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Gold Star Monument Dedicated in Plainville

Assistant Superintendent Steve LePage and PHS Principal Roberto Medic Entertain at the Senior Prom for Senior Citizens



Thanks to the inspiration and dedication of Mr. Bob Doolittle of Plainville, Veteran's Memorial Park is now home to a Gold Star monument. Mr. Doolittle along with his friend Dan Burgess approached the Town Council with their idea. Dan's brother was killed in combat and is a Gold Star family member. A sub committee was formed and donations soon poured in with ample funds to complete the project. Ultimately, a magnificent monument was unveiled at the Memorial Day dedication ceremony.

Shown above, Assistant Superintendent Steve LePage displayed his musical talents at the Senior Prom for Senior Citizens. His talents were greatly appreciated by the participants. PHS Principal Roberto Medic was on hand to lend support and help with duties throughout the evening. The event was attended by almost 125 participants and from all reports, a fabulous time was enjoyed by all!

Please see more school news on pages 11, 12, 13 & 14

Take a peek



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

{ **Jeanne faves** }
 My favorite place to get the best Egg Salad Sandwich is at Bagels Plus in the Olde Canal Square. Their Bagels are also the best in town. The service is nice and fast, I only have a short lunch hour from work, it is good to know you can be in and out without any stress.

{ **Ellen raves** }
 Yes, I must rave about the workmanship of my Pool contractor, Jason. He opens my pool every year, checks all my filters and etc. When he makes an appointment he is always prompt. Jason rates are very reasonable!

{ **Joe faves** }
 Nick, the owner of Plainville Oil Company (A Tower Energy Company) installed our air conditioner last year. It was a pleasure doing business with a company that really cares about your needs and your budget.

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Town Manager Robert E. Lee ~ Report to the Town Council

May 1st, 2017 Town Council Notes

Budget Vote Results

- Last Tuesday, Plainville residents overwhelmingly approved both the General Government and Board of Education Budgets as recommended by the Town Council. The General Government Budget was approved with 461 voting "yes" and 182 voting "no". Almost 72% of those voting for the General Government budget voted "yes". The Board of Education budget was also approved with 429 voting "yes" and 213 voting "no". Almost 67% of those voting for the Board of Education budget voted "yes". The turn-out for the budget vote was 5.6%. The next step for the Town Council is to set the mill rate for FY18 so that the tax bills can be mailed by July 1st. The State Legislature continues to deliberate on their proposed budget. Their budget decision is fairly important because approximately 20% of Plainville's revenue comes from the state. Up until this point in time, Town staff has recommended using the Governor's proposed revenue amounts when presenting the potential mill rate change for next year. To date, the Appropriations Draft Budget and the Republican Alternative would result in slightly increased revenues to Plainville if adopted. The Town Charter states that the Town Council shall fix the tax rate within 30 days after the annual Budget meeting. Town staff will prepare a recommendation for setting the mill rate at the May 15th meeting.

School Renovations Project Update

- A Public Hearing was held on the School Renovations Project a week ago on April 24th. The Hearing was lightly attended. Those who spoke at the Public Hearing mainly spoke in favor of the project. One resident asked for a clarification of the status of state reimbursement for the project. The State continues to assure Plainville that the project will receive 65% of eligible expenses for the project if an application is filed by June 30th. The project consists of two items. The first to make renovations and updates to Wheeler Elementary School. The project would "renovate like new" the building and bring it up to standards similar to the other two elementary schools in Town. The Capital Projects Building Committee, after reviewing a scaled down project, is recommending that the "renovate like new" approach be pursued because it will allow the project to access additional grant funds and to have a school that will not need any additional improvements for the foreseeable future. The State is encouraging Towns to pursue updating existing buildings rather than new construction. The Capital Projects Building Committee is supportive of a plan that would result in the "best bang for our tax dollars". The second part of the project is to replace the pavement at the high school including the parking lots and around the athletic fields. Numerous cracks are evident and the pavement has exceeded its useful life. Overall, the project is estimated to cost \$25.26M. With state reimbursement, the net cost to Plainville is estimated at \$13.15M. This net project cost can be absorbed in the Debt Service portion in the Town budget without increasing the current budgeted amount. This

is due to the retiring of previous debt for other projects.

In conclusion, there is no argument that significant work needs to be done at Wheeler School and also the pavement at the High School. The Building Committee has been working for several years on proposals that would be in the best interest of our community in the long run. The recommended project would address the needs and the resulting cost impact to Plainville would be minimized due to state grants and the Towns' favorable debt schedule.

- There are items under New Business which, if approved, would set the referendum date for Tuesday, 6th and authorize the distribution of an explanatory text for the project.

~ HAPPENINGS ~

By Scott Colby, Assistant to
Robert E. Lee, Town Manager

PLAINVILLE COALITION FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development presents Parenting in the Digital Age, everything you need to know about keeping kids safe through the appropriate use of YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat & more. This free workshop for Plainville parents presented by Rich McKeon of Sophisticated Digital Solutions was held Wednesday, May 7, 2017 from 6:15pm to 8:00pm at Linden Street Elementary School. To register for the program, please contact Tina Gryguc

PLAINVILLE TOWN CLERK

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PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

- VETERAN'S COFFEE**, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 10:30 A.M.: Informational and support meeting conducted by Wayne Rioux, a Veteran's Liaison for Hartford HealthCare at Home. FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES. Call the Senior Center to register.
- MAJESTY AND MYSTERY OF CROP CIRCLES**, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 A.M.: A power point presentation featuring complex and exquisite designs that are found annually in farmers' fields and other locations all over the world. Participants will learn about the unexplained effects of these formations on soil, plants, animals and people; discover the messages that are encoded in the formations and discuss the possible origins and

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- "NOT SO EMPTY NEST" 9th ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 9:00 A.M.: This annual conference provides a unique opportunity to provide information and resources for grandparents as well as to celebrate and recognize the struggles, joys and commitment that is made. Please call the Senior Center to register by May 2. *Funding for this program is made possible in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging.
- THE CHANGING BRAIN**, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, MAY 31, JUNE 7, 6:00 P.M.: Held at the Plainville Public Library
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PLAINVILLE PUBLIC WORKS

Hazardous Waste Collection for 2017 will be:

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Contact the Councilors by calling Lisa Metayer 860-793-0221 Ext.#205 for a Board or Commission application.

Town Manager Robert E. Lee ~ Report to the Town Council

May 15th, 2017 Town Council Notes

Town Council Notes May 15, 2017

General Obligation Bond Sale

- The Town recently sold \$3M in Bond Anticipation Notes as part of the Roadway Bond program. Bond Anticipation Notes or BANS are used as a temporary financing vehicle for large projects until the projects are either completed or have reached a certain monetary threshold.
- Five bids were received and the low bid was submitted by TD Bank in the amount of 1.22%. The note will be for the period of May 17th to February 15, 2018.

Public Information Session Regarding Valley Water

- A Public Information session to discuss the results of the water tests will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Representatives from the Public Utilities Regulatory Agency (PURA), the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Plainville Southington Health Director, and Valley Water Company will attend and be available to answer questions regarding the quality of the water and the operation of the water system in Plainville.
- Residents will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions from the state officials that oversee the operation and water quality that is supplied by the Valley Water Company.
- I anticipate that this will be a very informative meeting and I encourage all interested residents to attend the Public Information session on June 8th.

Mill Rate Recommendation

- The State Budget is still being negotiated in Hartford and there is much uncertainty how much Plainville will receive for education and other municipal grants. Additionally, while there does not seem to be much support for the Governor's proposal to have municipalities pay a portion of the Teacher's Retirement Fund, the legislature has not yet fully eliminated this possibility.
- Finally, the current legislation mandates that on July 1st the mill rate cap for motor vehicles be reduced from 37 mills to 32 mills. Several key legislative leaders have said that they do believe that this will change and that the motor vehicle mill rate will not be lowered. Because Plainville's mill rate will be above 32 mills, this decision will need to be known to the Town Council before setting the mill rate.
- For all of these reasons it is my recommendation that the Town Council wait until either the State finalizes their budget or the end of the Legislative session, whichever comes first, before setting the mill rate.
- The Legislative session ends on Wednesday, June 7th. That should still leave enough time to have the tax bills prepared and ready for mailing by July 1st.

Financial Dashboard

- The Financial Dashboard was distributed in the information package for tonight's meeting. It has also been posted on the Town webpage.

HAPPENINGS

- The 4th Annual Plainville Family Fest event is Saturday May 20th 2017 from 10:30 - 3:30pm at our NEW location behind Linden Street School. This free event provides businesses, organizations, and clubs the opportunity to highlight what they offer, while celebrating children and families! Each participating agency or business attending will offer a free activity for children. In addition, through generous donations from the community, we were able to book an inflatable slide, petting zoo, photo booth, and hula hula hoop entertainment. Other highlights include "Touch a Truck", a race car, a D.J. and many special guests including Elsa and Anna from the movie Frozen! We hope to see you there for "priceless family fun"! For further information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Plainville Family Resource Network at 860-793-6304.

PLAINVILLE COALITION FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development is launching its annual underage drinking prevention campaign. Members of the public are invited to display brightly colored lawn signs stating "we don't serve anyone under 21" which highlights the "social host law"
- It is illegal to allow anyone under 21 to consume alcohol, even in private homes. Anyone who wishes to display the sign can contact Roberta Brown at Plainville Youth Services, 860 793-0221x261.

PLAINVILLE TAX OFFICE

- The second installment of sewer bills are due this month. Taxpayers have until June 1, 2017 to pay them.

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PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

- "MENTAL HEALTH 101", THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M. at the Plainville Public Library, 56 E. Main St. (6:30 p.m. light dinner served, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Program Presentation) This program, presented by Laurel Regan, APRN, Director of Behavioral Health Hartford HealthCare at Home, will provide information on relevant mental health issues including: opioid/heroin epidemic, depression/anxiety, bi-polar disorders, schizophrenia, dementia and hoarding. The evening will also

include information on local resources available to assist residents of New Britain, Southington and Plainville. Open to the public. Call the Plainville Senior Center to register.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAIL DAY AT SUNSET ROCK PARK & METACOMET TRAIL, PLAINVILLE: JUNE 3, 9:00 A.M.

- Take a local hike with the Plainville Conservation Commission to Sunset Rock. The 4 mile round trip hike starts on the Metacomet Trail. The hike continues through Sunset Rock State Park to Ledge Road in Plainville. This is a moderate hike with some steep grades. Directions for parking will be provided at sign up. The event is free. Call the Senior Center to register

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PLAINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

- On Tuesday May 16th at 6:30PM come to the library for a Beginner Guitar Class with Plainville's Macri School Of Music. If you have always wanted to play guitar, this is a hands-on, introductory class covering basic chords, strumming, rhythm and chord progressions. We will also cover playing basic single note riffs of well-known songs. Students need to bring their own guitars.
- On Thursday, May 18 at 7:00PM come to the library for an author talk featuring Matthew Dicks, the internationally bestselling author of the novels *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend*, *Something Missing* and the forthcoming *The Other Mother*. He is the humor columnist for *Seasons* magazine and has published work in *The Hartford Courant* and *Reader's Digest*. An elementary school teacher for 18 years, Dicks is a former West Hartford Teacher of the Year and a finalist for Connecticut Teacher of the Year.
- The library debuts a brand-new monthly series on May 31st called Great Discussions about America's Foreign Policy. Through balanced, nonpartisan discussion, this series will encourage citizens to understand and participate in the foreign policy process. Open to all.
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State Representative William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) and State Senator Henri Martin (R-31) stood arm-in-arm with their House and Senate Republican colleagues and put forward a balanced, no tax increase budget which sets the Connecticut on a new fiscal course.

The proposed budget comes as Connecticut stands on the brink of fiscal disaster and faces a \$3 billion budget deficit that seems to grow by the day. The budget provides a blueprint to move the state away from years of tax increases and unsustainable budget that have cost Connecticut businesses and residents.

"Given the dire fiscal situation that our state is in, I am proud to stand behind this budget, which closes the state budget deficit without raising taxes on residents and also cuts spending," said Rep. Petit. "This budget also restores funding for Plainville and New Britain, and rejects the governor's proposal to pass along the \$400 million in teacher's pension costs, which ultimately would have led to increased property tax rates."

"While other states have recovered from the 2008 recession, Connecticut's high taxes, onerous regulations, and anti-business policies are strangling efforts to restore jobs and improve the economy," Sen. Martin said. "This budget starts the process of reviving the state and putting it back on the path toward fiscal health by making government smaller and more cost effective."

Unlike the governor's budget which raised taxes by \$200 million and the legislative Democrat plan which would raise taxes by over \$400 million, the Republican plan DOES NOT raise taxes. The Republican budget spends \$700 million LESS than the Democrats' budget and \$313 million less than the governor's budget.

