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All in the Family



Bill & Sylvia Gnazzo opened the family grocery store on the corner of East Street and Broad Street (Dairy Queen site) in 1934. Their son Ken began working with his parents everyday after school and learned the business from the ground up from the best teachers in the world, his parents. They certainly taught him well, Kenny lives the Golden Rule "Treat people as you would want to be treated". Ken's father passed away in 1978. Ken worked in the store with his mother, she passed away a few years ago. Then Ken's son Keith joined his Dad in the business and he learned from his best teacher, his Dad. The Gnazzo family is an example of what a wonderful world this would be if everyone did as much as they do to help everyone and every organization in the area. Some of the families from the early days are Janet (Longo) Mastranni and her brother Cliff, the O'Dea's. Kloss family, Smythe family, and the Martins. If you remember that your family shopped at Gnazzo's in the 1970's, stop in and reminisce with Kenny and Keith.

Class of 1946 ~17th Consecutive Reunion



Plainville High School Class of 1946 have held a Class Reunion every year since 1950. Red Dalena and Katherine Bartlotto have chaired the reunions. This year they enjoyed a luncheon at Confefiti's Restaurant. Pictured from left to right front row Gloria Mengual, Catherine Badolato, Katherine Kelwet, Dolly Chamberlin and Jean Munson. Back row: Sal Santacroce, Bill Bergenty, Harold Bissonette, Don Mercugliano, Len Wishart and Don Dalena.

It's Turkey Time ~ Happy Thanksgiving!



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The Cassidys Visit the Emerald Isle

On a Wednesday my wife and myself along with members of the Plainville Senior Center landed at the Dublin Airport. Our tour bus was waiting for us and we loaded our baggage. Then took a tour of Dublin and visited Saint Patrick's Cathedral. On the following day we went south and visited many sites in different towns. In our travels we noticed the deep green of the landscape and the animal's in the fields.

On our last night in the southern part of the country we visited Blarney Castle where *I took a picture of Marie* in the Dungeon.

We then enjoyed the party put on by the Irish singers. The next morning we left for Dublin and following day we boarded our plane and flew back to good old USA. It was a great trip and we all thanked our driver and guide Mark.

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November 15th

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Notice from the Town Clerk:

All Plainville residents 17 years and older are invited to become voters. Come to the Town Clerks office during Town business hours to register. If you turn 18 years old by November 4th you will be eligible to vote.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 2nd-Daylight Saving Time ends

Nov. 4th-Election Day

Vote 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 11th-Veterans Day

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

{Stan raves}

The waitresses at Pagliacci's are the best. As a steady diner, they really treat you like family. They know what you like for a beverage and many times they tell you what to have for lunch. Love you all!

{Jack Faves}

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

Town Council Meeting

October 6, 2014

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Discussion

The Metropolitan Planning Regions are set up by the federal government to coordinate road projects. Plainville is currently in an MPO that is managed by the Central CT Regional Planning Agency. As of January 1, 2015, CCRPA will cease to exist and Plainville has elected to become part of the Capital Region Council of Governments.

Refunding Opportunity Series A 2007 Bond Issue

The recent financial upgrade by Standard and Poor's and the historical low interest rates have created an opportunity whereby Plainville could refinance a portion of our existing debt to lower future payments.

The Towns' Financial Advisor has identified a 2007 Bond Issue that currently has 13 payment years remaining that could be refinanced to save the Town money. The current interest rates on the remaining years range from 4.0% to 4.25%. Based upon recent bond issues in other communities, it is possible that a refinancing of this bond issue could lower the interest rate to 2.18% saving more than \$226,000 over the remaining years of the bond. The amount of potential savings will depend upon the interest rate that is bid on the day of the refinancing.

Bond Counsel has prepared a resolution that would authorize the refinancing of the 2007 Bond Issue. This resolution will be presented for your consideration at the October 20th meeting.

LED Lighting – Downtown and Library

The Town has received two proposals from PTE Energy of Plainville to convert streetlights in the downtown area and the library parking lot to LED technology. PTE is the qualified vendor under the CT Light & Power Small Business Energy Advantage Program.

The downtown project includes the conversion of 45 post top lighting fixtures from 150W Metal Halide lamps to 45W LED lamps. The estimated cost is \$12,760 and the Clean Energy Fund administered by CL&P would provide an incentive of \$3,364 towards the conversion leaving a net cost to Plainville of \$9,396.

CL&P would finance the project over 48 months at 0% interest rate. The conversion would result in lowering Plainville's cost by \$140 a month. Because the payback period based upon the estimated monthly savings is 5.6 years, participating in the program would increase the monthly cost by \$56 for 4 years. After four years, Plainville would then save \$140 a month going forward.

The library project involves the conversion of 4 parking lot lights fixtures from 250W Metal Halide lamps to 60W LED lamps. The estimated cost is \$1,540 and the Clean Energy Fund would provide an incentive of \$549 towards the conversion leaving a net cost to Plainville of \$991.

CL&P is willing to finance this conversion over 40 months at 0% interest rate. The LED conversion would result in lowering Plainville's cost by \$23 a month. Because the payback period based upon the estimated monthly savings is 3.6 years, participating in the program would increase the monthly cost by \$2 for 40 months. After the 40 months, the Library would then save \$23 a month going forward.

Town staff is soliciting additional proposals from vendors for the conversion of the streetlights throughout Town which will be presented to the Town Council for consideration, most likely, sometime in November.

Old Linden Street School Discussion

A letter dated September 18, 2014 to the Town Council was received from Board of Education Chairwoman Andrea Saunders. She expressed that the Board of Education, were concerned with the idea of residential senior housing would present many issues and safety is at the top of the list.

An explanatory text, authorized by the Town Council will be mailed to all residents in Town the week of October 20th. The November 4th ballot will include a question that would authorize the monies to demolish Old Linden. The authorization would be for \$2.4M, however, because Plainville has secured a state grant, the net cost to the Town is estimated to be a little over \$1M.

If the Town does not approve the funding to demolish the building on November 4th, it is possible that the state grant could lapse and the full cost of demolition would be on Plainville in the future.

Turf Field Grant Discussion

The Town has received the grant agreement form the State that would provide \$950,000 to install an artificial turf surface at Alumni Field. The grant agreement requires that the Town Council pass a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to execute the required documents. There is an item under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to sign on behalf of the Town of Plainville the Personal Services Agreement for financial assistance to complete the Artificial Turf Field at Alumni Field.

Chung Property Update

The demolition of the buildings on the Chung property began last week. To date, approximately half the buildings have been demolished. Wood debris, sheetrock and shingles are being brought to the Town landfill for a fee of \$40 per ton paid by the property owner. Town staff is inspecting the work being performed. The Town has also received certification that all hazardous materials are being properly disposed of. No debris containing hazardous materials is being delivered to the landfill. It is also anticipated that the Bamboo Boutique Building will also be demolished in the near future as well.

All concrete and block material will be kept at the sight for future use.

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

HAPPENINGS

TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING OF October 6th

By Shirley Osle, Assistant Town Manager

- The Farmers' Market ended its season on September 12, 2014 and would like to thank all the volunteers for another successful season. The market board members and volunteers appreciate and give thanks to the loyal vendors for their continued interest in participating with the market. Next year the market will be back to 10 weeks with the hours expanding to 3pm to 6:30pm. The market fee will remain the same and will continue to support a high school scholarship given to a graduating Senior who'll be continuing their education in agriculture studies, nutrition, dietitian, culinary or veterinarian studies.

- The Town working with the Plainville Community Fund, Plainville Rotary Club and Tilcon improved the walking path at Norton Park. The Town Buildings and Grounds, and Roadway Departments widened the path, did some paving at the entrance, relined the walkway and rebuilt the wooden sign at the entrance to Norton Park.

- Physical Services reports that it is currently doing mostly maintenance. They are preparing for leaf season as well as the winterization of park facilities and irrigation systems. They are also working with Wheeler School on their playground preparations. They are also doing crack patching.

- The Tax and Assessing Office report that they are starting the 2014 grand list prep. Personal property declarations are out and being returned. The declaration is on our web page. Final inspections are being made for new construction. Sewer liens were placed today for unpaid accounts. Preparation continues for the November sewer bills.

- The Kids in the Middle program sponsored by Plainville Youth Services is starting up for the year. The KIM program provides opportunities for middle school students to be involved in fun activities that help others. KIM students have assisted at Plainville Day Care, the Housing Authority, Wheeler YMCA, the Salvation Army (ringing the bell) and for many other groups. If a Plainville organization is looking for help for a group or activity please contact Roberta Brown at Youth Services.

- The Town Clerk's office would like to remind residents of the upcoming election to be held on Tuesday November 4. In addition to the election of candidates, there will be two questions on the ballot.

One is a constitutional amendment related to absentee ballots and the other relates to the demolition of Old Linden Street School. Copies of the explanatory texts are online on the Town Clerk's website.

- At the Recreation office Fall program registration is ongoing. Many of their programs started last week. Co-ed travel basketball for grades 5-8 will start in the next two weeks with try-outs. The learn to swim program is in its 3rd week and doing well.

- Leaf collection in the Town of Plainville will began on October 22, 2014 and will continue to December 1, 2014 weather permitting. Every effort will be made to keep residents informed as to the progress of the operation. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works department at 860-793-0221 ext. 208 between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday and 8:00AM to Noon on Friday. Please be sure to rake your leaves to the curbline as early as possible. GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT IS COLLECTED - ONLY LEAVES will be picked up. NO STICKS OR STONES!!! If your street has an island on it, please DO NOT put your leaves on the island. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside; you can bring them to the Drop-Off Center on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. During the month of November the Drop-Off Center will be opened Monday thru Friday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, for LEAVES ONLY.

- Fire Prevention Week was October 5-11 this year. We ask that everyone make sure working smoke detectors are installed in their residence and batteries are changed when the clocks change. The Fire Marshal has a limited supply of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors available. These are free to residents in single and two family, owner/occupied homes that do not have any detection installed and to those that may have a financial hardship. Please call the Fire Marshal at 860-793-0221 ext. 218 if you have this situation to arrange for delivery.

The Plainville Food Pantry has a fundraiser on November 28 at the VFW starting at 7pm starring John Morgan at a cost of \$25.00.

- The Police Department would like to remind everyone of their public informational/awareness meeting. The meeting is to bring awareness to the community concerning Identity Theft/Fraud Scams.

Excerpts of the Town Manager & Assistant Town Manager's reports.



UNABLE TO ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS?

If you have an issue you would like to discuss with the Council or a Councilor, just call 860-793-0221 ext. 205. Leave your name and phone number and ask for a Councilor to contact you.

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 2nd District-Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
 3rd District-Toffolon School
 4th District- Wheeler School

Voting Hours 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 If you are going to be unable to vote on November 4th
 Get an Absentee Ballot at the Town Clerk's Office and
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Congressional District: 5				Senatorial District: 31				Assembly District: 22				
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SUBJECT: SNOW PLOWING QUOTE
FROM: DOMINICK MOSCHINI, SUPT. OF ROADWAYS

The Town of Plainville Roadway's department is seeking quotes for the snowplowing of town streets for the 2014/2015 winter season. Truck size minimum requirement is 25,000 to 54,000 GVW with a minimum 9 foot 4 way snowplow. Loaders with snowplows are accepted.

Specifications and quote submittal sheets may be obtained at the Public Works department, Room 102 at the Municipal Center, One Central Square, Plainville, CT. Please submit quotes back to the Public Works department by November 24, 2014.

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The Plainville Economic Development Agency Announces Development Incentives For Local Business Growth

In an effort to promote the growth of our local economy, Plainville's Economic Development Agency (EDA) wants you to be aware of local business incentives. The EDA is proud to announce they are authorized to review and recommend requests for small business loans. Where conventional bank financing may not be enough to meet business needs, the EDA can offer relief in the form of a secondary loan, many times bridging a financial gap. The EDA can also approve a primary loan, but prefers leveraging private financing where possible. Loan funds have been used for a variety of small business improvements including equipment purchase, planned expansions, and new hires where supported by a sound business plan. Loans must be securitized and are subject to Town Council ratification. Interest rates are highly competitive. Rates as low as two percent (2%) are available on short-term notes and terms of up to five years can be considered for loans that typically range from \$10,000.00 to \$40,000.00; however, higher or lower amounts may be considered on a case by case basis. The Agency carefully reviews applications to ensure that the funds will be utilized for their intended purpose: to help grow the local economy.

Fifteen small business loans have been approved and funded by the Town of Plainville since the Economic Development Trust fund's inception. Loans are approved based on merit and availability of funds. In response to increased demand, the Plainville Town Council recently voted to appropriate additional funds to help meet demand. Val Dumais, Chairperson of Plainville's Economic Development Agency, said, "The solvency of the Fund has never been better and we want the money working to improve the local economy. Repayment rates are such that capital is almost always available and we want local businesses to know about it."

Another benefit that has been met with great success is Plainville's Tax Incentive Program. This program can help defray the costs of brick and mortar business expansions and/or new construction. Applicants may apply for a reduced tax rate over a specified period of time for real property improvements. This program is meant to encourage businesses to expand in place rather than seek to relocate to another locality, as well as entice construction of new facilities. Tax abatements are considered in accordance with governing State Statutes and may be awarded based on demonstrated and positive economic impacts including additions to the grand list, increased employment, and spin-off economic benefits.

Program descriptions and no-cost applications are available to view or download at www.plainvillect.com. Under Boards and Commissions, navigate to the Economic Development Agency. If you are planning an expansion or relocation, or have any questions regarding economic development programs in Plainville, you may contact Mark DeVoe at 860-793-0221 ext. 210 or at devoe@plainville-ct.gov.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I listen to all who talk at Town Council meetings about Citizens forum and the fact that it was not televised. I read the various newspapers about Citizens Forum not being televised. This seems to be a concern for some. No disrespect to those citizens as we all have our opinions. After all that is our Constitutional right. But if this the biggest concern our town has, then I say, elect Kathy Pugliese as our State Representative. She obviously has done a great job!!!! In case you were not aware of her accomplishments I will mention just two.

1. Zero mill increase/no new taxes for 2015
2. Plainville credit rating up graded to AA+

These are huge.

We need Kathy in Hartford to keep spending down while accomplishing positive results.

Deb Hardy

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Fresh blood is sometimes the only way to turn a failing organization around. Not everyone in Hartford has done a terrible job, but it's clear that our state government is broken. Cut through the nasty negative ads and cynical news stories, and one thing becomes clear: it's time to give some new people a chance.

Candidate for Governor Tom Foley, State Senate hopeful Henri Martin and Plainville's own Kathy Pugliese -- running for State Representative -- are all eager to fix the Connecticut we love.

We need new ideas and fresh energy in Hartford if we ever hope to turn our state around. Tom, Henri and Kathy are ready and willing to help. I say we give them a shot.

Justin Bernier, Plainville, CT

Tom Foley Releases Statement on the Waterbury Teachers Association Endorsement

"I am thankful for the 24% of teachers who wanted to endorse me from the Waterbury Teachers Association. That number is more than double the number of teachers who wanted to endorse the Governor, who famously said teachers just "have to show up" to get tenure. Despite the endorsements of the two largest teachers organizations in the state this vote shows that the rank-and-file teachers are not sold on Dan Malloy. I look forward to having their support on November 4th."



