



# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is with deep appreciation that I acknowledge the generous grant that our Library received through the Office of NYS Senator Kemp Hannon. These funds will be used to purchase special items for the Children's Room and to enhance Library Services to our community.

A special thank you is sent to Senator Hannon.



#### **Keep In Mind**

Our homepage hosts a variety of informational on-line databases. With your library card barcode you have access to all types and kinds of information, including encyclopedias, almanacs, business and medical information, news and current events along with the full text of hundreds of periodicals and magazines.

Marilyn Kappenberg

### Our Friday Afternoon Book Discussion with Leader Harriet Klein

November 7 2PM Resident sign-up October 10 Nonresident sign-up October 17 First Phone Call From Heaven by Mitch Albom

Author Mitch Albom makes us think about afterlife, when people in a small town in Michigan start receiving phone calls from Heaven. Are these calls, that are providing so many people with hope, real or part of a sad hoax? Join the discussion of this touching story of love and belief.

Pick up a copy of this book at the Reference Desk. Limited to 15.

### NIGHTMARE CAKE with the

Baking Coach Tuesday, October 28 7 PM

Resident tickets Oct. 7 Nonresident Oct. 14

Create a fondant ghost and a graveyard on top of a 7" round chocolate cake! Everyone takes a creation home. Fun for the whole family! Limit 24

# Advanced Planning Tuesday, November 18 7PM

Resident tickets Oct. 14 Nonresident Oct. 21

Did you know there are several benefits to preplanning funeral arrangements? Join us for a "light", yet informative, presentation that will easily guide you through the 4 simple steps to preplanning arrangements. Limit 50

## 2014 DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano and Legislator Rose Walker

#### Tuesday, October 7 1-3 PM

Basic and Enhanced Star, Veterans, Senior Citizens, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers, Limited Income Disability and Home Improvement

Speed up the processing of your application by bringing (2) copies of any required documentation to the workshop! Visit <a href="https://www.plainedgeinfo.org/doc/2014exemptions.pdf">www.plainedgeinfo.org/doc/2014exemptions.pdf</a> for a listing of supporting documents and <a href="https://www.mynassauproperty.com">www.mynassauproperty.com</a> for applications and documentation on the Nassau County Department of Assessment website. Log on or call (516) 571-1500

### Senator Kemp Hannon presents AGING IN PLACE Tuesday, October 21, 2014 - 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Join GDGC Partner, Melissa Negrin-Wiener, Esq. and other professionals who specialize in various elder care fields, to address such concerns as financial security, asset protection planning, options for remaining in your home with assistance, maintaining and enhancing your home, reducing the risk of falls, and more. Reservations are required. **RSVP:** (516) 739-1700

#### NEW MUSEUM DASSES

**NEW MUSEUM PASS:** Heckscher Museum of Art in Huntington

**NEW MUSEUM PASS:** Long Island Fish Hatchery & Aquarium in Cold Spring Harbor

#### FITNESS COURSES (Please Pay By CHECK Only!) NO REFUNDS! NO PRORATING OF FEES!

We offer **on-going classes** for Zumba & Yoga. <u>Check for availability</u> at the Circulation Desk.

#### YOGA (Limit 18 per class)

#### Monday Morning (10-11:30 AM)

\$65 Instructor: Edith Jason, (E-RYT 500) Class starts: 10/20 ends: 12/8 8 Sessions Resident sign-up 10/6

> Nonresident 10/13 Limit 18

#### Wednesday Morning (10-11:30 AM)

\$65

Instructor: Bette Collom, (Kripalu Certified) Class started: 9/10 ends: 10/29 10-11:30 am

8 Sessions Sign-up in progress ends: 1/21/15 New class starts: 11/12

(No class: 11/26,12/24,12/31) Resident sign-up 10/29 Nonresident 11/5

Limit 18

#### Thursday Evening (5:30-7 PM)

\$65

Instructor: Edith Jason, (E-RYT 500) Class started: 9/25 ends: 12/4 8 Sessions (No class: 10/16, 10/23, 11/27)

