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# Fire Company Needs A New Truck!



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**Tuesday, June 19th**  
**6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Plainville Fire House**  
**Help Our Volunteer Fire Department Keep Our Town Safe**

## Facts:

### Why the Town Needs a NEW Truck

The Plainville Town Council recently agreed to present a referendum to the taxpayers and citizens to fund the replacement of two fire trucks.

Engine 1 is almost 30 years old and is one of the work horses of the Fire Department. Although maintained and repaired by the Fire Department, the original manufacturer has gone out of business, making it impossible to obtain replacement parts. The age of the engine along with the countless hours of wear and tear are factors why replacement is crucial at this time. The safety and well being of our volunteer

firefighters is also a critical factor in making sure the equipment we have is dependable.

Also scheduled for replacement within the next few years is the aerial ladder truck. This equipment is over 20 years old and is in need of replacement soon.

Some have questioned the logic of purchasing this equipment by bonding (long term borrowing) versus including it in our annual capital budget. Bonding was recommended by our investment advisor as the most prudent use of funds for these major purchases. Coupled with the uncertainty of the State of Connecticut's funding for municipal and education needs, this was the most reasonable approach and will not affect the mill rate during the term of the borrowing.

Any questions regarding this referendum may be forwarded to the Town Manager's office at 860-793-0062. Your help in supporting our local volunteer fire department is truly appreciated.

**"SHALL THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE APPROPRIATE \$2,100,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO FIRE TRUCKS, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?"**



**Notice to all Plainville High School Students**  
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Duncan May Retires**



Duncan May has served as Treasurer for the Plainville Republican Town Committee over 20 years and recently announced his retirement from those duties. At the April, 2018 meeting, Duncan was recognized for his dedication and tireless efforts by the RTC and was presented with a plaque and other gift items. Shown above are Gayle Dennehy, Chairperson, Duncan May and Helen Bergenty, Vice Chairperson. Lori Consalvo has been named Treasurer of the group.

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**Property Transfers**

**25 Ashford Rd:** FNMA of Plainville to Kamil and Anna Dacewicz. \$100,100 on 4/9/2018

**350 Camp St:** Wellington Collins Props of Plainville to Robert and Jessica Martino, \$235,000 on 4/8/2018

**40 Lena Ave:** Kristen and Brian R. St. John of Plainville to Marilyn and Andrew Anton, \$353,000 on 4/9/2018

**4 Macarthur Rd:** Jeremy M. Payne of Plainville to Kyle J. Daddabbo, \$163,500 on 4/9/2018

**129 Milford Street Ext Unit A8:** Lorenzo Smith of Plainville to Michelle L. Ellison, \$50,500 on 4/6/2018

**100 Northampton Ln Unit 36:** Stanoski Catherine Est and Joseph Stelring of Plainville to Nancy Laliberte, \$140,000 on 4/9/2018

**5 Rosemont Dr:** D B Homes LLC of Plainville to Jason S. and Luciane Vandermark, \$137,500 on 4/11/2018

**36 Mcdonald St:** Larry F. Joyce of Plainville to Dade Grajewski, \$135,000 on 4/18/2018

**217 Unionville Ave:** Webster Namk NA of Plainville to Patrick and Linda Sisti, \$128,000 on 4/13/2018

**242 Unionville Ave:** Ridgewood Properties LLC and Jesus R. Perez of Plainville to Jesus R. Perez, \$228,000 on 4/16/2018

**Wilson St:** Thomas Pavano Sr T and Michael Mastrianni of Plainville to Lisa Obrien \$10,000 on 4/17/2018

**34 Church St:** William and Gabrielle Devoe of Plainville to Stephen Vann

and Melissa Rivera, \$210,000 on 4/24/2018

**6 Crown St Unit 2:** James E. and Linda Z. Prior of Plainville to Calvanese Realty LLC \$45,000 on 2/24/2018

**21 E. Broad St:** John C. Cregan of Plainville to Santo Garcia-Lorenzo and Gladys G. Rivera \$149,900 on 4/30/2018

**466 East St Unit 2:** Julia Nowak of Plainville to Amy J. Lapierre, \$85,000 on 4/23/2018

**95 Hilltop Rd:** Brian Plourde and PNC Bank NA of Plainville to PNC Bank NA, \$191,100 on 4/23/2018.

**76 Linden St TWM Development LLC** of Plainville to Jeffrey Quirion, \$174,000 on 4/30/2018

**4 Orchard Ln:** Dorothy Dileria of Plainville to Laura K. Meehan and Colleen Mcgarry, \$345,000 on 4/30/2018

**45 Prentice St:** Lorraine Tacinelli of Plainville to Classic Designs LLC, \$117,000 on 4/20/2018

**190 Tomlinson Ave Unit 1b:** Katherine Konopka of Plainville to Grzegorz Femiak, \$140,000 on 4/26/2018

**10 W Pine Way Unit A1:** Donna S. Simcox of Plainville to William T. Costello, \$90,000 on 4/24/2018

**28 Beckwith Dr:** Nichisti Eleanor S Est and Beatrice Garvin of Plainville to DMG Props, \$65,000 on 5/1/2018

**8 Park St:** Kathleen A. Williams of Plainville to Russell S. Williams, \$100,000 on 5/3/2018

**24 Welch St:** Stephanie E. McLellan of Plainville to Michael and Heather A. Frizzle, \$213,000 on 5/3/2018

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 Spouse's Birthday!*

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

## MAY 7th Town Council Meeting

May 7, 2018

### FY2017 Audit Presentation – BlumShapiro

- Nikoleta McTigue from Blum Shapiro is here this evening to give a summary of the FY18 Town Audit.

### Auditor Appointment

- Ct General Statutes require municipalities to annually file with the Secretary of the Office of Policy & Management the name of the independent auditor designated to conduct the annual audit of its accounts. The deadline for filing is May 31st.
- Town staff is recommending that Blum Shapiro be re-appointed as the Town Auditor for the year ending June 30, 2018. There is an item under New Business regarding this recommendation.

### WPC Phosphorus Project Update

- Bids will be received for the Treatment Plant Phosphorus Project on May 17th at 2:00 pm. here in the Municipal Center. Once the bids have been received, the Town will make an application to the State of CT for both the grant and the loan for the project.
- The grant will cover 50% of the phosphorus improvements and the loan will cover the local share at a 2% interest rate over 20 years.
- There are two resolutions under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to enter into Agreements for both the grant and the loan.

### Robertson Airport Apron Rehabilitation Bid

- On April 13th, only one bid was submitted for the Apron Rehabilitation Projects at Robertson Airport. The bid was submitted by Tilcon CT, Inc. of Plainville with a base bid of

\$516,043.75. There was also an alternate which was bid at \$176,626.10 for a total amount of \$692,669.85.

- Design and Inspection costs would add approximately \$120,000 to the project costs. The total estimated cost of the project now stands at \$636,043.75 and \$812,669.85 respectively.
- The current grant authorization is \$600K, however, the FAA has suggested that there may be additional grant monies to pay for their share (95%) of the entire project. At this time no action is being requested until the FAA confirms the grant amount.
- It is planned that this project will be done over the summer months.

### Shared Services with City of Bristol – Building Inspections

- Foster Zucchi, the Building Inspector, has notified the Town that he plans to retire in early August. He has also expressed interest in continuing to work on a part-time basis for the Town. This would be perhaps two days a week.
- I contacted some of our surrounding Towns to see if they may be interested in providing some building inspection services to supplement Mr. Zucchi's part-time hours. Bristol has expressed interest in providing shared building inspection services.
- Mayor Zoppo-Sassu has proposed an hourly rate of \$35.88. It is estimated that approximately 12 hours a week would be needed over a three day period for a total yearly cost of \$22,400. Although an hourly rate has not been determined for Mr. Zucchi, if it were in the \$30 range the yearly cost would be \$25,000. The total cost for building inspection services would be in the range of approximately \$47,360. Currently, the budget for the building inspector's for FY19 is approximately \$80,000 plus benefits totaling \$20,000.
- The details have not yet been finalized but the plan is to begin working with Bristol staff on July 1st. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu has stated that Bristol would not charge Plainville for any shared services that they would provide in the month of July.
- I anticipate bringing a recommended contract with Bristol for building inspection services during the first meeting in June.

### State Partnership Health Plan Update

- Town staff continues to move forward with having the Town and

Board of Education employees join the State Partnership Health Plan beginning on July 1st. Several education sessions regarding the new plan have been held for town and board employees.

- It should be noted that if the Town stayed in the current Anthem self-insurance plan, the increase in the rates would have been around 70%. By joining the State Plan, the increase would be cut approximately in half.

### School Building Projects Update

- The Capital Projects Building Committee has authorized O&G Industries to advertise to bid for the Wheeler Elementary School Project. O&G will release 15 separate bid packages for the work. Bids are due on May 23rd at 2:00 pm.
- The referendum authorized \$23,515,000 for Wheeler. The current estimate for the project is \$23,194,034. This is \$320,000 less than the authorized amount. However, while the estimate is above the state grant eligible amount by an estimated \$389,000, the net cost to Plainville is estimated to be below the original referendum grant estimate by over \$800K (\$11,408,000 to \$10,592,017).
- O&G explained that the potential savings from the original net cost to Plainville was due to conservative reimbursement estimates as part of the referendum calculations.
- Town staff continues to monitor the Bond Bill which includes the Wheeler Project. It is anticipated that this could be passed before the end of the legislative session on Wednesday at midnight.
- Additionally, Plainville may be eligible for additional school building grant monies for this project due to the Board's participation in the School Choice Program.
- Town staff remains optimistic that the Bond Bill will be approved in time for the Town Council to authorize moving forward with the project over the summer months.

### Plan of Conservation & Development RFP

- The Capital Improvement Plan includes \$70K for updating the Plan of Conservation & Development. This plan is required to be updated every ten years.
- Earlier this year the Town issued a Request for Proposals and there were seven consultants that expressed interest in this work. A

selection committee comprised of one P&Z member and two town staff short-listed four firms to be interviewed.

- One of these firms withdrew because of unforeseen obligations and the remaining three firms were interviewed by the selection committee. They recommended Planimetrics to assist with the preparation of the Town's 2019 PoCD update. The contract amount is \$50K. It should be noted that the last PoCD update cost \$125K. To keep the costs for this update as cost effective as possible, a good portion of the update will be provided utilizing Town staff.
- There is an item under New Business which would authorize engaging Planimetrics of Simsbury to assist in updating the Plan of Conservation & Development in the amount of \$50K.

### Buck Fever, LLC Offer – Donation of Land

- The Planning & Zoning Commission has made a favorable report and has determined that the acquisition of land offered by Buck Fever, LLC adjacent to Norton Park is in conformance with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development.
- There is an item under New Business that would accept the parcel of land consisting of approximately 5.24 acres. It should be noted that this donation is contingent on crediting Buck Fever, LLC for any open space requirements should their remaining land be subdivided in the future.

### Abandonment of a Portion of Corporate Avenue

- The Planning & Zoning Commission has made a favorable report and has determined that the abandonment of a portion of Corporate Ave. to accommodate the potential development of land owned by Metro Realty is in conformance with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development.
- Metro Realty has requested that any abandonment of approximately 690 linear feet of road be effective as of December 31, 2018. Metro Realty owns the land on either side of the road to be abandoned.
- There is an item under New Business which would abandon the road effective December 31, 2018.

### HAPPENINGS....

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## TV SCHEDULE

## PLAINVILLE

## TOWN COUNCIL

Comcast #96 & ATT #99

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Thursday: 3am, 6 am,

9 am, 12 noon, 3pm,

6pm, 9pm

Saturday: 9am

### Town Happening Reports By Scott William Colby Jr.,

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### UNABLE TO ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS?

If you have an issue you would like to discuss with the Council or a Councilor, just call 860-793-0221 ext. 205

Leave your name and phone number and ask for a Councilor to contact you. *They are here to serve you!*

~ HAPPENINGS ~

**PLAINVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Plainville Historical Society is hosting an event, the Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps: History, Memories and Legacy with author, Marty Podskoch on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm at the Plainville Historic Center. Learn more about the Civilian Conservation Corps, a program that provided work for thousands of young men during the Great Depression if the 1930's including many here in Connecticut.

**PLAINVILLE YOUTH SERVICES**

The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development will be presenting "A Forum on the Impact of Substance Abuse In Our Families & Our Community" on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:15pm in the Plainville Middle School Auditorium, at 150 Northwest Drive. The Forum panel, including Dr. Mohini Ranganathan, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine. Members will present an overview of some of the current substance abuse related topics and a discussion featuring state and local community leaders, persons in recovery, family members and more. Panel members will share their knowledge, expertise, and personal stories regarding substance abuse, addiction, and recovery.

**PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER THE CHANGING BRAIN PLAINVILLE LIBRARY**

Three free evening sessions agreeing held on brain health, memory loss, types of dementia, professional intervention, care-giving and self-care strategies. The sessions will be at the Plainville Public Library from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. and include a light dinner. Call the Senior Center to register.

**SUPPORTING A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE WITH CANCER**

Join a discussion about the psychological, physical, social and spiritual impact that cancer causes for patients and loved ones. Learn what to say and what not to say to a person with cancer. Sponsored by Hartford Healthcare at Home. Call the Senior Center to register.

**MEDICAID AND PAYING FOR NURSING HOME CARE**

On Thursday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m., Attorney Marilyn Denny of Greater Hartford Legal Aid will present a program on Medicaid and Paying for Nursing Home Care. She will discuss: who can apply for Medicaid; income and asset limits; laws on transferring a home and other assets; and more. Call the Senior Center to register.

**INFLAMMATION & NUTRITION**

Inflammation in the body is associated with conditions including heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. This free session will identify foods that help prevent or reduce inflammation's effects. Program is free and food tastings are included.

Call the Senior Center at 860-747-5728 to register for any of these free programs.

**PLAINVILLE TOWN CLERK**

June is dog licensing month. Owners are asked to check with their vets for updated rabies certificates and encouraged to make appointments before the end of May if necessary. Notices are being prepared May 15 and reminders will be sent out May 31. Any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office.

**PLAINVILLE PUBLIC WORKS**

Property Owners will be able to schedule their one bulk pick up free of charge either in the spring or in the fall. Bulk collection for 2018 will take place on Mondays during the following periods: now through June 25, 2018 (excluding Monday, May 28, due to Memorial Day) and September 10 through October 29, 2018. Eligible residents must call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. When calling, you will need to provide your name, address, phone number and a complete description of the items to be collected. Calls placed by 3:00pm Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday. If there is a high volume of collection they will continue the following day.

**\*\*Please Note:** Pickups must be scheduled by property owners. Multi-family residents (2-5 units) must also be scheduled by property owners/landlords.

Bulk items should be placed curbside no more than 24 hours before your scheduled pickup. Bulk items must not block or create a safety concern for sidewalks or walkways.

Bulk collections are for residential only. Please keep weekly trash separate and miscellaneous iron/steel separate from bulk. For a list of acceptable bulk items, please scroll down the bottom of this page. Questions, can be referred to Public Works Administration at 860-793-0221 x208.

**PLAINVILLE FAMILY FEST**

Plainville Family Fun Fest will be taking place on Saturday, May 19 from 10:30am to 3:30pm at the Linden Street School. They will host a variety of activities and entertainment. For more information please visit [www.plainvillefamilyfest.net](http://www.plainvillefamilyfest.net)

**Town Manager's Report To Town Council--May 21st**

**Code Red Presentation – Chief Catania**

Chief Matt Catania is here this evening to introduce a new crisis notification system to assist in communicating with Plainville residents.

**Memorandum of Understanding – 349, 361 & 376 New Britain Avenue**

- The Economic Development Agency is recommending a Memorandum of Understanding that would provide a future tax abatement to property being currently developed at 349, 361 and 376 New Britain Ave. also known as the Chung Property.
- The proposed abatement would be 50% of the improvements for a period of five years with potential annual extensions up to three additional years on approval of the Town Council.
- Currently, improvements are being made to 349 New Britain Ave. with proposed buildings: a 17,000 square foot retail building and a 12,000 square foot speculative commercial building. The total cost of the three buildings is estimated at \$3M.
- The improvements to 361 and 367 New Britain Ave. will consist of a 10,000 square foot speculative commercial building or several buildings totaling the same square footage at an estimated cost of \$1.4M.
- There is an item under New Business regarding this recommendation to consider a Memorandum of Understanding with 311 NB Plainville LLC and J.B.W. Enterprises LLC as recommended by the Economic Development Agency.

**Donation of Land – Oak Land Developers**

- Oak Land Developers of Plainville is offering to donate a 3.28 acre parcel to the Town. The parcel is part of a larger one located on the west side of Ledge Road near the Southington border.
- The parcel that is being offered abuts Town-owned land to the west and State land (Sunset Park) north. The land mostly consist of steep slopes and is not developable.
- If the Town Council wishes to consider accepting this parcel from Oak Land Developers, the next step is to refer it to the Planning & Zoning Commission for an 8-24 referral.

**Donation of Land – Roger Toffolon Estate and CT Sand & Stone**

- The Toffolon estate is also offering to donate to the Town three parcels of land located along the Pequabuck River near the Northwest Drive Bridge.
- The three parcels total approximately 35 acres and are adjacent to other town-owned property. The acquisition of these parcels would provide a significant wildlife corridor through the northern portion of Plainville.
- If the Town Council wishes to consider accepting this parcel from Roger Toffolon Estate, the next step is to refer it to the Planning & Zoning Commission for an 8-24 referral.

**Mill Rate Discussion**

- The State Budget has been finalized and the net result is that state aid to Plainville was reduced by \$4,419 from what was originally anticipated when the Town Council recommended their budget to the All-Day vote held on April 24th.

- At that time, the Town Council was estimating that the mill rate would increase by 0.41 mills to 33.84.
- The slight reduction in the revenues would result in a mill rate of 33.846 rounded to 33.85. This is a 0.42 mill increase or 1.25%.

**Plainville/Southington Health District Update**

- The Health District was formed six years ago. Recently, the Town of Middlefield has expressed interest in joining the District. Shane Lockwood, Director of Health for the District has been working as the interim Health Director for Middlefield and is very familiar with their operation and their needs.
- It is currently estimated that the services provide to Middlefield would result in a net increase to revenues of approximately \$30K per year. The District Board of Health recently voted to accept Middlefield as the third member subject to a positive vote by the Middlefield Town Meeting. If this is approved, they would join the District on July 1st.

**WPC Phosphorus Upgrade Project Bid Results**

- Last Thursday five bids were received for the Water Pollution Control Phosphorus Upgrade Project. The low bid was submitted by Daniel O'Connell's Sons of Holyoke, MA in the amount of \$11,164,000. This is approximately \$330K less than the engineer's estimate for the project.
- The bids will be reviewed by the Capital Projects Building Committee and then be forwarded to the Town Council for consideration. The recommendation will be based on their determination of the lowest qualified bidder.
- This recommendation is expected to be presented to the Town Council at the June 4th meeting.

**Eversource Energy Opportunities Program Proposal (Add)**

- Last fall the Town Council made an Additional Appropriation for some energy improvements at various Town & School Buildings. The energy improvements included replacing the boilers at the Middle School and to install LED lighting at the High School, Linden Street School, Fire House, Library, Municipal Center, Police Station and Senior Center.
- All of the projects have been completed except the High School and Linden Street School which are partially completed.
- The rebates have been received. Some of the rebates were used to finance the cost of the LED lights to lower the operating budgets going forward. About \$200,000 of the rebates will go back into the general fund.
- One item remaining is a "Taxable Government Obligation Contract" which is the document that details the financing of the LED purchase for the High School and Linden projects.
- There is an item under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to execute the Taxable Government Obligation Contract with M-Core Credit Corporation.

**Financial Dashboard**

The Financial Dashboard covering the period through April 30th was included in your information package for this evening's meeting and has been posted on the Town website.

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TOWN OF PLAINVILLE  
REFERENDUM OF  
ELECTORS  
JUNE 19, 2018**

In accordance with the Charter of the Town of Plainville and the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, a referendum of qualified electors of the Town of Plainville will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote for approval or disapproval of an ordinance adopted by the Town Council on May 7, 2018, entitled "Ordinance Appropriating \$2,100,000 for the Acquisition of Two Fire Trucks, and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds and Notes in the Same Amount to Finance the Appropriation." The full text of the ordinance is on file and available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Town Clerk in the Plainville Municipal Center, One Central Square in Plainville and at the Plainville Public Library, 56 East Main Street in Plainville, and is available on the Town's website at [www.plainvillect.com](http://www.plainvillect.com). The ordinance will be placed on the ballots under the following heading:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE APPROPRIATE \$2,100,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO FIRE TRUCKS, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?"

Electors approving the ordinance will vote "Yes" and those opposing the ordinance will vote "No".

Voting will be at the following polling place: Plainville Fire House, 77 West Main Street in Plainville.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk, and will be available starting May 18, 2018.

Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location: Plainville Fire House, 77 West Main Street in Plainville.

Dated at Plainville, Connecticut, this 10th day of May, 2018 Carol A. Skultety  
Town Clerk

**REMINDER JUNE IS  
DOG LICENSING  
MONTH**

The Town Clerk's office would like to remind Plainville dog owners that notices will be mailed to current dog owners on May 31. New licenses must be obtained before June 30, 2018. If your dog's rabies certificate has expired or will expire anytime in June 2018, please make an appointment to have your dog vaccinated and bring the updated certificate with you at the time of licensing or mail a copy of it with your renewal. All certificates received will be returned with the license. If your dog has been vaccinated after obtaining last year's license, please provide that current information to our office as well.

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

Fees for licensing: Altered dogs, \$8.00; Un-altered dogs \$19.00. A late fee of \$1.00 per month will begin July 1, 2017. Online renewal licensing is also available on the Town Clerk's website at [www.plainvillect.com](http://www.plainvillect.com)

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

Carol A. Skultety,  
Plainville Town Clerk

**To Contact Town  
Councilors:**

[towncouncil@plainville-ct.gov](mailto:towncouncil@plainville-ct.gov)

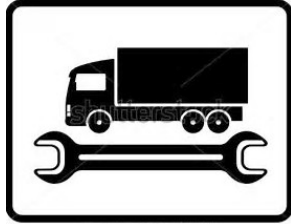
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A new AAA survey shows that 20 percent - or 50 million Americans - will likely go electric for their next vehicle purchase, up from just 15 percent in 2017. With lower-than-average ownership costs, increased driving ranges and the latest advanced safety features, AAA sees a strong future for electric vehicles.

Today, electric vehicles have mainstream appeal," says Amy Parmenter, spokesperson for AAA in Greater Hartford. "It's not just about the environment. AAA found US drivers are also interested in the long-term cost savings as well as the advanced technology that many of these vehicles offer".

Perhaps fueling Americans' increasing desire for electric vehicles, AAA's survey found that "range anxiety" - the concern drivers have about how far they can go on a charge - is beginning to

ease. And, respondents also expressed less concern than they have in the past about the number of accessible charging stations.

While range is important to most electric and hybrid vehicle shoppers, it is not the only consideration. Reliability of the vehicle is a top priority for almost everyone. Other priorities include crash ratings, cost, and acceleration and handling. Fewer drivers are concerned with style, color, design or brand of the vehicle.

"As infrastructure improvements allow for more charging stations and technology improvements allow for faster recharging, AAA expects to see this trend toward acceptance continue", Parmenter says.

For now, drivers can access charging station locations through AAA's Mobile app.

To help drivers looking to making the switch or find their next green vehicle, AAA conducts independent, rigorous test-track evaluations of plug-in hybrids, hybrid and fuel-efficient, gas-powered vehicles. Among the top-rated, Tesla, the Chevy Bolt and the Nissan Leaf.

Find more test results at [AAA.com/greencar](http://AAA.com/greencar).



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## Plainville Relay For Life

June 2, 2018-June 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. Norton Park

Contact Alicia Cleveland

alicia.cleveland@cancer.org

203-379-4828

### Event Details

Relay for Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. Although every Relay For Life event is different, they have a few similar things in common

### Opening Ceremony

The kick off event honors everyone who's been affected by cancer and everyone who has contributed to the success of the Relay season.

### Survivor/Caregiver Walk

Survivors and their caregivers are the heart and soul of the Relay. Their strength and courage is honored with every step they take.

### Liminaria Ceremony

During this ceremony everyone touched by cancer is represented with a Liminaria light representing life and support.

### Closing Ceremony

This is the time to commit to take action and help lead the fight for a world free from cancer.



## Plainville District Republicans Endorse Dr. William Petit, Jr. as their Statehouse Candidate



Plainville and New Britain area Republicans on Wednesday evening unanimously endorsed Dr. William A. Petit, Jr. as their candidate for the 22th District House Seat.

"It continues to be an honor serving as your state representative," Dr. Petit said to residents during the party convention held at the Plainville Town Hall. "I want to help CT's economy thrive again and build a future that all of us can afford."

The 22nd district includes all of Plainville and the west end of New Britain, an area that has seen Dr. Petit hold various Legislative AM Coffee hours and evening Pizza with Politics discussions to keep voters informed.

During his service in Hartford, Dr. Petit, 61 has received accolades from constituents who appreciated his diligent effort at community outreach, including local public forums where he briefed residents about a wide range of legislative issues.

