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I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning ...to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the DASH between those years. For that DASH represents all the time that was spent alive on earth....and only those who loved him know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house....the cash, what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our DASH....so think about this long and hard...are there things you'd like to change? FOR YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT, That can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel...and be less quick to anger, and show our appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before, if we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile. Remembering that this special DASH might only last a little while.

So, When your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your DASH?

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Take a peek



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DBK Ribbon Cutting



Shown at ribbon cutting (center) is DBK owner Ted Rahaim

DBK Family Jewelers formerly located at 41 East Street in Plainville have relocated to 165 East Street, Plainville - Route 10. The grand opening took place on September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. This location formerly housed Parson's Buick showroom. The new store is bright, spacious and has a beautiful new look. With over 2800 square feet of display area, the tradition of quality and service will be greatly enhanced.

The business is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a variety of new items and exciting specials. In addition to fine jewelry and watches, they buy gold, diamonds, silver, coins and silverware. The hours of operation are Mon-Wed, Fri 10-5:30; Thurs 10-7; and Saturday 10-3.

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Mr. Treado said, "I am excited to join Simsbury Bank. I enjoy working closely with customers with an advisor-based approach to help them achieve their goals. Simsbury Bank's philosophy directly aligns with my approach to customer service excellence."

Mr. Treado has more than 25 years in all aspects of commercial banking. Most recently, he was Senior Vice President and Commercial Lender with United Bank, formerly New England Bank.

Byron is a longtime Plainville resident and community leader where he is Chair of the Plainville Aviation Commission, Founder of the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame, and a Past President of the Plainville Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

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faves and raves

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{Bob raves}

If you like French Fried Sweet Potatoes you must go to Big Steve's on the corner of Whiting and Broad Street. They are the best in town, just to die for..I better stop there now, my mouth is watering.

{ Irene faves}

My favorite breakfast restaurant is Bolo in the center of town. I also love their sinful cookies to take to the office for a mid-morning snack.

{ Jake raves}

I found some old family pictures and I was cleaning my attic. Rather than put them in another box, I brought them to Picture Fame and some of the pictures have been framed. Now my family enjoy knowing what I looked like 25 years ago.

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

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

Town Council Meeting

September 21st

T.R.A.S.H Ordinance Amendment

- Members of the Recycling & Solid Waste Committee have been working over the last several months on an amendment to the T.R.A.S.H. Ordinance that would require apartment owners in Plainville to provide bi-weekly recycling collection to their residents.
- Richard Ireland, Chairman of the Committee is here this evening to explain the proposed changes to the Ordinance.

Sewer User Rate

- Sewer user bills are mailed on November 1st of each year. Residents can pay these bills in two installments – one in November and the other in May. A study was conducted last year to analyze the Water Pollution Control Fund in light of the improvements that are being required by the State of Connecticut to reduce phosphorus discharges into the Pequabuck River.
- A consultant, Tighe & Bond completed a Sewer Rate Study that recommended several options for addressing the potential \$10M sewer plant upgrade that will be required in the next several years. After discussion, the Town Council decided to gradually increase sewer user rates over the next several years rather than have a large increase when the project was completed.
- As such the plan called for a 4.8% increase in sewer user rates for the upcoming year. This would result in the minimum charge increasing by \$16.10 on November 1st. Before any changes are made to the user charge rate, a public hearing must first be held. There is an item under New Business that would schedule a Public Hearing at the October 5th Town Council meeting.

General Obligation Bond Refunding

- On July 20th the Town Council authorized Town staff to proceed with the refinancing of the 2007 Bond Issue to take advantage of the lower interest rates. On August 26th the Town received bids for the bonds.
- The total overall savings, after all issuance costs, is \$348,283. The true interest cost for the bonds is 2.02% which is significantly less than the old bonds which were 4.14%. The savings will be applied to the remaining years of the bond through 2027.

Bulk Pickup

- The Fall Bulk Waste Collection period started on September 15th and will continue through October 26th. Residents are allowed one free bulk collection per year either in the spring or in the fall.
- Bulk collection occurs on Mondays and residents must call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pick-up. When calling, a resident must provide their name, address, phone number and a description of the items to be collected. Calls placed by 3:00 pm on Friday can be scheduled for the following Monday.

Bulk items should be placed at the curb no more than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up.

- Additional information about bulk collection can be found on the Towns' website at www.plainvillect.com or by calling 860-793-0221 ext. 208.

Mattress Recycling Program

- In 2013, Connecticut enacted a law which requires the mattress industry to create a recycling program for mattresses and box springs used and discarded in the State. The Mattress Recycling Council is a non-profit organization established by the mattress industry to plan and manage the CT mattress recycling program.
- Currently, Plainville allows residents to dispose of their mattresses and box springs through the on-call bulk collection process.
- The Mattress Recycling Council is offering a program at no charge to municipalities that would provide a container at the Transfer Station and then provide free transportation of the container to their recycling facility in East Hartford. This is a voluntary program for municipalities.
- Town staff is anticipating that the recycling container may be placed at the Town Transfer Station sometime in October or early November. Residents will then be able to drop off their used items at no cost.
- I will keep you informed about the status of this program as it develops.

Review of FY2015 Budget

- reliminary unaudited figures from the Finance Department show that the Town finished FY15 with a surplus of \$861,785. This represents approximately 1.5% of the total budget amount of \$56,986,477.
- Revenues exceeded budget estimates by \$414,978. License & permits exceeded budget estimates by \$220,000 primarily due to the Cancer Center building permit. Fines & Fees also exceed budget estimates by \$75,000. Current taxes came in under budget by \$345,000, while prior taxes, Supplemental MV and delinquent interest exceeded budget estimates by \$471,600. Overall taxes exceeded budget estimates by \$126,000. State revenues and Miscellaneous revenues exceeded budget estimates by \$130,000 and \$93,000 respectively.
- Expenditures came in under budget by 446,807. The Police Department (\$46,000), Fire Department (\$65,000), Building Maintenance (\$61,000), Transfer Station (\$20,000), Waste Management (\$93,000) all came in under budget. The Board of Education completed the year with a surplus of around \$5,000.
- The FY15 estimated surplus of \$861,785 will be placed in the Towns' unassigned fund balance.

Additional Appropriation to Capital Improvement Plan Discussion

- The FY16 Capital Improvement Budget includes an appropriation of unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$228,506 to

pay for various items. In order to transfer the unassigned fund balance from the General Fund, an additional appropriation is necessary. There is an item under New Business that would call for a Public Hearing on the additional appropriation of \$228,506 from the General Fund unassigned fund balance to the Capital Improvement Fund at the October 5th meeting.

Senior Center Parking Lot Bid

- On September 16th bids were opened for the re-paving of the Senior Center Parking lot. Four bids were received and the low bid was submitted by Dichello Construction of Farmington in the amount of \$197,260. The bids were substantially higher than the Engineer's estimate of \$155,500. A quick review of the unit prices reflect higher than expected costs increases from last construction season. A possible explanation may be that the overall construction environment has improved since last year, thus permitting contractors to raise prices. There was also some work that was added to the bid with the hope that the bids might allow this work to be done.
- The contract was organized in a base bid and alternative format. The apparent low bidder's base bid was approximately \$100,000.00 allowing the Town the option to choose alternatives which maximize the available funds. Over the next several weeks Town staff will consult with Shawn Cohen of the Senior Center to determine which alternatives are a priority and formulate a modified project scope which does not exceed the available funds
- Town staff will prepare a recommendation to be presented at the October 5, 2015 Town Council Meeting.

Historical Society Rent Payment

- Last Tuesday evening I attended the potluck dinner at the Historical Society Building on Pierce Street. During the dinner, the Historical Society President presented to me their yearly rent payment of \$1. The rent was paid in the form of two JFK fifty cent coins dated 1973 and 1974. The 1973 coin represents the year that the Historical Center first opened.
- The Historical Center was the dream of Ruth Hummel who worked tirelessly to convince the Town to rent the Old Town Hall to the Historical Society to be used to preserve the history and historic elements of Plainville. Over the years the Society has collected and catalogued many artifacts on the history of our community. I encourage every Plainville resident to visit the Historic Center to see the many exhibits and to appreciate the efforts of the Historical Society.

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Never miss a chance to shut up....

Will Rogers

From the Desk of: Dominick Moschini Superintendent of Roadways Transfer Station

The Transfer Station on Granger Lane is open The hours of operation are:
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM ~ SATURDAY'S ONLY ~
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Happenings Report

Town Council Meeting

September 21st

The Town Clerk's office is gearing up for the November 3rd, Municipal Election. Residents have until October 27th to register to vote. Applications for absentee ballots are now being accepted and the absentee ballots themselves will be available October 2nd. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's office.

Fire Marshal Larry Sutherland participated in "Operation Save a Life" in New Haven on September 16th and received 60 smoke detectors and 12 carbon monoxide detectors for free. These are available to residents of single family homes: residents may contact the Fire Marshal for further information.

The Police Department will be holding a demonstration on Anti-Theft Dots on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM on the green in front of the police station. Anti-Theft Dots can be embedded into valuables to help identify and recover stolen items and to provide a deterrent to theft.

The Historical Society will have a display on the 1929 Trumbull-Coolidge Wedding on Sunday, September 27th beginning at Noon in the Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, October 11th there will be a talk at the Congregational Church about the organs the church has had over its 175 year history and a concert featuring the current organ.

On Wednesday, October 14th there will be a tour of the Church featuring areas usually off-limits to the public and a presentation on the history of the Church, beginning at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The Historical Society will hold a presentation on the Tunxis Indians, who were Plainville's first

settlers, on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM.

Also, their Festival of Trees fundraiser will take place on Saturday November 21st from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, and the festival will run through December 12th. They are seeking donations for the festival.

The Recreation Department is currently holding registration for Fall Programs, most of which will start the last week of September. Also, they're planning a Children's Halloween Costume parade to be held on October 24th.

The Senior Center will be holding an AARP Driver Safety course on Tuesday, October 20th from 9:30 AM to 1:30 in the afternoon. The cost is \$15 if you are an AARP member, and \$20 for all others. The event is open to the public, and you can call the senior center to sign up.

The new fitness scavenger hunt is called "On the Move at the Mall" and it will take place Thursday October 15th at 8:30 AM at West Farms Mall. Teams will solve clues and complete fitness challenges. The cost is \$3 and includes breakfast. Contact the senior center to sign up.

The Senior Center Café is open to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 AM to 1 PM, and there will be a new menu coming in October.

Kick up your workout with "Aerokick and Abs," a fusion of low impact aerobics and basic kickboxing moves. All levels of fitness are welcome. Classes are held Mondays from 1 to 2 in the afternoon. Sign up at the Senior Center.

Join the Senior Center for an all-day Zipline Trip in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts on Friday, October 2nd. This will involve walking on forest trails, climbing steps, and riding the chairlifts and zip lines. Please contact the senior center for pricing and further details.

More Senior Center News on Page 7

"Project Graduation"

The next "Project Graduation" meeting will be held @ 7 pm on Wednesday, October 7th at the Plainville YMCA. All volunteers are welcome to join us. We will be voting on this year's theme.

Friendly's in Plainville will be sponsoring "Dine to Donate" beginning at 11 am on Tuesday, October 20th. 10% of the day's receipts will be donated to Project Grad. Please see a committee member for your voucher.

Taste Books will be available for purchase for only \$25 during the months of October through December.

Contact Inna Masco (860) 205-9911 or June Burns (860)793-4942 for more information.

New Recycling News

By Richard Ireland

Apartment Recycling is now mandatory in the town of Plainville. This service must now be provided by the owner/owners of apartment buildings of six or more residential units including mixed use buildings containing residential units six or more.

Details in Manager's report on page 4

Plainville Recreation Department

The Plainville Recreation Department is sponsoring a Jewelry Making Class. This program will cover the basic fundamentals of jewelry making. Participants will be making a necklace, bracelet and earrings.

The \$30.00 fee covers all materials. Class will be held at the Recreation Department at 50 Whiting Street on Tuesday, October 6th and Thursday, February 8th from 6 to 8 p.m. To register please contact the

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Sno-White Staff Wishes All Children....A Safe Halloween



From the Desk of the Town Planner What are Nonconforming Uses?

Zoning regulations are said to be permissive, which is to say that if it's not permitted, it's prohibited. Consider the alternative: prohibiting every noxious use you can think of. Some are bound to be missed. The list of uses we would not want located next to our own home would certainly be a long one. By stating expressly what the Town of Plainville wants in terms of development, the Planning and Zoning Commission sends a strong message as to what we do not want. Before zoning regulations existed, it was generally understood that you could build what you wanted on your land, and use it in any way you saw fit. A very American proposition and one that stands on high moral ground. Until, that is, your next door neighbor decides to turn his 1/2 acre lot into a high production pork farm. You're still red, white and blue, but perhaps now mostly blue because of the noxious odor and noise generated by the offending pork farm. It is at this very moment when you understand that zoning does indeed have some good implications.

Because much of the Town of Plainville developed before zoning regulations were adopted, there are many nonconforming uses in existence that seem to fly in the face of current zoning regulations. For instance, "What about the machine shop that sits right in the middle of this residential neighborhood?" This is typical of some of the questions we receive in the Plainville Planning and Economic Development Office. In order to better understand the answer to that question, it is first important to know how zoning came about in Plainville.

On August 17, 1942, the Town of Plainville adopted its first zoning regulations. The regulatory framework for zoning in Plainville was authorized

by the State of Connecticut through its own prior adoption of governing state statutes. Our state statutes clearly define what towns and cities can and can not do in terms of regulating land use. As time has passed, the statutes have changed significantly in response to precedent setting legal decisions and legislative initiatives. Plainville's zoning regulations have had to change with the times as well. It is those very changes that help to answer the question of nonconforming uses – how they originated and why they remain.

Let's consider the example of a machine shop in a residential zone. Inconsistent to say the least, and possibly (although not necessarily) disruptive to the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their residential neighbors. So why is it allowed to remain? Simply put, because it was there before zoning regulations existed. The same state statutes that empower the Town of Plainville to adopt zoning regulations and regulate uses within certain zoning districts also protect existing nonconforming uses that existed before any regulations, or change in regulations, were adopted. So the machine shop is an existing nonconforming structure/use and zoning law gives that nonconformity a vested right to continue that can't be forcibly taken away.

The governing state statute reads as follows: Such regulations shall not prohibit the continuance of any nonconforming use, building or structure existing at the time of the adoption of such regulations. Such regulations shall not provide for the termination of any nonconforming use solely as a result of nonuse for a specified period of time without regard to the intent of the property owner to maintain that use. Since Plainville's Zoning Regulation is a "creature of the state," we cannot legally adopt a zoning regulation that conflicts with the statutes. In effect, the Town of Plainville cannot remove nonconformities until the owner legally abandons a use or a building by

removing the nonconformity themselves.

There are many examples of zoning nonconformities in Connecticut communities. The older the development, the higher the likelihood that nonconformities exist. However, nonconformities can be much younger. For instance, until the late 1990s, signs could be installed on commercial buildings at a rate of twice the size that they can today. Those signs installed before the regulations were changed in the late 1990s comprise a group of existing nonconforming signs. If removed on a voluntary basis by the owner, they could only be replaced by a new sign that meets today's smaller standards.

In response to ever evolving changes in society, demographics and land use trends, Plainville's zoning regulations must be revised on a regular basis. Each time a revision is made, there is potential for creating nonconformities. The Planning and Zoning Commission must weigh the benefits of a needed revision against the potential to create additional nonconformities. Each revision must be considered for its own unique reasons and benefits to the community. Reasons for regulatory revisions such as conflict resolution, regulatory clarification, prohibition of noxious uses, provisions for economic development, environmental protection, and social justice are common.

Since September of 2010, the Planning and Zoning Commission has adopted over 70 individual revisions to their regulations. Several of these revisions were instrumental in removing existing nonconformities.

Mark DeVoe is the Director of Planning and Economic Development for the Town of Plainville and serves as staff to the Plainville Planning and Zoning Commission (Aquifer Protection Agency), Inland Wetland Commission and Economic Development Agency.

"Operation Save A Life"

"Operation Save A Life" is a smoke detector campaign sponsored by Home Depot, Bridgeport Hospital & Burn Unit, Kidde and WTNH 8 in New Haven.

Through this program the Town of Plainville has received once again a limited supply of smoke detectors that have a 10 year sealed battery.

During the past year, in cooperation with the American Red Cross and Operation Save a Life, we are pleased to announce that over 200 detectors have been installed in single family homes in Plainville.

This is a great advantage and it increases the chances of survival from early warning if a fire occurs.

If you have a single family home and you need a new battery operated detector or simply do not have any, please call the Fire Marshal, Larry Sutherland at 860-793-0221 ext. 218 to receive one.

From the Desk of:

State Senator Henri Martin

The governor has announced deep cuts in state funds to hospitals.

Bristol Hospital will see unsustainable cuts of \$5.8 million.

New Britain-based Hospital of Central Connecticut will see unsustainable cuts of \$9.6 million.

