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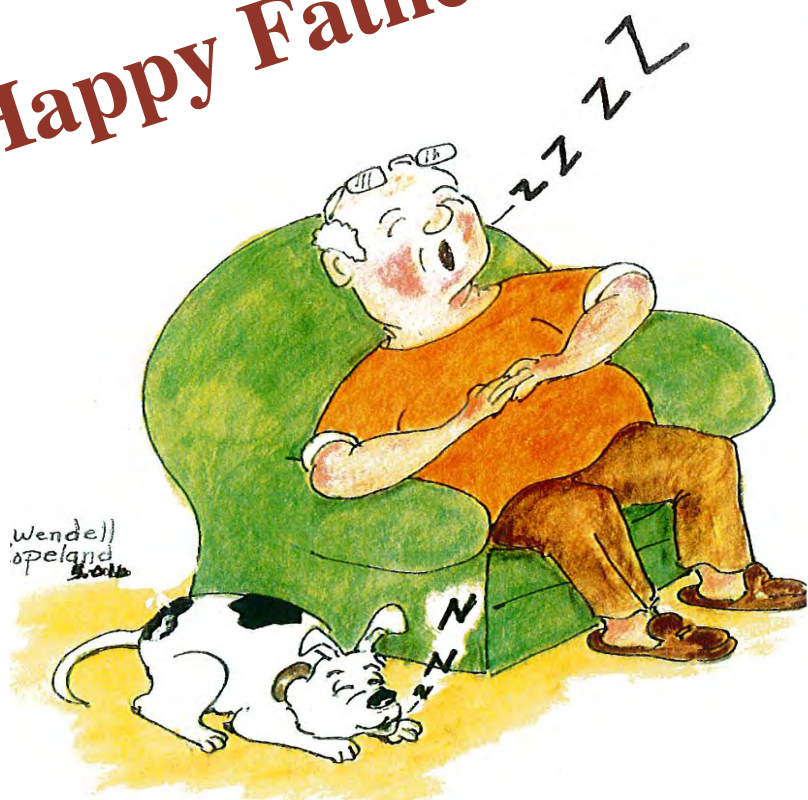
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The Robert Holcomb Scholarship Dinner was held at Loli's Restaurant on May 18th. Pictured from left to right back row, Officer David Posadis, Allen Giudice, Scholarship award recipient, Officer Eric Giudice, Officer John Quilter and Officer Matt LaBarr, front row left to right, Scholarship award recipients, Stephanie Martino, Gina D'Amico and Alexandra Elmer.


The Plainville Police Association have been awarding this scholarship to P.H.S. students in honor of Officer Robert Holcomb, who was killed while on duty November 21st, 1977 for over 35 years.

The Association sponsors a Fund Raiser "Wing-Ding" for the Scholarships each year at the V.F.W. on Northwest Drive. It will be held this year on July 9th
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Happy Father's Day



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faves and raves

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{Jack faves}

Last year, I was out of work and didn't know how I was going to take care of my family. A friend told me to go and talk to the people at the Plainville Food Pantry. I am so glad I did, they were wonderful. I was able to get assistance with food and fuel. Now, I am back to work and it is my turn to give back, to help someone else that is having problems.

{Jean raves}

If you are over fifty years old and belong to AARP National, you are welcome to join the local AARP Chapter #4146 on their day or week-end Trips. Sally Miller, President of the Chapter is also the Tour Director. I joined and never thought I would like going with a group of people. First trip and I am hooked. Can't wait for the next trip.

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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Town Manager Robert E. Lee Report to the Town Council Meeting of May 16

Dog Park Update

- A Committee was formed several months ago to recommend a plan for the development of a dog park in Plainville. Members of the Committee are here this evening to give the Town Council and update of their progress to date.

Revenue Collector's Suspense List

- The Revenue Collector has submitted the proposed suspense list for your consideration. This list is prepared in accordance with Connecticut State Statute Section 12-165 listing those taxes the Revenue Collector believes to be uncollectable. The list includes motor vehicle, personal property and real estate taxes totaling \$148,027.11.
- Taxes can still be collected for those accounts on the suspense list. The Revenue Collector will be assigning the delinquent personal property taxes to the Constables and the delinquent motor vehicle taxes to a collection agency.
- There is an item under New Business regarding the suspense list.

FY2017 Budget Update

- Both the State Senate and the House of Representatives have passed a budget for FY17 and it will now go to the Governor for signature. The budget would reduce state aid to Plainville that was originally proposed by the Governor back in February by \$310,059.

This represents 0.22 mills or 0.69% in taxes.

- Reductions included Education Cost Sharing (-\$74,629), School Transportation (-\$145,921), and the Municipal Revenue Sharing Account (-\$159,607). The Legislature also decided not to eliminate personal property taxes for accounts that total less than \$10,000 as proposed by Governor Malloy. This decision means that Plainville will be adding back to the revenue estimates a little over \$70,000 that could have been lost if the proposal had gone forward.
- Now that the state aid amounts have been finalized, the Town Council can now move forward with setting the mill rate. It is recommend that the Town Council schedule a special meeting for the setting of the mill rate before the end of this month.

Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Update

- The Town of Farmington has gone out to bid for the construction of the Farmington Canal Trail that will now extend the trail to Northwest Drive in Plainville. The apparent low bid was submitted by J. Iapaluccio, Inc. of Brookfield. It is anticipated that work on the new trailhead in Plainville will begin at the end of June or early July.

Construction Manager for School Projects

- The Capital Projects Building Committee interviewed four firms to provide construction management services associated with the Wheeler Elementary, Middle School and High School Capital Maintenance Projects. They have unanimously recommended that O & G Industries of Torrington be engaged to

perform this work.

- They also recommended that the Town Council engage O & G Industries to provide pre-referendum services at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.
- There is an item under New Business regarding this recommendation.

BAN Sale Discussion

- Last week six bids were received for \$2M in Bond Anticipation Notes associated with the Road Bond Project. The low bid was submitted by TD Securities with a net interest cost of 0.8899%. This note will mature next year on May 17, 2017.

FY2016 Financial Dashboard

- The Financial Dashboard through April 30th has been included in your meeting package. It has also been posted on the Town website.

Virtual Net Metering Update

- Solomon Energy has notified the Town that legislation recently enacted by the General Assembly would allow for more municipalities to participate in the Virtual Net Metering Program. It is anticipated that the Governor will sign the legislation into law.
- Last year, Solomon Energy attended a Town Council meeting and discussed the benefits of the program. It now looks as though Plainville will now qualify to participate in the program.
- Chris Whitman, Solomon's CEO, will attend the June 6th meeting to give an update on the benefits of participating in the virtual net metering program.

Plainville Happenings *Excerpts of the Report at the May 16th Town Council Meeting*

- On June 16, at 10:30 p.m.**, the children's department will present Sensory Storytime, an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome.
- The Plainville Writers Group** also meets at 6 p.m.
- The adult Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group** meet for crafting and fun Friday, June 1, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Come learn to knit and crochet or bring your current project. All ages welcome.
- To kick off June** the library will feature
- Great Movies Roadshow showcasing the classic 1941 film "Citizen Kane" June 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Touted as the greatest movie of all time, "Citizen Kane" tells the fantastical story of fictional Foster Kane, one of the world's richest men, and his rise and fall. Orson Welles stars.
- On Thursday, June 2** at 7 -8:30 pm. Author and chef Dale Reney will speak about his remarkable journey from head chef of 3- and 4-star restaurants to hard time and homelessness and how he rebounded to write a cookbook.
- Michaela's Garden Dedication** Saturday will be held June 4, 2 p.m., on the Children's Room Patio. Refreshments will be served and sign-ups for library garden helpers will begin. Presented in partnership with the Petit Family Foundation.
- Also on June 4 and 11** at 2 p.m. – 3:30, the two-part program Dolphins and Documentaries will be presented. Participants will learn about dolphins while making an on-site documentary with a copy to bring home. Also on June 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. – 3:30, the two-part program Dolphins and Documentaries will be presented. Participants will learn about dolphins while making an on-site documentary with a copy to bring home.
- The Tax and Assessing Department** report that they are in collection for the second installment of the sewer bills which the last day to pay is Wednesday June 1, 2016 by 4:00pm.
- Also they report** that DMV cannot guarantee they will receive correct addresses for the July 1, 2016 tax bills. Please contact the office if you do not receive your motor vehicle tax bills. If you receive a bill from a town you never lived in contact the town the bill originally came from. The change will have to start in that town first.
- The Town Clerk's Office** reports that June is the month for licensing dogs 6 months and older. Notices will be sent out May 31. If your dog is due for its rabies shot please make an appointment to have that taken care of before June 30 and bring the certificates with you. If you unfortunately no longer have your dog, please contact the Town Clerk's office and pass that information on. Renewals can also be done online on the Town Clerk's website.
- AARP Driver Safety** -Tuesday, June 21, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., at the Plainville Senior Center, \$15.00 for AARP members, \$20.00 for all others. Upon completion of the course, your insurance company must give you a discount of at least 5% on your auto insurance. Sign-up has begun.
- At Risk List** - The Plainville Senior Center maintains a list of Plainville residents who are at risk in the event of an electrical power outage. Individuals of any age who have medical problems and are dependent on electrical power to operate medical equipment or heat should be on the "At Risk List". Call the Senior Center at 860-474-5728 to be added to the "At Risk List".
- Blood Pressure Screenings** - Walk in Blood Pressure Clinics are being held at the Plainville Senior Center in May and June. Open to Senior Center members only. Monday, May 23, 1:00p.m. – 1:30 p.m. by Georgia, Senior Center APRN Monday, June 6, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. by The Pines of Bristol
- Outdoor Adventure Club** - Tuesday, May 17, Croquet in the Park, Norton Park, 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, Walk at Tunxis Mead, Farmington, CT, 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 1, Ragged Mountain, 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$3.00 per walk/event due to Ann on the day of the walk/event. Call the Senior Center to sign-up and for more information.
- Questions for the Social Worker** - Do you have questions about Medicare, Medicaid, housing options, Alzheimer's help, caregiving, homecare, or any other issues? If so stop by Stephanie Soucy's office at the Plainville Senior Center on May 16 and May 23 between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. to talk about all your questions. Open to Plainville residents only.
- Senior Center Annual Summer Picnic** - Tuesday, June 28, 12:00 p.m., Noon, at the Plainville Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers and assorted salads. Entertainment provided by The Elderly Brothers. Sign-up has begun.
- The CT Greenways Council Trails** has nominated Town Manager Robert Lee and James Cassidy for the CGC Annual Municipal Achievement Award. The 17th Annual CGC Trails Day event will be held on the morning of June 3rd.

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By:
Donna Ziccardi

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Glyphosate has been detected in Quaker Oats, at alarmingly high levels, as test results from a St. Louis Laboratory show, using the ELISA technique. If you have been eating Quaker Oats, you can be sure there are no weeds growing in your stomach or intestines. And you can be sure there is no good bacteria left in your gut, lowering your immune system and leaving you wide open to getting the Big "C", along with other deadly diseases.

Even though, the Quaker Oats Company does not use glyphosate in the production of this product, the herbicide is still in the oats they use, despite rigorous washing. You see, the poison does not wash off. It is now part of the oats. Glyphosate is not only sprayed on the plant for weed control, but it is also rigorously sprayed on the oats just before harvesting as a "drying agent". Therefore, Quaker Oats knowingly labeled their product "all natural" even though their product contains a synthetic weed killer. And that is false advertising, which is against the law. Not the fact that your food is contaminated. Who cares about that?

How can the FDA allow pesticide laden food to be sold in the first place? Very good question. What if I told you the FDA colludes with Monsanto and the food industry to artificially raise contamination limits to a "safe" level as a way of protecting the interests of the food industry? It's true. The FDA can raise the contamination levels all they want. The truth remains, there is NO SAFE LEVEL of contamination. Pesticides in your food will eventually kill you, even at low trace levels. It accumulates in your body and it's only a matter of time before you get sick.

Quaker Oats is not the only food that is contaminated with toxic poisons. Pesticides are now found in mostly all non-organic cereals, breads, meats, beer, alcohol, etc. Let's face it. The whole food system is contaminated with toxic chemicals and poisons.

Have you learned your lesson yet?

