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Middle School Students Demonstrate Robotics Projects



Students from the Middle School of Plainville received a proclamation from the Town Council for their winning efforts in the VEX IQ Robotics State Championship. They gave a brief demonstration of their entries and commented on the projects. As explained by the students, they were tasked with creating a robot that would complete various tasks during competition with various other schools. The purchase of materials necessary to construct the robots were made available to the teams through a \$6,000 grant from the Petit Family Foundation. Faculty advisors to the students were Laurel Schwartz and Tech Ed Team Leader Camille Westfall.

Ken Crowley Kicks Off Incentive Program



CT Hydrogen & Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate (CHEAPR) program introduced at Crowley's. Pictured with Ken Crowley are (left to right) Kathy Pugliese-Town Council Chair, Betty Boukus-State Representative, Governor Malloy, Ken Crowley, Robert Lee, Town Manager and Councilman Patrick Kilby. The program provides cash incentives to Connecticut auto dealers, residents, businesses and municipalities. *More information on page 24.*

Take a peek



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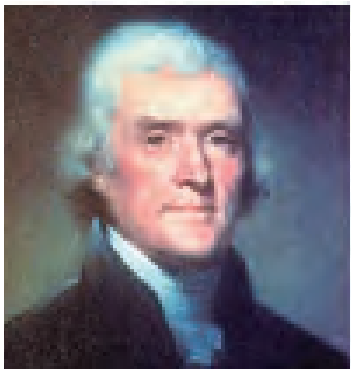
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JUNE

Sunday, 4th-Flag Day

Sunday, 21st

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&

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faves and raves

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

{ Joe raves }

Thanks to the P.R.T.C., Community Fund & the 17 restaurants that are offering the "Taste of Plainville" again this year. I certainly appreciate the 20% discount on my dinners. I also bought a Dairy Queen Birthday Cake and saved 20%. Plus an opportunity to win a Gift Certificate in the drawing.

{ Jack Faves }

My favorite restaurant for breakfast is the Main Street Diner. It is the closest to Home Cooking & the people are so friendly, just like family. If you are running late the service is quick, if you have time to spare, the second cup of coffee always hits the spot!!

Email your "fave or rave" in today to be in the June issue. Praise your contractor for doing a good job or tell us about your favorite restaurant, store, or service you received by a professional.

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

**Town Council Meeting
May 18, 2015**

Fire Department Ordinance

- The Fire Chief is recommending that Bob O'Dea be appointed as "support staff" within the Fire Department. The Fire Department Ordinance provides for "support staff" for those who have reached the age of 65. (Section 11) The process for appointing "support staff" is a written request to the Town Council for consideration.
- The Fire Chief would like to assign Mr. O'Dea as one of the "accountability" person at fire scenes. The "accountability" person keeps track of those firefighters who enter a burning building or structure. The Ordinance specifically states that "Support staff shall not perform any fire-fighting duties or be issued any structural Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)". (Section 11(b) (3)).
- While the proposed assignment would not "perform fire-fighting duties", the Fire Chief is recommending that Mr. O'Dea be issued Personal Protective Equipment because of his potential location near the structure while performing his "accountability" duties. The Fire Chief would like to have the Ordinance amended to allow for the issuance of Personal Protective Equipment to "support staff" that are over the age of 65 in certain circumstances.
- If the Town Council wishes to move forward on this recommendation, Town staff could propose language that could be incorporated into the Ordinance and a hearing on it could be held at the June 1st meeting.

Wastewater Treatment Permit

- The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has published a "Notice of Tentative Determination pertaining to a proposed...reissuance of a discharge permit into the waters of the State" within Plainville. Plainville's Wastewater Treatment Plant discharges into the Pequobuck River. Comments from the public regarding the proposed permit can be made in writing to D.E.E.P. It is anticipated that the permit will be issued on July 1st.
- One requirement of the permit is that the Town must "implement total phosphorus removal measures on or before 1,460 days after permit issuance". (4 years) This will require an upgrade to the plant in order to meet the new phosphorus limits in the permit.

Under current state law, the upgrade would be eligible for a 30% grant with the remainder financed with a state loan at 2% over 20 years.

High School Field & Track Improvements Bid

- Bids were opened on May 13th and four proposals were received. The low bidder was Giordano Construction of Branford in the amount of \$1,779,000. This exceeds what is currently appropriated for this project by \$104,000.
- There was a work session earlier this evening to go over the changes that are being proposed.

Old Linden Street School Demolition Update

- Town staff and consultants have met with the School Facilities unit to discuss the demolition project and to review the necessary steps for grant reimbursement purposes. The State officials indicated that the Town could use Weston & Sampson as the project consultants for the demolition and Kastle Boos as the project architects to perform design work associated with the necessary restoration of New Linden after the building is removed.
- During our discussions it became clear that the earliest that the building will come down is next summer. It is possible that some remediation of the hazardous materials can be accomplished this summer.

Cooke Street Project

- Town staff recently met with Eversource to discuss natural gas service to those homes that will be having repaving performed on their streets. Town staff is preparing a letter to be sent to those homeowners that are currently not connected to natural gas. The letter will encourage that, if they plan to connect to this service, to do so before the paving begins.
- The letter will also indicate that a five year moratorium will be implemented for new service connections once the road has been repaved. Emergency work will be exempted from this moratorium. The intent of the moratorium is to avoid excavation on a newly paved road.
- It is now anticipated that the repaving of Cooke Street will begin in late summer around September 1st.

State Paving Project – New Britain Ave.

- The Town has been notified that the State will begin repaving New Britain Ave. beginning on July 16th. State crews have already made adjustments to the catch basins on this stretch of the road in anticipation of the paving project.

LED Streetlight Project

- Tomorrow four LED streetlights will be installed on East Maple Street. These LED streetlights represent the four different manufacturers that are interested in this project and have the technology that we are seeking.
- This will give the Town Council the opportunity to see the differences in the technology before making a final decision on their installation.

Eversource Tree Trimming Program

- Town staff recently met with Eversource staff to discuss their upcoming tree trimming program in Plainville. They will be focusing on the southern portion of Plainville primarily south of East and West Main Street.
- Property owners will need to provide permission for any trees that are located on their property.

Paderewski Park Pavilion Project

- The refurbishment of the Pavilion has been completed. Funds for the refurbishment were provided with an 80% grant and a 20% local match. A "ribbon cutting" ceremony will be held sometime in June.

No Parking on West Main Street in front of Congregational Church

- Preparations are being made to install "no parking" signs on the north side of West Main Street in front of the Congregational Church. I contacted the Congregational Church representatives and they are not opposed to the "no parking" plans for in front of their Church.
- This is being done to address a potential safety issue with the amount of parking that is occurring in this area and the number of people who are crossing the street to go to the gym located on the north side of the street. I have been in contact with the owner of AM Fitness and he is aware of what is being proposed.

Happenings

By: Shirley Osle

Assistant Town Manager

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Economic Development Agency

May Meeting

Excerpts of

Mark Devoe, EDA Director's Report

We offer the following as an update to current economic conditions and activities within our office:

1. Contiguous Municipality (Enterprise) Zone Tax Abatement Status – With EDA's endorsement, we sent All State Fire Equipment's benefit application into the State Department of Community and Economic Development. The application has been received and we were told it was complete and would begin processing immediately.

In 2012, the EDA also recommended a Contiguous Municipality benefit for a proposed expansion at Northeast Tomato on Town Line Road. We have suggested that Northeast Tomato work with our office to complete the full application package for submittal to DECD as soon as possible.

2. Cancer Center – Street signs have been installed at the top and bottom of Journey Road. Journey Road has been accepted as a Town Road. Approximately 3,000 square feet of leasable space remains vacant.

3. Permit Applications:

a. Redevelopment Design District – Approved on April 28th – effective May 22nd. This regulation permits mixed use redevelopment on a parcel, or group of parcels with at least one industrial parcel at its core. In order to qualify, the parcel must contain vacancies, be underutilized, or have real or perceived contamination. The purpose of the regulation is to add valuable taxable structures and uses to areas that are not likely to develop or redevelop with the current underlying zoning scheme.

b. General Electric, 41 Woodford Avenue – APA registration is required and we received a registration application this week. This will have to be a late registration similar to what occurred at 10 New Britain Avenue. Fortunately, the APA regulations allow for this. General Electric is engaged in R&D and should have registered as a fabricator of metal products back in 2012.

c. Aiudi – The Planning and Zoning Commission denied a sand excavation permit for Aiudi & Sons Concrete on April 14th. They cited a lack of compliance with their special exception criteria as a reason for the denial.

d. 454 East Street – Bonny's Tailoring – This zoning application for the conversion of a nonconforming residence in the General Commercial Zone to a conforming tailor shop was approved April 14, 2015.

e. Whiting and Broad Street Associates – A subdivision application for property with frontage on Whiting and Broad Streets was approved April 14, 2015.

f. Industrial Electric Contractors of 50 Robert Jackson Way – The Planning and Zoning Commission approved a 2,600 square foot addition on April 28, 2015. The facility is now under construction.

g. All State Fire Equipment – Allstate will need approvals from ZBA and PZC for their proposed 18,000 square feet building at 70 Robert Jackson Way.

4. Gerdau Steel at the former National Eastern Building – The fit-out at Gerdau Steel is in full swing. Completion date is unknown but the facility should be occupied and fully running this summer.

5. Phoenix Soil – Phoenix has experienced additional slowdowns at the state level but reports that assembly of the burn equipment and stack should resume in roughly two weeks.

6. Family Dollar – Progress is finally being made on the façade and we are pleased that the appearance of the building will look far nicer than what was originally proposed.

7. Pequabuck River Watershed Study – As a result of the flooding and economic losses created by Tropical Storm Irene, the Towns of Plainville and Plymouth and the City of Bristol teamed up to apply for study funding.

8. Hazard Mitigation Plan –

See article on Page 6

9. Farmington Canal Heritage Multi-use Trail and Bicycle connection to the New Britain Fastrak Route Study Screening – the Request for Qualifications/ Preliminary Scope of Work is complete. Consultant selection should begin soon. The project's primary goal is to select a final alignment for a multi-use trail through Plainville to connect with Southington to the south and Farmington to the north. The trail is nearly complete as it runs from New Haven, CT to North Hampton, MA. Plainville is one of two significant gaps. Our local disadvantage has been an inability to use the abandoned rail line. Phase II of the study will look at connecting Plainville to the New Britain Fastrak bus line via bicycle lane.

10. EDA Trust Fund – We have received no new applications for the Small Business Loan Program.

11. Mangiafico's Bakery (Salon and Spa) – The salon/spa facility is open. We attended the May 13, 2015 grand opening and can report that the work done was top notch. We are pleased not only with the new salon, but with the enhancements to the overall property, which is now referred to as "Mangiafico's Corner."

12. Farmington Avenue Welcome to Plainville Sign – The sign has been installed. The aging chain link fence that held the Rotary and Lion's sign was demolished and those signs were attached to the legs of the main welcome sign. As a result, the area looks much neater.

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That was the day when taxpayers have collectively earned enough money to pay for their federal, state and local tax bill for the year.

The Tax Foundation says Connecticut and New Jersey are tied for the latest tax freedom day.

We must continue to press for tax relief.
State Senator Henri Martin, 31st District

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Online Survey about Mitigation of Natural Hazards

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What can be done to minimize our vulnerabilities to natural hazards? The Town of Plainville is updating its hazard mitigation plan to identify activities that can be undertaken before natural hazards occur in order to minimize property damage, risk of life, and the costs that are shared by all. The plan will discuss the occurrence and consequences of floods, winter storms, tornadoes, hurricanes and tropical storms, thunderstorms, wildfires, earthquakes, and dam failure. The plan will outline the steps that the community can take to mitigate for future natural hazards and its adoption will ensure that the Town of Plainville remains eligible for certain federal mitigation grant programs.

In order to gain public input to the hazard mitigation plan, the Town of Plainville requests that residents and business owners take an internet survey to offer ideas for minimizing the damage that occurs and the costs that are borne by our town. Time to complete the survey is less than five minutes. Residents and business owners of neighboring communities are also invited to take the survey to provide input on natural hazards that can cross town boundaries. This survey can be found at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FormerCCRPA_HMP_Update. The survey can also be found on the home page of the Town of Plainville's website: www.plainvillect.com. For more information, please contact Mr. Mark DeVoe, Director of Planning & Economic Development at the Plainville Municipal Center by phone at (860) 793-0221 extension 210 or via email at devoe@plainville-ct.gov.

Red Cross, Town of Plainville Distribute and Install Free Smoke Alarms Teams Will Install Smoke Alarms, Offer Safety Information on June 27

The American Red Cross Connecticut Chapter and members of the Town of Plainville Fire Marshal Office and Emergency Management will visit Plainville residents on Saturday, June 27, to install free smoke alarms and share fire safety information as part of its Home Fire Preparedness Campaign to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries due to fire.

Residents can schedule a visit by contacting the Town of Plainville Fire Marshal and Emergency Management by email at calling 860-793-0221 ext. 218 or by calling the Red Cross at (860) 447-3249 extension 15.

Red Cross volunteers will be in Plainville on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 9:00a.m., visiting residents to share fire safety and preparedness information and to install smoke alarms in homes where no smoke alarms are present.

One and two family homes will be targeted for this campaign. Canvassers will help families understand the importance of fire safety and help them develop personalized family escape plans to use in the event a fire breaks out in their home. **Simple Steps to Save Lives**

The Red Cross is asking everyone to take two simple steps that can save lives: check their existing smoke alarms and practice fire drills at home. are

- If you do not have smoke alarms in your home, install them. At a minimum, put one on every level of the home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Local building codes vary and there may be additional requirements in your community.
- If you do have smoke alarms, test them today. If they don't work, replace them.
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**MINUTES
PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2015 – 7:00p.m.**

Excerpts from the meeting.....