Other Budget Highlights include:

- *Restores funding for Care4Kids*
- *Restores funding for senior Meals-On-Wheels programs*
- *Consolidations of state agencies*
- *Eliminates funding for UConn branch of FastTrack bus service*
- *Eliminates taxpayer funded campaigns*
- *Mandatory Approval of labor contracts by the General Assembly*
- *Requires \$700 million in union concessions*
- *Cancels bonding \$250 million for the XL Center*
- *Enact a constitutional Transportation Lockbox*
- *Phases out the income tax on pensions and annuity income*
- *Exempts social security from income tax for middle income seniors*

According to the latest report by the Office of Fiscal Analysis, the state budget is projected to run a \$1.7 billion in deficit in 2017-18, and \$1.9 billion in the red in 2018-19, according to Governor Malloy, for a combined biennial shortfall of \$3.6 billion.

If the April income tax estimates hold, the deficit forecast would rise to \$2 billion in 2017-2018

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Information for tours with groups or special needs individuals call Art Marinio at 860-628-1386.

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Volunteers are needed to do maintenance and general upkeep at the Park contact the Plainville Recreation Department at 860-747-6022.

Driveway Permits Are Required

As the weather gets warmer and the asphalt paving season begins, residents are reminded that when looking to pave a driveway they are required to obtain a permit from the Building Department located in the Town of Plainville Municipal Center for a fee of \$25.00.

When obtaining a driveway permit, a copy of the contractor's license, insurance, and bond information will be required.

Contact the Building Department for a list of licensed and insured contractors at (860)793-0221 ext. 212.

Republican 31st District Convention

Scott Saunders and Cathy Paskus were elected as the 31st Senate District State Central Committee Appointees! They were elected at the convention of the 31st District in Terryville. We will look for an informative report at our monthly meetings from Scott and Cathy. They must attend all District events, work on campaigns for State Senate & State Representative, Oversee the fiscal health of CTGOP, Solicit low-dollars contributions from RTC members, participate in State Central Committes as appointed, bring guests to SCC at least twice a year, attend all State Central meetings, Act as a liaison between all Town Committees in the 31st District and State Central, Report to all 31st RTC monthly meetings including programs designed to assist RTC's with candidate recruitment, campaign training, GOP Data Center, etc., Provide State Central Leadership with feedback on issues concerning RTCs, Attend District events and help raise money for RTCs, and Be involved in all statewide events.

Summer Season Recreation Passes

Plainville Recreation Department is issuing Picture ID's, renewal stickers and passes for the season.

Pool passes are non refundable and non transferable. Advance passes are issued in the Recreation Office only.

The Recreation Office is located at 50 Whiting Street. Office hours are Monday to Wednesday 8 a.m to 4 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

Any questions or concerns contact the Department at 860-747-6022.

2017 Schedule of Concerts in Norton Park

Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Plainville Wind Ensemble

Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Plainville Choral Society

Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ken Morr Band – Original American Folk/Rock

Tuesday, June 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

Magic Moments – 50's and 60's Music

Wednesday, July 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Nzinga Daughters – Rhythm and Blues

Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Riverboat Ramblers – Dixieland Jazz

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The Farmers Market of Plainville Opening June 30 for 2017

The sixth season of the Farmers Market of Plainville is about to start! On Friday, June 30, the market will be open from 3 to 6 pm, and will continue every Friday throughout the summer until September 15. Located in front of the Plainville High School on Route 10, the Farmers Market of Plainville will offer locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats and eggs, plus hand-crafted natural soaps, fresh bread and sandwiches.

Our new vendor this year, Skyscraper Sandwich Truck, will be offering unique sandwiches and fresh salads plus there will be a number of other surprise vendors appearing on select Fridays throughout the season. The Farmers Market of Plainville will feature the following vendors in 2017:

- **Ridge Runner Soap Co.** – Ridge Runner Soap Co. produces high quality, all natural, handmade skin products with carefully selected ingredients. They offer several lines of skincare products to meet a variety of tastes and needs.
- **Eaglewood Farms** – Located in Barkhamsted, CT, Eaglewood Farms will be selling beef and pork at the market from local herds grown using sustainable methods, plus free-range eggs.
- **George Hall Farm** - George Hall Farm, located in Simsbury, CT, will be offering a diverse selection of fresh, organic and naturally grown seasonal produce, including spinach, kale, beets, broccoli, greens, garlic, peppers, herbs, and more.

- **Killam & Bassette Farmstead** – From South Glastonbury, Killam & Bassette will be featuring fresh, high-quality produce, such as blueberries, raspberries, eggplant, squash, greens, and corn, and homemade jams and relishes.
- **Skyscraper Sandwich Truck** – A brand new local food truck, Skyscraper Sandwich Truck will offer fresh specialty sandwiches and salads, for patrons who want to grab a complete meal while they're stocking up on their weekly produce.

Lena Pietri, Market Master, is excited about this year's market. "We've really gotten into a groove with the market. I see many regular customers every week who love being able to get fresh, locally-grown food, and each week there are new people just discovering the market. The farmer's market is one more thing that makes Plainville a special community and great place to live."

Local organizations that would like to promote themselves are encouraged to participate in the market. To reserve a week to set up a table at the market, organizations should contact Lena Pietri at farmersmarketplv@gmail.com. The market is also looking for volunteers.

The market will be held in front of Plainville High School, facing East Street (Route 10), and shoppers will park in the parking lot in front of Plainville High School or on Robert Holcomb Way. There will be no parking on Route 10.

Follow the Farmers Market of Plainville on Facebook to get updates on the market each week. Find them at www.facebook.com/FarmersMarketOfPlainville.

Connecticut Casualty Co. Honored by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group as Top Performing Agency

Connecticut Casualty Company has been recognized by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group President and CEO Mark C. Russell as one of the company's top 10 agencies for Outstanding Profitable Growth in 2016. Melissa Kiley received the recognition on behalf of the agency at a recent company event in Groton, CT. As a top performing agency which has represented Ohio Mutual longer than three years, Connecticut Casualty Company excelled in achieving the most outstanding growth and profitability in 2016, showcasing their dedication to growing their business in a profitable manner.

"We're proud to partner with Connecticut Casualty Company," said Russell. "Agencies in our top 10 for profitable growth are outstanding examples of our shared values and vision. We look forward to many profitable years together."

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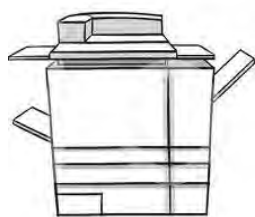
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When multiple parties need an easement or a right-of-way to get to their properties the Act says they split the cost based on the proportion of the benefit they receive. So, if one property only uses 20 feet of the easement and the other property uses 100 feet of say a 120 foot easement the maintenance cost is based on those figures. It would be unfair to split the maintenance 50/50 in that scenario. However, parties are free to contract a different split of the costs and that agreement will be controlling over the Act.

Easements and Rights-Of-Way are going to become more and more commonplace as people multiple and spaces get tighter. Especially in regions like New England where space is already at a premium. So when buying or selling be sure that you are aware of possible land rights.



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To the Editor,

The residents of Plainville certainly have a big decision on their hands, June 6th is fast approaching and it will be time to vote on the Wheeler School project. If my memory serves me correctly 1.7 million is for the High School parking lot and the whole deal is approximately 25 million. Wow, that a lot of cash wouldn't ya say?

Particularly when the State can't afford to pay attention, never mind fund 60% of the cost. Oh, keep in mind that we will not be getting any reimbursement for the High School parking lot. That's all on us.

I recently read in one of the newspapers that the Town Manager thought it prudent to wait until sometime in July to send out the tax bills. That's because the State still hasn't figured out how much money they're not going to give us.

Listen, I have nothing against fixing up Wheeler School, new paint, new windows, new roof, new air conditioning, but do we really need to add a connecting corridor for the two wings, and relocate the office area? Come on now, if you found out your home bank account has been depleted, and you lost your job are you still going to buy that new house. If the State budget was flush with cash, and the economy was booming I'd say spend the money. The truth is there is no money. I can't tell you what to do, but I am going to vote NO!

Rick Drezek

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June (and coming) Events-Check here...

All Night Grad Party Class of 2017

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Our next scheduled meetings are Monday, June 5 and June 12 at 7pm at the YMCA. All levels of volunteers are needed for decorating and working throughout the night. Please contact Inna Masco if you are able to volunteer with times and preferences.

Decorating/Set up Wed June 14th 3pm-9pm,

Decorating/Set up Thurs June 15th 9am-9pm,

Food runners Thurs June 15th 6pm-8pm,

All Night Grad Party

Thurs June 15- 9pm - 4:30am, and

Cleanup Crew Friday June 16th 3am-5:30am.

If you or your business would like to make a tax deductible donation towards this event, you can mail a check to the YMCA PHS

Project Graduation class of 2017

Attention Chris Roy:

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Or contact Inna Masco at 860-205-9911

email: masco6@sbcglobal.net

Thank you, Christine Millette

Sweden Day Family Picnic **112 Anniversary of** **SVEA Social Club**

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- Prizes and Raffles!
- Adults \$20; Ages 9-15 \$10; Kids under 8 Free!

This event is open to the public!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Svea (sveaberlin@yahoo.com) or Kay Kalwat (Tkalw@aol.com).

We sincerely hope to see there and enjoy this great event!

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30th Anniversary **Celebration Picnic**

Sue DesRochers, Vice President announced The 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held at Paderewski Park. The cost is \$16.00, which includes our meal, catered by Saint's, entertainment, raffle, bingo and games.

Members will volunteer to bring non-refrigerated desserts. Checks for the picnic are payable to AARP Chapter #4146. Ann Krupinski will be collecting monies for the picnic at the May meeting or if you are unable to attend the May meeting, you can mail your checks to Ann Krupinski, 29 Loomis Ave., Plainville, CT 06062.

Community Service:

Plainville Food Pantry, is the ongoing project, members are asked to bring in canned foods for the tote boxes, please consider adding a couple dollars to our food and/or fuel collections. Thank You for your generosity. Dick Nordgren, Community Service
Homeless Veterans: We have a collection each month to support the homeless vets at South Park Inn. Please bring in a few toiletry items for our box. Thank you. **Elie Miranda Chair**

Upcoming Trips:

Trip to Harlem, New York City-Wednesday May 24th \$12.00 includes transportation, gratuities and meal.

Twin River Casino & Show-Thursdays, June 15th \$98.00

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Joe and Rosa Plourde enjoying dinner by Pagliacci's



Maria Conti, Ray Cormier and Rose Fazio after dinner enjoyed the dessert.



Interact Club members stopped a minute for this picture before serving dessert Great Job!



Student Bert Goldsneider Struts his stuff with Judy Bosco, Judy sold 72 tickets, she said could have sold more but ran out of tickets



Best Personality(Male)John Daversa-(female) Judy Bosco. **Best Dressed** (Female) Angela Marie Russo (Male) Joe Plourde **Best Dancers** (Male) Roland Glatz (Female) Frances DeProffio

Masquerade Night

A night to be remembered

Welcome to Plainville's Interact Club's Fifth Annual Senior Prom

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Prom Queen- Geri Trillo

P.H.S. CLASS OF 2017



CONGRATULATIONS to the Graduating Class of 2017 from Principal, Mr. Medic

~Valedictorian~
Brandon Mello



~Salutatorian~
Jared Demmons



Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2017.....

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Plainville High School, I extend our sincere Congratulations to each member of the class of 2017 on becoming graduates and alumni of PHS! For the past four years, you have spent countless hours in classes, on athletic fields and facilities, on stage as musicians and actors, in art rooms and science labs. You have worked to make it to the graduation stage - you have earned your diploma.

As a class, comprised of individuals, you have achieved much success, thousands upon thousands of hours of community services, hundreds of college credits earned, countless awards, championships, accolades, and recognition. You have excelled in all aspects of high school life, through curricular expectations, as well as extra-curricular. You have made memories with friends and classmates which will carry-on with you well into your adult life. You achieved this success, as a group, and as individuals with grace, class, skill, enthusiasm, and hard-work.

It hasn't been easy though, for as many successes that you have achieved, you have struggled, lost, and failed. You have gone through personal and collective challenges, at school, and in your personal lives. You have demonstrated grit, perseverance, unwavering commitment, dedication, and bravery. You stood up to adversity, you have taken the challenge head-first - they have helped you to become a better person. These difficulties and challenges have made the successes and rewards much more

meaningful. You leave Plainville High School prepared for the challenges that await. Whether it be at the college, university, or professional school level, in the military, or the workforce - you bring your commitment, care, knowledge, skills, and work ethic - you are equipped to find success!

You have shared an experience as a student of Plainville High School. I encourage you to remain in contact with one another, celebrate one another's accomplishments, and support one another when times prove difficult. You entered as individuals, yet leave together, forever etched in the history of our school.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to each of you for welcoming to the Plainville High School community as your principal during your senior year. Though our time together was short, I truly appreciate the leadership, selflessness, and spirit you brought to PHS. Thank you for being such a wonderful class, it was a pleasure working with you all this year.

