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Shown to the left are (left to right) Patrick Kilby, Town Council; Scott Saunders, Town Council; Police Chief Matthew Catania; Representatives from Anti Theft Dots program Shawn Adreas and Trina Andreas; Deborah Tompkins, Town Council. The introduction of the "Anti Theft Dots" was on Saturday, October 10th.



Shown to the lower left Chief Catania with members of Plainville Police Department demonstrating the applications of the DOTS on a bicycle to young bicyclist who also attended.

Please see story on page 5



Pictured above with Keith Gnazzo are to the left Lieutenant Eric J. Peterson and Chief of Police Matthew Catania. The Chief presented Keith with program order forms.

Gnazzo Food Center will serve as the point of purchase for the Home Kits of the Anti Theft Dots. More details on page 37

Take a peek



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faves and raves

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

{Helen faves}

Bob raved last month--If you like French Fried Sweet Potatoes you must go to Big Steve's on the corner of Whiting and Broad Street. Thank you, Bob, I couldn't wait to taste the Sweet potatoe fries. You were right--- they are the best I have ever tasted. My mouth is watering as am sending this message. Big Steve serves them with Maple Syrup.

{ Joe raves}

Connecticut Casualty Company may have moved to larger quarters, but the service is as personal as I am use to having. Thanks to the friendly and efficient staff, they shop for the best prices and coverage for all my needs, home, auto, health and business. Good Luck in your new location.

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

Town Council Meeting OCTOBER 5th

Paderewski Park Fish Die Off

- Beginning approximately ten days ago, a large amount of fish began dying at Paderewski Pond. Don Mysling of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and other state officials visited the pond on several occasions to review and evaluate the fish kill. He said the fish kill was the result of the lack of oxygen due to the lack of rain and the hot weather. He termed the fish kill as "a natural occurrence". According to Mr. Mysling, the last time he noticed a fish kill at Paderewski was in 2000.
- Town staff were constantly monitoring the situation during this time. Shane Lockwood, Director of Health for the Plainville Southington Health District visited the pond several times and noted that, while the fish kill was a natural occurrence not caused by any chemical spills or contamination, he recommended that the fish should be removed so as to avoid attracting animals and other wildlife from scavenging the carcasses.
- Dave Emery from Buildings & Grounds had discussions with Conservation Commission members and provided staff and equipment to pick up and dispose of the dead fish that had been bagged by volunteers. Colin Regan, Director of Recreation consulted with town staff and the Conservation Commission and a decision was made to cancel the fishing derby that was scheduled for last Saturday. Shane Lockwood is securing some signage from D.E.E.P. that would advise people regarding the consumption of fish from the pond. These signs should go up in a couple of weeks.
- Paderewski Park was acquired by the Town as a result of a condemnation from the Daughters of the Immaculate Conception, Inc. in September of 1966. John Bossi is here this evening to give a short presentation on Paderewski Pond and its characteristics.
- Shirley Osle, Shane Lockwood and Dave Emery met with Mrs. Tammy Dupree last Wednesday to answer question that she had regarding Paderewski Park. They met for several hours and discussed a variety of issues.
- A "Fish Kill Report" dated October 2nd was received from Don Mysling of D.E.E.P. It is his opinion "that the fish kill at Paderewski Pond was of a natural occurrence and one that is attributable to lowered water surface elevation, elevated water temperatures, along with the decay of unicellular algae that resulted in the decrease of dissolved oxygen levels that were detrimental to fish (also

known as summer-kill)". He also stated that given his "observations of live fish in Paderewski Pond", he does "not believe that this episode resulted in a complete fish kill and that the fish community will respond to pre-kill conditions".

- I have requested that Don Mysling advise the Town of any recommendations that he would make regarding Paderewski Pond. He indicated that he would give this some thought and get back to us in the next several weeks.
- I want to thank Marge Burris and Eric Levy as well as Mrs. Tammy Dupree and all the volunteers who helped to collect the dead fish at Paderewski Pond. It is very much appreciated. When Mr. Mysling's recommendations are received they will be brought to the Town Council for further discussion.

Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Update

- At the last Town Council meeting a resident expressed some concerns regarding the location of the proposed pavilion to be constructed on Northwest Drive for the proposed rail-to-trail expansion from Farmington. After the meeting, I had discussions with Mark DeVoe and learned that he had done some analysis of the location of the pavilion with respect to Robertson Airport before it was presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mark is here this evening to give a summary of his analysis.
- Gail Lattrell from the F.A.A. and Bill O'Leary from Interstate Aviation also reviewed the plans for the Pavilion and agreed with Mark DeVoe's analysis that it will have no impact on the approach to the runway at Robertson Airport.

Senior Center Parking Lot Improvements Project

- As reported at the last Town Council meeting there were four bids received for the Senior Center Parking Lot Improvement Project. The low bid was submitted by Dichello Construction LLC of Farmington. Their base bid totaled \$100,335. The base bid includes the paving of the driveway and parking lot from East Street to the eastern property line. This is the original project request that was submitted to Representative Betty Boukus for state funding.
- The project budget is \$157,500. Sources of funding include a state grant for \$105,000, Senior Center fundraising for \$20,000, in-kind services from town staff for \$14,000, and \$18,000 from Town funds (to be appropriated). The amount of funds available for construction is \$143,500.
- There were seven alternates for additional work that was also part of the bid documents. There are currently insufficient funds to do all of the alternates. John Bossi conferred with Shawn Cohen and they are determined that Alternates 4, 5 & 6 had

the greatest priority and thereby should be completed in their entirety. The total cost for these alternatives is \$39,385.

- Alternatives #4 is pavement repair from the rear exit/entrance on Stillwell Drive. Alternate #5 is sidewalk and curb replacement along the rear parking area. Alternate # 6 is sidewalk replacement in the vicinity of the rear entrance to the Senior Center Community Room.
- Town staff is also recommending that remaining funds totaling \$3,780 be used to do a portion of Alternatives 1 & 3. This work consists of the replacement of a concrete ramp on the easterly driveway only and some concrete walk replacement in front of the building.
- The total cost of proposed project as recommended is \$143,500. There is an item under New Business that would recommend awarding the contract to Dichello Construction of Farmington in the amount of \$143,500.

Clean Energy Communities Honor – Plainville Achievements

- A letter from Energize CT dated September 14, 2015 notified the Town that "Plainville is being honored as a high achieving participant in Clean Energy Communities". This honor recognizes Plainville's effort in a number of categories for energy efficiency, renewable energy achievements and sustainability.
- The Town has been invited to attend a ceremony to celebrate Plainville's achievements will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford. Curt Spaulding, the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator for the New England Region will be the featured speaker at the event.

Happenings (S. Osle) See Page 5

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Happenings 10/5/15 By Shirley Osle

(Excerpts of the Happenings)

The Town of Plainville is planning a new event to take the place of the fall block party. The first annual Pumpkin Fest is planned for Saturday, October 24th and will feature live music, pumpkin carving, food trucks, and a children's costume parade. The organizers of the event are planning to close East and West Main Streets from Pierce Street, near the fire station to Crown Street, past the library, and Whiting Street from Main to Maple Street. The event will be from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. but the street closures will go from 2:00 to 10:00. The library will be closing at 1:30 that afternoon to give their staff and patrons time to leave before the road closures.

Absentee ballots for the November 3rd Municipal Election are now available. You can apply for an absentee ballot online or by calling or emailing the Town Clerk's Office. Residents have until October 27th to register to vote.

The Tax Department is working on new sewer bills which will come out on November 1st. The Assessor's Office is working on the Personal Property Grand List and Real Estate Grand List, awaiting supplemental data from the DMV which they will receive in November.

This week is Fire Prevention Week! This year's theme is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep." The fire marshal will be visiting pre-schools and elementary schools to teach about fire safety. Also, free smoke detectors are still available. Call 860-793-0221 ext. 218 for information about how to obtain one.

Historical Society:

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

Senior Center:

"Aerokick and Abs" is a new class that combines low impact aerobics and basic kickboxing moves. Classes are held Mondays from 1 to 2 in the afternoon.

For more information or to sign up for any of these programs, please contact the Senior Center.

The Senior Center Café is open to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 AM to 1 PM, and they are debuting a new menu this month.

Dear Editor:

As a new Plainville resident I am very happy with the Board of Education and the Town Council's performance.

They work together well, they are efficient with town monies, they have moved the Town forward without raising taxes much. I feel they are doing a good job. Voting is an important freedom ~ we must always make sure to participate in our local elections.

I support and encourage everyone to vote Republican again this Nov 3rd

Michael Lefevere

Anti-Theft Dots

Town of Plainville Police Department

Chief of Police Matthew Catania,

Lieutenant Eric Peterson, Lieutenant Nicholas Mullins

The Plainville Police Department is helping to introduce a new product called Anti-Theft Dots to the New England area. This product fits nicely with our continuing efforts to protect and serve the Town of Plainville. Anti-Theft Dots are applied to valuables in several ways such as: adhesive labels, spray cans, or brush-on applications. The embedded dots have laser etched identifiers in them that are individual to the owner. These dots are invisible to the naked eye but can be scanned and read with a device. The identification number(s) are registered with the manufacturer through their web-based application. This product will help safeguard property by deterring theft through awareness that we have such technology available to our citizens and by providing a way to identify stolen property thereby facilitating the arrest of the perpetrator and return of stolen property to the owner. We gave away a significant number of Anti-Theft Dots labels at the event courtesy of drug asset forfeiture funds. The product was explained and demonstrated thoroughly by representative Shawn Andreas of Anti-Theft Dots. The event took place Saturday, October 10th on the green in front of the Plainville Police Headquarters, 19 Neal Court from 10 am to 2 pm. The Police served hot dogs and beverages courtesy of Gnazzo Foods of Plainville from noon to 2 pm. *To purchase the Anti-Theft Dots for yourself, a family member or a friend for their protection. Gnazzo's will be taking orders for your Christmas giving. More information on page 37.*



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From the Desk of:

**Mark DeVoe, Director of P & Z AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

More good news –

TopFlight Machine Tool, LLC ...

