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## Joe Joe's Last Ride



He will truly be missed ~ Joe's obituary on page 36

## THANK YOU PLAINVILLE!! Fire Truck Replacement PASSES!



The recent referendum held June 19th for the replacement of two fire trucks was overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Plainville. The results were 669 in favor with 83 opposed - 89% of those who voted were in favor. The Plainville Fire Department has a sub-committee of members who are working on the specifications for the replacement of Engine 1. Bids will be going out shortly and delivery of the truck will be several months after the contract is awarded. Replacement of the second truck will follow the same process. Thank you to all who voted and supported our Volunteer Fire Department!

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135 New Britain Ave Unit 1: Donata Pascale of Plainville to Jesse Poulin, \$255,000 on 5/8/2018

144 Farmington Ave: Matthew Hopkins and Maura N. Musial of Plainville to Jeffrey Linsky and Annalise Larosa, \$230,000 on 5/18/2018

7 Highland Dr: Nancy Raducha-Greenfield of Plainville to Jamie E. and Rachel L. Valentine, \$300,000 on 5/15/2018

16 Mohawk Rd: John P. and Sharon L. Finn of Plainville to Richard and Anaisa Aherns, \$227,000 on 5/15/2018

138 Shuttlemeadow Rd: Daniel J. Tumolo of Plainville to Lowell H. Barger and Kerry Daddabbo, \$149,900 on 5/15/2018

181 Tomlinson Ave: Michele Bartolini of Plainville to Leslie C. Sanchez, \$285,000 on 5/14/2018

138 Trumbull Ave: Elizabeth B. Crum of Plainville to James Jennings, \$200,000 on 5/14/2018

71 White Oak Ave Unit C5: Gina M. Hepburn of Plainville to Richard Charest, \$123,000 on 5/15/2018

19 E Broad St: Anthony C. and Kelly J. Colagiovanni of Plainville to Kathleen M. Wells \$220,000 on 5/24/2018

53 Homestead Ave: Asensio Cesareo Est and Christine Staggers of Plainville to Jeanne Nocera, \$110,000 on 5/21/2018

13 Jude Rd: Jossephine Marchetti of Plainville to Rachel Howe, \$215,000 on 5/23/2018

13 Mohawk Rd: Thomas J. Buonocore of Plainville to Jason D. and Laura M. Magisano, \$367,000 on 5/21/2018

58 Northampton Ln Unit 58: Drachenberg P A Est and Tracey Kinney of Plainville to Karen K. Sena, \$114,000 on 5/21/2018

141 Pickney Ave: Victor and Maria Barth of Plainville to Keila Vega and Marco Lopez, \$265,000 on 5/21/2018

50 Pierce St. Unit 10: Desiree Toschi of Plainville to Daniel P. Greco and Amanda Paradis, \$125,000 on 5/24/2018

92 Williams St K. L. Chambrello-Ramsey of Plainville to Ellen K. Sikorski and Brian Korn, \$210,000 on 5/23/2018

10 Ciccio Ct: Dane S. Lustila of Plainville to Bethany Clawson, \$246,000 on 5/29/2018

482 East St Unit 16: Michael P. Calcinari of Plainville to N Randall Wilson and Robert J. Ostroski, \$61,000 on 6/1/2018

17 Farmington Ave. Unit 4: Daniel Phelps of Plainville to Johnathan Witsil, \$49,900 on 5/29/2018

27 Hough St: Timothy R. Needham of Plainville to James M. Landon, \$229,599 on 5/31/2018

24 Peace Ct: Julie B. Forster of Plainville to Gina M. Maglio, \$235,000 on 5/29/2018

4 Pinecrest Dr: Marianna H. Ryszynski of Plainville to James D. Petit, \$80,000 on 5/31/2018

15 Pinnacle Rd: Jason and Laura Magisano of Plainville to Sean Boccia \$259,400 on 5/31/2018

12 Rosemont Dr: Carmen E. and Maria C. Espinosa of Plainville to Justin Kapinos and Alicia Rodriguez, \$197,000 on 5/31/2018

216 Trumbull Ave: Helen Perschy LT and John J. Perschy of Plainville to John T. and Laurie Mysks, \$162,000 on 5/25/2018

207 W. Main St: Elizabeth L. Collins of Plainville to M.J. Montealegre-Arauz and Genoveva Hernandez, \$197,000 on 5/25/2018

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# Robert E. Lee, Town Manager's Report to Town Council

## June 4th & June 18th Town Council Meetings

### WPC Phosphorus Removal Upgrade Project Bid

- On May 17th, bids were received for the Water Pollution Control Phosphorus Upgrade Project. The low bid was submitted by Daniel O'Connell's Sons of Holyoke, MA in the amount of \$11,164,000. This is approximately \$330K less than the engineer's estimate for the project.
- The Consultants from Tighe & Bond have reviewed the bids and met with the Capital Projects Building Committee last week. The Committee is recommending that the bid be awarded to O'Connell's Sons.
- The second low bidder, Lawrence Brunoli, Inc. of Farmington filed a protest citing that there were price discrepancies in the O'Connell's bid, however, these were considered minor and did not change the order of the bids.
- The Town Attorney and a Construction Attorney agreed with this conclusion as well.
- There is an item under New Business that would award the WPC Phosphorus Upgrade Improvements to Daniel O'Connell's Sons of Holyoke, MA in the amount of \$11,164,000 as recommended by the Capital Projects Building Committee.

### Summer Meeting Schedule

- The Town Council has traditionally had an abbreviated meeting schedule during the summer months. Town staff is recommending that the Town Council cancel the first meetings of the months during July, August and September.
- If that is agreeable by the Town Council, the meeting dates would then be July 16, August 20, and September 17. Special meetings could be scheduled, if necessary.

### Liability, Auto and Property Insurance Discussion

- The Town Council conducted a work session on May 7th to

discuss potential options for Liability, Auto and Property Insurances for the Town. Town staff were directed to gather some additional information to be brought back to the Town Council for tonight's meeting.

- Finance Director Robert Buden and Dan Anderson from HD Segur are here this evening with some additional information. They also will be presenting a recommendation for your consideration under New Business.

### High School Parking Lot Bid

- Last Thursday bids were opened for the re-paving of the High School parking lots and other areas around the athletic fields. Two bids were received and the low bid was submitted by B&W Pavement & Landscaping of Waterford, CT in the amount of \$1,625,000. There were also eight alternates which totaled \$345,500.
- The low bid currently exceeds the amount allocated for the project. O&G, the Construction Manager for the project has met with the two bidders to determine what changes can be made to bring the cost of the project in line with the current budget.
- As a result of these discussions, O&G is recommending that some changes be made to the specifications and then to re-bid the project. The goal is still to have the work done this summer.

### Revenue Collector Suspense List Discussion

- The Revenue Collector has submitted the Suspense List to the Town Council for consideration. The Suspense List includes delinquent motor vehicle, personal property, real estate and taxes owed by deceased persons that are deemed to be "uncollectable".
- Despite being considered "uncollectable", Town staff will still continue to attempt to collect these taxes utilizing a collection agency, town attorney and constables.
- Ana LeGassey is here this evening to answer any questions that the Town Council may have regarding the Suspense Lists.
- There is an item under New Business as well.

### Happenings

#### PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

- **VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR**  
With Wayne Rioux, a Veteran's Liaison for Hartford Health-Care at Home. FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES. Call the Center at 860-747-5728 to register.
- **UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gain a broader understanding of the symptoms, treatment and management of Parkinson's Disease. Presented by Kathleen McGuire, RN, Interim Health Care. Free.
- **HEALTHY EATING FOR WEIGHT LOSS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 11:00 A.M.**  
This free workshop will present ways to eat healthy and to be conscious of healthy eating throughout our lives. We will discuss what it means to be healthy as we age. Call the Senior Center to register.
- **GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 10:30 A.M.**

Attend this monthly to share resources, ideas, struggles, joys and more with others who are raising their grandchildren. Funding for this program is made possible in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging. Call the Senior Center to register at 860-747-5728.

- **BUTTERFLIES OF THE WORLD, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 11:00 A.M.**  
"Butterflies of the World" is a PowerPoint presentation featuring images of butterflies from every major continent throughout their life cycles. Learn facts including myths and legends about butterflies in different cultures, wing coloration, feeding behavior, mating and migration. Tips on landscaping for butterflies and establishing butterfly gardens will also be presented. Presented by John Root, Naturalist and Educator. Please call the Senior Center to register for this free event.

### June 18, 2018

#### Tax Fixing Agreement - Plainville Funeral Home

- The Economic Development Agency is recommending that the Town Council approve a tax fixing agreement for the new Plainville Funeral Home located at 81 Broad Street. On April 18, 2018 the Town Council authorized a Memorandum of Understanding which would provide a 50% tax abatement on the improvements for a period of five years. Based on the estimated value of the building supplied by the owner, the tax abatement would amount to approximately \$5,750 per year for five years.
- The project is now complete and has received a Certificate of Occupancy. There is an item under New Business that would consider a Tax Fixing Agreement for the Plainville Funeral Home as recommended by the Economic Development Agency.

#### Shared Services with City of Bristol - Building Official Services

- The Bristol City Council approved the proposed Memorandum of Understanding with Plainville to provide building inspection services when our current Building Official, Foster Zucchi, retires in early August. Mr. Zucchi will then go from full-time to part-time and Bristol would assist in filling in for the remaining hours as needed.
- Bristol has also offered to provide some transition assistance during the month of July for no cost. The Town Attorney drafted a proposed Memorandum of Understanding with Bristol which was included in your meeting information package
- There is an item under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to execute an MOU for Building Official Services with the City of Bristol for one year beginning on July 1, 2018.

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## TOWN OF PLAINVILLE MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

The Plainville Municipal Center, Senior Center, and Library will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2018 in observance of Independence Day. All offices will re-open Thursday, July 5.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No Trash or Recycling Collection will occur on Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Independence Day. Collection days will be delayed by one day from the holiday. The collection schedule for the holiday week will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday.

### UNABLE TO ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS?

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### VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 10:00 A.M.

- With Wayne Rioux, a Veteran's Liaison for Hartford Health-Care at Home. FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES. Call the Center at 860-747-5728 to register.

### PLAINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

- The library will be closed on Saturdays starting July 7 through Labor Day. The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4
- On Tuesday, June 26th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Plainville Public Library help welcome the new Library Director, Trish Tomlinson at an open house reception.

### TOWN OF PLAINVILLE REFERENDUM

- A referendum was held at the Plainville Firehouse between the hours of 6:00am to 8:00pm on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, regarding the borrowing of Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000.00) for costs related to acquisitions of a pumper fire engine to replace Engine 1, an aerial tower apparatus to replace Tower 1, and related equipment.

- Property Owners will be able to schedule their one bulk pick up free of charge either in the spring or in the fall. The last collection for the Spring is next Monday, June 25, 2018. The Fall

Trade package. The low bid was submitted by Select Demo Services from Salem, New Hampshire in the amount of \$685,000. This was below O&G's estimate by approximately \$50K. O&G has met with the low bidder and is ready to recommend awarding the bid to Select.

- However, before doing so, the remaining 14 bid packages are scheduled to be opened tomorrow (June 19th) at 2:00 pm and O&G intends to review them to determine that they meet the budget authorization before requesting any award.
- The High School repaving bid is also scheduled to be opened tomorrow (June 19th) as well.
- Because some of this work needs to occur during the summer months, a special meeting of the Town Council will be scheduled next week after the Building Committee has completed their review.

### Recommendations Regarding Environmental Services Consultant for White Oak Properties

- On June 12, 2018 Mark DeVoe and I interviewed four firms that would provide Environmental Services relating to the White Oak properties located at 1 and 63 West Main Street. The cost of these services will be paid through a \$200,000 Grant provided by the State Department of Economic & Community Development.
- Of the firms interviewed, it is recommended that Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. of Plainville be awarded the contract. There is an item under New Business regarding his recommendation.

### Financial Dashboard

- The Financial Dashboard was included in your meeting package and was posted on the Town website earlier today.

### Custodial Services

- The Town recently solicited bids for custodial services for the Town buildings. The buildings included in the proposed custodial services are: the Municipal Center, Police Department, Library, Fire House, and Parks & Recreation Building.
- Two bids were received for yearly services. The bidders were Cleaning Services and Magic Gloves Cleaning Services LLC. Cleaning Services bid \$93,636.41 and Magic Gloves \$95,500.
- Town staff is recommending that Magic Gloves be awarded the contract even though they bid a slightly higher bid (+\$1,863.59). Magic Gloves provided a more detailed listing of the services that they would provide and the owner is the current custodian that formed his own business and has performed his cleaning duties over the last several years in an exemplary manner. Additionally, Magic Gloves will not charge for services performed at the Library on Saturdays.
- There is an item under New Business that would award the Cleaning Services contract for the Town Buildings to Magic Gloves Cleaning Services LLC in the amount of \$95,500. The budget currently has a line item of \$96,000 for these services. This would be for a five-year contract.

### Wheeler School and High School Projects Update

- A letter dated May 31, 2018 from the Department of Administrative Services has confirmed that the Town will be receiving a reimbursement rate of 65.38% for the Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School Project.
- On June 6, 2018, the Town received nine bids for the Abatement & Demolition

### Steps to Be Taken by Property Owners ~When Sewage Back-up Occurs

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## From My Balcony

*By Jeannette Hinkson*

Again the Memorial Day Parade was a treat for the residents of Plainville, their children and their friends. It was great to have Dan Hurley, an old familiar face, leading the way again this year. Scott Saunders did a fine job the past few years but I know many missed Dan after the years he spent making sure everyone was in the right place and everything went along as planned, rain or shine, not to mention the years on our town council.

School is out and families are planning their vacations being it at the beach, a trip or just staying home and enjoying a cookout with friends and family.

Politicians are gearing up for fall elections and again we are getting our daily dose of commercials from those running for office telling us how they can do it better than the other guy but the first thing they do, after the election, is take a vacation. Where can you get a job, work for a few years, under five that is, and get a pension for the rest of your life? Some of the people we see on the news are on a free ride and most of them never heard of the word "WORK." There are some that have been in office for so long they couldn't function in the outside world, a fact

### And Where are They Now?

Perhaps we are missing stories about other former residents of our town that have moved from the area and/or they perhaps have gone on to attain fame and fortune around the world.

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that has been proven by some we have already sent to Washington.

I won't name names but just think they couldn't make a living before they got into politics and now they are trying to tell us how to live and passing laws that make it harder to run a business, put a roof over your head and support your family. The sad thing is after only a few years in office, even if they are voted out, again I say, we have to support them for the rest of their lives. Does anyone know how many of these ex-politicians we're supporting?

On the brighter side every once and a while you read about something nice and if you read the article in our last edition, under our heading Make My day, a five year old boy, right here in Plainville, ran to the phone after his mother fell and broke her leg, and called 911 alerting the police. Perhaps this little boy will someday go into politics because at five he seems to have a grasp of what is indeed important.

I don't know about you folks but I am sick of the naysayers that continue to bash the President of the United States no matter what he does. Any type of breakthrough with those that have any aggression toward our country is good in my book.

