

# PLAINSBORO RECREATION NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2026



## Director's Note

### Welcome to a brand-new year!

We're thrilled to have you join us for another season of fun, learning, and community connection. Whether you're hoping to try something new, meet friendly faces, or simply take time to unwind, our programs offer something for everyone.

Get ready for a year filled with creativity, movement, and joy. We look forward to seeing you in our classes and events, and we're confident you'll find each experience rewarding—and a wonderful way to brighten your winter days.

Wishing you a happy and fulfilling year ahead.



~ Leonard Celluro Jr. RA  
Director of Recreation and  
Community Services



## Winter Session

1/5-3/15

Registration Opens

Residents: Dec 1 | Non-Residents: Dec 8

Register online or at the Recreation Center.

## Contact us

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Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm | Tues & Thurs  
4:30-8:00 pm

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## Winter Break

- Family Bus Trip (Peddlers Village): 12/21
- Family Movie Night: 12/26
- Camp Day: 12/29
- "Eyes of the Wild" Show: 1/2
- Snowfest: 1/17
- Muslim Heritage Day: 1/24



# PRE-K – TEEN PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center.

## Parent & Me Playtime!

*Parent & Child (Infant-preschool)*

Children can play in a controlled, safe environment while parents/caregivers can socialize. Drop-in. **Fri 9:00-11:00 am** **Free**

## HRC "One World, One Plainsboro"

*All ages* Join us for a festival of culture and international food.

**Sat (12/6) 3:00-6:00 pm** **Free**

## HRC Holiday House Decorating Contest

*All ages* Residents can show off their holiday spirit and decorate their homes to spread festive cheer throughout the neighborhood. Entries in by 12/24, judging will be done on 12/29 **Free**. Contact: Plainsborohrc08536@gmail.com

## HRC MLK Event

*All ages* Join us as the Plainsboro Human Relations Council honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy by recognizing our dedicated community volunteers.

To submit nominations, email plainsborohrc08536@gmail.com.

**Sun (1/18) 1:00-4:00 PM** **Free**

## Tumble Tots

*Ages 3-5* Little ones will tumble and jump while learning basic gymnastics skills in this fun beginner class.

**7 classes (1/10-3/14)** **Resident: \$35**  
**Sat 11:00-11:40 am** **N. Res: \$49**

## Tumble Flip & Fit

*Ages 6-10* An upbeat class where kids build strength, coordination, and confidence through tumbling and flips.

**7 classes (1/10-3/14)** **Resident: \$35**  
**Sat 11:45-12:30 pm** **N. Res: \$49**

## Kids Art Class-Sculpting with Clay

*Ages 5-8* Students will be introduced to the basics of sculpting using air dry clay.

**10 classes (1/6-3/10)** **Resident: \$50**  
**Tues 5:00-6:00 pm** **N. Res: \$70**

## Book Buzz

*Ages 8-11* Students will build reading comprehension skills through stories and read-alouds, focusing on key elements like: plot, character, theme, and main ideas.

**8 classes (1/5-3/9)** **Resident: \$40**  
**Mon 4:30-5:15 pm** **N. Res: \$56**

## Winter Break Trip: Peddler's Village

*All ages* The village transforms into a winter wonderland, adorned with twinkling lights, holiday displays, and beautifully decorated shop windows.

**Sun (12/21) 10:00 am-7:00 pm**  
**Resident: \$15** **N. Res: \$20**

## Winter Break: Movie Night

*All ages* Come spend a winter evening with us and watch Small Foot. Snacks will be provided. Adults must be registered and be present with their child/children!

**Fri (12/26) 6:00-8:30 pm** **Free**

## Winter Break Camp Day

*Ages 5-11* Join our Summer Camp teachers for a day of activities. Play fitness games, participate in a science experiment, and make a craft in our art class. Come see what Summer Camp 2026 will be like! We encourage you to bring your own lunch, snacks will be served.

**Mon (12/29) 10:00 am-1:00 pm** **\$15**

## Winter Break: "Eyes of the Wild"

*All ages* Learn about mammals from around the world and how they survive winter through hibernation, migration, and other cold-weather adaptations. **Plainsboro Preserve.**

**Fri (1/2) 11:00 am** **Free**

## Family Fun Nights

*All ages* Enjoy time playing various board games, Bingo, and Wii games! Raffles and prizes! Children must be chaperoned.

**Sat (1/10, 2/21, 3/14) 6:00-8:00 pm** **Free**

## Bengali Heritage Class

*Ages 5+* Participants will learn how to read, write, and speak the language, or simply brush up on their knowledge of Bengali.