These cuts will put at risk the well-being of families in greater Bristol by jeopardizing their ability to get the health care services they need.

Please make your voices heard!

Join us in an aggressive letter writing campaign to urge the governor to rethink these budget cuts.

Visit www.bristolhospital.org for more info.

Thank you for your help as we seek to reverse these extremely shortsighted cuts.

Please share this information with others.

As always, I welcome your comments at

Henri.Martin@cga.ct.gov

Dear Wings and Wheels Committee, Volunteers,

Spectators, Donors, and Sponsors,

On behalf of our less fortunate and the Plainville Community Food Pantry, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for making Wings and Wheels a huge success once again. Your dedication and hard work certainly has not gone unnoticed. You are all the BEST!

We appreciate all that you do and have done for our community and for us here at the Plainville Community Food Pantry. This partnership has allowed us to continue our mission as an outreach agency providing programs and services to those in need.

Over the past five years, the total poundage of food distributed annually has increased by an average of 8% per year. During the same period, the total number of services provided have increased by 36%.

We commend you for your time, efforts and for always stepping up to the plate to help us in our time of need.

Once again, thank you for helping us make a difference in our Community.

Sincerely, Susie Woerz, Executive Director

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Young at Heart.....

Senior News

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be held at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, on Tuesday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

This course covers the effects of aging and medication on driving, local hazards, accident prevention measures and more. Films and discussions will be presented and a driver's manual provided. No written or on the road test required. Upon completion of the course, an insurance company must give a discount of at least 5% on auto insurance.

The cost for the class is \$15.00 for AARP members, providing a membership number and \$20.00 for other attendees. Register in person at the Senior Center, Monday-Friday 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Payment is required at the time of registration, cash or check only.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER

Stephanie Soucy, Plainville Senior Center Outreach Coordinator, will be available to answer questions on a "walk-in basis" (no appointment needed) on Monday, October 5 & Monday, October 19 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Stephanie will be available to answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Part D, Medicare Savings Program, Housing Options, Alzheimer's Help, Caregiving, Homecare, etc. No registration is necessary for these one-on-one meetings. This program is open to residents of Plainville, 60 years of age or older or their caregivers. Call the Senior Center, 860-747-5728, for more information.

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, Tuesday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. Open to grandparents or relatives 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.

IPAD CLASS

The Plainville Senior Center along with instructor Evelyn Morin will be holding an iPad Basics class starting in October. Learn how to use

the basic functions of your iPad, surf the Internet, download "Apps" and more.

This class runs for 5-weeks on Wednesdays, October 14th – November 18th; no class meeting on November 11th; and has a fee of \$25.00 per person, plus the cost of a textbook. You must bring your own iPad to every class. Sign-up has begun and is open to members and non-members.

PLAINVILLE SENIOR'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The Plainville Senior Center Bowling League meets at Laurel Lanes, 136 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 per person, per week and includes three games of bowling, open bowling discount card, automatic scoring, and free weekly beverage. Bowlers of all abilities, including beginners, are welcome to join this fun league. To receive more information or to join the league, contact Frank Robinson, Bowling League President, at 860-747-2918.

FITNESS SCAVENGER HUNT

Plainville Senior Center is sponsoring the first ever "On The Move At The Mall" Fitness Scavenger Hunt at West Farms Mall in West Hartford on Thursday, October 15th. Form teams of two and meet at the Center Court of the mall at 8:30 a.m. Your team will receive a set of 20 clues and you must solve 10 of the clues and participate in each of the clues fitness challenges. A breakfast will be served in the mall's common room after the challenge. Co-Sponsored by West Farms Mall and Hartford Healthcare "On the Move at the Mall" is open to Seniors 60+. Cost is \$3.00 PP. Sign-up has begun. Call the Center, 860-747-5728 for more information.

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Nancy Pitkin has been creating music for seniors for over 30 years; will be performing "A Musical Journey" on Tuesday, November 3 at 12:00 noon at the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street. Nancy is a certified sound healer as well as a pianist, vocalist, composer and teacher. Join us for a wonderful opportunity. This program is free and open to the public, no registration is required. If you wish to purchase lunch, you can do so at our Center Café which will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The annual Holiday Craft fair will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Come down to the Senior Center to see an abundance of crafts, outside vendors, raffles, Crafter's Café, Grandma's Cookie House and a bake sale.

Invite your friends and family to the Senior Center's largest event. Donations of non-perishable food items are now being accepted for the fair's food raffle, as well as hand-made craft items. Call the Center at 860-747-5728, for more information.

Thank You.....

From:

Madeley-Roberts VFW Post 574
Post Commander Bob Beveridge,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to some individuals and local businesses.

Billy D'Amico from D'Amico Construction Company and Robin & Dave Mastrianni from LEXCOR Development. With donations of material and equipment we were able to complete our horseshoe pits and fire ring area that will serve our vets and our community.

I would like to thank these individuals for their manual labor that made this project easier to complete. Rich Guy, Bill Albert, and Bob Niedzwiecki.

Sincerely, Bob Beveridge

From the Desk of:

Helen Bergenty

Plainville Republican Town Chairman

We will be holding our next two monthly Town Committee meetings at our Campaign Headquarters at 41 East Street, the former home of DBK Jewelers. All the meetings are open to the public. The dates are Wednesday October 28th & November 2nd at 7 pm

Kathy Pugliese, Chairman of the RTC annual MUM SALE held in September. Wishes to Thank everyone that supported the fund raiser.

"Something new and different"
Open Invitation to You & Your Family

Rick Drezek suggested "Pasta in the Park" to meet the candidates. He is chairman of this new event. Rick invites everyone interested in enjoying a great meal and political talk to purchase tickets for the event by calling 860-747-3905. Also from any candidate or Town Committee member. The event is Sunday, October 4th, noon to 4 pm. "Rain or Shine" Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Children FREE

Our candidates have started the Campaign Trail with "Door to Door" visits.

The Headquarters will be open daily 1 pm to 5 pm, 41 East Street - the Formal Opening with a Ribbon Cutting will be Friday, October 9th at 7 pm. This will be an opportunity to meet the Candidates, in case you missed them when they were in your neighborhood.

The Republican Headquarters parking is also in the rear of the building. Please use the driveway to the south of the building, there is a rear entrance.

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Letters to the Editor for the NOVEMBER Edition

All Letters must be submitted by October 15th No exceptions, please limit words to 250 All letters must have your name, address & phone number The volunteer staff reserves the right not to publish letters and the right to edit all letters E-mail to: hmtnn@comcast.net If you don't have a computer you may mail to: Hometown Connection, 27 Sherman Street, Plainville, CT 06062 Must be received by the 15th of the month we are getting short on space each month.

To Plainville Voters

I am Rosemary Morante, a Town Council candidate committed to building a vibrant future for our town. I believe we should have high expectations and hopefully never think that we are "just Plainville." With smart planning and smart spending, we can grow quality of life and economic viability.

I am a life-long resident and PHS graduate. My grandparents brought the family here when they emigrated from Italy years ago. I went to Trinity College at the start of coeducation, have a B.A. in History, and received graduate degrees from URI and University of Hartford.

I retired from Windsor Public Schools as K-12 Supervisor for Technology and Libraries. I was fortunate to acquire job experience in strategic planning, budgeting, and managing change. I am active politically and currently Democratic Town Committee Chairperson. My professional and political backgrounds have provided leadership opportunities and lots of experience in working with people to accomplish goals.

My priorities include the maintenance of infrastructure, continued enforcement of property maintenance, and economic development with attention to areas such as downtown. I will support use of technology to do things in new ways like we are doing with LED street lights and Wi-Fi.

Quality of life is also determined by local resources. Our parks are impressive and I view upcoming opportunities such as the Farmington Canal trail project with great interest. I support a vital public library and our exemplary senior center program. I also recognize the overall importance of good schools in educating students and preserving property values.

If elected, I will study issues thoroughly and work for realistic budgets reflecting smart investments and cost-effective allocation of funds. I will listen to input, encourage participation, and never hesitate to ask questions.

You may contact me at rosemarym@snet.net.

I would be truly honored to serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rosemary Morante

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Scott Unnever, Warehouse Manager
Plainville Community Food Pantry

(860) 747-1919

www.thefoodpantry.net

Plainville Writers Workshop Series

September 2015 to May 2016
Plainville Public Library

The Plainville Writers Workshop Series, a peer-led series sponsored by the Plainville Public Library, provides opportunities for area writers to read their original work, and receive helpful criticism and support. Open to the general public, for writers at least 18 years of age. Guest are welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions.

The Workshop Series meets 6:00-8:00 p.m. in a Library conference room on the following Thursdays. September 10th, October 8th & 22nd, November 12th & 19th, December 10th & 17th, January 14th & 28th, February 11th & 25th, March 10th & 24th, April 14th & 28th, May 12th & 26th.

In case of inclement weather, call the Library to see if the session has been cancelled.

Send Your Letters, News, Ads & etc. to:

hmtnn@comcast.net

Thank You!



Mary's Story/Peter Montana

In January 2013 Mary Rose Faith DiMinno of Plainville passed away at the young age of 8 years old. Mary was well known around town by nearly all of the Plainville Police department and nearly every driver for ambulances that serve Plainville. When she died, her funeral was attended by well over a thousand people. Some waited in line for over an hour just to get through the line which went down the length of Broad Street on a very cold night. Even her doctor from Boston drove two and half hours and waited in line to see us for just a minute.

The reason I am writing you is to tell you that even today, families, neighbors and complete strangers are honoring her memory. The latest honor came from Peter Montana of Southington who heard about Mary's story and her life and decided to host a golf tournament in her name where all proceeds will be given to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. This years tournament was held on September 26th at North Ridge Country Club in Southington. Each year Peter picks a special person to honor and each year he runs the golf tournament and donates everything to St Judes. He and his family are by far the most caring people I have ever met.

I wanted to take the time to recognize Peter for his caring gesture and share his story with you. To me, this is a feel good story, but in the end it is really a story about a man who wants to make a difference. Kevin DiMinno
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Thank You..To Plainville Voters

I would like to once again thank all of the voters for electing me as a Town Councilor in 2013. I enjoyed representing your interests and believe I can continue that representation once more with your continued support. Therefore and officially I announce as a candidate for re-election to the Plainville Town Council.

I will first and foremost continue to focus on the long term interests of the town. I know I have accomplished your goals, as expressed to me when I spoke to you and campaigned two years ago, that we, the Town of Plainville, should treat the taxpayers dollars as a trust and not seek to spend for the sake of spending.

These times we face ahead in our Connecticut, known as the Geographic Center and Crossroads of the State, will challenge us toward our abilities to pro-actively plan our future so Plainville can lead and place itself in a most favorable situation.

I will again seek out your needs and ideas as I move forward in the campaign and I humbly look for your support in serving the public need to make Plainville a better community for all.

Follow me on Twitter, Facebook or Linked-In. You can contact me anytime with a comment or question by calling 860-966-3873, or e-mailing me at patrick.m.kilby@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Patrick M. Kilby, Town Councilman

Happy Taxiversary

To all Connecticut taxpayers!

Governor Malloy signed the death certificate on Connecticut jobs with the second LARGEST TAX HIKE in state history.

Governor Malloy and the Democrats in the Legislature have INCREASED taxes \$2.5 BILLION in 2011 and \$1.4 BILLION in 2015. What could possibly go wrong?! *J.R. Romano, CT GOP Chaiman*

NORTON TRUST GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Elizabeth H. Norton Trust Fund will again this year accept applications for grants to help non-profit organizations and groups that promote the wellbeing of the citizens of Plainville, CT and vicinity. 2015 application forms may be obtained at the Plainville Municipal Center and the Plainville Public Library. Please do not use application forms from previous years as the form and submittal instructions have been revised.

Plainville Municipal Center

Norton Trust Fund,

1 Central Square, Plainville CT. 06062

The complete application package must be submitted via U.S. mail to the address above and post-marked by Saturday, October 24, 2015. Approved grants will be distributed in December 2015. For more information, please contact the Grants Committee: norton.trust.info@gmail.com.



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Life With Wanda.....



Doing some dumb or strange things, as you get older, can either bring a smile to your face or a tear to your eye, depending how you view yourself. It is said if you can laugh at yourself you can indeed be a happy person and believe me when I say "I must be a really happy person." Just think how it would be if everyone went around saying how stupid and useless they were and really did mean it.

Oh, I have done some really absent minded things like putting the toilet tissue in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator while putting away the groceries. The worst part was when I couldn't find the toilet tissue I called the store and said the bagger hadn't put the paper in my cart. The manager said he would credit me with the purchase on my next visit. When I found the tissue I had to tell the store I found it after all but what I didn't tell them, I only found it because I found the lettuce under the vanity in the bathroom. They would really think I was nuts. Humm, maybe!

This week was another of my, let's just call them my moments. I was in a rush to get to an appointment and after I left the house I remembered I forgot to put on my lipstick. God, how could I go out in public without lipstick. Driving along I fumbled in my little glove compartment in the arm rest of my car where I keep an assortment of odds and ends. Sure enough I found an old lipstick and applied it while driving but I always put on a gloss over the color, so again, I scrounged in the compartment for something and sure enough I found a tube of Chap-stick which I also applied. It was then I realized the odor was not that of Chap-stick nor was the texture the same. I then took a closer look at the "Chap-stick" tube, only to find it wasn't chap-stick but a glue stick instead. This can be good news because now my friends can tell me any secret they want kept just between us as "my lips are now really sealed." I guess that old saying is true, laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone.

I must be hysterical!

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Ask the Brayne...

Q. How did Halloween Originate?

A. Halloween means "hallowed, or holy, evening." For some reason this holiday has become one of the most popular and best liked holidays of the entire year and is celebrated with great enthusiasm in many countries.

Halloween, which takes place on October 31st, is really a festival to celebrate autumn, just as May Day is the festival to celebrate spring. The ancient Druids (Druids were religious priests in ancient Gaul, Britain, and Ireland) had a great festival to celebrate autumn which began at midnight on October 31st and lasted through the next day, November 1st. It was believed that on this night their great god of death, called Saman, called together all the wicked souls who had died during the year and whose punishment had been to take up life in the bodies of animals. This was enough to frighten the simple-minded people of that time. They lit huge bonfires and kept a sharp watch for these evil spirits. That is where the idea that witches and ghosts are about on Halloween began. Originally, the Halloween festival was quite simple and was celebrated mostly in church. But all over Europe, people looked upon this occasion as an opportunity to have fun, tell spooky tales, and to scare each other. Instead of being devoted to the celebration of autumn, it became a holiday devoted to supernatural, to witches and ghosts.

Some curious customs that sprang up with Halloween: Young girls who "ducked" for apples could see their future husbands if they slept with the apple under their pillow. Stealing gates, furniture and so on, was done to make people think they were stolen by evil spirits. And, no one goes near a cemetery on Halloween because spirits rise up on that night.

Today, we use these superstitions as a way of having fun on Halloween.

Q. Whoever asked the question about Halloween, I wish to thank you because I never thought much about how Halloween began.

It was my pleasure to do the research.

I ran out of room in my column to answer the other questions

I received, I will try and get to them next month.

A. 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 question. Keep them coming!! Have a nice Halloween!!!

Thanks, Bill Brayne



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Long ago when a man cursed and beat the ground with sticks they called it witchcraft, today they call it golf..... Will Rogerisms

Plainville Public Library Children's Library

Storytimes:

Once Upon a Story Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-4, Mondays at 10:30 am.

Each week our preschool storytime will explore themes through books, songs, rhymes, educational activities, and crafts. Take-home literacy tips will be included.

P.A.L.S. (Play and Learn Storytime), Ages 0-23 months, Tuesdays at 10:30

This early-literacy-based program features an age-appropriate story and song session, a weekly example of items you can create at home to nurture literacy and fine-motor skills, a playtime for socialization, and handouts to take home.

Two Much Fun, Two-year-olds, Thursdays at 10:30

This storytime geared toward the terrific two's features lots of music and movement, as well as handouts for families supporting early literacy activities at home.

The Plainville /Farmington Chess Club:

Ages K-12, September 30 - November 4, Wednesdays from 6-7:00

The Plainville Public Library and the Farmington Public Library have joined forces once again to offer a chess club for the children in our communities. Students in grades K-12 are invited to the libraries for club play and lessons and the game of chess with Chess Instructor and Tournament Coach Alexander Lumelsky. Registration is required. Schedule is as follows:

September 30, October 7, October 14, and October 21 the club will meet at the Farmington Library; October 28 and November 4 the club will meet at the Plainville Library.

Special Events in October:

Family Dinner Theater - Thursday October 1 and October 29

Bring your dinner, a blanket (tables and chairs will be available), and your family and friends to enjoy a different movie each week in our auditorium. Check the library or www.facebook.com/PlainvillePublicLibrary for movie title announcements.

Library Pumpkin Festival - Saturday October 17, 1:00 PM

Celebrate all things pumpkin at the library! We'll have stories, activities, crafts, and snacks for families

to enjoy together. The community is also invited to bring in pumpkins decorated like favorite book characters for a special library display!