During his first two legislative sessions Dr. Petit joined his Republican colleagues on the Appropriations Committee to keeping focus on the state budget, cutting spending, privatizing services where possible and maintaining necessary services as an alternative and in contrast to the persistent revenue-raising concepts floated by the Governor, OPM and the majority. "We continue to have a greater spending problem than revenue problem and are hampered by long-term health care and pension debt that must be addressed.

Dr. Petit considers his legislative service as "among the most rewarding experiences of my life." He thanked constituents for their questions and comments. He told family and friends their support has been and remains critical to his work in Hartford. If re-elected, he especially hopes to continue his committee work on the Appropriations, Public Health and Commerce committees as well as contributing to the Fire and EMS, Tourism, Manufacturing and Biotechnology caucuses.

Dr. Petit is married to Christine and has a 4 year-old son, William III. He continues to serve as a President of the Petit Family Foundation, Chairman of the Hayley's Hope and Michaela's Miracle MS Memorial Fund, Board member of the PLAINVILLE Sports Hall of Fame Committee and is a new member of the Elizabeth Norton Trust Fund.

## Petit, Martin to Host Collection to Properly Retire Worn American Flags

Plainville - State Rep. William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) and State Sen. Henri Martin (R-31), will be hosting a Flag Collection and Proper Retirement Event in cooperation with the American Legion Post #33 in Plainville. The event will run from now to June 13.

Anyone having a worn or tattered American Flag that is ready for retirement, is invited to drop it off during the collection at the following locations:

- Plainville Town Hall*
- 1 Central Square, Plainville*
- Plainville Public Library*
- 56 East Main Street, Plainville*

For questions or concerns regarding this event, please contact Rep. Petit at 800-842-1423 or Sen. Martin at 800-842-1421.

## Welcome to Plainville CTABC Grand Opening June 14th~5pm

The Associated Builders and Contractors of CT (CTABC) and the Construction Educational Center (CEC) are having a grand opening of their new Plainville offices at 35 Robert Jackson Way, Building A, on June 14th at 5:00 PM. CT ABC is statewide trade association of over 200 members that represents Merit Shop Contractors. CEC is a non-profit educational facility that works to train construction industry professionals. They offer accredited apprenticeship classes in the fields of Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing and Sheet Metal, as well as continuing education classes for licensed electricians and plumbers and also professional development classes including but not limited to OSHA 10 certification, plan reading, and foreman training. Continuing education and professional development courses can have enrollments as large as 40 students. It is estimated that these classes will bring in students from around the State of CT that will require the use of ancillary facilities such as restaurants, which will in turn have a positive economic impact on the local economy. CT ABC/CEC hails from Rocky Hill, where they outgrew their offices. The new facility they occupy was constructed specifically for them by Six Mile Holdings, LLC. The principal of Six Mile Holdings also owns and operates Network Interiors, located at 55 Robert Jackson Way.

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**HAPPENINGS** *Cont.***By: Scott Colby, Jr.***Assistant to Town Manager***PLAINVILLE****HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Due to last week's storms rescheduled event, the Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps: History, Memories and Legacy with author, Marty Podskoch on Thursday, May 31st at 7:00pm at the Plainville Historic Center. Learn more about the Civilian Conservation Corps, a program that provided work for thousands of young men during the Great Depression if the 1930's including many here in Connecticut.

**PLAINVILLE YOUTH SERVICES**

The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development has once again joined cities and towns around the country by 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. This is known as the "social host" law. During the upcoming prom, graduation and summer party season, the Coalition will be displaying lawn signs and other materials that highlight this message, as part of the underage drinking prevention campaign around town. The Coalition is looking for PHS parents and other residents to display the lawn signs in support of the underage drinking campaign between May 15 - July 15. If you are interested in displaying a lawn sign, please contact Coalition Co-chairs Roberta Brown (860) 793-0221 ext. 261, (brownr@plainvilleschools.org) or Lynn Davis (860) 793-3220 ext 6111 (davisl@plainvilleschools.org).

**PLAINVILLE****SENIOR CENTER**

ADVANCED DRAWING WORKSHOP, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1:00—3:00 P.M.

If you want to improve your skill in drawing people join local artist Becca Fazzino as she guides you through new techniques. This is an intermediate/advanced level class where students will work with each other to develop their understanding of how angles and proportions are key to drawing realistic human body parts and features. \$5.00 class fee includes paper and materials.

**UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1:00 P.M.  
Gain a broader understanding of the

symptoms, treatment and management of Parkinson's Disease. Presented by Kathleen McGuire, RN, Interim Health Care. This program is free. Call the Senior Center to register

**PLAINVILLE TOWN CLERK**

- June is dog licensing month. Owners are asked to check with their vets for updated rabies certificates and encouraged to make appointments before the end of May if necessary. Reminders will be sent out May 31. Any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office.
- There will be a referendum on June 19 at the Plainville Fire House from 6am to 8pm, for the acquisition of two fire trucks. Absentee ballots are available in the Town Clerks for eligible voters.

**PLAINVILLE PUBLIC WORKS**

Property Owners will be able to schedule their one bulk pick up free of charge either in the spring or in the fall. Bulk collection for 2018 will take place on Mondays during the following periods: now through June 25, 2018 (excluding Monday, May 28, due to Memorial Day) and September 10 through October 29, 2018. Eligible residents must call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. When calling, you will need to provide your name, address, phone number and a complete description of the items to be collected. Calls placed by 3:00pm Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday. If there is a high volume of collection they will continue the following day.

**\*\*Please Note:** Pickups must be scheduled by property owners. Multi-family residents (2-5 units) must also be scheduled by property owners/landlords.

Bulk items should be placed curbside no more than 24 hours before your scheduled pickup. Bulk items must not block or create a safety concern for sidewalks or walkways.

Bulk collections are for residential only. Please keep weekly trash separate and miscellaneous iron/steel separate from bulk. For a list of acceptable bulk items, please scroll down the bottom of this page. Questions, can be referred to Public Works Administration at 860-793-0221 x208.

Residents please be aware Northwest Drive from Perron Road to the westerly approach of the Pequabuck River bridge will be under construction beginning on or after May 29, 2018 and continuing until mid-July. Motorist can expect delays from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm during weekdays and are urged to use alternative routes.

**Letter to the Editor,**

The Plainville Republican Town Committee recently voted to support the referendum to fund the replacement of two fire trucks.

If the purchase of the trucks were to be in our yearly Capital budget it would increase our mill rate for the next 4 or 5 years. Voting for the Bonding of the trucks **it will not effect the mill rate.** By bonding the purchases the investment advisor said, it is the most prudent use of the funds, it will not affect the mill rate during the term of the borrowing.

We hope with your help supporting our local volunteer firemen we will supply them with the much needed equipment for everyone's safety.

Thank you, Plainville Republican Town Committee

*Gayle Dennehy, Chairperson*

*Helen Bergenty, Vice-Chairperson*

**The Plainville Cemetery Association, Inc.**

The Annual Board of Trustee Meeting held on Tuesday, May 15 and the following officers were elected:

David Underwood, Chairman, President and CEO, Foster White, Vice President and Treasurer, Karen Morrison, Secretary and Maggie Centurelli, Superintendent

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

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

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

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

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

**Lasell College Graduate**

Newton, Mass. Joshua Bouchard of Plainville, received a bachelor's degree from Lasell College during its 164th commencement ceremony on May 12. The college granted 398 bachelor's and 125 master's degrees. Bouchard majored in sport management during his time at Lasell.

The audience heard a message from Lasell College President Michael B. Alexander, who addressed both undergraduate and graduate recipients.

Alexander encouraged them to dream big and to embrace opportunities for personal and professional growth.

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I also raise donations for the Plainville Community Food Pantry. My 1st 2 months doing this I raised \$374.00 from weekly donations. **I give 100% of those donations as a check to the pantry. This is ongoing every week.**

**\*Editor's Note:**

**We requested the above information from Bill. He is very talented and we felt everyone should know about him. Tell him you saw this article in the Hometown. Enjoy music with your pizza.**



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# June Events- -Check here...

**Estate/ Tag Sale  
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**Rain or Shine**  
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**Caring for Kids  
Strawberry Festival**  
**June 2nd, 9-3 pm**  
**Rain or Shine**  
**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
**355 Camp St., Bristol , CT**  
**Admission is Free and will**  
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**medically fragile children in the**  
**community.**

**~ VOTE ~**  
**Tuesday,**  
**June 19th**  
**6 am to 8 pm**  
**Fire Station**  
**West Main St.**  
**Referendum for**  
**Replacement for**  
**Fire Trucks**

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

**PHS Project Grad  
NEWS**  
*Our next scheduled meeting is June 6th at 7pm at YMCA and perhaps more frequently as the event draws near. Individual committees forming now for food, casino, decorating, and more. Volunteer sign ups for the overnight event now being accepted. All levels of volunteers welcome. To volunteer contact Christine at 860-869-3209 or avon\_christine@yahoo.com.*

**Spring Tag Sale**  
**St. Lucian's Residence**  
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**Saturday June 9th**  
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**AARP Chapter 4146**  
**LIST OF TRIPS FOR 2018**  
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*Information Contact*  
**Sally Miller 8670-747-1732**

**Thursday, June 7 DEEP SEA FISHING IN PLYMOUTH, MA SEATING SO SIGN UP SOON! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.** Fish for Haddock, Pollack and Mackerel. They will clean your fish for \$1.00 per fish. Bring your cooler (ice will be provided) You may bring your own lunch or buy it from the galley kitchen. Price \$125 PP.  
**Tuesday, June 12 Foxwoods,** Includes promotional pkg. \$25.00 Lv. OLM 8:00 sharp  
**June 22, 2018 PERKINS COVE, OGUNQUIT MAINE -. Includes,** cruise to Nubble lighthouse, lunch at the Bull n' Claw. Then a stop at When Pigs Fly for all natural old world artisan breads. \$120.  
**Wednesday June 27th ESSEX STEAM TRAIN AND RIVERBOAT CRUISE-** Lunch aboard the restored 1920's Pullman Dining car. Travel along the lower Connecticut River Valley while we finish lunch. Lunch choice Beef Tips

and Gravy or Chicken Parmesan. After lunch we will board the Becky Thatcher Riverboat and cruise the CT River. Time permitting; you will have time to explore the town of Essex on your own. Cost 97.00  
**Saturday, July 7th COINS AND CLAWS-** Abbots Lobster in the Rough. Eat lobster on the Mystic River in CT. Choice Chicken or Lobster. \$77 pp.  
**July 19, 2018 – WHALE WATCH AND LUNCH IN BOSTON –** Transportation, 3 hour whale watch, lunch \$129 pp.  
**July 24th BLOCK ISLAND-**Trans to Point Judith, Ferry ride to Island, Lunch and tours \$110 pp  
**September 2-4, 2018 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND WASHINGTON, D.C.,** Arlington Cemetery and more. \$489.pp dbl  
**September 10-12, 2018 ATLANTIC CITY AND CAPE MAY** Casino promo pkg.,and a day at Cape May incl. lunch. Visit Cape May, Sunset Beach, famous, Cape May Diamonds, visit PHYSICK Estate. ONLY \$345 pp.  
**September 19, 2018. THE BIG E ON CONNECTICUT DAY-** Transportation and Admission included \$55.00 pp

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## THE TEA PARTY PATRIOTS

### Wake Up America

By Gene

The Deep State theory as stated in the last May column as the deep deep state has much more to be disclosed. It's much deeper than most people think.

AND IT'S NOT ANOTHER CONSPIRACY THEORY.. Secretly operating behind the curtain of "national security" in Washington, D.C., exists the real government of the United States - They are the players who pull the strings, no matter who you voted for, who actually sits in the Oval Office, or even who controls Congress.

O.F.A. (Organizing for actions). A shadow government organizations aimed at resisting and tearing down the CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC we know as AMERICA. They still have working offices off Pennsylvania Ave in Washington D.C. Part of the Lynch mob ex-Attorney General Loretta Lynch-herself implicated and many others in the weaponization of the DOJ and the ex president has thus far escaped scrutiny. But many find it hard to believe that he didn't know about the FBI's nefarious activities. (Look up O.F.A. on line)

There can be little doubt that our former commander-in-chief is in virtual ideological lock-step with the formed left-wing terrorist and all of the broader aims that the radical left is cultural Marxism and with International socialism support.