It is my personal hope that you find nothing but success in your lives, and find happiness along the way. Regardless of where your life takes you. Whether you stay local or go far from home, always remember that *"Once a Blue Devil, Always a Blue Devil!"*

Sincerely, Roberto Medic, Principal, Plainville High School



PHS Students Rock Award Winners Announced



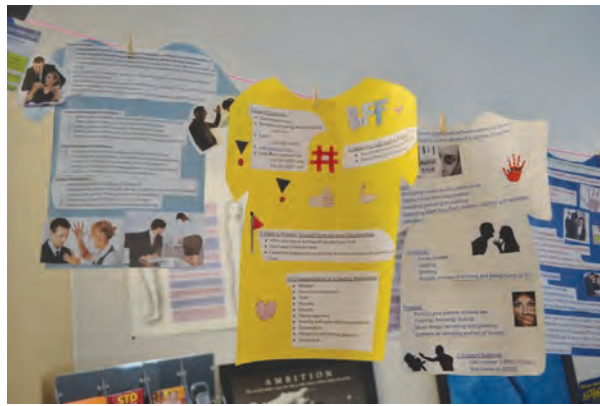
Plainville High School students Natalie Michaud, Corey Nickson and Nicholas Costantini have been named recipients of the high school's Students Rock Award for Semester 2. In seeking a way to honor students who "do the right thing every day," the Plainville High School Mentoring Committee, comprised of high school faculty members and led by fellow faculty member Maria Colangelo, created the Students Rock Award during the 2009-10 school year. According to the nomination guidelines created by the committee, students to be considered for the award must assume responsibility for their behavior, contribute to the school and community, and appreciate the benefits of a physically, emotionally and socially healthy lifestyle. Natalie, Corey, Nicholas and their families were honored on May 17th at a high school faculty meeting.

Linden Students Say "Thank You!"



Students in the Linden Street School Reading Partners Program showed their appreciation during one of their weekly program sessions for the volunteers who read with them each week.

PHS HEALTH CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT



Ninth grade students in Plainville High School Health Classes recently participated in the "Clothesline Project" researching and creating a "clothesline" of information and resources relative to all forms of domestic violence. The clothesline project at the high school is on display in the classroom of PHS faculty members / Health teachers Cindy Birdsall and Sarah Centore. "The students were tasked with conducting research, securing data, statistics, resources and information that they then depicted on paper t-shirts that were ultimately hung on a clothesline for display," explained Birdsall. "The students, working alone or in pairs, were able to select from a variety of domestic violence related topics for their respective research projects. Each paper t-shirt is adorned with the information and resources, and each is color coded for a specific aspect of domestic violence." The Clothesline Project exercise followed two visits from Prevention Coordinator Tyshaunda Wiley, from the Prudence Crandall Center in New Britain, CT, who delivered lessons on Dating Violence 101 and Sexual Assault 101 to the ninth grade classes. Birdsall noted that the guest speaker together with the Clothesline Project exercise was very powerful. "The goal was to educate our students and also create and offer a visual display of this very important topic, which includes tips, resources, data, critical information and support systems for those in need." "Through our curriculum, partnership with outside organizations, and a positive learning experience, we have provided our students with a valuable learning opportunity regarding important issues centered around domestic violence," said Plainville High School, Principal Roberto Medic. The Clothesline Project is a non-governmental organization created to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence.



PHS ROBOTICS PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT FROM PETIT FAMILY FOUNDATION



The Plainville High School Robotics Program has received a \$3,000 grant from the Petit Family Foundation to support the sustainability and growth of the high school's robotics program, according to Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Steven LePage, who submitted the grant application. "I'm very proud of our team's accomplishments and thankful to our students and advisors for their dedication to the Digital Devils. I am also most grateful to our sponsor groups because competing at a high level requires significant funding. Our recent \$3,000 grant from the Petit Family Foundation will help the team to compete at an even higher level next year. My sincere thanks to the Foundation for their support to demonstrate highly desirable technical and life skills on a global level," noted Gaignard.

MSP Engineering in Action Club Modifies Vehicles



MSP Engineering in Action Club student members with advisor Kim Coyle display the modified "Moostang" that they later presented to Mason DeBellis

Middle School of Plainville students in the Engineering in Action Club worked this year to complete two modified vehicles for two children in the community with special needs. The Middle School students researched the materials needed for the project, fundraised by holding a bake sale during the winter concerts, purchased and constructed two power wheels vehicles and then modified the vehicles to match each child's needs. The project took several months during which the MSP students learned about electricity, safety, and parent controls. They modified the electrical components to move the activation button to the steering wheel, and installed a safety switch so parents can turn the vehicle off quickly. Students installed safety measures to allow for a five point harness and padded the user area with foam so the operator was protected from hard surfaces. The advisor to the Engineering in Action Club is MSP faculty member Kim Coyle.



PLAINVILLE COALITION SPONSORS UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development is joining communities across the nation by once again sponsoring a campaign to prevent underage drinking. This effort highlights the fact that it is illegal to allow consumption of alcohol by anyone under age 21, even in private homes. As part of the campaign, the Coalition will be displaying brightly colored lawn signs and other materials around town over the upcoming months, and hopes to once again partner with local retailers to distribute information about the illegality of underage drinking.

"The goal of our campaign is to reduce the negative and often tragic consequences of underage drinking. We hope that the many signs displayed around town will increase awareness of the law and present a united front against the risky practice of condoning underage drinking during celebrations such as prom and graduation parties," said Plainville Coalition For Positive Youth Development Co-Chair Roberta Brown.



PHS Student Visits Rep. Petit at State Capitol

Plainville High School Junior John F. Kennedy had the opportunity to job shadow with Connecticut

State Representative Dr. William A. Petit Jr. this spring.

DISTRICT HOSTS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

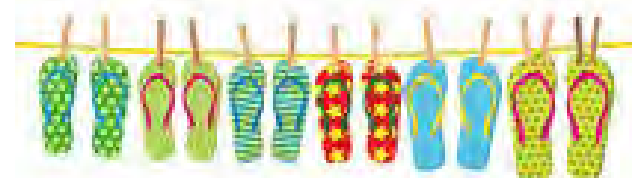


PHS Italian teacher Maria Colangelo "emceed" the event sharing Italian facts and trivia throughout the night. Guests were entertained by Marcello Sparagna who provided Italian themed music and volunteers enjoyed a number of door prizes donated from area businesses which were raffled off throughout the evening. In addition student volunteers from the high school were on hand to teach those in attendance how to play the Italian game Scopa.

Volunteer award winners were also recognized during the program. The 2016-2017 Mentor of the Year recipient was Ann Bucchi, who mentors a student at Louis Toffolon Elementary School. Bucchi, a mentor of five years, was nominated by Chiara Ramos who noted in the nomination, " Kristen Costantini, a volunteer in Plainville schools for 18 years, was the recipient of the 2016-2017 Volunteer of the Year Award. Plainville High School faculty member Jeri Lynn Turkowitz, nominated Costantini.



Photo top volunteers at thank you luncheon. Photo below, Mentor of the Year Ann Bucchi, Superintendent Brummett, Volunteer of the Year Kristen Costantini



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 7. RELIGIOUS RESIDENCES
 12. CRUSADERS
 14. PUZZLED
 15. IN A CURT WAY
 18. SELLING TOOL
 19. SOLID MATERIAL
 20. GOLD
 21. THICK PIECE OF SOMETHING
 24. POUCH
 27. "WONDER YEARS" ACTOR FRED
 30. STRONG AND HEALTHY
 31. WASTE MATTER
 33. APPLY LIGHTLY
 34. TYPE OF SQUAD
 35. SECRET POLITICAL FAC-TION
 37. MOCK
 39. IMMORAL ACT
 41. EARLY SYRIAN KINGDOM
 42. NEUTRALIZES ALKALIS
 44. LOUD, CONFUSED NOISE
 47. SWEET POTATO
 48. YEMEN'S LARGEST CITY
 49. FARM STATE

CLUES DOWN

 1. USED IN PERFUMERY
 2. ARABIC MAN'S NAME
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 6. "___ THE WHISTLE"
 7. MAMA
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 10. PREFIX MEANING WITHIN
 11. MIDWAY BETWEEN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST
 12. CAUSE TO BE EMBARRASSED
 13. PANDEMONIUM
 16. FALL BEHIND
 17. CANTONESE
 22. SHAD
 23. A WAY TO MAKE DARK

CLUES ACROSS

 24. SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS CONSULTANT
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 29. LARGE PHILIPPINE PLANT
 32. CELEBRATION
 36. FUGITIVES ARE ON THIS
 38. CHINESE TREE
 40. NOT SOUR
 43. "BOURNE" ACTOR MATT
 44. FORMER OSS
 45. RUNNERS RUN THIS
 46. OFFERED AGAIN
 51. SANCTUARY
 54. FOOD SUITABLE FOR BABIES
 55. CAUSED BY A REFLEC-TION OF SOUND
 56. MORTAR TROUGH
 57. DAYS IN MID-MONTH
 58. EXHIBIT THE COURAGE TO DO
 59. DISK OF THE SUN IN EGYPTIAN MYTHOLOGY
 60. PROTECTS FROM WEATHER
 62. MANGANESE

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"I.T. Jim's" ... Digital Security

Tips for keeping your Identity Safe

The digital world continues to become a larger part of our lives every day. Despite our best efforts to maintain our identity and security, there is no shortage of criminals out to scam us of our money, personal information, and our identities. In order to navigate all of these risks safely, here are some tips to help you stay safe.

Your behavior is critical.

You must look at everything you see and hear with skepticism. From phone calls, to emails, to social media and websites. Everything must be considered suspect until confirmed to be valid. By far the most successful means used by criminals to scam people is social engineering. It's the oldest trick in the book. You've heard the stories about people getting calls from those claiming to be from the IRS claiming that you owe taxes, the power company claiming that if you don't pay your electricity will be shut off, and Microsoft claiming you have a virus that needs to be fixed. You may have seen emails that appear to be from people you know asking for help, from your bank or credit card company claiming a problem with your account, from your email provider claiming that you need to verify your account information. The methods may have changed, but the tactics haven't changed.

All of these scams count on trusting and helpful people unaware of the lengths that criminals will go to in order to trick them. They play on your fears and protective instincts. Keep your guard up at all times.

Handling Email.

Email can be easily forged to make it look like it is from someone you know and trust. In general, look for poor grammar, misspelled words, or poorly formatted messages. Look at the email address in the FROM: section of the email. It may say SomeBank, but if the email address says customerservice@SomeBank.irtwij.jp don't trust it. Many times, this address will not match the sender. But that is not always the case.

Do not click on links in ANY emails unless you are absolutely certain of it. Even though the link says http://www.SomeBank.com it does NOT mean that is where the link goes to. In many cases if you point your mouse arrow over the link without clicking on it, you'll see a bubble pop up that has the real link in it. If it does not match exactly, it cannot be trusted. DO NOT click on it.

If you do end up clicking on the link, you may be taken to a website that looks identical to www.SomeBank.com 's page. Website's can be very easily copied and made to look just like the real thing. Close the page. Don't enter any information into these websites.

Visiting websites.

It is hard to know what is real and what is suspicious on the internet. Visit trusted websites. Stay away from questionable sites. Stick to the more trusted websites. Do not trust ads. Many websites rely on advertising to pay the bills. Many websites mix in ads among the real content without differentiating content from advertisement. Be careful what you click on. Don't fall for the salacious headlines.

Most internet browsers like Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari will show you whether a website is secure. Pay attention to the address bar across the top of the window. The address bar is the place where you see the website's address. On this address bar is an indicator of the websites level of security. Some show green text, some show an image of a locked lock. Look for sites that use https in their addresses. The s is for secure. But, not always. Stay vigilant.

Make sure the address is correct. Criminals will register common misspellings of popular websites to trick those of us with poor typing skills.

When navigating a shopping website, keep an eye on these indicators. A questionable website may appear to be safe until you get to the page where you enter your credit card information. Suddenly, you may end up on a different website that may not be secure.

All of this can make folks want to just avoid technology all together. If at any time you do not feel safe, err on the side of caution. Find a safer way to do what you want or verify, verify, verify.

There is more to cover. I will be back in future editions with more tips and tricks to make your digital life safer. Jim

Interesting Weather Facts
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Plainville Soccer Club Travel Tryouts

June 6th (Rain Date June 8th)

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On Tuesday June 6th

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm (Ages U8 - U11)

AND

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm (Ages U12 - U14)

**The U9 and U11 Girls will be having an additional tryout on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00, also at Norton Park.

We will be holding tryouts for our Travel Division.

Any Boy or Girl of the ages 7-14 (Birth Years 2010-2004) who are interested in playing should attend tryouts.

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U9 Girls (2009)

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U11 Girls (2007)

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U14 Boys (2004)

*The Club will add additional teams provided there are enough players and a minimum of two coaches per team. Please contact Bruce Billouin if you are interested in coaching. Players can also "play up" one birth year and compete for roster spots on older teams.



For more information on what travel soccer entails or to register for tryouts please visit the Plainville Soccer Club website at www.plainvillesoccer.com.

