



YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Library will be closed for a Window and Exterior Door Replacement Project beginning in mid-September. The library building will be completely closed from Monday, September 16th through Tuesday, September 24th during the abatement process. Please feel free to visit any of our neighboring libraries during this time period. *No fines will be accrued during this closure.* The library will be reopening on Wednesday, September 25th. After that time period small sections of the library will be temporarily unavailable while the main portion of the project is completed. We anticipate the project will be finished in mid-October.

All one hundred and three (103) windows throughout the building will be replaced with much more energy efficient ones. The two Emergency Exit doors on the Lower Level and the Side Entrance Door on the Main Level will be replaced. The last time the windows were renovated was over 25 years ago. The New York State Construction Aid program will be providing \$200,000 towards the cost of this sorely needed project. This project was competitively bid in full compliance with New York State Law. We thank our State Legislators – Senator John Brooks and Assemblyman David McDonough - in their efforts to secure increased capital funding for badly needed public library construction and renovations.

Frank McKenna, Library Director

THANK YOU

Many thanks are offered to the **Friends of the Seaford Library**, the **Lions Club of Seaford**, the **Seaford Chamber of Commerce**, the **Seaford Wellness Council** and the **Bethpage Federal Credit Union** for their generous support and co-sponsorship of the Library's "Entertainment for a Saturday Evening" outdoor Summer Concert Series!



FRIENDS BOOK & BAKE SALE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

10AM-4PM



IN THE VALENTINE MEEHAN COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Volunteers are needed Friday morning, September 27th to 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 or call Ida at 516 221-1334. The Library will be accepting donations of used books in good condition starting Tuesday, September 3rd. Please bring to the Reference Desk.



SUPERMARKET BLITZ - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

The Friends are looking for donations of non-perishable grocery items.

Please bring any items to the Reference Desk starting September 3rd.

Trustee Position Opening

The Seaford Public Library is seeking community members interested in serving on the Board of Trustees. Patricia Coughlin, whose term on the Board is due to expire June 30, 2022, has decided to retire from the Board effective July 8, 2019. The Board would like to appoint a qualified person to fill Ms. Coughlin's seat until the next annual election in April 2020 at which time the balance of the unexpired portion of her term will be placed on the ballot for a community vote. To be eligible, an individual must be 1. a citizen of the United States; 2. eighteen years of age or older; 3. a resident within the library community for at least thirty days; and 4. have the right to register for or vote in a Library election. Resumes and a letter of interest should be submitted to Frank McKenna, Library Director, 2234 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783 no later than September 30, 2019.



The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island Libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Food for Fines – For every food or personal item donated to Long Island Cares on Saturday, October 19th, the Library will reduce associated fines. Details to follow in the October Newsletter.

Cards for St. Jude's Hospital – See the Teen Page for more information

Birthday Wishes - Donate party supplies the month of October to support homeless children on Long Island

ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford Library/School District residents
only on the first day of registration.
All programs are free unless noted.

Exercise

Zumba

MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 9th, 30th, OCTOBER 7th & 21st, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

7:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$25.00 (for all classes)

Get a taste of Zumba with certified instructor Stephanie DiMambro. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*



Yoga

WEDNESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 25th, OCTOBER 2nd, 9th, 16th

7:00pm-8:00pm Cost: \$20.00 (for all classes)

Join Allison Roberti for this lively yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Space is limited. *Registration begins Saturday, September 7th at the Reference Desk.*

Chi-Kung

MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 30th, OCTOBER 7th, 21st, 28th (no class OCTOBER 14th)

11:00am-12:00pm Cost: \$20.00 (for all classes)

Join Andrea Albergo for Chi Kung, which is considered a beautiful, peaceful path for body, mind and spirit by combining movement, breathing and meditation. *Registration begins Monday, September 9th at the Reference Desk.*

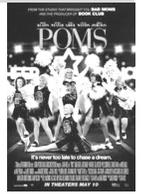
Film

Poms

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 7:00pm and

WED., SEPTEMBER 25th, 2:00pm

An uplifting comedy about Martha (played by Diane Keaton), a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with her fellow residents, Sheryl (Jacki Weaver), Olive (Pam Grier) and Alice (Rhea Perlman), proving that it's never too late to follow your dreams. **Rated:** PG-13; 91 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *For both times, registration begins Thursday, September 5th.* Refreshments and snacks will be served.