Councilwoman Pugliese called the meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, One Central Square. Also present were Vice Chairman Saunders, Council members Wazorko, Kilby, Christopher, Tompkins and Carrier, Town Manager Lee, Attorney Chomick, Intern Wayton and Town Clerk Skultety.

PRESENTATIONS

Chairwoman Pugliese read and presented students from the Middle School of Plainville with a proclamation for their winning efforts in the VEX IQ Robotics State Championship. They gave a brief demonstration of their entries and commented on the projects.

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

1. Police Department
Vice Chairman Saunders motioned to appoint Nicholas Mullins to the position of Police Lieutenant effective May 18, 2015. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins and passed 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

Town Clerk Skultety read the following legal notice:
**LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plainville Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday May 18, 2015 in the Municipal Center, One Central Square to consider:

1. Chairwoman Pugliese opened the hearing for public comments.

John Kisluk, 65 Forestville Ave comments included naming designated personnel, Town Council appointment of Citation Officer and would like the Town Council to take some more time for review before taking action.

Sal Palazollo, 11 Rosemont Dr commented on the proposed ordinance and related concerns in his neighborhood.

Lou Frangos, 10 Fairbanks St commented on

prompting actions and filing complaints with the Town Manager or designee.

Arthur Screen, 62 Robert St Ext. would like the Town Council to review the ordinance again and voiced his concerns including the Town Manager's referred responsibilities and notices distributed to lien holders. Hearing no more comments the public hearing was closed at 7:55pm.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Councilwoman Christopher motioned to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 Special and Regular Meetings. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Saunders and passed 7-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – REPORTS

Councilman Kilby announced he and Chairwoman Pugliese along with Town Manager Lee attended a meeting in Bristol regarding the restoration of federal funding for the Pequabuck River Study. There was also an expressed interest for Phase II purchasing of homes on Robert Street Ext.

Chairwoman Pugliese announced the Senior Center is hosting a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren conference and are looking for donations of new or gently used sports equipment.

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

1. Police Department
Action taken at the beginning of the meeting
2. Fire Department
Chairman Saunders motioned to appoint Camerin Crowal and Matthew Wilkinson as regular firefighters to the Plainville Fire Department. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins and passed 7-0.

3. Conservation Commission

Councilwoman Tompkins motioned to accept with regret the resignation of Charles Hills from the Conservation Commission. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Saunders and passed 7-0.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LIAISON (3rd Monday Meetings Only)

Chairwoman Saunders addressed the Town Council later in the meeting and reported on the "Mock Crash" assembly event for juniors and seniors and praised the fire department and police departments for their cooperation and participation.

REPORT OF TOWN ATTORNEY

No report was offered

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

Town Manager Lee presented and discussed the following topics: Report on page 4

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joanne Edman, 166 West Main St offered multiple prayers

Robert Michalic, 626 Camp St comments included allowing volunteers to serve on multiple permanent boards and commissions

John Kisluk, 65 Forestville Ave suggested residents on the recycle pilot program be notified of the collection changes.

Lou Frangos, 10 Fairbanks St continued his discussion regarding Old Linden Street School
Arthur Screen, 62 Robert St Ext commented on proposed exemptions within the proposed Property Maintenance ordinance and encouraged the Council to look at the differences of certain LED lighting.

Sal Palazollo, 11 Rosemont Dr commented on advertising the proposed ordinance.

Albert Deshaise, 170 West Main St commented on the Old Linden Street School vote

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider adopting an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regarding Property Maintenance" Action was postponed to the June 1, 2015 meeting.

2. CWPM-Regional Recycling Pilot Program Contract

Vice Chairman Saunders motioned to accept CWPM'S proposal for recycling collection services currently being performed by the City of Bristol effective July 1, 2015 in the amount of \$25,226 with rate increases as stipulated in the current curbside contract. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins and passed 7-0.

3. Tax Refunds – See Addendum
Vice Chairman Saunders motioned to approve the tax refunds as listed on the addendum. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tompkins and passed 6-0. Councilman Carrier abstained due to conflict of interest.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (cont'd.)

More comments were heard.

ADJOURNMENT Vice Chairman Saunders motioned to adjourn at 8:50 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Carrier and passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted by: Carol A. Skultety, Town Clerk



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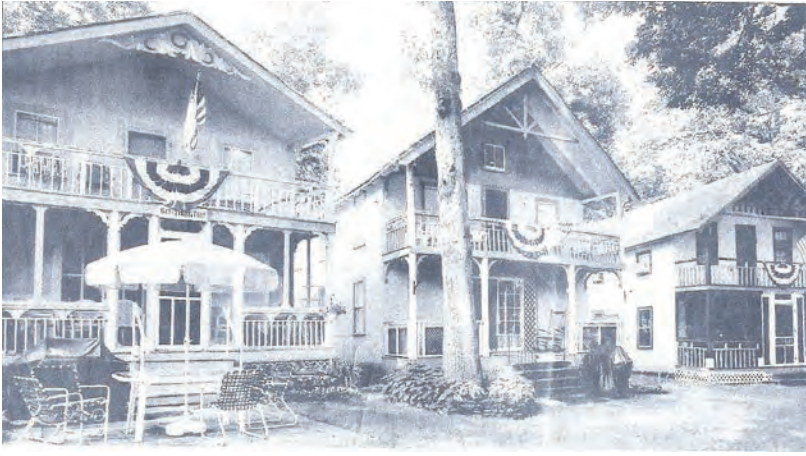


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Plainville Historial Society ~ Summer Program



The summer program this year will feature the Plainville Camp Grounds. They are celebrating their 150th anniversary. The program will run from June 21st to September 2nd. There will be pictures and displays of the camp grounds over the years. The Center will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from Noon to 2:30 PM. The building is handicapped accessible.

\$5M Road Bond to be voted on June 16th

On Tuesday, June 16th Plainville residents will have the opportunity to vote on a \$5M bond appropriation to repair various streets in Town. If approved, the plan is to spend approximately \$1M over the next five years to repave local streets.

In a meeting held on May 5th, Director of Technical Services John Bossi, Director of Physical Services Carmen Matteo and Roadways Superintendent Dominick Moschini advised the Town Council with a paving strategy that will be used if the Road Bond is approved on June 16th. Town staff has reviewed the paving and repair history of all of the streets in Plainville and considered when they were last paved as well as the condition of the roadway pavement.

It was noted that a good number of local roads are in poor condition with cracks covering more than 50% of the roadways. This winter season was a particularly rough season for the roads with the extreme low temperature and the amount of frost conditions that occurred. They explained that the cracks allow for water to get under the road causing further deterioration with the freeze/thaw cycles. Many roads have not been paved in over 30 years.

They went on to further explain that each street will be evaluated for the best level of paving criteria. Some may require crack filling, crack and joint sealing while others may require more extensive repairs and improvements including milling, drainage, utilities and curbing.

Due to budget constraints, spending on Town roads has been very limited over the last 15 years. The plan proposed by Town staff would attempt to re-pave local roads at least once every 25 years. "Past budgeted amounts would come way short of that goal and some type of catch-up is needed before the roads fall completely apart and major reconstruction would be needed" remarked Robert Lee, Town Manager.

He went on to state that "this is a very opportune time to approve a Road Bond as our current debt service schedule will be significantly decreasing over the next six years as several major projects are being retired". Over the next six years, the annual debt service payments will decrease by over \$1.5M. This is roughly equivalent to over \$18M of new bonding at the current interest rates. "What this means is that the Road Bond can be absorbed within the Town budget in future years without increasing the debt service line item!" explained Lee.

Town Council members unanimously voted to recommend the Road Bond referendum and encouraged every resident to approve same. Katherine Pugliese, Town Council Chairman remarked, "It is time to address our local roads. Based on our debt service schedule, this can be started with minimal impact on future budgets. If the roads are allowed to further deteriorate, they will become significantly more expensive to repair. I urge all Plainville residents to vote yes on June 16th".

The referendum will be held at the Fire House on West Main Street between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm. Information about the roads in Plainville and when they were last paved can be found on the Town web page at www.plainvillect.com or by contacting the Town Manager's Office at 860-793-0221 ext. 201. Any questions regarding the Road Bond can be directed to Robert Lee, Town Manager at relee@plainville-ct.gov or by calling the above number.

Town of Plainville

**Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Information
Funding provided by Connecticut Department of Housing
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
~ BLOCK GRANT LOAN PROGRAM ~**

The Town of Plainville has submitted the grant application in April to the State requesting funding for the Community Development Block Grant, the Town should find out some time in the fall. Once funds are available for income eligible residential property owners for housing rehabilitation, the Town will process the applications.

These funds come from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are administered at the State level by the Department of Housing (DOH).

The Town of Plainville has retained L. Wagner & Associates, Inc. to coordinate its local Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program and to serve as the Town's Program Consultant.

Types of work that may be eligible for funding include the correction of health and safety violations, code compliance, roofing, carpentry, electrical work, painting, plumbing, heating, and other non-luxury work subject to approval of the Town.

If you participate in the Program, you should become familiar with several key elements. This article outlines the general procedure and process and answers some commonly asked questions.

APPLICATION & ELIGIBILITY

All applications must be fully completed and returned to the address listed on the back of the application. Applications are reviewed and processed on a first come first serve basis. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office, call 860-793-0221 Ext. 205, Lisa Metayer.

Eligibility is based on a combination of household size and annual household income. Income documentation for each of the household residents over the age of eighteen must be submitted with the application. This documentation must include copies of a minimum of the last 4-6 pay stubs, the most recent Federal tax return, social security documentation, or other pertinent income verification. All tax returns must be signed.

The income limits, which determine Program eligibility, differ for each community. In the Town of Plainville based on your household size, you may be eligible for a deferred loan if your annual household income is at or below the following amounts: Household Size and Income * Income limits are subject to periodic change. Loan to value ratios for each property are also reviewed to determine the availability of equity which is considered when determining maximum loan amounts. The Owner may provide their own property appraisal at their expense, for the Town's consideration.

FUNDING

Funds are typically offered in the form of deferred loans to eligible owner/occupants. Deferred loans are 0% interest loans which require no repayment until a transfer of title, the Owner's demise, or the subject property is no longer the applicant's principal place of residence. Investors may be eligible for direct loans with interest rates up to 3% and maximum terms of 15 years. All loans are secured with a mortgage deed, promissory note, and memorandum of agreement.

The Town may, at their option, subordinate the loan to future lenders upon written request from the Owner, only if determined to be in the Town's best interest.

TYPICAL REHABILITATION PROCESS

Once applicants are determined income eligible, the Program Consultant will contact the Owner to schedule an initial site visit. The Program Consultant will then start the Bid Process and selection of contractor to complete the rehabilitation of the home.

Neither the Town nor the Program Consultant is responsible for the Contractor's performance or quality of work. The Owner should advise the Program Consultant of any issues or problems during construction as soon as possible.

Payments

The Contractor receives no money down at signing and is paid in installments as the work is completed and approved by both the Owner and the Town. The Owner, the Program Consultant, and the Contractor will meet to review the work and approve payments as the work is completed.

OWNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY
The Owner must disclose all required information in a timely manner. Any willful misrepresentation may result in the disqualification of an application.

The information and process outlined in this flyer is illustrative only and does not bind the Town or its Program Consultant. The Town has the right to amend, revise, rescind, or interpret any part, process, or procedure of its Program as it deems necessary. All decisions are subject to the review and approval of the State of Connecticut.

Town of Plainville

Lisa Metayer, Housing Rehab Coordinator

1 Central Square, Plainville, CT 06062

Phone: 860-793-0221 Ext. 205

FAX: 860-793-2285

This article contains excerpts only from the complete details of the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program. Copies available by request, contact Lisa Metayer.

*Being in Charge..... Never retract. never explain, never apologize.....Get the thing done and let them howl
-----Nellie McClery*

Life With Wanda



Those of you that are married, and still work, might not understand this article as much as couples that have reached those retirement years. The first few years, after a couple retires, are not bad. You travel, catch up on little projects around the house, baby sit the kids pets when they go on vacation and even treat yourselves to the little extra things you both missed out on when you worked, but after ten or fifteen years of retirement you end up sitting around the house more and more. You can't do all those little projects and in many cases travel has gotten to be too much of a task plus you have seen about everything anyway. TV becomes your only enjoyment, like Let's make a Deal and the Price is Right, Judge Judy and then finally Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune which just about makes your entire day, with a little bit of news thrown in. If one of the partners can get out of the house each day it could be the only way to save the marriage. I was talking to a friend the other day and she expressed a concern that her husbands health was failing and even though he still drives she has noticed he's not as sharp behind the wheel as he used to be. It's a God sent every day when he heads for the coffee shop, stops by the local garage to give them some advice on how they might fix a car or two in case they need it, then it's on to the drug store to read the headlines on the newspaper, (he never buys a paper) and then it's back to the coffee shop for a couple more hours. He spends about six hour a day at the coffee shop, three hours at the garage and an hour at the drug store. Her biggest fear is he might not be able to drive much longer and he'll be home all day, seven days a week or she will have to drive him around.. She has now started saying a prayer every morning asking God to keep him sharp enough, behind the wheel, so he won't lose his license. Now, God must really be confused because I just learned the other day everyone at the coffee shop, garage and drug store are praying every morning he losses his license.




