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## Steve LePage Named Superintendent of Plainville Community Schools



Steve LePage has been named the Superintendent of Plainville Community Schools at the May Board of Education meeting - see complete story on page 5

## Introducing the New Owners of Interstate Aviation



Shown above are Zivorad (Ziggy) Tomic and Nick Scata. Nick and Ziggy have formed a partnership and purchased Interstate Aviation formerly owned by William (Bill) O'Leary. See story on Page 5



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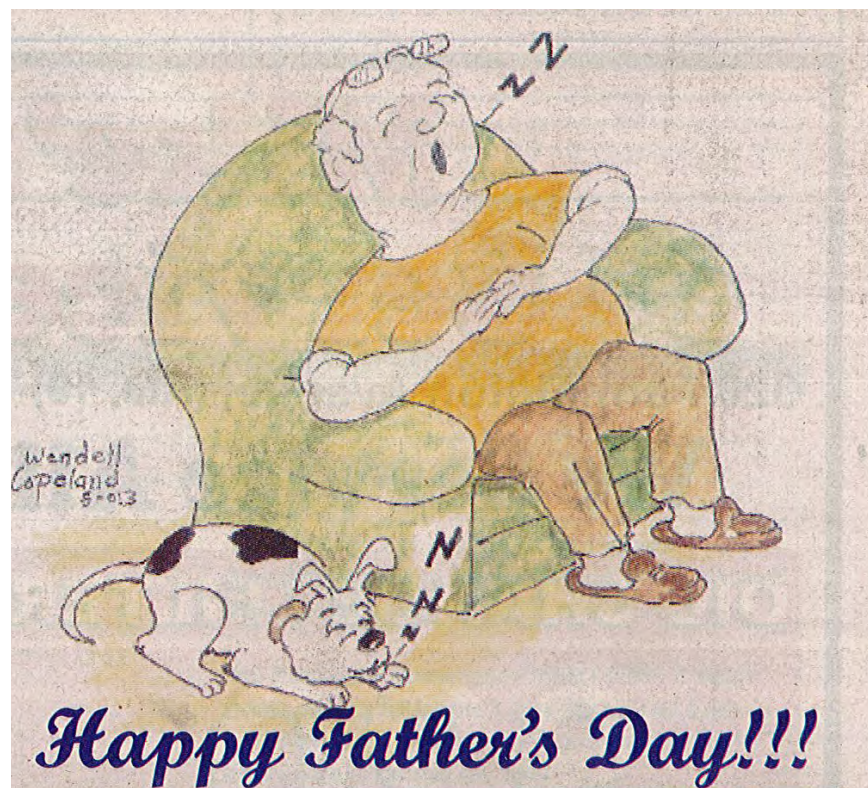


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The Plainville AARP Chapter supports many local organizations including the Food Pantry, Fuel Bank, Homeless Vets, Plainville Historical Society, Dial-A-Ride, Plainville Senior Center and the concerts at Norton Park.

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- 32 Fleetwood Dr:** Connecticut Homes R US of Plainville to Daniel and Jessica Kellhofer, \$273,000 on 4/18/2019
- 43 Reliance Rd:** Val E. and Susan E. Dumais of Plainville to Daniel J. Guerrero, \$220,000 on 4/18/2019
- 35 Roosevelt St:** Aneta Kowalczyk of Plainville to Kimberly H. Rochette \$142,000 on 4/17/2019
- 11 Sheridan Ct:** Heidi Kaine of Plainville to Modest Ramirez-Brito, \$218,000 on 4/16/2019
- 15 W. Pine Way Unit 26:** Rita A. Dewyea and Diane D. Macleod of Plainville to Val E. and Susan E. Dumais, \$264,000 on 4/18/2019
- 3 Black Birch Rd:** Dianne Mann of Plainville to Antonella Zompa, \$305,000 on 4/29/2019
- 67 Broad St:** Mathew Deprey of Plainville to Leah Deprey, \$27,400 on 5/2/2019
- 67 Broad St:** Alicia Deprey of Plainville to Leah Deprey, \$27,400 on 5/2/2019
- Camp St:** Schenone Paul J. Est and Roger E. Chiasson of Plainville to Simone Development LLC, \$190,000 on 5/1/2019
- 288 Camp St:** Martin Karen M Est and Kevin J. Martin of Plainville to William P. Putnam, \$260,000 on 5/2/2019
- 562 Camp St:** Schenone Paul J Est and Roger E. Chiasson of Plainville to Simone Development, LLC, \$190,000 on 5/1/2019
- 245 New Britain Ave:** 245 New Britain Ave LLC of Plainville to Peru Partners LLC, \$3,000,000 on 5/1/2019
- 11 Rosemont Dr:** Palazzolo Natalie L. Est and Debra Palazzolo of Plainville to Andrea Arseneau, \$214,000 on 4/26/2019
- 71 White Oak Ave Unit C3:** Barbara Schultz of Plainville to Maria Castro, \$117,000 on 5/2/2019.
- 38 Broad St:** Kristyn W. and Piotr Malek of Plainville to Ylli Kello, \$80,000 on 5/9/2019
- 142 Red Stone Hill:** Kristine Giraulo of Plainville to Robert F. and Mary C. Gray \$450,000 on 5/9/2019

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF PLAINVILLE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Plainville Zoning Board of Appeals conducted Public Hearings and other actions on Monday May 13, 2019 and rendered the following decision(s):

Application #19-05-01 Maple Avenue Repair Service, LLC - GRANTED an auto location approval for a limited automobile repair license as required by Section 14-54 of the Connecticut General Statutes for property located at 193 Whiting Street with stipulations.

Application #19-05-02 Jody Gridley - GRANTED a variance to Article 1 Residential Zones, Section 1.03 Dimensional Standards, Sub-section B Minimum Yard Requirements to reduce the minimum front yard setback from twenty-four (24) feet to nineteen (19) feet for the purpose of building a front porch entrance, to reduce the front yard setback from twenty-four (24) feet to twenty-one (21) feet for the purpose of building a garage and to reduce the minimum westerly side yard from ten (10) feet to seven (7) feet for a property known as 92 Carol Drive.

Dated at Plainville, Connecticut this 15th day of May  
Bryan Ouellette, Secretary Plainville Zoning Board of Appeals  
R216083

**TOWN OF PLAINVILLE  
LEGAL NOTICE**

**REVENUE COLLECTOR'S**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Plainville that the second installment of Sewer Use Bills are due May 1, 2019. The bills were sent November 1, 2018 with two payment stubs. No bills are mailed for the May installment.

If the second installment of the Sewer Use Bill is not paid on or before Monday, June 3, 2019 by 4:00 pm, the tax becomes delinquent and is subject to 3% interest, charged from May 1, 2019, including June, and from then on, additional interest of 1 1/2 % per month (18% annually) will be added. The minimum interest charge is \$2.00. Sec. 12-146.

Hours at the Revenue Collector's Office, Town Hall, 1 Central Square Plainville, CT, and each business day during May are as follows:

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**Friday the 14th~Flag Day**

**Sunday the 16th~Father's Day**

**Friday the 21st~Summer Begins**

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# Robert E. Lee, Town Manager's Report to Town Council MAY 20th Town Council Meetings

### FY2020 Budget Update

- Last Tuesday the second All-Day vote was held to consider the Education budget. There were 1,235 persons who voted. (10.67%). The budget was passed overwhelmingly with 863 voting "yes" (70%) and those voting "no" totaling 369 (30%). Although the budget passed and the advisory question is not a factor, it is interesting to note that the majority felt that the budget was "too low" with a vote of 286 versus 260 who felt it was "too high".
- The second budget vote had 60% more participation than the first vote (+467 - 1,325 v. 768). Almost the same amount of participants voted "no" on the Education budgets (384 v. 369) and the "yes" votes on the Education budget increased by 491 (372 v. 863).
- Based on last week's vote, the total budget stands at \$61,780,822. This is a 2.9% increase over the current year's budget.
- According to the Town Charter, the next step in the process is for

the Town Council to set the mill rate. (within 30 days of budget vote). Town staff is recommending a mill rate of 34.62 which is 0.78 mills higher than the current rate. It would increase taxes by 2.3%. This recommendation includes the \$100,000 reduction to the Education budget and a \$40K increase in "investment income" based upon the Town's latest estimates.

- The budget still includes a payment for the teacher's pension as recommended in the Governor's proposed budget (\$107,640) and does not include the increase in ECS to Plainville as proposed in the Appropriations Committee recommendation. (\$15,706). There are significant doubts that the State Budget will not be adopted by the end of the Legislative Session on June 5th.
- There is an item under New Business regarding the setting of the mill rate for FY20.

### Water Forum Discussion

- Last Tuesday evening a Public Information Forum was held at the Middle School to hear a presentation of the "Valley Water

Hardness Removal Evaluation" that was done by Tighe & Bond. Representatives from the State Department of Health, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and the Plainville Southington Health District were in attendance. In addition, approximately 35 residents attended the forum.

- The study concluded that the most cost effective way to lower the hardness of the water was to put an ion exchange treatment system at both well locations. According to the study, this would lower the hardness from the "very hard" category (> 180 ppm) to the mid-range of the "hard" category (120-180 ppm).
- The estimated cost of the treatment system is 3.66M and would increase operating costs by \$99K per year. According to Valley Water, rates would increase by 18% for the users. Residents that currently pay \$30 a month, would see their water bill increase by \$5.40. The increase would be higher for those whose monthly water bills are in excess of \$30 per month.

Valley Water is hesitant about installing this "Ion Exchange System" because they do not believe that the majority of their customers want to pay more for these improvements. Some residents attending the forum disputed the methodology used by Valley Water to survey their customers regarding the willingness to pay for the hardness removal equipment.

- Town staff plans to meet with State officials and Valley Water representatives in the near future to discuss the public comments from the Forum and to determine what next steps, if any, would be appropriate.

### Road Bond Program Update

- The last paving season for the 5-Year Road Bond is expected to be completed by July 1st. This project covered roads that were last repaved in the 1980's.
- Town staff is preparing a recommendation to propose a second 5-Year Road Bond Program. Further details regarding Phase 2 will be presented in June.

**Financial Dashboard**  
(On line)

### From the Desk Dominick Moschini, Superintendent of Roadways Transfer Station

The Transfer Station on Granger Lane is open for the season on Saturdays. The hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. SATURDAYS ONLY.

Plainville residents must show identification. There is a fee for disposal.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 860-793-0221 ext. 208 from 8:00AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

### BULK PICKUP

Residents who currently have curbside rubbish and recycling collection from the Town of Plainville can request one bulk pickup per calendar year free of charge for large items that do not fit in normal rubbish collection. The Spring Bulk collection will take place Monday's through June 24th excluding Monday, May 27th. The Fall Bulk collection will take place Monday's beginning September 9th through October 28th. 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. 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 driveways.

### Norton Park 2019 Summer Concert Series

- Tues., June 4 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Plainville Wind Ensemble**
- Tues., June 11 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Plainville Choral Society**
- Tues., June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Ken Moore ~ Original American Folk Rock**
- Tues., June 25 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Simply Swing 10 Piece Orchestra**
- Tues., July 2 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Last Fair Deal American Roots Music**
- Tues., July 9 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Riverboat Ramblers Dixieland Jazz**
- Tues., July 16 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Nzingas Daughters Rhythm and Blues**
- Tues., July 23 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Center Stage Jazz**
- Tues., July 30 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Old Tyme Fiddlers**

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*Shirley Osle  
Assistant Town  
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# STEVEN LEPAGE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT FOR PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Steven LePage, currently assistant superintendent of Plainville Community Schools, has been named superintendent, effective July 1st. LePage will replace Dr. Maureen Brummett, who was recently named superintendent of the Newington, Connecticut school system, where she will begin on July 1st.

LePage, who has been an educator for more than 20 years, began his career as a special education teacher at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center School in Newington, Connecticut, and then for East Hartford Schools. He then held several positions in the Wolcott school system, where he served as a special education teacher, as well as the director of adult education, special education department head, and assistant principal of Wolcott High School. LePage began as principal of Plainville High School in July 2010, and was named assistant superintendent in Plainville in July, 2016.

During his tenure at Plainville High School, LePage served on a number of committees including the Technology Implementation Committee, Twenty-First Century Skills Committee, the district's Professional Development Committee, and more. Among his achievements while serving as Plainville High School's principal, LePage designed and implemented the high school's Curriculum & Activities Showcase, increased college credit earning opportunities with UConn and College Board, spearheaded development of the FIRST Robotics Team, and instituted a Professional Learning Community model to improve student outcomes. He was also responsible for developing the Super Senior Award Program that honors graduating seniors with no disciplinary referrals throughout high school years. These seniors are guests with their families at a formal ceremony in celebration of positive character.

As assistant superintendent, LePage co-facilitated the District Strategic Planning Committee, orchestrated a complete teacher evaluation system revision, oversaw all district policy review and revisions, facilitated development of the district Safe School Climate Plan, lead district

and school safety planning revision efforts, led Plainville's Hunger Action Team, co-lead the Middle School of Plainville's shift to Standards Based Grading, and more.