**9 classes (1/10-3/21)** **Resident: \$18**  
**Sat 3:30-5:00 pm** **N. Res: \$27**

## Kids Badminton Basics

*Ages 8-12* Instructional class to teach kids the basics of Badminton. Shuttlecocks and nets will be provided. Participants must bring their own rackets.

**10 classes (1/6-3/10)** **Resident: \$50**  
**Tues 6:30-7:30 pm** **N. Res: \$70**

## Advanced Kids Badminton

*Ages 8-12* Instructional class to teach kids advanced skills of Badminton. Prior exposure to badminton is required

**10 classes (1/6-3/10)** **Resident: \$50**  
**Tues 7:45-8:45 pm** **N. Res: \$70**

**\*Seeking Interest Programs\*** —Email seekinginterest@plainsboronj.com with participant name, age, and program title to be notified when registration opens.

## Intro to Programming with Scratch & Jr. Scratch (Seeking Interest)

*Ages 5-8* Young coders learn the basics of programming through storytelling and game design using Scratch Jr. and Scratch. Builds creativity, logic, and digital skills.

**6 classes (1/10-2/28)** **\$155**  
**Sat 2:00-3:00 pm**

## Invention Lab with Makey Makey & Scratch (Seeking Interest)

*Ages 8-12* Students use Makey Makey kits and Scratch to turn everyday items into interactive games and controllers. A fun, hands-on intro to coding, electronics, and creativity.

**6 classes (1/10-2/28)** **\$155**  
**Sat 1:00-2:00 pm**

## Build your own Mobile Apps (Seeking Interest)

*Ages 9-13* Students design and build their own mobile apps using MIT App Inventor, a visual coding platform. They'll create games and interactive projects while learning app design, logic, and problem-solving skills. (Google account required.)

**6 classes (1/10-2/28)** **\$155**  
**Sat 11:00 am-12:00 pm**

## Soccer Squirts ⚽ Room A/B

*Ages 3-5* Build soccer fundamentals in a fun, game-focused environment! The season concludes with a celebratory festival, and each player receives a USG Dri-Fit shirt and completion certificate. All equipment provided.

**7 classes (1/10-2/21)** **\$164**  
**Sat 9:00-9:45 am**

## Soccer Skills & Scrimmage ⚽ Room A/B

*Ages 5-9* Players build essential soccer skills—dribbling, passing, and teamwork—in a fun, game-based environment. Each class features drills, challenges, and scrimmages to boost confidence and decision-making. Season ends with a celebratory festival. Every player receives a USG Dri-Fit shirt and completion certificate. All equipment provided.

**7 Classes (1/10-2/21)** **\$164 per class**  
**Sat (Ages 5-7) 10:00-10:50 am**  
**(Ages 7-9) 11:00-11:50 am**

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See additional youth sports  
classes on page 3.

# TEEN-ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center.

## Days End Yoga (Plainsboro Preserve)

*Ages 18+* End your stressful day with calming yoga. This class will feature a warm-up, yoga poses, balances, and cool down.

**9 classes (1/6-3/10) Resident: \$45**  
**Tues 6:00-7:00 pm**

## Yoga & Meditation

*Ages 18+* Enjoy a range of yoga exercises, breathing techniques and meditation.

**10 classes (1/5-3/9) Resident: \$50**  
**Mon 7:00-8:00 pm N. Res: \$70**

## Zumba

*Ages 18+* Energizing routines set to Latin, contemporary, and global rhythms to improve cardio endurance, strength, balance, and coordination.

**9 classes (1/6-3/10) Resident: \$45**  
**Tues 5:45-6:30 pm N. Res: \$63**

## Zumba Thursday

*Ages 18+* Energizing routines set to Latin, contemporary, and global rhythms to improve cardio endurance, strength, balance, and coordination.

**10 classes (1/8-3/12) Resident: \$50**  
**Thurs 6:30-7:15 pm N. Res: \$70**

## Pilates Mat (5:30 or 6:30 pm)

*Ages 18+* A mat-based class for all fitness levels that strengthens the core while improving flexibility, balance, and overall body tone.

**7 classes (1/7-3/11)**  
**Wed 5:30-6:15 OR 6:30-7:15 pm**  
**Resident: \$35/N. Res: \$49**

## Pilates Mat (Thursday)

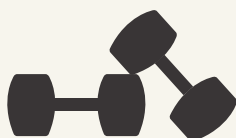
*Ages 18+* A mat-based class for all fitness levels that strengthens the core while improving flexibility, balance, and overall body tone.

