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Volunteers to build the ramp with Bob Beveridge are Steve Wovk, Service Manager, Dave Mazurek, Dave Mastrianni and Dennis Corsino

Steven Sheldon, Store Manager of the 84 Lumber on Crooked Street donated all the lumber needed for the ramp.

Pictured L to R are Steven Sheldon, Tyler Webber, Associate, and Leo Feliciano, Outside Sales Co-Manager. The reserve sign that they proudly sport is for Wounded Veterans parking.

The ramp was built in two days as you can see in the picture above they did a fine job! The most important thing was they did it from their hearts. It was a hot humid day, September 14th but that didn't bother them because they knew that a fellow veteran needed them. Bruce and Pat are so grateful that someone made that phone call to the V.F.W. and also grateful to Bruce's Fellow veterans.

84 Lumber is located at 84 Crooked Street off Interstate #84.

The veterans that are members of V.F.W. Post #574 on Northwest Drive received a phone call that a fellow veteran in Plainville was in need of assistance. A friend of Bruce and Pat Olmstead made the call explaining that a ramp was needed at their home on View Street. Bruce has to go for treatments three times a week and it is almost impossible for Pat to assist him in and out of their home because of the stairs.

Roger Bogdan, the new Commander of the Post organized the members by assigning Bob Beveridge, Project manager to build the ramp.

Take a peek

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faves and raves

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

{ Mary raves }

I purchased a "Taste of Plainville" ticket for the 20% discount at all the very fine restaurants in Plainville. I saved over \$60.00 and the ticket was only \$5.00. I sure hope the P. R. T. C. & Community Fund make it their "Fund Raiser" next year.

{ Jake faves }

Boy! Am I glad the Pumpkin-fest was such a success last year they are going to have it again. The Food Trucks were great, the crafts and the Pumpkin carving contest. My son really enjoyed the contest. I wonder how big the PUMPKIN will be this year!!

{ Sue raves }

Bollo Bakery & Cafe makes the best Birthday cakes and decoration I have ever seen. My husband's Birthday Cake was made extra special for him. In fact we took pictures and I hope it can be seen on another page of this issue.

Email your "fave or rave" in today to be in the October 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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Town Manager Robert E. Lee ~ Report to the Town Council

~ Meeting of September 19, 2016 ~

Sewer User Rate Discussion

- A sewer rate study was developed by Tighe & Bond in 2014. The study was done to make recommendations on future sewer user charge increases in anticipation of the Phosphorus upgrades that were being required by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection. One of the key components of the study was to have the sewer account retain at least 2 months of operating costs for emergency and unforeseen purposes.
- The Town Council adopted Scenario 3 in the report which called for 4.8% increases to the user charges going forward through FY23. As such, Town staff is recommending that the sewer user charges for November 1st be increased by 4.8%. This would result in the minimum charge being increased by \$16.87 (\$351.66 to \$368.53) and the Standard Charge per 1,000 cubic feet from by \$2.35. For the typical homeowner who uses 8,300 c.f. of water per year, this would result in an increase of \$20 (\$400 to \$420).
- A Public Hearing must first be conducted before the Town Council can set next year's sewer user rate. There is an item under New Business that would have the Public Hearing at the next Town Council meeting to be held on October 3rd.

Roof Replacement – Water Pollution Control Facility

- On August 23rd, the Town received seven proposals for replacing a portion of flat roof at the Water Pollution Control Facility. The existing built-up bituminous roof section has deteriorated causing water to seep into the building. This roof was installed in 1998.
- Young Developers LLC of Hamden submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$118,900. Funds for the project in the amount of \$135,000 have been appropriated in the FY17 Capital Budget.
- There is an item under New Business that would award the contract to replace a portion of the flat roof at the Water Pollution Control Facility to Young Developers of Hamden in the amount of \$118,900.

Performance Contracting Discussion

- At a recent Capital Projects Building Committee meeting, they discussed an Energy Performance Contract Opportunity for Plainville. ECG Engineering LLC of Danbury gave a presentation in which needed building improvements could be made now and be paid for out of future energy savings. This would involve no initial out-of-pocket costs at no risk as the energy savings would be guaranteed.
- Essentially, the energy savings would finance the capital equipment replacement over a period of time. Under the program, that period of time would not exceed 18 years. After the project was paid in full, the Town would then be able to take advantage of the lower energy costs.
- This would enable the replacement of aging equipment in Town and School facilities without increasing the Town budget. This proposal could reduce the cost of the school projects at both Wheeler Elementary and the Middle School as well as other Town and School buildings.
- The next step in the process would be to develop a Request for Proposals from Energy Services Companies (ESCO) which could then be evaluated by the Capital Projects Building Committee. The Committee could

then consider a recommendation to the Town Council.

- ECG Engineering has met with O&G, Kastle Boos, Town staff and school administration to determine how this proposal could integrate into the current school projects. The recommendation is that this should proceed forward simultaneously with the development of the school project budget.
- ECG Engineering would perform the development of the RFP and the evaluation of the proposals received at no cost to Plainville. Nothing would be paid to ECG unless the Town went forward with the project. Even then, they would be paid from the guaranteed energy savings derived from the improvements.
- ECG Engineering has been chosen by CCM as one of two "Energy Consultants" for this type of work to member communities.
- The Capital Projects Building Committee and Town & School staff is recommending that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to enter into an Energy Savings Contract for various town buildings with ECG Engineering of Danbury, CT. There is an item under New Business regarding this recommendation.

Tax Fixing Agreement – Downtown Whiting LLC

- The Economic Development Agency is recommending that the Town Council approve a tax fixing agreement with Downtown Whiting LLC. Downtown Whiting LLC constructed the commercial building located at 57-59 Whiting Street across from the Post Office. A MOU for this tax fixing agreement was approved by the Town Council in September 2012.
- In March, the building received its Certificate of Occupancy and the Tax Fixing Agreement is ready to move forward.
- Under the proposed agreement, the owner would receive a 20% tax abatement for a period of three years. There is an item under New Business regarding the recommendation of the Economic Development Agency for a tax fixing agreement for Downtown Whiting LLC for property located at 57-59 Whiting Street.

Refinancing of School Debt

- Earlier this summer, the Town Council authorized the refinancing of \$5,965,000 in previously issued school bonds to reduce the interest cost. On August 23rd, the Town received bids for the refinancing of the school bonds that were originally issued in 2010.
- The Town currently has a bond rating of AA+ by Standard & Poor.
- The refinancing bids received resulted in lowering the interest rate from 3.85% to 1.65%. This lower interest rate will save the Town \$448,737 over the remaining 15 years of the bond. This is an average savings of \$30,000 per year.
- Overall, this was a very successful restructuring of Town debt.

Streetlights and Free Municipal Wi-Fi Update

- The great majority of the LED streetlights have been installed. The remaining lights to be installed are those associated with the free Wi-Fi project for the central business district. The free Wi-Fi will encompass East Main Street, West Main Street, Whiting Street and East Street (Between Whiting and West Main Streets)
- Eversource recently approved the equipment that is necessary for the Wi-Fi service. The project is now ready to move forward. However, before this can occur, an agreement to operate the Wi-Fi Service must first be approved. Town staff has been working with Green WiFi for

streetlight and Wi-Fi monitoring services for an annual cost of \$10,800 over three years. This is in concert with what was discussed when the project was first reviewed and approved by the Town Council in 2015.

- Town staff is also developing an advertising plan for the Wi-Fi that would help pay for a portion, and possibly all, of the cost of operating the system. For the interim, the operating funds would come from the CIP monies for computer upgrades.
- A contract with Green WiFi is currently being reviewed by the Town Attorney. While there are some technical details that need to be worked out between the Town and Green WiFi, the basic terms would be for three years at a cost not-to exceed \$10,800 per year.
- There is an item under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to execute a three-year Master Agreement with Green WiFi subject to Town Attorney review and approval.

Paderewski Pond Update

- Town Water Pollution Control staff continue to monitor Paderewski Pond by taking weekly dissolved oxygen and temperature readings. To date, no fish kills have been observed and the dissolved oxygen readings are significantly higher than what would cause a fish kill. People in the area have observed that the pond looks better than it did at the same time last year.
- The Loureiro Engineering report is due sometime in October.

Financial Dashboard – August 2016

- The Dashboard was distributed in the Town Council information package and was put on the Town web-site on Friday.

HAPPENINGS.....

PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

- The Plainville Community Food Pantry is helping support Northeast Produce with their 6th Annual Northeast Produce Open Golf Tournament to benefit the Plainville Fuel Bank and Plainville Youth Sports. This will be held on October 5, 2016 at Hawks Landing in Southington.

PLAINVILLE TAX ASSESSORS

- The Assessor's Office has sent out lien notices for the 2016 sewer bills. They must be paid by September 30 by 12:00p.m. Demand notices for sewer bills owed over \$1,000 and or are three or more years old are also due September 30 by 12:00p.m.

PLAINVILLE FIRE MARSHAL

- The Fire Marshal has received a quantity of 10 year sealed battery smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. These will be distributed on a first come- first serve basis to any single family owner/occupied residence that can show need. Our goal is to make sure that every single family that needs smoke detection and cannot afford it will have this protection. Plainville residents may call 860-793-0221 ext. 218 for more information

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PETIT & MARTIN CAMPAIGN EVENTS AND UPDATES

Petit 4 CT, Plainville Republicans and Re-Elect Henri Martin for State Senate are enthusiastically announcing the opening of Election Headquarters at 2 East Main Street in Plainville. People can stop by to obtain lawn signs, brochures and to volunteer for election-related activities. You can also call 860-479-2828 or 860-747-4119 for more information.

Dr. Petit commented, "We are pleased to be able to open our Republican team's headquarters in a very convenient spot in downtown Plainville. We will be meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. to plan and work on our campaigns. Please come on down if you want to join us and help! It is time for a change!"

State Senator Henri Martin said, "I am excited to have a Headquarters in Plainville. Plainville is filled with great people who have really made me feel at home these past two years. I look forward to continuing to work with the community."

Republican Town Committee Chairwoman Helen Bergenty commented, "We are thrilled to have these two great candidates working together for Plainville. We need people like Bill and Henri to represent us in Hartford. They are quality men that are capable of doing the job. Let's help them get elected!"

Dr. Petit also has the following upcoming campaign events:

Dr. Petit will be attending a "Meet & Greet" hosted by the New Britain Republicans on October 11, 2016 at the Elks Club located at 30 Washington Street in New Britain from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dr. Petit will be available to answer any of your questions or concerns about the upcoming election.

The 2nd Annual Plainville PumpkinFest will be held in downtown Plainville on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. (rain or shine). There will be an Open House in our Headquarters where you will be able to talk with candidates, pick up lawn signs and sign up for campaign activities.

Dr. Petit and State Senator Henri Martin will host "A Cider & Donut Social" at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 27th at 11 am. All Seniors (Age 50 +) are invited to attend. The Plainville Republican Town Committee will assist with the social.

The candidates have been reaching out to the voters by going "Door to Door" If you missed them when they were in your neighborhood and have any questions, please come to the Open House at the Headquarters on Saturday, October 22nd between the hours of 4 pm to 9 pm. or call 860-681-2645, leave your name and phone number for either Henri or Bill to return a call.

TRUMP, CARTER & COPE CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Donald J. Trump, candidate for President his committee has announced that the **Official Donald J. Trump Red Caps** are available at the Plainville Republican Headquarters at 2 East Main Street (Downtown Plainville). Helen Bergenty, RTC Chairperson advises you call to reserve your caps phone 860-302-3783 because there is a limited supply. A donation of \$15.00 or more is suggested. Checks made to P.R.T.C. or cash at the time you receive your caps. Trump Pence, Dan Carter, candidate for U. S. Senate and Clay Cope candidate for the 22nd District signs also are available at the headquarters.

The Headquarters Hours are Monday to Friday 10 am. to 6 pm. Saturday 10 am to 3 pm. and Sunday Night 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

Bring your cameras to the Republican Headquarters on Saturday October 22nd (PumpkinFest) between the hours of 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. to take a picture with the likeness of Donald J. Trump



From My Balcony

By: Jeannette Hinkson

The election for a new president will soon be over and one candidate wants immigrants entering our country to truly want to be Americans, love our country and be productive parts of society. Is this too much to ask? What happened to days of old when anyone wanting to come to our country wishing to become a citizen must have a sponsor? The sponsor would be responsible for those persons actions, see they got a job and learned the English language.

I will tell you a true story about a young man that came to our country and through great hardship became all of the above. Ben came to the U.S. from Morocco as a tourist with a dream of visiting Disney World. He and a friend went to Epcot and low and behold there was an exhibit from his very own country. (I bet many of you have visited it also) He loved this country so much he dreamed of coming here and becoming an American citizen but first he had to return to Morocco and return on a work visa. He asked the Disney people if they would hire him if he did so and they agreed. Ben returned to Morocco, but could save barely enough money for the return trip. He was able to get a ticket to the Newark, New Jersey Airport but he didn't have enough money for a connecting flight to Orlando. He had enough money to buy a ticket from JFK airport to Orlando so he looked on a map and thought that would be great. He arrived at Newark but if he took a taxi or any other transportation he wouldn't have enough money to buy the ticket at JFK to Orlando and his dream would vanish. No problem, as he put it, he would walk and walk he did. Ben walked from Newark, New Jersey to JFK Airport which is miles and miles away, across the Verrazano Bridge, through New York traffic asking directions from those that could understand him. He related how the wheels on his suitcase wore out and fell off and he had to carry his bag, his feet had blisters but he made it. Disney made good on their word and gave him a job and there he learned to speak English. With his new language skills he began selling cars, met and married, purchased a home and became an American citizen. Ben is a prime example of someone that comes to our country, not with their hand out but with hands to work and make everyone proud. So when you hear Donald Trump say we want persons coming to this country that really want to be Americans don't laugh, think of Ben walking from Jersey to New York and on to Florida so he could be an American.

You might also think of your own fore fathers that stood in line at Ellis Island waiting to become Americans.



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National Rifle Association and the Second Amendment

Never before has there been such a stark contrast between presidential candidates over the future of the Second Amendment. With Donald Trump, the nation's firearm owners have a true champion who has repeatedly pledged to preserve the Second Amendment by assuring that impending U.S. Supreme Court vacancies will be filled with justices who will preserve our unique liberty.