LePage also serves on several local and state level committees and organizations including Co-Chair of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents Executive Leaders' Roundtable, Plainville Rotary Club, Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development, Main Street Community Foundation's Men & Boys' Fund Board of Advisors, CAPSS Technology and Legislative Committees, and several others.

LePage holds a bachelor of science degree and sixth year professional certification in Educational Leadership from Central Connecticut State University, as well as a master of education degree from the University of Hartford, and completed the Executive Leadership Program certification at the University of Connecticut.

"Steve LePage is the absolute right choice for Plainville's next superintendent of schools. I know he will continue to enhance and promote the positive programs that Plainville Community Schools have to offer," said Dr. Brummett.

"I am positively delighted that Mr. LePage will be our next superintendent of Plainville schools. I was on the Board when Steven was hired as the principal of Plainville High School and he did a fantastic job in that position. He is very deserving of this position and I know he will continue to ensure our students will have the best opportunity for a quality and fulfilling education. As Chairperson of the Board I look forward to working with Steve during the upcoming school year," noted Plainville Board of Education Chair, Deb Hardy.

LePage was named the candidate of choice at a special Board of Education meeting held on May 13th; he will begin as superintendent in Plainville on July 1st.

"Plainville is a very special place where I have enjoyed the last nine years as high school principal and assistant superintendent. I will continue to ensure that we offer the very best to our students and look forward to serving this town in partnership with the Board of Education, school staff, and members of the community toward continued excellence. During my Superintendency, Plainville Community Schools will continue to be a place where parents have confidence that their most prized possessions, their children, are safe, cared for and getting the very best education there is," stated LePage.

# Interstate Aviation/ Robertson Airport

Interstate Aviation opened its doors in 1971, owned and operated by William (Bill) O'Leary. Bill had one goal in mind, to introduce central Connecticut to the world of aviation and to deliver first class family-style service to his customers. Interstate, based at Robertson Airport (4B8) in Plainville, CT, quickly became a family business with Will (Bill's son) obtaining his pilots license in 1982 and following in his father's footsteps of becoming a professional pilot and Lynn Michaud (Bill's daughter), joining in 1984 in managing the day to day operations at Interstate. Interstate quickly grew, providing Aircraft Rental, Part 61 Flight School Instruction, Full-Service Aircraft Maintenance, and Full Service Fueling Capability.

In 2018, after 47 years, Bill decided to retire and look for someone to continue the family business he grew instead of closing its doors. Several people were interested; however, Bill wanted the business to maintain its core values of customer service and family-oriented environment that he created. Bill found two local business owners with a passion for aviation. Nick Scata, who is a part time CFI

at Interstate, joined together with Zivorad (Ziggy) Tomic to purchase Interstate in December 2018. Both Ziggy and Nick currently run businesses with core values similar to Interstate, and with their passion for aviation, they were the right team to build on Interstate Aviation's success.

Ziggy and Nick met at a local flight school where they both received their private pilot certificates in 2012. In 2015, they teamed together to acquire a Cirrus SR22 with the thought of developing a small charter operation out of Robertson Airport. Ziggy currently operates a successful helicopter charter operation in his home country of Serbia and sees a similar need in central Connecticut of bringing local air travel throughout New England with both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

Together, Ziggy and Nick see a bright future for Interstate Aviation, building upon Bill O'Leary's success. And to assist, Bill's son, Will, and daughter, Lynn, are staying on to help bring the business their father created to the next level.

So, come down to Robertson Airport and meet the team! Take a Scenic Flight, inquire about our Flight Lessons or just bring the family down on a nice, sunny day to watch the planes as they fly by! You and your family are always welcome at Interstate Aviation!

# PLAINVILLE WINGS & WHEELS AND FOOD TRUCK EVENT AT ROBERTSON AIRPORT SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

<p><b>JOIN US FOR:</b></p> <p><b>CAR SHOW</b> 10-2:00PM</p> <p><b>FOOD TRUCKS</b> 10-6:00PM</p> <p><b>CURL DADDY'S BAND</b> 11-6:00PM</p> <p><b>VENDORS / EXHIBITS</b> 10-6:00PM</p> <p><b>DUNK TANK</b> 12-4:00PM</p> <p><b>TOUCH-A-TRUCK</b> 2-5:00PM</p> <p><b>CARNIVAL RIDES / BOUNCE HOUSE</b> 10-6:00PM</p> <p><b>Much, Much More!</b></p>	<p><b>\$10 PER VEHICLE</b></p> <p><b>10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>LOCATION:</b></p> <p>Robertson Airport / 4B8 62 Johnson Ave Plainville CT 06062 1-800-573-5519</p> <p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION:</b></p> <p>Peggy Lee - Vendors/General Info: 860-351-5021</p> <p>Steve Emmendorfer - Car Show: 860-747-9839</p> <p><a href="http://www.interstateaviation.com">www.interstateaviation.com</a> <a href="http://www.bristolautoclub.com">www.bristolautoclub.com</a></p>
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## 8th Annual Fly-In, Car Show, & Food Truck Event

A special Charity Event supporting the Petit Family Foundation & The Plainville Community Food Pantry

**RAINDATE: SUN. JUNE 9, 2019**

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## JULY 20TH AND JULY 21st

Mark your calendars for a riding and/or walking tour of historical places in Plainville as well as a special town picnic on Sunday July 21, 2019 Games, music, food trucks and much much more.....

## Tomasso Park Open for the Season

Tomasso Nature Park is open now through November 15th. The Park is located off Granger Lane near the Plainville Highway Department, it is open from dawn to dusk.

Access is through the pedestrian gate.

Please stay on the path for the safety of the turtle eggs in the sandy area.

Art Marino offers weekly narrated tours for special needs persons and group tours. Call Art at (860) 628-1386.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer to do maintenance and upkeep at the park contact the Plainville Recreation Department at (860) 747-6022

# Plainville's 150th Anniversary Celebration

The Town of Plainville is celebrating its Sesquicentennial Anniversary this year and the Plainville 150th Anniversary Committee has been meeting since February 21, 2019. The committee consists of Chairman Benjamin Gediman, Vice-Chairman Foster White, Sally Miller, Susan Desrochers, Nancy Eberhardt, John Kisluk, Stacy Buden, Maria Schwerdtle, Crystal St. Lawrence, and Lynda Russell.

The Committee has decided on a weekend of events to be held in July that will consist of historic site visits, food trucks, historical games, and entertainment.

On Saturday July 20th from 10:00am to 4:00pm there will be a walking tour to historic sites that have been put together by the Plainville Historic Center. For those who are not able to walk there will be a shuttle bus that will stop at each of the sites. On Sunday July 21st from 12:00am to 4:00pm there will be a family picnic at Norton Park. Individuals bring their own picnic and enjoy an afternoon of events that will transport you back to 1869. Play historic games, learn about the Town of Plainville throughout the years and enjoy some live music. There will also be food trucks available for hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, and ice cream for those not bale to bring a picnic lunch.

The committee will also be offering a custom designed one troy ounce, .999 fine silver, heirloom quality commemorative coin to celebrate the Plainville Sesquicentennial Anniversary. One side of the coin will have celebrate Plainville, Connecticut 1869-2019. The other side will have the Liberty torch along with the silver weight and content. There will be limited production by the Silvertowne mint. Individuals can purchase these at a price of \$35.00 each.

For more information on events or if you are interested in volunteering, or purchasing a commemorative coin, please visit the Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/Plainville150th/> or send an email to [Plainville150th@gmail.com](mailto:Plainville150th@gmail.com) or call **Shirley Osle at 860-793-0221 x202.**



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# 21st Annual Induction Banquet

The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate its 21st Annual Induction Banquet on Saturday, October 5, 2019. 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 Plainville High School and our community. Individual Inductees include Class of 1962 Harold Bartley, Class of 1964 John Mangan, Class of 1975 Rose Marie Havelevitch, Class of 2004 Jesse Cavallaro and Coach Phil Mannarino. John Bello will receive the Distinguished Service Award. The festivities will begin with a cash bar 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 or \$450 for a table of 10 people 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. Peoples United Bank at 117 East St. and Gnazzo Food Center 73 East Street in Plainville or through Pay Pal or Venmo.

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. Revenues from this program assure the future of the Sports Hall of Fame, the Induction banquet and the Sports Hall of Fame Founders Award presented annually to a graduating senior at PHS. **Please contact Mike Bakaysa @ 860-573-8015 or Byron Treado @ 860-836-3377 for details or you can visit our new website [www.plainvillesports.com](http://www.plainvillesports.com) for more information about the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame.**

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For All trips contact  
Sally Miller  
at 860-747-1732**

**July 11, 2019-** Lobster Lunch at Abbots and then off to Mohegan Sun. A casino promo pkg for supper and play is included. \$80

**August 13, 2019** Foxwood Casino Promo pkg incl.

**September 25, 2019** Trip to Broadway to see "Ain't to Proud to Beg", the story of the Temptations, and lunch at the famous Carmines Restaurant Book early- tickets will go fast. \$250 includes lunch, transportation and play.

**To list Tag Sales, Club Activities & Etc.**  
**"WHAT'S GOING ON" Pages**  
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# Plainville Lawmakers and American Legion Collecting Weathered U.S. Flags for Retirement

State Representative William A. Petit Jr. (R-22) and State Senator Henri Martin (R-31) in cooperation with the American Legion Post #197 encourage residents to retire your worn American flags at two drop-off locations within the 22nd District.

Flags will be collected from today until Thursday, June 13th.

**Plainville Town Hall**

**1 Central Square**

**Plainville Public Library**

**56 East Main Street**

The U.S. Flag Code specifies that old American flags no longer in service must be properly disposed, and Rep. Green and American Legion are offering this service free of charge.

**If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Rep. Petit at :**

***William.Petit@housegop.ct.gov, or by calling (860) 842-1423.***

# Plainville Invests in the Education of Our Children... While Other States Are Reaping The Rewards

Unfortunately, the bad decisions that have been made at the state level over the past several years have had serious repercussions for businesses, not only in Plainville but throughout CT

Through heavy taxation, CT continues to lose businesses, and the jobs they create, to other states. This is the result of those bad decisions.

Many of our college graduates leave CT and move to those states that offer the jobs CT lost.

Our children are the future of CT. While we invest in our future through their education, other states reap the rewards. Without jobs in CT, they will leave.

Running a State is like running a business, you want to have the best people working for you. The question is, do we?

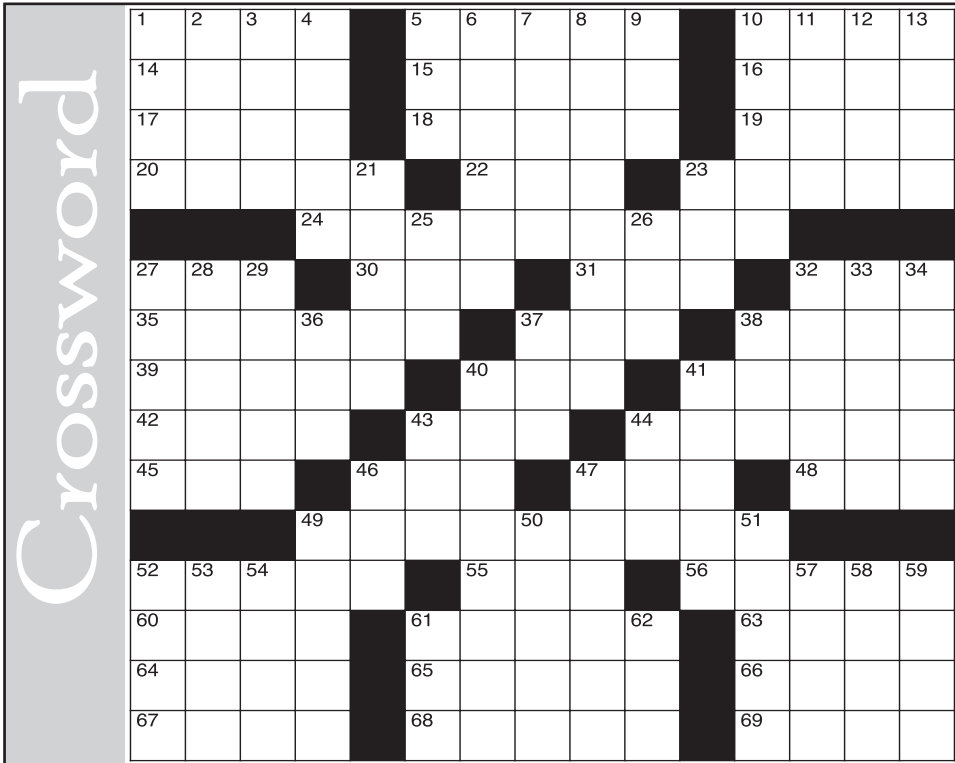
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Crossword