**Wait List only** Limit 18

We invite you to join your Library's Yoga classes and experience this unique system of exercise. Beginners and experienced students are always welcome. You may work at your own level. Firm, tone and strengthen your body while reducing stress. It is best not to eat within 2 hours before the start of class. Please dress comfortably and bring a tapas yoga mat, a tie or strap, 2 yoga blocks and a small throw pillow. Classes run continuously (unless otherwise noted) throughout the year. PLEASE NOTE: This course is *not* appropriate for pregnant women. Limit 18

#### STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY & BALANCE

Monday Afternoon (2:30-3:30 PM)

\$22

Instructor: Barbara Gilmartin,

(Certified National Gym Association

**Personal Trainer**)

Class started 9/8 ends: 11/3 Sign-up in progress

8 Sessions (No class: 10/13) New class starts: 11/10 ends: 12/29 Resident sign-up 10/27 Nonresident 11/3

Limit 25

#### **ZUMBA**

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**Zumba Fitness** 

Wednesday Evenings

(6:45-7:30 PM)

Class started: 9/24 ends:11/12 ZUMBA!

8 Sessions Sign-up in progress

Limit 25



**Zumba Tone Fitness Saturday Mornings** 

(10-10:45 AM)



Class starts: 11/1 ends: 12/27 8 Sessions Resident sign-up 10/18 Nonresident 10/25 Limit 25

ROTATIONAL ART EXHIBIT FOR OCTOBER Burt Reminick Photographs printed on metal

#### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

Nineteen enthusiastic students volunteered in the Adult Reference Department this summer. They provided technology instruction to older adults, shifted book collections for easier access, and made attractive flyers to publicize our Museum Pass Program and databases. A new list of recommended young adult books was created. Stop by and pick up this year's copy of our Volunteers' Favorite Books!

The Library would like to thank these wonderful students for their outstanding help:

Nicole Annunziata Sabrina Bastos Thomas Beier Cody Camarasana Samantha Castillo

Katie Davella Jake DeVaul Nancy DiLeonardo Maya Florentino Halley Geringer

Andrew Gleave John Gordon Daniel Inga Jennifer Mann Arisa Ossandon

Hannah Tagliente Nicholas Tagliente Rachel Valenti Amanda Witzgall

#### **SUNDAY MUSIC**

# Old Brown Eyes sings Old Blue Eyes October 12 2 PM Free tickets available now

Welcome back Jerry Cardone, popular Italian-American Crooner, who brings us a tribute to Frank Sinatra from the Paramount to the Las Vegas years. Limit 80

# Gemini Journey: Musical Landscapes in Time and Travel October 19 2 PM Free tickets available October 5 for all

Join us for a unique experience. Diane Block, violinist, and Terry Batts, cellist, became friends and "musical twins" in the 1980s while studying at the prestigious Manhattan School of Music. They will share their artistic journey with you through diverse musical genres—French Baroque from Paris, Tango from the dance halls of Buenos Aires, spirited klezmer from Eastern Europe, African-American spirituals, and original arrangements of Broadway show tunes from our own soil. Limit 80

# Resident tickets available October 5 Nonresident tickets October 12

Be prepared to laugh out loud! Enjoy the return of stand-up comedy in the afternoon with comedian Mark Brier and friends Pat Gagliardi and Eddie Faicco. Limit 80

#### **DRIVING COURSES**

**NOTE:** Regarding the driving courses, **please do not park in the Library parking lot, or in front of stores in shopping center.** Parking is available on Guttenberg Path, the street located parallel to Hicksville Road. Thank you.

#### AARP DRIVING \$20 AARP MEMBERS / \$25 NON-MEMBERS

<b>Event Date</b>	Sign Up Dates
Saturday, November 15 9:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up begins 10/18 Nonresident sign-up begins 11/1
DRIVER SAFETY  AARP Real Possibilities	
AARP Driving Classes will resume in February 2015	

This course for drivers 50 years of age & older is given in one 8-hour session, including a break for lunch. You will also be eligible for percentage discounts on your insurance premiums. If only one spouse is 50 years of age or older, you may both register for this course but you must attend together. Pay \$20, \$25 if non-member, at registration with undated checks made payable to AARP. If two are attending, we must receive undated checks from each individual wishing to attend. Please note that the fee is non-refundable.