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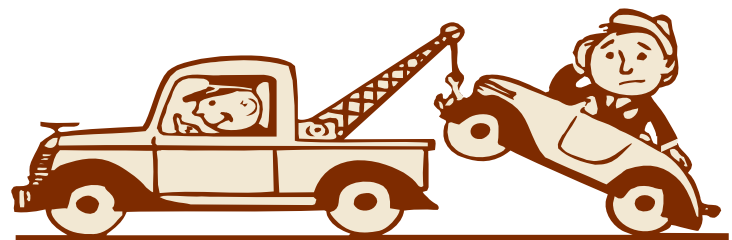
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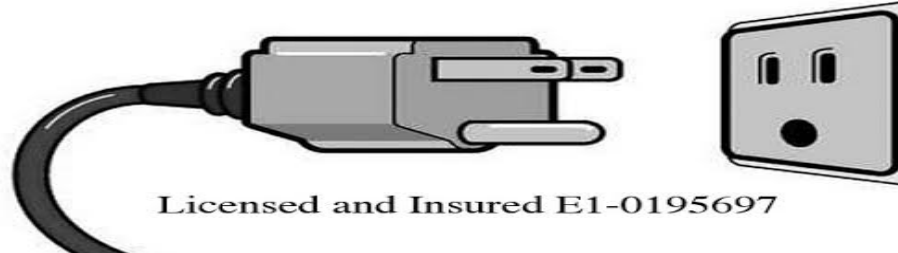
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Letters to the Editor

Wheeler Elementary School

Dear Editor,

Vote Yes on Tuesday, June 6th!!! On June 6th the voters of Plainville will vote on moving forward with two important projects through a town wide referendum, the Renovate like new of Wheeler Elementary School and the parking lot at Plainville High School. While supporting these projects offer multiple advantages to the taxpayers of Plainville, I want to talk specifically about how these projects fit with our debt service (or borrowing) and will not increase our taxes.

What is Debt Service? Debt Service is simply the town's yearly principle and interest payments on borrowed money from previous projects. As we pay off older debt our yearly principle and interest payments drop. We are currently in a situation where our debt service is dropping each year. By the time we are ready to borrow the money for these projects our debt service payments will be about \$1.5 million less than today. This is more than enough of a drop to absorb the financing of these projects without having to raise the Debt Service line item in the budget. Your taxes stay flat with regards to Debt Service. Therefore, no tax increase due to these projects.

The time is now. We are in a unique situation and should take full advantage of this opportunity. Please get out to the firehouse on Tuesday, June 6th and vote yes for these two very important projects.

Christopher Wazorko

PHS Class of 1967 50th Reunion

The Plainville High School Class of 1967 is planning their 50th Class Reunion for Saturday September 9th. If you are a member of the class and have not yet confirmed your address and contact information, please do so as soon as possible.

Also, we are still looking for information on the following classmates: Robert Bloom, Maurice Chamberland, Brenda Coffin, Beth Day, Spray Harmon, Sherry Hammond, Wanda Henderson, James Hewitt, Georgia Haustrop, Ann Hutengs, Jane Kircher, Gloria Marinen, Barbara Perron, Rita Perron, Michele Roberge, Pamela Small. Classmates and others who may have information to help locate these classmates are asked to contact the class.

Both class members and other persons can call Pat DiFrancesco Keller at 860-919-9411 or email plainville67@gmail.com.



Dear Editor,

Well folks, We need some changes in the attitude of the Plainville education administration. I feel that they have no sense of fiscal management. A person would get the impression from all the unnecessary capital projects, that money is of no concern to them.

First we have a perfectly fine football field, and what do they want? An artificial turf field embedded with crumb rubber that is potentially hazardous to our children. Next we have a running track that is usable, what do they do? Install a new track that is now not in usable condition. Next they insist that we demolish a fine old school building, at the cost of many millions of dollars, now all we have is open wasted space. Now they insist that we must (renovate as new) the small Wheeler School at a cost of more than 23 million dollars.

They have absolutely no concern about the financial abilities of the taxpayers to be able to afford the cost. They do not realize that most of the Plainville taxpayers do not earn the \$90 to \$160 thousand dollars salaries that many board of education employees do. Just to mention, the Board of education employees' salaries and benefits total more than \$29 million dollars a year.

The taxpayers of Plainville are forking over more than \$4.7 million dollars every year just to keep up payments on the loans for all the capital projects that have been approved in town.

I am urging all the Plainville voters to come out on June 6th and vote down the 23 million dollar renovate as new Wheeler school project, tell the town that we only want to fix what is needed, and at the same time we can add air conditioning so the employees will not get over heated, frustrated and feel discomfort in their work environment.

It is time for common sense to prevail with this project.

John Kisluk 860 - 747 -3542

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in support of the Wheeler School Renovation project.

I am a recently retired teacher from the Plainville Community Schools. My teaching career spanned 34 years, working at all the Plainville Schools. The last 23 years of my teaching career were at the Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School.

Wheeler School may be the smallest of the 3 elementary schools in Plainville, but those students deserve the same opportunities as every other Plainville student.

Nothing replaces good, solid instruction, but an updated building will "level the learning field" among schools. Several years ago, Linden Street School was built totally new with updated classrooms and "state of the art" technology. Several years later Toffolon School was "renovated as new", and once again, updated classrooms and "state of the art" technology. Now it is Wheeler's turn to be "renovated as new" with updated classrooms and "state of the art" technology. It is now time for Wheeler School to be brought up to the standards set by Linden Street School and Toffolon School.

I will be voting "Yes" to the Wheeler School Renovation project on June 6.

Joyce Goldberg

Wheeler School Retired Library Information Teacher

To Those Who Are Unaware about Utilities

If you have gas on two floors and should you decide to turn off one floor for a length of time, you will pay in more than one way. The town will make you get a permit, hire a plumber, get Eversource to come out. the Building inspector will have to come and inspect, it will all cost you. When I asked why? The answer was we got to get our money somehow. My answer is why don't they get multiple jobs, like I do. I've lived here for many years, turned gas on and off for years never ever did this happen. No plumbers, no permits, gas has always been on my other floor, plumbers turn on stoves and gas, Eversource took the tag off, lit the pilot light, no pressure needed to be tested. Why did three people need to read gages, that was not needed? If you turn off electric for any period, same will happen. You'll need electrician permit, Building inspection and etc. Wonder why people are moving out of Plainville?

Chris Molson

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Petit Hails Passage of Proposal Allowing the Return of Prescription Drugs to Pharmacies

HARTFORD- State Rep. William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) voted in favor of a bill in the House of Representatives this week that looks to allow certain state pharmacies to accept and dispose of unused prescription drugs.

"Across our state and the nation, we continue to see the effect of the opioid crisis, including a dramatic increase in the amount of deaths from overdose. Just recently, I toured a local substance abuse treatment facility which substantiated that these concerns are something that we are also dealing with locally in the towns of Plainville and New Britain. This measure is one way in which we can proactively work to combat the growing opioid crisis," said Rep. Petit, a member of the legislature's Public Health committee. Currently, prescription drug drop boxes in Connecticut are located in local police stations.

The legislation, HB 5077, An Act Concerning the Return of Prescription Drugs to Pharmacies, allows for Connecticut licensed pharmacies to accept and dispose of unused prescription drugs. The bill also allows for the potential for cooperative agreements between pharmacies and local law enforcement, which should help independent and rural pharmacy locations.

The bill has the support of the Connecticut Association of Community Pharmacies.

According to Governor Malloy, Connecticut saw an increase in the amount of unused prescription medications that residents dropped off at collection boxes during 2016, with the state collecting a total of 33,803 pounds worth of various medications throughout the year. That amounts to a 43 percent increase compared to the amount that residents dropped off in 2015, when 23,651 pounds of unused drugs were collected by the state.

The final rule on the Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in September of 2014 expanded the authority of authorized hospitals/clinics and retail pharmacies to voluntarily maintain collection receptacles. These receptacles would still be subject to regulation and protections under the law. This bill will merely give pharmacies the option to participate as a collection site, not require it, and would likely help to get more prescription drugs off the street from folks who would otherwise feel uncomfortable returning them to the police directly.

The bill passed unanimously out of the House of Representatives and awaits further action by the state Senate.

Rep. Petit Tours Farrell Treatment Center



In an effort to better understand the local impact of the state's opioid crisis, State Rep. William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) recently visited Farrell Treatment Center, a nonprofit substance abuse treatment facility, located in New Britain. Rep. Petit was given a tour of the facility by Executive Director, David Borzellino (at right) and Board of Directors Member, Foster White. Originally, serving as a dormitory for the nuns who taught at nearby St. Mary's, the building was converted into a sober house, and has evolved into the substance abuse treatment facility it is today. Farrell offers intensive outpatient treatment while Farrell's intensive residential treatment offers 24-bed residential treatment services utilizes a Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) 28-day program. Borzellino indicated that they have seen an increase in clients seeking services for addiction to opioids, citing that they typically make up to 75% of Farrell's client population at any given time. Borzellino also noted the increase in deaths from opioid overdoses.

Memorial Day — Decoration Day?

About three years ago, my wife and I went on a trip to Maryland. There were two tour buses of us. We went to the Civil War battlefield memorial, Antietam.

Antietam was one of the major battles of that war, with over 135,000 troops involved. This battle between the North and South — Lee tried to invade the North and the Union moved to stop him — was one of many during the war where thousands of Americans were killed, maimed and wounded both physically and psychologically.



The number of men killed in combat during this conflict astounded all Americans, and it took them two or three generations to overcome the numbers of war dead.

Antietam was hell on earth. Over 22,000 troops were killed in a single day. A regiment of Connecticut soldiers were a major factor in the battle and suffered over 70 percent casualties that day. The day of the battle, September 17, 1862, was the first day of combat for the regiment and the last day of life for many Connecticut men. Several towns in the state lost many of their sons and brothers and fathers in Maryland. The carnage was so gruesome the battleground became a mass graveyard and today is a war memorial.

President Lincoln could claim a union victory, even though the battle was a standoff, a stalemate;

he wrote an executive order — the Emancipation Proclamation. Slavery, after the proclamation, was admitted as a major factor in the war and kept the European powers from supporting the Southern cause.

The celebration of Decoration Day started in 1868, the day people would decorate the graves of their fallen soldiers. People from Connecticut would take a train to Maryland and pay their respects and remember their men lost to war. They would grieve.

After World War II, America brought the North and South together by declaring May 30 Memorial Day, making the name official just before the date was moved to the third Monday in May in 1971.

We remember the men and women who perished, protecting the people of the American Republic.

It's not about barbecues, people.

A point to ponder.

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Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Let's Do This! Sustainable Approach

Finally! Farm fresh in season fruits and vegetables will soon be overflowing at farmer's markets, grocery stores and hopefully, in our gardens.

Personally, I've been waiting all winter for a really good cucumber. They are terribly sad looking and tasting when out of season. According to an article by Dr. Mercola, cucumbers are a powerhouse of nutrients and these health benefits: Anti-inflammatory that helps to improve memory, anti-cancer properties, natural antihistamines, fresher breath, manage stress, support digestion and help maintain a healthy weight.

That's quite a lot for a veggie normally relegated to be a small part of a salad. This valuable member of the Cucurbitaceae family deserves to appear more often in our diets. I love this crunchy cool veggie in smoothies and as a replacement for a cracker for an easy appetizer. Just add your favorite soft cheese spread or hummus and top with an olive – so delicious. Great on sandwiches as well.

Other fruits and vegetables that are plentiful now are fresh peas, beets, spinach and strawberries.

I just can't get enough of beets these days as well. They add texture and sweetness to a salad and are delicious in my smoothie. Beets provide antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and detoxification support. The greens can be prepared like spinach and are high in vitamins and minerals.

Some of my favorite places to shop for garden delights are the Plainville Farmer's Market and Sub Edge Farm in Farmington. No time to get to the market? We are lucky to have the farmers come to another favorite, our own hometown grocer, Gnazzo's. They source locally grown fruits and vegetables so we can have a one stop healthy shopping experience.

When everything looks so good, it's easy to buy more than we might reasonable consume. In the past, I felt pretty bad about throwing away good food that stayed too long in my refrigerator. Here are some tips to avoid this.

Storing herbs, such as parsley, cilantro, basil, rosemary, thyme and the like.

Best Method: Snip off ends when you get them home and place in a mason jar with 1-2 inches of water. Cover loosely with plastic bag. Change water every few days.

Good method: Remove herbs from plastic grocery bags, Place on a paper towel, and pat to remove excess water. Put into zip lock and add a few white paper towels to absorb any moisture that might occur. Put in vegetable drawer in refrigerator.

Longer term methods: If you still have more produce than you will eat in a few weeks, then dehydrate, freeze or make a broth.

Dehydrate: No worries if you don't have a dehydrator. Wash the herbs and pat with paper towel until completely dry. Remove stems and place the flowers on a large baking sheet and put in oven on lowest setting. Continue to check until completely dry and slightly crispy. Once cooled, you can break up dehydrated pieces and put in a jar and use as you would any dried herbs that you might buy at the store, but at a fraction of the cost.

Freezing. Wash, blanch, dry and then remove stems. Chop and place in ice cube tray. Top with olive oil or water. When frozen, remove from tray and put in zip lock bag. Or you can freeze directly in a zip lock. When ready, add a cube or two to sauces, soups or other recipe.

Make a broth. Chop any herbs, cut carrots, celery or other vegetables on hand. Add water and seasonings to make a broth for use now or freeze for later.

