The Plainville High School Robotics Team, the Digital Devils, continues to shine with its recent State Championship win in the FIRST Robotics state competition held on May 17th. The team also gathered recently with representatives from Crowley Ford to express their thanks for their financial and mentoring support for the robotics team this year. The Digital Devils’ team members are: Stephen Gallo, John Crowe, Arielle Lozeiski, Chris Thibeault, Ethan Millette, Taylor Earley, Christian MacDonald, Nicholas Violette, Jonathan Lavigne, Shatsada Lovan and Victoria Carroll. The Digital’s Mentors are Technology Education Teachers Mark Chase and David Gagnard, Physics Teacher Jeffery Roberts and Mathematics Teacher Jennifer Niro.
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Boy Scout Troop 76 Captures 1st Place
By Rick Solomon, Committee Chairman

Pictured from left to right: Hunter Sarlo, Travis Lavigne, Jace Humphrey, Claude Przybysz (Asst. Scoutmaster) and T.J. Solomon.

Boy Scout Troop 76 of Plainville captures 1st place in Mark Train District Spring Camporee cook-off contest, held on Saturday May 26, 2014 at Camp Workcoeman in New Hartford. Several troops from across central CT participated in the weekend event (Fri-Sun), which included cooking demonstrations, games, and featured the Dutch-oven cooking contest. Each troop had to prepare a whole chicken in a Dutch-oven heated over charcoal, along with a side dish and dessert. All with only guidance by adult leaders who could not physically help otherwise points would be deducted. Troop 76 came away with the blue ribbon for their Chuckwagon chicken dinner which included corn bread, green beans and apple crisp dessert. If interested in joining or learning more about boy scouts, please contact Steve Sarlo, Troop 76 Scoutmaster, at ssarlo67@yahoo.com

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ATTENTION PLAINVILLE RESIDENTS ~ Valley Water Systems Hydrant Flushing

Flushing will continue in June 2014 on the following streets: Northwest Dr., Johnson Ave., Corporate Ave., Farmington Valley Dr., Farmington Ave., Hardwood Rd., Ashford Rd., Northampton Ln., and Cooke St.

Please note that adjacent streets will also be affected by the flushing. Low pressure and discolored water is to be expected during flushing and for a short period afterwards. For weekly updates go to our website www.valleywatersystems.com, or you can contact one of our customer representatives Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. at (860)747-8000.

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

Town Council Meeting
May 19, 2014

Community Policing Update – Chief Catania
• Chief Catania is here this evening to give an update on community policing and the efforts being made in the parks and recreational facilities located in Plainville.

Upcoming Paving
• The Roadways Department, under the leadership of Dominic Moschini, is preparing several roads for re-paving. The roads scheduled to be paved are: Willis Avenue, Church Street, Bank Street and a portion of Tomlinson Avenue between Park Street and Rte. 10.
• Catch basins are being repaired and new tops are being installed. In some instances drainage pipes are being installed. Paving is expected to be completed by mid-July.

Cell Tower Lease
• T-Mobile has contacted the building inspector regarding the cell tower located at the Fire House. They are planning to “power down the facility”. No timetable for this work has been transmitted as yet.
• The Town currently has two leases on this tower. One is with T-Mobile and the other is with Metro PCS. Both of these companies merged during the last year.
• A review of both leases indicates that the T-Mobile lease can be “terminated” by them if they determine that the equipment is no longer needed. Lease payments would end when the equipment is removed. The Metro PCS lease allows for the equipment to be removed, however, the lease payments would continue for the remainder of the 5-year lease term.
• The budget includes approximately $54,000 from the two leases. ($4,613 per month) I have left a message with the T-Mobile representative seeking some information about their plans to remove the equipment.

Tax Assessment Fixing Agreement – TRICO Property Management, LLC
• On January 23, 2013, the Town Council voted to authorize the Town Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding regarding a Tax Fixing Agreement for Trico Property Management at 125 Robert Jackson Way. On March 18, 2013, the Memorandum of Understanding was executed, although work did not begin immediately on the project. The building is now constructed and has received a Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Official.
• TRICO is a group of partners who work in various trades. They constructed and own the building under the name of Trico Property Management, LLC. All four of the partners relocated their business to Plainville. They constructed four additional units on a speculative basis, two of which are rented.
• The agreement specifies that TRICO must make improvements totaling no less than $195,000. The construction is now complete so they have requested that the Tax Fixing Agreement be executed.
• As of the Grand List Year of October 2014, the Tax Fixing Agreement will permit TRICO to receive a 20% reduction in their tax liability to the Town of Plainville (for the improvements only) for a period of three years.
• The Agreement has been reviewed by the Town Attorney and found to be accurate. There is an item under New Business requesting authorization to enter into the Tax Fixing Agreement with TRICO Property Management, LLC.

Old Linden Street School Demolition Funding
• As part of the recently passed state budget, the Legislature passed the school construction bill for next year. The bill included a provision that would allow for the demolition of Old Linden Street School to be eligible for grant reimbursement at the same rate as when the new Linden Street School was constructed. (64.29%) This legislation was necessary because this project had already been audited and closed out several years ago.
• This amount is based upon a total estimated demolition cost of $2,4M. Under the adopted legislation, if the project came in at $2,4M amount, the state would reimburse the Town $1,542,960 and the Town share would be reduced to $857,040.
• Town and school administrative staff are working together to determine the procedures that Plainville will have to do in order to access the funds.
• This is good news and will significantly reduce the Town’s cost to demolish Old Linden. Thank you to Betty Boukus for advocating for the funding and making sure that it was included in the school construction grant legislation.

Sewer User Fee Payment – E-Blast
• The second installment for sewer user charges is due this month. The Tax Office sends out reminder notices to those taxpayers that it was included in the school construction bill. The Town Attorney and Town Counsel confirmed that the Town is entitled to receive a 20% reduction in their tax liability to the Town of Plainville (for the improvements only) for a period of three years. The Agreement has been reviewed by the Town Attorney and found to be accurate. There is an item under New Business requesting authorization to enter into the Tax Fixing Agreement with TRICO Property Management, LLC.

ATTENTION!!!
Check Page 7
Announcement for 2nd Annual Taste of Plainville
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mail to: 27 Sherman St.
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June is The month
Register & Re-register all Dogs

Please check the rabies expiration date and make an appointment with your vet if necessary. Dogs with June expiration dates will be asked to be revaccinated. If you no longer have your dog please notify the Town Clerk’s office and the name will be removed.
The project includes the construction of speed bumps, sidewalks, and a bicycle travel way at the intersection of Northwest Drive and Unionville Ave. A state grant will pay 65.2% of the total project costs. The project was completed several years ago and a final audit was recently issued and approved by the State Department of Education. The audit reveals that the total project cost was $43,829,056 or $170,944 below the budget. The State reimbursed the Town for $27,411,939 or 62.5% of the total project costs.

**High School Project – Audit Results**

On June 21, 2005, the Town voters approved $44M for “renovations, improvements and additions to Plainville High School”. The vote was 1,128 in favor with 513 opposed (52% plurality). On June 19, 2007, the voters approved increasing the mill rate by 14.4% so that the budget would be $26,400 for traffic control on the project. The traffic control will be paid by the grant funds as well.

**Tofollon Elementary School Project – Audit Results**

On June 21, 2006, the Town voters approved a $16M for “renovations, improvements and additions to Tofollon Elementary School Project”. The vote was 987 in favor with 656 opposed (60% plural). The High School project was completed several years ago and a final audit was recently issued and approved by the State Department of Education. The audit reveals that the total project cost was $43,829,056 or $170,944 below the budget. The State reimbursed the Town for $27,411,939 or 62.5% of the total project costs.

Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty will be at the Plainville Library on Saturday, May 10, from 10:30am – 11:30am to host a Town Meeting on your Corner. She will be meeting with residents to discuss the town’s budget, issues and topics and will be available to answer questions.

**IV. REPORT OF TOWN ATTORNEY**

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

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The motioned passed 5-2 with Council members Saunders and Carrier voting against.

The grant funding is sufficient to pay for the base bid and three alternates. The Town engineer has reviewed the bid documents and found them to be in order and he has found no evidence that would indicate that Tobacco & Son Builders could not successfully complete the project.

The Department of Technical Services recommends that the Town accept the bid to Tobacco & Son Builders in the amount of $356,023.05 and authorize the Town Manager to execute a contract to complete the specified construction activities. The Town will pay $26,000 for traffic control on the project. The traffic control will be paid by the grant funds as well.

FY15 Budget All-Day Vote Update

Today last year’s budget was overwhelmingly approved both by the Town and Board of Education. The Town budget passed with 343 yes and 95 no votes. More than 78% of those who voted – voted yes. The Board of Education budget passed with 347 yes and 91 no votes. More than 79% of those who voted – voted yes.

A total of 441 persons voted which is a 2.4% turnout. An updated memo received from the Finance Department recommended that the budget, which was recently updated, reflecting slight increases to State grant revenues to the Town. If those estimated revenues are incorporated into the budget the mill rate would be recommended at 31.53 instead of 31.50.

Plainville residents must show identification. Tax Refunds – See Addendum

Residents Rebate

Jane Dickman Baden, Assessor

The Town of Plainville Assessor’s Office has announced that it began to make appointments to take applications for the Renters Rebate Program for the elderly and disabled on May 21, 2014. Income requirements for the Renters Rebate: are for single people $ 34,100 and married couples $ 41,600. Qualifications for the above renter’s benefits are: Applicants must have been 65 years old prior to December 31, 2013 or have a 100 percent disability rating from the Social Security Administration. Applicants must have been a resident of Connecticut for any one year. Persons filing must provide a copy of their 2013 income tax returns, or failing to do so will be required to file a return and must supply copies of their source of income and the amounts, and proof of Social Security benefits collected for 2013.

Renter applicants must also have receipts for their rent from May 21, 2014. Application forms are available from Assessor’s Office for an appointment at 793 0221 ext 244. (203) 793-0221 ext 244.

Plainville residents must show identification.
**Kathy Pugliese For 22nd District**

Plainville Town Council Chairperson Kathy Pugliese was unanimously endorsed at the Republican 22nd District convention May 14th.

Kathy’s experience on the Plainville Town Council is extensive having first been elected November, 1993 and served for over a dozen years. She served as Vice Chairperson 1993 through 1994 and then again 1997 through 1999. She was Chairperson from 2011 through 2013 and is in her second consecutive term as the Council leader.

As the Republican leader of the Town Council, Pugliese noted her most important accomplishment involved combining the Finance Departments of both the Town and Board of Education. Having completed this task, the Council then approved the merger of the Town and Board of Education Human Resource areas, Technology, Payroll and working towards combining the buildings and facilities departments.

