AVAST YE WENCHES AND SWABS!
The Huntington Historical Society Presents

An Introduction to Piracy
For youngsters aged 6 to 12 years
Captain Mike, Instructor

**February 22nd, 1 PM to 3 PM**
The Conklin Barn, 2 High Street
**Huntington, NY** (Across from Appliance World)
Fee $15/child and $5/adult LIMITED ENROLLMENT
Please reserve your place by calling 631-427-7045 ext. 401
Refreshments will be served

For the young or young at heart who wish to sail the Spanish Main aboard a pirate ship, here is a chance to learn some of the basic skills it takes to be a pirate of the 17th and 18th centuries. There will be a short history of piracy, including famous men and women pirates, their adventures and their fates. Participants will learn how to talk like a pirate, some basic sailing terms, how to use a compass to navigate, how to read and make a treasure map, basic knot tying, and other essentials. Those that sign on for the voyage will require some courage to try new things, make new friends, and have lots of fun while learning port from starboard, fore from aft.

Participants will get a fact sheet including a short pirate history, vocabulary, and other things to remember. They will also get a short length of rope with which to practice their sailor knots. The rope will **NOT** be long enough to tie up younger siblings. Participants must check all cutlasses, swords and firearms at the door.

Captain Mike (Michael Goudket) is known to many Huntington children through the summer program where he appeared as our colonial silversmith and as a spy. He is a retired elementary school teacher and member of our Huntington Militia, interpreter at Old Bethpage Village Restoration and the Raynham Hall Museum. Expect to see him in period clothing as a real pirate should be dressed.