For Tweens & Teens:

Square Up - Thursday, October 1 and 22, 3:30 PM
Grades 6 and up

In a series of workshops we will stretch our creative muscles using squares of various sizes and dimensions. You won't believe what can be created with such a simple shape! a variety of materials and techniques will be used during the sessions. If you love arts and crafts, this is the program for you! Registration is required.

Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group,

Fridays at 4:00 PM

Come learn to knit or crochet, or bring your current project. Members of the group are here to help you!

Saturday Movie Matinee, October 24, 2:00 PM

Hang out and watch some new releases; feel free to bring snacks and a blanket to stretch out on. Check the library or www.facebook.com/PlainvillePublicLibrary for movie title announcements.

Ericka Bajrami, Children's Librarian

860-793-1450 ebajrami@libraryconnection.info

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL WALL OF HONOR

The Plainville Board of Education is seeking nominations for the Memorial Wall of Honor, a permanent tribute to honor individuals who have contributed significant volunteer service to the educational community.

Requests to nominate an individual to be recognized on the Memorial Wall of Honor must be made in writing on an approved nomination form. The form is available on the Plainville Community Schools' website, or via email by contacting Joan Calistro at: calistroj@plainvilleschools.org. Completed applications must be submitted by October 31, 2015.

An induction ceremony for this year's honorees will take place on April 18, 2016.

For additional information about the Memorial Wall of Honor, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (860) 793-3200.

BOUNTIFUL BASKET COMPETITION

The Plainville Community Fund has scheduled its Bountiful Basket Competition at:

Gnazzo's Food Center

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

October 8, 9 and 10.

Plainville organizations, groups and individuals

created a "Theme Basket"

All proceeds from the competition benefit local charities, and projects in the Plainville Community.

See you at Gnazzo's!!

For more information call Robyn Poulos at

860-747-2386

A Random Act of Kindness

By Mary Ziccardi

On August 16, shortly after noon time, I was at the Exit checkout counter at CVS.

I was paying for my purchases with a five dollar store gift certificate. I thought all my items were one dollar each. I didn't realize I had a \$1.75 item and my total was \$5.80.

I rummaged through my purse and I could not find 80 cents. The kind gentleman next to me said, "I've got it", and placed eighty cents on the counter so I could take my purchase.

I thanked him and I thanked him again in the parking lot and now I want to publically thank him through my column in the Plainville Home Town Connection, which everyone reads.

I do not know his name. I wouldn't recognize him if I saw him again. That was a random act of kindness which we need more of.

Thank you, kind Sir!!

P.S. If someone does show an act of kindness to anyone, please share it with us. Life is great!!!



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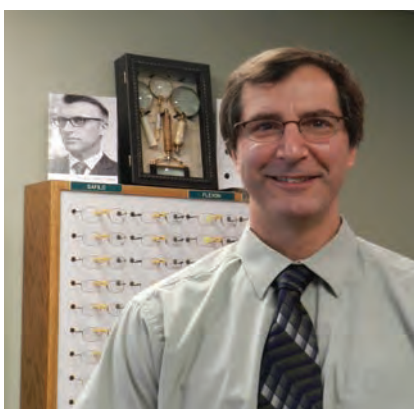
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ANGELO TOMASSO, JR.'s-----DASH

March 17, 1925----September 18, 2015

Eulogy by: Michael Tomasso

I am Michael Tomasso, Angelo Tomasso, Jr.'s oldest son. My family and I are truly grateful that all of you would come today to honor Dad's life.

Angelo Tomasso, Jr. was born prematurely, way ahead of schedule, 90 years ago in 1925 on St. Patrick's Day in New Britain on the third floor of a Broad Street apartment. He weighed less than 3 pounds and was not expected to survive. His Mother Nazzarena's prayers were answered because of her strong faith - and maybe just a little intervention by St. Patrick. His Father, Angelo Sr., had to break the news to him at 10 years old that the New Britain St. Patrick's Day parade was happening not only because it was his birthday.

My first memory at 2 years old was the flood of 1955. Rain poured down incessantly, and Dad took me to witness firsthand his construction company's emergency efforts to save bridges, homes and most importantly - people! Little did I know that this was just my first experience of this giant of a man's lifelong mission to help others. It's wonderful that so many of his friends are here today, many of whom know each other and many who have not met. But everyone here has in common Dad's lifelong mission to share his success and the American Dream with others. Dad enjoyed giving away money much more than earning it, whether to the Hospitals of Central Connecticut or Special Care; or children at the New Britain Boys & Girls Club, YMCA or YWCA; or the homeless at the Friendship Service Center or the mentorship work of OIC and the NAACP for equal rights, to name a few. He served on numerous boards of directors, but two of his very favorites were in support of public safety officers as New Britain Police Commissioner and a founder and board member of the 100 Club.

Dad loved this church that was constructed with love by first generation Italian immigrant craftsmen so they could move from the basement of St Mary's to the pride of their own church. Our grandfather excavated the foundation of the church we're in now. Dad was an altar boy at the first mass celebrated here. His grandson Albert learned to play the organ here, and Dad, who had hearing loss from the navy guns and years of construction, always told Albert to play the organ loudly so he could hear it.

Dad greatly admired and loved to tell stories of his father who also was an altar boy in the church in his native Abbatiggio Italy, in the Abruzzi mountains. Dad enjoyed visiting that church and hearing the story of when his legendary father, as a boy, shook the curtains behind the altar to simulate a ghost. As you can imagine - there was no sequel - the priest only let it happen once.

Our grandfather was questioned by local farmers when he started his construction company in 1923, why he only wanted that mountain of rock in Plainville where nothing would grow? Very little grows in Abbatiggio, but everything there is constructed of rock. That's where he learned its real value as a building material. Dad loved to go back to his father's native village and revisit these deep family roots to better understand his father. Dad volunteered at the age of 17 to serve his country in WWII in the Navy on LST 925 fighting in the Philippines. He was wounded and received two purple hearts. He was very proud of his grandson, Joe, who likewise served in the US Marines and was wounded in Iraq for his country.

At the end of the war Dad was offered admission into Auburn University in Alabama for officers' training. He'd never heard of Auburn and never been to Alabama, but said it must be better than the war-ravaged Philippines. His plan was to transfer to a Northeast engineering school as soon as possible. Then why did Auburn become the best memory of

his life? It had to be more than the football team. Close - it was the football homecoming queen. At Auburn he met Joy Love, who remained from that day the love of his life. After 63 years of marriage and six children together, he still talked often about her to the family like it was the first day he had fallen in love with Mom.

Our grandfather was injured in a quarry accident and Dad had to return home to New Britain before finishing his master's degree in civil engineering and architecture. As a result of his father's condition, the company had fallen on hard times. Dad attributed much of saving the business to the hard work of his brothers Victor, George, Bill, sister Lucy and the unconditional support of their Mother, Nazzarena.

His father's industrial accident left a powerful impression on Dad. He put safety before profit and placed the iconic "Watch that Child" on every piece of Tilcon construction equipment from Maine to Delaware.

Next to safety, Dad prided himself in the quality of his work which leads to the following story.... An elderly lady once called him to complain about the cracks that had developed in her driveway that our grandfather had paved. She claimed that he said it would last her lifetime. Dad didn't need a calculator to conclude that the driveway was more than 50 years old. So he did something he loved to do for people that needed a new driveway. He surprised her by sending interstate highway size equipment to build her a new driveway in a couple of hours.

Dad was deeply committed to equal rights for all people. He had absolutely no tolerance for prejudice. He loved his hometown of New Britain for many reasons, but was most proud of this community for its spirit as welcome to everyone to start or build their American dream. Again his values were shaped from his life experiences from segregation in the South during his college years to the following family story. Before WWII our grandfather had saved enough money to look for a modest cottage on the Connecticut shore. He proudly packed the family in his car one Sunday to visit a cottage he'd noticed for sale. When the real estate agent heard his broken English she remarked in front of his family, "I'm sorry, this is an all American beach." This early exposure to prejudice sensitized Dad to the quest for dignity deserved by all.

In Italian there's a Renaissance term from the 1500's, "l'uomo completo", translated - "the complete man,"

Well, Dad liked to read, but not quite that much. He was a complete man, however, as a husband, father, uncle, grandfather, member of his church, community and businessman. As a businessman he was the last of leaders in construction in a company its size who had done every single job from knowing how to operate all the construction equipment to bidding jobs and doing the engineering and finance. But that's not only why he was the "l'uomo completo"--the complete man of construction. He was above all a champion of labor and respected the man holding the shovel in a construction trench as much as he was comfortable interacting with the blue suits in a board room.

Dad was always in a hurry, ahead of schedule and loved being early. Many people who called to meet with him can relate to the following story. There was a



tire salesman that had been trying for a while to set up an appointment with him. As you can imagine, there are a lot of tires on all that construction equipment. Dad was impressed with this salesman's tenacity so he finally told him, "OK let's meet tomorrow at 5 - and don't be late". The salesman responded, thank you Mr. Tomasso, I'll be there by 4:30 in the afternoon. Dad then said, "you don't understand, I meant 5 in the morning".

Dad arrived early last Tuesday in his beloved Hospital of Central Connecticut in the Critical Care Tower that bears his and Mom's names. His association with HOCC lasted for 50 years as a member of the board and ultimately its chairman. He would have been proud of the hospital's compassionate care and exemplary efforts to save him. Larry Tanner, the hospital's retired executive director, came to say goodbye and whispered in his ear that Dad was the most influential person in his life next to his own father. If you know Larry, you also know his sense of humor. He said, "Angelo, I know you are always early to meetings, but the Directors' Emerti meeting is not until this Friday."

Dad left us way too early, even at the age of 90. His presence was almost eternal, and always so comforting and reassuring. He passed away moving between his favorite activities, kissing Mom goodbye after having breakfast with her and leaving for the office to be with his children. God called him and he left us ahead of schedule, but in peace.

Do you know what the literal translation of "arrivederci" is? It literally means, "until we see each other again." Dad, everyone in this church is here to wish you "arrivederci." And Grazie for being such a shining example for us all!

He is survived by his devoted wife Joy, and they were blessed with six children: Michael Tomasso and his wife Linda, Nancy Tomasso, Paul Tomasso, James Tomasso, William Tomasso and his partner Mary Anne, and Carol Tomasso Ficks and her husband Carl Ficks, Jr. Angelo's family, especially his eight grandchildren Joseph, David, Albert, Amy Love, Edward, Lucy, Leia and Sarah Joy, were truly the light of his life, with whom he loved to travel and spend time; he is also survived by his sister, Lucia Tomasso Scheer and her husband Dr. Edward H. Scheer, sisters-in-law Jean Palmer, Jane Miller, Sandra Shaw Tomasso and Vicky Tomasso, nephews Edward H. Scheer, Jr. and his wife Antonia, Victor P. Tomasso, and beloved Abate and Briganti cousins. Angelo also leaves his cousins, the Di Pierdomenico families in Abbatiggio, Italy. His brothers Victor, George and William predeceased him. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 10:00am at St. Ann Church, 101 North Street, New Britain. Family and friends were invited to go directly to church. Visitation hours were held Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 3:00-7:00pm at New Britain Memorial Donald D. Sagarino Funeral Home, 444 Farmington Ave., New Britain. A private burial was at the convenience of the family. Donations in Angelo's memory may be made to the New Britain Boys and Girls Club (www.bgclubnb.org).



ROGER TOFFOLON'S -----DASH

November 8, 1919----September 18, 2015

Eulogy By: Rev. Dr. Jim Caron, Faith Bible Church, Plainville, CT

Roger L. Toffolon, 95, of Simsbury, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loved ones, on Friday, September 18, 2015.

He was born in Plainville on November 8, 1919, the eldest son of the late Louis and Florence (Welz) Toffolon. He was a graduate of Plainville High School, Class of 1937, and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Roger loved his family.

His father was an immigrant from Italy who came to this country through Ellis Island. His father would later become the First Selectman of Plainville and have a school named after him. His father started work as a water boy in a quarry. Later on in life, his father would start Roger out as a water boy when he was just a boy. He took trips with his father to many job sites. His father meant everything to him. He always paid his mother room and board and worked hard to help his family at all times. His brother was his best friend and business partner. It was truly a family business -- father, sons, uncles, cousins. His father started the business, White Oak Excavators, which later became White Oak Corporation in 1935, the same year Social Security was enacted. He often told the story about waiting in line for a social security card when an "older" gentlemen in front of him (maybe 40 years old, but in his young eyes, the man was old) said to him, "Hey kid, you're never going to see any of this money in your lifetime!" And we're saying the same thing today.

He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army. He married while still in the service and had a son, Marc Toffolon, currently of Hermon, NY, and a daughter, Diane Carsley Toffolon of Stockton Springs, ME, and a granddaughter, Leah Toffolon of Putney, VT. Upon returning home from the war, he went back to work at White Oak Corporation. He thought about going to college, even law school, but knew his father needed him in the business and that took priority. He often said that he received his Phd -- a Plainville High Diploma. His brother would go off to college and become an engineer.

In the 1950's, Eisenhower enacted the federal interstate highway system and the door was open for opportunities like never before. And for the rest of his life, he worked long and hard. He built roads, bridges and dams throughout New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He was a great negotiator between unions and laborers. He also had a gift for calculating and preparing bids. He cared for his employees like his own family. He had a great respect for the working man and woman. His employees always seemed to use the same words to describe him. "He was firm but fair" and they respected him. He slowed down but never retired. As an outlet to all the business pressures, he enjoyed going to art and equipment auctions.

During the 1990's, Roger ran into difficulties with the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation. It was also during this period of time that he married Marcia (in 1998). He said in the old days, he and the State would always try to work things out when there were problems by sitting down and negotiating. But things had changed. Younger workers, lack of principles, litigious society, corruption. He was grieved by what was happening and ended up in

litigation for years. He tried to avoid court at all costs, starting with mediation, then arbitration, etc. but to no avail. Although arbitration was supposed to be an alternative to court because it was usually quicker, he would face years in arbitration and appeals. When his wife Marcia asked him one time why he didn't just close down the businesses instead of going forward with more years of litigation, he said to her without a thought, "I have a responsibility to my men."



But God had his hand on Roger and was working behind the scenes even though Roger could not see it at the time. After 17 long and grueling years of litigation, Roger said that he finally lost faith in the justice system and put his faith in Jesus Christ. It was around this time that he started reading and studying the Bible, cover to cover, and came to the truth about salvation, learning that there is only one way to heaven and it's not by good works. He had never heard this before and wondered why the churches were teaching something other than the Bible principles. The Bible he began to study was an old King James Version which he purchased at an antique auction back in the 1960's, and which he never made time to read until he was in his nineties. It contained about 12 volumes and he loved this Bible, often showing it to anyone who came to his home.

In fact, being the businessman that he was, he insisted just prior to his death that Marcia type up a one-page "contract" for him to sign between him and Jesus. He said Jesus agreed to do certain things to give him eternal life and that he agreed to do what God required of him (repent and receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, the Savior). Once God got ahold of him, Roger went from building roads and bridges to building churches. And what he did for the Kingdom of God brought him the most joy.

Roger was a private, quiet, gentle, kind and thoughtful man with the warmest smile ever. He was also an inventor who was very creative. Over his lifetime, he created thousands of jobs for people. But he knew that his knowledge, strength and breath all came from the Creator, and without Him he was nothing.

Roger loved our country, freedom and opportunity, just as his father did. He had a great respect for hard work, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the founding fathers. He came to understand later on in life that the founding fathers were men of the Bible and men of prayer. He was grieved before he died to see the spiritual decline of our nation.

In conclusion, to me, Roger Toffolon was like a giant who stood in line up of many great men like Eisenhower, Patton, MacArthur and Winston Churchill, one of Roger's great heroes. Roger was like a dad to me who helped our church when we were in crisis, after being vandalized, and after we were defrauded of \$226,000 in our new building addition. I could never understand how a man of such importance would spend time with me in his office, or in my study to help us finish the project to the end. For those times, I am greatly thankful. I can remember when our parking lot was being finished by Mizzy Corporation when Roger looked at me with those piercing eyes and a smile on his face, and asked, "Don't you have something to do?" meaning, we can handle this and you don't need to be here.

Whether it was time in his office, or my office, or in his home, there were always stories. Roger had a story for every principle he shared; stories and principles about WWII, his work, his art, about honesty and integrity. In his latter years, when he was in the hospital several times, when life was bleak, it was a pleasure to listen to this man and to be a part of his life.

I believe Roger Toffolon was a gift from God to his family, to us, to our community, and to our churches. We could learn from him. But the greatest gift was the gift that God gave Roger in his latter years, time to read the Bible, and to learn that he was a sinner in need of a great Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He understood that we could never get into heaven by the accolades of good deeds. He understood Salvation and eternal life was a gift from God to us, because He loved us. Roger finally understood the grace of God.