Title Swap

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th 1:30pm-2:30pm

Deciding what books you should read this fall? Join Librarians Kristen Jording and Eric Wasserman as we share and discuss your favorite titles. We will then compile a list of every title mentioned during the swap that will be available after the program. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd at the Reference Desk.*

Cooking and Crafts

Caramel Apple Crumb Muffins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 6:30pm-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Join Rob Scott in making this delicious fall favorite. **Patrons need to bring a large bowl, medium bowl, small bowl, rubber spatula and a muffin tin with liners.** *Registration begins Saturday, August 31st at the Reference Desk.*

Bath Bombs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 7:00pm-9:00pm Cost: \$6.00

In this hands-on class, Carly McAllister from Modern Primal Soap will show you how to make your own bath bombs. Each participant will make their own bath bomb to take home, as well as an instruction sheet with a recipe. *Registration begins Saturday, September 14th at the Reference Desk.*

Little Italy-Lemon Almond Ricotta Biscuits

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1:00pm-3:00pm Cost: \$5.00

In this hands-on class, everyone will bring home 10-12 delicious Lemon Almond Ricotta Biscuits, ready to bake and enjoy at your Italian feast - but first, enjoy a delicious artichoke Bruschetta prepared by Chef Rob Scott. **Patrons need to bring a muffin pan with liners, whisk, medium bowl and large bowl.** *Registration begins Saturday, September 28th at the Reference Desk.*

Wood Scarecrow

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 6:30pm-9:00pm Cost: \$12.00

Just in time for the fall season. Join Carol Bennetter in creating your own welcome wood Scarecrow to hang outside your door or in your home. **Due to limited space, there will be no signing up for an additional person. Each person must be present to secure a spot.** *Registration begins Saturday, September 7th at the Reference Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

History Lectures at the Library



**America Through the Eyes
of Alexander Hamilton**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
2:00pm-3:30pm

Alexander Hamilton, portrayed by Scott MacScott, will talk about his life and the lives of those around him in order to convey a sense of the spirit of the American people during the promising years for our country. This "Spirit of '76" can be seen in the opposing views of Jefferson, Adams, Madison, and Hamilton but also served as a unifying force guiding the differing opinions of how America should be governed and grow. *Registration begins Friday, September 6th at the Reference Desk.*

The Underground Railroad in New York City

*Presented by: Devorah Tarrow and Barbara
McClung-Aesthetic Realism Foundation*
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Join Devorah and Barbara for a thrilling tour through PowerPoint of some of the unknown Underground Railroad sites of New York City. Based on the education Aesthetic Realism, founded by the philosopher, poet, and critic Eli Siegel, patrons will learn what made people of New York - many unknown until now - courageously risk their own lives to save fellow human beings who were trying to escape enslavement led by the great Harriet Tubman. *Registration begins Friday, September 6th at the Reference Desk.*



Italian Music
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th,
2:00pm-3:30pm

Join Gino DiNapoli in celebrating Italian Heritage Month with the wonderful music of Italy. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 10th at the Reference Desk.*

Game Time

Bingo For Adults
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th,
1:00pm-2:15pm



Join Librarians Kristen Jording and Ida Zaharopoulos for a good old-fashioned game of Bingo! Win prizes and make new friends. *Registration begins Thursday, September 5th at the Reference Desk.*

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th,
1:00pm-2:30pm

Join a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association, who will also discuss appropriate activities for those in each stage of the disease, caregiving tips, and adjustments that may be needed for activities of daily living. *Registration begins Friday, September 6th at the Reference Desk.*

Driving Course

Defensive Driving
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th (Rescheduled
date for September 21st), 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. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*



Shredding Event
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th,
11:00am-1:00pm

Bring any important papers you want to shred. Time Shred Services Inc. will have a truck on site in the parking lot behind the library. *No registration required.*

Thank You

The second annual Adult Summer Reading program has finally completed on August 19th. We are very proud to announce that we had over 120+ adults registered and want to thank each and every adult who participated. We would also like to thank the following sponsors who generously donated and for their support towards our summer reading kick-off prizes and final grand prizes.

The Friends of the Library, Danielle Pearsall- Dandelion Spa Esthetician, Carol Bennetter - Happy Heart Craft-house, and Michael Jording - Amish Market Tribeca

TEEN PROGRAMS



Grades 5-12 Register online
for teen programs at
www.seafordlibrary.org or
call the Reference Desk at
221-1334

S.A.T Review Course

THURSDAYS, September 26th - October 31st

6:45pm-8:45pm

Cost: \$85.00 per person



This series of six two-hour sessions will help prepare you to take the S.A.T. in the Fall of 2019. Checks should be made payable to Melissa Bielawski. You also must purchase the book "McGraw-Hill's S.A.T., 2020 edition", at a cost of about \$18 available from book stores or online sellers such as Amazon.com or BN.com. Please bring a calculator, pens, pencils & a notebook to each class. Limited number of spots available. *Register now.*

Make a Candle



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 4:00pm-5:00pm

Kids spoon in layers of scented and colored recycled candle wax into a candle jar. They can create a rainbow or a variety of other patterns. It's a lot of fun and no two candles come out the same! *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.*