Remember that old saying; **"Keep your friends close, but keep your enemies closer."**

## Plainville Community Fund Awards Eight Grants

The Plainville Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation awarded eight grants to organizations serving Plainville residents totaling \$10,000. Grant recipients include: the Plainville Community Food Pantry to assist with the 2018 Holiday Basket program; Plainville Community Schools to fund Go Kids Go, a program working with CCSU to provide modifications to wheelchairs for Plainville students; Plainville Wind Ensemble to provide assistance with their Veteran's Day concert; Prudence Crandall Center, Inc. to assist with a program designed for Plainville students raising awareness on domestic and teen dating violence; Toffolon Elementary School PTO working with the Connecticut Science Center to provide Toffolon Science Day; New Britain Museum of Art to assist with an art show and reception for Plainville students; Imagine Nation Museum to assist with Imagine Nation Loves Plainville Day; and Wheeler Regional YMCA for a Senior Water Fitness class.

The Plainville Community Fund was established at the Main Street Community Foundation by a group of Plainville leaders in early 2006 to create an additional resource for charitable projects and programs that would enhance the lives of Plainville residents.

The Main Street Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grant making and community leadership. A nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, the foundation works with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent

charitable endowments to support their communities.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Plainville Community Fund, please send it to: Main Street Community Foundation, P.O. Box 2702, Bristol, CT 06011-2702 for the benefit of the Plainville Community Fund. Plainville Community Schools to fund Go Kids Go, a program working with CCSU to provide modifications to wheelchairs for Plainville students; Plainville Wind Ensemble to provide assistance with their Veteran's Day concert; Prudence Crandall Center, Inc. to assist with a program designed for Plainville students raising awareness on domestic and teen dating violence; Toffolon Elementary School PTO working with the Connecticut Science Center to provide Toffolon Science Day; New Britain Museum of Art to assist with an art show and reception for Plainville students; Imagine Nation Museum to assist with Imagine Nation Loves Plainville Day; and Wheeler Regional YMCA for a Senior Water Fitness class.

The Plainville Community Fund was established at the Main Street Community Foundation by a group of Plainville leaders in early 2006 to create an additional resource for charitable projects and programs that would enhance the lives of Plainville residents.

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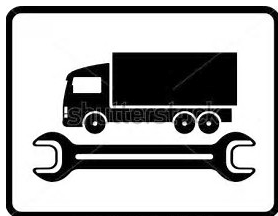
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## Webster, Cooper, and Cole and the Development of an American Culture

By: Francis Rexford Cooley

Politico and other media entities have discussed Donald Trump's Presidency in the context of America's "Culture War." This is not new. American culture, its evolution or devolution depending on one's political perspective, has been a political issue for decades. Patrick Buchanan ran for the Republican nomination for President in 1992 mainly on "traditional" American cultural values. Rating systems for television, music, comic books, and films instituted in the 1990s, '80s, '50s, and '30's respectively, were developed by their respective industries to avoid governmental regulation and possible censorship. The culture war among Americans is longstanding. Some two-hundred years ago America was going through a "culture war." That conflict would be led by those attempting to create and define a unique American culture separate from Europe in the first decades of the 19th Century. It was a conflict led by writers and artists rather than politicians. Noah Webster, James Fenimore Cooper, and Thomas Cole were among these intellectuals who helped create a distinct American culture in language, literature, and art.

Noah Webster, whom biographer Joshua Kendall calls, "The Forgotten Founding Father," is best known for his dictionary. Webster's purpose in creating his famed work was to create a "standardized" American English to bring the disparate local dialects of the, then, "King's English" spoken among the various states of the young American Republic together into a single language independent from Britain culturally as the Republic had become politically. Webster's work was not without its detractors from all sides of the political spectrum regarding his attempt to standardized spellings, definitions, and "Americanizing" the language. Webster would spend nearly forty-years working on and revising his dictionaries from first publication of his first dictionary to his completion of the appendix for his second edition of his formative work in 1843. It would take a number of revisions as Merriam-Webster after Noah's death to make Webster's dictionary the standard for American English it is today.

While Webster was defining "standard" American English, James Fenimore Cooper was busy writing a series of seminal works which helped create an independent American literary tradition separate from Europe.

Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales began with the publication of "The Pioneers" in 1823 which was followed by "The Last of the Mohicans" three years later. Cooper's "Leatherstocking Tales" established the frontier tale as a staple of American literature. Cooper also wrote the first American sea saga, "The Pilot" in 1824. Cooper's work, especially "Last of the Mohicans," received critical acclaim in Europe helping establish American literature on a par with then contemporary European writings. Cooper would not be without his critics. Mark Twain's litany of literary offenses by Cooper a generation later would savage Cooper's reputation in America. Cooper's contribution to American literature cannot be understated, before Cooper it barely existed, after Cooper a generation of American writers emerged with international reputations including Melville, Poe, and Twain.

What Cooper did for American literature, so Thomas Cole did for American painting. Thomas Cole, like Cooper, tapped into the wilderness of the American Republic's frontier for his inspiration and subject matter, even painting "Landscape: Scene from Last of the Mohicans" based on Cooper's novel in 1827. Cole's use of the American frontier ushered in what became known as the Hudson River School of painting. A genre that spread westward like Cooper's genre of frontier novels as the United States expanded westward during the 19th century. Cole's work, often touching on biblical allegories and stories set in an "American" wilderness, including "The Garden of Eden in 1928, was viewed as dated in the decades after his death in 1848.

Webster, Cooper, and Cole helped create an American culture in language, literature, and art separate from Europe in the 1820's with the publication of "An American Dictionary of the English Language" (1828), Cooper's "Leatherstocking Tales" beginning with "The Pioneers" (1823), and Thomas Cole's emergence on the art scene in the mid-to-late 1820's. All would see their careers rise and fall with praise, criticism, and controversy. Their seminal works helped bring international recognition to American arts and letters. One must wonder what they would think about the state of American culture in the United States today?

Francis Rexford Cooley teaches History and Art History at Paier College of Art in Hamden, CT

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## IT Jim:

### See America From Your Computer Screen, L-I-V-E!

Occasionally you come across some fascinating things on the internet. I've always been a fan of road trips, transportation, our highway system, rail system, and more. Recently I came across some interesting live streams that are available on the internet.

About 8 years ago I happened across the website of a tractor trailer driver named Stephen Michaels. Steve's home is his truck. About 11 years ago, after spending some time as a rodeo rider, and serving our country in the US Air Force, he sold off his larger possessions and went all in as an over-the-road truck driver. Not long after, he started a website ([bigrigtravels.com](http://bigrigtravels.com)) to share his journey and has cataloged over one million miles in ten years!

He posts videos recorded by cameras mounted on the front windshield of his rig. The videos are from interstates and US Highways all over the lower 48 states. When he has downtime, he ventures out on his Segway and travels the bike paths and sidewalks of towns and cities and records videos offering a perspective of The United States some would never see. More recently he has experimented with his drone. Flying it and recording video from the truck stops across America. Add to that a huge library of photography from destinations across the country and you have a wonderful perspective of our country.

As the cellular data network in the US has grown, and smartphone technology has improved, Steve has been able to live stream his travels for a while now. On any given day, you can visit his YouTube channel at [youtube.com/bigrigtravels](http://youtube.com/bigrigtravels) and hop into the cab of his truck and see the everyday life of a trucker. It is not an inexpensive venture. He funds this adventure out of his pocket and through the generosity of his "road crew"; fans that frequent

his YouTube page and his website at [bigrigtravels.com](http://bigrigtravels.com)

Some of my favorite travels have been through the northwest through Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. One particular favorite was of Las Vegas. He left a truck stop north of Las Vegas at night in the dark. Nothing much to see until he rolled over a hill showing the lights of Vegas in the distance. It started as a small ball of light amidst the dark and as he drew closer to the city the light grew, eventually enveloping the view. No sooner did he pass through the city and light turned to darkness once again. It is a really special sight.

His live streams have been used by The Weather Channel during weather events. Schools across the country use his website and videos for educating young men and women. Some of his videos have even "gone viral" on social media.

Are you a 'railfan'? The railroads are enjoying a bit of a comeback as the transportation of choice for hauling freight across the country and for commuter transit as well. Two websites offer live 24/7 views from across the country. From Ashland, VA, to La Grange, KY, to Skykomish, WA you can see all the trains you can handle. VirtualRailFan.com currently has 35 cams in 21 locations across 15 states. Some of the views require membership, but some are available for free on their YouTube page ([youtube.com/virtualrailfan](http://youtube.com/virtualrailfan)).

Another alternative site for railfans is at [railstream.net](http://railstream.net). They offer up to 21 live cams based on your membership level with views from Pennsylvania, Indiana, and West Virginia. They offer a free cam of the week on at [youtube.com/railstream](http://youtube.com/railstream).

There are a lot of interesting live streams out there. YouTube can be a source of a lot of garbage, but if you look in the right places there is a wealth of really good content out there.

*I really would love to hear from you with ideas for future columns. Please email me at [jim.phc@gmail.com](mailto:jim.phc@gmail.com) with ideas and suggestions.*

### The Plainville Cemetery Association, Inc.

The West Cemetery office hours: Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Phone (860) 747-231

**Reminder: Please contact the Superintendent prior to planting any bushes, shrubs or trees or placing stones around monuments.**

The Plainville Cemetery Association, Inc. has a page on the Town of Plainville website, under boards and commissions.

The page contains: contact information, cemetery rules and regulations, pricing, history and mapping. Please visit.

Maggie Centurelli, Superintendent-West Cemetery 860-747-2314

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East Maple Street

**District II**  
Our Lady of Mercy  
Parish Center  
19 South Canal Street

**District III**  
Toffolon School  
Northwest Drive

**District IV**  
Grace Lutheran Church  
222 Farmington Ave.

**NOTICE: District IV (Wheeler School) Voters ONLY. Because of the renovations to the Wheeler School you will be voting at the Grace Lutheran Church for the primary.**

### NOTICE: In order to vote in this Primary you must:

- Registered unaffiliated Voters and New Voters who wish to vote in the Democrat or Republican Primaries.
- To change your affiliation the Deadline is *Thursday, August 9th.*
- If you register as a new voter the deadline is also *Thursday, August 9th.*
- The Municipal Center is open from 8 am to 4 pm everyday except Thursday the hours are 8 am to 7 pm.
- To change your affiliation or to made a new voter
- Stop at the Town Clerk's office if the Registrar office is closed. *(Both offices are located on the middle floor)*

**For More Voting Information or Questions:  
Please Contact:**

## Sue Abrams

Plainville Democrat Registrar of Voters

### 860-793-0221 Ext. 255

**For More Voting Information or Questions:  
Please Contact:**

## Beth Gasparini

Plainville Republican Registrar of Voters

### 860-793-0221 Ext. 256

**Community Survey  
& Survey Press Release**  
By: Mark Devoe,  
Director of Planning  
& Economic Development

**Plainville Conducting  
On-Line Survey  
For  
Plan of Conservation  
and Development**

The Town of Plainville is conducting an on-line survey to get input from residents as part of updating the Plan of Conservation and Development. As of July 9<sup>th</sup>, the survey can be accessed from the front page of the town website under "Spotlight" at: [www.plainvillect.com](http://www.plainvillect.com)

The survey will remain open until August 8<sup>th</sup> and provides residents an opportunity to identify issues they believe need attention, now and in the future, and suggest priorities and strategies for consideration in the updated Plan.

A Plan of Conservation and Development (Plan) is an advisory document used by the Planning and Zoning Commission and other agencies to:

- Promote the protection of the important resources
- Guide housing and business development in Plainville
- Identify facilities and services needed or wanted to support the community

The current Plan of Conservation and Development was adopted in 2009. Residents are encouraged to participate in the survey to help ensure that the Plan reflects community goals.

"This Plan is an important document which will be used to guide future conservation and development activity over the next decade and beyond," said Jennifer Bartiss-Earley, Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The Town is publicizing the availability of the survey through regular media outlets, the Town website and also through Facebook. People who want to stay up-to-date on Town events and other topics are encouraged to connect to the Town's Facebook account.

## SURVEY ABOUT PLAINVILLE'S FUTURE







### 2019 Plan of Conservation and Development

The Town of Plainville is currently updating its 10 year Plan of Conservation and Development and is seeking public input. You can have a say in the future of the Town. Make your opinion heard.

It takes less than 10 minutes!

The survey will be available from July 9th to August 8th

If you require a paper survey, please contact the Planning and Economic Development Office at (860) 793-0221 X213 or visit the lower level of the Municipal Center.

Complete a Survey  
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Smart-Phone





# July/August Events-

## Plainville Community Fund Pop Up Market

The Plainville Community Fund will have vendor space available for a Pop Up Market on Friday July 13th with the Plainville Farmers Market. The new location for this summer's Farmer's Market will be in the back parking lot of the town hall. The Market hours will be 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Come out and support local vendors while shopping for locally grown fruits and vegetables. If you are a vendor and would like space to sell your items or gain exposure, please contact Kelly Perrotti at (860) 919-7538 for information, price and availability.

## CPOA of Plainville

*CPOA/Citizens and Property Owners of Plainville is a civic minded group of residents of Plainville. They meet monthly the first Tuesday of every month, 7 PM at the Plainville Library. They discuss local issues and concerns weather it be in private neighborhood or a town issue effecting everyone. The public is invited to attend.*



**See Page 10  
for more  
information**

## STATEWIDE HOLISTIC EXPO--Sunday, OCTOBER 21, 2018

10am-4pm

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All funds will be used directly for patient care and will be matched to the maximum allowed by the grants for each organization.

**Contact: Shirley R Bloethe**

**860-989-0033**

Email: [yourholisticevents@gmail.com](mailto:yourholisticevents@gmail.com)

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Link to Applications for Exhibitors and Speakers:  
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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-passport-to-health-and-wellness-expo-tickets-41690065107>

Throughout the day, speakers will be addressing multiple topics.

Attendees will get a program and a "Passport to Health & Wellness" with prizes for checking out our HCC Members.

The Passport to Health & Wellness is designed to encourage attendees to visit the sponsors and exhibitors.

Attendees trying to complete their passport will need to visit a specific number of exhibitor booths to be eligible to win prizes at the event.

Many of the exhibitors will be giving away some great items & gift certificates to those participants whose completed passports are drawn at various times throughout and following the event.

*More details about the Passport to Health & Wellness will be posted ahead of the Expo and to those who pre-register to attend.*



**Chip's Family Restaurant 5k Road Race**  
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[www.PetitRoadRace.com](http://www.PetitRoadRace.com)

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chip's Family Restaurant 5K Road Race & Fitness Walk benefiting the Petit Family Foundation will be held on Sunday July 22, 2018 at Plainville High School, 47 Robert Holcomb Way, Plainville, CT.

7:00am – Registration

8:30am - Kids Fun Run for kids under 8.

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State University:

### FULL-TIME STUDENTS

### CONNECTICUT

**Plainville: Elizabeth Dinielli,**

### Music Education

### PART-TIME STUDENTS

### CONNECTICUT

**Plainville: Volha Sarokina, Nursing**

Western Connecticut State University conferred undergraduate degrees upon the following students on Sunday, May 20, at the Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport:

### Plainville:

**Elzbieta Bawol,**

**BA Interdisciplinary Studies;**

**Wilburt C. Jarrett,**

**BA Communication;**

**Michele A. LaPira, BS Nursing;**

**Volha S. Sarokina, BS Nursing**

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The Class of 1988 will hold our 30th Reunion on Saturday, August 18th, 2018 from 6 pm until 10 pm at The Kinsmen Brewing CO, 409 Canal St, Mildale, CT 06467. The cost and arrangement for payment will be announced shortly. Please continue to monitor our Facebook page: "Plainville High School Class of 88" or email us at pbs88info@gmail.com

We are still looking for contact information for classmates, if you have any contact information for them please send it to us at pbs88info@gmail.com:

## P-l-a-i-n-y-i-l-l-e faves and raves

*Here are some of your favorite places, people or things around town to rave about this month!*

{ **Jake raves** } I have been doing business with Jim's Gun Shop for years. He was located out of town but now is located right here in Downtown Plainville. Glad to hear he is still giving lessons. Perhaps we should all take a lesson or two. Today we need it, for safety sake!