With Hillary Clinton, we see a force that would bring darkness to the rights and freedoms that the U.S. Supreme Court memorialized twice in the landmark Heller and McDonald decisions that recognized the Second Amendment as guaranteeing an individual right to keep and bear arms. More than that, those decisions guaranteed the individual right to armed self-defense, something that Clinton, with her phalanx of armed security, despises.

"The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment. And I am going to make that case every chance I get." In one sentence, uttered behind closed doors of a New York big-donor klatch, Clinton defined her vision for our future.

As for Trump, in his unrehearsed, off-the-cuff, straightforward campaign style, he never fails to repeat his promise to protect the Second Amendment and to bring oppressive government to heel. Ending the abuses installed by President Barack Obama's regime is the biggest challenge to restoring American freedom.

Trump isn't just running against Clinton: He is running against eight years of Obama's radicalization of the very government that is supposed to serve the people.

The massive crowds who come to rallies to hear Trump's message of freedom are people who have become the target of Obama's ruthless policies to destroy American exceptionalism. We are forgotten Americans whose jobs and liberty are under constant attack by Obama's radical bureaucracies operating beyond the rule of law. As NRA members, we have been libeled by the New York Post as "white trash voters."

Obama's post-2008 boast of "fundamentally

transforming the United States of America" was a declaration of cultural war against the very people who build and serve our nation every day. And if Clinton ever becomes president, all the unconstitutional actions of Obama's executive branch will be increased exponentially.

Transformation? Look no further than all of the unconstitutional executive orders designed to disarm Americans.

Who would have ever thought that the Social Security Administration would be leading efforts to disarm older Americans who rely on family members or friends to help handle their personal affairs?

Who would have ever envisioned the Department of Veterans Affairs using the same rationale to outlaw firearm ownership by men and women who served and fought for this nation?

Who would have ever thought that agencies of the federal government would be denigrating and usurping the role of local police—men and women who every day put their lives on the line for our safety?

Who would have ever thought that the federal agency designed to insure bank deposits would be using its power to coerce banks into denying service to law-abiding segments of the firearm trade or to depositors who are gun owners? It is called "Operation Choke Point," and it is ongoing.

All of these abuses of power should be investigated and dealt with by the U.S. Department of Justice. But it hasn't happened on Obama's watch, and it won't happen under Clinton.

Trump in the White House will stop all of this, and I'm putting my money and my vote on Trump to make federal bureaucrats who have abused the power of government accountable. As for Obama's gun-ban executive orders, which Clinton threatens to increase, Trump has promised to rescind them all as a first order of business.

In my memory in politics, which goes back to the 1960s, no presidential candidate has been as unabashedly proud of the NRA and our role in preserving all American liberty. We are, after all, the oldest civil rights organization in the nation.

In his acceptance speech before the Republican National Convention, Trump proudly embraced the NRA's endorsement to a roaring crowd. This was a historic first. And in every campaign appearance he

recognizes the nation's gun owners for the political force that we are.

His message is one of solidarity with the savviest, most committed political freedom fighters in the nation. Led by the 5-million-members-strong NRA, gun owners can stop the Clinton machine, and we can elect the most pro-Second Amendment president since Ronald Reagan.

We can do it by mobilizing our friends, our co-workers and colleagues to go to the polls in massive numbers to repudiate Obama's transformation, to reject Clinton's promise of more of the same, and to support Trump's solemn pledge to return America to its rightful place as the freest nation on earth. In doing so, he needs each NRA member to help elect candidates who will give the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate pro-freedom majorities.

2016 October Bulletin Board

The Board of Education received a grant in the amount of \$1,074 from the "*Ben was Here Foundation*" for the Blue-Bot Program. Blue-Bots are little bee like robots that can be manually programmed or programmed from a computer to follow a specific path. The foundation was founded by Cristin and Jeff Buckley who lost their 7-year-old son, Ben, to an asthma attack back in January of 2014. Ben loved technology and the arts.

Dr. Brummett reported on the opening of school and went over the BOE meeting presentation list for 2016-2017.

Vicki Trzcinski reviewed the Special Education State of the Union report.

The Turf Committee will meet and analyze a new sound system for the field in the hopes of redirecting the sound waves. There is also an agenda item to discuss advertising on the field with the Athletic Backers.

The Board appointed, *Sam Adlerstein*, as the new Director of Business and Operations. Sam will begin his new position on September 19th, 2016.

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

Andrea Saunders, Chair
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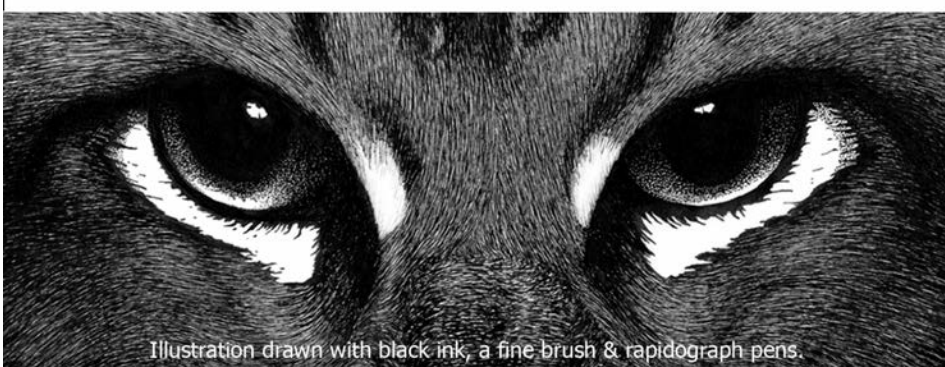


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Dominick Moschini, Superintendent of Roadways

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Leaf collection in the Town of Plainville will begin on October 24, 2016 and will continue to December 1, 2016 weather permitting. Every effort will be made to keep you informed as to the progress of the operation. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works department at 860-793-0221 ext. 208 between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday and 8:00AM to Noon on Friday. Please be sure to rake your leaves to the curbline as early as possible. GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT IS COLLECTED - ONLY LEAVES will be picked up. NO STICKS OR STONES!!! If your street has an island on it, please DO NOT put your leaves on the island. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside; you can bring them to the Drop-Off Center on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. During the month of November the Drop-Off Center will be opened Monday thru Friday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, for LEAVES ONLY.

On-Demand Bulk Fall Pickup

The Town of Plainville has an on-demand policy for bulk pickup. Residents who currently have curbside rubbish and recycling collection from the Town can request one bulk pickup per calendar year free of charge for large items that do not fit in normal rubbish collection. Fall bulk collection will take place on Mondays during the following period: September 12 through November 7 (excluding Monday, October 31, 2016). Eligible residents must call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. When calling, you will need to provide your name, address, phone number and a description of the items to be collected. Calls placed by 3:00pm Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday. ****Please Note:** pickups for multi-family residents (2-5 units) must be scheduled by property owners/landlords. Bulk items should not be placed curbside more than 24 hours before your scheduled pickup. Bulk items must not block or create a safety concern for sidewalks, walkways or the roadway.

Plainville Democrats Kick Off Fall Campaign

The Plainville Democratic Town Committee is gearing up for the fall campaign. The committee announces that the 2016 Democratic Headquarters is located at 47 Whiting Street in the center of Plainville. Chairperson Rosemary Morante is encouraging people interested in the political process to volunteer. Those who would like to help can call 860-402-3873.

Chairperson Morante states "We have great candidates. Running for re-election is our own State Representative Betty Boukus. She is simply unmatched in what she has accomplished as a legislator for us. As so many say, you can always call on Betty Boukus to get things done. Her record of service to Plainville is extraordinary."

"We have Mike Nicastrro running for State Senate which gives us an opportunity to elect an innovative, proactive senator with successful experience in business, higher education and other areas. Then, of course, we have our strong federal slate including U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty, and Hillary Clinton for President."

October events include the Saturday October 22nd Plainville Pumpkin Fest at which the Democrats will have a booth from 4:00- 9:00 PM. The booth will feature a pumpkin craft activity for children at no cost to participants. Earlier that day, the Democratic Town Committee will hold their annual food drive for the Plainville Community Food Pantry from 9:00 AM-Noon at Gnazzo's. The party will also be announcing candidate coffee hours at their headquarters during October.

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Bank of America up date

Jeannette Hinkson, Editor, Publisher

First, I would like to thank all my readers that called, wrote, and stopped me on the street and even in supermarkets, just to tell me of their experience with Bank of America.

First, let me say, when I write an article I personally experience what I write about but even though this is a firsthand experience I research the happenings just to make sure what happened to me wasn't just a one time occurrence.

This week I found not only does Bank of America require your I.D. to make a deposit one woman recounted how she had sent her daughter, who was away at college a check. The check was drawn on her account with Bank of America and when her daughter went to a Bank of America branch near her school the teller asked for two forms of I.D. along with her having to submit to giving her fingerprint. I couldn't believe this so I went on line and checked this out and under Bank of America regulations' regarding the cashing of checks it does indeed say persons cashing checks must submit to being fingerprinted.

One website ran a story of a man in California who attempted to cash a check drawn on Bank of America and when he refused to be fingerprinted was escorted from the bank by a security guard. Even stranger was a story of a man in Tampa Florida that tried to cash a Bank of America check but because he had lost both his arms and was unable to give a fingerprint they would not cash his check. Where are the banks of yesteryear when your banker knew you and you knew them?

Today, in many cases, we don't know that person on the other side of the counter, they don't know you and more often than not the bank you opened your account with now goes by another name.

There are no pleasantries anymore be it at the bank or many other businesses. Small business people still say thank you, have a nice day and even say come again. These businesses will survive because they know their customers and when you frequent their establishments you feel like you have met an old friend.

Just look around our town at the businesses that have survived and you might wonder how and why, the reason is easy, when you enter their store they always have time for a friendly greeting, make sure they have what you want or need and if they don't have it they will order it. If you have been a customer, for even a short period of time, they know your name and even the names of your family members and that is how a great business survives.

Having that attitude of, "What the hell do you want," when you try to do business, isn't going to cut it, in my book!



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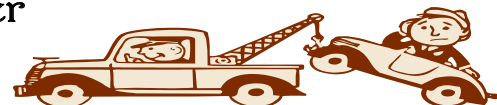
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Letters to the Editor for the October Edition

All Letters must be submitted by September 15th No exceptions, please limit words to 125 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.

News Briefs in case you missed some of these!!!

October Programs in the Children's Department Plainville Public Library Storytimes for little ones.

Please stop in or call the library to register

**Preschool Storytime - Mondays at 10:30 AM
Ages 3-5 with caregiver**

Each week our preschool storytime will explore themes through books, songs, rhymes, educational activities, and crafts.

**Baby & Toddler Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Ages 0-23 mo. with caregiver**

Perfect for little ones, this short storytime includes a story, fingerplays, songs, and a playtime for socializing and learning.

**Two Much Fun - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Two-year-olds with caregiver**

This storytime geared toward the terrific two's features stories, rhymes, and lots of movement and music.

**PJ Storytime - Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 PM
Ages 3 & up with caregiver**

We'll share some cozy stories, snack on some animal crackers, and wish upon a star. Wear your PJs and bring a cozy blanket or stuffed friend to cuddle with.

**Sensory Storytime for children on the autism spectrum - Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 AM
Ages 3 & up**

Our inclusive sensory storytime is an interactive program of stories and music to stimulate the senses. There'll be time for sensory activity play at the end of the program. Other Programs:

Family Fitness Frenzy with the YMCA Saturday, Oct. 1, 11:00 AM All ages - Register at the library or call 860-793-1450

Come join the Family Fitness Frenzy, a fun fitness

class for parents, children, grand-parents, & teens - all are welcome! Spend an hour with an instructor from the Wheeler YMCA, who will lead the group through an upbeat, fun cardio routine. Participants will also get a chance to enter raffles and spin the Fun Wheel for a chance to win prizes!

Ongoing:

**"Flying Fingers" Knit & Crochet Group
Wednesdays at 3:00 PM All Ages—Kids, Teens, & Adults – Drop-in event.**

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

Halloween Costume Drop & Swap - Drop: Week of September 26th; **Swap:** Week of October 3rd

Drop off any children's Halloween costumes and accessories (in very good condition) you no longer use from September 26—October 1. Then, visit the library from October 3—October 8 to see if there is a costume you can use (while supplies last.)

Reading Club!

Are you just starting to learn to read? Join our Reading Club! Sign up and pick up your first paper book; practice the simple sentences and color the pages - it's yours to keep! Then, when you visit the library again, ask for the next book in the sequence. Slowly the books will progress in difficulty, and you'll end up with a collection of 57 mini-books.

For the Tweens & Teens

Gaming @ the Library, Saturday October 8 from 2 - 4 p.m. Ages 12 and up

We've got all-new card and board games that we've generously donated by some pretty big-name companies like AEG, Asmadi, Paizo, Slugfest and more! Come play games and nibble on some snacks. The more the merrier - bring your friends! Feel free to bring your own games as well.

Plainville Wind Ensemble

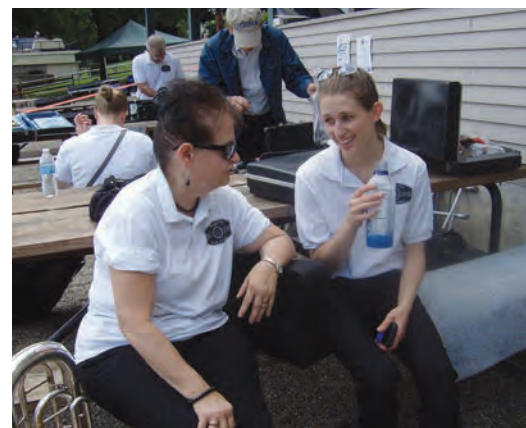


Photo: Christine Apruzese and Ruth Gay await Plainville Wind Ensemble's turn to perform at the Lake George Festival of Bands in Lake George, NY this July.

Rehearsals for the Plainville Wind Ensemble, an adult symphonic band, begin on September 13th. The band meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the band room of Plainville High School. Founded in 1987, the Plainville Wind Ensemble began with interested adult musicians meeting weekly in the auditorium of the old Junior High School. Fourteen adults from several cities and towns in CT became Plainville's first community band. Now, twenty nine years later, the group's membership has grown to 80 musicians ranging from amateur to professional with ages ranging from 18 to 80. The group has been featured in National Magazines such as Making Music Magazine and The Journal of the Association of Concert Bands. 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.

