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DECEMBER 2020

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL



HANUKKAH - Known as the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, an eight day celebration, symbolizes the dedication of the temple of Jerusalem over 2000 years ago. It begins on Thursday, December 10th at sundown and lasts through Friday, December 18th.

KWANZAA - An African American celebration that focuses on traditional values like community responsibility, self improvement, and family commerce, the Kwanzaa holiday is celebrated from Saturday, December 26th to Friday, January 1st.

CENTER CLOSINGS FOR DECEMBER

📅 1/2 day session on Thursday, December 24th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

(NO REGULAR STAFF SERVICES)

📅 Center closed Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.

📅 1/2 day session on Thursday, December 31st from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

(NO REGULAR STAFF SERVICES)

📅 Center is closed on Friday, January 1st 2021 for New Year's Day.

**THE PLAINFIELD SENIOR
CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER
REMAINS CLOSED FOR
PROGRAMMING.**

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL THE STAFF
AT (908)753-3506
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 10AM TO 4PM**

JOHNNYE HANSFORD'S Millinery Class

Are you someone who is very creative with your hands? Are you looking for something to do on Friday afternoons? Then why haven't you joined Johnnye's Millinery class yet? It's held every Friday afternoon at 12:00 noon on Zoom. Here's the meeting info:
Website: [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us/j/9087265140) Meeting ID: 908 726 5140



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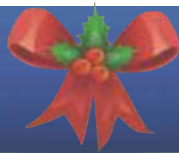
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PLAINFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 2020 DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

- ⇒ Babba's Bagels ♥
- ⇒ Friends of the Center ♥
- ⇒ Honorable Mayor Adrian O. Mapp ♥
- ⇒ Plainfield City Council ♥
- ⇒ Halal Meat & Fish Store, Khalid Bilal ♥
- ⇒ Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Bob Stevens ♥
- ⇒ Stop & Shop Supermarket of Watchung ♥
- ⇒ Tommie and Maria of Plainfield Donut Shop ♥
- ⇒ YMCA of Somerset County, Kisha Chubb ♥
- ⇒ **Our center volunteers:** Pamela Alston-Harris, Larry Bolding, Velinda Canty, Marguerite Cisson, Ronnie Davis, George Gore, Johnnye Hansford, Fred Harris, Prince Hinds, Judi Johnson, William Jones, Preston Lambert, Elizabeth Lee, Nelson Medina, Cheryl Quince, Violet Smalls, Leola Venable, Loretta Winston and Mazie Wormley. ♥

Fighting COVID-19 Resources for Plainfield Residents



On Thursday, November 12, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders presented our City with 8000 face masks for aid during the pandemic. To date, it is their second donation of 8000 masks for our Plainfield communities. Mayor Adrian O. Mapp received the face masks on behalf of the city, and Assemblywoman Linda Carter and Freeholder Rebecca Williams joined the Mayor in the City Hall Library for the presentation. We want to thank the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for their generous donation. It will greatly benefit our residents in keeping them safe as we fight through the pandemic!



SENIOR CENTER BIRTHDAY HONOREES FOR DECEMBER

1. Harry Aldred
2. Velinda Canty
3. Virgie Cisson
4. Thelma Coleman
5. Jean Curry
6. Karen Hochman
7. John Homiak
8. Carol Jones
9. Suzy Koonce
10. Bessie McCreary



SUNSHINE CLUB

HELP US REMEMBER THOSE WHO'VE GONE ON TO GLORY

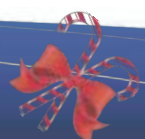
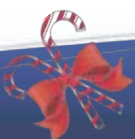
1. SHIRLEY TYLER

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK/SHUT-IN

1. CLARA HARVEY
2. ERNESTINE RIDLEY

If you know someone who is recovering from illness, please call the center at (908) 753-3506 and let us know.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB MEETING IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Stay Connected While Staying Home

FROM MASKS TO FREEDOM

Virtual Fashion Show

Johnnye Hansford, Coordinator at the Plainfield Senior Citizens Center, is helping host our eleventh Annual Fashion Show, and its going to be virtual. The theme for the show is: *The New Catwalk, From Masks To Freedom*, and its in production right now. Stay tuned to your Center Outlook for more details as to when the show will be aired.

CENTER TABLE TALK

A conversation from a male and female perspective.

The center is hosting an in-depth conversation about the issues facing men and women. Join us every Tuesday for a weekly conference call from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Gentlemen are asked to join and have their voices heard. Our initial conversation will focus on stress. The call in number is: (848) 220-3300 and the call in ID is: 915-5979 #

LIMITLESS DANCE

With Judi Johnson

Judi will be teaching "Limitless Dance" every afternoon Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Zoom. You can use a cane or walker as your mobility device. Improve your memory, health and fitness, and increase your self confidence and self-awareness. You will enjoy groovy moves choreographed to music with different tempos that are fascinating and stimulating. Your creative side will emerge. Those feelings of aloneness, isolation, anxiety and depression will eventually find another resting place. We will lift-up and let go. "Dance is Our Voice." Judi's Zoom meeting ID is 795 1397 5708. Password: dance

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Middle Eastern Belly Dance

Judi Johnson, also known as Hareema Ebona, teaches beginner to intermediate level belly dance, cabaret style with an introduction to finger cymbals, commonly called "zills." Join her on Zoom Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the mystic moods, rhythms and exotic movements of belly dancing. Emphasis will be on technique, warm-up isolations, stretches and step patterns. Each class will culminate in a short routine.

Website: www.zoom.us

Zoom Meeting ID: 741 6482 1167

Password: dance

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

with Mazie Wormley

The center offers a monthly women's support group hosted by Mazie Wormley. The next group meeting will be held every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Gentlemen are also asked to join this group as well. Call in number: (848) 220-3300/Call in ID: 915-5979 #

PRAISE MOVES CLASS

With Kim Todd

Praise Moves is a unique Faith & Fitness Program that involves gentle stretching and strengthening exercises while listening to relaxing Christian music and passages.

Schedule:

- **Monday** - Mat/Standing Class 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday** - Chair/Standing 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Friday** - Mat/Standing Class 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Website: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 759 717 0423

Password: cti1111

GREG'S VIRTUAL ART CLASS

Via Zoom

The Center is offering two art classes instructed by Greg Gilchrist. If you have questions or would like to join a class please contact Greg Gilchrist at (908) 753-3506.

- Cell Phone Photography: Tues. 11:00 a.m. to noon
- Pencil Drawing Class: Wed. 11:00 a.m. to noon

THANK YOU TO MY STAFF

For All That You Do

Hello staff, thank you so much for making this year's drive the most successful turkey and fixings event for our seniors ever. Thanks to you, we were able to package and deliver over 800 bags of food to our seniors which is equivalent to more than \$10,000 dollars in food donations. Because of your efforts, our seniors will be able to stay at home and not have to worry about shopping for Thanksgiving during the current pandemic. Each of you played a vital role in making the drive a success.

Thank you to my entire staff, Sharron Peterson, Director



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CARES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pamela Alston—Harris
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George Gore
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PLAINFIELD SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Dear Seniors: The membership meeting has been cancelled until further notice. Please stay home and remain safe and healthy.

*George Gore,
Membership President*

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the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