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Plainville Property Transfers

- 58 N. Washington St.: WIC LLC of Plainville to Clean Earth Of Carteret, \$5,500,000 on 04/19/2016
- 132 Bohemia St.: Erin Houlihan of Plainville to Marisa L. Tremaglio, \$206,000 on 05/02/2016
- 318 Farmington Ave.: Donna A. Halloran of Plainville to Connecticut Dry Basements, \$130,000 on 05/02/2016
- 35 Forest St.: JSL Investments LLC of Plainville to Shawn A. and Alicja Houle, \$227,500 on 05/04/2016
- 22 Maxine Road: Hacheol and Miyoung Shin of Plainville to Sean M. Taylor, \$199,000 on 05/03/2016
- 11 Pine St.: Gloria M. Saucier of Plainville to S&G Investments LLC, \$304,000 on 05/02/2016
- 180 W. Main St.: Justin P. and Jennifer L. Bernier of Plainville to Ledizia V. Howe, \$250,000 on 05/05/2016
- 10 W. Pine Way, Unit A3: Norma Knudsen of Plainville to David Thibodeau, \$104,900 on 05/05/2016
- 45 Winter St.: Lois Pikora-Mills of Plainville to Nicholas A. and Ellen K. Dennis, \$237,000 on 05/02/2016

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Life With Wanda

I try not to bring up anything political in my column but we are in the midst of a year of big political unrest and then perhaps the statute of limitations has run out on my former misdeeds so I will tell my readers of an event my friend and I got involved in some years ago. Every once in awhile we would get on a committee or two and get behind some movement or other. Some years ago we were either for or against something and we decided to put up some political signs to support our views. I had one hundred signs printed up; we nailed them to stakes and went around town putting them in places where we were sure people would see them. We only had time to put up about seventy or so signs that night and figured we would get the rest out the next day. To our dismay the next day all our signs were all GONE! Now, this didn't sit very well with me and I reported it to the police, the officer on duty really didn't seem to see my point of view or even care for that matter. Now, I had around twenty- seven signs left but I knew if I put them out they too would be gone by the next day. I thought about putting up a couple of signs, parking my car and keeping the signs in sight. I hoped I might catch the person or persons that were taking the signs. Then my sick little mind kicked in and I decided on a new course of action. That night my friend and I got a box of zip lock baggies and went to the park. We

entered the dog walking area and as dog owners came in to walk their dogs we followed them and when their dogs did their business, I announced we were conducting a new service for the town and would be cleaning up after their dog that evening. We got some strange looks as I wrapped the baggie around my hand picked up the poop and zipped the bag, as my friend who had no stomach for what I was doing, proceeded to gag. After I got a dozen or so bags of great dog poop we went around town and hammered our signs into the ground where the other signs had been the night before with just one difference this time. I coated the stakes and the edges of the signs with some great dog poop. The good news was the next day the signs were gone and I have wondered, from that day forward, who took the signs and how they felt after grabbing the signs, throwing them in their vehicle and making a fast exit, perhaps getting poop all over their steering wheel and the interior of their car, if they cursed us up and down as they had to clean their car that night not to mention their hands and clothing. They couldn't complain to anyone because they stole the signs and the best part was when I went back to the police station the then Chief of Police thought it a great idea and so hasn't everyone else we have told this story to over the years. The moral of the story is,

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**From the Desk of:
Carol A. Skultety,
Plainville Town Clerk**

**REMINDER
JUNE IS DOG**

LICENSING MONTH

The Town Clerk's office would like to remind Plainville dog owners that notices were mailed to current dog owners on May 31. New licenses must be obtained before June 30, 2016. If your dog's rabies certificate has expired or will expire anytime in June 2016, please make an appointment to have your dog vaccinated and bring the updated certificate with you at the time of licensing or mail a copy of it with your renewal. All certificates received will be returned with the license. If your dog has been vaccinated after obtaining last year's license, please provide that current information to our office as well.

If your dog is at least 6 months old and you are licensing it for the first time, please bring a copy of an updated rabies certificate and documentation that the dog has been spayed or neutered with you when you come to the Town Clerk's office.

Fees for licensing: Altered dogs, \$8.00; Unaltered dogs \$19.00. A late fee of \$1.00 per month will begin July 1, 2016. Online renewal licensing is also available on the Town Clerk's website at www.plainvillect.com

If you unfortunately no longer have your dog, please call our office at 860-793-0221 ext 247 to avoid receiving a reminder notice or a potential call from the Animal Control Officer.

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By: Francis Rexford Cooley

For minor league baseball fans in the Hartford-New Britain-Bristol area, including Plainville, the start of this baseball season is one of adjustment. The Rock Cats left New Britain, their home since moving from Bristol in 1983, to become the Hartford Yard Goats but are playing their home games in Norwich while the new Dunkin Donuts Stadium is being completed. The Bees have moved into New Britain Stadium after fifteen years playing in Camden, New Jersey as the Riversharks. With the Futures Collegiate Baseball League Bristol Blues playing at Muzzy Field in Bristol since last summer Baseball fans in the area have a proverbial cornucopia of teams in over a century.

Hartford has a rich baseball history. The Hartford Dark Blues were one of the founding franchises of the National League in 1876 along with the Cincinnati Reds, Chicago White Sox (which evolved into the Cubs), and Boston Red Stockings (which evolved into the Boston and later Atlanta Braves) among others. Though the Dark Blues only lasted two seasons in the National League Hartford would have a long history of teams in the minor leagues. The Hartford Senators were active from 1878-1934 in a number of minor leagues including the Connecticut State League (CSL), the Eastern Association, and Eastern League of which they won championships in. Jim Thorpe in 1922 and Lou Gehrig in 1923-4 played at old Clarken Field for the Senators. After the Senators Hartford was the home of the Chiefs from 1938-1952 the Eastern League affiliate of the Boston Braves playing at Buckley Stadium. After

an absence of sixty-four years professional baseball is returning to Hartford.

Though New Britain lost the Rock Cats to Hartford, the Hardware City itself had gained that franchise at Bristol's expense in 1983 when the Bristol Red Sox became the New Britain Red Sox moving to Beehive Field before the erection of New Britain Stadium for the 1996 season. New Britain had endured a sixty-nine year drought in professional minor league baseball since the folding of the Sinks after the 1914 CSL season. New Britain had a number of franchises pop-up and disband from the 1880's until the first year of the Great War, including the Perfectos from 1908-1912 in the CSL.

In those years up to the First World War when New Britain did not field a team Bristol usually had a franchise in the CSL.

Bristol fielded a number of teams in between 1891 and 1901 including the Tramps, Bellmakers, and Woodchoppers. Bristol's first year in the CSL in 1891 it shared its franchise with Plainville finishing sixth that season. Save for two seasons of the Owls in the Colonial League in 1949 and 1950 Bristol would not have a minor league team until the Boston Red Sox moved their AA Eastern League affiliate to Muzzy Field in 1973 where the BriSox won three Eastern League titles in 1975, 1978, and 1981. While technically not a minor league the Futures Collegiate Baseball League brought rookie-level baseball to Muzzy Field with the formation of the Bristol Blues last year.

The summer of 2016 provides a bounty of baseball options for fans of the national past-time in Central Connecticut. The Yard Goats in Hartford, the Bees in New Britain, and the Blues in Bristol give baseball fans the most local options since the Connecticut State League existed in the years prior to the First World War. Play ball.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

May 19, 2016 - REPORT

By: Mark DeVoe, Director

. We submit the following brief report to keep you abreast of developments.

1. An application for a local crematorium has been through three (3) public hearings (continuations) The hearings have been lively with a mixture of scientific and emotional testimony heard.

2. Farmington Valley Gymnastics' request for a large parking lot expansion to accommodate recent growth was approved by the PZC on May 10th.

3. TWM Development, LLC beautifully renovated 51 Maple Street. The project was completed earlier this year and on April 26th, the owner received approval from the PZC for a 90 seat funeral home. The plans depict a small addition to the rear, additional parking, a new drainage system and landscaping improvements. There has been no word as to a project timeline as yet.

4. PZC has set a public hearing for a 3 lot subdivision at 24 Unionville Avenue. The plans depict the creation of two new residential rear lots. In addition to subdivision approval, rear lots also require a special exception.

5. The public meeting to review the Pequabuck River Watershed Based Plan was well attended on May 4th. Representatives from every land use board, commission and agency were in attendance, including members from the Town Council. Dr. Eileen Fielding, Director of the Farmington River Watershed Association, did a great job of explaining the importance of keeping the river clean, and how the plan will attempt to educate the public on how that can be accomplished through the understanding and reduction of non-point source pollutants.

6. A kick-off meeting was held for the MULTI-USE TRAIL Steering Committee on April 28th. Representatives from the consulting firm of VHB, the Plainville Greenway Alliance, The Farmington Valley Trails Council, CT Department of Transportation, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Capital Region Council of Governments, the City of New Britain (Fastrak connection) and the Town of Plainville were present to gain an understanding of how the project will be structured and provide feedback on several issues, not the least of which was a preliminary route alignment exercise. This writer has never witnessed such a diverse group with such a wide array of experience working collectively to accomplish a very difficult task. More experts will be brought in to insure that this planning project results in trail alignment that can and will be built.

7. Preliminary discussions are now being held regarding the disposition of the former Chung property. Initial thoughts are that a mix of retail and restaurant uses will occupy the site and some conceptual plans are being looked at. No formal applications have been made as yet and the developer could not disclose potential tenants at this time. This project has been a long time in the making and we want to issue caution that it may be quite some time before plans are finalized and submitted. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a timeframe but remain optimistic now that the developer is in talks with several parties about potentially locating here.

8. FEMA Flood Map Revisions: As previously reported, many residents are being affected by FEMA map revisions. Our office identified those most likely to be affected and generated letters describing what impacts might be felt and explained the process that FEMA employed to update the mapping as well as informing homeowners and businesses that there was an appeal process. The letters resulted in a flurry of activity in our office which has since begun to subside. FEMA has not announced a hard date for adoption of the new floodplain boundaries as yet.

9. As previously reported, we continue to work in partnership with a local bank and an "interested investor" who is considering improvements at another high visibility commercial property in Plainville. This deal would involve a long term lease and cash infusion that has the potential to save what some might refer to as an institution. Both internal and external improvements and/or building rehabilitation are being considered. We hope to be able to announce that a closing has occurred and building permits for renovations have been issued by your next meeting date.

Tea Party Patriots "Wake Up America"

By: Gene

Part of being a winner is knowing when enough is enough. Sometimes you have to give up the fight and walk away, and move on to something that's more productive. **Donald Trump**

COMMON CORE- new national education standards that the federal government is bribing and coercing states to adopt-will harm students, not benefit them. Beware of the new changing labels of Common Core such as (Rise to the Top) and (No Child Left Behind) and many other new programs. The gradual imposition, starting in the early part of the 20th century, of a Marxist anti-American dumbed down curriculum starting in kindergarten and continuing through university level. Don't allow election hype, important, as is any presidential election to divert you from what is going on behind the scenes to kill America you know "in the name of education". Education is the enormous elephant in the room and if we don't deal with it immediately, it won't make any difference who we elect as president.

IMMIGRATION: Refugees go to the line to receive benefits available to Americans. Most Americans are not familiar with the resettlement process, The UN High Commissioner for Refugees picks most of our refugees. The center for Immigration Studies recently calculated that it costs twelve times as much to resettle a refugee in the U.S. as it does to care for the same refugee in the Middle East. A family of four refugees will cost us \$257,482 over five years.

Gulf Arab States and other countries won't accept the refugees. Is it because of security concerns? Europe's police forces are overwhelmed with the crisis handling criminality among the refugees-rapes of women and children, massive use of violence, criminal activities such as exploitation, and slavery.

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Our immigration policy being followed by this current administration IS in violation of our United States Constitution and is grounds for immediate impeachment of any President by Congress. Any and all "Executive Orders" are also UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Our Supreme Court has also failed the American people, by not immediately acting on these matters. It's clear we are NOT a country IF we do not have secure border and lawful immigration policies.

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(Excerpts from The Patriot May 2016 Volume 6, Issue 7)

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House OKs revised Tilcon legislation

By **CHRISTOPHER FORTIER**
STAFF WRITER

NEW BRITAIN — The state House of Representatives late Monday narrowly passed a revised version of the bill that would allow for the development of a public clean-water reservoir on land being mined by the Tilcon construction company.

The substitute bill, which unanimously passed the Senate 36-0 in the early hours of April 29, passed the House 73-70 shortly before 10 p.m. Monday.

Several local and national organizations that had decried the proposal as harmful to the environment got on board with the revised bill.

Alterations now call for the establishment of a third-party study to examine the potential impact of the original proposal, which would allow for more than 131 acres of New Britain Water Company land in Plainville to be leased to Tilcon to develop a quarry site where excavation would eventually create a new city drinking water reserve.

The bill calls for study milestones that culminate with the commissioner of public health on or before the start of 2017 submitting the results of the environmental review and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly.

"I'm excited to begin the environmental study and I look forward to the final product," New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart said on Tuesday, noting that the city has 180 days from the date of the bill's passage to conduct the review.

Stewart in February brought the proposal back to the table nearly a decade after a similar bill passed the legislature and was subsequently repealed as a result of what she called "misinformation and interference of politics."

As initially proposed, the 40-year lease agreement with Tilcon would ultimately produce a reservoir on 239 acres of watershed property and 327 acres of open space spread out

between New Britain and the abutting towns of Plainville and Southington.

