



# Happenings

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## PLAINVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY – BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

On February 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM, the **Plainville Historical Society will present their Black History Month program featuring Plainville native Maurice Barboza** who will be live via Zoom from the Washington D.C. area. This program will look at African American history from a national perspective but with local Plainville connections. Maurice will share the story about his Aunt Lena Santos Ferguson, who also grew up in Plainville, and her yearslong efforts to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He will also talk about his leadership of the National Mall Liberty Fund which is working to establish a memorial dedicated to African Americans who contributed to the American Revolution.

The event takes place at the Historic Center on 29 Pierce Street. Advance registration is needed. Please email name, number of people, and phone number to [plvhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:plvhistorical@gmail.com).

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

For information on Library programs, including registration, call the Plainville Public Library at 860-793-1446 or visit [www.plainvillect.com/library](http://www.plainvillect.com/library).

- Wednesday, February 21st, at 6:00 pm, **Jeffrey Fletcher from the Ruby & Calving Fletcher African American Museum** will discuss and share a collection of artifacts that reflect turbulent times for Africans throughout American history.
- Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm, **the Library will show “The Social Dilemma.”** This 2020 documentary film investigates the impact of social networking while tech experts warn users about the consequences of human dependence on social media. No registration needed.
- Thursday, February 29th at 6:00 pm, **The Connecticut Museum of Culture and History will discuss Rosie the Riveter**, the most iconic image of working women during World War II, and the impact she had on women in Connecticut. This program was originally scheduled for January 16th but was postponed due to weather.

## **SENIOR CENTER**

For information on Senior Center programs, call the Plainville Senior Center at 860-747-5728. All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

### **Book Buds February Book: “The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise” by Colleen Oakley**

- Friday, February 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM
- Coffee & tea provided. Book available at the library main desk.
- Members only.

### **Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes Support Group and Education**

- Starting on Monday, February 26, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Monthly Monday Morning Meetings through June 24
- Whether you are new to or have pre-diabetes or diabetes, if you would like updated information, tips, tricks, support, these sessions are for you. Sessions are led by Betsy Gaudian MSN, RN-BC, RDN, CDCES

### **Veterans Social Hour**

- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM
- Conducted by Sherri Vogt, Veteran’s Liaison for Hartford HealthCare Senior Services. FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES.

### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 10:30 AM
- Share resources, ideas, struggles, joys, and more with others who are raising their grandchildren or other close relatives.

### **Game Day at The Plainville Senior Center**

- Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 1:30 PM
- A fun filled afternoon of cornhole, ladder ball, and other activities.