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The township of North Plainfield hosted its inaugural Fall Festival on September 28th, 2019. The event took place at North Plainfield High School. The day started with the Car Nutz Show, and expanded as vendors, inflatable attractions, and food trucks arrived.

The North Plainfield Fall Festival is a collaboration of many community organizations. Proceeds from the event benefit the North Plainfield Education Foundation which seeks to promote excellence in education through the raising and application of private revenues, as well as encouraging community and private sector relationships.













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HEALTHY BRAIN, HEALTHY LIFE HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINAR

will host a second seminar on brain health on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at the North Plainfield Community Center.

Come learn what is normal aging and receive free memory screening on-site. The seminar will highlight the eight pillars that support brain health and reduce the risk of cognitive decline as you age. Specific strategies and activities to support brain health will be discussed.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about healthy brain aging can attend. You do not have to be a senior resident to participate.

This seminar will be held in partnership with the Cognitive and Research Center of New Jersey and the North Plainfield Seniors' Group and. The guest speaker will be Dr. Michelle Papka, Ph.D.

Dr. Michelle Papka is the Director and

It's here! As promised, Councilwoman Miller Founder of The CRCNJ. She began her career at the University of Rochester Medical Center as the Neuropsychologist of an NIA-funded Alzheimer's Disease Center. Dr. Papka has nearly 25 years' combined experience as a researcher and clinician specializing in the field of aging, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia. She practices as a neuropsychologist, psychotherapist, and researcher, serving as the Principal Investigator on over 20 recent clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease, memory impairment, or mild cognitive impairment.

So, bring your questions, Dr. Papka has the

For more information or to sign up for your free screening please call the office of Councilwoman Miller at 609-848-8801 or contact Mr. Frank D'Amore Sr. or Mrs. Dora Vadney and the North Plainfield Senior Center.

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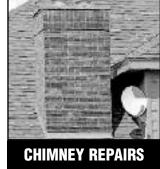






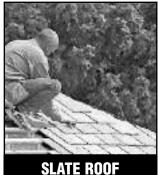
















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ROTARY MEMBERS RECEIVE UNITED WAY AWARDS

Submitted by Michael Townley

Nearly 200 guests enjoyed the United Way of Greater Union County's annual awards dinner on June 12, 2019 at the Hilton Gardens Inn where two members of the Rotary Club of the Plainfields received awards.

Among the honorees were Tom Reedy, who received the Dell Raudelunas Spirit of Caring Award for his leadership in social work, and Alexandra Pereira, who received a Rising Star Award for her leadership of the Interact Club at North Plainfield High School.

Tom Reedy, LCSW, has been executive director of United Family and Children's Society in Plainfield since 1977. Prior to his time at United Family, he was an Assistant Vice





(above, l-r) Tom Reedy and Alexandra Pereira with United Way Awards.

Center for mental health, addiction and crisis programs; he also served on the Ethics Committee

Tom has been an active and valued member of the Rotary Club of the Plainfields and is a past president. He has served on numerous committees and currently chairs the Scholarship Committee and the Dictionary Project Committee. He also currently serves on the Union County Human Services Advisory Board, a position to which he was appointed by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for a number of years.

Alexandra Pereira is a Spanish language teacher in the North Plainfield School District, currently teaching at the Middle School level. She is also the adviser for the Interact Club at North Plainfield High School, a position she has filled for the past ten years. Her enthusiasm and leadership has developed the Interact Club into the most successful of all clubs at NPHS, now averaging over 100 members annually. The students participate in service projects for the Club, spending hours working for others, all because Alexandra encourages them to devote time after school hours to their projects.

Alexandra has also involved the students in assisting the Rotary Club with their projects as well. Two particularly popular Rotary projects are the fundraising done by both clubs' members

President at Muhlenberg Regional Medical when they staff concession stands at Rutgers University basketball and wrestling events. The students learn to work as a team, "interact" with the public, and develop interpersonal skills. This fundraiser generates money for the Rotary scholarship initiative; all funds raised are awarded as scholarships to graduating Interact Club seniors.

> Another project is the Giving Garden initiative. Students help the Rotary Club prepare garden beds and then plant vegetable seeds, weed and water the plots through the Spring until the end of the school year. Alexandra was instrumental in encouraging the students to participate, bringing them to the Garden as often as weekly.