{ **Betty faves** } The best Hot Dogs with all the fixings in town. You guessed it, Frankie's Fine Fast Food on East Street. There is a great dining area for small social meetings and etc. See you at Frankies.

{ **Susan raves** } The people that work at the polling places in town are the most pleasant and helpful that you could meet. Next time we have to vote, if you haven't been lately, you will find it a pleasure to do so.

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## CPOA of Plainville (Citizens & Property Owners)

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The next meetings are July, 3rd/Aug, 7th

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## Welcome to Plainville! Grand Opening - Associated Builders & Construction Educational Center



The Associated Builders and Contractors of CT (CTABC) and the Construction Educational Center (CEC) grand opening of their new Plainville offices at 35 Robert Jackson Way, Building A, on June 14th. CTABC is statewide trade association of over 200 members that represents Merit Shop Contractors. CEC is a non-profit educational facility that works to train construction industry professionals. They offer accredited apprenticeship classes in the fields of Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing and Sheet Metal, as well as continuing education classes for licensed electricians and plumbers and also professional development classes including but not limited to OSHA 10 certification, plan reading, and foreman training. Continuing education and professional development courses can have enrollments as large as 40 students. It is estimated that these classes will bring in students from around the State of CT that will require the use of ancillary facilities such as restaurants, which will in turn have a positive economic impact on the local economy. CTABC/CEC hails from Rocky Hill, where they outgrew their offices. The new 12,000 square foot facility they occupy was constructed specifically for them by Six Mile Holdings, LLC. The principal of Six Mile Holdings also owns and operates Network Interiors, located at 55 Robert Jackson Way.

The building and grounds are not what you'd typically expect to find in an industrial park, a testimony to the commitment of the builder, who is also a highly successful Plainville businesswoman.

*Mark DeVoe Signature - Blue*

*Mark S. DeVoe, AICP*

*Director of Planning and Economic Development*

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## U HAUL Named

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The Plainville Chamber hosted a Ribbon Cutting event on Tuesday, June 5th. The Chamber coordinated the granting of the Award with their Ribbon Cutting activity. I think this is a great opportunity to combine efforts with the Chamber to provide recognition for this new and "very visible" member of the Plainville business community.

My contact number Week-days 9 am to 4 pm is 860-793-0221 Ext. 210.

The EDA Award was granted shortly after the start of the Ribbon Cutting.

*Mark DeVoe Director,  
EDA and Planning & Zoning*

MARK,  
THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH THIS WHOLE PROCESS. I CAN'T THANK YOU, FOSTER, LARRY AND ALL OF THE TOWN COMMISSIONS ENOUGH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL AS WE WENT THROUGH THIS PROCESS. IT WILL BE A NICE CELEBRATION FOR ALL OF US.

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Francis Rexford Cooley, Chair of the General Education Department at Paier College of Art in Hamden, Connecticut, was selected to participate in the College Board's Annual AP Reading in European History. Each June, AP teachers and college faculty members from around the world gather in the United States to evaluate and score the free-response sections of the AP Exams.

AP Readers are high school and college educators who represent many of the finest academic institutions in the world. The AP Reading is a unique forum in which an academic dialogue between educators is both fostered and encouraged. "The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that the world has to offer," said Trevor Packer, Senior Vice President, AP and Instruction at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas, and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We are grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Francis Rexford Cooley."

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In 2012, more than 15,000 AP Readers evaluated more than 4.9 million AP Exams.

## HOUSE OF HEROES CONNECTICUT



The House of Heroes Connecticut (HOHCT) was joined by the Plainville Rotary Club and the Knights of Columbus members to help another Plainville veteran. Robert Berube and his wife Regina are pictured with Town Chairwoman Kathy Pugliese and the volunteers from the organizations that replaced all the windows in their home.

For more information about HOHCT, to nominate a veteran, to volunteer for a project or make a donation in support of the organizations mission. [hohct.org](http://hohct.org).

## Plainville Memorial Day Grand Marshalls



Grand Marshalls for the parade were veterans Dave Dudak, owner and driver of the car. Veterans Dan Kulas and Bill Brayne are also members of the Plainville Veterans Commission.



# Schools in Review

## PHS Students Help United Way Day of Caring



Several Plainville High School students who serve as members of the United Way of West Central Connecticut's Youth Advisory Board, together with the group's advisor, Plainville High School faculty member Kim Livingston, participated in the United Way's Annual Day of Caring Event on May 18th. The group completed a variety of service projects at various locations including planting, weeding, making flower beds, painting, washing windows and more.

In photo: Plainville High School students Andrew Kane and Chris St. Lawrence assisting at the Bristol Adult Resource Center during the United Way's Day of Caring on May 18th.

## MSP and PHS School Robotics Teams Recognized at Board Meeting



The Middle School of Plainville and Plainville High School Robotics Teams, together with their advisors, Camille Westfall and Laurel Schwartz (Middle School of Plainville), and David Gagnard and Mark Chase (Plainville High School) were recognized at the May 14th Plainville Board of Education meeting.

## DISTRICT HOSTS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Plainville Community Schools' annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Awards Program was held on May 10th, at Plainville High School. This year's theme was "Country Hoedown." More than 100 school volunteers, Board of Education members, administrators and staff were present to enjoy an evening of food, friends, and recognition. The program featured guest speaker, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett. Plainville High School Italian teacher Maria Colangelo "emceed" the event sharing "western themed trivia" throughout the night. Volunteer award winners were also recognized during the program.

The 2017-2018 Mentor of the Year Award recipient was Charles Floyd, who mentors a student at the Middle School of Plainville. Floyd has been a mentor in the school district for eight years, currently mentoring sixth grader Carlos Rodriguez. Floyd was nominated by a group of staff members at the Middle School. Denise Grodzicki noted, "Charles never misses a visit, he comes with engaging activities to do like building robots and he is extremely kind, patient and a very good listener. We are very fortunate to know Charles and have him as a mentor in our district."

Dave and Barbara Barry, with 47 years of combined volunteer service to Plainville schools, were the recipients of the 2017-2018 Volunteer of the Year Award. Dave joined the mentor program as an employee at General Electric 27 years ago and has mentored at Wheeler School and the Middle School, currently serving as a mentor at Plainville High School. Dave is also a volunteer Reading Partner at Linden Street School, along with his wife Barb who has served as a Reading Partner at Linden for 20 years. Multiple volunteers were recognized for their 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20+ years of service.



Congratulations to the 2018 Class of Plainville High School Graduates. May your future be happy and bright!

## Plainville High School Students Receive "Students Rock Award"



Plainville High School students Karla Juarez and Spencer Steeves have been named recipients of the second semester "Students Rock Award" recognizing their outstanding contributions to Plainville High School.

In seeking a way to honor students who "do the right thing every day," the Plainville High School Mentoring Committee, comprised of high school faculty members and led by fellow faculty member Maria Colangelo, created the Students Rock Award during the 2009-10 school year.

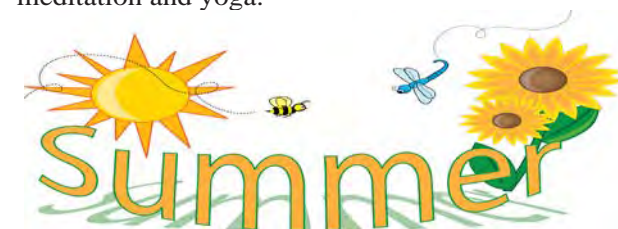
Karla Juarez, a senior, was nominated by Plainville High School faculty member Kelly Hickey. Spencer Steeves, also a senior, was nominated by high school faculty member TJ Riccardo. Juarez, Steeves, and their families were honored on May 16th at a high school faculty meeting.

"It is truly a pleasure for our faculty and staff to recognize students like Karla and Spencer, they embody the best of what we want in all our students. We are extremely proud of them and all their accomplishments," said Plainville High School Principal, Roberto Medic.

## Mindful Intention Club Initiated at PHS



The Mindful Intention Club was piloted this year at Plainville High School thanks to a generous grant from the Plainville Community Fund at Main Street Community Foundation. The premise of this program is to set a positive intention for the day through meditation and yoga.



# I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag...



**PHS Students Recognized by CABE**



Plainville High School seniors Jacob Hillburn and Phoebe Bell are the recipients of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Award. Students are nominated to receive this award by their school principal, and have to meet leadership skill criteria outlined by CABE. The students were recognized at the May 14th Plainville Board of Education meeting.

**Students Entertained by Pete Peluso**



Pete Peluso, a Plainville musician and music educator, visited the Linden Street School Chorus with his accordion on June 6th. Peluso engaged students with melodies from Harry Potter films, as well as the theme from Rossini's William Tell Overture. Students clapped along and learned that the accordion is capable of more than just polka.

In Photo: Linden student Charlie Lasko tries the accordion for the first time

**MSP Students Recognized at Scholar-Leader Banquet**



The Connecticut Association of Schools established the Scholar-Leader Banquet in 1985 to give public recognition to one boy and one girl from each middle level school in Connecticut who have distinguished themselves in scholarship and leadership in school and the community. The two Scholar-Leaders, 8th graders Alex Calver and Claudia Mizerek, chosen by the faculty at the Middle School of Plainville this year are pictured with Middle School teacher David Moore, and Principal Matthew Guarino. The students and their parents attended a statewide awards banquet June 4th at the Aqua-Turf in Southington. Each Scholar-Leader received an individual plaque signifying the honor, as well as their names added on the Scholar-Leader plaque at the Middle School commemorating the event.

**In photo:** Middle School of Plainville faculty member David Moore, Alex Calver, Claudia Mizerek, and Principal, Matthew Guarino.

**MSP Student Nora Couture Named VFW Essay Winner**



Plainville's Madeley-Roberts Post 574 is proud to celebrate its partnership with Plainville Community Schools through the Patriot's Pen essay Contest. As part of our ongoing mission to support citizenship, patriotism and character development, Plainville VFW works with community schools to engage students in academic writing projects whose themes reflect Americanism. This year's theme was *America's Gift to My Generation*. Nora Couture, 7th grade student at the Middle School of Plainville was this year's essay contest winner. Her essay reflected great insight as to how today's youth value and celebrate the freedoms of our democracy. Madeley Roberts, Plainville VFW Post 574 Commander Roger Bogdan was pleased to present Nora with a check for \$100 and a certificate to highlight her accomplishment. The Post thanks Principal Guarino for supporting the Patriot's Pen and helping to celebrate the contributions of Plainville students.

**+KIK Peer Mentor Group Celebrates Year End**



The Plainville Community Schools' +K.I.K. (Positive Kids Influencing Kids) Peer Mentor Group celebrated their last visit of the school year with a pizza party and scavenger hunt at Plainville High School. The 11th grade mentors welcomed their 8th-grade middle school mentees to the high school to show them around the building and introduce them to teachers and staff members.

The Plainville Community Schools' +K.I.K. (Positive Kids Influencing Kids) peer mentors and mentees complete a teambuilding exercise at the Middle School of Plainville during one of their mentoring sessions.

**MSP Names "Top Readers"**



The Middle School of Plainville's "Top Readers" recently gathered for a photograph. The group included the "Very Top" readers seventh grader Fogofoluwa Adeniyana who read 102 books, eighth grader Janessa Freitas who read 91 books, and sixth grader Victoria Hamel who read 87 books. The Top Reader raffle prize winner was sixth grader Carlos Rodriguez, who won a laptop!

Reader raffle prize winner was sixth grader Carlos Rodriguez, who won a laptop!



In photos:  
**Top Reader Raffle Winner:** Sixth grader Carlos Rodriguez  
**Middle School of Plainville's Top Readers** - (front row is the "Very Top" Readers Fogofoluwa Adeniyana, Janessa Freitas, and Victoria Hamel).

*Of The United States of America*

# Plainville's Madeley-Roberts VFW Post 574 Proudly Celebrates Partnership with Plainville Schools

Plainville's Madeley-Roberts VFW Post 574 is proud to celebrate its partnership with Plainville Community Schools. As part of our ongoing mission to support our local community and foster citizenship and leadership among our youth, Plainville VFW and Plainville VFW Ladies Auxillary provided over eight thousand dollars in scholarships to graduating seniors within PHS Class of 2018.

Madeley-Roberts, VFW Post 574, located at 7 Northwest Driver at the corner of Route 10, supports Plainville citizens through scholarship programs, community programs, and by virtue of their military service. Madeley-Roberts is committed to supporting veterans and members and prospective members are encouraged to visit the Post to learn about membership benefits. Madeley-Roberts is able to support the community through fundraising efforts such as Bingo which is hosted every Tuesday and Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., at post headquarters. The public is invited.

Pictured below:

Roger Bogdan, Post Commander, and Paul Vicinus, Scholarship Chairman, provide scholarships to nine talented Plainville students.

Students honored and pictured here are Phoebe Bell, Aryanna LeBron, Hannah Lennon, Graham Eyres, Audra Restilli, Elona Tanksi, Nick Costantini, William Cronkhite, and Joseph Lavigne.



## Take Me Out to The Ball Game! Plainville VFW 574 - Benefit Raffle

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Can be purchased at Pagliacci's, West Main Pizza, Modern Barber Shop, Family Barber Shop, Valero Gas Station, Sportclips Haircuts (Big Y Plaza), Plainville Family Dental, McMahon Insurance Agency, Sherwood Cleaners, Saint's Restaurant, Citgo,-A&J Food Mart, Forestville, Blue Plate, George's Terryville Ave. Market, Black Bear Auto, Bristol

The drawing will be held at the VFW Post 754, 8 Northwest Drive, Plainville, Saturday, July 21st @ 1:00 pm

Winner does not need to be present to claim prize!! Buy your tickets today - Limited number of tickets available  
Don't be sorry you missed out on this chance to a great time at the Ball Game!

# Life With Wanda



Office manager, my doctor never had an office manager, he only had old Sally his nurse. I explained I wasn't due to see the doctor for another eight months but the young lady explained the doctor wanted a short visit, just to go over my records and get acquainted, so I figured why not. When I got to his office the waiting room was packed not like the waiting room of his predecessor. I thought to myself, boy this guy must be good, look at all the patients he has. After being called into the examining room of my "new" doctor I waited for about twenty minutes and he finally entered with a smile carrying my file. He started by asking a few routine questions and said he noticed I was taking just two medications and perhaps I should start a new script, seeing my blood pressure had been a little high. He also said he would like me to see a cardiologist and he would have his staff set up an appointment for me with one he recommended. As I check out at the desk the young lady handed me a card with the date of my appointment with the cardiologist for the next day. Boy that was fast!