Pugliese noted, “I am excited about the accomplishments the Republican led Council has achieved in Plainville and strongly believe our State Government could implement many reforms accomplished the Republican led Council has

**The Road to Financial Freedom Starts Here**

“The Reality of Life”

UBI’s Assistant Vice President of Marketing implements a financial literacy program for high school age students. “My goal is to teach students that saving is important.” For the past two years the young professional has given her presentation in both Region 10’s Lewis S Mills High School and Plainville High School. “I feel that it is critical for today’s youth to be educated on the importance of sound financial planning,” says Spitz. She went on to say that by empowering students with the knowledge they need to make wise decisions; we are ensuring their economic success.

Not only did the marketing representative present her financial literacy program to students, but she also developed a game specifically designed for these visits. The game is called “The Reality of Life” and it simulates what it would be like for individuals entering the real world, working full time, and living on their own.

Spitz’s hope was that it helps teens understand that living the lifestyle they anticipate might be more difficult than expected; the true “reality of life” is that bills must come first and our wants and desires must be secondary. The students were very receptive and seemed to truly enjoy the learning opportunity. Ms. Spitz enthusiastically looks forward to next year’s presentation.

**Plainville On-Demand Bulk Refuse Collection**

Now through Monday, June 30th and Monday, September 8th through Monday, October 27th

Pickups will take place on Mondays within the collection time periods listed above. Residents must call Latella Rubbish Removal at 1-800-215-2835 by 3:00 pm Friday to Schedule their pick up for the following Monday.

This collection is for eligible residential only. Accepted bulk items should be placed at curbside not more than 24 hours before your collection date. Please keep miscellaneous iron/steel and tires separate from bulk. Bulk items must not block or create a safety concern for sidewalks.

**Ask the Brayne**

Q: What is the law about prayer in the Connecticut schools?
A: Since 1962 the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled on a number of cases related to the appropriateness of prayer in school under the U.S. Constitution. Each time the Court has ruled that requiring prayer as part of the school day or classroom routine should be prohibited in public schools. The concern has consistently been that requiring young children to pray would convey the impression that the state was advancing a specific religion. The Court has been less restrictive when it comes to schools asking students to participate in a “moment of silence”, provided there is no specific mention of using the time for prayer. Most Connecticut school districts have established the practice of holding a moment of silence each day. Connecticut General Statute 10-16a states, “Each local or regional board of education shall provide opportunity at the start of each day to allow those students who wish to do so, the opportunity to observe a such time in silent meditation.”

Q: Will the Downtown merchants and Police be holding The Block Party this year and how do I reserve a space for my crafts?
A: Yes, the tentative date is Saturday, September 13th. You can contact Jo on email: elitegifts11@yahoo.com to reserve a booth and any questions.

Thanks, Bill Brayne!!

**Plainville**

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**REMEMBER**

**JUNE IS DOG LICENSING MONTH**

The Town Clerk’s office would like to remind Plainville dog owners that notices will be mailed to current dog owners on May 30. New licenses must be obtained before June 30, 2014. If your dog’s rabies certificate has expired or will expire anytime in June 2014, please make an appointment to have your dog vaccinated and bring the updated certificate with you at the time of licensing or mail a copy of it with your renewal. All certificates received will be returned with the license. If your dog been vaccinated after obtaining last year’s license please provide that current information to our office as well.

Fees for licensing: Alterred dogs, $8.00; Un-altered dogs $19.00. A late fee of $1.00 per month will begin July 1, 2014.

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

Carol A. Skultety, Plainville Town Clerk

**Elizabeth A. Berner Pool Policy**

The Berner Pool will be opening on Saturday, June 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The hours of operation for the month of June are weekdays from June 9th to 17th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends from June 7th to August 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning June 18th to August 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Post season Saturday, August 16th to August 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., August 22 & 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Berner Pool will be located at 50 Whiting Street. Office hours are Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please contact the Recreation Depart.at 747-6022 if you have any questions or concerns.

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From My Balcony
By Jeannette Hinkson

Updates and corrections: It is bigger than I first thought! I would like to stand corrected on my article last month. The figures I quoted for long term care in a rest home/rehabilitation center was $450 per week, this was not true. The actual figure is $450 “per day.” I stand corrected. That amounts to $164,250 per year, I bet everyone has saved for that one! Get ready to sign everything you have over to the state. In one case this past week, I learned of a woman who was receiving care in a rest home and even though her doctor released her, the rest home refused to discharge her from their facility, and she was forced to stay for an additional two weeks. She and her family were given a number of excuses from she needed antibiotics to needing the dressing changed on her incision. It wasn’t until she was taken to her doctor, and he was surprised she was still at the care facility, was she was again ordered to be released by her doctor. The doctor’s question was, “Why was she still there after he ordered her released?”

An additional $6,500 to the rest home was the only answer her friends and family could think of. How many others are there? Even with the doctor’s new order, she had to wait until the next day before they would let her leave, another $450! Unless someone that is in a long-term care facility has someone looking after them, they can be at the mercy of those in charge. Sitting in a wheelchair, or in a bed for twenty-four hours a day before they would let her leave, another $450! Unless someone that is in a long-term care facility has someone looking after them, they can be at the mercy of those in charge. Sitting in a wheelchair, or in a bed for twenty-four hours a day just to have a dressing changed, when a visiting nurse can take care of that task at home, is a waste of insurance or tax payer money. When this woman was told she had to stay because the VNA only would come out three times a week to change her dressing, she called the VNA and found this was not true. Do you have someone receiving long-term care and think they could be home and the facility is keeping them there for no good reason? After reading my article a woman informed me of an organization called “Ombudsman.” It is an organization for the protection of those in charge. Sitting in a wheelchair, or in a bed for twenty-four hours a day just to have a dressing changed, when a visiting nurse can take care of that task at home, is a waste of insurance or tax payer money. When this woman was told she had to stay because the VNA only would come out three times a week to change her dressing, she called the VNA and found this was not true. Do you have someone receiving long-term care and think they could be home and the facility is keeping them there for no good reason? After reading my article a woman informed me of an organization called “Ombudsman.” It is an organization for the protection of those in long-care facilities that make sure they receive the best care and are not taken advantage of. Seniors, recovering patients, and their families, are the most vulnerable when they need long-term care, and when it comes to the almighty dollar they are at the mercy of those running these places. There are many that have no one that will be there when a doctor sees the patient. Go to the doctors and see what he has to say. Do not take the word of the doctor, do not take the word of the facility. There are many that have no one that will be there when a doctor sees the patient. Go to the doctors and see what he has to say. Do not take the word of the doctor, do not take the word of the facility. The “Taste of Plainville” discount tickets will be on sale for $5.00 each at Gnazzo’s Food Center, East Street — Big Steve’s Grill, Whiting Street West Main Pizza, East Main Street — Dairy Queen, East Street Uncle Bob’s Ham & Egg, Woodford Ave Sweet Frog, Farmington Ave. P. R. T. C. Committee and Plainville Community Fund committee members. Tickets will also be available at the “Wheels & Wings” at the event in June at Robertson Airport.

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With every ticket purchased a $500.00 in raffle prizes, (mostly gift certificates) will be awarded in August.

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Letter to the Editor:

Chickens As Pets
Time to Move Forward!

In the Hartford Courant on Sunday, May 8th, there was an article about a workshop concerning raising a small flock of poultry at the Bellamy-Ferriday House and Garden in Bethlehem, CT. It is about all one needs to know to choose a breed, how to house and care for them, and the benefits that are derived from keeping them for the freshest eggs possible to the benefits of nitrogen rich fertilizer, provided at no cost, and free pest control. Hens love to eat bugs!

One could ask me, Why should I care about chickens? I had a kidney transplant three years ago. I am on anti-rejection medication and cannot go near them or other furry or feathered animals. So, why should I care if people in Plainville want to keep a few pet hens on a lot smaller than two acres?

After going through the process of seeking a variance and then the process of attempting to change the current Planning and Zoning Regulations to no avail, I have met many people who have, or would like to have, a few hens as pets and for the eggs and entertainment that they provide. Hens are funny!!

After doing much research on backyard chickens, I was amazed at how many large cities, towns, and small communities are moving in this direction. There is a back-to-nature movement all over the United States, especially in the North East. Do you ever think about where your food comes from? Is it fresh and healthy?

After my appeals were rejected by the powers that be in this town, I waited until after the November election to see what would follow. Before the election some candidates expressed an interest in revising the present regulations on this matter. After the election I approached them as Town Council Members. I have yet to receive a reply. Now, what do I make of this? Is it that Plainville has no desire to move ahead with the times?

Council Members. I have yet to receive a reply. Now, what do I make of this? Is it that Plainville has no desire to move ahead with the times? When you do not move forward with the times, the times will leave you behind! Carmine Lalama
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www.SpiritualistChurchOfLoveAndLight.org
Pastor.SCLL@gmail.com

A NEW CHURCH BRINGS A POSITIVE CHANGE TO THE COMMUNITY

June 1, 2014 Sunday Service
Speaker: Rev. Barney Thomas Pastor of the New London Church
After an Accomplished Speaker, Practicing Medium, and Spiritual Healer for many years. On June 2, 2012, Rev. Barney Thomas of the New London Spiritualist Church received his official paperwork in an ordination ceremony held at the Ladies Aid Society Temple at the Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp.

June 8, 2014 Sunday Service
Speaker: Lic. Jordan Taylor
Our own Licentiate Jordan is a Certified Healer, Medium, Reiki Master and adept speaker and a Minister in training. Lic. Jordan is a speaker for many churches and a talented Medium full of spiritual connections.

June 15, 2014 Sunday Service
Speaker: Bishop Dan Partis, Pastor
Bishop Partis has been Assistant Pastor and Pastor in several churches along his journey. He is a Certified Healer, Certified Medium, and also a Trance Medium. Rev. Partis is a sought after speaker and studied in the private seminary for the Free Anglican Church before Converting to Spiritualism and finishing his seminary and subsequent Ordination in 1985 with the Church of Universal Brotherhood then in Bristol, Ct.

June 22, 2014 Sunday Service
Speaker: Lic. Louis Ramos
Our own Licentiate Louis is a Certified Healer, Medium, Reiki Master and a Minister in training. Lic. Louis is a Quiet Storm of spiritual connections.

June 28, 2014 Sunday Service
Speaker: Rev. Elaine Lorvicchi-Assistant Pastor
Ordained in 1985 with our pastor, Rev. Elaine is a Certified Medium and Healer, as well as an adept Clairvoyant. For several years she was an instructor of religion for children at a local church and we are blessed to have her insights. Rev. Elaine brings a religious knowledge from the Christian and Jewish faiths, as well as the Spiritualists...