It had become clear that progressive hypocrisy, dissent, ethnic conflict, race baiting, violent riots, immorality, and treason. Liberalism has become a disease. Liberals would have you believe that they are the compassionate, benevolent guardians of the poor. In reality, they are the exploiters of the poor, using them for votes and as steppingstones to power so that they can divide and conquer. They operate on hate. They don't embrace America; they apologize for it. Not only is the President hated but they say he must be resisted by all means possible including violent riots and revolution, even assassination. The frightening thing is they explain that the rationale for the negative complaint is against the Trump's presidency. Those who are involved seek total control of not only this nation, but all nations. Don't be like many people living in "La La Land"

On the Connecticut State Level we have another opportunity to get rid of Governor Malloy. It is time to "start cleaning house" in Connecticut and we need to start at the top. We need to end the Corruption, the Dictatorship Ruling', the Bulling', and yes, regain our Rights and Freedoms, and put an end to partisan politics and special interest pandering.

Malloy would have been out a year ago as Secretary of Transportation if Hillary had won. REMEMBER HE WON! ! SHE LOST! Avoiding tough choices is Malloy's weakness. Raising taxes is always the easy choice and the Malloy administration's two record-breaking tax increases have only impoverished the state, feeding more spending and leading to more budget

deficits. The tough choice with government employee labor policy is not to keep making the unions happy because they control the majority political party but to repeal the laws that prohibit controlling labor costs. Another boondoggle he supported the celebrated expensive incidental like the bus highway he between Hartford and New Britain and there were many other bad choices made through many executive orders.

One must remember....If you rely on the Government to provide for everything from Birth to Death', then the Government is in total control and you are a 'SUBJECT' of the state with NO Rights nor Freedoms.

## Plainville High School Class of 1988 30th Reunion

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

We are still looking for contact information for classmates, if you have any contact information for them please send it to us at pbs88info@gmail.com: *Check May's issue of Hometown on the Web-site for list of students.*

*Thanks to all EDA Members for voting U-Haul as a deserving recipient for 2018 of the:*

## "MOST SIGNIFICANT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT"

The Plainville Chamber is hosting a Ribbon Cutting event on Tuesday, June 5th at 5:00 PM. We've been invited by the Chamber to coordinate the granting of the Award with their Ribbon Cutting activity. I think this is a great opportunity to combine efforts with the Chamber to provide recognition for this new and "very visible" member of the Plainville business community.

We have been asked to give a head count to the Chamber so they know how many to expect. Please send the time to look at your calendar and let me know if you'll be there. My contact number Week-days 9 am to 4 pm is 860-793-0221 Ext. 210.

I'd expect the Award to be granted shortly after the start of the ceremony.

**Mark DeVoe**

**Director,**

**EDA and**

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## CPOA of Plainville (Citizens & Property Owners)

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

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

{ **John raves** } What to get for my Mom for Mother's Day? My visit to DBK Jewelers was the best thing I could have done. Ted the owner and his staff were so helpful. I hope my son will shop at DBK for my Father's Day Gift. They know what I would like, just introduce yourself to Ted and he will help you make a selection! (I will be surprised)

{ **Julia faves** } Bill Morrell's Acoustic Open Mic every Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm at Plainville Pizzeria, 54 West Main Street. Enjoy the music with your Pizza and beverage. Not sure, I think he is there on Saturday nights also.

{ **Bill raves** } Remember the Fried Clams at Burts Restaurant, well we thought we were back at Burts. West Main Pizza on East Main Street (same location as Burts). Every Saturday and Sunday they feature Whole Belly Clams and Clam Strips. *Best Clams in town, is Burts back? You judge!*

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## Plainville Students Participate in the Connecticut Elementary Honors Choir Festival And Honors Band



*Plainville Elementary Honors Choir*



*Plainville 5th and 6th Grade Honors Band*

Twelve elementary school musicians represented Plainville Community Schools on April 20th at the Connecticut Elementary Honors Choir Festival! This festival is part of the Connecticut Music Educators Association (CMEA) Conference held in Hartford, Connecticut. About 250 fourth through sixth grade students from across the state worked with Craig Knapp, a nationally renowned conductor/educator, and performed in a concert at the end of the festival day. Plainville Community Schools' students who participated in the choir include: Toffolon - Jared Bangloy, Amelia Gorgon, Kaitlyn Parsons, Mileigh Saysana, Wheeler - Kali Fangiullo, Tyler McGraw,

Alexis Wojcik, Melak Al rubaye, Linden - Maryssa Bakaysa, Nathaniel Cranson, Chase Powell, Audrey Vandermark.

A select group of Plainville fifth and sixth grade band members were also chosen to participate in the Honors Band for Instrumental Music students in grade 4-6 throughout the state of Connecticut at the Connecticut Music Educators Association (CMEA) Conference. The students spent the day working with composer Rob Grice and participated in the world premiere of a piece titled The Steel Mill, dedicated to the first Steel Mill in Connecticut being built in the early 1700s. Under the direction of Plainville

Community Schools' music faculty members Barbara Senatore and Michael Boncimino, the students worked diligently to learn the music in preparation for this extraordinary musical event. Honors Band members from Plainville included: Toffolon: Elizabeth Roche and Rayalize Vasquez, Wheeler: Hunter Krystock and Maria Rodriguez, Linden: Alex Vazquez-Brown, Nathan Dudzic, and Julianna Radziewicz, Middle School of Plainville: Nathan Miron and Geno Palaia and Sean Egan.

### PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS EXPANDS SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PARTNERSHIP WITH WHEELER CLINIC

Plainville Community Schools and the Wheeler Clinic are pleased to announce that a second School Based Health Services Center opened on May 1, 2018 at the Middle School of Plainville to provide integrated behavioral health assessments, individual, family or targeted group therapy, coordination of care with the school, and facilitation of primary and dental care for students and their families. The Middle School of Plainville now joins Linden Street School in this partnership to help students with anxiety, depression, academic and peer challenges, trauma-related issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse, and much more. It also provides connections to other services, including primary and dental care at Wheeler's Health and Wellness Centers and other programs.

The health-based services are provided through family Medicaid, Medicare and commercial health insurance programs. A sliding fee scale is available based on family size and income. No patient will be denied health care services due to an individual's inability to pay for services.

Parents or legal guardians may contact the Middle School of Plainville School Psychologist, Justine Misseri, at 860-793-3250 for assistance to schedule an initial appointment. For additional information, parents and legal guardians may also contact Erin Smithe, LPC, program manager of Wheeler Clinic's Children's Outpatient Services, at 860-793-3860.

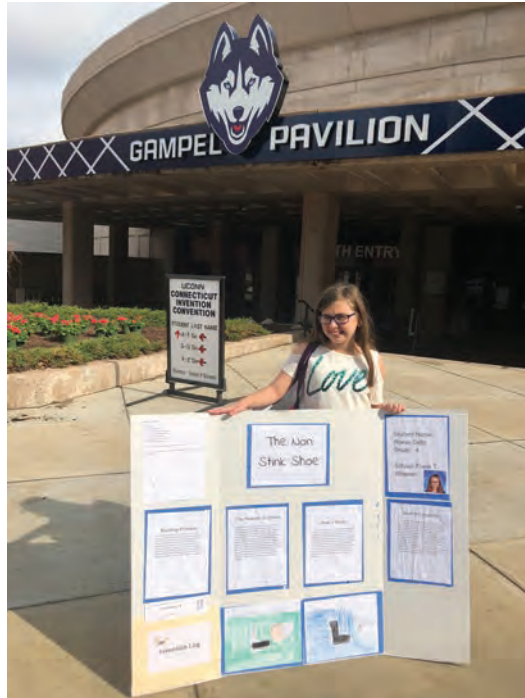
### Wheeler Students Celebrate Youth Art Month



Students in grades K-5 at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School celebrated Youth Art Month in March by using a week of art class to collaborate among grade levels to create a mural about cultural awareness. The mural shows children of all races holding hands above the earth with the message of WE ARE ALL WELCOME AT WHEELER written on a banner in the sky. In the clouds, the word "Welcome" is written in the nine languages spoken at Wheeler School; Slovak, French, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Lao, and Urdu.

In photo: Wheeler third graders GraceAnn Bernier, Autumn Moody, Jack Wilder, and Arayah Meehan.

### Wheeler Student Reese Cello Goes to Finals State Invention Convention



Reese Cello, a fourth grade student at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School, advanced to the finals for the State Invention Convention. The state started with 16,000 inventors and 800 advanced to the finals.

*I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag...*


# P.H.S. CLASS OF 2018



~Valedictorian~  
**Nathan Michalek**



~Salutatorian~  
**Abigail Leander**



## CONGRATULATIONS to the Graduating Class of 2018 from Principal, Mr. Medic

*Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2018.....*

on behalf of the faculty and staff of Plainville High School, I extend our sincere congratulations to each member of the class of 2018 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!

This year, I began a program called Senior Progress Meetings, these briefs meetings allowed me to check in with each individual member of the class, confirm status toward graduation, and discuss their future plans. What I was most impressed with was not just accomplishments of each students, but the goals, dreams, aspirations, and path each member of the class of 2018 will take. I met future doctors, lawyers, teachers, servicemen and women, engineers, police officers, nurses, chefs, artists, and so many more. I know that our society is in good hands because of these students - they will make a difference in the lives of all those they come in contact with. I couldn't be prouder of these young men and women and what they will show the world.

As classmates, you have shared an experience as a student of Plainville High School and Plainville Community Schools. 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 schools, town, and with one another.

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**



## After Graduation, Let Your Dreams FLY!



As your days in Plainville High are dwindling to a close and you're itching and ready for a greater challenge, keep in mind that in our little Town of Plainville, Reaching for the Sky is almost as close as your backyard!

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To take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, feel free to stop by the main terminal to make a reservation or call us at 860-747-5519. The folks at Robertson Field and Interstate Aviation always welcome and encourage plane watchers of all ages! Please do not hesitate to stop down on a beautiful, sunny day to see all that our little airport has to offer!

## Wheeler Hosts Super Hero Day



The Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School's Student Council recently held a "Super Hero Day" where students and staff donated one dollar to dress up as a super hero. The event raised \$200 which was donated to the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut in honor of Wheeler preschooler Mason DeBellis, who has been battling intractable Epilepsy for more than 2 years.

### In photo:

Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School preschooler Mason DeBellis (in the Super Man costume - center) with fellow preschoolers and staff member Karen Roy on Super Hero Day at Wheeler!

## PHS Interact Club Entertains 6th Annual Senior Citizen Prom



The Plainville High School's Interact Club (the youth branch of the local Rotary Club in Plainville) recently hosted the 6th annual Senior Citizen Prom in the school's cafeteria. This year's theme was "Jungle Adventure" and featured dinner, dancing, socializing, raffles, superlative awards and music provided by the "Senior Eighth Notes" a local "senior" band.

## Linden Hosts Annual iHEART Guest Readers



The Linden Street School Reading Incentive Committee recently held their annual "iHEART Guest Readers" event during National Children's Book Week (April 30- May 4). Parents, community members, Board of Education members, district administration and staff visited on May 4th as guest readers in classrooms throughout Linden.

### In photo:

Guest readers gather at Linden Street School during the "i HEART Guest Readers" event on May 4th.

## Toffolon Students Collect Pennies for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



Recently the Louis Toffolon Elementary School's Student Council, with the guidance of the school nurse Marta Santiago, collected pennies for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The program is titled: Pennies for Patients and their motto is Every Hero Needs a Squad. Toffolon students in all grades donated a total of \$1,068.82 in pennies for the cause. **In photo:** Louis Toffolon Elementary School Nurse Marta Santiago with Student Council members as follows:

**President- Szymon Halas**  
**Vice President- Makayla Bell**  
**Treasurer- Marissa Miller**  
**Secretary- Sofia Bocompani**

**Class Representatives:** Alicia Darmoros, Maja Grabowski, Trey Morby, Hailey Andersen, Matthew Corriveau, Sofia Ricciardiello, Peter Bocompani, Amelia Gorgon and Hayley Montana

## 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.

"We are also very grateful for the partnership with local retailers who understand the importance of the underage drinking prevention campaign and are working with us to spread the word," added Coalition Co-Chair, Lynn Davis.

## PLAINVILLE TRANSITION PROGRAM OFFERS CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Students in Plainville High School's new Transition Program have been busy this year researching, preparing for, and participating in a variety of vocational experiences, according to Supervisor of Special Services, Leanne Gmeindl.

The Plainville Transition Program is a Transition Community-Based Program (TCBP) that is registered with the Connecticut State Department of Education. The goal of the program is to deliver vocational/transition services and experiences to special education students aged 18-21. The program is individually designed based on the specific needs of each student, and includes studies that focus on areas of career interest, employment preparation, and volunteer and job placements.