> There are numerous other projects that Alexandra has developed and encourage student participation, including blood drives, food drives, Valentine Hearts, and many others. She leads by example, devoting many hours to the members of the Interact Club, sacrificing her personal time so that the young men and women will learn and develop the value of service to others. She has been an inspiration to all who know her.

> Interested in serving others? The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield welcomes visitors to any weekly meeting (check the club website RotaryPNP.org for meeting locations). The first Wednesday is a Social Hour at The Coffee Box, 1354 South Avenue, Plainfield at 8:30 a.m. Come as the club's guest and learn more about Rotary!



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ALL AGES

The History of Christmas Carols

December 10, 7-8 p.m.

Rise of the Library -

A Star Wars (ages 6 and up)

December 17, 4-7 p.m.

Drop-In Activity - Calendar Collage December 28, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CHILDREN, TWEEN, AND TEEN PROGRAMS

YA Monthly Challenge - Movie and Book Trivia (grades 5-12)

December 2, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Homework Help (Grades 3-6)

December 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity - Ĥomework Helpers (grades 9-12)

December 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Leadership Academy (grades 5-12)

December 3, 3:30-5 p.m.

Toddler/Preschool Storytime - Rhyme and Play (ages 18 months - 5 years)

December 4, 11, 18; 10-11 a.m.

Digital Escape Room Design (grades 5-12):

December 4, 3:30-5 p.m.

Baby/Toddler Storytime - Discover Stories (ages birth - 3 years)

December 5, 12, 19; 10-11 a.m.

LEGO® Club (grades 2-5)

December 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Culinary Creators (grades 5-12)

December 10, 3:30-5 p.m.

Teen Movie Screenings - "Nerve" (grades 7-12)

December 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Hour of Code - Star Wars Build a Galaxy (grades 2-5)

December 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Family Storytime - Fables and Tables

(families with children)

December 14, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Game Time (grades 5-12)**

December 18, 3:30-5 p.m.

Learning Lab - Robots (grades K-5)

December 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Family Night - Cocoa, Cookies, and Crafts (families with children)

December 19, 7-8 p.m.

Friday DIY - Weaving (grades 3-6)

December 27, 3-4:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writer's Group

December 3, 17; 6-8 p.m.

Book Discussion - "Holidays on Ice" by David Sedaris

December 12, 1-2 p.m.

Special Needs Social Hour

December 13, 11 a.m. - noon

Resume and Job Search Assistance

December 18, 11 a.m. - noon

Creative Crafts - Jewelry Box

December 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Please note the Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 31; and January 1.



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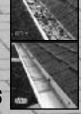
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The Habitat ReStore has a great selection of new and gently used household items, furniture and holiday decorations to help every home prepare for holiday guests. Whether there is a need for extra glassware, serving dishes or even a dining room table, shoppers will find everything they need at unbeatable prices—and

have the satisfaction of knowing the proceeds from their purchase will go toward building affordable homes and stabilizing families in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties.

The Habitat ReStore is conveniently located in the Marketplace at Manville, 110 North Main Street, Manville, New Jersey, and is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Donations are accepted at the store on Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and free pick up service for furniture, kitchen cabinets, appliances and other large items is available, and may be arranged by visiting the Donate tab at rvhabitatrestore.org. More information can be obtained by calling (908) 458-9770.







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THIRD GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE

Submitted by Michael Townley

Teams of Rotarians and volunteers went out to the three elementary schools in North Plainfield and the ten elementary schools and three charter schools in Plainfield during the months of October and November to give a dictionary to every third grade student. A total of 1,200 dictionaries were presented, including Spanish-English dictionaries for ESL students.

"Our Dictionary Project for Plainfield and North Plainfield school children is in its thirteenth year," said Shannon Jefferys, president of the Rotary Club of the Plainfields. "It is one of our most important and most successful community service projects because of its direct contact with so many young girls and boys in their classroom settings. All of our members feel the same way — our hearts are warmed by the smiles and even cheers when we announce the gift and present the dictionaries to each student. This project is so important to the education of our children, and we are proud to play our part."

People from both communities are welcome to join this project. The Rotary Club works with the schools and teachers to help make their students active readers, good writers, and creative thinkers. "We love to have people join us on the project," said club president Jefferys. "It's a great way to see directly what Rotary is all about - service to others. What better way to do that than helping children with their education?"