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From My Balcony

By Jeannette Hinkson

Only a few more days until the polls open and those running for office will either head for their new seat in government or back to the drawing board. There have been a few cases of sour grapes but one thing I noted was when a lawn sign for Kathy Pugliese, a Republican, has appeared on a lawn shortly thereafter a sign for Rob Michalik, a Democrat, appears along side of hers obviously showing Rob endorses Mrs. Pugliese for State Representative in the 22nd. Good job that's what we like to see, candidates getting along and supporting the platforms of the other party.

One of the hot issues in Plainville is the fact that we have been offered a loan in the amount of almost a million dollars to put artificial turf on our ball fields. I understand we have some of the best fields around but being an election year the offer of this money, I feel, is an attempt to garner votes. **PROBLEM:** On Thursday October 16th. It was reported on national news, it is suspected children that have been playing on artificial turf have been diagnosed with cancer. Every agency has concluded that further studies must be conducted before a determination can be made supporting or discrediting these facts. **ANSWER:** If there is a chance that even one child can get cancer from artificial turf then let us hold off. **DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD PLAYING ON THIS STUFF?** After learning of these facts the members of the Plainville Town Council held off on the plans to rip up the fields until further studies are made. There are other factors that should be taken into consideration one of which is the severity of injuries sustained on sod vs. artificial turf. News reports state the American Soccer League has a suit pending to stop the installation of these field for the safety of their players. Are you happy with the way your government is performing? Then get out and vote, you can make a difference.

To the Editor,

The future depends on our young people and State Representative Betty Boukus has proven her commitment to that future.

A strong advocate for early childhood education, Betty worked to the secure funding for full day kindergarten in Plainville. She facilitated state funding for projects at our schools, parks and library. This includes the after school program and the splash pool at Paderewski Park.

Older students have benefited by her advocacy for the state community colleges. These schools offer a solid education without astronomical debt. Betty supported the academic and research facility at UCONN Technology Park and worked to institute extended hours at Goodwin Tech to accommodate learners of all ages.

State Representative Betty Boukus works to get the job done and brings our tax dollars back to us in Plainville.

Vote on November 4th to reelect Betty Boukus and keep us moving towards the future.

Cheryl Provost (member Plainville BOE)

Dear Editor

We need a change direction in Hartford. We must elect people to our State Legislature who will watch carefully how the taxpayer's money is spent. It just costs too much to live in Connecticut.

Kathy Pugliese has a proven record for watching taxpayer monies. It was Kathy and the other Republicans on the Plainville Town Council that delivered a zero tax increase to residents this year. I have never known the Democrats to hold back spending...ever. Indeed, Democrats in this town wanted to raise taxes this year, even though apparently it wasn't needed. We need Kathy's conservative scrutiny in Hartford.

If we elect Kathy and others like her we can finally turn this state around. I encourage everyone to vote for Kathy Pugliese for State Representative.

Ralph Martin

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November 2014 Bulletin "Board"

Highlights from the October 2014 Board of Education meeting:

1. The Superintendent reviewed the Wheeler and MSP projects that are being considered by the Capital Building Projects. The Board will have a joint meeting with them to go over the recommendations.
2. The Turf Field project was also discussed. Dr. Kitching went over the process going forward. A statement was made concerning the crumb rubber fill and its possible health issues. The Board will consider other options for the infill..
3. The Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Plainville Association of School Administrators.
4. Don't forget that November 4th is Election Day! Please get out and cast your vote.

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

Andrea Saunders

Senator Welch Supports Kathy

To whom it may concern:

I write to voice my support for Council Chairperson Kathy Pugliese's campaign for state representative. Kathy has served Plainville for more than dozen years. During that time she has united both parties to streamline government and attain meaningful savings in municipal government with accomplishments such as combining the Finance Departments of both the town and Board of Education and merging the town and Board of Education in the areas of human resources, technology, and payroll. These are real changes. Many politicians talk about making meaningful changes to government without ever delivering; Kathy gets it done. I can think of no better person to continue the fight to streamline state government and reduce state burdens on the middle class. I know Kathy, and she will stay true to the people that elected her and true to her word. Moreover, she has been a pleasure to serve with the past few years.

-Jason Welch, State Senator, 31st District

"Ask the Brayne"....

Q. I am a new voter, a friend told me that I will need a Driver's License for identification, I don't have one. What should I do.?

A. Bring your Social Security Card, A Utility Bill and/or your Medical card, Pictured I.D., any of these should be O.K.

Q. What is with the artificial turf for the High School?

A. I understand that the Town Council is forming a committee to study in depth all facts about the turf, I guess we just have to wait and see.

Q. Question #1 on the Ballot for Nov. 4th about demolition of old Linden St. School, what does a Yes vote do and what does a No vote do?

A. A "Yes" to demolish means the taxpayer take a mortgage for 2 million six hundred and forty dollars to make a parking lot and a "No" vote would save the building for a community center for PARC, Rotary, Woman's Club or any organization that would like to form a condo venture, or Senior Housing and/or other Town use. Perhaps form a new committee to investigate other uses, would be a good idea.

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

Deadline for submitting questions is the 15th of each month. Thank you for the above questions. Keep them coming!!

To the person that knows all the answers please let me know who you are, in case I need help! Still waiting!

"Have Happy Thanksgiving"
Thanks, Bill Brayne

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The People, Their Representatives, and "The Public Voice"

By Francis Rexford Cooley

A representative republic, as the United States of America is, requires within the relationship between the people and their representatives in their legislatures clear communication regarding the desires, wants, and needs of the people in their government and the opinion and views of the representative regarding what the government can and will do for the people to meet those desires, wants, and needs. This relationship is the cornerstone of the Republic and held in agreement by the Founding Fathers of the nation in the formation of the Constitution. It is the foundation upon which the legitimacy of legislatures is built upon at the local, state, and federal levels. The lack of clear communication between the people and their legislative representatives erodes at that foundation.

In the 21st Century digital age communication is instant. Tweets, facebook, instagram and other social media conduits bombard voters along with the 20th Century electronic mediums of television and radio combined with mail, print, and even telephone calls. Politicians send voluminous amounts of carefully constructed messages to the voters extolling the politicians perceived virtues as a representative. Yet, while 21st Century America is awash in political messages more and more polling shows dissatisfaction among voters with their representatives in Congress and state legislatures. This is due to the lack of actual communication, dialogue between the people and their representatives.

A dialogue is between two parties, call and response, questioning and answers, retorts and rebuttals. The digital and electronic mediums used in modern campaigns rarely contain actual dialogue between the people and their representatives. The "town hall" meeting, a long staple of the American political landscape, has been discarded by many politicians, and if preserved, it is

often in a perverted form in which the politician limits in frequency and attendance in number and further attempts to limit attendance to mainly their supporters so as not to be confronted with uncomfortable questions which may force them "off message." The same strategy of limiting frequency and attendance is used for candidate debates if they are held at all. Few modern politicians wish to engage in a substantive and informative debate as Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln did nearly 160 years ago. As such the dialogue between the people and their representatives is devolving to an extended infomercial from the political class to populace at-large. It is also impacting the level of political discourse amongst representatives themselves. One need only compare the level of debate between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists over the adoption of the Constitution to that of our current legislators debating any current issue of substance to see how far that level has fallen.

The current lack of true dialogue, rather than the carefully crafted and controlled message decimated through the media and scripted public interaction, between the people and their representatives raises questions to the long-term viability of the Republic. George Mason stated during the Constitutional Convention (6 June 1787), "The requisites in actual representation are the Representatives should sympathize with their constituents; should think as they think, and feel as they feel; and that for these purposes should even be residents among them." How can current political leaders "think" or "feel" as the people "think" or "feel" if they refuse to engage in a true dialogue with the people, when members of the political elite denigrate whole segments of the population with invectives. How can they understand "...the sense of the people, the public voice", as Benjamin Franklin put it in his Defense of the Constitutions of Government (1787)?

To Franklin the solution to preserving "the sense of the people" among their representatives was for, "The duration (of term) should not be so long that the deputy should have time to forget the opinions of his constituents." (1787) Franklin's operating assumption was if a representative lost "the sense of the people" that representative would

lose their next election. The people would oust any representative or "deputy" who failed "think", "feel", "sense" "the public voice". However for the Republic's representative system to work as the Founding Fathers intended, the people must demand their representatives heed their "voice." Voters cannot reward politicians who refuse to engage in dialogue with the people through town hall meetings and debates with re-election to office. They must demand that their representatives engage with them in true dialogue, to answer questions directly and in a forthright manner. Only by limiting the "duration" of the politician's term through the ballot box will the people be able to force their representatives to maintain "the sense of the people" and protect the foundation of the legitimacy of our representative Republic.

*Francis Rexford Cooley
teaches History at Paier College of Art.*

Dear Editor,

I heard a rumor the other day from a friend of Gary Boukus. Maybe it's just a rumor, but I thought I'd share:

Gary Boukus retired from teaching a couple of years ago and really wants to move to their home in New Hampshire. Sooooo.....

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Sincerely: Kris Dargenio



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Life With Wanda



I got a call from a friend, well to be honest it was a relative, OK, it was my sister. It seems she had to go to her doctor for her yearly physical. We both agreed when your doctor starts that stuff about "Well, at your age," we could scream. It is even worse when your pudgy doctor says, "You could stand to lose a few pounds." As you get older you get more *n e r v e* and the last time a doctor said that to me I replied with, "Perhaps we should go on a diet together." She never said that again. My sisters doctor recommended her office set up appointments for a colonoscopy, eye exam, bone density test, mammogram and most important of all a pelvic exam. My sister asked if all these test were necessary and that is when her doctor said, "Well, at your age I feel these test are very important." So my sister told her to go right ahead and make the appointments, but under her breath she said, I'm not going. Her doctor could not stress enough that the pelvic exam was very important. When my sister got home, with all her appointment card, she called each and every doctor listed on the cards and cancelled the appointments. It bothered her that her doctor was so empathic about the pelvic exam but my sister didn't care for the doctor her GP had been recommended so she said she would think about it. A few nights later my sister went out with a lady friend and as they sat in the lounge of the restaurant waiting for their table she told her friend about the pelvic exam she needed and was surprised that four men at the next table offered their services. She couldn't believe that so many men in that bar were doctors and offered their services free of charge. One even offered a breast exam. The most amazing part was there wasn't even one dentist in the place. What a country, there are still good people wanting to help. P.S. You guessed it my sister is a blonde.

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Dear Editor:

I believe that exercising one's right to vote is one of the most important civic duties an individual has. When you vote for a candidate, you are giving that person the privilege, authority and responsibility of making political decisions on your behalf. Casting a ballot should not be considered a frivolous endeavor nor should it be entered into lightly. Rather, it should be an informed and thoughtful choice when giving such power to another.

It is for this reason that I endorse Kathy Pugliese for State Representative in the 22nd District. I have known Kathy for nearly a decade both personally and politically. Kathy is a strong woman who is steadfast in her political ideology and convictions. She believes that the citizens of the 22nd District deserve a new voice in Connecticut; one that will put their needs and freedoms ahead of the party lines and outside political pressures.

What I like most about Kathy are her core beliefs on the important issues facing our state today. I like that fact that Kathy knows that just throwing money at a problem doesn't make it go away. She understands that problem solving requires common sense, clear thinking and a sharing of ideas by those involved. Kathy also believes in preserving and following the Constitution. She is in favor of the 2nd Amendment and protecting your right and freedom to own a gun. According to Kathy, the way to stop gun violence and tragedies like we have seen in recent years is not to take guns away from law-abiding citizens, but to better identify and treat mental illness. In addition, severely punishing those who use firearms illegally will go a long way in curbing gun violence. Lastly, Kathy strongly believes that our state's future hinges on educating our children today. She knows the importance of our children's teachers and administrators, but feels very strongly that a true, **well-rounded education needs to start in the home.** Parents, siblings and other family members need to be involved in a child's education in order to encourage, support and take pride their scholastic accomplishments.

The 22nd District needs a new voice. Connecticut needs a new voice. Kathy Pugliese will be your voice in our State's future. I strongly encourage you to consider Kathy when casting your ballot on November 4. Common sense politics, family values, personal freedoms and standing up for what she believes in make Kathy Pugliese my candidate of choice for the 22nd District.

Joe Passaretti

Dear Editor,

There are many reasons that we need a change in our representation in the 22nd district, which covers all of Plainville and a portion of New Britain by electing Kathy Pugliese to represent us. As I said there are many reasons to make this change but I will just site two which I consider extremely important. One, is the uncontrolled spending going on in Hartford of our tax dollar and the deep debt that this state is in. Second, is the unsuccessful and dangerous out comes of the "early release program". These two items alone cover a large portion of what is wrong in the state. Both of these items were voted on in favor of by our present representative in the 22nd district.

We have been told time and time again how they are looking out for us and our dollars, yet they pass the budget with the largest tax increase the state has seen along with new taxes. The high state tax on gasoline that is supposed to be used for road repair and other transportation items, is lumped in with the general revenue so that it can be robbed to be used on other things and to help balance the budget.

I do not have to say a lot in reference to the early release program because all you have to do is read or listen to the news about another crime, some very serious, committed by one of the early released criminals.

So, I am asking you to please vote for Kathy Pugliese who is running for the 22nd district to make this change, a change to the status control, a change that is necessary. 20 years with the same representation is enough. A vote for Kathy Pugliese is a vote to return to sanity in state government.

George Fensick

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YOUNG AT HEART~Senior News

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HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The annual Holiday Craft fair will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Come down to the Senior Center to see an abundance of crafts, outside vendors, raffles, Grandma's Cookie House and a bake sale. Check out our Center Café which will be serving soup, hot dogs and more. Also, new this year is an antiques table with a wide variety of antiques for sale. Admission is free.

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE ON COGNITION AND AGING

You already know how beneficial exercise is for your body, but did you know that exercise can also provide several benefits for the health of your mind! Join second year Doctorate of Physical Therapy students from the University of Hartford at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Monday, November 3rd at 3:00 p.m. for this informative lecture. The focus of the presentation will be on the therapeutic effects of maintaining brain health through aerobic and strengthening exercises. Demonstrations and handouts will be provided. Call the Senior Center, 860-747-5728, to sign up.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

To show our appreciation for the sacrifices and service of our Armed Forces, The Plainville Senior Center will host a reading led by Pat Mottola, artist and poet, and her poetry students. This program will be held at the Center on Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. and is free and open to the public. These poems go straight to the heart of what is not found in the history book. Join us for this touching and heartwarming event for and about our country's brave veterans. Call the Center to register, 860-747-5728.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN MEETING

If you are a grandparent or relative who is raising a grandchild, niece or nephew, you are not alone. Millions of children are living in grandparent-headed households. Join us for our Grandparents/ Relatives Raising Grandchildren informational and support meeting, on Tuesday, November 18th at 10:30 a.m. Open to grandparents raising children of any age, birth to high school. Share resources, ideas, struggles, joys and more with others who are raising their grandchildren. Funding for the program is made possible in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging. Call the Senior Center to sign-up (860)747-5728.

FREE HOLIDAY CARD WORKSHOP

On Thursday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m., Senior Center member and volunteer, Diane Sperry will show you how to create your own personalized holiday cards using simple materials. Samples are on display in the Senior Center showcase. Space is limited to 15 students and Senior Center members only. Call the Senior Center for more information.

COMPUTER HOUSEKEEPING LECTURE

Learn how to keep your computers in top working order with this informative lecture at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Friday, November 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Learn how to use the housekeeping utilities available on your windows operating system. Instructor Michael Hill, an internationally published writer, columnist and blogger with over 25 years of experience, will guide you in how to evaluate your machines performance and protect it against attacks. This lecture is provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person and is open to the public. Sign up and pay at the Center between 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon.

