



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present, & the Future

March 2013

<u>Budget Hearing</u>	<u>Register</u>	<u>Budget & Trustee</u>
		<u>Vote</u>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
March 25th	March 26th	April 3th
7pm	5-9pm	1-9pm
Valentine Meehan	at the	at the
Meeting Room	Library	Library

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Seaford Public Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are very appreciative of the support the community has given in supporting a wide variety of programs, services and resources during the past year. Keenly aware of the library's mission to provide quality materials and information resources for individuals of all ages in the community, they are also committed to fulfilling this important mission in a financially and prudent manner.

Books, along with DVD movies and music CDs, continue to serve as the foundation of the library's collection. Many individuals also make regular use of our magazine and newspaper reading area on the main floor. *Audio books and e-books continue to be increasingly popular and are easily available in a downloadable format* from the library's website: www.seafordlibrary.org. The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we plan to add others this coming year. Check in with the reference librarians to find out more about these exciting services. If you select the link *Live Homework Help* on the library's website, certified tutors are available for online help. There is also a link to *Career Resources* listing local open jobs, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers.

The Children's Services Department is constantly abuzz with story hours, crafts, magic shows, puppet shows, science programs and special events for children and their families. Young adults are offered and participate in programs about everything from SAT/ACT Test preparation and babysitting skills to meditation, cooking & baking and to how to become a successful entrepreneur! This year we formed a popular Anime Club! Over the summer months, there are also opportunities for students to help out as volunteers in the children's room. Summer reading clubs are held every year for children and young adults and are very successful.

Our "Music for a Saturday Evening" outdoor summer concerts are well-attended and enjoyed. These concerts are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Public Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce and the Seaford Wellness Council.

The Adult Services Department offers a variety of programs from hands-on computer workshops to Zumba classes that are offered continuously due to popular demand. The latest blockbuster movies shown in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room have been very popular. Defensive Driving and A.A.R.P. Mature Driving classes are offered regularly. Blood drives, A.A.R.P. Senior Citizen tax preparation assistance, book discussions and knitting are just some of the programs that have been offered; therefore, there is always something for everyone. Bus trips to fascinating destinations continue to be enjoyed. Our "Winter Speaker Series" presents experts discussing a wide variety of fascinating subjects.

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with the Friends of the Library, Seaford area schools and with other Seaford organizations as it continues to reach out to the community, including the homebound, to bring cultural, educational and recreational resources to its residents.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION



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. Join John Corr with his Banjo, Guitar, Tin Whistles, and Bodhran and get ready to enjoy his performance of traditional Irish ballads and tunes with a few stories thrown in. *Register now.*

Films

Argo - Wednesday, March 13th 2:00pm Free

Rated: R; 120 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, March 4th.*



Playing for Keeps - Wednesday, March 20th 2:00pm Free

Rated: PG-13; 105 Minutes. *Registration begins Thursday, March 7th.*

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.

Winter Speaker Series: Steve Samtur - "The Bronx-The Way It Was"

Tuesday, March 19th 2:00pm Free

There are many former Bronxites living in our community who have nostalgic feelings about their childhood in The Bronx. If you could go back in time to relive your fond memories of the borough, you would in a heartbeat. Of course this is not possible until NOW. Back In THE BRONX magazine editor, and author will give a 90 minute PowerPoint nostalgic retrospective of the borough as it was back in the decades of the 40's, 50's and 60's. This fun walk down memory lane includes close to 500 never-before-seen photos the way it was. *Registration begins Friday, March 1st at the Reference Desk.*

The Healing Power of Meditation

Wednesday, March 20th 7-9pm Free

Dr. Raider will teach simple, effective techniques that can be used daily to promote health, relaxation and inner growth. He is a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut, who has been practicing meditation for more than 35 years. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 5th at the Reference Desk.*

How to Sell Your Gold & Silver Jewelry

Thursday, March 21st 7-9pm Free

Pamela Burns, an expert with a certification from the GIA for diamond grading with an expertise in antique and gold jewelry, will discuss how items are priced; retail versus melted value; determining gold content in items; how to avoid being scammed and much more. In addition, she will give a verbal appraisal on 1-2 items per person. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 5th at the Reference Desk.*