Besides his beloved wife, Marcia, he is survived by his son, Marc Toffolon, of Hermon, NY, his daughter Diane Carsley and her husband, Dr. Malcolm Carsley, of Stockton Springs, ME, his granddaughter, Leah Toffolon, of Putney, VT, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. All were invited to join in a celebration service of his life at 12 noon on Saturday, September 26th at the Vincent Funeral Home, 880 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. Viewing was held prior to the service starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial was be private. Please visit Roger's "Book of Memories" at www.vincentfuneralhome.com for online condolences.



Schools in Review

Wheeler Students Are Scientific



Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School fifth graders began the school year learning about the Scientific Method. The students worked in groups to set up an experiment using the steps of the Scientific Method.

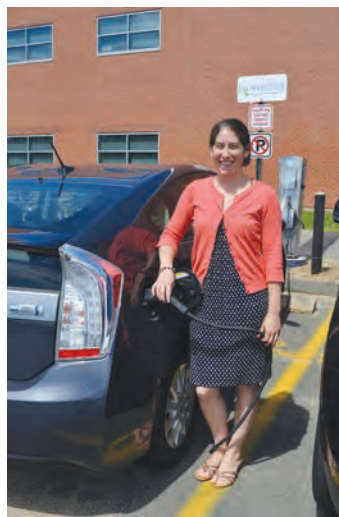


Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development

The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development is joining communities across the nation by sponsoring a campaign to prevent underage drinking. This effort highlights the fact that it is illegal to allow consumption of alcohol by anyone under age 21, even in private homes. As part of the campaign, the Coalition will be displaying brightly colored lawn signs and other materials around town. Local pizza restaurants, grocery stores and package stores have partnered with the Coalition by displaying campaign posters and lawn signs on their properties, and participating in a sticker promotion on store packaging to remind consumers about the illegalities of alcohol consumption by minors. A number of local retailers partnered with the Coalition to kick off the underage drinking prevention community awareness campaign in advance of the Labor Day holiday including Discount Liquors, Big Saver Wines & Spirits, Town & Country Discount Liquors, West Main Pizza, and Sax Pizza.

"We are also very grateful for the partnership with local retailers who understand the importance of the underage drinking prevention campaign and are working with us to spread the word," added Coalition Co-Chair, Lynn Davis. Funding for the Coalition's underage drinking prevention campaign was provided through a grant from the Plainville Community Fund

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION



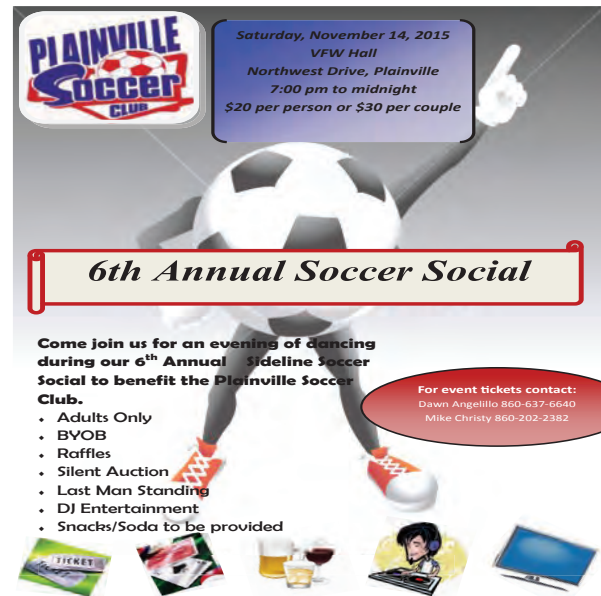
Plainville High School Science teacher Leanne Nolan charges her car at the new Electric Vehicle Charging station at Plainville High School

Plainville High School now features an electric vehicle (EV) charging station, thanks to a grant obtained by the Town of Plainville, through a program sponsored

by Energize Connecticut. The Town of Plainville's Municipal Center also hosts an EV charging station obtained through the grant.

According to the proposal form for the project, "the program offers assistance to help promote electric vehicle use by expanding the geographical diversity of publicly accessible EV charging stations in Connecticut." To be eligible for 100% funding of the project, the charging stations must be available to the public at no cost, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and be located at a major traffic generator that is presently underserved by EV charging stations. Both the Municipal Center and Plainville High School locations met this and additional criteria, receiving the charging stations at no cost. According to Plainville Town Manager Robert Lee, cars are already regularly using the new EV charging stations.

"Plainville has been a leader in clean energy and sustainability. This is another example of our efforts in this area, and we look forward to the public's use of the charging stations going forward," said Plainville Community Schools' Facilities Director, Steven Busel.



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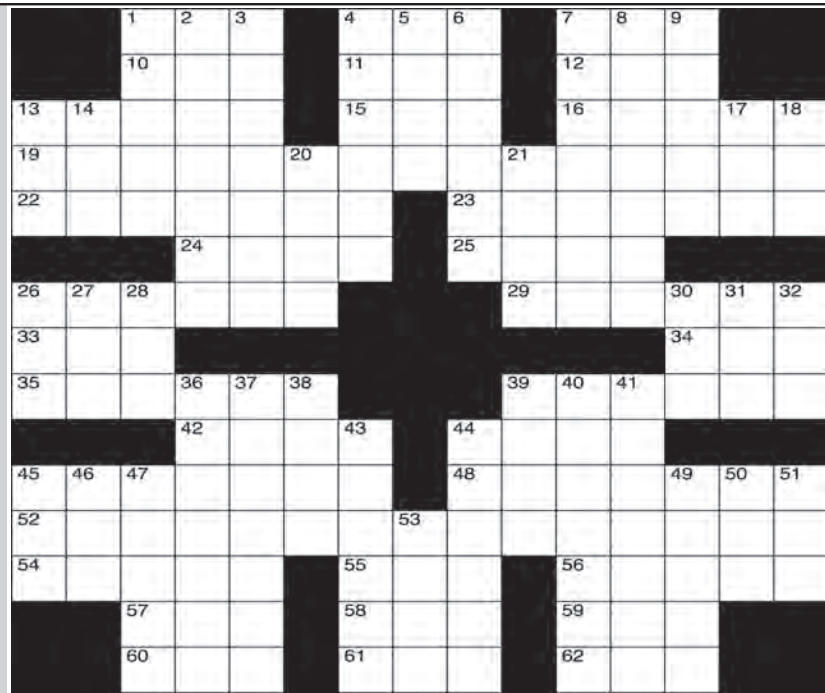
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What is going on? Check Here.....

Greetings from:

God's Grocery Store

We have been extremely busy at our organization the past few months as it stills continues to grow. We want to give an update on a few things occurring at the pantry the last few months. Laurie Tompkins and her husband John just completed their television interview @ 3ABN in Illinois. This was a great opportunity as it was broadcast worldwide and we were able to share what we do and how we continue to do it with God's help. Every time it airs the phone rings off the hook with calls commenting on how impressed they are on the amount we do with such a small organization. Before I go any further I would like to say THANK YOU to all who have contributed to making our pantry the success it is today. Some weeks we don't get any bread/pastry and without the donation of bagels every week we would not be able to provide the clients with much. Thank you Louise and staff @ Bagel's Plus you guys are hands down the best! Also a big thank you goes out to Aldi's and Walmart for their donations every week. Thank you to everyone we are extremely grateful!

We also just recently sponsored a beautiful young lady, Olivia Beckford in the Miss Teen Caribbean pageant which really paid off as she came in first place in the competition and you can find her serving at the pantry when she is not busy with school.

We are working on implementing a new app to run our client database and include all the new forms that are being required each week which will include electronic signatures. The paperwork keeps increasing and a lot more time and effort has been required to keep things up to date and running smoothly. The new program should make things much easier. I want to close with saying we are blessed to have the best volunteers we could ask for, they do such a fantastic job, we cherish every one of them and are grateful for the vast amount of work they do. Thank you, thank you, thank you all for your help. May God continue to bless our organization and all of the people who come each week with His love and His mercy.

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"Pasta in the Park"

The Plainville Republican Town Committee "Pasta in the Park" will be held Sunday, October 4th at Paderewski Park on Cooke Street. Noon to 4 pm.

Rick Drezek, Chairman of the event said it will be an opportunity to enjoy good food and "Meet the Candidates" while dining with them.

Rick welcomes anyone interested in please call him at 860-250-5415.

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130th Firemen's Anniversary Ball- Saturday,
November 14th, 2015 Aqua Turf Club For
Tickets and more information contact
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The PHS Class of 1990 will be holding their 25th Reunion on

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Price is \$55.00 a ticket, \$110 per couple.

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The fifth annual Wheeler Clinic Evening of Wonder gala on October 17th, celebrates recovery, health and growth at all stages of life and honors leaders who are committed to delivering integrated care and building health equity in under served communities.

Evening of Wonder will be held at the Hartford Marriott Downtown and begins with a reception and silent auction at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a dynamic live auction at 7 p.m., and dancing and live entertainment.

Details about sponsorship, donating an auction item and registration for Evening of Wonder are available at give.wheelerclinic.org/EveningofWonder. Additional information can be provided by contacting Jennifer McHale at 860.793.4214

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By: Donna Ziccardi

A few weeks ago I was in Vitamin Shoppe purchasing a box of Organic Dandelion Tea. As I took the box from the shelf, I had to shake my head and laugh. I am buying Dandelion Tea to cleanse my system from the pesticide residue I am breathing in, due to the pesticides and herbicides used to kill the Dandelions. Tell me I am not living in "Idiocracy!"

And for that matter, when did the Dandelion become the enemy? I remember growing up in the 50's when everyone had Dandelions on their lawns and we paid no mind. And we did not feel the need to spread pesticides and herbicides on our lawns like people feel pressured to do today. In fact, we picked the Dandelions and my grandmother made delicious Italian recipes with them. And Hocus Pocus...the lawn was free of Dandelions.

But today, we are living in the age of the "Brainwash". Consumerism. Purchase what is not necessary. Even if it kills you. I hope you realize the pesticides and herbicides you are buying to put in your yard where your pets and children play, are made from the same components of the weapons of mass destruction that George Bush was looking for in Iraq; the very stuff you pay Scott's and Tru Green to apply to your lawns. And then you wonder why God gave your daughter, husband or wife cancer. Hello?! God did not give your loved ones cancer. Monsanto and YOU did.

And if that is not bad enough...you have the "do it yourself-ers". "I'm going to spread my OWN stuff, and spray a little Roundup on those dam weeds, too." Well, let me tell you, Monsanto's Roundup, glyphosate, is being banned in Europe and South America due to the fact that it causes cancer in lab rats and the World Health Organization has announced glyphosate to be a "probable carcinogen".

The Swiss Government mandated to ban and remove glyphosate products from store shelves to protect their people and the environment. Replacing

these "killer poisons" with non-toxic alternatives for weed control. France, Switzerland and Germany all banned glyphosate products...soon to be followed by more countries of the EU. Over 30,000 health professionals in Argentina are advocating for a ban on glyphosate products, due to the increase of cancer nationwide that is directly related to the use of these poisons in agriculture. Sri Lanka banned glyphosate products after health professionals discovered it was the main cause for kidney and bladder cancer. Costa Rica, Columbia and Brazil are considering taking the same action as they are facing serious health and environmental issues from the use of agricultural pesticides.

Not only are the countries of the European Union banning Monsanto's Glyphosate products (Roundup) but they are also banning Monsanto's GMO Foods, as they have not been proven to be safe. GMO Food has also been found to cause cancer in lab animals, as well as an array of allergies and stomach issues. GMO Foods are Roundup Ready, meaning the poison Roundup is poured on them and you eat the food. Not very smart.

You see, the European and South American governments want a healthy society and are legislating bans and restrictions on Monsanto products. These responsible countries want to adopt a reputation of being "clean and green". While our country cares more about their "campaign contributions". Now I ask you, do you REALLY think your vote counts?

"If you don't like it, MOVE", you say. "I can do anything I want in MY yard", you say. Whatever happened to "Love Thy Neighbor"? Well, due to circumstances beyond my control, I can not move.... YET!!! So, do what ever you want in your yard, but keep it IN your yard. I do not want it coming over to MY yard and getting into MY house and forcing me to breathe it in and get sick. I consider this to be an assault on my person. Just like second hand cigarette smoke would be.

The culprit is "Drift". When your poisons are sprayed in YOUR yard, it creates what is known as DRIFT. Whether you are using a liquid or granular poison, there are "fumes" that evaporate from these deadly chemicals and they get into the air and drift throughout the neighborhood...like a pestilence. These gaseous fumes engulf the neighboring houses and work their way in and accumulate inside.

Open the windows you say? What do you think is

outside, I say? This drift hangs in the air and sticks to everything, working it's way inside of your house for your children and pets breathe. And God forbid the wind is blowing or there is a breeze, you have greater drift and penetration. Get the drift? This drift is like the poisonous gas that killed the Kurds.

I would like to add, Federal Regulations for the application of pesticides consider it a violation to apply pesticides or herbicides if it is a windy or breezy day. But what the heck....the "pesticide man" puts it down anyway. Who cares? Also Federal regulations mandate that if you put your own poisons down in your yard, you must put yellow "caution" flags at the foot of your property. And that is not done either.

If surface drift is not bad enough, the pesticides also seep into the soil. For a LONG Time. And to make matters worse, when it rains, the water re-activates the poisons to create fumes that "drift" all over again.

Now, if you call the "man from Tru Green" and ask if this is true, I bet they will say "no" it is not. He might say there is such a small amount of poisonous pesticides in their product that it is perfectly safe. Many scientists have proven many times, that your regular exposure to pesticides and herbicides is called a "soft kill". It may not cause you to drop dead on the spot, but give it time. It will slowly invade your body and over a period of time, you too can say you have cancer, or asthma, or Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, the list goes on. Don't believe me? Just google "illnesses caused by pesticides"...and read all about it.

Is it a coincidence?...or was it done on purpose?... the Dandelions you were brainwashed into thinking are the enemy, actually contain curative properties for cancer and other illnesses people are giving themselves from the products they purchase and consume. Well, what can I say? If you want to give yourself and your family cancer and other diseases that is your business. But keep it in your yard. I do not want it drifting into my yard to breathe. I choose to Live Healthy Chemical Free.....

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We have a lot of improvements to do for next year for things like food, bathrooms, parking and lighting. To be honest we were pretty overwhelmed with the crowds that we had. Hope to see you all again. Thanks.

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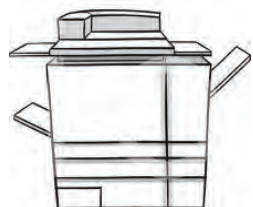
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Cyclists and Drivers Need to Know What's New

TEA PARTY PATRIOTS

by Gene

“STAND TALL AMERICA”

Common Core - new national education standards that the federal government is bribing and coercing states to adopt - will harm students, not benefit them. “Data driven” education seeks only conformity, standardization, testing, and a zombie-like adherence to the shallow and generic Common Core, along with a lockstep of over-simplified so-called essential learning.

Absolutely no more social promotions. The reason: Social Promotions deny a person their future. Educate not indoctrinate. Recognize that teaching children all aspects of the new technology creates a situation of dependency on these new devices and when the lights go out, they haven't the foggiest notion how to react. Bring back Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic to the level that a child can begin thinking for themselves. Watch out for the label Smart Balanced Testing...it's designed with Common Core curriculum, intended to be a national standard for Math and English, which the State Board of Education first adopted in 2010 under former Gov. M. Jodi Rell.

Young people today cannot make change at the cash register. The machine tells them how much one and one is, and what the machine says is what they do. the young people of today have been brought up with cell phones that remember not only all their important phone numbers, but tell them who had call, and who they must call. They don't know how to read a map and have a problem figuring out what is south, east, west, and north. The GPS does all of that for them. (*Excerpts from Phil Mikcan column in the New Britain Herald Monday August 31, 2015.*)

As far as the Iran Treaty goes, Kerry and the President agreed to last minute demands for lifting of the arms embargo. They went to the UN Security Council, bypassing the 60-day Congressional review because they negotiated such a bad deal it wouldn't stand up to scrutiny. Just like N. Chamberlain did before World War II Obama and Kerry on the Iran Deal thinks it's (*Peace for our time*). Socialism...it's a bad deal.

The “Liberal” media has a certain political goal/agenda, Over the years, they are conditioning the citizens of America to “believe” that it IS the role of government to take care of its citizens. Individual responsibility is a trait that is no longer socially acceptable. Our government is to provide and see that we are “taken care of from birth to death.

Liberal Mindset: They are know-it-all's who love to tell other people what to do. They are completely misinformed. # They have the smug idea that they are smarter than you. # They are condescending. # They patronize you. # They feel that they have a natural right to FORCE you to do what they command, for your own good. # They love to spend other people's money on liberal pet projects.

Islam is a religion of peace that has been hijacked by a tiny minority of extremists. Western leaders who think non-muslims can “win hearts and minds” among Islamic Jihadists are similarly naive and shortsighted. Islamic distaste for unbelievers is a constant of Islamic history and persists today. Converts from Islam to Christianity must live in fear even in the United States.

