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NORTH PLAINFIELD BUSINESS ASSOC GENERAL MEETING Tuesday MARCH 29TH at 7pm FABRICLAND 855 Route 22 West North Plainfield

Please RSVP to Bruce Heyman at 908-755-4700x102 or bruce@fabricland.com

All members of the North Plainfield business community are invited. There is no admission or dues to attend.

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EARLYACT CLUB FORMED IN NORTH PLAINFIELD

The children at Stony Brook School in North Plainfield have an exciting new service club, thanks to Rotary.

The new EarlyAct Club is a service club for elementary-age children and has service to others as its primary focus. Kathy Lanadio, academic support teacher and adviser to the new club, was looking for a way to involve the children with the Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield. After contacting Mary Forbes, a past president of the club, Kathy pursued forming the EarlyAct Club.

"We thought it would be a great idea to start students early and get them involved in a service learning group like Rotary. The children at Stony Brook are always looking for ways to help and EarlyAct not only provides them with the opportunity to give back but also is a great way to learn leadership skills," said Ms. Landadio. "Rotary has always been very supportive of North Plainfield School and this seemed like a great fit.

The Rotary Club purchased an all-weather banner for the kids to use with their events and for display in the school. They also provided the new EarlyAct Club with a framed charter to recognize the children's commitment to service.

"We love the relationship that our club enjoys with the young people in North Plainfield's schools," said Ravenell Williams, president of the Rotary club. "Our Interact Club at the high school is a wonderful group of teenagers who love to help us with our service projects. We look forward to assisting them as mentors to the new EarlyAct members."

The new EarlyAct Club also received Bank Bears from the Rotarians. They will use these banks to collect loose change in support of Rotary International's initiative to eradicate the scourge of polio.

"The Rotary Foundation is making great strides and has eliminated polio from almost every country," said Roberta Smith, the Rotary club's Foundation Chair. "With every nickel, dime and quarter dropped into these Bank Bears, we move closer and closer to the day when polio will be totally gone. These children can help us reach that goal and can take pride in the benefit they will give to other children in countries a world away."

North Plainfield's Mayor Michael Giordano also participated in the EarlyAct Assembly at Stony Brook School. He presented a proclamation that recognized the children's dedication to service and declared January 7 as "EarlyAct Club of Stony Brook School Day."

"The children in all of our communities are the future leaders of our country," said Ravenell Williams. "With this new service club, the students at Stony Brook School have an opportunity to learn and further develop leadership skills, teamwork, and gain the satisfaction that most of us feel when we help other people."

More information about EarlyAct can be found at www.earlyact.org. The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield welcomes new members who have an interest in serving others while developing new friendships. The club meets Wednesdays at 12:15 PM in Giovanna's Restaurant, 1462 South Avenue, Plainfield. Come as a guest and see what Rotary is all about.

More information about the club can be found at www.RotaryPNP.org.



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(above) Mayor Michael Giordano presents a proclamation to Stony Brook School Principal Kathy Kobylarz recognizing the new EarlyAct Club.

Photo Credit: Kathy Landadio)

EarlyAct at Stony Brook School



Bear Banks to End Polio We can help raise money to buy life-saving medicines for children around the world!

Service Learning In Action!



(above) An image from the presentation by Kathy Landadio at the EarlyAct Assembly at Stony Brook School, highlighting the new club's support for eradication of polio.

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APPLICATIONS DUE FOR DELEEUW SCHOLARSHIP

Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship should obtain applications now from their school guidance office. The scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Deadline for submission of applications is March 11, 2016.

Previous DeLeeuw scholarship recipients already in college are also eligible to apply. They must submit complete official transcripts of college grades with a new application.

This is the twenty-first year the scholarships have been offered. To date, the Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund, which is a fund of the Plainfield Foundation, has awarded over one million dollars. The awards are made in accordance with the terms of a bequest from Ms. DeLeeuw, author of 75 books, journalist and arts activist.

The Plainfield Rotary Scholarship Foundation, headed by Michael R. Townley, acts as selector for the scholarships. Area Rotary Clubs assist in

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High school seniors wishing to apply for the the selection process. Only students attending high schools in Plainfield, North Plainfield, South Plainfield, Warren, Watchung, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Edison are eligible. Location of high school, not student's residence, is the qualifying factor. The student must also be accepted to an accredited college or university.

Applicants must plan to major in one of the following areas of study: art, poetry, writing, journalism or engineering. They must demonstrate the scholastic aptitude and interest to pursue study in one of these specified areas. They must also prove financial need.

Interested students should consult their guidance counselors to obtain the necessary application information or go to the Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club website at www.rotarypnp.org.

Questions may be directed to

Johanna Salvemini, Scholarship Administrator, at (908) 755-8098.