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From My Balcony

By: Jeannette Hinkson

Memorial Day: What is Memorial Day? Memorial Day was a day set aside to honor our men and women in the armed forces, both present and past, during war and peace. Perhaps we sometimes forget the true meaning of Memorial Day and what that day was established for. I and the staff of the Home Town Connection as well as all the people, would like to thank those that put their lives on hold for years, left their jobs, families and friend to protect the people of this great country. We would like to compose a list of those of your neighbors, friends and family that served, to thank them for their sacrifice. We especially want to thank the families of those men and women that did not return and paid the ultimate sacrifice. We salute you all...

We have started to research the names of all the Plainville veterans and plan to publish them for Veterans Day.



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**Nico Fasold honored by:
Make-A-Wish for community
leadership and success of Annual
"Nico's Lemonade Stand"
This Year Stand will be July 18th
109 Northwest Drive**

On Saturday April 25th, 10-year-old Nico Fasold of Plainville Connecticut was honored at the Make-A-Wish Connecticut "Evening of Wishes" Gala with a special award from the organization for his years of dedication and support through the annual "Nico's Lemonade Stand."

When he was just 5 years old, Nico decided to open up a lemonade stand. But instead of keeping the money he raised, he wanted to give his profits to Make-A-Wish, to "send a kid his age to Walt Disney World" in his words. Five years later, Nico has raised over \$30,000 for Make-A-Wish Connecticut and granted many wishes for kids throughout the state.

In October of last year, the Connecticut chapter nominated Nico and his Lemonade Stand for an award at the national level during the organizations national conference in Phoenix, the prestigious Youth Engagement Award. This annual accolade recognizes outstanding philanthropy & entrepreneurship by young supporters in the community and applauds their sense of leadership and inspiration to those around them. Nico's Lemonade Stand was selected from 61 chapters of nominations, and on April 25th he accepted his award from Make-A-Wish Connecticut President & CEO Pam Keough in front of 650 guests at Mohegan Sun.

"We are so proud of Nico and not only the money he has raised for our organization, but the inspiration he has been to so many other young philanthropists in our community," shared Pam Keough, President & CEO of Make-A-Wish Connecticut. "He has shown all of us that with vision, passion and dedication, anything is possible."

This year's annual lemonade stand will be held once again on July 18th 2015, out in front of Nico's home at 109 Northwest Drive in Plainville.

For more information, visit CT.WISH.ORG.

About Make-A-Wish® Connecticut

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Connecticut grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Wish-come-true experiences can do wonders by providing a much-needed break from lengthy hospital stays and medical treatments. They give back to a child what a serious medical condition can take away—the chance to simply enjoy being a kid. Wish Kids often choose something that will inspire happiness, and allow them to spend precious time with their families. The Connecticut chapter has made over 2,500 wishes come true since its inception in 1986. Learn more about Connecticut wishes at www.ct.wish.org, or join Make-A-Wish on Facebook (search Make-A-Wish Connecticut) and Twitter (@MakeAWishCT)

**TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
BOARD & COMMISSION
OPENINGS**

The Town of Plainville has openings on the following Boards/Commissions:

Aviation Commission – responsible for duties that deal with Robertson Airport and its related activities and facilities, including revenues, expenses, capital improvements, grants, and other items of interest.

Capital Projects Building Committee – responsible for the oversight of approved capital building projects, major renovations, and major repairs of the Town's buildings, facilities, and school facilities.

Clean Energy Task Force – looks at alternative, green energy sources for the town, including geothermal, wind, and solar energy, along with improving the energy efficiency of town buildings. Researches grants and other sources of funding.

Conservation Commission – concerned with the development, conservation, supervision and regulation of natural resources. Events include river cleanups, Nature Park cleanup and Annual Kid's Fishing Derby,

Economic Development Agency - concerned with the promotion and development of the economic resources of the town.

Inland Wetlands Commission – protects the wetlands and watercourses within the Town of Plainville.

Plainville Area Cable Television Advisory Council (PACTAC) – advises the Cable Company on all matters, including rates, program schedules and selections, local public, education and governmental access, etc.

Planning & Zoning Commission – hears land use applications for residential, recreational, commercial, and industrial purposes. Amends and adopts the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development. Responsible for the establishment and administration of the Town's zoning regulations. Hears, decides, reviews, and conducts hearings for special exceptions and site plan reviews.

Recycling & Solid Waste Commission – assists the Town its discharge of obligations to the State concerning the collection, disposal, and recycling of solid waste and other refuse.

Zoning Board of Appeals – varies the zoning regulations where, due to specific hardship, a resident seeks relief from zoning standards. The Board is also charged with reviewing applications for the suitability of locations of gas stations and auto repairers and dealers, as well as hearing appeals from the orders of the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

If you are a registered voter in the Town of Plainville and wish to serve on one of these Boards or Committees, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 793-0221 x205 and request an application.

Letter to Editor:

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We are but a small group who have in common love of our nation. We hope too for responding honks and beeps that tell us that you share our patriotism.

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The size of our federal government and its promotion of lifetime dependence;

The loss of our freedoms and the culture our Founding Fathers left us..

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**Plainville Republican
Town Committee**

The PRTC monthly meeting will be held on the 4th Wednesday of June at 7 pm at East Street Restaurant on Route 10.

Helen Bergenty, Chairman of the committee announced that all meetings are open to the public and you are all welcome.

It is important that we volunteer our time to get involved to work for the betterment of our town, state and country. By working together, everyone doing just a little, we can do a lot.

To get information about becoming an Associate Member and/or getting an application to join, call 860-747-3905 leave your name and phone number.

The meeting date is Wednesday, June 24th at 7 pm

"Taste of Plainville" tickets are available at Gnazzo Food Center at the Courtesy Desk. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Plainville Community Fund and the PRTC.

The Plainville Community Fund benefits only Plainville non-profits (Boy's & Girl Scouts, Schools & etc.) for more information about the Fund contact Dolly Chamberlin @ 860-747-2040



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Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015 from Principal, Mr. LePage.....

Senior year is a time of excitement, and graduation will likely be one of the greatest memories in your life. However, if you are like most students at this juncture of your life, you will find that it is a bittersweet time of mixed emotions. You will likely experience happiness and pride coupled with moments of sadness and angst about what your future holds. It is hoped that you worked hard in high school and that you are poised for a bright and productive future. My goal for all graduates is reflected in our School Vision, that you have a successful and rewarding life in the world which awaits you.

Plainville High School and the people who have guided you along your journey here will always be a part of the person you are and the person you will become. During freshmen year, graduation undoubtedly seemed like a distant goal, like it would never arrive. However, time passes quickly when you are working hard and having fun, and suddenly, it is time to transition to life after Plainville High School. I am hopeful that

when you reflect on your years at PHS, you will smile, about memories of good times had, friendships made, and feelings of pride in your accomplishments.

During your time here, I hope you have learned that your outcomes are generally the result of your effort and attitude, which are the two greatest determinants of success. I encourage you to continually challenge yourself, get involved and make a difference in the world around you. With graduation comes a new level of freedom, but also increased independence and responsibility. Whether you attend college, enter the military, or join the work force, do your best in everything you attempt, and hold your head high. As stated on the wall at the top of our ramp, *"Once a Blue Devil, Always a Blue Devil"* ~ Remember those words with pride. I wish you all the success and happiness you deserve in life!!

Sincerely, Mr. LePage

June 18, 2015



Senior Citizen Prom hosted by: PHS Seniors



Members of the Plainville High School Interact Club hosted its third Annual Senior Citizen's prom April 30th at Plainville High School. DJ's for the festive event were Mehgan Mitchell and Mckenna Rita.

The students along with advisor Maria Colangelo treated the Seniors to a night of dancing and fun filled entertainment.

Staff members participating were Principal Steven LePage, Ms Judith Hahn, Mrs. Maria Colangelo, Mrs. Susan Bradley, Mr. Alfred LeSage, Mr. Thomas Riccardo and Mr. Michael Richters.

Sponsors of the event included All Occasions Florist, Bagels Plus Deli, Bolo Bakery, Dance for Autism Committee, DJ Sweel Nail Salon, Dunkin Donuts (Marc Koss), El Paso, Fancy Nails Spa, Gnazzo's, Nature's Spa, Pagliacci's, Salon Eleganza, Sax Pizza and West Main Pizza.



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Schools in Review

"CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS" PERFORMANCE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



Elementary school students in Plainville experienced a production of "Carnival of the Animals" on April 28th, thanks to a grant from the Elizabeth Norton Trust Fund. The classical piece, composed by Camille Saint-Saens, featured an ensemble of strings, woodwinds, and percussion. Linden Street School Music Teacher Marilyn Brendel utilized the grant to produce the performance. Brendel collaborated with viola professor Rita Porfiris from The University of Hartford. A group of musicians from the 20/20 Ensemble of The Hartt School toured the elementary schools in the district. Musicians were accompanied by conductor Edward Cumming, who helped present the performance. Greg Wilfrid, music teacher at Louis Toffolon Elementary School, engaged students with his narration.

Thanks to the performances, the students embarked on a zoological journey through music. The piece opened with a stately lion, then visited hens, roosters, donkeys, tortoises, elephants, kangaroos, an aquarium, a cuckoo, an aviary, pianists, fossils, a swan, and finally a parade of all the animals. Saint-Saens characterized each animal with a different grouping of instruments; for example, the elephant, by the low string bass, and the swan, by the lyrical cello. Students delighted in the virtuosity and theatrics of the musicians. The clarinetist enthralled the children as he raced around the auditorium, playing the sound of a cuckoo bird.

The elementary music teachers prepared students for the performance with a study of the Saint-Saens piece.

"Carnival of the Animals was an excellent demonstration of how composers use pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, and instrumentation to create different moods. The programmatic nature of the music made its content accessible for students from pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade," explained Brendel. "Thanks to the generosity of the Elizabeth Norton Trust Fund, we were able to bring this amazing musical and theatrical experience to fruition for Plainville's elementary school students."

Class of 2015

Please see Page 13 & 14 for the official photo of the PHS 2015 Graduates. Congratulations!!!

Autism Awareness Month Recognized



In recognition of Autism Awareness Month, students at the Middle School of Plainville created an art installation. Under the guidance of art teachers Lori Vigue and Laura Meehan, the Middle School's Art Club collaborated with students from Stephanie Gagne's class. Together, the students created small, blue ceramic stones, that once assembled, form the shape of a puzzle piece. The puzzle piece is the most universally recognized symbol for autism awareness.



PHS Students Duda and Rodriguez Receive Awards

Plainville High School athletes Emily Duda (volleyball and tennis) and Nicholas Rodriguez (football) were recently honored at the CAS-CIAC 32nd Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet. Each year, the Scholar-Athlete program recognizes a male and female senior from each member high school whose academic and athletic careers have been exemplary, whose personal standards and achievements are a model to others, and who possess high levels of integrity, self-discipline and courage. In attendance with the students and their parents were Plainville High School Principal Steven LePage, Athletic Director Amy Labas, faculty member and coach Steve Compson, and faculty member and coach Chris Farrell.

PHS Students Attend Financial Fair



36 Plainville High School students, together with staff members Brian Edge, Trevira Boatright and Assistant Principal Rosa Perez, recently attended the Financial Reality Fair at Central Connecticut State University. The event, sponsored by Connecticut's Credit Unions, is a hands-on program where students, after identifying their "career choice and salaries" are provided with a budget sheet requiring them to "live within their monthly salary".

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER FOCUS OF MUSIC EDUCATOR ARTICLE

Middle School of Plainville music instructor Laurel Schwartz has been selected to be the subject of an article entitled "Classrooms" published in "Teaching Music" magazine this month. The magazine has a readership of approximately 75,000 music educators across the country.

Schwartz was selected by Teaching Music magazine's editor to be the subject of the article with a focus on her use of dulcimers in the classroom. "I was selected, in part, for using a folk instrument, which some view as old fashioned, to teach advanced music concepts and higher order thinking skills. It is exciting to receive such national recognition," said Schwartz.

Schwartz first received a dulcimer as a gift from her parents several years ago, and since that time has successfully incorporated dulcimers into the general music curriculum. "When I began in my position at the Middle School of Plainville 20 years ago, there was a heavy emphasis on listening as opposed to making music. Since that time, we have shifted the focus to music literacy and performing skills for our general music students based on the Music National Standards that were published in 1994 and brain research that showed that active participation in music had benefits over passive listening," explained Schwartz.

The article also highlights Schwartz's use of technology to teach music concepts and track performance data, including the use of a computer program that provides a student "score" each time they practice, and serves as a key motivator to her students. "When students look at their data on a regular basis, it helps them see progress toward their individual goals which serves to motivate them," said Schwartz.

"Her work with dulcimers and technology in the classroom are just two of the many examples that make Mrs. Schwartz such a creative and innovative teacher. We are fortunate to have her here at MSP," said Middle School of Plainville Principal, Matthew Guarino.



Plainville Students Perform in Honors Choir

Twelve 5th-grade students from Linden, Toffolon, and Wheeler Elementary Schools participated in the CMEA (Connecticut Music Educators Association) Honors Choir on Friday, May 1st. Plainville Community Schools' elementary music teachers Diane Roncaioli, Greg Wilfrid, and Marilyn Brendel prepared students to sing the concert repertoire. Rehearsals were followed by a concert in the ballroom for friends, family, and music educators. The Honors Choir was part of a state-wide music educators' conference.

AARP Chapter #4146 is sponsoring a trip to Mohegan Sun on June 16, 2015

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For more information contact Sally Miller 860-747-1732

What's going on? Check Here.....