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THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Senior Center members or Plainville residents, 60 years of age or older who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, are invited to come to the Senior Center and join in on a delicious homemade, traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Volunteers will provide transportation for those who need a ride to the center. If you are homebound and would like a dinner delivered to your home, call the Center. There is no charge for the dinner, but donations are greatly appreciated. Call the Senior Center to sign-up.

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An Open Letter to the 22nd District Voters

Kathy Pugliese supports the broad principles of taxing less, spending less and reigning in the costs which are driving people out of our state. She is a fiscal conservative and wants to step up as your Stat Representative for the 22nd District. Kathy believes it is time for fresh eyes and ideas with a fiscally conservative approach to the various divisions that fall under the State Representative's purview.

Regarding transparency, removing items from the budget to circumvent the intention of the voters to limit and restrict state spending is not the correct approach and is the opposite of transparency. Her solution is to find areas to cut so that the spending falls within the guidelines of the laws. The culture that Kathy brings to the offices includes continuous improvement, following the same strategy that most successful businesses use such as ongoing review where cost reductions can be made. It is too expensive to stay with the same methods, processes and costs for years. As technology and the needs of the residents of Connecticut change, the administrative support should change as well. There are always ways to improve processes and reduce cost as she has proven for Plainville, thus keeping taxes at a zero mill increase.

Borrowing money to cover current expenses, giving grants to special interests or pushing off current expenses to the following year or until after the election are not fiscally sound practices. The matching principle of GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) requires matching current revenues with current expenses and any actions to pay current expenses in a later year are in direct opposition to GAAP principles. True transparency requires following all GAAP principles and not selectively choosing those which may be easier to implement. Kathy will review the State budget in the same way she does with the Town of Plainville and Board of Education Budgets.

We need change in Hartford and a vote for Kathy Pugliese for the 22nd District House of Representatives is the solution to make changes. Let us bring Connecticut back to the state of lower taxes - by doing this we will encourage businesses to stay and prosper here. This will bring jobs and prosperity to everyone.

To bring this change about, vote Tuesday November 4th "Row A All The Way".

Sincerely, Helen Bergenty, Chair of PRJC

Kathy Pugliese Endorsed by Mayor of New Britain Erin Stewart

Kathy Pugliese, Republican candidate for the 22nd District State Representative position has been endorsed by New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart. Mayor Stewart noted "Kathy Pugliese has done a tremendous job as Plainville's Town Council Chair. Kathy is a New Britain native and I know she will do a phenomenal job representing both of our towns in the state legislature. On November 4th, I hope the voters of Plainville and New Britain will join me in supporting Kathy Pugliese for State Representative." ~ Mayor Erin E. Stewart, New Britain

Pugliese noted, "Mayor Stewart has graciously endorsed me for the 22nd District and I couldn't be more honored. I am a New Britain native and graduated from New Britain High School and CCSU. When elected, I pledge to work diligently for my hometown in addition to Plainville at the state legislature."



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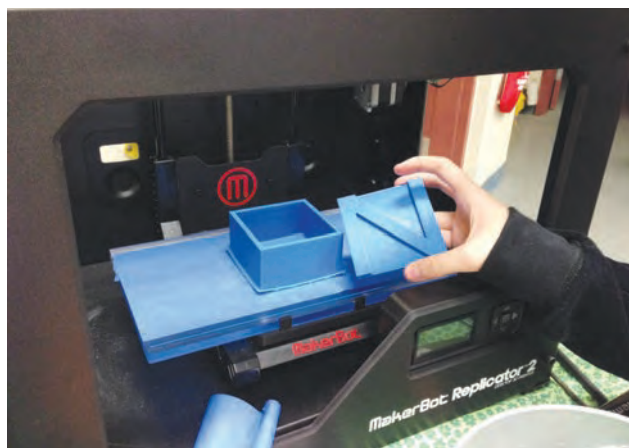
“Johnny Appleseed” (volunteer Reade Clemens) recently visited the first grade classrooms at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School to discuss the life cycle of the apple and tales about Johnny Appleseed.

PHS Volleyball Dig Pink Event



PHS Girls Volleyball team raised over \$1,000 for the fight against breast cancer on October 3 in partnership with “Side Out Foundation”. The team played Sports Medical and Science Academy. Shown are faculty members Cindy Birdsall and Jerry Lynn Turkowitz with the team.

Middle School of Plainville Receives 3-D Printer



Middle School of Plainville Technology Education faculty members Kim Coyle and Camille Westfall recently applied and received funding for two MakerBot 3D printers through a grant funded by www.DonorsChoose.prg and MakerBot. Since the printers arrived at the Middle School, students have been busy designing and producing a variety of items such as small boxes, drumstick holders and more.

Mentors Being Sought By Schools

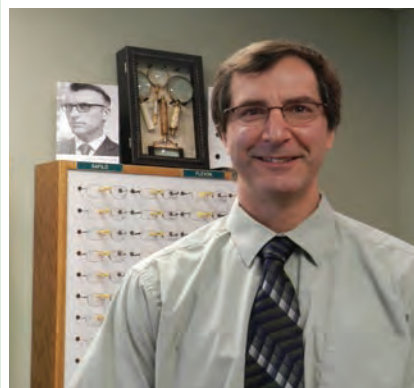
Plainville Community Schools are seeking mentors for students in grades 1-12. Mentors serve as an adult friend and role models to student mentees. Typically, they spend one hour a week with their mentees. If you are interested and have one hour a week to spend with a student, please call Sue Bradley, Volunteer Coordinator at 860-793-3210 extension 212.

Guest Scientist Visits Wheeler



Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School third graders recently enjoyed a visit from “guest scientist Mr. Chris” from High-Touch/High-Tech, who was invited to introduce the first science unit on Matter. Mr. Chris covered the basics of the three states of matter including what matter is, what their properties are in each state, what molecules and atoms are, and how they interact in each of the three states. The students conducted experiments to prove that all matter has mass, including gasses, changed a liquid to a solid by freezing gloves filled with water, and made “oobleck” (corn starch and water) that acts as both a solid and a liquid.

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If Republicans are going to win the general elections this fall, 2014 and beyond, they have to put up principled conservatives (*and vote for them*) who sound like Governors, Congressmen, and local Reps, "Not kooks".

This November election could turn out to be what the Republican Party does, or what the U.S. people want.

With less than a few days left to election, this midterm voting will present a big challenge! We have a great opportunity to do it right this time!!!

WAKE UP AMERICA!!!

Tea Party Members



Tea Party members meet once a week to display their concern about what is happening in America. Pictured above are just a few of the members who recently appeared on-site in Southington. They invite everyone to join them to spread the word about preserving our Constitution.

We don't care if you are a registered Republican, Democrat, Liberal, or Conservative Independent-any party affiliation. We hope you will **VOTE** based on your views on the issues and determine how the candidate's views are in line with your views. **DON'T** be a party-line voter. **Be a "wise" voter. This is your country and "We the People" should be in charge.**

Don't think that offering a positive vision and new policies is the key to winning elections. Of course, sometimes, as in midterms this fall, the Democrats have screwed up so badly that they are practically handing the Republicans a victory. Just don't count on it for 2014 and 2016.

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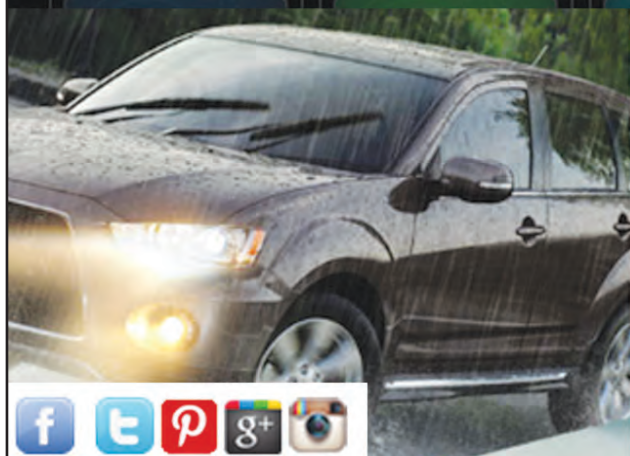
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Knights of Columbus Announces Officers for 2014-2015



Photo: KofC_3rd-degree officers photo 2014

Plainville K of C 3rd degree council officers pictured in photo are left to right: Guard, Rich Orsi; Trustee, Doug Wright; Guard, Mark Carr; Recorder, Rich Broderick; Chaplain, Deacon Robert Berube, Warden, Bill Brayne; District Deputy and Trustee, Mark Germain; Grand Knight Ted Doiron; Deputy Grand Knight, Phil Plourde; Treasurer, Chris Kelley; Financial Secretary, Dennis Frenette; Chancellor, Jim Hines.



Photo: KofC_4rd-degree officers photo 2014

Plainville K of C 4th degree assembly officers pictured in photo are left to right: Faithful Captain, Phil Plourde; Trustee - One Year, Mike Baczek; Inner Sentinel, Rich Orsi; Trustee- Three Years, Doug Wright; Faithful Scribe – Rich Broderick; District Master Charles Sullivan; Faithful Purser, Ted Doiron; Faithful Pilot, Christopher Kelley; Faithful Comptroller, Dennis Frenette; and Faithful Navigator, Mark Germain. **Story on page 16**

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To the Editor

I write in support of two outstanding Plainville candidates who are running for the state legislature, Betty Boukus and Rob Michalik.

Betty is a remarkable State Representative who is running for re-election. Whether working with local business on expansion or advocating for seniors or schools, she always gets the job done. She listens, takes initiative and brings people together. She works constantly to help so many individuals, families and organizations who reach out to her.

Rob Michalik will be outstanding as our State Senator. As a town council member, he was respected for his integrity, professionalism and thorough approach to all issues. After working in private business, he directed a congressional office and then worked specifically in economic policy. Rob is very qualified to tackle job creation, budgets and taxation while also bringing new insight and ideas to the legislature.

Please join me in supporting Betty Boukus and Rob Michalik.

*Rosemary Morante Chairperson,
Plainville Democratic Town Committee)*

To the Editor,

Plainville is fortunate to have Representative Betty Boukus. Her effectiveness is proven and accomplishments are many. Some examples:

Through Betty's efforts, a major business still operates in Plainville, providing jobs to residents and keeping a taxpayer in town. The senior center has received grants to improve the lives of many seniors. She worked to have a traffic light near the center to allow safe entrance and exit from Route 10. And in 2014, Betty successfully led legislative efforts to provide for 24-hour access for safe disposal of expired and unused prescription drugs.

On Nov. 4th our choice is Betty Boukus

*Richard Ireland, Jr.
Rebecca Ireland*

**Even The
Hartford Courant
Says Esty is Lying**

These days, video cameras follow candidates everywhere, from intimate meet-and-greets to massive pEsty_SocialSecurity_Greenbergolitical rallies, and when rivals dig into that footage, they face a choice. They can look for some unflattering off-the-cuff gaffe to embarrass their opponent, or they can cherry-pick and string together piecemeal quotes to make their challenger appear to be saying something he or she is not.

Elizabeth Esty's campaign went with the latter option in a new ad taking aim at Fifth-District Congressional challenger Mark Greenberg's stance on Social Security.

Greenberg's opt-out proposal is fair game for critics who think it's an unwise idea and want to poke holes in it. But that's not what is presented in this ad. Instead, all of Greenberg's words have been presented in dramatically misleading fashion, in support of an overall claim — that Greenberg wants to "end Social Security's guarantee" — that is unsubstantiated by the facts.

Accordingly, we rate this ad False.

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**Nancy Johnson Vouches
For Greenberg**

Dear Editor

I am one of the last New England Republicans to represent CT in Congress, and am campaigning with Mark Greenberg

I joined 5th congressional district candidate Mark Greenberg on the campaign trail Tuesday, telling a small gathering at a senior citizens center that Greenberg's Democratic opponent is spreading lies about his stance on Social Security..

I served 12-terms in the House before I was unseated by now-Sen. Chris Murphy in 2006, Mark Greenberg would be an effective voice in Congress.

Greenberg's opponent, freshman U.S. Rep. Elizabeth Esty, is telling "an outright lie" in TV commercials claiming Greenberg would end Social Security's guarantee for retirees. "When she does this, she sets the whole debate back."

Mark Greenberg, a Republican real estate entrepreneur making his third run for the 5th District seat, has expressed concerns about the long term solvency of the Social Security program, as have many Democratic politicians, including President Obama. He has also voiced support for a proposal that would allow Americans to invest in a private account instead of the Social Security program, a plan that AARP and other groups have said could undermine the system.

"Mark is not going to take any of your benefits. As a matter of fact, the only thing he wants to do is make sure your grandchildren...have social security for the future. All I've asked for is to have a discussion and a debate to make sure it's strong for the future."

Sincerely, Nancy Johnson
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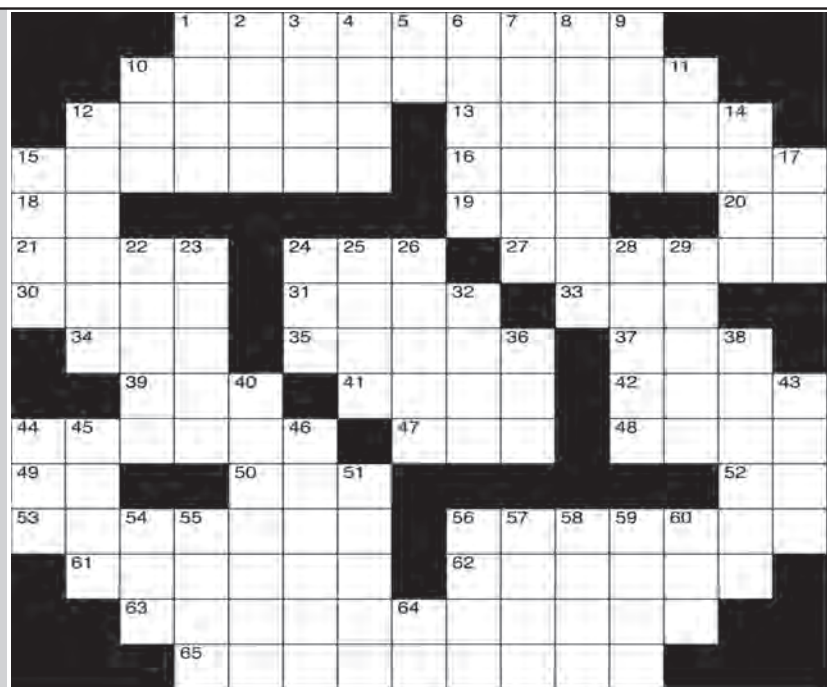
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- 64. "YOU KNOW" IN CANADA

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St. Philip House Hosts Third Annual Comedy Night

**Third Annual Comedy Night
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Nuchie's Restaurant**

Event will be at Nuchies, the Forestville section of Bristol. St. Philip House, located in Plainville, is a supportive housing program for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS.

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Howie Mason returns again this year as our host. For the past 20 years, Howie has appeared on stages all over New England as well as New York City. He has headlined at Comix at Foxwoods Resort Casino and has appeared at the Funny Bone, Mohegan Sun Cabaret Theater and at The Kate in Old Saybrook.

Howie brings with him this year Darren Rivera and this year's headliner Linda Belt.