**7 classes (1/8-3/12) Resident: \$35**  
**Thurs 1:15-2:00 pm N. Res: \$49**

## Strong Body

*Ages 18+* A fun and challenging total body strength aerobics workout using dumbbells to build strength and to increase muscular and cardio endurance while improving stability.

**8 classes (1/8-2/26) Resident: \$40**  
**Thurs 5:30-6:15 pm N. Res: \$56**



## Bollywood Cardio Workout

*Ages 18+* Are you bored with regular workouts? "Fitness4All with Preeti" is a super fun, Bollywood cardio workout that brings #DWD fat burning cardio & strength workouts to you through this 45-minute class.

**8 classes (1/9-3/13) Resident: \$40**  
**Fri 6:00-6:45 pm N. Res: \$56**

## Wellness by Heartfulness

*Ages 15+* Discover calm, clarity, and balance through Wellness by Heartfulness – a refreshing blend of guided relaxation, meditation, and simple lifestyle tips to support your overall well-being. Each session offers practical tools to ease stress, improve focus, and cultivate inner peace. Once a month, explore a special wellness theme like mindful eating, better sleep, or heart-centered living – easy steps toward a more harmonious life.

**10 classes (1/10-3/14) \$20**  
**Sat 10:30-11:30 am**

## Chinese Singing Lessons

*Ages 18+* All are welcome to learn proper articulation, breath technique, and increase vocal range. Achieve a finer grasp of a musical style.

**7 classes (1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29) Resident: Free**  
**Sundays/2:00-4:00 pm N. Res: \$25**

YOU CAN  
DO IT!



## Adult Badminton

*Ages 18+* Get a great cardio workout while playing badminton! This fun, full-body activity burns calories, boosts endurance, and improves coordination. Shuttlecocks and nets provided; bring your own racket.

**10 classes (1/8-3/12) Resident: \$80**  
**Thurs 7:30-9:30 pm N. Res: \$100**

## Dancing & Dessert

*Ages 18+* Join us once again for an exciting ballroom dancing lesson, paired with coffee and decadent desserts. This event promises not only to enhance your dance skills but also to satisfy your sweet tooth. Please note that registration and payment must be completed online prior to the event. It is essential that you register each participant individually, as you will be charged a registration fee for payments at the door. To ensure a delightful experience for everyone, please arrive with a partner ready to dance. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a fun evening filled with rhythm, laughter, and delicious treats while honing your ballroom dancing skills in a supportive environment. Don't miss out – secure your spot today!

**(1/17, 2/14, 3/21) \$12**  
**Sat 7:00-8:30 pm**

## Martial Arts Class

*Ages 5+* Encompasses Sil Lum Kung Fu, Chin Na & Kempo beginner-master level. Outreach program. For information and registration call 732-821-7817. \$80.00 per month.

**Room A/B Mon & Fri**  
**4:00-5:30 pm**

## Southern Style Shaolin Kung Fu

*Ages 18+* For information and registration contact Sifu Bonifacio Lim at 609-240-9588.

Municipal Building, Room A/B  
**Sat 1:15-2:15 pm/ Wed 7:00-8:00 pm**

**COMING SPRING 2026 – Joy Sankar Indian Folk Music Classes.** *Ages: 11–17* Explore traditional Indian folk instruments, learn how global music styles influence one another, and create music together!

This is a Seeking Interest program. To be added to the interest list, email [seekinginterest@plainsboronj.com](mailto:seekinginterest@plainsboronj.com) with the program name and participant's name/age. You will be notified when registration opens.



# FOREVER 55 PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center.

## Forever 55 Virtual Advanced Strength Training

*Ages 55+* This virtual class is for more advanced students who have been in previous strength training classes. Students should have hand weights or filled water bottles, resistance bands, small ball or yoga block, chair, a large stability ball and a mat. We will come down to the floor in the last 15 minutes of class.  
**8 Classes (1/5-3/9) Resident: \$21**  
**Mon 9:00-10:00 am N.Res: \$32**

## Forever 55 Strength Training

*Ages 55+* This class will have exercises to tone muscles, build strength, balance and increase bone density.  
8-10 classes  
**(1/5-3/9) Mon 2:00-2:45 pm Nina**  
**(1/6-3/10) Tues 2:00-2:45 pm Laurie**  
**(1/8-3/12) Thurs 3:00-4:00 pm Anna**