Conducted by Ken Bagley, the musicians have several concerts and events planned, beginning with the annual Veterans Day concert at Welte Hall, Connecticut State University in November. New members are welcome, especially percussionists, bassoon, oboe, French Horn, Tuba, and clarinet.

For more information, please visit us at plainvillewindensemble.com, Face Book, kamarsan@comcast.net or 860-747-1851. Kathleen Marsan, Executive/Plainville Wind Ensemble

CPOA of Plainville(Citizens & Property Owners)

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Plainville Public Library downstairs, at 7 P.M. The next meeting is Tuesday October 3d

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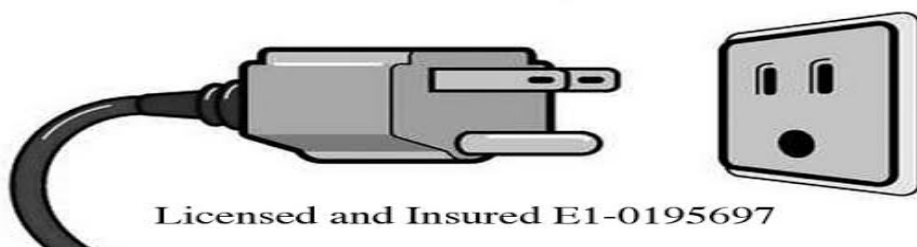
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If you see someone taking your neighbors signs, use your Mobile phone take a picture of them and/or their car's marker number and the Police will do the rest.

One case that we know of is two girls stopped their car and went into a neighbors yard and took a sign. A neighbor saw them, took a picture of the marker number and turned it over to the police with their report. To their surprise when the police went to their home, pick them up and brought them to the scene of the crime. They apologized and ask the woman not to press charges. She accepted their apology. Today, she is sorry she didn't press charges because it seems that every day she hear about signs being stolen or destroyed.

Today, young people don't usually read the newspapers.....So, tell your children and everyone you know about this law. Let our neighbors right to support whom ever they wish!!

SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING!!!

Not only signs but if a stranger is in your neighborhood get your Mobile phone and get a picture of them or their car marker number.

We must all live by the Golden Rule:

"Treat everyone like you would like to be treated"

By: Helen Bergenty

VANDALISM STRIKES CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE

BRISTOL -As the political season enters its final few weeks, vandals have again begun to steal campaign signage and destroy personal property in an attempt to force their opinions on others and prevent the expression of our constitutional freedom of speech. State Senator Henri Martin (R-31), a recent victim of vandalism, stated: "It is disappointing that some people will profess their passion for this country's hard fought freedoms and rights in public, and then try to block these rights when they disagree or when nobody is around to see them."

As British writer, Evelyn Beatrice Hall, is famous for saying: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." We shouldn't need an English citizen to remind us what we as Americans should know as our core principles. But some people think our freedoms give them a "pass" when it comes to vandalism and preventing others from expressing their rights. Nobody gets a pass when it comes to our constitutional rights, nobody. Not the government and not other citizens. When one of us loses our rights, we all lose them.

By: Jim Albert

Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Plainville United Methodist Church
56 Red Stone Hill
Saturday, October 1st

The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and will feature glazed roast pork with fresh potatoes and vegetable and homemade apple crisp for dessert. There will be a silent gift basket auction as well.

**Tickets are \$12 for adults
\$6 for children, 4 and under are free.**

Reservations are strongly suggested by calling the church office at 860-747-2328.

NOTICE

If your property is on the State of CT highway make sure the political signs you want to display are on your property. State Law "No Political signs on or along CT highways & railways." There is an order for them to be removed by the State.

THE Central Connecticut Tea Party Southington, Cheshire, Plainville Bristol and Meriden

The Tea Party Group began meeting every Tuesday in Southington, Rt. 10 (in front on Starbucks). Please join us if you can. In the meantime lets keep up the good fight.

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Plainville Community Fund

Basket sale at Gnazzos Oct. 6th, 7th, & 8th. Everyone that made basket last year are invited to enter one this year. If you or your organization would like to enter a basket in the contest, please contact

Dolly Chamberlin 860-747-2040 or Robyn Poulos.

Pumpkin Fest Oct 22 proceeds will benefit the Community Fund. We will have a booth at the Fest and our special guest will be **Tigger**.

Donation from Big Y will be sold at our table

Deanna went over the Fall Grants. We have St Philips House, Girl Scouts, and Plainville Girls Softball. Applicants's for grants are made for charitable purpose and must serve the public

Open Letter to Hometown Readers

Hello all! I am writing to you on behalf of the Plainville Choral Society. The Plainville Choral Society is a nonprofit, community choral society dedicated to the performance and promotion of music in our area. (<http://pcsmusic.org>). This year the PCS enters its 47th season with another entertaining line up of shows.

This December, they kick off with the "An Old Fashioned Christmas" which is their annual Christmas Event and a Broadway show in May.

You can support the efforts by becoming a Parton of the Plainville Choral Society. Your patronage not only provides the extra financial backing they need to cover operational expenses and production costs, it also provides 2 scholarships to Connecticut residents enrolled in an accredited college music program and gratitude of the Director, Accompanist and other members who volunteer their time and energy to the productions every season.

Starting at \$35, you can become a Sponsor of the Choral Society. Or you, or your business, could become Patron for as little as \$50, Angel for \$100, or Archangel for \$200. More information is included in the attached letter.

While a tax deductible donation of any amount is gratefully accepted, all donors of \$35 or more will be listed in each program during the 2015-2016 choral season. Donors of \$100-\$199 will also receive two free tickets to each of the three programs and donors of \$200 or more will receive four free tickets to each of the three programs.

It is through your generosity that the Plainville Choral Society is able to continue to provide the quality musical programs that have become the Plainville Choral Society's trademark.

Please make all checks to: Plainville Choral Society

Please mail all donations to: Amanda Harris

c/o Mizzy Construction, Inc., 463 East Street, Plainville, CT

At this time, I would like to personally thank you for all of your generosity. Sincerely, Amanda T. Harris, Office Manager

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DO YOU WANT THE TRUTH, OR WHEN THINGS GO WRONG GET THE OLD, "WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?"

Editorial view.....

— When "BOMBS" exploded in New York and New Jersey the press had a field day bashing Donald Trump when his plane touched down and he made the statement, "A bomb exploded in New York." The press supported Hillary Clinton when she remarked, "Let's wait and see." I am sure Trump received a message, while on his plane, that said a bomb went off in New York and New Jersey. Again, he told the people the truth and the "Hillary press" again attacked him for laying it on the line. Let's think about this, when you find parts of a pressure cooker and an additional pressure cooker, with explosives inside in a trash can, what would you suspect, some woman was making spaghetti sauce and it didn't turn out right so she dropped it in a garbage can and it blew up? Hillary has that same old "wait and see" attitude like she did in Benghazi when the Ambassador and his secretary asked for help and Mrs. Clinton decided to "wait and see" what would happen and we all know those men died waiting for her to see what would happen. When she was questioned her comment on that situation was, "What difference does it make?" If Hillary is elected president are you ready for someone that says, "What difference does it make" or when a bomb goes off on the streets of New York or New Jersey says "Lets wait and see?" We all saw her questioned by Congress and the FBI and when asked about things she has done she doesn't remember or just plain lies, even under oath and no one does anything. As long as some foreign countries send the Clinton Foundation money or the Clinton's are paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for giving a speech Hillary will keep sending those countries millions of our dollars in aid and her answer will be "WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE!" We need someone in the White House that will have the guts to stand up for the people. You might not like what Donald Trump says because he isn't candy coating the facts. Face it career politicians have been telling the public what they want to hear, not what the facts are and after they are elected what difference does it make. Are some voters so stupid they vote the party and are blind to the truth?

Volunteers Needed

The Plainville Lions Club is seeking people who have a passion for serving their community. **Here are some of the upcoming events for this year:**

Homeless Project – On going collection

Oct. 1, 2016 Paint Night at Scene Art Bar 29 Mill St, Unionville, CT 06085
Kid Sight – screening pre-k – kindergarten students in the Plainville Schools
; Oct. 4: Oct. 6; & Oct. 7th.

Pumpkin Fest – come meet us at this fun event, we'll have a booth Pancake

Breakfast Nov. 6th 8:00 a.m. = noon at OLM Parish Hall

Adult Eye Screening - Nov. 15th

Find us on the web at <http://plainvillect.lionwap.org/> to keep up with all our events. If you have other questions, contact: Carol Casey New Membership Chair 860-410-5086

Response to Sally Miller's Article September 2016

Dear Sally,

I agree with you regarding hatred, jealousy, bullying and other atrocities in this world.

I am sad after reading your article in the September Plainville Hometown Connection.

My heart is heavy with sadness thinking of Snowball, Marilyn and Myrtle.

I know how it is to love an innocent animal and have that animal abused at the hands of someone else. My cat, KiKi, was intentionally hit on Maple Street in April of 2011 because she was walking across the street at a slow pace. I am lucky to say that KiKi is still with me and doing well, even though we have struggles on a day to day basis. I would like to thank everyone again that helped me after KiKi's accident. Wonderful people that cared after they read an article I wrote in the paper.

It amazes me that people in this world are so uncaring. The more I know people, the more I love my animals.

I would like to pay it forward and do what I can to help Marilyn and Myrtle. I know there is no replacing Snowball, but maybe we could get them another cat or cats for both of them to love.

Please contact me and let me know what I can do. Thank you.

Patti Somma Plainville, CT

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Helen Marinelli Celebrates Historic Term as Chairperson



Shown above, Helen Marinelli was recognized by the Commission on Aging for her 27 years as Chairperson of that board, formerly known as the Senior Citizen's Committee, Helen is the longest serving person to hold that office. A reception was held in her honor at the Senior Center in September. Scott Saunders, Vice Chair of the Town Council, presented Helen with a proclamation from the Council and Betty Boukus presented Helen with a citation from the State.

Robert Medec Settles in as Plainville High School's New Principal



Plainville High School began the 2016-17 school year on August 29th, when we welcomed our faculty back for three days of professional development and planning.

Our focus as a faculty is to systematically enhance our academics and extra-curricular activities.

Our goal is to continue the positive growth and strides we have made as a school community, continue to push the boundaries forward in areas, while maintaining consistency across the board. In addition, another of our goals for the year is to put in a series of interventions for struggling students to assist them in improving their academic standing.

Our faculty and staff have done an excellent job in welcoming back out students, there is a positive air in the building, teachers, staff, and students have hit the ground running.

Plainville High School's new Principal Robert Medec wasted no time getting into the swing at his new desk. Andrea Saunders, Board of Education Chair, noted "we are thrilled to welcome Robert to the district and look forward to working with him in his new role."

Plainville Republicans Celebrate in Bristol Mum Festival Parade



Shown above Bob Pugliese, Kathy Pugliese, Deb Tompkins, State Senator Henri Martin, Deb Hardy, Andrea Saunders and Scott Saunders. Members of the Plainville Republican Town Committee joined Henri Martin's team marching in the annual Bristol Mum Festival Parade. Thousands of participants and parade watchers enjoyed a spectacular day kicking off the fall season in Bristol. Not shown but participating as well were Danny Carrier and his family.

Surprise Birthday Party!!!



He may be wearing an Old Man shirt, but he is by far years from retirement. Stan Glowiak was totally surprised.

Pictured with his cake from Bolo's Bakery are from right to left, his wife Sue, Daughter Lauren, Sons Steven and Brian.



Volunteer Recognition Luncheon Hosted at Nuchies

The Plainville Senior Center's annual Volunteer Recognition luncheon was held at Nuchie's in September. The annual event recognized the thousands of hours members of the Center volunteer to benefit programs and operations at the facility. The theme was "The Islands" and volunteers were treated to entertainment by Hawaiian performers.



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Plainville Schools Seeking Volunteers

Plainville Community Schools are in need of volunteers for a variety of programs. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as mentors, tutors, reading partners and classroom helpers in the schools in Plainville. If you are interested in paying it forward in your community and making a difference in the life of a Plainville student, please contact Sue Bradley, Volunteer Coordinator, Plainville Community Schools, by phone at 793-3210 x212 or via email at bradleys@plainvilleschools.org.

Plainville Board of Education Receive "Blue Bots" Grant



Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett and Elementary Math Resource Teacher Alicia Attarrato accepted a grant from Cristin Buckley of the Ben Was Here Foundation at the September 12th Board of Education meeting. Attarrato received the grant to obtain "Blue Bots" - which will be introduced to students and teachers in all three Plainville elementary schools to use as a small group math center and in other coding and STEM related learning and activities. The Blue Bots will also be utilized as part of Louis Toffolon Elementary School's After School Program, and may be offered through Linden and Wheeler's After School Programs at a later date.

BOE MEMBER BECKY TYRRELL EARNS MASTER BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER DESIGNATION FROM CABE

Plainville Board of Education member Becky Tyrrell recently achieved the level of Master Board of Education Member in the CABE Board Member Academy, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

Tyrrell earned the distinguished designation by participating in numerous hours of board-related professional development activities over the 2015-16 school year. "Mrs. Tyrrell has been a dedicated Board member for 15 years. She understands the complex issues that impact our local community and supports our efforts to continuously improve Plainville Community Schools," noted Superintendent Brummett.

Mentor Program Kicks Off



Plainville Community Schools' volunteer Mentors recently gathered for a kick off breakfast and training session hosted by Volunteer Coordinator Sue Bradley.

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPANDS COMMUNICATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Plainville Community Schools will expand communication this fall officially adding social media to the district's current channels of communication, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

During the previous school year the district adopted a Social Media Policy and many faculty members and administrators across the district are sharing classroom and building level information through a variety of social media platforms such as Twitter and Instagram. Beginning this fall, the district's central office administration will also use Twitter to communicate district related information using the handle @PlvComSchools, and invite parents and community members to "follow" the district's posts for easy access to important information and district highlights throughout the year. Future social media plans may include a Plainville Community Schools' Facebook page to also expand communication efforts with district stakeholders.

"Our expanded use of communication via Twitter will be kicked off during our upcoming Convocation meeting with faculty members and administration on August 29. I am very excited about providing parents and community members with an additional avenue to learn about important district events and updates," said Brummett.

SAMUEL ADLERSTEIN NAMED DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS FOR PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Samuel G. Adlerstein, currently the School Business Manager at Stafford Public Schools in Stafford, Connecticut, has been named Director of Business and Operations for Plainville Community Schools. Adlerstein will replace current Director of Administration and Personnel, Steven Michaud, who will assume other responsibilities within the Plainville school district.