Darren Rivera aka "The Rice and Bean Joker" has been entertaining audiences for more than a decade whether it's been colleges and universities or comedy clubs all over the United States. He has won WCCC Last Local Comic standing, runner-up in Funniest Comic in New England. His brand of humor is sarcastic, witty, and real to his life experiences. He has opened up for Jo Koy, Aisha Tyler, and Gilbert Godfrey just to name a few. He's originally from the Bronx, spent his adolescents in Bucks County, PA, and started his comedy career in Hartford, CT. Darren takes these life experiences and puts them on stage to entertain the masses.

Linda Belt is a New Jersey native but moved to CT in 1987. Her humor touches on the absurdities of modern life and explores marriage, sex, parenting and social mores, in other words: any subject she feels like discussing.

Linda has performed throughout the US and Canada and has been featured in comedy festivals in Toronto, Detroit, Boston, Atlantic City and NYC. Her many venues have included: The Tropicana, Mohegan Sun, Broadway Comedy Club, and the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line to name just a few.

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Knights of Columbus Announces Officers

At a special ceremonies held last week, new slates of officers for Reverend Gerald T. Corrigan 3rd Degree Council No. 3544 and Francis Finn 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus was installed.

The 3rd degree council performs the bulk of the business for the local Knights of Columbus organization with the good works informed by the four core principles of the order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The 4th degree assembly complements the 3rd degree with activities centered around the color guard, fellowship, and patriotism.

The new 3rd degree officers are: Grand Knight or local president, Ted Doiron; Deputy Grand Knight, Phil Plourde; Chancellor, Jim Hines; Warden, Bill Brayne and Recorder, Rich Broderick.

Other new 3rd degree officers are: Chaplain, Deacon Robert Berube; Financial Secretary, Dennis Frenette; Treasurer, Chris Kelley; Advocate, Norm Ortner; Lecturer, Tony Guarda; and Guards Rich Orsi and Mark Carr. The board of Trustees include Mark Germain, Doug Wright, and Glenn Dahlstrom.

The new 4th degree officers are: Faithful Navigator, Mark Germain; Faithful Captain, Phil Plourde; Faithful Admiral, Elmer Saucier; Faithful Pilot, Christopher Kelley; Faithful Scribe, Rich Broderick; and Faithful Comptroller, Dennis Frenette.

Other new 4th degree officers are Faithful Friar, Deacon Robert Berube; Faithful Purser, Ted Doiron; Inner Sentinel, Rich Orsi; Outer Sentinel, Don Soucy; Trustee - Three Years, Doug Wright; Trustee - Two Years, Malcolm Soucie; Trustee - One Year, Mike Baczek.

The current slate of officers in both the 3rd degree council and the 4th degree assembly are anxious to get started in council programs to serve the Catholic Church, the community, and families. They are excited to be leaders in the world's largest fraternal service organization with more than 1.6 million members. The local council holds business meetings monthly.

Mr. Steven LePage, Principal Plainville High School

Dear Mr. Lepage:

On behalf of the Plainville Community Fund, I would like to thank David Gagnard and his students for the printing work that they completed on behalf of our organization.

Under the direction of Mr. Gagnard, the high school students developed letterhead, created invitations to our 5th year reception and printed thank-you notes for our non-profit corporation. Their quality of work and enthusiasm exhibited while performing this work was exemplary and very much appreciated.

Our Mission Statement is: To provide funding for programs or projects that will benefit the lives and well-being of the Town of Plainville and its citizens. Our motto is: Many showing others they care. By performing this volunteer work, Mr. Gagnard and his students very much showed that "they care" and are willing to help "benefit the lives and well-being of the Town of Plainville and its citizens.

Our community is very fortunate to have such dedicated individuals.

Thank you for your leadership in allowing your staff and the students to contribute to our community as well.

*Sincerely: Dolly Chamberlin, Chairperson
Plainville Community Fund*

Michalik will be a Malloy Rubber Stamp

I am extremely concerned about the direction our state has been heading under Gov. Malloy's "leadership." Gov. Malloy's economic policies, raising taxes on the middle class and giving hundred's of million of dollars to large corporations has resulted in our state having one of the worse economic recoveries in the nation.

Robert Michalik Jr. has been a member of Gov. Malloy's administration and worked in the agency that gave away our hard earned tax dollars to profitable corporations. He is now trying to repaint his image as someone who is above party politics and for the middle class. I urge you not to fall for this election season change of heart. Mr. Michalik has repeatedly voted to raise taxes as a member of the Plainville Town Council and will certainly support the next round of tax increases Gov. Malloy will propose.

Henri Martin is a Bristol resident, small business owner and job creator. Henri has the life experiences that will lead him to make the right decisions in Hartford in order to turn our economy around and get job and income growth on the rise.

On November 4th, I hope you will join me in voting for Henri Martin. Only by electing an independently minded state Senator, not a rubber stamp for Gov. Malloy, will we be able to experience a comeback of the Connecticut economy.

Sincerely, Robert Pugliese

Local Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship With Expanded Eligibility

Plainville K of C council is once again hosting the local level contest of the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship with expansion of age groups to include 9 year olds. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition. The contest will be held on Sunday January 11th at 3:30 pm at the Our Lady of Mercy Church Parish Center. The doors will open for practice at 2:45 pm. Thanks to the Knights members and especially sponsor JR Heating and Cooling, prizes will be given to each age group winner. Refreshments will also be provided.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information contact: Rich Dziura 860-747-5451.

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By: *LEESHA*

A WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR HER BIRTH FAMILY



I was born in New Britain on April 29, 1952. My birth Mom was single and homeless at the time. She made the selfless decision to give me up for adoption. By October, a childless couple fell in love with me and brought me home. Before they knew it, it was time to send me off to school. In the registration process, my adoption records were included. Realizing that somewhere down the path I would hear things that I might not understand, they sat down with me and told me a story. I soon understood that this story was about ME! I felt really happy to be so very special and "chosen". Always being a curious child, I kept that information in my head. As I grew older, I began to think more about what this adoption was all about.

A little later I began to do some research into my own personal early background. I found that in CT at that time adoption records were "closed", meaning that no information was available to an adoptee regarding their birth family. That was only part of the problem. In addition to Court records being closed, adoption agencies of the time closed their records. Often, clerks misfiled or lost records, fires and floods destroyed records. So-called private adoptions arranged by doctors, lawyers, priests, and friends of the family were common. In those cases records rarely existed. However, I was tenacious. Miss Pit Bull would not take no for an answer. I chomped down and would not let go of this bone. Perhaps, because I was an only child, chosen, or some might call it spoiled, I was going to get my way this time.

At the same time I had a deep sense of trusting the process; everything in its own time. When the universe saw that the time was right, I met a woman who was also an adoptee and had found her birth family. Better still, she had been reunited with them. We very quickly became the best of friends. She guided me to a recent law that might help me. She also pointed me to Ancestry.com. Things began to flow. I now knew my birth name. I put out a note asking if anyone was looking for me. A woman replied. My niece! Suddenly, I was not an only child. I was one of five! Imagine that. Sadly, my three older brothers have passed away too soon. I did get some photos, and the family resemblance is remarkable. Unfortunately, they had not been adopted into "forever" families, but passed through various foster homes and led troubled lives. I also have a sister on the west coast who has been reluctant to go back into her (*our*) shared past. This spring my niece and her family visited us from Texas. What a moment that was! There are no words to express the feelings on all sides. There are other nieces and nephews scattered across the country whom I hope to meet.

I am sharing my story because there are so many of you in the same boat searching for their past. Don't give up. Dreams do come true. Beware though, not everyone wants to be found or reconnected to a perhaps painful past. Thank you for allowing me to share my story. If anyone "out there" is on this search path, I would be happy to help. Please write to: Adoption Angels, 6 Beckwith Drive, Plainville, CT 06062. Remember, there are no promises, and it is not always an easy route to follow.

P.S. Dear Leesha, we miss you, our favorite feathered friend. Next month, we want to tell our story of rescued dogs finding a forever home with a loving family. Max and Emma.

Solar Panels Have Arrived in Plainville



The Plainville Clean Energy Taskforce has placed a display of Solar Panels in the Library. The panels will be on display for three or four weeks for you to review if you are interested in saving dollars and saving the environment. Information will be available for you at the time of your visit.

The Solar Panels have been placed in the library by the Ross Solar Group and arranged by Robert Bonola, a member of the Clean Energy Taskforce. He was joined by Steve Delbuono, also a member of the Taskforce.

"Operation Save A Life"

The Plainville Fire Marshal Office recently participated in "Operation Save A Life." A total of 5,000 smoke alarms and 3,000 carbon monoxide alarms were donated by Kidde to over 50 fire departments throughout Connecticut. These alarms were distributed to local communities.

The program was made possible through WTNH, Home Depot and Bridgeport Hospital Burn Center.

"We want to make sure that every resident has working smoke detection in the home" as it is intended to provide proper early warning detection to residents that have a financial hardship, but still need Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector protection. It had been proven by statistics that working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors do save lives with early warning.

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detector are available at no cost to owners of one and two family homes that do not have working devices.

All detectors are battery operated and supplied with a (10) ten year battery.

Further information on requesting them is available by calling The Fire Marshal at 860-793-0221 ext. 218 or email: sutherland@plainville-ct.gov.

Calling all VOTERS !!!

Now is the time to act...Join the movement to reclaim our future and stop the uncontrolled spending in Hartford. Every VOTE is crucial to our crusade to ensure our victory November 4th. Kathy Pugliese joined forces with the Republican team and pledges to continue her fight for families and businesses when elected to the legislature. Kathy has saved taxpayers \$\$\$ in Plainville while the Democrats in Hartford went on a spending spree. **Please VOTE for all our candidates on Row A - take charge of your future!**

Need a ride to the polls or absentee ballot - call 860-747-3905.

Laurie Peterson, Secretary, PRTC

An Open Letter to all Voters:

We've all been waiting for it, and it's finally time—Election Day is just around the corner.

If you're a Connecticut resident and eligible to vote, Tom needs your vote. We cannot afford a second term of Dan Malloy's failed policies and reckless taxing and spending.

You may register to vote in person until Election Day and/or vote by Absentee Ballot at the Town Clerk's office. Office hours are 8 am to 4 pm

It's time to put Connecticut's economy back on track and elect Tom Foley to be our next governor.

We can't win without your vote and the votes of your friends and family on November 4th.

Thank you in advance for your support for Tom and the entire Republican Team. Four years ago, Tom lost this election by only 6,400 votes – every vote counts! **VOTE ROW "A" ALL THE WAY.**

Sincerely, Helen Bergenty, Chairperson, Plainville Republican Town Committee & Team Foley Co-Captain for Plainville

Dear Editor:

Over the past four years of one party rule in Hartford we have accomplished many things. Out of control spending, higher taxes, and over burdensome regulations to name a few. Now on the eve of an election the economy, as well as many families' savings is hanging in the balance. The choices we make on Election Day can very well tip the scale for better or worse. The way I see it we have two choices we can make. We can squeeze more money out of our citizens and businesses, which are already suffocating under the pressure of the economy, or send candidates to Hartford that are not afraid to do what is necessary to bring our fiscal house in order so it works for everyone. I'm supporting Kathy Pugliese and Henri Martin in November because I believe they have the experience in the private sector and their municipal governments to get the job done.

Danny Carrier

Letter to the Editor:

On Election Day, we will have the opportunity to elect a new state senator. On that day, I intend to vote for Rob Michalik, and I hope you will do the same.

Rob and I served together on the Plainville Town Council for 4 years. Though we were from different parties, we worked well together. Rob and I didn't always agree, but I always found him to be someone who put the interests of the community before any political party or special interest.

I was consistently impressed by Rob's efforts to save the town money. For instance, he pushed for Plainville to purchase its streetlights from CL&P, thus saving the town approximately \$50,000 per year in maintenance costs. He advocated that the community implement an Ebay-like auction procedure for the sale of bonds, which saved thousands of dollars in interest costs. In addition, Rob championed an aggressive delinquent tax program, which led to hundreds of thousands of dollars in back taxes being collected and reduced the tax burden on those who pay their taxes on time.

We need more people like Rob Michalik in Hartford – people who can work across party lines to get the job done. I ask that you join me in supporting him on November 4 *Johanna Petit Chapman*

Martin Pledges to Fight Attempts to Reduce Drug Free School Zones

Henri Martin, candidate for state Senate district 31, pledged that he would fight any efforts to reduce the size of drug free zones around schools and daycares. State law prescribes that dealing or possessing drugs within 1,500 feet of schools, daycares or public housing facilities results in enhanced penalties for the individuals that violate these laws.

Over the last several legislative sessions, Democrat lawmakers have attempted to dramatically reduce the drug free zones around schools and daycares. They have repeatedly proposed legislation that would reduce the zones from 1,500 feet to 200 feet, nearly an 87% reduction.

"We should be doing all we can to protect our children from the dangers of drugs and drug dealers. Reducing the drug free zones to a mere 200 foot would roll out the welcome mat to drug dealers and would send the wrong message to the children in our cities and towns." Said Martin. "If we were to change the drug free zone law at all, it should be to make the punishments even more severe."

Henri Martin is a Bristol Town Council member, small business owner and life-long Bristol resident. He is running for the 31st Senate District to fill the seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Jason Welch. The 31st is comprised of Bristol, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth and Thomaston.

Living Healthy Chemical Free

Donna Ziccardi Gross

Hand Sanitizers..... Friend or Foe?

Awww, Fall. My favorite time of year. Break out the bulky sweaters, jeans and boots; weekend drives to admire the colorful Fall Foliage; and baking for the up coming Holidays. And putting up with paranoid people slothering hand sanitizer all over themselves and everybody else. How was this stuff ever approved by the FDA?...it was not. But now, so much evidence is surfacing as to how damaging these hand sanitizers are, that the FDA is forced to take a stand and not only caution against their use, but they are going after manufacturers of hand sanitizers for making false claims. Claims that they protect against MRSA, E.Coli, Salmonella, and other bacteria and viruses. To date, several studies have found that the only thing antibacterial products have succeeded in doing was to contribute to the rise of antibiotic resistant germs, adversely effect the thyroid gland and lower the immune system enough to cause a person to contract colds and flu....along with promoting the growth of cancer. Shocked? Why? You believe everything Madison Avenue tells you?

Now, I was told at a very young age, by my Grandmother no less, that a little dirt is good for you. Makes your immune system strong to help fight off colds or flu. And I think she was right. There are three places on your body that allows your immune system to fight germs and bacteria....your stomach, mouth and your hands. In these 3 places you have your good bacteria and you will find bad bacteria. Our natural biological function allows the good bacteria to fight off the bad. Except when we do things to destroy the good bacteria, like eating GMO foods and using hand sanitizers. I do not care WHAT Monsanto says or the members of the Medical Profession. It has now been proven, that just washing your hands with plain soap and water will protect you better than using products that come under the name of "hand sanitizers". So why spend all that extra money? Exactly. Spend your money! Make Johnson and Johnson rich.

75% of antibacterial products contain the chemical Triclosan, allowing the industry to make a mere \$1 Billion dollars off of trusting consumers. Triclosan was put into soap, wipes, hand gels, cutting boards, mattress pads and all sorts of home items in the

hopes to eradicate any trace of bacteria from our environment. But it was never approved by the FDA. In 1972, the FDA was suppose to evaluate the safety of Triclosan but "somehow" never did, as Triclosan was allowed to be used in products sold to trusting consumers. Because of the mounting evidence that can no longer be ignored, the FDA is now forced to make manufacturers prove the claims they make for Triclosan or they have until 2016 to pull their products from the shelves. But maybe you better not wait that long to stop using antibacterial products. The European Union considers Triclosan to be so hazardous to the health of humans that they banned it in 2010 from being used in anyway that would allow it to come into contact with food.