## Forever 55 More than Just Balance

*Ages 55+* Exercise to music and participate in an array of exercises that help you keep and improve your balance.  
**7 Classes (1/12-3/9)**  
**Mon 10:30-11:15 am**

## Forever 55 Balance & Fitness

*Ages 55+* Exercises designed to help improve balance and build strength.  
**9 Classes (1/13-3/10)**  
**Tues 10:30-11:15 am**

## Forever 55 Yoga

*Ages 55+* The instructor will lead the class through gentle yoga poses with breath work and meditation; including both mat and standing poses. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and water bottle.  
**10 Classes (1/7-3/11)**  
**Wed 9:00-9:45 am**

## Forever 55 Chair Yoga & Meditation

*Ages 55+* Join our chair yoga class tailored for those aged 55 and above. Experience gentle stretches, breathing and relaxation techniques—all from the comfort of your seat. Designed to promote flexibility, balance, and inner calm, it's the perfect way to stay active and rejuvenated.  
**10 Classes (1/8-3/12)**  
**Thurs 10:30-11:30 am**

## Forever 55 Safe Moves

*Ages 55+* Improve your balance and strength through functional fitness moves. The program is sponsored by Parker Life  
**3 Classes (1/5, 2/2, 3/2)**  
**Mon 1:00-1:45 pm**

## Forever 55 Band Camp

*Ages 55+* A fun and challenging full body strength workout using resistance bands to increase muscular endurance, core strength, and stability.  
**10 Classes (1/7-3/11)**  
**Wed 12:45-1:30 pm**

## Forever 55 Let's Dance

*Ages 55+* Join us for this lively dance/fitness class! Coordination, balance and strength work are included in this fun and energetic class.  
**10 Classes (1/7-3/11)**  
**Wed 3:00-3:45 pm**

## Forever 55 Low Impact Zumba with Norma

*Ages 55+* A fun dance class where Latin and World Rhythms join to create a low-impact aerobic routine.  
**9 Classes (1/15-3/12)**  
**Thurs 9:30-10:15 am**

## Forever 55 Low Impact Zumba with Vin

*Ages 55+* A fun dance class where Latin and World Rhythms join to create a low-impact aerobic routine.  
**10 Classes (1/8-3/12)**  
**Thurs 11:45 am-12:30 pm**

## Forever 55 Jazzercise Lite 9:15 OR 10:15 am

*Ages 55+* A fun easy-to-follow dance/fitness class for all fitness levels. Participants can only register for ONE class, 9:15 OR 10:15.  
**10 Classes (1/9-3/13)**  
**Fri 9:15-10:00 OR 10:15-11:00 am**

## Forever 55 Art Class

*Ages 55+* Explore your talents! Have fun crafting and painting with different art mediums. No experience is necessary, all supplies are included.  
**10 Classes (1/6-3/10)**  
**Tues 3:00 -4:30 pm**

## Forever 55 Tai Chi (Room A/B)

*Ages 55+* An ancient martial arts class that strengthens the body, loosens the muscles and promotes balance  
**10 Classes (1/10-3/14)**  
**Sat 12:15-1:15 pm**

## Forever 55 Future Forward: Your Connection for Tomorrow

*Ages 55+* Join local experts for an open conversation on aging and caregiving. Light refreshments provided by Carnegie Senior Living.  
**Fri (1/16) 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

## Forever 55 Fab Friday

Join us for fun afternoons filled with friends, food, and festivities! Bring your own lunch or a potluck dish to share. Coffee, dessert, and drinks provided by the Township.  
**Fri, Jan 30 • 12:30-2:30 PM**

## Boom Again Trivia Contest —

Test your knowledge and win prizes! Sponsored by Carnegie Post Acute Care.

**Fri, Feb 27 • 12:30-2:30 PM**

## Chinese New Year Celebration —

Enjoy lively performances by the Chinese Singing and Folk-Dance groups.

**Fri, Mar 27 • 12:30-2:30 PM**

✿ **St. Patrick's Celebration —** Tap your feet to traditional Irish tunes with the Round the House Band!

## Plainsboro Senior Club

The Senior Club is a non-profit 55+ group that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July, August, and December) in the Municipal Building, Room A/B. Contact Acting President: Sadie Davis 609-658-0226 for details.

## Senior Trips

Advanced registration is required for trips on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Sr. Trip Coordinator, Sadie Davis 609-658-0226.