...has decided to pursue an expansion that would nearly double their size from the existing 6,000 square foot facility to 11,750 +/- square feet. TopFlight is located at 90 Robert Jackson Way. They located the initial facility in a manner that accommodates the expansion although there may be variance required for a small amount of parking within the required front yard.

TopFlight has been located here for nearly 10 years and has specialized in both aerospace and medical machining services. The owner informed us that this diversity of offerings helped his company weather the economic turndown with little trouble.

Because the facility is located in the Contiguous Municipality Zone (AKA Enterprise Zone), TopFlight is eligible to apply for a tax abatement from the State of CT. They may receive an 80% tax abatement only on the new addition for a period not to exceed 5 years. This deal is far more lucrative than what the Town of Plainville could approve given statutory limitations. As a part of the deal, the State of Connecticut pays Plainville 40% of the taxes owed, the property owner

pays 20% of the taxes owed, and the Town of Plainville abates the remaining 40% of taxes owed.

Staff invited Mr. Stanley Kusmider, General Manager of TopFlight Machine Tool, LLC, to visit the Agency on meeting to explain what his goals are in the hopes of garnering an endorsement that he can carry to Town land use Boards and Commissions as well as the State of Connecticut. We have asked him to bring a draft site plan for the Agency's review.

In other news...

...and as predicted, the Town of Plainville has received land use applications for a 12,000 square foot expansion for Northeast Produce on Town Line Road, and a 25,000 square foot new construction project for Ducci Electric on Unionville Avenue.

If approvals are granted in this calendar year for all of the applications on the books, Plainville will have approved over 73,750 square feet of commercial/industrial projects this year. Based upon the meager services required by this type of development, the taxes derived are of higher benefit to the Town.

While not a record year, this may be the second best growth year we've had in over 8 years!

FROM THE DESK OF:

**Dominick Moschini,
Superintendent of Roadways**

Leaf Collection

Leaf collection in the Town of Plainville will begin on October 26, 2015 and will continue to December 1, 2015 weather permitting. Listed below is the schedule of areas to be covered on the first collection (schedule of areas are subject to change):

Central Area

West Main Street Area

Farmington Avenue Area

South End/Red Stone Hill Area

Shuttle Meadow Area

Arcadia Avenue Area

Metacomet Area

Northwest Area

Unionville Avenue Area

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Please be sure to rake your leaves to the curbline as early as possible. GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED - ONLY LEAVES will be picked up. NO STICKS OR STONES!!! If your street has an island on it, please DO NOT put your leaves on the island. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside; you can bring them to the Drop-Off Center on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. During the month of November the Drop-Off Center will be opened Monday thru Friday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, for LEAVES ONLY.

Note from

the Editor:

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Come join us downtown on October 24th from 4 until 9 pm at the Plainville Pumpkin Festival. Stop by our table to purchase your Taste Books or Spiritwear!

Our next monthly meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 4th and December 2nd at 7 pm at the Plainville YMCA. Volunteers always welcomed.

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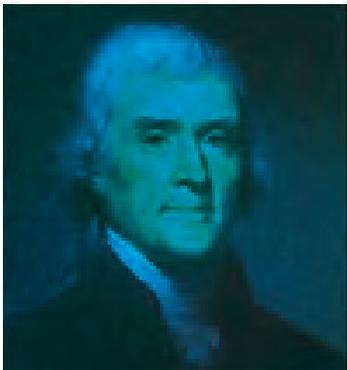
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Young at Heart.....

Senior News

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Town Happenings
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The Holiday Craft Fair

Thomas Jefferson's Corner



"The beauty of the Second Amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it."

Thomas Jefferson

From the Desk of: Ericka Bajrami Children's Librarian Plainville Public Library

Storytimes:

Once Upon a Story - Mondays at 10:30 through November 16 - ages 3&4

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

PALS - Tuesdays at 10:30 through November 17 - ages birth through 23 months

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

Two Much Fun - Thursdays at 10:30 through November 19 - ages 2!

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

Special Events:

Election Day at the Library - Tuesday, November 3, 10:30 am

A family storytime followed by BINGO! In collaboration with the Plainville Recreation Department.

Gift Book Browse - Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM

Looking for some great books to give as gifts? We'll have several displays covering a variety of themes, highlighting books that would make great gifts. Here's your chance to look through the books and create a list of titles you'd like to purchase for others—or for yourself!

Pokemon Party - Saturday, November 14, 1:00 PM

Calling all Pokémon fans—we choose you! We'll have a room full of Pokémon stations for you to explore. Remember to bring your cards if you'd like to trade at our trading station. Please register at 860-793-1450.

Plainville/Farmington Chess Club - Wednesday, November 4, 6:00

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

Square Up - Thursday November 12, 3:30 PM

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

Family Dinner Theater - Thursday November 5, 6:00 PM

Bring your dinner, a blanket (tables and chairs will be available), and your family and friends to enjoy a different movie each week in our auditorium - this week, Inside Out.

Saturday Matinees - November 21 & November 28, 2:00 PM

Hang out & watch some new releases; feel free to bring snacks and a blanket to stretch out on. Minions is playing on the 21st and Jurassic World on the 28th.

Flying Fingers Knit & Crochet Group - Fridays at 4:00

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Letters to the Editor for the December/January Edition

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

TEA PARTY NEWS:

Wake Up America!

Maybe after this column is printed, a new house speaker and debt crisis may be solved. Watch out for a double-disaster if the logical solution between certain groups could fragment. Possible creating an opportunity for restoring American freedom is to return the constitution to its rightful place as the supreme law of the land. Teach the constitution and historical background of our founding fathers and true meaning our country was founded.

That is why our country is in this mess and we should be doubling down on American history and the US Constitution!!

"The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing and whenever it is executed contrary to their interests, or not agreeable to their wishes, their servants can, and undoubtedly will be recalled". *George Washington.*

Be pro-constitution - pro-smaller government - pro-fiscal responsibility and accountability. Our plans are (Patriot, Tea and Constitution groups- are to get involved in examining the actions of the local state, and national elected officials and exposing wrong actions where we find them.

Is your County/City government a member of ICLEI? Has your city, town, or county joined ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability? If so, your local tax dollars are being used against you to push for UN-sponsored programs masquerading as local initiatives. Find out here: <http://www.icleiusa.org/about-iclei/members/member-list>.

Who said "We are going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good"? Adolph Hitler, Karl Marx, Barack Obama, Joseph Stalin, Hugo Chavez, MaoTse Tng or Hillary Clinton?

"Mohammad is Allah's Apostle, those who follow him are ruthless to the unbelievers but merciful to one another" Qur'an 48:29.

I have come to the conclusion that politics are too serious a matter to be left to the politicians". *Charles DeGaulle (1890-1970)*

Election Day is here. Make wise choices - know your candidates view points and agenda. Research his/her voting record. The old sayings are true -a zebra does not change his stripes - if it walks like a duck, it is a duck. Campaign speeches are just speeches.

Ask the Brayne...

Q. I am disabled and need an Absentee Ballot for every election. I have to request one every time and on occasion I can not get one. What is a person to do?

A. *In checking with the State Election Agency, I was informed that if you secure a letter from your doctor stating because of your illness you will need Absentee Ballots mailed to you for every election. The Town Clerks will put your name on a list of Ballots to be mailed for each election.*

Q. What was the Pony Express?

A. *Good question, I have not thought about the Pony Express since I was I kid going to the movies and saw cowboy movies. Here goes. Just before the days of telegraphs and railways, The U.S. Government established a mail system that came to be known as the Pony Express. It started in 1860, and ran from St Joseph, Missouri, to the Pacific coast. To carry the mail, a fleet of horses was used. Each horse would be ridden for 10 to 15 miles and then the rider would jump on a fresh horse for the next stage. A rider would travel three stages, or 30 miles, before passing on the mail pouch to the next rider. These riders were tough men with great deal of courage. They braved all kinds of weather and the danger of attack by Indians to get the mail through. But they actually rode horses, not ponies, so the name "Pony Express" is not accurate!*

A. To submit questions:

Call 860-747-4119, E-mail hmtnn@aol.com, write to Hometown Connection, 27 Sherman St, Plainville, CT 06062 or drop them at the office. Deadline for submitting questions is the 15th of each month. Thank you for the above question. Keep them coming!! Have a nice Halloween!!!

Thanks, Bill Brayne

The Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Activities Need Your Help!

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My friend sent this to me the other day relating how she went to her local CVS and said she went straight to the back of the store to where the Pharmacists' counter is located and took a little brown bottle along with a teaspoon and laid out both onto the counter. The pharmacist came over smiled and asked if he could her. She said, "Yes! Could you please taste this for me?" Being she is a senior citizen... I guess the Pharmacist just went along with her, and picked up the spoon and put a tiny bit of the liquid on his tongue and swilled it around. Then with a stomach-churning look on his face he spit it out on the floor and began coughing. When he finally was finished, she said she looked him right in the eye and asked, "Now does that taste sweet to you? The pharmacist, shaking his head back and forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled, "Hello No!!!" Then my friend said, "Oh thank God! That's a real relief. My doctor told me to get a pharmacist to test my urine for sugar!"

She then explained she can't go to that CVS any longer, but she doesn't care because she said they aren't very friendly there anyway.



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Tech News & Notes

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

Microsoft Announces New Hardware....