Annual Strawberry Shortcake Festival

The Plainville United Methodist Church, 56 Red Stone Hill,
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The shortcakes will be served at the church, and can be ordered as takeout orders. We will also be providing free delivery for shortcake orders of 10 or more. For more information or to place your order please contact Greg Michaud at 860-793-9590 or the church office at 860-747-2328.

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CPOA of Plainville (Citizens & Property Owners Association)

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20. CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP
21. MASTER OF CEREMONIES
22. SMALLEST ARTERY BRANCHES
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28. DIAGRAM OF EARTH'S SURFACE
29. SE ASIAN SANSAPARILLA SOFT DRINK
31. FIRE REMAINS
35. 3RD TONE BEFORE
37. IT BREAKS DOWN LACTOSE
39. A WATERPROOF RAIN-COAT
40. ATOMIC #18
41. NW CANADIAN TERRITORY
42. HINDQUARTERS
44. FOLLOWS SIGMA
46. RURAL DELIVERY
47. POINT THAT IS ONE

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48. EXCELS
53. BERKUS AND SILVER
56. FAMOUS FOR FABLES
57. PHILIPPINE CAPITAL
58. MEG RYAN'S EX-HUSBAND
62. DOLEFUL
63. ARUGULA GENUS
64. NURSERY VERSE
65. THE 7TH GREEK LETTER
66. CONTAINER FOR SHIPPING
67. CHARGE FOR SERVICES
68. IMMATURE ONION PLANT

CLUES DOWN

1. SWEDISH STATESMAN OLAF
2. BALTIC FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT (ALT. SP.)
3. FINGERNAIL TREATMENT
4. BREEZED THROUGH
5. CHECK
6. STRAY
7. ANCIENT COMPUTING DEVICES
8. SOMETHING CHEER-LEADERS WAVE
9. THE WOMAN
10. AMBULANCE RESCUE INITIALS
12. IN A DROWSY MANNER
13. A SET OF TYPE OF ONE STYLE
14. NOT COMPLETELY CLOSED
17. NO (SCOTTISH)

19. MICROELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEM

22. HAVING THE WIND AGAINST THE FORWARD SIDE
23. REESTABLISH
24. KHLOE K'S FORMER HUSBAND
25. VERSE FORMS
29. PLACES TO SIT
30. CHILEAN PIANIST CLAUDIO
32. ROUNDS OF POKER
33. SPANISH BE
34. SING AND PLAY FOR SOMEBODY
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45. 7TH PLANET FROM THE SUN
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50. LARGEST CONTINENT
51. DISTRESS SIGNAL
52. SENATE AND PEOPLE OF ROME
54. FILL WITH HIGH SPIRITS
55. EGYPTIAN STATESMAN ANWAR
57. NON-VERBAL ENTER-TAINER
58. 12TH CALENDAR MONTH (ABBR.)
59. A MAJOR DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL TIME
60. ULTRAHIGH FREQUENCY
61. YES VOTE

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Elizabeth A. Berner Pool Policy

The Berner Pool will be opening on Saturday, June 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The hours of operation for the month of June are weekdays from June 8th to 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends from June 6th to 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning June 16th to August 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Post season Saturday, August 15th to August 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Berner Pool will close for the season August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

The Plainville Recreation Department is issuing Picture I.D.'s, renewal stickers and passes for the 2015 summer season. All Plainville Residents ages 5 and up are eligible for a picture I.D. pass card. Under 5 year's of age no card required. Children under 9 year's of age must be accompanied by adult to use facility. Initial picture Pool I.D. Card fee is \$20.00/card proof of residency is required. I.D.'s are issued in the Recreation Office only. I.D. Cards must be renewed annually at a fee of \$17.00/card in the Recreation Office only. If the Recreation Department determines that a new Pool I.D. Card is needed, it will be the responsibility of cardholder to do so this cost will be \$17.00. Senior Citizens will pay a \$16.00 fee

for I.D. Cards and \$14.00 for renewal (62 & Over). Replacement I.D. Card Fee is \$20.00/card. Issued in the Recreation Office only (Lost Card). Daily pool passes for residents are available at the fee of \$4.00/each and are limited to 10 per season per adult. Minimum age to purchase pool pass is 18 years of age and proof of residency is required. If you leave the facility, you must have your hand stamped to re-enter. Passes are available at the Pool or Recreation Office. POOL PASSES ARE NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE.

Residents must show their I.D. Card or a pool pass to be admitted into the pool area. Rules are strictly enforced. Due to the large numbers of residents using the Berner Pool we are unable to grant access to this facility for groups or local organizations.

Non-residents (including children) may obtain a daily pool pass at a fee of \$14.00/each. If you leave the facility, you must have your hand stamped, to re-enter. Passes are available at the Pool or the Recreation Offices.

The Recreation Office is located at 50 Whiting Street. Office hours are Monday through Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please contact the Recreation Department at 860-747-6022 if you have any questions or concerns.

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CELEBRATE SUMMER EVENT ...

At Our Lady of Mercy Church

Friday, June 19, all members of our parish are invited to gather together at our parish center at 6:30PM to celebrate the coming of summer and the joy of being together. Two great movies will be shown and watermelon and popcorn will be served. Please note that children age 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

"Worms" rated PG (82 minutes) will be featured in the gym. It is the adventurous tale of friendship, working together and helping one another out of difficult situations and can be enjoyed by the entire family. It shows how bullying and pressure from others can turn into a dangerous situation while helping others can create great friendships. This movie has been awarded with the Dove "Family Approved Seal" for all ages.

Bring your pillows, sleeping bags and lawn chairs for this movie. (folding chairs will be available) **The Francis Effect** (75 minutes) will be shown in Room 106. The Francis Effect takes a critical and in-depth look at how the church is rapidly changing under the leadership and vision of Pope Francis. Room 106 will be set up with tables and chairs for your enjoyment. Please call Jeanne 860-747-6825 at the Parish Office by June 11 with the number of attendees so that we can be prepared for the event.

Please check out our Facebook Page @ www.Facebook.com/ourladyofmercychurchct and our website at www.olmct.org.

"O.L.M Monthly Breakfast"
Check Page 15

2015 JUNE Bulletin Board Plainville Community Schools

Some upcoming events going on in the Plainville Community Schools for June:

June 3: Senior Sports Banquet	6-9 PM	Aqua Turf
June 10: Chamber Scholarship Breakfast	TBD	50 West
June 11: Adult Education Graduation	7 PM	PHS Auditorium
June 13: Senior Prom	7 PM	Aqua Turf
June 16: Night of Excellence	7 PM	PHS Auditorium
June 18: GRADUATION (meet@6:30pm)	7PM	PTBD

The next meeting of the Community Turf Committee will be held Thursday, May 14, 6:00 PM in the PHS Library. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the bids and make a final decision on a contractor to recommend for the project.

That's the news for now, see you in September! Andrea Saunders, Chairman Board of Education

Students can register now for Red Cross summer scholarship program

FARMINGTON, Conn. — This summer, high school and college students can win a scholarship by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive through the Leaders Save Lives program. Registration is now open to host a participating blood drive between

June 1 and Aug. 31, 2015.

The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded 16- to 24-year-olds to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply over the summer months. Students who participate as a blood drive coordinator are eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and to earn a gift card.

"The Leaders Save Lives program is a great way for students to learn valuable leadership skills while helping hospital patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions," said Red Cross spokesperson, Stefanie Arcangelo. "Summer can be a challenging time to maintain a sufficient blood supply. With this program, students are helping the community by recruiting their friends and family to donate during this crucial season."

A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded via drawing to students who achieve 100 percent of their blood drive collections goal. All students who achieve the designated blood drive goal will receive an electronic gift card to giftcertificates.com

For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Students wishing to enter to run a Blood Drive for "Leaders Save Lives" should check with your church to hold a drive in Plainville.

Faith Bible Church

Annual Vacation Bible Camp

Faith Bible Church at the Northwest Dr. /Unionville Ave. intersection of Plainville will hold its annual Vacation Bible Camp from June 22nd through June 26st from 6 pm to 8 pm. Children may attend the event free of charge as an outreach to the community. The theme of the week, "Angel Boot Camp" will center on Bible stories having to do with God's angels who watch over us and protect us.

The camp is under the direction of several team leaders of the church. Cheryl Caron leads music. Michelle Hollis is Bible teacher, and the kitchen staff will cook meals, and provide snacks for the children. There will be recreation time and a craft corner.

Our goal in this year's Vacation Bible Camp is to help children learn the stories of the Bible as it relates to angels. Parents are asked to join the camp if they desire, and if they want to help out.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Jim Caron, believes "that God has put Faith Bible Church here in Plainville to help people learn about the Bible, what God did for mankind, and what Jesus did for us on our behalf. Faith Bible Church is open to all who need to know about God."

Call the church to register your children at (860)-747-5209 or register on the first night on June 22nd at 5:45 pm.

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by Gene

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Next year is critical to our political efforts. A 2014 mid-term election gave Conservatives an opportunity to reconnect with voters across the nation and set the stage for an even stronger 2016 cycle. But, before our future hopes distract us for the White House, we have much work to do.

We are sure, resolute with conviction that we can no longer afford to wage the kind of bitter attacks and bitter inter-party fighting battles that have weakened our ability to coalesce as a party opposition to the wasteful and damaging policies coming out of Washington. What it does mean is that once a Republican is victorious in the primary, all Republicans should give them their full support. Moreover, this support should not stop after the ballot is cast.

The days of “not conservative enough”, or “too conservative for me” should be erased from our political vocabulary once the primary process is complete. At that stage we must join together to help our candidate to win elections and begin the critical job of stopping the flow of liberal policies coming out of Washington.

We ask that our fellow Conservatives join together to have a respectful debate during our upcoming primary process and then give their full support to our selected nominees even if there remain some philosophical differences. *Excerpts from Michael Reagan (Newspaper Columns).*

Do you know why politicians try so hard to get re-elected? They would hate to have to make a living under the law they passed. Both Republicans and Democrats are trying desperately to remain exempt from ObamaCare.

Are there ISIS training camps a few miles from the Mexican/U.S. border? The small border between the state of New Mexico and U.S. are Fort Bliss, White Sands missile ranges, the town of Alamogordo, and large electrical power grid systems.

Could this be? Bill Clinton getting \$12M for his memoirs? Hillary getting \$8M for hers? (*That's 20M in total*). Will Hillary and Bill return to the White House? We wish we were all as broke as they claim when they left the White House!!!

Some of the modern day Islamic Thinkers who are most revered today by Jihad terrorists taught (*in no uncertain terms*) that Islam must impose itself by force among non-Muslims, not as a religion, for that would violate the Qur'an dictum that is no compulsion in religion (*Qur'an 2:256*). Who taught his followers that there was nothing better (*or holier*) than jihad warfare? He told his men to offer non-Muslims only three chances: CONVERSION, SUBJUGATION, OR DEATH.

We have enough “youth”. How about a fountain of “smart”.

Marshall law, or financial collapse. The Jade Helm 15, or Executive order 16303? (*Obama*)

“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it?.” (Mark Twain)

“The Upper class keeps all of the money and pays none of the taxes. The middle class pays all of the taxes, does all of the work. The poor are there just to scare the crap out of the middle class” . (George Carlin)

SCRATCH and PECK

By: LEESHA



The Lost Art of..

... Letter Writing (Part 1)

From the time that humans first learned to paint on cave walls, to chisel hieroglyphics or pictographs onto stone, to make papyrus from reeds growing on the Nile River, or use goat skins to make parchment, we have been communicating with each other. Stationary is a relatively new term for the more elegant and permanent “paper” that we now use. The word comes from the name of shopkeepers who first sold it centuries ago. Stationer is a medieval term used for a tradesman who had a standing (*stationary*) shop, versus a vendor who traveled around with goods to sell. Permanence is inferred in the word.

Reading old letters that have been lovingly preserved is like being “a fly on the wall” on lives that have been lived, careers, dreams, loves, relationships that we will not know, but can discern from those that did live and share their feelings about the topics of their day - political, financial, religious, and the small matters of family that were important to them. Often letters were written by people not very well educated, not able to spell, except phonetically. The grammar and spelling were often quirky, but the meaning was clear. Also, the rules have changed over the years by usage and tradition. It makes old letters difficult to read, but well worth the effort.

Many letters have been written by Politicians, Monarchs, and Heads of State, often with the ultimate goal of eventually having them published. It makes one wonder if the expressions are true feelings and thoughts, or are phrased to “put a spin” on them. Some writers save copies of their letters in case the recipient doesn't save his/hers.

The more interesting ones are sent between friends and lovers, parent and children. These have been carefully preserved in bureaus, boxes and other special places and are often found after the deaths of the saver. They tend to be more sentimental and ring true. Most were probably not kept with the intention of publication of deepest feelings, but because they were a joy to take out and read over and over again to relive special times and occasions.

Reading letters written a hundred years ago proves the power of the handwritten word. The person becomes real in a sense that would never be without them. Often there is no other evidence of their life. Just ordinary people going on with their ordinary lives. It's the written words left on postcards, letters, birthday cards, condolence notes, etc. that allow us to hold in our hands the substance of who that person was and is to us. The survivors. The connection can make us better persons for having laughed and cried and indulged in pleasurable company through letters saved.

(Part II will be continued in the July/August Issue)

From the Desk of:

State Senator Henri Martin

With just two weeks remaining in the 2015 legislative session, Democrats want to raise our state taxes by \$2.4 billion, the governor wants to slash funding for veterans, seniors and the disabled, and Republicans are completely shut out of the budget negotiations.