The next morning I met with this doctor, that wasn't as old as my grandson, and after he had his staff run several tests, including an EKG, the doctor returned saying perhaps I should start taking some medication for hypertension and he felt I might also start an additional regiment of medication for anxiety which he would call in to the pharmacy. As I left his office I received a text stating Dr. Tom wanted to see me to discuss the findings

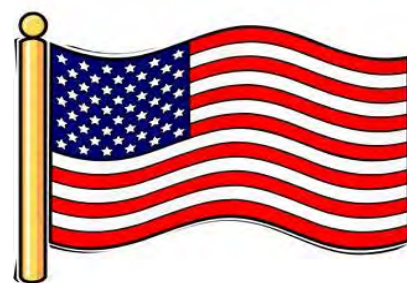
of the cardiologist, ASAP. I called the office, thinking it must be serious, and said I could come right over. Back I went to his office; I couldn't wait to hear what he had to say. When he came in he sat on a little stool, right in front of me and held my hand, and looking very serious, asked if I might have any pain, any pain, anywhere? I thought for a minute and told him I suffered from knee pain and had discomfort when getting out of my chair. Well, we can fix that he exclaimed and ordered some medication for my joint pain and suggested I might have arthritis. He also ordered some cream to rub on my joints. No problem, I already had to go to the drugstore to get all the new medications these two doctor's had ordered. (The co-pay for the cream alone was \$128.00) Well, don't you know two days later I couldn't walk, my feet were killing me and my head was about to explode. I borrowed a walker and hobbled back to see Dr. Tom. After examining my feet, he told me I had gout but he could give me a pill that would take care of that as well as something for my headaches but he wanted to see me for another follow up.

Now, here I am taking all these pills, rubbing globs of cream on every joint and I'm going downhill fast. Two days later I get a call from Dr. Tom's office telling me the cardiologist had scheduled me for a stress test later in the week. How were they expecting me to take a stress test when I could barely walk? Then Dr. Tom's office manager also said I missed my follow up appointment but if I came right over she would fit me in. What appointment? When I finally got to see Dr. Tom, after an hour's wait, the first question he asked was, do I forget things often and I told him no,

not really, and just for the record no one gave me an appointment. He just smiled and said don't worry we all forget things once and a while but he could give me yet another prescription that would enhance my memory. Well readers, I have great news. After taking the memory pills for just four days I found they really work! I now remembered my blood pressure is up since I met Dr. Tom. I remember I now have a headache. I remember my knees hurt. I remember my feet are killing me. I remember I'm nervous about all the money I have spent on pills. I remember all that cream is staining my slacks. I remember sitting in doctor's offices for hours waiting to be seen and I remember I was feeling great when I was just taking my two little pills.

One more thing I learned. When a doctor is talking to you, and his voice trails off, never ask him to repeat what he said because you didn't hear him. The next thing you'll find you'll be scheduled for a hearing test. My hearing test is next Tuesday at 2 p.m.!

*"My prescription for my readers; have a great summer and stay away from doctors."*



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# Make My Day

by: Raymond Cormier  
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Have you ever had someone do something that made your day? Be it an employee of a business, a police officer, town worker, neighbor or even a co-worker that you would like to thank.

Perhaps you would like to thank a neighbor for a kindness and we would like to help you give this person recognition for a job well done. If this person works for a local business we are sure his or her employer would love to hear his or her employee is going that extra few steps to help their customers.

*Mothers & Fathers, I am sure your child has "Made your day!". Let us know about some of the little things they do to help around the home, empty the baskets, wash the dishes, bring the groceries in for you and etc. We will use first names only, but they will know who they are, the one that helped out.*

Call 860-747-4119 and leave the name of the person, you may also E-mail your "MAKE MY DAY" to HMTNN@COMCAST.NET



## Keith Gnazzo Makes Everyone's Day

Would like to thank Keith Gnazzo, Gnazzo Foods, so very helpful to the senior customers! He truly goes above and beyond to assist them!

*To our Aunt,  
It was great to see you last week.  
Thank you for the little notes in our Hometown Connection.*

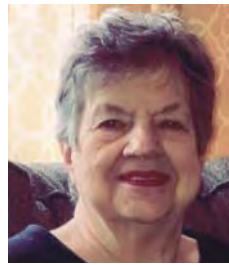
*"They make our Day!!  
Love you! Michael, Gwen, Nolan  
and Caitlin*

## "Made Our Day"

The members of the Knights of Columbus made a donation to the Plainville Hometown Connection last month. It certainly was appreciated.

Sincerely,  
All the Volunteers

## OBITUARY



### Lorraine (Sirois) Chamberland

86, of Plainville, passed away Monday June 25, 2018 at the

Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain surrounded by her adoring family. She was the loving wife of the late Warren Chamberland.

Lorraine was born January 29, 1932 in Frenchville, Maine a daughter of the late Wilfred and Mattie (Cyr) Sirois and was a longtime Plainville resident. She had worked at Peck Spring, retiring after many years of service. Lorraine loved spending time with her family and was a Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville.

Lorraine leaves her sons, Roy Chamberland and his wife Glenda of East Lebanon, Maine, Paul Chamberland and his wife Paula of Southington, Alan Chamberland and

Gary Chamberland both of Plainville, her daughters, Linda Mears and her husband Gary of Catskill, NY, Joyce Chamberland, Nancy Chamberland and Alice Chamberland all of Plainville, her brother Roger Sirois and his wife Claudette of Florida and Maine, her sisters, Joan Hebert and her husband Reginald of St. David, Maine and Rita Dumond and her husband LeRoy of Florida and Maine, 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Roland.

Funeral services in celebration of Lorraine's life will be held on Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville and proceed to Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street in Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. Family and friends may gather at the funeral home on Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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AARP Trips: For Information & Reservations about trips call: Sally Miller 860-614-5385

Trips listed on page 9

AARP meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1 pm at Faith Bible Church, Unionville Ave. & Northwest Drive

All National members are welcome to all our AARP Chapter #4146 meetings



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**Saturday Is Hot Air Balloon launch 6:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts & Etc.**

**Beginning at 9 a.m. Balloon launch 6:00 p.m.**

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**Sunday 6:00 a.m. Ends with the final Balloon launch**

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*Thank You for all Your Support See you at the Park!*

**Faith Bible Church and CEF Presents: Good News Spectacular**

**Date: July 7, 2018 Time: 9-3PM Ages 5-15**

**Focus: "Who Is Jesus?"**

Bible Lessons, Music, Crafts, Snacks, Competition (Prizes to winners)

Lunch will be served

Location: 168 Unionville Ave – Plainville, CT.

Contact: (860) 747-5209

Cost: FREE

Faith Bible Church will be holding a summer Good News Spectacular One day Bible Club for ages 5-15 on Saturday, July 7th at 9 am to 3 pm. The cost is free and yes, lunch will be served. There will be Bible Lessons, Music, Crafts, Snacks, and Competitions (Prizes to winners). Faith Bible Church is partnering with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), one of Connecticut's largest outreach to children.

Please send your children so they can learn about the Bible, about God, and what God did to send His Son, Jesus who died on the cross, was buried, and rose from the dead so our sins could be forgiven, and we would be given eternal life. The main focus of the event will be Jesus Christ.

*Registration will begin at 8:45 am on Saturday July 7th. The Event Good News Spectacular is free. Call the church office (860-747-5209) for more information, and if you want to register your child and teen.*

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## Our Lady of Mercy Church News

A sale of Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvings on July 1 after the 8:30am & 10:30am Mass. For info call 860.747.6825

### Brain Storming

Please join Father Ray Smialowski and Jeanne Gionfriddo in our parish gym 19 South Canal St., on Monday, July 9th at 10am or 6pm for a brain storming session addressing the question: What can we do to encourage more Catholic families to participate and practice our common faith here at Our Lady of Mercy. We look forward to your input and all are welcome. For more info call 860.747.6825

### New Lazarus Committee

We are in the process of forming a Lazarus Committee at Our Lady of Mercy Church. The purpose of the committee will be to reach out to those who have lost a loved one. This could include helping with some aspect of a reception which could be held in our parish center following a funeral Mass and burial. Members of the committee could make and serve coffee, possibly reach out to the family of the deceased with a phone call some time after the funeral, send a condolence card, attend the wake, etc. Those who are interested in being a part of this ministry are asked to speak with Fr. Raymond Smialowski at 860.747.6825.

### Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus VBS

Our Lady of Mercy Vacation Bible School has availability for ages 3 to 7. VBS will be held July 30th to August 3rd, 9am to 11:30am at 19 South Canal St. Dive below the surface! Children will explore important truths in fresh new ways as they dive right into the Bible at Shipwrecked VBS. Children ages 3 to 10 will discover that Jesus is with them through all of life's storms. Your child will participate in memorable Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs, create art projects and participate in games. Each day they will collect a Bible buddy to remind them of God's love. Each family will get a music CD on Friday to continue the fun at home. The Registration Fee is \$25 per child. There are 6 spots left. Since space is limited, please call Jeanne at the parish center at 860.747.6825 for a registration form or questions. Your child does not have to be Catholic to attend.

### Thank You

A huge thank you to Farmington Auto Park, LLC for donating the use of their flatbed during the Memorial Day Parade. Also thank you to Gervais Brothers, Inc. for donating the use of their garage to decorate and house the float. Thank you also to CWPM, LLC for donating the use of their dumpster for our spring tag sale.

### The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Church teaches that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was

assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". We will celebrate this teaching and belief with a Mass on August 15 at 8am and 6pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church. All are welcome.

### Assumption of Mary

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life,...

### Blood Drive

Our Lady of Mercy will be holding a Blood Drive on September 7, 10am to 3pm, in the gym at 19 South Canal St. We encourage you to donate blood for our brothers and sisters in need of the gift of life.

### St. Joseph Cemetery

For information about Burial Rights and Cremains in St. Joseph Cemetery on Farmington Ave. please contact the Parish Office/Cemetery Office located at: 19 South Canal Street (Parish Center) or call 860-747-6825. For information about the purchase of burial plots, please contact the Parish Office.

### Faith Formation Opportunities at

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**GIFT or Generations in Faith Together** enables parents, children age 5 and above, young adults, teens seniors and singles all at different stages of their faith journey to come together to learn and grow closer to God. Events are held monthly and focus on a specific topic. Each month's program begins with a prepared light meal, then the fun begins as we learn more about our faith in a variety of ways. Each month participants take home a GIFT bag full of resources to continue the learning at home. GIFT Events are held once a month on Friday evening or Sunday morning.

**Sacrament Preparation Classes** for children, teens

and adults are held on various days and times during the week depending on the Sacrament one is preparing to celebrate. We seek to help children, teens and adults to grow in knowledge and appreciation of their faith through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. We offer a catch-up program for children in grade 4 or older who are in need of Sacramental preparation.

**Parents of children in grade K-1 or 4-5** who are not preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments can enroll in the month GIFT Program as a family or enroll their child in a traditional program held on Saturday morning. While parents of children in the Middle school can also enroll as a family in the monthly GIFT Events or the bimonthly Middle School program held on Tuesday evening.

**Teens ages 13 to 17** are invited to participate in our teen youth group. Please do not hesitate to contact Jeanne at our parish center (860.747.6825) for additional information about any of our faith formation opportunities.

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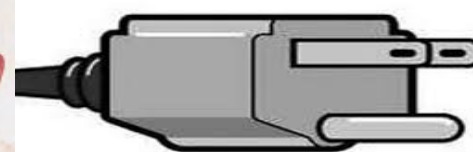
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*BY Gene*

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They are blasting the President on NPR, PBS, CNN, Twitter, MSNBC and twitter and other media and social media platforms. They have been doing everything in their power to sabotage the Government of the United States, to undo the elections of 2016 and prevent the present administration from governing as it was elected to do. You may not like his methods or personality but he is getting things done better in the last 500 days than in the past 8 years.

They think he walks on water because he can't swim.

ISLAM and Sharia Law: In other words, Islam is a religion of the peace that will come when everyone is Muslim or at least subject to the Islamic state. And to establish that peace, Muslim must wage war. Until now you should look at the bigger picture of Sharia. (Look it up if you can). Islamic Scholars Claim: The perfect Islamic family law is sacred law since it is based upon the Words of Allah in the glorious Koran and the Sunna of Mohammed. All others laws are man-made and must submit to the will of Allah, therefore, one Sharia law is suitable for Muslims. For Muslims to be ruled by Kafir (OUR) laws is an abomination. Islam is not only a religion, but is also a political system with its own laws

called the Sharia. Sharia is based on entirely different legal principles than ours and denies basic human rights. Many Sharia laws impact non-Muslims and cause concern. Increasingly, Muslims make demands that implement Sharia, a piece at a time.

Thursday, June 7 a very good seminar was given in Cromwell attended by approximately 80 people, given by Robert Spencer. He is a writer of books on Islam and his newest one will be coming out in August.

"Muhammad is Allah's Apostle. Those who follow him are ruthless to the unbelievers but merciful to one another."

Qur'an 48:29

Some Excerpts from Sharia Law for non-Muslims by William Warner. CSPI. and also New American Volume 34 No. 12

**SPYGATE BIGGER** Than Watergate (Keep Watch more to come) Check out the 500 page report just released in mid June on the FBI interference in the last election. Beware of SES (Senior Executive Service) that was started by the Obama Administration and now is trying to sabotage Trump's agenda. This little known group is a critical component and tool of an apparatus that has come to be known in the public imagination as the Deep State/the deep state is a shadowy network beyond the reach of voters. The president has taken an interest in the SES and is reigning in bloated government, but the question remains, "what can be done about it"?

By the time the next Hometown Connection is read, the midterm primaries on August 14 will be over. The dust will be settled by then and a clear candidate will be out there to consider for you. **IT CAN BE A KNOCK DOWN PRIMARY BEFORE IT IS OVER.** Don't be persuaded to vote for liberal and progressive candidates that promise you the world. A vote for Ned Lamont for Governor will be another high tax and spending candidate and is for tolls, etc.

When there is no swimsuit competition at the Miss America Pageant, I'll listen to it on radio.

A good read in last month's June Hometown Connection page 17 by Francis Rexford Cooley, may be a bit long but if you read the first and last paragraph it will tell you how bad Socialism is, "Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable" John F. Kennedy.

*Have a Safe and Happy Independence Day (4th of July) .*

# Meet Our Film Critic ~ Bob O'Dell

As The Hometown Connection prepares to take its' summer hiatus, I thought I'd tell you a little of my background in regards to the cinema. I can't remember a time when I didn't love films. I got that passion for movies from my mom. Any kind of movie, anytime and all the time! As a child growing up in neighboring New Britain, my weekends were often spent in one of the four cavernous theaters still operating at the time. I'd be at The Strand for the latest Disney film or Jerry Lewis comedy. At the Embassy, I'd take in fare like East of Eden or Hawaii. The Palace entertained me with a plethora of B movie horror, science fiction and fantasy films like the latest Vincent Price thriller or a Ray Harryhausen gem like Jason and the Argonauts. The Arch was good for serious fare like Fail Safe or The Misfits. I took it all in with equal satisfaction. Seeing the latest Beach Party entry or a foreign film like Never On A Sunday, it didn't matter. I was there with my .35 cent admission and my .50 cent concession money. I watched with glazed eyes the myriad of biker films and Three Stooges features. And I would spend the day, rewatching the films and often stayed beyond the 6 pm deadline when children under 12 were ushered out of the theater because i was tall and looked older.

