

August 2009

Back to School!

Battle of the Books



PLUM BOROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Plum Leaf

## Ellis Cannon - Sportscaster



"Take Me Out to the Ball Game" join our special guest, Ellis Cannon at Plum Library on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Contact: Liz (412) 798-7323 or kostandinue@einetwork.net. "For it's one, two, three strikes - you're OUT!" Join sportscaster Ellis Cannon for an afternoon of baseball facts and fun! Open to children ages 6 and up. Please register at the main desk.

## Book Club

Joint book club between the library and the Plum Senior Community Center. We meet at the Senior Center, next door to the library. The August selection is: "Guernseys and the Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. 6:30 p.m.

## Circle of Stitchers

Knitters, crocheters, and stitchers of every kind are invited to meet and share their techniques and resources. Held on the first and third Thursday of each month. 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## Ceramics for Children

Will Continue Due to Popular Demand. For children in grades 1 to 8. Come to the Library on Monday or Wednesday evenings in August to "paint and take" ceramic figurines. There is a cost for material of \$9.00 or less, depending on the size of the figurine. Come as often as your like, but please sign up the week before you come to the Library.

## Scrap-All-Nite

Calling all scrap booker! Our next Scrap-All-Nite is Friday, August 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 11:55 p.m. Six hours of scrap book fun and door prizes. Cost: \$5.00 which covers your six foot table, pizza and pop. Feel free to bring your own snacks or a dessert to share!



Bring a friend. Call the library to register at 412-798-7323. Held at the Senior Center.

## Story-times

Tiny Tots Storytime: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. with Liz. Children ages 2-3 and a caregiver can join us for stories, songs, and a craft. Please register one week prior to the event.



Tot Time Storytime: 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. with Liz. Children ages 4-5 and a caregiver can join us for stories, songs, and a craft. Please register one week prior to the event. **See EventKeeper on our website for more info.**

## Wise Walk



Do you want to age healthfully? Do you enjoy learning new things? Are you an involved and active 50+ adult? Visit the library weekly to report your steps and discover great resources.



## PA Libraries in Trouble

PA Senate calls for 50% reduction in Funding for Libraries in the State Budget In response to Governor Rendell's proposed 2009-2010 budget cuts, the Pennsylvania Senate plans to cut funding for public libraries across the Commonwealth by 50%! If this proposal passes library facilities, hours, services, programming, materials and personnel will be drastically affected. Contact your Elected Officials and tell them NO to library funding cuts!

## The Pittsburgh Summit 2009 Sept. 24-25

**Argentina**  
**Australia**  
**Brazil**  
**Canada**  
**China**  
**France**  
**Germany**  
**India**  
**Indonesia**  
**Italy**  
**Japan**  
**Mexico**  
**Russia**  
**Saudi Arabia**  
**South Africa**  
**South Korea**  
**Turkey**  
**United Kingdom**  
**United States of America**  
**European Union**

"Why Pittsburgh?" Pittsburgh today serves as a model for economic and environmental transformation in the United States and abroad. The city has reinvented itself by building a balanced, innovation-driven economy based on its strengths in advanced manufacturing, financial services, information and communications technologies, health care and life sciences, education and research, and energy and environmental solutions.



President Barack Obama visited Pittsburgh in 2008 during his presidential campaign and noted: "This American city has found new opportunity... Now, we must connect that local innovation and ingenuity to a national strategy."

Pittsburgh has a long history of renewing, reclaiming and redeveloping its environment while demonstrating a commitment to employing "green" technology to further economic recovery and development. Illustrating that is the fact that the G-20 Pittsburgh Summit will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, the world's first and largest green convention center. The facility is proud to have earned LEED Gold Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for leadership in energy and environmental design.

Downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District sets the perfect stage for this international summit on economic recovery as it stands as a unique international model of urban revitalization. The Cultural District, once a blighted part of downtown, has spurred the development of downtown, the North Shore and the riverfronts.

As President Barack Obama responded when asked what surprised him as he campaigned for the presidency: "I've been struck by how many beautiful places there are in the country that you don't necessarily think of as beautiful. Pittsburgh, for example, is a really handsome town with the rivers and the hills."

Soon the world will understand "Why Pittsburgh!"

### **Plum Borough Community Library**

445 Center-New Texas Road— Plum, PA 15239— 412-798-7323 (READ) The public is welcome to attend Library Board Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

**Hours: Mon-Thur 10-8, Fri & Sat 10-5.**

### **Allegheny Foothills Historical Society**

**The *Oliver M. Thompson History Room* by appointment only. Please call 412-832-0685 Patty Heinbaugh. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, GET YOUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS HOURS WITH US. E-mail: plumhistory@yahoo.com**