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NPF CANUCKS PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AND FITNESS CHALLENGE WITH U.S. MARINES

Submitted by North Plainfield Public Schools

On Thursday, August 13th, 48 members of the North Plainfield High School Varsity football team took part in the USMC Leadership Seminar and Fitness Challenge. Marines stationed at Naval Weapons Station Earle in Colts Neck, NJ arrived on campus at 10:30AM and quickly went to work instructing our students.

The Marines provided a 45-minute presentation of the 14 traits of Marine Corps leadership. The Marines did a tremendous job of relating to and connecting with our players, and our players did an outstanding job of participating in the presentation. From the bleachers we quickly moved to the field to begin the Fitness Challenge. The football team was broken into teams of four to compete against one another and against the clock in a series of challenging events spread throughout the field. After approximately



one hour the challenge was over, the winners were announced and awarded, and all who participated shared a lunch of pizza and Gatorade provided by the NPHS Football / Cheerleader Booster Club!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN PICNIC!

*The Mayor will be hosting the
Borough's Annual Senior Citizen Picnic
on Saturday, October 3rd
from Noon until 4:00 PM
at the Vermeule Community Center.
(Doors open at 11:45 am)*

A buffet style lunch will be served with A Musical Show About the Life and Music of Frank Sinatra. Door prizes will be raffled off throughout the event.

Tickets are required and are available at the Mayor's Office, Senior Citizen Meetings, or by calling the Mayor's Administrative Assistant at (908) 769-2902. The cost of the ticket will be \$1.00.

All North Plainfield Residents age 55 and older are welcome to attend. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of food, fun, and entertainment!

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S ANNUAL 9/11 CEREMONY

The Borough of North Plainfield will hold its annual 9/11 ceremony on Friday, September 11th at 8:30 a.m. As in the year's past, it will include a short silent procession of emergency vehicles and personnel down Somerset Street, beginning around Greenbrook Road and ending at Lincoln Place. All personnel and guests will then gather at the historic fire bell at the corner of Somerset and Lincoln for a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. A Borough representative will then say a few words to conclude our memorial service. Somerset School's students/staff will also be in attendance and the general public is invited and welcome to attend.

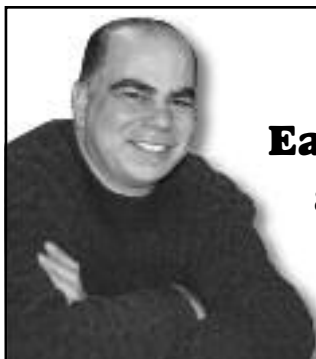


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NEXT NPCCR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10