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. DRAINS
- 5. CLEVELAND BASEBALL TEAM
- 10. LEANS IN FOR APPLES
- 14. LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN INDIA
- 15. NORWEGIAN PARISH
- 16. WINGS
- 17. "FAMILY CITY, USA"
- 18. PRAGUE
- 19. TOTTENHAM FOOTBALLER ALLI
- 20. CAKES
- 22. A WAY TO SAVE FOR RETIREMENT
- 23. GOOD GOSH!
- 24. HBO DUST BOWL SERIES
- 27. ELO DRUMMER BEVAN
- 30. KIDS' GAME
- 31. COMPUTER GIANT
- 32. LUXURY AUTOMAKER
- 35. MADE DISAPPEAR
- 37. MANDELA'S PARTY
- 38. GREEK PERSONIFICATION OF EARTH
- 39. SEMITIC LORDS
- 40. WHERE TO PUT GROCERIES
- 41. HEALTHY LUNCH
- 42. GREEK MOUNTAIN
- 43. DISFIGURE
- 44. RAMBLE ON
- 45. PARTNER TO CARROT
- 46. FIGURE
- 47. MOCK

**CLUES DOWN**

- 48. FORMER CIA
- 49. SALTS
- 52. BLEATED
- 55. NEVER SLEEPS
- 56. CAVALRY SWORD
- 60. SCOTTISH ISLAND
- 61. CYPRINID FISHES
- 63. ITALIAN SEAPORT
- 64. FRUIT TREE
- 65. OLD WORLD LIZARD
- 66. U. OF MIAMI MASCOT
- 67. GENTLEMEN
- 68. COVER WITH DROPS, AS WITH DEW
- 69. DON'T STICK IT OUT
- 1. BROKEN BRANCH
- 2. A DISTINCTIVE QUALITY SURROUNDING SOMEONE
- 3. COMMONER
- 4. IT CAN BE POISONOUS
- 5. RECIPE MEASUREMENT
- 6. EAGER
- 7. CITY IN FINLAND
- 8. ACTING APPROPRIATELY
- 9. PITCHING STAT
- 10. COPS WEAR ONE
- 11. EVERGREEN GENUS
- 12. LACKING HAIR
- 13. WITNESSES
- 21. SUPPLIES TO EXCESS
- 23. THIS STREET PRODUCES NIGHTMARES
- 25. COOL!
- 26. BASICS
- 27. TYPE OF JAZZ
- 28. REMOVE
- 29. SEAPORT IN FINLAND
- 32. LARGE FORMATION OF AIRCRAFT
- 33. YOU SHOULD EAT THREE EVERY DAY
- 34. DIPS FEET INTO
- 36. PATTI HEARST'S CAPTORS
- 37. SWISS RIVER
- 38. TALK
- 40. HUMOROUS CONVERSATION
- 41. GURUS
- 43. ACTRESS GRETCHEN
- 44. HITTERS NEED ONE
- 46. OFFER
- 47. FLOWER CLUSTER
- 49. THE NAVY HAS THEM
- 50. PALM-LIKE PLANT
- 51. VACCINE DEVELOPER
- 52. GUYS (SLANG)
- 53. JAI \_\_\_ SPORT
- 54. ASSERT
- 57. BELOVED MOVIE PIG
- 58. \_\_\_ CLAPTON, MUSICIAN
- 59. GAMBLE
- 61. HIT LIGHTLY
- 62. CARPENTER'S TOOL

**Answer on page 30**

# FROM MY BALCONY

By Jeannette Hinkson

What really goes on in Washington, in politics, and in the world of the rich and famous seems to be far beyond what the average American can even fathom. The hate that now exists comes from somewhere but where did it start?

We must look at one of our own senators, Senator Richard Blumenthal and his hate for Donald Trump. Many might think it is because President Trump refers to Richard Blumenthal as Da Nang Dick, referring to the Senator's lies about serving in Viet Nam. That lie was uncovered during the campaign some years ago between Linda McMahon and Richard Blumenthal when he spoke to veterans and gave speeches claiming service in Viet Nam when he not only was never in Viet Nam but was only in the Marine reserves but now President Trump uses that fact whenever Senator Blumenthal says he wants only the truth, yet Blumenthal told one of the biggest lies possible. Some refer to his claims as stolen valor.

I would like to take you back to 1961. Developers Harry Helmsley, Larry Wein and his son-in-law Peter Malkin purchase the Empire State Building for 65 million dollars by selling off small shares to investors. They then sold the bottom floor to Prudential Insurance who owned the land under the building. In the 80's real estate was tanking and Prudential wanted out and sold to a Japanese

billionaire, Hieki Yokoi and in 1991 Yokoi then gifted it to his daughter Kiiko Nakahura. Niiko and her husband who decided in order to maximize the value of the investment was to break the leases of the tenants which ran some 200 years and get rid of Milkin and Hemsley. Not knowing anything about U.S. real estate they turned to a young real estate man by the name of Donald Trump. They cut Trump a deal that would give him 50% of the profits and he wouldn't have to put in a dime. Trump sued, attempting to break the leases and take control under the violation that the building was nothing but a high-rise slum infested by rats, elevators that didn't work properly and dark hallways. He blamed Milkin and Helmsley for the condition of the New York landmark but he had to take on Leona Helmsley, who later went to jail on tax evasion charges, who by then was handling the affairs of her husband. Trump lost the case but in 2002 Trump cut a deal and sold his stake in the building back to Helmsley and Milkin for \$57.5 million a property he didn't layout any money for in the first place. Nice deal right?

Now you might wonder where this story is going? It seems Peter Milkin has a daughter Cynthia and at some function, when Cynthia was but 16 she met Richard Blumenthal who was 31 at that time at a Greenwich, Connecticut party. They married when she was 21 and he was 36 which made her father only twelve years older than her new husband. The bad blood between the Milkin family and the Trumps seem to be carried on to this day and perhaps even on to many generations to come.

*What do you think?*

## AAA Speaks Out:

### Americans Slow to Adopt Green Vehicles

AAA's latest survey reveals that despite many Americans having interest in electric vehicles, when asked if most vehicles will be electric by 2029, only 4 in 10 said yes.

AAA believes that similar to other emerging technologies, a lack of knowledge and experience may be contributing to the slow adoption of electric vehicles, despite Americans' desire to go green.

"Today, more than 200,000 electric cars can be found on roads across the country as almost every manufacturer sells them," says Amy Parmenter, spokesperson for AAA in Greater Hartford. "But, like other new vehicle technologies, Americans don't have the full story and that could be causing the gap between interest and action."

AAA's annual survey that tracks opinions regarding electric and hybrid vehicles found that while consumer interest remains steady, Americans may not have a solid understanding of electric vehicle performance. For instance, electric vehicles, unlike those running on gas, do better in stop and go traffic because the car can recapture energy to charge the battery when decelerating. However, AAA's survey found that a majority of Americans were unsure of whether electric vehicles have better range when driving at highways speeds or in stop and go traffic. This demonstrates that

many consumers are not sure what to expect from an electric vehicle in two of the most common driving scenarios.

Although most Americans don't believe electric vehicles will be on the road in masses in the next 10 years, AAA did find that 40 million Americans say they would be likely to consider an electric vehicle for their next car purchase, with Millennials leading the pack. Concern for the environment and lower long-term costs remain the leading reasons to go green. Previous objections to buying electric with regards to price and range anxiety continue to ease and have trended downward significantly in just a year's time.

Consumers interested in electric vehicles, but still unsure should research and learn as much as possible about these types of cars. AAA also recommends drivers visit a dealership, test drive an electric vehicle and ask as many questions as possible of the dealer and other electric vehicle owners. It is also important to understand charging options available at home to ensure consumers can take full advantage of electric vehicle technology with the least inconvenience.

Each year AAA (Automobile Club of Southern California Automotive Research Center) produces its [Green Car Guide](#), which rates electric vehicles as well as hybrids and highly fuel efficient cars based on criteria such as ride quality, safety and performance. This comprehensive guide can be found at [AAA.com/greencar](#).

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## China, Trade, Tariffs, and President Trump

By Francis Rexford Cooley

U.S.-China trade negotiations is a central focus of the Trump Administration's economic and foreign policy. President Trump sees the use of selective tariffs as a tool to be used in order to leverage better trading conditions with China. This use of tariffs follows President Trump's tactical use of tariffs to renegotiate NAFTA with both Mexico and Canada and the on-going negotiations with Europe. The threat of tariffs has raised the spectre of the Smoot-Hawley Act which played a role in worsening the effects of the Great Depression. The press coverage of the Trump Administration's trade policy on China has, to a large extent, focused on the immediate economic impact to specific American industries, like agriculture, and the how the Wall Street markets are reacting in the short-term. Fewer media outlets are looking at the long-term problems for the United States' economy with the current economic trading relationship with China.

China provides cheap labor and manufacturing for consumer goods to the West. Go to a Dollar Tree or other dollar store and the shelves are brimming with cheap Chinese goods. While that is good for the consumer and a number of American corporations the current rules regarding trade between the two powers is much more problematic. There are three major components regarding the relationship between China and the United States that is being overlooked by much of the press covering the current trade negotiations. The first is China is not America's trading partner

like a Canada or Britain but America's foremost rival competitor on the global stage, more so than Russia at this point in time and for the foreseeable future. Secondly China has little, to no regard for intellectual property, not copyrights, patents, nor trademarks. Thirdly China has as a policy a requirement for the technology transfers to China by foreign manufacturers operating in China.

It has been noted for years that China does not respect the concept of intellectual property rights. Unlike the United States which has actively promoted intellectual property rights since the founding of the Republic, China does not respect U.S. patents, copyrights, nor trademarks. For decades cheap Chinese knockoffs for American designer brands have flooded the world markets. In 2011 the U.S. International Trade Commission noted that trademark infringement was the number one intellectual property violation China committed. Such violations have not been limited to designer items. China steals American films, music, video games and every type of digital entertainment produced by American firms to be sold in competition with the original American versions. While the United States actively supported China's entry into the World Trade Organization beginning in the 1990's during the Clinton administration and China gained entry to the WTO in 2001, China has yet to make any substantive move to respect intellectual property rights outside of printed books in the last quarter of a century.

While China's lack of respect for intellectual property rights, which is a growing problem for the United States in the digital age, even more problematic with China's requirement to force companies that manufacture or do business in China to agree to technology transfers to China for the

privilege of doing that business. For an Apple, Ford, or any business proprietary technology is extremely important to preserving their products' uniqueness, market share, and future viability. For China these transfers speed up the transformation of China into not only a global economic superpower but in many cases are helping China become a dominant military superpower that may well eclipse the United States in the latter half of the 21st Century. The technological leaps China has made in military communications, tracking, missile technologies have come not just through traditional espionage but reverse engineer of American products with dual use technology and technology transfers on products from microchips, cellphones, farm equipment, jetliners, automobiles, satellites and every conceivable product sold to China or manufactured there by American and other Western firms.

The threat of China as the new dominant global power has been discussed by academics but neglected by the mainstream media. Bernard D. Cole examined the rise of China's navy in *The Great Wall at Sea*. Howard W. French has examined China's expansion economically in Africa in *China's Second Continent*. The Trump Administration is the first American administration that sees China for the economic, political, and military competitor to the United States it is. The administration's use of tariffs to recast the economic playing field, especially with regard to the protection of American intellectual property and technology by forcing the Chinese government to respect copyrights, patents, and trademarks, maybe slightly painful for certain American businesses in the short-term but if successful, is the policy needed in the long-term as the United States moves deeper into the 21st Century.

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Next Meeting June 6, 2019

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**Plainville Senior Center Offers "MEDICARE & YOU: UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICARE CHOICES"**

On Monday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. the Plainville Senior Center will offer a free presentation that provides information that older adults need to make appropriate health care choices under the federal Medicare program.

"If you're new to Medicare, turning 65 soon, or thinking about retirement, you may want to attend this important program," Senior Center Social Worker Stephanie Soucy said. "There are major decisions that you'll need to make, and having the right information is crucial."

This program will provide facts that older adults need about Medicare and other health care coverage options. Items that will be described and explained include:

- \*Traditional Medicare coverage
  - \*Medicare Advantage plans
  - \*Part D Coverage
  - \*Medigap / Supplemental Policies
- Stephanie will describe available Medicare options so that attendees will be prepared to make informed choices. Refreshments will be served.

*Please call or visit the Senior Center to register for this free program — 860-747-5728. The Plainville Senior Center is at 200 East Street, Plainville, CT.*

*If you are a Plainville resident overage 60 and are unable to attend, you may call Stephanie at the Senior Center to schedule an individual appointment.*

**Plainville Adult and Continuing Education to Offer Summer ESL Classes at the Food Pantry**

Plainville Adult and Continuing Education will offer English as a Second Language classes at the Plainville Community Food Pantry.

The multi-level classes are cost-free, and will meet

**Mondays (2pm-5pm),  
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## THE TEA PARTY PATRIOTS WAKE UP AMERICA

BY Gene

Who are these guys? Could it be a foursome walking off from playing a round of golf? Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Roger Sherman and Oliver Wolcott. (Answer at the end of the column.)

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for people to dissolve the political bands who have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitled them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. (There is more reading into the Constitution to be done between these two paragraphs.)

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembly appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, solemnly in the name and authority of the good People of these Colonies. Solemnly published and declared.

That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and independent states. This is some of the readings of the Declaration of Independence signed in congress July 4, 1776.

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe -by Thomas Jefferson. There are Ways to Hold Elected Officials Accountable Upon taking office, all congressmen swear an oath stating that they will

uphold the U.S. Constitution, but most have every intention of breaking that oath.