Fact, after 42 years of research, it can now be reported that antibacterial soaps are no more effective than conventional soap and water. Fact, antibacterial products have the potential to create antibiotic resistant bacteria. Fact, antibacterial products are endocrine disruptors and can lead to health problems, especially with the Thyroid gland. Fact, antibacterial products adversely effect children the most and lower their immune systems enough to cause food and environmental allergies.

One of the most popular hand sanitizers is Purell. It's everywhere, especially hospitals and grocery stores. Purell does not contain the dangerous chemical Triclosan, BUT, it is not safe either. Remember, whatever you put on your skin will get absorbed into your blood stream. So here is what is getting deposited into your body by using Purell. 62% Ethyl Alcohol which is equivalent to 124 proof. This is dangerous for children. Children are being rushed to the hospital for alcohol poisoning. Remember Mommie, children lick their hands as well. Alcohol also dries the skin, leading to cracks and bleeding. A perfect breeding ground for germs.

Purell also is made up of Tocopheryl acetate, propylene glychol, isopropyl myristate, glycerine, cabomer, fragrance, water and amino methyl propanol. Not only does the use of alcohol sanitizers make certain microbial organisms stronger but it does not kill viruses. But it does give you dry skin and can send your children to the emergency room.

The best defense against germs is to wash with plain soap and water. We use Dr. Bronner's Peppermint Pure Castile Soap. Peppermint is nature's sanitizer. During the cold and flu season, I prefer to live healthy chemical free....

*Please visit my blog at www.livechemicalfree.blogspot.com.
All comments are welcome.*

TIM HERBST'S 100 DAY REFORM PLAN: LEADING CT TO A BETTER FINANCIAL FUTURE BY EXAMPLE

Hartford, CT - Tim Herbst, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, presented his 100 Day Reform Plan for the Office of State Treasurer at the State Capitol Building. Tim's plan includes legislative, communication and administrative reforms that will make the State Treasurer more accountable to Connecticut residents and retirees.

"Connecticut is borrowing too much, spending too much and taxing too much," said Herbst. "I made the decision to run for state treasurer because I cannot sit back and watch the Denise Nappier and the Hartford bureaucrats kick the can - at the same time they spend what taxpayers cannot afford."

As the First Selectman of Trumbull, Tim Herbst has a proven record of reform. Tackling decades of mismanagement, Tim and his administration lowered taxes, secured the town's pension system, and improved financial ratings with S&P, Moody's and others.

"I started on day one as First Selectman, leading by example; refusing to accept a town pension, cutting my own salary and reducing my own office budget by 22 percent," said Herbst. "To emphasize and articulate the dire financial condition of our state's current pension system, I will begin by refusing the state employee pension as treasurer."

Tim plans to lead and advocate for every family in Connecticut as State Treasurer. With so much at stake for all Connecticut residents, especially retirees with state pensions, we cannot afford another 4 years of status quo.

Connecticut is paying the price for continued abuse and mismanagement - and Tim Herbst has a plan to dig us out of the hole we're in.

Dear Editor

I write this letter in support of Kathy Pugliese. I have known Katherine for many years and I have always found her to be professional, balanced, and logical in her thinking. Kathy is not one to make rash decisions. Her tenure on our Town Council is punctuated with results that have benefited all citizens of Plainville. From her earliest endeavors of fighting obscene water company rate hikes to advocating and delivering an all day budget vote for us, and most of all combining the finance departments for the Municipal and Board of Education of Plainville. Her efforts have bought financial stability to our town. We desperately need people like Kathy in Hartford. Perhaps then the legislature can get Connecticut on the right track.

I am voting for Kathy this time and for a change in Hartford

Sincerely, Mike LeFevere

Leaf Collection

For information about our Leaf Collection that has started, please go back to page 4. Shirley Osle, Assistant Town Manager has all the information you need in her October

"Happenings Report"

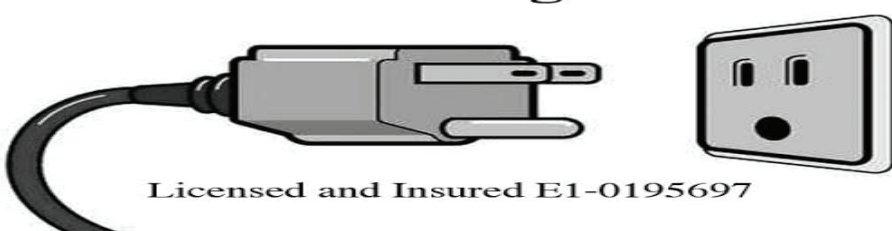
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Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Certified Health Coach, AADP

Healthy Thanksgiving!

Hard to believe the holidays are upon us. Seems like we just closed down the pool and now we have to get out the boots, check the gas in the snow blower and start planning large feasts and lots of shopping trips.

While the holidays create wonderful memories for us, they also create stress. Close your eyes and think about the best holidays in your life. Can you feel the happiness and warmth around the table? For me, some of my best memories are of being in the kitchen when my parents were preparing our food. Smelling the aroma of delicious food and watching the precision and ease in which they cooked food with love will stick in my heart forever.

Slow Down to Go Fast

Taking some time out to relax can help you create this experience of joy and love for yourself and others. There seems to be a surge in interest in mindfulness these days. One definition of mindfulness is "the intentional, accepting and non-judgmental focus of one's attention on the emotions, thoughts and sensations occurring in the present moment". Mindfulness provides a pause and an inward glance at what is going on in your heart and body. This practice helps to put aside the noise of our gigantic to do list. When we step away from our busy schedule, even for a short while, we get a fresh perspective and that ultimately makes us more effective.

Be Aware and Thankful

Thanksgiving is a time when we recognize all we are thankful for. The truth is, our time here is a brief gift, and it is too precious to waste. Running around, moving from task to task can have a negative impact on our body and our relationships. If we want our lives to be balanced and healthy, we need to lessen our load and increase our down time. This means planning less in a day, getting support, and prioritizing those things that make our hearts happy while letting go of what is not necessary.

5 Mindfulness Tips:

- Before you go to bed each night, write down 5 things you are grateful for.
- When wake up, stop and notice how your body feels. Then set an intention for what you want from the day ahead.
- Check email only twice a day.
- Take deep breaths while you are in traffic, in line at the store or in a stressful meeting. When you focus on deep breathing, it slows down the mind so you get a free mini vacation.
- Take a meditation course or listen to a tape.

Change things up

You may be the one that plans and does everything for the holiday. You or your guests want to get through the holidays without putting on extra weight. Perhaps it's time to set up new rituals to help all of you stay on your healthy path.

- Share the load. Who else can bring an appetizer, do the shopping, and set the table?

Eat Healthy

- Not just for the holiday. Start as soon as possible to eliminate processed and sugary foods. You will begin to feel better and have more energy and a better mood for what lies ahead.
- Make sure you have plenty of green options at the table. Eliminate the cheese sauce.
- Enjoy your traditions while making some simple modifications for a healthier option. Pumpkin pudding instead of pie? Cashew cream instead of Whipped Cream? Flax seed crackers instead of rolls? Apples and cranberries in the stuffing instead of sausage? Look for simple ways to modify your meal to keep it delicious and healthier – without sacrificing taste.
- Consider an organic grass fed turkey. Remember, you are what you eat.

It doesn't have to be perfect! Don't get so tired from doing it all, that you find yourself falling asleep in your soup bowl or growling at everyone in sight.

Think Healthy Fats

Not all oils and fats are created equal. Heavily processed, hydrogenated, "trans" fats and oils that are used in prepared, packaged foods can be extremely damaging to the body.

A healthy percentage of high-quality fat in a meal satisfies and leaves feelings of energy, fulfillment and warmth.

There are many sources of healthy fats and oils:

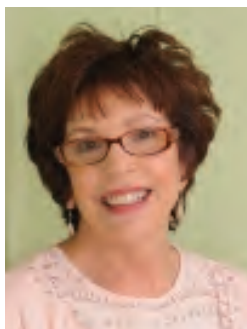
- For high temperature cooking try butter, ghee (clarified butter) or coconut oil.
- For salad dressings use organic extra virgin olive oil. Look for organic, first-pressed, cold-pressed on the label, as they are the highest quality.
- Other healthy fats are found in whole nuts and seeds, avocados and olives.

Experiment with these healthy fat sources and see which work best for you.

Savory Tahini Sauce -Yield: 1 cup-Ingredients: -1/2 cup tahini-1/4 cup water-3 tablespoons lemon juice -2 tablespoons tamari-2 tablespoons maple syrup-1-2 cloves of garlic, minced-pinch of cayenne (to your taste)

Directions: 1. In a bowl briskly whisk together the tahini and water until combined. It will look separated at first: just keep whisking!-2. Add remaining ingredients and whisk until combined. -3. Adjust flavors to your taste. Add additional water if you want it thinner.-4. Serve over grains and greens.

Have a wonderful, healthy, Happy Thanksgiving!



Linda Coveney is an AADP Certified Health Coach who provides one-one coaching and group wellness programs.

Her advice and articles are not meant to replace a one-on-one relationship with a qualified health care professional, and they are not intended as medical advice. You can reach her through www.healthy-behaviors.com or lindacoveney@healthy-behaviors.com

Winter is around the corner~Check with your Doctor about a Flu Shot!!!



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My Favorite Technology News and Podcast Websites

As an IT professional and technology enthusiast, I spend a lot of my time keeping up on the latest technology and industry news. This industry changes faster than a politician changes his position.

Here are some of my favorite websites for keeping up on technology.

Engadget.com – Engadget is a great site that covers technology very well. A particular specialty for them is product reviews and guides.

ReadWrite.com – ReadWrite covers technology news well. Their coverage tends to be a bit broader than most and can get a bit technical.

ArsTechnica.com – Ars Technica tends to have more of a slant toward the business of technology and its impact on the world. It also dabbles in science news and technology outside of just the computer world.

TheVerge.com – The Verge offers coverage of technology, science, and geek culture including TV, Science Fiction, and gaming.

Blog.chron.com/techblog – Techblog is a news blog written by technology journalist Dwight Silverman. He has a fantastic view of the tech world and brings story's that are very insightful.

Cnet.com – C|Net is the technology division of CBS. Their best features include product reviews and How-To's.

Winsupersite.com – In depth and technical coverage of the Microsoft ecosystem from highly respected journalist Paul Thurrott

AllAboutMicrosoft.com – Mary Jo Foley brings "insider" coverage of Microsoft with a slant on enterprise technology.

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AAA Speaks Out: Hands-Free Technology Isn't Risk Free

Next time you chat with a voice-activated gadget, ask it about the dangers of distracted driving. Just don't do this while you're behind the wheel.

Hands-free technology is an outgrowth of a multitasking age. For example, it allows you to make phone calls while you're negotiating rush-hour traffic. But let the driver beware: Despite its convenience and utility, hands-free technology does not minimize all driver distraction.

The evidence behind this assertion includes a recent study by the University of Utah and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, which looked closely at what happens when motorists use hands-free in-vehicle systems for communication, information and entertainment. The study builds on research into what is known as cognitive distraction—a kind of mental overload that occurs when we try to take on complicated, or simply too many, tasks at once.

In the University of Utah's initial study, researchers found that drivers using voice commands to send and receive text messages experienced significant levels of mental distraction, which compromised their performance behind the wheel.

This time around, researchers investigated why, exactly, hands-free technologies are distracting, and what can be done to reduce the demands they place on drivers.

They found that not all distractions are created equal. Listening to a text or an email, for example, is less demanding than composing a message, just as voice-activated tasks of short duration are less distracting than those that consume longer periods of time. The accuracy of a voice-activated system also makes a difference.

Distracted driving is a serious safety concern that has the full attention of AAA. In 2012, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an estimated 3,300 people in the United States were killed—and another 421,000 were injured—in crashes involving distracted drivers. What's more, the potential for distractions is growing at a rapid rate: The number of vehicles with built-in infotainment systems on U.S. roads is expected to swell from 7 million today to 370 million by 2020.

It's not all bad news. The new research also suggests that automakers and device manufacturers can reduce distractions and the risks they pose by making voice-based systems less cumbersome, more accurate and easier to use. In the meantime, we can all play an important part in road safety by approaching these technologies with caution—remembering that just because technology might enable us to send a text message or interact with social media while driving, doesn't mean we should do it. Our smart choices may one day save a life.

AAA provides travel, insurance, financial, and automotive-related services to 54 million people nationwide and is located locally at 17 Farmington Avenue in Plainville. For more information about AAA, members and non-members can go online to AAA.com or call 860-236-3261.

Police Officers Endorse State Representative

In a recent letter to State Representative Betty Boukus, AFSCME Council 15 Connecticut Council of Police informed Mrs. Boukus that they have endorsed her candidacy for re-election for the 22nd House District. The letter states that "It is our firm belief that your election to the State Legislature is in the best interests of the residents of Connecticut as well as our thousands of members who serve as sworn police officers throughout the state."

A VOTE FOR KATHY PUGLIESE FOR THE 22ND

I am voting for Kathy Pugliese. She has shown what she can and has done for Plainville.

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Letter to the Editor:

Support of Henri Martin for State Senate in the 31st District

When people ask me why I am supporting Henri Martin for State Senate, I not only talk about his integrity, his professionalism, his business background, his volunteerism, his record of helping others, his love of Connecticut and how I have known him for over 20 years, I also talk about the facts. And, the facts are that Connecticut is in deep trouble, and the one party leadership we currently have in Connecticut government lacks a check and balance and quite frankly is not working. How many of us would agree that is harder to live in Connecticut and that it just seems as though no one is listening or working to get us out of this mess? Things are not getting better and in fact things are getting worse. How many of us believe or who know others who believe that the only answer seems to move out of the State to get ahead or find a good job or even retire? It's pretty hard to ignore the facts. For example, in a recent survey by CNBC on America's Top States for Business our home state ranked 47th in cost of doing business, 49th in state of the economy, 46th in the top states for business, 48th in cost of living and 42nd in infrastructure and transportation. In a study by Arizona State University, Connecticut ranked 44th in terms of job growth and the Yankee Institute recently reported that 49% of state residents say they'd move to another state if they could, that Connecticut is the worst state for retirees and Connecticut has the 3rd highest gas taxes in the nation, ranks in the Top 10 states for the most foreclosures and has the worst debt burden at \$46,000 per tax payer. Is it no wonder that more people and businesses are leaving the state than are moving here? Unfortunately, the list of facts goes on and on.

If you are like me, you are beyond frustrated with how the government of Connecticut is being run and want to see a real change in what has become the status quo of out of control spending and higher taxes. I want Connecticut to be great again. I believe it is time to have our voices loudly heard and a time for new leadership at the state level. I applaud Henri for stepping up and taking on the challenge of working to take our state in a new direction. A direction we can all be proud of.