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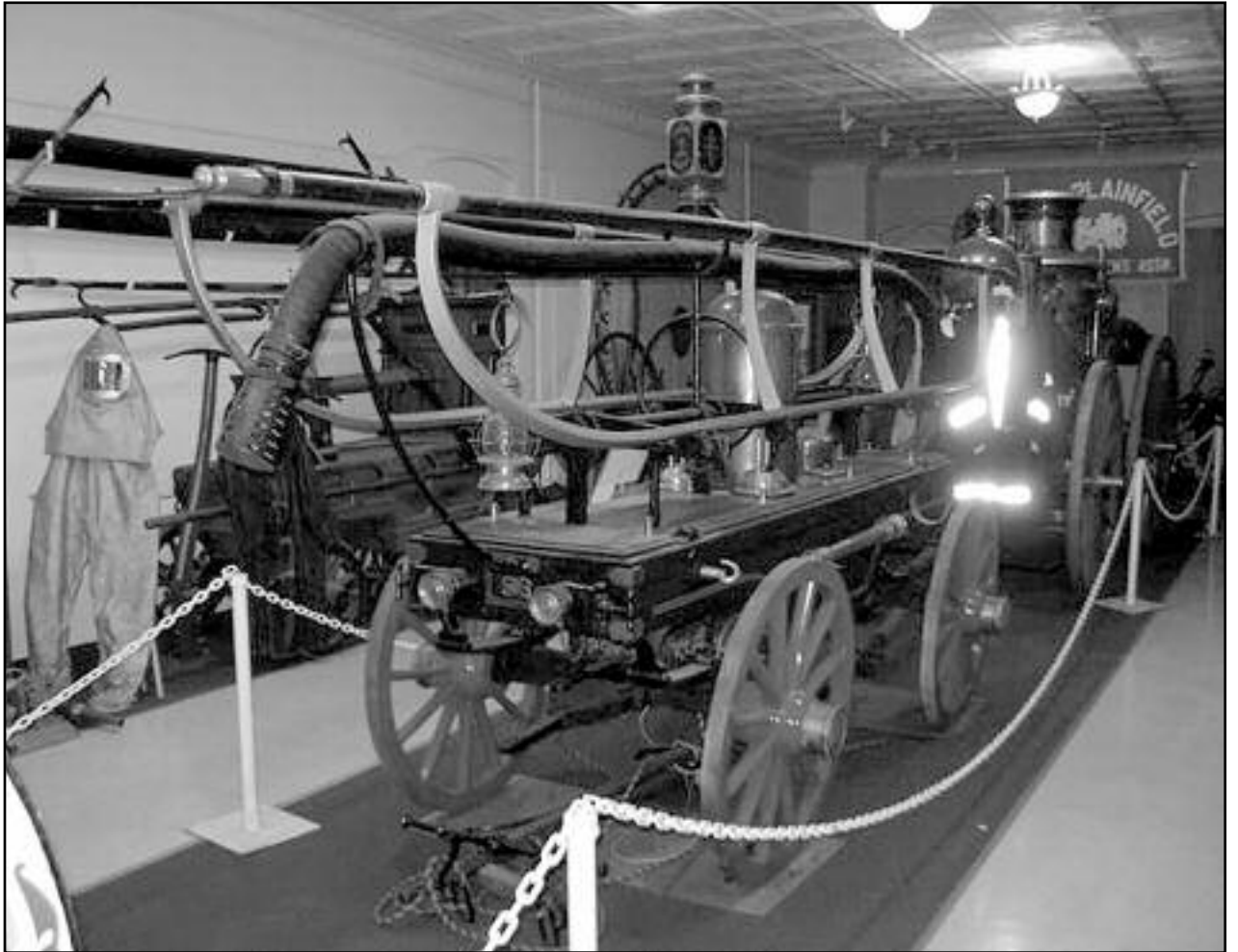
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The next meeting of the North Plainfield Citizens for Community Rights (NPCCR) will be Thursday 10 September 7:00 PM at the North Plainfield Community Center 614 Greenbrook RD. at Clinton Ave. Our guest speakers will tell us about the Exempt Fireman's Museum located on Somerset St. and what is being done to

reopen it to the public. There will be a slide presentation showing some of the equipment in the museum and there will be some items on display at this meeting. All are invited to these meetings. NPCCR records the North Plainfield council meetings. If you would like to see what takes place at these meetings go to npccr.org



PROMOTE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT

Community service organizations and sports teams are encouraged to submit news of upcoming events or highlights and photos on recent events.

Organizations who are interested in submitting content can email Lynn Sjurset at lynn@rennamedia.com.



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New Jersey Classical Academy (NJCA) celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 29, 2015. North Plainfield Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. welcomed NJCA, located at 100 Norwood Avenue to the township.

NJCA Founder & Director, Joanne Pacotti invites the community to visit the facility or call (908) 358-5285 for information. Weekly Open Houses are on Saturdays at 12:30 pm are available. Admission is rolling.

(right, l-r) Academy founder Joanne Pacotti, North Plainfield Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr., and Arthur Pacotti cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the New Jersey Classical Academy.




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LIBRARY ONE OF THE FIRST IN U.S. TO OFFER LAUNCHPADS FOR CHECK OUT

All branches of Somerset County Library System of New Jersey are now offering Playaway Launchpads for patrons to check out. Findaway Company, producer of the Playaway pre-loaded audio players enjoyed by SCLSNJ patrons for years, has just introduced the Playaway Launchpad, a brand new learning tablet for children. Sold only to public libraries and schools and not available for purchase by the general public, each Launchpad tablet comes pre-loaded with ten carefully chosen, high-quality apps. SCLSNJ will be one of the first libraries in the country to circulate Launchpads with an extensive collection of more than 100 devices distributed among the ten branches.

“The Playaway Launchpads in our collection are intended for children from three to seven years and are organized around subject areas including English language arts, math, and science. Each is loaded with apps that foster literacy, critical thinking and creativity,” said Linda Tripp, collection management librarian at SCLSNJ. “With more than sixty different Launchpads in our collection, parents can easily choose among these subjects and many popular themes such as dinosaurs, princesses, animals, transportation and more to find the Launchpad that is just right for their child.”

Patrons can go to SCLSNJ’s library catalog, <http://catalog.somerset.lib.nj.us/>, for information

about Launchpads available at each branch.

“Besides the quality of the apps themselves, a main consideration when deciding to carry this product for our patrons was its 100 percent secure nature,” continued Tripp. “Since the Launchpad has no camera or Wi-Fi accessibility, remains safe from unwanted content and advertising. The entire library staff is very excited that we can provide the latest high-tech, fun, yet educational learning tablets for use by our youngest patrons.”