In the upcoming elections next year, judge the candidate by his enemies and his friends, and then think deep who he or she really should be. If you're looking for the perfect candidate, whose views you are going to agree with 100%, you may be looking for a long time!!! .

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Historical Society

By Roberta Lalama

The Plainville Historical Society is preparing for its only fund raiser of the coming year.

It is the First Annual Festival of Trees. In this case it is not too early to start thinking of Christmas. The Festival will open on November 21st and run through December 12th. But first we need volunteer donors of decorated trees and wreaths for a Silent Auction. The sale price will be split 50/50 between the donor and the Historical Society. We are writing now because we would like interested parties to make their willingness to participate known by October 21st. Clubs, businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to commit to decorating a tree or wreath to be displayed and sold by silent auction during the course of the festival.

Now, a little about your decoration. It may be a Christmas tree or wreath. It MUST be artificial and if lights are used they must be the LED type to satisfy safety regulations. Because of space issues, the trees may be up to 5 feet 7 inches or smaller. Table top trees of two to three feet have become popular because so many of us don't have the time or inclination to have an old fashioned big tree. You will want to choose a theme and a name for your tree/wreath. The donor(s), decorator(s) and creator(s) of your tree/wreath should certainly be acknowledged.

The very festive opening will be November 21st from 6PM till 9PM. There will be music, entertainment, refreshments, and door prizes.

The whole center will be decorated for Christmas, including all of our feature rooms. Note - The rooms may inspire your theme. We have the kitchen, schoolroom, Tunxis room, mill room, canal room and barn room. Refreshments will be served in the Parlor while many trees will be displayed in the court room. The final announcement of the winners will be on closing day December 21st at 4:30PM.

Admission is \$15.00 for the opening gala and \$5.00 for the remaining days of the festival, less for children. The Historical Center at 29 Pierce St. will have greatly expanded hours for your convenience. An added incentive for our donors is free admission on any day with your bidders card. For those who are not familiar with a silent auction, each item will have a bidding sheet. The bidder will use the registration number he/she has been assigned to make a bid and the amount bid. Remember well, the last bid is always the highest; therefore, the winner will change often. Come to the Historical Center to check on your bid and always bring a friend. This fund raiser is essential to provide the budget for the coming year. The Center is staffed solely by dedicated volunteers; however, there are all those pesky little items needed that cost money, including the interesting, educational, and fun programs that take place regularly throughout the year.

The entertainers generally like to be paid for their efforts. And then there are the nitty-gritty essentials like office supplies, postage, special archival materials, etc. New volunteers are always welcome as are gift cards and cash donations.

For further information, please call the Historical Center during normal open hours at 860-747-6577.

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Third Party Campaigns for the Presidency

By: *Francis Rexford Cooley*

Media coverage of the 2016 Presidential campaign already dominates the airwaves eclipsing the 2015 local election cycle. The phenomena of Donald Trump's rise to the top of the polls for the Republican nomination has dominated cable news even giving rise to media speculation that Mr. Trump might consider a third-party candidacy for the Presidency should he fail to earn the GOP nomination. Third party candidacies for the Presidency are nothing new; however, few have had an impact on the actual election of the President in an era of modern two-party system. The most successful third party campaigns have either been the product of an intra-party struggle or the third party candidate ran on a distinct policy agenda that would be preemptively or after the election quickly adopted by one or both of the major parties.

The 2012 Presidential election saw numerous third party candidates for President: former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson (Libertarian), former Congressman Virgil Goode (Constitution), physician Jill Stein (Green), Stewart Alexander (Socialist Party USA), and comedienne Roseanne Barr (Peace and Freedom). None of these candidates were on the ballot of all fifty States and the District of Columbia and only Gary Johnson received as much as one percent of the popular vote. The two-party hegemony on Presidential electoral politics is nearly monolithic. Even during the few times a third party candidate has emerged to even be considered as a viable alternative for a substantial percentage of voters, that candidacy has been the beneficiary of intra-party divisions among one of the two major parties leading to a "spoiler" candidate or both major parties have temporarily ceded a major policy issue to the benefit of a third party candidate.

The most successful third party candidacy in the modern era was the Bull Moose (Progressive) Party run of former President Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. Progressive Republicans abandoned the re-election campaign of President William Howard Taft whom they considered too conservative after four years to support the former Republican Roosevelt. Roosevelt's campaign carried six states for a total of eighty-eight electoral votes finishing second behind Democrat Woodrow Wilson with Taft a distant third in electoral votes as the Bull Moose campaign fractured the GOP vote. Congressman John Anderson [R-III] would make a similar break with his party in 1980 running as an independent after former California Governor Ronald Reagan won the GOP nomination for President. In the end much of Anderson's 6.6% of the vote came not from Northeast Republicans but from Democrats who sought an alternative to vent their frustrations with the Carter Administration without actually having to pull the GOP lever. This was not the first time Democrat voters had abandoned their nominee to vote for a Republican running as an independent. In 1924 the nomination of former Congressman and Ambassador John W. Davis of West Virginia as a compromise candidate after over 100 ballots drove many Democrats who had supported President Wilson's progressive policies to support the Progressive Party candidate Senator Robert M. LaFollette an iconoclastic progressive Republican who had split with his party years earlier and was seen as the only legitimate progressive alternative to conservatives Davis and President Coolidge, who was re-elected. Though LaFollette carried his home state of Wisconsin he took over 16% of the popular vote and represented a national constituency, not so the Dixiecrat campaign of Strom Thurmond in 1948 and American Independent Party candidacy of George Wallace in 1968, both of which represented the erosion of the Democrat party's hold on the "Solid South" during the Civil Rights Era. While both Thurmond and Wallace gained electoral votes both represented regional candidacies for President more common to the early 19th Century rather than the modern era. In the end Thurmond's candidacy failed to cost Harry Truman re-election while Wallace's candidacy split the Southern Democrat vote helping Richard Nixon to take a number of Southern States on his way to win the White House. Thurmond would eventually switch parties representing South Carolina as a GOP Senator while Wallace would return to the Alabama Governorship as a Democrat.

The last major third party Presidential campaign to garner major national and popular support was the candidacy of Ross Perot. Though Perot's candidacy was unorthodox to say the least and had moments bordering on bizarre which saw him abruptly quit the 1992 campaign with a mere month to go to election day, Perot tapped into an issue of serious concern that neither the Democrat nor Republican parties were seen by the public to have a viable plan to deal with, the burgeoning federal debt and budget deficit. Perot garnered over 18% of the popular vote, the highest for a third party since Roosevelt's Bull Moose run in 1912. Usually a third party campaign centered upon a crucial issue would flounder as one of the major parties would invariably respond to issue as President Franklin D. Roosevelt did by passing the Social Security Act of 1936 taking the wind out of the sails of the Union Party and its eventual nominee William Lemke of North Dakota by co-opting the Townsend Old Age Pension plan that was assumed to be a major plank along with the "Share the Wealth" platform of Sen. Huey Long who was assassinated in 1935. Though neither party credibly took up the mantle of fiscal responsibility during the 1992 campaign, the GOP made balancing the budget a centerpiece of its "Contract with America" for the 1994 Congressional elections and President Bill Clinton quickly and successfully co-opted it for his reelection in 1996. Perot's 1996 campaign paled in contrast to his prior run.

Few third party campaigns have a direct impact on the outcome of an election. The majority of those that do are reflections of existing intra-party tensions that can no longer be contained (1912, 1924, 1948, 1968, 1980). Rarer still are third party campaigns immediately impacting policy positions of the major parties such as Franklin D. Roosevelt's adoption and transformation of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan into Social Security and both parties desire to balance the Federal budget after Ross Perot's 1992 run. Whether Donald Trump runs as an independent should he fail to garner the GOP nomination he will invariably represent either a split in the GOP or he must have a distinct policy difference with both parties to have any impact on the election or future policy if historical trends continue.

AAA Speaks Out:

The Real Reason Your Gas Mileage May Vary

A new AAA survey reveals that one-in-three Americans do not believe the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new vehicle window sticker accurately reflects the fuel economy they achieve when driving. To assess the accuracy of this perception, AAA performed an analysis of data collected on the EPA's FuelEconomy.gov website, along with laboratory and real-world vehicle testing, and found that driver behaviors and environmental conditions, rather than vehicle shortcomings, are likely responsible for most fuel economy variances. "For years, we've heard that drivers question whether the fuel economy rating for their vehicle is accurate," said John Nielsen, AAA's managing director, Automotive Engineering and Repair. "In the interest of our members, AAA aimed to address this issue with a multi-phase testing series designed to uncover the real reasons behind fuel economy variations." AAA engineers conducted a comprehensive analysis of 37,000 records submitted to the EPA, representing over 8,400 vehicle make, model and year combinations, to identify trends in real-world fuel economy. Surprisingly, among the self-reported data, eight out of 10 drivers reported fuel economy that was higher than the combined city and highway EPA mileage rating for their vehicle. Additional findings include:

- Owners of vehicles equipped with manual transmissions reported 17 percent higher fuel economy than EPA ratings.
- Owners of diesel-fuel vehicles, including light trucks, reported 20 percent higher fuel economy than EPA ratings.
- Owners of sedans with V-6 engines reported a nine percent higher fuel economy than EPA ratings, while owners of turbocharged four cylinder engines reported fuel economy that was four percent lower.
- Minivan owners reported real-world fuel economy that was equal to or slightly lower than EPA ratings.

"The vast majority of drivers that submit their vehicle's fuel economy to the EPA report mileage that beats the window sticker rating," continued Nielsen. "Although self-reported data has limitations, it's encouraging to see real-world fuel economy that more closely aligns with, or even exceeds, automaker promises."

In conducting this analysis, AAA engineers identified a list of vehicles that were frequently reported as failing to achieve the EPA's mileage rating. The majority of these vehicles, including the scrutinized Hyundai and Kia models, have since been retested and, in some cases, mileage ratings were revised.

In the next phase of AAA's fuel economy testing series, to be released in late 2015, researchers will measure the impact that specific driving behaviors, such as acceleration rates and idle time, have on an individual driver's fuel economy. In the meantime, AAA recommends that drivers take a closer look at their driving habits to understand the role they play in the fuel efficiency of their vehicle.

To learn more about AAA's vehicle testing series, designed to educate and inform AAA members, the automotive industry and the general public, visit NewsRoom.AAA.com. For daily gas price information and fuel cost estimates for road trips, visit FuelGaugeReport.AAA.com. To find the cheapest gas prices near you, download the AAA Mobile app at AAA.com/mobile.

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Are you Cluttering up your Time and Health?

Have you ever been frustrated because you spend more time than is necessary looking for a specific piece of paper, an article of clothing or a password? If you are like most people, the answer is yes. Now, think about how much time this wasteful effort adds up to in a week, month or year?

Time is precious. We always want more. On November 1, we are actually going to get back one more hour to our day. What if you had the power within you to get back more hours/day by eliminating clutter? According to Wikipedia, clutter is a confusing or disorderly state or collection. Close your eyes and think about those words and what comes to mind? I envision chickens moving around in circles without a purpose or direction (free range chickens, that is). If your days sometimes feel this way, perhaps removing clutter can help.

I recently read "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo. She has strict rules and believes in perfection. While I may never have a perfect system for preventing clutter, or have all my kitchen towels meticulously folded and color coded in my linen closet, I was struck by the realization of how clutter creates stress and how simplicity can free up space and time in your mind and life to focus on what is most important to you.

I remember a conversation with a colleague a few years ago. During a workshop breakout session when we had to pair up and talk about what annoys us, we both said "walking into our house and seeing a lot of clutter – stacks of paper, mail, books, etc. on the kitchen island". It sets a negative tone. Is that anyway to experience our homes after a hard day at work? Eliminating visual distractions makes your space more peaceful and comfortable. While my colleague and I were different in so many ways and lived 3000 miles apart, we shared this same issue. Look at TV shows and endless commercials about how to organize spaces and we know that this is a topic that literally hits home with many people.

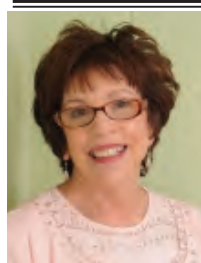
Procrastination is a hindrance to using time effectively. We normally procrastinate when a task seems too daunting, too large or complex. We are exhausted and feel overwhelmed before we can get started. Experts tell us to break the big project into smaller management tasks. In this book, Ms. Kondo recommends we start with the easy projects and hold off dealing with what to do with items that have strong emotional ties until after you have modified your habits and have experienced the clarity that comes when there is less "stuff" in your way.

Eager to put into practice what I learned, I followed the suggestion to start with one category. Since I was afraid the pole in my closet was about to give in under the weight of so many articles of clothes (many that never saw the light of day), I attacked this space. I looked/touched/tried on each piece and only put back the ones that I could answer yes to this question, "Does this piece of clothing give me joy?" I found this to be a very effective decision making process and it's nice to know that I'm left only with items in the closet that I absolutely want to wear. I'm hopeful that the items being donated will give joy to others.

Reading this book woke me up to how similar the steps to reducing clutter are to the steps to healthy eating. Here's a comparison:

- Visualize your destination. Picture that you have achieved your goal.
Clutter: What would it be like to not live with clutter?
Health: What would your life be like if you had more energy and vitality?
- Select only what you truly want in your life.
Clutter: Keep only those items that give you joy
Health: Eat only foods that make your belly feel healthy and happy, as opposed to bloated and sick.
- Start small – avoid overwhelming yourself with all the rules, all the changes involved in cleaning things up.
Clutter: Don't start with clearing out the things that have high emotional ties. Begin with clothes or books.
Health: Start by adding in more foods that add value, such as vegetables and fruits vs. focusing on what you might have to give up.
- Find the right place for keeping the things you need.
Clutter: Make it easy to put things in their proper space. Once I cleared out my closet, I realized I needed a system to easily put things back. I decided to organize by types of clothes first and then by colors. Some people like to organize by outfits. Do what works for you.
Health: Make sure your kitchen has the right ingredients and tools you need to make it easy to prepare healthy choices for dinner. Clean and open counter spaces make it easier to want to do more cooking at home.
- Everyone is different. Follow your intuition about what is best for you.
Clutter: Keep the right amount of stuff that will help you to live comfortably.
Health: Find the right balance of food and lifestyle that works for you. Don't compare yourself to others.
- Express gratitude.
Clutter: Appreciate what you have. Once you have only things in your house that give you joy, make sure you appreciate them and treat these items with care.
Health: Be grateful for the changes you have made in your lifestyle and diet. Be kind to yourself in your words and thoughts.
- Reducing clutter restores balance.
Clutter: With less stuff in our way, we become more peaceful.
Health: A body in balance will have less fuzzy thinking and a better mood. This makes it easier to continue to make better choices to create a healthy lifestyle.

Reducing clutter and eating healthy is a great way to ground and nourish you this fall. Now that I tackled the closet, I'm ready to move on to other spaces. Wonder how long before I'm able to tackle the space with items given to me by parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles – things that are difficult to say goodbye to, but create distractions from how I want to live my life. How about you? Send me your success stories.



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For more information about the Top Workplaces lists and WorkplaceDynamics, please visit www.topworkplaces.com and www.workplacedynamics.com. For more information about Wheeler Clinic, please visit www.wheelerclinic.org.



"I.T. Jim's" I Tech News & Notes

Here is an update of the top news stories you need to know about this month.

New iPhones are Now Available!

Apple announced new iPhones in September and released them on September 26th. The new iPhone 6s and 6s+ are evolutionary updates. Most significant is the addition of a pressure sensitive layer that was added underneath the new stronger "Ion-X" reinforced glass. This 3D Touch technology allows you to perform different actions by applying different amounts of pressure. A new feature taking advantage of this is called "Peek and Pop". Press lightly on a photo to see a quick preview, press harder to open it. Tap on the maps app lightly and get quick access to commonly used features. Press harder and open the app. Aside from this, it has a faster chip and better camera.

Apple Releases iOS 9 update

Apple released an update to iOS, the operating system that runs on iPhones and iPads. One of my biggest peeves about the iPhone and iPad was the keyboard. Differentiating between lower case and upper case letters was terrible. The buttons always appeared as uppercase letters. In iOS 9, they fixed that and now the only time you see uppercase letters on the keyboard is when you press shift. On the iPad, you can now multitask having two apps running at the same time sharing the screen. There are too many other features to list here. But check <http://apple.com/ios/whats-new> for more information. This update is available for iPhone 4s+, iPad 2+, iPad Mini, and iPod touch 5th Gen+.

Apple Announces a new Larger iPad & Apple TV

The newest iPad is the iPad Pro with a 12.9" display. It features the same pressure sensitive touch screen as the new iPhones. This offers amazing new functionality for art lovers. Along with the new Apple Pencil, artists can now draw and sketch with virtually the same sensitivity as the real thing. The iPad pro will be available in November.