Beginners Pilates

Thursdays: April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 7-8pm Cost: \$25.00 (for all classes)

Pilates improves core strength, flexibility, agility, and economy of motion. Please wear comfortable clothing. Space is limited. **EACH PERSON STANDING ON LINE MAY REGISTER FOR ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON.** *Registration begins Monday, March 11th at the Reference Desk.*

Computer 2nd Grade for Adults

Saturday, April 6th 10am-12pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn to input, insert, move and erase data in columns and rows. Also covered are basic techniques for creating a workbook. *Registration begins Friday, March 8th at the Reference Desk.*

Computer 3rd Grade for Adults

Saturday, April 13th 10am-12pm Cost: \$5.00

Here you will learn to work with graphics and Windows drawing and painting tools as well as to copy/paste and cut/paste within a document or to another document. *Registration begins Friday, March 8th at the Reference Desk.*



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



Anime Club

Saturday, March 16th 3-5pm Free

The Seaford Library is very proud to have our third installment of our very successful Anime Club! So whether you're an Anime expert, novice or just plain curious, please come on down and have lots of fun. Refreshments will be served. For those ages 12-18. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

America's Boating Course For Boaters And Their Families

Tuesdays, April 16th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th and 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

The United States Power Squadron is pleased to offer a Boating course for Seaford Families. This course seeks to promote safety for recreational boating through instruction on navigation rules, State and Federal boating requirements. Successfully completing this 8 hour course will meet the certification requirements of NYS to operate a boat and a personal water craft. Only those ages 14 and older may operate a jet ski on their own. In order to receive your certificate, you are required to attend **All Four Classes** (8 hours) and score at least 80% on a 60 question exam. *Registration begins Tuesday, March 19th at the Reference Desk.*

BUS TRIP



Brooklyn & Willie Sutton: A Bus & Walking Tour

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.

Monday, May 6th

Bus leaves at 8:00am Cost: \$74 per person

Registration begins Thursday, March 21st at the Circulation Desk.

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.

THE LONG ISLAND READS 2013

BOOK DISCUSSION "Sutton" by J.R. 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. *Registration begins Wednesday, March 20th at the Reference Desk.* 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 J.R. Moehringer. It will be a night of REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLES, AND RAPPORT! *No registration required.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



St. Patrick's Day Pre-School Craft

Monday, March 4th 10:15-11:15am or 1:30-2:30pm

Come create some dandy St. Patrick's Day decorations. Ages 2 to 6 with adult. Registration begins immediately.

Creative Playtime

Wednesday, March 6th 1:00-3:00pm

and

Monday, March 18th 12:00-3:00pm



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 get out of the cold. Stay for as long as you want. All ages. Infants welcome. No registration required.



March Momentos

Wednesday, March 6th 4:00-5:00pm

Get crafty! Come and create "March" crafts. With Annie Sunshine. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

Fun with Folklore

Thursday, March 7th 4:00-5:00pm



Explore Ireland through its stories, a film Leprechaun's Gold and make a pot of gold. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins immediately.



In Like a Lion

Monday, March 11th 4:15-5:15pm

Catch Spring's cool breezes with this personally designed wind sock. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Friday, March 1st.

Snacks 'N Stories

Tuesday, March 12th 4:00-5:00pm



Celebrate the potato with stories, a film, Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato and make and bake (and eat) your own potato creation. Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins Friday, March 1st.



Planets and Moons

Thursday, March 14th 4:00-5:00pm

Explore the depth of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in this "mad" planetary tour! Build and take home the "Mad Science Kepler's Cube"- a 3D solar system puzzle! Grades K-3. Registration begins Friday, March 1st.

Showers of Shamrocks

Saturday, March 16th 10:30-11:30am



Create this magical shamrock door decoration using gold coins, sequins and all things sparkley! With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins Friday, March 1st.