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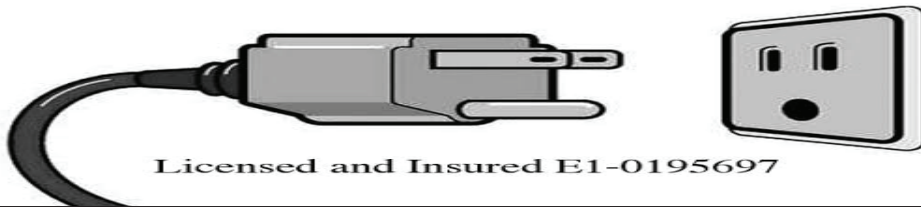
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The 800th Anniversary of the Magna Carta

By Francis Rexford Cooley

On June 15th, 2015 The United Kingdom will celebrate the 800th anniversary of King John's signing of the Magna Carta at Runnymede. A document historian David Carpenter cites as "one of the most famous...in world constitutional history" in the Penguin Classic edition of the Charter published for this year's octo-centennial. The Magna Carta, or "Great Charter" established the initial written foundations for the development of constitutional and parliamentary governance in England, later Britain, and eventual spread and future development of such governance throughout the British Empire including the formation of the Constitution in Britain's former colonies The United States of America.

Numerous historians note the actual impact of the original Charter signed in 1215 was rather limited. John himself signed the document in order to get his nobles to lay down their arms taken up in rebellion and it proved to only create a temporary respite from fighting. Though the Magna Carta attempted to bind the power of the King by what were viewed as traditional legal limitations by his nobles, as well as affirm the right of a jury by one's peers, and set the creation of a council of twenty-five nobles for "redress" of the terms of the Charter; it is the importance future Englishmen and British put on the Magna Carta that made it the well-spring from which western constitutionalism in the English-speaking world comes from. John's heir, Henry III, reaffirmed the Magna Carta in 1217 and again in 1225 with

the establishment of his own Charter and during his long fifty-six year reign oversaw the evolution of the twenty-five council of nobles into Parliament. John's grandson, Edward I, further developed the Royal Courts based upon Common Law and cooperated with Parliament in a fashion that it became known as the "Model Parliament" from which future royal-parliament relations would be judged. It would be the failure of royal-parliamentary relations which would provide further limitations on royal power and the imposition of expressed liberties and rights to blunt the power of the state.

The failure of Charles I to properly manage royal expenses and his rejection of the role of Parliament regarding taxation as originally defined by the Magna Carta directly led to the English Civil War and supremacy of Parliament under Oliver Cromwell. The excessive abuse of power by Cromwell in the name of Parliament led to the restoration of Charles II to provide a check upon and blunt the power of Parliament. The uneasy balancing act between royal power and parliamentary power did not survive the brief reign of James II as he was ousted from the throne and England itself during the Glorious Revolution. William and Mary, James's daughter and son-in-law, came to the throne with their signing of the English Bill of Rights in 1689. Like the signing of the Magna Carta the English Bill of Rights came to fruition through the force of arms against tyranny and further codified the limitations of state power upon "the rights of Englishmen."

It would be the concept of rights, liberties, and self-governance that had evolved from the signing of the Magna Carta to the English Bill of Rights that would provide the well-spring from which the American Revolution and Constitution flowed. Each

colony had a charter regarding its governance. Many of the colonial charters provided self-governance as was the case with the Connecticut Charter which had been vigorously defended from James II's attempt to revoke almost a century before the Revolution. It would be George III's rejection of the validity of these charters in his attempt to extract more taxes and impose imperial rule upon what he considered wayward colonies. The Founding Fathers defended their rejection of George III's tyranny in the same manner as had been done in 1215 in rejecting King John's misrule, a force of arms and codification of the rights and liberties won from an unresponsive state. The Declaration of Independence and later United States Constitution provided the documents that proclaimed the rights and liberties of a free people and the limitations of the power of the state won during the Revolution.

In 1976 the United States celebrated its Bicentennial. In honor of the 200th anniversary of American independence the British government sent the Wyems copy of the Magna Carta for the celebration for display in the Capitol Rotunda. After a year the Wyems copy was returned to England while a later mediaeval duplicate remains with the Library of Congress to this day. This gift of the Magna Carta to the United States served as a reminder of the importance of what occurred at Runnymede and the struggle since to preserve and expand those rights and liberties of a free people. The 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta is an opportunity reflect upon that past and reaffirm the preservation of the rights and liberties of a free people into the future.

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Summer Concert Series at Norton Park

The Friends of Norton Park Concerts have planned another season of enjoyable music beginning on Tuesday, June 2. The concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at the band shell near the playground area. Bring your chairs and your picnic and enjoy nine weeks of good summertime music.

This year's schedule is:

Tuesday, June 2 Plainville Wind Ensemble

Leading off the series will be The Plainville Wind Ensemble. The Ensemble has been entertaining audiences since its inception in 1987. The group is an all-volunteer ensemble.

Tuesday, June 9 Plainville Choral Society

The Plainville Choral Society is a group of people from many area towns who love to sing and also perform.

Tuesday, June 16 Kenn Morr

The Kenn Morr Band plays original American folk-rock music. Kenn Moor's smooth and resonate voice will sing his original songs and he'll be backed his multi-instrumentalist musicians.

Tuesday, June 23 Magic Moments

Music reminiscent of the 1950's and 1960's will be performed by Magic Moments. Doo-wop and rock 'n' roll songs will have you reliving those magical moments of your youth.

Tuesday, June 30 Nzinga's Daughters

Nzinga's Daughters will treat us to an evening of Rhythm and Blues music. The program will include a variety of African, Caribbean and African-American music, drumming, storytelling and poetry.

Tuesday, July 7 Riverboat Ramblers

Riverboat Ramblers will entertain with a program of Dixieland jazz. The Riverboat Ramblers have been playing New Orleans Jazz, Gospel and Mardi Gras music along the East Coast since the 1980s

Tuesday, July 14 Simply Swing

Simply Swing, a ten piece Swing Orchestra, will play music from the Big Band and Swing Dance eras. The orchestra has six swinging horns, a dynamic rhythm section and vocals by Vivian LaRosa.

Tuesday, July 21 102nd Army Band

The 102nd Army Band of the Connecticut National Guard will play military marches and more.

Tuesday, July 29 Olde Tyme Fiddlers

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By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Sustainable Eating for You and the Planet!

Sustainability is a hot topic these days. We recycle, switch from bottled water to reusable BPA free containers, conserve heat in the winter and A/C in the summer. We contribute in many more ways to keep our promise to future generations to "leave the planet in better shape than we found it."

For this article, let's look at sustainability in these 3 areas:

- Eating locally grown foods
- Environmental impact of current factory farming methods.
- Developing a lifestyle that sustains your energy and vitality

Eat Locally Grown Foods

Summer is the best time to increase your consumption of locally grown foods. The Plainville Farmer's Market opens on Friday, June 28. What a wonderful way to connect and support the community and the people who grow the foods that we eat. The farmers are more than willing to share recipes about vegetables that may be new to you.

Don't be overly concerned if you don't see an organic label when you buy produce here. The costs to obtain this certification can be prohibitive to the small farmer. Ask them about their growing process, their use of pesticides and how they rotate crops to ensure that your food is coming from mineral-rich soil. Feel comfortable that you are getting food that was grown with care and respect for you, the consumer, and for the long term health of the land.

Visit www.cthofa.org to find a listing of all farmers markets in Connecticut.

Of course you can start your own garden. Get your kids involved, so they can feel more connected to fresh food and build skills for a lifetime. If you are limited by space, try a herbal garden. Starter plants are readily available in many local stores.

Purchasing locally grown foods means that you will cook and eat at home more often and control the amount of sugar and salt and calories that you consume at every meal. That's a good thing!

Sustainable Environment

Perhaps you have heard of a trend called "Meatless Mondays". It launched in association with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2003. This movement was created to raise awareness of the health and environmental impact of too much meat in a diet and has a large global presence in 36 countries.

According to Dr. Dean Ornish, clinical professor of medicine at the University of California and founder of Preventive Medicine Research Institute, people in the US were eating 41% more meat in 2000 than they had in 1950 and 24.5% more calories than they had in 1970. Reducing meat and calories can reduce the need for a lifetime of medications and transform people's lives.

The research indicates that what's good for you is also good for our planet. The Center for a Livable Future at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Schools of Public Health estimates that 1,600 gallons of water are involved in producing just one pound of feedlot beef.

Much of the meat, eggs, and dairy products are now produced on enormous industrial livestock facilities. These factory farms confine thousands of animals in cramped conditions without access to the outdoors. In addition to compromising animal welfare, factory farms generate a huge amount of waste, which pollutes air, water, and soil, degrading the natural environment and threatening public health.

Giving up meat is not the solution for everyone, but taking a break once a week might gain you more than you will give up. Visit www.meatlessmonday.com for recipes, toolkits and information to inspire you to take this challenge.

Sustainable Eating

We are bombarded everyday by the latest diet fads. The annual revenue of the US weight-loss industry is \$20 Billion and the number of people on diets in the US is 108 million. Dieters typically make 4 to 5 attempts per year. (ABC news article - 2012)

Finding a diet and lifestyle that is nourishing helps to maintain an ideal weight and results in more energy and joy in your life. It is easier than you think. Deprivation and packaged foods are not sustainable ways to eat. Mindfully eating a colorful rainbow of whole foods each day, in a peaceful setting can be the path to achieve your goals. Make an effort to walk or exercise each day.

Willpower is not the answer. Start by taking small incremental steps to add in the foods and activities that are delicious and are good for you. Get the support you need to make the changes that will sustain you for a lifetime.

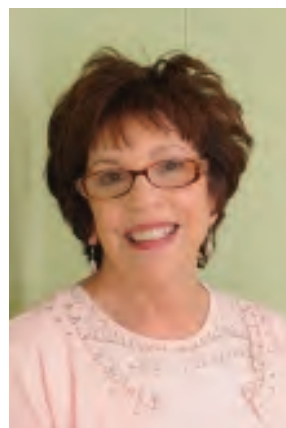
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"I.T. Jim's" Microsoft Windows 10 is coming...for FREE

The history of Microsoft Windows goes back more than 30 years now. We have come a long way from Windows 1.0. This history has had its ups and downs. Seems that almost every other release of Windows has been a failure at some level. Windows 3.1, ME, Vista, and Windows 8 were all underwhelming. Windows 95, 98 SE, XP, and Windows 7 were all better and stable versions. In my opinion, Windows 7 was the best version to date.

The makers of **Windows 8** made a critical mistake by changing the user interface too much. They put too much emphasis on touch based computers and tablets and alienated the old mouse and keyboard users. They quickly made updates to Windows 8.1 that fixed a whole lot of problems. Windows 8.1 is very good. But it still lacks the features so many of us have been accustomed to for over 20 years. The Start menu was changed.

Windows 10 is slated to be released this summer. Insiders say it will be here in July. Windows 10 brings back a lot of the features that keyboard and mouse users needed. The start menu is back. It improves on all of the best parts of Windows 8.1 and adds some new features that are really exciting.

Among the new features is **Cortana**. Cortana is Microsoft's version of Siri and Google Now. It is a powerful search and voice command tool. It also allows adds multiple desktops and a notification bar. There are more features that I'll address in a future article. You can learn more going to windows.microsoft.com.

Microsoft wants to get everyone on the same page. When people are running different versions of Windows, it is hard for programmers to make programs, PC makers to make computers, and folks like me to help users with their computers. With that in mind, Microsoft announced that Windows 10 will be a free upgrade for one year after release for anyone running Windows 7 or 8.1 with all available updates installed. If you still have Windows XP or Vista, your computer is probably too old to run Windows 10. A new computer will come with it. Enterprise business customers will have a different path to upgrade.

One important condition of the upgrade is that Windows 10 Home and Pro users will automatically receive security updates and new features going forward. This is a good thing, a very good thing. It will make our computers much more secure and will significantly reduce the effects of malicious software. I'll have a more detailed review of Windows 10 in a future issue.

I welcome your suggestions for new columns and questions about any columns I have written. Email me at jim.phc@gmail.com.

MEMORIES

BY: MARY ZICCARDI

I was in Gnazzo's recently and Jackie reminded me that I was the last original survivor of the old neighborhood; Woodford Avenue Extension and White Oaks. It brought back old memories of my growing up in the White Oak section of town.

In those days we had names for each neighborhood. At the end of our dirt road, where Woodford Avenue, Ledge Road and White Oaks met, was called Whites Crossing.

The New Britain end of our street was called White Oaks. I remember the spring at White Oaks where we took walks to have a drink of the ice cold water that pushed through the pipe that came out of the ground and ended up in White Oak Pond.

People came from all over to drink water from this spring and many took gallons of water home with them. The trolley conductors often stopped at the spring to have a drink and the passengers waited. They understood.

In the early 1900's, White Oak Pond was originally an amusement park much like lake Compounce. There were foundations of buildings still in the woods when my brother Alex and I and my father searched for wild mushrooms.

You had to be careful picking Wild Mushrooms; many of them were poisonous. My mother always put a silver coin in the water when cooking the mushrooms. If the coin turned black it meant the mushrooms were poisonous.

One day our Polish Neighbor, Mr. Nesgoda, gave us some mushrooms he had picked. My mother questioned whether they were good. He said they ate them and they were good.

My mother refused to eat them. But my father, Alex and I ate them and they were delicious the way my mother prepared them. She was a good cook!

We all became ill and my mother ran from one of us to another to try to help. Eating poisonous mushrooms can kill you.

After that experience we only ate the wild mushrooms that we knew were safe and that we had picked ourselves.