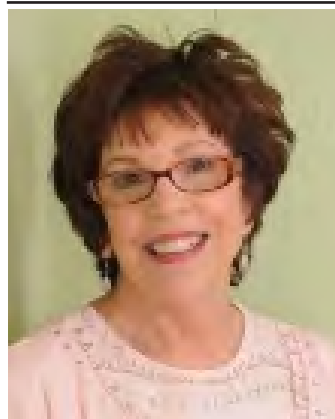
Composting: If you have a garden, consider putting them in a compost pile or container instead of throwing them away. If you don't have the space or inclination to compost, then put these vegetables in a blender with a little water, mix and add to your watering can to provide your plants with added nutrients.

Rule of thumb for leafy greens: Don't store leafy greens in plastic grocery bags or loose in refrigerator. Make sure you use a paper towel to remove moisture. I like to remove the leaves of kale from the stem and then place in a container lining each layer with paper towels. Making a quick smoothie in the morning is much easier this way. Adding frozen strawberries to the smoothie makes a very refreshing drink as well.

Hope to see you at the Market!

If you have a topic or questions you want covered in a future article, please e-mail me at lindacoveney@comcast.net

The advice in this column is in no way intended as medical advice or as a substitute for medical counseling. The information should be used in conjunction with the guidance and care of your physician



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Ask the Brayne...

Q. Where do we vote on the Wheeler School renovations?
A. The voting will take place at the Fire House on West Main Street on Tuesday, June 6th from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Q. I am a new business in Town and would like more information about your paper?

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Deadline for submitting questions is the 15th of each month.
 Thank you for this months questions. Please keep them coming.
I am still looking for the answer to the purpose of that large ROCK at the Little League Park? Can anyone help me? PLEASE!!

"Happy Father's Day" Thanks, Bill Brayne

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Life With Wanda



Have you ever had a small slip of the mind? It's usually not a big problem. Misplacing things around the house is still not much of a problem, we all do it. Even getting in your car to go some place and not remembering where you wanted to go, you can always go to the grocery store and hope that is the place you intended to go in the first place. That happened to me a few weeks ago and halfway through the bread isle I remembered I was supposed to go to the dentist. I wonder what they did with all that stuff I left in my carriage when I left the store. I made my appointment on time but just in case I was ready with an excuse. When you have that little glitch, don't worry about it but when others are involved it could be a bit embarrassing. Take a few weeks ago my friend called and said her furnace wasn't working and it heated her water so she needed it fixed ASAP. She related she called a local oil man and asked if he could come out and see what the problem was. He scheduled an appointment for later that afternoon, fitting her in because she needed the hot water. When he got there, before he started she asked if he offered a senior discount and even though she had never used him before he said indeed he did. Going down into her basement he returned within a couple of minutes. She said, "You surely couldn't have fixed it so fast?" He replied, "No, I'm an oilman and you have a gas furnace. It is no wonder I haven't been here before." With that my friend asked, "Am I still going to get my senior citizens discount? It must have been his best laugh of the day because he replied, "This one's on the house lady, I'm writing a book!"

PLAINVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

The following names have been added to the Plainville Veterans Memorial Wall.

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- PFC Anthony D'Agata - U.S. Marines
- SGT Salvatore Dellaquila - U.S. Army/Air Corps
- SGT David H. Fish - U.S. Air Force
- PFC Albert A. Camerato - U.S. Army
- PFC Carl H. Dickman - U.S. Army

The Memorial Wall is located on the main floor of the Plainville Municipal Center adjacent to the Town Clerk's Office. Visitors may view the Wall during normal business hours. If you are interested in adding a Veteran's name to the Wall, applications are located in the Municipal Center, Senior Center, American Legion Post 33, and VFW Post 534.

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Wake Up America By Gene

This may sound repetitious but it deserves to be repeated from time to time.

Will our Constitution/Bill of Rights be upheld as our Founding Fathers drafted? Will our Constitution be interpreted as our original Founding Fathers envisioned? OR Will our rights and Freedoms be forever lost?

Traitors within: In 42 B.C. Cicero exposed the dangers of the liberal establishment of our day. He said, "A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable."

In recent years in the Bush-Obama regime, US citizens have witnessed their civil rights - once guaranteed under no longer upheld Constitution, eroded away into complete oblivion.

Be aware of Facebook and Fake News, they employ human curators decide which stories to produce. These curators frequently suppressed conservative news. (**Who is watching the watchers?**)

We must never let our liberties or democratic process be endangered. WE should take nothing for granted and be alert and knowledgeable citizenry. End to partisan politics like the last eight year's administration, more cooperation and less "my way or the highway.". I have a pen.

Why all of a sudden is Islam taught in schools, what happened to Latin? No rugs allowed in schools, who and what are under the burkas?

DAWAH "Jihad: is taught in many ways under Sharia Law. Should Christians reach out and have a dialogue with Muslims, watch out for their real intent is?"

The battlefield for the ISIS, ARE AlQueda, Taliban, Boko-Haram, Al Shabab, Hama, Hezbollah Muslim Brotherhood are already in the U.S. *Not all Muslims are extremists but most of the extremists are Muslims.* Psalm 50+15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble I shall rescue you and you will honor me". When God Chooses a leader Nehemiah 1,11-

In late 1995, a little known Chicago politician named Barack Obama who was running for the Illinois State Senate and eventually President. After eight years of Barack Obama, which have seen the advent of socialized medicine and a host of long-standing cultural Marxist priorities such as same sex "marriage," there can be little doubt that our former commander-in-chief is in virtual ideological lock-step with the former left-wing terrorist and all of the broader aims that the radical Left of cultural Marxism and international socialism support. Astro Turf rent-a-mobs financed largely by George Soros and his detailed in many reports over the years for instance, reported on the D.C. Rally for Refugees "Soros Migration Rent-A-Mob..." And those events brought together all the same extreme leftist groups that are now leading the ongoing protests against our new President's executive orders.

The so-called "illegal immigrants" should be called instead "illegal alien. In the dictionary the (alien) is described as "owing political allegiance to another country or government."

As of June 7th, Governor Malloy's budget will be complete, the heavy blocks have fallen and a piece of the puzzle may still be missing, but as sure as the past our taxes have gone up directly or indirectly.

This is really deep, please look up for yourself take your on litmus test, think deep and think out of the box. "Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you." PERICLES: (430 BC). A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul ~ George Bernard Shaw.

Tea Party Patriots have been leading the fight to expose illegal activity within the IRS.

A new corrupt group has been operating to curb the First Amendment rights of Patriots and Constitution/loving America for years and still doing it. The Tea Party Patriots was one of the biggest victims of the IRS targeting as many of their allies and we won't lost our First Amendment right due to illegal targeting and the government attempting to silence our criticism.

Some excerpts and information are obtained from the Patriot Free Paper, Volume 7, Issue 2 and also The New American issue March 6, 2016

Where's the Sports? Layoffs, Cord Cutting, and ESPN

By Francis Rexford Cooley

With ESPN laying off on-air and content talent in April numerous articles and chat-boards have been littered with analysis as to why tens of millions of former subscribers have cut the cord dumping cable and ESPN. Some have theorized ESPN's tilt to the left politically has alienated a large portion of ESPN's audience. Others have claimed it is the death of traditional pay television as more and more people move to multiple digital platforms rather than TV to engage everything including sports or demand ala carte options rather than bundled packages for their viewing. Many see it as a combination of generational change in viewing habits and changing economies with the rise of the millennials and the digital age. In all this discussion few if any (and none that I have seen yet) have mentioned the proverbial elephant in the room, ESPN televises very little sport.

Simply put, why did ESPN rise to the heights it did? The answer, ESPN gave viewers what they craved, sports, sports, and more sports. A quarter century ago or so one could turn on ESPN and see lots of sports: college sports, rugby, Australian Rules Football, Tennis, Golf, even Ultimate Frisbee on occasion. While the major over-air broadcasters held contracts for MLB, the NFL, and NBA ESPN put all sorts of sports from foreign soccer and rugby to college football, baseball, softball, lacrosse and numerous other live and taped sporting contests. ESPN's news program, SportsCenter ran at Noon, Six, and Ten or Eleven with repeats in the morning, but ESPN's bread and butter was sports in the morning, usually taped, early afternoon, taped or college live, late afternoon, again taped or college live, evening, the premier live sports event, and late-night from the West Coast either starting at Eleven or Midnight Eastern Time. That ESPN, of sports and more sports, is long dead.

A quick look at ESPN's schedule for the Week of May 15th through 19th (Monday-Friday) illustrates the lack of actual sports on ESPN and ESPN 2, its sister channel. On Monday the 15th only ESPN has actual sports on with a single MLB game on at 8PM EDT. ESPN 2 joins the fray televising sports on Tues. the 16th with an hour of Poker while ESPN shows an NBA playoff game. On Weds. ESPN shows one MLB game while ESPN 2 shows four hours of "Drone Racing" both starting at 8PM EDT. It is finally on Thurs. that ESPN shows more than a single sporting event when it has an SEC Baseball Championship game on at 7PM followed by the Diego De La Hoya v. Erik Ruiz boxing match. ESPN 2 follows suit as well with a WNBA game at 7PM leading into the SEC Track and Field Championships at 9PM. It is not until Fri. the 19th that ESPN 2 shows any sports before 7PM when it begins its all-day broadcast of NCAA Women's Softball Regionals at Noon. ESPN doesn't begin its live sports broadcast until 7PM that Fri. when it also broadcasts the first of two NCAA Women's Softball Regional games. The rest of the ESPN and ESPN 2 broadcast schedule is full with people talking about sports, or sports documentaries, or news shows.

Simply put ESPN has forgotten what made the network in the first place, showing sports. For a twenty-four hour cable channel devoted to sports ESPN only showed approximately 19 hours of sports over 120 broadcast hours. ESPN 2 is a little better showing approximately 20 hours of sports (including 5 hours of Poker and "Drone Racing") over the same 120 broadcast hours. Radio provides hours upon hours of sports talk every day. The internet provides instant updates of sporting events from across the globe. What made ESPN successful in the first place was that it showed actual sports. Maybe ESPN should considering doing that once again.

Board of Education 2017 June Bulletin Board

Events from the May 2017 Board Meeting:

Lynn Davis, our Communications Director, received a communication award from the Connecticut Association of Boards Education. CABE also honored two of our PHS students with leadership awards: Alexa St. John and Jonathan Olson.

This month's Everyday Hero was Michaela Moore, Pre-K Teacher at Linden Street School.

The Superintendent had several presentations including a report on the Adult Education and Family Resource Center Programs. Many of the Family Resource parents stood up and spoke about how this program helped them and their families.

Under the Board's new business, we had a first reading of three new policies. They are Food Service Lunch Charges, Security Check Fingerprinting and Guidelines for Alternate Education. They will be voted on at the June Board Meeting.

The Senior Prom will be held at the Aqua Turf on June 3rd from 7-11pm. The Night of Excellence will be Tuesday, June 6th, from 7-9:30pm in the PHS Auditorium. This is where our PHS students find out what scholarships and grants they have been awarded. PHS Graduation will take place on Thursday, 6/15/17, at 7pm. Location tbd by the weather.

*That's the news for now.
See you next month!*

Andrea Saunders

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE Sunset Rock Walk (or Where's Boy Rock)

The Town of Plainville's Conservation Commission is leading a hike in Sunset Rock State Park for National Trails Day. The hike will begin at 9:00AM on June 3rd - National Trails Day. Numerous events are held on National Trails Day throughout the United States to promote awareness of local trails and increase excitement for the outdoors.

The 5 mile hike will begin at the intersection of Black Rock Avenue and Esther Street in New Britain just over the Plainville townline. We will start on the Metacomet Trail then take a spur up Bradley Mountain. There are some fairly steep and rocky sections so the hike is not geared toward beginners. The moderate climb is rewarded with views of Crescent Lake, Meriden Mountain and, on a real clear day, Sleeping Giant. The trail we will take also skirts around the edge of the proposed Tilcon quarry expansion. You will be able to see the area up close during the hike.

There are reports from the past of a rock named Boy Rock in Sunset Rock Park. We have a general idea of where it is. If we have the interest, we may venture off the beaten path to search for it. Better yet, if someone knows where it is, we would love to rediscover it.

The hike will continue to Ledge Road in Plainville. Hikers wishing to shorten the hike can arrange pick up there, however cell phones will be required to coordinate the effort since there is virtually no parking on Ledge Road.

We will then retrace our steps back to the start of the hike.

Although geared toward Plainville residents, all are welcome to participate. Participatants should take tick and sunscreen precautions.

You can find additional information about the hike at the Conservation Commission's page on the Town of Plainville's web site at www.plainvillect.com/conservation-commission.

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UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE

*Petty Officer 2nd Class Emily Sopchak
Command Career Counselor
Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC)
Plainville, CT*



Petty Officer Second Class Emily Sopchak is a decorated veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees and has worked with teams to build vital infrastructure in some of the world's most challenging conditions. As the Recruit Chief Petty Officer for her Boot Camp division in 2010, Sopchak would then go on to be the Honor Graduate for her Steelworker "A" school and Steelworker Advanced "C" school.

During her time with the Naval Construction Force, she has qualified as a combat warfare specialist, received two Good Conduct Medals, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and has been instrumental in her Battalion's attainment of four Battle "E" awards.