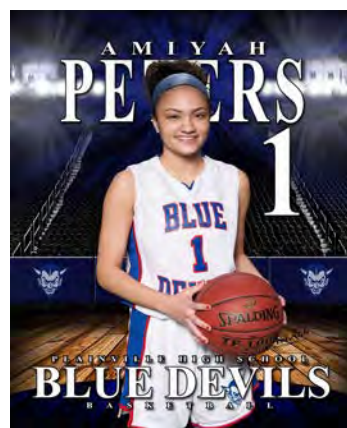
The Transition Program provides school and community based volunteer and work experience placements relative to vocational training. Students in the program are supported by a job coach who accompanies them to vocational volunteer sites, and works with the students on employability skills. Work experiences for the students in the Developmental Program within the school district range from

staffing a snack cart and making office deliveries at Plainville High School, to assisting with lunch deliveries for preschoolers at Linden Street School, and more. Plainville High School Special Education faculty member Kate Wizeman oversees the Transition Program. "The Developmental Program at PHS builds the skills necessary for students in grades 9-12 to be successful in a group work setting once they reach the Transition Program. This year, the Transition Program has emerged into an opportunity for students to be an integral part of the larger community of Plainville. It is wonderful to see the relationships formed between students in the program and local businesses," said Wizeman.

As part of the district's expanded focus on School / Business / Community partnerships, several external vocational placements have been secured for students this year as well, thanks to tremendous support from the Plainville community. Students in the Transition Program enjoy a wide variety of volunteer work experiences in the community including those at the Plainville Senior Center, the Plainville Housing Authority, Gnazzo's Food Center, the Municipal Center, Walgreens, and Sax Restaurant. Recently students in the high school's Developmental Program took a field trip to Sax Restaurant, where they learned about jobs in the restaurant and enjoyed lunch, which was served by fellow student and vocational program participant Michael Celentano, who volunteers at the restaurant each week.

## Plainville High School Senior Awarded Dean's Scholarship to Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA

Plainville High School senior and UBI Federal Credit Union member, Amiyah Peters, has been recruited to play D3 basketball for Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA. In addition, Miss Peters has also been awarded their "Deans Award Scholarship" worth \$64,000. Amiyah will be majoring in Health Science to pursue her dream of becoming a Physical Therapist.



Miss Peters has been acknowledged many times throughout her 4-year basketball career with Plainville High School, culminating in her being appointed Team Captain in this, her senior year. Amiyah was selected to play with the ALL Tournament Team in the 19th Annual Plainville Rybczyk Tournament on January 4, 2018 where she

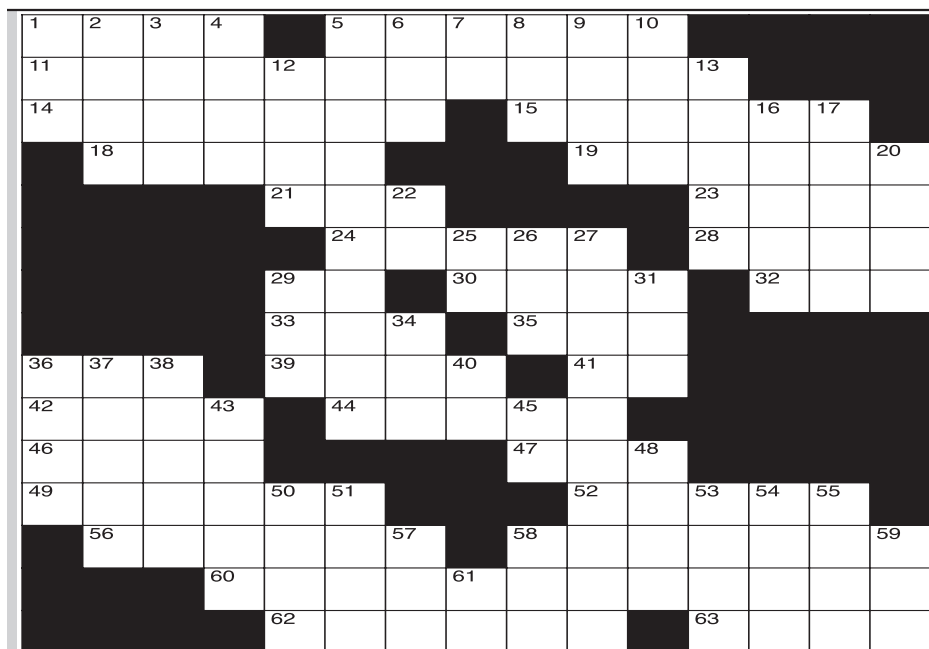
led a second half blitz dropping in 20 points in the 52-36 win over SMSA helping to end Plainville's nine year drought.

When asked how these experiences have shaped her, Miss Peters answered "Never give up, no matter what happens, no matter how far down you may be, just never ever give up.". Her mom and biggest supporter, Shanon Peters, could not be more proud of her daughter and all of her accomplishments. "Amiyah is such an amazing individual. She has such a strong sense of drive and determination. No matter what obstacles are presented to her, she always has her game face on."

Congratulations Amiyah and Good Luck in all your future endeavors. We are sure that one day we will say we knew you when!

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Reflection: *I would hurry to my place of shelter, far from the tempest and storm (Psalm 55:8)*



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. ABSENCE OF DIFFICULTY
- 5. PRESERVE A DEAD BODY
- 11. GRATITUDE
- 14. GRADS MAY ATTEND ONE
- 15. LESS DIFFICULT
- 18. VISIONARIES
- 19. FISH-EATING BIRD
- 21. INDICATES NEAR
- 23. '69 WORLD SERIES HERO
- 24. SCANDINAVIAN MYTHOLOGY SOURCE
- 28. POP
- 29. RAPPER \_\_ HAMMER
- 30. SENSES OF SELF-ESTEEM
- 32. HORMONE THAT STIMULATES THE THYROID
- 33. \_\_ FARROW, ACTRESS
- 35. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING
- 36. BABY TALK (ABBR.)
- 39. SLENDER, SNAKE-LIKE FISH
- 41. AIR FORCE
- 42. COMPUTERS
- 44. ECOLOGICAL STAGE
- 46. WINGS

**CLUES DOWN**

- 47. IN THE COURSE OF
- 49. LAID BACK
- 52. JEWELLED HEADDRESS
- 56. IN SLOW TEMPO
- 58. \_\_ FALLS
- 60. CORRECTIONS
- 62. PERIODS IN ONE'S LIFE
- 63. HYPHEN
- 1. BODY PART
- 2. LARGE PRIMATES
- 3. RETCH (ARCHAIC)
- 4. SEA EAGLE
- 5. GENETICALLY DISTINCT GEOGRAPHIC VARIETY
- 6. CATEGORY OF SPOKEN CHINESE
- 7. BARIUM
- 8. CONSUMED
- 9. CHINESE DYNASTY
- 10. NFL GREAT RANDY
- 12. IRELAND
- 13. PALM TREES
- 16. FUNGAL DISEASE
- 17. TALL PLANTS WITH SLENDER LEAVES
- 20. AFFIRMATIVE! (SLANG)

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 22. POTATO STATE
- 25. DELAWARE
- 26. A WAY TO DEVELOP
- 27. ASSOCIATIONS
- 29. WOMAN (FRENCH)
- 31. SUNSCREEN RATING
- 34. BREW
- 36. ONE WHO LEADS PRAYERS
- 37. INDIGO BUSH
- 38. BURN WITH A HOT LIQUID
- 40. CITIZEN (SENIOR)
- 43. SCADS
- 45. MORNING
- 48. STRAIGHT LINE PASSING FROM SIDE TO SIDE (ABBR.)
- 50. S-SHAPED LINE
- 51. SMALL, THIN BUNCH
- 53. WORN BY EXPOSURE TO THE WEATHER
- 54. MARS CRATER
- 55. HUMANITIES
- 57. OF THE EARS
- 58. "THE \_\_ DEGREE"
- 59. TYPE OF RESIDUE
- 61. KEEPS YOU COOL

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

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

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**Ken Crowley.....**  
**"Made our Day"**

*Mr. Crowley has again this year supplied the Convertible for the Hometown Connection Volunteers to be in the Memorial Day Parade. We thank you Ken for being a supporter of our paper in so many ways, for so many years. We hope someone will "Make your Day, Today & Everyday" HJC Volunteers*

Hi! Ray,

I must tell you about my son, he is 5 years old.

I fell down bringing out the trash and could not get up, my son tried to help me. Unable to help me get up because I broke my leg, he ran in the house and called 911, giving the dispatcher our situation and our address. Within 10 minutes the police arrived, we were able to contact my husband. The police called an ambulance for me and they drove our son to the hospital to meet with my husband. First I want to thank the Police for being so caring.

I must say both my Son and the Police "Made my day!!" without them I dread what could have happened.

Thank you for letting me share this with you! Corrine

**From My Balcony**  
 By *Jeannette Hinkson*

The press and the Nancy Pelosi's of the world try day after day to bring our country to the lowest it has ever been. When I hear this woman defend murderers and street gangs as poor immigrants, I wonder how low the press and the people of this country have sunk because they hate Donald Trump to such an extent, they would defend these gangs, just because their cohort in crime, Hillary Clinton lost.

I believe the President should allow these gangs into the United States and if Nancy Pelosi thinks they are just poor immigrants then the government should purchase homes, for these gangs, in Mrs. Pelosi's neighborhood, the neighborhood of her children or the neighborhood's of any Senator that wants them to move into the United States.

By the way Mrs. Pelosi lives in

Pacific Palisades in San Francisco and let us see how she would like them as her, her children's or her grandchildren's neighbors. I bet you would hear not in their neighborhoods but they want the small towns and ghettos of the big cities to handle these people.

They expect the police to defend honest citizens and defenseless women and children against these gangs. We have spent almost a week hearing about the president calling these people animals but if they lived in Pacific Palisades I am sure you would hear Mrs. Pelosi and her rich neighbors crying foul in the halls of Congress.

By the way there are several homes for sale in her area and I can bet there are some homes for sale in Chuck Schemers' area as well.

Perhaps they would find out real fast the difference between an immigrant and an MS13 gang.

*Perhaps I will share this article with President Trump.*

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# Life With Wanda



## The Rise of Socialists in America and the Collapse of Venezuela

By Francis Rexford Cooley

The Democrat Party is lurching leftward. Primary victories in Pennsylvania by pro-Bernie Saunders candidates also endorsed by the Democrat Socialists of America this spring after DSA member Lee Carter's ousting of the Republican majority whip for Virginia's House of Delegates last fall have led political pundits to proclaim a rising tide of pro-socialist political leanings among the American electorate. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders' campaign for President in 2016 and Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren's embracing of socialist economics has made being openly a "socialist" hip again in a way not seen since the 1960's and 1970's when socialism was embraced by some quarters of the counter-culture and anti-Vietnam War movements to prove their "authenticity" to the "movement." A number of college and high school students have embraced the Saunders' socialist dogma. What is rarely discussed in the frenzy of socialist memes, sound-bites, and regurgitated rhetoric is what actually happens when actual socialism is enacted.

The main appeal to the socialist message is that capitalism has winners and losers. "How did capitalism work for you?" was the question Summer Lee told CNN she would ask voters while stumping for

votes in her successful primary run this spring on an overt socialist platform. A better question to ask would be, "which system, capitalism or socialism, works better for a society?" It is not a difficult question to answer really. In the Americas a prime example of how socialism works exists, Venezuela.

Hugo Chavez led Venezuela through his socialist revolution that is continued by President Nicolas Maduro. Venezuela has the world's largest oil reserves and as such should be a relatively well-off country. The reality of Venezuela fails to match the country's potential. The nationalization of industry under the socialist creed has led to a near collapse of the oil industry among others. As the Financial Times recently reported industry analysts estimate Venezuelan oil production will fall to between 1.2 and 1.1 million barrels per day (bpd) from the current 1.5 m. bpd rate. Some analysts see a drop below 1 m. bpd as a serious possibility. The current 1.5 m. bpd rate is well more than less than half the near 3.5 m. bpd production rate Venezuela had prior to Hugo Chavez's election nearly twenty years ago.

Venezuela's problems are not limited to its oil industry. Executives at France's energy company Total, one of the few remaining foreign companies working with Venezuela's nationalized oil company, told the Financial Times that, "... there is a lack of machines, there is a lack of tools, there is a lack of everything." The ancillary businesses and industries that would function in a capitalist economy to support a specialized industry have completely collapsed in Venezuela. How much longer will the few remaining foreign companies remain? Venezuela has defaulted on \$70 billion in bonds leading to any new financing for the country. Hyperinflation is rampant crushing

domestic production of food and other necessities leading the people to go so far as to eat zoo animals. Toilet paper has become a luxury as shortages of basic consumer products have plagued the country for the last couple of years.

While the evidence of what a "socialist paradise" becomes overtime is self-evident just by looking at Venezuela, a country that should be one of the wealthiest in South America given its oil reserves, America's millennial generation seems bent on embracing socialism here in the United States. Venezuela does not exist to this new generation of student radicals as news of Venezuela's collapse is limited to the financial papers and specialty news outlets rather than the major television and cable networks yet alone intellectually vapid realm of the meme dominating social media. People need to see what happens to an economy when it embraces socialism as its fundamental premise. Venezuela is "your economy on socialism."

