.

FUN WITH FOLKLORE

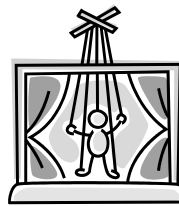


Monday, February 25th 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate the Chinese New Year – the year of the snake – with stories, a film The Five Chinese Brothers and create a mobile depicting heart and home symbols. Age 4 – Grade 4. Registration begins Tuesday, February 12th.

PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, February 26th 1:00-1:45pm



A variety of characters such as Chewie, La Kisha, and Snuffles will delight the children (and adults) with some original and some well-known stories. Presented by the members of the Levittown Puppet Theater. Registration not required.

SONIC SOUNDS

Tuesday, February 26th 4:00-5:00pm

Discover sound, sound waves, and use ordinary objects to create a sound symphony! Use a multi-effects processor to alter your voice; resulting in lots of cool special effects. Bring home your own "Mad Science Sonic Horn" resonance chamber! Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, February 12th.



TIME FOR CHESS

Fridays, March 1st, March 15th, March 22nd & April 5th

4:30-5:30 pm

Come enjoy another round of chess with Joel Salman. Whether a beginner or a seasoned player these classes are for you. Grades 2-up. Registration begins Tuesday, February 12th.