While city officials and state legislators acted swiftly to revive the 2008 bill, groups including the Rivers Alliance of Connecticut said the plan would be detrimental to the environment.

The group also contradicted statements by the mayor and Gilbert Bligh, deputy director of the city's Public Works Department, that lower than normal water levels have caused alarm on several occasions.

Bligh said in February that the new reservoir has the potential to add 4.75-billion gallons to the reserves.

Stewart reiterated on Tuesday that the reservoir "has the ability to serve as a water source for is in the future, while also generating revenue for the city."

In the proposal nine years ago, the city was set to bring in an estimated \$15 million from Tilcon.

Most legislators representing the towns affected by the proposal called the revised bill an appropriate first step in the process.

"I think this is a good plan for everybody involved," said state Rep. Betty Boukus, D-Plainville. "I'm hoping that the results will be satisfying to all concerned."

"I want to help out a local business and the municipalities, but I'm also sensitive to the precedent that this will set," said state Sen. Joseph Markley, R-Southington. "I think it will be worth waiting until the next legislative session, after they've had a chance to go into the watershed areas, and then make an informed decision."

State Reps. David Zoni, D-Southington, and Frank Nicastro, D-Bristol, were the only two area legislators to vote against the revised bill Tuesday.

Brian Johnson contributed to this story.

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Robert Holcomb Scholarship

Retired Police Officer Bill Buden was the guest speaker for the Awards Dinner. He reminisced about his fellow Officer Robert Holcomb life and death to the Recipients, their families and guests.

Officer John Quilter presented a Check and a letter to each of the recipients as he introduced them.

Gina D'Amico: Gina will be attending Sacred Heart College next year. Gina is an active student. She is the Captain of the PHS Softball team, plays on the basketball team, Class Vice President. Gina has been on the honor roll all 4 years of high school and is also an all academic athlete. Gina also is very active in the community volunteers for several local youth and religious organizations.

Alexandra Elmer: Alexandra will be attending Tunxis Community College next year. Alexandra is a student athlete competing with the PHS Swim Team. Alexandra has been on the honor roll several times throughout her high school career. She volunteers for a number of local civic organizations to include, Wheeler School PTO, the Plainville Rotary Club, Our Lady of Mercy Church, the Petit Road Race, Plainville Public Library, and Food Share.

Stephanie Martino: Stephanie will be attending Western New England College next year. Stephanie is an active student. She is the Captain of the Girl's Basketball team, Captain of the Girl's Soccer team, and competes with the track team. Stephanie is the Class of 2016 secretary and holds positions in several class committees and activities. She is an All Conference, All Academic and All Herald student and athlete and has received a number of other awards and commendations. Stephanie volunteered as an Assistant Coach in the PAL Basketball league for 2 years and for the past 2 seasons she has been a referee for the league.

Allen Giudice: Allen will be attending Tunxis Community College in the fall. Allen is an active student. Allen has competed with the Newington High School Cross Country Team and the Track team. Allen was the rookie of the year for the Track team. He is an honor student. Allen volunteers his time in Plainville to help the Police Association with the annual Wing Ding fund raiser and he also volunteers at local road races in Newington.

Each student spoke after receiving their scholarships. They thanked the Plainville Police Association for the scholarship and thanked their parents for all the guidance and support to help them achieve this reward.

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Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2016.....

I write this farewell principal's message with the customary mixed emotions that fill me at this time each year. Since our first meeting during your 8th grade transition visits, I have gotten to know you and watched you grow from children to young adults. You have certainly grown physically, mentally, and in your ability to make mature and informed decisions about your future. Having witnessed your growth reassures me that you are ready for the world that awaits and I am certain that you have the skills and attributes you will need to succeed in a challenging world and to make a good life for yourselves.

This year, I write this address with an added layer of bittersweet emotion and admittedly, some sadness. I will premise this by stating that I am deeply thankful for my promotion to assistant superintendent and look forward to serving all students and staff within Plainville Community Schools starting on July 1st. However; like you, I also feel like I am graduating from high school once again. I cannot help but reflect on my many years working in high schools and my last 6 years as principal of Plainville High School. I have been fortunate to serve wonderful students, build relationships with students, staff and families, and to experience everything that comes with being a principal. We have come a

long way as a comprehensive high school that offers tremendous opportunities for every student. I am very proud of the PHS that I leave in the capable hands of the next administrative team.

Like all of you, I am excited for having reached this milestone and achieving the right to move forward. However; like most of you, I share some of the apprehension and uncertainty that comes from transitioning from what we know to a new world of challenge and opportunity that awaits.

I hope that in my time as your principal I have taught you to pursue your dreams, to set smaller goals aligned with your dreams, and to work hard until you achieve each milestone. I hope that I have taught you to care about others, both in thought and expressed through your actions. I hope that I have taught you to respect your elders, your family, your peers, those who serve or served our country to protect the freedom we enjoy, and most importantly to respect yourself. Ultimately, I hope that you learned the importance of being a good person and exhibiting positive character, and that you go forward and make our world better. I know you are capable of anything you set your mind to, so make a plan and go for it! Finally, always remember, you are part of the Plainville Blue Devil family, and as written in the halls of PHS and stated at every graduation: ***"Once a Blue Devil, Always a Blue Devil!" I will never forget the Class of 2016!!***



Wheeler's Superhero Day and Eco-Fair Support Earth Week!



Fifth graders at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School shared their research on how humans impact the environment through presentations and posters that they prepared and displayed during the fifth grade Eco-Fair held on May 4th. In conjunction with the Eco-Fair, Wheeler students celebrated Superhero Day, demonstrating how everyone can be a superhero for the planet. The students were able to dress as superheros for a donation of \$1.00. All monies raised will be donated to a charity that will help lessen human impact on the environment. In addition, throughout the day, Wheeler's Student Council members were on hand to read a book or lead an activity related to Earth Week!

Plainville Elementary Students Participate in CMEA Honors Choir



Twelve 5th-grade students from Linden, Toffolon, and Wheeler elementary schools participated in the CMEA (Connecticut Music Educators Association) Honors Choir on April 29th. The choir included singers in 4th through 6th grade from across the state. Plainville elementary music teachers (Diane Roncaioli, Greg Wilfrid, and Marilyn Brendel) prepared students to sing the concert repertoire. Participants attended a full day of rehearsals on April 29th at the CT Convention Center in Hartford. Conductor Cristi Cary Miller worked with students to bring nuance and expression to the concert pieces. 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.



Carl Johnson PHS Assistant Principal

Carl Johnson, currently a social studies teacher at Farmington High School, in Farmington, Connecticut, has been named Assistant Principal at Plainville High School, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

Johnson has served in his current role at Farmington High School since 2004. In addition, he was a social studies teacher in the Farmington Alternative High School program from 2007-2010. He has also served as the Farmington High School Student Activities Director since 2013, and coached lacrosse and football in Farmington from 2004-2014.

In his role as Assistant Principal, Johnson will be responsible for curriculum development / implementation, personnel supervision, staff evaluation, professional development, budget preparation, written communications, student discipline, school health and safety, and more. He holds a 6th Year Diploma in Professional Education as well as a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Education from the University of Connecticut.

"We are thrilled to welcome Carl Johnson to Plainville Community Schools. He brings a wealth of experience, talent, and passion for helping students succeed," said Superintendent Brummett.

Interact Club at PHS Hosts Senior Citizen Prom



The cafeteria at Plainville High School was transformed with a "casino night" theme on the evening of April 28th where close to 100 senior citizens joined high school student members of the school's Interact Club and their advisors for the 4th annual Senior Citizen Prom. Students and local senior citizens gathered for a magical evening of dinner, dancing, socializing, raffles, a photo booth, and superlative awards, as they enjoyed the prom event sponsored by the school's Interact Club, the youth branch of the local Rotary Club in Plainville. Music was provided by The Senior Eighth Notes. Principal Steven Lepage demonstrated his saxophone skills with the band.

"THOUGHTEXCHANGE" INITIATIVE MOVES TO NEXT PHASE

The "Star" phase of the Plainville Community Schools Thoughtexchange information gathering initiative will begin on May 17th and run through May 31st, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

The school district partnered with Thoughtexchange, an engagement design company, to develop an online survey to gather insight from the district's stakeholders for use in strategic planning for Plainville Community Schools. The goals of the survey process are to effectively engage the community to gather insight, identify and address emerging issues and challenges, and foster community ownership of education.

During the "Star" phase, participants will receive a communication from Thoughtexchange where they will be asked to utilize a "Star" system online to prioritize a summary of "thoughts" derived from the initial online survey feedback shared by parents, staff, and community members. Participants will prioritize the summary information through the process of assigning gold stars to the ideas that they feel are most important. Once this phase has concluded, the information will be analyzed by the Thoughtexchange group, and the results of the process will be captured in themes and reports. The final phase of the information gathering process is the "Discover" phase where the reports will be shared with participants and the community at large. Results are expected to become available in June, and will inform the district's strategic planning process going forward.

"We are pleased that close to 400 parents, staff, students and community members shared over 2,600 thoughts during the initial phase. I look forward to the outcomes of the starting process, where participants can indicate which ideas are most important to them about the future direction of our school district," noted Superintendent Brummett. For additional information on the strategic planning process, please contact Dr. Brummett's office at (860) 793-3200.

PHS Seniors Honored



Plainville High School seniors Molly Garity and Mark Muller were recently honored by the Bristol Lodge of Elks #1010

at their annual Youth Night Dinner event held on May 10th. Each year the organization recognizes local students for their character and positive traits. Molly and Mark were selected by the high school's School Counseling Department for this recognition by the Elks organization.



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE FESTIVAL

The Plainville United Methodist Church, 56 Red Stone Hill, is having their annual

Strawberry Shortcake Festival Friday, June 3rd 10 am to 3:30 pm.

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For information about the Church Picnic Contact: **Deb Hardy 860-747-5995**

The next breakfast will be on October 9th

For information about the Breakfast contact: **Bill Brayne 860-747-8126**

Vacation Bible Camp

Faith Bible Church at 168 Unionville Ave., intersection of Northwest Dr. in Plainville will hold its annual Vacation Bible Camp from June 13th through June 17th 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, "God's Power in Us" will center on Bible stories having to do with Jesus who shows His power in us.

The camp is under the direction of several team leaders of the church. Cheryl Caron leads music. Michelle Hollis and Mark Young are Bible teachers, and the kitchen staff will cook meals for staff, 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 Jesus who displays His Power in His miracles. We will learn of the life of Jesus who cares for us and desires to change us to be like Him. 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. We live in an age of so much information, yet the knowledge of the Bible is unfamiliar.

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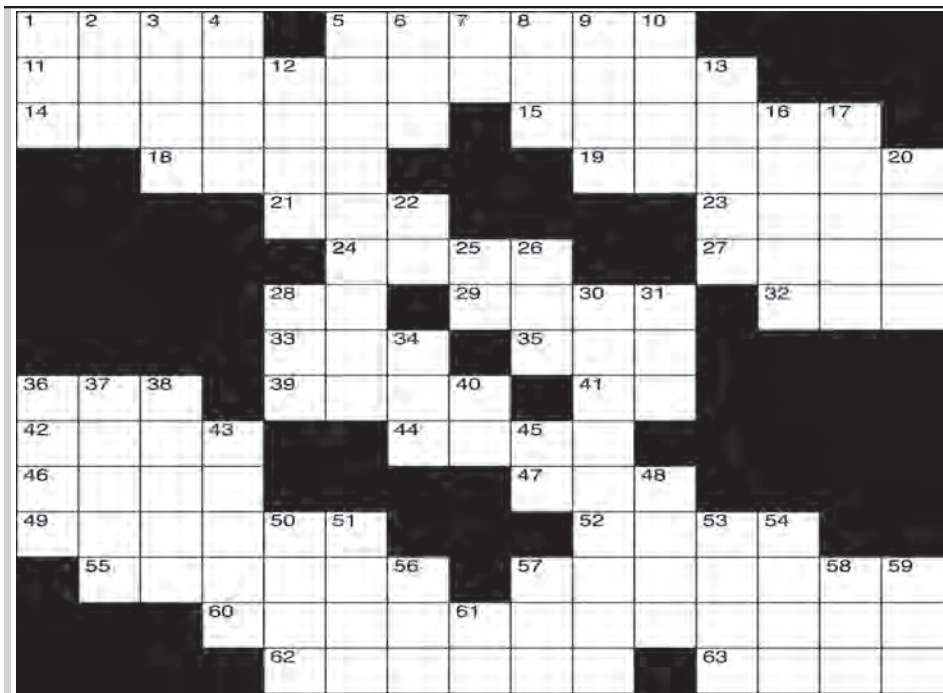
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WCSU January and May 2016 Undergraduate Degree Recipients Western Connecticut State University

Conferred undergraduate degrees upon the following students on Sunday, May 22, at the Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport Plainville: Sarah M. Basile, BA Communication; Brigid Bednarczyk, BA Communication; Kasmira Lynn Czudak, BBA Management Information Systems; Alan Theodor Koch, BBA Management; Jacqueline M. Lucente, BA Chemistry; Labinot Mexhuani, BBA Management; Nicole A. Root, BS Health Promotion Studies; Matthew Christopher Volpe, BS Music Education

WCSU Graduate on May 22nd

Carroll Nsubuga of Plainville graduated MS Nursing

On Sunday May 15 th Kate McLellan of Plainville Graduated Summa Cum Laude from The University of Hartford, Hart School of Music

2016 June Bulletin Board Happenings in May and June: Board of Education

At the May Board meeting Crowley Ford Auto Group was honored for sponsoring the Drive-One for Your School Program which has benefited many student groups such as the Robotics Team and the Foreign Language Classes.