Petty Officer Sopchak recently returned from a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, serving with MARSOC and the Army Green Berets in Special Forces Command Africa and is one of her Battalion's Anti-Terrorism Training Supervisors. At home with her reserve unit, Sopchak serves as her unit's Command Career Counselor and Command Fitness Leader.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut in 1986, Sopchak's dedication to her State and community has motivated her to also wear the uniform of her local police force, serving as a Patrolman First Class with the Milford, Connecticut Police Department. She is also an active coordinator for the Special Olympics and a lead advocate for the REACH Foundation – an organization devoted to improving the lives of disadvantaged youth. A 2008 graduate of Southern Connecticut University, Petty Officer Sopchak is also a proud member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

*Cpl. Timothy Hopkins
Squad Leader
Fox Company, 2nd Battalion,
25th Marine Regiment
Plainville, CT*



Corporal Timothy Hopkins, of Windsor, Connecticut, is a dedicated, strong leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in all tasks that he is responsible for.

Corporal Hopkins recently used his extensive Infantry knowledge to successfully employ his squad during a supported live fire squad ambush range at Fort Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania and supported a live fire Platoon attack range in Quantico, Virginia. His time management and leadership capabilities allow him to better train his peers and junior Marines within the platoon for mission essential tasks they will be expected to employ.

During Operation Northern Strike 2016 at Camp Grayling, Michigan, Corporal Hopkins received a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his exceptional performance serving as a Fire Team Leader during the Company live fire attack range.

According to Corporal Hopkins' leadership, he displays a level of experience and expertise in his Infantry tasks that is comparable to that of a senior non-commissioned officer. He continues to lead by example, with a level of professionalism that is unmatched. His attention to detail, resourcefulness, time management, and superb leadership skills make him an exceptional leader.

Corporal Hopkins is currently pursuing his degree in Information Technology with a concentration on Cyber Security from Southern New Hampshire University.

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Small Business Week- Wealth Management Q & A Event for small business owners. Hosted by DBK Family Jewelers. The speaker Expert in Wealth Management, Dave Donaldson from Essex Financial. The Farmington Bank sponsored the event with a capacity attendance. Eric Amodio from Amodio & Co. discussed real estate climate.

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The Band Played on at Senior Prom



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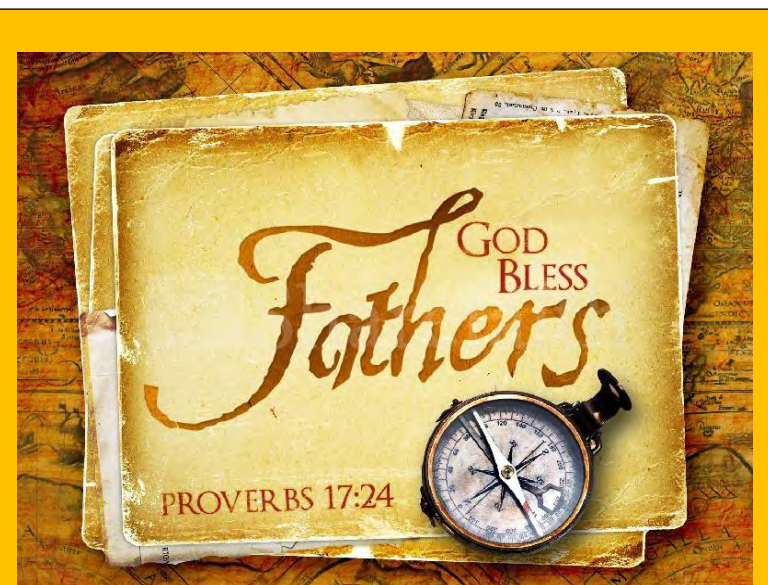
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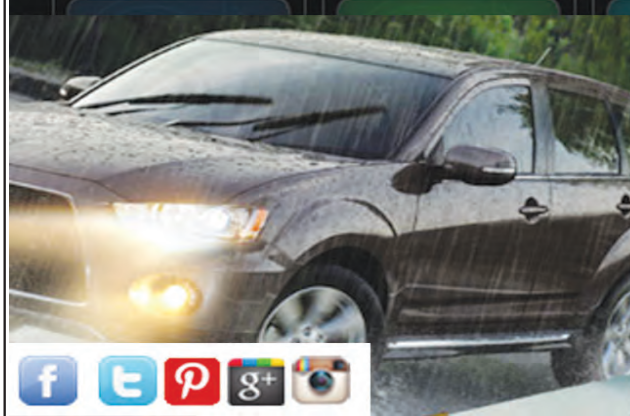
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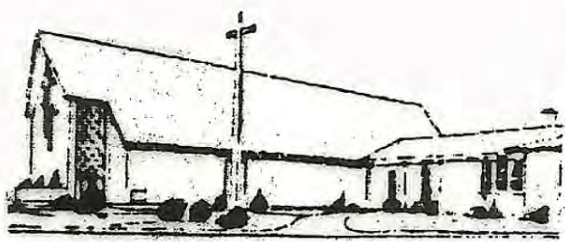
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Pop up events have grown in popularity in recent years in major cities as a way for people to entertain friends, families and/or clients and also for chefs and/or restaurants to raise their profile or gain publicity.

I am holding a pop-event June 5 at Little River Restoratives on 405 Capital Ave. in Hartford, starting at 6:00pm, and was wondering if you'd be interested in using me as an anecdote for a story on the rise of pop-up events in Greater Hartford. I would love for you to come June 5 and taste some of my food!

Just for a little background, I am a Connecticut native who went to culinary school at the Culinary Institute of America in New York, and worked at some of New York City's top restaurants, including Picholine, Bouley, Le Bernardin, and Vacluse during my six years living in the Empire State. I also made great use of the spare time that chefs in the city have for themselves with the development of my website www.pursuitofpassion.net. The site is a culmination of culinary concepts based on the knowledge and experience I gained through my time in Michelin starred kitchens. The unique aspect of the site is that the "recipes" are written as stories and vivid descriptions detailing the inspiration for each dish along with the logic behind each step of the process. The concepts from this website became part of a menu that I developed and executed for a private dinner party in Tribeca, as I served a ten course tasting menu for thirty guests with Deborah Fishman- of the FED dinner event platform.

The recent dinner event at Little River Restoratives in Hartford will be open to the public and involves an a la carte style menu inspired by the Pursuit of Passion website. This allows guests to sample many different bites of gustatory delight, with the freedom to customize their experience.

The guest is always first and foremost in my thought process while cooking; as I like to put it: My passion is cooking, but my purpose is to create memories for the guests!

Chris Parrot is the owner of Little River Restoratives as well as the Bob Ramen locations in Hartford and Plainville. As a certified sommelier, Chris will also be selecting several French wines to pair appropriately with my menu.

I moved back to Connecticut a few years ago to work at my cousin's restaurant -- Peppercorn's Grille in Hartford -- and recently took a job as sous chef at Avert.

I've been reading and enjoying your work since I returned to Plainville, Connecticut and would like to chat with you further about future columns about my new ventures.

To Jamie: We would love to publish all your ventures to share with our readers. You know we are all volunteers and the stories you read in this paper are from persons like yourself, that are willing to share your ideas and thoughts. Welcome to the Staff!!

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To share your favorite recipe e-mail to: hmtnn@comcast.net or mail to: Hometown Taste Buzz, 27 Sherman St. Plainville, CT 06062

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LUMBER

Friday, May 19th, 84 Lumber held its Grand Reopening event. This event was held to introduce Steven Sheldon, the new Store Manager to the public. On hand was 102.9 The Whale for entertainment, we played Cornhole, Saints Restaurant catered the event, and we had a number of vendors setup to display products and to answer questions. We invited the VFW out to partake as our special guests. Some trivia for our customers...the company was named for its original location in 84 Lumber, Pennsylvania. They opened the Plainville location adjacent to I-84 in 1980, closing for a few years, and was re-opened during the past eight years.



84 Lumber Customers enjoying each others company. Left to right John w/JWM, Brian Corriveau with Corriveau Custom Homes.



Steven Sheldon presented Brian Corriveau with 1 of 2 55" Samsung TV's. Brian is also the oldest customer at 84 Lumber who is still around today.



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Steven Sheldon's 3 year old daughter, Haylee Mae Sheldon had the honors of drawing all the winners for the door prizes and give-a-ways while 102.9 The Whale announced the winners in the background.



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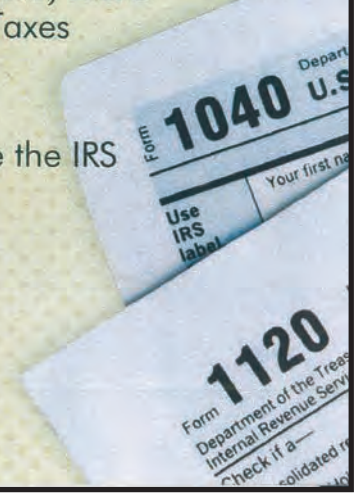
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Emily Thinking About Her Next Career



The FamilyFunfest was held at Linden Street School on Sat. May 20th, 2017. Pictured is Emily Makhijani, a second grade student at Linden Street School, who was able to see what it was like to wear a police officers bullet proof vest,

belt and hat. Perhaps Chief Catania will have retired by the time Emily is old enough to join the force but she looks like a real promising candidate.

Sterling Lab Technicians



Pictured in their new Lab, located at 201 North Mountain Road are Kristine Starzyk and Christine Szponar.

The girls were formerly located at the Hospital of Central Connecticut on East Street, they look forward to serve all your lab needs in their new home.

The Rio Family



Shown above, Jim Rio Sr. recently met his great granddaughter for the first time. The first photo shows Jim Rio, Jr., Jim Rio, Sr., granddaughter Vera Rio and Michael Rio. Michael Rio and his wife Vrinda live in Boston.

Jim Rio, Sr. is now 101 years old and Vera is 9 weeks old in this picture taken Saturday 5/20/17. They are 101 years apart in age!

The next picture is Vera holding Great Grandpa's finger.

Volunteers Sell Michaela's Garden Seeds



Pictured in the lobby of Gnazzo's Food Center are Sue DesRochers and Mary Lou Cassille, volunteers for the Michaela's Garden Seeds.



JONATHAN C. SARACENO

2017 CCSU GRADUATE

Jonathan C. Saraceno, son of Sebastian and Joanne Saraceno recently graduated from CCSU with a Bachelors of Science (BS) degree in Accounting. He

attained Dean's List status during his four years of study. Jonathan will continue studying for his Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Conservation Commission Prepares for Wildflower Project



Shown above Left to Right:

Jan Zebuski, Neema Michaud center Marge Burris, Conservation Commission Chairperson Paul Marsan and Kathlea Marsan works with volunteers preparing seeds for the Wildflower Project currently underway. The purpose of the project is to reintroduce several species of wildflowers back in the community. The seeds are free to residents and available at the Senior Center, Library, Town Hall and Town Clerk's office.

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OBITUARIES

~ Mario A. Tacinelli ~



87, of Plainville, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain.



Mario was born August 5, 1929 in Southington, CT. He graduated from Southington High School. Following high school, he

enlisted in the U.S. Airforce and was a veteran of the Korean War. Mario was a compassionate man who saw the good in every situation and every person he crossed paths with.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lorraine (Thibeault) Tacinelli; his daughters, Denise (Tacinelli) Dalfino and her husband, Jack, of New Hartford, and Donna (Tacinelli) McHugh and her husband, Paul, of Wolcott; and his sons, Mark Tacinelli, of Winsted and Matthew Tacinelli and his wife, Tracy, of Bristol. He also leaves 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his three brothers and his one sister.

Visitation was at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Funeral Services in celebration of Mario's life was at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial. In honor of Mario's service to our country, military honors were rendered following the mass. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider in making a donation in memory of Mario to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

~ Luzmaria E. "Lucy" Morneault Welton ~



40, of Shelton, passed away Wednesday May 24, 2017 at Griffin Hospital in Derby. She was the wife of Daniel Welton.

Lucy was born November 30, 1976 in New Britain, a daughter of the late Jeannine Morneault. She was a graduate of New Britain High School and had worked as a cosmetologist for

several years. She also worked for several years as a care provider at New Horizons Village in Unionville, where she eventually met her husband, Dan. Lucy enjoyed reading and spending time with her family and friends. Lucy had a passionate sense of family. She had a big heart and a bigger sense of responsibility to protect those closest to her.

Besides her husband Daniel, she leaves her sister Nicole Guglietta and her husband Steven of Unionville. She also leaves her nephew Jason and her niece Gina whom she loved dearly. The family would like to recognize the exceptional doctors, nurses and staff at Griffin Hospital and CT Hospice for all of their care, compassion and support.

A memorial service in celebration of Lucy's life was held on Saturday June 3, 2017 at the Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC 130 West Main Street. Burial will be held privately. The Bailey Funeral home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lucy's memorial fund in care of her family.

~ Vincenzo Raimondo ~



78, of Plainville passed away Wednesday April 26, 2017 at Countryside Manor of Bristol, surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Betty (Fountaine) Raimondo with whom he shared over 21 years of marriage.