Art with Ivy

Monday, March 18th 4:00-5:00pm

Using tree silhouettes, sponge painting and pastels, create your own Spring Masterpiece. Wear a smock or an old shirt. With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins Tuesday, March 5th.

Mini-Movies

Monday, March 25th 1:30-2:30pm



Enjoy an hour of Berenstain Bear movies and a craft. Snacks served. All ages. Registration not required.



Pick-A-Project

Wednesday, March 27th 1:00-4:00 pm

Join us for a day of crafts. We will supply the materials, but you need to supply the imagination. Stay for 10 minutes or 2 hours. All ages. Registration not required.

Author, Author

Thursday, March 28th 10:30-Noon



Enter the zany world of Mo Willems through his stories, the film Knuffle Bunny, create your own pigeon and you get to eat the hot dog! Age 4-Grade 4. Registration begins Tuesday, March 12th.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There will be one full-term vacancy on the Board of Trustees as follows: Election of one member for the 5-year term commencing July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Peter J. Ruffner.

QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN LIBRARY ELECTION

Any Seaford School District resident - 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States and resident of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting who has registered or voted within the previous four years in a general or school district election.

REGISTRATION

You may register for school district elections any school day, between the hours of 9am to 2pm at the office of the District Clerk (Seaford Manor School, Washington Avenue), through March 22, 2013. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

A qualified voter of the Seaford School District who will be unable to appear in person at the Library Election may submit an application for an absentee ballot. Such applications must be received by the Seaford Public Library at least 7 days before the Election if ballot is to be mailed to voter, or the day before the Election if ballot is to be picked up by the voter. Ballots must be received in the Office of the Seaford Public Library not later than 5pm on the day of the election.

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

EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH APRIL 9TH

10AM TO 2PM

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

Both spouses must be present for joint returns.

By appointment only. Register now. Space is limited.

*Tax returns claiming casualty losses cannot be prepared

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Display Case:
Landscape Paintings

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 - 9

Wednesday 1 - 9

Friday 10 - 6

Saturday 10 - 5



**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, March 25th, 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.

PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2013/2014

2012/2013 2013/2014

PERSONNEL SERVICES

Salaries, NYS Retirement, Social Security, Medicare, Health Ins.
 Compensated Absences, Prof. services, Staff training..... 1,499,777 1,584,480
*(Included here are payroll costs and benefits, an annual
 audit, professional services & staff development)*

LIBRARY MATERIALS

Books, Magazines, DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks,
 Online Reference, Downloadable Audiobooks..... 203,700 206,700
*(Reasonable maintenance of the collection including the ever
 increasingly popular downloadable ebooks & audio books)*

BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

Utilities, Maintenance and Repairs, Service Contracts,
 Insurance, Capital Improvement 177,100 176,200
*(Expenses connected with the proper maintenance of the
 aging building infrastructure and grounds)*

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Computers, Printers, Fees for Countywide Online Services,
 Furniture, Shelving, Office & Custodial Supplies 110,500 112,998
*(Costs funded here insure the proper operating & provision
 of library technology, resources & shelving for materials)*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Library Newsletters, Programs, Printing, Postage, Publicity 58,500 62,700
*(Enables the library to provide a fuller schedule of
 programming for all ages, summer outdoor concerts, winter
 speaker series & continuation of the museum pass program)*

TOTAL BUDGET **2,049,577 2,143,078**

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Fines, Reserves, Faxes, Interest, State Aid 34,258 28,750
 Rental Income 75,000 95,000
 Operating Surplus from 2011/2012 31,569 97,781
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS **140,827 221,531**

BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION **1,908,750 1,921,547**

Using the new Nassau County Assessment System:

Class I Tax Rate for 2012/2013 **36.02**
 Estimated Class I Tax Rate for 2013/2014
 per \$100 Assessed Valuation **36.26**

For the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$842, the increase would amount to approximately \$2.02 or (0.67%) for the entire year or about \$0.17 per month.

For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website www.mynassauproperty.com.

The above budget summary is also available on our website: www.seafordlibrary.org. Detailed copies of the actual budget proposal for 2013/2014 may be obtained at the Reference Desk.