A few years ago Microsoft introduced its own tablet called the Surface. In October, Microsoft introduced the latest generation Surface Pro 4. If you want a Windows tablet, this is the one to buy. But it is not cheap. They start at \$899. This is a tablet with the full power of a laptop computer and is capable of running apps and Windows programs like Office and Adobe suites. It runs new Windows 10 which includes the best of Windows 8.1 with the feel of Windows 7 and some great new features. This is the only Windows tablet worth buying at this time.

Like the idea of a tablet but prefer more of a laptop? Microsoft surprised many with the announcement of a new Surface Book. It is a sleek, light, powerful laptop with a screen that disconnects and makes a great tablet. This is the ultimate laptop for Windows. This is a premium device on the same level as Apple's Macbook product and demands a premium price. It starts at \$1499.

Are You Backing Up?

If you have been reading my column for a while, I have written about backup several times. This is just a friendly reminder for you to please make sure you are backing up everything that is important to you. I regularly hear stories of folks that neglect to do this and regret it the day the taxes you've been doing the last 10 years are gone, the day the manuscript for the next New York Times best seller is gone, or the day you realize 20 years and tens of thousands of photos are never going to be seen again.

Remember the 3-2-1 rule coined by photographer Peter Krogh. Keep 3 copies of any important file. (a primary and two backups). Have your files on two different types of media. This can be impractical for some. Beside the data on your computer, you should have a local backup on an external hard drive. You should also have a copy of your data offsite. Either on a hard drive you bring to work, or using a cloud backup service like Carbonite, Mozy, or Crashplan.

The Talking House is Here!

How would you like someone to talk to at home? Control music, lighting, get information, news, weather, traffic, and more. Amazon.com introduced the Amazon Echo with little fanfare several months ago. If you are familiar with Apple Siri or Google Now voice control on smartphones, this is very similar. The device itself is a cylinder shaped device with 360 degree omnidirectional audio and far-field voice recognition that can hear your voice from across the room. It's a neat gadget for all of you gadget lovers out there.

I welcome your suggestions for new columns and questions about any columns I have written. Email me at jim.phc@gmail.com. *Jim*

Dear Editor;

I was fascinated with the stories of Angelo Tomasso, Jr. and Roger Toffolon, pages 12 and 13 in the October issue of the Hometown Connection. Both men were of my generation.

My father knew the senior Tomasso, father of Angelo, Jr. I remember when the senior Tomasso purchased the mountain and would get off the trolley at the entrance of his property, where the famous "Spring" was located, and go into the woods.

My father told us "kids" that Mr. Tomasso started his quarry with a wheel barrel and a shovel.

When the quarry blasted, the house shook. The dishes rattled in the pantry and we searched for broken windows and cracks in the walls and ceiling.

I remember when senior Tomasso was injured in a blasting accident. He eventually passed away due to that accident.

The sons took over the business and it wasn't long before we could see progress. The trucks passed our house all day long, loaded with crush stone.

The drivers were courteous. We were told that if you needed help on the road, they would give it. The Tomasso's were good neighbors and were known for their generosity.

The Toffolons had their business in another section of town. They also had a good reputation and were generous as well.

I went to Plainville High School with Norma Toffolon. She was always smiling, friendly and very nice to everyone.

I guess Italians are like that!! *Good Reading! Mary Ziccardi*

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Town Council

- ✓ Mill rate increase zero for 2014 and Less than 1/2 mill in 2015
- ✓ Implemented Property Maintenance Ordinance (blight)
- ✓ Implementing LED lights town wide and WiFi for downtown
 - ✓ Approved & began town wide street paving program
- ✓ Pledge to limit any tax increases

Board of Education

- ✓ Working hard for excellence in education with minimal tax increases
- ✓ Continuing to explore ways to combine services with Town departments
- ✓ Maintaining an open dialog with the Town Council to ensure continued cooperation and transparency

We kept our promises by Working Together for You!



Candidates L to R:
Danny Carrier, Kathy Pugliese,
Scott Saunders, Deb Tompkins & Ty Cox



Candidates L to R:
Laurie Peterson, Michael Giuliano & Deb Hardy

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Dear Editor

The local Republican slate being lead by Council Chairwoman Kathy Pugliese is the team Plainville needs to keep moving forward. Over the past 2 years, the Plainville Republican team has led with commonsense and foresight. Their experience and vision are needed to continue the progress being made - that is why I am asking you to cast your votes for Danny Carrier, Kathy Pugliese, Scott Saunders, Deb Tompkins and Ty Cox for Town Council and Deb Hardy, Laurie Peterson & Mike Giuliano for Board of Education.

Henri Martin

31st District State Senator

“Who are the Democrats kidding? It’s real easy to write a letter stating that you want to keep taxes down so how come they fought for nine months against a zero mill increase. Shouldn’t that decision have been a no brainer?”

- Bill Brayne

Here’s what your neighbors are saying!

“This year Plainville will have 16 Town Council candidates to choose from...you might be wondering who to vote for... the answer is simple. The Republicans keep their word! Vote Row B.” - **Jeff Petillo**

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

- Deb Hardy, Mike Giuliano, Laurie Peterson

Dear Editor

I encourage everyone to reelect the Republican team that has done such a wonderful job the last two years of keeping our taxes reasonable. They are proven, they keep their word, they listen to the public. They work diligently for the betterment of Plainville’s citizens. Join me in supporting them on November 3.

Sincerely, **Ralph Martin.**

“Go to a Town Council or Board of Education meeting and see who is fighting to keep your taxes down, Talk is cheap and actions speak louder than words. Vote ‘Row B’ Republicans.”

- George Fensick

“I have had the opportunity to work alongside both Scott Saunders and Kathy Pugliese on the Town Council. I cannot express in this short letter how much I admire their resolve to always do their best. They are dedicated public servants and neighbors.” - **Lee Toffey**

The above are excerpts from ‘letters to the editors’ in various publications...for the full text of some letters, please see page 21



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Why **VOTE** “Row B” Republicans? *Here's Why!*

Promises made, promises kept

Republicans ran on a fiscal conservative plan for the Town. The proof exists in the extraordinary small spending plan and tax impact on our residents and businesses. In 2014 the mill increase was zero...in 2015, the mill rate change was a mere .46 increase - less than half a mill. All the while, services have not been reduced during this time.

Our Record of Accomplishment Speaks for Itself...

During the past four years, the Republican led Board of Education implemented all day Kindergarten. In addition, an expanded Pre-K program was instituted in all three elementary schools. Chrome books are now available to every child in grades 5 through 12 encouraging an expanded use of technology for our students.

Proven Leadership Delivering Results

Plainville was recently upgraded by Moody's Rating service to AA+ - the highest rating available to Towns similar to Plainville. This means Plainville is in a very favorable position when borrowing money for future large capital projects and translates to a much lower interest rate when borrowing money.

Your Voice for smart growth

The Town Council supported a plan to extend a sewer line past the new Cancer Center Hospital on New Britain Avenue. The purpose of this action was to ensure future new business development in the area more quickly. Ultimately, this will produce future revenue sources to our tax base.

The Confidence and Courage to take action

The proposed plan for Old Linden Street School was controversial, but voters ultimately agreed overwhelmingly with the solution.

Strength and Experience

We have almost (44) years of combined years of experience on both the Board of Education and Town Council. As a result of this dedicated service to our Town, the Republican members have consistently made the best choices for Plainville.

Keeping Plainville Great

LED lights are coming to our town! The program was approved to provide better lighting and deliver lower energy costs. Some sample lights were installed on East Broad Street with the remainder of the Town to be completed in 2016. This program will provide greater illumination and enhance public safety. Part of this program will also provide free Wi-Fi to the downtown district.

The Choice Is Clear!

Vote For the Republican Team “Row B”

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- **District 1** Linden Street School
- **District 2** Our Lady of Mercy
- **District 3** Toffolon School
- **District 4** Wheeler School

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The cost is \$45.00 per person. Your ticket includes: a cocktail hour from 7:00 to 8:00 pm offering complimentary beer, wine, and soda. At 8:00, Nuchie's will serve its All You Can Eat Italian Buffet which features: a variety of Italian cheeses, dry sausage, hummus, salsa, guacamole, veal parmesan, sausage and peppers, ziti, meatballs, chicken cordon bleu, eggplant, garlic bread, stuffed breads, Italian bread, salad, dessert and coffee

Howie Mason returns again this year as our host. Mike Finoia is a comedian based out of Manhattan. Dr. Jay Sutay, the self-proclaimed "Hardest Working Pediatrician in Comedy", is a frustrated pediatrician from South Windsor, CT. His cutting and sometimes incisive commentary about society, parenting and raising kids, has left audiences laughing. Darren Sechrist's bizarre and hilarious take on the absurdities of life make him a hit with audiences of all types.

Tickets are available through St Philip House located 80 Broad St., Plainville. Please contact St Philip House 860-793-2221 or visit our web site:www.stphiliphouse.org for tickets.

