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**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER**

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

LONG ISLAND READS



“SPACEMAN: AN ASTRONAUT’S UNLIKELY JOURNEY TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE” by Mike Massimino

Wednesday, April 11th 3:00pm FREE

In honor of National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018, join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year’s Long Island Reads book “Spaceman,” the spellbinding true story of a Long Island boy who became one of our best-known living space travelers. Despite daunting challenges and numerous setbacks, Mike never gave up his dream of becoming an astronaut. His book brings the reader into a rare, wonderful world where nerdy science meets thrilling adventure, and pulls back a curtain on just what it really means to have “the right stuff.” *Register now at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

The Seaford Public Library is proud to announce our annual Spring Speaker Series. Each month starting from March through May, we will have key speakers come to the library to talk about various topics.

THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF LONG ISLAND Presented by: Author- Richard Panchyk

Tuesday, April 24th 7:00pm-8:30pm FREE

Long Island's history is filled with fascinating firsts, magnificent mansions and fascinating characters. From Glenn Curtiss, the first pilot to fly a plane on the island, to Earle Ovington, who carried the country's first airmail, the area has been known as the cradle of aviation. Millionaire William K. Vanderbilt's Long Island Motor Parkway, remnants of which still remain, was the nation's first highway. The desolate ruins of an exiled Albanian king's estate lie in the midst of the woods of the Muttontown Preserve. Captain William Kidd, pirate chaser turned pirate, is rumored to have buried treasure on the island. Join us as Richard Panchyk, author of twenty-seven books discusses his latest book The Hidden History of Long Island. *Registration begins Friday, April 6th at the Reference Desk.*

Friends Book & Bake Sale



Friday, April 20th & Saturday, April 21st

10am-4pm



In the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room

Volunteers are needed for Thursday, April 19th set-up for the book sale. For the bake sale, many volunteers are needed to bake.

Please leave your name and phone number at the Circulation Desk.



BUS TRIPS

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

BROOKLYN MUSEUM & THE BROOKLYN BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, April 12th Bus leaves at 9:00am Cost: \$107 (includes lunch & driver gratuity)

We are going on a guided tour of the wonderful Brooklyn Museum to see many of the museum’s treasures. We will also visit the special exhibition “Rodin, The Body in Bronze” featuring many of the artist’s pieces. Lunch will be in the lovely museum restaurant “The Norm” which is decorated with oil paintings from the museum’s collection. After lunch, we will have a guided tour of the highlights of the beautiful Brooklyn Botanical Gardens with a special stop to see the garden’s 42 cultivars of ornamental flowering cherry trees. Space is limited. *Register now at the Circulation Desk.*

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY & HUDSON RIVER CRUISE

Tuesday, June 19th Bus leaves at 8:00am Cost: \$103.00 (includes driver gratuity)

Join us as we head to West Point Military Academy for a 90 minute tour. See the Main Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument, and the Parade Field. Afterwards, we will have a buffet lunch at the Historic Thayer Hotel. Then we will head off to Newburgh, NY for a 2 hour cruise on the Hudson River aboard the River Rose Paddle Boat. We will pass by Bannerman Island and its castle ruins, Mt Beacon, Storm King Mountain and much more. Space is limited. First come, first served. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 24th at the Circulation Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD LIBRARY/SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

CHESS FOR ADULTS



Mondays: April 9th, 16th, 23rd 12:30pm-1:30pm FREE

Learn to play chess, or just sharpen your skills with experienced coaches. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 10th 1:00pm-2:30pm FREE

Join James Coll, Adjunct Professor of American and Constitutional History at Nassau Community College and Hofstra University and a NYPD detective, as he will have an open discussion of political, legal, and social issues and raise awareness of current events in an informal setting. *Register now.*

COOKING CLASSES



THAI COOKING

Monday, April 23rd 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Chef Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make Massaman Curry with Beef, Chicken Pad Thai and Coconut Jasmine Rice. Penn is the author of Simple Lao Cooking and Healthy Lao Cuisine. *Registration begins Saturday, April 7th at the Reference Desk.*

SPANISH TAPAS

Wednesday, May 2nd 7:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$5.00

Join Chef Robert Dell'Amore as he prepares two classic Spanish recipes: Andalusian-Style Chicken and Spanish Tortilla (Omelette); Spicy, fragrant, and sweet one-pot chicken recipe, classic creamy potatoes and eggs flavored with onion, and fresh parsley. *Registration begins Saturday, April 21st at the Reference Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSION



"ALEXANDER HAMILTON" by Ron Chernow

Monday, April 23rd 2:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

FILM



JUST GETTING STARTED

Wednesday, April 25th 2:00pm FREE

Oscar winners Morgan Freeman and Tommy Lee Jones play rivals who must join forces to fend off a mob hit in this action comedy. Rated: PG-13; 94 minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Thursday, April 5th.* Each person may register for one additional person. Refreshments will be served.

