

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We find ourselves living in a most unique time, especially for Libraries. Our traditional Library services such as Defensive Driving Certification, tax preparation, music performances, special holiday events, story times, reference, Summer reading programs, as well as best sellers in print, have merged with those of the expanding electronic age including public computers, Internet access, computer instruction, Wi-Fi, E-books and a vast collection of databases. Our "virtual branch" is open 24/7 and you need only to have a Library card for entrance. What will the Library of the future look like? Nobody can say for sure. Those of us who serve as Trustees are honored to work with the staff to steer the Library toward tomorrow and beyond. This issue of our newsletter contains information on the Proposed 2013/2014 Operating Budget. Much time has been devoted to developing a cost effective budget with a goal of keeping costs down while continuing to provide maximum Library Service to our community. There will be a public hearing on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM in the Local History Room. All interested residents are invited to attend. We welcome your input!

*Laura Oden-Bell, President*

**SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP**

**Tues., Apr. 16 7-8:30 p.m.**

Resident tickets available now! Non-resident 4/2  
 Ken Longo will answer all your questions and explain all the ins and outs of SS benefits!

**Limit 50**

**CINCO DE MAYO DIP!**

**Tues., Apr. 30 7-8 p.m.**

Resident tickets available 4/9 / Non-residents 4/16

Young adults! Make an amazingly tasty layered dip while enjoying & sampling all the ingredients with a variety of Nachos! **Limit 25**

**SWAROVSKI NECKLACE**

**\$10.00**

**Tues., May 7 6:30-8:30**

**Resident sign-up 4/16 / Non resident 4/23**

Ofra will help you design & create your own unique illusion necklace with either genuine Swarovski or Australian crystals! Make one as a gift for Mother's Day or keep for yourself! Young Adults welcome.

**Limit 12**

**DRAWING PART 3**

**Tues., May 14 7-8:30 p.m.**

Resident tickets available 4/23 / Non-resident 4/30

In this 3rd drawing class, Emilia will cover shading, tone, perspective and form!

**Limit 15**

**RECYCLE CANDY WRAPPERS!**

**Tues., Apr. 23 7-8:30 p.m.**

Resident tickets available 4/2

Non-residents 4/9

Recycle candy and or chip bags into wallets, cell phone holders or pocketbooks! Bring your own or use ours! Leslie Sattler from Green Earth Craft Inc. will show you how easy it is!

**Limit 15**

**BANNER WORKSHOP**

**Tues., May 21 7-8 p.m.**

Resident tickets available 4/23 Non-residents 4/30

Create a banner with your name or favorite word with Leslie Sattler from Green Earth Craft Inc. All of Leslie's crafts use at least 2 recycled materials! **Limit 15**

**AT YOUR SERVICE**

**The NOTARY PUBLIC hours are:**

*Mondays, 10 a.m. - Noon & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

*Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon*

*Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

*Thursdays 2-4 p.m. & Fridays, 10 a.m.- Noon & 2-4 p.m.*

**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 a notary is available.

## Senior Connections

Our Senior Connections Volunteer, Rosemary Styne will be available to assist with questions and services for seniors on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of the month from:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call first!.

**COURSES (Please Pay By CHECK or EXACT CHANGE Only!)**

The Library offers on-going classes for Aerobics and Yoga.  
Check for availability at the circulation desk.

**YOGA (Limit 18 per class)**

**Monday Early Morning Yoga \$65**

Instructor: **Edith Jason, E-RYT 500**

**New class starts 4/1-6/3 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Sign-up in progress**

8 Sessions (No class 5/6,5/27)

**Monday Mid-Morning Yoga \$65**

Instructor: **Bette Collom, Kripalu Certified**

**New Class starts 4/15-6/17 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

**Resident sign-up 4/1 Non-resident 4/8**

8 Sessions (No class 5/6, 5/27)

**Thursday Evening Yoga \$65**

Instructor: **Edith Jason, E-RYT 500**

**New class starts 4/11-5/30 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Resident sign-up in progress Non-resident 4/4**