Adlerstein, a Certified School Business Manager and Certified Public Accountant, has served in financial and operational management for a variety of organizations including Stafford Public Schools, where he currently holds the position of School Business Manager. Prior to that, he was the president and founder of Pine Hill Associates, LLC, a business coaching firm focusing in the areas of strategic, customer, process and people systems, and has served in various roles at Alstom Power Services. In his current role as School Business Manager for Stafford Public Schools, he is responsible for all business activities in the district including financial management, facilities management, food service, transportation, risk management, contract management, grant management, process improvement, health insurance and more.

Adlerstein earned both a bachelor of science degree and a master of business administration in finance and management from the University of Connecticut. He is active in community service and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Education in Tolland, Connecticut.

Adlerstein was named the candidate of choice at a special meeting of the Plainville Board of Education on August 17th.

"Mr. Adlerstein was the candidate of choice due to his business acumen and ability to work with all of our stakeholders. I look forward to working with Sam and continuing the successful financial management of Plainville Community Schools," said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

It is anticipated that Adlerstein will begin as Director of Business and Operations on September 19th.

Plainville School Leaders Cycle in Live Strong Event



Shown above right, Steve Michaud and Steve LePage grind it out during a Live Strong spin-a-thon event sponsored by the local YMCA in memory of Rick Varsell.

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AAA Speaks Out: US Drivers Waste \$2.1 Billion Annually on Premium Gasoline

Do you occasionally treat your car to premium gas, even though it only requires regular? New AAA research indicates you are wasting your money – AND you're not alone.

According to the research, American drivers wasted more than \$2.1 billion dollars in the last year by using premium-grade gasoline in vehicles that only require regular fuel, with no benefit whatsoever.

“AAA cautions drivers that premium gasoline is higher octane, not higher quality, and urges drivers to follow the owner’s manual recommendations for their vehicle’s fuel” said John Nielsen, AAA’s managing director of Automotive Engineering and Repair.

AAA conducted a comprehensive fuel evaluation to determine what, if any, benefit using premium in cars that only require regular might offer, given that 16.5 million Americans did so in the last 12 months.

Using industry-standard test protocols designed to evaluate vehicle performance, fuel economy and emissions, AAA found no benefit to using premium gasoline in a vehicle that only requires regular-grade fuel.

To understand the magnitude of the issue, AAA surveyed U.S. drivers to understand what type of

fuel their vehicles require and the frequency at which they upgrade to premium fuel. Results reveal:

- Seventy percent of U.S. drivers currently own a vehicle that requires regular gasoline, while 16 percent drive vehicles that require premium fuel. The remaining 14 percent own a vehicle that requires mid-grade gasoline (10 percent) or uses an alternative energy source (4 percent).
- In the last 12 months, 16.5 million U.S. drivers unnecessarily used premium-grade gasoline in their vehicle at least once.
- In the last 12 months, U.S. drivers unnecessarily used premium gasoline in their vehicle more than 270 million times.

“This is the second consumer friendly tip AAA researchers have given motorists about gasoline in the past few months.” says AAA spokesperson Amy Parmenter. “First they learned that Top Tier gas is the best quality gas for all cars and now they know there’s no need to fill ‘er up with premium, unless the manufacturer says so!”

To protect vehicle investments, AAA urges motorists to use only the gasoline recommended by the manufacturer (regular or premium) and to use only a TopTier brand. (visit TopTierGas.com for a list)

For additional information about premium fuel, including the full test report and fact sheet, visit NewsRoom.AAA.com.



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Dr. Petit Receives Endorsement from National Federation of Independent Business

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) has announced their endorsement of Dr. Bill Petit in his election bid for the 22nd District seat in the state House of Representatives.

Dr. Petit has made improving the state's economy and business climate a pillar of his campaign and says the General Assembly needs to roll back some of the harmful legislation that has been passed under decades of one-party rule in the legislature.

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of our state's economy, but the Democrats in Hartford have ignored the voice of the business community for far too long and continue to pass legislation that further harms Connecticut's business climate," said Dr. Petit. "My family has run successful small businesses for decades, and I've seen how the increase in regulations and the passage of more taxes has adversely affected them," added Dr. Petit. "I will be a voice for small business owners in Hartford to make sure that we do all that we can do to help, and not hurt our business community."

NFIB gave Dr. Petit's opponent, incumbent Betty Boukus, a score of 50% for her voting record on small business issues according to a report put out by the organization, basing in part her negative score based on her affirmative votes for two state budgets opposed by the business community.

NFIB is a nonpartisan organization that gives small and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. For more information on NFIB, please visit their website at www.NFIB.com.

PLAINVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEBATE

The Plainville Chamber of Commerce will host a debate for local State Senate and House of Representatives candidates on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Plainville Library, East Main Street, Plainville. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the debates will run from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

The participating candidates are:

31st District State Senate – Henri R. Martin (R-incumbent) & Michael D. Nicasro (D).

22nd District House of Representatives – Elizabeth "Betty" A. Boukus (D-incumbent) and Dr. William A. Petit, Jr. (R).

Each pair of candidates will be asked a series of questions with two minutes to answer and one minute for rebuttal. All candidates will also be given an opportunity at the end of the debate to sum up why they are running. All taxpayers and voters covered by these districts are invited to attend.

Please note, political signs or rallies will not be allowed at this event.

For more information, please email Plvchamber@snet.net or call (860) 747-6867.

Main Street Community Foundation Makes Awards

Over \$267,000 in grants and scholarships awarded by the Community Foundation thanks to you

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- Shopping at a food pantry.
- Attending support groups and education classes.

Those are a few ways that the recent grants awarded by Main Street Community Foundation will inspire, affect and touch you and your neighbors that live and work in the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

A total of 36 local organizations representing a broad range of programs and projects received over \$96,000 in grant awards as a result of the Foundation's General Competitive Grant Cycle. The grants were awarded from endowed funds established by donors to support the local community and the causes they care about.

"We are thrilled to be announcing over \$267,000 in competitive grants and scholarships thanks to the generous legacies of the donors who have established and built these funds to bolster their communities and help their neighbors," said Susan Sadecki, President & CEO of the Community Foundation.

The Plainville Community Fund volunteer Distribution and Scholarship Committees. "The committees review all applications and make the final funding recommendations to the Board of Directors," stated Sadecki. "Their thoughtful review of the applications and their commitment to honoring donor intent is unmatched."



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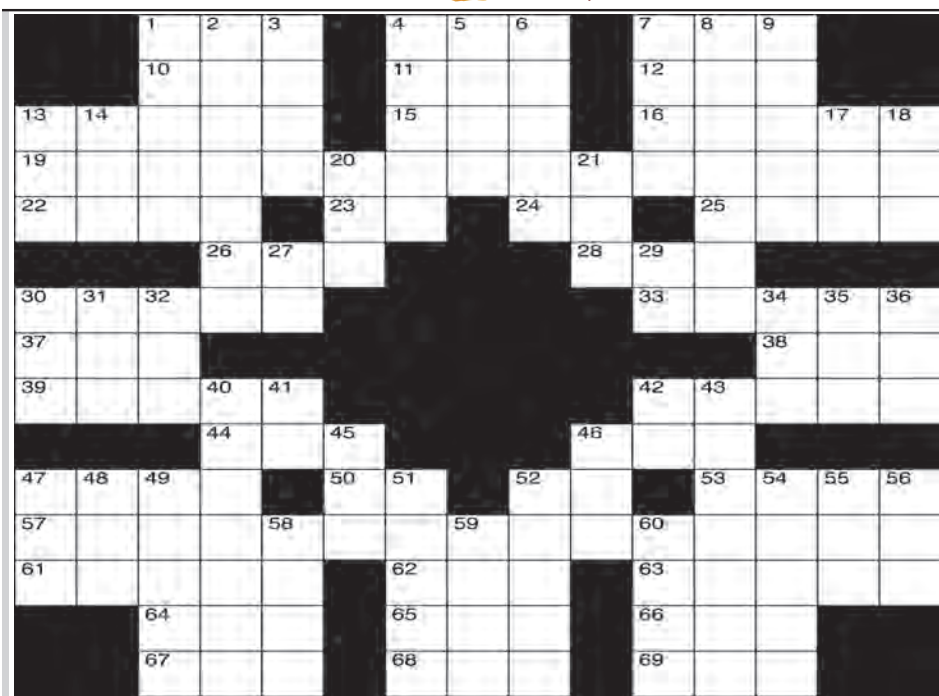
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"I.T. Jim's" ... Cutting The Cord A Deeper Look

In last month's column I wrote about how, after 4 years of debate and consideration, I finally cut the cable TV cord. Four years ago, there were no live streaming TV service available. We are still in the very early days, but there are good viable options available. Now, let's take a deeper look into what we can do to kick your overpriced TV service provider to the curb.

Before you call Comcast, Frontier, or your Satellite provider, you'll need to make an honest assessment of your television viewing habits. I suggest taking some time to write down the channels you watch regularly. Be honest. There are channels you would like to have, and channels that you actually watch. Are there shows that you need to watch live? Can they wait until you have time to watch on-demand? Once you have this list, compare what you use to what is available. Whether it be over-the-air, live streaming services, or on-demand streaming services, you should be able to put together a combination that saves you money and gives you freedom from contracts, bundles, and disconnect fees.

You won't have to give up on appointment television or live event viewing entirely. Over-the-air television will give you most major broadcast networks. Depending on where you live, you should be able to get NBC, FOX, CBS, PBS, and The CW without any trouble here in Plainville. Where I am in Plainville, near J. Timothy's, I cannot receive ABC over the air. CBS and PBS occasionally breaks up, but works most of the time. In addition to these channels, you also get thistv, Comet, CPTV4U, CPTV Sports, Escape, Laff, AntennaTV, and Cozi networks.

In order to get a the best over-the-air signal, you need a TV Antenna placed in a good location. A good website to visit for details about choosing the right antenna for your needs is antennaweb.org. Optimally, you would want an outdoor antenna mounted as high on your home as possible. If you own your home, you can install an antenna in your attic or on your roof and run wires to each of your TV's. Otherwise, you would need an antenna for each TV. For me, in an apartment where an outdoor antenna is not available, getting the antenna near the windows is the best you can do. I chose the Clearstream Eclipse Amplified Antenna. This antenna is made of a flat rubbery material and has a sticky substance that allows you to stick it to the glass on your window.

Besides over-the-air television, there is more live broadcast television available for a price through streaming services. There are two real contenders at the moment. I use Playstation's Vue service. You do not need to own a Playstation gaming system to use this service, but you do need a device. Playstation Vue is available on Roku, Amazon FireTV, and Chromecast, devices. Playstation Vue (psvue.com) offers three packages including 55 channels (\$30/mo), 70 channels (\$35), or 100 channels (\$45) with no fees or contracts. Besides live networks, they also offer On-Demand services for most of these channels. In addition, there are standalone and add-on channels including Showtime, Machinima, NFL Redzone, Spanish language channels, and more.

Also available is Sling TV (slingtv.com) which offers 25 channel (\$20/mo), 30 channel (\$25), or 70 plus channel (\$40) packages with no hidden fees and no contracts. Sling TV is available on Apple TV (apple.com), Roku, Amazon FireTV, Chromecast, Xbox One, Android, and iOS. SlingTV offers add-on Extra packs for \$5 each including Sports, Kids, Comedy Plus, Lifestyle Plus, Hollywood, HBO (\$15), Cinemax (\$10), and Starz (\$9) and several Spanish language packs. Shop around and find the service that has the channels you want. Sign up without worrying about contracts or bundles or disconnect fees.

Even though you would be disconnecting your TV service, you still need to keep an internet connection. To receive a good quality stream over the internet you will want to maintain a good connection. For cable customers, the standard connection will work fine. I was able to negotiate Comcast "Blast" Internet service (150Mbps) for \$49.99 per month with a 1-year contract. I also avoided the \$10 per month modem rental fee by purchasing an Arris internet modem and Wi-Fi router outright. Frontier is not very clear about the internet services they offer. Ask for their Vantage and FiOS based internet services. Try to get the fastest available for a reasonable price. For either of these, you should expect to pay somewhere in the range of \$50-75 per month. The folks at these companies will do all they can to keep your business. They are very persistent. Stand your ground and be careful not to let them drag you into a bundle deal. They are not the value they seem to be.

Next month I will get into more detail about streaming devices, On-Demand services, and a multitude of free content available. Stay Tuned!

As always, if you have any questions about this column or ideas for future columns, please send along an email to jim.phc@gmail.com

Letter to the Editor

Donald Trump and his ten immigration position points

One: We will build a wall along the Southern Border.

Two: End Catch-And-Release

Three: Zero tolerance for criminal aliens.

Four: Block Funding For Sanctuary Cities.

Five: Cancel Unconstitutional Executive Orders & Enforce All Immigration Laws.

Six: We Are Going To Suspend The Issuance of Visas To Any Place Where Adequate Screening Cannot Occur.

Seven: We will ensure that other countries take their people back when we order them deported.

Eight: We will finally complete the biometric entry-exit visa tracking system.

Nine: We will turn off the jobs and benefits magnet (E-Verity).

Ten: We will reform legal immigration to serve the best interests of America and its workers. h/t conservativetreehouse.

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LIVING HEALTHY CHEMICAL FREE**ZIKA!!!...Part 1****The New Government Deception***By: Donna Ziccardi*

What if I told you your government is lying to you with the help of Mainstream Media. Would you believe me? The new deception, ZIKA!!! The fact is, the Zika virus has been dormant for many years, until Bill Gates stuck his big diabolical nose into the mix. All for profit at the detriment of innocent people. The time to Wake Up is now.



Bill Gates released his Genetically Modified Mosquitos in the area where we now have the Zika outbreak, coincidentally, in 2012, to eliminate Malaria, Dengue, Zika and other viruses. The plan was for the male GMO mosquito to mate with the female mosquito, made by the creator, and the resulting larvae would die before reaching breeding age, thus eliminating the mosquito population, if tetracycline is not present during its development. But there is a problem. Brazil ranks 3rd in the world for injecting its animals for food consumption with large amounts of antibiotics, and these injections contain tetracycline. "Gate's Folly" is DOA!

But have no fear, the government to the rescue. The plan was to blast those now infected mosquitoes out of existence with massive doses of PESTICIDES, kill the mosquitoes and problem solved. No! It created more problems. You see, the exposure to

the pesticides being used to eliminate Zika, causes the same neurological problems that the Zika virus is said to create.