The first set of gifts were delivered by Rotarians Janice Allen and Beki Perkis, along with North Plainfield Mayor Mike Giordano at North Plainfield's East End, West End, and Stony Brook elementary schools. "Such an exciting day," said Mrs. Allen. "The kids are so excited to see us and to receive their dictionaries. Any Mayor Mike is truly a big part of the excitement. He is such a good friend to our Club and is so enthusiastic as he helps us in this project every year. The kids love having their Mayor come to see them, too!"

The dictionaries are purchased through The Dictionary Project, Inc., a non-profit created in 1995 in South Carolina. The Dictionary Project's mission is to put a dictionary in the hands of every third grade student in the United States. Since its founding, over 27.2 million dictionaries have been presented to children across the U.S. More information is available at the Dictionary Project's website at dictionaryproject.org.

The Rotary Club of the Plainfields was founded in 1921 and has served the community for ninety-seven years. Members are community and business leaders in the area who meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Paulo's Restaurant in South Plainfield, except for the first Wednesday of the month when they meet at The Coffee Box in Plainfield. The Social Hour at The Coffee Box is from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Come to either the Social Hour or a lunch meeting at Giovanna's to learn more about how you can join or support this great service club.

Contact Michael Townley, club secretary, at secretary@rotarypnp.org for additional information about the Rotary Club or to help with the Dictionary Project, or visit the Club's website at rotarypnp.org.



(above) 1,200 dictionaries were presented to third graders in the Plainfields by the Rotary Club.

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"Genealogy"

Monday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.

by Susan Kobren, Genealogy is the study of families, family history and the tracing of their lineages. Genealogists use oral interviews, historical records, genetic analysis and other records to obtain information about a family and to demonstrate "kinship and pedigrees" of its members. Susan will give an overview of genealogy with a special emphasis on Jewish genealogy.



"Shakespeare's Style of Writing Workshop"

Tuesday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.

by Ellen Parker, Educational Director, Indecorous Theatre Productions. William Shakespeare has been engaging us for over 400 years. Why? Because his writing is fun, dramatic, beautiful and open to countless interpretations and styles. Join us for this interactive workshop as we creatively explore The Bard! **Made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.**

"Age of Invention: Industrial Revolution NJ" Monday, December 9, 10:30a.m.

by Jim DelGiudice, Photographer and Educator, The Judson Lecture Series. A timeline of 19th century events that shaped the future of the state and the world. **Made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey Historical Commission**

"How Fast Can You Sing?"

Monday, December 16, 10:30 a.m.

by George Marriner Maull, Artistic Director of the Discovery Orchestra. Composer George Frederic Handel made the same technical new year off demands on singers as those he made on instrumentalists. Nowhere is this more apparent than in some of the choruses from Handel's like mac and Messiah. Join Maestro George Marriner Maull as he explores For Unto Us a Child is Born from presentation.

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Tuesday, December 17, 10:30 a.m.

by Ken Warmen, Jr. Do you remember using a record player and vinyl records? Using his Victrola, Ken will play tunes from the 1950s, talk about the artist's life and will highlight, in detail, the life of Nat King Cole. Singing-a-long is encouraged.

"Moving Mind and Body"

Friday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.

With Lara Kats, Certified Dance Educator and Instructor. Combining elements of meditation and dance, participants will be guided through some mind-body exercises. The class will start with some deep breaths and bringing awareness to the body (body scan). From there, we will progress into gentle exercise that will involve moving in time with the music and exploring some creative movement, thus utilizing each body part. Participants can either perform movements standing or sitting in a chair.

"2020 Focus on Nutrition"

Monday, December 30, 10:30 a.m.

by Samantha Nuzio, MS, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, ShopRite of Stirling. Let's start the new year off with a healthy outlook. Sam, from ShopRite of Stirling, will present on how to increase the nutrients in some traditional recipes, like mac and cheese. We will sample one recipe prepared by Sam after the program's presentation.



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Gathered at the ceremony were Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano, Sen. Christopher Bateman, New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Singh Grewal, Somerset County Prosecutor Michael Robertson and New Jersey State Police Colonel Patrick Callahan.