The Apple TV is all new as well. It is much like its competitors Roku, Amazon Fire TV, and Google Chromecast. It's a device you can attach to your TV to access streaming video and audio content from the internet including HBO GO, Hulu, Netflix and more. One thing that only the Apple TV can do is play content from iTunes. This new device will add an App store. It will also have gaming capability and will include Siri. Check it out at <http://apple.com/tv>

Microsoft Releases Office 2016

Microsoft has released a new version of its Office suite which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more. If you are subscribed to Office 365, the update is free. If not, a one-year subscription starts at \$79 for one PC, and \$99 for up to 5 PC's. Those familiar with Office may ask, what could possibly be new? They have managed to add some interesting new features including co-authoring which allows you to work simultaneously on the same document in Word and PowerPoint regardless of the device you are using. Other new features include improved sharing features, real time typing in Word collaboration, mail triage for Outlook, and Tell Me which is a quick search that guides you through the many features in each Office program.

Blackberry Expected to Announce New Phone?

Blackberry (remember them?) confirmed rumors that it will be announcing a new phone called the Priv. The major difference in this effort by Blackberry is that the phone will be an Android phone. It will have the iconic physical keyboard that Blackberry was best at. This one should have a similar touch screen as most other smart phones and the keyboard will slide out from underneath the short end of the phone. It is expected to have strong security features as well which is another much liked aspect of Blackberry phones. Not much else is known about this phone but it should be announced in the next month or so.

I welcome your suggestions for new columns and questions about any columns I have written.

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From My Balcony

By Jeannette Hinkson

There is nothing I can write about that the people have not discussed many times over. If you are a small business owner you haven't a chance unless you work seven days a week, take little pay and everyone thinks you are rich beyond words. When a big business comes to town they get a tax break or if they are an existing big business in town and taxes are going up they say they will move and their taxes are cut. Who takes up the slack? YOU! If you work for someone you pay withholding for years and when you retire the government gives you "some" of the money they have been taking from you week after week, along with the matching money by your employer and they say that is your *entitlement*. Now let us look at those that work for the government, they on the other hand get elected to office and after serving only one term, it is my understanding they get a pension for life. (I can only assume they also get medical benefits as well and that money is not called an *entitlement*.) Do you wonder why they fight so hard to get elected? The money spent for their election to public office is either given to them by donations of special interest groups or they apply for it with election enforcement and are funded by them. They do not have to pay this money back. Donald Trump has said over and over again he donated millions to these people and expected favors in return which I am sure he got. Many persons in the media want to silence him and make us think no one took money for favors but deep down in your hearts you know this to be true. I, myself have worked hard for candidates and made small donations but unlike the Donald when I requested public repairs for the safety of the people I was ignored.

Dr. Ben Carson made the statement he would not support a Muslim for President and the media is all over him for that. Would you support someone with ties to any radical group if there is even a remote chance? It seems if there is someone who tells it like it is they are laughed at and degraded. When are people going to wake up and see politicians for what they are? If you want to hear a fairy tale then go to Disney World which is fairyland and only good things happen, you would be surprised what really happens behind the scenes and is reported in small print buried on the inside pages of a paper no matter how horrific the incident was. Remember not everything is a bed of roses, just as the dirty part of politics we are now learning about. Do you really think the people that run our towns, states and federal government are doing it out of the goodness of their hearts or is their something behind their motives? Is one position only a stepping stone for the next job. I don't want to burst your bubble and perhaps there are a handful that really care for the good of the people, but it is my feeling they are far and few between.

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3. We promise to provide the best education possible for the students in Plainville within the taxpayer's ability to pay.
4. We promise to answer all questions regarding the BOE budget, grants, purchases and programs etc. You are entitled to know where your tax dollars are being spent.

We believe that we not only delivered on those promises but far surpassed them. The Board of Education has a wonderful working relationship with the Town Council and the students of Plainville have the very best that our tax dollars can offer.

Please vote "Row B" on November 3rd to ensure that we can continue with the great work of serving the children and citizens of Plainville.

Sincerely,

*Deb Hardy, Mike Giuliano
& Laurie Peterson*

My Fellow Constituents

Let me begin by introducing myself. My name is Wayne Fish and I'm running for a seat on the Plainville Town Council. As an independent candidate running for office, my goal is to assure the registered voters that their voices will be heard.

After last years referendum question fiasco it became evident that the voters vote was callously ignored and set aside. There needs to be an accounting for such action at this years' election. If the citizens want to see changes on the Town Council they need to vote for those who'll listen to them, otherwise, it will be business as usual. Being a member of the Recycling committee has taught me the importance of working as a team and value of listening to others before making a decision.

A vote for me would assure voters that they're properly represented. Voting for the independents is a vote that in itself sends a message of belief in our votingsystem. Vote for changes, not status quo! Vote independent.

Respectfully Wayne Fish

Running for Town Council

My name is Albert Deshaies and I'm running for the Plainville Town council.

My purpose for running is that I'd like to be an advocate for the citizens, someone you can go to and get a simple and honest answer to your questions and concerns.

This is my first attempt at running for political office. Having served in the military for 22 years and retired from the CT. Dept of Correction in 2013 my experience in dealing with people of varied backgrounds should serve you well.

My primary concerns are the voter apathy of our registered voters and the town budget process.

1. Voter Apathy-Too many of our registered voters have stopped voting. Why? Too many of our voters are content to frequent places like the Senior Center, McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts to complain about

To the Community of Plainville:

I would like to announce that I am running for the first time as a candidate for the Board of Education and am asking for your support. It was a decision made with much thought because I know the Board of Education is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that families get the best possible public education for their children.

I have lived in Plainville all of my life and benefited from a public school education here at both the elementary and high school levels. I remember several teachers fondly. They were people who loved what they did and opened the world beyond Plainville to me. Good schools make a difference in the lives of their students. Making the decision to run for the Board of Education is a way of giving back to this community that I call home.

What I will bring to public service is over 30 years of experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and experience as working as part of a team at work. I have participated on scholarship and community service committees with my graduation Class of 1974. I have also advocated in the past on issues such as quality Pre-K education.

I hope that you will give my candidacy thoughtful consideration over the next few months. I would be grateful for your vote on November 3rd.

Sincerely, Michael Verrett

*Democratic Candidate for the Plainville
Board of Education*

Dear Editor,

This year Plainville will have 16 Town Council Candidates to choose from. You might be saying to yourself "How will I ever decide"? Believe it or not the answer is simple. Don't listen to what they say they will do for Plainville, look at what they have already done in terms of your state leadership.

If they supported and campaigned for Governor Malloy and the State Legislators, he is the man that led the voting in of the 1st and 2nd largest tax increases in Connecticut history, then maybe they are not the candidate for you. I believe most of the Petitioning Candidates are also registered Democrats.

Please vote for the Republicans on November 3rd. They really do support my family and yours!

Your Fellow Taxpayer, Jeff Petillo

the local politics instead of taking an active part in local politics by the voting process.

2. The Town Budget-Too many voters say no matter how they vote it's going to pass anyway, so they don't vote! What I'd like to see happen is this: if after the second vote, it doesn't pass (the budget), let it revert back to the previous years' budget. That means revisiting and revising that aspect of the Town Charter. This should be a referendum question on this years' ballot. Let the people speak!

I'd love to get your vote, but if not, I have the peace of mind in knowing I've done my part. I'd love to see the silent majority (74%) of registered voters have their say. Please, PLEASE, if your part of the silent majority, call me. Phone number 860-793-8872. I'd like to share with you why your vote is so important.

Thank you, Candidate Town Council, Albert Deshaies

To the Editor:

Over the past 4 years under Republican leadership Plainville has flourished. The Town Council and Board of Education are working cooperatively for the betterment of all, the town's credit rating is at an all-time high and the last few years of budgets have been at 0% or at a very modest increase. Plus the town has a very healthy rainy day fund. This has not happened by accident.

Go to a Town Council or Board of Education meeting and see who is fighting to keep your taxes down. Talk is cheap and actions speak louder than words.

Vote November 3rd "Row B" and keep the Republicans working for you!

Thank you, George Fensick

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my full support for the re-election of Quinn Christopher as Town Council Member for the town of Plainville. Having known Quinn my entire life, I can say with confidence that she has the skills and ability to lead this town once again.

During her past years in office, she has served the Town of Plainville and its citizens admirably, effectively handling the inevitable growth that has occurred in our area while maintaining the quality of life that we all enjoy here. Taxpayer funds entrusted to the town have been very efficiently managed and the city's financial position remains in very good shape, even as citizens have continued to be provided with the benefits of technological growth, educational advances and the community amenities that we are all used to. While Quinn has served, the town has continued to attract new businesses that help keep our economy growing and providing good jobs for our citizens.

Quinn has continued to serve the town in which she has grown up in with pride. She is consistently leading with the citizens in mind and what is best for maintaining Plainville's integrity, always looking to improve systems that the people feel are not effective or efficient anymore. Quinn has dedicated her life, both professionally and personally, to helping others which is rare. I have no doubt in my mind that Quinn will continue to improve the Town of Plainville through her service on the Democratic Town Council.

Sincerely, Tara Scrivano

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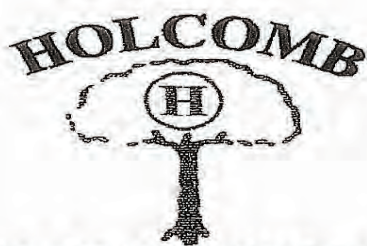
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CARE for All Veterans' Act

Top row center is Bob Berube of Plainville, One of the events honored guests Rocky Hill, CT – Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty (CT-5) joined Senator Richard Blumenthal, ranking member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs Commissioner Connolly at the Connecticut Veterans Home at Rocky Hill to highlight H.R. 2894, the Caregivers Access and Responsible Expansion (CARE) for All Veterans Act.

Rep. Esty introduced the bipartisan CARE for All Veterans Act which would expand eligibility for veterans' caregiver benefits to veterans of all conflicts with a serious service-connected injury. Current law limits eligibility to those veterans injured on or after September 11, 2001. Rep. Esty's bill would expand eligibility over a period of six years, prioritizing veterans most in need.

"I have heard from veterans across Connecticut who do not understand why they can't access this invaluable assistance," Esty said. "This is a program that works and saves tax dollars. We've done the right thing for our post 9/11 veterans and it's time we do the right thing for World War II veterans, our Vietnam veterans, and veterans of all service eras. I am grateful to Commissioner Connolly for his support on this legislation that I introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives with my Republican colleague, Rep. Ryan Costello."

"I applaud Congresswoman Esty for her bipartisan advocacy on behalf of our nation's veterans and their family caregivers," said Commissioner Connolly. "This legislation would ensure that all Veterans and their family caregivers have equal access to VA assistance that is currently limited to post September 11th Veterans. As a nation, we must do more to take care of all our wounded, disabled and ill Veterans and this bill does just that by allowing those Veterans to be cared for by loved ones at home."

"Caregivers are one of the most important factors in the health and well-being of wounded, injured and ill veterans and we firmly believe that all disabled veterans have earned the same benefits, regardless of when they served," said Ron Hope, National Commander for Disabled American Veteran (DAV) organization. moving toward full equality of eligibility."

From the Desk Of.....

Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire

PROTECTIVE ORDERS IN CONNECTICUT

Relationships can be great for people in any number of ways. One way or another we all have relationships. However, that does not mean they're all going to be good and that is when the need for a protective order may arise. Thankfully, the law affords both criminal and civil actions to be taken for the victims. So, in the event the police are not willing to do anything, potential victims may still secure their safety through a civil order.

Connecticut judges have the authority to issue protective orders in domestic violence cases directly from the bench when the case is brought before them. These protective orders may be a full no contact, limited contact or an order not to threaten, harass and/or otherwise assault the victim. When speaking directly about domestic relationships these protective orders may issue against each party. The degree of the contact permitted is up to the judge when presented with all of the evidence from the various parties and state departments. If a partial protective order is issued Connecticut law may not require in-person contact to constitute a violation of the order. Electronic mediums, like Facebook or email, may be used as a violation as well as telephones and other like instruments. The penalty for such a violation may be up to 5 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Therefore, regardless of a person's intent or lack of direct contact with the victim they may be guilty of violating a criminal protective order issued by a judge.

A criminal protective order ultimately needs to be before a criminal court, which forces potential victims to wait for a crime to be committed. So what can you do if the police have nothing immediate to act on and you only have your suspicions and concerns? Victims can bring an ex parte request for a civil protective order. "Ex parte" means that neither party has to be present in order for the judge to grant a protective order to the applicant. If granted, the order provides the victim with a means for having the accused held criminally liable for placing them in physical fear as long as the accused violates the contact requirements implemented in the ex parte order. Ultimately, nothing can assure everyone's complete safety, yet civil protective orders provide people with an avenue for enhancing their safety without being forced to leave it to the police.

So whether you are in the happiest domestic relationship in the world or not, be sure to be prepared because people change and things may go south in a hurry. Knowing how the law can work to protect you may make all the difference. As always, if any of these situations become a reality in your life, consult with a licensed attorney so that you may better protect yourself.



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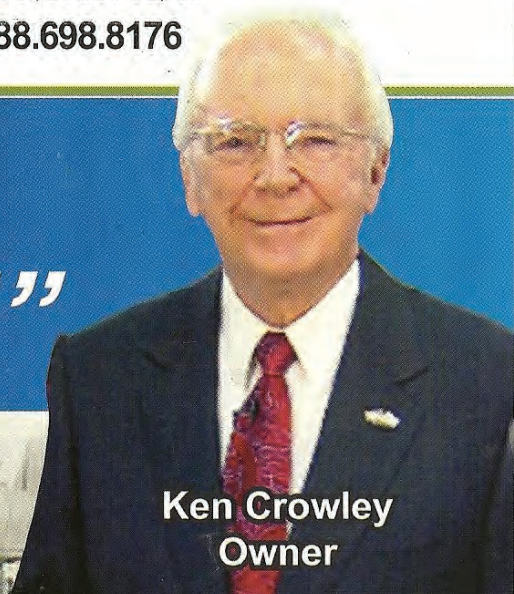
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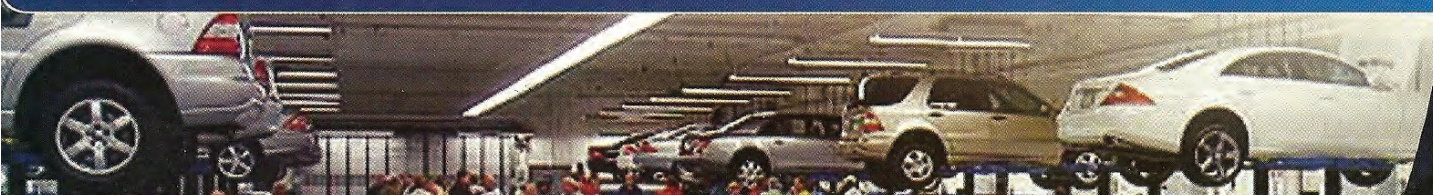
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The Road to Fame

By Sally Miller

I was almost breathless and jittery as I entered the building because I was there to hopefully see my Great Grandmother's first cousin's plaque hanging in the hall of fame. A few years ago our family had begun to talk about our cousin, Ulysses Franklin Grant and his accomplishments as a baseball player. Now I was a few feet away from seeing his plaque in the Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame. As a child, I never knew about him. Our ancestors were humble people and due to the lack of telephone accessibility and TV in the late 19th century, his fame was not widely known by most of the family and they lost track of him. Several of my cousins and I began to research our family history and we came across our cousin "Frank". His name is Ulysses Franklin Grant but they also called him Frank Grant. Frank was one of 9 children born to Franklin B. Grant and he ventured out into the world at the age of 17, When I first discovered him and found out he was family, I was so very proud of him without even knowing that he was inducted in the baseball hall of fame. I had known that Frank was a pioneer in the early Negro baseball Leagues. I headed for that section but I was startled to find him in the main hall. It was surreal to stand and see the plaque. My eyes filled with tears as I realized that I may be the first person in my family to stand here. I felt like I had to get to Cooperstown and felt as if the spirit of Frank Grant took me there. The family knew that he had been the first captain of the Cuban Giants in the Negro League during the late 1890's. We did not know that Frank was the only black player before 1940' to play three consecutive seasons with one club in organized baseball. According to several books and articles, he was considered a star player in the International Leagues and he was the first black person to play for the International League. He played for Buffalo Bisons, a team in the top minor league. He was said to have a .353 batting average with the Buffalo Bisons. He also stole more bases than any other player. Frank was such an outstanding second baseman that he was called the "Black Dunlap" after Fred Dunlap who was considered the best white second baseman of that era.

While playing for Buffalo, Jim Crow laws became effective (separating blacks and whites from playing together or being together). Buffalo fought Jim Crow laws to keep Frank but the effort was in vain according to news articles. He then left Buffalo and became a pioneer of the Negro Leagues. He was captain of the Cubans for approximately five years. The Cuban Giants, were the first top black team in baseball history.