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Byron Treado, Chairman of The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame committee is proud to announce The Class of 2018 Inductees into the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame. The class of 2018 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees include: John Andros, class of 1995, Erin Soli, class of 2001, Larry Amara, class of 1964, Jay Buckler, class of 1972, Nick Macellaro, class of 1999, James Graney, class of 1969, Scott Redman, class of 1995, the 1940's Blue Angels Basketball teams and the 1958 State Champion Track Team. This year's recipient of the Distinguish Service Award recognizes Ken Gnazzo.

The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate its 20th Anniversary Induction Banquet on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The banquet will be held at Nuchie's Restaurant, 164 Central Street in Forestville CT. The Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Banquet is an event to recognize the accomplishments and successes of athletes of Plainville who have brought pride to the community. The festivities will begin with a VIP social for Sports Hall of Fame members as well as a general public social hour at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM with the awards following immediately. The cost for a ticket is \$50 and can be purchased at the Dental Offices of Dr. Rusty Camp at 359 Farmington Ave, Angelo's Modern Barber Shop at 61 East St. Farmington Bank at 117 East St. and Gnazzo Food Center 73 East Street in Plainville or at <http://www.Plainvillesports.com>.

In conjunction with the banquet the committee prepares an event program and are hopeful that you will be a valued supporter of the inductees or advertiser. Website sponsorship opportunities are also available. Revenues from these programs assure the future of the Founders Award presented annually to a graduating senior at PHS, the banquet and the Sports Hall of Fame itself. Please contact Mike Bakaysa @ 860-573-8015 or Byron Treado @ 860-836-3377 for details. All commemorative plaques can be viewed at Plainville High School in the Sports Hall of Fame Showcase or you can visit the website [www.plainvillesports.com](http://www.plainvillesports.com). for more information about the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame and sponsorship opportunities.

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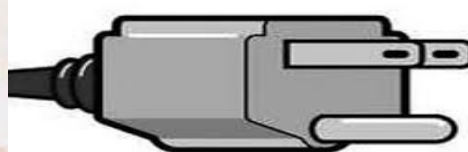
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## What's on Your Plate this Summer?

By Linda Coveney, Certified Integrative Health Coach

Despite the cooler weather this spring, summer is still scheduled to arrive on June 21st. Soon, the plants will be in full bloom, the sun will warm our skin, and in some ways, we all become kids again – even if it's just for the short time we are on vacation. The longer days give us energy and provide a great reason to be outdoors.

Throughout the year we live at an intense pace. Non-stop work and endless obligations leave little time for self-care, rest and renewal. Overtime, this stress induced pace will impact our health. We literally get burnt out.

Without some time out, we lessen

opportunities to engage our creative side. The lack of variety in doing the same things over and over at an unhealthy pace stagnates not only our minds, but also our bodies and hearts.

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

Before you start with excuses such as, "too busy", "impossible", "too important", etc., consider the benefits and joy that small changes could bring to your life and to those around you who matter the most.

Perhaps you are still having trouble imagining why this is important to you. Maybe this analogy of a plant will help. A well-nurtured seed or plant transforms into beautiful, colorful, sweet and uplifting flowers, vegetables and fruits.

What if you tended to yourself the same

way you might care for an heirloom plant? How would you feel? Would you be happier? How would others perceive you?

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

- Plants need the right soil biology to thrive. Things like minerals, water, and organic, toxic free matter. Think about the ecosystem you create in your body based on what you put into your mouth and what you breathe. There's a lot of information about the importance of our microbiomes and how these organisms support health and life if fed a mostly whole food

diet. Eating fresh organic foods and limiting those from a box filled with chemicals will help you become more vibrant.

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

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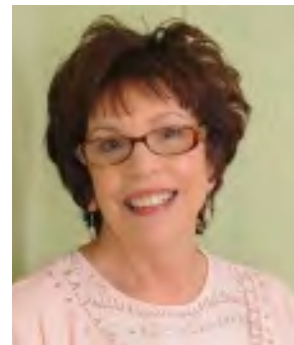
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### “THE AVENGERS INFINITY WARS”

*I don't recommend films. I just give you my take on them.*

## THE AVENGERS

INFINITY WARS 2018  
Rated “PG-13”



Having kept a low profile while trying to collect all six Infinity Stones, artifacts with unimaginable powers including bringing the end to all life in the universe, Thanos, a despot of intergalactic infamy, ups his game and begins a campaign of deadly assaults on all those sworn to protect them. The Avengers, still smarting from the events of “Civil War” which tore the team apart, must put aside their differences and reassemble in order to confront their greatest threat with the future of mankind hanging in the balance.

Marvel Studios has managed to pull off the ultimate pay off for all those who have invested nearly ten years following the exploits of the shared super hero universe over 18 films. The risk taken by starting this journey with a less prominent figure in their super hero treasure chest and then casting an unorthodox actor like Robert Downey, Jr. to embody him seems like a stroke of genius now. Placing a totally unexpected additional scene after the credits had rolled for Iron Man that alluded to a far bigger adventure to come was, at the time, a daring move. It was even more chancy considering a large percentage of the

audience would never see it since it is the habit of moviegoers to head for the exits the moment the end credits start to roll. “Infinity Wars” had a lot of weight to carry and a lot of history and anticipation to live up to. Without question, it delivers on all aspects and exceeds anything we might have been hoping for.

I admit, I still haven't come down from the high I got from seeing this perfectly rendered onslaught of my childhood heroes coming together in one big, bombastic blowout of adrenaline fueled action, emotionally charged drama, character driven humor and mind bending special effects. My first reaction as the last frame flickered by was a desire to see it again. There is so much to take in, so much to vie for your attention, so much to appreciate that multiple viewings is almost a given. You become so enmeshed in this eye popping, ever evolving and irresistibly inspiring universe, you don't want to leave it. And you don't have to be a comic book geek to take pleasure in this ambitious adventure into an alternate reality where super heroes and powerful villains clash while the fate of the world is at stake.

There are a whole lot of super heroes on display here which can result in a “too much of a good thing with too little pay off”. But directors Joe and Anthony Russo don't allow the film to fall into that trap. There are no token appearances here. Each character is there to offer a good dose of justification for their presence. There are contributions to be made by each individual and the power of the joined forces on screen is without precedent. Each retain their unique personalities and provide smooth, easy flowing chemistry within the group. This time around the stakes are high and there is a heightened sense of danger in which we no longer feel like our heroes will survive no matter what.

The screen story concocted by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely successfully blends elements revealed throughout all the previous films into a coherent and cohesive singular story arc in which their meaning and importance is clearly delineated. The story cleverly provides plausible reasons why the team divides into a number of different

factions with specific goals, each of which contributes toward the ultimate challenge of preventing Thanos from acquiring all the Infinity Stones and wiping out half of the population of the universe. The inspired pairings allow for some wonderful character driven exchanges, some amusing, others dramatically effective. The ongoing emotional growth of Tony Stark continues when he is paired with the overly enthusiastic Peter Parker whom he continues to act as a mentor to and Dr. Strange, who he can't quite put a finger on while he spars in one upmanship jabs with him. Their story arc has some of the most effective humor and compelling drama. Robert Downey, Jr. has never been better than he is here as Stark/Iron Man as he plays well off of the intellectual wit of Benedict Cumberbatch as Dr. Strange and the youthful exhilarance given by Tom Holland's Peter Parker/Spider-Man. There is a great deal of inherent humor in the exchanges between Chris Hemsworth's Thor and the gang fondly known as The Guardians of the Galaxy. Chris Pratt expertly executes some of the funnier moments while flawlessly delivering some of the film's most emotional scenes. There is also some real emotional weight to the relationship between Paul Bettany's Vision and Eliabeth Olsen's Wanda Maximoff/Scarlet Witch. When they join with Captain America (a still stoic Chris Evans) and his rebel group of former Avengers we feel the camaraderie these characters share with one another.

There are all kinds of cleverly constructed little character bits like Bruce Banner/The Hulk having an inner battle with his two distinct personalities at odds due to The Hulk's reluctance to come out when needed, nicely played for all it's worth by Mark Ruffalo. There is the return of Pepper Potts who was so unceremoniously dismissed with a couple of lines of dialogue in “The Avengers: The Age of Ultron” now firmly restored as Tony Stark's true love. And the conflict of conscience between Zoe Saldana's compelling kick ass Gamora and the man who raised her, the dangerous villain with a God complex, Thanos, played with sincerity and conviction by Josh Brolin, is the emotional core

of the entire story. It's these type of touches that raise the bar for all super hero films to follow. This is no slapdash effort to bilk us out of our disposable income. It is a lovingly reverential construct put together by talented artists who share a great love for these characters and want to honor them with a mighty epic that represents the high standard these legendary characters have earned.

My only concerns regarding the film are small. I do wonder where Hawkeye is and why Ant Man wasn't involved. There is some dialogue regarding them accepting house arrest due to their participation in Captain America's rebellion so they can stay close to family. But those are small quibbles that are more than compensated for by the what is included in this memorable epic.

The film culminates when the final battle is waged in Wakanda bringing Chadwick Boseman's noble T'Challa/Black Panther and his loyal followers into the fold as they lead a remarkably staged action scene that is easily one of the best this critic has ever seen.

With impeccable special effects, energetic pacing, a formidable villain and a viable threat to all involved, “Infinity Wars” is everything it needed to be and more. The ending is devastatingly potent and unexpected to those not familiar with the source material. Yet the ending is open ended as The Avengers 4 is in the can and scheduled for release a year from now. It'll be a tough year to wait through.

Ratings: Acting: 100% Directing: 98% Script: 95% Cinematography: 100% Special Effects: 100% Make up and Set Design: 100% Action Scenes: 100% Entertainment Value: 100%

Overall Rating: 99%

The Avengers Infinity Wars opened this weekend (April 27th) in theaters everywhere.



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**GRADUATION SEASON**

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

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

yourself to you may want to reconsider facilitating any underage drinking.

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

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

**Attorney Thomas A. Wurz**

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*By: Sally Miller*



In 1956, two little girls played outside with their two half-brothers, Ollie and Norman. They all had the same fathers and different mothers. The children had no idea that it was the last time they would play together or probably even see each other. A month later the little girl's parents were separated and they moved out of town.

For years, the separated children lived busy lives in different towns. All four married and as they grew into adults, they thought of each other often but never saw one another. As the brothers grew up, one of the half-brothers, Norman went into the service and the other was held up, shot and killed.

When Norman came out of the army he searched for his sisters in vain. They were married and had new last names. The older of the sisters tried feverishly to find Norman as well. She knew her dad and Ollie had died and Norman was the only one left. Everywhere she went and saw someone from the city, in which the brothers had lived, she ran a spiel about how she lived there and what her brother's last names were. No one ever had any info for her. She never found them.

In her 70's the older sister continued to search everywhere, computer, newspapers, asking everyone, etc. She tried to find them on Facebook. One day, while at a function, she asked a group of people from their old hometown if they knew Norman and one person said, "I know Norman, I have his phone number, I'll call him for you". This was unbelievable. The older sister only half believed her. "How could this be true, how can she be so lucky after all of these years?" The woman tried to call Norman and there was no answer. The two women parted and the older sister was so sad to have had her hopes up again for a brief time.

That night the older sister went to bed early and thought about the woman who said that she knew Norman. Another false alarm she said to herself as she closed eyes. She still had hope in her heart and soul that they would meet again someday. The sound of the phone ringing startled her. She picked up the phone and a voice said, "Hi, this is Norman". "I have been looking for you for years."

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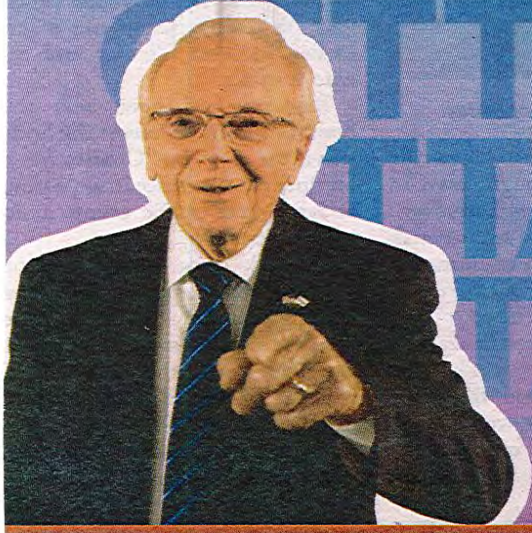
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## What is poison ivy?

Poison ivy is a common plant that can cause a rash when your skin comes in contact with the plant's oil. The rash is often seen in a line where the plant touched the skin. The plant has three leaves coming from a central stem. Remember: "Leaves of three, let it be!" There can be small white flowers in the spring, red/orange leaves in the fall, and greenish white, pale yellow, or tan berries.