PSYCHIC NIGHT

Wednesday, April 25th 7:00pm-9:00pm FREE

Daniel Akner, psychic and medium, has been serving the spiritual community for more than 40 years. Join us for a night of illuminations, answered questions and a smattering of whimsy. **Registration is required.** *Registration begins Saturday, April 14th at the Reference Desk.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, April 28th 10:00am-4:00pm



Cost: \$20 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25 for Non-Members

Payment by check only. One check per person made out to A.A.R.P. Proof of A.A.R.P. membership is required. No refunds. *Register now.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



Saturday, May 12th 10:30am-5:00pm

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

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. *Registration begins Monday, April 23rd at the Reference Desk.*

HEMPSTEAD TOWN CLERK SYLVIA CABANA'S SENIOR I.D.

Monday, April 30th 1:00pm-3:00pm FREE

Town Clerk's Office provides seniors with a wallet-sized Town of Hempstead Senior I.D. Card, complete with your personal data, physicians' contact, emergency phone numbers and other information that may be useful in the event of an emergency. *No registration required.*

REDUCING STRESS THROUGH HYPNOTHERAPY

Monday, April 30th 7:00pm-8:00pm FREE

John De George will show you how stress effects your physical and mental health, and how self-hypnosis can help you deal with it. John is a certified hypnotist with 20 years of experience. *Registration begins Monday, April 9th at the Reference Desk.*

CRAFT CLASS

BOOK PLANTER

Tuesday, May 1st 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00

Join art instructor Shirley Ruby and create a beautiful planter out of an old book! Decorate pages with stamped designs and paper flowers; then fill the planter with colorful pebbles and an air plant. *Registration begins Saturday, April 21th at the Reference Desk.*

MUSIC PROGRAM

THE EVERETT GREEN TRIO



Wednesday, May 2nd 2:00pm-3:30pm FREE

Join the popular Everett Green Trio as they play some of your favorite music by Barry Manilow, Elton John and Billy Joel. *Registration begins Friday, April 13th at the Reference Desk.*

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL COMMUNITY

OUTREACH VAN

Friday, May 4th 10:00am-2:00pm FREE

St. Francis Hospital offers free health screenings using their state-of-the-art outreach van. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for clients above the age of 18. **The van will be located in the parking lot behind the library.** *No registration required*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Registration: The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District residents ONLY. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be IN-PERSON.

STORYTIMES

ALL STORYTIMES REQUIRE PRIOR REGISTRATION/CHECK IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

BABY & ME

Mondays from 10:15-10:45am or 11:00-11:30am
Ages: Birth-18 Months w/caregiver
Classes: 4/9; 4/16

MOTHER GOOSE

Tuesdays from 10:15-10:45am or Fridays from 11:00-11:30am
Ages: 18 Months-2 Years w/caregiver
Classes: Tuesdays 4/10; 4/17; 4/24 or Fridays 4/13; 4/27

TINYTOT

Thursdays from 11:00-11:30am or Fridays from 10:15-10:45am
Ages: 2-3 w/caregiver
Classes: Thursdays 4/12; 4/26 or Fridays 4/13; 4/27

STORYHOUR

Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45am or Fridays from 1:30-2:30pm
Ages: 3-5 (separation class)
Classes: Tuesdays 4/10; 4/17; 4/24 or Fridays 4/13; 4/27



CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Monday, April 2nd 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for a wonderful playtime for kids. Lots of toys, lots of fun!
 All ages. No registration required.

LET'S PLAY BINGO!

Wednesday, April 4th 1:30-2:15pm



If you know your numbers, you can play! Come for a fun game of B-I-N-G-O! Great prizes and lots of fun. Grades 1-5.
 Registration begins immediately.



CHESS CLUB

Mondays, April 9th & April 23rd 4:30-5:30pm

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 1-5. Registration begins immediately.

PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

Wednesday, April 11th 5:30-6:15pm



Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes. Birth-6 years old w/adult. Registration begins immediately.



PETE THE CAT

Thursday, April 12th 1:30-2:30pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a special hour of preschool fun. Children will enjoy playing and learning side by side in this fast paced program all about our favorite friend, Pete the Cat! Educational activities include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home an adorable Pete the Cat craft! Ages 3-5 years old w/adult. Registration begins immediately.

READING TO DOGS



Friday, April 13th 4:00-5:00pm or
Tuesday, April 17th 6:00-7:00pm or
Monday, April 30th 4:00-5:00pm

Read to trained therapy dogs from Bideawee! Children are encouraged to read out loud to a quiet companion. Grades K-4. Registration begins immediately.



