



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

FEBRUARY 2014

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Back in early January, there was a great deal of newspaper space and TV news airtime devoted to the 2014 election of retired players to the Baseball Hall of Fame. But, did you know that the Seaford Public Library has its own Hall of Fame? Our Hall of Fame is called the Frank J. Hoschek Memorial Service Award named after the first President of the Library's Board of Trustees.

Our plaque, analogous to the tributes on the walls in Cooperstown, is located on the main floor near the entrance. And, similar to our national pastime's Hall of Fame, it is extremely difficult to be named to the Library's Hall of Fame. In fact, only two individuals have thus far been conferred with the Hoschek Award. Unlike, the upstate New York institution, both of the Library's honorees are women! This short composition is about our initial honoree, Grace W. Pommersheim.

Grace was a valued member of The Friends of the Seaford Public Library since its founding in 1968, having served as both Treasurer and President. She was the President of The Friends for 37 years! Grace loved the Library and entirely understood the unique role it has in the Seaford community. She was also involved with the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County. Grace and her husband, Frank, lived in Seaford for close to 60 years before relocating to the Cape Ann peninsula in Massachusetts a few years ago. Both were active members in the renowned Seaford Lions Club and faithful parishioners of St. William the Abbot Catholic Church.

This past November, at age 93, Grace passed away. A little bit of the Seaford Public Library and The Friends passed away with her. Please join the Board of Trustees, the Staff and The Friends in remembering Grace W. Pommersheim in your thoughts and prayers. Excelsior, Grace, Excelsior!

Peter J. Ruffner, President, Board of Trustees

I Love Lucy - Lucille Ball-From Hollywood to Television

Presented by Keith J. Crocker

Tuesday, February 25th 2:00pm Free

This program is a delightful examination of the career of comedic actress Lucille Ball, from her humble beginnings in Jamestown, NY to her rise to stardom in Hollywood and her later television career. Lucille Ball was one of the most beloved and trend setting female comediennes in the history of motion pictures and television. And while her whole output as an actress is explored, we give special attention to her television career, **I Love Lucy** in particular. In fact, the highlight of this program is a 16mm showing of a rare **I Love Lucy** episode entitled *Paris At Last*. Registration begins Friday, February 7th at the Reference Desk.

WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

Long Island and the Women Suffrage Movement

Presented by Antonia Petrash

Tuesday, February 25th 7:00-9:00pm Free

For seventy-two years, American women fought for the right to vote, and many remarkable ladies on Long Island worked tirelessly during this important civil rights movement: the colorful-and exceedingly wealthy-Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, Ida Bunce Sammis and well-known Harriot Stanton Blatch, daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Join us as author Antonia Petrash tells the story of these and other women's struggle to secure the right to vote for themselves, their daughters and future generations of Long Island Women. Registration begins Friday, February 7th at the Reference Desk.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

FRANK SINATRA LOVE SONGS

Monday, February 10th 2:00pm Free

Join us for an afternoon of love with Jerry Cardone as he sings Frank Sinatra's classic love songs. *Register now.*

CHALLENGE YOUR TAX ASSESSMENT

Tuesday, February 11th 7:00-9:00pm Free

Donald X. Clavin, Jr., Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, will give you information on challenging your property tax assessment. Bring your questions. *Registration begins Monday, February 3rd at the Reference Desk.*

CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE TRUFFLE

Wednesday, February 12th 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$3.00

The Baking Coach will teach you an easy truffle to make. Everyone goes home with this delicious treat! *Registration begins Tuesday, February 4th at the Reference Desk.*

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.



BLUE JASMINE

Wednesday, February 12th 2:00pm Free

After everything in her life falls to pieces, including her marriage to wealthy businessman Hal (Alec Baldwin), elegant New York socialite Jasmine (Cate Blanchett) moves into her sister Ginger's (Sally Hawkins) modest apartment in San Francisco to try to pull herself back together again. **Rated:** PG-13; 98 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.*

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS

Wednesday, February 26th 2:00pm Free

Action-thriller Captain Phillips stars two-time Oscar® winner Tom Hanks in the true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years. **Rated:** PG-13; 134 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, February 10th.*

LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC SITES OF LONG ISLAND



Monday, February 24th 2:00pm Free

Author/historian Ralph Brady will guide you through more than fifty historic sites of Long Island's past with commentary and photographs. He'll also show a *PowerPoint* demonstration beginning with the seventeenth century, going through World War II and into America's space program. Come in and learn about Long Island's history and the many enjoyable sites you can visit on your own. *Registration begins Thursday, February 6th at the Reference Desk.*

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



**Tuesdays
February 4th through April 8th
10am-2pm**

***By appointment only.**

**Registration begins now at the Reference Desk.
Space is limited. Preference will be given
to Seaford residents.**

ZUMBA WITH ELLEN KIERNAN

**Tuesdays: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, & April 1st
7:00-8:00pm Cost: \$30.00 (for all classes)**

This 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 Tuesday, February 11th at the Reference Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSION

**"The Good House" by Ann Leary
Wednesday, March 5th 3:00pm Free**

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion from critically acclaimed and accomplished author Ann Leary, wife of actor Denis Leary. *Registration begins Wednesday, February 5th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