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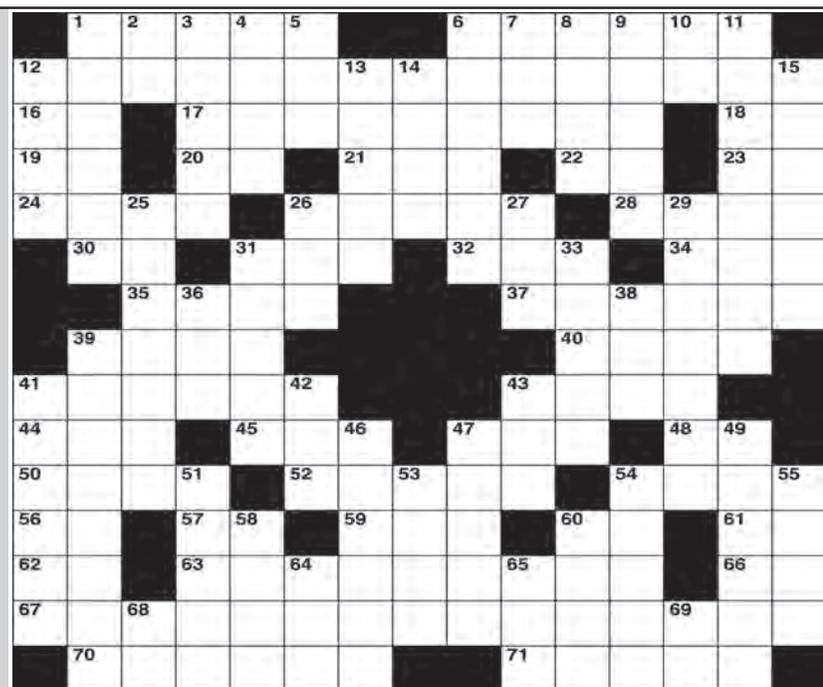
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- 18. INDICATES POSITION
- 19. EQUALLY
- 20. MANUSCRIPT (ABBR.)
- 21. ___ LANKA
- 22. THUS
- 23. 4TH TONE OF SCALE
- 24. TOWN OR COMMUNE IN FRANCE
- 26. SHARP INCLINATION
- 28. WATERING HOLES
- 30. 1ST STATE (ABBR.)
- 31. CATTLE GENUS
- 32. TYPE OF AMERICAN INDIAN
- 34. BEFORE
- 35. HAIRLESS
- 37. HOSTS FILM FESTIVAL
- 39. AFRICAN TRIBE
- 40. LOUD CROWD NOISE
- 41. QUARTER
- 43. SWISS CAPITAL
- 44. SANDHURST (ABBR.)
- 45. GOLFER SNEAD
- 47. BACHELOR'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE
- 48. A RADIO BAND
- 50. ASSIST IN SOME WRONG-

DOING

- 52. SW GERMAN STATE ___: WÜRTTEMBERG
- 54. ROSARY COMPONENT
- 56. EXPRESSES SURPRISE
- 57. HOT SPRINGS STATE (ABBR.)
- 59. SOAK FLAX
- 60. ATOMIC #73
- 61. EXIST
- 62. MEGABYTE
- 63. ENERGY IN THE FORM OF WAVES OR PARTICLES
- 66. FARM STATE (ABBR.)
- 67. WWII FLYER'S PHRASE: ON
- 70. STORE FODDER FOR PRESERVATION
- 71. LUBED

CLUES DOWN

- 1. LOWERED IN PRESTIGE
- 2. TURIN RIVER
- 3. MOVES THROUGH WATER
- 4. DISAPPEARING SHADE TREES
- 5. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
- 6. A SHRILL CRY
- 7. JAPANESE APRICOT
- 8. EMERGENCY RESPONSE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ABBR.)
- 9. SPARTA'S ANCIENT RIVAL CITY
- 10. THE OCEAN STATE

11. JACK-TAR

- 12. SLEEVELESS ARAB GARMENTS
- 13. ABSTAINS FROM FOOD
- 14. WAXED FINISH
- 15. CONDITIONS OF BALANCE
- 25. CLOUD OF INTERSTELLAR DUST
- 26. TURF
- 27. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
- 29. REPENTANT ACT
- 31. B.B. KING SANG THEM
- 33. SALESMAN'S ITEMS
- 36. EVERY
- 38. NEITHER
- 39. AFRICAN NATION
- 41. HINDU'S CREATOR GOD
- 42. THE BILL IN A RESTAURANT
- 43. EDICT
- 46. MARITIME
- 47. SMALL BRIGHT TROPICAL FISH
- 49. COCKERED
- 51. MOUNTAIN LAKES
- 53. NO LONGER ALIVE
- 54. UNORIGINAL
- 55. COSTLY
- 58. FINGER MILLET
- 60. AARON SPELLING'S CHILD
- 64. DEKALITER
- 65. INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING
- 68. NOT OUT
- 69. THOU

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The Woman's Club of Plainville, Inc. will be hosting a bus trip to Wrentham Premium Outlet Mall in Massachusetts on Saturday, December 5, 2015. The schedule for the day: 8:00 a.m. bus leaves from in front of the Plainville Library; 4:30 p.m. the bus leaves Wrentham Mall; and at 6:30 p.m. the bus returns to Plainville Library. The cost per person is \$38.00 and it includes the transportation to and from Wrentham Premium Outlet Mall; the driver's tip; BINGO; raffle prizes; and on the return trip: a movie, bottled water, & a snack-bag. The bus will be available for storing your purchases throughout the day.

Call Linda Roche 860-287-2366 let her know you will join them and to reserve your seats by sending a check made out to the Woman's Club of Plainville to: Linda Prelli, P.O. Box 295, Plainville, CT 06062 today. Please bring your friends, family, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome! There are only 56 seats available.

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Peter Chase, director of the Plainville Library to Retire November 20th, 2015

Please join us in extending best wishes to Peter Chase, who is retiring as Director of the Plainville Public Library on November 20, 2015. Peter has been an esteemed member of the staff for 35 years and will be greatly missed.

We invite you to attend an
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A Skewed View

from the Desk of Rick Drezek

Recently some familiar sayings have come to mind, "the grass isn't always greener", "why fix what isn't broken", and "be careful what you wish for". As I read all the letters and bios that have appeared in the local papers, one might be led to believe that big change is needed in Plainville. Most newcomers to the ballot will tell you what's needed and all the new innovations that should be taking place. They may even lead you to believe these are some new ideas that they thought of. Others will tell you that the Town Council is not listening to their constituency, i.e.; "we voted to save Linden Street School", when in reality we voted not to bond the money needed to raze the school. The decision to raze the school had been decided years ago because the safety of our children is of paramount importance. Nobody in their right mind would want to see anything on that corner except maybe a small park or some additional parking spaces. Some folks have written that our budget vote is simply an "advisory vote and that the Town Council rejected a tax increase".....well, I hate to clue you, but the referendum does not set taxes....It only approves or disapproves the amount of money to be spent in a particular year.

I think you get my point. In my opinion, the present leadership of the Town Council and Board and Education has been exemplary, they have shown fiscal responsibility, sound and sober judgement, conduct without ranker or hyperbole, and have acted with respect and consideration toward opposing views.

We can't always effect big change at the higher levels of government - we have a collection of misfits in our State legislature that can't seem to come up with a workable budget. Three months in and we are already a Hundred Million dollars short. We have a governor who thinks his primary responsibility is to think up new ways to tax the day lights out of you and who lies like a Persian rug.

Nationally, the Dems are trying to give us a Presidential candidate that should be indicted and sent to prison for more than one reason. Another Democrat candidate thinks we should be more like Denmark or Sweden and thinks everybody should forget about "those damn e-mails".

If you agree with me, then I suggest you vote for and return the present Town Council and BOE to office. They have demonstrated on a consistent basis that they do have the best interest of Plainville citizens and students as their primary goal. The only deviation from that would be to hire another Republican for the Council so we don't get into a situation that we can't set a mill rate because we don't have five votes.

However, if you disagree, and believe a change is necessary for political reasons, then vote your conscience, but since when is the effective management of government and the education of our children a political issue rather than one of competence. So keep in mind, the grass is pretty green right now, and I don't see anything that needs fixing. On November 3rd, be sure to vote row B.

Plainville Democrats Launch Web Site

The Plainville Democratic Town Committee has had a new online look this election cycle with the launching of its new web site at www.democracy.com/plainville-dems. In addition to information on candidates, issues and events, the web site provides current posts and has features that allow users to communicate with the party, sign up to receive news, and to volunteer online. Plainville Democrats 2015 can also be found on Facebook. The page features photos that show the current local campaign in action while it also offers multiple ways to share and interact.

In announcing their new online presence, the party stated that "Although live, person-to-person contact is the mainstay of our campaign, it is great to also offer new digital tools. These offer additional information, include more visual content, and provide two-way communications that encourage users to interact. It definitely gives people of all ages a choice of different mediums to learn about the political process and to hopefully become more engaged with it especially at the local level this year."