SPRING FLOWERS OF THE SEA

Monday, April 16th 4:00-4:45pm

As Spring sets in, discover the amazing world of blooming colors and blossoming shapes beneath the ocean waves. See and touch real coral from underwater reefs. Decorate a pot to plant and bring home some flower seeds to plant. Presented by the Whaling Museum. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES

Monday, April 23rd 10:15-11:00am



Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and Playhooray with your baby. This 45 minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Birth-18 months w/adult. Registration begins immediately.

SPRING PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Tuesday, April 24th 1:30-2:30pm or
Monday, April 30th 10:15-11:15am



Spring has sprung! Celebrate the beginning of warmer weather and create some spring decorations. Ages 2-6 w/adult. Registration begins Monday, April 9th.

LET'S MOVE WITH PLAYHOORAY

Thursday, April 26th 1:00-1:45pm



Dance, march and move to the beat of contemporary and pop music with Playhooray! Ages 18 months-6 years old w/adult. Registration begins Monday, April 9th.



"BEEP, BEEP, CAR"

Thursday, April 26th 7:00-8:00pm

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we play, learn and grow together in this fast-paced preschool readiness program. Children will explore all activities related to cars. Activities will include singing, dancing, listening skills, fine and gross motor skill development. A 3-D pop up car craft will be made! Ages 2 1/2-5 years old w/adult. Registration begins Monday, April 9th.

ART WITH AMY

Friday, April 27th 4:00-5:00pm



Learn to draw with Art Teacher Amy! Step-by-step children will draw bunnies and color with oil pastels. Grades 1-5. Registration begins Monday, April 9th.

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 5-up. Register online on the Teen Page at www.seafordlibrary.org or at the Reference Desk.



PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, April 12th 7:00pm-9:00pm 

Watch the movie *Everything, Everything* starring Nick Robinson and Amandla Stenberg in our comfy new bean bag chairs, eat some pizza, and get a chance to win a basket of goodies when you fill out a raffle ticket! *Register now.*



SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Thursday, May 3rd 4:00pm-5:00pm

Participate in the Seaford Teen Advisory Group. Bring your fresh ideas and perspective. The more a teen comes to the monthly meetings the better chance he or she will have at earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Registration Monday, April 2nd.*

MASON JARS & SUCCULENTS

Saturday, April 14th 11:00am-12:00pm

If you love to paint and plant, this class for you! Teens will use chalk paint to decorate a mason jar, discover different techniques to give their jar an antique appearance, learn about succulent plants and be able to plant a succulent in their mason jar to take home! *Register now.*

CARDS FOR VETERANS 

Friday, May 4th 4:00pm-5:30pm

Join Ms. Jillian and help create some cards of encouragement for our soldiers over in Afghanistan. Bring your creativity. An hour and a half of community service hours will be given. *Registration begins Monday, April 2nd.*



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Tuesday, April 17th 7:00pm-9:00pm
or
Saturday, April 21st 4:00pm-5:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help unload boxes filled with books in preparation for the upcoming Book Sale. Volunteers will receive community service hours. *Register now.*



REVERSE GLASS PICTURE FRAME

Thursday, May 10th 4:00pm-5:00pm Cost:\$6.00

Each person will be making an 8x10 reverse glass painting for their favorite person for Mother's Day. They will have several designs to choose from that include flowers, animals, scenic landscapes, or graphic designs. The person can even be creative and do a custom design of their choice. After the picture is dry the frame can hold a photograph, a poem, or whatever they would like to include for their special someone. *Registration begins Monday, April 2nd.*

PROM MAKEUP 

Thursday, April 26th 4:30pm-5:30pm

Want your makeup to look perfect for your prom or maybe just a special occasion? Special occasion makeup means more defined eyes with shimmery colors, dark or light and black liner winged cat eyes. Lips can be bright or shimmery nude. Let Madeline help with her expertise. *Registration begins Monday, April 2nd.*



Need a hand with Homework?



We Can Help!
On-demand tutoring, online
tutor.com

Free online tutoring available for K-12 students, college students and adult learners in all subject areas. Just go to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on tutor.com. Tutors are available from 2-10pm. Your Seaford Library Card barcode is needed to log on.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**Display Case: Fred Roth-Vintage Bottles
Art Exhibit: Suzanne Muecke-Paintings**

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, April 9th, 2018 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.