## Forever 55 Bingo Social

*Ages 55+* Join us for a bingo social, light refreshments will be provided. Event sponsored by LOES Homecare.  
**(1/12 & 3/9)**  
**Mon 12:00 -1:00 pm**

## Forever 55 Crafting with Amy

Sponsored by Parker Life. All supplies included. (Projects may vary).

🎨 **Fri., Jan. 2 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

Wood Block Snowman – Create a wood block snowman decoration.

🧡 **Fri., Feb. 6 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

“Love You to Pieces” Door Hanger – Make a heart door hanger using puzzle pieces.

🔑 **Fri., Mar. 6 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.** Resin Key Chain – Design your own custom resin key chain.

# PRESERVE PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Plainsboro Preserve.

## Art Workshop: Felted Seamless Mittens

**Ages 15+** Warm hearts (and hands!) this Valentine's Day with a handmade gift from the heart. Join fiber artist Nelly Kouzmina to learn the art of felting and create your own cozy pair of mittens—perfect to keep or gift! During this 3-hour workshop, you'll explore basic felting techniques and complete your project to take home. No experience needed—just bring your creativity! All materials provided. Please bring one bath towel for use during the class.

**(2/7) \$50**  
**Sat 10:00 am-1:00 pm**

## Reach for the Stars: Family Astronomy Night!

**All ages** Ignite your curiosity and explore the wonders of the universe! Bring family and friends for an evening under the stars filled with storytelling, stargazing, and hands-on space activities. Set up telescopes, discover distant galaxies, and create cosmic crafts together. Craft activities best for ages 5-10. Experience the magic of the night sky—an event that inspires imagination, learning, and connection for all ages!

**(2/28) Free**  
**Sat 5:00-8:00 pm**

## Nature & Stories

**Ages: Families (best for ages 2-7)** Join us this January for stories about nature and animals, followed by fun crafts and activities! Each week features a different winter nature theme. This program is held at the Plainsboro Preserve in collaboration with the Plainsboro Public Library.

**4 Classes (1/8-1/29) Free**  
**Thurs 10:30-11:30 am**

## Little Ones Nature Class

**Ages: 3-5** Discover winter wonders at the Plainsboro Preserve through stories, crafts, and nature exploration with your little one! Three-year-olds must be accompanied by an adult. Younger siblings may attend with a parent but should not participate in activities. Part of this program is held outdoors—please dress for the weather.

**4 Classes (2/5-2/26) \$20**  
**Thurs 10:30-11:30 am**

## Tuesday Morning Birds & Coffee

**Ages: 18+** Enjoy a relaxing morning with the Plainsboro Preserve staff as we sip coffee or tea and watch the birds at the feeders. Learn to identify common backyard species and share in the joy of birding together! Bring binoculars if you have them—limited pairs will be available to borrow. A delightful way to start your day surrounded by nature!

**10 Classes (1/20-3/24) Free**  
**Tues 9:30-11:00 am**

## Moon & Woodcock Walk & Watch at the Bulk Farm (BULK FARM)

**All ages** Experience the magic of the March Worm Moon as nature comes alive under its glow! Join us for an evening of discovery as we listen for the distinctive calls and courtship flight of the elusive woodcock—also known as the “timberdoodle.” Watch these daredevil birds whirl through the twilight sky in their breathtaking display, and enjoy a night that celebrates the sounds and secrets of early spring. **Location: Bulk Farm-179 Cranbury Neck Rd Cranbury, NJ (3/3)**

**\$5.00**  
**Tues 6:45-8:00 pm**

## Nature Board Game Night

**All ages** Bring the family to the Preserve for a night of nature-themed fun! Choose from our collection of nature-inspired puzzles and board games—or bring one from home to share. Enjoy friendly competition, laughter, and quality family time inside our cozy Nature Center. Snacks welcome! Minors must attend with an adult registered for the same activity.

**(1/30, 2/27, 3/27) Free**  
**Fri 5:30-7:30 pm**

## Full Moon Walk: February's Snow Moon

**Ages 6+** Join us for a tranquil evening under February's full moon! Enjoy a guided nature walk followed by quiet time to take in the moonlit beauty of McCormack Lake. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Rain date: February 2.