IMPORTANT: If you are an AARP member, you must write your membership # on your check to receive the reduced rate. Also, please bring your driver's license & a black or blue ink pen.

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING \$32.00**

<b>Event Date</b>	Sign Up Dates
Saturday, October 4 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	Sign-up in progress
Defensive Driving classes will resume in February 2015	

This driving course is not limited to those 50 years of age or older. You will also be eligible for percentage discounts on your insurance premiums. Checks only. Please make checks payable to **Plainedge Public Library**. NOTE: If two are attending, we must receive separate checks from each individual wishing to attend.

Please bring your driver's license and a black or blue ink pen to class.

NOTE FOR ALL EVENTS: Plainedge residents will be given preference registering for all courses and programs <u>requiring sign-up</u>. After 7 days, non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if space is available. Refunds can only be issued if your ticket is sold to a replacement.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

Please Note: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IS EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE.

Online registration for all programs & crafts/activities begins on Monday, October 6 at 10:00a.m. for Plainedge School District residents. Each child you register will need a valid Library card with a PIN established.

To create a PIN: Go to "My Account" at the top of our homepage and click on the "Sign-In (with instructions)" option. To register: Go to our Library's homepage, www.plainedgelibrary.org and click on the "Kids Programs" logo.

A current email address is required in order for confirmations to be automatically sent to you about your status, registered or wait-listed.

<u>Out-of-district residents</u> may register online starting Monday, October 13 depending on availability. All programs are age specific, including those where adults attend with children. Please make necessary childcare arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: The Library may charge materials' fees for Children's programs. In such cases, in person payment is required. After online registration is completed, contact the Children's Services Department at 735-4133 X12 or X13 to set up a time to pay. If payment is not received within seven days of registration, we reserve the right to offer the spot to a child from the waiting list.



#### BABY & ME PROGRAM

<u>Thursdays, 11/06 & 11/13</u> 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m.

For babies (non-walkers) with an accompanying adult.

Program includes board book sharing, creative movement & movies. Adult participates fully with child. Due to the nature of this program parents/caregivers with a non-walker will benefit most from the program as opposed to those with a young child that can already walk and get around quickly. Please consider this when registering. No unregistered siblings, please.



#### **BOOK BUDDIES**

<u>Saturday, 11/01</u> 10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.

For Plainedge families

Students from Plainedge High
School's National Honor Society will be back to read stories and do a craft with your children.















#### FAMILY APPLE PIE MAKE & TAKE

Saturday, November 8 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. For Plainedge families

Each participating family will work together to prepare 1 delicious apple pie to take home and bake. Please have each family member wear a smock or an old shirt. Please bring in a cookie sheet/baking pan which will be helpful in preparing & carrying the pie home on.



#### TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays, 11/18, 11/25 & 12/02

10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. **or** 11:45a.m.-1:00p.m. (3 weeks, downstairs in the Community Room)

For toddlers 1-2 years of age with accompanying adult



Come join us again for music, movement & plenty of playtime. Parents and caregivers stay and participate with their children. Registered child needs to be at least 12 months by November 18 to participate. No unregistered siblings with the exception of infants, please.



#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS continued**



#### TIME TO HIBERNATE!

<u>Thursday, 11/20</u> 7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

#### For Plainedge families

Enjoy an evening of fun hibernation themed stories, activities and a craft. Please register each child you plan to separately.

# 9th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Tuesday, November 4 (Rain cancels) 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m

Families can come and enjoy our games, prizes, crafts, petting zoo and our Family Quilt Making Contest where quilt squares will be judged during the event.

<u>Fall Festival tickets</u> are available from the Children's Services Staff starting <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 6</u>. Your ticket will be your ballot to vote for your favorite no sew quilt. One vote per ticket holder, please.

Sign up for the Family Quilt Making Contest started Monday, September 29 and will end Friday, October 17. Contest is open to all Plainedge families. Everyone in the family can help to create their own no sew quilt squares. Entries accepted starting Monday, October 20 through Monday, November 3. Rules and regulations are available from the Children's Services Department. For further details about the Family Quilt Making Contest and/or the Fall Festival, contact the Children's Services Staff at 735-4133, X12 or X13. You may also email us at kids@plainedgelibrary.org.