Dr. Brummett talked about National School Nurses Day.

PHS students Brandon Mello, Jason Romankiw and Myranda LaPira were recognized for student leadership awards.

School Administration are in the process of interviewing candidates for the new PHS principal position to replace Mr. LePage. A committee of teachers, students, and PHS administration are meeting over the next few weeks to complete the process.

The third annual Plainville Family Fest was held on May 21st the PHS.10-3 at Plainville High will be the third Family Fest. This event is a collaborative effort between our School Readiness Program, the Family Resource Center and the school district The event included live entertainment, a petting zoo,

food vendors, and much more! The Super Senior Celebration took place on May 25th at the Aqua Turf. Over 100 PHS seniors were in attendance with their families.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 26 at 4:00 at the PHS Fields. This has been a yearlong collaborative process between community, Board, and Town officials. The committee has worked diligently to establish policies and practices that will insure our fields will be accessible to many different athletic organizations. Due to graduation at PHS happening on Monday,6/13/16, the June Board meeting will be moved to Tuesday, 6/14/16.

*That's the news for now, see you in Fall!
Andrea Saunders, Chair of B.O.E.*

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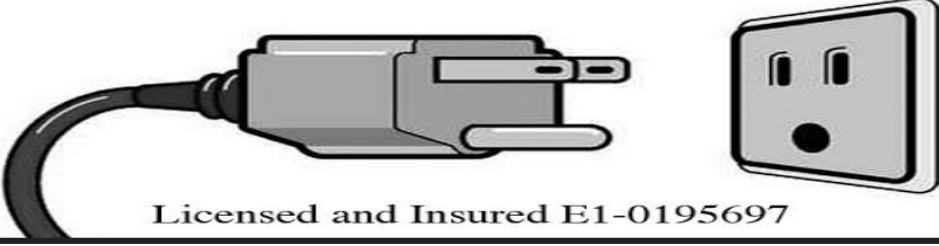
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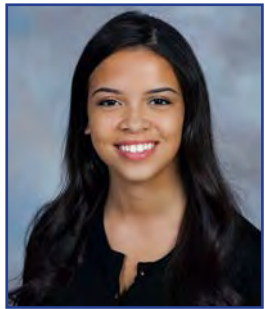
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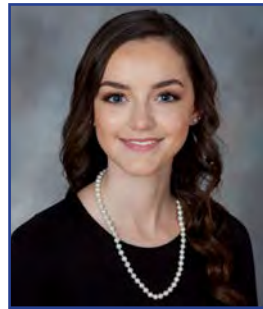
Insightful, intellectual, resilient, independent, and a leader are all words that describe Tyrah Green. Tyrah has been an academic standout in every rigorous course that Plainville High School has to offer and has earned the distinction as Valedictorian of the Class of 2016. Tyrah is mature beyond her years and has faced every challenge with resilience and determination. Prior to fifth grade, Tyrah had been enrolled in thirteen schools yet still managed to develop a love for academics and education. She has multiple career aspirations and is excited to explore fields such as public policy, corporate compliance, and law. It is refreshing to see a student get excited about learning and future collegiate opportunities.

When looking at Tyrah's official transcript, it is evident that she is a student who is close to academic perfection. She has succeeded in multiple honors, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses through the University of Connecticut. While at Plainville High School, she developed a true passion for mathematics, especially Calculus. Tyrah enjoys a challenge and is determined to solve every problem that she is faced with. She has even been heard vocalizing "Calc cheers" when she solves particularly difficult problems.

Tyrah has received numerous academic awards. To name a few, she has received the Leo O. Kessler Math Award, Society of Women Engineers' Award in Math and Science, National Merit Commended Student, Yale Book Award, AP Scholar Award, PHS Presidential Award, and multiple Plainville High School Academic Excellence and Outstanding Achievement Awards. Although when Tyrah was asked about which award she is most proud of, she stated that she is most touched by a PHS Leadership Through Character Award. She appreciates the recognition for the hard work that she puts into every class but feels the Leadership Through Character award represents who she truly is as a person. Tyrah was invited to join the prestigious National, French, and Science Honors Societies. She is the French National Honors Society President. Tyrah is also a captain through the Ron Brown Scholars Program and is part of a national network of high achieving black students. Last year, Tyrah was also selected out of over a thousand applicants to attend the prominent Telluride Association Summer Program. In addition, Tyrah was named a "Super Senior" for having never received a school disciplinary infraction during her four years at PHS. Tyrah self-advocates, is realistic, does not give up when obstacles arise, and is enthusiastic about learning. Her drive will only lead to continued success at Brown University.

Tyrah is not only involved in the classrooms but also throughout our school community. She is an exceptional actor and has participated in multiple schools plays, playing the lead role in many, over the past four years. She has acted in *Metamorphosis*, *What I Did Last Summer*, *Almost Maine*, *A Doll's House*, and *the One Act Plays*. Tyrah has also been a vital member of the PHS Choir and Chamber Choir. Two years ago, Tyrah joined the Student Council and now holds a position as the Commissioner and works very closely with the club's advisor. She has helped to organize multiple school events such as homecoming, the talent show, class competition, and prom. A new group, *Devil's Advocate*, was created this year by administration and selected seniors were asked to participate. Tyrah was chosen and has acted as a freshman mentor helping students positively transition to PHS. She has also been involved with the Art Club, Environmental Club, PHS newspaper, and Student Collective. She has volunteered annually with Freshman Orientation, a local nature preserve, and Church Street Eats. Tyrah is creative, animated, and dedicated to every activity that she takes part in. We have only seen the tip of the Tyrah Green iceberg since it is a certainty she will only continue to evolve and thrive. Plainville High School has been lucky to have Tyrah as a part of our school community over the past four years. *(Paraphrased and modified letter of recommendation from school counselor, Kelly Hickey.)*

~Salutatorian~ Kathryn Beloin



Kathryn Beloin is a young woman of significant achievement and exceptional character. Throughout her years at Plainville High School, she has demonstrated an impressive level of maturity, academic ability within the most rigorous course offerings, and leadership within the community. She is an outstanding young lady who is most worthy of being honored as Salutatorian of the Class of 2016.

Kathryn has earned many awards and accolades over the past 4 years. Her academic achievements are diverse and quite spectacular, earning her membership in the French National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society and the National Honors Society. Kathryn has earned Gold Academic Honors 15 times and the Silver Honors once. Through academic persistence and dedication, she also earned multiple Outstanding Achievement Awards in each of her core academic courses since her freshman year. Kathryn was also the recipient of the Cornell Book Award in 2015, and was a member of the prestigious Central Connecticut Conference All-Academic Team of 2013 and 2014. In addition, Kathryn earned the status of "Super Senior" for never having received a school disciplinary consequence. These awards are a testament to Kathryn's hard work, persistence and character in the classroom, through athletics and within the school community.

There is also another side of Kathryn that is equally impressive. It involves the countless hours of leadership and service to Plainville High School and to the local community. She was the Secretary to the Student Council, a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team and a dedicated 4-year Cheerleader. She was also one of only 40 seniors who were selected by the administration to become "Devil's Advocates". Through this peer-mentoring program, outstanding senior role models provided insight and advice to underclassmen during regularly scheduled PHS Forum sessions. Kathryn did an outstanding job of guiding freshmen through her successful experiences as an upper-classman.

Outside of Plainville High School, Kathryn volunteered at her church, stuffed stockings and filled gift bags for the local family and children's support agency, and volunteered for the local YWCA. These are just a few of many examples of activities that define the character of this young lady and demonstrate the positive traits and qualities we wish to instill in students before they graduate from Plainville High School.

When asked what she was particularly proud of from her years at Plainville High School, Kathryn's response was impressive. She had been very concerned about the Advanced Placement English Language Exam during her Junior year. She admitted that English was the subject, which challenged her the most. In her mind, this exam would be an important measure of her tenacity and grit in conquering her fear. When she received her grade, her hard work and grit had paid off as her grade more than relieved her anxiety. Kathryn reflected that this was a moment of personal pride and recognition of the effort she had committed to this course.

Kathryn Beloin will be a wonderful asset to the University of Connecticut where she will be pursuing a very challenging degree in Actuarial Science. It is a certainty that she will continue to find success in her future pursuits.

(Paraphrased and modified letter of recommendation from school counselor, Aldo Vallera)

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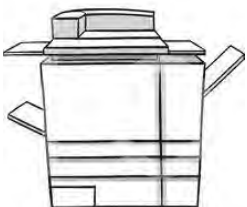
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Support Senator Terry Gerratana D-New Britain Bill No. 300

By Gary A. Garewski

It seems that every day there is an article or news about our environment and how fragile it has become. Alternative energy sources, hybrid cars, reducing our carbon footprint and going green have become an engrained philosophy in our society. We see it in the media, it's taught in our schools and touted passionately by environmentalist groups. Even politicians get on the bandwagon when they truly believe in it, or it garnishes support for their office or reelection.

Then a greedy corporate entity comes along and decides it can make a greater profit by doing just the opposite. They need to destroy an important natural habitat area to fuel their insatiable self indulgence for profits. To accomplish their unscrupulous goals, they have to pursue politicians to eliminate laws designed to protect the very habitat they need to pillage. Their first order of business is to seek out narrow minded politicians who are willing to help them adopt their plan.

So, if you are living in Plainville these days, you can only hope that an Erin Brockovich typt champion gets a chance to hear what's going on before it is too late. Like the huge utility conglomerate she filed suit against in California in 1993, the citizens of Plainville who depend on clean well water for their drinking and bathing are now forced to battle another corporate foe. Tilcon Connecticut Inc. has convinced the City of New Britain's Mayor Erin Stewart, Plainville's Town Manager Robert E. Lee that they should not worry about the habitat or the local drinking water supply, and convinced them to allow their blasting operation to expand onto land they do not own. They have swayed them into believing there is no environmental impact or risk of contamination with the by products of continued blasting into an area that has both rare plants and animal species, and is designated as part of Connecticut State Park system.

Had it not been for the logical, common sense intervention by Sen. Terry Gerratans, D-New Britain, this devious arrangement would have been a done deal. To get what it needs to move forward, Tilcon attempted to have state law changed through special legislation with the blessing and support of both Stewart and Lee. Current state law prevents commercial or business use of water utility-owned property in watersheds. The property Tilcon needed to continue its profit quest is on the most protected and sensitive type of established watershed property. You have to hand it to Tilcon. They went right for the jugular by trying to circumvent a law designed to protect the environment by changing or eliminating it for their own corporate welfare.

As Chair of the Public Health, Committee Senator Gerratana had the fortitude to question the proposal. She recognized the need to gather more information about the impact it would have on the quality of life for Tilcon neighbors, as well as the environmental impact to the area. She is to be commended for holding true to the duties of her public office, something we rarely see these days at a local, state or national level.

Everyone who supported this deal is going to make a lot of money. New Britain would get millions of dollars for leasing the land to Tilcon for the next forty years or more. Tilcon, being the good neighbor that it is, promised that when they are done destroying over 300 acres of critical natural habitat and making billions in profits in the meantime, will plant a few trees to "recreate" the habitat and establish a new reservoir. How philanthropic?

To accomplish this charitable project, Tilcon would have to use tons of ammonium nitrate to initiate the massive explosions that are continually wreaking havoc on all residential neighbors. This chemical is highly soluble in water and is used as a fertilizer and in mining explosives. Some studies have shown that ammonium nitrate may be linked to fatigue, cognitive deficiencies, general weakness, depression, respiratory problems, and nausea. Boiling, filtering, chemical disinfection, chlorination and water softeners are not effective in removing nitrates from water supplies.

The World Health Organization describes the health issues associate with nitrates. One of the most common effects of nitrate in drinking water is decreased ability of the blood to carry oxygen. Their website states, "Infants are most often affected, and may seem healthy, but show signs of blueness around the mouth, hands, and feet, hence the common name "blue baby syndrome". These children may also have trouble breathing as well as vomiting and diarrhea. In extreme cases, there is marked lethargy, an increase in the production of saliva, loss of consciousness and seizures. Some cases may be fatal.