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Statewide Leaders Supporting .......... Foley for Governor

Stamford, Conn., -- Tom Foley's campaign for Governor announced that Tom's candidacy has been endorsed by six more Republican leaders across Connecticut, including State Rep. Rob Sampson (R-80) of Wolcott, State Central Committee member Jay Berardino of Durham, RTC Chairman Sue Vail of Bethlehem, RTC Chairman Tom Galvin of Prospect, Helen Bergenty, RTC Chairman of Plainville and RTC Chairman Jonathan Gilman of Bozora also endorsed Foley.

With the latest endorsements, Tom has now been endorsed by 25 Republican leaders across Connecticut, representing a cross-section of lawmakers, local elected officials, RTC chairs and other local leaders. "I am very proud to announce that these outstanding leaders are standing with me in my campaign to get Connecticut headed toward a brighter future," Tom Foley said. "In their different capacities, these leaders are all working to help us solve the problems that are holding so many back and working to help Connecticut create an economy that will bring prosperity and jobs."

"Tom has pledged to provide ethical and fiscally responsible leadership and I am proud to support his candidacy for Governor," said State Representative Rob Sampson (R-80) of Wolcott, Ranking Member of the legislature's Insurance & Real Estate Committee. "To fix our economy and create jobs, we need to realign our state government's priorities with the needs of our citizens. This means reducing wasteful spending and taxing and helping to create an environment where businesses can thrive. Tom will hold discretionary spending flat for two years and cut the state sales taxes, measures that will improve our economy, and put Connecticut on more stable fiscal ground. Tom and I also share great respect for America's founding constitutional principles and I am proud to be among his strongest supporters."

Subject: Bee Stings
This is from a doctor friend...

It might be wise to carry a penny in your pocket while working in the yard... BEE STINGS!
A couple of weeks ago, I was stung by both a bee and hornet while working in the garden.

My arm swelled up, so I went to the doctor. The clinic gave me cream and an antihistamine. The next day the swelling was getting progressively worse, so I went to my regular doctor. The arm was infected and needed an antibiotic. The doctor told me- " The next time you get stung, put a penny on the bite for 15 minutes".

That night, my nurse was stung by two bees. I looked at the bite and it had already started to swell. So, I taped a penny to her arm for 15 minutes. The next morning, there was no sign of a bite. We decided that she just wasn't allergic to the sting.

Soon, I was gardening outside. I got stung again, twice by a hornet on my left hand. I thought, here I go again. I went to the doctor for another antibiotic. I promptly got my money out and taped two pennies to my bites, then sat and sulked for 15 minutes. The penny took the sting out of the bite immediately.

In the meantime the hornets were attacking, and my friend was stung on the thumb. Again the penny. The next morning I could only see the spot where the hornet had stung me. No redness, no swelling. My friend's stings were the same; couldn't even tell where she had been stung. She got stung again a few days later upon her arm. Wow! No stinging the grass! And the penny worked once again.

Wanted to share this marvelous information in case you experience the same problem. We need to keep a stock of pennies on hand.

The doctor said that the copper in the penny counteracts the bite. It definitely works!

Life With Wanda

While helping a new con do, one she needed was a stock of pennies on hand. They have a new UPS you the box, and cables with the as to how to hook it up. Electronics is not my thing, so I asked my husband for some help. The installation went something like this: The instructions that came in the package told him how and where to put the cables and then he was to call the cable company so they could send out the signal to her set and complete the connection. My husband, who has the patience of a gnat, called the 800 number and was connected, got a recording asking him to push 1 or say 1 if he was a new customer. Push 2 or say 2 if he wanted to pay his bill. Push 3 or say 3 if he needed service. Then he was asked to give his account number, or say I don't have one. About this time his patience ran out and he said, "What is this crap?" and with that the recording said, "That was an invalid response, and this call is being terminated." The line then went dead. I explained if you didn't answer just THEIR questions they would hang up on you, so he had to start over. After going through all the pushing of the buttons again, he finally got to the part where they ask if you needed technical support, which I believe is around number 9. It was then he was connected to "Howard." I don't really think his name was Howard. We asked where he was located and he said, "the Pil-o-peans." Howard proceeded with the directions and asked if he could call my husband by his first name and my husband said "yes" and that his name was Bob. He said "OK, Mr. Boob." I knew this was not going to be "First, take the short black cable and affix it to the TV unit." My husband said, I did that. Howard said, "Very good, thank you." Now, Mr. Boob, take the other end of the small black cable and connect it to the receiver." My husband said, "I did that." Howard said, "OK, Mr. Boob. Now, give me the serial number on the back of the receiver." Now, everything was dark behind the TV, but he got the number for Howard who said, "Very good, thank you Mr. Boob." Howard then asked, "What do you see on the TV screen, Mr. Boob?" Where as my husband said, "Nothing, just snow." "YUT,O," said Howard. "That's not good. Please let me try again, Mr. Boob." After several tries Howard said, "I am very sorry, Mr. Boob," working with my computer and I will have to contact a technician for repairs. I will call you back in five minutes but no more than ten. Thank you again Mr. Boob for calling Big Cable, and we are sending two guys to have served you and appreciate your business." We waited twenty minutes and never heard from Howard. We called Big Cable back, got a new lady in the Pil-o-peans, and she finally got the set hooked up. I can just picture my computer guy trying to someone in India trying to get his computer fixed. What a world! Don’t we have anyone in the US that can do this work?

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By Donald Liljedahl - May 2014

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AAA Speaks Out:
Owning and Operating a Vehicle
Just Got a Little Cheaper

AAA is out with its annual Your Driving Costs study, which takes into account all of the expenses associated with owning and operating a vehicle, from tires to insurance to fuel. The 2014 study reveals a 2.7 percent decrease in the cost of driving an average sedan. The average cost fell 1.64 cents to 59.2 cents per mile, or $8,876 per year, based upon 15,000 miles of annual driving.

Here are the primary factors AAA used to crunch the numbers:

- Fuel Costs Down more than 10 Percent
- Fuel costs had the single largest percentage decrease from 2013 to 2014, declining 10.04 percent to 13 cents per mile. The average cost of regular grade fuel fell 5.96 percent, from $3.49 to $3.28 per gallon. At the same time, vehicle redesigns and better power train technologies improved the average fuel economy of sedans used in the study. Fuel costs in the 2014 study were calculated using the national average price for regular unleaded gasoline during the fourth quarter of 2013.

- Maintenance Costs Up 1.81 Percent
- This year, maintenance costs increased nearly two percent to 5.06 cents per mile on average for sedan owners. AAA’s estimates are based upon the cost to maintain a vehicle and perform needed repairs for five years and 75,000 miles, including labor expenses, replacement parts and the purchase of an extended warranty. For 2014, some vehicles had lower costs due to longer service intervals or reduced labor times, while others experienced an increase in labor times and/or part prices that led to a rise in maintenance costs.

- Tire Costs Decrease Three Percent
- After several years of increases due rising costs for raw materials, energy and transportation, tire prices for 2014 have decreased three percent to just shy of one cent per mile. The decrease can be credited to two main factors; some redesigned sedans now come equipped with less expensive tires and some tire prices have declined.

- Insurance Costs Decrease 0.58 Percent
- In 2014, average insurance costs remain essentially unchanged at an average annual cost of $1,023, compared to $1,029 last year. Insurance rates vary widely by driver and driving record, issuing company and geographical region. AAA insurance cost estimates are based on a low-risk driver with a clean driving record and for 2014 this group saw a negligible premium decrease. Premium quotes, covering seven states across the country and insurance companies from five AAA clubs, showed minor declines for most small and medium sedans, with large cars having small increases.

- Depreciation Costs Fall 1.71 Percent
- After a small rise in depreciation last year, the tide has turned and depreciation decreased for 2014 to $3,510 per year from $3,571. While the numbers are improved in all three sedan categories, they are particularly strong in the medium-size area where several very desirable redesigned models have been introduced. AAA has published Your Driving Costs since 1950. That year, driving a car 10,000 miles per year cost 9 cents per mile. The decrease can be credited to two main factors: some redesigned sedans now come equipped with less expensive tires and some tire prices have declined.

AAA provides travel, insurance, financial, and automotive-related services to 34 million people nationwide and is located locally at 17 Farmington Avenue in Plainville. For more information about AAA, members and non-members can go online to AAA.com or call 866-236-3261.
Plainville High School students Alicia Gorski and Andrew Rottier were recently honored at the Connecticut Association of Schools / Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference’s 31st Annual Connecticut High School Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet. Each year, one male and one female athlete from each CIAC member school in Connecticut are honored at this event.

PHS Students teach 5th Grade
By: Ashley Nalewajek

On Friday May 23rd, AP Environmental students taught fifth grade classes at Linden Elementary School. The high school students conducted an experiment demonstrating the benefits of LED and CFL lightbulbs compared to incandescent bulbs. The experiment also consisted of teaching the fifth graders that although appliances may be turned off, they still draw electricity if they are plugged in (this is called phantom load).

The goal of the lesson was to teach the fifth grade students of the benefits of saving energy and the positive impact that they can make to save the environment while saving money and energy.

Super Senior Night
By: Ashley Nalewajek

On May 22nd, Plainville High School’s Super Seniors were recognized. Eighty three students were given recognition for not receiving any detentions or suspensions over the course of their four years at the high school. Members of the Board of Education, school faculty, parents and the students attended a dinner at the Aqua Turf. These students have exemplified good character throughout their four years and lead by example. It was a wonderful night of celebration in honor of the students.