The engraved names of the fallen heroes are forever etched in black marble. Sheriff Provenzano read the name of each officer in the presence of their families, local law enforcement agencies, Sheriff's office staff and members of the community. A rose was placed at the memorial for each fallen officer by family members, police officers and other dignitaries.

Thirteen-year-old Jake Whitenight, son of Correction Officer Paul Whitenight, sang the National Anthem and the Rev. John Rozembajgier of Mary Mother of God Church in Hillsborough, offered the invocation and benediction.

Other participants included the Somerset County Pipes and Drums, Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, Bridgewater Police Department Honor Guard, New Jersey State Police riderless horse, New Jersey State Police aircraft flypast, and taps performed by Nate Kimmick of Somerville High

"It is my great honor to bring together families and friends of Somerset County. The heroes on the memorial will be remembered for what they loved to do, protecting us from harm, willing to sacrifice their lives for the security and wellbeing of our citizens. The pain, suffering and loss felt by the families will never be replaced or lifted. The memorial wall will serve to honor our fallen heroes for years to come by present and future citizens who come to visit this site," said Sheriff Provenzano.

THE FOLLOWING FALLEN SOMERSET COUNTY LAW **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE HONORED:**

Police Officer Manning T. Crow, Somerville, 1/18/1899 Police Officer Julius Sauter, Somerville, 2/3/1917 State Trooper Robert E. Coyle, State Police, 12/8/1924 Chief of Police Charles Brendon Cavanaugh, Bernardsville, 9/8/1931

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(above) Somerset County Law Enforcement Memorial is located in Veterans Plaza in Somerville.



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GUESTS ENJOYED FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST FROM THE ROTARY

Submitted by Michael Townley

A beautiful day encouraged many guests to come out on October 26, 2019, to the Rotary Club of the Plainfields' annual Pancake Breakfast. Over one hundred seventy people enjoyed the delicious pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea while socializing, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Held at Holy Cross Church in North Plainfield, the guests included people from all three communities served by the Rotary Club - North Plainfield, Plainfield, and South Plainfield. Four representatives from the Rotary Club of Branchburg and the District 7475 Governor-Elect Ray Freaney also attended to support the Rotary Club's Community Service Project.

In cooperation with Sharron Peterson and Colin Baptiste of the Plainfield Senior Center, the Rotary Club brought several busloads of senior citizens from Plainfield to the free pancake breakfast. Special flyers and sign-up forms were given to each of the senior citizen apartment buildings in Plainfield to encourage participation. The Rotary Club also gave out flyers and posters to senior citizen clubs, put up a banner at Route 22 and Wilson Avenue, and set up special curb signs.

"We offer this special event to help get our seniors out for a morning of good food and friendship," said Shannon Jefferys, president of the Rotary Club of the Plainfields. "It's also an opportunity for our North Plainfield High School Interact Club to perform a service project that is fun and satisfying. We thank them for their service and we thank the Plainfield Senior Center

out to our breakfast."

Jeff Huggins, Interact Club Adviser at NPHS, encouraged members to attend, resulting in eighteen club members helping set up, serve breakfasts, and clean up afterward. Interact is the youth-based service club that is sponsored by the Rotary Club and is part of Rotary International.

There were twelve Rotary Club members and seven non-member friends of Rotarians there to help with the cooking and prep work and serving. Club members Joyce Scheyer and Janice Allen greeted the guests as they entered the building and collected donations while others assisted with seating. Two Interact Club members were greeters at the entrance door, and two other volunteers helped the guests find their way into the breakfast room, including some who needed the chair lift's assistance.

The event was a free breakfast, with donations accepted for Rotary's fight to eliminate polio. "We collected \$310 which, when forwarded to the Rotary International Foundation, will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, increasing the total to \$930," said Rev. Joyce Scheyer, the club's Foundation Chairperson. "This is enough money to provide 6,200 doses of polio vaccine." Polio has been virtually eliminated, with only Pakistan and Afghanistan still showing cases of polio.

The Club offers this breakfast every year on the last Saturday of October. It was made possible by a grant from Rotary District 7475 and through the local club's own funds.

Rotarians were busy in the kitchen mixing

staff for their help in getting our senior citizens pancake batter, cooking sausage and pancakes, prepping the plates and giving them to the Interact servers. Hot coffee and tea and juice were also served.