## How can I avoid poison ivy?

- Know what the plant looks like and keep an eye out for it. See photos at: <http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile>
- Avoid contact with the plant. Get rid of the plant when you can. Plants should be carefully pulled out by their roots, or you can use an approved herbicide. Wear protective clothing and a mask.
- Do not burn the plants. Burning releases the oil into the air and it can get into your lungs or onto your skin and clothing.
- There is little proof that available barrier products help prevent the oil from contacting your skin. If you use

one, apply to any exposed skin before you go out in nature. Use and reapply as directed. Wash skin at the end of exposure to remove barrier product and any plant oil.

## What should I do if I come in contact with poison ivy?

- Wash affected skin with plain soap and water. Rinse with lots of water if no soap is available. No need to scrub vigorously or use harsh soaps.
- Topical cleansers (Tecnu, Zanfel, etc) can also be tried after exposure... but aren't proven to work better and cost more. Do not to rely on barrier products (Ivy X Pre-Contact, etc) for prevention.
- There is no good proof that special poison ivy cleansers work better than soap.
- Wash all your clothing separately. Wash everything that may have contacted the plant: garden tools, golf clubs, leash, pet's fur, etc.
- Have a shower initially, not a bath as baths can spread the oil.
- Oil can spread from skin or objects, but not from rash or blisters.
- Cut fingernails and clean under nails well to eliminate any plant oil.

## What should I do if I develop a rash from poison ivy?

- Try not to scratch as this can worsen the rash and maybe cause an infection.

- Use cool compresses for comfort.
- Relieve itching with a short lukewarm bath containing colloidal oatmeal (e.g. Aveeno) or baking soda (one cup in bathwater). You can also try applying calamine lotion.
- OTC options are astringents (omeboro, etc), calamine lotion or oatmeal baths...to help soothe itching or dry weeping rashes.
- Consider cool compresses or topical analgesics (menthol, camphor, etc) to help with discomfort or itching.
- Avoid topical antihistamines and antibiotics, as these do not seem to help.
- Topical diphenhydramine, antibiotics (neomycin, etc), or "caine" anesthetics (benzocaine, etc). They don't seem to help and may increase skin irritation.
- Oral antihistamines aren't likely to relieve itching...since the reaction from poison ivy isn't due to histamine.
- OTC hydrocortisone can be tried for mild symptoms...but it's too weak for more severe cases.

## When should I see my prescriber about poison ivy?

You should contact to your prescriber if you have a rash or swelling on your face, eyes, genitals; or if the rash covers a large portion of your body. Also see

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### Liturgy Schedule

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

### Weekday Liturgy

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

### Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

### Sacrament of the Sick

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Church Service 10:00 a.m.

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

### BOARD MEETINGS

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

Gladys Floyd Missionary Society

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Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I'm sure I'm dating myself, but in the 1970's I knew some people who took time in their lives to go and "find themselves". While getting time away for R&R is never a bad thing, I'm not sure many of my generation were really able to accomplish this lofty goal. Volumes upon volumes of self-actualization books have been written to help us find the secret of life, and I've read some of them, but I always came away feeling empty; like there was more. The truth is: outside of Jesus Christ we cannot really know the answer to this question. It is only in knowing the love of God through a relationship with Jesus Christ that we can know and experience our real purpose.

In the Bible God tells us, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5) Long before even time existed God knew everything about each of us; (and he loved us). Listen to the words of King David in Psalm 139: "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:14-16) That is an amazing statement! Do you sense the intimacy that God desires with each of us? Do you sense that God sees you as his beautiful creation? God knew everything about each of us long before he created us. He knew our successes and our failures, our faults and sins, yet he created us because he loved us and he desired intimacy with each one of us.

In the Book of Revelation we read that "[God] created all things, and by his pleasure they exist and were created" (Revelation 4:11). We were created by God and for God; for his good pleasure. The Creator of the universe, the mighty and awesome God took pleasure in creating you!

Why am I here? Why did God create me? The answer really is a simple one: Because God is a being of love and he desires to love you and for you to return that love. You were created because God wanted you. You were created because he wanted to love you and be loved by you. That is your purpose and mine: to love and be loved by God. That is the reason for our existence. God desired someone to love, so he created you!

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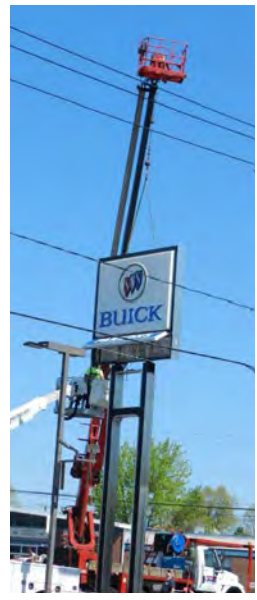


### VFW Benefit Raffle

West Main Pizza is busy selling Raffle Tickets to benefit The Plainville Food Pantry & Plainville Community Schools Athletic Programs.

Pictured with Peter Kaleodis, owner of West Main Pizza is Jennifer Callegais purchasing her winning ticket.  
*Details on Page 19*

## Crane Removes Parson's Buick Sign



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## Chamber of Commerce Business After Hour

Business After Hours was held recently at the Blue Plate Restaurant. Pictured ( Left to Right) Jeff DiCosimo, Chairperson of the Plainville Chamber, Deb Hardy, Vice-Chair of the Plainville Board of Education, Yola Posmyk, EURO Homecare and Tim Stewart, Chairperson of the New Britain Chamber. The Plainville Chamber of Commerce office is located on the 2nd floor in the Municipal Center, One Central Square. To join the Chamber of Commerce to insure your voice is heard! Phone 860-747-6867 or plvchamber@snet.net Email plainvillechamber.com Website.



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- 10TH JAMES CASSIDY
- 11TH BONNIE MAZUREK  
MERT COULOMBE-KEMZURA
- 13TH JIMMY ROSS
- 17TH JANE WOLAK  
KATHLEEN MICHALIK
- 18TH DICK SIMONE
- 25TH JEFF CIANCHETTI
- 30TH LEN WISHART



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# Plainville Chapter #4146 3rd Annual Bunny Giveaway



Plainville AARP held the 3rd annual bunny giveaway recently, they dispense the bunnies to the residents of Apple Rehab. The volunteers collect are pictured, from left to right: Eileen Cyr, Linda Kogut, Sue DesRochers, Mary Lou Cassille and Lois Schmidt.

# AARP Chapter #4146 Volunteer of the Year



Lois Schmidt presents the **Volunteer of the Year Award** to Olga Callender at the AARP meeting held in May 2018.

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Andrew McCanny, Great Grandson of Maria Wynkoop, has written his first book. The name of this book is "Johnny Joe's Adventures"

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Plainville Funeral Home Ribbon Cutting ~ May 20, 2018 ~

Hometown woman, Andrea Wasley, opens the locally owned and operated funeral home. "Plainville supports small businesses, and the support the community has shown during this process has been overwhelming and humbling. I know I have made the right choice for myself, my family and my hometown in taking on this endeavor," said Andrea in a press release. Andrea took an interest in funeral services at the age of 16, following the loss of her grandmother.

Jim Bailey took a chance and brought her on board in 1994. "Mr. Bailey taught me the true meaning of what we do each day. Science is a small part of it, but this life is about people and families, making connections and being involved in your community" Wasley said. Andrea used many local contractors in the construction of the funeral home.

"I'm extremely proud to bring another woman-owned business to town and work alongside many other strong, professional and successful female entrepreneurs, said Wasley in a press release.



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# Plainville Memorial Day Festivities

Prior to the parade, Flag raising at the VFW followed by a procession and wreath presenting ceremonies were held at all our town cemeteries. The parade stepped out at 9:00 am



**Guest Speaker**  
**State Representative**  
*William A. Petit, Jr.*



### Memorial Day Essay Winners

- Alana McGinnis*  
Toffolon School
- Kali Fangiullo*  
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- Sydney Christiansen*  
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- Gianna Fiordellisi*  
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# OBITUARIES

## Marie Anne (Marion) (Doucette) Bouchard



96, of Bristol, widow of Clifford Bouchard, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Bristol Hospital. Born on June 2, 1921 in Lyster, Quebec, Canada, she moved with her family to the Plainville-Bristol area when she was 14, where she resided ever since. She worked and retired from Fafnir Bearing Company after over 45 years of employment.

She was predeceased by her sister, Reah Abramczyk, of Plainville and survived by her sister-in-law, Jean Bouchard, of Canton, and over 25 devoted nieces and nephews. In addition, she leaves behind many, many great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Marie Anne embraced life, traveled to Hawaii, the Carribean, and Europe, played bingo, loved animals, birds and spending time with family and friends. Her family would like to thank Angela Haughton of Companions & Homemakers, Farmington office for her incredible care, dedication, and compassion.

A celebration of her life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Interment followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Marie Anne's name may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville, CT 06062. For online tributes and expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com](http://www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com).

## ~ William Edward LaBarr ~



68, of Plainville passed away Friday May 4, 2018 at the Hughes Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Hartford after a courageous battle with his illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Linda (Schiavoni) LaBarr with whom he shared over 45 years of marriage.



William was born December 9, 1949 in Hartford the son of the late Edward Morris and Hazel (Greenier) LaBarr and was a longtime Plainville resident. He was a graduate of Plainville High School Class of 1969. Following his graduation, in July of 1969 he joined the US Army and proudly served his country in Germany during the Vietnam War as a Spec. 4 in the 351st Assault Helicopter Division where he was a mechanic. Following his discharge in 1971 he worked at W. T. Grant, Namco and finished his career at Trumpf, Inc. retiring after many years of service. William was a hardworking man who was a great provider for his family and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. He was a proud veteran who loved his country, flag and spending time with his beloved family. William was a Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville.

Besides his loving wife Linda, he leaves his daughter, Stacey Beaupre and her husband Daniel of Newington his grandsons, Mason and Logan and many close friends and extended family members. Funeral service in celebration of William's life were from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville and proceeded to Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial with military honors followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Who Care Foundation P.O. Box 561 Washougal, WA 98671 ([www.veteranswhocarefoundation.com](http://www.veteranswhocarefoundation.com)).

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## ~ Valdrick J. Caron ~



75, of Webster, MA, formerly of Plainville passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Hubbard Hospital in Webster, MA. He is now reunited with his loving wife of 49 years, Corinne (Chamberland) Caron who predeceased him in 2013.

Valdrick was born April 12, 1943 in St. John, Maine, son to the late Fred and Edna (Charette) Caron. In his former years, he loved to go bowling. He was an avid Red Sox fan and a member of the Teamsters Union for over 35 years.

Valdrick is survived by his children, Shelly Caron and her companion, Jason Beebe, of Bristol, Mark Caron and his companion, John Nys, of RI, and Tammy Patnaude and her husband, Michael, of MA; his three grandchildren, Jordan L'Heureux and his wife, Sylvanna, Alec and Joshua Patnaude; his siblings, Cecile Pelletier, Edith Ouellette and Valdor Caron; along with many nieces and nephews. In addition, he leaves behind many furry companions. He was predeceased by his siblings, Alphonse Caron, Maurice Caron, Verna Carrier, Violet St. Jarre, and Leonard Caron.

Funeral services in celebration of Valdrick's life were from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at Church of Saint Matthew, 120 Church Avenue, Forestville section of Bristol. Entombment in the mausoleum followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Bristol. Visitation was at Bailey Funeral Home. In memory of Valdrick, contributions can be made to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226 (<http://www.jimmyfund.org/>).

## ~Fernande "Fern" (Boissonneau) Roy~

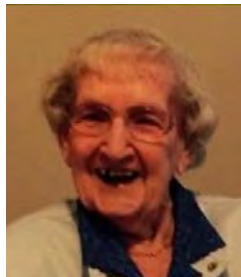
101 of Plainville, beloved wife of Regis Roy, died peacefully on Saturday May 5, 2018 at Apple Rehab of Farmington Valley, where she resided for only the last six months of her long and independent life.

Fern was born October 10, 1916 in Inverness, Quebec, Canada, a daughter of the late Lorenzo and Mary Anne (St. Pierre) Boissonneau. The family emigrated from Canada to New Britain in 1923 and in 1940 she married Regis Roy and later moved to Plainville, where she resided for 70 years, raising a son and daughter. She was a member of the St. Ann's Society of St. Mary's Church in New Britain and a member of the Guild of Our Lady of Mercy of Plainville. Fern enjoyed gardening, playing cards, sewing and crafts, travel, and friends. She very much enjoyed her volunteer work at the Plainville Food Pantry.