<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> (Grades 6 & up) for children's programs during the 2014/2015 school year. All applicants are accepted into a pool of eligible volunteers to be called upon during the year. Applications are available from the Children's Services Staff. Contact the Children's Services Department for further information at 735-4133, X12 or X13. Email us at kids@plainedgelibrary.org. Community Service credit furnished upon request only. Volunteer records are kept on file for 2 years. Please take this into consideration when requesting volunteer community service credit.

#### FIZZ BOOM READ! 2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

The Children's Services Department had another very fun and busy summer! Many attended our reading programs, and other activities. We had a nice group of volunteers to help us. They did a great job assisting us with preparing for and conducting our Summer Reading programs. They accomplished so much and the summer would not have been as successful without them. We send a HUGE thank you for all their hard work.! (We apologize for any unintentional misspellings or omissions.)

Krista Abravaya		
Aiden Andersen		
Luke Andersen		
Patricia Augeri		
Deanna Bastos		
Amanda Battista		
Alicia Biggin		
Alexandra Bowler		
James Bowler		
Alaine Bugge`		
Christian Cannavina		
Michelle Carnovale		
Emily Catania		

Danielle Chalker
Christopher Cioffi
Sara Cioffi
Vincent Cirisano
Nicole Corsetti
Jennifer Cunneen
Eddie David
Kerri Farrell
Alex Feehan
Spencer Feehan
Morgan Flanagan
Siobhan Flanagan

Heather Fritz
Samantha Ganzekaufer
Alyssa Genzmann
Austin Genzmann
Lyndsay Gonzalez
Nicholas Gonzalez
Kayla Grace
Nicole Grace
Sophia Greco
Lindsay Gurian
Nicole Jacobsen
Ian Jahrsdoerfer
Emily Johnson

Gina Kurian
Ana LaSala
Andrea Layedra
Alexandra Marando
Jacklyn Marando
Joseph Marando
Alexa Marigliano
Nicole Meehan
Samantha Melman
Samantha Miraglia
Joseph Nassiri
Claire O'Hara
Carly Oliver

Matthew Ottati
Jessica Pellnitz
Lauren Pipitone
Rose Raza
Ethan Rengifo
Lauren Schleith
Alexa Smith
Jordan Vallone
Kristen Ventricelli
Elena Yaccarino



A special thank you goes out to our Director, Mrs. Marilyn Kappenberg, and the Plainedge Public Library Staff who always helps our Summer Reading Programs run smoothly. The Children's Services Staff appreciates all that you have done!



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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

 Monday - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

 Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

 Saturday
 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

 Sunday
 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY

Mon., October 13 (Columbus Day) 9-5 p.m.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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# OCtober 2014

Please note: The Board of Trustees meets monthly, usually the third Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., in the Local History Room. The next scheduled Board Meeting is October 20, 2014. All meetings are open to residents of the community and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

## **NEW DVD LOAN PERIOD!**

In an effort to better serve our patrons, the DVD loan period has been changed from 2 to 3 days.!

#### AT YOUR SERVICE



#### The NOTARY PUBLIC hours are:

Monday: 10 am - Noon, 6-8 pm Tuesday: 6-8 pm Wednesday: 10 am-12 pm Thursday: 2-4 pm Friday: 10 am-Noon & 2-4 pm

**NOTE:** Photo identification required. Documents to be notarized **must** be signed at time of notarization, *not* before. You must bring your own witness if needed. Please telephone the Library to confirm that a notary is available.

# Senior Connections

Our Senior Connections Volunteer, Rosemary Styne will be available to assist with questions and services for seniors on **Monday, October 13. 2014**. Please call ahead.

<u>Senior Citizen Watch</u> for upcoming events will be sponsored by Plainedge H.S. If interested, call Caroline Fratrik at 992-7457.

## On-Line Spotlight!: Are you preparing to take a test?

**Learning Express** is an on-line source for interactive practice exams and test preparation materials including academic, civil service and other state and federal exams. All that is needed to access **Learning Express** is a valid library card. Go to the Library homepage: <a href="www.plainedgelibrary.org">www.plainedgelibrary.org</a>. Click on "Databases" and type **Learning Express** in the search box. If you are working from home, click "Access from Home" and provide your library card barcode.