Honor Society and Presidential Awards
By: Ashley Nalewajek

On May 20th, new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. The ceremony also consisted of Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence and for Achievement. New inductees include: Sarah Abdelsame, Agata Baltyn, Rachel Bonas, Shannon Bonas, Shyanne Bradley, Carly Brunelle, Olivia Burns, Colm Cassidy, Amy Couch, Dominic Cwalinski, Megan Dalena, Isabella Donahue, Emily Duda, Emilia Filipkowska, Anne Goldsieder, Sarah Grosse, Sebastian Jurzyk, Patrycja Majewski, Samuel Mankowski, Jacob Masco, Mckenna Rita, Jacob San Juan, Alessandra Siracusa, Matthew Talley, Christopher Theriault, Gabriel Yavin, Nicholas Zaleski, Kelsey Clemens, Kristen Couture, April Lemanski, Hunter Lennon, Meghan Liquandoli, Luis Lopez, Delaney Russell, James Thompsons

Students who received the Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence include: Nicholas Bendas-Giano, Brittany Brown, Kelsey Clemens, Kristen Couture, Claudia Cwalina, Danielle Dixon, Nikky-Ann Duncan, Sarah Durkin, Joseph Esposito, Stephen Gallo, Sage Gentry, Alicia Gorski, Joshua Hausman, Jacob Jones, April Lemanski, Luis Lopez, Ashley Nalewajek, Marisa Rizzo, Chandler Rogozinski, Andrew Rottier, Delaney Russell, James Thompsons, Taylor Varrato, Andrew Zajaczkowski

Students who received the Presidential award for Achievement include:

- Tyler Acey, Kaitlyn Bernier, Nadia Boucher, Raymond Carroll, Sarah Ercoli, Megan Farmer, Ryan Franco, Cedra Grajewski, Tyler Hall, Da Jhan Jackson, Lissa Little, Alex Maisonet, Kristiana Moliko, Jordan Nicholson, April Pavan, Nicholas Petrucci, Keriana Santana, Heather Saunders, Sarah Simard, Jacob Stefanski, Margaret Vorski

Congratulations to all the Graduates of Plainville High School Class of 2014
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Alicia Gorski ~ Valedictorian ~ Plainville High School Class of 2014

Alicia is an energetic, driven, involved, and insightful young woman who will make a tremendous impact at the University of Connecticut, where she will be majoring in Chemical Engineering. Alicia is a student who does not solely focus on her academics; rather she understands what it means to truly be part of a community through athletics, clubs, and volunteer services. Looking at Alicia’s transcript, you will see academic excellence. She has been a dedicated leader, throughout high school, in all of her classes. She has challenged herself by taking rigorous Honors, Advanced Placement, and Early College Experience courses at PHS. She has also received numerous academic awards. To simply name a few, she has received CASC Scholar Leader and Athlete Awards, All Academic Volleyball Awards, the Farmington Valley Superintendent’s Certificate of Excellence Award, Rensselaer Book Award, Yale Book Award, and multiple academic excellence awards given by her teachers.

Involvement is something that comes naturally to Alicia, and she has shown this in a variety of ways. Within Plainville High School, she has been a member of many clubs and organizations. She is currently the President of Student Council and was the Secretary in her junior year. She has helped to plan food drives, homecoming, class competitions and many other school wide events. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society, and Vice President of the Science National Honor Society. Over the past three years, she dedicated many hours and helped to represent PHS at the National Ocean Science Bowls held at UConn Avery Point. Athletically, she has been an essential member of Plainville’s volleyball team all four years, and was one of the captains this previous season. She also participates on the Northwest Juniors travel volleyball team outside of school. She has used her spirit and skills in competitions and also by volunteering to teach the sport to local children. In her spare time, she has participated with Relay for Life, was an active member of the Girl Scouts of America, and also plays the flute.

It is easy to see Alicia’s excitement start to build when talking about becoming part of UConn’s community and her future. She is an incredible, well-rounded individual who is ready to take on this next chapter in her life. She will be greatly missed by the entire PHS community.

Marisa Rizzo ~ Salutatorian ~ Plainville High School Class of 2014

Marisa is an outstanding young lady who is proud to be the first in her family to pursue higher education. She is a perfect example of a bright, mature, hard-working, responsible and driven student who has successfully maintained a healthy balance between her academics, sports, clubs, volunteer work and part-time employment.

Marisa has not only taken the most rigorous courses offered at PHS but has excelled in all of them. She is extremely conscientious and hard-working which is reflected in her rank of 2nd in the Class of 2014. Her intelligence coupled with her commitment to education has helped Marisa earn membership in the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and, in 2011, the National Society of High School Scholars.

In addition, Marisa has been awarded Certificates of Excellence and Outstanding Achievement in all subjects, as well as the 2013 Superintendent Award.

Marisa’s love for education extends beyond her personal achievement. As a junior, she initiated a peer tutoring club at Linden Street schools. Having observed that a lot of students struggle with math, she came up with the idea of recruiting high school students who excel in math and are overall good role models to help elementary students with math after school hours. Marisa did not only create the club, but she was one of the first peer tutors. Currently, ten additional PHS students have joined in her help to bring younger students meet success in mathematics.

Leadership is one of the qualities that sets Marisa apart from other high achieving students. The above example is one way Marisa has exercised her leadership skills. Other venues through which she has demonstrated leadership have been the Science National Honor Society where she serves as the secretary, the Student Council where she serves as the vice-president and Homecoming Chair, the PHS Girls Volleyball team of which she is one of the Captains, the Student Athlete Leadership Team, and the Bristol Boy’s and Girl’s Club volleyball team. Marisa has played volleyball for PHS for the past 4 years and was named the Most Outstanding Player in 2013. In addition, her talent in volleyball contributed to our girls’ team being awarded the All Academic Volleyball Team in 2011 and 2012.

Marisa’s work ethic is another quality that can’t be missed. Taking all Honors and Advanced Placement courses and maintaining a 4.0 GPA takes another meaning when a student doesn’t get home until 7p.m. every day because of extracurricular activities and work. Marisa has maintained a part-time job for 3 years in addition to her volunteer work in the community and her participation in sports and clubs throughout her high school career at PHS.

Marisa’s successes in all areas of her life are due to her hard work and successful management of her time, which are two qualities that guarantee her success at the college level and beyond. This fall, Marisa will embark on her higher education path at Bentley University where she will study Actuarial Sciences.

Senior year is a time of excitement, and graduation will likely be one of the greatest memories in your life. However, if you are like most students at this juncture of your life, you will find that it is a bittersweet time of mixed emotions. You will likely experience happiness and pride coupled with moments of sadness and angst about what your future holds. It is hoped that you worked hard in high school and that you are poised for a bright and productive future. My goal for all graduates is reflected in our School Vision, that you have a successful and rewarding life in the world which awaits you. Plainville High School and the people who have guided you along your journey here will always be a part of the person you are and the person you will become. During freshmen year, graduation undoubtedly seemed like a distant goal, like it would never arrive. However, time passes quickly when you are working hard and having fun, and suddenly, it is time to transition to life after Plainville High School. I am hopeful that when you reflect on your years at PHS, you will smile, about memories of good times had, friendships made, and feelings of pride in your accomplishments.

During your time here, I hope you have learned that your outcomes are generally the result of your effort and attitude, which are the two greatest determinants of success. I encourage you to continually challenge yourself, get involved and make a difference in the world around you. With graduation comes a new level of freedom, but also increased independence and responsibility. Whether you attend college, enter the military, or join the work force, do your best in everything you attempt, and hold your head high. As stated on the wall at the top of our ramp, “Once a Blue Devil, Always a Blue Devil!” Remember those words with pride. I wish you all the success and happiness you deserve in life!
**Middle School of Plainville Tech Ed News**

In a collaborative effort, the Art and Technology Education Departments at the Middle School of Plainville designed and produced mini display ladders to be used in the school’s atrium display cabinets. Students in Ms. Westfall’s Technology Education classes built and sanded the ladders, while students in Mrs. Vigue’s Art classes painted the ladders. When the Art Department needed new display stands for the town-wide art show, students in Ms. Westfall’s classes built 16 plywood display stands for the show.

**Plainville Honors School Volunteers**

Rob Cayer, Mentor of the Year ~ Tom Arcari, Volunteer of the Year

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**Wheeler School “E Day”**

First graders at Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School recently spent their “E Day” learning about frogs and toads through activities such as video learning, leveled text reading, art, music and gym. Students then used a Venn Diagram to organize their new learning. “E Day” is an enrichment day that enhances the curriculum; the focus of this E Day was an introduction to the science curriculum. This term, students will be learning about and watching the life cycle of the frog. Each of the activities throughout the recent E Day focused on frogs and toads.

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**Addie's Challenge at Linden**

Students at Linden Street School are reading and earning “bones for shelters” through “Addie's Challenge” the school's reading program. Linden students have a goal of reading 13,000 books by the end of the school year. As of mid-school year, students read 9,514 books, and they have partnered with PetSmart who will donate that number of bones to local animal shelters, and will do the same for the number of books read during the second half of the school year.

**In Photo:**

Linden students gather with “Addie”, Principal Eshoo’s dog, and some of the bones donated by PetSmart as part of the Addie's Challenge reading program at Linden

**TAWANA GRAHAM-DOUGLAS NAMED TO NEW POSITION**

Mrs. Tawana Graham-Douglas, currently the Elementary Literacy Instructional Leader for Plainville Community Schools, has been named Coordinator of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jeffrey Kitching.

Prior to her current role as Instructional Leader, Graham-Douglas served as Head Teacher at Linden Street School as well as the Coordinator of the district’s elementary level summer school program, which she continues to oversee. She began as a faculty member in the Plainville school system in 1999.

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KAykay at Riverfront Park North, Springfield, MA

Join instructor Matt Preye, from Wilderness Experience Unlimited to go kayaking at Riverfront Park in Springfield, MA on Wednesday, June 18. Cost is $45.00 per person which includes transportation, kayak, paddle and lifefjacket. Bus Leaves O.L.M at 9:00 a.m. and returns approximately 2:00 p.m. Wear clothing that can get wet and water shoes. Bring sunscreen, hat, water and a bag lunch. Whether you’re a beginner or experienced kayaker, come and enjoy a day on the Connecticut River. Instruction will be available if needed. Sign-up at the Senior Center.

CAREGIVING CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. Plan to attend our June Meeting and share strategies for caregiving in the warm weather. Caregiving goes on throughout the year but each season has its unique challenges. It is so important to take time for yourself so that you are able to continue to provide for another! We do not meet in July or August so do not miss this opportunity to spend time with friends who care and understand the daily challenges. AARP TO HOST FAMILY CAREGIVING FORUM IN HARTFORD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17 Keynote by AARP National Caregiving Expert and Author, Amy Goyer Advance registration is required by June 13. For additional information or to register, please call 877-926-8300 or visit: http://aarp.event.com/TCaregiving16. Call Bette at the Senior Center with any questions or concerns.

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Digital Photography Display at Library
Saturday, June 7th
Peter Chase, Library Director
The theme of a new digital photography display at the Plainville Public Library is, water. We are surrounded by it in our daily lives and yet we only see it in a few forms. Photographers Mark Fioravanti, Eloise Fioravanti and Diana Diliberto will show how differently water can look and behave from the softness of water falls to the hardness of ice.
To show water which was hard, Mark Fioravanti, created a series of pictures using frozen water bubbles. He was able to create the bubbles only on mornings when the outside temperature had gone down to 10 degrees and then had only 15 seconds to take the picture before they melted. The display also includes landscapes, flowers and stop motion water drops as they fall to the ground through a special device created to control the flow.
The display includes a myriad of whimsical portraits, places and things from the photographers’ journeys over the past year. It will be at the Plainville Library for the entire month of June. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, June 7 from 1 to 3 at the library.