If you remember my past articles, the last thing you want to use in your homes and on your lawns are pesticides. They are neurotoxins. A neurotoxin is a "poison" that destroys the nervous system, impairing the development and functioning of nerve cells, the spinal column and the brain. Especially in developing fetuses. So now, after the pesticide spraying campaign, there was a massive outbreak of Zika virus and babies being born with microcephaly in Brazil, and the reasonable person would not know if it was the Zika virus causing the neurological problems or the spraying of the pesticides.

Researchers in Brazil are finding that the Zika virus does not cause microcephaly in new born infants, this brain abnormality is caused by the pesticides used to kill the mosquitoes. These Brazilian researchers go on to say they found that pesticides did nothing to kill the mosquitoes as they seemed to be immune. What a mess!

And if THIS is not bad enough, they started injecting the pregnant women with a vaccine to eliminate the problem, and it created another problem. Now the Zika virus is communicable and airborne, when originally, it was transmitted by being bitten by an infected mosquito. Hey, geniuses! Leave well enough alone!

Plus, whose bright idea was it to have the Olympics in Brazil, the same area with infected mosquitoes and communicable Zika virus? Isn't that asking for trouble? Or?! Is trouble what the government wants? Seems now-a-days, "trouble" is very profitable for

the chemical companies and politicians. Follow the money.

Speaking of "follow the money", Florida has had a few cases of Zika, so Gov. Rick Scott has ordered Miami to be bombarded with the pesticide Naled. Love that name. But, seems Naled is banned in other countries because it is a known carcinogen and neurotoxin and can cause the same health hazards in humans as the Zika virus does! So why use it? Gov. Scott has an undisclosed financial interest in a mosquito control company in which his wife, Florida First Lady Ann Scott, owns a multi-million dollar stake in, through a private investment firm she co-owns. On June 23, Gov. Scott signed an executive order allocating \$26.2 million in state emergency funds for Zika preparedness, including "mosquito surveillance and abatement, training for mosquito control technicians and enhanced laboratory capacity." Follow the money. Think! HARD!!!

So there you have it, Sports Fans, we took a virus, that was of no threat and dormant, bio-engineered Frankenstein Mosquitoes to get rid of it and in the meantime managed to not only resurrect a crisis, but multiply that crisis by "ridiculousness", by using pesticides that will endanger every living thing it touches whether it has Zika or not. And add to that, the fact that the pesticides used so far have no success rate in killing the mosquitoes.

And people say TRUMP is a "danger"...I am voting for Trump!

Please visit my blog at www.livechemicalfree.blogspot.com for further articles explaining the health hazards and failure of pesticides in combating Zika and the role the Mainstream Media has in lying to the American People.

ZIKA Pt. 2.....**The Greatest Govt Deception Since 911***By: Donna Ziccardi*

On March 16, 1988 Saddam Hussein was bastardized and accused of War Crimes and Genocide against his people for spraying the Kurds with phosgene nerve gas and other chemicals, resulting in the deaths of hundreds; and those that lived were permanently damaged for generations to come.

Florida, South Carolina, Massachusetts and New York are Aerial Spraying their people with Organophosphates like Saddam did to his people. Why is this not a War Crime as well? Why is our federal government giving them money to accomplish this Genocide and attack on the American people? ZIKA! The new Boogie Man! Everyone be afraid and BEG to be sprayed with nerve gas and demand The SHOT! We need to be SAVED! Saved from what?

It is being discovered that the Zika Virus has never been proven to cause microcephaly and birth defects. The 4,000 cases of Microcephaly that were reported in Brazil, have been proven to be a "lie". There were only about 350 cases. Of the 350 cases, only 5 of the mothers tested positive for Zika, and this ZIKA event could have occurred before pregnancy. This shows no relationship between Zika and microcephaly. The public was misinformed.

The mosquito that carries the rare Zika Virus is called the aedes aegypti mosquito. They are recognized by their black and white strips and they do not bite at night. They do not even live out doors, so aerial spraying with toxic, dangerous nerve gas will not even get to them. Who in the HELL do we

have as decision makers? The people in Miami are victims of multiple bombings with a pesticide that is banned throughout the world, and the enemy is hiding in doors all along. Is the enemy the aedes aegypti mosquito, or the people profiting by this Domestic Terror on the American people? Because I can tell you for a FACT, the people of Miami are living in terror. They are getting violently ill from the spraying and no one will listen to them, let alone stop this senseless chemical attack. And why should you care? Because the powers that be want to spray everyone coast to coast and the consequences will be horrific.

A few weeks ago, bees were dying in South Carolina and birds and cats were dying in Massachusetts. The M(ASS) Media explained this as a mystery. But to people with half a brain, it didn't take long to realize that the areas with the dead birds, bees and cats were the same areas being sprayed with pesticides to kill the ZIKA, a virus that poses no danger at all.

On July 20, the United States thought it had the authority to fly a plane to Puerto Rico, loaded with the nerve gas, Naled, to be sprayed throughout the whole island. The governor of Puerto Rico, Garcia Padilla, gave orders for the plane to be quarantined at the airport and not allowed to unload the toxic chemical. He personally arrived at the airport to tell the pilot "Yankee Go Home". Puerto Rico is successfully controlling their mosquito population with safe alternatives to chemical pesticides under the direction of Dr. Maria Carrascal.

The poor people of Miami are not so lucky. Their governor is giving the orders to repeatedly spray the "piss" out of them with Naled, the most toxic pesticide. The fact that his people are getting sick and landing in the hospital has no effect on him. The fact that children are vomiting, experiencing breathing problems doesn't faze him one bit. The fact that bees, fish, cats and dogs are dying is no "Biggie".

As long as he keeps going to DC for more money. The news is silenced and people who speak out are threatened. The politicians are blaming this sickness on the "ZIKA", but these sick people are testing NEGATIVE for the Zika virus, proving once again, pesticides will destroy your health and your life. We have Psychopaths running this country!

A pilot who makes his living in mosquito control in Miami, David Chapman of Collier Mosquito Control, refuses to spray Naled until someone can prove to him it is perfectly safe. Naled is not even effective in killing the mosquitos. Could this be because the mosquito population is now made up of the GMO Mosquito? Researchers are working on the possibility that the birth defects might be caused by the Bill Gates GMO Mosquito and if in fact this mosquito is carrying "weaponized" Zika. Was this the plan all along? An excuse for another unnecessary vaccine? Is this Zika Hoax the brain child of the Bill Gates/David Rockefeller Eugenics Program for Population Control? Could this have anything to do with the fact that David Rockefeller owns the patent to the Zika Virus? Do you ever ask yourself these questions?

Why has the issue of patent ownership of the Zika virus not been the subject of media coverage? Because in his own words, Rockefeller brags about censoring the media to his One World Government takeover in June of 1991 when he addressed the meeting of the Trilateral Commission. Look it up yourself.

And for the guy out there saying another Conspiracy Theorist, Grow Up! The term Conspiracy Theorist was coined in 1967 by the CIA to attack and discredit anyone who challenges the "official Narrative".

I have come to the conclusion it is now IMPOSSIBLE, thanks to our government and the brainwashed public, for me to live healthy chemical free.....

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Hillary Clinton, Talleyrand, and the XYZ Affair

By Francis Rexford Cooley

The release of emails from former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's private server has raised questions regarding the wall of separation between the act of donating to the Clinton Foundation and purchasing access and favors from Hillary Clinton in her capacity as Secretary of State of the United States. Recent reports of the Crown Prince of Bahrain being granted a meeting with Sec. Clinton after donating \$32 million to the Clinton Foundation is eerily similar to a political scandal that rocked the Administration of John Adams at the end of the 18th Century, the XYZ Affair.

John Adams was elected in 1796 succeeding George Washington as President. For Adams among the most pressing foreign policy issues facing the new Republic were the tensions and wars embroiling Europe in the aftermath of the French Revolution and rise to power of Napoleon Bonaparte. The Jay Treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain in 1794 was seen by France and a number of Americans as a repudiation of the Franco-American alliance of the American Revolution and as siding with the British regarding the tensions between France and the United Kingdom. As Adams entered office in March of 1797 the Directory, then the ruling power in Revolutionary France, broke diplomatic relations with the United States and decreed the seizing of American flagged ships. In response Adams sent John Marshall, Charles Pickney, and Elbridge Gerry as U.S. envoys to negotiate an easing of tensions between the two countries. French Foreign Minister Talleyrand refused to meet with the Americans unless he was paid 50,000 pounds and the United States assumed all American claims against France for the seizure of American assets by the French Navy. The demand of payment incensed the American delegation, government, and people leading to the declaration of "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." The incident became known as the XYZ Affair, a reference to the released diplomatic note discussing the incident, and public outrage at Talleyrand's demands rallied the Congress pass legislation to build frigates for the U.S. Navy, to create the Marine Corps, and authorize the authority to raise a provisional army if necessary in response.

Now, over two centuries later, the United States itself has found itself with a former Secretary of State who seemed content in conducting the foreign affairs of the United States much like Talleyrand, demanding payment of foreign envoys and dignitaries in order meet with them and a current Secretary of State, John Kerry, who seems content with paying billions in tribute to Iran for the release of Americans held hostage. One wonders what President John Adams and the American people of the Early Republic would think of this behavior by government officials today.

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Most upsetting is those who choose to remain will be shouldering a disproportionate obligation of the spending and future debt the state government has endorsed.

According to as Hartford Courant article in October, 2015:

"More than 82,000 people moved to Connecticut from other states in 2014 but more than 96,000 Connecticut residents moved out, according to a new U.S. Census Bureau estimates. That's a net loss of about 13,285 Nutmeggers, or about 0.37 percent of the population, to other states-one of the 10 highest rates in the nation, the data show."

The solution to stop people and business from fleeing our state is before us today. Elect representatives who will encourage smart, sustainable business growth, limit government growth and keep our young people excited about investing their future in Connecticut.

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Rejean Carrier

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I feel that if one wants my business - have your advertisements delivered to my mailbox, or at least my front door.

-- I'm not a dog nor do I own a dog to go fetch the plastic bag from my yard / driveway or where ever else the plastic bag lands.

I recall in the past, there was a collection around town of other "papers" being delivered in this same fashion and in the end, the paper's were delivered back to the publisher, in the same fashion, plastic bags and all.

But really, is this what it has come down to?

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Deadline for submitting questions is the 15th of each month.

Thank you for the above questions. Keep them coming!!

I will be looking for your questions for the November issue. Have a safe Halloween!! Thanks, Bill Brayne

Dan Rather could be right

Dan Rather has been quoted as saying, "Donald Trump will be elected president" -- or did he say *could* be elected?

Whatever he said, it just might be true. Trump has become a symbol to many in America of real representation; there just might be someone in the wings who will represent the concerns of a major portion of the American people. Trump has challenged political correctness by not being politically correct in his speeches to the thousands who go to see him. And he has been teased about his crude delivery and clumsy syntax by the media. Go figure...

The reporters will spend a lot of time showing how bad Trump is and a lot of time showing how good Hillary Clinton is. Time and again it is very obvious a real bias exists with the people who are supposed to be presenting the news as a neutral, fair, news reporter. It seems every headline and every story portrays Trump as

a very incompetent person -- he can do nothing right and everything he does is sooooo antidiversity and racist. As Lou Costello used to say in the movies, He's a bad boy. That really is all the news people have to say. It would save a lot of air time and printers ink if they just said it over and over -- *He's a bad boy, he's a bad boy* -- over and over. Of course, when the comedian Lou Costello said it, he made it singularly personal. "I'm a bad boy" was his line.

Trump is saying it's a bad system, the system is rigged, it's broken. Americans are being forced to change not only personally but culturally, and many have had enough. Many Americans are waiting for their chance to show their beliefs. And Rather could be right, really!

A point to ponder.

A POINT TO PONDER



Phil Mikan

Many Americans are waiting for their chance to show their beliefs.

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Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

Fall Back or Flourish!

October is one of the most vibrant times of the year. We are delighted with brilliant fall colors, cool crisp air, beautiful skies and the delicious scents of apples, cinnamon and pumpkins. There are numerous opportunities to enjoy and flourish before we turn back our clocks and transition to a more reflective and quiet lifestyle.

Now is the time to step away from your mobile devices, take a tip from nature and let this season bring out the best in you. Here are some ideas to add some color to your life. There's plenty of time to rest during winter.

Celebrate. A quick on-line search provides numerous opportunities to enjoy Garlic, Apple, Chowder, Wine and Cheese festivals. Visit an agricultural fair, walk through pumpkin patches and find your way out of corn mazes. Take a drive, enjoy the leaf peeping and stop for some warm apple cider and perhaps indulge in an apple fritter or two. Take a hike, jump in a pile of leaves, carve a pumpkin or tour a winery. Attend a local football game. Decorate your house with the colors of the season.

Change your diet. The cool weather brings out the best in our leafy greens and root crops such as cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and Brussels sprouts. Eating seasonally provides fresh, highly nutrient foods at lower costs. We need to transition from the high carb options of summer. While these mostly raw foods helped to cool and give us energy during the high heat/humidity, we now need foods that are more warming. Root vegetables help make us feel more grounded, give us stability and focus.

Head to an apple orchard and plan to make applesauce. Peel and cook the apples with a cinnamon stick, a little maple syrup and nutmeg and soon your home will smell amazing and you have a great side dish or dessert. While you are at it, you might decide to eliminate the refined sugars when making an apple pie. Apples are sweet enough.

Sauté onions, garlic, add cut up root vegetables, some hardy leafy greens, such as Swiss Chard to water or broth and you have soup for the week. Add a little turmeric and ginger for a spicy and healthy twist. Ginger aids in digestion and both are great anti-inflammatories.

Don't forget to roast some pumpkin seeds after you finish carving your pumpkin. High in anti-oxidants and minerals, pumpkin seeds detoxify the body and promote radiating skin.

Prepare. Start an indoor herb garden. Purchase bulbs for colorful spring flowers. Plant at least six weeks before a ground-freezing frost is expected. Plant garlic cloves now, cover the soil with mulched leaves and plan for a great late summer harvest.

Have a garage sale and get rid of items are weighing you down.

Make sure your furnace is ready for winter with new filters to minimize dust and toxins in your home.

Take a course – learn something new. There are many local learning opportunities through schools and colleges. There are on-line opportunities to learn at your own convenience. Check out free on-line sources from top universities. These are available through www.coursera.org.