Holding Them to Their Oath  
Enforce the U.S. Constitution

There was a very good seminar given by R. Aiello at the April

JBS meeting pertaining to politicians taking their oath of office and holding their feet to the fire. Check out the rest of the contents in the Declaration of Independence.

Even through all congressmen swear an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution, most do not even remotely follow it. It is our responsibility as We the People to highlight their dishonesty and hold them accountable to the promises they've made. Knowing that the Constitution has a list of specific enumerated powers that the federal government may exercise, and all other powers, not listed in the Constitution "are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people" we can clearly see that the federal government has grown way out of its constitutional limitations.

"My reading of history convinces me that Most bad Government results from too much government" -by Thomas Jefferson-

Look up The Monroe document stating hands off the Americas both North and South. At the same time, check out the Kennedys and the Cuban crisis.

The Russians are coming, the Russians are coming with Jonathan Winters in the movie made in the 50's Or 60's.

We are being invaded. They are already here interfering with our political process, media, entertainment and especially in our educational system. Look at our colleges and universities, better than 75% of our teaching and professors are socialists and left thinking. BEWARE

(Answer: The four signees of the original Declaration of Independence were from Connecticut)

**Remember: June 14 is Flag Day**

## "Ask Sheila"

These are general questions and answers; you may not have these exact circumstances. *If you would like individualized help, please give me a call and we can sit down and talk.*

Q #1) What if I'm turning 65 and eligible for Medicare, but my spouse isn't and wants to stay covered under our current Marketplace plan?

A #1) If you get Medicare but your spouse wants to keep their Marketplace coverage, you can end coverage for just one person on the Marketplace plan

Q #2) I've been on Disability for a 24 months and will soon be receiving Medicare Insurance. Will this cover all of my medical costs ?

A #2) Original Medicare Part A helps pay for Inpatient Hospital, Skilled Nursing and Hospice coverage after the \$1,384 deductible.

Part B pays 80% of the Medicare covered services; you pay a monthly Premium of \$135.50 and 20% of the covered costs.

You may want to consider additional coverage to help with the co-pays and deductibles.

Medicare Insurance does not include drug coverage, so you should consider a Drug Plan also.

Q #3) I am turning 65, continuing to work, and planning to get Medicare part A, will this affect my employer held insurance?

A #3) If your employer has 20 or fewer employees, Medicare would pay 1st, and the employer insurance would pay as a secondary  
Employers with 20 or more employees who provide group health insurance, would pay 1st and Medicare will be secondary.



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## Plainville Adult and Continuing Education It's Never too Late to Return to School!

Plainville Adult and Continuing Education will offer programming, free of cost, this spring in the following areas: Adult Basic Education (Math and Reading/Writing), Adult High School Credit Diploma Program, Citizenship Preparation, English as a Second Language, GED Preparation, and PARC Adult Basic Education.

For further information, please call Plainville Adult and Continuing Education: (860)793-3209 or [www.plainvilleschools.org/departments/adult\\_ed](http://www.plainvilleschools.org/departments/adult_ed)

## 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!*

{Jack faves}

I am a member of Big Sky Fitness Center, New Britain Ave. It is at the Plainville Town Line and very convenient for me easy parking and very affordable.

{Mary raves}

I must rave about Steve Russo's Plumbing Service. I had a water heater problem and called him for a quote (I had called 2 other plumbers) He was very prompt and reasonable. Steve said no matter how big or small any plumbing problem I should have, call him any time.

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

E-mail [HMTNN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:HMTNN@COMCAST.NET) Phone 860-747-4119

Thank You!!

**Email your faves and raves to share it with everyone!  
Let's hear what you have to say, we need your comments!  
[plainvillefavesandraves@gmail.com](mailto:plainvillefavesandraves@gmail.com)**

**If you are 60 Years or older Come & Join the Most Active Senior Center in the State! Plainville, of course.  
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## Thinking about a Reverse Mortgage?

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**Middle School of Plainville Hosted Blood Drive**



The Middle School of Plainville's Student Council (with advisor / faculty member Melinda Buthe) recently hosted a Blood Drive at the Middle School in conjunction with the American Red Cross. 44 donors signed up for the blood drive event, and 34 units of blood were collected, surpassing the planned goal for the blood drive! The Middle School's Student Council also presented a \$500 donation to American Red Cross representative Danielle Huntington.

*In photo: Middle School of Plainville Student Council members Gabby Breer, Rachel Diaz, Kali Fangiullo, Melinda Buthe (faculty member and Student Council Advisor), Danielle Huntington (American Red Cross representative), and Middle School of Plainville Student Council members Sofia Bocompani, Gabi Mroczek, and Maria Rodriguez*

**PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HONORED WITH "STUDENTS ROCK AWARD"**



Plainville High School students JoAnna Salmon and Michael Torres have been named recipients of the second semester "Students Rock Award" recognizing their outstanding contributions to Plainville High School.

Led by fellow faculty member Maria Colangelo, created the Students Rock Award during the 2009-10 school year. According to the nomination guidelines created by the committee, students to be considered for the award must assume responsibility for their behavior, contribute to the school and community, and appreciate the benefits of a physically, emotionally and socially healthy lifestyle. "I can't think of two more deserving students than JoAnna and Michael. They are humble, intelligent, kind and selfless. . It has been a pleasure having them as part of our high school the past four years," said Colangelo.

"This is one of the best awards at PHS. They truly represent what we hope for from all of our students at PHS," said Plainville High School Principal, Carl Johnson.

**Linden Street School Recognizes National Therapy Animal Day**



Students in the Reading Partners program at Linden Street School celebrated the end of the school year with a therapy dog visit! In honor of National Therapy Animal Day on April 30th, Liz Deakin, school district volunteer mentor from Webster Bank, brought therapy dog "Reese" in to read with the Reading Partners Program participants at Linden. During the visit, the group read a book entitled, Dog Loves Books.

*In photo: Liz Deakin (fifth from the left, back row) and therapy dog "Reese" visited the Linden Street School Reading Partners Program in honor of National Therapy Animal Day.*

**Middle School Robotics Team Visits Capitol**



The Middle School of Plainville Robotics Teams, together with faculty members / advisers Camille Westfall and Laurel Schwartz, attended the Student Manufacturers Connection Fair held at the Connecticut State Capitol on April 24th!

*Photo: Middle School of Plainville Robotics group with State Senator Henri Martin at the Student Manufacturers Connection Fair held at the Connecticut State Capitol*

**Congratulations PHS**



**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 grateful for the parent and community support as we continue to work together to keep our local youth safe," added Coalition Co-Chair, Lynn Davis.

If you are interested in displaying a lawn sign, please contact Roberta Brown, (860) 793-0221 ext. 261, or via email at: brownr@plainvilleschools.org.

**PHS~ YMCA Project Graduation**

In the next few weeks, please be on the lookout for volunteer sign ups. For this event to be successful we need in excess of 35 adult volunteers per shift. We will start decorating the YMCA on June 17, and continue all day on June 18. We need a good supply of underclassman and community adult volunteers to be available while senior parents are attending the graduation ceremony.

Volunteer shift for June 17 is 4pm-9pm, June 18 will consist of 9am-5pm, 5pm-9pm for underclassman/ community volunteers (decorating/set up), 9pm-12am, 12am-3am, and clean up 3am-6am. Please contact Christine at 860-869-3209 or avon\_christine@yahoo.com to be put on this list and advise your availability.

Christine Millette  
2019 Project Graduation Committee 860-869-3209



# P.H.S. CLASS OF 2019



~Valedictorian~  
**RACHEL PARSONS**



~Salutatorian~  
**DANIEL SZYMULA**



# CONGRATULATIONS to the Graduating Class of 2019

On behalf of the Plainville Board of Education, the Plainville Community School administration, and the faculty & staff of Plainville High School, I wish to offer our sincere congratulations on your graduation from Plainville High School. As educators, we take incredible pride and joy in the successful completion of your studies at PHS.

The theme of this year's Plainville High School yearbook is "A long story short." This theme is appropriate not only for your journey through our school system but also for my tenure as your Principal. You will forever be for me, the first class of students that I served in this role. Although I have been at PHS since your Sophomore year, it has only been in your senior year that I had the honor to become your Principal. I wish our story together had been longer. You have set an example for all subsequent classes at PHS of how to lead by model and action. I can only hope that all future senior classes live up to the precedent you have set for being the leaders of our building. You have left a legacy at Plainville High School of dedication, character, and diligence.

For each of you, I imagine the last few months genuinely have felt like a long story short. What for many of you began with Kindergarten at one of our elementary schools in the Fall of 2006 has now come to its conclusion with your graduation from PHS. As a lifelong educator in high school, watching these final moments of your school career is one of the best parts of my job. Whether it be at Prom, Senior Picnic, final athletic contests, final performances, or graduation, it brings me great joy to bear witness as each of you close this chapter of your story.

Out of all these moments, my favorite each year is when each of you returns to your elementary school in your cap and gown for our "Senior Walk". This symbolic moment represents going one more time through the halls where, for many of you, your education in Plainville began. During those few minutes in the building, with the current students cheering you on, former teachers celebrating your success, and with some tears mixed in, I am sure it must feel like these past thirteen years indeed are a long story short.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors, whether it be college, the military, the workforce or something else entirely. I assure you that our dedicated teachers and staff have prepared you well and that you are ready for this next step in your life. No matter where the next chapter of your stories takeS you, remember, "Once a Blue Devil, Always a Blue Devil!"

Sincerely,  
Carl Johnson, Principal, Plainville High School

Today is one of the milestones in your life that will hold a special place in your memories. Graduating from High School is an important accomplishment that you have all worked toward for many years. As a Board of Education member for the past 8 years I have had the pleasure of witnessing and participating in tremendous growth in Plainville Schools. Chromebooks, STEAM labs, Makerspace curriculum and athletic championships are just a few of the many successes we celebrated.

Your future is full of promise and I believe you are all well prepared to face the challenges ahead. Life will take you in many directions, but be sure to choose wisely and never forget the lessons you learned at Plainville High School.

As I thought about my message for you today, I found a quote which I would like to share with you. This is from Doug Marlette's graduation speech at Durham Academy in 2005.

"Ease up on yourselves. Have some compassion for yourself as well as for others. There's no such thing as perfection, and life is not a race."

Sincerely,  
Deb Hardy, Chairperson of the Board of Education





## PHS Students Honored at BOE Meeting



From left: Plainville High School Principal Carl Johnson, Gene Callahan, Brady Callahan, Julie Callahan, Plainville Board of Education Chair Deb Hardy, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.



From Left: Plainville High School Principal Carl Johnson, Jose Labarda, Arlene Labarda, Jasmine Labarda, Andrea Ybanez, Autumn Labarda, Board of Education Chair Deb Hardy, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

Plainville High School seniors Andrea Ybanez and Brady Callahan were honored at the May 13th Plainville Board of Education meeting for receiving the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Student Leadership Award. Per CABE's requirements, students are nominated to receive this award by their school principals and exhibit the following leadership skills: willingness to take on challenges, capability to make difficult decisions, concern for others, ability to work with others, willingness to commit to a project, diplomacy, ability to understand issues clearly, and ability to honor a commitment.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION SCHEDULED FOR SUPERINTENDENT BRUMMETT

Plainville Community Schools will hold a "Farewell Reception" for Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett, who will be leaving the Plainville school district in July to become Superintendent for the Newington, Connecticut school system.

The reception for Dr. Brummett will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, from 3:30PM – 6:00 PM in the Plainville High School Cafeteria, 47 Robert Holcomb Way. Light refreshments will be served and the reception is open to the public.

## Class of 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honored by Board of Education



Plainville High School Principal Carl Johnson, Daniel Szymula, Ann Marie Szymula, Plainville Board of Education Chair, Deb Hardy, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.



Plainville High School Principal Carl Johnson, Cara Parsons, Rachel Parsons, Plainville Board of Education Chair, Deb Hardy, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

The Plainville High School's Class of 2019 Valedictorian, Rachel Parsons, and Salutatorian, Daniel Szymula were recognized at the May 13th Plainville Board of Education meeting.

## Toffolon School Hosts Pet Parade



On Friday, May 17th Louis Toffolon Elementary School held their fourth annual pet parade! Toffolon students and families gathered their pets for a walk around the school grounds showcasing the various visiting animals. Shown above, parade participants included Toffolon Principal Lynn Logoyke with "Wally".

## Walker Crane & Rigging Sponsors Exhibit at Wheeler School



Thanks to a generous sponsorship by Ed Roy, President of Walker Crane & Rigging, students at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School recently enjoyed an in house "fieldtrip." The Children's Museum's Animal Adaptations & Habitats traveling classroom program visited Wheeler students in kindergarten through second grade on May 3rd featuring several live animals. During the program, they discussed the differences between mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects, diet in their natural habitat, camouflage, survival adaptations and more. The students were able to visit with the animals as they learned about their environment. The students earned the opportunity to participate in the event through Wheeler's PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program for exhibiting positive behavior and kindness throughout the school day and school year.



Walker Crane & Rigging President Ed Roy (right) presents Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School Principal Andrew Batchelder with a check to sponsor the Children's Museum Animal Adaptations & Habitats program for students at Wheeler on May 3rd.



# PLAINVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

29 PIERCE STREET PLAINVILLE, CT 06062

## ANNUAL MEETING

We are pleased to welcome back to the podium, our President, Nancy Eberhardt and thank the executive board and all of the volunteers who saw us through.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00. Annual reports from chairpersons and officers will be presented. This is not an election year. All members are encouraged to attend.

## OPENING OF THE SUMMER EXHIBIT

The summer exhibit will officially open on Saturday, June 15 at 2-4 P. M. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the public. Please come.

## VISIT THE CENTER THIS SUMMER

In keeping with Plainville's 150th year, the summer exhibit theme will be:

### PLAINVILLE THROUGH THE YEARS—A CELEBRATION OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL.

Our charter to become a separate town from Farmington was granted in 1869. The exhibit is available for visitation after its opening and throughout the summer on Monday mornings from 9:00 until noon, Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00—with the exception of July 6—and Wednesdays from 9:00 until 2:00.

Your donations are appreciated.

## RESEARCH CORNER

Research aid is available. Call the Center at 860 747-6577.

## LOOKING FORWARD—MAKING HISTORY

A walking tour and a bus tour of local historical sites, with guide, are planned for Saturday, July 20. Mark your calendar for this family-friendly fun, Sesquicentennial Event. More information next issue.

## D-DAY INFORMATION?

If you have information that you can share about Plainville natives who took part in the June 6, 1944 invasion of France. please call the Historic Center at 860 747-6577.

## SESQUICENTENNIAL TRIVIA

As part of our sesquicentennial celebration we are checking how well you know the town's history. Each edition this year will include ten questions covering Plainville's history from pre-European contact to the present day. The answers will appear somewhere in the edition. Let's see how much you know about Plainville history.

21. What is the longest existing restaurant in Plainville? (Hint: the name has changed, but not the location.)
22. What was Plainville Stadium first called?
23. In the early 1900's Lake Compounce of Bristol had a rival amusement park in Plainville. What was its name?
24. How many stars were there on the American flag when Plainville became a town?
25. What Plainville business was second largest supplier of union suits to our Civil War soldiers?
26. In what year were women allowed to vote for certain town offices?
27. He was an early aviator from Plainville. He not only flew planes, he also built them. He also built a small submarine and a car that got up to 50 miles on a gallon of gas. Who was he?
28. The first tent circus that was allowed in Connecticut after the Hartford circus fire was in Plainville. Where?
29. Part of the Underground Railroad in Connecticut ran through the village of Plainville. What was it called?
30. In what year did Plainville High School graduate its first class?

## NEW TO THE COLLECTION

Recent additions to the collection include an Interesting replica of the town seal cut from wood with heat engravings. It came to us from Albert Barrows, who found it at a tag sale. If you have any information about its origin, we would love to hear it. Call the Historic Center at 860 747-6577.

We also received a mule muzzle found by Gert LaCombe on her property. Some glass quart milk bottles used for home delivery by Pinnacle Rock Farm, owned by the Trumbull family in the 30's, were donated by Joe Pugliese, Jr. We accept items for museum display, outright, on loan, or permanent loan. Please call for further information.

## JUNE

June is the month of brides. During WWII President Roosevelt completely shut down the borders to immigration. One happy exception was the transportation, at government expense, of brides and children of our servicemen. The War Brides Act of 1945 brought, some 300,000 foreign brides home to America from all over the world. "Operation Diaper Run" in January of 1946 brought the first group of 452 British women and 173 children (and one bridegroom) on the SS Argentina. I recall the romantic arrival of the Queen Mary in New York harbor. 70,000 women and children from Europe, 51747 from the Philipines, 50,000 from Japan were among those welcomed. Those of us who remember them still, applaud their spirit, courage, and contributions to America.

...Janice Eisenhauer

## FLAG DAY - JUNE 14

Legend tells us that during the Civil War Gen Stonewall Jackson marched through Frederick, MD., and he ordered that American Flags be taken down. Barbara Fritchie left her flag flying. Gen Jackson ordered the flag left alone. John Greenleaf Whittier penned a famous poem about the incident:

**BARBARA FRITCHIE** (excerpted)  
*She took up the flag the men hauled down;*

*In her attic window the staff she set,  
To show that one heart was loyal yet.  
Up the street came the rebel tread,  
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.  
"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head,  
But spare your country's flag." she said.*

## FOUNDING FATHERS

In observance of Father's Day we recall some founding fathers of Plainville: Roderick Stanley, John Root, Ebenezer Whiting, Elias Hills, Asabel Hamlin. We salute their wisdom and foresight.

## SNAPPY SENIORS

Plainville's Snappy Seniors will be around town taking pictures of homes with some historical significance during the summer, for a Sesquicentennial presentation. If you have any concerns, ask for ID. We appreciate your indulgence.

## JUNE 6, 1944—D-DAY

D-DAY: "military lingo for the date of a planned operation or event."

By the spring of 1944 most of continental Europe was under siege by Nazi Germany and they were bombing England. On the morning of June 6, 1944—75 years ago—General Dwight Eisenhower, commander of the Allied forces (U.K., U.S. and Canada) launched the largest air and sea military operation in history, landing on the beaches of Normandy in France. Thus began the series of battles that resulted in the liberation of Europe.

## CLOSE TO HOME

Plainville's Gordon Mannix landed on Utah Beach, but was killed on June 19 and buried at the Colleville-Sur-Mer cemetery there. An art award at PHS honors his memory.

findagrave. Com/  
memorial#566472411/gordon-c-mannix

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Attorney Ed McMahon, Sr., a parachutist that day, was shot during descent and left for dead. Rescued, he recovered but always quietly observed June 6.

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A squadron of vintage, restored C-47s airborne from Oxford, CT. — crewed by veterans—plan to arrive in Normandy for June 6. [ddaysquadron.org](http://ddaysquadron.org)



**Wanted To Be Remembered**

**GORDON MANNIX**

Plainville, July 1—Special—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mannix of 25 West Street have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc Gordon Mannix, 18, was killed in action in Normandy on June 19, 1944. He was the first Plainville soldier reported killed in the invasion. He was with a dramatic unit.

Mr. Mannix was awarded first and second prizes at an art exhibition in England last year and won a full three-year scholarship on the Parents School of System in New York City which was being applied for him until his return from military service. His parents received their last letter from him on June 14th on Italy and mother received a newspaper and other photos and notes from England. He also leaves a brother, Catherine. His family consists of a father

## Visit the Store at the Historic Center

We have a wonderful selection of books, maps, postcards, and other items. Proceeds benefit the Historical Society. Here are just a few of the items available for purchase.



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Book of vintage photographs. \$20



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Monday & Wednesday 9 AM—Noon  
 Wednesday 9 AM— 2 PM (beginning June 15th)  
 Saturday 1—3 PM (beginning June 15th)  
 Closed Saturday July 6th for Holiday Weekend

### Help Keep History Alive!

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Please send completed form and check to the Plainville Historical Society; 29 Pierce Street; Plainville, CT 06062. Thank you for joining!

**In Case you missed this.....**

**VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR TUESDAY**

**JUNE 4 10:30 A.M.**

These monthly information and support meetings are conducted by Wayne Rioux, a Veteran's Liaison for Hartford HealthCare at Home. FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES. Please call the Center at 860-747-5728 to register.

**PLAINVILLE LIBRARY SERIES CONTINUES AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

If you thought your public library is just about books, think again! Plainville Public Library Director Trish Tomlinson will visit the Senior Center to share how YOUR Library has evolved beyond traditional offerings to become a gateway to information and resources available anytime, anywhere, for FREE. Come and learn how to access and navigate online library re-sources from the experts. Call the Senior Center to register. All programs begin at 1:00 P.M.

**Make My Day....**

**by: Raymond Cormier~Phone 860-747-4119**

**email: hmtnn@comcast.net**

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

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Plainville Chamber of Commerce **38th Annual Golf Outing**

**Tuesday, September 17TH**

**Stanley Golf Course New Britain, CT**

**Spring Bulk Collection**  
Collection is scheduled for Mondays through June 24th. Residents must call CWPM 860-793-6721 to schedule a pick-up. Calls placed by 3 p.m. on Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday.  
For more information visit plainvillect.com or call 860-793-221 Ext. 208

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Thanks to Mark Matas !!!

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**Made my Day!**

When I got home from work the other day, My next door neighbor had purchased a beautiful planter with bright yellow flowers for herself and she also bought the same for me.

*She made my day more than she knows!!*

**And Where are They Now?**

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

If you have someone you would like to write about, perhaps a former friend or neighbor. we would be very happy to hear about them and their successes..

*Just call us at 860-747-4119 or e-mail us your story and perhaps even a picture at hmtnn@comcast.net*

**American Cancer Society Relay For Life Events in This Weekend**

Residents from six different communities will attack cancer alongside the American Cancer Society at this weekend's Relay For Life events. Cancer survivors, caregivers, friends, and families are invited to join the fight at the:

- Relay For Life of Plainville**  
Saturday, June 1 – Sunday, June 2  
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Norton Park – Plainville, CT  
Opening Ceremony: 10:30 a.m.  
[www.RelayForLife.org/plainvillect](http://www.RelayForLife.org/plainvillect)
- Relay For Life of Southington**  
Friday, May 31 – Saturday, June 1  
4:00 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Southington High School – Southington, CT  
Opening Ceremony – 6:00 p.m.  
[www.RelayForLife.org/southingtonct](http://www.RelayForLife.org/southingtonct)

Founded by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Washington in 1985, the Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have been touched by cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. Symbolizing the battle waged around the clock by those facing cancer, the event can last up to 24 hours and empowers communities to take a stand against cancer. This year, an estimated 1.3 million people in the U.S. will participate in more than 2,000 events to help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer – from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness. Funds raised support the American Cancer Society 24/7 cancer help line and free rides to chemo. By joining the Relay For Life event, you can help attack cancer from every angle. Find an event near you at [www.RelayForLife.org](http://www.RelayForLife.org).  
Stephanie Balesano  
Director, Communications  
American Cancer Society, Inc. | Northeast Region  
825 Brook St I-91 Tech Center  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
[cancer.org](http://cancer.org) | 1.800.227.2345

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend!**

**The 2019 Adult and Continuing Education Program Graduation and Awards Ceremony**

Honoring Adult High School Credit Diploma Program Graduates and Outstanding Students from:

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- Adult High School Credit Diploma Program
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**Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

**Plainville High School Auditorium**

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## From Sarah in Plainville



"Lately I've been having trouble moving like I used to - getting out of bed or the car can be difficult and I get sore during longer walks. My doctor suggested that I work on my flexibility, but will that really help?"

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A daily regimen of stretches at home can increase your flexibility to help alleviate some of the difficulties you're having and avoid long-term impairment:

- 1) Treat neck and back stiffness with a Chin Drop – Put the palms of your hands on top of your head and gently drop your chin down to where you feel a stretch in the back of your neck and shoulders, using the natural weight of your arms to softly pull down. Take 5-10 deep breaths and slowly release.
- 2) Increase mobility and decrease leg soreness with a Forward Fold – Standing straight up and facing forward with your feet side by side, slowly fold your body down towards your feet. Exhale as you bend forward and try to keep your back straight as you bring your fingers towards your toes. Hold

for 2-3 deep breaths and slowly release to standing position.

3) Avoid tightness in your hips with Hip Circles – Standing with your legs hip-width apart, place your hands on your hips and move in slow circles as wide as you can make them without feeling pain. Making sure to keep the rest of your body still, perform 10 circles in each direction.

4) Increase mobility and alleviate pain in your arms and shoulders with Joined Arm Raises – Standing or sitting straight up, interlock your fingers with your palms facing out and push your hands and arms away from your face. Slowly raise your arms upwards and hold for 2-3 deep breaths before gently releasing.

By practicing these exercises daily, or when you're feeling particularly sore and stiff, you can help alleviate pain and tightness while avoiding injuries and permanent damage. Stretching also has a number of other health benefits, including stress release, improved blood flow and increased energy.

Always remember that stretches should feel challenging, but not painful. If you're feeling pain while performing these or other stretches, it means you're pushing too hard. If you continue to feel pain, soreness, limited mobility or other aches in your body, consider scheduling an evaluation for PT. Often times recurring pain and injury points to larger problems. Our experienced clinicians can assess, diagnose and treat these problems to get you back to feeling like yourself. You can often schedule an appointment without a prescription!

### Happy stretching!

Kevin M. Connellan PT  
Partner & Director,  
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# Life With Wanda

This was submitted to me this week "How Plainville Got It's Name" Legend of....



## Fucowie Indians Wanda

If you have ever wondered how Plainville got its name this might give you some insight: Well maybe yes, maybe no. This legend was handed down from generation to generation to generation over the years. You may now read what the true story really is, or pretty true, we think, but maybe something was lost in the translation; you know how old people mumble!

Many, many moons ago, with the coming of the white man to the west, a small band of "Plains" Indians were forced east to this very spot, thus the town of "Plain"ville. This small tribe was over powered and were driven

from their teepees by the pale-faces and forced east across the great plains of our country, over mountain ranges, through the deserts, across the mighty Mississippi river, over the mountains of Pennsylvania, on through the swamps of New Jersey, onward, east, forced to find the Hudson River, until their leader, Chief Running Mouth, during the dark of night fell into what is now know as Hamlin Pond. As he dragged himself to the south bank of the pond he shook himself off and shouted, "Ah, where the FUGOWIE??"

