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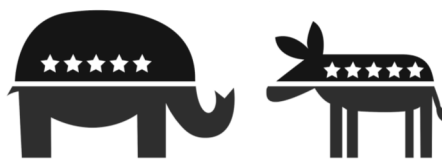
In October – in anticipation of the US presidential election in November – the library will present three programs focused on the political process. All sessions will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 7 pm.**

The series, dubbed “Let’s Talk Politics,” will open on **October 4**, when Monroe chapter members of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey will be at the library to explain voter registration and to help you register.

Scott Crass, a resident of South Brunswick who is author of the 3-book series “Statesmen and Mischief Makers,” will discuss his work on **Tuesday, October 18.** The theme of the book series, according to Crass, “encompasses political officeholders from the time of Kennedy to Reagan who had enormous impact on the political scene . . . but whose names are not at all known.”

In addition to his writing pursuits, Crass serves as coordinator/ scheduling coordinator for the 14th constituent

Let’s Talk Politics!



services district, NJ State Senate, which includes Plainsboro. “As Constituent Services Director, “ he notes, “my primary responsibility is to assist citizens of the 14th Legislative District to resolve problems with State agencies.”

The third and final presentation, just one week before Election Day, will

take place on **Tuesday, October 25.** Dr. Gerald Pomper, of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University, will speak on the “Astonishing Election of 2016.” He plans to focus on the Electoral College; as well as on demographic, partisan and ideological factors affecting the vote. He will also attempt a forecast of election results.

Dr. Pomper is Board of Governors Professor of Political Science (emeritus) at the Institute. He is the author or editor of 21 books on elections and democracy. His book, “On Ordinary Heroes and American Democracy,” was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 2004.



Save the Date!

PLAINSBORO LIBRARY FESTIVAL *of the* ARTS!

Saturday, September 17, 12 - 4 pm



This annual festival is big; it’s free; and it’s for everyone! Local artists will demonstrate their own techniques and will also help you create art to take home. Join others in creating a recycled sculpture or paint your own diyas! Try your hand at calligraphy or clay sculpture. Prefer music? Enjoy a live DJ, plus High School North’s string orchestra and a capella group. Check the library website for regular festival updates .

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Upcoming Events

Maximizing Benefits for Mental Health/Addiction Treatment

Wednesday, September 14, 7 pm
Clinical social worker Carol Rickard will review recent reforms in insurance and provide information on claiming your rights under the new mental health parity law.

Your Rights in the Workplace

Tuesday, September 20, 7 pm
East Brunswick labor attorney Mitchell Schley will answer your questions concerning unfair treatment on the job; wrongful discharge; discrimination and harassment; employment contracts and performance reviews; severance pay; unemployment benefits; disability and pregnancy leave and health insurance, as well as other job-related matters.

Knee & Shoulder Problems

Tuesday, October 4, 1-2 pm
Dr. Dinesh Dhanaraj, a specialist

in orthopedic sports medicine and surgery, will discuss the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of common orthopedic ailments. Physical therapist Eileen Kast, will teach exercises to protect and strengthen the knee and shoulder. Both presenters are staff members of the Princeton HealthCare system.

Dizziness: Causes & Cures

Friday, October 7, 11 am-12 pm
Dr. Michael D. Lupa, a specialist in otolaryngology, along with physical therapist Erin Mee, of the University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro's Outpatient Rehabilitation Network, will discuss common causes of dizziness, vertigo and loss of balance. They will also explain how rehabilitation can help.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 11, 1-7 pm
Give the gift of life!

Unsung Heroines – The Role of Women in the Civil War

Thursday, November 10, 2 pm
Historian Martin Mosho will discuss the little-known accomplishments of both Northern and Southern women during the Civil War. He will discuss their role as volunteers, nurses, spies and combatants in an era when women were expected to stay home.

Monthly Benefit Book Sales

Saturdays & Sundays
10 am-4 pm

September 24-25
October 22-23
November 19-20

Art Gallery *See website monthly for reception dates.*

SEPTEMBER: Plainsboro Library Artists' Group Annual Exhibit, "Square 1" August 27 - September 21

A collection of art in a wide variety of mediums and styles. Bring your Smartphone, download a free QR code reader app, and scan the bar codes by the artwork that will lead you to the rough sketch, materials used, the inspiration, or the geo-location behind each piece.



OCTOBER: Kathy Nelson September 24 - October 19

Stunning photographs of our diverse world and its people, from the travels of this pastor and president of the F.I.S.H. (Funding Individual Spiritual Health) Foundation.

NOVEMBER: Aparajita Sen, "Lyrical Muse" October 22 - November 30

A series of abstract contemporary oil and acrylic paintings derived from thoughts and ideas, and events of nature.

Ongoing Programs

English as a Second Language

Every Monday, 7-8:30 pm

Free weekly conversation class.

Geek Desk

Mon.-Thurs., 6-8 pm; Sat.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm

Call ahead to confirm availability.

Free help with high-tech gadgets.

Socrates Café

Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Adults and high school students talk about the meaning of life.

PALS (Plainsboro American Language Social Club)

September only;

Every Thursday, 6:30-8:15 pm

For Plainsboro adults who want to improve English language abilities and deepen their understanding of US culture; also open to English-language speakers.

Plainsboro Artists' Group

First Mondays, 6:30 pm

(Sept. meeting on the 2nd Monday.)

Adult artists' critique..

Library Book Club

Second Wednesdays, 7-8:15 pm

Plainsboro Writers' Group

Last Mondays, 6:30 pm

Writers share works in progress.

T'ai Chi

Every Saturday, 10 am-12 noon

Free classes: 10 am, beginners; 11 am, intermediate.

Astrological Society of Princeton

Second Sundays, 2-4:30 pm

Live it Up! 

A new digital mobile app "Hoopla" now makes movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks available for free download to Plainsboro Library patrons, any time, anywhere! Just go to <http://www.lmxac.org/info/> and select "hoopla" to enjoy thousands of titles on your tablet, smartphone, computer or Apple TV!