8 Sessions



**\*Registration is still open for current on-going classes**

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**

**ZUMBA**

**Zumba Fitness \$45**

**Wednesday Evenings**

Instructor: **Alicia Curto**

**7:15-8 p.m.**

**Started 3/20-5/29**

**Sign-up in progress**

8 Sessions (3/20,3/27, 4/10,4/17,4/24, 5/8,5/22,5/29)

**Limit 25**

**Zumba Fitness \$45**

**Saturday Mornings**

Instructor: **Alicia Curto**

**10 a.m.-10:45 a.m.**

**Starts 4/20-6/29**

**Resident sign-up 4/6 Non-resident 4/13**

8 Sessions (4/20,4/27, 5/4,5/11,5/25, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29)

**Limit 25**

**AEROBICS**

**SENIOR AEROBICS DANCERSIZE \$50.00**

**Thursday morning**

**10-11 a.m.**

Instructor: **Mary Ellen Zaharia**

**Started 2/28-6/13**

**Sign-up in progress**

15 Sessions (No class 3/28)

Make-up class 6/20

**Sneakers required Limit 25**

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Make-up class 6/20

**Sneakers & mat required Limit 25**

**FITNESS**

**Strength, Flexibility and Balance \$22**

**Monday Afternoon 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Instructor: **Barbara Gilmartin**

(Certified National Gym Association

Personal Trainer)

**Classes Started 3/25**

**Sign-up in progress**

8 sessions

**Limit 25**

**ROTATIONAL ART EXHIBIT**



*Gerald Kraus will display his wonderful photography for the month of April*

**ATTENTION:**



For everyone's safety, please slow down in the parking lot and do not park in front of the mailbox.  
**Park in designated spaces only!**

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

MATT DANIEL PIANO CREATIONS

Sunday April 14 2-3 p.m.

Tickets available now!

Matthew Fishteyn lets the music do the talking! Enjoy the unique music of this talented young songwriter and composer.

Limit 80



LIBRARY TRIPS BOEING, BOEING (COMEDY) 2 p.m. MATINEE

Filled, waiting list only!

Wed., April 10, JOHN ENGMAN THEATER, NORTHPORT, N.Y. \$89.00

Departure 10:30 a.m.

Return Approx. 6 p.m.



COMING IN JUNE! Tuesday, June 11

Cruise the New York Harbor aboard the luxurious Zepher Yacht and have a family style lunch in Chinatown! \$81.00. Resident sign-up April 16 Non-resident April 23

DRIVING COURSES

NOTE: Regarding the driving courses, please do not park in the Library parking lot, nor in front of stores in shopping center. Parking is available on Guttenberg Path, the street located parallel to Hicksville Road. Thank you.

The cost of the DSP classroom course in NY is \$17 for AARP members & \$19 for non-members.

AARP DRIVING \$17 AARP MEMBERS / \$19 NON-MEMBERS

DEFENSIVE DRIVING \$32.00

Event Date	Sign Up Dates
[Sat., April 13] 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sign-up in progress
[Fri., May 3] 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up 4/5 Non-resident 4/19

Event Date	Sign Up Dates
[Sat. April 6] 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sign-up in progress
[Sat. May 18] 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up 4/13 Non-resident 4/27

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 \$17, \$19 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 to class.** PLEASE NOTE: In person registration only.

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 requiring sign-up. 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 NOW EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE.

Online registration for all programs & crafts/activities will begin on Monday, April 15 at 10:00a.m. for Plainedge School District residents. Each child you register will need a valid Library card with a PIN established. Do this by going to [www.plainedgelibrary.org](http://www.plainedgelibrary.org) and click on "Online Catalog" on the bar across the top of our homepage. Then, click on "My Account/E-Mail Signup" when you get to the next page. Follow the directions from there to create your four digit PIN.

**TO REGISTER:** Go to our Library's homepage, [www.plainedgelibrary.org](http://www.plainedgelibrary.org) and click on "Events", then click on the "Children's Programs" option. You may also scroll down to the middle of the homepage and click on the colorful "Kids Programs" logo to get access to Children's programs.

Email confirmations will automatically be sent to you about your status, registered or wait-listed.

Out-of-district residents may register online starting Monday, April 22 depending on availability. All programs are age specific, including those where adults attend with children. Please make necessary childcare arrangements.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Library charges a materials' fee for a number of the Children's programs. In person payment is required. After your online registration process is complete, 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, the Library reserves the right to offer the spot to someone from the waiting list.

### TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Tuesday mornings, May 7, May 14, May 21, & May 28  
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m. or 11:45a.m.-1:00p.m.  
Ages 1 - 2 years with accompanying adult

Join us for creative movement, dance, and plenty of play-time. Parent/caregiver participates with their child. *Child needs to be at least 12 months old by May 7 to participate.* No unregistered siblings with the exception of infants, please.



### MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Thursday evening, May 9  
7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.  
For families



You will have a great time at this special program in celebration of Moms! Hear some stories & make a craft for Mom. Enjoy iced tea and cookies too. Please register each child that will be attending.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS continued



### BOOK BUDDIES

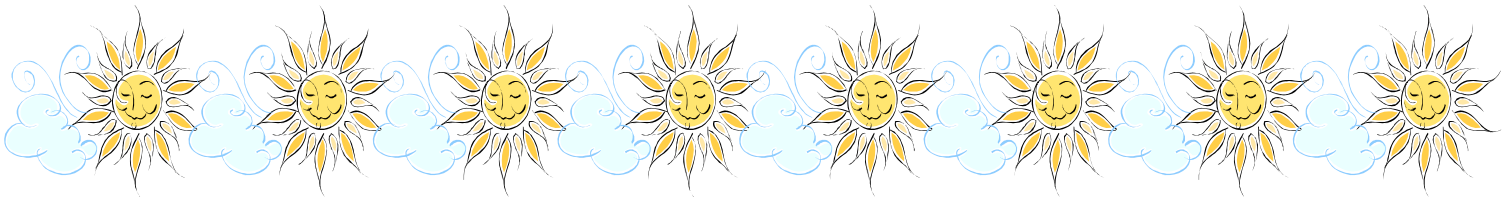
Saturday, May 11  
10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.

Geared for preschool aged (4 years) - Grade 2



Join students from Plainedge High School's National Honor Society who will be back to tell stories and help your child with a craft.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM VOLUNTEER REMINDER:** Applications are now available in the Children's Room for those entering grades 6 and up in September 2013. No previous Library volunteer experience necessary. A volunteer orientation for all applicants is required even if you have volunteered for the Summer Reading Programs before. **Completed applications are due by Monday April 15.** Applicants will also have the opportunity to volunteer for our Summer Reading Kick Off Carnival scheduled for Monday, July 1. Community service credit furnished upon request. If you have any questions, contact Children's Services at 735-4133 X12 or X13.



**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER** will soon be in its final weeks of the season. If you have a child in grades K through 8 who needs a little help with assignments or studying, you may want to take advantage of this **free** service to students in the Plainedge School District. A calendar of dates is available through the Children's Services Department. You can also contact us for further details at 735-4133 X12 or X13. You can also email us at [kids@plainedgelibrary.org](mailto:kids@plainedgelibrary.org).





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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**

Library will be closed on Sundays from May to Oct.


*Michael Dietz - Newsletter Publisher*  
*Maureen Hopper—Program Coordinator & Editor*

# April 2013

**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 monthly meeting will be **Monday, Apr. 15**. All meetings are open to residents of the community and all interested individuals are invited to attend. The agenda includes a period for community questions and comments.

## FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER, LOW & MODERATE INCOME TAXPAYERS

**TAX HELP, AARP**  
*Tues. 9:30-12:30    Feb. 5 - Apr. 9*




**Representatives from the AARP Tax-aide program will assist in completing your 2012 tax returns.**

*Due to increasing frequency of ID theft, the IRS is insisting that we make positive identification of all taxpayers through photo ID and Social Security cards. SS cards and photo ID of all persons listed on the tax return will be required for tax preparation. In many instances only one spouse comes in to do the tax return. The IRS mandates that both parties on tax return need to be present!*

***\*By appointment Only. No walk ins. Resident (in person) sign-up now at the reference desk.***

**PLAINEDGE LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE!**

**FYI** *In November 1962, residents of Plainedge supported by a vote of 3,143 to 1,401 for a referendum to open a tax-supported library. On October 22, 1963, the Plainedge Public Library opened in the Midlawn Shopping Center (across the street from the present library). In 1967, the Plainedge Library moved to its new quarters, the Jerome H. Brown Memorial Building (its present location)!*



**50th Anniversary**