At that point Chief Running Mouth along with his wife, Squaw-Forgot-How-To were exhausted, wet and disgusted with their trip and decided to settle on that spot. They soon learned the spot they chose was close to the Gnazzo Trading Post on East Trail, as it was called back then and they could trade for food plus no one chased them away. This, as legend goes, is how the town of Plainville got its name from that little tribe of plains Indians. Believe it or not!

Descendents of the Fugowie tribe can be found roaming the area to this very day and are easily recognized when they shout "Ah, where are the fugowie?"

There are times when travelers stray from the highway and ask a stranger, "Ah, where the Fug-ow-we?" Could they also be descendents or perhaps you are a descendent of Chief Running Mouth if you have ever shouted,

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# From the Desk of.....

## Thomas A. Wurz

### GRADUATION SEASON '19

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

is an associate of his father Attorney Theodore J. Wurz, LLC in the law office of Attorney Richard Witt at 132 East Street. Attorney Wurz is a graduate of Avon Old Farms School in 2001, Providence College in May 2005 on the Dean's list and Juris Doctor Program at Western New England College School of Law in May 2009. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar and U.S. Federal Court in 2010. His activities and interests are Secretary of Sports Entertainment Law Club at WNEC and is a Special Olympics Volunteer.



Ken Bagley, Music Director of the Plainville Wind Ensemble was presented the Excellence of Leadership of an Arts Organization during the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance Annual Meeting held at the Hole in the Wall Theater on May 1, 2019



"As the Music Director of the Plainville Wind Ensemble since July, 2014, Ken has donated an extraordinary amount of his personal time, expertise and joy of conducting the 84 musicians who hail from many of the towns and cities throughout Connecticut. Under his baton, the band has seen a remarkable growth in membership, are performing a vast array of music and has become one of CT's premier community symphonic concert bands." states Kathleen Marsan, Executive Director

of the Ensemble. The group recently performed at the 2019 Association of Concert Bands National Convention in New Jersey and is one of seven bands in New England to perform in Boston's Faneuil Hall at the Boston Festival of Bands in June.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from the Hartt School of Music, a Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Connecticut, and a 6th Year degree in Educational Leadership from Sacred Heart University. He has taught all aspects of instrumental music from beginners to high school since 1992. Under his baton, schools have received numerous awards and have performed throughout the East Coast, Canada and Europe. In 2011, Ken was the guest conductor for the Bristol All-City Honors Band. In addition to teaching, he has served as Chairman for the CT All-State Music Festival and Site Host for All-State Auditions. He wrote "Band Masters" a motivational teaching method for beginning bands. He currently serves as the Director of Bands in Bristol, CT.

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*From: The Editor*

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*Thanking you in advance, Jeannette Hinkson, Editor*

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# Summer Should Be Easy!

By: **Linda Coveney**,  
**Integrative Health Coach**

freedoms that come with the season, such as gardening, outdoor cookouts with friends, swimming, biking and more. We have a better chance of achieving our health goals just by taking advantage of what nature provides. We are uplifted by the promise of vacation time and not having to put on 10 lbs. of clothing each time we walk out the door.

I think that June is an ideal time to set and achieve your health goals.

Here are a few simple, easy to do summer tips to achieve your optimum health and vitality. Pick one and let's get started!

1. 50% of your plate should be fruits and vegetables.

2. Include more fiber and healthy fats in your diet. Leafy greens, nuts, avocados, beans, whole grains, raspberries, blueberries are just a few. They will keep you full longer and help you achieve a healthy gut.

3. Eat more home cooked meals. You

can turn a grilled vegetables, brown rice and chicken meal for dinner into a light lunch another day. Cook with another meal in mind to save time.

4. Avoid processed food that comes in a box. Our bodies thrive on nutritious foods. Nutrients are lacking in most packaged foods and added sugars and bad fats are increased. In order to make the best choice, read the ingredient list and avoid foods with sugar as one of the top 3 ingredients.

5. Eat real whole foods. Preference would be non-gmo or organic.

6. Get out and move more.

7. Keep a food diary. Writing things down will bring awareness to what, how much, when and why you are eating. It's also important to note how you feel immediately after eating and a few hours later. Add more foods that make you feel good and reduce or eliminate foods that don't work for you. It's a process. One step at a time.

8. Give up the sugary drinks and hydrate

your cells with water.

9. Manage the stress in your life. Find your nourishing lifestyle menu of walking, meditation, yoga or other exercise that will help bring your mind and body back into balance. Spend time with like-minded individuals who give you confidence and lift your spirits.

10. The healthiest and happiest people in the world have a community of support, eat a mostly plant based diet, laugh often and have a keen sense of their purpose in life. Consider jotting down a few things that you are grateful for at the end of each day and wake up with a positive thought for fulfilling your goals and purpose in life.

## Enjoy June! To Your Health !!

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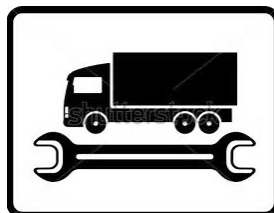
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# Happy Father's Day

By Sally Miller



for our welfare and taught me to drive as I got older. He also taught me that loving a child is encouraging them to be the best that they can be and that you can be anything you dream you can. He was supportive and understanding as well.

I remember all of the wonderful birthdays that he helped make wonderful. One birthday, he made me a bicycle out of old metal scraps. I still have that bike. I remember the lesson at Christmas time about cutting down a tree top so that the rest of the tree could continue to grow.

One of the times that sticks out in my mind of him being supportive is when I was invited to "my first house party". Mom's let teenager hold parties in the basements so that would not have to hear rock n roll. They were held in the basements and once the parents went upstairs, the lights were dimmed. I was so excited. I really wanted to look up to date and grownup for this first party. Surprisingly, Mom trusted me to go to D&L's in New Britain and I bought a slinky black dress with netting across the shoulders. I knew that it wasn't the kind of dress my Mom wanted me to have. She seemed old fashioned to me. I was only 16 but I thought I was grown. I brought it home and as I slowly pulled it out of the box, Mom immediately began to look sick like she had the flu or was going to faint. I knew she didn't like the dress at all and never in a million years thought I'd buy something like this dress but in my teenage enthusiasm I said, "just let me try it on and you'll see how great

it is". My Mom was still standing there speechless with that sick look on her face. Grandad looked over his glasses at the situation and Gram kept watching The Beverly Hillbilly's on TV. I paraded downstairs in that black skin tight dress and Mom began to look like she had pneumonia and should be taken to the hospital. She said, "Sally, I don't think.....". Grandad interrupted her and I was scared cause if she was old fashioned, he was older and more old fashioned. He said, "Adeline, all the girls are wearing that kind of dress", as he gave me a special look. Mom stopped breathing, and so did I. Gram stopped watching TV and swung around in her chair, and I continued to hold my breath.

After a few minutes, my Mom turned her head towards my Granddad, smiled over her pain of looking at the dress, looking at Grandad with such love and said, "I think you are right". I wore The dress to the party and danced every dance in that basement with the light dimmed. As I closed my eyes dancing to In the Still of the Night, at the party, I silently thanked Grandad for this most wonderful night of my teenage life.

Now that I am older, I understand the significance of that moment in the living room and think of that wonderful man, my GRAND father.

*Happy Father's Day  
in Heaven Granddad –  
Love You*

# Rep. Petit Supports Measure to Increase Penalties for Fentanyl



State Representatives William A. Petit Jr. (R-22) co-sponsored a bill that when implemented, would create tougher penalties for those who manufacture, distribute or sell fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid.

"Fentanyl is now the leading cause of overdose death in Connecticut and the penalties for its sale and possession should reflect this fact," Rep. Petit said. "It is 50 to 100 times as potent as morphine and far more potent than heroin."

This update to state statutes would remove fentanyl from the synthetic drug category, a drug created using man-made chemicals rather than natural ingredients, and instead place it into the same classification as heroin. Under current Connecticut state law, fentanyl carries a lesser criminal penalty than heroin.

According to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), fentanyl can be lethal in one millionth of a gram, which is the equivalent to a few granules of table salt. In 2017, more than 670 deaths in Connecticut were reported as a result of fentanyl.

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# The Circumspect Critic

## by: Robert James O'Dell

### "Avengers-End Game"



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

Not unexpectedly, the film that is the subject of my review has already become not only the most successful films of the year but of all time. Is it also a good film? Here is what I think.

#### AVENGERS: END GAME



PG-13 | 3h 1min | Action, Adventure, Fantasy | 26 April 2019 (USA)

Directors: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo

Writers: Christopher Markus, Stephen McFeely

Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo

After the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War (2018), the universe is in ruins. With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers assemble once more in order to undo Thanos' actions and restore order to the universe.

#### POSSIBLE SPOILERS ALERT!

It is hard to imagine any film that has been more anticipated than this one. After "Infinity War" exceeded all the hopes and dreams of those of us who

have faithfully followed the ten year opus of Marvel's ingenious comic book super heroes' shared universe, we all held our breath and crossed our fingers that Marvel would successfully concoct a culmination worthy of all that lead up to it. Could they successfully bring the many story strings which weaved their way through twenty films together and tie them up in a coherent and crowd pleasing package. "Infinity War" gave us reason to believe this almost impossible to accomplish goal might be realized. "End Game" provides us a resolutely, profound rally cry of "mission accomplished".

My admiration for "Infinity War" was expressed in my review posted here upon its release and the fact that I anointed it my choice for the best film of 2018. I really didn't think Marvel could up its game after that. Yet they did in all the hoped for and in totally unexpected ways. There is emotional depth to rival any film you've ever seen that brought you to tears. It has laugh out loud humor that perfectly counterbalances the dirge of despair that permeates the central core of the story. It brings together pretty much every key player in all the previous films that led up to this finale, some for just a brief moment while others make significant contributions to the story line. It opens with a heart wrenching scene featuring Jeremy Renner's Hawkeye, sorely missing from "Infinity War", having a cookout with his wife and three children. While providing his young daughter with an archery lesson as his wife and two sons prepare the picnic feast, he suddenly finds himself alone, his family all vanished in a swirl of dust. We then find Tony Stark (Robert Downey, Jr.) on a disabled

spaceship, deep into the outer regions of the universe with his air supply almost depleted as he records messages to his wife and daughter that he hopes someday they will discover and listen to. The film envelops the audience in a somber tone of dismay, regret and defeat. As he slowly loses his battle to survive, his only companion, Nebula (Karen Gillan), sister of Gamora (Zoe Saldana), keeps watch over him. Just when his life force is about to extinguish, rescue arrives in the form of Captain Marvel (Brie Larson). This sets the stage for the surviving members of The Avengers to regroup and attempt to come up with a solution to reverse the devastation caused by Thanos (James Brolin) using the power of the Infinity Stones.

"End Game" manages to follow through on that feel of astonishment and devastation and profound loss we all felt at the conclusion of "Infinity War" while still injecting some lighthearted moments brought on by the new relationship dynamics of this ad-hoc assembled version of the Avengers. As Downey, Jr. injects world weary pathos in Stark's guilt and remorse over the loss of the young Peter Parker (Tom Holland) whom he had taken under his wing and mentored, we get some sardonic sarcasm from the always abrasively funny raccoon, Rocket (Bradley Cooper). There are some nice light touches provided in the interplay between Larson's Captain Marvel and Downey, Jr.'s Stark as well as Mark Ruffalo's Hulk, Chris Hemsworth's Thor and Don Cheadle's War Machine. There are also some meaningful personal moments between Scarlett Johansson's Black Widow and Chris Evan's Captain America. And for all those who cried foul because "Infinity

War" gave us all Bruce Banner and no Hulk, this film more than makes up for it with super overload of Hulk. The film is filled with well constructed personal moments with these characters we've become so invested in which, in turn, makes the moments of danger, action and uncertainty all the more potent. And those action moments are incredibly impressive and expertly staged. The Russo Brother's once again direct and show off their uncanny ability to cram so much detail into the composition of each shot throughout extended and considerably complex action scenes featuring hundreds of participants without ever losing focus of what they want you to see. It gives these scenes a sense of urgency and importance so that our attention never wavers. The incredible effects are groundbreakingly real and stunningly visualized. It all makes for the swiftest three hours of movie watching I have ever experienced.

I don't know if we will ever have such a monumental moment such as this again even as we proceed into the next phase of the Marvel franchise and into the now changing path of its shared universe. But we had this and this will always be a major milestone in our experience of the great entertainment legacy of cinematic history. I have to mention the fact that this is the first film I have seen in years where key moments were met with unanimous applause by the audience and the appearance of certain characters were greeted with boisterous cheers. I guess that would constitute the perfect rationale for me to refer to it as a 100% qualified crowd pleaser.