Vincenzo was born January 22, 1939 in Florida, Italy a son of the late Vincenzo and Salvatric (D'urso) Raimondo. He had worked at Stanley works in New Britain, retiring with over 21 years of service.

Besides his wife Betty, he leaves his daughter Teresa McCall and her husband Kevin of Avon, his step daughters, Lisa Roy and her Fiancé Roger and Brenda Cruz and her husband Dave of Bristol, his grandchildren, Vinnie Drumpus and Caleb and Aubrey Cruz and his brothers and sisters in Italy.

The Bailey Funeral Home was in care of arrangements Burial will be held privately.

~ Annette "Toni" (Allocca) Ouellette ~



Dear beloved Annette "Toni" (Allocca) Ouellette, of Bristol, formerly of Plainville, departed this life peacefully on May 23, 2017 at the Hospital of Central CT after a courageous and dignified battle with cancer. She left quick, smiling with no burden to others. She enjoyed retirement after Bank of America. She leaves her loving husband of 44

years, Conrad Ouellette.

She will be missed by her daughters and their husbands, Jackie and Mike Heath, of Cambridge, MA and Cyndi and Tim Roberts, of West Hartford; her star grandson, Juniper; her much loved sister, Karen and her husband, Bob Andreoli; her nieces, Toni Mirante and Carina Andreoli; her brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Sheila Allocca; her niece and nephew, Elizabeth and Mike Allocca; her brother, Frank Allocca and his sons, Mark and Frankie; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lili and Bob Aldi and Jane and Jerry Ouellette; and her nephews, David, Doug, Kevin, and Marc. She also leaves her best friends Norma and Steve Radziewicz. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Joe and Lucy Allocca, her brother, Don Allocca, and her sister-in-law, Shirley Allocca.

A Mass of Christian Burial in Celebration of Annette's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial will followed in Saint Mary Cemetery, New Britain.

~ William J. Wallace ~



84, of Brewer, Maine, formerly of Plainville, passed away on December 25, 2016. He is now reunited with his beloved wife, the late Mary (Ostroski) Wallace.

William was born on December 4, 1932 in Gardener, ME son to the late John E. Wallace and Louise T. Trott. He was raised in Maine then relocated to CT graduating from Berlin H.S. in 1951. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. William worked as a machinist for 42 years and also as a driver of an escort vehicle for large trucks. He was a member of the NRA and in his former years was a pistol permit class instructor. William loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his sons: Scott Wallace, Robert Wallace, Karl Wallace, and William Wallace; his daughters, Laura Kiernan, Susan Galespie, and Tammy Bidle; his step-sons, Frederick Steiner, Ofc. Brian Steiner and his wife, Wendy, and Daniel Steiner; his brother, Liam Wallace; his sisters, Anita Hull and Betty Emerson; and many grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A graveside service with full military honors in celebration of William's life will be held on Sat. June 3, 2017 at 12 PM at Saint Joseph Cemetery, 151 Farmington Ave., Plainville. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of William can be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

~ Edmond A. Cote ~



of Plainville, husband of the late Agnes M. (Procto) Cote for 53 years passed away on April 29, 2017 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain unexpected.

Born on December 26 in N.H. to Leah (Raby) Cote and Edmond L. Cote, he was a resident of Plainville for 53 years. He worked as a machinist in Plainville.

Edmond liked going to the beach and sitting, and enjoyed talking to people. He also liked stock car racing. He loved to build things. He was a great mentor and a great dad. I hope he was a mentor to the people he knew.

Calling hours were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Funeral services were on Friday, May 5 from Bailey Funeral Home for a Mass of Christian Burial at Church of Saint Patrick, 110 Main St., Farmington. Burial will follow in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. Donations in memory of Edmond can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758516 Topeka, KS 66675, or to the Hospice Unit at the Hospital of Central CT, 100 Grand St., New Britain, CT 06052, or to the Plainville Food Pantry 19 S. Canal St., Plainville, CT 06062.

~ Martin A. "Marty" Thibault ~



68, of South Carolina, formerly a longtime Plainville resident, passed away unexpectedly on May 16, 2017 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. He was the loving husband of 46 years to Joanne (Morante) Thibault.

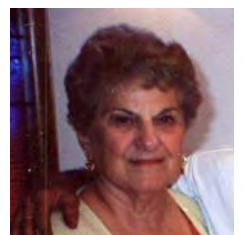


Marty was born on March 28, 1949 in St. Agatha, Maine to the late Raymond Thibault and Evangeline (Martin) Thibault. Marty attended E.C. Goodwin specializing in carpentry and graduated in 1968. He was a skilled carpenter and wood worker. Shortly after graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps where he served our country proudly during the Vietnam Era and he was honorably discharged. Marty earned his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from CCSU. He worked for Stanley Works in New Britain for several years in manufacturing and went on to work for and retire from the Hospital of Special Care in the engineering department. Marty was an avid UCONN women's basketball fan.

In addition to his wife, Joanne, and his mother, Evangeline, Marty is survived by his children: his daughter, Aimee Jusino and her husband, Rob, of Plainville, and his son, Alex Thibault and his wife, Karen, of Bristol; his grandchildren, Anthony Thibault, Andrew Jusino, and Jaylee Thibault; his step-grandchildren, Amber and Alisha Savaria; his sisters, Jeanne Fort, Maryann Azarigian and her husband, Clifford, Monique Skowronek, and Margaret Paruske and her husband, Richard; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Marcel Thibault and his brother-in-law, Kenneth Fort Sr.

Visitation was at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville with a service in celebration of Marty's life. Military honors presenting the U.S. flag will follow the service. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Marty can be made to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

~ Jean M. (Fabrizio) Knonenborg Herko ~



89, of Berlin, formerly of Plainville, passed away in the comfort of her home on Friday, April 28, 2017. She is now reunited with her beloved husband, George Herko, who predeceased her in 2002.

Jean was born on April 19, 1928 in New Britain, daughter to the late Joseph and Angelina (Ferretti) Fabrizio. She was a lifetime resident of Plainville who attended local schools graduating from Plainville High School. She was active in the local community with the Plainville Food Pantry and the Plainville Senior Center. She retired from North and Judd after a 33 year career. Jean and her husband, George, resided in Fort Myers, Florida for a few years before returning back to CT. She became active with Meals on Wheels during her time residing in Florida. Jean loved to dance and enjoyed sewing.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Angela Schwartz, of Fajardo, Puerto Rico, Barbara Fontana and her husband, Sebastian, of Rocky Hill, and Gail Panchak, of Kensington; her step-daughter, Susan DeBaise and her husband, Dom, of Kensington; her grandchildren, Alison Lee, Rip Riendaeu, Noah Schwartz, and Eli Schwartz; her great-grandchildren, John Lee, Lauren Lee, Noah Schwartz Jr., Grace Ann Schwartz, Danny Gunning, and Mirella Schwartz; her brother, John Fabrizio, of Plainville; and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her companion and caregiver, Vivian. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her 10 brothers and sisters.

Calling hours were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Friends and family are asked to meet directly at church. Burial will follow in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville.



OBITUARIES

~ Patricia Donnelly ~

Mrs. Patricia Donnelly passed away peacefully in New Britain on May 8, 2017. She was born in New Britain in 1935 to the late Jack Turner and Hazel (Sullivan) Turner, growing up in the White Oaks neighborhood. The neighborhood was where she met a handsome young Irishman by the name of John Donnelly. They were happily married for 43 years, residing in Southington until John's passing in 2001. She attended New Britain High School graduating in 1953 where she was a member of Kappa Delta, establishing lifelong friendships. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Central Connecticut State University with a 4.0 grade average in addition to earning Master's degrees in education from UCONN and the University of Hartford. She was recognized for her academic achievement by Governor Ella Grasso at the state capitol.



Pat was extremely proud to be an educator in the town of Plainville. She was tough, but fair with her "kids," pushing each to achieve their highest potential. Pat influenced the lives of countless children, first as a teacher, and then as an administrator. She retired in 2000 as Vice Principal at Plainville High School, after almost 35 years in a profession she loved and excelled at.

Pat had a flair for style, but her other true passion was travel. The Donnelly's were world travelers, spending much of their time in Ireland and the Orient. They were among the first to enter China after President Richard Nixon's detente and drew crowds and warm welcomes being the first Americans some had seen since WWII. After John's passing, she continued her travels, visiting Russia and numerous other European countries through

tours by her friend Dennis Morrell.

Pat is survived by many loving family and friends, including her brother, John D. Turner and his wife, Karen, of Cheshire; and her brother-in-law's, Michael Donnelly, of New Britain and Dale Nightingale, of Plainville.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Mary Bathrick and her husband, Michael, of Meriden; Ryan Nightingale and his wife, Lisa, of Rocky Hill, who were both wonderful in Pat's time of need; Jeffrey Taylor, of Utah; Deborah Elliott-Black and her husband, David, of California; James Elliott and his wife, Stacy, of Avon; Michael Donnelly and his wife, Lois and John Donnelly and his wife, Maria, all of Rocky Hill.

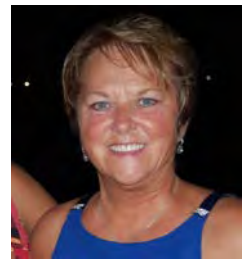
Pat also enjoyed in her many great-nieces and nephews, especially Hazel, Declan, Mauve, Jackson, and Ella. She also leaves behind the Kappa Delta girls and friends and family in Fintonia, County Tyrone in Northern Ireland.

In addition to her parents and her husband John, she was predeceased by her sisters, Pamela Nightingale, Priscilla Elliot and her husband Francis, her nephew, John L. Turner, and her longtime companion, Homer Drapeau.

The family would also like to express their sincere thanks to the staff at Arbor Rose, especially Director Will Menoche, and the staff at Jerome Home during this difficult time.

Funeral services in celebration of Pat's life were held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville this Friday, May 12th. Pat will be laid to rest in Ireland later this year. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in support of the Southington Animal Rescue, PO Box 10, Southington, CT 06489

~ Theresa P. Bennett ~



66, of Plainville, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on Thursday, April 27, 2017. She is now reunited with her loving husband of 14 years, Ronald Bennett, who predeceased her in 2005 and her granddaughter, Isabella Teresa Vye.

Theresa was born on September 20, 1950, in Lewiston, ME, daughter to the late Robert and Aline (Dionne) Pinard. She was a longtime resident of Plainville who enjoyed nature, especially spending time in her garden and feeding the wildlife outside her home. She also enjoyed reading and cooking great meals for family and friends. Theresa had a realistic outlook on life and was one of the hardest working employees and person in general. Above all, as a woman who held family as the center of her world, Theresa loved spending quality time with them no matter the occasion, especially her grandchildren.

Theresa is survived by her son, Michael Vye and his wife, Dianne; her daughter, Jennifer Uliasz and her husband, David; her sister, Lorraine Mirrotto and her husband, Frank; her sister, Claudette Bernard; her brother, Jerry Pinard and his wife, Dawn; her grandchildren, Morgan Elliot, Natalia Vye, and Derek Vye; several nieces and nephews; her special friends, Aline Clouse, Arlene Anderson, and Rita Taylor; and her special church friend, Gisele. In addition, she leaves behind her furry pet grandchildren, JoJo, Pedro, and Gus.

Theresa's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Hartford Healthcare at Home Hospice Team, especially Jeff and Andrea, for the exceptional care they provided to Theresa at her time of need. Also, the family extends a special thanks to the oncology nurses, especially Chrissy and Jen, who cared for and supported Theresa in her time of need.

A Memorial Service in Celebration of Theresa's life was held on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 PM at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Theresa was laid to rest with her husband on Thursday, May 4 at 10 AM at the CT State Veterans Cemetery, 317 Bow Lane, Middletown. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Theresa can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.



~ Steven C. "Steve" Litke ~



beloved son of Gale Litke and proud father to Mackenzie and Brett Litke, 53, of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly on April 24, 2017. He is now reunited with his father, George E. Litke, "Paw" who predeceased him in 2011.

Steve was born on May 10, 1963 in Bristol, son to Gale (Monsees) Litke, of Plainville, and the late George E. Litke. He was a lifelong resident of Plainville who attended local schools graduating from Plainville High School in 1981. Steve was an outstanding mason, landscaper, and contractor. He loved fishing, snowmobiling, hunting and above all spending time with his family. He had the biggest heart and was the type of man that would put anyone first and himself last. There are not too many people who were as giving and hardworking as Steve. As a father, son, brother, nephew, uncle, godfather and best friend to many, Steve will be dearly missed as those who knew him cherish the memories he leaves behind.

Steve leaves behind his son, Mackenzie Litke and his fiancé, Lyndsey Johnson, of Plainville; his son, Brett Litke and his girlfriend, Caitlyn Shaw, of Plainville; his sister, Lorian Vendetti and her husband, Josef, of FL; his sister, Susan Williams and her husband, Christopher, of Harwinton; his sister, Lisa Connelly and her husband, Jim, of Plainville; his sister, Jennifer Bennett and her husband, Mark, of Farmington; his Aunt Grace, Uncle Gus, Aunt Mary and Aunt Kathy; and many nieces and nephews. In addition, he leaves behind three little girls who referred to him as "Pops" who held a special place in his heart.

