Upcoming Programs

“Martin Luther King Jr.: A Man of Conscience”
Saturday, January 20, 2 pm
History re-enactor Keith Henley of the American Historical Theater (shown above, as Dr. King) will portray the Nobel Prize winner, orator, and activist.

Livewell Prevention Lecture
Sunday, December 3, 1 pm
Fifth and final lecture in a series by Dr. Marc Rubenstein of NJ Physical Therapy. Dr. Rubenstein advocates positive, sustainable health changes, based on physical activity, nutrition, sleep, resiliency, and social interaction. A physical therapist for more than 18 years, he was recently certified in Applied Prevention & Health Promotion Therapies (APHPT).

Dementia Conversations
Tuesday, December 12, 7 pm
A workshop for caregivers who may need help talking with older family members about when they should see a doctor; when they

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Library to Conduct Satisfaction Survey

What programs do you like best at the Plainsboro Public Library?
What do your children like? Is it easy to find the information you are looking for on the website? Do you use the digital resources?

These questions and more are part of a Satisfaction Survey that the library is conducting to find out how patrons feel about the library’s customer service, its collections, and its website.

Those who participate will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card and will be added to the library’s email newsletter mailing list.

To access the survey, which starts in December, go to the library website, at plainsborolibrary.org.

Online Educational Videos Now Available to Cardholders

Lynda.com, an educational website featuring more than 4,500 video tutorials – in software, creative, and business skills – will be available to Plainsboro Library cardholders, starting December 1!

Lynda.com provides access to a vast array of tutorials taught by recognized industry experts. Subjects include leadership skills, project management and marketing, software development, web design, music editing, and more!

The site, which offers 20 new courses weekly, is limited to ten simultaneous users. Along with downloadable exercise review files, it includes playlists that can match courses with specific job needs. All users will have unlimited access to watch the videos.

2017 Plainsboro Library Foundation Annual Appeal

Your tax deductible donation will help us reach our destination: a library that speeds towards excellence and innovation.

Please donate today! goo.gl/DVXr3t
Ongoing Programs

English as a Second Language
Every Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm
Free weekly conversation class.

Geek Desk
Mon.-Thurs., 6-8 pm; Sat.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm
Free help with high-tech gadgets. Call ahead to confirm availability.

PALS (Plainsboro American Language Social Club)
First and third Thursdays, 6:30-8:15 pm
An ESL social club for Plainsboro adults who want to improve their English language abilities and deepen their understanding of U.S. culture. Also open to English speakers who would like to volunteer and learn about other cultures. No registration required. Direct questions to esplainsborolibrary@gmail.com.

T'ai Chi
Saturdays, 10 am-12 noon
Wednesdays, 6–8 pm

Plainsboro Artists’ Group
First Mondays, 6:30 pm
Adult artists’ critique.

Library Book Club
Second Wednesdays, 7pm-8:15 pm

Astrological Society of Princeton
Second Sundays, 2-4:30 pm
Discussion of astrological topics of interest. All are welcome.

Socrates Café
Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Participants discuss their ideas of meaning and existence. Open to adults and high school students.

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should stop driving; and how to make legal and financial plans. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association.

Blood Drive
Thursday, December 28, 1-7 pm

Mindfulness to Reduce Stress
Monday, January 8, 1-2 pm
Practicing mindfulness -- experiencing the present moment without judgment -- can help you manage stress and improve your quality of life. Judith Margolin, Psy.D, clinical director of Women’s Programs at Princeton House Behavioral Health, will lead this session on how mindfulness can help reduce or stop brain chatter and habitual reactions, improve mood and energy, increase focus and mental clarity, and deepen one’s enjoyment and appreciation of life.

Chinese New Year Celebration
Saturday, Feb. 10 & Sunday, Feb. 11
Saturday will be devoted to performance art of all kinds, including dance, singing, and instrumental music.

A feature of the Sunday celebration will be a riddle competition, with other activities to include displays of Chinese knotting, calligraphy, and brush painting. Come also for Chinese dumplings and other culinary delights!

Also in February...
Join us in our celebration of Black History Month.
Please check our website in the new year for more information.

Art Gallery

See library website for reception dates and updates about our monthly exhibitions.

DECEMBER: KEN WILKE
December 2 - January 3
Decades’ worth of annual Christmas cards and other musings by this cartoonist and retired Princeton High School art teacher.

JANUARY: NANCIE GUNKELMAN
January 6 - 31
Acrylic abstracts, inspired by the intensity of colors, light, patterns, and decorations of Africa, as seen by the artist on her Peace Corps travels.

FEBRUARY: MIMI ZHONG
February 3 - 27
Landscapes and figures in pastel and acrylics.

Friends
OF THE PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monthly Benefit Book Sales

Saturdays & Sundays
10 am - 3 pm
December 16-17
January 27-28, February 24-25

Become a Library Friend

You can have it all! Join the Friends and assist with the library’s fundraising and its book sales. Help develop its social media.

Friends’ membership dues help keep the library open on Sundays; and they fund many programs, including NJ Makers Day, the library’s annual Festival of the Arts, and its program of free museum passes.