Dungeons and Dragons Club

FRIDAY, October 4th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Ignite your inner adventurer and join the party - learn how to play the world's most popular tabletop role playing game! From creating characters to deciphering dice, this program will show you the ropes on how to play in a magical, fantasy world. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.*

**September is
LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

*A library
card brings
stories to life!*



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM ALA OverDrive

**Teens who use their library card
in September will receive a raffle
for a chance to win a prize!**

Chocolate Bark and Candy Bingo



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th 4:00pm-5:30pm

A hands-on fun program where you make yummy chocolate bark and also learn something! No expertise needed. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.*

Volunteer Opportunities

Calling All Volunteers!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

and

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

4:00pm-5:00pm

The Seaford Public Library is looking for teen volunteers to help with the book sale. The first date, September 26th is to help unload the boxes from the book sale closet and the second date, September 28th is to help load up the leftover books to put back in the closet. Volunteers will receive 2 community service hours. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.*



Seaford Teen Advisory Group



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join the Teen Advisory Group and help think up new ideas to promote and highlight certain aspects of what makes the library so great. One hour of community service will be given for attendance. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd.*

THE GREAT GIVE BACK Cards for St. Jude Children's Hospital

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

4:00pm-5:00pm

Giving back is always rewarding. Be part of the Great Give Back by volunteering your time with helping make cards of encouragement for the children of St. Jude Children's Hospital. All you need is a few kind words, a little imagination and a big heart. One hour of community service will be given. *Registration begins Friday, September 27th.*



**Need a hand with
Homework?**

We Can Help!

On-demand tutoring, online
tutor.com



Connect to a live tutor with tutor.com. If you've got your library card, you can get help with math, science, social studies and writing assignments. College prep help also available. Online tutors are available daily from 2-10pm.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



FALL STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Learn, Explore, Discover! Children will enjoy a combination of thematic books, songs, finger plays, a craft and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Registration begins Thursday, September 12th. A Seaford Library Card and a proof of birth date is required for registration. Non-residents may sign-up on Friday, September 13th. **In-Person registration ONLY.**

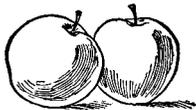
Baby & Me	Mother Goose	Tinytot	Storyhour
<p>Sessions begin Thursday, October 3rd and end Thursday, December 5th</p> <p>Birth-18 Months w/caregiver</p> <p>Thursdays, 10:15-10:45am</p> <p>Babies born on or after March 12th, 2018.</p> <p>*Seven week session*</p>	<p>Sessions begin Tuesday, October 1st and end Friday, December 6th</p> <p>18 Months-2 Years w/ caregiver</p> <p>Choose one of two sessions:</p> <p>Tuesday, 10:15-10:45am or Friday, 11:00-11:30am</p> <p><i>Child's birthday must fall between October 1st, 2017 and April 1st, 2018.</i></p>	<p>Sessions begin Thursday, October 3rd and end Friday, December 6th</p> <p>Ages 2-3 w/caregiver</p> <p>Choose one of two sessions:</p> <p>Thursday, 11:00-11:30am or Friday, 10:15-10:45am</p> <p><i>Child's birthday must fall between October 1st, 2016 and October 1st, 2017.</i></p>	<p>Sessions begin Tuesday, October 1st and end Friday, December 6th</p> <p>Ages 3-5 (separation class)</p> <p>Choose one of two sessions:</p> <p>Tuesday, 10:45-11:45am or Friday, 1:30-2:30pm</p> <p><i>Child's birthday must fall between October 1st, 2014 and October 1st, 2016.</i></p>

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 or ONLINE.

CHESS CLUB

Mondays, September 9th & September 30th 4:30-5:30pm

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 1-5.
Registration begins Monday, August 26th.



APPLES TO APPLES CUPCAKES

Wednesday, September 11th 4:00-5:00pm

Children will make two very creative and delicious apple cupcakes perfect for back to school and autumn. Grades K-5.
Registration begins Wednesday, August 28th.

ART WITH AMY

Friday, September 13th 4:00-5:00pm

Join Art Teacher Amy and draw a scene from the Wizard of Oz with oil pastels and water color. Grades 1-5.
Registration begins Friday, August 30th.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

We challenge you to read 1000 books before kindergarten to help your child get school ready.

For children birth-5 years old. Parents can register for 1000 books before Kindergarten and receive their folder with reading log and additional information. Children will receive a special prize for every 100 books. We will supply you with handouts and reading logs where you can color a box for every book that is read to your child.

How does it work?

Step 1: Register at the children's desk and receive a folder and reading log for the first 25 books.

Step 2: Read to your child and color in the box for each book read.

Step 3: Report with your reading log to the library when you've completed 25 books and receive a special prize for every 100 books.

Create some wonderful memories with your child by sharing 1000 books!