Take your holiday card photos and get a jump start on your shopping.

Preserve. Extend the life of your cabbage by making Sauerkraut. Fermented foods are said to populate the digestive tract with healthful microorganisms. Sauerkraut is high in fiber, vitamins and minerals. Grab a mason jar, a cabbage and salt and give it a whirl. Check out some on-line resources if this is your first try.

Use any left over vegetables to make and freeze soup broth for your winter cooking needs.

Dry any excess herbs, such as parsley and basil to use as seasoning. Make pesto sauce from basil.

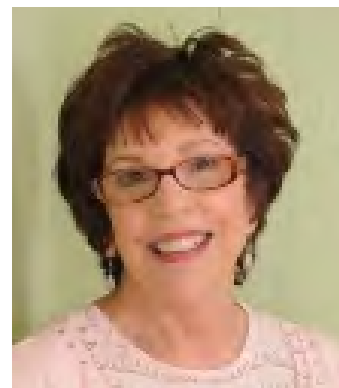
Happy Fall to you. There will be plenty of time to fall back and rest. Now is the time to flourish and add color to your life and home.

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!**



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Our Lady of Mercy Church
Homily September 18th
25th Sunday by:
Pastor John Brinsmade

One of the things I love about living in New England is how the season changes are so visible in nature. Fall officially begins Thursday at 10:21 A.M. Baseball season is quickly coming to a close (and being a loyal Yankees fan, that could anytime sooner end the misery) and the football season has just opened. It is a sports fanatic's dream come true; as predictable as the rising and the setting of the sun. Normally this seasonal transition is well documented in the Peanuts comic strip. Although Charles Schultz stopped penning the cartoon in February of 2000, the strip has continued in reruns for 16 years since. Without fail, Charlie Brown's baseball team always finishes the year without a single mark in the win column. Yearly, as Charlie Brown trades in his baseball cap for a football helmet, he makes some philosophical comment on the year's lack of luster. I can remember one year in particular, as Charlie Brown was reflecting on his baseball team's lack of success, he made the following comment: ***"Why is it that a team with such good intentions never wins a baseball game?"***

I think we all know that good intentions aren't enough to win baseball games. If it were, the Yankees would certainly be in first place. There are other factors that come into play: talent, strategy, effort, cooperation. But when it comes to us as the Catholic Church, we often stand like Charlie Brown on the pitcher's mound, lamenting the fact that we just can't seem to win.

We know that we have good intentions, but we don't seem to make much of a mark, much of an impression. We seem to score more losses than we do victories. And it's downright frustrating. We do all the things we know are right. We come to Church week after week, we go to confession, we say our prayers, we try to do all the good things that we have been brought up to do. We send our children to religion classes or Catholic school, but for some odd reason, we are constantly defeated. We seem to be the loser time after time after time. As well intentioned as we are, we always seem to get beat out by the opposing teams. As much as we try to make an influence on the world around us, we are always out maneuvered by Hollywood, television, radio, and

the internet. ***Why is it that those who don't have the same good intentions we do always appear to come out on top?***

I think Jesus gives us the answer in today's gospel. Unfortunately, like Charlie Brown's baseball team, we have pretty much assumed a defeatist attitude. We tend to figure before we even begin a battle that we are going to lose. This is evidenced in an overriding presumption we have that Christian living and fidelity to Christian values are virtually impossible for most people in these times; that people, both young and old, cannot live a moral life and so we must compromise our values.

But this isn't necessarily true. If we really want to overcome the opponent, we not only have to beat them at their own game, but we have to start playing by their rules. We have to determine what it is that makes the other media so appealing, and start to apply those things to our Church. We have to find ways to make people see that the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are as exciting as any new network series, that Jesus is as appealing as any action-adventure hero, and that it can be even more rewarding worshipping God than some movie star or musician.

I know there are many who will say, "NO! That's selling out, that's getting away from the 'true' religion and wrapping it all up in pretty package to make it sell. Just bring back the good old days and everything will be just fine." But it isn't that easy. The good old days aren't here anymore. And the good old days didn't have the current media and computer blitz to contend with. As much as we are willing to say that religion was simpler back then, so too, then, we must admit that life was simpler as well. And though not necessarily Catholic in particular, most mass media portrayals of family life and societal living years ago espoused traditional Christian ethics.

We cannot just stick our collective heads in the sand and pretend that times have not changed significantly. Rather, we are implored by the gospel to look closely at these things that attract the attention of our people to see what we might learn from them.

And before we shrug off this notion as a sign of surrender to evil forces, let's look again at Jesus in the gospel. He tells about a steward who uses some rather devious methods of securing his future when facing dismissal after being caught wasting his boss's property. Yes, he is deceitful and crooked, but you have to admit he is enterprising. And Jesus is impressed with how enterprising he is, not his crookedness. And so he points to the unjust steward

as a model of shrewdness that should be heeded and followed. Though the thought of using this rather questionable character as a model makes one stop and think, it does make a valid point. We must not presume to live our lives totally apart from the things of this world. Instead we must know how to make friends with those things, and use them to prepare for the future. This is the generation in which we live our lives with God. We are encouraged to make use of all that is available to us to make the kingdom of God a much more visible reality.

So just as Jesus suggests his listeners learn from the crafty steward, can't we take a lesson from those around us? The media can serve our purposes just as much as it does for other nationally known causes. Instead of just criticizing and complaining about the door-to-door visits of certain religious groups, can't we learn something about their enthusiasm to teach what they believe? And every time we say, "I don't get anything out of Mass" we should ask ourselves, "How much have we put into Mass while we're here?" Instead of just dropping our kids off at Religious Education classes or the front door of the school, why don't we take the initiative to become involved and share our faith, our belief, and our Church with a younger generation?

In fact, our parish Gift Program is exactly the way to do that. Consider becoming a part of it as we focus on the I AM statements of Jesus. As we sit back and wonder what is happening to our church and why it appears to be falling apart at times, also ask the question, what have I done to build it up, to reinforce it, to make it even stronger to last another lifetime? Don't let yourself off too easy by saying someone will come forward. If we all say that, then no one will.

Why is it a team with such good intentions never wins a baseball game? We need more than good intentions if we expect to win this game of life. We have the good intentions. ***The only question remains is, do we have a team that is willing to play?***

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SOMETHING INTERESTING

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Our country (Government) today is more interested in maintaining the 'status quo' and being 'politically correct'. YES, we are open to immigration (LEGAL IMMIGRATION); however, immigrants MUST assimilate into our culture-NOT attempt to change America into their customs and beliefs.

Certainly the signature Trump issue that has resonated with his core constituency and mobilized them as his strident opposition to the continued flood of illegal immigration.

Two issues on this immigration problem are Block Funding for Sanctuary cities And the second is vent anyone coming over our border with a truly venting process.

It appears that Trump is taking some of his views on Mexico's illegal Immigration right out of the Mexican Constitution Article 32; Mexicans shall have priority over foreigners under equality of circumstances for all classes of concessions and for all employment, positions, or commissions of Government, which the status of citizenship is not indispensable.

Article 33: The Federal Executive shall have the exclusive power to compel any foreigner whose remaining he may deem inexpedient, to abandon the national territory immediately and without the necessity of previous legal action. It also states; Foreigners may not in any way participate in the political affairs of the country.

Most Americans who Hillary call DEPLORABLES are not racist, sexist, homophobes, xenophobic or islamaphobes. Did Mohammad really tell his men to offer non-Muslims only three choices: Conversion, Subjugation or death? "Mohammad is Allah's Apostle. Those who follow him are ruthless to te un believers but merciful to one another" *Our'an 48:29*

FBI director Comey and Loretta Lynch are puppets of the Government. The Clinton foundation received up to \$81m from clients of controversial HSBC bank. Comey was part of the senior leadership. So, we have Lynch, previously appointed by Bill Clinton, and formerly an employee of the law firm that is connected to Hillary's email scandal, in charge of the investigation into Hillary's email scandal, with the lead investigative agency led by a man who twice investigated the Clinton's and both times found them guilty of wrong doing, also appointed by current U.S. President who appointed Lynch, who is Comey's boss? And Comey and Lynch have known each other for decades as well.

STOP COMMON CORE IT'S 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 OVERSIMPLIDIED SO-CALLED ESSENTIAL LEARNINGS.

When diversity replaces assimilation, the country ceases to exist. Those who don't know this simple fact probably were educated in Government schools after 1970. SOCIALISM is when half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the dea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

When elections are finally over and the relief from political ads is here we should all go back to basics and hold these politicians feet to the fire on all the good promises made in their political talks and speeches.

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Electing Conservatives this November is A Must Editor, Plainville Hometown Connection

A headline on the Yankee Institute for Public Policy website states that, "Kids in Connecticut are Born Broke". Indeed, according to the article, the figure owed by every Connecticut newborn, as well as by each of that child's relatives, is estimated to be in excess of \$27,000.

There's little doubt that both political parties have contributed to our sorry financial state, but the way out of this mess-it won't happen overnight-is to vote in true conservatives at every level of state and federal government this November.

As enshrined in our timeless Constitution, conservative values, in a nutshell, focus on keeping government small and localized, all of which costs the taxpayer less. Equally important, though, is the greater level of personal freedom that accrues to the tax-freedom that accrues to the taxpayer when his taxes are lowered.

First of all, that extra take-home pay in your wallet is money over which you, the taxpayer, now have the authority to spend as you please. Are you happy to continue to allow the government, that notorious organ of iffeiciency, to spend your money for you? And, as an added bonus, if you choose to do your spending in Connecticut, you'll even help to stimulate our economy.

Secondly, as the size of government shrinks due to our feeding it less, the threat of government becoming tyrannical also shrinks, thus helping to ensure freedom for future generations. Additionally, smaller government means fewer job-killing regulations, thus making Connecticut a more business-friendly state.

Electing true conservatives this November is a baby gift that will keep on giving. Jane Bate, Cheshire

Campaign of Betty Boukus

The Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut has endorsed Betty Boukus for re-election to the office of State Representative from the 22nd District. The association is affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters.

In their endorsement letter, the association states "It is an honor to inform you that following the recommendation of our Legislative Committee, the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut heartily endorses your candidacy." The letter goes on to say "thank you for your support of professional fighter issues including issues of importance to the fire service at large" and that "We are proud of our association with you and look forward to our continuing partnership."

Representative Boukus states "I am very pleased to receive this endorsement. Public safety has always been one of my top priorities and the important role of firefighters cannot be emphasized enough. It is extremely meaningful to me to receive this endorsement."

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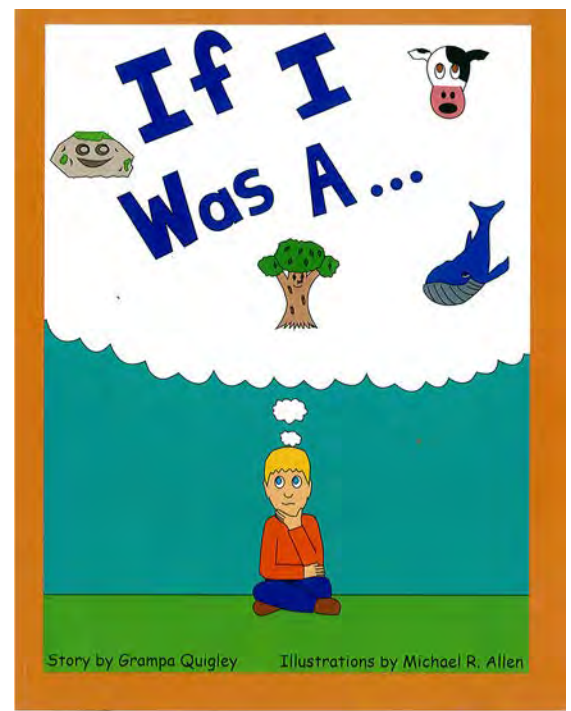
CCSU. The grammar school art teacher Ms. Helming recognized his potential in the Arts. He also attended the Saturday morning Art classes at CCSU run by the student teachers. He explored & developed the different mediums through Plainville Middle School. His works were displayed in the local library and the Town wide Art Shows, as well as at CCSU Art department.

Michael continued the Art and created his own superhero comic strip during his years in Plainville High School, and graduating in 2008.

To expand his education and creativity, he attended Mitchell College in New London, CT. During his junior year, he was selected and attended an internship at the Disney Institute in Florida for the Spring-2011 semester - College Program. He also completed Disney's Creativity & Innovation courses. He graduated from Mitchell College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Graphic Art Design/Marketing degree in 2012.

*Do you remember as a child looking up at a bird and saying, "How I wish I was a bird flying high in the sky?", or What would it be like to be a whale swimming in the ocean? The book was written for babies to preschool age children.

*If I Was A ... is a book written for babies to preschool-age children. In its original form, it was a song written to teach kids about their self-worth and the realization that we are all made by a great and awesome God. This book takes in the imaginary



world of a young child looking at God's amazing creation and thinking what it would be like to be some of those things. It resolves with a strong statement to the child that she or he is the best of all created things because they are a child of God.

The Illustrator's autographed copies are available to purchase by contacting Michael via: michael_r_allen@yahoo.com.

Currently, he (michael_r_allen@yahoo.com) is designing a new children's book for another local author, stay tuned.



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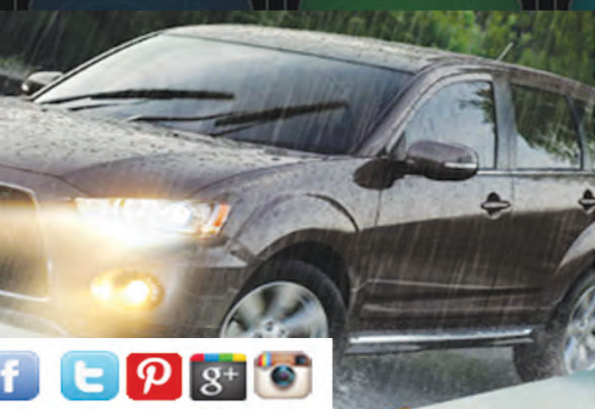
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SUNDAY SERVICES

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Boy Scouts.....Tuesdays, 7 PM

AASun., Mon. & Wed., 7 PM

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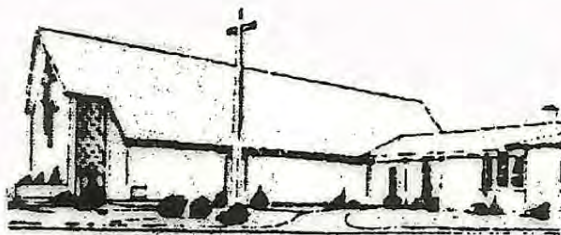
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Wednesday – Friday 9:00am -1:00pm

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Liturgy Schedule

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

Weekday Liturgy

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

Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday At Noon

Sacrament of the Sick

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Church Service 10:00 a.m.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Senior Ushers (1st Sat before 1st Sun) 11:00 a.m.
Gladys Floyd Missionary Society
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Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)

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

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

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The Picnic

By: Sally Miller

When I woke up on that wonderful late August morning years ago, I felt excited, nervous and giddy. Granddad was going to take us on our very first picnic.