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**Chamber to Host 35th “Staff” Kellam Breakfast & Book Award**

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014 the Plainville Chamber of Commerce will host the 35th “Staff Kellam” Breakfast & Book Award at J. Timothy’s at 7:30AM.

The following scholarships will be awarded:

The “Staff Kellam Book Award” will be given to Carly Martino. Carly attends Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, studying Marketing.

Samantha Bradley will receive the JoAnn K. Deegan memorial Scholarship. Samantha attends University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford.

Katelyn Rivers will receive the 2014 Manafort Brothers, Inc. Benefactor Scholarships. Kathryn attends Kings College with her major field of study being Physician Assistant.

Andrew Chapman will receive the 2014 Mizzy Construction, Benefactor Scholarship. Andrew attends CCSU in New Britain CT. His major field of study is Hospitality and Tourism.

Carling Technologies, Inc. will award two second year scholarships to two Plainville High School graduates majoring in the technology field.

Kristen Couture attended George Washington University studying  Engineering. Kristen attends University of Greater New Britain in Fairfield, studying Marketing.

Samantha McKeown attends Central Connecticut State University with her major in Business Administration.

Heather Saunders will receive the (PARC) “Family Centered Services for people with Developmental Disabilities” Christopher Auger Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship Breakfast is open to the public at a cost of $18.00 per person. Call Maureen Saverick at the Plainville Chamber of Commerce 860-747-6867 for more information.

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**Community Foundation of Greater New Britain**

**Grant for Plainville Library**

More than $300,000 in grants – including a quarter-million dollar gift package in support of the New Britain Museum of American Art’s major expansion – have been awarded as part of the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain’s first round of grants for the 2014 calendar year.

The grant funding supports non-profit programs and organizations serving the Foundation’s four target communities. The grants were awarded to help all our veterans who need to help them get jobs. When I am elected we have a tech school right here in Bristol but students leave without learning some fundamentals they will need to help them get jobs. When I am elected we will expand education and programs like Helmets to Hardhats to get people working again.

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**What’s Going On...**

**DAVE ROCHE WINS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR 31ST STATE SENATE DISTRICT**

In front of more than 50 supporters in the Bristol Public Library Monday night, Bristol resident Dave Roche was officially nominated as the Democratic candidate in the race for the 31st District seat.

Dave Roche is seeking to succeed retiring state Senator Jason Welch (R-Bristol) and in his acceptance speech he told supporters his goal was to find the middle ground to get the 31st District working again.

“Building the economy is just like my field of construction, you always start from the ground up,” said Roche. “Proper investments in our education system will serve as the foundation for our future. We have a tech school right here in Bristol but students leave without learning some fundamentals they will need to help them get jobs. When I am elected we will expand education and programs like Helmets to Hardhats to get people working again. This program can and will be expanded to help all our veterans who serve. Once we solidify our foundation we can focus on the framework of our economy.”

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**CPOA of Plainville**

(Citizens & Property Owners Association)

Is a group of concerned Citizens, Taxpayers and Residents who get together to discuss town issues and concerns.

They meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Plainville Public Library at 7 pm downstairs.

**New comers are always welcome.**

The next meeting will be June 3rd.

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**Adult Chess Club Forming at Library**

A chess club for adults will be forming at the Plainville Public Library. The “royal” game of chess has been played for centuries. The new club will include studies of tactics, strategy, theory and various chess problems. The club will network chess players within Plainville and surrounding towns to exchange ideas of the game, challenge members on the board and improve their playing skills.

The first meeting will be scheduled at the library in the near future. Call the library at 860-793-1446 to add your name to the club contact list.

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**In Case You Missed This!**

The Conservation Commission for the Town of Plainville is looking for registered voters to serve on the Commission. Applications are available at the Town Manager’s office. For more information and an application call the Town Manager’s office at 860-793-0221, Ext. 205.

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**Farmers Market**

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As has happened often in our past history, some members of a Congregation take by snow on the roof, while the original 1800's structure survived intact. It is interesting that the 1969 addition was virtually flattened (Plainville Nursery School).

Note: This is the first in a series of church histories. Each month I will try to find a faith community where you are welcome and can keep trying to find a chicken or the egg? All of the people of the churches that I have spoken with report youngster; i.e. Sunday School and youth fellowships. Is it a matter of which came first, teenage groups and younger children seem to have more congregates than those without departed members.

In 1860 the meeting house was enlarged to include three galleries. Between 1900 and 1905, Isaac Trumbull installed electric lights and wiring. A new clock tower with a Seth Thomas clock was built in 1916. The steeple was a landmark of 2010, which crushed the roof. Meals were then provided at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, almost across the street. The Church also provides space for Nine/12-Step programs.

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“Happy Father’s Day...” from our Dad to Yours
Ants Are Not the Problem... Pesticides Are Donna Ziccardi Gross

Last week Jeff and I saw a few ants in the house. A couple in the office scurrying across the desks, a couple running across the kitchen counter and a couple at the front door. Did we panic? No. Did we call the Orkin Man? No.

Instead we went down to Lowe’s and purchased some Termidor Liquid Ant Baits, a natural non- toxic pesticide that is applied on a Borax base. It works every time and it is safe. It is not a harmful, hazardous chemical... it is not a toxic pesticide. It is a solution of borax and sugar in a liquid solution. Easy to use and completely safe for humans, children, pets and the elderly and the neighbors. One ounce bottle will cost $3.29 and it also comes in convenient, pre-filled liquid ant baits which are what we use. A box of 6 liquid filled ant stations cost $2.99. I also obtained a large ant station for outside and around the foundation. Simple and easy to use, safe and inexpensive. And, for those who hold the EPA Gospel, the EPA considers Terro to be the safest and least toxic chemical available to consumers.

We just place the bait traps where we see the ants and in a very short time, a large number of worker ants will appear, enter the trap and drink to their hearts content. They LOVE this stuff. When they are full, they go back to their nest or colony and feed the other ants especially the Queen. In a short while, the borax in the solution will dry out the lining of their stomachs and interfere with their digestive systems and the ants die. It is a slow kill but 100% effective...Queen and all. You get rid of the ants you see and the ants you don’t see. After a few days, all that needs to be done is to pick up the bait stations and vacuum up the dead ants that may be visible on the floor. Job done. No muss... no fuss, and no danger to the health of family members, pets and the neighbors.

Terro kills all types of ants, even the tiny sugar ants. When I lived in Canton, Terro even killed carpenter ants that are so prevalent to wooded areas. If ants are nesting inside the walls, there is no need to drill tiny holes to apply your ant killer. All you have to do is set the bait on any flat surface and the ants will find it, no matter where they live. You can use this product inside your house or out, without worrying about harming the environment.

OR...you can call the Orkin Man or companies like that who use toxic chemicals and pesticides. Even though these products are approved by the EPA, they are not safe. And they rarely are not effective. As the ants become immune to the pesticides used, a stronger more toxic pesticide is then needed. The companies that apply the pesticides will tell you they are safe, they are not. Over the years, science has uncovered health hazards due to these pesticides. The chemical companies and the government have launched campaigns to suppress and discredit the information that is being discovered. I know this to be true, as I am a victim of pesticide poisoning and no chemical company, government official or farmer or exterminator is ever going to tell you that their products are toxic. Two of the pesticides that contain the ingredient Avermectin are granular type pesticides that are toxic to the nervous system and lowers sperm count.

Avermectin are granular type pesticides that are toxic to the nervous system and to developing fetuses at very low doses. Pyrethroids have been implicated as causing asthma attacks and setting off allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. Organophosphates and carbamates are neurotoxic at relatively low doses, and several are probable or possible carcinogenic. Now I ask you. Does this sound “Safe” to you?

Pirimiphos, Metalthiazome, Indoxacarb baits all work, but a lot of work and a lot of money. The problem occurs when you are continuously and repeatedly exposed to these pesticides over a period of time. Both Orkin and Terminex recommend what they call repeated monthly treatments which will add to your family’s repeated exposure and possible adverse health effects. Is it worth it?

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So there you have it. You can hire an exterminator to come to your house forever and spray harmful chemicals putting your family at risk for hundreds of dollars to solve your ant problem. . . or you can purchase Terro for a few dollars, put it down yourself and all you have to do is to brush away any days to is sweep up dead ants. No muss... no fuss. And as always, it is your advantage to live healthy chemical free.

Please visit my Blog...http://livechemicalfree.blogspot.com/. All comments are welcome, I would love to hear from you.

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Hi Everyone:

My name is Cooper. I’m a 4 year old Springer Spaniel and am currently the Chief Exercise Officer of Healthy-Behaviors. I’m here today to discuss how a dog views health. I know there are many happy and healthy dogs in Plainville, because I always stop to woof with them during my walks. Knowing that I’m part of a Health Coaching business, they occasionally ask for my advice on how many snacks they should insist upon each day and are they getting enough sleep. This month, I thought I share my messages with those dogs and cats that aren’t on my usual route. 

There are 5 things I’ve learned in my 4 years (yes, I am an over achiever, since the average dog might only have learned 4 things). Here they are:

1. You don’t always have to get into your bowl to enjoy your dinner. That may sound funny, but when I was a young pup, I didn’t know better and jumped into my big dinner bowl with all four paws and inhaled all the food as fast as I could. Later I learned that it’s better to keep my paws on the outside and take a few bits at a time to enjoy each morsel. It’s better for my digestion and makes for a much more peaceful meal.

2. Parents do go out without you. I’m not sure why because they would have a much better time with us and we would get a chance to pretend we are riding a motorcycle while we hang our heads out the car window and give high fives to our canine friends that pass by. Best not to despair when they leave. Have patience and they will return. It does get a little lonely, so use the time wisely to hide sneakers, throw the pillows off the couch and then rest up for play and walks as soon as they come through the door. They probably feel a little guilty for leaving you all alone, so this is the time to ask for those extra things that you want.

3. Make Room for all Old and New Friends. Even though you might not see them all the time, your nose doesn’t forget and you can start right where you left off. I have lots of friends all over the place. My cousin, Freckles lives in Bristol and I have a really good pal, Sierra, who I visit at a local business. Their Mom’s always have special treats for me when I come to visit. I’ve also learned to stay away from toxic relationships, like that skunk that started to homestead under the shed last year.

4. It’s good to be still and silent once in a while. Finding a sanctuary, like under the table or desk, with a toy near by and a good view of the door, is a good way to slow down and reflect on the things to be happy about (like peanut butter) and to just breathe. While being productive has its place, like when I move all my toys to the living room after dinner, it’s just as important to slow down and do nothing once in a while. Too much activity can lead to stress and I’m all about living a stress-free life.

5. Exercise every day. Run as fast as you can and never, ever miss an opportunity to jump in a mud hole. This will keep you slim, help your heart stay healthy and might even let you catch up with that squirrel one day.