**(2/1) Free**  
**Sun 5:00-7:00 pm**

## Annual Spring Plant & Seed Swap

**Ages 18+** Trade your healthy plants, seeds, and garden items, make new friends, and grow your collection.

**(3/28) Free**  
**Sat 1:30-2:30 pm**

## Winter Walk: Bulk Farm

**All ages** Enjoy a peaceful winter stroll along the scenic trails of the Bulk Farm Nature Preserve. Take in the quiet beauty of the season as we explore the snowy landscape and search for subtle signs of wildlife along the way. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. **Location: Bulk Farm-179 Cranbury Neck Rd Cranbury, NJ (1/31)**

**Free**  
**Sat 10:30-11:30 am**

## Winter Walk: Plainsboro Preserve's Red Trail

**All ages** Celebrate Valentine's Day with a loved one on a tranquil walk through the Plainsboro Preserve's Red Trail. Wander among the winter trees, enjoy the crisp air, and look for wildlife tracks and activity as nature rests and renews. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**(2/14) Free**  
**Sat 1:00-2:30 pm**

## Winter Walk: Plainsboro Preserve's Purple Trail

**All ages** Celebrate World Water Day with a easy walk along the Preserve's Purple Trail. This gentle hike through the wooded edge and seasonal wetlands is a perfect way to honor the beauty and importance of water in our natural world. Be sure to visit earlier in the day to enjoy additional World Water Day activities! Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

**(3/22) Free**  
**Sun 2:00-3:00 pm**

## Nature Photography Meetup

**Ages 18+** Join fellow photography enthusiasts for a relaxing evening at the Preserve as we capture nature's beauty in the soft glow of sunset. Connect with other adults who share your passion, exchange tips and techniques, and find fresh inspiration through the lens. Participants must bring their own camera. Rain cancels this event.

**(3/7) Free**  
**Sat 5:00-6:30 pm**

## World Water Day at The Preserve

**Ages 18+** Discover the wonders of water with hands-on activities, a wetland hike, and fun ways to learn why this precious resource matters.

**(3/22) Free**  
**Sun 11:00 am-1:00 pm**



# SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center.

## All Star Abilities (SEEKING INTEREST)

**Ages: 7-12** This fun special needs program will focus on adaptive multi-sports games and activities. Fundamental and functional movement along with social skills and skill enhancement will be part of our weekly sessions. Class led by a Special Educator/Arts Educator. Shadow buddy volunteers along with the instructor will help provide an enriching and supportive experience each session.

This is a SEEKING INTEREST program for the Winter 2026 session. If you are interested, please email us at: [seekinginterest@plainsboronj.com](mailto:seekinginterest@plainsboronj.com) or call 609-799-0909 ext. 1719. Please tell us the name of the program and the name of the participant who is interested. Once we have enough participants who are interested, we will send you an email to let you know that registration is open for the program.  
**10 Classes (1/7-3/11) Resident: \$40**  
**Wed 4:00-4:45 pm N. Res \$50**

## Expressive Arts

**Ages: 13+** Special needs teens and young adults will enjoy this interdisciplinary, creative program. Participants will enjoy movement, theatre games, improvisation, sensory art, music, and more while developing social skills and self-confidence through group, partner, and individual experiences. Class led by a Special Educator/Arts Educator. Shadow buddy volunteers are available to assist participants.

**10 Classes (1/7-3/11) Resident: \$40**  
**Wed 5:00-6:00 pm N. Res \$50**

## Special Needs Social Hour

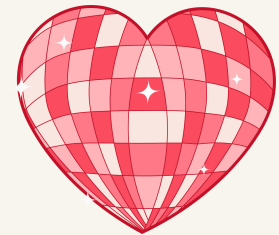
**Ages: 13+** Special needs teens and young adults are invited to join us once a month to relax, have fun, and make new friends. Our social hour will include refreshments, music, games, puzzles and lively discussion groups. Program supervised by Special Educator/Arts Educator.

**(2/4 & 3/4) Resident: \$5**  
**Wed 6:00-7:00 pm N. Res \$6**

## Valentine Dance Party (Room A/B)

**Ages: 13+** Dance the night away at our Special Needs Valentine dance for teens and adults. Minimum age 13. Shadow Buddy volunteers will be on hand to assist participants. Refreshments will be served. Those interested in volunteering for the event can contact program coordinator Cheryl Buonavolonta at [cbuonavolonta@plainsboronj.com](mailto:cbuonavolonta@plainsboronj.com). Don't forget to wear something red!

**(2/13) Resident: \$10**  
**Fri 6:30-8:30 pm N. Res \$11**



## HOLIDAY WISHES

Help us make holiday wishes come true

Holiday Wishes is a community drive to aid local families facing financial hardship. Select a "wish" from one of our community giving trees at one of the following locations: Recreation & Cultural Center, Municipal Building, Preserve and Public Library. Wrapped gifts must be received by December 16th. All gifts must be new. Accepted at the Recreation & Cultural Center (Only)

Monday - Friday; 8:30am - 4:30pm.; Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 7:45pm. Cash donations will be used to supplement donated gifts, where needed. Unused cash donations will benefit the food pantry.