> The Rotary Club of the Plainfields, founded in 1921, has served the community for over 96 years. Members are community and business leaders in the area who meet on the first Wednesday of the month for a Social Hour at The Coffee Box, 1359 South Avenue, Plainfield, and on the remaining Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Paulo's Restaurant in South Plainfield. Come to either location to learn more about how you can join or support this great service club. Contact Townley, Michael club secretary, secretary@rotarypnp.org for additional information about the Rotary Club and its activities or to inquire about membership, or visit the Club's website at rotarypnp.org.



(above) Rotarians Ravenell Williams and Eugene Mitchell cook pancakes and sausages for guests at the 2019 Pancake Breakfast.



(above) Interact Club members pose for a group photo with adviser Jeff Huggins and Rotarian Michael Townley during the 2019 Pancake Breakfast.

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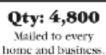
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Submitted by Michael D. Boll, Director of New Jersey Veterans Network

A few years ago, I was approached by a friend and co-worker of mine who expressed how extremely depressed he was and that he wanted to take his own life. Initially, I was completely shocked because this guy always seemed to be upbeat and happy all the time. Immediately, I asked him to come with me to a private office so we could talk about his awful situation. This was the first time in my life that I had a friend talk to me about suicide, and I knew I had to really do my best to help him get through this horrible ordeal. We spoke for a few hours and I listened closely to everything he said. I was able to convince him to immediately get some help and we went to the hospital. I stayed with him at the hospital and met with him when he was released. I did everything to show my friend that I had his back and because of this he is alive today. This awful situation inspired me to do whatever I possibly can to help others in need and shortly after we created our mobile outreach program.

In today's day and age, most of you have known a veteran or first responder that has taken their own life. Every day we lose nearly twentytwo veterans and approximately three hundred first responders every year to suicide. Even with all the awareness and new anti-suicide programs available, this number has not changed and, in some cases, has increased. The Veteran Hospitals' PTSD and mental health programs are packed with patients and unfortunately, they continue to grow. More of our first responders are also seeking help and utilizing some of the state programs being offered. So many people want to help and put an end to this crisis but sadly there isn't a foolproof program available that will stop this ever-growing crisis from destroying our uniformed heroes and their family's lives.

For the last two years our team has been working tirelessly with other charities to come up with a better solution to help prevent this epidemic from continuing. Personally, we believe our "Mobile Outreach Team" is really making a difference and everyday it helps our uniformed heroes live a better way of life.

The first thing we learned is to lose your "EGO" and seek out other groups and organizations that are looking to save lives. Then we find the right volunteers who are committed and dedicated with being a mentor to a person in crisis. Volunteers are extremely valuable because they want to be there, and they usually care more than the people who get paid for their services.

To date, we have been able to change and save countless lives because of the incredible commitment from the volunteers and other supporting groups.

Our approach is to aggressively seek out and contact a veteran or first responder in crisis. Our goal is to immediately work on building trust by being completely honest with the person in crisis. Using our network is wonderful, but it's more important to show the person in need that we are there for them and won't give up. Usually, we go out and meet with those in crisis and spend whatever time is needed to help them get in a better frame of mind. Bottom line "Human Contact" and "Friendship" is the key to saving a life.

Our Mobile Outreach Team is unique because it consists of mentors from all over the state that are willing to do whatever it takes to save and change a life.

If you are interested in joining our team please feel free to contact me at (973)-332-1556 or email mdbollio@optonline.net. To learn more visit njvn.org.

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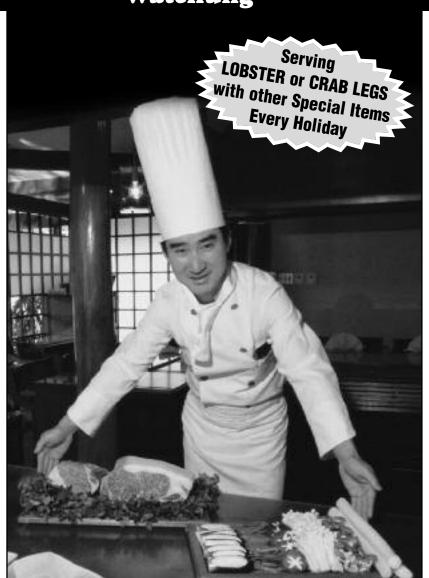
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