Well, that’s my dog health advice for now. Mom will be back next month. If you want any other tips for your dogs, you can e-mail me a lindacoveney@healthy-behaviors.com. Just put “for Cooper” in the subject line.

Linda Coveney is an AADP Certified Health Coach who provides one-on-one coaching and group wellness programs. Her advice and articles are not meant to replace a one-on-one relationship with a qualified health care professional, and they are not intended as medical advice. You can reach her through www.healthy-behaviors.com or lindacoveney@healthy-behaviors.com.
Net Neutrality: A Brief Overview

The internet has become a vital tool for the innovation and advancement of technology. Beyond its value for technology, it is now an important part of our world, our economy, and our everyday lives. Net neutrality can be defined as a principle in which every person, business, organization, belief, political view, social status, etc. should have equal unrestricted access to the internet. In other words, if Consumer-A wants to search on Google and Consumer-B wants to search on Bing, the internet service provider (ISP) must give the consumer, Google, and Bing equal access. The issue though goes much deeper than that. Besides the internet the consumer sees, there is another level of internet that is used for telephone service (VoIP) and a backbone of interconnected networks that feed content like Youtube and Netflix as well as a self-governing set of agreements called “peering” agreements that websites with varying amounts of traffic use to balance the expense of constructing and maintaining the infrastructure the internet uses (copper, telephone wire, fiber optics, switches, etc). All of the innovation and growth to this point has been with little or no regulation by the government. Now the government, namely the Federal Communication Commission wants to take control of the internet in the name of net neutrality to preserve free and open access to the internet. Here is a brief summary of the cases for and against net neutrality regulation.

The Case for Net Neutrality

Opponents of net neutrality make the argument that without government intervention and regulation, the companies that built the infrastructure and provide a connection to the internet for content providers and content consumers will become corrupted by money and corporate greed. Content providers will make deals for preferential treatment and for their content to run in the “fast lane”. ISPs with content of their own will put their content ahead of its competitors. Businesses and organizations who can’t afford to pay the price will be relegated to the “slow lane” losing its equal access to the internet and equal opportunity for the eyes of consumers.

The Case against Net Neutrality

Opposing Net Neutrality is not about opposing a free and open internet. It is about opposing handing over sweeping authority to the government. The broad definitions of the latest net neutrality proposals open the door for the government to review Internet Service Providers offerings on a “case-by-case” basis and kill any plan it doesn’t believe is “commercially reasonable”. Vague rules that are well intentioned will undoubtedly be exploited and perverted into something that will truly threaten the freedom of the internet. Rationing for expanded control would go much deeper than that. Besides the internet the consumer sees, there is another level of internet that is used for telephone service (VoIP) and a backbone of interconnected networks that feed content like Youtube and Netflix as well as a self-governing set of agreements called “peering” agreements that websites with varying amounts of traffic use to balance the expense of constructing and maintaining the infrastructure the internet uses (copper, telephone wire, fiber optics, switches, etc). All of the innovation and growth to this point has been with little or no regulation by the government. Now the government, namely the Federal Communication Commission wants to take control of the internet in the name of net neutrality to preserve free and open access to the internet. Here is a brief summary of the cases for and against net neutrality regulation.

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Remembering Memorial Day
By Jeffrey Gross

Memorial day isn’t just a day to go shopping or make a barbeque with friends and family. Memorial day is a remembrance of the brave souls who fought for the way of life that we currently enjoy here in the United States. Many gave their lives and many came home minus a leg, an arm, fingers or some other way permanently disabled, while some other fortunate ones came home unscathed. Regardless, all of those who fought in that generation of WW2, of which few are still alive, deserve the respect we can give them. It also demands that we uphold the way of life they fought and died for. I think as a country we have forgotten this, especially those elected officials who supposedly represent us.

This memorial day I want to remember my wife Donna’s father Louie Ziccardi. We live in the home he built and have been on a quest since we moved here to renovate and improve the place. My little part this weekend was to finish some unfinished electrical work he had lined up in his tool shed, and to replace the torn and tattered American Flag that flies proudly on the flagpole that Louie erected on the front lawn. Here is a newspaper clipping from 1992 when the flag pole was dedicated. Louie is shown on the left. A neighbor and fellow veteran Kenneth Gleifert is on the right. They both fought in the 77th US Army Division in the pacific during WW2.

Even bigots have the right to free speech

You know, we have seen a real rush to judgment, one that just takes your breath away. The owner of a professional basketball team had, unbelievably, to shut off a private conversation and then was over the open social media by a five-in-love. This was a conversation between two people in their home— some love. The young woman did the deed to gain an upper hand over Mr. Sterling, her 80-year- old sugar daddy. The whole thing, from the get go, does not ring of traditional American values, whatever those values are in this day and age. A 30-year-old woman living with an 80-year-old man does not bring images of the pure driven- sn woman. Her virtue was not in jeopardy; it would appear she mis- placed that a long time ago. But what is amazing is how everyone was able to, in a very short period of time, bench Mr. Sterling in the electronic media and newsprint; people could not say enough about what a terrible person, racist and bigot the club owner was because he told the young lady he didn’t want her to socialize with black people. He is not my hero, but people want to make him sell his ball club because he is not worthy of owning it. Can they do that? Can people be deprived of their property for something they said in the privacy of their home? If so, we are all in trouble, and it makes the new world order has taken control. Think about it! There are people in professional basketball who have shot guns in night clubs, Some have abused women, be they girlfriends, wives, or even acquaintances. Some have abused fans, and some are just not very good people. None have been banned for life from the world of professional basketball. This man owns a billion-dollar business and some sports jockey on radio or TV is pushing to force him to sell it. Everyone is in agreement he is not a nice man, but he did nothing to warrant this massive assault on his and his property.

That’s what the Bill of Rights was for: to keep the majority of our population from steamrolling and assailing minority. He might be a bigot, but he is still an American with the rights guaranteed by the founding fathers. The controversy was forced on him; he didn’t seek it out; he was set up. So America, are you ready to publicly and symbolically Lynch someone for what they said privately? Please think about it. A point to ponder.

Phil Mikan is the host of the Phil Mikan Show on WHRD 1130/ WSHM AM 1420 daily at 10 a.m., and the Weekend Saturday Sessions from 9 to 11 a.m. You can reach him at philmikan.com or wire him at Phil Mikan, Central Connecti- cut Communications, One Herald Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

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**Dental Health**

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

**What is the best dental insurance plan for me?**

Although there is no perfect dental insurance plan, some plans will be better than others for you and your family. Dental insurance plans primarily differ in how much you have to pay. Although no plan will pay for all of the costs associated with your dental care, some plans will cover more than others. With any dental insurance plan, you will pay a basic premium, usually monthly, to buy the dental insurance coverage. In addition, there are often other payments you must make. These payments will vary by plan, but they are essentially deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance.

**What questions should I ask?**

Consider these questions when selecting a dental plan:

1. How much will it cost me on a monthly basis?
2. Are there deductibles I must pay before the insurance begins to help cover my costs?
3. After I have met the deductible, what parts of my costs are paid by the plan?
4. Which dentists is part of the plan?
5. Where will I go for care? Are the offices near where I work or live?
6. If I use dentists outside of a plan's network, how much more will I need to pay to receive care?

**What types of dental plans are available?**

Dental insurance plans usually are described as either indemnity (fee-for-service) or managed care. Indemnity and managed care plans differ in their basic approach. The major differences concern choice of providers, out-of-pocket costs for covered services, and how bills are paid. Usually, indemnity plans offer a greater choice of dentists than managed care plans. Indemnity plans pay their share of the costs of a service only after they receive a bill. Managed care plans have agreements with certain dentists to give a range of services to plan members at reduced cost. In general, you will have less paperwork and lower out-of-pocket costs if you select a managed care-type plan and a broader choice of dentists if you select an indemnity-type plan. Managed care plans are dental PPOs, POSs, and dental HMOs. Some dentists, called non-participating or insurance-free dentists, do not accept any insurance in their practice.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

By: Wendell Copeland

On April 30th at the Plainville Senior Center a Thanksgiving Dinner was given for all the Volunteers, that help at the Center. Because of their help, we have one of the BEST run Senior Centers in the State.

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

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

The potential for anyone to get injured after consuming alcohol is always apparent. When that person is an underage, inexperienced drinker the odds obviously increase exponentially. It is my hope that by annually posting the message to others.  Ultimately, I feel it is important enough to re-post and perhaps those of you reading will pass along the message to others.

Congratulations to all the graduates and best of luck for the future!

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The Jefferson Corner
The tree of liberty... (Quotation)

“I do not know whether it is to yourself or Mr. Adams I am to give my thanks for the copy of the new constitution. I beg leave through you to place them where due. It will be yet three weeks before I shall receive them from America. There are very good articles in it: and very bad. I do not know which preponderate. What we have lately read in the history of Holland, in the chapter on the Stadholder, would have sufficed to set me against a Chief magistrate eligible for a long duration, if I had ever been disposed towards one: and what we have always read of the elections of Polish kings should have forever excluded the idea of one continuable for life. Wonderful is the effect of impudent and persevering lying. The British ministry have so long hired their gazetteers to repeat and model into every form lies about our being in anarchy, that the world has at length believed them, the English nation has believed them, the ministers themselves have come to believe them, and what is more wonderful, we have believed them ourselves. Yet where does this anarchy exist? Where did it ever exist, except in the single instance of Massachusetts? And can history produce an instance of a rebellion so honourably conducted? I say nothing of it’s motives. They were founded in ignorance, not wickedness. God forbid we should ever be 20. years without such a rebellion. The people can not forbid we should ever be 20. years without such a rebellion. The people can not be all, and always, well informed. The part which is wrong will be discontented for the importance of the facts they misconceive. If they remain quiet under such misconceptions it is a lethargy, the forerunner of death to the public liberty. We have had 13. states independant 11. years. There has been 1. rebellion. That comes to one rebellion in a century or a half for each state. What country ever existed a century and a half without a rebellion? And what country can preserve it’s liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is it’s natural manure. Our Convention has been too much impressed by the insurrection of Massachusetts: and in the spur of the moment they are setting up a kite to keep the hen yard in order. I hope in god this article will be rectified before the new constitution is accepted.” - Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, Paris, 13 Nov 1787

Plaques and Awards

Highlights from the May Board of Education meeting:
1. The Board was honored with a CABLE communication award. CABLE also honored two of our students, Stephen Gallo and Leslie Mroczek, with student leadership awards. Congratulations to all!
2. Plainville Community Schools honored our school nurses on May 7, 2014 for National School Nurses’ Day.
3. The Board heard a presentation from Jim Bondi, our food service director, on the status of our school food program.
4. The Board discussed a plan for using some of the 2013-14 realized savings. Two projects were approved. The first is purchasing a piece of playground equipment for Wheeler school. The other is buying additional electronic tablets for all 3 elementary schools.
5. The Board appointed Mrs. Tawana Graham-Douglas as the new K-5 Curriculum Coordinator. Mrs. Graham-Douglas is the current Literacy Instructional Leader.
6. The Board will begin interviewing for the new PHS/MSP Athletic Director to replace Mr. John Zadnik who will be retiring after 45 years. We wish him well on his retirement.