I became friends with fellow cinema lovers and we adjusted to the loss of the old movie palaces and attended the new fangle multiplexes, often seeing all three of the films playing on the different screens. We'd talk about the films later until we exhausted every thought one could have and then we'd have even more to say. We tried making amateur films with our spiffy Super 8 cameras and we'd lose ourselves

absorbing magazines and books regarding the history of filmmaking. I always kept my private notebooks where I would pen my critical reviews but I never shared them for fear of causing dissention with those who might disagree.

Thus my handle, The Circumspect Critic! I took film studies in college and more than anything, I kept going to the cinema as frequently as possible. I used to dream of the day you could actually own copies of your favorite films so obviously it was a dream come true when the VCR surfaced which eventually evolved into a little bit of heaven with the advent of large screen televisions, surround sound systems and now Ultra 4k Blu-Ray discs. I still am in love with the "going to the cinema" syndrome that has been such a big part of my life so that is still the first stop to see a film. But it is far from my last stop! For nearly two years now I've been producing a film review page on Facebook which you can access by googling "Film Reviews by Robert James O'Dell" or @RODfilmsnob. It's provided me a wonderful outlet in my retirement years and I currently have 1,923 likes and 1925 followers. Then this opportunity was presented me (Thank you Kathy from the projects) and it has been exciting to be part of the Plainville Hometown Connection family.

So, have a great summer. And I'll see you in September (I actually sang that last sentence)!

"I can see a heartwarming, endearing and fantastical classic family film screaming to get out from under the indulgent splash of the excessive grandiose histrionics"

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# It is What it is!

By: Linda Coveney,  
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## Really?

This phrase was first introduced sometime around 1950 and gained popularity in the 1990's. I've used it myself even though it had a connotation that I wasn't totally comfortable with. It was common remark in a lot in meetings at work. Once a CEO starts using this statement, it becomes a pervasive retort throughout a company.

Clearly, "it is What it is" is one way to stop a conversation that seems to be going nowhere. Sometimes you just have to move on. On the other hand, it implies there is nothing that can be done to change the situation. The fact is that change is constant and what is true in one moment can change in the next. So, why settle for words that indicate resignation.

My mind has since changed about the use of the phrase. I now have a heightened awareness of its limitations and how it can quickly squash our creativity and problem solving capacity.

It's possible to overuse "It is what it is", especially when we want to deny that there are other options. Bad relationship? Unhappy in Job? Low on cash? No time to eat healthy? "It is what it is" puts an end to actually taking a positive step to improve whatever it is that you are not happy with.

Perhaps it is better to view a situation with both compassion and awareness that the issue, whatever it

is, is not forever. There are options and possibilities.

I would like to offer an alternative phrase to use whenever you feel that you want to give up or feel stuck.

"Right now, it's like this". Can you hear the shift to open endedness? One moment you can feel disappointment, and in the next moment, things can shift and new doors open.

This new phrasing and discussion on the limitations of "It is what it is", was a part of the Living Presence, Meditation and Resilience Immersion that I had the pleasure of attending at the Copper Beech Institute in West Hartford. I'd like to add a strong recommendation for the many wonderful, life changing programs offered by this organization.

Consider how this alternative phrase can be more effective:

1. We can't afford to buy (fill in the blank) – "It is what it is" vs. "Right now, it's like this", we can't afford the (fill in the blank). The first option feels hopeless and the 2nd version leaves the door open to brainstorming and is hopeful.
2. My addiction to sugar, cigarettes, etc. is too strong to break – "It is what it is" vs. "Right now, it's like this", my cravings are very strong (and maybe tomorrow they will be less).
3. I didn't get the promotion I was hoping for – "It is what it is". Right now, it's like this – I didn't get that promotion. Tomorrow, I'll prepare for the next new opportunity might open up.

You might say that this is just semantics, but words really do matter. Words, especially the negative ones we tell

ourselves, can put the body in a fight or flight stress mode. Chronic stress over time can release excess cortisol and put your health at risk. Excess cortisol can increase appetite and storage of fat – especially belly fat.

So, as you begin to enjoy the endless opportunities that the summer months provide, bring awareness to the words you use and how they might impact yourself and others. Be truthful in your communications; however, watch out for introducing negativity and shutting down creativity. Creativity can lead to an improved immune system and less stress which can ultimately invite other perspectives and inspiration to achieve what you dream.

In a somewhat related note, since it's summer and many of us want to eat healthy, perhaps we can put an end to the "It is what it is" idea that the only summer side dish is a high carb potato or macaroni salad. Here's an alternative you might like to try. If you are not a

fan of Wheat Berries, just substitute Quinoa.

### Soft White Wheat Berry Salad

Cook 1 cup of berries in water, drain, don't rinse and then add any combination of herbs and vegetables that you enjoy. Ideas include celery, onions, carrots, sweet peppers, radishes, asparagus and/or Brussel sprouts. Finish by adding a mixture of 1 Tbsp. each of olive oil and lemon juice and sprinkle salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with parsley. For a little sweetness, you can add a few dried cranberries. For some healthy fat, add chopped walnuts or almonds. You now have a welcome and delicious low glycemic option to enjoy with family and friends.

Enjoy your summer. This column will be back in September with more Healthy Behaviors tips. Meanwhile, please follow Healthy-Behaviors and also Healthy Plainville on Facebook.

Warm regards, Linda



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**Q.** How many times should you shuffle cards?

**A.** *Seven shuffles are considered favorable. Fewer than that, and the cards aren't mixed enough.*

**Q.** Who invented the fireworks?

**A.** *Fireworks are so old that nobody knows who first made them, or when! The Chinese, because they had them hundreds of years before they were known in Europe.*

**Q.** How do I submit questions to you?

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*Thank you for this months question. Please keep them coming!*

*Have a Safe and Wonderful 4th of July and Summer!*

# Gone on Vacation!!

*Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe summer.*

*See you all in September!*

*Sally Miller*



## From the Desk of.....

**Thomas A. Wurz**

### NONRESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS

Business owners will always have to weigh whether they should buy or rent their commercial space. If you choose to rent you should be fully aware of your rights if for some reason your landlord wants to evict you from your space. One essential right was recently enacted by Public Act No. 12-133, effective on October 1, 2012. Public Act No. 12-133 changed the pertinent section of the Connecticut eviction statute to require a claim for the forfeiture to the plaintiff of the possessions and personal effects of the defendant in a commercial eviction. The statute used to provide commercial landlords with the option of making such a claim. However, there was an apparent lack of notice the legislature recognized for defendants in commercial evictions. Therefore,

the legislature changed the language to require landlords to make a claim for the defendant's possessions so that it would be clear that the business being evicted had the potential to have all their possessions on the property removed as part of the eviction. This change in the law seems to fall in line with residential evictions as tenants being evicted from their homes run the risk of having their personal possessions removed if they fail to leave after judgment has been rendered against them. Ultimately, under the old law a commercial tenant would run the same risk, which is exactly why the law should be definitive in its language. Most of the time landlords do not want what is in any given space. Regardless, it is about having all parties properly notified.

While no business ever wants to be in such a circumstance the reality is they might find themselves there... even if it is not their fault. There are always pros and cons to renting, but the most important thing is being well informed about what the terms are in your lease and your rights as a renter in a commercial setting.

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## by Robert James O'Dell

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**Starring Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon**

*directed by Ava Devernay*

Meg's gifted scientist parents are deep in research regarding alternate universes and attempting to discover a way to travel to them. They appeared to be on the cusp of creating a tesseract that will allow them to transport themselves to other universes and beyond when Meg's father goes missing and never returns. Meg is devastated and unable to deal with the loss causing her to transform from a model child with top grades in school who is loved by everyone into a sullen, angry loner with barely passing grades who is ostracized by all her classmates. Seven years after her father's disappearance, Meg is approached by three magical beings who have heard the cry for help from him and have the power to transport her and her adopted younger brother across the universe to where he is being held prisoner.

"A Wrinkle In Time" is based on a very popular novel that I am not familiar with. I cannot say whether it is a faithful adaptation of the book that will please its multitude of fans or not. I can only assess it as a feature film and whether it is successful at delivering on its promise. Much has been made of the story behind the film which sees an Afro-American woman given the reins of a big budgeted Hollywood commercial blockbuster for the first time in history. It would be a big story had it simply been a woman but it added extra importance that the woman was an Afro-American. Straight off her highly praised directorial effort "Selma", Ava Devernay was offered the challenge of directing this family friendly fantasy film which would contain the type of elements that classic family films such as "The Wizard of Oz" and "Alice In Wonderland" incorporated to satisfying success. Then as word got out regarding casting, the excited anticipation grew even more intense. First came Oprah Winfrey who would take on the role of the leader of the magical beings and then Reese Witherspoon and Mindy Kaling came on board as her magical cohorts. Before you know it, we hear that Chris Pine had been cast as Meg's missing dad and Gugu Mbatha-Raw was signed to play her mother. With such an estimable cast, what could go wrong? A lot!

I can see a heartwarming, endearing and fantastical classic family film screaming to get out from under the indulgent splash of the excessive grandiose histrionics. The ingredients are all there for an imaginative fable of a bright young girl swept up into a fantastical adventure of imagination and discovery culminating into life lessons learned and a happily ever after conclusion. But to accomplish such an outcome, you must blend those ingredients together into a perfectly balanced whole. That cohesive final concoction is simply not achieved here. With serious tonal discrepancies

and cartoonish characterizations that fail to create the endearing qualities that would make them memorable, "A Wrinkle In Time" falls far short of becoming this generations beloved "The Wizard of Oz". There are certainly elements in the film that indicate it could have been. Storm Reid as Meg, the young girl thrown into this modernized version of Alice tumbling down the rabbit hole, gives an emotionally charged performance that invokes all our affection, concern and involvement in her quest. She is a marvel who deserves a better film in support of her efforts. Also providing some moments of honest emotional depth are Chris Pine as the missing father and Gugu Mbatha-Raw as Meg's strong but struggling mother. I've championed Mbatha-Raw in the past and am still hoping for that breakthrough role to happen for her. The beautiful and totally believable characters these three create in this film make you pull for this it to be everything they deserve it to be. It just doesn't come together.

One of the film's biggest flaws is the flashy casting of the three magical beings. It simply doesn't work. Everything about them that is meant to be clever and cute and mythical and mysterious fails to create anything memorable. They're caricatures not characters. They're cardboard figures without a shred of authentic personalities for us to embrace. Their names alone reveal a lack of originality. Winfrey is the leader known as Mrs. Whatsit and Kaling is Mrs. Who. I'm like Mr. Why? None of the actors embarrass themselves. Witherspoon provides some whimsical fun to her character while Kaling exudes some warmth in her performance. Winfrey is properly noble and knowing delivering her lines with effective clarity. But all three are undermined by the clownish and unnecessary garishness to their costumes and outlandish make up. Like so much of this film, it is way overdone. If it is made to be a contrast between the reality of Meg's real life

surroundings and her journey into a magical universe it goes way too far to make its point.

There is not much that isn't predictable here. As Dorothy sought out the wizard to find her way home, Meg seeks the "It" to rescue her imprisoned father and take him home. She encounters obstacles along the way like Zach Galifianakis as the Happy Medium and Michael Pena as Red. She has to deal with younger brother Charles Wallace being possessed by the "It" and becoming her enemy as well as her own insecurities regarding her abilities to "be a warrior", one of the film's major themes. A subplot regarding her travelling companion, Calvin, being victimized by an abusive father is carelessly tossed in and never really explored. Levi Miller provides for a likable Calvin and Deric McCabe suffers some inconsistencies in his portrayal of Charles Wallace but they don't really leave an indelible impression.

The film looks beautiful and does have some creative effects but doesn't seem to fathom when enough is enough. There is excess in creating the fantasy world of another universe and its occupants. There is too much whimsy opposing the drama of Meg's dilemma. The cartoonishness of the fantasy world is too stark a difference from the drama of Meg's real life. The ingredients never blend together. This could be partly due to the screenplay by Jennifer Lee and Jeff Stockwell or by the source material itself, Madeleine L'Engle's popular novel. It could be because director Ava Devernay was unable to capture the essence of her vision of the story. I'm not in a position to judge what went wrong. All I can do is point out that it did go seriously wrong and is this year's first major disappointment. It might still provide some unassuming entertainment for a younger audience but it is far from being a candidate to stand amongst the stellar history of classic Disney family films.

Ratings: Acting: 75% Directing: 70%  
Script: 55% Cinematography: 95%  
Costume and Make up design: 47%  
Special Effects: 90% Set Design: 55%  
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# The Plainville Fiddle Orchestra

By Ginny Worrell



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During the past 6 months, a new fiddle group has been getting together in Plainville, and has formed what they are calling the Plainville Fiddle Orchestra. You might have noticed some of them performing in the Plainville Memorial Day Parade. They have many levels of ability from just getting started, reviving long ago talent, and accomplished players.

Maybe you have a fiddle or violin you used to play and it's been sitting in a closet for a long time. You promised yourself you'd play it again someday. If so, it's never too late to start and that time could be now. Or maybe you thought about learning to play the fiddle. The group plays a variety of music that is learned together by ear and with sheet music, using minimal instruction we blend our fiddles together to make beautiful music. Other instruments are welcome to join. Our current schedule has us meeting on Thursday nights from 6 – 8:30, starting again July 8th for eight weeks. We are meeting in a private home in Plainville, but we're looking for a larger place so we can expand. Right now we come from Plainville, Glastonbury, Avon, Middletown, New Britain and Litchfield. So come ad your town to this growing list. If you know of someone that might be interested in playing casual fun fiddle music, have them call Ginny Worrell, 860 798 4509 or email [vrgnia959@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vrgnia959@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Brownie Troop #66006



In preparation for Memorial and Flag Day, Brownie Troop #66006 learned about the flag and how to conduct a proper flag ceremony from Paul Vicinus. Mr. Vicinus is from Plainville VFW Post 574 and a Command Sergeant Major (CSM) in the CT Army National Guard stationed in Niantic.

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# Connecticut CCC Camps History, Memories and Legacy



Author Marty Podskoch speaks about the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Connecticut to a large crowd at the Plainville Historic Center on May 31st. Podskoch did extensive research and interviews to write his book on life during the 1930's Depression era. He is currently completing a book on all 169 of Connecticut towns and cities. The Historical Society hopes to have Marty back in the future to talk about this new publication!

## Historical Society Sets Dates for Summer Exhibit and September Anniversary Celebration



It all began back in the summer of 1968. A group of local citizens gathered at the library and founded an organization dedicated to preserving our history. They were also determined to find a location that

would help make that mission a reality. Ruth Hummel was elected as President of the new Plainville Historical Society and for many years, Ruth led the group while also serving as the Town Historian.

When the new Municipal Center was built, the Society obtained use of the old Town Hall at 29 Pierce Street. The members made a heroic – and successful – effort to remodel the interior and transform the building into a museum of living history. The help and support of many people over the years has made the Historic Center a Plainville landmark as well as a tourist and research destination within Connecticut.

This year's Summer Exhibit will highlight the accomplishments of the Plainville Historical Society. It will open on Saturday July 7th and go through the summer. A 50th Anniversary Celebration is being planned for both members and the public on Saturday afternoon September 15th from 1:00-4:00 PM. Summer office and museum hours are from 9:00 AM - Noon Mondays and Wednesdays. Summer tour and exhibit hours also include Saturdays 12:30 - 3:30 PM from July to September.