She is survived by her son Roger and his wife Antoinette (Iacovazzi) Roy of New Hartford, her son-in-law William Jones and her loving grandsons Kevin and Jonathan of Waterbury and many nephews and nieces. She was sadly predeceased by her husband Regis in 1994 and her daughter Patricia in 1985 as well as her four brothers George, Lucien, Herve, Roland and her sister Claire Paradis.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Apple Rehab, especially, Linda, Janet and Gio for their excellent care.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Fern's life was held. at Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street in Plainville. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in fern's memory may be made to the Plainville Community Food Pantry 54 South Canal Street Plainville, CT 06062.



## ~ Shirley S. Rutigliano

of Deland FL, passed away April 19, 2018. Shirley was born in Orange, MA on September 4, 1922.

Shirley leaves behind her granddaughter Christine Bradley of Deland FL, grandson Andrew Bradley of Tucker GA, brother John Sisson and his wife Kathy of Plainville, CT along with several nieces and nephews in both Connecticut and New York. A funeral service was held Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Burial followed in West Cemetery in Plainville, Connecticut.

## ~ Linda C. (Pelletier) Daigle ~



70, of Plainville passed away in the comfort of her home on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. She was the loving wife of 53 years to Reno C. Daigle Sr.

Linda was born on November 16, 1947, in St. John, Maine, daughter to the late Lezime and Leona

(LaFrance) Pelletier. She attended St. John Convent and later went on to attend Fort Kent High School up until she became a mother to her first born son. Linda held multiple miscellaneous careers in her life, including but not limited to, selling Avon products, working as a secretary for the Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association, and working for Katherine's Uniform shop. Above all, Linda found her niche in being a homemaker and a mother. She adored her children and eventually was blessed with grandchildren whom she also adored. She was a longtime resident of Plainville and a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church. Linda had an eye for fashion and a talent in interior decorating, which helped in making a beautiful home for her family to enjoy. Linda was an avid collector, especially dolls. She will be missed dearly by her family as they cherish the memories they have shared together.

In addition to her husband, Linda leaves behind her children, Reno P. Daigle Jr., of Thomaston and Nelson Daigle, of Plainville; her grandchildren, Trevor, Noah, and Keegan Daigle; and her siblings, Perley Pelletier, Verna Cyr Fortin, Hedwidge Savarina Eskite, Ethel Volinski, Clifton Pelletier, and Richard Pelletier. She was predeceased by her son, Warren Daigle and her siblings, Milford Pelletier, Jenny Dodge, and Mark Pelletier.

A memorial mass in celebration of Linda's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Linda can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

In lieu of flowers, put a smile on someone's face.

## ~ Lester I. Roy ~



67, of Plainville passed away on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford.



Lester was born on May 24, 1950, son to the late Alyre Joseph and Juliette Marie (Carroll) Roy. He grew up in Maine, later relocating to CT and

has been a resident of Plainville since 1973. Lester was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman and this led him to be devoted to the Boy Scouts of America and earn the honor of Eagle Scout. He worked as a state lifeguard for the CT parks. A proud American, Lester volunteered his service and enlisted in the United States Army, touring Vietnam from 1970-1972 and was honorably discharged. He held various jobs in many capacities including Stanley Works and Jensen Fabricating as a welder. Upon his retirement, he enjoyed a trip of a lifetime to Alaska with his best friend, Tom, where they caught Haibut.

Lester is survived by his children, Crystal Roy and Jeremiah Roy, both of Plainville; his brothers, Michael R. Roy, of FL, Alyre J. Roy Jr., of Bristol, and Andre Roy, of Harwinton; his sister, Suzette Surrells, of Maine; his nieces and nephews, Andrea McGuire, of CA, Christopher Roy, of CO, Charles Surrells Jr., of ME, Thomas Surrells, of FL, Joshua Roy, of CT, and Emily Roy, of CT. In addition, he leaves behind his three dogs.

A service in celebration of Lester's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. Burial with full military honors will be held in the CT State Veterans Cemetery, 307 Bow Lane, Middletown.



## OBITUARIES

### ~ Marie L. (Gervais) Albert ~



87, of Plainville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain. She now joins her beloved husband of 50 years, Joseph, who predeceased her 15 years ago.

Born in St. Agatha, Maine on January 7, 1931, Marie was one of four children to the late Aldric and Marie (Lagasse) Gervais. She and Joseph made their home in Plainville, after Joseph's retirement from the Air Force in 1969, where they raised their two daughters. She worked from Critikon in Southington, now Johnson & Johnson, from where she retired in 1981. Marie was a woman of great spiritual strength, and member of the Faith Bible Church. With gardening being one of her greatest passions, (and shopping a close second), Marie could be found many days outside in her garden.

Affectionately known as the "soup fairy" by her dear neighbors, she will be remembered for the kindness that she always extended towards others and will be missed dearly.

Marie leaves her daughter, Debra Mary Albert; her granddaughter, Sara Margison; and great-granddaughter, Olivia Rowley; all of Daytona Beach, FL; and many nieces and nephews though out New England and Canada. She was predeceased by her daughter, Tina Marie Baruffi, her brothers, Alcide and Reno Gervais, and sister, Doris Dionne. Marie's life will be celebrated with a graveside memorial service at a later date. Plainville Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

For online expressions of sympathy, please visit: [www.plainvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.plainvillefuneralhome.com)

### ~Raymond H. Gallant, Sr.~

61, of Plainville and formerly of Newington passed away unexpectedly on May 5, 2018 at the Hospital of Central CT. Born on May 29, 1956, Ray was the beloved husband of Linda (Willard) Gallant and the son of Joseph "Don" and Claire Gallant of Newington. Ray attended local schools in Newington and worked as a mechanic in the automotive industry. He loved classic cars and hot rods. Ray's fondness for music led him to acquire an extensive vinyl record collection. An avid animal lover, his cherished dog Fred was his constant companion. Besides his wife and parents, his loss will be mourned by his sons, Raymond H. Gallant, Jr. and his fiancée, Brittany Rothstein of San Francisco, CA and Michael R. Gallant of Plainville, his brothers, Donald Gallant and his wife Judy and Adrien Gallant and his wife Renee, all of Frankfort, ME; Paul Gallant and his wife Debbie of Newington, his sisters, Andrea Gallant of New Britain and Renee Milano of Newington as well as several nephews. His life and funeral was celebrated from Duksa Family Funeral Homes at Newington Memorial, 20 Bonair Ave, Newington, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church. Rites of Committal followed the Mass at West Meadow Cemetery.

### ~ Doris Barsale Tehakirides ~



94, passed away on May 15, 2018.

She was the daughter of Louis Barsale and Louise Elizabeth Gould Barsale. Doris is predeceased by her husband William Tchakirides and her son, William Louis Tchakirides. Doris was

born in Waterbury, CT on November 6, 1923. She lived most of her life in her beloved Connecticut. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Farmington, and an active participant in the afternoon guild. She was also active in the Tunxis Senior Center and served as their president. A lifelong Yankee fan and season ticket holder for the Hartford Whalers, she was particularly excited about the Yankees' promising 2018 season and at 94 years young watched every Yankee game on MLB!

In 2001 Doris moved to Virginia to be closer to her daughter. She lived at The Oaks of Wellington in Manassas for 14 years until moving to Tribute at Heritage Village when it opened in 2016. She was very active in the Manassas Senior Center, particularly the acting group as well as being a key participant in planning and running the Annual Holiday Bazaar. She also became a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas and attended services regularly until she was no longer to drive. Survived by her daughter, Ellen Tchakirides Gerhard, Son in law, Jeff Joseph Lychwick, and daughter in law, Ellen Smith Tchakirides, Five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas, VA on May 21st. Donations may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave. 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

### ~ Linda (Goodwill) Kogut ~



76 of Plainville, passed away Saturday May 12, 2018 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. She was the loving wife of Michael R. Kogut. Linda and Michael were married on October 17, 1981.

Linda was born July 1, 1941 in Vermont a daughter of the late Richard and Helen (Word)

Goodwill and was a longtime Plainville resident. She was a 1960 graduate of Plainville High School, a 1964 graduate of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA and later earned her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Connecticut. She began her career as a teacher in the Bristol school system and later as a social worker for the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Youth Services, from where she retired with over 30 years of service. Linda's maiden name of Goodwill fit her perfectly, as she always thought of others before herself. She was a member of AARP, the Plainville Choral Society and the Plainville Senior Center, where she was also a member of the choir. Linda had a beautiful voice and loved singing at area nursing homes. She also enjoyed music, loved animals, especially her cats and looked forward to traveling with her friends at the Senior Center. Linda was also a longtime member of the National Association of Social Workers.

Besides her devoted husband Michael, Linda leaves several cousins and many dear friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Goodwill.

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will be held privately. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Plainville Community Food Pantry 54 South Canal Street Plainville, CT 06062.

### ~ Robert F. Mercer ~



88, of Plainville died of natural causes May 11, 2018 at Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. He was the loving



husband of 61 years to Rose

M. (Thibodeau) Mercer.

Robert was born in New Britain on March 29, 1930, son to the late Frank and Catherine (Callahan) Mercer. He grew up in New Britain, attended local public schools and graduated from New Britain High School. Robert was an active member of the National Guard and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. Following his honorable discharge from the military, Robert worked for several telephone companies from 1955 to the time of his retirement, including Telephone Pioneer of America, New Britain Phone Company and AT&T. He worked for these companies in various capacities, from a lineman working his way up to a tech supervisor. Robert resided in Plainville with his wife, Rose, for many years and was active in both state and local politics. He was most recently a member of the Plainville Aviation Committee. Robert had a profound love for flying, and formerly was a corporate pilot flying single airplanes for Morin Construction. In addition, he held his license in flying hot air balloons. He enjoyed participating in many sports including volleyball, tennis, and basketball. Robert will be deeply missed as his family and friends cherish the memories they have shared together.

In addition to his wife, Rose, Robert leaves behind his daughter, Christina Mercer; his fury companion, Tiger Lily; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. A Mass of Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy Church Plainville. Burial with full military honors followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery. In memory of Robert, contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

### ~John E. Taylor~



92, of Plainville, husband of Teresa (Cavaliere) Taylor, passed away Monday (May 7, 2018)

at the Atria of Farmington. Born in New Haven, he was a former New Britain resident,

before moving to Plainville in 1957. He attended New Britain

High School, served in the US Coast Guard during World War II and later received a degree from the University of New Haven. John was honored to serve with the Connecticut State Police for 32 years, rising to the rank of Major. He retired in August, 1989. John was a member of the Church of St. Patrick in Farmington and was a 40 year member of the Bell City Rifle Club in Southington. He loved his family, golfing, hiking, woodworking, painting, photography, the ocean and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Besides his wife Teresa, he leaves a son, John Taylor Jr. and his wife Ann of Farmington; two daughters, Mary Perun and her husband Richard of Plainville; and Olivia Carbone and her husband Vinnie of Wethersfield; six grandchildren, Andrew and Partick Taylor, Taylor Perun, Vincent, Kathryn and Nicole Carbone. John was predeceased by a sister, Mary Jane Hartney and a brother, William Taylor.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated (May 14, 2018) at the Church of St. Patrick, Main Street, Farmington. Burial with military honors followed in St. Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. John's family expresses special thanks to all the staff at the Atria for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Hospice, 199 Park Rd. Extension, Suite 102, Middlebury, CT 06762 or to CSPAAEF (Connecticut State Police Academy Alumni Education Foundation) 285 Preston Ave., Meriden, CT 06450. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

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# DENTAL HEALTH



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## What is cosmetic dentistry?

Cosmetic dentistry refers to any dental work that improves the appearance of a person's teeth, gums or bite.

### What are some common cosmetic procedures?

Common procedures include bleaching, bonding, contouring and reshaping, crowns and veneers.

#### Bleaching

It is a chemical procedure used to whiten teeth, which often become discolored over time. Some people have their teeth, bleached to remove stains, while others simply want a brighter smile. Your dentist may perform bleaching in the office or provide you with an at-home bleaching kit to be used under his or her supervision.

#### Bonding

Bonding is the process of using a composite to fill in gaps between teeth or to whiten them. Bonding also may be used to correct chipped teeth or minor decay. The procedure may be completed in a single office visit, and the results often last for several years.

#### Contouring and reshaping

Often combined with bonding, contouring and reshaping procedures are used to correct crooked, chipped, irregularly shaped, or overlapping teeth. Contouring and reshaping procedures may be completed in a single visit and are ideal for patients with normal, healthy teeth who want subtle changes to their smiles.

#### Crowns

Also known as caps, crowns are placed over a tooth to create a normal appearance. Crowns are generally used in cases in which other cosmetic procedures would not be effective.

#### Veneers

Veneers are thin pieces of porcelain or plastic placed over the front of teeth to change their color or shape.

#### Which procedure is right for me?

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