That’s the news for now. See you next month!
Andrea Saunders
Five Vets, Five Homes, Two Days, One Enormous “Thank You”

House of Heroes Team of Volunteers led by Stanley, Black & Decker Will Renovate the Homes of Five Central Connecticut Veterans

House of Heroes Connecticut once again descended upon Central Connecticut – this year led by a team of volunteers from new Corporate Sponsor Stanley, Black & Decker – ready, willing and able to honor service and sacrifice on the occasion of the Memorial Day holiday by providing no-cost home renovation services to five area veterans and their families. The work began Wednesday, May 21, with volunteers taking on two home repair projects in Plainville and one in New Britain. Being honored in Plainville was John Dioli (20 Merline Avenue), a U.S. Army veteran, and Cecelia Difrancesco (22 Pershing Drive), widow of World War II U.S. Army veteran Louis Difrancesco. Repairs at the 88 Roosevelt Street, New Britain home of U.S. Army vet Victoria Dawson completed the day’s work.

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The 2014 Plainville Baseball Golf Committee would like to extend this note of thanks for your support of this year’s tournament. Our annual golf event is the only fundraiser the Plainville High School baseball team undertakes. We feel it offers more than just a chance to make a financial contribution. Participants get to enjoy a fun day of golf, see some familiar faces and stay in touch with the current High School program.

The last couple of years have seen the tournament grow in both the number of participants and the amount of money raised. The strong and loyal support of local businesses, alumni, and current player’s families has allowed the golf event to really blossom into a nice fundraiser and a great time for all who are able to attend.

The money raised from this event goes directly to the baseball program and is used to make field and facility improvements as well as for purchases of new and updated equipment. Plainville baseball has always been a source of school and community pride. Our baseball program has attained the status of being one of the elite teams and facilities in the state. And it is through events like this one, your support at the games, and your willingness to stay involved in the programs future that will keep our program in that light.

~ HAWK’S LANDING ~
SOUTHINGTON, CT
MAY 3, 2014

The next meeting for the 2014 Plainville High School Project Graduation is THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Project Graduation is an all-night alcohol and drug-free party, held for Plainville High School Seniors right after the graduation ceremony. The party is held at the YMCA the night of graduation and is filled with many fun activities. All junior and senior parents are invited to attend the meetings. If interested in helping, please contact Dawn Angelillo at: 860-637-6640.
528 people attended the opening reception for the Plainville Community Schools art show at the Plainville Public Library on Friday evening, May 2. The Library stayed open special hours for the event. The show includes more than 1,000 pieces of art created by Plainville Schools students during the past year. The display includes work of students from kindergarten to high school seniors and was at the library during regular hours for the entire month of May. Peter Chase, Library Director

Daniel Szozanski, 4th grade student, sits next to his black and white collage made with a marker and cardboard. He created various patterns with different shapes and sizes to separate the spaces.

Matthew Dicks has also published two other books so far, “Unexpectedly Milo”, and “Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend”. He has others in various stages of readiness for publishing and more in his mind.

His novels have been published in 26 languages. He brought one Chinese edition, which he gave to the person who asked the most interesting question in the Q & A segment that followed his presentation.

He offered hints on how to find an agent; a publisher to be published as a first-time author. Additional advice was offered: “Save TV until you’re 90 years old. Now, write and be interested and interesting. Make money on everything you write, including letters you write or receive. Don’t get old! Get off your ass!”

Besides being a writer Mr. Dicks is also a storyteller at Real Art Ways in Hartford, and a fifth-grade teacher in W. Hartford. So far, his books are “over the heads” of most of his students, presently, he is working on three children’s books.

He has a wife (also a teacher) and a 5-year old and a 2-year old.

“WOW! Where does he get the energy?”

Roberta Lalama

“I WAS BORED IN BOCA (Boca Raton, FL) And That Is How I Became A Writer”

Local author, Matthew Dicks, spoke to an enthusiastic audience at the Plainville Public Library on May 8th. Even as he started to speak, he ‘walked’ the Lectern closer to talk in a more intimate way to the group.

Many of the Friends of the Library had read his novel “Something Missing”, which is about an obsessive-compulsive burglar who regards his ‘clients’ as friends. His burglar persona is Martin, who just sort of fell into his occupation. Martin is meticulous. He always leaves his client’s home just as it was when he entered it. He only steals items that the homeowners won’t miss. Sometimes its odd bits of jewelry or silverware; items they don’t wear or use, often food items from the pantry or freezer, cleaning products that they buy and store up. I strongly suggest you read this book. It’s good!
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The VFW Hall was the scene of over 200 Alumni of PHS catching up with Old’ Friends. Enjoying music by Don Hick, it was a B.Y.O. Snacks & Beverage, although not too much time to eat or drink because every time you turned around you saw another person you knew from school and had to catch up and “Reminisce” on good old school days. Class of ’45 (69 th reunion) to our knowledge the oldest Alumni attending. Members of the committee: Mary Susco, Jim Ross, Nancy Gennett and Greg Mazur.
MaryAnn Truszkowski (Right) Woman’s Club of Plainville and (4th from right) Lucille Shearer, General Federated Women’s Club of Farmington serving lunch at Tunxis. Lucille started the OASIS for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan attending the college. Women’s Clubs of Bristol, Farmington Valley and Plainville raised funds for equipment and furnishing for the OASIS. Renovations were completed in 2012 to triple the size of the program area with two new social rooms, located in Founders hall. The Connecticut Department of Veterans’ Affairs formed Vet OASIS Centers at all of Connecticut’s public colleges and universities. The Tunxis Community College became a 401c3 non-profit last year, which enables OASIS to receive corporate donates.

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~ Joyce M. (Daniels) Dirrigl ~

81, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by her family on Friday, May 3, 2016. She was the wife and high school sweetheart of Herb Dirrigl, with whom she shared 61 years of marriage. He was always proud of his．

Born on November 12, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Adrian and Gertrude (Nash) Daniels. Joyce was a 1950 graduate of Plainville High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Homecoming Queen. She had a love for traveling, having been to various countries such as Italy, France, and Spain. She was a member of the Xavier Society of Mary and the American Legion Auxiliary of Plainville.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her children, Mark and his wife Cheryl, Lynne Fox and her husband, Bob, of Plainville and Nancy J. O’Malley of Bristol, her sister, Sharon Hyde of Cape Cod, MA, sister-in-law, Greta Moore of Plainville and Ginny Daniels of East Hampton, CT.

The family extends their deepest appreciation to the management and staff at TouchPoints Care Center of Farmington, for the tender care shown to her.

Joyce’s family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Bailey Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. No condolences are desired, except a simple silent prayer to help her on her way to see her departed parents, her brother, Ron Daniels and her sisters, Carol Clark and Corinne Zettergren again.

For online messages of sympathy, please visit www.baileyfuneralhome.com.

~ David William Ginzras ~

75, of Plainville, passed away at his home, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Born on February 16, 1939, he was the son of the late Paul and Lillian (Wolf) Ginzras. Raised in New Britain, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1956 and proudly served his country for four years. After leaving the service, he married the love of his life, Patricia (Wissig) in 1964, with whom he would celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this July. Together they raised four children, and fostered many other children over the years. He retired from the State of Connecticut in 1997, and enjoyed his retirement fulfilling his lifelong love for travel, exploring new places and new cultures, and trips and vacations and going fishing and canoeing.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his children, Christopher of Newington, Matthew of Plainville, Michelle Nadeau and husband Gino of Newington, and his sister, Tatiana and Jordan Fountain, Michael and Stephanie of Southington, his nieces and nephews, and his great-grandchildren.

Funeral services in celebration of David’s life were held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. Committal services with military honors followed at West Cemetery. For online messages of sympathy, please visit www.baileyfuneralhome.com.

~ James R. Stuart ~

87, of Plainville, beloved husband of Claire Stuart, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Born on August 17, 1928, he was the son of the late Charles and Harriet (Gowan) Stuart.

He was predeceased by his brother, John “Jack” Stuart, quickly causing trouble together by the third grade. Jim served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1960-1962, receiving a good conduct medal. He married his wife, Claire, in 1965, and together they had four children, the loves of his life, Patricia in 1964, and then founded Stuart H. Miller. Four great nieces

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~ Linsey-Blauvelt, Carolyn ~

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~ Marjorie (Stewart) Listro ~

Born on February 22, 1922, Marjorie was one of two children to the late David and Myrtle (Youdost) Stewart. Raised in New York, she relocated to Connecticut, working for Stanley, where she met Frank and later for G.E. They raised their children in Plainville, upon her retirement, Marjorie took great pride in helping to care for her mother, the late Melina (Clavet) Levesque. A loving grandmother, she was the ultimate caregiver to all, and will be greatly missed.

Marjorie passed away peacefully in Naples, FL on February 22, 1922, at the age of 88. A longtime resident of Plainville, she was the beloved wife of the late Milton Rydingsward.

Marjorie was a devoted wife to her husband, Frank, who predeceased her in 1992. She was also a member of the United States Army National Guard for roughly 35 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her children, Peter Maynard and his wife June of Vernon, Ronald Maynard and his wife Debra of Southington, Michael Maynard and his wife Elizabeth, and his step daughter Joan of Granby.

Marjorie's family was a wonderful support system for her and will be greatly missed.

For online condolences, please visit: www.dellavecchiafh.com.

~ Norma A. Peltzer ~

Norma A. Peltzer passed away peacefully in Naples, FL on March 14, 2014, at the age of 88. A longtime resident of Plainville, CT, she retired on Marco Island, FL. After graduating from the University of Connecticut, she worked as a hairdresser and owned her own business, Carrie's Beauty Salon. She enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family who hold fond memories of visiting her at The Lake every summer. Carrie was an active member of her church and was proud to tell her grandchildren how she used to sing in the church choir. She loved quilting, sewing, ceramics, and crocheting and spent countless hours making handmade gifts for her family.

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~ Diane L. Levesque-Jutras ~

Diane L. Levesque-Jutras, of Plainville and formerly of Newington, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Monday, April 22, 2014. She passed in the comfort of her home with her husband and family at her side.