I personally know the type of person Henri is, and I truly believe that with your support he would make an excellent State Senator. What I like most about Henri is that he actually takes the time to listen, weight the facts, analyze the different courses of actions and then make a decision based on all of this. He has demonstrated time and time again that he is a strong voice of reason even when it is not easy or popular. I believe Henri will work tirelessly on our behalf to stop the insane runaway state government spending that not only continues to increase our tax burden but is driving people and businesses away from our state. One party state leadership is not working, and we need people like Henri in the senate who will actively work to restore fiscal responsibility in Hartford, to hold government accountable to us, to create a business friendly environment that promotes job creation and most of all makes listening to the people of Connecticut a top priority.

I'd like to see Connecticut become a great place to live, work and retire again so on November 4th I hope you will join me in voting for Henri Martin for State Senate in the 31st.

Marvin (Mickey) Goldwasser

A SKEWED VIEW

from the desk of
RICK DREZEK

I don't know, I guess I just don't get it. Every time I talk to someone, friends, co-workers, family, business owners, I continuously hear how difficult things are for them. Government keeps getting in the way with more and more rules and regulations, Taxes keep going through the roof, Federal Income tax, State Income tax, sales tax, gasoline tax, property tax, even your Poop Tax....yea watch your sewer bill the next few years if you think I'm joking.

The other day I was talking to a friend who has a pretty good connection in Hartford, He tells me that the current Administration is already reviewing all the possible changes they could make to increase licensing fees to help raise money for the projected 3 BILLION dollar deficit in the next two years. Things like drivers licenses, Hunting & Fishing licenses, your electricians license....there's no end to it.

So, I guess you have to ask yourself, "Are you really happy with the way your government is working for you"? Half the residents of the State said they would move somewhere else if they could, study after study suggests that Connecticut ranks at or near the bottom of every list that means anything, with no hope of improving anytime soon.

The present group in Hartford, all controlled by Democrats, thought it was a wonderful idea to let dangerous prisoners out early to save money. At least three of these thugs committed murder after fleeing the big house.

The present group in Hartford thought it was a great idea to spend 800 Million plus on a busway to serve a very small part of the population, and after it's completed we'll need another 20 or 30 million annually to keep it going. Oh, and by the way, that 800 Million will be twice that by the time it's paid for.

The present group in Hartford thought nothing of giving you the largest Tax Increase in the history of this State, and after Governor Molloy promised he would not raise taxes.

It's time to change the players who make all this happen, I'm putting my support behind Kathy Pugliese and Henri Martin and I hope you will do the same. It is the right thing to do. One party rule and control in government is not a good thing.

We need new, fresh ideas, such as those we've seen with Kathy's leadership on the Plainville Town Council. When you go to the polls on November 4th please remember.....

**NOTHING CHANGES,
IF NOTHING CHANGES!**

Senate Candidate Responds To Criticism

For the past several weeks, the pages of various newspapers have been used by operatives of my opponent to launch unjustified attacks on me and on my performance as a City Councilman. I refuse to dignify the bad behavior of these misguided individuals by retaliating or refuting against groundless criticism or claims. Instead, I want to take this opportunity to address what I believe are three of the most important problems facing citizens across our state.

First, in the area of public safety: Legislation that allows the early release of violent criminals from prison must be repealed. Just last week, it was reported that Desmond James of Waterbury was arrested for sexually assaulting a ten-year-old girl. He is a product of the early release program as was Arthur Hapgood who allegedly stabbed a 1-year-old baby to death in Bristol earlier this year. These are only the latest examples of violent criminals who participated in the early release program and subsequently committed violent crimes. I will work to repeal this ill-conceived legislation.

Second, in the area of fiscal responsibility: Connecticut is one of the most indebted states in the nation; it ranks 3rd highest in public debt. A major cause is the use of bonding to pay for operating expenses. This is like paying your monthly rent or electric bill with a credit card. Nothing is really paid; the cost is deferred and also increased because of interest charges. I will work to curtail this practice.

Third, is in the area of tax policy. We have all been subject to Gov. Malloy and his Democrat partners in the legislature enacting the largest tax increase in our state's history. Whether you have paid more in sales tax, had your property tax eliminated or dealt with sky-high electric rates, that tax increase is to blame. I intend on being the advocate for taxpayers and to protect them from further increases.

My goal in writing this letter is to counter the misleading information that has appeared in these pages, by giving voters a clear picture of how I intend to represent them in the state Senate. I ask for their vote on November 4th and ask that they support the entire Republican team.

**Henri Martin, Candidate
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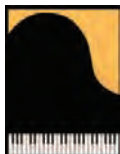


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The Move

By: Sally Miller

The little girl, face pressed against the car window looked out the window which was clouded with mist and showed an imprint of her forehead. It was raining. She knew

heaven was crying because she was so sad. She wanted the sun to shine and wanted to feel happy. Everything she knew as solid in her life was passing her by and the feeling of loss was too great for her to contain. She watched all of the familiar places and faces pass her by. She knew that they were going to be gone forever. The family was moving and it was heartbreaking. The school blurred as the car gained speed; the friends that she had were playing in the field and didn't turn to wave goodbye. They had no clue that she was leaving, never to return. Her favorite store that she stopped at after school whizzed by and faded as the car turned the corner. The little girl felt as if she could not breathe.

Her mom said, "sit back" and the words broke the solemn mood that engulfed her. How could they be moving, it was not fair, what could she do to make things better and to stop this process? She knew within herself that there was nothing she could do. She signed as the pain of departure and loss filled her every cell. She was helpless. What lay ahead? Life seemed scary at this moment. She started crying. Her mom pulled over and stopped the car. She hugged the little one and told her that everything was going to be ok. Mom started the car and began to sing, "Over the River and Through the Wood, To Grandmother's house we go". As she slipped off to sleep to the hum of the car and her mom's singing, he knew that whatever happened though, things would turn out to be ok because she knew her Mom would not have it any other way.

The car pulled into the driveway. As she woke from a deep sleep, she saw that they had arrived at her Grandparent's house. The sight of the familiar reached in and massaged her heart and she knew it was almost going to be alright. She would miss her friends, her school, and her environment. But she knew in her heart of hearts that it would be fine in this place of security, warmth and love. The little girl slowly emerged from the car and Gram picked her up and hugged her. The warmth of this slightly plump woman with a smile that would comfort the earth made the little girl finally smile as well... The little child nestled her nose in the warm, soft and familiar folds of her Grandma's neck, as her Grandfather squeezed her hand, visions of her new life emerged and she sighed in relief and comfort. She was home.

AARP Chapter 4146 Donates to ARC of Plainville



The senior members of ARC of Plainville received a duffel bag packet with gifts from the national AARP and a life time membership card. Those honored include: Danny Coughlin, Maureen Gottlin, Maria Duval, Maureen Mecure, Charles Chuck Kraut, Wendy Kelly. Also show local President of AARP #4146 Sally Miller

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Dental Health

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



Oral piercing can cause pain, swelling, infection, drooling, taste loss, scarring, chipped teeth and tooth loss.

Most dentists discourage oral piercing because of these risks.

Regulations vary in each state, so be careful if you decide to get any kind of piercing. Make sure that you ask the person performing the piercing about care after the piercing, possible side effects, cleanliness and anything that may concern you. If they are not prepared to answer your questions in a clear, professional manner, go somewhere else.

Chipped teeth

Fractured teeth are a common problem for people with oral piercings. People chip teeth on tongue piercings while eating, sleeping, talking and simply chewing on the jewelry. The fracture can be confined to the enamel of your tooth or may go deep into your tooth, which may require a root canal or extraction.

Swelling

It is not unusual for the tongue to swell after being punctured, but in some cases the tongue swells

so much that it can cut off your breathing. In rare cases, doctors may pass a breathing tube through a patient's nose until the swelling subsides.

Infection

The tongue is covered with bacteria, so any infection can be serious. See your dentist at the first sign of a problem. Dentists are learning that oral infections can lead to infections in other parts of the body. Your mouth has high levels of bacteria. When you puncture any part of the oral cavity, these bacteria may find its way into your bloodstream. Bacteria can reach your heart and cause a variety of health problems.

There is also a risk of contracting blood-borne infections such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis. Ask the person performing the piercing what they do to prevent the spread of these serious infections. Does the piercer use a fresh needle for every piercing? Some may reuse needles to keep down the cost of the piercing. Make sure they completely sterilize all needles and instruments in an autoclave, which uses extreme heat to sanitize instruments.

Allergic reactions

Make sure that the piercer uses the right kind of metal, such as surgical-grade stainless steel. Some

people have allergic reactions to certain metals, which can lead to further complications.

How do I maintain my piercing?

Once your tongue has been pierced, it will take four to six weeks to heal. The piercer will place a larger, starter 'barbell' in your tongue to give it enough room to heal when your tongue swells. If you decide to keep the piercing, make sure to get a smaller barbell after the swelling goes down, which will be less likely to get in the way of your teeth and more difficult for you to chew on.

Barring complications, you will be able to remove the jewelry for short periods of time without the hole closing. Some suggest that you remove the jewelry to protect your teeth every time you eat or sleep. Some parlors sell plugs that you can place in the hole, which should allow you to remove the jewelry for as long as necessary.

Keep it clean

Keep your piercing clean. Use an antiseptic mouthwash after every meal and brush the jewelry the same as you would your teeth. After the tongue has healed, take the piercing out every night and brush it as you would your teeth to remove any unseen plaque. Consider removing the piercing before eating, sleeping or strenuous activity.

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WHY ARE UNIONS SUPPORTING MALLOY?

Today, my daughter got a letter from the union, she "MUST" belong to as a bagger at a union grocery store. The letter read in part she was to vote for Gov. Dan Malloy! WHY? Soon my son stopped by, he is also a member of the Operating Engineers Union and he was also told, in no uncertain terms, to vote for Dan Malloy. "AGAIN, WHY?" Malloy has been bashing Tom Foley for making 20 million dollars off of a company that went bankrupt. Are voters so stupid as to think someone that is smart enough to have 20 million dollars would spend it on a company that is on the brink of going under? Boy, Tom Foley must be a hell of a salesman! Now my question is, why are the unions backing Dan Malloy? Are Unions still connected to organized crime? I looked that question up on the internet and it scared me to death. Look it up for yourself. I am not signing this letter but the Hometown Connection has my name. I don't need those people knocking

on my door or the door of my children. Wasn't Dan Malloy involved with having town workers do work on his home FREE when he was Mayor of that town?

At a recent gathering a man stood and faced Tom Foley and made the statement that sixty years ago he came from Italy to be a millionaire. His question was, "What's wrong with being a millionaire?" I don't remember anyone slamming Kennedy, Rockefeller or even Blumenthal for being millionaires. I guess it depends on what side of the buck you are on. At least Tom Foley won't be looking to take money from special interest groups.

Signed, Scared of Unions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday "A"
October 19th
Our Lady of Mercy Church
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There is an old proverb, "Politics makes strange bedfellows." People who ordinarily do not like each other will on occasion join forces to achieve some common objective. This is especially true with regard to overcoming a mutual enemy. We see this in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and the Herodians cared very little for each other. One was a religious sect, and the other a political party. The Pharisees were concerned primarily with preserving Jewish distinction by observing the Law of Moses. The Herodians were more interested in politics and how to work the system to their own advantage. However, one thing these two groups had in common was a dislike for Jesus. This brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. The issue they chose to use was a contentious one then as it still is now. It was taxes. We see in our campaign for governor this year the issue of paying taxes and raising taxes over and over again. In the time of Jesus, each person was required to pay a census tax to Caesar every year. The tax was not heavy, but was bitterly resented as a symbol of subjection. Therefore, they put the question to Jesus, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" It was a shrewd and cunning approach. If Jesus said yes, the Jewish people would call him a traitor. If he said no, the Romans would deal with him as a rebel. His response was memorable. He called for a coin and asked, "Whose image is this, and whose inscription?" When they replied, "Caesar's," he said, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

This answer is even more clever than the question. It left his adversaries speechless. We can be sure, however, that Matthew does not preserve this account just to show how clever Jesus was. Jesus never did anything only to prove himself to be wiser or better than anyone else. We can be certain that he would not approve of our doing the same thing on his behalf. This exchange is for our instruction. It concerns one of the most complex issues in life: to whom or to what do we owe our loyalty?

For people of faith, the obvious answer to this question would seem to be "God." Some of the Jews in Jesus' time tried to answer the question this way. They reasoned that God, and God alone, was the ruler of Israel. To acknowledge any other authority was a violation of conscience. In their minds, it was better to fight and to die rather than to pay any kind of tribute to Caesar. Others had taken the opposite position. Some sold their very souls to the state. Turning their backs on conscience and washing their hands of personal responsibility, they followed the dictates of Caesar. In effect, they

have made government their God. In our time there are those who believe our own nation is free from the taint of idolatry and they are simply fooling themselves. Millions of citizens see loyalty to God and loyalty to their country as the same thing. Jesus did not endorse either extreme. He came down on the side of proportion. His answer strongly indicates that none of us can live by a single devotion. Different causes and different people both demand and deserve our loyalty. The challenge we must face is how to balance one against the other. From the answer Jesus gave, we can figure out three guiding principles. First is the necessity of civil authority. Without civil authority our lives would be absolute chaos. Many of us remember the fall of the Soviet Union in December of 1991. For years that state had represented a threat to global peace and security. We were glad to see it go, and rightfully so. But look at what has followed in its demise. Brutal civil wars have broken out in several of the republics and satellite countries of Russia. Organized crime asserts itself in the major cities. The old authority is gone, and no other authority has had much success in its place. Almost any form of government is better than no government at all. The Jewish people hated Caesar and his control over their lives. But if Caesar had suddenly disappeared, would they have been better off? Not unless some other authority quickly took his place. We criticize our government, often with just cause. But once in a while, let us cease from criticizing and be grateful. Without this system, or something like it, our society would be in chaos, and our individual lives would be in shambles. Some kind of civil authority is imperative. We cannot live together without it.

We have no right to accept the benefits of government if we reject the responsibilities that go with it. The Roman Empire was certainly not a perfect society, but neither was it all bad. They built roads and ships, and opened trade routes all over the Mediterranean world. They largely cleared the seas of pirates and the roads of robbers. They enforced a kind of peace, and allowed people to work, care for their families, and travel in relative safety. The Jewish people were recipients of this, and Jesus reminded them that they owed something to Caesar, however they felt about him. The state is the source of many things that make life more livable. As individuals we cannot each have our own water supply, or roadways, or police and firefighters. We cannot accept these benefits and then opt out of the responsibilities of citizenship. Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's."

But when the policies of government conflict with the purposes of God, our final loyalty must belong to God. The Roman coin was stamped with the image of Caesar. The human heart is stamped with the image of God. We can and should pay our due to government. But it would be an act of supreme folly for any person to give his or her conscience to the state. The sacred, central core of your life must not belong to Caesar. "Give unto God what is God's."

Letter to the Editor

I have personally known Kathy Pugliese for 15 years and consider her a friend and moreover a trustworthy leader of our town.

Kathy has always kept the taxpayer foremost in her mind as she fought to hold back increases in taxes while supporting essential services to our town. This year, she along with her fellow Councilors delivered a zero mill (tax) increase while maintaining those services we all need and want.

Most recently, Kathy made sure school security was a priority and also made certain that the police and fire communication systems were funded for essential and long overdue upgrades.

She was also an initiator in establishing a Charter Revision Commission that ultimately brought an all day vote to our citizens, allowing more flexibility for residents to participate in the annual budget process.

Please join me in supporting Kathy Pugliese for State Representative on November 4th with your vote. *Reade Clemens*

Dear Editor

I encourage voters to re-elect Betty Boukus on Tuesday, November 4, as our state representative for the 22nd House District.