All week long, I had wanted to do something great before school started. My sister and I were deemed too young to go to the Palace of Sweets

alone and Granddad did not want us to ride our bikes all the way to Norton Park until we were older. The one thing he did say was that we would go on a picnic on Saturday.

I was filled with anxiety for the very first picnic ever. Sometimes Gram or Mom would make a sandwich and tell us that we could eat it outside and we thought that that was exciting. I guess children who had been on picnics before would think that we were making too much of the "picnic thing".

Saturday morning Gram fixed breakfast and then washed clothes. "When are we going on the picnic?" I whined. Soon she said. I was trying not to pout but I knew that we would have to leave soon and we hadn't even made sandwiches. Gram brought out the mayonnaise and Underwood deviled ham. She mixed it together with relish and made our sandwiches out of wonder bread which came in the bag with the many colored balloons on its cover. The peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were made with Rogers' Bakery White Mountain bread. Into the basket went apples from the trees outside, sugar daddy lollipops, and a round metal thermos with a plaid design on the sides. Gram filled it full of lemonade. Next, Gram placed big squares of homemade gingerbread onto waxed paper and placed the packages into the basket. We began to smile.

I ran to the pantry and grabbed several bottles of Pepsi Cola from the metal 6 pack rack that it came in. We took soda & lemonade because Grams said that if the RED Kool-Aid that we liked so much stained her enamel kitchen table, then imagine what it would do to our insides. We didn't care. We LOVED the RED KOOL AID!

Granddad came in and said that the car was ready. Oh, what excitement! I wondered what new and wonderful place I would see. I helped Gram pack the car. My sister and I got into the back seat. Granddad pulled out of the driveway, drove about 100 yards, got out of the car, unlocked the chain and drove down the driveway to their property in the back. Whaaaaat?!!!!!

I was confused. I wasn't sure what was happening. We were at the back property that had a cabin and picnic table. The cabin was built for African American soldiers to stay during the wars. I watched Gram put a table cloth on the picnic table. "I thought we were going someplace", I said. We did, she said. "We are somewhere, and we are together. . The idea of a picnic is to share time with the people you love. I looked at this woman that I loved more than life as she came toward me. She hugged me so hard that it dried up the tears coming out of my eyes and as the warmth and familiarity of her smell penetrated my senses. I knew she was so right. The most important thing was that we were all here together. We have had many picnics since but this is the one picnic I always remember. Thinking of you with love always Gram and thanks for the homemade gingerbread which is the best I have ever had!

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Relationships can be 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 protective order may arise. Thankfully, the law affords both criminal and civil actions to be taken before the victims 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. 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 \$5,000.00 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 needs to be before a criminal court, which forces potential victims to wait for a crime to be committed. 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 orders provide people with an avenue for enhancing their 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 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.



Attorney Thomas A. Wurz

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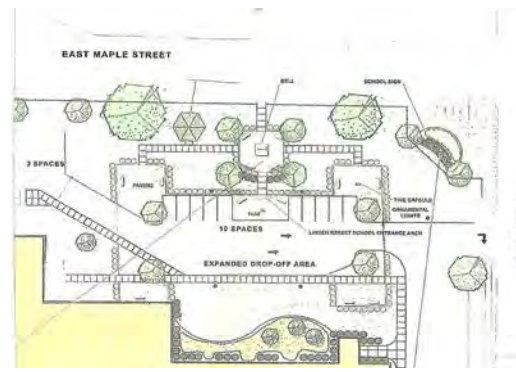
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New Dunkin’ Donuts

DD Green™ Achievement Restaurant Opened

Dunkin’ Donuts, America’s all day, everyday stop for coffee and baked goods, celebrated the opening of the new restaurant at 436 Farmington Ave. on September 15th by hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony with local officials, including Assistant Town Manager, Shirley Osle, and Economic Development Commissioner, Marc Romanow, Town Council Chairwoman Kathy Pugliese, Town Council Vice-Chairman, Scott Saunders, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett. The new location is part of Dunkin’ Donuts DD Green™ Achievement program, which aims to help franchisees build sustainable, energy-efficient restaurants. Dunkin’ Donuts also donated \$1,000.00 to Plainville Community Schools for their environmental efforts.

The new restaurant will be open from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week and will provide a welcoming environment for guests to enjoy Dunkin’

Donuts food and beverages in a fun and friendly atmosphere, offering drive thru and dine-in service, two flat screen televisions, Free Wi-Fi, a bike rack, and a picnic table.

Dunkin’ Donuts serve a complete menu featuring its world famous freshly-brewed Hot and Iced Coffees, along with Espresso, Cappuccino and Lattes, and the recently introduced Cold Brew Coffee. The brand’s beverage offerings also include Hot and Iced Teas, Smoothies made with real fruit and low-fat yogurt, Hot Chocolates and Coolatta frozen beverages. Dunkin’ Donuts also serves a full lineup of delicious donuts, bakery goods, and sandwiches, including seasonal Pumpkin Donuts, Munchkins and Muffins, and the new Belgian Waffle Sandwich. All Dunkin’ Donuts menu items are available any time of the day, and guests are encouraged to customize their favorite food and beverages.

Dunkin’ Donuts opened its first restaurant in Connecticut in 1961. Today, there are over 500 Dunkin’ Donuts in the state, this is only the second DD Green Achievement location.

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Dunkin’ Donuts will host a Grand Opening event on Friday October 7th with special offers for guests, free samples and more!!

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



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

Proper oral care can keep you smiling well into retirement.



Brushing at least twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste and a soft-bristle brush are as important as ever. Flossing can help you save your teeth by removing plaque between teeth and below the gumline that your toothbrush cannot reach.

What are some problems I should watch for?

Gingivitis. Most people don't realize how important it is to take care of their gums. Gingivitis is caused by the bacteria found in plaque that attack the gums. Symptoms of gingivitis include red, swollen gums and possible bleeding when you brush. If you have any of these symptoms, see a dentist at once. Gingivitis can lead to periodontal (gum) disease if problems persist. Most adults show signs of gum disease. Severe gum disease affects about 25 percent of 65- to 74-year-olds. In gum disease, your gums begin to recede, pulling back from the teeth. In the worst cases, bacteria form pockets between the teeth and gums, weakening the bone. All this can lead to tooth loss if untreated, especially in patients with osteoporosis. If regular oral care is too difficult, your dentist can provide alternatives to aid in flossing and prescribe medication to keep the infection from getting worse.

What if it's too difficult to brush?

If you have arthritis, you may find it difficult to brush and floss for good oral health care and prevention of disease. Ask your dentist for ways to overcome this problem. Certain dental products are designed to make dental care less painful for arthritis sufferers. You may want to try strapping the toothbrush to a larger object, such as a ball, to make the brush more comfortable to handle, or electric toothbrushes can help by doing some of the work for you.

What are the signs of oral cancer?

Oral cancer most often occurs in people over 40 years of age. See a dentist immediately if you notice any red or white patches on your gums or tongue, and watch for sores that fail to heal within two weeks. Unfortunately, oral cancer is often difficult to detect in its early stages, when it can be cured easily. Your dentist can perform a head and neck exam to screen for signs of cancer.

Should I be concerned about dry mouth?

Dry mouth (xerostomia) happens when salivary glands fail to work due to disease, certain medications or cancer treatment. This can make it hard to eat, swallow, taste and speak. In certain cases, such as radiation therapy, dry mouth can lead to severe complications, which is why it is important you see a dentist immediately before beginning any form of cancer treatment. Drinking lots of water and avoiding sweets, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine are some ways to fight dry mouth. Your dentist also can prescribe medications to fight severe dry mouth.

Maintaining your overall health

Studies have shown that maintaining a healthy mouth may keep your body healthier and help you avoid diabetes, heart disease and stroke. The best way to achieve good oral health is to visit your dentist at least twice a year.

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER HOSTS TAG SALE

Guerin's Grill New Restaurant Opening on East Street



The Hometown Connection is happy to welcome a new restaurant to our town. Ronald Guerin has always had a love for cooking. When he was 16 years old he started making pizzas at a pizza restaurant. As Ronald stated, "I continued cooking until I became head chef of a Plainville restaurant, Pavano's (for any of you who

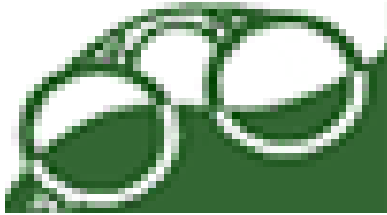
remembers Pavano's). Ron also worked at the well know Silo Restaurant for nine years. "I have always had a dream of owning my own restaurant and my dream has finally come true", said Ron. Guerin's Grill is going to be a breakfast and lunch destination.

As Ron noted, "with lots of specials of the day, it's a small place with a family feel. I hope you stop by and try my cooking and enjoy it as much as I enjoyed cooking it for you." See you on October 8th at the corner of East Street and Stillwell Drive!!!



The Plainville Senior Center had a tremendously successful Tag Sale this year. Shown above are members of the Senior Center staff along with various volunteers. Proceeds from the tag sale are used to support a variety of programs offered throughout the year.

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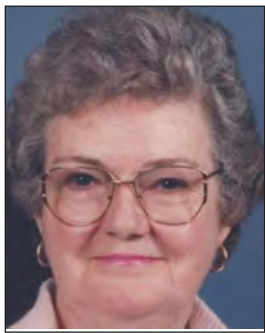
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OBITUARIES

~ Helen M. "Maggie" (Magnuson) Baranowski ~



93 of Forestville and Old Saybrook passed away Thursday September 8, 2016 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut at Bradley Memorial in Southington. She was the loving wife of Eugene Baranowski. Helen and Eugene were married for 69 years.

Helen was born January 26, 1923 in Waterbury, a daughter of the late John and Julia (Barrett) Magnuson and was a longtime Forestville resident having moved there from New Britain. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Stanley Works as well as Smith and Klebes in New Britain retiring after many years of service. Helen was a member of the Plainville Women's Club and had helped to put together Diddy Bags for troops and others in need. She enjoyed traveling with her family and loved cats. Helen was a longtime member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Forestville.

Besides her husband, she leaves her sons, David Baranowski of Brooklyn, NY and Jim Baranowski of Willington, her brother, Russell Magnuson of Southington and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves her three feline grandchildren.

Funeral services for Helen were celebrated from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 355 Camp Street in the Forestville section of Bristol for services. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in New Britain. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation 366 Nain Street Terryville, CT 06786.

~ Stephen Patrick Doherty, Sr. ~



of Plainville, passed away on September 21, 2016 at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford. He was born on February 19, 1927 in New Bedford, MA.

Stephen grew up on Park Street in New Britain, graduated from EC Goodwin Tech for Drafting prior to volunteering for service with the United States Army Air

Corps at the age of 17. As soon as he turned 18, he was off on his journey in early 1945 motivated by the loss of several older childhood friends who had perished in the earlier years of World War II. He rose to the rank of 1st Sergeant, trained as a fighter pilot and taught airplane mechanics at Keesler Field in Biloxi Mississippi where the Tuskegee Airman trained. In the many years after his service, he still would tear up when describing events from that time in his life.

Somehow this man was able to convince the much smarter, classy and soft spoken Joan Eleanor Wheeler to marry him. We didn't know him back then but if he was half the pain in the ass as he has been since we have known him, I'm certain she just couldn't take his incessant phone calls and badgering... most likely she said yes because she thought it would shut him up. Fat chance... never was there a quiet moment... We're certain it started as soon as he could talk. We all remember as kids that both Uncle Jimmy and Auntie Eileen joked at how there was never any quiet time around him. He'd always share his opinions... and there were many...

If he wasn't talking, he was talking while simultaneously banging nails with a hammer or whatever he could get his hands on. Somehow he was able to convince officials at the building department in Woodstock Connecticut that the lake house he built was complete.

Stephen is survived by the most patient wife ever, Joan Eleanor (Wheeler) Doherty, formerly of Lyndonville, Vt; daughters, Beatrice Hubert-Doherty, Janet Doherty, and son, Stephen P. Doherty Jr and his wife, Karen Ann (Saindon); granddaughters, Megan Doherty, Alyssa Doherty; grandson, Jack Hubert III. He was predeceased by his parents, James Doherty and Mary Alice (Scott) from England, older sister, Eileen Theresa Galle, of Kensington, younger brother, James Anthony Doherty, of Bristol and New Britain.

Funeral services in honor of Stephen's life was held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville. Burial will be held privately. Contributions in memory of Stephen's life can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2075 Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

~ Margaret "Peg" (Pekrul) Caswell ~



of Plainville passed away September 2, 2016 after a long illness, with her devoted family by her side. She has now been reunited with her husband Adelbert "Del" Caswell who predeceased her in 2015 after 60 years together.

Peg was born December 5, 1936 in Mt. Pleasant, NY to the late Albert and Olga Pekrul. Peg worked in retail for many years, most recently for T.J. Maxx in Southington.

She leaves behind her daughter, Roxanne Casale, her sons, Jeffery, Craig, Duane and Scott, her grandchildren, Robert and Justin Casale, Dion, Brett, Allison, Storm, Logan and Andie Caswell, her great grandchildren, Jesse, Jacob and McKenzie Casale. Rest in peace Mama, your struggle is over. Forever missed. Forever loved.

Funeral services and burial for Peg will be held privately. There were no calling hours. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville has care of arrangements.

~ Ellen Shields-Gauthier ~



65 of Plainville passed away on August 25 after a short and courageous battle with lung cancer. She was the beloved wife of Gilbert Gauthier for 37 years, who predeceased her 7 years ago. Ellen was born in Manhattan, New York on April 15, 1951 to the late Rita and William Shields, and grew up in Staten Island, New York until

finishing high school at St. Joseph's by the Sea. Afterwards, she moved to Connecticut to work at Aetna as a clerk and buyer.

