



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Today's public Libraries act as a special and unique help center within the community, a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to find help and seek needed information. A large percentage of our residents depend on our Library for internet access for locating services and resources. We loan e-readers and provide instruction for downloading thousands of titles including best sellers through the Nassau Digital Doorway. With our donated Nexus 7 tablets we will continue to offer instruction in using these devices not only for accessing information, but also for job searching. It is our goal to help our residents become comfortable in effectively using new technology as it becomes available.

Marilyn Kappenberg

TRASH OR TREASURE

Sat., Feb. 22 2-4 p.m.

Resident sign-up 2/8 Non-resident 2/15

Do you have something that is old, unusual perhaps even bizarre? How many times have you thought that maybe it has some value, or even it is very valuable? Then this is the program for you. And, your treasure may even win you an award for most unique antique or collectible for the show! Limit 40



COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR ADULTS!



Tuesday, Feb. 25 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Resident sign-up 2/11

Non-resident 2/18

Basic Computer instruction for adults. Limit 24

TAX GRIEVANCE WORKSHOP

Friday Feb. 21 1-3 p.m.

Resident tickets 2/7

Non-residents 2/14

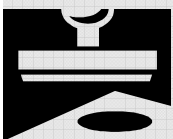
Sponsored by Legislator Rose Walker.
Limit 50



ORGANIZE YOUR SCHEDULE WITH AN ANDROID TABLET

Rescheduled for Tues. Feb. 18 12:00 p.m. Sign-up in progress.

AT YOUR SERVICE



The NOTARY PUBLIC hours are:
Monday, 10 a.m. - Noon & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, 2-4 p.m. & Friday, 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 that a notary is available.

Senior Connections

Our Senior Connections Volunteer, Rosemary Styne will not be available January thru March 2014.

Senior citizen watch for upcoming events will be sponsored by Plainedge H.S. If interested, Call Dr. McDonald at 516-992-7450.

COURSES (Please Pay By CHECK Only!) NO REFUNDS!

*The Library offers **on-going classes** for Zumba 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 1/13-3/10* 10-11:30 a.m.

No class 2/17

Sign-up in progress

8 Sessions

Monday Late Morning Yoga \$65

Instructor: **Bette Collom, Kripalu Certified**

New Class starts 1/6-3/3* 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

No class 2/17

Sign-up in progress

8 Sessions

Thursday Evening Yoga \$65

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

New Class starts 1/16-3/6* 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sign-up in progress

8 Sessions

*Current class registration open

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**



FITNESS

Strength, Flexibility and Balance \$22.00

Monday Afternoon 2:30-3:30 p.m..
 (Personal Trainer)

New Class Started 1/27-3/24

Sign-up in progress

(No class 2/17)

8 Sessions

Limit 25

ZUMBA

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Zumba Fitness \$45

Wednesday Evenings

6:45-7:30 p.m.

New class started 1/22-3/19

Sign-up in progress

8 sessions (No class 2/12)

Limit 25



Zumba Tone Fitness \$45

Saturday Mornings

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

New class started 12/28-4/12

Sign-up in progress

8 Sessions

(No class (2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8,

3/15, 4/5)

Limit 25

ROTATIONAL ART EXHIBIT

Bob Geida's artwork will be on display for the month of February!



LIBRARY TRIP- THE MUSIC MAN

Thursday, April 17, 2014 \$89.00 (Inc. Gratuities)

The Library trip planned for April 17 will be to Northport Theatre to see "Music Man" and lunch at Pumpernickels prior to the show. Tickets are on sale now!!!

Lunch Menu: Salad, Sauerbraten, Weiner Schnitzel,

Chicken Francaise,

or Broiled Salmon, Potato, Vegetable, Beverage and Ice cream!

Limit 25 Bus Departs promptly at 10:00 a.m. ??



SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT!



"Your connection with each other and the audience created an AMAZING atmosphere - the music was absorbed down to our souls!" Hudson Valley Piano Club

"Thank you for bringing Carnegie Hall to our library! It was OUTSTANDING!" Peninsula Library

"TERRIFIC! Passionate, powerful, playful - a roller coaster of emotions!" Polish American Museum

MASTERWORK CONVERSATIONS TAKES YOU TO VIENNA!

Sunday Feb. 23 2 p.m.

Sign-up in progress

Carnegie Hall Comes to Plainedge!

Warm up your winter with this hot piano duo! Back by popular demand! Pianists Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yaneva pay tribute to the great musical masters who have left their historical mark on this enchanting city of Vienna! Limit 80



Broadway through the ages!

Sunday March 30 2 p.m

Resident sign-up 2/23 Non-resident 3/2



We are headed to Broadway with Naomi Zeitlin. Get ready to hear some great songs of the Broadway stage. Sit back and enjoy the beauty and diversity of the Art form of the Stage, "Broadway Musicals."

Limit 80



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 will be \$20 for AARP members & \$25 for non-members starting Jan.1, 2014

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING \$32.00

Event Date	Sign Up Dates
[Sat., Feb. 15] 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up in progress Non-resident sign-up 2/1
Fri., Apr. 18] 9:30-5:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up 3/14 Non-resident sign-up 3/28

Event Date	Sign Up Dates
[Sat., Mar. 8] 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up 2/7 Non-resident sign-up 2/21
[Sat., July 19] 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Resident Sign-up 6/28 Non-resident sign-up 7/5

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.

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, February 3 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 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 and click on "Events", then click on the "Children's Programs" option.

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

Out-of-district residents may register online starting Monday, February 10 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, March 4, March 11, March 18 & March 25
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 playtime. Parent/caregiver participates with their child. *Child needs to be at least 1 year old by March 4 to participate.* Your child will be signed up for all 4 dates. No unregistered siblings with the exception of infants, please.