Diane was born on December 21, 1964 in New Britain, CT. She was the daughter of Bernadette Levesque of Newington, and the late Melina (Clavet) Levesque. A very kind and loving person, Diane worked at the Rushford Treatment Center in Middletown, and was currently a dedicated caseworker at the Chrysalis Center in Hartford, helping those in need. A very spiritual woman, she attended the Church of St. Mary in New Britain, where she was an active member of the Church choir. She loved quilting, sewing, ceramics, and crocheting, and spent countless hours making handmade gifts for her family and friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her father, the late Melina (Clavet) Levesque, and her sister, Aunt and friend, Barbara of Southington; Daniel Levesque and his wife, Sandra of Tolland; Richard Levesque and his wife Danica of Ellington; Lisa Perez of Newington; David Levesque and his wife Christine of Forestville; Rosanne of New Britain; Kris of New Britain; her cherished granddaughter and light of her life, Hayley, her numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her close personal friends, Beth, Bonnie and Helene.

Diane was survived by Dorothy, her wife of 64 years, brother Donald Naples of Plainville and formerly of Newington, her children, Kevin Ferrius and his wife, Tanya of Ellington, and Anthony and Alex Jutras, both of New Britain; her siblings, Catherine in Mount Hope, RI; Kelly of Cromwell; R.J. Gross of Plainville, her stepsons, Anthony and Alex Jutras, both of New Britain; her grandchildren, David Gibson, Jeffrey Gibson, and Lindsey Peltzer. A loving husband and father, he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Diane's family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers from the East Hartford office of Masonicare for their kindhearted and loving care. A viewing will be held at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 Farmington Ave, New Britain, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain.

~ Joseph Naples Jr. (Pop-Pop) ~

Joseph Naples Jr., of Plainville, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2014, at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. He succumbed to injuries sustained in a fall at home on April 15. He was surrounded by his family and friends at the time of his death.

Joe was born in New Britain on June 14, 1941 to the late Joseph (Buddy) Naples and Anna Warzocha. He attended New Britain High School. Joe had a long successful career in the grocery business with First National Stores, J & S Super Foods, Stop & Shop, and Waldum’s Food Mart. He also enjoyed a second career, helping to build a family business of Dunkin’ Donuts franchises. He was a member of the U.S. Army National Guard Reserve for 6 years. Joe was a member of the Church of St. Mary in New Britain.

Joe was born on April 27, 2014, in New Britain, CT. He was the son of Joseph and Anna Warzocha Naples. Joe was a loving husband of 52 years to Mary Naples. Joe was a devoted father of 3 children, Rachel, Elizabeth, and David. Joe was also the proud grandfather of 8 grandchildren, Joseph Jr., Jack, Brendan, Ava, and Emily. Joe is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Rachel and Elizabeth; his grandchildren, Joseph Jr., Jack, Brendan, Ava, and Emily; and his parents, Joseph and Anna Warzocha. Joe was known for his love of cooking, baking, and spending time with his family.

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~ Donald F. Konfala ~

Donald F. Konfala, 94, of Plainville, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2014, at The Pines in Bristol. He was the beloved wife of the late Milton Rydingsward.

Born in New York City, she was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Dorn) Neils. Before retiring, Carrie worked as a hairdresser and owned her own business, Carrie’s Beauty Salon. She enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family who hold fond memories of visiting her at The Lake every summer. Carrie was an active member of her church and was proud to tell her grandchildren how she used to sing in the church choir. She loved quilting, sewing, ceramics, and crocheting and spent countless hours making handmade gifts for her family and friends.

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~ Mary (Cameron) Maynard ~

Mary Cameron, 86, beloved wife of Ronald O. Maynard, Married 55 years, died on May 2nd surrounded by her loving family at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. Predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Bridget (Doherty) Cameron of Bristol. Mary overcame many challenges and became one of the longest survivors of Cerebral Palsy. A remarkable woman, she devoted her life to her family and helping other families who had children of special needs. One of those children was Dorothy Seldan who was with her for 35 years. Besides her husband, Mary survived by her daughter, Peter Maynard and his June of Coventry, Ronald Maynard and his wife Debbie of Vernon, and her husband Ghislain Garant of Bolton; and Michael Maynard of Bolton. Her grandchildren are John Mitchell, and his wife, Samantha, Steven, Stephanie, Michelle, Joshua, Natalie, Michael, Jr., Collin, and Kayla Maynard and her great-grandchildren Olivia, McKaayla and Jaden. Mary is also survived by her siblings, Kitty Newell of Plainville, Gary Cameron, Sue of Southington, Michael Cameron, wife Marylou of CO, and Katherine Day and husband Donald of Avon. Mary was also deceased by brother David Cameron.

Beloved by all of those who were graced by her presence, she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at the John F. Tierny Funeral Home in Manchester, CT.

For online messages or view their tribute, please visit: www.newbritainfuneral.com.

~ Carmen A. Maynard ~

Carmen A. Maynard, 76, of Plainville, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born June 30, 1937 in New York, NY, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Auger) Konfala. Donald is survived by his parents, and one sister, John and Mary Konfala of Manassas, VA, Carol and Edward Maloney of Keystone, WA, and Robert and Maureen Konfala of Plantsville; nieces and nephews, Linda, Lisa, Carol Ann, Jennifer, Christopher, Rachel and Elizabeth; great nieces and nephews, Nicholas, Isabella, Olivia, Landon, Eve and Avery.

Donald’s family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers from the East Hartford office of Masonicare for their kindhearted and loving care. A viewing will be held at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 Farmington Ave, New Britain, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain. Donations may be made to the Masonic Charity Foundation of CT, 74 Cheshire Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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Happy Father’s Day

Good father’s are critical in the upbringing of their children. King David in Old Testament times was a man after God’s own heart. Before his death he gave a charge to his son Solomon that is important for us as dad’s to ponder upon in our relationship with our children. Listen to King David’s charge to Solomon recorded in 2 Chronicles 28:9 “And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts. If thou seek him, he will be found by thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever.” Obviously before David could exhort his son to know the God of his father’s he himself had to know Him. And indeed David did know God personally. Not only did he know him but David served the Lord with all his heart. How about you dad? Do you know God? I’m not talking about knowing facts about God. I’m talking about knowing God in a personal, saving way. This means that you have believed by faith on the person of Jesus Savior (John 1:12).

If your answer is a “no” then you need to trust Christ for salvation. If you answer is a “yes” are you serving the Savior (John 1:12). Have you believed in your heart and have declared with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and been saved? (Rom. 10:9) If you have you need to serve the Lord with all your heart. We need more dads who will roll up their sleeves and willingly serve the Lord with all their heart and with all their days.

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PAGE IS CONSTANTLY BEING UPDATED.

St. Anthony Breakfast
On Friday, June 13th, St. Anthony Society will have a mass said at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church. This mass is for St. Anthony Living and Deceased members, followed by a pay-your-own breakfast at Oasis Restaurant.

We welcome past, present and future members to join us for the Mass and Breakfast.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
18 East Main Street

Sunday Worship ~ 9 AM
Wednesday Mid-Week
Eucharist ~ 9:30 AM
Bible Study
Wednesday Evening ~ 7 PM
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Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 1 Peter 5:6

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Rev. Elvin Clayton, Pastor

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~ SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP ~
SUNDAY:  Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship @ 12:00 Noon
TUESDAY:  Prayer & Deliverance-7:00pm
Bible Class @ 7:45 p.m.
THURSDAYS:  1st Evangelistic Service
2nd Pastor’s Care– 3rd Missionary Service
4th Men’s Ministry–5th Youth Service

MONTHLY SERVICES
1st Sunday – Fellowship Day
2nd Sunday – Family and Friend’s Day
3rd Sunday – Building Fund Day
4th Sunday – Pastor’s Care Day
5th Sunday - Communion & Youth Day
We welcome everyone to our services.
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Sunday Morning
Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.
FREE lunch after service
Wednesday Evening
Family Prayer Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

The Lord Jesus Christ loves you … John 3:16
**What’s your guess?**

When Rusty learned of the latest number of puppys he fathered this month he turned to booze, aspirin and tums. He’ll show pictures of the family and give another count next month.

**The Dog Did It!!**

My human pets are Grant and Dana. They came home yesterday and asked where the TV changer was so I got it. Maybe I held it too tight but you know I always get the blame. When Grant used to come home and there was a puddle on the floor he said the dog did it. When we are watching TV and there is a funny smell, Grant says, “The dog did it.”

Come on guy, it could have been Dana you know!

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**Pet Page**

**“By: Cathy, The Pet Spa at Twin City”**

**How Loud is That Doggie in the Yard?**

Now that you’ve dealt with indoor barking problems (last month’s column), let’s look at the problem of barking dogs outdoors. This is particularly important now that the weather is finally letting us open our windows. Nobody wants to listen to a constantly barking dog, whether he’s their own dog or a neighbor’s.

Let’s start by assuming the barking dog is yours, and that you only let your dog out when you are home. If you followed the plan you got last month, you should have your dog stopping barking at your “Eli” sound, if not quite yet at a command word such as “enough”. If this is the case, when your dog is barking outside, all you should need to do is give your command (or sound). It’s best to have some of those little yummy treats with you to immediately reward your dog (along with praise, of course) for obeying. The wonderful thing is that if you are consistent in your correction for barking, the amount of barking will usually become less and less.

What happens if your dog becomes so focused when barking that he goes into a state where he can’t understand, or maybe even hear, you? This is the time when you should consider a little outside help. If you have access to a spray of water such as from a hose or super soaker, you may be able to get you dog’s attention with it! Once you have the dog’s attention, you can follow the plan in the last paragraph.

If you can’t spray your dog, or if your dog doesn’t react to the water, you may need to consider an anti-bark collar. There are three types of anti-bark collars. One is an ultrasonic collar that distracts the barking dog with a sound he can hear but people cannot. A second type of collar is the citronella anti-bark collar. This distracts the dog by involving three senses. The dog hears the sound of the releasing spray, sees the cloud of the releasing spray, and finally smells the scent of the citronella. Independent studies have shown this to be the most effective anti-bark collar, probably because of the use of multiple senses.

A final type of anti-bark collar is the electronic, or shock, collar. If you choose to use this type of collar, you should use one that has adjustable levels of electric stimulation. If only a shock will get your dog’s attention, you should use the lowest level needed to stop the barking.

Now, what if the barking dog is a neighbor’s dog? The first step would of course be to talk to the neighbor. You could even help them out by giving them a copy of this column (and maybe last month’s). If you want to do something on your own, there are ultrasonic devices made for use outside that will react to barking within a specified distance. Details would of course depend on the brand and model. If nothing else works, you may need to turn to your Animal Control Officer for help.

**FLASH!**

Rusty’s Family Grew in the Month of May

By

10 and still Counting at press time

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