Ratings: Acting: 100%  
Directing: 100%  
Script: 100%  
Cinematography: 100%  
Special Effects: 100%  
Art and Costume Design: 100%  
Set Design: 100%  
Sound Design and Editing: 100%  
Editing: 100%  
Musical Score: 100%  
Creature Design and Motion Capture: 100%  
Entertainment Value: 100%  
Overall Rating: 100%



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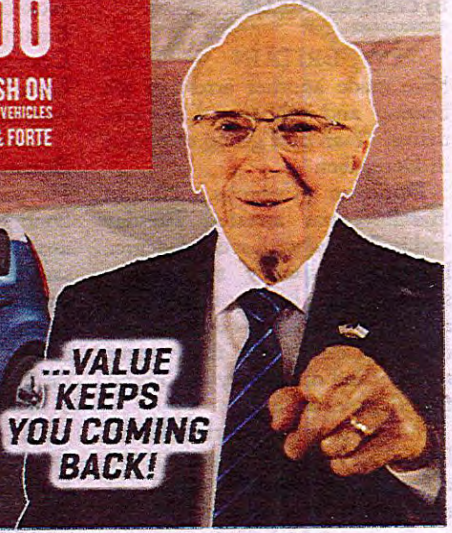
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should ask a very important question, "where will I spend eternity?" According to the Scriptures there are only two places, heaven or hell. How can we know we are going to heaven? The Bible makes it clear; the ones who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior have eternal life with God. Each person must recognize that they are a sinner (Romans 3:23) and believe that Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh to die for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day. Then I must receive the gift of salvation Jesus offers me by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. Have you done that? If not, what are you waiting for? Time is running out and always remember, that you are not promised to live to 70 or 80. *Be saved today before it is too late!*

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## JUNE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SERVICES

### CHURCH SCHOOL

Pre-K to High School: 9:00 AM

WORSHIP TIME 10:00AM

### REGULAR EVENTS

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

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

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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 to Saturday before the Morning Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

### Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for any sick person to be anointed. Holy Eucharist is brought to the homebound by our Eucharistic Ministers and the parish clergy.

## Month of June

**Celebrating Pentecost** with a Mass  
 June 8 4pm, June 9 8:30 & 10:30am

**Father's Day Mass** will be celebrated for all Fathers, living and deceased,  
 June 15 4pm, June 16 8:30 & 10:30am

**St. Anthony Society** will pass out St. Anthony Bread after all the Masses in remembrance of St. Anthony

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June 29 & 30 collection for the **Plainville Community Food Pantry** at all of the Masses

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Eric

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Praise & Worship	9:45-10:00 a.m.
Church Service	10:00 a.m.

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## Republican State Central Committee Members



The 31st Senatorial District Committee members were elected at a convention in Plymouth. The district includes Bristol, Plainville, Plymouth, Terryville and Harwinton. Show above are (left to right) Dan Gentile and Joe Hoxha.

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## Ask the Brayne...

**Q.** My friend and I always do the "Petit Walk". Last year, the route was basically shortened to a walk around the block. Is there a reason why? Will it remain the same this year?

**A.** It just seemed shorter but it was the same. The starting point was at the former GE building and changed to the Plainville High School. It will be the same this year.

**Q.** Waste recycling can be confusing, can bags from pretzels, snacks, etc. be recycled? Bags that salad mixes come in? Old, cut up gift cards? Are all of the items in recycle bins burned?

**A.** The answer to all your questions is "NO" Please go to RecycleCT.com for a complete list.

**Q.** Is the 150th anniversary celebration picnic/entertainment on July 21st at Norton Park, just for Plainville residents or anybody? Will there be shuttle buses?

**A.** The 150th anniversary celebration of Plainville is open to the public everyone is welcome and yes there will be Shuttle buses.

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

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

Deadline for submitting questions is the 15th of each month

Next issue of the Hometown will be in July/August..

Thank you for this issue questions. Please keep them coming!

## Happy Father's Day!!



## Why I "Walked Away"

Be Sure to Read  
Rachel's Story in our  
July/August Issue

Learn More About The  
**#WalkAway Movement!!**

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

From tax reform to confirming a record number of conservative judges, President Trump and Senate Republicans are Making America Great Again. However, Democrats want to reverse course and make America a socialist country. The truth is we cannot let this happen. Republicans need your support now more than ever. Chip in today!

2020 is expected to be a highly competitive election year. That is why I need you to take action and help Senate Republicans make sure they don't fall behind. Democrats have made their agenda crystal clear  vote for them, and they will take our nation down the path to Socialism. We must stop them. Rush a donation of any amount to help defend the Republican Senate Majority! Mail your \$1, \$2, \$5 or whatever you can afford at this time to:  
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Sincerely, *Newt Gingrich*

Dear Plainville Chamber Golf Afficionados,

It's that time of year again! Green grass and gorgeous weather! We are putting together our annual Plainville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. It is support from so many such as you that makes the outing an annual success.

The Plainville Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for our 38th annual Golf Outing scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th, being played this year at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain, Ct.

Our 2019 event promises to be another day of fun and friendly competitiveness, great prizes and some surprises. You just might make a hole-in-one and win a new car.

An eleven o' clock shotgun start is planned with lunch on the course. There will be an awards dinner along with raffle drawings at approximately 5:30 after golf.

Can we count on your participation and support this year? In addition to getting together a foursome, we have many sponsorship opportunities such as Tournament Sponsor, Dinner Sponsor, T-Sign, and Raffle prizes and more.

To participate, submit your selection through our website, Plainville Chamber Golf Outing.

A Plainville Chamber Member will be calling you in the near future to follow up on this and answer any questions you have.

Let's make this event a Success again this year!

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# Plainville Parks & Recreation ~ Summer Fun ~

## REGISTRATION

Registration for all programs carrying a fee starts on Tuesday, May 7. A non-resident may sign up for programs at an increased fee starting on Tuesday, May 14th, provided available space. To register please visit: [plainvillect.recdesk.com](http://plainvillect.recdesk.com). Additionally, in person cash or check payment options are still available and will not be subject to a processing fee. Office hours are held Monday to Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### SUMMER CAMPS

The Recreation Department is offering Camps for youth ages 3 1/2 - 6 & 7 - 11. Both camps meet on a two-week session basis at Norton Park. The following outline provides a description of both programs.

**DAY CAMP:** Time Period 9:30-3:30 p.m. Location: Norton Park - Pavilion Area.  
Age Requirement: Age 7 - 11. Campers must be 7 years old or entering 2nd grade in September.

**PRE & POST CAMP**  
A limited number of pre (8-9:30 a.m.) & post care (3:30-5:00 p.m.) is available to Day Campers only. Additional cost is \$30.00 each - per session.

**MINI CAMP:** Time periods 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Norton Park - Band shell Area.  
Age Requirement: 3 1/2 to 6. Must be 4 years old within the 2019 calendar year.

### "DAY" CAMP & "MINI" CAMP SESSIONS & DATES:

June 19 - June 28, 2019 (Day \$120/Non Resident: \$180) (Mini \$60/NR \$90)  
July 1 - July 12, 2019 (Day \$135/Non Resident: \$203) (Mini \$68/NR \$102) - No Camp July 4th.  
July 15 - July 26, 2019 (Day \$150/Non Resident: \$225) (Mini \$75/NR \$113)  
July 29 - August 8, 2019 (Day \$135/Non Resident: \$203) (Mini \$68/NR \$102)

Both camps will be cancelled on days of inclement weather.

Campers receive swim lessons, crafts, organized games & free swim time.

Registration starts on Tuesday, May 7th. Non-residents may sign up on Tuesday, May 14th at an increased fee - if space is available.

**Please Note:** "Per Connecticut General Statute 19a-77 we are required to discuss that our programs are not licensed by the State Office of Early Childhood."

### CAMP TRUMBULL - Ages 5 to 18

Camp Trumbull is a summer activity program designed for students who have Special needs. This year's session will be held Monday through Thursday for 5 weeks.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### TENNIS - Ages 8 & Up

Participants must bring a tennis racket. Location: High School Courts.  
Dates: Monday through Thursday with Friday as a make-up rain date.  
Fee: Resident \$30.00/Non-resident \$45.00. Per session.

### LESSON SCHEDULE

July 1 - July 11 (No classes Thursday, July 4th).  
July 15 - July 25  
July 29 - August 8

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9:00 - 9:50 a.m. - Ages 8 - 9  
10:00 - 10:50 a.m. - Ages 10 - 11  
11:00 - 11:50 a.m. - Ages 12 & Over

### TODDLE DANCE - Ages 3 - 6

Dance instruction for toddlers.  
Location: Recreation Building.  
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Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.  
Dates: Thursday, June 6 to August 1 (No class July 4th).

### TUMBLE TIME GYMNASTICS - Ages 1-6

Ages 1 - 2. Parents must participate. Location: Recreation Building.  
Fee: Resident \$30.00/Non-resident \$45.00.  
Dates: Friday, June 7 to July 26 (No class July 5th).  
Time: Ages 1 & 2: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 & 4: 5:10 - 5:40 p.m.  
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## Flag Day Officially Celebrated On June 14th



In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1946, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, § 110

is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Perhaps the oldest continuing Flag Day parade is in Fairfield, Washington. Beginning in 1909 or 1910, Fairfield has held a parade every year since, with the possible exception of 1918, and celebrated the "Centennial" parade in 2010, along with some other commemorative events. Appleton, Wisconsin, claims to be the oldest National Flag Day parade in the nation, held annually since 1950.

Quincy, Massachusetts, has had an annual Flag Day parade since 1952 and claims it "is the longest-running parade of its kind" in the U.S. The largest Flag Day parade is held annually in Troy, New York, which bases its parade on the Quincy parade and typically draws 50,000 spectators. In addition, the Three Oaks, Michigan, Flag Day Parade is held annually on the weekend of Flag Day and is a three-day event and they claim to have the largest flag day parade in the nation as well as the oldest in Washington, D.C.

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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Dorothy (Caruso) Brzozowski ~



91, of Plainville passed away Friday May 10, 2019 at Autumn Lake Healthcare of New Britain after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was the loving wife of Richard Brzozowski.

Dorothy was born June 26, 1927 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of the late Frank and Katherine (Reale)

Caruso and was a longtime Plainville resident. She was a graduate of New Britain High School and the Pratt Institute of Design in Brooklyn, New York, earning her degree in Fashion Design. She was the owner of the former Berganti's Dress Shop in New Britain, where she specialized in designing wedding and bridesmaid's dresses. Dorothy was also a sewing instructor for the City of New Britain Adult Education Program for many years. Dorothy traveled the world with her husband Richard, and loved the theater, especially Broadway Plays. She also enjoyed movies, reading, cooking and baking cookies. She was famous for her Christmas cookies and shared many recipes with family and friends. Mostly, Dorothy loved spending time with her family and was the "best mother-in-law ever". She was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville.

Besides her husband Richard, Dorothy leaves her sons, Richard Brzozowski and his wife Karol (Kreidwise) of Rocky Hill and David Brzozowski and his wife Josephine (Carabetta) of Wallingford, her grandchildren, Christina, Dominic, Gabrielle and Jake Brzozowski, her brother-in-law, Robert Brzozowski and his wife Antoinette and many nieces and nephews, including her special niece and goddaughter Marcy Poppel-Paddock. She was predeceased by her brother Salvatore Caruso and her sister Gloria Poppel.

The family would like to give special thanks to the nurses and staff at Autumn Lake Healthcare of New Britain as well as Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care for their support and care of Dorothy during her illness.

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Dorothy's life at Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street in Plainville. Burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## ~ Frank P. Faniola ~



80, of Bristol, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Ingraham Manor in Bristol. He leaves behind his loving partner and best friend of 46 years, Susan M. Hilinski.

Frank was born on July 14, 1938 in Bristol, son to the late

Nicholas J. and Fay (Broderick) Faniola. He grew up in Bristol, graduating from Saint Anthony Catholic High School and spent the summers at his family cottage on White Sand Beach in Old Lyme. Shortly after graduation, Frank went on to proudly serve our country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged, having earned rank as SP4 E-4. He worked for the State of CT prior to joining his father in the family business, Nicholas Lighting, formerly located in Plainville. Upon his father's retirement, Frank became the owner and operator of Nicholas Lighting. He went on to work for CT Lighting and worked throughout Hartford, Plainville, and Southington. Frank dedicated his life to working hard to provide for his family.

Frank held a special bond with his grandson, whom he called, "Niko" and was extremely proud of the man he was, supporting him through all of his sport endeavors and attending his graduation from Paris Island, one of the proudest moments one can witness as a grandfather.

Let these words speak for the man Frank was, "My love, my friend, you were my soulmate and my sidekick. Thanks for being by my side. How very blessed I was to have you and your love." To say he will be missed deeply is an understatement.

In addition to his loving partner, Susan, Frank is survived by his son, Nicholas R. Faniola, of Hawaii, his grandson, Nicholas F. "Niko" Faniola, of Bristol, his brother, John "Jack" Faniola and his wife, Judy, of Old Lyme, his nephew, Jay N. Faniola, of Old Lyme, his niece, Nicole Faniola- Hedden, of Hilton Head, SC, his aunt, Irene Vanderbilt, of Windsor Locks, and many cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Nicholas J. Faniola.

Frank's family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Ingraham Manor and Apple Rehab for their compassion and exceptional care they provided during their time of need.

Funeral services in celebration of Frank's life were from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville, A Mass of Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville.