Alex and I often went mushroom picking alone. We were so happy when we found enough so Mama could prepare them the way we like them. One day we found a large clump of mushrooms and I took my coat off and filled it with mushrooms. My mother had enough to can and to eat that night.

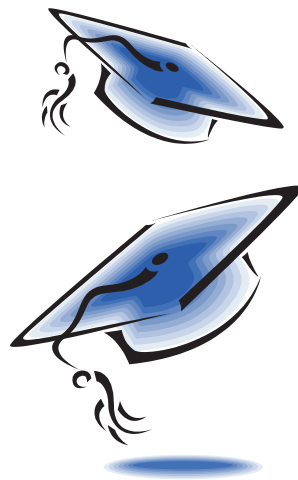
Today I can not tell whether a mushroom is poisonous or not. The water in White Oak Pond, which was really a lake, has been piped away to make room for I-84. It has been diverted to Hamlin's Pond. Jackie helped me have memories of the Good Old Days when life was pleasant and simple.

YMCA/PHS CLASS of 2015 PROJECT GRADUATION NEWS

The next meeting for the 2015 Plainville High School Project Graduation is **Thursday, JUNE 4th, & Wednesday JUNE 10th, 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA.** Project Graduation is an all-night alcohol and drug-free party, held for Plainville High School Seniors right after the graduation ceremony. The party is held at the YMCA the night of graduation and is filled with many fun activities. All junior and senior parents are invited to attend the meetings. *If interested in helping, please come on down to the YMCA on the above dates, we'd LOVE to have YOU!!!*

Graduation Party Volunteers Needed! JUNE 17th, 18th & 19th 2015

The PHS Class of 2015 Graduation Day, **June 18th** is quickly approaching and Project Graduation members have been busy all year long preparing for the graduate's big party at the YMCA. Many volunteers are needed to put this party together, from decorators to food helpers, to game organizers and everything in between. **If you're the parent of a PHS Senior or Junior student this year, please consider getting involved in this exciting night!**



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"Young at Heart" Sr. Center News

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be held at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Tuesday, June 16 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

This course covers the effects of aging and medication on driving, local hazards, accident prevention measures and more. Films and discussions will be presented and a driver's manual provided. No written or on the road test required. Upon completion of the course, an insurance company must give a discount of at least 5% on auto insurance.

The cost for the class is \$15.00 for AARP members, providing a membership number and \$20.00 for other attendees. Register in person at the Senior Center, Monday-Friday 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Payment is required at the time of registration, cash or check only.

APRIL 2015 BOWLERS OF THE MONTH

The Plainville Senior Center Bowling League announced that Helen Rosenthal, Marie Cyr, John Kirch & Richard Bushey won the title of Bowlers of the Month for April 2015. The league meets at Laurel Lanes, 136 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. September- May. The cost is \$9.00 per person, per week and includes three games of bowling, open bowling discount card, automatic scoring, and free weekly beverage.

Bowlers of all abilities, including beginners, are welcome to join this fun league. To receive more information or to join the league in the fall, contact Frank Robinson, Bowling League President, at 860-747-2918.

DENTAL CLINIC BACK AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Community Health Center, Inc. will provide a dental clinic at Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on August 19, August 20 and August 21. Appointments must be made through the Community Health Center, contact Melissa directly at 860-983-2990. A registered dental hygienist will provide a dental hygiene exam, dental cleaning, sealants and x-rays when appropriate. The cost is \$30.00 for individuals without insurance. Help in paying for the dental clinic (scholarships) may be available for Plainville individuals over age 60, with a monthly income below \$1,429 (single) or \$1,925 (married). For scholarship

information contact Stephanie or Ronda at the Senior Center. Funding for scholarships is made possible, in part, by a grant through the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging.

CAREGIVING CONNECTIONS

Plan to join us for the last meeting until September on Tuesday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. We take the summer off from our monthly meetings but caregiving continues day in and day out, it does not take a vacation. Come fortify yourself for the summer when the living is not always easy. Please call Bette at the Senior Center with any questions, 860-747-5728. Caregivers from all towns are welcome.

SNAPPY SENIORS PHOTO DISPLAY

Photographs by the Snappy Seniors Camera Club will grace the Senior Center for the month of June. The title of the show is "No Snow Photos". The opening reception will be held on Tuesday, June 9, from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. To register for the opening reception call the Center, 860-747-5728.

LIONS CLUB POTLUCK COUNTRY WESTERN PICNIC

Yee-haw! Join us for a Country Western Themed BBQ Picnic at the Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Wednesday, June 10 at 12:00 noon! The Plainville Lions Club will be providing and cooking hotdogs and hamburgers. Entertainment will be provided by Sandy & Sandy, a dynamic duo that performs a variety of old Country, Folk and Rock n' Roll music. There is no cost to people who bring a side dish (please let us know what you plan on bringing), \$5.00 for Senior Center member or \$10.00 for non-members. Sign-up has begun, call the Center for more information, 860-747-5728.

LIVER HEALTH AND YOU

Did you know that liver health can be affected by what we eat, exposures to viruses, medications we take and more? The Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street will be holding a Liver Health information program on June 11 at 10:00 a.m. This program will help you understand the functions of the liver, how to maintain liver health and how to talk to your doctor about liver health and wellness. Presented by Donna Sciacca, Program Manager, CT Chapter of the American Liver Foundation. Open to the public. Call the Center, 860-747-5728 to sign-up.

SCANDINAVIAN SPLENDOR CRUISE, INFORMATIONAL TRIP MEETING

The Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street is holding an informational trip meeting on Monday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m. Learn about this once in a lifetime 10 day

cruise adventure to see all of the breathtaking Baltic Capitals including Berlin, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Stockholm, Sweden and more. Call the Center, 860-747-5728 to sign-up, open to the public!

QUESTIONS FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER

Stephanie Soucy, Plainville Senior Center Outreach Coordinator, will be available to answer questions on a "walk-in basis" (no appointment needed) on Monday, June 29 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Stephanie will be available to answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Part D, Medicare Savings Program, Housing Options, Alzheimer's Help, Caregiving, Homecare, etc. No registration is necessary for these one-on-one meetings. This program is open to residents of Plainville, 60 years of age or older or their caregivers. Call the Senior Center, 860-747-5728, for more information.

A SENIOR RENTER'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Join Attorney Denny as she discusses the terms of standard lease agreements, the expectations seniors can claim and some of the problems renters can experience. This program will be held at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Monday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. Learn about leases and how they are the key to understanding responsibilities concerning rental payments, maintenance of the property and other obligations. Also, learn how in recent years, seniors have been granted two benefits under a rental agreement that recognizes their special needs. These services are free and open to the public, call the Center to sign-up, 860-747-5728. This program is presented by Attorney Marilyn Denny who holds a law degree from the University of Connecticut and a PhD in sociology from Harvard. She has worked in legal services, advocating for the rights and needs of seniors since 1998.

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SCHOOL BULLYING

Bullying in school has become an all too common problem for our children and their parents. Today, there are a variety of channels bullies can get to their victims. It used to be just the face to face interactions parents had to worry about, but now with the accessibility of the internet and mobile devices these bullies can be an ever-present nuisance. So what is being done to combat this problem...

Many schools in Connecticut are instituting procedures and policies addressing bullying. Some schools have also added to their already existing policies so that bullying can be addressed. In certain districts PTO meetings are being utilized for parents to voice their concerns and put administrators on notice. Additionally, the federal government has launched stopbullying.gov as a resource for parents and other concerned adults. These avenues are more preventative than anything else.

If a child is the victim of actual bullying, either physical harm or other harassment they may rise to the level of criminal conduct. Based on the age of the participants and degree of the bullying police action may be required. In Connecticut, minors can be charged as youthful offenders and potentially adults. More serious charges warrant the heightened prosecution.

Ultimately, active community members and parents are what is going to win the battle on bullying. The end game for bullies has never changed, just their means. A bully wants to bring themselves up at the expense of another. Simply put we just need to confront them when we see it and eliminate their access to victims. Waiting to act should not be acceptable to anyone; administrators, parents, adults in the community.

Hopefully all the kids can enjoy the summer and everyone will use the time to rest, relax and mature.



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GOD'S GROCERY STORE

Greetings from the Plainville Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Services and Food Distribution Center, also known as God's Grocery Store 97 Broad Street, Plainville, CT.

We have been keeping busy making sure our Plainville community and our surrounding communities are well taken care of. Over the past few months we have served over 100,000lbs of food equal to over 80,000 meals served. We want to thank Foodshare, Louis of Bagels Plus, Aldi's and Walmart for their generous donations to help make this possible.



We just participated in the annual Walk Against Hunger on May 3rd and raised over \$1500 for our agency. We had a great turnout of volunteers and clients and had a great time. Those that donated and those that walked were given a free God's Grocery Store t-shirt. We celebrated afterwards at Max's Pizza in Bristol with

the good people that run that place.

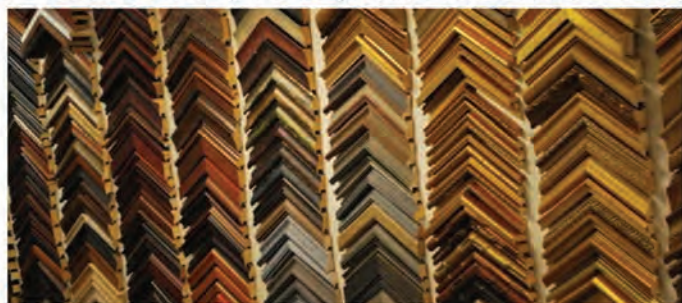
Laurie Tompkins, Executive Director of the agency and her husband will be heading out to Michigan in early June to our Adventist Broadcasting network headquarters (3ABN) for a television interview of what our agency does in our communities. We are so happy and blessed to be able to continue our efforts in providing food and other services to those in need.

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Crowley Happenings

**Ford
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The U Drive was held recently at the Plainville Municipal Center. The Relay for Life will be held: Saturday, June 6th and Sunday June 7th, 2015

Ken Crowley shown above displays one of the vehicles eligible for the CHEAPR Rebate program.

Crowley Ford Kicks off CHEAPR Rebate Program

Crowley Ford of Plainville hosted the kick off campaign for the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate. Governor Malloy addressed the group with the announcement on May 19th and Crowley's New Britain Avenue location in Plainville.

The Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate (CHEAPR) program provides cash incentives to the Connecticut auto dealers, residents, businesses and municipalities for the purchase or lease of new, eligible battery electric, fuel cell electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. A list of eligible vehicles and the real-time status of remaining funds can be found at EVConnecticut.com.

Two Incentives Available ~ CHEAPR includes two incentives for each eligible vehicle as well as three rebate levels.

Information for the Incentives, Rebates and Eligibility Requirements may be found at EVConnecticut.com or by contacting your local Crowley dealer at 877-808-7871.

Lincoln U Drive FundRaiser for the P.H.S. Band



Pictured (L to R) students Sydney Mc Gough, Nick Costantini and Crowley representatives Emma Miar and Sarah Fayerweather. The event raised \$6,000.00 the quota by noon.

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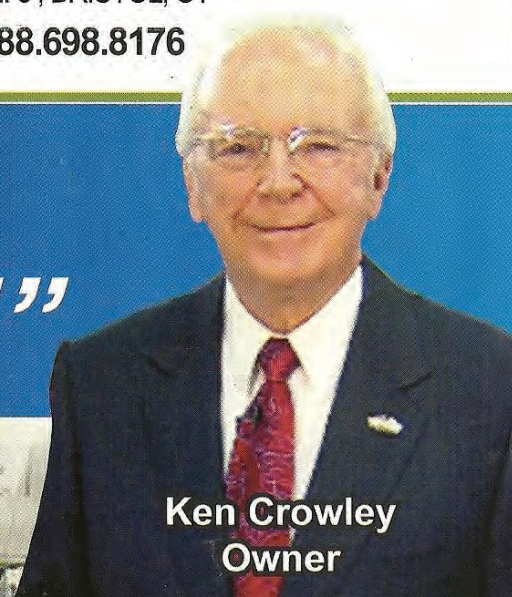
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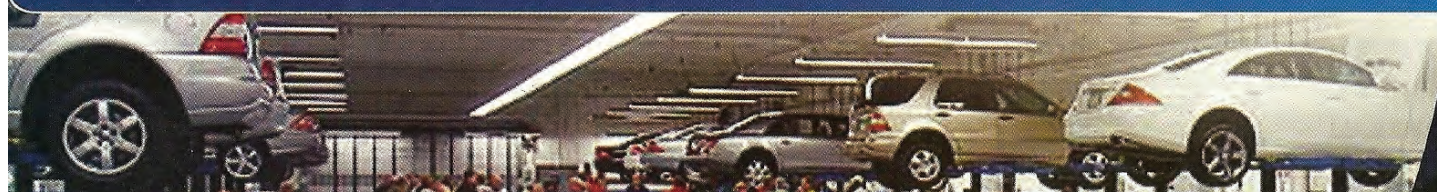
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Graham and Bonnie Nicholson have opened the Blue Plate Tavern at 180 Woodford Ave in Plainville. Their experience includes Starstruck Restaurant, The Stadium Restaurant and The Cadillac Ranch Restaurant. They have completely remodeled the interior and will serve lunch and dinner seven days a week, opening at 11:00 AM. The Tavern will offer a "Blue Plate Special" every day. Entertainment will include Bands, Open Mic, Trivia and Karaoke. Graham was the first Distributor to bring Karaoke to this country and Starstruck was the first Karaoke Restaurant in the United States.