It is really pretty simple. To continue making money, Tilcon needed land. The only land available for them to go after that does not severely impact their profit margin happened to be part of a State Park located in a highly sensitive watershed area that borders their property. Since state law prohibited them from moving ahead into these areas, we can only assume they will continue to hire and rehire attorneys and lobbyists to represent them, recruit the support of more local political leaders, and pressure everyone in their way to change the law for their own increased profits.

Through Senator Gerratana's efforts, Tilcon has now faced a temporary interruption in their legal but dissipated attempt to destroy State land, natural habitat and possibly the local, natural well water supply. However, it appears they may be gearing up to take this fight to a new level. They will restock their war chest and steer money in the right direction to get the job done. They'll push to get the law changed at any cost to make more money. Tilcon has made promises that won't occur for forty years. What if they don't survive the current or future economic climate. Who rebuilds this area if they face bankruptcy or are no longer in business. They are willing to spend millions of dollars now to get this land. When their operation is finally tapped out because the land can no longer produce the resources they need, how willing do you think they will be to spend their final profits on promises?

I think the most troubling piece in this is how quickly the local politicians were willing to believe whatever Tilcon told them without thoroughly considering the impact it would have on various interests of the local communities. Let's face it, when money talks, politician see stars (or dollar signs) and big corporations hope their growing noses don't fall off their face when they can't keep their promises.

In addition to "Erin Brockovich", this story could have the makings of another movie along the lines of "A Civil Action" or "Promised Land", both of which dealt with habitat and safe water issues. It might be called "Will We Ever Learn?"

Ask the Brayne...

Q: Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

A: *When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.*

Q: When an aircraft or ships use "Mayday" as their call for help, where did that come from?

A: *It comes from the French word m'aidez--meaning "help me" and is pronounced, approximately, "mayday"*

Q. How do I submit questions to you?

A. *To submit questions: Call 860-747-4119, E-mail hmtnn@comcast.net, write to Hometown Connection, 27 Sherman St, Plainville, CT 06062 or drop them at the office.*

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Thank you for the above questions. Keep them coming!!

*I will be looking for your questions for the next issue in July/August! "Happy Father's Day to all the Dads"
Thanks, Bill Brayne*

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AARP Comments on Senate Passage of House Bill 5591

By: Mike Humes

AARP Connecticut State Director Nora Duncan provided the following statement in regards to the Connecticut state senate passing House Bill 5591, an act creating the Connecticut Retirement Security Program:

“We applaud the Senate leadership for their commitment to providing Connecticut’s 600,000 workers without a workplace retirement savings plan an opportunity to build a secure financial future for their families. We are confident the Governor will also support the bill that adds no additional cost to taxpayers and lead to less reliance on state-funded social safety net services in the future.”

Get the facts. Don't believe the Myths.

There has been a lot of debate about HB 5591, an act creating the Connecticut Retirement Security. Unfortunately, Connecticut residents are being given misinformation by opponents of the bill. We need to address the inaccuracies in order for residents to form an educated opinion. Some of the more prevalent myths (a detailed report is available):

MYTH: The legislation creates a state-run retirement savings plan for private sector employees.

FACT: It is not a pension and it is not state-run. This public private partnership will create a plan to be managed by a financial firm. Similar to the retirement options offered by many larger companies, the IRA saving accounts will be owned by the employee and it will travel with employee from job to job. Companies choosing to select a plan other than with the vendor selected by the state can do so. The state will not be on the hook for gains, losses, or benefits.

MYTH: The state will be able to take, or borrow, from the employee retirement savings accounts.

FACT: The state is prohibited by state and federal law from taking or borrowing money from these accounts. These retirement accounts are held in a separate trust for the exclusive purpose of providing retirement income for employees.

MYTH: Everyone has an option to save already.

FACT: Workers are 15 times more likely to save for retirement when they have a workplace payroll deduction option. Fewer than 5% of people open an IRA on their own if they don't have a way to save at work. Savings rates jump to more than 70% when there is an employer sponsored retirement savings plan available and more than 90% when automatic enrollment is used.

MYTH: A better course of action is a strong focus on financial literacy for all ages and public awareness of retirement savings options.

FACT: The truth is that over the last decade access to retirement plans has declined, 401(k) balances have stagnated, and healthcare costs have risen. Although education is necessary, it is certainly not sufficient to solve this problem. Studies have shown that, even with more education, people are 15 times more likely to save for retirement with an employer based payroll deduction savings account.

MYTH: The government is forcing workers to put money they've earned into a retirement fund.

FACT: Participation is voluntary and anyone can choose to opt-out. In addition, companies can choose to contract with any financial services provider they choose.

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For information about the Plainville AARP Chapter #4146 Contact Sally Miller, President at 860-747-1732

June Events in the Plainville Public Library's Children's Department

Thursday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime Picnic

We'll celebrate this favorite story with an interactive retelling, games, crafts and a picnic where you can sample all of the food featured in the book.

Saturday, June 4 at 2 p.m.

Michaela's Garden Dedication

Help us welcome our new Michaela's Garden out on the Children's Room Patio. Refreshments will be served and sign-ups for library garden helpers will begin.

Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Kids Cook for Toddlers (children 18 – 36 months)

In this interactive workshop led by Bristol Hospital Parent & Child Center, parents and toddlers together will have the opportunity to try some healthy snack choices & learn about nutritional guidelines & healthy portion sizes. Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil (e.g., a large spoon or spatula.) Funding provided by the United Way of West Central CT, the Main Street Community Foundation, and the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Drop-in Open Craft

In our storytime room we'll have a new craft for children and their caregivers to put together, as well as play dough and coloring supplies.

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Baby & Toddler Storytime (birth – 2)

This brief storytime followed by a play & socialize session is designed for our littlest patrons & features stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3 p.m.

Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group (children, teens, adults)

Come learn to knit or crochet, or bring a current project.

Thursdays, June 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Open Play (children of all ages)

Our storytime room will feature music, instruments, toys, and manipulatives for kids and their caregivers to explore. (Please keep toys and instruments in the storytime room.)

Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Storytime (welcome to all ages and abilities)

Our inclusive sensory storytime is an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. There'll be time for sensory activity play at the end of the program.

Friday, June 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop-in Make Your Own Father's Day Cards

We'll provide the supplies you need to make a unique card for the special men in your life!

Monday, June 27 at 10:45 a.m.

On Your Mark, Get Set, De-Stress! GARDENING (ages 6 – 11)

Space is limited so registration is required. Part of our series showing kids how to find calm and happiness in fun ways. Let's see how nature can help us relax and feel good! Together we'll do some planting, learn about how we can help make things grow, and maybe even get to meet some garden helpers- chickens! All participants will receive a copy of Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots and will be invited to a reception at the New Britain Museum of American Art on August 18, thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain.

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Animal Embassy presents "Athletes of the Animal Kingdom!"

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT. With this interactive, educational and entertaining program, families will encounter a diversity of creatures with amazing athletic skills. Come see what animals Animal Embassy will bring us this time!!

Monday, June 20- Friday, August 26

The Summer Scavenger Hunt

Test your scavenging skills and see if you can find the brand-new items on this year's list!

During the summer months, the American Red Cross may see as many as 100,000 fewer blood donations than what patients need. Vacation plans and summer activities can make it difficult for even the most dedicated donors to give, but the need for blood doesn't take a holiday or summer break.

The Red Cross is asking eligible donors to choose their day to give blood or platelets and help ensure that blood is available for patients all summer long.

*Sincerely, Alyson Barraza, External Communications Manager
American Red Cross Call (781) 366-4635*

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If you have any doubt about the source of your pain, get emergency treatment immediately.

If you are experiencing heartburn symptoms, talk to your doctor about which treatment option may be right for you.



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Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

What's on your plate for Summer?

Despite the unusual fall/winter weather pattern this spring, Summer is still scheduled to arrive on June 21st. Soon, the plants will be in full boom, the sun will warm our skin, and in some ways, we all become kids again – even if it's just for the short time we are on vacation.

The longer days give us energy and provide a great reason to be outdoors, take an early evening walk, engage in social gatherings, sports and generally enjoy what nature provides. Is it time for you to harness this energy and take advantage of this season to run, play and add more child-like qualities to your life?

Throughout the year we live at an intense pace. People from a variety of industries describe the insane workloads they experience each day. All this non-stop work and endless obligations leaves little time for self-care, rest and renewal. Overtime, this stress induced pace will impact our health. There are numerous studies that show how stress changes our body and our minds – and not for the better. Sure, there are some people that thrive on challenges. But a steady constant pace has its limitations. We literally get burnt out. Without some time outs, we lessen the opportunities to engage our creative and fun side. The lack of variety in doing the same things over and over at an unhealthy pace stagnates not only our minds, but also our bodies and hearts.

Are you ready to embrace a little bit of “lazy days of summer” in order to break up this vicious cycle of non-stop work and little play? Is it time to evaluate how you are living and make sure it aligns with your values about health, happiness and living your full life?

Before you start with excuses such as, “too busy”, “no time”, “impossible”, “too important to stop”, etc., consider the benefits and joy that small changes could bring to your life and to those around you who matter the most.

Perhaps you are still having trouble imagining why this is important to you. Maybe this analogy of a plant will help.

A well-nurtured plant results in beautiful, colorful, sweet and uplifting flowers, vegetables and fruits. What if you tended to yourself the same way you might tend to an heirloom plant? How would you feel? Would you be happier? How would others perceive you?

Plants need a strong root system. They need to keep grounded and feel secure that the next big wind won't send them sailing. Do you feel that you get distracted into activities that don't support your values? Can you keep your feet planted on the ground and avoid getting sucked up into other people's ideas of what you should be doing? Can you say “No” when it's for your greater good?

Plants need the right soil biology to thrive. Things like minerals, water, and organic vs. toxic life. Think about the ecosystem you create in your body based on what you put into your mouth and what you breathe. There's a lot of information about the importance of our human microbiomes and how these organisms form in healthy and diseased individuals. Eating fresh organic foods and limiting those from a box filled with chemicals will help you become more vibrant.

Plants need sunshine. For those of us in the northeast, we don't get enough sun exposure and this reduces our Vitamin D levels. Summer is the perfect time to soak up the rays that will help with the absorption of calcium, keep our bones strong and flexible and increase our resistance against some diseases. 10 minutes of mid-day sun can go a long way to increase your Vitamin D.

Don't you think you deserve the same consideration as a plant? Find one thing you can do each day to enrich your life and health.

Enjoy this summer recipe.

Asparagus and Shiitake Mushrooms Summer Side Dish

Ingredients:

1 bunch fresh asparagus, tough ends snapped off, cut into small pieces on the angle -4 oz. shiitake mushrooms - cut into thin slices
 1-1/2 tbsp. Avocado oil -1 tbsp. rice vinegar -1 tbsp. tamari sauce -1 tbsp. walnuts (optional)

Directions: Heat a skillet over medium heat.

Add 1 tbsp. oil and shiitake mushrooms, sauté until for about 7 minutes.

Add water or broth to pan and heat.

Add in asparagus, cover and cook for 5 minutes.

Drain asparagus and move to large bowl.

Add shiitakes, additional avocado oil, vinegar and tamari.

Toss well to combine, top with walnuts other nuts as desired.

Enjoy!!!



Linda Coveney

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FROM MY BALCONY

By: Jeannette Hinkson

I must give a warm welcome to Dr. Petit who has thrown his hat into the political ring as has his father, sister and siblings done. This November we will be seeing more persons from the real world enter politics and perhaps they can run this country like a business, not as a country club. Should I say a place where everything is free. The president has started releasing thousands of what he calls "non violent" prisoners back into society. How does he know which ones will be non violent in the future, I bet the people of Plainville and Dr. Petit can tell him. Dr. Petit ran a practice right here in Plainville and his family operated businesses in the area for years. They know what it is like to have employees, pay taxes, buy and sell, and make ends meet, week after week, month after month. Most politicians have never worked a day in their lives or started a business. If they had, they would be on food stamps in a matter of weeks. I am sure Dr. Petit will again have his finger on the pulse of the people and perhaps this is just what the Town of Plainville and the State of Connecticut needs. Good luck to Dr. Petit and his family. This is the best news I have heard this year.