Frank is listed in several articles as the greatest African-American player of the



19th century and also listed as the best second baseman of the 19th century. Ulysses Franklin Grant was inducted into the Cooperstown baseball Hall of Fame in 2006. He was the earliest black player to have received this honor. I have to think that he paved the way for the black players of the 20th century. As I walked the streets of Cooperstown, I found more bookstores with books that told the story of Frank Grant. I felt such a great connection with him that day. I brought shirts, books and cards with pictures and info on Frank. I brought them to the family reunion for everyone to see and auctioned them off for our family scholarship fund. I felt that somehow, the centuries were thus connected and now the family knows a little bit more about our genealogy and especially Ulysses Franklin Grant. As I look back on that day and the day of the reunion, I whisper to Frank, Rest in Peace Frank.

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Boy Scouts.....Tuesdays, 7 PM

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More information is on www.olmct.org

Click on the Resources and Links tab on our website and then the Events for all of the information. You can print a registration form from the website.

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COFFEE WALNUT COOKIES

- 4 teaspoons instant coffee
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup of vanilla cookie crumbs
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Dissolve coffee in hot water. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar and coffee, alternately, beating well after each addition. Fold in crumbs and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a 300 degree oven for about 15 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

This months "Taste Buzz" submitted by: Avis Flanders. Avis welcomes you to submit your favorite recipe for next month. Deadline to submit it is the 15th of the month.

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Clutter: With less stuff in our way, we become more peaceful.

Health: A body in balance will have less fuzzy thinking and a better mood. This makes it easier to continue to make better choices to create a healthy lifestyle.

Reducing clutter and eating healthy is a great way to ground and nourish you this fall. Now that I tackled the closet, I'm ready to move on to other spaces. Wonder how long before I'm able to tackle the space with items given to me by parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles – things that are difficult to say goodbye to, but create distractions from how I want to live my life. How about you? Send me hear your success stories.

Get Grounded with Root Vegetables

The roots of any plant are its anchor and foundation; they are the essential parts that support and nourish the plant. Root make us feel physically and mentally grounded and rooted, increasing our stability, stamina and endurance.

Roasted Root Vegetables

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 25-35 minutes

Yield: 4-6 servings

Ingredients:
1 sweet potato, 2 parsnips, 2 carrots, 2 turnips or 1 large rutabaga, 1 daikon radish (or substitute/add in your favorites, like squash) Extra Virgin Olive oil
Salt and pepper, Herbs: rosemary, thyme or sage (fresh if possible)
Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Wash and chop all vegetables into large bite-sized pieces.
3. Place in a large baking dish with sides.
4. Drizzle with extra virgin olive oil; mix well to coat each vegetable lightly.
5. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and herbs.
6. Bake uncovered for 25-35 minutes until vegetables are tender and golden brown, checking every 10 minutes to stir.

Enjoy!

Hello, my name is Elvis and I'd like to kindly introduce my story to the Plainville Hometown Connection

I am a Middle School of Plainville and a Plainville High School graduate with a passion for business. During my enrollment at PHS, I worked at my family's restaurant, Elvis Pizza. Over the years, I saw what it meant to be hard-working and truly determined in order to be a genuine entrepreneur. Since my graduation from PHS in 2009, I enrolled at Tunxis Community College and earned my Associates in Science with a concentration on Business Administration. Soon after my graduation, I earned my Real Estate Salesperson license and was hired by Country Manor Realty in Bristol, CT. Even though I liked helping clients buy and sell homes, I was an entrepreneur at heart. I really wanted to start my own business on the side and use my real estate license to help grow my business exponentially.

On December, 2012 ELCONN Properties, LLC was born. During that time, I enrolled into the School of Business at Central Connecticut State University with a focus on accounting. In 2015, I would have earned my Bachelors of Science and started to work on my enrollment to attain my Masters of Science.

Being able to learn the art of business in a classroom and use it first-hand in the real world is truly astonishing. I owe everything to my education and my family for supporting me along the way. It was not an easy journey and I still have a long way to go, but like they say, "Life is not about the destination, it's about the journey along the way."

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Taking Control of Your Electricity & Natural Gas Purchases

By Frank Caliva III

The first place to start exploring the options available is the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority website at www.ct.gov/pura.

Whatever you decide, it's good to take some time to learn more about this emerging marketplace of energy products and services.

Frank Caliva III is an energy consultant in Washington, DC

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Plainville Wind Ensemble Veterans Day Concert



Concert Trumpets:Left -right_ Joseph Hahn, Jeff Greenwood, Barbara Senatore, Dan Pappalardo, Ankur Jhaveri, and James Caplik.



Shown above, David Zoni a Baritone await for rehearsal and Ken Bagley, Music Director

Under the artistic direction of Ken Bagley, the Plainville Wind Ensemble is preparing for their upcoming concert at Central CT State University. On November 15th, 2 pm, the 79 piece symphonic band will perform their annual Veterans Day concert in honor of our veterans and those presently serving in the military. "Legacy of Honor: From Gettysburg to Stockbridge" will feature music such as Joseph Jenkin's "American Overture", "Gettysburg: The Third Day" by Dawson, and Hay to Hirose's "Norman Rockwell Suite". Sponsored by the Central Connecticut State University Veterans Affairs Department, the concert will be held in their beautiful Welte Hall to promote the local Marines' Toys for Tots program. Marines and Sea Cadets from the Plainville Naval and Marine Center and the Hardware City Detachment will be present to accept donations of new and unwrapped toys at the door. The concert is free, family friendly, and handicapped accessible. The parking garage is open and free to the public.

Founded in 1987, the Plainville Wind is a nonprofit organization under auspices of the Recreation Department. Members hail from towns and cities throughout CT. As ambassadors of music, the Plainville Wind Ensemble provides an educational, social and performing environment for local musicians in the tradition of the community band.

The Ensemble enthusiastically encourages adults who play a concert band instrument and can read music to visit a rehearsal. New members are welcome at any time. Information on joining the group or information on this and upcoming concerts can be found on the website: www.plainvillewindensemble.com or our Face Book page.

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

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



Introducing: Dr. Ingrid Remigino



Dr. David Edelson is pleased to announce the association of Dr. Ingrid Remigino to the practice of general dentistry at 92 East Street in Plainville. Dr. Remigino is a graduate from University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine as well as a graduate from University of Gothenburg, Sweden School of Dental Medicine. Ingrid completed two years of Residency in General and Family Dentistry at the University of Connecticut and has been working as a dentist in New Britain for the past 24 years prior to joining Dr. Edelson. Dr. Remigino is a member of the Connecticut State Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Lobster/Bar-B-Q Chicken Fest



Rev. Jim Caron, Pastor of the Faith Bible Church was a very gracious host of the event. This was the largest Lobster/Chicken Fest of all the 7 years. Pastor Jim wishes to Thank everyone that helped to make this a wonderful success. The Chefs, Wait Staff, Clean up crew and most of all our patron Diners.

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KATHY PUGLIESE

Much has changed since I began my service as a member of the Plainville Town Council many years ago. The past four years have been filled with an exciting progression of Republican led initiatives that have saved our taxpayers \$\$\$\$ while continuing vital services for education and public safety. My goal has remained consistent throughout my tenure on the Town Council - deliver high quality programs without burdening our tax payers along the way. Our mill rate has remained stable while we implemented new communications for our police and fire departments, supported technology in our schools, passed four budgets on the first ballot and continued to maintain our roadways, library, parks and senior center. On a personal note, I graduated from CCSU, worked in the newspaper, banking and information technology industries and have lived in Plainville for 38 years. Please vote for our Republican candidates - they keep their promises and will continue to support our families and business community.



DANNY CARRIER

I was born and raised in Bristol as one of five siblings and currently lives in Plainville with his wife and two children, Cody and Taylor. I works with his family in a construction business that has been based in

Plainville for the last eighteen years. My work is the role of Site Manager overseeing the infrastructure that his company installs, and also hold a license in Plumbing and Sub-Surface Sewage Installation. As a manager, a key role is bringing contractors together while creating a final community in which quality is of the utmost priority. These skills help as I work well and effectively with other council members and the town staff.

I am finishing up my first 2-year term on the town council and feel that while I have seen many accomplishments my top priority on the council is still to keep the budget as low as possible to relieve the residents of large tax burdens in the current economic climate. My family means the world to me and by volunteering on the Town Council I will continue giving back to the community.

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SCOTT SAUNDERS

My wife, Andrea, and I moved to Plainville almost 30 years ago. We've owned a small business in Plainville for over 20 years. I served in the U.S. Air Force and the Connecticut Air National Guard for 8 years.

As one of the founders of Wings and Wheels, I'm proud that we've raised more than \$100,000 for 2 Plainville charities. Other volunteer activities include the Memorial Day parade, the upcoming Pumpkin Fest, and anything to benefit the Fire Company. Over the past 2 years, the current Republican majority kept their promises. Low (or zero) tax increases, the highest credit rating in town history, a very healthy rainy day fund and no reduction in services. But, there are very important and potentially expensive issues facing our town in the next few years. Plainville needs to have proven, thoughtful leadership to ensure we don't head in the wrong direction. It's been my honor to serve you on the Town Council, and I trust I've earned your vote to continue that work. Please vote Row "B" so we can continue working hard for you.



DEBORAH TOMPKINS

I attended Quinnipiac College and University of Connecticut with a major in English. I have worked in the insurance industry for thirty years, and I am a Reinsurance Consultant for the Reinsurance Asset Management Division of The Hartford Insurance Group.

I am member of the Plainville Art League, and a founding member of the Connecticut Artist Network. I have also been a member of the Republican Town Committee since 2005, and served as its Secretary 2008 to 2013.

I served as a Commissioner on the Plainville Inlands Wetlands from 01/2010 to 11/2013. I am very proud of the Republican creation of the Property Maintenance Ordinance, designed to control blight, and maintain property values.

I am seeking reelection so that we can continue to focus on keeping the Town's tax rates stable by controlling spending. Continuing to be fiscally responsible has increased our credit rating and allows the Town to attract new business to the community, thereby increasing the grand list.



Ty Cox

My name is Ty Cox and I would appreciate being elected for Town Council this November 3rd. I am a 20 year old college student at Tunxis Community College with a serious interest in politics. I have lived in Plainville most

of my life and want to help our town continue to flourish. This past summer I worked as a summer help employee with our roadways department in town and was able to familiarize myself even more with the way our town works. I participated in football, baseball, and basketball when I was a kid growing up in town and I would like to continue to do my part by helping the town and people that have helped shape me into who I am today. My goals are to keep our towns taxes in check and continue to conserve tax payers' money. I would also like to focus on business growth in downtown Plainville; making it a better place where we can attract more citizens. Please come out and vote for the Republican Party this Election Day so that our town can continue to grow and be successful. Please remember to vote for me and the Republican team on election day this upcoming November.

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Laurie Peterson

I have been a resident of Plainville since 2003. I graduated from New Britain High School and continued my education at the University of Alaska and then on to Ventura College in California, majoring in Commercial Art and Graphic Design.

While still in school I was hired as an Art Director by an Advertising Agency in Ventura County and stayed there for 9.5 years and then moved on to open my own design studio, now in it's 18th year. 12 of these 18 years have been in Plainville. I have been a Board member of the Plainville Board of Education for the past two years and supported many improvements to our schools. My volunteer activities include Secretary of the Plainville Republican Town Committee and graphic designer for the Hometown Connection.



Mike Giuliano

I have been a Plainville resident for seven years with my wife Tania and my seven year old son Christian. My previous professional experience includes sales and management and I have worked in the healthcare industry.

A strong supporter of my local church, I am currently a member of the Knights of Columbus. As a member of the Board of Education for the past four years, I am proud of the advancement our schools made in technology, all day Kindergarten and expanded pre school. I believe we should provide our children with the best possible learning experience the Town can afford.



Deb Hardy

My husband John and I have lived in Plainville for 42 years. We are members of Our Lady Of Mercy Church. I am a former employee of Hamilton Standard/Sundstrand, a division of UTC. There I worked as an Inventory Auditor,

Analyst for twenty three years before retiring in April 2011. I am member of the Republican Town Committee.

I'm currently serving my fourth year on the Board of Education and I volunteer at Our Lady of Mercy, Apple Rehab, and The Hometown Connection.

As a taxpayer of Plainville I would like to see the school system continue to provide a quality education to the children. We also need to remember to stay within a budget affordable to all our town residents.

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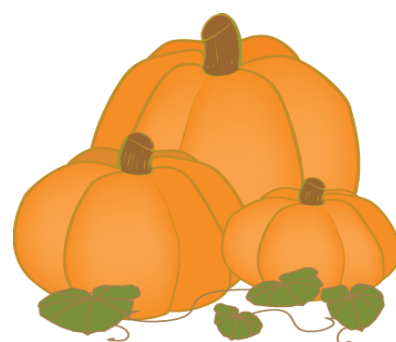
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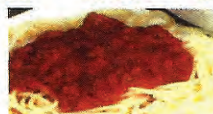


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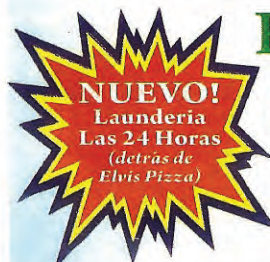
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 94 Northampton Lane: JSL Investments LLC of Plainville to Janusz Pawlowski and Justyna Pawlowska, \$244,900 on 08/17/2015
 92 Pinnacle Road: Bakaysa Rose A Est and Joseph Troy of Plainville to Valley Residential Group, \$140,000 on 08/17/2015
 132 Red Stone Hill: William A. and Barbara T. Pettit of Plainville to William A. and Christine M. Petit, \$560,000 on 08/20/2015
 38 Rosemont Drive: William and Patricia A. Pegg of Plainville to Nedzad and Azemina Selimovic, \$215,000 on 08/21/2015
 Samuels Crossing, Lot 72: JNS Development LLC of Plainville to Joao M. Outeiro and Christine A. Pelletier, \$416,933 on 08/14/2015
 301 Stillwell Drive: John M. and Denise E. Krom of Plainville to Tracy Schroeder, \$220,000 on 08/17/2015
 25 Terra Road: Robert Kosswig of Plainville to Amy Demaine, \$233,000 on 08/18/2015
 15 W. Pine Way Unit 9: Robert V. and Marta Barker of Plainville to Rita A. Joy, \$265,000 on 08/18/2015
 58 Welch St.: Mary P. Maichack of Plainville to Mateusz A. Hoppe, \$179,000 on 08/21/2015
 436 Cooke St.: Jeffrey S. Keegan and Lucy Rivera-Keegan of Plainville to Noe and Carla Agramonte, \$327,000 on 08/24/2015
 62 Pershing Drive: Mark A. Santucci and Judith S. Breault of Plainville to Katie Depietro and Jesse A. Norris, \$104,300 on 08/24/2015
 136 Trumbull Ave.: Talbot Gerald D Est and Mary B. Butcher of Plainville to Ismael M. and Sarah E. Guardarrama, \$163,000 on 08/25/2015
 67 Maxine Road: Huckleberry Hill LLC of Plainville to Jason P. and Carrie A. Cyr, \$174,900 on 09/01/2015
 135 New Britain Ave., Unit 28: Wahid Contractor of Plainville to Richard W. and Geri A. Bradley, \$230,000 on 09/01/2015
 82 Park St.: Ronald Roper of Plainville to Andrew Thompson and Siobhan Kinney, \$193,000 on 09/03/2015
 21 Pershing Drive: Stephen B. and Mary E. Feaster of Plainville to Walter Stefanow, \$121,000 on 09/01/2015
 67 Prentice St.: Peter M. Cleffey and Eleanor E. Conrad of Plainville to David L. Robinson and Anna W. Marianska, \$152,500 on 09/02/2015
 19 Samuels Crossing, Unit 73: JNS Development LLC of Plainville to A. J. Lodeiro-Jordan and Eleana G. Benitez-Sanchez, \$384,254 on 09/01/2015
 5 Tillage Court, Unit 5: Pavel Kosover and Irina Magidina of Plainville to Michael K. Mamenga, \$317,500 on 08/31/2015
 75 Tomlinson Ave.: Michael Green of Plainville to Kevin M. Avery, \$209,900 on 09/01/2015
 25 Twining St.: FHLM of Plainville to New Eng Preserv&Restorn, \$63,000 on 09/01/2015
 255 Unionville Ave., Unit 255: Michael D. and Faith M. Fusco of Plainville to Wroblewski FT and Anne Wroblewski, \$380,000 on 09/02/2015
 5 Cianci Ave.: Stephen J. and Barbara A. Delbuono of Plainville to Sarah Morgan, \$130,000 on 09/09/2015
 17 Fleetwood Drive: Patrick D. and Martha M. Ringrose of Plainville to Stephen T. Smith, \$235,000 on 09/08/2015

Plainville Republicans Host Open House

The Plainville Republican Town Committee is hosting an Open House at their Headquarters, 41 East Street on Friday, October 9th from 5:00-9:00.

All are invited to meet the candidates, obtain absentee ballot applications, and new voter registration forms.