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On July 9, 1938, Thomas W. Rodek purchased the land from Berlin Savings Bank to build The BLUE PLATE CAFÉ. The Café was built and opened in 1940. During the 1950's, Tony and Rita Bosco ran the Café and it was the local dance spot. In 1963, Thomas W Rodek sold the building to Catherine Kovach. Catherine passed in 1969 and Milton Koskoff, acting as probate attorney, passed the café to Edward Tomchick. February 27, 1984, Edward Tomchick sold it to Donald W Anderson. March 20, 1987, Donald Anderson sold it to Lorraine K. Anderson. July 21, 1993, Lorraine K Anderson sold it to Aldeo and Bernice Nadeau. July 9, 1998, Aldeo Nadeau passed and on November 18, 1998, it was sold to Glenn M. Nadeau. Glenn Nadeau sold it to the present owner, James Sirois, on May 30, 2003.



In early rural America, along routes of travel, there were Roadhouses and Taverns that offered good home cooking. Many of these places offered what was freshest from the kitchen and these became known as "Blue Plate Specials"

The term became common starting in the late 1920s. A May 27, 1926 advertisement in The New York Times for "The Famous Old Sea Grill Lobster and Chop House" at 141 West 45th Street promised "A La Carte All Hours", "Moderate Prices", and "Blue Plate Specials". A December 2, 1928 article, lamenting the rise in prices that had made it difficult to "dine on a dime", praised an Ann Street establishment where one could still get "a steak-and-lots-of-onion sandwich for a dime" and a "big blue-plate special, with meat course and three vegetables, is purchasable for a quarter, just as it has been for the last ten years." The first book publication of Damon Runyon's story, "Little Miss Marker," was in a 1934 collection entitled Damon Runyon's Blue Plate Special. A Hollywood columnist wrote in 1940, "Every time Spencer Tracy enters the Metro commissary, executives and minor geniuses look up from their blue plate specials to look at the actor and marvel." In the 1953 The Honeymooners episode "Suspense", Ralph, suspecting that Alice plans to murder him with a carving knife, says to Norton, "Did you hear that, pal? She wants to borrow a carving knife. I never thought I'd end up a blue-plate special."

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This article brought to you in the interest of better dental health By: David R. Edelson, D.M.D.



Oral Warning Signs Can Indicate Serious Medical Conditions



Regular dental exams not only help to decrease a patient's risk of oral diseases, such as cavities and periodontal (gum) disease, but they may also help to diagnose other, sometimes life-threatening, medical conditions.

Dentists are able to assess a patient's overall oral health and may recognize symptoms of serious diseases, including diabetes, cancer, and eating disorders, which often manifest as signs and symptoms inside of the mouth.

Diabetes

More than 25 million people in the United States alone suffer from diabetes.

Because diabetes reduces the body's resistance to infection, the gums are at risk for gingivitis and periodontal disease, an inflammation usually caused by the presence of bacteria in plaque. Additionally, those with diabetes can experience high incidences of oral fungal infections and persistent bad breath.

Oral Cancer

Oral cancer is one of the most common cancers, with approximately 35,000 new cases reported annually in the United States.

Indicators of oral cancer may include bleeding sores, lumps, or thick, hard spots, as well as changes in the way teeth fit together.

Oral cancer is sometimes difficult to self-diagnose, so routine dental exams are recommended. A dentist will feel for lumps or irregular tissue changes in your neck, head, cheeks, and oral cavity and thoroughly examine the soft tissues in your mouth, specifically looking for any sores or discolored tissues.

Eating Disorders

Eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa, can rob the body of much-needed vitamins and minerals. Without proper nutrition, the gums can lose their healthy pink color and become increasingly soft and tender, bleeding easily.

Disorders that involve excessive vomiting, such as bulimia, can cause discoloration and erosion of the teeth due to constant contact with acid from the stomach. People who have eating disorders also may experience swollen salivary glands, dry mouth, sensitive teeth, and loss of tooth enamel.

Diseases negatively impact your general health, but they also can damage your oral health. Regularly scheduled dental exams allow dentists to detect or monitor your health.

Patients should inform their dentists about any and all medical conditions and medicines that may affect their oral health, as well as any changes in their medical history. Remember, maintaining a healthy body includes taking care of your oral health.

U9 Boys Travel Team Holds Food Drive

Our U9 boys travel soccer team had a food drive at Gnazzos in May and collected 297 pounds of food for the plainville food pantry!!! They had fun bringing it to the Plainville Food Pantry. We would like to thank Gnazzos for letting us hold a Food Drive, The Plainville U9 Boys Travel Soccer team (and a big thank you from Kathy Pugilese & Andrea Saunders)

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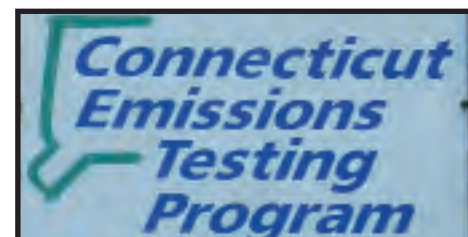
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How Close Are We To The Lord's Coming? (part 4)

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Many biblical modern day scholars believe that the present European Union made up of 28 states is the infrastructure for this Revived Roman Empire. The founders of the European Union made it clear that they were seeking an empire. The present lead have used this term to describe the union. The present union territory is almost identical with the ancient Roman Empire.

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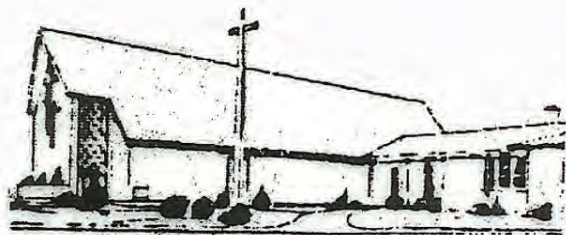
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T.J. Solomon, a Second Class Boy Scout from Troop 76 in Plainville, CT won the CT River Council fishing derby on Saturday May 2, 2015 for the largest fish. The event was open to all cub scouts and boys scouts in the Central CT area, held at Camp Mattituck in Plymouth, CT. T.J.'s catch was a large mouth bass that was 16 and 3/4 inches long. If interested in learning more about scouting with Troop 76, please contact the Scoutmaster, Steve Sarlo at ssarlo67@yahoo.com

Citizenship in the Community

AARP Chapter # 4146



Kenneth Henriksen pictured with his dad Ken at the Plainville Town Council meeting. Kenneth is working for his Eagle Scout Badge and was invited by Chair Kathy Pugliese to lead the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. He is a member of Troop # 45 in Southington and the badge is "Citizenship in the Community"

Guest speaker Professor Gilbert Gigliotti from CCSU topic was "Frank Sinatra's Life" He brought back many memories for the members and he also played some of Frank's famous songs. Pictured with the Professor are left Sally Miller President and Carol Perry, Vice President & Program Director.

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A MEMORIAL DAY TO REMEMBER!

To the Editor:

Being a Vietnam Veteran, I along with many other veterans attended the Plainville Memorial Day parade. Remembering how our Vietnam Vets were treated when we came home after the war, I was completely surprised when our young people marching in the parade got out of the line of March, came over to where I was sitting, and inquired if I was a veteran. I answered yes. Each of these (40 or more) young people than shook my hand, and thanked me for my service, (they also gave me more candy than I could hold!) This Memorial Day will be one that I won't soon forget!

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Shirley Osle

Shirley Osle, Director of Human Resources and the Assistant Town Manager, "is the heart of the Town of Plainville," asserts Shawn Cohen, Director of the Plainville Senior Center. "She cares deeply about the well-being of all employees. When there is a problem, Shirley brings years of experience to the table, finding a respectful yet logical solution. She has tirelessly given of herself, even through the toughest times of her life," said Ms. Cohen. Adds Carole Johnson, Personnel Technician, "Nothing keeps her down. If you've never had the opportunity to visit with her, you are missing an unbelievable spirit." Ms. Osle began her thirty-five year career in Plainville as an Office Assistant and worked her way through different positions.

Lisa Metayer

Lisa Metayer, Executive Assistant to Plainville's Town Manager, performs a variety of administrative functions, oversees several municipal programs and interacts daily with other town employees, department heads, elected officials, and the public. "She does all of this with grace and aplomb," Robert E. Lee, Plainville Town Manager, asserts. "Whenever someone in the community has a problem, she is ready and willing to help them, even when she has mountains of projects and paperwork that she deals with." Ms. Metayer began working for the Town of Plainville as a Human Resources Specialist in 1999 after working in human resources at Aetna for 15 years.

Carol Beam

Carol Beam, Office Assistant at the Plainville Senior Center, chose this as a second career after retiring from teaching. Ms. Beam, "easily transitioned to a career with older adults," reports Shawn Cohen, Director of the Center. "To observe Carol in action, you would think that she has worked in the field of aging for years because of her compassion, dedication, and caring for elders. Her kind-heartedness extends to all members and volunteers at the Senior Center. Her creativity, energy, and enthusiasm for anything in which she is involved is exemplary. She often stays late at work, usually volunteering extra hours."



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OBITUARIES

~ Anny (Klockner) Demkow ~



84, of Plainville, passed away with her family by her side, on Friday, April 24, 2015. She is now reunited with her beloved husband, Peter, who predeceased her last year.

Born in Germany on October 1, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Gertrude Klockner.

Raised in Germany, she became a licensed hairdresser following high school graduation. She married the love of her life, Peter, and they relocated to the United States in 1951, settling in Plainville where they raised their two children. Anny was a former Girl Scout Troop leader while her daughter participated, and enjoyed dancing, gardening, and travelling. She was a longtime member of the Hartford Liederkrans in Newington, and was a gifted cook, having worked as a baker at General Electric, and later in the Linden Street School cafeteria.

She is survived by her son, Peter and his wife, Dawn of New Britain; her grandchildren, Peter Demkow, Jr, Samantha Grimm, Brandi Taylor, and Jessica Deso; her great-granddaughter, Lilyan Rose Taylor; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Rosemary Williams.

Funeral services in celebration of Anny's life were held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com

~ Albert Roque Gonzalez ~



86, of Bristol, CT passed away at home with his loving family surrounding him on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Albert was born May 29, 1928 in New Britain, CT. He grew up in Plainville and graduated from Plainville High School in 1946. On October 21, 1950, he married Dolores

Dumais and together they shared 64 years of life long happiness and raised a devoted family of three. Albert was employed with Emhart Corporation, now known as Black and Decker. He represented his union members and was known as a fair and honest negotiator with a high level of integrity. He began his career as Steward and continued with roles of progressing responsibility for International Association of Machinists AFL-CIO Local Lodge #1137. He was elected as Recording Secretary and then President of Lodge 1137 for 20 years. From 1984 to his retirement in 1990, he was employed as a Directing Business Representative for District Lodge #170. At his retirement he left a legacy as a friend of man and labor; always warm, sometimes tough, but never without empathy for his fellow workers who he served so well. In labor circles and in the ranks of management, it was said that if Al Gonzalez gives his word, you can take it to the bank. Along with enjoying work, he was an avid golfer and loved to vacation in Maine with his family, travel extensively in the US with Dolores, and loved to spend winters in Florida. In 1999, he continued his involvement with District Lodge #170 which created "Seniors in Action". Albert held the offices of Organizer and Trustee. He also enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Dolores, Albert is survived by his children, Ricardo Gonzalez and his wife Sandra of Somerset, NJ, Chris Gonzalez and his wife Mary of Southington, CT, and Deborah Lauzier and her husband Bruce Lauzier of Plainville, CT; six grandchildren, Christopher Gonzalez, Michelle Duggan, Nikki Gonzalez, Jeffrey Gonzalez, Kate Lauzier, Rebecca Lauzier; and three great-grandchildren Sophia Gonzalez, Matthew Duggan, and Gregory Duggan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roque and Alice Gonzalez and a brother, Vincent Gonzalez.

A celebration of Albert's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. Prayers and words of remembrance were shared. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 1462 Highland Ave, Cheshire, CT 06410. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Arden A. (Abels) King ~



54, of Plainville, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Bristol Hospital.

She was the wife of David King. Born October 27, 1960, she was the daughter of the late William and Anne (Stodengier) Abels. Arden was last employed by The Home Depot.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her step-children, Sarah Gonzalez of Bristol and Matthew King of New Britain; three brothers, Alan Abels of NJ, David Abels of TX, Bruce Abels of Chicago and a sister Sue Cloutier; three grandchildren, Tyler, Alyssa and Francisco (J.R.) Arden had a special love for her parrots.

Services and burial will be at the convenience of the family. The DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 N. Main St., Southington is assisting the family with the arrangements. Donations may be made to the Plainville Food Pantry, Plainville Community Food Pantry, 54 S. Canal St., Plainville, CT 06062. For online condolences please visit www.dellavecchiafh.com

~ Irene (Raducha) Kozlowski ~



86, of Plainville, passed away Wednesday May 13, 2015 at Apple Rehab of Farmington Valley in Plainville. She was the wife of the late Rudolph Kozlowski. Irene and Rudolph were married in 1951.

Mrs. Kozlowski was born April 17, 1929 in New Britain, the daughter of the late Stephen and Sophie (Kata)

Raducha and was a longtime Plainville resident. She was a graduate of New Britain High School and following graduation attended administrative school. Mrs. Kozlowski retired from the accounts payable department at Stanley Works with over 18 years of service. She was a supportive and generous person, as well as a total sports mom always willing to transport her sons and their friends to various sporting events. Mrs. Kozlowski was also an avid fan of the UCONN Women's Basketball.

