

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2015

## FALL FESTIVAL

On Election Day, Three Hundred Children participated our annual Fall Festival 2015. Families enjoyed games, prizes, crafts and the ever popular petting zoo. There were three winners for the no-sew quilt contest and each received a gift certificate to Phils Pizza. As always the petting zoo is the most popular attraction. Miss Kathleen and Miss Peggy are to be commended for organizing this event, which takes much planning and preparation. Without the help of the student volunteers this program would not be possible.

## REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

We were able to hire a new part-time Reference Librarian. She comes to us with much experience, especially in service as a Children's Librarian. As soon as we submit and receive the final approval Form from Civil Service, she will join the reference staff.

## SENATOR HANNON'S BROWN BAG MEDICATION CHECKUP

Senator Hannon's office held a special program at our Library featuring a personal review of medications. Senior patrons who attended received a review by a pharmacist of all prescribed medications he/she may be taking. I also spoke with Senator Hannon's representative who told me that the Senator has heard many compliments about the Plainedge Library. I asked her to thank Senator Hannon for his support, especially for the special grants and to keep us in mind for future funding as it may become available.

## DEDICATION OF LOCAL HISTORY

Ms. Doxsy and I went to Crown Trophy in Levittown and made arrangements for the purchase of a door plaque for the dedication of the Local History Room. The owner will E-mail a sample of the final plaque for the trustee's approval.

## AREA 4 MEETING

The NLS Area 4 Meeting was held on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Levittown Public Library. Steven Dalton, a Levittown trustee, was re-elected as the Area 4 representative to the NLS Board. The entire evening was devoted to a discussion of the various changes in new updated Direct Access Borrowing Code. It was updated by a member Library Directors committee and reflects the changes made due to the ALIS circulation system. It also gives greater and more flexible borrowing privileges for patrons throughout Nassau County. The trustees of each Nassau County Library will be asked to vote on the updated resource sharing code at their January or February board meeting