Refreshments will be served ~ Please stop by - we always welcome new members and workers for the upcoming election.

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Plainville police chief living out childhood dream

By ROBERT STORAGE
STAFF WRITER

PLAINVILLE — For Matthew Catania, police work is in his DNA.

Catania, the town's police chief since 2010, grew up watching his father and uncle pursue their successful careers in law enforcement. In addition, three of Catania's brothers chose the profession.

"Is it in our blood? I'd say yes," Catania said in a recent interview from police headquarters on Neal Court. "I always dreamed of being a police officer since I was a little kid."

Catania, who rose up through the ranks since his first job as a police officer in Old Saybrook in 1981, said his father, John, taught him how to be a passionate, caring and strong police officer.

"I saw my father interact with the community. He was the go-to guy. People would stop him, interact with him and ask for his advice," said the 56-year-old Catania, who was born and raised in Rocky Hill and lives in Avon. Catania's father worked primarily in Rocky Hill and Hartford.

Today, Catania leads a force with 36 sworn officers and oversees a budget of \$3.8 million. He said he works hard to instill "community-oriented policing" to his officers. "To be a good community-oriented

officer, you have to listen, actively listen, to the public."

He also prides himself on having an open-door policy with the public.

"Someone can come in and ask for me," said Catania "I have no secretary and I return calls. You might not like what response I'll give when you get a hold of me, but I will get back to you."

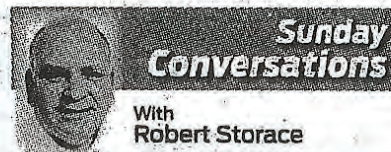
One of the biggest changes in his five years as chief in the town of 17,000 people is video and audio recording in all patrol cars.

"That's really come on strong since 2010," he said. "It's the best of both worlds. There is video evidence of the interactions with the police officers and the public. It also captures the evidence from accident scenes and to and from our calls. Citizens have the assurance there is a quality control components within our department."

After 35 years wearing the badge, Catania said "I still have a spark in me for trying to please and provide service. It's like a cliché, but I enjoy giving back and serving the public."

Catania recently sat down to discuss the biggest changes in police work the past three decades, among other topics.

Robert Storage: You have spoken out against a proposal to turn the old Linden Street School, which is



With Robert Storage



Plainville Police Chief Matthew Catania.

scheduled for demolition, into senior housing and possibly retail living space. Tell us your concerns.

Matthew Catania: There are a lot of unknowns I just can't control. I certainly wouldn't put my stamp of approval on any proposal which would have a myriad of strangers, from delivery people to ambulance people and supply people, coming into a facility. I believe the public recognized in my presentations that my interest is in public safety. There are just too many public safety issues.

Storage: What are the biggest

changes in the police field since you began in 1981?

Catania: It's obviously technology. The computers, the cameras, the videos, the evidence processing by way of DNA. They are all huge advancements to the public's benefit.

Storage: What's the most satisfying part of your job?

Catania: Providing an atmosphere for my officers to thrive in and to the mentoring of employees. I also get satisfaction in hearing that our citizens are happy with having a quality police force.

Storage: What's your view on body cameras on police officers?

Catania: I do believe that is the direction that policing is going in. But, there are unanswered questions on when it's implemented and how extensively it would be implemented. There are also union issues we have to be cognizant of.

Storage: In March, the State Parole Board reversed its original decision to release the man who shot and killed Plainville Officer Robert Holcomb in 1977, meaning that Gary Castonguay will stay in prison. You submitted a letter to Gov. Dannel Malloy decrying the parole board's first ruling. Tell us about why you wrote that letter and how that murder still impacts the department today.

Catania: Probably one of the most moving times in my career was to become involved in the issue with the Holcomb family. The Plainville community still feels the impact of that event today. I wrote the letter to the governor to bring to his attention this issue. I wrote the governor asking "Do we want our most heinous and depraved killers released" and the answer is no. I think the way in which Castonguay murdered Officer Holcomb was just so inhumane that I don't see how anyone could have thought he deserved parole. The family was so determined to see this through and I'm so proud of them for how they did that.

OBITUARIES

~ Eleanor Ann Bedell ~



84, Ellie passed away in the early morning hours of September 1st after a three month battle with brain cancer.

She was born in Plainville, Connecticut on June 25, 1931. She was the fifth child of Anna (Carlo) and Antonio Camerota. Ellie married David Thomas Bedell (USN Retired) January

6, 1951. They settled in San Lorenzo, California in 1966 and raised three children. Ellie worked in food service for the San Lorenzo School District until 2013. She and David enjoyed traveling the United States seeing sights and visiting family and friends. Ellie was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, David and daughter Marsha Ann Jones. She leaves behind her daughter Donna and husband Kevin of Tracy, California and son Phillip Bedell of Pasco, Washington, grandchildren Megan and Colleen Maloy, Jonathan Jones and Alicia and Amanda Bedell, great grandchildren, Devon, Annabella and Jacquelin, her sisters, Betty Johnson of Chula Vista, California and Angie Levandowski of Plainville, Connecticut, her brother Tony Camerota of South Windsor, Connecticut; and many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. Ellie will be buried at the San Joaquin National Cemetery with her husband. A memorial celebration for family and friends is planned for September 20 from 1-4pm at her home in San Lorenzo, CA.

~ Margaret "Jane" McLellan ~



daughter of George and Alma McLellan born on August 25, 1944 passed away on August 6th, 2015.

She was preceded in death by brothers Russell, John, Lawrence, and Arnold

and leaves behind brothers Eugene, Robert, Murray, Ivan, Daryl and a sister Audrey Bergenty.

A memorial service was held August 25th at the First Baptist Church, Ocklawaha, FL.

Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Rescue Society of your choice.

~ Denise Ann LaBarre ~



(formerly of Plainville) left this world on September 12, 2015 having reached the age of 54.

She crossed over peacefully at her home, following a long illness. Denise was supported throughout her journey by loving family and friends. She will long be remembered

by those who shared her life as a loving, vivacious, kind and courageous woman. Denise was one-of-kind. Many will recall that she was always ready to share a story or two, listen to someone's troubles or lend a helping hand. Her ready smile and bright blue eyes will never be forgotten. She lived life with gusto, enjoying it at every turn and sharing it with those she loved. The children of her nieces, Ethan, Ella and Gia brought her tremendous happiness, and she relished the time spent with them. Denise lived a life full of ups-and-downs, yet she always managed to see the silver lining in any cloudy day. A life well lived indeed. She was simply the best.

Denise leaves the loves of her life--her nieces Stephanie Simard and husband, Cameron; their children, Ethan and Ella of Plainville; Melissa Gill and husband, Justin; their daughter, Gia of Plainville; Emily LaBarre of Plainville; her aunt Deborah Ravenwood and husband, Kurtis of Manchester; cousins Kymberli Goldsmith and husband, Dan; their daughter, Lycia of Arlington, MA; and, Carie Fitzpatrick and husband, Brian; their son, Tristen of Newington. Her siblings include Matthew LaBarre of Plainville and Tammy Selander of New Britain. Denise's loving extended family includes life-long friends Marcy Spieler of Naugatuck; Deb Tompkins of Plainville; and, Salvatore Mangiafico of Plainville. Laura Beth Hayes, Karen Farina, Tiana Farina, Barbara Accorsi, Aimee Gauvin, Amy Tencza, and Cindy Welsh were close friends valued by Denise. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Pamela Zigmund LaBarre, and father, Matthew W. LaBarre, Sr. Denise leaves behind many others whom she loved and who loved her.

Family and close friends will celebrate her life at a private service, in keeping with her request. Rather than memorial donations, Denise's wish was that you take someone you love to dinner, enjoy each other's company; and, perhaps, share some of your favorite memories of her as you raise a glass in celebration of her life.

~ Nicola "Nick" Venturi ~



76, of Southington, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Bradley Memorial Hospital.

Nick was born on July 1, 1939 in Mandatoriccio, Cosenza, Italy son of the late Ettore Venturi and Maria (Mazza) Venturi. He was a long-time resident of Southington and

proudly became a US Citizen over 30 years ago.

Nick was a dedicated employee of Stanley Works for over 35 years before retiring in 1990. He received awards for his ingenuity in engineering that contributed to Stanley Works' economic status. He was a master craftsman creating beautiful oak furniture and a family vacation home by the lake. In addition to being a craftsman, Nick loved making his homemade wine, a tradition he enjoyed with his brother that was passed down from their father. He also loved bowling and was an avid golfer.

Most of all, Nick loved his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and grand dogs. Gardening with his daughters was something that he loved to do and they will cherish those memories forever. He never missed a family function and always had a story to tell.

Nick is survived by his daughters, Diane Milo and her husband Marc, of Plainville, Melissa Mauro and her husband Mark, of Plantsville; his grandchildren, Ashley, Rhianna, Nicole, Marc, and Sydney; his brother Gregory Venturi, of Newington; his sister Rose George and her husband Kenneth, of Enfield; his three nieces, Pat, Christine, and Holly; and several great nephews and great nieces. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Dolores Venturi.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Glaser and his staff for their outstanding care over the past 25 years.

Funeral services for Nicola were celebrated on from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Saint Dominic's Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Committal services followed in Saint Thomas Cemetery in Southington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to the charity of your choice. For additional information or to leave words of condolence please visit:

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So last week I went to go shopping as I normally do. I turned left onto Broad Street as I normally do. I approached and crossed Washington Street at the traffic light as I normally do. As I continued on Broad Street, eventually it came into view; the large orange and white barricades in front of West Broad Street and the large sign that boldly proclaimed, "ROAD CLOSED. NO THRU TRAFFIC. RESIDENTS ONLY." Also there was an orange and black sign that read "DETOUR" and an arrow directing traffic to the right. Imagine that – someone dared to add an extra block on my road to the grocery store.

A detour is one of the more unpleasant surprises a traveler can encounter. In addition to being a nuisance, it can be a serious inconvenience. You're trying to get to the airport for a very important flight, and you suddenly read on the flashing overhead signs, "Detour: Next Three Miles." Or as they post more frequently now, "Hartford 10 Miles, 30 Minutes." Immediately your blood pressure is boiling, you have a death grip on the steering wheel, and mild panic is setting in. And just a few minutes ago you were calm looking forward to a relaxing flight to... oh, wherever, let your fantasy take you where you want to go. Now a detour has gotten you totally rattled. In my plying up and down Interstates 84 and 91 I get the shivers whenever I see one of those overhead orange signs illuminated in the distance, wondering what surprise lays ahead of me and immediately start thinking of how I can possibly escape the inevitable 20 to 30 minute backup. Sometimes my GPS helps, sometimes it doesn't.

Detours, though, can be more than just highway inconveniences. Life's detours often require major adjustments to our lives and we have to find a way to accept what we cannot change. Many detours we have absolutely no say in and yet they have far-reaching consequences, and actually redirect our lives; take us on a whole new tack. On the other hand some detours may be matters of choice, because they are found to be opportunities for service and love.

There is not a road through life that does not have a detour on it somewhere. This is one of life's frustrating realities, and every one of us should know it. Unavoidable changes come to us all. Some are causes for celebration. Others, however, are not, and range from slightly disturbing to unspeakably tragic.

A visit to the doctor may produce test results that permanently transform a person's lifestyle. A fork-in-the-road decision by a young person may alter a whole family's entire future. Investments that don't perform as anticipated can change a couple's retirement plans in a snap. In such experiences we pray for serenity to accept what must be endured because it cannot be changed. Unanticipated circumstances eventually require all of us to revise our itineraries. Even Jesus found this to be true.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is on the move. He is going from his home region of Galilee northward toward the Mediterranean Sea. Tyre and Sidon were two cities in Phoenicia, and this was Gentile territory. Jesus was probably trying to distance himself temporarily from the people who were thronging him. What he may have intended as a journey to peaceful seclusion turned out to have some unexpected detours.

Whatever his personal agenda was in the region of Tyre and Sidon, Jesus was sidetracked first by a Gentile woman with an ill child (whom we don't hear about in our gospel reading) and later by a man who was deaf. It was something that had happened to Jesus before, and people would continue to block Jesus' path in the future. Wherever he went, his true mission was always beckoning.

In an individual's life a detour sometimes becomes the main road. What begins as an alternative route in one direction may become a main destination after all. I am sure if you look back on your lives you will discover some significant detours, experiences that have set your lives on new and different courses. Often times these changes of direction are events for which you will be forever grateful.

Detour stories have always been central to our faith. After the wise men from the East had found the child Jesus, they avoided Herod and returned home "by another road." A Pharisee named Saul was going to Damascus to hunt down members of a troublesome sect who proclaimed Jesus as Lord. But a blinding light and a heavenly voice blocked his way. When he finally left Damascus, his name had been changed to Paul and he boldly proclaims the message of those whom he had earlier persecuted. Both the Bible and Christian history over and over again bears witness to a God who actually arranges some of our detours, and hopes that we make use of them.

Changes in direction fall into two categories. There are those changes over which we have little or no control. Those are the sorts I have been speaking about so far. But then there are those changes that result from deliberate decisions we make.

Most of the detours in Jesus' life were choices he made, most often on behalf of someone other than himself. Often they were choices made on behalf of people considered undeserving and even unclean by very religious people. They were choices that would have been difficult for anyone.

Sometimes our God calls us to choose a detour, or invites us to make a conscious change of direction. God honors our freedom, however, and these will always be our decisions, our free choices - for better or for worse. Yet if we continue to follow Jesus, we will find ourselves turning aside, as he did, because serving and loving are becoming more important to us than getting to wherever we were going.

Yes, detours are inevitable and sometimes quite unpleasant. I have been assured that the West Broad Street detour will end by the middle of September. We'll see. But other times detours are God's way of sending us in a new direction, his direction. May we be ready for and welcome God's detours in our lives.

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Pet Page

I GUESS THE DEVIL MADE HER DO IT

By J. Hinkson

UPDATE ON BRIDGET:

Featured on our pet page last month we had a story by Sally McCann where she told our readers of her wonderful Golden Retriever puppy that started out a sheer terror and held the name of "Devil Dog" until after much love and training by Sally she was transformed into "Darling Dog," or so Sally thought. I received a call from Sally thanking the paper for printing the story and he told me of all the friends that

read her story and found it very amusing. Thinking she now had the perfect pet Sally let down her guard. Never do that. The way the story goes it seems Sally ordered two books via the internet. One was for a young man that recently went to study at a seminary and another to a very devout woman, both were religious books that she thought her friends would enjoy. Sally left the books on the kitchen counter and left to do some shopping when he returned she found Bridget, AKA "Darling Dog," had taken the books off the counter and chewed off the covers and a few of the pages. Sally, being a fast thinker, copied the story of Bridget's antics, packed up the chewed books and sent them to her friends with Bridget's telltale tooth marks on all pages. Perhaps Bridget is an atheist but one thing you can lay your money on,

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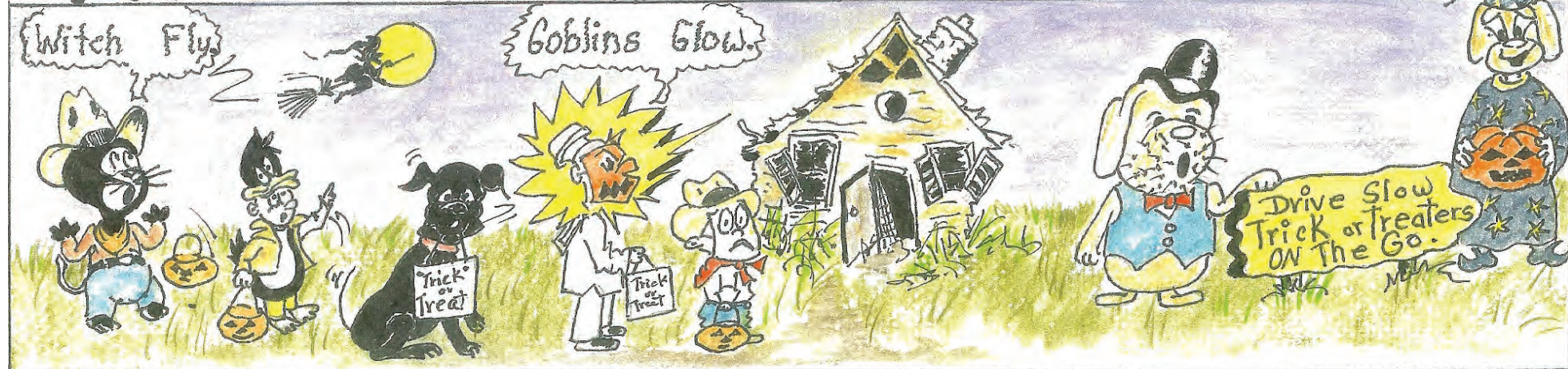
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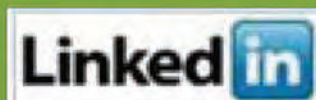
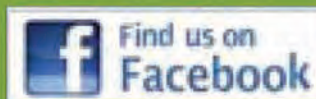
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