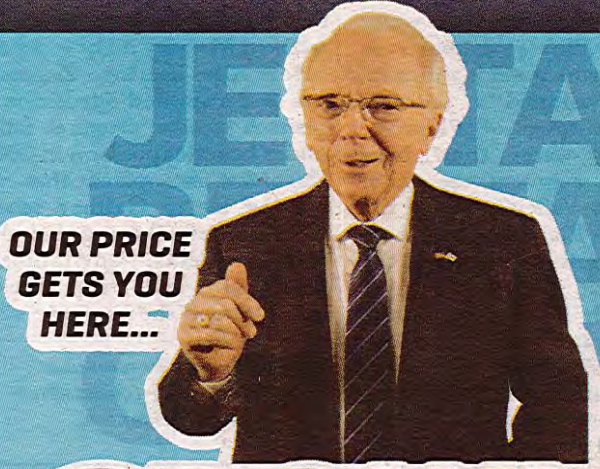
Residents and anyone with an interest in Plainville history are invited to see this year's Summer Exhibit as well as to tour rooms and displays dedicated to the Tunxis peoples, Farmington Canal, Victorian Parlor, schoolroom, African-American history, and more. Opportunities to research family history or topics from Plainville's past are also available.

*Our Historic Center is truly a local treasure!*

The Historical Society can be reached at 860-747-6577 or at their new email address [plvhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:plvhistorical@gmail.com). Contacting the Center in advance is a good idea if you would like to do research so that volunteers can be ready to accommodate your specific needs.

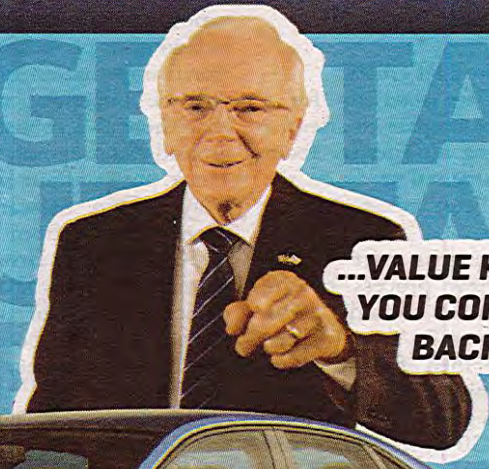


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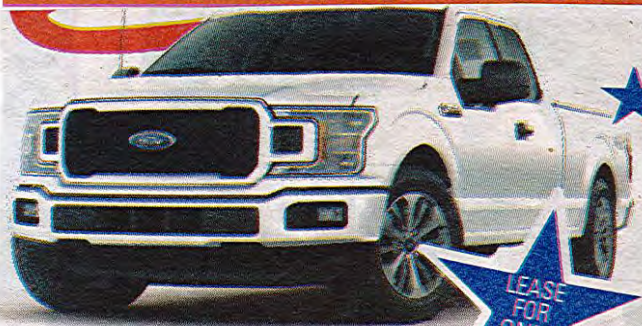


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- Are there illnesses such as malaria or traveler's diarrhea you might need to prepare for?
- Are there diseases such as meningitis or yellow fever you will need to get a vaccine for?
- Will you need to know how to prepare for any natural disasters?
- **Think about your health.**
- Have you had an illness, injury, or surgery that could be a problem when traveling?
- Do you have a special need such as a disability, pregnancy, or weak immune system that might require special consideration when traveling?
- Are you up-to-date on your vaccines?
- See a health care provider about six weeks before your trip.
- Have the details of your trip ready to share with your provider. These should include the places you plan to travel, the length of your trip, the types of places you're staying, and the things you're planning to do.
- When possible, bring information about your allergies, medicines, vaccine history, and medical problems.

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- Wash your hands. Do it before eating, after you cough or sneeze, and after you use the bathroom. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (e.g., Purell).
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- See a health care provider if you're not feeling well when you return from a trip.
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Summer is here! This means our Summer Bible Camp is right around the corner. This summer it will be Monday - Friday, August 6th - 10th from 6:30 - 8:30pm each evening. Our staff is busy planning for an exciting week. Our theme this year is "Moose On The Loose." We are inviting anyone from ages 4-13. Each evening we have a song time, a Bible story, game time, snack time, a missionary story, and we end the evening with craft time where each child makes something to bring home. We end Bible Camp on Friday evening with a Carnival like game night/cookout where all the parents are invited. Everything is free including the food!

Our goal in having Summer Bible Camp is to take the opportunity to tell children about the gospel. Do you know what the gospel is? The gospel is the good news about Jesus Christ. He came to this earth to die on the cross for the sins of the whole world. He was the perfect, spotless Lamb of God who shed His blood to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). His death on Calvary's cross was sufficient to pay for all our sins. He rose again the third day and is alive forevermore (Revelation 2:8). Jesus offers salvation (eternal life) as a gift to whosoever will believe on Him and receive Him as their personal Savior (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:12). This is our emphasize at Bible Camp. We believe a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus is necessary to enter heaven and thus it is the most important decision anyone can make.

*If you would like to send your child(ren) to Bible Camp call us at the number above.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES  
CHURCH SCHOOL Pre-K to  
High School  
Kick Off 9/9/18

WORSHIP TIME 10:00AM

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesday Ladies.....Tuesdays, 9:30 AM

AA.....Sundays, & Wednesdays, 7 PM

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## What is Truth?

Father Jim French

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Many years ago I sat in my boss's office, opposite his desk. My boss Bill was a very kind and gracious man and it was mainly because of his good favor that I had advanced in the company. On that particular day for a reason I've long ago forgotten, Bill was explaining the concept of truth to me. He held a coffee mug decorated with a woodland scene in front of me and asked, "Is there a duck on this cup?" I replied that since I could only see half of the cup I couldn't be sure. He said, "Exactly! Truth is often determined only by what we see. Since we can't see the whole cup, we are only seeing truth from our own perspective." I don't remember if my boss was trying to convince me that truth is relative or that we can never know truth or something else; it was a long time ago. But the question "What is truth?" is a crucial one for each of us.

Pontius Pilate asked the same question as Jesus stood before him. Jesus replied that he came to bear witness to the truth. What can truth be? How can any of us know the truth? If truth is based only on our point of view how can anything be true?

If something changes, that idea considered "truth" is not and never was, truth. Truth by its very nature is unchanging; anything that can change is not truth. In John 14:6 Jesus says, "I AM the way, the truth and the life." It is no small thing for someone to declare that they not only know the truth but they are the truth. How could Jesus make such a statement if truth is relative or is subject to the perspective of the observer? What was, what is Jesus saying here?

The first thing we note from Jesus' teaching is that Jesus was saying that He is absolute. Jesus was saying nothing less than "I AM GOD. I AM the Eternal One. I not only know and carry the truth; I AM the Truth!" Secondly, Jesus is saying that there is a truth. There is an absolute, unchanging truth in the universe and He



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and church prayer line

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is it. Truth does not change based on our perspective because God does not change based on our ideas or the way we perceive him. He is who He is because He is and He never changes!

We all have our own thoughts about the nature of God, much of which is determined by our own circumstances and perception. But regardless of what we think God is like it doesn't change who He really is. We may see God as mean-spirited and just looking for a chance to punish us for the unforgivable sin, but that doesn't change the truth that he is a merciful, loving God who wants nothing more than to forgive us and love us (1 John 1:9). We may see God as a capricious tyrant who doesn't care about us but that doesn't change the truth that God is love. (1 John 4:8b) Our perspective of God cannot and never will change the truth that He is love!

As my boss pointed out, none of us can see the whole picture; we may or may not see the duck on the coffee mug. But if we want to know the truth; if we want the definition of truth we can look only to God and His Word, for they are the only things in this universe that cannot and never will change. The only way that we can know the truth is to seek the one who knows it – the One who is the Truth. Ultimately the question is not so much "WHAT is truth?" but rather, "WHO is truth?" Jesus Christ, the Great I AM, our Blessed Savior, our Creator, is Truth; the Only, Eternal, Everlasting, Unchanging Truth. Jesus is His Name.

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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Liturgy - Church  
Saturday 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Weekday Liturgy

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8:00 A.M.

Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

Sacrament of the Sick

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am  
Coffee Hour 11:30 am

### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am -1:00pm

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Every Tuesday NA 7:00pm  
Every Thursday AA 7:30pm  
Every Saturday Women's AA 9:00am  
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Praise & Worship 9:45-10:00 a.m.  
Church Service 10:00 a.m.

### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Senior Ushers (1st Sat before 1st Sun) 11:00 a.m.

Gladys Floyd Missionary Society

(2nd Sun after service)

Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)

Lay Council (1st & 3rd Sat) 9:30 a.m.

Christian Education (3rd Tues) 7:00 p.m.

Men's Meeting (2nd/4th Sat) 9:30 a.m.

PEP (Every Sat) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Trustee/Steward (2nd Sat of Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb. &

Apr. at 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Mon. of Sept., Nov., Jan.,

Mar. & May 16 6:30 p.m.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Senior (Sat before 1st Sun) 5:00 p.m.

Jubilee (Sat before 2nd/4th Sun) 5:00 p.m.

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# Plainville AARP Chapter #4146 Newsletter

### President's Message:

*Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this chapter a success!*

Just a reminder about the change in the November meetings. The Board meeting will be held on November 7th and the AARP chapter meeting will be held on November 14th.

**Remember our Motto: "To Serve, Not To Be Served"** Sue DesRochers, President

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**Community Basket** Early fall, baskets to be auctioned off at Gnazzo's. To benefit the Plainville Community Fund. Our theme is a Wine basket. To donate call Sue DesRochers, President.

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**Welcoming:** Greeters for June were Wendell Copeland and Sally Miller. Please contact Bev Heslin, Chair of Welcome & Greeters to volunteer as a greeter.

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**CHEER/SYMPATHY:** Please contact, Elsie Senaldi at 860-747-5025, if you know of any member in need of cheer or sympathy.

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**Nominating Committee:** The following officers and Board member were installed at the June meeting: President: Sue DesRochers, Vice Chairman: Lois Schmidt, Secretary: Carol Perry, Treasurer: Elie Miranda, Board of Directors: 3 years, Marilyn Shorette, MaryAnn Poglitsch, Phyllis Gediman 2 Years: Kathy Desanty, Dee Tino, Sally Miller 1 Year: Donna Albrecht, Lois Schmidt, Mary Lou Cassille

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**Social:** A Pizza Party was held in June.  
Donna Albrecht & Mary Lou Cassille,  
Social Co-Chair

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**Community Service:**  
Please remember our ongoing project, The Plainville Food Pantry, when you come to our monthly meetings. If you forget, please consider adding a couple dollars to our food and/or fuel collections. Thank You. Dick Nordgren,  
Chairman

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**AARP Meetings are held at: Faith Bible Church, 168 Unionville Ave, Plainville.**  
*The next meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday in September.*  
*The next Board of Directors meeting is 1 PM Wednesday September 12th . It is held at the Plainville Library.*

## TASTE BUZZ..... TANGERINE ICE

- 3 tangerines, peeled and sectioned
- 1 quart water
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 cups tangerine juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Chill the tangerine sections until ready to use.

Boil the water and sugar together for 5 minutes. Add the tangerine juice and lemon juice and mix thoroughly. Remove from heat and cool. Pour the mixture into ice trays and freeze. When it starts to ice, remove from the freezer and beat thoroughly, then return it to the freezer until solid. Serve the tangerine ice garnished with the tangerine sections. Serves 8.

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### JULY

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BRUCE MACKINNON
- 4TH ANGELO CIANCHETTI
- 7TH MARK DEVOE  
MARILYN SHORETTE
- 8TH MICHAEL CIANCHETTI
- 9TH AMELIA CAIAZE
- 10TH KAREN HALLSEY
- 14TH JASON MILLER #30  
MARTY BROW  
MAC HAYES, JR
- 19TH SARA KLAPPRODT  
PAM CHAMBERLIN
- 20TH KATHERINE EGRI
- 21ST CAITLIN LOSTOCCO
- 23RD FREDERICK BOUGHTON  
FRANCIS BOUCHER
- 24TH LINDA DEZENZO
- 27TH DEAN BRYNE
- 28TH FRAN ROSE  
JOHN SUSCO



### AUGUST

- 5TH VINNY PUGLIESE
- 6TH PETER GLADIS
- 13TH ROBERT GAUVIN
- 16TH STEVE NELSON
- 22ND ROBERT HINKSON
- 24TH ROBYN POULOS
- 27TH SUE GLOWIAK  
JOEL BROW
- 28TH STAN GLOWIAK
- 29TH KELLY DEROSIER
- 31ST ROGER NUZZO

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**BELATED ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 12TH  
KATHY & KARL**

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**BELATED  
18TH ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 17TH  
DAVID & VERONICA  
BROWN**

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**JULY 7TH  
HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY  
LARRY AND JOAN GREEN**

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**AND LEAVE THE MESSAGE ON THE ANSWER  
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**You may also bring your announcements to the office, if we  
are not in, there is a drop off box on the porch.**

**Deadline is the 15th of each month**

**"THANK YOU"**

**PS: If you want to announce your own Birthday and/or  
Anniversary, just call.....It pays to advertise!!**

## Crossword Answers

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## THE TEA PARTY CREED...

**"I am not a racist**

**I am not violent**

**I will not be silent"**

**Pd. for by: The members of the Tea Party**

## Bear Sightings on Robert Street



Not sure if you'd be interested, but thought you might like this photo Russ took (from our car window on Robert Street right next to our house). Within minutes all four bears traipsed down the hill and into our front yard! That was around 5:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Barbara Steadman

*Thank you for sharing your visitors with us! We have heard about all the bears in town but have never been as lucky as you and your husband. Thank you again.*

## Welcome to Downtown Plainville!



Pictured to left is James Zoppi, owner and Frank Slogris, NRA, Instructor.

### Jim's Firearm Instructions

Class instructions are held, here at the Shop 12 noon, 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month!

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## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

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# Physical Therapy – an effective alternative to opioids

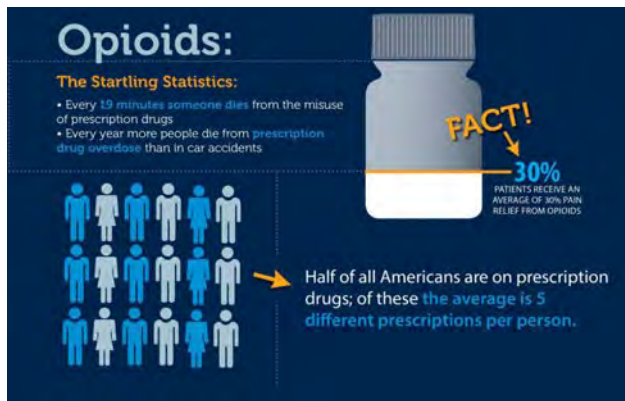


Hello, my name is Kevin Connellan PT. I am the Partner and director of Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers of Plainville at 103 East Main Street. I have been practicing for 16 years and located in Plainville for the last two. Physical therapy is being pointed to more and more as a safe and effective alternative to prescription medication for pain management. In a 2016 Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) noted that physical therapy can help reduce pain and improve function for those suffering from hip or knee osteoarthritis, low back pain and fibromyalgia. There are a number of benefits to trying physical therapy before opting for opioids or other pain medication, including:

- No danger of addiction
- No harmful side effects like depression, nausea or overdose
- Lower average cost compared to opioids or other prescription medications

- Treat the root causes of pain instead of just masking the pain
- Learn techniques to avoid pain in the future and live a healthier lifestyle

Physical therapy treatment for pain typically includes manual therapy (hands-on treatment with a clinician), a regimen of tailored exercises and education about the causes of pain and how to relieve it. It can also be helpful to have a partner in treatment, like a physical therapist, who offers support and helps set goals and expectations. While physical therapy is not right for all causes of pain, it can be a great option for those dealing with osteoarthritis, lower back pain or fibromyalgia, individuals looking for alternatives to surgery, or those recovering from an operation or rehabbing an injury. If you're curious about how we might be able to help you, remember most people (depending on insurance) can schedule an appointment without a doctor's referral. We can assess your symptoms and decide if PT is right for you. Please call me at 860-517-8885.



