

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Each month we mail our newsletter to every household within the community with information on all our upcoming special programs and events. Our newsletter also includes important information on new resources and services available at the library. In addition to a print copy, you can have our monthly newsletter emailed directly to you by simply clicking on, filling out, and submitting a Newsletter Subscription Form that can be found at the bottom of our homepage. You can also pick-up a copy of this form at the Circulation desk.

We wish all a most joyous, peaceful, and prosperous New Year!



***Our Friday Afternoon Book Discussion continues with Leader Harriet Klein
Friday, February 20th at 2 PM***

***Sign-up begins for residents and nonresidents January 16th
When the World was Young by Elizabeth Gaffney***

Acclaimed author Elizabeth Gaffney tells the story of Wally Baker, a young girl living with her grandparents in their postwar Brooklyn Heights brownstone. Wally was no ordinary girl. She disliked dresses, needlepoint and manners but adored *Wonder Woman* comics and ants. This engaging story takes the reader for a ride through post - World War II America through Wally's eyes with all of its "glory and shame". An intriguing cast of characters help tell this moving and compelling story.

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

***How to Grieve Your Property Taxes sponsored by Legislator Rose Walker
and the Assessment Review Commission***

Tuesday, January 27 6:30-8:30 PM

Free tickets available January 6

Members of the Assessment Review Commission of Nassau County will present a power point demonstration of the steps needed to complete a grievance application. The Commission will bring the forms for 2016-2017 and show you what information you will need to fill them out properly at home.

The filing period is January 2 through March 2, 2014, so stop by. Limit 80

AARP TAX HELP

Tuesday, 9:30-12:30 February 3-April 7, 2015

*Representatives from the AARP Tax-aid program will assist in
completing your 2014 tax returns.*

Due to increasing frequency of ID theft, the IRS is insisting 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 complete the tax return. The IRS mandates that both parties on the tax return must be present!



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! No walk ins.

Resident in person sign-up begins Tues., Jan. 6, 2015. Nonresidents will be placed on a waiting list.

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

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

YOGA (Limit 18 per class)

Monday Morning (10-11:30 am) \$65
Instructor: Edith Jason, (E-RYT 500)
Class starts: 1/5 ends: 3/2
8 Sessions (No class: 2/16)
Sign-up in progress for all
Limit 18

Wednesday Morning (10-11:30 am) \$65
Instructor: Bette Collom, (Kripalu Certified)
Class starts: 1/28 ends: 4/1
(No class: 2/11 and 3/11)
8 Sessions
Resident sign-up 1/14 Nonresident sign-up 1/21
Limit 18

Thursday Evening (5:30-7 pm) \$65
Instructor: Edith Jason, (E-RYT 500)
Class started: 12/18 ends: 2/19
8 Sessions (No class: 12/25,1/1)

Sign-up in progress
Limit 18



STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY & BALANCE

Monday Afternoon (2:30-3:30 pm)* \$25
Instructor: Barbara Gilmartin,
(Certified National Gym Association
Personal Trainer)
Class starts: 1/26 ends: 3/23
(No class: 2/16)
8 Sessions
Resident sign-up 1/12 Nonresident 1/19
Limit 25
*Please bring appropriate hand weights

ZUMBA

Zumba Fitness
Wednesday Evenings (6:45-7:30 pm) \$45
Class started: 12/10 ends: 2/11
(No class 12/24, 12/31)
Sign-up in progress for all
New Class starts 2/18-4/8
8 Sessions
Resident sign-up 2/4
Nonresident sign-up 2/11
Limit 25



Zumba Tone Fitness
Saturday Mornings (10-10:45 am) \$45
Class starts: 1/10 Class ends: 3/14
(No class 2/21 and 3/7)
8 Sessions
Resident sign-up in progress
Nonresident sign up begins 1/3
Limit 25



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**



ROTATIONAL ART EXHIBIT FOR JANUARY

A unique collection of snow globes will be on display for the month of January!

Senior Citizen Gold Card Community Outreach Program

All residents of the Plainedge School District who are 60 years of age or over are eligible for membership in the Gold Card program. Upon receipt of a completed membership form, Seniors will receive a Gold Card in the mail. (Completed forms may be mailed with proof of age or delivered in person to Central Administration). For additional information, please call the District Office at 516 992-7450. Gold card members receive:

- Free admission to District sponsored activities and events
- Invitation to a special matinee performance of the HS musical in the Spring
- A private tour of the District Art Show

Gold Card Membership Applications are available at the Reference Desk of the Library

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

An Afternoon of Music with Les Degen

January 18 2PM

Resident tickets available December 14 Nonresident tickets December 21

Les will serenade you with a wonderful selection of songs popularized by Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, and the Broadway Stage. Drop by for an easy-going, entertaining afternoon. Limit 80.