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CELECON Valentine's Celebration Special Menu Available Thursday, February 11 - Sunday, February 14 (Regular Menu Also Available) Heart Shaped Pizza Add any of your favorite toppings! Receive a FREE chocolate heart* w/ purchase of a heart shaped pizza *While Supplies Last Flat Iron Steak Heart Shaped Lobster Ravioli Shrimp w/ Chorizo & Roasted Tomato Pasta

Chocolate Covered Cheesecake Heart Flourless Chocolate Cake

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Kids 7-10	\$5.99	Kids 7-10	\$6.99
Kids 3-6	\$3.99	Kids 3-6	\$5.99
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220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ • 908.709.7283 Open to all registered Boy Scouts/Venturers/Explorers. Limited to 40 players who must know how to play chess. Registration is S6 Use Patriots' Path Council Munsee District Double Knot link to register on-line at ppbsa.doubleknot.com Email Jim Parlapiano jim.parlapiano@hotmail.com for more info. Trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Commemorative ribbons for all participants.

District

Lunch will be provided by White Castle for all players. This tournament meets the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge.



- MUSIC/ MUSIC HISTORY
- CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM
- LATIN & GREEK (starts in KDG)

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Program dates and times are subject to change. All programs are free and registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Visit SCLSNJ.org or call the library for more information and to register.



(above) Jacob Coslit, age 7, of North Plainfield plays "Pin the Tail on the Minecraft Pig" at the Minecraft Party on November 14, 2015. (left) Uriel Palacios, age 10, Anthony Palacios, age 8, and Campbell Maloney, age 5, of North Plainfield construct a Minecraft building in real life at a Minecraft Party on November 14, 2015.



(above) Gianna Canepa, age 3, of North Plainfield decorates her royal crown and castle atSCLSNJ's North Plainfield Memorial Library branch's Princess Party on January 9.



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WINTER DRIVING TIPS FROM CHIEF PARENTI

Chief William Parenti, North Plainfield Police Department

The Department of Public Works "DPW" labors tirelessly around the clock during storms. Please help them keep the streets clear. The street cleaning parking restrictions were enacted mainly to clear the roadways. The parking restrictions are suspended during a storm and resume 24 hours after the snow ends. It is very important that residents adhere to the restrictions to permit the snow plows full access to one side of the road at a time. We realize parking is a premium and more difficult in inclement weather. However, that is when it is most important that we have the ability to clear the streets before another storm comes and magnifies the problem. Some people don't follow the parking restrictions then complain that the plows did a poor job. They cannot properly clear a street when they have to go around the vehicles of the people that have cleared their vehicle by dumping the snow back into the street. The DPW job continues long after the storm ends. They switch gears and begin cleaning up our town by picking up the snow and carting it away to permit room in case of another storm.

Ice & Snow - Remove It Before You Go

Remember to remove all ice and snow from your vehicle before driving, especially from the hood, windows and roof. It's the law in New Jersey! Motorists who fail to do so face fines of \$25 to \$75 for each offense, regardless of whether the ice and snow is dislodged from the vehicle. If flying ice or snow causes property damage or injury to others, motorists face fines of \$200 to \$1,000 for each offense. There are approximately 500 fatalities in the United States per year due to icy road conditions.

Winter Driving Tips

- Drive slow (at or below the posted speed limit) and adjust your speed for the changing road conditions.
- Turn on your headlights, using low beams when traveling in snow.
- Increase your following distance. In winter weather, travel at least eight to 10 seconds behind the car in front of you.
- Give snowplows plenty of room to work. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution in doing so. Remember, a snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see him, but they don't always see you.
- If you skid, don't break or accelerate. Remove your foot from the gas, and gently steer your car in the direction of the skid (the direction the rear of your vehicle is sliding.) When your car starts heading in the desired direction, carefully straighten the wheel.
- Slow down before exiting the highway. Exit ramps often have icy patches, sharp curves and stalled or stopped vehicles.
- Have a personal safety kit easily accessible in your vehicle that includes: an ice scraper/brush; shovel; jumper cables or battery starter; blanket; sand, salt or kitty litter for traction; lock de-icer; flashlight and new batteries; extra windshield wiper fluid; safety flares/warning device; cell phone with spare battery; water and nonperishable food (i.e., granola or protein bars); and paper towels or a cloth.
- If your vehicle does become disabled, pull off the road as far as possible and turn on your emergency flashers. Remain with your vehicle until help arrives.

NEXT NPCCR **MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the North Plainfield Citizens for Community Rights (NPCCR) will be Thursday 3 March 7:00 P.M. at the North Plainfield Community Center 614 Greenbrook Road at Clinton.

Our guest speaker will be Police Chief William Parenti. When his presentation is completed there will be a question and answer session.

If you have any questions or concerns about our police department, bring them to this meeting. NPCCR meetings are open to all.

If you have a topic that you believe would be of benefit to our residents please email your suggestions to communityrights@gmail.com

NPCCR records all council meetings and police reports. These can be viewed by clicking on http://www.npccr.org/

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