## ~ Maria Dolores (Vazquez) Forcella ~



82, formerly of Plainville, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Livewell in Plantsville. She is now reunited with her beloved husband of 45 years, Ermanno, who predeceased her in 2003.

Born in Puerto Rico on August 15, 1936, she was one of 8 children to the late Juan and Felicita (Lopez) Vazquez. She

and Ermanno settled in Plainville where they raised their family and were longtime members of Our Lady of Mercy Church. Maria worked for General Electric for over 25 years, and fully enjoyed her retirement years caring for her grandchildren. A devoted mother and grandmother, she is now at peace, leaving a legacy of hard work and love for her family.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Francine Forcella; her daughter and son-in-law, Susanna and Harold Hernandez; her grandchildren, Christopher and Daniel Forcella and Melissa and Jessica Hernandez; and her great granddaughter, Gabriella Forcella. She also leaves her brothers and sisters and their families, Samuel, Frank, Angelo, and Philip Vazquez, Anna Mari, and Elba Del Rio; her half-sister, Gertudis Vazquez; along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandsons, Philip and Nicholas Forcella and her sister, Luisa Torres.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Maria's life was at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Committal services followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

## ~ Brian Joseph Hebert ~



of Plainville, CT, beloved husband of Rita (Boucher) Hebert of nearly 49 years passed away peacefully at the Hospital of Central CT with his loving family by his side.

Brian was born in Fort Kent, Maine on September 18, 1949 and was the son of Maybelline (Deschaines) Hebert, of Plainville, and the late Lewellyn

Hebert. In addition to his wife and his mother, he is survived by his two children, Scott Hebert, of Plainville, and Robin Lopez and her husband, Michael, of Bristol; his six grandchildren, Kataryna Winters, of Largo, FL, Deanna and Isabella Hebert, of Plainville, Makayla, Eva, and Drew Lopez, of Bristol; and the apple of his eye, his great-granddaughter, Calliope Mae Hebert, of Plainville. He is also survived by his brothers, Wayne and his partner, Ed Tinney, of New Hampshire, Davis and his wife, Sandy, of Plainville, Terry and his wife, Jenifer, of Indiana, and his sister, Lisa (Hebert) Sanada, of Burrville, CT.

Brian graduated from EC Goodwin Tech where he followed in his father's footsteps for the next fifty years as a screw machine set-up man and operator and foreman. Brian lost his battle with Leukemia since being diagnosed in 2013, but not without a fight. He loved life!

Brian's hobbies were fishing and camping where he fulfilled his lifelong dream of moving back to Maine where he spent his last two summers camping on Eagle Lake. Brian also enjoyed karaoke and being with family and friends. He was a very private man and of few words. Brian's favorite saying was "Nobody needs to know." He will be dearly missed. His last full sentence was "I want to go home," and he did!

Family and friends gathered at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville, CT 06062. A Service in Celebration of Brian's life was held at the funeral home. In memory of Brian and his valiant fight, donations may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Connecticut Chapter, 3 Landmark Square Suite 330, Stamford, CT 06901.

## ~ Robert M. "Bob" Liebler ~



69, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, of Plainville, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2019, at Hartford Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Norma (Lemieux) Liebler. He was born in New Britain, on June 11, 1949, to the late William Warren and

Antoinette Marie (Satalino) Liebler, and graduated from New Britain High School. He was a longtime resident of Plainville, and a member of Faith Living Church, in Plantsville. Bob was a devoted Christian, always keeping his faith in God. Bob dedicated his life to working hard to provide for his family.

He was a jack of all trades, and there was never a task too hard for him to take on. He spent many years in the tree removal business, formerly owning his own company, Pro Tree Removal, and after retirement continued to do side jobs.

He was a man of many talents, and enjoyed several hobbies including, but certainly not limited to: fishing, gardening, dancing with his grandchildren, playing foosball, and playing a tune on his harmonica and guitar. He lived life to the fullest, always keeping a positive outlook, and had a great sense of humor. He was a very outgoing, personable man, and was able to hold a conversation for hours with anyone. Above all

else, Bob found the most joy in being surrounded by his family and friends, and he will be deeply missed, leaving behind many cherished memories for his loved ones to hold on to.

In addition to his wife, Norma, Bob is survived by his children: Sara Kramer and her husband, Dave, Nicholas Liebler and his wife, Jacqueline, Hannah Veach and her husband, Michael, Martha Liebler, Simeon Liebler, Leah Liebler and Kaya Liebler; his grandchildren, Brayden, Julian, Elijah and Jonah Kramer, Stella and Sienna Liebler, Shaelin, Kenzie, and Briley Veach; his brother, William W. Liebler III and his wife, Denise; his sister-in-law, Nancy Mala and his favorite brother-in-law, Michael Mala; his nephews, Billy Liebler, Casey Liebler, Mark Liebler, Philip Serafino, Christopher Mala; his nieces, Kerry Rossi, Lauren Serafino, and Katie Mala; and close friend and cousin, Kris Mazza. In addition he leaves behind many cousins, close friends, his church family and his loving Pastor friends, Thomas Vergato, Ron Thomas, and Ronnie Brackett. He was predeceased by his brother, Gary Liebler and many aunts and uncles.

Family and friends gathered at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville, CT 06062. A Memorial Service in Celebration of Bob's life was held at Faith Living Church, 12 Grove St., Plantsville, CT 06479.

For more information, or to leave expressions of sympathy online, please visit: [www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com](http://www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com)



# OBITUARIES

## ~ Louella (Babin) Reichert ~



73, of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 21, 2019 at Hartford Hospital.

Born in Fort Kent, Maine on January 14, 1946, she was one of ten children to the late Adrian and Blanche (Pelletier) Babin. She settled

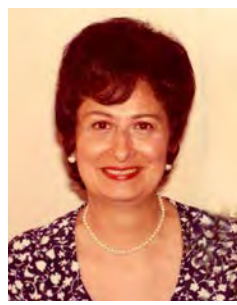
in Plainville where she raised her two daughters, and was a longtime, well-known bartender at many area establishments, including the former Georgio's, where she served up a mean margarita. Known for her no-nonsense personality, Louella would tell it like it is and raised her family with tough love, but also had a heart of gold and lived a life of generosity, giving to others at any opportunity. Known to shop every grocery store deal, Louella's door was always open for one of her delicious home-cooked specialties. A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, she will be greatly missed, leaving a legacy of love and many cherished memories.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie Vargas of Plainville and Dawn Reichert of Bristol; her grandchildren, Sami, Alicia, and Veronica, and six great-grandchildren. She also leaves her siblings and their families; Nelson Babin, Gilman Babin, Gilmay Mahaney, Allen Babin, Carline Foster, Joel Babin, Marline Thibeau, and Michael Babin, along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Joyce Newman.

Family and friends may gather in celebration of Louella's life on Saturday June 1, 2019, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of Remembrance will be shared at 3:00 p.m.

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

## ~ Josephine (Arcidiacono) Salerno ~



93, of New Britain, passed away peacefully on Easter morning, Sunday, April 21, 2019, with her family by her side. She now joins her husband, Frank, who predeceased her in 2013.

Born and raised in New Britain, Josephine was the youngest of four children to the late Salvatore

and Giovanna (Bordiere) Arcidiacono. A lifelong resident, she was a graduate of New Britain High School and worked for the city's Health Department as the assistant to the Director for more than 25 years, retiring in 1992. A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was a fantastic cook and made her own sauce and meatballs every week until she was in her 90's. She found the most joy in being surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her son, Frank Salerno and his wife, Kate of Higganum; her daughter, Linda Sisti and her husband, Pat of Plainville; her grandchildren, Rebecca Salerno, Matthew Sisti and his wife, Jen, and Laura Jalbert and her husband, Ryan; her great-grandchildren, Mia Sisti, and Ryder and Jaxson Jalbert; along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandson, Michael Sisti, her brother, John Arcidiacono and her sisters, Natalie Gilberto and Connie Bruno.

Funeral services in celebration of Josephine's life were held from Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Committal followed at St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

## ~ Shana Marie Thomasen ~



30, of Plainville, passed away at home, on Monday, April 22, 2019.

She was a beautiful child born in Bristol on April 26, 1988, the daughter of Barry Thomasen of Plainville and Melissa Matthews of Bristol. Shana faced many struggles in her

short life, and is now at peace. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

In addition to her father, Barry, she leaves her daughter, Eliana Brielle Thomasen; her son, Benjamin Wesley Gallaher; several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. Family and friends gathered in celebration of Shana's life at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of Remembrance were shared. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PlainvilleFuneralHome.com)

## ~ John A. Villardi, III ~



91 of Palm City, FL and formerly of Plainville CT passed away on April 13, 2109. John was born in Bristol, and was son to the late John A. II and Margueritte (Palin) Villardi. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy

during WWII. John was also owner and operator of Villardi Plumbing in Plainville for 54 years after retirement, moved to Florida and worked as a bridge tender. He is survived by his wife Shela Villardi and extended family.

Services were April 24, 2019 at Our Lady of Mercy Church followed by burial with military honors in St. Joseph Cemetery.



## ~ Robert Arthur Yawin, Sr. ~



88, of Plainville, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at Bristol Hospital, Bristol, Connecticut, surrounded by loving family. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Helen (Ferrarese) Yawin, 8 children, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-

great-grandchildren. He is survived by his daughter, Camille Paradis and her husband, Norman of Worth, New York; daughter, Lenore Haikara of Lacona, New York; son Robert, Jr. of Mobile, Alabama; daughter, Marguerite Yawin and her husband Illiassou Goubekoye of Newington; daughter, Kathryn Yawin Veronesi and Dave Serino of Plainville; daughter, Pamela Yawin of Lafayette, Colorado; son, Peter Yawin of Plainville; and son, Alexander Yawin and his wife Amy (Curran) Yawin of Plainville. Robert is predeceased by his parents, Peter and Elsie (Zakrzewski) Yawin and his sister, Janet Ruth Yawin. Robert was born on July 16, 1930 in New Britain, CT. He received his Bachelor's degree from Teachers College of Connecticut (CCSU), his Master's degree from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, and his PhD from University of Connecticut.

Robert taught mathematics at E.O. Smith High School and CCSU. He served as coordinator of a pilot Independent Study Program for Hamden and New Haven high school students at the Hamden Cop. From 1971-1973 Robert, his wife and his five youngest children lived in Accra, Ghana, where he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Curriculum Research and Development Unit for Ghana's Department of Education. Returning to Connecticut, he administered Title I programs through the State Department of Education in Hartford. From 1978-1999, Robert was professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the Mathematics Department at Springfield Technical Community College, MA, until his retirement.

Bob will be remembered for his loving and caring nature. He enjoyed relating his life experiences. A lover of literature and avid reader, Bob relished sharing literary quotes, poetry, and humor with others. Anyone spending time with Bob would soon appreciate how he valued relationships above everything else. Through teaching, Bob was able to mentor many students to achieve their full potential. In addition to building friendships, Bob loved spending time with his family. His treasures were visits with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Bob was blessed with one great love in his life. Bob and Helen shared 59 years growing closer to each other. Their entire marriage was a celebration of life and loving kindness.

Please join the family for a celebration of his life, on Tuesday April 30th, from 10 to 1, at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad Street, Plainville. Donations may be made to Armory Square Child Care Inc. at STCC, 1 Armory Square, Springfield MA, 01105.

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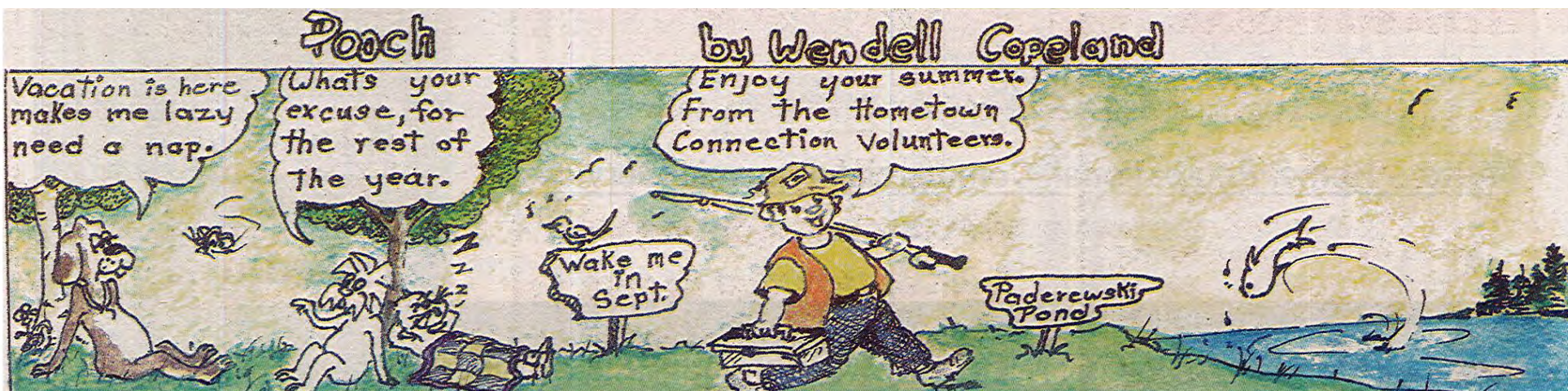
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