# You Are Invited!

Open Invitation to Meet G.O.P. Candidates. Plainville Republican Town Committee's Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25th at 7 pm at the Town Municipal Center, 1 Central Square Plainville. Candidates For; Governor; Steve Obsitnik, and Lt. Governor, Senator Erin Stewart; and Treasurer Thad Gray, Secretary of the State Susan Chapman, U.S. Senate Matt Corey will be our guests. They will be running in the State Primary on August 14th. This informative meeting is a great opportunity to meet them and perhaps help with your voting. Other candidates that attended the Wednesday, June 27th Republican Town Committee meeting were for Governor Mayor Mark Boughton, Lt. Governor, State Senator Joe Markely and Treasurer Art Linares. It would be to your advantage to attend The meeting.. For more information, please call Gayle Dennehy 860-416-4780 or Helen Bergenty 860-302-3783

## Datto Visited Plainville High



Datto representatives visited Plainville High School to speak with students about their internship and apprenticeship programs this year. Currently, three Plainville High School graduates are participating in the apprenticeship program and two graduating seniors will participate in the internship program. In addition, a group of Plainville High School students recently participated in a field trip to Datto to explore the field of diesel mechanics.



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# The American Legion Burning of the Flags



Pictured from left to right: State Rep. William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) Katherine Pavano, 2nd Vice, American Legion Auxillary (I'm told that because the men and women joined, that it's no longer referred to as women's auxillary) Philip Pavano, Sr. - Veteran, American Legion Post 33 Dan Kulas - Veteran, Amrican Legion Post 33 ,State Sen. Henri Martin, (R-31) ,Carl Dubois- Veteran, American Legion Post 33

State Rep. William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) and State Sen. Henri Martin (R-31), hosted a Flag Collection and Proper Retirement Event in cooperation with the American Legion Post #33 in Plainville. The event ran from May 30- June13.

Anyone having a worn or tattered American Flag that was ready for retirement, was invited to drop them off during the collection at various locations in Plainville

# Plainville High School Students Construct Gazebo



Shown above, a group of Plainville High School students recently completed constructing a gazebo on the grounds of the Plainville Housing Authority in town. The gazebo provides a place for residents of the neighborhood to sit outside in a shaded space.



## Plainville Police Keeping Children Safe

Plainville Police officers at Wings and Wheels explained the importance of properly installing children's car seats in vehicles

Thank You!!



Members of the Plainville VFW were selling tickets to Red Sox games at the Wings and Wheels event. Proceeds will benefit the Plainville Community Schools Athletic Programs and Plainville Food Pantry. Please see page 14 for locations of ticket sales and game dates.

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# St. Anthony Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church



To celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony the members of the Society with the help of Pastor Raymond Smialowski (*Father Ray*). The ladies baked over 500 small loaves of the Special bread and distributed them to the parishners the Sunday before the Feast Day. (Photos by Helen Bergenty)



The St. Anthony members celebrated the Feast Day by attending the 8 am mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Then held a breakfast at the Oasis Restaurant. Father Ray was the Guest of Honor.

## WELCOME to Trish Tomlinson, Library Director



A welcoming reception was held at the Library for the new Director. Left to Right: Board members Attorney Ken Laska, Pat Fongemie, Trish Tomlinson, Board members Nancy O'Toole, Carrie Burgess, Town Manager Robert E. Lee.

## Big Brother/ Big Sister Donation Drop Off



The Drop-Off container is located across from Applebee's Restaurant New Britain Avenue at the Plaza.

*Big Brother & Big Sister organization wishes to Thank all Plainville Residents that have supported us!*

## Are You Sure They Moved?

If a mailman sees a mail box it's his job to fill it. The local mail carrier went by that old saying, "The mail must go through."

When he found this mail box in front of this quaint little cottage he figured someone must live there and it was his job to make sure they got their mail on time. We're sure little Maci and Emily, owners of this playhouse, were the only ones in town happy to get junk mail.



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# OBITUARIES

~ Addie M. Brown ~



84, of Plainville, passed away on Friday June 1, 2018. She is now reunited with her loving husband Warren Brown. Addie was born on December 13, 1933 in Allendale, SC to the late Joe and Minnie Priester.

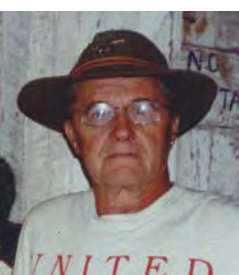
Addie moved to New Britain in 1955 and then to Plainville in 1969. For many years she was a nurse's aide at New Britain General Hospital and an inspector at Fafnir Baring. Addie joined the Redeemer's A.M.E. Zion Church, Plainville in 1956 and has been a member ever since. She was very active in her church and served as the president of the Senior Usher Board for 20 years. She also served as the president of the Home Mission Society and was active in the Gladys Floyd Senior Mission Society. Addie was also a longtime member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Naomi Chapter #9 and the Plainville Senior Center.

Addie adored her family and friends and the time she spent with them. She will be remembered for many things especially her renowned sweet potato pie, fried chicken. She loved shopping, taking walks and family get togethers. Her love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Addie leaves her two loving sons James L. Brown and his wife Deborah of Southington and Benjamin Brown and his wife Martha of San Diego, CA; a brother Joe Priester; 7 grandchildren, Anita Knight, Thomas Brown, Seneca Baker, Jeremy Brown, Jaimee Brown, Carlee Jimenez and Christopher Brown; 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Warren, a son Ulysses Brown, a daughter Retha Brown, a brother Raymond Priester and 2 sisters, Josephine Yulman and Mattie Sanders.

A celebration of Mrs. Addie Brown's life was held on Thursday June 7, 2018 at the Redeemer's A.M.E. Zion Church, 110 Whiting St., Plainville followed by a committal service at West Cemetery, Plainville.

~ Lawrence F. Kendall ~



79, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, June 3, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Pamela (Jaquith) Kendall, with whom he shared 58 years of marriage. Born in New Britain on November 20, 1938, he was one of six sons to the late James and Genevieve Kendall.

A lifelong resident, he was the first graduating class at the "new" Plainville High School in 1957, and served his country in the Army National Guard for six years. He retired from Atlas Stamping, and previously worked for Farmington Gardens. Larry dedicated many years to the Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Master in both Burlington and Plainville, earned his way to Eagle Scout and mentored others on their Eagle Scout quests. An outdoors enthusiast, he loved to hike, camp, garden, and hunt, was a talented woodworker, and made a hobby of being the photographer of the family. Local, State, or National, Larry was a true history buff and was a member of the Frederick-Franklin Lodge of Masons. He was a well-known and much loved icon and lifelong member of the Plainville United Methodist Church, where he cared greatly for his church family, and their grounds and gardens where he had the honor of planting countless memorial trees. Larry was a devoted son, caring for his mother in her later years until her passing, and a loving husband, brother, uncle and friend. His kindheartedness, fun-loving personality and zest for life will be greatly missed by many.

In addition to his wife, Pamela, he leaves his brothers and sisters-in-law, Terry and Paula of Burlington, Dennis and Margaret of Terryville, Wesley and Filomena of Bristol, and Jan and Janice of Charlotte, NC; along with many nieces, nephews, in-laws and extended family and many dear friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Allan.

A memorial service in celebration of Larry's life was held at the Plainville United Methodist Church, 56 Redstone Hill, Plainville. Larry was laid to rest following the service in the church memorial garden. Larry may be remembered with contributions to the Plainville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Plainville Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

~ Michael "Mick" Buden ~



True to his motto of not being on this earth for a long time, but a good time, Michael "Mick" Buden, 65, of Bristol, left us all too soon on Thursday, June 7, following a brief illness.

Mike, indeed, loved a good time and those good times most often involved simple, joyful experiences with his loving family and many fond friends. Be it a Sunday afternoon family dinner, a bus trip with friends to Saratoga, stopping at the corner market for his daily numbers or an ice-cold beer on a hot summer day, Mike was all about life's simple pleasures.

A skilled chef and seafood connoisseur, Mike's lobster casserole, homemade kielbasa and bread will be missed by all. He enjoyed NASCAR, the casinos, following the Yankees and a good game of setback. Mike was a long-time member and past president of the Oaks Club, New Britain and past president of the Sons of the American Legion, Post 33, Plainville.

A 1971 graduate of New Britain High School, Mike worked for many years early in his career managing Rocky's Amoco in New Britain and Southington. He held various positions in service management at Papa's Dodge in New Britain and later Parsons Buick in Plainville.

But for Mike, work was a means to an end and that end was enjoying life. That enjoyment multiplied tenfold when, after years of being a hopeless bachelor, he married the love of his life, Nancy, in 2005. Mike and Nancy's marriage – a fun-filled jaunt to Vegas to exchange vows on the 4th of July with friends and family in tow – perfectly captured their shared zest for life.

Mike is survived by his wife Nancy Lang Graney Buden of Bristol; his brother Bill Buden and wife Judy of Rocky Hill; his sister Christine Rybczynski and husband Bob of Plainville; his brother Dennis Buden and wife Charlene of Manchester; and his many loving nieces and nephews who filled his life with joy. Mike was predeceased by his brother, Dan, and his parents, Stanley and Nancy Buden of New Britain. Mike's precious canine companion, Buji, will miss him terribly.

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Mike's at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St., Plainville. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit Mike's tribute page at [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com). Thank you, partner, for filling our lives with love and laughter. It's All Good.

~ Carmine Lalama ~



70 of Plainville, passed away Tuesday May 29, 2018 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. He was the loving husband of Roberta (Randall) Lalama.

Carmine was born June 22, 1947 in Pacentro, Italy a son of the late Attilio and Angela (Colangelo) Lalama and was a longtime Plainville resident. Along with his family, he immigrated to the United States in 1956. He attended Hartford schools and was a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University. Carmine was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 until being honorably discharged in 1970. He had an adventurous soul and had lived in Wyoming for over 7 years, where he became a carpenter. Carmine was self-employed for many years and was well known for his craftsmanship. He and his wife Roberta enjoyed spending time with friends and family at their cottage on Tyler Lake in Goshen. Carmine also enjoyed painting and was a member of the Art League of Plainville. Over the years many of his paintings were on display at the Plainville Public Library.

Besides his beloved wife Roberta, he leaves his son David Lalama and partner Cheri Kline of East Haven, his step son Robert Lawson of Plainville, his step daughter Mandy Lawson of Middletown, RI, his brothers, John Lalama and his wife MariAnne of Wethersfield and Remo Lalama and his wife Anna Maria of Berlin. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services and burial were held privately. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements.

~ Clifford Kenneth Gemmell ~



82, of Plainville, beloved husband, best friend and dance partner of Judith (Regula) Gemmell, passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Born in Vermont on September 30, 1935, he was one of three children to the late Thomas and Mary (Gallant) Gemmell. Cliff and Judith settled in Plainville shortly after their marriage, where they shared 62 years together, and raised a loving family with eight children. Cliff was mechanically inclined, and, in addition to being the official go-to lawn mower repair man of his friends and family, worked for many years at CL & P, from where he retired. Some of Cliff's most enjoyable times were being surrounded by his family, be it on one of their many camping trips or Maine vacations, holidays, or simply gathering at their home. He also enjoyed gardening, working with hands and many trips to the casinos with his wife. He will be greatly missed, leaving them all with countless cherished memories.

In addition to his wife, Judith, he leaves his children, Kenneth and his wife, Sherrie of Watertown, David and his wife, Judy of New Hartford, Craig of Plainville, Douglas and his wife, Elizabeth of S. Windsor, Cynthia Rivers of Farmington, Sheryl Adams and her husband, Wayne of Plainville, Karen Bryant and her husband, Jonathan of Terryville, and Joanne Moody and her husband, Patrick of Plainville; his brother, Allan Gemmell and sister, Lois O'Hala and her husband, Richard, all of Southington; 23 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren (with 2 on the way) and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson, Timothy Rivers.

Funeral services in celebration of Cliff's life were held at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit Cliff's tribute page at [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

~ Roberta Lalama ~



passed away on June 18, 2018, in Plainville. She was born on January 24, 1946 in Torrington, Connecticut, the daughter of Edward Noyes and Hildreth Seaton Randall.

She grew up in Goshen, and graduated from Northfield School for Girls, attended Harford College for Women, and graduated from Central Connecticut State University and UCONN Law School.

A Plainville resident for many years, she was a Real Estate Agent and been a Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public. She was very active in local politics and wrote a column for the local newspaper. She (Mama Cluck) and her husband raised chickens in their back yard and tried, unsuccessfully, to change the zoning laws to allow families to allow chickens in their back yards. She volunteered at the Plainville Historical Society, the Plainville Library, animal rescue organizations and other volunteer organizations in the area. She enjoyed gardening, needle work and was highly accomplished in cross-stitching, knitting, sewing and crafting. She gave many pieces to family and friends. The pieces continue to be some of their favorite pieces of hand work.

Roberta enjoyed people and for many years she and her husband, Carmine, entertained friends and family at their cottage on Tyler Lake with large barbecues and rides around the lake on their party boat.

She was predeceased by her husband of twenty-seven years, Carmine, by less than three weeks. She is survived by her son, Robert Lawson, of Plainville and his three children, Alexander, Peter and Julia, her daughter, Amanda Lawson (Joseph Roderick) of Middletown, RI, her sisters, Margaret Randall (Stephen Edmondson) of Cape Elizabeth, ME, Janet Randall of Gray, ME, an aunt and several cousins.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately. The Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville has care of arrangements.

## OBITUARIES

### ~ Ernest K. Godfrey, Jr. ~



71, of Plainville, CT died Saturday, May 26, 2018 at home. Ernest was the son of the late Ernest K. Godfrey, Sr and Shirley (Brockett) Godfrey. He was a graduate of Southington High School. Ernest worked for many



years as Chief of Canteen at the V.A. Medical Center, Newington, CT. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Ernest received two Purple Hearts, one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and many more. He was a member of the CT National Guard. Ernest was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #6, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 8, Forty-8, LA Societe Des 49 Hommes Et 8 Chevauk #3370 and the VFW #511. He loved watching the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox.

Ernest is survived by his wife Gloria J. (Fort) Godfrey of Plainville, CT and his grandson Stephen as well as many relatives and friends. Ernest was predeceased by his daughter Patricia Godfrey, his stepdaughter Veronique Fort and his sister Carol Smith.