Ellen was an avid gardener of her home, a huge animal lover, and locally famous as the woman who had the magnet on her car "Do not litter in Plainville." She cared immensely about her community, planting flowers annually along Cooke St and making sure it was always clean of debris and garbage. She also continued to visit the residents at Amberwoods nursing home weekly after her mother had passed away there 18 months ago.

Most of all, Ellen loved being surrounded by her family and loved ones, who brought out the best in her. She leaves behind her twin sister Eileen Shields- Pudleiner and Eileen's husband Robert, her niece Melissa DeBarbieri, her nephew Ryan Pudleiner, 2 great nieces Skylar and Gabrielle, a step son Roland and 4 step grandchildren Tyler, Garrett, Taylor and Peyton.

Funeral arrangements are private with no calling hours. Arrangements are in the care of Bailey Funeral Home. Those who wish may donate please to the American Cancer Society in the name of Ellen Shields-Gauthier, either online or sent directly to PO BOX 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or also the Plainville Community Food Pantry 54 South Canal Street Plainville, CT 06062.

~ James P. Martin ~



54, passed away September 7, 2016 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain.

James was born on September 18, 1961, son to Mary Theresa Martin and the late Lido Martin. James worked for Auidi and Sons for 24 years. He also was the owner of the original Dunphy's Ice Cream Parlor. He finished his working

career at Nano Construction.

He leaves behind his mother, Mary Theresa Martin and her friend, Ernest Caron; his daughters, Kristen, Nicole, and Allison Martin; his brother, Glenn Martin and his wife, Lynn; his nephew, Kyle; his niece, Kaitlyn; and many friends and family.

Funeral services in honor of James' life was from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of Saint Matthew, 120 Church Avenue, Forestville.

~ Normand L. Ortner ~



of Plainville passed away in the comfort of his home with his wife, Laurette (Dubuc) Ortner, by his side. Normand and Laurette shared 62 loving years of marriage.

Normand was born on January 5, 1929 in New Britain, son to the late Jasper and Agnes (Chappell) Ortner. He was a long time resident of Plainville where he was a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church. After graduating from New Britain High School, Normand joined



the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served our country. He was later drafted into the United States Army, where he proudly served our country as a Corporal during the Korean War Conflict. He was honorably discharged from both branches of the military. Normand retired as a postmaster from the United States Postal Service in Plainville after over 30 dedicated years of working. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the former president of the AARP Plainville Chapter.

In addition to his wife, Laurette, Normand is survived by his daughters, Susan J. Turko, of Manchester, and Denise Stepka and her companion, Steve, of Port Richey, FL; his sons, David Ortner and his wife, Toni, of Southington and Michael Ortner and his wife, Ginger, of Plainville; his grandchildren, Matthew, Ryan, Kevin, Christopher, Jessica, Malissa, Tyler, and Kimber; his great-grandson, Brady; his brother, Elwin E. Ortner, of Micco, FL; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Lillian Chandler, of New Britain.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Normand's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94, Broad Street, Plainville. Burial with full military honors was held in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville assisted the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Normand be donated to a charity of the donor's choice.

~ Anthony Posadas ~



88, of Bristol passed away in the comfort of his home on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 with his loving family by his side. He is now reunited with

his wife, Doris Posadas, who predeceased him in 1993.

Anthony was born on September 20, 1927, son to the late John and Sarah Posadas. He grew up in Plainville and attended local schools. After finishing school, Anthony joined the United States Army. He served our country during World War II and was honorably discharged, having received the Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Anthony found a passion and love for his job working as a manufacturer at Plainville Casting for over fifty years. In addition, Anthony worked as a custodian at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, where he became well known and loved by many people. Anthony was a hands-on, mechanically inclined man who was an expert in carpentry and could always be found constructing something. He was a strong-willed man with an amazing sense of humor that he passed down to his generations following. Anthony was filled with an abundance of love, not only for his family but for anyone that he met, especially kids. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and never let anyone knock his pride. Anthony was the best friend to his son and to many other members of his family and they will miss him dearly, but will always cherish the memories they share together.

Anthony is survived by his son, Anthony Posadas and his wife, Holly, of Fort Pierce, FL; his daughters, Sandy Levesque, of Bristol, and Diane and her husband, Billy, of Bristol; his sister, Isabelle Cassidy, of Plainville; his grandchildren, Jessie, Naomi, Amy, Craig, Erika, Angel, and Brittany; his great-grandchildren, Sarah, Eric, Kirsty, Ian, Rachel, Haley, Kyle, Brayden, Zachary, James, and Trace; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson, Jason.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held in celebration of Anthony's life at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad Street, Plainville. Burial with military honors were held in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville assisted the family with arrangements.

OBITUARIES

~ Barbara L. Dowd ~



70, of Plainville passed away at Apple Rehab of Farmington Valley in Plainville on September 24, 2016.

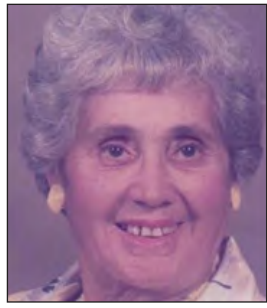
Barbara was born on May 12, 1946 in Lawrence, MA daughter to the late Francis and Evelyn (Fraser) Dowd. She was a longtime resident of Plainville and a member of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Barbara worked for Pratt and Whitney in MIS as an administrative assistant for 36 years until the year 1999, when they were outsourced to CSC, where she continued her career and retired from CSC on September 11 of 2001. Barbara enjoyed the vacationing beach bum life, always traveling to the shores, especially to Block Island and Bermuda. She was an avid country music fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR races.

She is survived by her sister, Nancy Morrissey and her husband, Ron, of Plainville; her Uncle Henry Provencal, of NH; her cousin, Jack Dowd and his wife, Teresa, of NH; her close friends, Rita, Bonnie, Dick, Dave, Roy, Paul, Joan, and Debbie; and many other cousins and friends from NH and MA. She is also survived by her cat, A.J., who gets his name from a famous country singer, Alan Jackson, proving Barbara's love for country.

Funeral services in celebration of Barbara's life were held from Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville, for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad Street, Plainville. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Barbara can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

~ Sebastiana (Urrta) Sastri ~



96 of Bristol, formerly of New Britain, passed away Thursday September 1, 2016 at Bristol Hospital. She was the wife of the late Vincenzo Sastri.

Mrs. Sastri was born May 3, 1920 in Lentini, Sicily a daughter of the late Alfio and Paola Urrta. She had worked as a seamstress at the Vendo Company in New

Britain for 10 years, but mostly was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who loved being with her family. Mrs. Sastri was a longtime Communicant of St. Ann Church in New Britain where she was an active member of many of the church's organizations.

She leaves her sons, Salvatore Sastri of Bristol and Alfredo and Paul Sastri both of Plainville, her daughter, Vincenza Sparagna of Rocky Hill, two sisters in Italy, 10 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sastri were celebrated on from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Saint Ann Church 47 Clark Street in New Britain for a Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment followed in the Chapel Mausoleum at Saint Mary Cemetery in New Britain.

*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever."
- Mahatma Gandhi*

~ SFC Lawrence Johanson ~



U.S. Army-Retired, 88, of Plainville passed away Friday September 23, 2016 at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Miwa "Katie" Johanson.

Larry was born June 24, 1928 in New Britain a son of the late Olof and Jennie (Munson) Johanson and was a longtime Plainville resident. He was a graduate of Farmington High school and retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years



of service. He served in the Korean War and was a member of General MacArthur's Honor Guard. After his retirement from the U.S. Army, he worked at New Britain Machines and Briarwood Printing. He was also a proud member of the VFW and American Legion. Larry had a love for fishing and traveling, but his greatest passion was music expressed throughout his life, not only listening to music but performing in bands, playing the mandolin and accordion. He was a loving father and grandfather who will be remembered for his love and laughter.

He leaves his five children, Barbara Tewksbury and her husband Chip of Sarasota, FL; Betty Mulcey and her husband Donald of Plainville; Barry Johanson, MSGT, U.S. Army-Retired and his wife Jodi of Bradenton, FL; Beverly Johanson of Meriden and Kathy Brown and her husband Joe of Plainville, his sister Carol Wisneski and her husband Billy of Windsor and his brother Rodney Johanson and his wife Ginny of Unionville. He also leaves his ten grandchildren Brent, Sharon, Michael, Jennifer, Stephan, Amanda, Sarah, Jason, Kevin, and Cory, nine great grandchildren AJ, Kayla, Kyle, Kali, Tyler, Gage, Kaleb, Cayden, Nathan and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 2 sisters and a brother.

His family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at The Connecticut Hospice for their kind and compassionate care. They would also like to thank his neighbor, Rob Ciemniowski for being such a good friend and for all of his help throughout the years.

Funeral services will be held on Monday October 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville. Burial with military honors will follow in Plainville West Cemetery. Family and friends may gather at the funeral home on Monday morning from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Lawrence's name may be made to The Connecticut Hospice 100 Double Beach Road Branford, CT 06405.

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If scripture now the class recites,
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For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all..
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the State..

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles...
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take!
Amen

If you aren't ashamed to do this, Please pass this on..
Jesus said, 'If you are ashamed of me,
I will be ashamed of you before my Father.'

~~~~~AWESOME~~~~~

Not ashamed. Passing it on!

“IN THE PRECIOUS NAME OF JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR”

## Very Interesting..... Something to Share

According to the US Census Bureau:

1. 4000 churches close their doors every year in this country.
2. 2.7 million church members fall in to inactivity.
3. It is predicted that by 2025 only 11% of Americans will be found in church on any Sunday and by 2050 the number is predicted to drop to 8%.
4. Today only 7% of Plainville residents can be found in church on any given Sunday.
5. Even more frightening is the prediction that by 2050 Europe may have no significant Church presence at all. In January of 2015 the Archbishops of Canterbury and York warned:

*“The Church of England will no longer be able to carry on its current form unless the downward spiral in its membership is reversed “as a matter of urgency”.*

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## Grace Lutheran Church

### Annual Tag and

### Apple Fritter Sale

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## Notice to All Crafters

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## Letters to the Editor:

Political letters for November are limited to 125 words and must be received by the 15th of October.

## Our Lady of Mercy Church October Calendar

### Bottle Drive

The OLM youth group will be having a bottle drive at 19 S. Canal St., Plainville, on Oct. 1 from 9 - 11am. Please feel free to drop of bottles and cans in the Youth Group Shed behind the Parish Center during the day.

### OLM Plainville Food Pantry Collection

Oct. 1 & 2 after all the Masses.

### Flu Clinic

11am - 1pm in the parish center gym on Oct. 4.

### Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Oct. 8 after the 4PM Mass and

Oct. 9 after the 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses.

### OLM Breakfast,

Oct. 9, from 8 - 10:30AM

in the Parish Center Gym, 19 S. Canal St.

### St. Anthony Cookie Walk

Oct. 15 after 4PM Mass and Oct. 16 after 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses. Choose the cookies you want and place them in a coffee can and fill it up for \$5.

### Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Oct. 22 after 4PM Mass and

Oct. 23 after 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses.

### Fair Trade Fair

in the Gathering Space of the Church

Oct. 29 after the 4PM Mass and

Oct. 30 after the 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses.

Many Fair Trade items will be for sale.

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## THE FINAL INSPECTION

The policeman stood and faced GOD, which must always come to pass.

He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass. Step forward now policeman, how shall I deal with you ? Have you always turned the other cheek, to my church have you been true?

The policeman squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't. Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint. I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough. And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully rough. But I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep. Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills just got too steep. And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear... and sometimes GOD, forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here, they never wanted me around, except to calm their fears. If you've a place for me here, it needn't be so grand, I've never expected or had too much, so if you don't I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the Throne, where the Saints had often trod. As the policeman waited quietly, for the judgement of his GOD.

Step forward now policeman, you've borne your burdens well.

*Walk peacefully on Heavens streets,  
you've done your time in HELL .....*

Submitted by: Anne Theriault

*New!*

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## Town of Plainville Removal of Animal Feces

The Town of Plainville would like to remind dog owners about their responsibility of picking up after their dog. While the majority of dog owners assume responsibility and clean up after their dogs, a small minority still fail to clean up. Animal waste can contain harmful organisms. These can be passed on to you or your pet, and may cause health problems. The Town of Plainville has an ordinance in regards to the removal of feces, and states:

§158-9. Removal of feces

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, walking or in control of any dog to allow or permit such animal to defecate upon any private property owned by another condominium common elements, street, sidewalk, gutter or other public area unless such person shall remove all feces so deposited by such animal before leaving the immediate premises.
- B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who is blind, walking or in control of the dog, and accompanied by a guide dog or to any person who is physically unable to remove said feces.

Non-removal of feces shall be punishable by a fine of \$50.

## Protect Your Pets During Halloween

With Halloween around the corner it's a good time to think about the animals in your household and their safety that night. All those weird loud noises as well as the little people traffic in and out of your home can be upsetting to your pet and can even lead to harm.

The BC SPCA offers these Halloween safety tips:

- Keep pets inside:** Pets who are inside have fewer opportunities to confront trick-or-treaters. Some pets do well left in a separate room with the radio or television on to mask the sound of fireworks and trick-or-treaters.
- Identification:** Make sure your pet is wearing identification. Dogs and cats may try to run away if they feel threatened. Clear, current identification is your best chance to have them returned to you
- Don't console your anxious pet:** While it is natural to want to comfort your pet, it is better to use a bright, cheerful voice to send a message that things are fine. Avoid saying things like, "it's OK" or "don't be scared" in a soft or sympathetic voice. This only reinforces your pet's fearful behaviour.
- Candy is for people:** Candy can lead to health problems such as diabetes or obesity, and chocolate is especially dangerous because it contains theobromine, which is toxic to dogs and cats. Keep treats well away from your pets..
- Don't costume your pet:** Dressing your dog in a costume inhibits his ability to communicate, making him prone to display aggression himself or be subjected to aggressive behaviour from other dogs.

# Pet Page

## “New from the Pet Page” A NEW HOME FROM THE HEART PET ADOPTION

There are times when persons purchase pets and then find they cannot care for them or perhaps in many cases just want to find a good home for a beloved friend they can no longer care for.

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