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUDGET INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019

Budget Hearing: Monday, April 9th at 7pm in the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room

Register: Tuesday, April 10th from 5-9pm at the Library

Budget & Trustee Vote: Wednesday, April 18th from 1-9pm in the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room

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, 2018 to June 30, 2023. 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 April 9, 2018. For your convenience, a special registration will be held in the Seaford Public Library from 5 to 9pm, Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018

The Seaford Public Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are very appreciative of the support the Seaford community has provided in supporting a wide variety of programs, services and resources during the past year. Keenly aware of the library's mission to provide high-quality print and e-books, information resources, interesting and popular programs and workshops for groups of all ages, we are also committed to fulfilling this important mission in a financially and prudent manner.

Books, along with 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 increase in popularity and are easily available in a downloadable format from the library's redesigned and expanded website: www.seafordlibrary.org. We also have a social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Museum Pass Program is also popular and we continue to add more passes. By selecting the *Tutor.com* link on the library's website, certified tutors are available for online assistance to students from elementary school age to college/vocational students and independent learners. We have also added an online magazine/periodical service *RBdigital* this year.

The Children's Services Department is constantly busy with story hours, arts and crafts, puppet and magic shows, science programs and special events for children and their families and caregivers. The Teen Services Area continues to evolve and provide programs and resources that are attractive to teens. The Teen Advisory Group provides valued input concerning programs and services they are interested in. Our Summer Reading Clubs for children, tweens and teens are always extremely successful. Our signature "Entertainment for a Saturday Evening" Series includes the very popular Outdoor Concerts, Outdoor Movie Night, and the addition of a family-oriented Comedy Night. These events have been co-sponsored in the past by the Friends of the Seaford Library, the Seaford Lions Club, the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, the Seaford Wellness Council and the Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

The Adult Services Department provides a variety of popular programs including hands-on computer workshops, exercise classes, movie showings, Defensive Driving and A.A.R.P. Mature Driving classes, several book discussions (both fiction and non-fiction), cooking demonstrations, craft classes, and many others. Bus trips to fascinating places continue to be offered and enjoyed. Lecturers present a wide range of fascinating topics all year long. Music programs of all genres are offered as well. There is always something for everyone!! The very popular Adult Winter Reading Club "Some Books Are Worth Melting For" has continued into its fourth year and has attracted nearly 100 participants!

The Seaford Public Library looks forward with great enthusiasm to increased collaboration with the Friends of the Seaford Library, Seaford area schools, the business community and with the other fine and dedicated Seaford service organizations. Our continued goal is to provide quality educational, recreational, informational and cultural resources, services, and programs to all Seaford residents.

PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2018/2019

	<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>
<u>PERSONNEL SERVICES</u>		
Salaries, NYS Retirement, Social Security, Medicare, Health Insurance, Compensated Absences, Professional services, Staff training.....	1,560,601	1,605,280
<i>(Included here are payroll costs and benefits, an annual audit and the professional fees & dues)</i>		
<u>LIBRARY MATERIALS</u>		
Books, Magazines, DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, Online Reference, Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks.....	215,200	205,200
<i>(Reasonable maintenance of the collection plus the addition of increasingly popular downloadable eBooks, audiobooks & new online & magazine databases)</i>		
<u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS</u>		
Utilities, Maintenance and Repairs, Service Contracts, Insurance, Capital Improvement	250,948	253,948
<i>(Expenses connected with necessary upkeep of aging facility, preventative maintenance, building renovations & building's infrastructure)</i>		
<u>EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES</u>		
Computers, Printers, Fees for Countywide Online Services, Furniture, Shelving, Office & Custodial Supplies	115,768	119,368
<i>(Costs funded here ensure the proper operation and update of library computers, scanners and printers, delivery of inter-loaned materials)</i>		
<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u>		
Library Newsletters, Programs, Printing, Postage, Publicity	84,200	108,400
<i>(Enables the library to provide a fuller schedule of programming for all ages levels, summer outdoor concerts & movies and continuation of museum pass program)</i>		
TOTAL BUDGET	2,226,717	2,292,196
<u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u>		
Fines, Reserves, Faxes, Interest, State Aid	27,877	34,975
Rental Income	84,024	86,530
Operating Surplus from 2016/2017	68,005	92,505
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	179,906	214,010
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	2,046,811	2,078,186
<i>Using the new Nassau County Assessment System:</i>		
Class I Tax Rate for 2017/2018	45.9243	
<i>Estimated</i> Class I Tax Rate for 2018/2019 per \$100 Assessed Valuation		46.6282
<p style="text-align: center;">For the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$701, the increase would amount to approximately \$4.93 or (1.53%) for the entire year or about \$0.41 per month.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website www.mynassauproperty.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The above budget summary is also available on our website: www.seafordlibrary.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Detailed copies of the actual budget proposal for 2018/2019 may be obtained at the Reference Desk.</p>		