



Mar 30, 2022
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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Mar 23, 2022

Reann Poray

Plainfield Guilford Twp Public Library



Reann Poray shows a piece of the long-gone VanBuren Elm that used to stand along U.S. 40.

At the invitation of her colleague and fellow Rotarian Montie Manning, our friend Reann Poray, Director of the Plainfield Library's Indiana Room, joined us last week to discuss the Room and its history & services. She shared that on May 6, 1968, the Plainfield Guilford Township Public Library recognized its unique responsibility to the

community's local history by designating a part of the Library's holdings as the Guilford Township Historical Collection, to be a permanent reference collection. This action was the genesis of our library's Indiana Room. Library staff members who helped develop the Collection and the Indiana Room included Ida Mae Miller and Susan Miller Carter, the grandmother and mother of current Librarian, and Plainfield Rotarian, Johanna Carter Sproull.

The Indiana Room's collection includes diaries, ledgers, journals, daybooks, broadsides, letters, scrapbooks, ephemera, court records, and much more. This collection alone has more than 19,000 books, almost 500 maps, and close to 14,000 photographs. The Room is a great source for local history and genealogy research. It's Director, Reann Poray, is well qualified to lead this resource. She is a graduate of Plainfield High School and has a BA in History and a Master's Degree in Library & Information Science. She managed the Monroe County Library's Indiana Room for 10 years before moving back home in 2001 to become manager of the Plainfield Library's Indiana Room. The Indiana Room welcomes local history items, family genealogies, photographs and other relevant materials to add to its archival collection. It has its own Facebook page, Indiana Room at PGTPL. Reann and her staff are wonderful resources for our community. Use them!

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON LIBRARIES & LIBRARIANS...

- "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of a Library."*
- Jorge Luis Borges
- "I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."*
- Laura Bush
- "The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."*
- Albert Einstein
- "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."* - Sidney Sheldon
- "Librarians are tour-guides for all of knowledge."* - Patrick Ness
- "Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one."* - Neil Gaiman

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Mar 30 - Ryan Rash - Helee Adkins, Hendricks Cty Senior Center
- Apr 6 - Dave Williams - Brent Bangle, Plainfield Parks Dir.
- Apr 13 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Apr 20 - John Baer
- Apr 27 - Imagination Lab volunteer day & lunch
- May 4 - Jim Beebe
- May 11 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- May 18 - Diane Burks
- May 25 - Jan Baer

Upcoming Classifications

- Apr 13 - Diane Burks & Montie Manning
- May 11 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams
- Jun 8 - Daniel Kinnamon & Selina Lewis
- Jul 13 - Jim Beebe & Rocky Turner
- Aug 10 - Brian Culp & Royce Carter
- Sep 14 - Brad DuBois & Donnie Emerson

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

February 01, 2022 through February 28, 2022

Member Name	Feb 2 2022	Feb 9 2022	Feb 16 2022	Feb 23 2022	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace					0
Beebe, Jim	Yes			Yes	50
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	100
Booher, Tom					0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Emerson, Donnie				Yes	25
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L				Yes	25
Klinger, Andrew	Yes				25
Lewis, Selina J					0
Olinger, Scott	Yes		Yes	Yes	75
Rash, Ryan Allen			Yes	Yes	50
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Sproull, Joanna					0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes		Yes	Yes	75
Williams, David J					0

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Jan 5	Jan 1	Candace Balzano
Jan 19	Jan 15	Joe Bennett
Jan 26	Jan 22	Royce Carter
Feb 2	Jan 29	Brad DuBois
Feb 16	Jul 6	Donnie Emerson
Feb 23	Jul 20	Max Hank
Mar 2	Jul 27	Brian Culp
Mar 16	Aug 3	Dan Kinnamon
Mar 23	Aug 17	Andrew Klinger
Mar 30	Aug 24	Selina Lewis
Apr 6	Aug 31	Montie Manning
Apr 20	Sep 7	Scott Olinger
Apr 27	Sep 21	Ryan Rash
May 4	Sep 28	Sherry Sichting
May 18	Oct 5	Rocky Turner
May 25	Oct 19	David Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

(no Rotarian birthdays in March)

Andrew Jackson - Mar 15, 1767

James Madison - Mar 16, 1751

Grover Cleveland - Mar 18, 1837

John Tyler - Mar 29, 1790

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Jan 26-Feb 1 Royce Carter

Feb 2-8 John & Jan Baer

Feb 9-15 Brad DuBois

Feb 16-22 Beth Shepperd

Feb 23-Mar 1 Joe Bennett

Mar 2-8 Brian Culp

Mar 9-15 Joe Bennett

Mar 16-22 Royce Carter

Mar 23-29 Max Hank

Please check supply, refill as needed.

Report any damage to Joe Bennett.

Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank

Finance: Joe Bennett

Foundation: John Baer

Fundraising : Selina Lewis

Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois

Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting

Membership: Daniel Kinnamon

Orientation: John Baer & Diane Burks

Programs: Ryan Rash & Max Hank

PR & Website: John Baer

Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: TBD

Service Committees: Royce Carter

Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett

Teacher of the Year: Max Hank

Youth: Diane Burks

Interact and RYLA: Diane Burks

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

(5. IS IT FUN?)