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Property Transfers

15 Betsy Road: Kevin Levesque of Plainville to John M. Belanger, \$155,000 on 09/17/2015

78 Carol Drive: Frederick W. Arduini and Paula Long of Plainville to Michael E. Burbige, \$214,000 on 09/15/2015

1 Cassidy Drive, Unit 1: Kathleen J. Raymond of Plainville to Melissa A. Voisine, \$83,300 on 09/14/2015

6 Mill Road, Unit 6: Jason A. Morris of Plainville to Joye Jones, \$345,000 on 09/17/2015

11 Mountain View Drive: David W. Morrin of Plainville to Brett A. Bouchard, \$135,000 on 09/17/2015

36 Orrin Ave.: Phillippe M. and Joanne T. Brochu of Plainville to Frederick W. Arduini, \$140,000 on 09/17/2015

58 Shuttlemeadow Road: Doris Charest of Plainville to Edward W. Osipowicz, \$25,000 on 09/15/2015

132 Broad St.: FNMA of Plainville to Tony and Luca Leonetti, \$50,000 on 09/25/2015

20 Chimney Crest Lane, Unit 20c: John J. Fabrizio of Plainville to Tammy M. Boutin, \$319,900 on 09/23/2015

Cree Circle: Basile Patte Alma Est and Edward H. Smith of Plainville to Oak Land Developers LLC, \$70,000 on 09/23/2015

133 E. Main St.: Ford Plainville LLC of Plainville to First Niagara Bank, \$1,465,517 on 09/21/2015

20 Julie Road, Unit A3: Carrie L. and Yogiraj S. Aradhya of Plainville to Kathy A. Riosa, \$155,000 on 09/24/2015

16 Ben Court: Arthur J. and Claire M. Jalbert of Plainville to James W. Battisti, \$309,900 on 10/01/2015

45 Betsy Road: Paul B. and Rhonda R. Conte of Plainville to Lauren Abric, \$216,000 on 09/28/2015

38 Bohemia St.: Lee A. Cavaliere of Plainville to Parvin Begum and Ratna Parvin, \$160,000 on 10/01/2015

137 Broad St.: Rehome Properties LLC of Plainville to Sean Hermann, \$190,000 on 09/30/2015

21 Ciccio Court: Adrian and Amanda Cleveland of Plainville to Anderson D. and Katrina R. Rawlins, \$210,000 on 09/28/2015

112 Laurel Court: Misty Real Estate LLC of Plainville to Katy Macleod, \$300,000 on 10/01/2015

52 Macarthur Road: Addie M. Brown of Plainville to LE Properties&Investment, \$99,000 on 10/01/2015

18 Maiden Lane: Anthony M. Baruffi of Plainville to Lee A. Cavaliere, \$147,000 on 10/01/2015

10 Maria Road: Joseph F. and Rosemarie Natale of Plainville to Petro and Lyubov Tchir, \$365,000 on 09/30/2015

37 Pearl St.: William E. and Beverly A. Cunningham of Plainville to Jonathan Alvarado, \$170,000 on 09/28/2015

5 Rosanne Lane: Gregory P. and Kristen M. Perrott of Plainville to Paul B. and Rhonda R. Conte, \$315,000 on 09/28/2015

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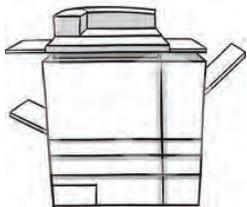
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Only My Hairdresser Knows For Sure

By: Donna Ziccardi



October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so being a survivor of Domestic Violence I wanted to highlight my hair Purple, in support of Fellow Survivors. The problem is, due to my Pesticide Poisoning in 1986, I was left with a damaged immune system and with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. My means of survival was to eliminate chemicals from my environment and this meant no more hair coloring or perms. But, times....they are a changing. The current trend across America is to GO Organic! Consumers refuse to purchase cancer causing products and corporate America is giving them what they demand. The latest trend...Organic Hair Salons, where even I can go to get a makeover.

I remember during the late 1970's and 80's there was a buzz around the salons that hair dyes and perms were causing cancer: non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma, breast and bladder cancer due to the chemicals ammonia, formaldehyde, sodium laurel sulphates, parabens, peroxide, PPDs (para-phenylenediamines, the chemicals that creates color and is highly carcinogenic), coal tar, lead, toluene and resorcinol. But what price beauty? People have a propensity to dismiss what they do not want to believe, until the Curse of Cancer smacks them down.

How does one get cancer from hair dyes? One obvious way is through the skin when it is applied to the scalp. The other way is to breath in the fumes that get into the air. It was soon discovered that the people most at risk were the hairdressers and employees of hair salons, as they were exposing themselves to the hair products and chemical fumes every day.

Needless to say I was left in a bind. Where do I find chemical free shampoo? Where can I go to get my hair cut and not have to breath in the chemical laden air which was impossible for me to do without getting an asthma attack? Luckily for me I came upon Aubrey Organics. This company offers a line of skin care and shampoo products that are TOTALLY organic. There are a lot of companies professing to be organic or "all natural", but they really are not. One has to do one's homework. And I can "testify", Aubrey Organics uses 100% pure organic ingredients.

The question remained, where do I go to get my hair cut? In the late 1980's, I was introduced to "Ricco", owner of "A Cut Above", in Cromwell, CT. Ricco is not only a MASTER at hair styling but he is as health conscious as I am and his salon is equipped with a State of the Art air purification system that he designed himself, to eliminate cancer causing fumes from the air: for the protection of his operators, his clientele and himself. Ricco's system is so unique and advanced that engineers of well-known air purification manufacturers have visited his establishment to talk with him and witness his invention. If you are looking for the Master Hair Cut of your life, without breathing in carcinogenic fumes, Ricco can be reached at 860-632-9204.

My remaining quest was to find a chemical free hair coloring system. Not a problem anymore. The new kid in town?...Organic Hair Salons. There are 2 main reasons why Organic Hair Salons are in demand and doing so well. Of course, there is the health advantage I have already talked about. The other reason? Organic Hair Products keep your hair healthy and beautiful. Whereas the chemical perms and dyes have a propensity to dry out and damage hair, stripping hair of its natural oils, leaving it dull and brittle.

I wasn't able to get my hair highlighted for October, but I did manage to paint my nails purple with a water base, nontoxic nail polish. But I will be visiting Rootz Organic Salon in Collinsville, Connecticut for a consultation. I now can get my hair frosted and a perm, and still live healthy chemical free.....

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Plainville Historical Society News

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Prepare now for the First Annual Festival of Christmas Trees presented by the Plainville Historical Society. We are still looking for generous donors to contribute a decorated tree or wreath to be sold by Silent Auction with the proceeds shared by the creator(s) and the Historical society. We will begin to accept them at the Historical center on Nov. 7 therefore the urgency. We will continue to accept them until Thursday Nov. 19. The Festival will open with a gala reception with musical entertainment by Mr. Soll Levine, refreshments and door prizes on Sat. Nov. 21 from 6PM to 9PM. The tickets for that evening are \$15.00 and allow you to bid on your favorite items. Tickets for the remaining of the Festival are \$5.00. Your bidding number is in the cost of your ticket. That number will also let you return on any other day to check on your bid and increase it if necessary. Remember, the last bid is always the highest bid. The Festival will be open for expanded hours, including evenings. The winners of the silent auction will be announced at 4:30PM on closing day, Dec. 12. and you may take your beautiful prize home with you to display to your family and friends. Individuals, clubs, businesses, etc. are all invited to participate. Our staff are all devoted volunteers, but we do need money for office supplies, postage, expensive archival material that we need and to fund the interesting and educational programs that we provide from time to time. ***The Festival will take place at the historical center at 29 Pierce Street. The whole museum will be gaily decorated for the season. For further information call the center at 860-747-6577 or Roberta Lalama at 860-7470-1067.***

First Annual Festival

Our entertainment for the Gala opening of the First Annual Festival of Trees presented by the Plainville Historical Society will be Mr. Soll Levine. Although he has lived in New Britain all of his life he has many close ties to Plainville including 15 years with the Plainville Choral Society. He plays at the Senior Center and with several friends at area Convalescent facilities. He is presently Treasurer of the New Britain Symphony Orchestra. He has played the piano since he was a very small boy. He will play a variety of music including Carols of course along with jazz and Broadway show tunes. He has a wide range of interests. Including dancing, tap and jazz, painting (look closely for a tree he helped to create) and magic. He is currently learning to play the bag pipes!

Join us at the opening Gala which will be held Saturday Nov. 21 from 6PM to 9PM at the Historical Society, 29 Pierce Street. It will be your first opportunity to bid on your favorite tree of wreath.

For more information call the Historical Society, 860-747-6577 or Roberta Lalama 860-747-1067

To the Editor of the Hometown Connection:

I strongly support the re-election of Foster White to the Plainville Board of Education.

As a retired teacher/teacher trainer and former School Board member, I have profound respect for Mr. White's service on the BOE. He has made himself knowledgeable about all aspects of the school system. He brings relevant professional experience in finance and a lifetime of interest and knowledge in the liberal arts, science, and the outdoors.

Mr. White's service on the BOE is a natural extension of many years of generously sharing his expertise and giving his time to public service organizations, music and theater groups, and his church. Of particular note are untold hours volunteering with young people as mentor of individual students and as PCS Youth Theater Producer.

Mr. White is an exemplary citizen and fine School Board member. I urge my fellow citizens to vote to re-elect Foster White to the Plainville Board of Education. *Charlotte Koskoff*

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New Car Wash Tax Sums Up

What's Wrong in Hartford

By Senator Henri Martin

Car wash owners in Plainville and our surrounding towns are upset about the new state sales tax on their services.

So is everyone who goes to these small businesses to get their cars washed.

And rightly so.

Republican legislators and I voted against the state budget which contained this new car wash tax and many other taxes. The budget, which ended up passing, gave us the second highest tax hike in state history.

The budget passed on June 29. The governor signed it the following day. Car wash operators got 12 hours notice that this tax was passed.

No public hearing was held to discuss the new car wash tax. In other words, you, the taxpayer, could not speak out against it. Your voices were silenced.

That truly is a shame.

The car wash tax:

- affects both coin- and non-coin operated washes
- affects other services, including vacuuming, waxing, detailing and shampooing

To make matters worse, car wash devices such as automatic vacuums, vending machines, the automatic touchless car wash and self-service bays cannot be retrofitted to charge the new 6.35 percent tax. This rushed, ill-advised tax will end up costing them (and you) money.

I bring up the car tax example because it really highlights the unfriendly business climate in our state.

The Connecticut Car Wash Association's President summed up the frustration of small businesses when he said:

"You put everything you own on the line to run a business. And for someone to come in and say, 'We're going to tax you on something you can't collect, just raise your price,' is not the answer. We're a discretionary purchase. People need gas in their vehicle to get to work, but they don't need a clean car to get to work."

In Hartford, I will continue to fight for pro-business, pro-consumer, taxpayer friendly policies.

I will not stop fighting for your best interests, and I will work with any Democrat or Republican who is willing to join me in that fight.