The Valentine's Show with Jimmy Moore

February 8 2PM

Resident tickets available January 11 Nonresident tickets January 18

Join Jimmy Moore for an afternoon of music filled with heartwarming melodies. Musical selections will include *My Funny Valentine*, *My Romance*, *When I Fall in Love*, and the Carpenter's hit *Close to You* just to name a few. Come in and join us for a relaxing afternoon of entertainment. Limit 80.



DRIVING COURSES



NOTE: 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**



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING
\$32.00**

Event Date	Sign Up Dates
Friday, February 27 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m	Resident sign-up begins 2/6 Nonresident sign-up begins 2/20



Event Date	Sign Up Dates
Saturday, February 21 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Resident sign-up begins 1/17 Nonresident sign up begins 2/7

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 EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE.

Online registration for all programs & crafts/activities will begin on Monday, January 12 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.

Out-of-district residents may register online starting Monday, January 19a depending on availability. All programs are age specific, including those where adults attend with children. Please make necessary child-care 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.

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Tuesday mornings, February 3 &

February 10

10:00a.m. - 11:15a.m.

For preschoolers 3 to 5 years of age with accompanying adult

Join us for creative movement, dance and plenty of playtime for your child. Parents and caregivers stay and participate with their children. *Child needs to be at least 3 years old by February 3 in order to participate.* No unregistered siblings with the exception of infants, please.



VALENTINE'S DAY HEART BOX

Friday, February 6

4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Grades K-5 only.

Each registered child will decorate a lovely heart shaped box!

WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

Thursday, February 12

7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

For Plainedge families

Come celebrate Valentine's Day at the Library with stories, activities, & make a craft for someone you love.

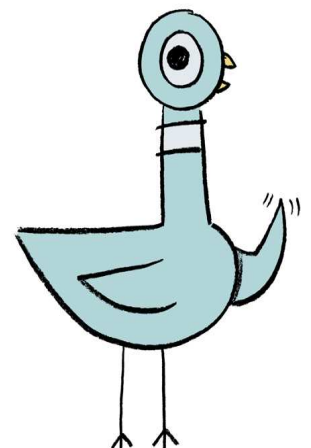
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MO WILLEMS!

Tuesday, February 17

7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

For Plainedge families

Join us for a fun family evening celebrating the popular author Mo Willems (Knuffle Bunny & the Pigeon Books) with stories, activities & a craft. Please register each child who will be attending.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS continued

FAMILY WALK IN PLAY-DOH PLAYTIME (No registration required for this program)

Wednesday, February 18

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Families are welcome to stop by the Library's Children's Room to play and create with clay.



MAKE YOUR OWN MODEL RACE CAR

Friday, February 20

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Grades 3-6 only

Assemble and paint a wooden model race car. Each registered child should wear an old shirt or a smock for this program to protect their clothing



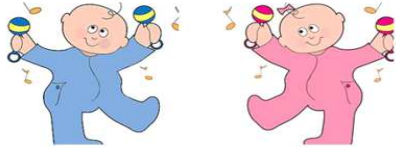
BABIES' BOOGIE

Wednesday, February 25

10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.

Ages 6-23 months accompanied by an adult.

Join instructor Nancy Bugge` for a great time of music and movement for your little one. Registered children should be within the range of 6-23 months by February 25 to participate. No unregistered siblings, please.



BOOK BUDDIES

Saturday, February 28

10:00a.m.-10:45a.m.

For Plainedge families



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for our Library's "Spring Into Reading" Carnival scheduled for **Monday, April 6, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** Rain cancels. Applications will be made available beginning Monday, February 2 in the Children's Room for those who are currently in grades 6 & up. Applications will be due by Monday, March 2. Carnival volunteer spots are filled on a first-come, first serve-basis and they may be filled before the March 2 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.



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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

January 1	(New year's Day)	Closed
January 19	(Martin L. King Day)	9:00a.m—5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 2015

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 Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2015.** All meetings are open to residents of the community and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

*It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Librarian
Maureen Hopper
On Sunday, November 30, 2014.*

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 **January 12, 2015**. Please call ahead for availability.

Senior Citizen Watch for upcoming events will be sponsored by Plainedge H.S. If interested, please call



Kindergarten Registration Information



Kindergarten Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be from **February 9, 2015 to February 13, 2015** at the District Office located at 241 Wyngate Drive, N. Massapequa from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. **No appointments are necessary.** Children must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2015 in order to register for the 2015-2016 school year. Registration packets are available at www.plainedgeschools.org, all elementary schools, and the Plainedge Public Library. For any questions you can contact the Registrar's office at 516-992-7420.