A Service in Celebration of Steve's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to perform a random act of kindness in Steven's memory.

~ Geraldine H. Bronkie ~



Gerry, age 87, a longtime Plainville resident, recently passed at her home in Beverly Hills, Florida. She was the daughter of Frank and Blanche Hartford of Plainville. She was a reporter for the original Plainville News, also the Hartford Courant and New Britain Herald. She was a graduate of the class of Plainville High School, 1947. Gerry was predeceased by her husband of 50 years; Jack N. Bronkie and sons Randall T. and David F. She is survived by son Scott A. of Beverly Hills, sister Linda Lucey of Sunlakes, AZ. Her five grandchildren were by her side and her five loving great grandchildren were in her heart at the time of her passing. "Ma" you truly made a difference. Love you much!

~ Gilman Dumond ~



84, of Plainville died peacefully on Thursday, April 27, 2017 surrounded by his family. Born on June 1, 1932 in St. David, Maine, he was the son of the late Alsime and Leda (Lagasse) Dumond. On July 19, 1954 he married Rita Cote who predeceased him on June 20, 2001. Gilman and his wife, Rita,

moved to Hartford, CT in 1957 and subsequently made their home in Plainville in 1965. He proudly worked for Tilcon/Tomasso for 37 years as a paving foreman. He was very well liked and respected by all who worked with him.

Gil very much enjoyed working on his home, yard and garden over the years. He and Rita enjoyed entertaining and had many parties at their home. He loved to dance and have a good time. He especially loved spending the summers with his grandchildren at their camp in Cross Lake, Maine. Nothing was more important to him than his family. He was a wonderful man, husband, father, peperc, brother, and friend. He never said no to anyone and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his children, Michael Dumond, of Harwinton, Daniel Dumond and his wife, Shawn Marie, of Bristol, Donna Parr and her husband, Phil, of Canton; his beloved grandchildren Lee, Brian, Keith, Kyle, Cortlin, Kevin, Jessie, Sarah, David; and his great grandson, Kellan Parr. He was predeceased by his daughter-in-law Cheryl Dumond. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his brothers, Norman, Roland, Reno, Gilbert (Zune), and his sister, Nancy Berube. He was predeceased by his brothers, Lawrence, Emileo, Gerald, and his sisters, Edwina Dufour, Lena (Tipi) Hebert, and Alphena Chasse.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped our family in the past months, especially to the staff at The Landing of Farmington and Seasons Hospice. We also want to extend a special thank you to Matante Nancy for all her help in caring for Dad over the past 16 years.

Funeral Services in Celebration of Gilman's life were from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial followed in Saint Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in memory of Gilman to Seasons Hospice & Palliative, 1579 Straits Tpk, Middlebury, CT 06762 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 279 New Britain Rd, Berlin, CT 06037



~ Jason Penta ~



47, of Plainville passed away on April 19, 2017. He was born on March 7, 1970, son to Belinda May, of Plainville, and the late Gregory Penta.

From the age of 3, Jason spent his days at his family's business, Penta Woodworking, located in Plainville. He attended local schools graduating from Plainville High School in 1989. Following high school graduation, Jason officially joined the family business as a master carpenter. He enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle.

In addition to his mother, Belinda May, Jason is survived by his daughter, Toni Penta, of Southington; his brothers, Steven Penta and his wife, Cari, and their son, Nikolas, of Plainville; Justin Catucci and his wife, Lynne, and their children Nora and Daryl, of New Hartford; and Christopher Catucci and his wife, Amanda, and their children, Cole and Parker, of Wilton; his stepmother, Janet Catucci, of Plainville; his special uncles Bill, Ken, and Tony; and many other uncles, aunts, cousins, and extended family. He was predeceased by his father, Gregory Penta, his grandfather, Peter Penta, and his grandmothers, Eleanor Sodergren May and Barbara Jean Boraviac.

A Service in Celebration of Jason's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

OBITUARIES

~ Nikolaus Kurtz ~

84 of Plainville passed away Monday April 24, 2017 at Hartford Hospital surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband



of Magdalena (Gfesser) Kurtz with whom he shared 63 years of marriage.

Mr. Kurtz was born February 9, 1933 in Yugoslavia, a son of the late Johan and Selma (Reiter) Kurtz and was a longtime Plainville resident. He was educated in Austria and had worked as a cabinet maker at Austin Organs, retiring with over 42 years of service. He had an amazing work ethic and worked extremely hard to support his family. He enjoyed watching and feeding birds, always looking to chase away squirrels and larger birds. Nik loved relaxing by his woodstove and sharing meals with his family at Saint's. He was an avid Boston Bruins and New England Patriots fan and enjoyed making puzzles. Nik lived his life by his favorite quote "life is a journey".

Besides his loving wife, he leaves his children, Evelyn, Peter and Lisa and his grandson and "little man" Jack.

A memorial service in celebration of Nik's life was held Friday at the Plainville United Methodist Church 56 Redstone Hill. Burial will be held privately. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements.

~ Patricia L. "Patty" Cassidy ~

66 of Southington passed away suddenly at home on April 23, 2017. Patty was born an angel to this earth. Her smile, funny faces and laughter lit up our universe



and made our world a better place. She was the beloved daughter of the late Laura (Mola) and John Cassidy. She is survived by her devoted sister Maureen and many cousins and friends.

A heartfelt debt of gratitude is owed to Patty's loving and devoted aids, Jill Cordani, Donna Fappiano and Paula Zajac. A special thanks to Gregory Sullivan for always being there and his help. And lastly to Kathleen Lambertson, who was Patty's nurse. Patty's family would also like to thank all of the staff of Bristol ARC. They filled Patty's days with laughter, music and endless love.

A Mass of Christian burial in celebration of Patty's life was held at Saint Dominic Church 1050 Flanders Road in Southington. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers please make contributions in Patty's name to Bristol ARC 390 Lake Avenue Bristol, CT 06010. The Bailey funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements.

Plainville Property Transfers

4 Beckwith Dr: USA HUD of Plainville to John K. Flaherty, \$70,501 on 04/10/2017.

242 Farmington Ave: Tyler J. Mikolajcik of Plainville to Lara Rutkowski an Divanny Jaramillo, \$181,000 on 04/10/2017.

25 Pershing Dr: Rose M. Burgess of Plainville to Peter Marquez, \$190,000 on 04/13/2017.

35-a Russell Ave: Stanislaw J. and Zdzislawa M. Kania of Plainville to Daniel F. Kania ans Joanne S. Kowalec \$225,000 on 04/13/2017.

7 Harvest Ln Unit 7: Gregg P. and Joanna M. Lattanzio of Plainville to James M. Beirne and Jaclyn M. Gordon, \$332,000 on 4/19/2017

16 Northampton Ln: CHFA of Plainville to Davod E. Koskoff, \$53,500. on 4/17/2017

Old Mill Condo Unit 53: Clifford W. Pilarski of Plainville to Cynthia M. and Steven W. Pilarski, \$27,000 on 4/19/2017

16 S. Washington St.: Emeraude Yolande of Plainville to Kathryn Laferriere, \$37,000 on 4/19/2017

W. Main Street: Mark C. and Katherine M. Lyons of Plainville to Valley Residential Group, \$31,600 on 4/20/2017

7 Bradley St Unit 18: 4H Investments LLC of Plainville to Joseph and Jeanine Martino \$278,000 on 4/25/2017

34 Johnson Ave: Richard Alfred C Jr Est and John Luddy of Plainville to David E. Kemmeur \$50,000 on 4/24/2017.

90 Ledge Road: James Baroni of Plainville to Sebastiana and Salvatore Fragione, \$250,000 on 4/25/2017

36 Milford St: Tracy L. Maldonado of Plainville to Christopher Gagnon and Nicole L. Rayder \$162,500 on 4/27/2017

32 Northampton Ln Unit 32: Magdalena A. Mackay of Plainville to Scott D. Vibert, \$153,000 on 4/28/2017

33 Provencher Dr: Earl W. Dubree of Plainville to Rudy J. Lynn M. Nadeau \$174,000 on 4/26/2017

75 Williams St: FNMA of Plainville to Kathleen Mckay \$104,900. on 4/25/2017
108 Bohemia St: Antonio Faiazza of Plainville to Gina Faiazza, \$195,000 on 5/1/2017

492 East St; Unit 18 Sendra Mazur and CIT Bank NA of Plainville to CIT Bank NA \$48,000 on 5/4/2017

Eisenhower Dr: Susanna M. Dilernia and Elizabeth M. Damico of Plainville to Gauthier Builders LLC \$75,000 on 5/5/2017
10 Farmhill Dr: Kathy M. Letendre of Plainville to Giancarlo Vento, \$240,000 on 5/5/2017

150 Farmington Ave: Shawn Crosbie of Plainville to Jeffrey M. Garibaldi and Morgan A. Pellecchia, \$192,500 on 5/1/2017

6 Jeanette Dr; Michael amd Diane L Widger of Plainville to Henry F. and Stacey Krzykowski, \$259,900. 5/3/2017

20 Julie Rd: Unit C13: Ryan J. and Kelly V. Pogemiller of Plainville to Jennifer Radaskiie \$136,500 on 5/4/2017

114 Laurel Ct: DCU Developers of Plainville to Jacelyn C. Locke, \$308,930 on 5/1/2017
24 Lena Ave: Salvatore Iacobucci of Plainville to Jonathan Garcia, \$269,900 on 5/5/2017

60 Maxine Rd: Johnson Everett N Est and John F. Martin of Plainville to William G, Hisnay, \$146,000. on 5/1/2017

2 Mcconnell Dr. USA HUD of Plainville to Tehvid and Farzila Keranovic, \$165,000. on 5/3/2017

181 New Britain Ave. Leonard E. Belcher INc of Plainville to PMG New Jersey 2 LLC \$1,064,280 on 5/4/2017

179 Red Stone Hill: Renovee Homes LLC of Plainville to Michael Bosco \$257,000 on 5/3/2017

35 School St.: John and Cynthia M. Kunda of Plainville to Michael R. Rossi and Rebecca R. Cote, \$150,000 on 5/1/2017

15 Atwood St: Steven E. Pileski of Plainville to Lockhart Realth Mgmt LLC \$125,000 on 5/8/2017

282 Camp St: Juan A. Garcia and Jenette Bares of Plainville to Lisa M. and Donald M. Grafton, \$265,000 on 5/8.2017

72 Ivy Rd: Cama Sdira LLC of Plainville to James R. Perry \$235,000 on 5/9/2017

99 Northwest Dr: Larry E. Salyards of Plainville to Iliona Bak, \$289,000 on 5/10/2017

235 Unionville Ave: FNMA of Plainville to Christine K. Crawford, \$182,000 on 5/8/2017

4 Wayne Dr: Wells Fargo Bank NA Tr of Plainville to Lixhan and Lytfi Lumani, \$82,299 on 5/8/2017

179 Whiting St: James B, and Margaret R. Wampler of Plainville to Lindsey Faust, \$149,000 on 5/9/2017

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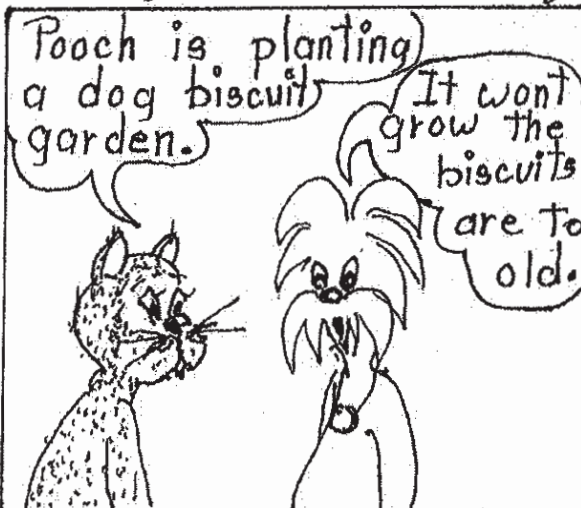
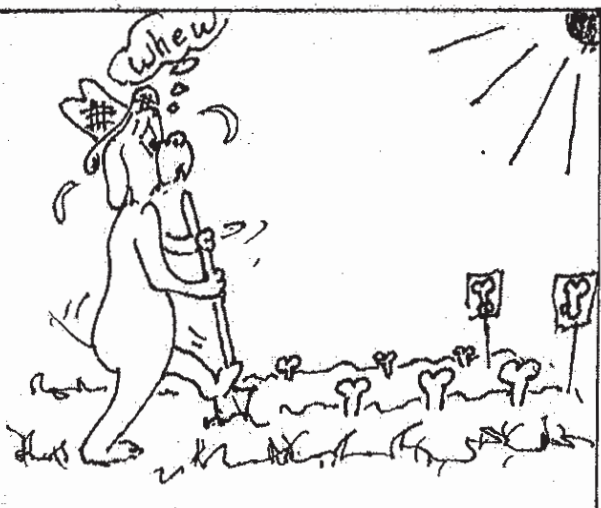
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