Your voice matters.

Contact me with your thoughts and ideas on how can improve our state at Henri.Martin@cga.ct.gov or at 860 240-0022

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Plainville Choral Society Enters its 46th Season

Hello all! I am writing to you on behalf of the Plainville Choral Society. The Plainville Choral Society is a nonprofit, community choral society dedicated to the performance and promotion of music in our area (<http://pcsmusic.org/>). This year the Plainville Choral enters its 46th season with another entertaining line up of shows.

This December, they kick off with the "Carols of Christmas" which is their annual Christmas Event. In March of 2016, they will also be having a "Spring Concert" and in June of 2016, the "Pirates of Penzance".

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

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

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

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*At this time, I would like to personally
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Amanda Harris

From My Balcony

By Jeannette Hinkson

For those of you that receive that "BIG" check from Social Security each month I have some bad news and some good news. First the bad news: It is reported that you most likely won't get a cost of living increase this year due to what is rumor on the internet that this benefit, or as the government has labeled it "your entitlement," won't go up because of the lower price of gas. What does gas have to do with anything? The good news is your Congressmen and women, along with our Senators, will get their raises. Now, doesn't that make you feel better? Where are all those hot shot lawyers? Can't there be a class action suit filed against these people that have stolen the retirement money they took out of our pay checks for years? When I went to renew a script at the drug store I asked about the cost of the drug and was told it doubled in July when Obama Care went into effect. Good job big "O." Thank God, only another year of this guy. Don't you feel good about the people you voted in to office four years ago?

In the news, this past month, the Town of Milford schools decided to cancel Halloween festivities because there are people from other countries that live in their town and they do not celebrate Halloween where they come from and the children celebrating Halloween might offend them. My answer to that is "GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM" this is America and God knows we wouldn't want to offend you. Some are so afraid of "offending" someone but they don't give a damn about the people of this country and what their rights are. After an outcry by people from all over the U.S. the school board changed their minds. *Still Pin Heads in my book.* They recently removed the flag of the Confederacy because it might be offensive to some. I have spoken to many persons in the south, both black and white and as one woman of color said, her great-great-great grand-father carried that flag during the Civil War and she has a picture of him as he proudly displayed it with members of his company around the mid 1800's. This was the flag of the southern states and to strip these people of their heritage is a shame, if the south had won the war would the north be forced to take down the stars and stripes? Will they now go to the cemeteries and remove the etchings of the confederate flags from the tombstones over the graves of the soldiers that fought for the south? This ruling has caused a great deal of decent in the south and a dislike for all government rulings. I wonder if those in government are pitting one race against the other. It is no wonder the people are supporting those that have no political connection for the presidency. It is about time the people took over the running of the country because the politicians have no clue what the people want.

There should be signs that reads,

"No shoes, NO shirts, NO English, No service!"

Maybe a sign should be hung around the neck of the Statue of Liberty that reads. **"THIS IS AMERICA, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY WE DO IT OR IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE OFFENDED, TURN AROUND AND GO HOME!"**

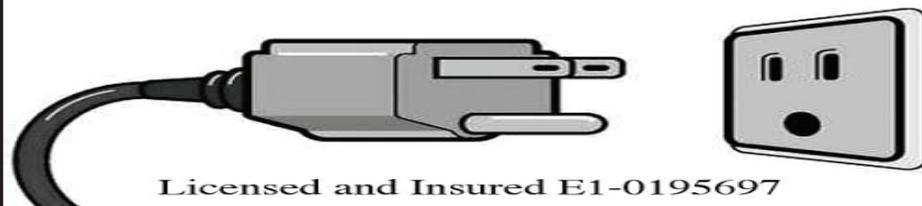
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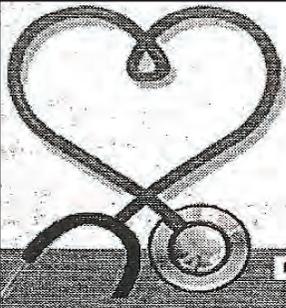
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The benefits of exercise include increasing strength, endurance, coordination, balance and flexibility. All of these payoffs help us move through the day with more efficient energy expenditure and decreased risks of injury. Just imagine mowing the grass, washing the windows, cleaning the car, lifting the baby into and out of the car, or grocery shopping; how do you feel at the end of the day?

Not having the stamina, strength or flexibility to perform these chores is like trying to bake a cake without the eggs and flour! You'll get the task completed but you risk feeling exhausted, may have muscular or joint pain or dread the time that the activity needs to be done again. Exercise helps support our goals and makes the activities of daily living easier.

It is recommended that we exercise moderately for 150 minutes per week. Begin with mindfulness of your choices. Any activity is better than none, so simply park further away from the entrance, take a walk during your lunch break, bring in one bag at a time from the car, make multiple trips, and take the stairs instead of the elevator. Take a class, go for a walk, bike ride or run, lift a weight, but make a choice that will serve as an investment in your health and in your future! For more information about which exercise program is best for you, contact Nancy at allowyourtruepotential@gmail.com



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By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

HOW to pick up Poop!

I guess I have some explaining to do with a title like this. So here goes. I was walking my lively Springer, Cooper the other day. As we rounded the corner, we noticed two children, about 5 years old, being called into their homes. As luck would have it, Cooper decided to "do his business" in front of the boy's home. He had just gone in, so the little girl decided to yell in the loudest voice she could muster "Bobby, the Dog Just Pooped in your Yard". For any dog owners out there you know these are not words you want broadcasted when you make your rounds.

Quickly, I scooped things up and off we went. For those who have seen me walking Cooper, you know that he is totally in charge of the walk and I just follow. Halfway down the street, he decided to turn around and there we were heading back to the "scene of the crime".

By then, the two children were outside again and like little detectives, were immersed in their search for the poop. They seemed confused because they couldn't find it. They saw me and asked, "Did you pick up the poop?" I responded "yes" and was amused by their next question, which was "How?"

I was all too happy to show them my little magic trick of putting my hand in the bag, picking up without touching and then turning the bag inside out to carry my load until I could deposit it in the garbage. They listened intently while petting Cooper. He was pretty happy with the whole situation and extra attention.

This interaction and the key question of HOW caused me to think about the steps to a successful transformation to healthier living. While there is still a lot of confusion about what foods are healthy or not, generally people know they should eat more fruits and vegetables and avoid processed and sugar laden foods. The issue comes with HOW. How to change habits, how to avoid obstacles and how to stay on track when cravings or temptations hit.

HOW has a lot to do with your lifestyle, your current health and goals. Here are a few general tips for HOW to get started and stay on your healthy path.

1) Plan for it. If you decide on Monday that you are going to lose 10 pounds before Christmas and jump in with both feet on Tuesday, you may not have set up yourself for success. How involves deciding what you are going to eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks and then having the right foods readily available. Otherwise, at the first sign of hunger, you are going to go back to your comfort foods. It's better to do some research and make a nutrient rich meal plan that you will enjoy. This plan normally includes more fruits and vegetables. Chop what you need in advance. Make it as easy as possible to stay on track. When I know I will be short on time in the morning, I make my smoothie the night before. Plan, Prepare and then Start.

2) Read Ingredient Labels. Avoid the marketing hype and find out what you are eating. Avoid foods with high levels of sugar, saturated fats and words that you can't pronounce. I like it when the ingredient list matches what I'm buying. Check out peanut or other nut butters to see what I mean. The ingredient list should be peanuts or almonds or cashews and nothing more.

3) Eat foods that are in Season. These foods will have the most nutrients/calorie. Getting this boost of nutrients will make you feel better. With this new sense of how good healthy eating feels, you will be more inclined to keep up the good work. It shouldn't surprise you that leafy and solid green vegetables, beans and legumes and fresh fruits will provide the most nutrients/calorie. Don't forget the non-green veggies, such as mushrooms, onions, beets, peppers squash and carrots.

4) Increase Home Cooking. Gather up some in season foods and whip up some creative soups, snacks, salads and stir-fry dishes. You control the ingredients, limit salt and added sugar and create colorful dishes that are delicious and satisfying.

5) Chew and then Chew some More. Chewing, eating mindfully and slowly aids digestion and helps you to appreciate what you are eating. You will learn to recognize when you are full so that you can prevent overeating. Eating in the car on the way to work is definitely not ideal, but you have to start somewhere. You plan may not be perfect, but you can always take time to chew.

6) Don't go for Perfect, go for Progress. Focus on your successes and learn from any hiccups along the way. Consider what you would do if you could do it over again and then work it into your new plan.

I started this article with the naturally inquisitive nature of children. Given that we have a childhood obesity problem, take the time to explain to any children in your life why it's important to eat healthy and how to make better choices. Get them involved in shopping and cooking so they adopt healthy habits as well. Be great role models. They deserve a happy and healthy life.

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Letter to the Editor:

I have had the opportunity to work alongside both Scott Saunders and Kathy Pugliese on the Town Council. I cannot express in this short letter how much I admire their resolve to always do their best. They are dedicated public servants and neighbors. Two people who truly want the best for us and the Town. Join me in voting for them this November. They will continue to provide proven leadership to our Town Council and work with the Board of Education and town departments to make Plainville the best place to live, work and play. Vote Scott !! - Vote Kathy !! - November 3rd.

Lee Toffey

Setting the record straight:

Mr. John Kisluk has stated "Councilwoman Quinn Christopher is the only one to fight for the citizens voice" when criticizing a decision to demolish Old Linden Street School.

Councilwoman Christopher voted not once but twice to fund the demolition of OLS School. She first voted yes supporting a referendum question in November, 2014. The second time was during the 2015 budget process providing dollars to demolish the school. Town Council meeting minutes containing the votes are available on the Town of Plainville website www.plainvillect.com.