One thing I would like to comment on is a fact the President and other politicians want the minimum wage to go up to fifteen dollars per hour. When a business has to hire someone who has never had a job, has no work ethics, doesn't know how to make change, and in many cases has the attention span of a flea, the government says that business man or woman has to pay them fifteen dollars. You will see those small businesses go under so fast it will make your head spin. The person that thought of opening a little store will drop that idea like a hot potato. Just this week I went to Friendly's and there on the table was a thing called Ziosk. It is like a little I-pad and you put in your own order. The order goes to the kitchen and then to someone brings your order to your table. While in Florida I learned about such a thing at a restaurant where you go to the counter, put in your order, move down to the pickup area and the only ones in the restaurant are two people covering the whole restaurant. When prior to that the restaurant employed a staff of between fifteen and twenty persons. Great Job Mr. President, where are all those kids going to get their first job, where will all the Mom and Pop stores and restaurants go? Forget about those kids trying to work their way through college. Oh, I forgot some politicians want free college for everyone. Maybe all those professors will teach for nothing and the housing and food while they go to college will be for free. Just because the politicians get paid for doing nothing, retire after a few years and get a government pension, the rest of the poor slobs are out there trying to make ends meet. Where is it all going folks? I'm afraid that fellow by the name of Thomas Crapper that invented the toilet, had the right idea but just didn't make one big enough.

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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to "A Skewed View from the Desk of Rick Drezek" on page 37 in your March 2016 publication. I am assuming that David Limbaugh, Rush's brother, is responsible for the referenced content. I will address the material in the approximate order as set out in the article.

Emotion Is Stronger Than Logic

David Limbaugh speaks of "concern for the state of the nation," but this is a generic statement and facts are missing. I'd like to see the facts and expert conclusions set out by real professionals. Limbaugh does however give anyone who is loathing and disgusted about anything a peg to hang his hate-hat on.

Limbaugh speaks of "President Obama's Shermanesque march through America." This is a generic statement and could be said about any president. Limbaugh continues with "Obama's destructive agenda." These are good hate-hat pegs.

Limbaugh mentions "racial hucksters." Al Sharpton is a huckster and so is Limbaugh. He plays on people's racial prejudices and draws attention to himself and makes money from it. He exploits situations where people of one race are pitted against those of another. Big brother Rush uses aggressive, showy, and devious methods to promote or sell a product (himself) and has taught his younger brother well. But a debate here with facts amiss does not plow much ground.

Limbaugh alludes to Obama's "deliberately engineer[ing] America's decline and degrade[ing] our military." And "the nation's chief executive officer's flout[s] laws and thwart[s] the people's will." Limbaugh alludes to Obama's trashing America's founding, assaulting capitalism, and using man-made global warming as a pretense to impose more liberty-smothering regulations. Very good hate-hat pegs, Dave. But facts and reasonable conclusions based thereon are missing.

Limbaugh alludes to Obama's cause for the nation's fiscal instability and unbridled national debt and spiraling spending cuts. This evokes emotion but not logic. And lying about Obamacare? Limbaugh

conveniently overlooks the GOP's recalcitrance at helping Obamacare be better, or providing a better plan. These are good hate-hat pegs.

Limbaugh helps us blame Obama for rewarding unemployment and laziness while punishing work, and honoring socialism and demonizing capitalism. Another hate-hat peg. I suppose it's Obama's fault half the income earners don't pay income taxes. I'm sure Limbaugh knows how to squeeze blood out of a turnip.

Folks are fed up with lies about decreasing unemployment rates when tens of millions have dropped out of the workforce? Somehow, this is Obama's fault? Let's have some real economists fight this out. But there is more; somehow, threats have been perpetrated or enabled by Obama and the Washington establishment. Really? Where's the list? And, Obama doesn't dare whisper its name "Islamic terrorism." So what! Old Dave is good at evoking emotion.

According to Limbaugh, Obama refuses to "enforce the borders." Obama orders his administration not to enforce immigration laws? Obama lawlessly grants amnesty to millions of immigrants who are here illegally? He and his party "set up sanctuary cities that harbor criminal immigrants"? Really! Let's see the facts and professional conclusions in a peer review journal.

With Congress' help, Obama bypassed the Constitution's treaty clause and entered into a reckless, non-verifiable nuke deal with Iran and will give the Iranians a \$150 billion signing bonus to fund terrorism and build ballistic missiles? Well, let's see the facts and professional conclusions.

David Limbaugh's assertions about "Obama's agenda" are based on unfounded conclusions. Limbaugh alludes to this as "legitimate grievances." Somehow these "legitimate grievances" are legitimate as a result of missing facts and unfounded conclusions? I don't think so. Trump does give folks plenty of pegs to hang their whiny hate-hat on. Limbaugh is right that Trump is Gatorade® for a lot of people. People need their emotional buttons pushed. There is an emotional thirst to quench.

Limbaugh likes to make assertions that have sneaky

premises. He alludes to the horror of the status quo (evoking emotion while ignoring logic) and implies that Obama is the cause. Limbaugh has a right to his opinion. He has no right to his own set of facts, and in fact presents none.

Emotion is stronger than logic. I am probably going to vote for Trump. It's a gamble either way. I will gamble that one candidate will accomplish more than the other. I will try to make my decision logically.

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Hi! Charlie,

Thank you for your input.

I am surprised people read my stuff, especially way out in Oklahoma.

I was about to quit writing because I thought no one was reading my column.

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I am pleased that you may vote for Trump. He will treat our country like a business, which it is and "Make America Great Again,"

Thank you again! Rick Drezek



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From left: Stacey Gray, Public Relations with Crowley Ford, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett, Ken Crowley, Plainville Board of Education Chair Andrea Saunders, and Plainville High School Principal, Steven LePage.

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Petty Officer John P. Homza was born in Stratford, Connecticut in 1993. He enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in March of 2011 and graduated from Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in October of 2011. After completion of initial training, Homza graduated Master-at-Arms "A" school at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas in December of 2011.

After graduation, Homza reported to Navy Operational Support Center in Plainville, Connecticut. While there, he was assigned to the Operational Support Unit and was cross assigned out to augment force protection personnel in Naples, Italy in 2013 and 2014.

Following these assignments, Homza volunteered to deploy in support of the Global War on Terror in December of 2014. While deployed, Homza was assigned to a Joint Special Operations Task Force, where his duty was to provide underway force protection for ongoing operations. He returned to the Operational Support Unit in December of 2015.

Homza is qualified as a Expeditionary Warfare Specialist. He has been awarded a Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Ribbon, Navy Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

2016 Endorsed Republican Candidates

Clay Cope, First Selectman of Sherman, CT., was endorsed at the Republican State Convention held on May 9th at the Hartford Convention Center. He is the candidate for the 5th Congressional District which includes Plainville and other surrounding towns.



Henri Martin is the current State Senator for the 31st District and was endorsed at the convention May 11 at Nuchie's Restaurant in Forestville. Henri is a well known business man and served on the Bristol City council for two terms. His district includes Bristol, Plainville, Terryville and Harwinton

Dr. Willam Petit was endorsed at the 22nd District Convention held May 16th at the Plainville Municipal Center. The 22nd District represents the Town of Plainville and a section of New Britain.

This is the first time Dr. Petit, a Plainville native, will be running for an elected position.



Petty Officer Homza received his recognition at the Armed Forces luncheon at the Aqua Turf on Friday, May 20th along with other five honorees.



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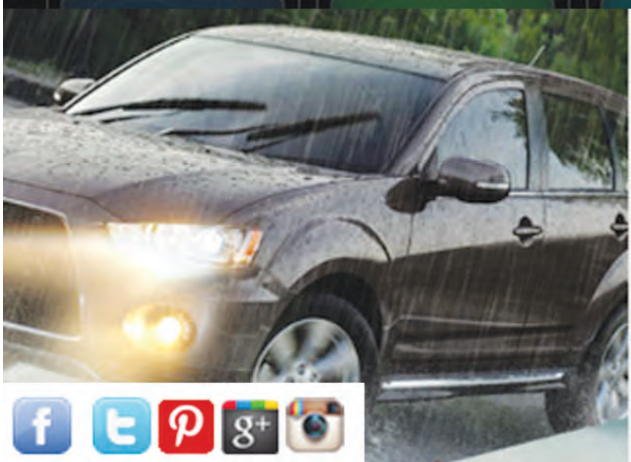
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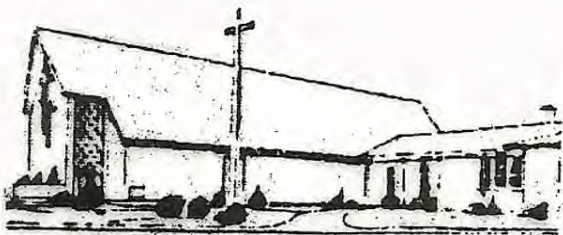
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Purse snatchers and pickpockets still use low tech methods to target tourists. They also work in teams. Be suspicious if someone on the sidewalk "accidentally" spills a drink on you. While you are cleaning up, the criminal's partner may grab your wallet, purse and other belongings.

Keep copies of documents, cards and customer service numbers - This is vital in case your belongings are lost or stolen. Keep the information in a safe place or email it to yourself.

Ask for the name of the Wi-Fi network - Criminals set up shop in hotel lobbies and create fake Wi-Fi networks with names that resemble the hotel's.

Be suspicious of flyers under your door - Criminals who manage to get into hotels slip flyers for local restaurants under guests' doors. The flyers are phony and the only thing the "restaurant" wants is your credit card number to commit fraud.

Carefully review all of your financial statements when you get back home to look for mistakes or unauthorized charges. In addition, a credit card provides more protection than a debit card in the event of fraud. If you see a suspicious charge on your statement, report it immediately to your credit card issuer.

Finally, don't forget to use sunscreen. It may not prevent fraud, but it will prevent you from getting a sunburn and the unpleasant pain that goes along with it.

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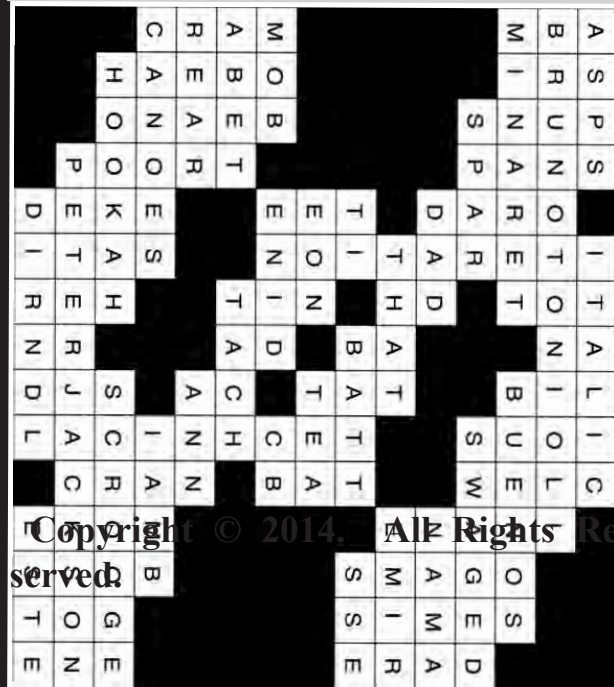
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This article brought to you in the interest of better dental health!

By: David R. Edelson, D.M.D.



An empty space, or gap, in your smile may affect your chewing and speaking abilities—and your self-confidence. If you're missing one or more teeth, your dentist may recommend a fixed bridge as a treatment option.

What is a bridge?

A fixed bridge is a dental appliance that replaces one or more missing teeth—thus “bridging” the space between the two adjacent natural teeth or implants. Bridges are made from gold, alloys, porcelain, or a combination of these materials.

A traditional fixed bridge consists of a false tooth or teeth fused between two crowns, or caps, that are cemented on the surrounding, or abutment, teeth.

An implant bridge is fastened to two or more implants that are submerged in the bone tissue. Bridges are sometimes called “fixed partial dentures.” However, unlike removable partial dentures, bridges cannot be removed by the patient.

Why should I get a bridge?

If you are missing any teeth, the resulting space could cause speech or chewing problems. Missing teeth also can cause your remaining teeth to move out of position. This repositioning can make you more susceptible to tooth decay and gum disease, which can cause further tooth loss. A fixed bridge can replace those missing teeth, correcting your bite, and improving your chewing and speech abilities. A bridge also can help to maintain the natural shape of your face.

What is the total treatment time?

There are a few steps required and some dental visits needed in order for your dentist to create a bridge that meets both your functional and esthetic needs.

The total treatment time for a bridge is usually two to four months, depending on the type of bridge you receive.

How do I care for a bridge?

The success of a bridge depends on its foundation—the abutment teeth or implants—so it's vital for patients with bridges to maintain their oral health. If you have a bridge, it's more important than ever to brush for two minutes, twice a day and to see your dentist every six months. Your dentist also might recommend that you use floss threaders to reach the spaces between the bridge and the adjacent teeth and gums. With proper care, your fixed bridge should last as long as eight to 10 years, or even longer. To learn more about bridges and to determine if a bridge is right for you, talk to your general dentist today.

From the Desk Of.....

Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire

GRADUATION SEASON

It's that time of year again when young adults enjoy the excitement of entering their next stage in life. High School graduation brings a sense of accomplishment, excitement, and optimism for all of the graduates. For most, graduation also presents an opportunity to celebrate with a party. Whenever there is a party, the threat of alcohol being present should always be on the minds of parents. Some parents may try to control the consumption of alcohol by allowing their children to drink under their supervision. However, the dangers associated with underage drinking will persist even when adults are present.

Connecticut criminal law penalizes anyone who sells, ships, delivers, or gives alcoholic liquor to a minor, by any means, with a fine not to exceed \$1,500 or imprisoned not more than 18 months or both. The law specifically outlines parents as a person who may be guilty of this crime. If the minor child were ever to be charged with possessing and consuming the alcohol given to them by their parent(s), then the parents could also be charged with a crime. This law extends to any minor, so if your child's friends consume the alcohol you provided, you expose yourself to criminal charges. The application of the law is probably not that shocking for any parent who may be reading this article. The law may not even be enough to deter some from allowing alcohol at a graduation party. Although, after considering the potential civil liability you expose yourself to you may want to reconsider facilitating any underage drinking.

The potential for anyone to get injured after consuming alcohol is always apparent. When that person is an underage, inexperienced drinker the odds obviously increase exponentially. Therefore, when an adult gives a minor alcohol and that minor injures themselves or others, that adult will be liable for the result. The adult is liable because they set forth the chain of events by supplying the alcohol. Civilly, this opens them up to be sued for the damages they helped create. If the parent or other adult gets a civil judgment ordered against them they may have their wages attached or just about anything they own in order to pay the judgment. Most people would not risk everything they have or may potentially have with someone they trust. So why would anyone risk everything they have to a group of people they may hardly know and have no control over? Regardless of how responsible your children and their friends may be, supplying alcohol to them will always expose you to whatever they do under the influence. Whatever perceived control you may think you have, the reality is that you can never prevent some things. You may end up being liable for something as small as a trip and fall or something as big as a death.

Graduation season is a time for joy and celebration. The last thing anyone wants to think about is an unfortunate incident when they reflect on a graduation. So don't hesitate to tell your kids “No” when it comes to underage drinking. As always, if any of these situations become a reality in your life, consult with a licensed attorney so that you may better understand and protect your rights.



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HELP!

There is a birdbath among the Linden artifacts with a plaque attached: "In memory of our friend Beth Altieri." Try as we might, the Historical Society and the Linden Project Committee have not been able to find any information on Beth Altieri. If you can shed any light on this, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Nan Eberhardt at the Historic Center. 860 747-6577

The Good and the Bad

The bad news is that the Christopher Auer gazebo cannot be saved. All that has been salvaged and been safely stored is the weathervane, the memorial plaque and the flower boxes.

The good news is that the Plainville schools have offered to build us a new one. We plan to give it a place near the safe pickup/drop off area to shelter students waiting for their ride.

The committee thanks all who have responded to our request for help to make this tough decision. We will be planning a rededication ceremony when the work is completed.

Time and Time Again

The time capsules (2) have been retrieved and safely stored by town staff. Is there any interest in creating a new one to add to these when they are re-interred?



The Linden Tree

By: Janice Eisenhauer

Our evening public forum for information and brainstorming for ideas was a bust. The few who showed up took opposing views on our project.

On the one hand, the lovely lady who has been faithfully carrying water for the Beth Altieri bird bath, for years now, came to thank the committee for saving the Linden tree presented by the Student Council. She mentored them in this choice and recalled that it was necessary to launch a state-wide search to secure it. She appreciated the caring and intervention needed to save it. She also spoke about using the paved footprint as an outdoor space for hands-on instruction and projects about nature.

The polar opposite view was presented by a man who thought it was all too much of a fuss and expense. He suggested we throw up a parking lot. "Who cares?" he said. In 50 years, nobody will care or remember about this and preserving artifacts and history is a waste of time, money and efforts.

His suggestion was previously rejected and comes too late; the course of this project is set in stone and underway, with only the details left to be decided.

There you have it! Both ends of the spectrum presented, and each of us falls somewhere in between.

We trust that the lack of turnout can be interpreted as citizen contentment with the plan as it unfolds, and will continue to work and plan for a pleasant, safe and functional area for parents to safely drop off and pick up their children at Linden. We want it to be a visual enhancement to a charming, traditional neighborhood and reflect some historical significance.

The Linden tree still stands where it was planted and we continue to believe that it is worth the effort.

The committee is always interested in your positive suggestions as we move forward. Contact the Plainville Historical Society.

Plainville AARP Chapter #4146

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be on Wednesday, June 22nd beginning at noon at Paderewski Park. The price is \$13.00 and you must be a member to attend. Ann Krupinski is starting to collect the money at the meetings. Saint's Restaurant will do the catering.

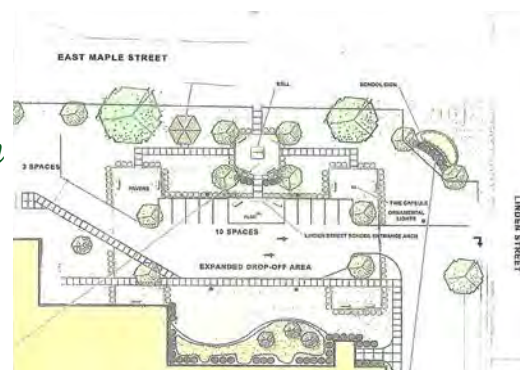
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Did You Know? Do You Remember?

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Phone: 860-747-6577

Picture submitted by Donald "Red" Dalena, PHS Class of 1946 of the Linden Street School 1933 Grade "K" last month.

From Left to right: Front row Nan Edwards, Red Dalena, Epsie Coons and the boy with a big hat in the center front row is George Ventrelli, identified by his sister. Are you in this picture or if you know anyone?

Let us know-Call 860-747-4119 Any classmates that would like to get a copy of the picture that was in our May Issue, just call the phone number above and we will send you a copy.

The next meeting of the Linden Project Committee will be held on Friday, June 3 at 2:00 P. M. at the Plainville Historic Center, 29 Pierce Street, Plainville, CT.

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church of Plainville is very excited to welcome Brian Weeks, of Solomon's Porch, Falls River, MA, and Brian Weeks Ministries (<https://www.facebook.com/Brian-Weeks-Ministries-178199338921016/>) to our community for 2 services of ministry June 25th and 26th.. Pastor Brian is a noted international prophetic voice sent to speak God's encouragement to the Body of Christ. He has a strong prophetic anointing and is dedicated to speaking God's word to the Church today.

Brian will be ministering God's prophetic word to the community on Saturday, June 25th beginning at 1:00 pm. The afternoon will begin with praise and worship, followed by a time of teaching and ministry. Brian will also be preaching and ministering on Sunday June 26th directly following the 9:00 service.

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us as God ministers to us through this anointed man. If you or someone you know desires God's touch upon their lives come expecting God to do what only he can do! God wants to touch you!

About Pastor Brian: Pastor Brian began ministering in 1972 first as a youth pastor, then a pastor to young adults, an associate pastor and for the past 20 years he has been a senior pastor, missionary and church planter. His ministry has taken him to Haiti, Ukraine, India, Romania and Neah Bay, Washington with the Makah Indians. In recent years he has been encouraging and stirring people, from very diversified "movements", with his prophetic gift. He has been blessed to minister in Evangelical, Charismatic, Episcopal, Catholic, Black Pentecostal, Dutch Reform, Vineyard and Faith churches and many diverse churches internationally. Pastor Brian's passion is to see lives transformed by the power and love of God. He desires that God's sons and daughters would not only discover their gifts and talents but more importantly comprehend how much God delights in them and how affectionately they are loved - to know they were created for a divine purpose. Pastor Brian's prophetic ministry helps people grasp these realities and empowers them to take a step(s) towards their tomorrows. One of his greatest joys is to see people in the presence of God and to see God's people enjoy and cherish their relationship with the Lord and His people. With his rich diversified experience, he loves encouraging and mentoring other pastors about the Holy Spirit, as well as helping them grow and develop their churches into their future.

Pastor Brian is as an apostolic strategist, prophet, and progressive leader. He possesses a passion towards ministering the Word of God in a clear, provocative, and revelatory manner that is well received by all generations and cultural groups. The merging of his spiritual journey has served to facilitate a ministry that reaches the Body of Christ across all denominations. He serves as the Senior Pastor of Solomon's Porch and also Brian Weeks Ministries. Pastor Brian lives in Rehoboth, Massachusetts with his wife Donna of forty years and they have two adult children.

If you long to hear God speak his words of encouragement into your life be sure to join us Saturday, June 25th, at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. as Brian ministers to the Body of Christ.

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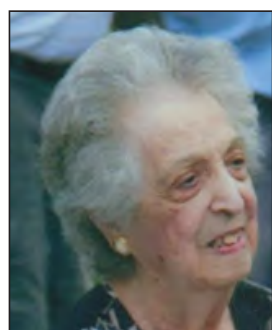
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OBITUARIES

~ Josephine "Jo" (Ferretti) Calistro ~



96, of Plainville passed away Monday May 16, 2016 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. She was the wife of the late John B. Calistro.

Mrs. Calistro was born January 10, 1920 in Plainville, a daughter of the late Attilio and Maddalena

(Daniele) Ferretti and was a lifelong Plainville resident. She was a 1938 graduate of Plainville High School and had worked at General Electric in Plainville and the Seth Thomas Clock Factory in Thomaston. She was a volunteer for many years at the Plainville Food Pantry and the Plainville Community School's Mentoring Program. Mrs. Calistro was also a Den Mother for the Plainville Cub Scouts and was a chaperone for many Girl Scout field trips. She was a member of AARP Chapter # 4146, enjoying many of the activities and trips that they offered. Mrs. Calistro was a longtime Communicant and active volunteer at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, where she was also a member of the Saint Anthony Society.

She leaves her son, James J. Calistro, her daughter Joan M. Calistro both of Plainville, her sister-in-law Angie Calistro, her brother-in-law Benjamin Aivaz and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Francis Ferretti.

Her family would like to thank Dr. Jonathan Pendleton and staff for the loving care they gave to their mother over the years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Calistro were celebrated from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street for a Mass of Christian Burial. Committal services followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Church 19 South Canal Street Plainville, CT 06062 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

~ Cecile (Ouellette) Daigle ~



69, of Plainville, passed away at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain on Thursday, April 28, 2016. She was the beloved wife of Roland Daigle, with whom she shared 51 loving years of marriage.

Cecile was born on March 24, 1947 in Van Buren, Maine daughter to Ludgar and Cecile

Ouellette. She was a resident of Plainville for over twenty five years where she and her husband raised their family. Prior to her retirement, Cecile worked as a dispatcher for the New Britain police department, where she took great pride in her duties. She loved traveling to Maine, making zucchini bread, crocheting, and above all adored her five grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her family and they will cherish the memories they share with her.

In addition to her husband, Roland, Cecile is survived by: her mother, Cecile Ouellette, of New Britain; her son, David Daigle and his wife Donna, of Collinsville; her daughter, Donna Bly and her husband Gene, of South Carolina; her grandchildren, Sahara Leveille, Shawn Leveille, Amanda Daigle, Kyle Daigle, and Lacey Daigle; her brothers and sister, Bernard Ouellette, Theresa Cass and her husband John, Michael Ouellette and his wife JulieAnn, and Robert Ouellette; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. She was predeceased by her father, Ludgar Ouellette.

Funeral Services in honor of Cecile's life were held from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad Street, Plainville. Burial was held in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville.

~ Louis P. Deprey, Jr. ~



56, loving father and brother, of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of his home on April 28, 2016.

Louis was born on May 13, 1959, son to the late Louis P. Deprey, Sr. and Ursule (Bouchard) Deprey. He attended Goodwin

Technical School, graduating with a trade in plumbing. Following graduation, he worked as a plumber for the UCONN Law School where he spent over 35 years dedicated to his work. Louis was a motorcycle enthusiast, taking great pride in his Harley Davidson and spent hours enjoying the rides. His family and friends will miss him dearly but will always cherish the memories they share with Louis.

Louis is survived by his children, Alicia Deprey, Matthew Deprey, and Leah Deprey, all of Bristol; his brother, Gerald Deprey, of South Carolina; his sisters, Dorothy LaBelle, of Plainville and Janice Poliquin, of Bristol; his former wife, Nancy Deprey, of Bristol; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and best friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Don Deprey.

Funeral services in honor of Louis' life were held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville. Burial will be held in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Bristol.

~ John Lanzl ~



91, beloved husband of Johanna (Dirrigl) Lanzl passed away at his home on Thursday, April 21, 2016. He was born in Brunstorf, Germany, immigrated to the United States with his wife after WWII and has been a resident of Plainville for over 65 years.

John worked as a meat cutter and Meat Department Manager at Finast Foods until retirement. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter, passionate fisherman and skilled wood carver. He was most well-known for building ships in bottles. He was a long time member of the Bristol Fish and Game Association.