To find out more about SCLSNJ’s Playaway Launchpads, visit SCLSNJ.org or contact your local library branch. To find out more about Playaway Launchpads, visit <http://www.playaway.com/launchpad/>.

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ages 6 months - 2 years old
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Rhyme Time with Miss Amy

September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10-11:30 am.
ages 2-3 years old
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Kids Game Day

Play the Wii
September 3, 3:30-4:30 pm.
grades 3-5

Super Scientists

September 15, 3:30-4:30 pm.
grades K-2

Tournament of Chocolate

September 24, 3:30-4:30 pm.
grades 3-6

Creation Station

September 29, 3:30-4:30 pm.
grades K-5

Teddy Bear Sleepover

family storytime
September 29, 6:30-7 pm.

TWEEN AND TEEN

World Teen Cuisine Cooking Class

September 1, 8 & 15, 3:30-5 pm.

Dungeons & Dragons

September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3-7 pm.

Make Some Noise at the Library

September 11, 18 & 25, 3-4:45 pm.

Tween Volunteers

September 22, 6:30-7:30 pm.
grades 4-6

ADULTS

Citizenship Class

September 3, 10 & 17, 6-8:30 pm.

Knitting & Crochet

September 8, 10-11:30 am.

Book Discussion

Thunderstruck by Erik Larson

September 10, 1-2 pm.

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Gather & Game for Adults

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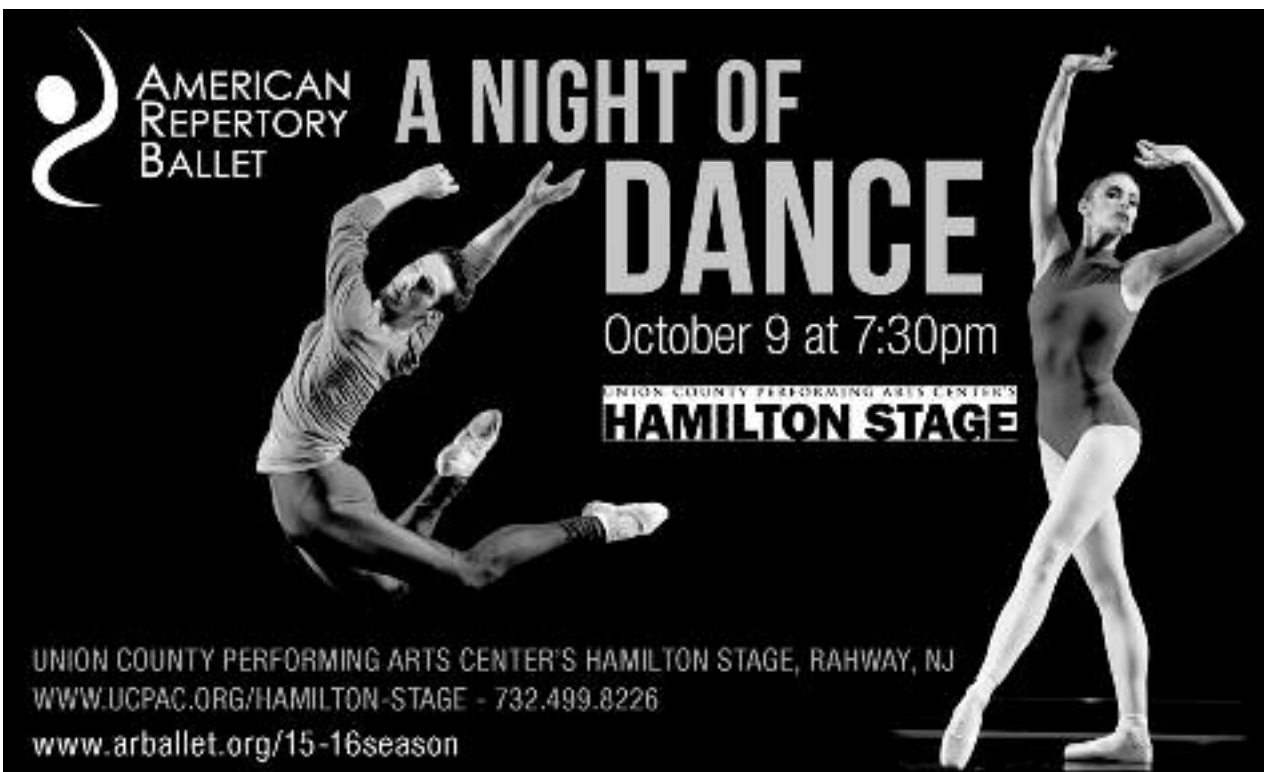
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