For details and further information please contact Erum Ladak at 609-799-0909 ext.1711 or [eladak@plainsboronj.com](mailto:eladak@plainsboronj.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Snowfest (Municipal Grounds)

**All ages** Join us for Snowfest — a cozy winter celebration for the whole community! Enjoy an afternoon of seasonal fun with crackling s'mores, hot cocoa, and festive outdoor activities. Come together with neighbors and friends as we celebrate the magic of winter and create warm memories in the cold!

**(1/17) Free**  
**Sat 1:00-4:00 pm**

### Muslim Heritage Day (Recreation Center)

**All ages** Join us as we celebrate Muslim Heritage Day! Enjoy an afternoon of culture, community, and connection. Explore traditions from many nations through games, calligraphy, arts and crafts, henna, and more. All ages are welcome!

**(1/24) Free**  
**Sat 2:00-4:00 pm**

### The Great Eggsploration (Plainsboro Preserve)

**Ages: 5-10** Somebunny has been hopping throughout the Preserve and has left a mess of eggs along the trails! We are hoping you can help us by finding them and bringing them back to the Center. Join us for our annual Egg Hunt at the Plainsboro Preserve and have fun while spending time outdoors collecting treats, making crafts, and more!

**(3/28) Free**  
**Sat 1:00-4:00 pm**



# HISTORIC WICOFF HOUSE MUSEUM NEWS BULLETIN

## PROGRAMS >

### WINTER AT THE MUSEUM

#### Junior Historians Club

Ages 5-8  
Saturdays, 2-4pm

#### Junior Archivists

Ages 8-11  
Saturdays, 2-4pm

#### Junior Reporters Club

Ages 8-12  
Sundays, 12:30-2pm

#### Volunteer Archivists

Adults  
Wednesdays, 11:30am-1:30pm

#### Book & Craft Club

Ages 12 to adults  
Saturdays, 12:30-1:30pm

Adult volunteers are needed at the museum for the following roles:

- Exhibit Curation
- Archives Organization, Digitization & Transcription
- Marketing & Outreach
- Graphic Design
- Brainstorming, Fundraising & More!!

To volunteer, please email us with your availability and interests.

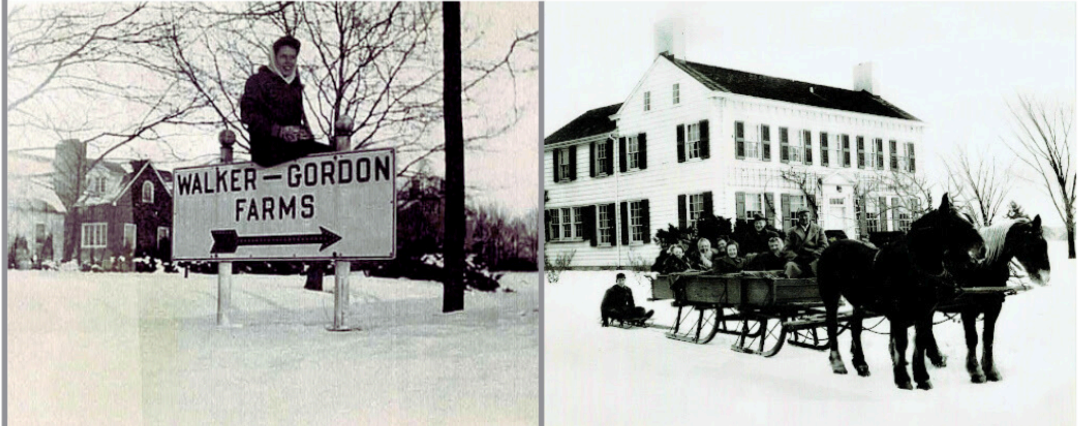
#### Contact the Museum:

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## PLAINSBORO HISTORY >

### PLAINSBORO WINTERS PAST



L to R: Della Stout in front of the Jeffers home on Plainsboro Road, 1946.  
Sledding party in front of the Flemer home, 1921.