Besides his wife Johanna of 68 years, John is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John J. and Debra Lanzl, of Plantsville, and his daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and James Kaine, of Plainville; his grandchildren, Elisa, Eric, and Jill; his great grandchildren, Ella, Madeline, Carter, and Sierra; and his extended family consisting of brother-in-laws and nieces.

Our family wishes to deeply thank our devoted friends who provided loving care and support to our father and family. An additional thank you goes to the nurses at Bristol Home Care and Hospice for their care and kindness.

Funeral Services in honor of John's life were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville with a service being held at the funeral home. Burial followed in Forestville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, our family asks for donations to be made in Dad's name to The Bristol Adult Resource Center, PO Box 726, Bristol, CT 06011-0726.



~ Elsie Rinheart ~

95, of Plainville, passed away on April 21, 2016 in the comfort of her own home. She is now reunited with her husband, Frank Rinheart.

Elsie was born on May 11, 1920 in New Britain, CT. She is survived by her daughter, Elsie Margaret Dubai; her grandsons, James and March Rinheart; her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Nathan, Hannah, Brayden, and Ethan Rinheart; and several nieces and nephew. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Edward Rinheart.

Funeral Services were held privately and at the convenience of her family.

~ Ellerton Lyle Sawyers ~



73, of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of his home on May 8, 2016.

Ellerton was born on October 4, 1942, one of the ten children to the late Eli and Florence (Veira) Sawyers. He was a fun-loving, jolly man who was outspoken.

He will be missed by his family and friends who will cherish the time they spent with him.

Ellerton is survived by his nine siblings: Theslyn, Earl, Eccles "Len", Euford, Egbert, Janet, Jasmine, Clive, and Eulit. In addition he is survived by his son, two daughters, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services in honor of Ellerton's life will be held at a later date at the convenience of his family.

~ Margaret "Peggy" (Norris) Scanlon ~



81 of Bristol formerly of Plainville and Waterbury, passed away Friday May 6, 2016 at Countryside Manor of Bristol. She was the wife of Walter Scanlon.

Peggy was born October 5, 1934 in Waterbury a daughter of the late Timothy and Mary (Maunsell) Norris. She was a graduate

of Sacred Heart Grammar School and Sacred Heart High School. Peggy was the former Executive Director of the United Way of Southington for many years and had also worked as a telephone operator for Southern New England Telephone in both Waterbury and Bristol. She enjoyed visiting the casinos, but spending time with her family and friends was the most important part of her life. She never missed an event that involved her grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Peggy was a Communicant of St. Gregory Church in Bristol and a former communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville.

Besides her husband Walter of 57 years, she leaves her son, Craig Scanlon of Berlin, her beloved grandchildren, Marykate Scanlon, Bridget Scanlon, Fiona Scanlon and Sean Scanlon, her sister, Mary Gugliotti of Enfield and many nieces and nephews. Peggy was predeceased by her son Brian, her infant daughter, Mary Bridget, her sister, Catherine Clemente and her brothers, John, James and Timothy Norris.

Peggy's family would like to offer special thanks to the staff of Countryside Manor of Bristol for their exceptional care and support during her illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Peggy's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street in Plainville. Committal services followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

~ Leocadia M. (Samsel) Symolon ~



97, of Plainville passed away Monday May 2, 2016 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. She was the wife of the late Sydney H. Symolon.

Mrs. Symolon was born October 26, 1918 in New Britain a daughter of

the late Joseph and Anna (Cordec) Samsel and was a longtime Plainville resident. She attended local schools and had worked in the manufacturing field for many years prior to her retirement. She enjoyed tating and was a lifelong New York Yankees fan, with her favorite player being Lou Gehrig. Mrs. Symolon's faith was a very large part of her life and she was a Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville for many years, where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters.

She leaves her daughter Lorraine Symolon of Plainville, her nephew and niece, David and Paulette Symolon, her grand nephews, Eric Symolon, James Symolon and his wife Tracey and their daughters, Jessica and Gillian and David Symolon, Jr, and his wife Sadie.

Leocadia's family would like to offer special thanks to Ellen Roback and the staff of the hospice floor C-5 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain for their care and support.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held privately at Our Lady of Mercy Church, with committal services following in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc. 54 South Canal Street Plainville, CT 06062.

~ Joseph Truskowski ~



72, died peacefully on April 30th. Born and raised in New Britain, he was a resident of Plainville for the past 50 years. He is a graduate of New Britain High School and attended Husson College for two years. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and graduated from the "University of Parris Island." After the Marines, he served as a Farmington Police Officer for four years. He retired from the Farmington Post Office in 2000 after 30



years. Joe also served in the Army Reserve for six years. He was active in the Knights of Columbus in Plainville and coached their softball team to a state championship in 1977. A lifelong Yankees fan, he is looking forward to meeting Billy Martin.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, MaryAnn, his mother Viola of New Britain, and he is predeceased by his father, Joseph Stanley Truskowski. He leaves two daughters, JoAnn Truskowski, of Bristol CT, and Barbara Truskowski of Brooklyn NY and her husband Jon Ottomanelli. He is also survived by his brother, Edward Truskowski, of Bristol and several nephews and a niece.

Funeral services in honor of Joseph's life were from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad Street, Plainville. Burial took place in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville.

For online condolences or further information, please visit www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com.

~ Frederick Ibitz ~



92, of Plainville passed away Sunday May 22, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of the late Mary

Lou (Wadsworth) Ibitz.

Mr. Ibitz was born July 1, 1923 in New Britain, a son of the late Frank and Johanna (Judd) Ibitz. He was employed as a gauge inspector at General Electric, retiring after 45 years of service. Frederick was a member of the General Electric Golf and Bowling League and was an active volunteer at the Congregational Church of Plainville's Thrift Shop. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish and received the Blue Circle Award at Highland Lake in Winsted. Mr. Ibitz proudly served his country during WW II in the United States Navy.

He leaves his sons, Randy Judd Ibitz and his wife Michelle of Plainville, with whom he lived and Frederick Wayne Ibitz and his wife Pamela of Bristol, his daughter, Sharon Morrone and her husband Charles of New Ashford, MA., his brother Robert Ibitz of Plainville, 6 grandchildren, including Skyler and Tamra Ibitz, with whom he lived, many great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville.

Funeral services in celebration of Frederick's life were celebrated at the funeral home, followed by military honors. Burial was held privately.

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Our Lady of Mercy Church Pentecost Sunday Homily by Rev. John F. Brinsmade, Pastor

Whether we like to admit it or not, we live our lives trapped in fear, obviously some more powerful than others. There is talk of layoffs at work and we wonder how that might affect our position. We are afraid of being ridiculed by our friends, of others talking about us or posting negative comments on line, or that we might be failures. The evening news helps to heighten our fears. Violence and more violence, mass shootings, where next? Constantly changing health concerns come and go. Every year another strain of flu seems to appear, and now we are concerned the spread of the Zika Virus, which is causing speculation that the summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro be cancelled. We are told that global climate change is destroying our environment. We are afraid we are going to die, and indeed we will, so we are afraid of sickness, hospitals, and doctors. How long will I live and who will take care of me when I'm older and weaker? Fears...We all have them...and they are probably the greatest enemy toward living a full life.

Yet we don't like to admit to all our fears, especially the smaller ones. So we build up massive walls of protection around ourselves to provide defenses against our fears. We try to amass power, pleasure and prestige as weapons to fight our fears, weapons that provide us with a false sense of security. We invent all sorts of defense mechanisms that keep others at bay...we are silent and reserved so others think us strong. To display our dominance, we never admit fault or apologize. We become nasty, vindictive, and unreasonable so others will be afraid of us. Or on the other hand we become weak, passive and dependent so they will take pity on us. We never seem to confront our fears, and this in turn keeps us from living a full life with God. While his voice urges us onward, we find we are only able to follow in a stumbling and halting manner. Why? Because our fears put a brake on all our joints and muscles. So we plod along in our lives, shackled by the greatest of fears, the fear of taking risks.

There are moments in our lives, though, when all this fear seems foolish. It usually happens through other human beings. We fall in love, a child is born, a friendship deepens. Someone seems to call us to live a different way, a way that calls us out of ourselves, a

way that breaks down those strong walls with which we have surrounded ourselves, a way that invites us to trust, to risk, to unmask ourselves completely. And we are said to be spirited.

Being spirited. That's what this feast of Pentecost is all about. "Peace be with you," Jesus told his disciples. And Jesus sent his spirit. The Spirit is light, he is fire, he is wind. His light is truth, his fire is commitment, his wind is enthusiasm. The light, fire, wind that is Spirit filled the disciples with a confidence and energy that sent them out to convert the world. Those first disciples who moments before were cowering filled with fear were suddenly transformed by the power of the Spirit and began their bold proclamations. The Spirit is paraclete, helper, advocate, comforter. He calls us forth with the same dazzling fire and howling wind.

The Spirit encourages us when we are disillusioned and frightened. The Spirit stirs us up to leave our fears and our anxieties behind and trust in God. The power of the Holy Spirit does not tell us that life is completely safe. It does not tell us we can trust everybody. It does not assure us that we will not get hurt. It does not hide from us the evil of death. Rather, the mystery of the Holy Spirit, the power that is Pentecost, tells us that there are grounds for trust, that it is all right to take some risks, and that being vulnerable to others is a better way to live. The significance of Pentecost is that we can tear down the walls that keep us afraid and apart and build bridges that can reassure and unite us.

The spirit of this world which we tend to follow the most tells us not to be different, to stay in the line of conformity and therefore complacency. It tells us to sit in a corner and be quiet. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the world beyond this world, the Spirit of God invites us to be free, to raise our voices and kick up our heels to sing and dance joyfully with God.

I read once this concept of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit wants our human world to live as free from restraint as is the world of rocks, the world of flowers and the world of animals. Bluebirds do not decide to be blue, the Grand Canyon cannot hide the beauty of its multi-colored rock, the marigolds cannot refuse to bloom this year. They are free to be what God wants them to be. And so too are we. But so too are we humans the only ones that can say no to freedom of the Holy Spirit. Only we can turn in on ourselves, pile up all those things to supposedly save us, build massive walls of defense to protect us.

Only we can say, "Thank you, Holy Spirit, but no thanks." But we need not, not if we live in the light, in the fire, in the wind that is Pentecost.

Rescue Mission

Marie Bartz, Sr. Warden
Holy Trinity Anglican Church

"These are the times that try men's souls." These words, written by the patriot Thomas Paine still resonate with us today. We only need to watch the nightly news to see a world in distress---people afraid in their daily lives of terrorism activities, a contentious political arena where the platform of the candidates has taken a back seat to vicious, personal attacks. We see families in distress and deteriorating. Our country is moving away from its foundational beliefs and some even question if we are still the "greatest country in the world."

Recent events in England have also brought the Episcopal Church USA again to the forefront in the news. Over the past 3-4 decades, the Episcopal Church has adopted a liberal agenda, to the point of abandoning the authority of scripture. In January, the primates of the world-wide Anglican Communion voted to suspend the Episcopal Church in the United States from full participation in the Anglican Communion in response to their actions. Why is this important? I fear that there are many sitting in pews trusting in their religious leadership---only to be given a false Gospel. (Let me be clear, this is not a concern only of those in Episcopal churches, but also many other main line denominations!) I fear that there are people attending that truly have a heart for the Lord who remain because they have attended that church their whole life, or who feel they have no other options.

You do have a choice! The Church is not a building, but the community of believers who inhabit it. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you...making you feel uneasy about what you hear preached...I urge you to seek out another community of faith with Godly leadership... where the Gospel is preached without hesitation and whose priest, pastor, minister, or other clergy are not afraid to state that the Bible is the inspired Word of God! There are congregations that have stood for the authority of Holy Scripture and have been richly blessed for doing so! Was it easy---NO, but nothing of value ever comes without some sacrifice.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Plainville, CT, is one of those churches. Nine years ago we chose to stand for the authority of scripture and were called recalcitrant by the Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut. We were drawn into a legal battle over our property, and eventually surrendered our building to be free! After six years of worship in a school gymnasium we were blessed and given, yes GIVEN only through God's grace a beautiful building and the resources to renovate the sanctuary for our use! There are many other congregations who have done likewise, and other clergy who have walked away from their positions and pensions to stand firm for the Gospel of our Lord. Not one I have spoken to has regretted their decision for a minute!

Living a Christian life will not free you from troubles and tribulations---but it will give you a firm foundation and a loving Savior that will stand with you. Perhaps you think that you can "do it on your own." Perhaps... but, if my beliefs are wrong and everyone goes to Heaven then I've lost nothing---but if your belief is wrong then you have lost everything! I encourage you to seek out the only answer to the emptiness and dissatisfaction you might be feeling with your life, Jesus Christ. What do you have to lose?

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