Why is Councilwoman Quinn Wazorco Christopher held to a different standard by Mr. Kisluk when discussing OLS School?

Kathy Pugliese

Open Letter to All Voters:

My name is Scott Saunders and I'm running for re-election to the Plainville Town Council. My wife, Andrea, and I moved to Plainville almost 30 years ago and are both committed to public service. We enjoy volunteering and working with others wherever we feel we can help.

As one of the founders of Wings and Wheels, I'm proud that we've raised more than \$100,000 for local charities. I organized the Memorial Day parade for the past 5 years, and am now a volunteer on the upcoming Pumpkin Fest. I feel a great sense of community when I get to spend time with the Fire Company and their families. I'm not a candidate that only shows up at election time.

As the only veteran on the Town Council, I actively served both the U.S. Air Force and the Connecticut Air National Guard for 8 years. I previously served on the Plainville Inland Wetland Commission, as a Justice of the Peace, and as Notary Public. I'm an active member of the Plainville Republican Town Committee (RTC), and a member of the RTC Executive Committee.

Employed as a Senior Solution Engineer with Ricoh Americas, my career focuses on helping customers streamline business processes, primarily in Accounting and Finance. And, Andrea and I have owned a small computer consulting firm based in Plainville for more than 20 years.

It's been my honor to serve you on the Town Council, and I hope I've earned your vote to continue that work. The Republican team has strived to minimize tax increases while maintaining services, and we kept our promises. Plainville's credit rating is the highest in town history and we have an extremely healthy rainy day fund.

There are important, expensive issues facing our town in the next few years. Plainville needs to have proven, thoughtful leadership to ensure we continue moving forward.

I'm asking for your vote, and for you to support the

Republican team on November 3rd.

Thank you. Scott Saunders

Vice-Chairman, Plainville Town Council

From the Desk of:**State Senator Henri Martin**

Nearly one year ago, with the support of so many people throughout the 31st district, I was fortunate enough to be elected to the Connecticut State Senate. This first year has been an amazing experience and I look forward to continuing to fight for the people of Plainville in Hartford. Its hard to believe, but we are already face to face with another election and I think its important to highlight the people whom I believe are fighting for Plainville locally.

The local Republican slate being lead by Council Chairwoman Kathy Pugliese is the team Plainville needs to keep moving forward. Over the past two years, the Plainville Republican team has led with commonsense and foresight. Their experience and vision are needed to continue the progress being made - that is why I am asking you to cast your votes for Danny Carrier, Kathy Pugliese, Scott Saunders, Deb Tompkins and Ty Cox for Town Council and Laurie Peterson, Mike Giuliano and Deb Hardy for Board of Education.

Under Republican leadership: Plainville has successfully implemented the property maintenane ordinance to combat blight in town, all day Kindergarten has been instituted to improve educational opportunities for our children, and communication systems for local fire and police have been improved to enhance public safety. What is more impressive, is that these local improvements came with less than half mill increase over the past two years and a municipal credit upgrade to AA+.

To me the choice is clear. For the good of Plainville, vote the Republican team on November 3rd.

*Sincerely, State Senator Henri Martin,
31st District*

Letter to the Editor:

Over the past two years I have had the pleasure of serving with Deb Hardy, Mike Giuliano and Laurie Peterson on the Board of Education. One thing I have noticed is they all have one thing in common: Their primary concern is the best education for the Plainville students while remembering their accountability to the taxpayers who elect them. This has enabled the Board to provide many program and services such as Chromebooks, K-8 Math Program, Pre-K and all-day Kindergarten while approving budgets with minimal increases. They are as prudent with your money as if it were their own. So please re-elect them by voting "Row B" on November 3rd.

Andrea Saunders, Chairman, Board of Education

Dear Editor

I am fully supporting the Republican candidates again for this year's election.

We don't realize how fortunate we are in Plainville. Other towns are struggling to maintain services while working with dwindling resources while we continue to operate with modest surpluses thanks to the watchful eyes of the Republicans.

In the last 6 years our budget costs have risen less than one percent a year. And we have a healthy rainy day fund that surrounding municipalities can only wish to emulate.

Again, thank you Mrs. Pugliese, Ms. Thompson, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Carrier for your hard work.

I encourage all voters to reelect this proven team.

***Sincerely, Jerry Marinelli
26 Terra Rd***

Letter to the Editor:

Some perpetually unhappy folks in our little town proclaim the Council ignores the citizens voices...well, the Council did respond to them by changing the rules of procedure to film every Council meeting. Now their voices are heard loud and clear as they bully, coerce and insult those volunteers who were legitimately elected to represent the voters of Plainville. Despite the claims of some, the Republicans have worked cooperatively to deliver services without imposing unfair and unnecessary tax increases. Please vote for the entire Republican slate on Row B...you won't be disappointed.

Bob Pugliese

Letter to the Editor:

Who are the Democrats kidding? It's real easy to write a letter stating that you want to keep taxes down so how come they fought for 9 months against a zero mill increase? Shouldn't that decision have been a no brainer: Thankfully, the Republicans stood their ground and there was no tax increase. Don't be fooled by the Democrat's fancy words, but look at how they actually vote. On November 3rd, I will be voting "Row B" for the Republicans because they watch out for the citizens of Plainville and do what they say they will do.

Bill Brayne

Letter to the Editor:

Another election is upon us and I am concerned. These off year elections inspire few to exercise their right to vote. There's no President running this year...just local citizens and right now Plainville has a dedicated group both on the Town Council and Board of Education. They are really doing a great job keeping my taxes down. In this horrible economic environment where the State of CT refuses to substantive spending reductions, our elected volunteers in little Plainville have managed to keep rising taxes in check. My concern is if few people vote we may lose these dedicated people that have kept us in the black. Please be sure to vote.

Gayle Dennehy

Letter to the Editor**Hometown Connection**

Four years ago, prior to be elected to the majority on the Plainville Town Council & Board of Education, the Republicans made promises to 1) Work together in harmony between the two departments, 2) Combine the Financial Departments 3) Control spending while still providing needed services and 4) Get a budget passed by the voters, that had not been done in many years.

Guess what! They accomplished all four items and more. They controlled spending while still providing services, they also were able to build up the surplus account that helped get us a better bond rating to AA+ - an improvement of three points - which helps us get better rates on bonding which saves us money and tax dollars.

For the first time in many years they also got a budget passed by the voters and every year since. There is no longer squabbling between the BOE and the Council when it comes to budgets, everything is now transparent. By sharing financial, human resources and IT departments they have eliminated duplication of services.

The Republicans want to continue these improvements and more to Plainville and in order to do so they need to be re-elected to both the Council and Board of Education.

So I urge you to vote Row B this coming election in November.

George Fensick, III

Election Day-Tuesday, November 3rd-Polls Open 6 am to 8 pm

Letter to the Editor

4 Months Into the Budget - Malloy's Record

Just 4 short months ago, Governor Dannel Malloy put his signature on the second highest tax hike in Connecticut History.

Upon signing the massive spending bill, Malloy exclaimed: "It's a budget we should be proud of!" So, where is Connecticut, 3 months later? Unraveling!

Hartford Healthcare Chief Calls for Special Session to Restore Cuts

"It's dangerous, it's unnerving and even obscene, because the state is really abdicating its responsibility to pay for services for its neediest," said L+M Hospital President Bruce Cummings.

CT Staring at Another \$1 BILLION Deficit

"Malloy and lawmakers just raised \$1.3 billion in taxes – and canceled or delayed nearly \$500 million in previously approved tax cuts – to balance this fiscal year and next...And the latest revenue trend means more deficit projections approaching – or topping – \$1 billion, must be resolved shortly after the 2016 state elections." - CT Mirror

Democrats Join Republicans in Call for Special Session

"I'm probably going to be in the hot seat going against my leadership but you know what? I wasn't elected to just sit here and say 'this is ok' because it's not OK..." - Democrat Rep. Cathy Abercrombie

Connecticut State Senator on General Electric: "They're Leaving"

"We can't afford to lose a GE, which unfortunately I sincerely believe, because of our missteps and poor policy, they're leaving, and it's going to leave a huge gaping hole..." - Sen. Tony Hwang

**Is this a record to be proud of?
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J. Romano, chairman
Connecticut Republicans**

Dear Editor:

I have been a life long resident of Plainville.my family settled in the Plainville area over ninety years ago because they felt it was a good community to raise a family. I would like to see it continue to be a good place to live in.

I have a daughter and two grandsons who also live in Plainville I attended local schools graduated from Plainville High went on to earn a bachelor's degree from CCSU in accounting.presently I am an employee of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft working at the East Hartford facility in environmental services. also I was a longtime activist for the machinist union. I held the position of secretary-treasurer for District Lodge 26. My responsibilities included managing the finances, meeting payroll, filing tax returns .the other position I had was secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut state of machinists our political council .through the years I have developed a repore with many elected state and federal officials.

I was a town constable and would like to expand my involvement in Plainville to insure it continues to be the town where people want to live with their families. **Sincerely, Anthony Tarascio**

The the Editor:

I have lived in Plainville for over twenty years, currently have children in the Plainville school system and have had for the past ten years during which time, I have experienced many changes in our education system. I am very excited to highly recommend Crystal St. Lawrence for the Board of Education. She brings a fresh approach to the table with her youth, her children currently attend our Plainville schools and she, along with her husband, are part of many organizations in the school including the PTC and the PTO to mention only a few. She has and continues to play an active role in their education as well as volunteering in many ways at Linden, MSP, Girl Scouts and many other organizations. I hope the residents of Plainville vote for Crystal St. Lawrence knowing she is someone who is currently involved on a parental level in our school system and has a better idea of what the education needs are for our children of Plainville.