## EVENTS >

### AMERICA IS TURNING 250 YEARS OLD!

In 2026, our nation will celebrate its 250th birthday — a once-in-a-lifetime milestone marking two and a half centuries since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**The Wicoff House Museum is proud to be part of this historic celebration with a year full of special events and community projects!**

To honor the occasion, we are creating a new **Heritage Pathway and History Mural** on the museum grounds, a beautiful outdoor space that will showcase important moments in Plainsboro's past and highlight our town's role in the story of America. We're also inviting students to take part in a **"Plainsboro During the 250th" Logo and Essay Contest**, where they can share their creativity and ideas about what this milestone means to our community. Stay tuned for more details!

Throughout 2026, the museum will host a variety of monthly events to bring people together in celebration — from a community walk/run and ceremonial tree planting to collaborative projects like community quilt making, storytelling programs, and family craft days. The 250th anniversary is more than a commemoration of history, it's a chance to reflect on who we are as a community and imagine the future we're building together. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

**As part of this milestone, we are also refreshing and expanding our museum exhibits to share more stories of the people who have lived, worked, and called Plainsboro home.** We welcome donations of family stories, photographs, letters, journals, business records, household objects, clothing, etc. that help preserve our shared history for generations to come.

# TOWNSHIP PARKS

**Bulk Farm:** (Cranbury Neck Road-between Pollack Court & Grover's Mill Road) A passive, educational nature area with maintained hiking trails, bird observation areas, parking with ADA spaces, and informative signage and maps.

**Community Park:** (Scotts Corner Road) Features ball fields, soccer fields, dog parks, concession stand, pavilion, picnic areas, an asphalt court for skateboarding or rollerblading, and a playground.

**Lenape Trail:** (George Davison Road / Maple Avenue) A 2.2-mile linear park with markers every 0.1 mile—perfect for biking, jogging, walking, and rollerblading.

**Mill Pond Park:** (Maple Avenue) A scenic area on Plainsboro Pond ideal for picnicking, fishing, and non-motorized boating.

**Millstone River Park:** (Plainsboro Road) A peaceful walking and biking trail about a half mile long, lined with wildflowers in spring and summer.

**Morris Davison Park:** (Plainsboro Road) Includes a playground, volleyball and basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields, a ½-mile jogging path, and pavilion area.

**Plainsboro Park:** (Edgemere Avenue) Offers picnic areas, playground, basketball, softball, baseball, bocce, volleyball, and tennis facilities, plus access to the Lenape Trail.

**Schalks Meadow Park:** (Parker Road) Home to playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, cricket area, and ball fields.

**Waters Edge Park:** (Pond View Drive) A scenic area on Plainsboro Pond featuring a floating dock for non-motorized boating, picnic areas, and a biking/jogging trail.

**Plainsboro Preserve:** (Scotts Corner Road) A 1,000-acre nature preserve open from 7:00 AM to sunset (closing time posted daily). 🚫 No fishing, hunting, dogs, or bicycling. Regulations are strictly enforced by Park Rangers.

PLAINSBORO PARK RANGERS - For questions on park facilities, regulations, or reservations call park rangers at 609-799-0909 x1707. A copy of the park ordinances is available from the ranger office and at [www.PlainsboroNJ.com](http://www.PlainsboroNJ.com). Park reservation requests are done online.

## POLICIES & SERVICES

### Registration

Resident registration opens 12/1; non-resident registration begins 12/8. Residency is required unless otherwise noted. Register online or in person at the Recreation & Cultural Center during regular hours (Mon–Fri, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM; Tue & Thu evenings, 4:30–8:00 PM).

A user account and valid email address are required. Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Visit our website for current class availability.

**Please note: Information is subject to change. For the most up-to-date details, visit [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com).**

### Fees

A \$2.75 transaction fee applies per receipt when registering in person. Online registrations for paid programs and activities include a 5.82% convenience fee, which is **non-refundable**.

### Refund Policy

Program fees are non-refundable. Exceptions are made only in cases of documented emergencies. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and may take 6–8 weeks to process.

### Class Changes

Requests to change a class registration are subject to a \$5.00 fee. Camp session transfers are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

**Registrations are not transferable.**

### Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship assistance is available for Township summer camps to income-eligible families. Funding is provided through a Community Development Block Grant, with one funding cycle each year beginning before the summer season. Applications will become available in February.

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry accepts donations year-round! Application information is available on the Township website and in the Recreation & Cultural Center office. Upon acceptance, residents may pick up pre-packed food bags every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The pantry is funded through a government grant and supported by generous donations from corporations, community groups, and individuals. For information on making a donation, call the coordinator at 609-799-0909 x1711 or x1719. Scan the QR code for more details.