Betty Boukus has served Plainville and the New Britain portion of the district well during her stellar legislative tenure. She is an effective leader and a willing worker who has a long list of accomplishments that have brought positive results to the citizens and communities of Plainville and New Britain. She is a staunch advocate for small business, economic development and education and has been one of the district's most attentive and proactive representatives when it comes to taxpayer concerns.

Betty is a smart, energetic, hard working person and has proven it hundreds of times as a veteran legislator. The district and its residents will surely benefit from her continued representation.

Quinn Christopher

Dear Editor

It's time to elect representatives to Hartford who are going to reduce the burden on the average taxpayer. A percentage of Connecticut citizens are fleeing our state in attempt for a better life. And each new poll reflects a larger percentage wanting to relocate. Something is wrong, and out of balance. Taxes in this State are onerous and becoming more so. In an attempt to prime the economy the current administration has funded some dubious projects. Projects that a large percentage of the population fervently opposed. These projects have done little other than create construction jobs that last only as long as the project does. We need to do better. I am voting for Katherine Pugliese for State Representative.

Kathy has done a great job for Plainville helping to keep taxes down and streamlining the Town's government. She listens. She's knowledgeable. Kathy would bring conservative values to a Legislature that seems to be lacking any common sense. I urge all to vote for Kathy this November 4.

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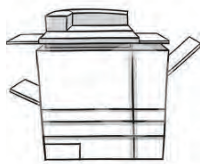
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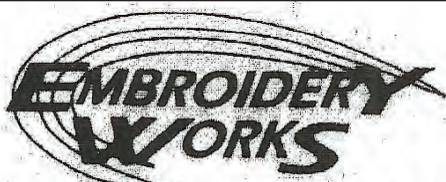
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Independent Voter Stands For Henri Martin

A wise person once told me, "There are two things you should avoid talking about with people: politics and religion". So far, I have stayed quiet when it comes to the race for state senate, but I can no longer keep my thoughts to myself. I represent an under 30 voting demographic. I am a Bristol resident born and raised, and a daily reader of the Bristol Press. I consider myself pretty well versed in the events surrounding my city. I am a registered Independent voter and I participate in voting whenever possible. This Election Day, my independent self will be voting for Henri Martin. I have read a lot of articles slaughtering Henri in the past few weeks, some from local politicians, residents of Bristol, and our own writers from the Bristol Press. Let's face it, it's not hard to figure out who is a Democratic writer. I hold none of that against you; everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, including me. However, I choose to take a different spin on things. I will be voting for Henri Martin because he stands for something I believe in: good moral character. Henri has endured two elections: city counselor and state senate. In both of these elections, my family and I have been involved. I vote for Henri because he has shown unwavering positivity throughout both elections. He has endured bad mouthing, negative writing, and damaging political ads, all without retaliation. He has believed in his cause so whole-heartedly, that he risks being the one person to vote against the majority. That is who I want representing me in Hartford, someone who risks standing against the mass because he believes in the taxpayers. Did anyone see him at the Mum Festival Parade? He was the one drenched in sweat because it was 90 degrees and he was running from one side of the street to the other just to meet people and shake their hands. My last point: on one of Henri's mailers he states: "It's getting hard to live in Connecticut." This spoke to me both personally and politically. I am a 24 year-old woman in graduate school and living at home. Financially I live week to week with the hope that there is a reason behind me spending more and more money on my education. I hope I can get a job, but right now Connecticut is not where I plan to live after graduation. Young professionals are leaving because the economy is the second worst in the country behind Rhode Island. I want to get a job; I need to get a job! I need someone in Hartford that is going to be MY voice, who is going to stand up for ME and my demographic. Henri Martin will be that person. This Election Day, I urge you to ignore the negativity and focus on the politicians who don't sink to that level to get attention: the one guy who holds his own without needing to bring others down. Henri Martin.

Jordan Sileo



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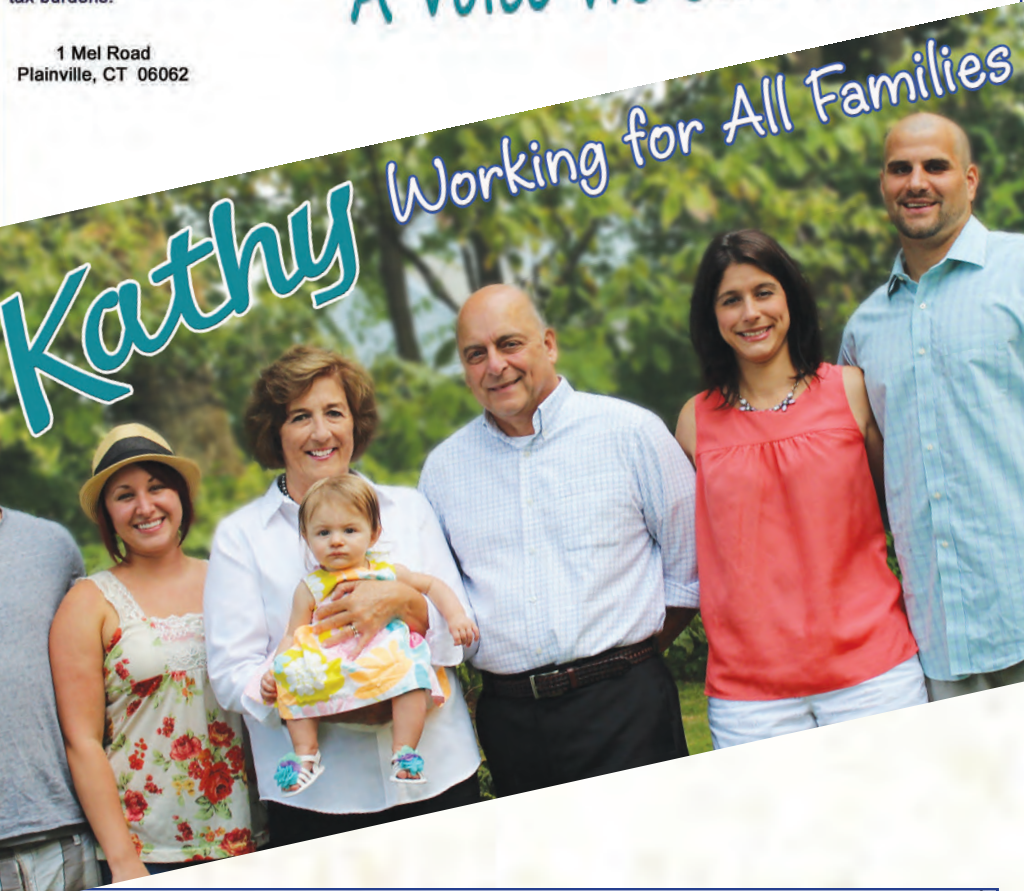
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Dear Plainville Voters,

This campaign has been an adventure on so many levels. I realized this challenge was among the most difficult I have ever faced but when asked why I wanted to run against a 20 year incumbent my answer was simple... "Why Not?"

I had a variety of experiences while a member of the Town Council...all of them memorable. My main objective over the past 12+ years was to keep the taxpayer foremost in my mind when making financial decisions and future plans. While school improvements, public safety and municipal services have always been priorities, I never lost sight of who pays the bills at the end of the day.

I truly wish to take that next step and serve our Town at the State level. My concerns are wide ranging and the problems are enormous. Our current level of long term debt and annual spending in Hartford are unsustainable – how can we ask our next generation to pay and pay and pay for poor decisions made today? While many residents are fleeing the state, the sad truth is those who remain will be forced to pay an even larger share of the ongoing long term debt.

My solutions may appear to be simple on face value, but this is the manner all households must budget for their families. Do not spend more than you make, save some for emergencies and have a long range plan for the future. Borrowing should be for only the most necessary projects and should fit into a well defined plan based on revenue growth. We must honor commitments to those retirement plans currently in place and are compelled to create a better method to provide for future retirement needs.

Much needs to be done...As I speak with residents I am repeatedly told they are unhappy with their current situation and desperately wish for a new chance for financial security and peace of mind. This can and must be done for the prosperity of Connecticut and the residents it serves.

Sincerely, Kathy

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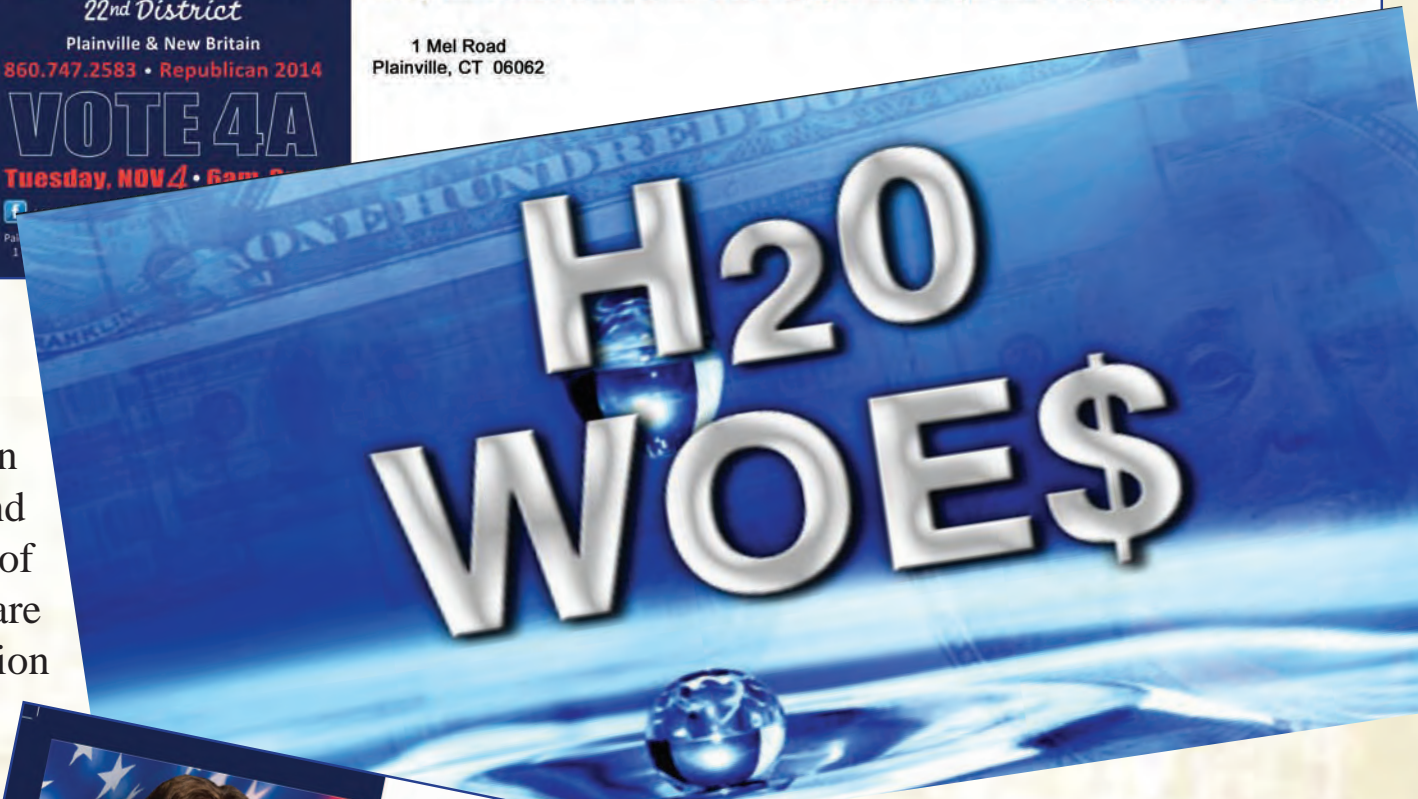
Kathy's story started over 20 years ago...

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Kathy also spoke on record at a State Public Transit Hearing on October 24, 2011 opposing the \$600 million New Britain to Hartford busway project. "The place was packed and not one person in attendance spoke in support of the busway. This is a total waste of current & future taxpayer dollars and yet another taxpayer-subsidized "boondoggle."

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OBITUARIES

~ Helen (Jacunski) Biskupiak ~



96, of Plainville, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. She was the beloved wife of the late William W. Biskupiak, Jr. for 66 years.

Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Joseph and Julia (Stefanowich) Jacunski, she lived in Berlin for many years before moving to Plainville. Helen was a parishioner of Our

Lady of Mercy Church, Plainville and was a member of the Catholic Daughters as well as the Ladies' Knights of Columbus. She enjoyed sewing, and gardening but most of all, she loved being a Mom.

Helen is survived by her two sons, William and his wife Joanne of Rocky Hill and Lawrence and his wife Diane of Branford; two daughters, Diane Eaton and her husband Jack of Plantsville and Dorothy Thompson and her husband Jerry of Manahawkin, NJ; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers: John and Harry Jacunski.

The family would like to thank doctors, nurses, aides and support staff at Apple Rehab and the Hospital of Central Connecticut for their excellent care of our mom. Burritt Hill Funeral Home, 332 Burritt St., New Britain assisted the family with arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Plainville. She was laid to rest beside her husband in St. Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter, 2075 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. To share a memory with Helen's family, please visit us at www.burritthill.com.

~ Joseph Bonenfant ~



92, of Plainville, passed away peacefully at Apple Rehab of Plainville on Friday, October 17, 2014.

He was the widower of Therese Nadeau and Dolores Larson. Born in Bakerbrook New Brunswick, Canada, the son of the late George and Annie (Pelletier) Bonenfant. He was a

resident of Plainville most of his life, a member of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, liked playing cards and being around family. He retired from North and Judd of Middletown, CT as their maintenance person. Joseph was predeceased by all his brothers and sisters, a grandson Raymond Bonenfant and his friend and son-in-law Gerald Dionne.

He leaves 3 children, Geraldine Dionne of Bristol, Real and Arlene Bonenfant of Southington, Marie Claire and Maynard Gagnon of Bristol, seven grandchildren, Linda and David Gregg, Jimmy and Debbie Dionne, Roger and Michelle Dionne, Sandra Dionne, Mark Bonenfant, Brian and Eva Bonenfant and Raymond Gagnon along with several great-grandchildren and 3 great, great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Faith Bible Church, 168 Unionville Ave. Plainville, CT. Funeral services were handled privately by Abbey Cremation Service.

~ Anthony Guzzo ~

65, of Plainville, loving husband of Signe (Hoerle) Guzzo died Sunday, October 12, 2014 at the Hospital of Central Conn., New Britain. He was born July 18, 1949 in Calabria, Italy and was a son of the late Saverio and Rosina (Mastrianni) Guzzo. He was a sales manager for Industrial Supply Co., Plainville. Anthony was an avid fisherman, golfer and family man. Besides his wife Signe, he leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Lauren Guzzo of Bristol, a daughter Diana Guzzo of Bristol, a brother and sister-in-law, Saverio and Maria Guzzo of Plainville, a sister and brother-in-law, Eleanora and Ralph Madia of Schenectady, NY, many nieces and nephews and many very special friends. The funeral will be private. DuPont Funeral Home, 25 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd., Newington, CT 06111. The Guzzo family invites you to send a condolence message in Anthony's guest book at www.dupontfuneralhome.com.



~ Dwight H. Desell ~



68, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by his beloved family on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Yale New Haven Hospital, after facing his illness with an admirable strength and optimism.