Mrs. Kozlowski leaves her sons, Stephen Kozlowski of Plainville and Mark Kozlowski of Wyoming, her grandson, Micheal and Mathew Kozlowski and many nieces and nephews. Beside her husband Rudolph she was predeceased by her brothers, Walter, Edward, Chappy, Hank and Snappy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kozlowski will be held will be celebrated privately. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Smile Train P.O. Box 96231 Washington, D.C. 20090-6231. (www.smiletrain.org) For additional information or to leave words of condolence please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com



*Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal,
love leaves a memory
no one can steal.*

~ Natalie (Mattarocci) Olashaw ~



89, of Bristol CT, died on May 4, 2015 after a short illness. Born to Philip and Mary Mattarocci on Christmas Day, Natalie grew up in New Britain CT, where she married William F. Olashaw in 1949. Together for 46 years, they raised their two children in New Britain and Plainville, CT. Natalie is survived by

her daughters, Nancy Olashaw of Tampa FL and Lorraine Olashaw and husband Thomas Ficarra of Concord NH; her grandchildren, Katy and Meg Ficarra; her brother Albert Mattarocci and his wife; four nieces and nephews (Mary Beth Morelli, Susan Mattarocci, Thomas Mattarocci, and Daniel Pattavina); and many other family members and friends. She is predeceased by her husband and her sister Eda Pattavina. Natalie will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and chicken cutlets. Always willing to help others, devoted to her family, and a wellspring of support, she will be missed as mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and treasured friend. To the world, she was just another person, but to us, she was the world. Natalie was true to herself to the end: she died with a clean house, a balanced checkbook, and a smile. From above, she'll be rooting for the Red Sox and the UConn basketball teams (especially the girls), playing Rummikub, and watching over us all.

Funeral services were held from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services followed at St. Mary Cemetery, 1309 Stanley St., New Britain. In lieu of flowers, and to honor Natalie's wishes, the family is requesting donations to the Plainville Community Food Pantry (54 S. Canal St., Plainville CT, 06062; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN, 38105; http://www.stjude.org/waysto_help). The family thanks Synergy Home Care of Bristol, CT for their invaluable assistance and care during the last few months of Natalie's life. For online expressions of sympathy, www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Beatrice Anne (Cellino) Piergrossi ~



89, of Plainville, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2015. She was the wife of the late Jack J. Piergrossi, with whom she shared forty three years of marriage. Beatrice was born on March 2, 1926, to the late John and Susan (Mastrianni) Cellino. A lifelong resident, Bea attended

Plainville schools and was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Church. A devoted mother and grandmother, she was the matriarch of her family, and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her son, Anthony and his wife, Janice of Plainville; and the two loves of her life, her granddaughter, Mariah Dominique and her great-grandson, Matthew Dominique. She also leaves her brother, Peter Cellino and his wife, Claire of Plainville, her nephew, John Cellino and his wife, Kathy; and nieces, Susan Cellino and her husband, Gregory Jacques, and Donna Cavallaro and her husband, Chris. A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Bea's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville assisted the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut, 2075 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com

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~ Robert E. Raymond ~



93, of Plainville passed away Monday May 25, 2015 at his home. He was the husband of Beverly (Knox) Raymond. Mr. Raymond was born August 20, 1921 in Plainville a son of the late Allen M. and Leonora (Jennings) Raymond and was a lifelong Plainville resident. He



was a 1939 graduate of Plainville High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Raymond was employed as an electrician and lineman at Connecticut Light and Power retiring after 22 years of service. After his retirement he had worked part time as a parts courier at Parsons Buick, a courier at several local banking institutions and as an electrician for Munson Electric. He was a member of the Plainville Senior Center and the Board of Directors of Plainville West Cemetery, as well as being Past President of the Bucks and Does Square Dancing Club of Berlin. Mr. Raymond was an active member of the Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC having served as a deacon for many years.

Besides his wife Beverly, he leaves his son, Robert J. Raymond of Waterbury, his daughters, Joyce R. Hornblower of Fremont, CA, Jean R. Hedus and her husband, Robert of Litchfield and Janet L. Chepurna and her husband Donald of Waterbury, his sister Katherine Swanson of Plainville, 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Allen Raymond, his sister Frances Masiuk, his daughter-in-law, Diane Raymond, and his sons-in-law Thomas Hornblower and Ralph Bird.

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond were celebrated at the Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC 130 West Main Street. Burial with Military honors followed in Hillside Cemetery in Thomaston. Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street, Plainville assisted the family with arrangements. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Book of Remembrance at the Congregational Church of Plainville 130 West Main Street Plainville, CT 06062. For additional information or to leave words of condolence please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Luisa (Villegas) Susaya ~



92, of Plainville, died Thursday (May 14, 2015) at Apple Rehab in Plainville. She was predeceased by her husband Santiago Susaya and her sister-in-law Elvira Susaya. She was born in Ocobamba, Peru to Matilde Pomarino and Juan De Dos Villegas on August 19, 1922. Luisa resided in Plainville with her daughter and

son in law Fortunata and Felix Barzola. She is survived by four sons, Rogelio Susaya and his wife Erlinda of Windsor; Carlson Susaya and his wife Hilda of Hartford; Elias Susaya and his wife Dina of West Hartford; and Julio Susaya of Farmington; four daughters, Teofila Susaya and Maximina Walczic and her husband Thomas, all of Farmington; Alejandrina Gutierrez of West Hartford; and Fortunata Barzola and her husband Felix of Plainville; and her sister Calixta of Ocobamba, Peru. She also leaves her grandchildren, Roger, Michael and Vladimir Susaya; Steven, Christina, Ingrid and Michelle Walczic; Maria Yuli and Daisy Susaya; Maribel and Yeni Flores; Bridget Barzola and Eduardo and Carlos Gutierrez; 13 great grandchildren; also a loving friend Angeline Matto of Plainville.

A Mass of Christain Burial was held at St. Mary Church, 544 Main Street, New Britain. Burial followed in West Cemetery, Plainville. Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain assisted the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

~ Carolyn Taylor ~



90, of Plainville, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2015 at Monsignor Bojnowski Manor in New Britain. She is now reunited with her beloved husband, James, who predeceased her in 2003. Born in New Britain, Carolyn was a lifelong resident of Plainville, where she and James shared more

than fifty years of marriage and raised a loving family of three. A devoted mother, she had a love for all living things, especially children and pets, and was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed playing BINGO, reading and was talented at crocheting. She will be greatly missed, leaving many cherished memories. She is survived by her children, James H. Taylor and his wife, Sharon of Bristol, Jean Taylor of Plainville, and Carol Parenti of Bristol; her grandchildren, Michael Parenti, and Dawn Whitford and her husband, Mark, and her great-grandchildren, Amber and Kenny. She was predeceased by her four brothers, Louis, Emil, Joseph, and Frank, and leaves many nieces and nephews.

Carolyn's family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at Monsignor Bojnowski Manor and to Dr. Zebrowski and his staff, for their kindness and compassionate care. Funeral services in celebration of Carolyn's life were held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Carolyn may be remembered with contributions to the charity of the donor's choice. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Mary Alice (Niklich) Tompkins ~



passed away peacefully on Feb. 26th at The Pines in Bristol, CT. at 89 years of age. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Brayton, 8 days prior. She is survived by her three sons, Robert and his wife Peg of Rotonda West, FL, Dr. Vernon and his wife MaryAnn of Southington, CT, Stephen and his friend Carol of Voorheesville, NY,

her brother George Niklich of Belleville, IL and her sister, Dolores Waltemate of Chester, IL. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jason, David, Daniel, Quinn, Conner and Paige Tompkins and Laura Montana as well as nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was born in Belleville, Illinois on Nov 18, 1925 where she spent the first 11 years of her life until the family bought a farm in Campbell Hill, Illinois. Upon graduation from high school, she moved to Saint Louis and attended Harris Teachers College. At age 20 she became the teacher of a one-room school house in rural Wine Hill, Illinois, teaching 15-20 children interspersed between 1st through 8th grade. She married Brayton on March 29th, 1946 and shortly thereafter moved to his hometown of Plainville where she remained. Planning to resume her teaching career, she attended Central Conn State University where she received a BS in Elementary Education and a MA in Reading. Upon graduation she became a 3rd grade teacher at Trask School in Plainville for over 20 years and ended her career as a Reading Consultant at Linden Street School. In her 68 years as a Plainville resident Mary was deeply involved in the local community. Shortly after arriving in Plainville at age 21 she joined the League of Women Voters and the Farm Bureau. She became a Cub Scout Den Mother, a Boy Scout Leader and a Sunday School Teacher. Mary was a dedicated and lifelong member of the Plainville United Methodist Church, serving on various committees as well as The Board of Directors. Always an avid reader, she was a member of the Plainville Library Reading Group for many years and served as a Friend of the Library. For over 30 years Mary and her husband were enthusiastic square dancers, always finding a dance as they traveled throughout the country. In recent years she was a volunteer and docent at the Plainville Historical Society in addition to participating in the Contemporary Issues discussion group at the Plainville Senior Citizen's Center. A memorial service was held at The United Methodist Church on Redstone Hill in Plainville. Mary's wish was that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Plainville United Methodist Church, Redstone Hill, Plainville, CT. 06062

~ Judith A. (DeSorbo) Tufano ~



of Jupiter, FL and Plainville, CT, beloved wife of Patrick Tufano Jr., passed away on April 25, 2015 after a long illness.

Judy was born in Bristol, CT to the late Angelina (Pugliese) and Vito DeSorbo. She was predeceased by her children, twins Gail and Paul. Judy devoted her life to raising her three children who are left to mourn her loss, Jeffrey and his wife Sarah of Farmington CT, Bob and his wife Diane of Newington, CT and David and his wife Susy of Orange, CT. Judy leaves her sister, Patty Carlucci and her husband Len of Jupiter, FL. She also leaves her sister-in-law Linda Faloutico and her husband Ralph of Jupiter, FL and brother-in-law Joseph Tufano and his wife Marlene of New Britain, CT. Judy will be dearly missed by her nine grandchildren whom she cherished; Margaux, Haley, Patrick, Ryan, Taylor, Adriana, Gabe, Corianne and Nick. She leaves many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Judy's strength and courage throughout her illness was an inspiration to all.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Ann Church, 101 North St., New Britain, CT. Burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. The New Britain Memorial-Donald D. Sagarino Funeral Home, 444 Farmington Ave., New Britain is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society CT, 659 Tower Ave., Hartford, CT 06112. For messages and online condolences please visit: www.newbritainsagarino.com

~ Father ~

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Why worry about your pet's weight? Pets at a healthy weight live from 2 to 2 ½ years longer than obese pets. Pets that are overweight or obese are more likely to have arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney disease, and some forms of cancer as well as heart and respiratory disease.

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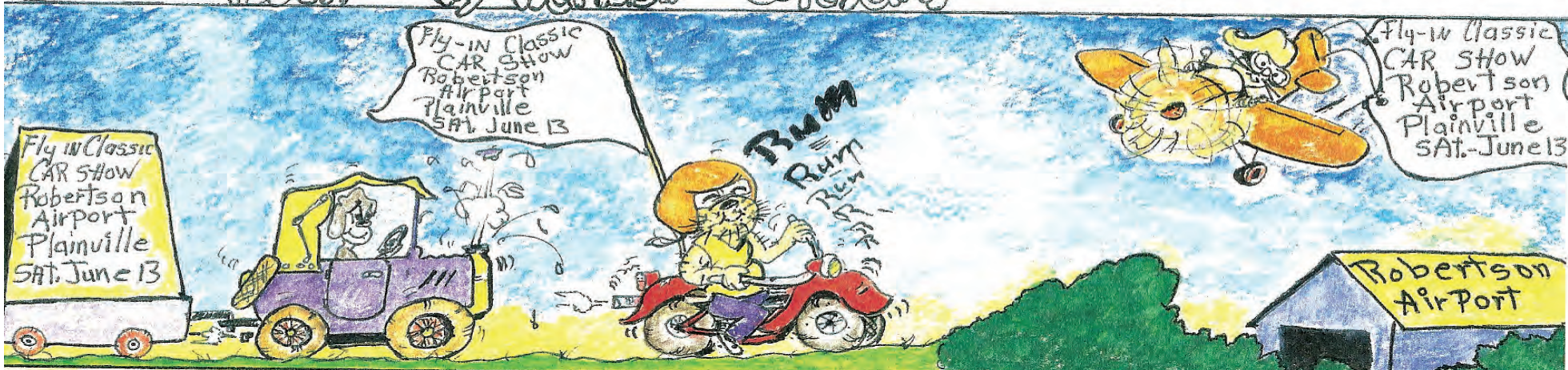
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## Women's Club Plainville Tea & Fashion Show



The Woman's Club Annual Tea and Fashion was held Saturday, May 2nd at the Faith Bible Church. The members modeled the fashions from the Chico's of West Hartford. Melissa Macri was Mistress of Ceremony. All the proceeds from this event help the members to fund all of their community projects. We wish to Thank you for all your support!

## Tab's Workshop Grand Opening



Tab's Workshop located at 122 East Street had a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting on May 8th. Tabitha Manafort owner said she wasn't planning to sell furniture and people started wanting to buy my furniture. Tabitha said she loves building things and making things.



## Plainville Art League Scholarship Announced

Amy Couch received the Annual Scholarship award at the monthly meeting of the Art League. "Not only does it have a calming effect, it is a passion of mine" she said as the members viewed several pieces she brought to the meeting. The members were very impressed with her professional approach, and sense of detail in her art. She also had work on display at the Plainville Library for the month of May. Amy will attend Susquehanna University in the fall majoring in Graphic design. She's an honor student at Plainville High school and will be graduating this June. Pictured presenting the Scholarship Award is Art League President Diane Sperry.

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