BRINGING THE NY STATE COMMON CORE STANDARDS HOME

Saturday, March 1
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Geared for preschool aged children and their parents

If you have preschool aged children getting ready for Kindergarten, the Plainedge Teacher Center and the Plainedge Public Library are collaborating once again to hold an event to promote in the Plainedge community the importance of early literacy and New York State's Common Core Learning Standards for pre-Kindergarten children.

Come celebrate the love of reading with Dr. Seuss themed stories and crafts. There will also be raffles and early literacy giveaways! Kids will have fun while the parents walk away with the knowledge of NY State's Common Core Learning Standards for their children. It will be a worthwhile event. Please register each adult & child who will be attending.

PLAINEDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S P.A.R.P. PIZZA PARTY

Tuesday, March 11 OR Wednesday, March 12
3:45p.m.-4:45p.m. on either date

For Plainedge School District students in Grades K-5

Help us celebrate P.A.R.P for 2014! Students in Plainedge schools, grades K-5, can join us for pizza, games, activities & a craft. *In order to ensure that as many children get to participate as possible for this event, please register your child or children for one date or the other, not both.*



DAZZLING DRAGONFLY CRAFT

Friday, March 7
4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
Grades K-5



Children will enjoy using a variety of materials to create a 3-D dragon fly.

BABY & ME

Thursday mornings, March 6 & March 13
9:30a.m.-10:00a.m.

For babies (non-walkers) with accompanying adult



Structured program includes board book sharing, creative movement & short movies. Adult participates with child. *Due to the nature of the program, caregivers with non-walkers benefit most from the program as opposed to those with a child that walks. Please take this into consideration when registering.* No unregistered siblings, please.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS continued



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY PROGRAM

Thursday, March 13
7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.
For Plainedge families



Join us for an evening of St. Patrick's Day themed stories, activities & a craft.

FAMILY BOOK BUDDIES

Saturday, March 22
10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.
For Plainedge families

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



SPRING STORYTIME PROGRAMS 2014

(Your child will be registered for a series of 6 sessions)

SPRING WE TWO STORYTIME

Ages 2 yrs-3 yrs. & 5 mos.

Tuesday evenings, 6:15p.m.- 6:45p.m.

03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 03/25, 04/01 & 04/08

Wednesdays, 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m.

03/05, 03/12, 03/19, 03/26, 04/02 & 04/09

Adults participate with child who is within the required age range. Structured program includes stories, finger plays, creative movement and movies or crafts. *Child needs to be at least 2 years old by March 4 to participate.*

SPRING PICTURE BOOK STORYTIME

Ages 3 1/2 yrs.-Grade K

Tuesday evenings, 7:15p.m.-7:45p.m.

03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 03/25, 04/01 & 04/08

Thursdays, 10:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 04/03 & 04/10



Children participate by themselves. Program structure similar to "We Two" but geared for older children. *Child needs to be 3 1/2 years of age by March 4 to participate.*

EDUCATION EXPO at PLAINEDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Open to all parents in the Plainedge community. Child care will be available for school age children Kindergarten & up. Sponsored by Plainedge Teacher Center and Plainedge School District. Save the date! **Monday, February 24, 7:00p.m.-9:30p.m. at Plainedge High School.** This will be a night that has something for everyone! Many workshops will be offered ranging from "Kindergarten Readiness" to "Getting Ready for College" to "Talking to Your Children About Drugs". There will be a Keynote Speaker, Michael Keany, and student performances by John H. West Selection; MS Musical Performance, and the PHS Cheerleaders! **Sign up for workshops at plainedgeschools.org starting January 27.** Contact the Plainedge School District Central Office at 516-992-7460 with questions or for more information.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for our Library's "Spring Into Reading" Carnival (formerly known as the Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival) scheduled for **Monday, April 14, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** Rain date is **Wednesday, April 16.** Applications will be made available beginning **Monday, February 3 in the Children's Room for those who are currently in grades 6 & up.** Applications will be due by **Monday, March 3.** Carnival volunteer spots are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and they may be filled before the March 3 due date. For further information, please contact Children's Services at 735-4133 X12 or X13. You can also send us an email at kids@plainedgelibrary.org.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Applications will be available starting on Monday, March 17 in the Children's Room for those entering grades 6 & up in September 2014. No previous volunteer experience necessary. A volunteer orientation for all applicants, however, is required even if you have volunteered for the Summer Reading Programs before. Completed applications are due by Friday April 18. Community service credit will be furnished upon request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Children's Services at 735-4133- X12 or X13.



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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

Wed., Feb. 12 (Lincoln's B-day)	9:a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 16 (Presidents' Day)	Closed
Mon., Feb. 17 (Presidents' Day)	Closed



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

February 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 monthly meeting will be held on **Wed., Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m.** All meetings are open to residents of the community and all interested individuals are invited.

to attend.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be from February 24, 2014 to February 28, 2014 at the District Office located at 241 Wyngate Drive, N. Massapequa, NY from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointments are necessary. Children must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2014 in order to register for the 2014-2015 school year.

Registration packets are available at www.plainedgeschools.org, all elementary schools, and the Plainedge Library. For any questions, you can contact the Registrar's office @ 516-992-7420.



AARP TAX HELP

Tuesdays, 9:30-12:30 Feb. 4-Apr. 8, 2014

Representatives from the AARP Tax-aide program will assist in completing your 2013 tax returns.

Due to increasing frequency of ID theft, the IRS is insisting that we make positive identification of all tax payers 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 cases, only one spouse comes in to do the tax return. The IRS mandates that both parties on the return need to be present!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! No walk ins. Resident (in person) sign-up begins Tues., Jan. 7, 2014.