CAREER COACHING

Monday, March 10th 7:00-9:00pm Free

Are you stuck in your career or out of work? Are you looking to reinvent yourself? How do you find the necessary tools and resources out there that will inspire you and bring you to your goal? Come to this career reinvention workshop run by Barbara Spinelli and Cheryl Abbani, NYU Certified Career Coaches to see the many opportunities available to you. *Registration begins Tuesday, February 11th at the Reference Desk.*

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

WINTER BREAK HAPPENINGS

YA MOVIE: UNDERDOGS

Tuesday, February 18th 3:00-4:45pm FREE



Set in rural Ohio, the birthplace of football, UNDERDOGS is the story of a small-town high school football team destined to play their cross-town rival, a perennial powerhouse. Just when they begin to give up hope, a new coach arrives, helping the lovable losers see their true potential. Grades 5 & Up. *Rated PG. Register now at the Reference Desk.*



VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Thursday, February 20th 3-5pm Cost: \$2.00

An introduction to video game creation. Learn how to design a video game and create a program. Construct rooms, add players, objects, textures, colors, lighting and more. Compile the finished program and learn how to make changes and correct errors. Grades 5 & Up. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

YA BOOK CHAT & PIZZA - MAZE RUNNER

Tuesday, March 18th 4-5pm FREE



Join YA librarian, Gina, in discussing the book The Maze Runner by James Dashner. The Maze Runner is guaranteed to be an action-packed, edge-of-your-seat, dystopian adventure. Maze Runner will be in theaters this fall. Get a head start on the book that everyone will be talking about! Grades 6 & Up. *Registration begins on Tuesday, February 11th at the Reference Desk.* Books will be provided at the time of registration.

SAT REVIEW COURSE

**Thursdays, March 6th, March 13th, March 27th, April 3rd, April 10th & April 17th
6:45-8:45pm Cost: \$85.00**

This series of six two-hour sessions will help prepare you to take the S.A.T. in the Spring of 2014. Checks should be made payable to Melissa Bielawski. You also must purchase the book "McGraw-Hill's S.A.T., 2014 edition", at a cost of about \$18, available from book stores or online sellers such as Amazon.com or BN.com. **Please Note: This class will not be held on March 20th.** *Registration begins on Thursday, February 6th.* Please bring a calculator, pens, pencils & a notebook to each class. Limited number of spots available.

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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 17th for Presidents' Day.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Tuesday, February 18th, 2014 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

Display Case: Valentine's Day
Art Exhibit: All Things Bright & Beautiful
By Lynn David Nathanson

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



MINI-MOVIES

Monday, February 3rd 1:00-2:00pm

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

PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, February 4th 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 Theatre. All ages. Registration not required.

CRAFTERCIZE

Wednesday, February 5th 1:15-2:15pm

Join Miss Jessica for an hour of dance, movement, exercise and a craft. Ages 2-6. Registration begins immediately.



AUTHOR, AUTHOR

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

Celebrate author Lauren Thompson, the creator of the Little Quack and Mouse series, with stories, crafts and a film. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

VALENTINE PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

**Thursday, February 6th
10:15-11:15am or 1:30-2:30pm**

Are you sweet on Valentine's Day? Then join us and make some valentine crafts. Ages 2-6 with adult. Registration begins immediately.



FUN WITH FOLKLORE

Thursday, February 6th 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate the Asian culture through stories, a film Tikki-Tikki-tembo, create tangram pictures and take home a good luck tangerine. Age 4-up. Registration begins immediately.

WHOO-WHOO DO YOU LOVE?

Saturday, February 8th 10:30-11:30am

Join Christine and create this adorable Valentine's Day owl door decoration using confetti, glitters and feathers. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



ART WITH IVY

Monday, February 10th 4:00-5:00pm

Use numerous oil pastel techniques to create a Valentine masterpiece. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.

MUSIC, ANYONE TWO?

Tuesday, February 11th 12:15-1:00pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.



SNACKS 'N STORIES

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

Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, a film Cleo's Valentine Surprise and make, bake and eat your very own heart shaped treat. Age 4-up. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.

HEART ART

Thursday, February 13th 4:15-5:15pm

A great Valentine's Day craft made using a variety of materials. Inspired by the artist Jim Dine. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.



TIME FOR YOGA

Tuesday, February 18th 10:30-11:30am

Can you be a dolphin, a lightning bolt or a peacock feather? Join Miss Chris and learn how to do these poses and more. Ages 4-8. Registration begins Monday, February 10th.



CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Wednesday, February 19th 1:00-4:00pm

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



MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Thursday, February 20th 10:30am-12:00pm

Join us for our 17th 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 10th. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

PICK-A-PROJECT

Friday, February 21st 10:00am-3:00pm

Join us for a day of crafts. We will supply the materials but you need to supply the imagination. Annie Sunshine will spend the day offering inspiration! All ages. Registration not required.



WALLOPING WEATHER

Monday, February 24th 4:15-5:15pm

Welcome to the wild world of weather! Investigate why it rains, what causes lightning, and how weather can be predicted. Presented by Mad Science. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Monday, February 10th.

MUSIC ANYONE?

Tuesday, February 25th 12:30-1:15pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Age 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Monday, February 10th.



HIDE AND SEEK

Thursday, February 27th 4:15-5:15pm

Learn about animal camouflage adaptations. With Johnda. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, February 10th.