Funeral rites for Mr. Godfrey were held from the Paul A. Shaker Funeral Home, 764 Farmington Ave., New Britain, CT. Burial with full military honors rendered by the United States Army will be in the State Veterans Cemetery, 317 Bow Lane, Middletown, CT. The American flag was presented to Mr. Godfrey's wife, Gloria. To extend condolences to the Godfrey family or to share a memory of Ernest, please visit [shakerfuneralhome.com](http://www.shakerfuneralhome.com)

### ~ Thomas Jadick ~



95, of Bristol, beloved husband and best friend of Mary (Danilevich) Jadick for 73 years, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 18, 2018 at Sheriden Woods. Born in Pennsylvania on December 23,



1922, he was the last surviving of four children to the late Isador and Dominicki (Dobrowalski) Jadick. His early childhood years were spent in Plainville, where he attended local schools before enlisting in the US Army in 1946. He worked for Marlin-Rockwell from a young age, retiring as foreman after more than 40 years of hard work and dedication. Tom married the love of his life, Mary, at the age of 23, with whom he shared a lifetime of adventures. Together they were world travelers, including driving cross country in a convertible Cadillac in the early 1950's. In their later years, they were golf partners, casino goers, and sun worshippers. They were a true, admirable, love story with many countless memories that will forever be cherished.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he leaves several devoted nieces and nephews, wonderful neighbors and many great friends. He was predeceased by his three brothers and a sister.

Tom's family will celebrate his life with private funeral services. Plainville Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit Tom's tribute page at [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

### ~ Nancy Middleton Hedman ~



86, of Plainville, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. She is now reunited with her high school sweetheart and loving husband of 65 years, Kenneth A. Hedman, who predeceased her in 2017.

Nancy was born in New Britain on July 20, 1931, daughter to the late Lloyd and Ruth Elliott Middleton. She attended local schools, graduating from Plainville High School and went on to



### ~ André M. Lavertue ~

With great sadness, our brother, Andre M. Lavertue, was called home and reunited with our parents, Antoine (1983) and Gilberte (2000) on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

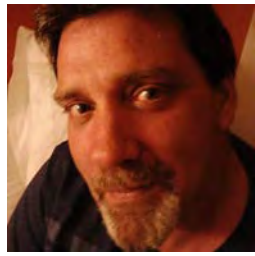
Born in New Britain on November 10, 1953, he attended Gaffney and Temple Schools, and was a longtime resident of Plainville. Despite his disabilities, André lived an active life and had many talents. An award winning artist, he earned the grand prize at an international art competition at Columbia University while attending Temple, and went on to create many colorful masterpieces over the years. Additionally, he participated in the Special Olympics, where he excelled in bowling, taking home the gold medal. André's blue eyes, warm smile and big hugs will be greatly missed by the many lives he touched.

He leaves behind his sisters, Jacqueline Lavertue and Patricia Lavertue, both of Plainville and Rita Lavertue of Bristol; his aunt, Rejeanne Suprenant of Plantsville; and several cousins in both Connecticut and Canada.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of André's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Plainville. Committal prayers and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, André may be remembered with contributions to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Special Olympics of Connecticut, 2666 State St., Suite 1, Hamden, CT 06517-2232. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com).

### ~ David J. "Bubba" Mason ~



54, of Plainville, passed away after a lengthy illness on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Touchpoints at Farmington. David was born on September 15, 1963 in Southington, son to Sharon Giggey and the late Laurence W. Mason. He was a lifelong resident of Plainville

and attended local schools. He loved racing and was an avid NASCAR fan. He attended many races over the years at various racetracks, including, but not limited to, Stafford Motor Speedway, Waterford Speedbowl, and New Hampshire Motor Speedway. In addition, he was an avid Giants fan. David was strong like bull and had worked in many capacities revolving around renovation, from painting to chimney repair masonry work. He worked for Marvin Restorations for many years. Above all, David loved spending time surrounded by his family and friends.

In addition to his mother, David is survived by his daughter, Jessica Belliveau and Johnny, of New Brunswick, Canada; his grandchildren, Charlie and Madison Belliveau, of New Brunswick, Canada; his brother, Laurence Mason and Kathy, of Bristol; his sister, Robin DiMauro and Robert, of Wethersfield; his sister, Diane Mason and Jon, of Plainville; his devoted partner, Diane Nadeau; his cherished niece and nephew, Tony and Charla Allen; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his dog, Lilly.

Services in celebration of David's life were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Burial followed in Plainville West Cemetery.

attend the University of New Haven, earning her bachelor's degree and graduating with high honors. Throughout her working years, she worked part time for various companies, including the Plainville Cemetery Association, as a bookkeeper. The majority of her career was spent maintaining her home and raising her three children. Nancy was a member of the Plainville United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening and loved her rose bushes in addition to crafting, especially sewing and making pieces of clothing. Also, she was an avid golfer with her husband, Ken, and they were members of the Farmington Country Club, where they developed many lifelong friendships. Card playing was another pastime and they played bridge with friends and in leagues. Above all, family was of great importance



### ~ Dean S. Perry ~

64, of Plainville, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Hartford Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth (Middleton) Perry, with whom he shared 38 years of marriage.



Born in New Britain on February 6, 1954, he was one of five children to the late Meddrick and Pauline (Wilkes) Perry. Raised in New Britain, he was a graduate of New Britain High School, and went on to proudly serve his country in the US Army. Shortly after he was discharged, he and Betsy settled in Plainville where they raised their two sons. Dean leaves a 36 year legacy of hard work at Stanley Works, where he spent time in various positions before retiring in 2016. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, Betsy, he leaves his sons, Dean D. Perry of Berlin and Matthew Perry of Plainville; his adored granddaughters, Vanessa Tyminska and Kaylee Perry; his brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Theresa Perry of Plainville; and his sister, Nancy Perry of Newington. He was predeceased by his sister, Kathy Connor and his brother, Blaine Perry; and leaves his sister-in-law, Nan Perry along with several nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Dean's life at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St., Plainville. Committal services with military honors were held at the State Veterans Cemetery, Bow Lane, Middletown.

For directions and online expressions of sympathy, please visit Dean's tribute page at [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

### ~ Joseph "Joey" Robert Robar ~



82, of Plainville, CT passed away on Friday morning, June 1, 2018 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Joey was a well-known member of the Plainville community and a longtime, devoted member of The Congregational Church of

Plainville, UCC.

Joey was born December 23, 1935 in Brentwood, New Hampshire, son to the late Charles and Ethel Robar. He is survived by his brother, Ralph and his wife, Claudette Robar, of East Hartford, his sister, Mildred McGuirk, of Dorchester, MA, and several nieces and nephews who loved him and enjoyed his company.

Joey was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Arnold Robar at age seven, his sister, Annie and her husband, Joseph Coco, of Haverhill, MA, and his sister, Jessie Flanders, of Plainville.

A Memorial Service in Celebration of Joey's life was held on Wednesday, June 13 at the Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062. Friends and family are welcome to gather directly at the church between 11 AM and 12:30 PM prior to the service beginning. Burial will be held privately.

to Nancy and she will be missed deeply by all. Nancy is survived by her children, Keith Hedman, of Plainville, Karen Hedman-Ouellette, of Plainville, and Susan Hedman, of Gloucester, MA; her grandchildren, Elliott Simone and Melissa Ouellette; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family, including her sisters, Ruth Williams, of Waterford, and Barbara Presch, of Chelsea, VT; and her brother-in-law's, David Williams, of Waterford and Robert Dixon, of White River Junction, VT. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Grace Dixon and her daughter-in-law, Lori Hedman.

A service in celebration of Nancy's life was held on Friday, June 29 at Bailey Funeral Plainville. Burial with committal services followed in Plainville West Cemetery.

# “Young at Heart”

## FIDDLE CLASS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

**Free Demo: July 24, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Group Classes:**  
**July 31 – September 4**

Have you ever wanted to play the fiddle? Do you have one hidden in the closet that keeps call-ing you to play it? It’s never too late to start some-thing new or restart a favorite pastime. Come to the Center for a free demo on Tuesday, July 24th at 1:00 pm. You will learn how to begin playing, or start play-ing again. We will host group classes from Tuesday, July 31 to September 4. While everyone is welcome, this class will focus on true beginners. If there is interest, we may start another session for more advanced beginners. Information on borrowing and/or renting a fiddle will be made available at the demo. Instructor Virginia Worrell is a talented musician from New Britain who plays piano/keyboard, violin/fiddle and recently added the ukulele; she plays with the Glastonbury Ukulele Band. In 2016 she won 1st place in the Roxbury 42nd Annual “Pickin’ n Fiddlin” contest. Fee: \$24.00 for six weeks. Sign up for the demo at the Senior Center.

## In order to ride the Senior Center’s Shopping Bus

You must be a member of the Plainville Senior Center, a Plainville resident over 60, or a Plainville resident of any age who is disabled. Home pick-ups begin at 11:15 a.m. and pick-up from the store will be at 3:00 p.m. Please be ready at least 15 minutes before departure. We leave on time. Call the Senior Center before 11:00 a.m. on the Thursday before the Shopping Bus date to sign up.  
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Jason Coppola, Veterans Service Officer from the Office of Advocacy and Assistance in Waterbury, will share how he can help veterans in securing federal and state benefits — including financial, medical, home care matters and more. On the first Wednesday of each month, Jason holds individual appointments at the Plainville Senior Center to help veterans and their spouses with benefits, applications and follow-up. To attend this program, please call the Senior Center to register, starting June 4, or you may make an individual appointment with Jason by calling him directly at 203-805-6340.

## ALL YOU CAN EAT LOBSTER, THE DELANEY HOUSE MONDAY, JULY 9, 9:45 A.M.

Upon arriving by bus at the Delaney House in Holyoke, MA you’ll start with a cheese and vegetable platter, shrimp cocktail, salad and bread served at your table, followed by the All You Can Eat Lobster buffet. A variety of other dishes are included, such as chicken marsala, grilled haddock, salads and baked ziti, delicious desserts and beverages. Gifted entertainer Jimmy Mazz will take you on a musical journey with impressions of Tom Jones, the Temptations, Tony Orlando, Bobby Darin and more. His show brings plenty of laughter too, with his impressions of John Wayne, Ed Sullivan and Arnold Schwarzenegger, among others. Cost is \$98 per person, payable at registration. Trip will leave at 9:45 a.m. from Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Sign-up has begun.

# Plainville Senior Center

## INDIAN BUFFET LUNCHEON THURSDAY, JULY 26 12:00 NOON

Enjoy a variety of delicious Indian foods right here at the Senior Center! Contrary to what a lot of people think, Indian food is not spicy; it’s delicious and full of flavor! Join us for a feast that will include: Vegetable Samosas (triangular pastry stuffed with potatoes and peas); Gobi Manchurian (fresh cauliflower tossed with tomato, garlic and green herbs); Vegetable Pullo (rice pilaf cooked with mild spices and vegetables); Chicken Tikka Masala (boneless chicken in tomato cream sauce); Chicken Malai Kebab (boneless chicken marinated in mild sour cream and yogurt); Matar Paneer (green peas and cottage cheese cooked in thick curry sauce, with fresh tomatoes); Garlic Naan and Salad. Cost is \$13.00

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## MEDICATION MANAGEMENT WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 1:00 P.M.

In this presentation you will get tips and information on how to better understand the medications you take, along with strategies to help you or your loved one remember how and when to take them. Presented by Kathleen McGuire, RN, Interim Health Care. Sign-up began June 4.

## Renter’s Rebate Appointments

The Town of Plainville Assessor’s Office has announced that it will begin to make appointments to take applications for the Renters’ Rebate Program for elderly and disabled renters began June 11, 2018, Deadline September 30th Appointments will be held at the Plainville Senior Center. Income limits for the Renters’ Rebate Program are: for single people \$35,300, and married couples \$43,000. Qualifications for the Program for the program are the following:

Applicants must have been 65 years old before December 31, 2017 or have a 100 percent disability rating from the Social Security Administration. Applicants must have been a resident of Connecticut for any one year.

Persons filing must provide a copy of their 2017 income tax return, or if not required to file a return, must supply copies of their source of income and the amounts, and all applicants must provide their 1099 from Social Security as proof of Social Security benefits collected in 2017.

Renter applicants must also have canceled checks, receipts or a letter from their landlord showing how much rent was paid in 2017, along with proof showing how much in utilities was paid in 2017.

You must call the Assessor’s Office for an appointment. Please call 860-793-0221 ext. 244.

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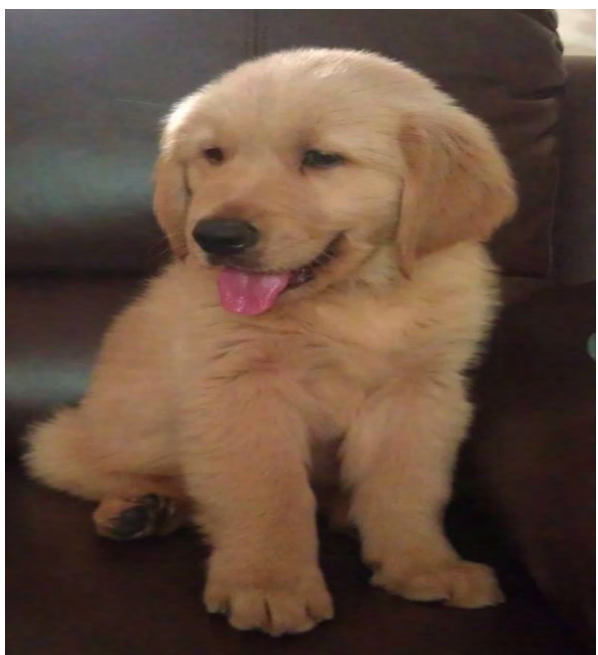
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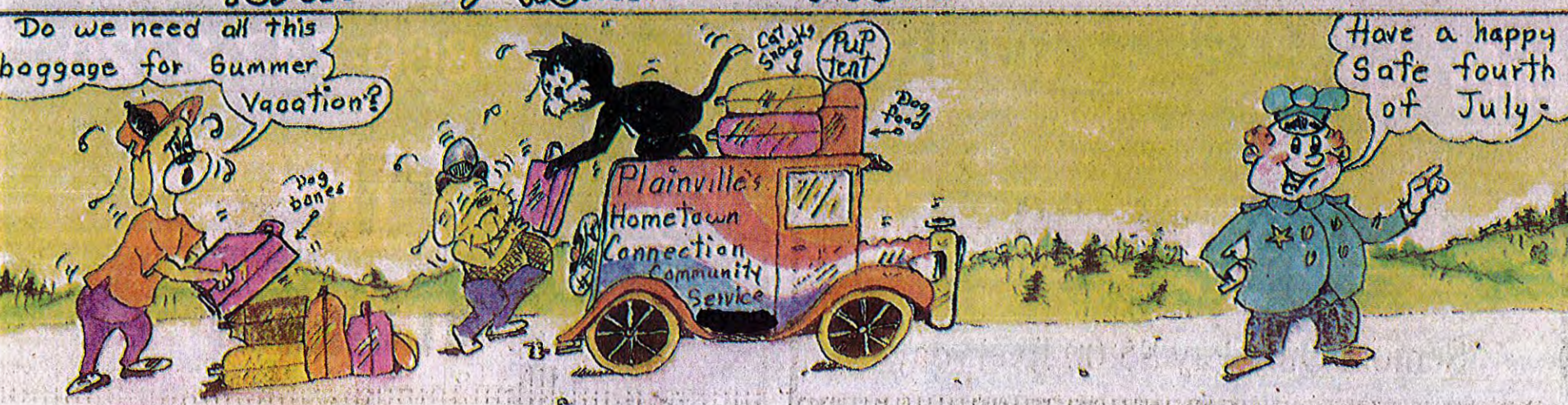


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