He was born in New Britain on June 6, 1946, one of six children to the late Charles and Bertha (Tuttle) Desell. Raised in Southington, he attended

local schools, began working on his family's farm at a young age. Dwight retired in 2012 from CWPM, where he leaves a legacy of hard work and dedication. Rarely missing a day in 42 years, he was a well-known and respected master mechanic, affectionately known as "The Doc" for his vast knowledge of machinery and automotive equipment. From birdhouses to picnic tables, Dwight was the ultimate craftsman of all trades, most especially woodworking. He had a love for the outdoors, making frequent trips to Garrett Farms in Hillsdale, NY, going deep sea fishing, or simply tending to his yard and gardens. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who centered his life around his family and will forever be their hero.

Dwight is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda (Peplau) Desell of Plainville; his daughters, Denise and her husband, Brad Arsenaault of Terryville, Darlene (Desell) Ballou and Jeff Tucker of Watertown, Dawn Desell and her fiancé Matt Mockler of Bristol, Deanna Desell and Jesse Hinze of Bristol, and Kelly and her husband Cory Shaefer of High Point, NC; his grandchildren, Brandon and Dakota Arsenaault, Thomas Boland, Lia Sforza, Cameron Ballou, Kayla Adams, C.J. Schaefer, and his granddog, "Marley". He also leaves his brothers, Charles, Jr., David and his wife, Darlene, Ronald and his wife, Joanne; his sisters, Jean Angelone and Donna Grigerek; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of friends. He was predeceased by his son, Dwight, Jr.

Dwight's family extends their deepest gratitude to Paul and Peg Matteo and their family for their unending love, friendship and support, and to the doctors and nurses at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain critical care unit and Yale New Haven Hospital for the compassionate care given to Dwight during his final days.

Funeral services in celebration of Dwight's life were held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services followed at St. Thomas Cemetery.

For online expressions of sympathy, please visit:

www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Mary (Piatek) Kazokas ~



89, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, of Plainville passed away Wednesday September 24, 2014 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. She was the widow of Alexander Kazokas, Sr. Mrs. Kazokas was born November 16, 1924 in New Britain,

a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Svitana) Piatek and was a longtime Plainville resident. She had worked as an Avon representative for several years and retired from the Sears and Roebuck Company in West Hartford in 1989 after many years of service. Mary loved reading religious novels, crocheting and knitting and was a member and best friends with the members of the Golden Girls of Saint Patrick Church in Farmington. But the highlight of her life was spending time with her family. Mary was a Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville. She leaves her children, Patricia Krar and her husband Richard of Hobe Sound, FL, Eileen Dignazio of Plainville, Marie Raynock and her husband Joseph of Plainville and Alexander Kazokas, Jr and his wife Nancy of Stafford, her brother, Joseph Piatek of New Britain, her sisters, Margaret Mangone, Vilma Stifel and Irene Kramer and her husband Raymond all of Kensington, her grandchildren, Debbie Raynock, Rich Krar, Jennifer Dahlstrom, Joy Wargo, Kristen Dignazio-Drost, Audrey Bartlett, Alexander Kazokas, III and Ashley Raynock, her great grandchildren, Katie Cannistraci, Alan Raynock, Jr, Eilanna Dignazio-Davis, Nolan Wargo, Nikolas Dahlstrom, Kaitlyn Dahlstrom, Jamyson Dignazio-Drost, Ivan Wargo, Harlan Bartlett and Taylor Dignazio-Drost. She was predeceased by her brother William Balon and her sisters Helen Dinda and Catherine Piatek.

Funeral services were held from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Mass of Christian Burial. Rites of Committal followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. If desired memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Drive Wallingford, CT 06492. For additional information or to leave words of condolence please visit www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

~ Irene Marie Giguere ~



97, of Plainville, born February 9, 1917 in Newark, New Jersey, passed away peacefully, in her sleep, in her home of seventy four years, on September 28, 2014. She leaves behind a cousin, Elsie Sautner of California, four nieces, Patricia Mirra and her husband Bob, of Massachusetts, Denise Giguere

of Washington, Nancy Wood of Florida and Marianne Callahan of Connecticut, two grandnieces and two grand nephews, and a sister in law, Norma Giguere of Monsignor Bojnowski Manor in New Britain.

In addition, many devoted friends grieve her absence, especially Sara Weber of New Britain, Raymond Grosse, Hector Guipia and Eva Morales, Norma Gnazzo, and Hazel Decker, all of Plainville. Sara, Raymond, Hector and Eva never let a day go by without checking on Irene, and bringing joy to her day, as she lived alone as a physically limited elder, until the spring of this year. Still, they continue to honor her by taking care of the property, or visit to reminisce about her.

Irene was predeceased by her parents, Roseanna (Devlin) and Fred and their respective siblings, children and spouses, a sister, Grace Cartwright and her husband, Ralph, and an infant brother, Paul.

Most importantly, in her heart, she lost a very special nephew, Robert Michael, in 1967, only 21 when killed in the Viet Nam War. She was also predeceased in 1958 by a very special brother, Norman, in 1958, only 31 at his death, and whom she helped raise.

Irene requested that no calling hours or funeral be held, but she was granted extreme unction at home at the hand of Father John, on September 25, 2014, and given a private grave site service at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Britain, on October 1, 2014.

A memorial service will be held on what would have been her brother Norman's 88th birthday, November 21, 2014, at Irene's parish church, Our Lady of Mercy in Plainville, at 10 a.m.

Irene had blue eyes that would sparkle when she laughed, and she laughed, and made others laugh, often. She was an icon in town, having independently run her own business for nearly half a century. All the living clients, many of whom became friends, will remember her performing her magic and vocal entertainment at Irene's Beauty Salon on Linden Street in Plainville. She loved animals, and we hope she meets Tiny, Hans, Molly and Lucci in Heaven, where she can continue to love and play with them.

Irene married Edward Lemanski at the age of 67. There were no children of the marriage. Although that marriage ended in divorce, there were many happy days and she exclusively cared for him on her own, for years before his passing. She did the same for her mother, whom, like her daughter Irene, was also afforded the dignity and comfort to die at home with family at her side.

Losing Irene marks the end of an era. There will never be another "spitfire" like her, who had the "marbles" strength, pride, "never take no for an answer" attitude and determination to, a day before her death, demand to be lifted out of the hospital bed, "just to see" if she could walk again.

The family cannot thank those of the Visiting Nurse Association enough, for the tremendous caring and loving attention Irene received as a hospice patient, in the last months of her life. The organization assisted her caregiver niece as an infinite source of support, allowing her to provide for the most comfortable and graceful way for Irene to leave this world.

God bless Irene, and God bless the Visiting Nurse Association's nurses, especially Wioletta, Jane, Sam and Diane, its physical therapists and social workers, especially Dina, pastoral staff and aides, the latter of whom provide an angelic presence to the living and the dying.

In lieu of card and flowers, please consider the blessings of the Visiting Nurse Association's Home Hospice program by forwarding any donations to the Southington office, which managed Irene's care.

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

OBITUARIES

~ Donald R. Kirk ~



75, of Plainville, passed away on Friday, October 17, 2014, at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain.

Born in Irvington, NJ on June 20, 1939, he was one of two sons to the late Frank and Bertha (McElroy) Kirk. Raised and educated in Long Island, NY, he went on to attend Taylor University in Indiana and

served his country for four years in the National Guard in the late 1960's. Donald married the love of his life, Judith (Davis) shortly after, relocating to Plainville where they shared 47 years of marriage and raised their two sons. Donald worked for SNET for a number of years, retiring in 1995. He and Judith each had a love for the outdoors, and travelled extensively, making frequent ski trips to Vermont and visiting and hiking through most of the U.S. National Parks. Throughout the past ten years, Donald's greatest pride was being a loving "Pa" to his three adored grandchildren. He will be greatly missed, leaving his family with many cherished memories.

In addition to his wife, Judith, he leaves his sons, Kenneth and his wife, Jodi of Southington; and Kevin of Florida; his three grandchildren, Tyler, Evan and Riley of Southington; his brother, Robert and his wife, Kay of South Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service in celebration of Don's life was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 145 Main St., Southington.

Donald may be remembered with contributions to the Wolfson Palliative Care Unit at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, 100 Grand St, New Britain, CT 06050, in appreciation for their care and compassion during his final days. Bailey Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. For online expressions of sympathy, visit: www.bailey-funeralhome.com

~ Agnes (Niesiobedzki) Mikulak ~



90, of Plainville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Ingraham Manor in Bristol. She is now reunited with her husband, Thaddeus, and her son, David, who predeceased her.

Born in Plymouth, she was one of three daughters to the late Anthony and Genevieve (Zembruski) Niesiobedzki. Raised in Plymouth/

Terryville, she relocated to Plainville shortly after her marriage to Thaddeus, with whom she shared 62 years of marriage and raised a loving son. Agnes was employed for the former New Departure, prior to her retirement, and shared a love for travelling with her husband, attending many Navy reunions with him throughout the years. Agnes was a woman of great faith, and longtime member of Our Lady of Mercy Church. The ultimate hostess, she enjoyed being in her kitchen, cooking, baking and being surrounded by her family and friends at their annual gatherings and holidays.

She is survived by her sister, Jessie Sok of Torrington; and many devoted nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and her son, she was predeceased by her sister, Regina Niesiobedzki.

Agnes' family extends their heartfelt appreciation to her nurses, Dee and Linda, and all of the aids at Ingraham Manor for the care and comfort shown to her.

Funeral services in celebration of Agnes' life were held from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Committal services followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Church, 19 S. Canal St, Plainville.

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~ Donna L. (Schaefer) Thieringer ~



72, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by her family on Monday, October 20, 2014.

Born in New Britain, she was one of three children to the late Merwin and Mabel (Peterson) Schaefer. She was raised and attended schools in upstate New York, where she met her husband

James. They moved to Plainville in 1967, where they shared 51 years of marriage, and raised four children. Donna touched the lives of many children and adults, through her many years of work with the mentally challenged. She began her career with CREC while raising her family, and later with CCARC, receiving an award for her more than twenty years of service, and retired as manager of the Bess Macintosh group home, where she leaves many friends and coworkers. In her earlier years, Donna enjoyed many summers camping and spending time at the beach, and could always be found reading a good book.

She will be greatly missed, leaving a legacy of love and kindness towards others.

In addition to her husband, James, she leaves her sons, Peter of Plainville and Scott of Meriden, and her daughter Susan of Plainville; her grandchildren, Jordyn, Skyler, and Jacob; her sister, Beverly Low and her husband, George of Florida; her sister-in-law, Claire Schaefer; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, James, Jr., and her brother, Merwin "Dutch" Schaefer.

A memorial service in celebration of Donna's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation at www.copdfoundation.org. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit: www.bailey-funeralhome.com.

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4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important. . .because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.

12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. - like, it could be the right number.
13. No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
15. Be careful about reading the fine print. . . there's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?
18. (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
19. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than in a Pinto.
20. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.
21. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind .. and the ones that mind don't matter.
22. Life isn't tied with a bowbut it's still a gift.

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Andrea Saunders

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 Boy Scouts..... Tuesdays, 7 PM
 AA.....Sun., Mon. & Wed., 7 PM
 Al-Anon.....Mondays, 7 PM

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~ SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP~

SUNDAY: Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship @ 12:00 Noon

TUESDAY: Prayer & Deliverance-7:00pm

Bible Class @ 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS: 1st Evangelistic Service

2nd Pastor's Care~ 3rd Missionary Service

4th Men's Ministry~5th Youth Service

MONTHLY SERVICES

1st Sunday – Fellowship Day

2nd Sunday – Family and Friend's Day

3rd Sunday – Building Fund Day

4th Sunday – Pastor's Care Day

5th Sunday - Communion & Youth Day

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School 9:00-9:40 a.m.

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

Church Service 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Gladys Floyd Missionary Society

(2nd Sun after service)

Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)

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

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

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

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

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

Feb. & Apr. at 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Mon. of

Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar. & May 16 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Senior (Sat before 1st Sun) 5:00 p.m.

Jubilee (Sat before 2nd/4th Sun) 5:00 p.m.

Mass/Youth choirs

(Mon. after 1st/2nd Sun) 7:00 p.m.

Revival and Trustee Anniversary

Sunday, November 9th &

Tuesday, November 11th

Sunday: 10:00am

Community Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Otis T. McMillan, Director,

Department of

Church Growth & Development

Trustees Anniversary:

Sunday November 9th at 4:00 pm

Revival:

Monday, November 10th and

Tuesday, November 11th

Evangelism Workshops- 6:30 pm

Revival Services: 7:30 pm

Rev. Elvin Clayton, Pastor

Grace Lutheran Church

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Phone: 747-5191

The Rev. Stephen Brisson, Pastor



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Pet Page

THE STORY OF ADAM & EVE'S PETS

Adam and Eve said, Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you anymore. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us. And God said, I will create a companion for you that will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves. And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And it was a good animal and God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail. Adam said, Lord. I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal. God said, I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG. Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them. And they were comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well. God said, I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration. God then created CAT to be a companion of Adam and Eve. Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings. And Adam and Eve learned humility. And they were greatly improved. And God was pleased. And Dog was happy. And Cat...Cat didn't give a damn one way or the other.



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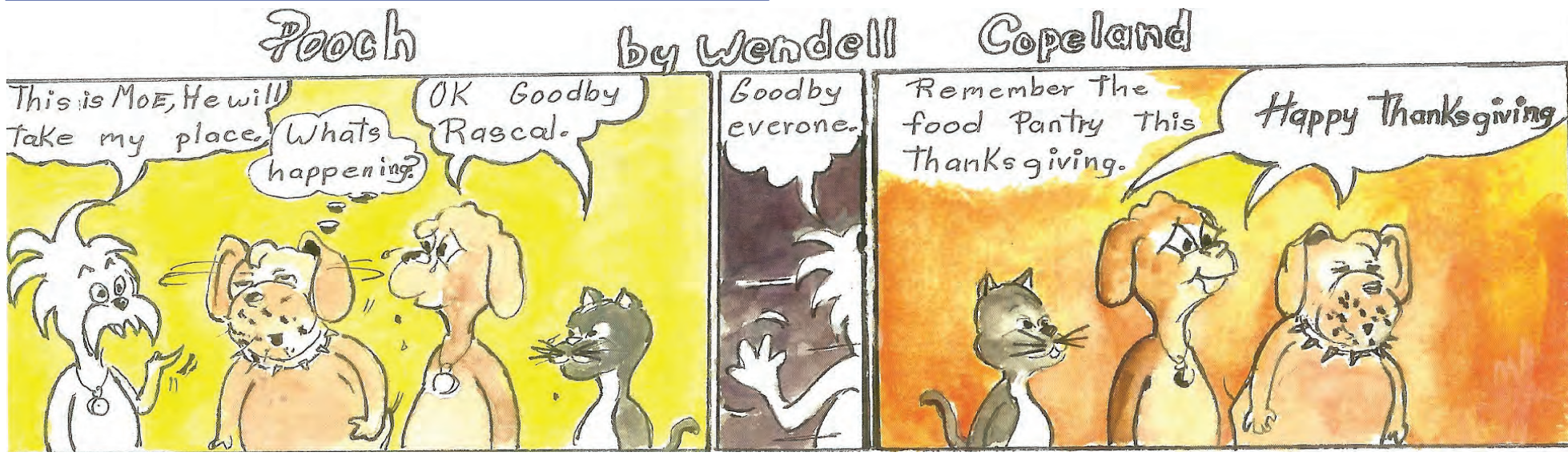
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