Thank you ~ Pam Christiansen ~ Plainville CT

To the Editor,

Sometimes the perfect combination of dedication, experience, intelligence and motivation come together in a slate of candidates.

The Democratic candidates for the Board of Education embody this combination.

Foster White has been a vital part of the BOE for the past two years. He offers insight based on a career in the banking/financial world with unfailing dedication to the youth of Plainville. Foster is active as a school mentor, PCS Youth Theater Producer and Board Member for the YMCA. The BOE has benefitted from his experience and dedication.

Crystal St. Lawrence, a graduate of PHS, has two students in the system, is involved as school volunteer and substitute teacher. She leads the MSP PTC with a calm, reasonable and inclusive manner. Her experience, commitment to education and demeanor would make her an asset to the BOE.

Michael Verrett is a lifelong Plainville resident. A member of the Board of United Action CT he has spent years working for the betterment of the town and state. He believes that our students should have the best possible education. With a career serving individuals with disabilities, Michael is uniquely qualified to give back to his town as a member of the BOE.

It is easy to do nothing and leave it to others. That three such outstanding people would step forward to ask for a chance to work for the youth of Plainville is an indication of their character. Please support these candidates for the Board of Education.

Thank you, Cheryl Provost

To: Editor

I have been following politics for almost a decade now, and throughout those years I have always maintained a strong conservative view. I usually found the democratic side comical and irrelevant. I found myself pleasantly surprised after talking with Patrick Kilby. He was very thought provoking in his plans for Plainville. He gave me straight forward answers to my questions and did not do the typical politician response to questions. Patrick Kilby was able to see both sides of all the issues that we discussed. I know someone like him will continue to work well with both party members and improve the Town of Plainville for both the short and long term. Patrick Kilby is a different kind of democrat and office holder. **Phil Gangnath, Trumbull, CT**

Dear Editor:

For the past few years, I have had the honor and privilege to serve on the Plainville Board of Education with a true gentleman, Foster White. A longtime Plainville resident, Foster has been actively involved in several community organizations and is well known for his participation in the Plainville Choral Society as well as the PCS Youth Theatre. Throughout his tenure with the BOE, Foster has worked diligently on behalf of the town's youth including his time spent mentoring students in our school district, and in 2014 received the Mentor of the Year award.

Our Board of Education and school district have been able to achieve their many successes due to the dedication of Board members like Foster. Please join me in voting for and reelecting a man who has made and will continue to make a difference in our community.

**Barbara Aivaz Willard
Member, Plainville Board of Education**

Editor,

I write to urge your support for the Democratic candidates for the Plainville Town Council. The Democrats offer a diverse and accomplished group of individuals – a mix of young and experienced candidates, all of whom are long-time residents of Plainville and extremely dedicated to the community. As a former member of the Council myself, I am confident that each of the five candidates possesses the necessary background and demeanor to serve the town well.

Incumbents Christopher Wazorko, Quinn Christopher, and Patrick Kilby have already proven to be excellent Council members. All three have shown repeatedly that they have the best interests of Plainville at heart,

To the Editor of

the Hometown Connection:

I write to support Rosemary Morante for Plainville Town Council. I've known Rosemary my entire political life and she stands out among all the people I've worked with over the years for her absolute integrity and exceptional leadership qualities. Her character, intelligence, and years of community service make her an outstanding candidate.

I've observed Rosemary both as one volunteer among many and as the leader of campaigns and organizations. In either role she's always the first to show up, the last to leave, and the hardest, most effective worker in between. As a leader she's particularly impressive - articulate, unfailingly well-prepared, well organized, and collaborative. She's universally liked and respected by all who work with her.

In addition to her personal qualities of character and intelligence, Rosemary has relevant professional experience in strategic planning, budgeting and in managing change. Also, she has long been an active citizen, attending public meetings, asking questions, speaking out on issues of policy and governance. Rosemary's professional background and her knowledge of town issues mean that she'll be ready from day one to make meaningful contributions to Council deliberations.

My experience with Rosemary is that she enriches every group or endeavor in which she participates. I'm confident that Plainville would benefit from Rosemary Morante's service on the Town Council and I urge Plainville citizens to vote for her.

Charlotte Koskoff

To Plainville Voters:

I have known Rosemary Morante for several years and her dedication to the Town of Plainville is unmatched. Rosemary is a lifelong resident of Plainville and graduated from local schools. She is retired as a K-12 supervisor for technology and libraries in the Windsor Public School system. As a young adult and graduate student, I have appreciated Rosemary's efforts to encourage young people to get involved in political life and government. She has the leadership capability and experience to help build a vibrant future for our town and keep Plainville among the leaders in quality of life, education, and economic vitality. Help me elect Rosemary Morante for Town Council.

Thank You. Stephen Underwood

Dear Editor,

This November Plainville residents will be voting to select new members to the Board of Education. Board members are entrusted to make important decisions that will affect our students and schools into the future. I am extremely pleased to support Michael Verrett for election to the Board.

Michael is a lifelong Plainville resident who is dedicated to his community. Over the past few years I have had the opportunity to work with Michael on several projects. I am always impressed by his thoughtfulness and caring nature. It is that thoughtfulness that will serve our schools and students well.

I urge all voters to join me in support of Michael Verrett for the Board of Education on November 3rd.

Becky Tyrrell

and each warrants your vote in November. Newcomers Rosemary Morante and Tony Tarascio would make excellent additions to the Council. Tony brings with him a degree in accounting and a long history of fighting for working families. Rosemary has extensive experience in strategic planning and budgeting and has tirelessly dedicated her time to various local organizations.

The Democratic candidates for Council believe in Plainville and its future. I strongly feel that they are the ticket to lead us there. As a result, I encourage you to vote for them and the rest of the Democratic team on November 3rd.

Sincerely, Robert A. Michalik, Jr.

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From the Desk Of.....

Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire
PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

Student loans... and more to the point, student loan debt, is a problem this country is being faced with at a historical rate. The government is the lender for most of the student loans issued in the U.S., yet there has still been a rise in the private student loan sector. These private student loans are treated differently and you should have an understanding of them before signing on the dotted line.

First, private student loans are not backed by the government. Prior to 2005, banks would get these private loans federally guaranteed. The government got wise to how much the banks were making and decided to get into the business for themselves. So after 2005, they cut out the middleman and started solely issuing loans. So now when banks offer private student loans they attach extra controls like requiring a co-signer. Most importantly, the 2005 reforms directly affected how student loans were dealt with in bankruptcy. Prior to 2005, private label student loans were treated like other unsecured debt in bankruptcy, and were essentially discharged at the end of the bankruptcy case. Now they enjoy the same status and protection of federal student loans in bankruptcy. They cannot be discharged in a chapter 7 bankruptcy with a very limited exception. So, if you can't discharge your student loans, the alternative may be to get temporarily relief by paying a reduced amount through Chapter 13 bankruptcy. But keep in mind that you'll still be on the hook for whatever amount is left after your repayment period ends.

So what is the exception for getting my private student loan discharged in bankruptcy? The most common exception for bankruptcy courts is the Undue Hardship Standard. In order to meet this standard in bankruptcy court the petitioner needs to file a complaint in addition to their bankruptcy petition. This complaint needs to lay out how the petitioner meets the three part undue hardship standard. The first part requires the petitioner to describe how they are subject to a minimal standard of living if forced to repay their loans. A minimal standard of living is not a middle class standard, but a much lower standard of living. The courts expect you to maximize your income and minimize your expenses. The second prong calls for your current financial situation to likely continue for a significant part of the repayment period. The last part is that you are and have made a good faith effort to repay your student loans.

The difficulty in making the undue hardship argument is that you can almost guarantee that the bank is going to object. This ensures that the petitioner is going to have to employ a knowledgeable attorney to research and fight this battle. This is an expense that most petitioners in this situation cannot afford. Also it begs the argument from the bank that if you can afford to pay attorney than you can afford to repay your loans.

Private student loans also typically have higher interest rates than government issued loans. So be careful when agreeing to the terms of these student loans as they enjoy the bankruptcy protection of government loans, but without the regulatory safeguards of the federal loans.



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



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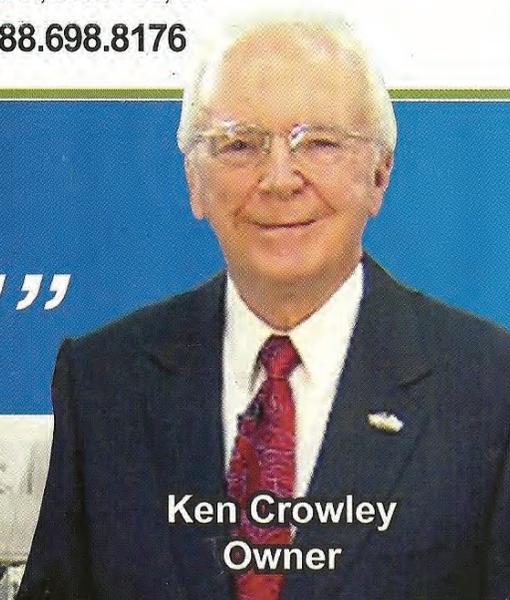
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PLAINVILLE POLICE OFFICER CONNOY PROMOTED TO SERGEANT OCTOBER 19TH



Chief of Police Matthew Catania Comments To the Town Council at the October 19th meeting:

Good Evening:

It is my pleasure to recommend Officer Mark Connoy for promotion to the rank of sergeant.

Mark has been a member of the force for seven years and is currently assigned to the patrol unit. Just previous to his current patrol assignment, we had assigned Mark to the detective bureau to develop skills and knowledge that would be of value to him as a supervisor.

Mark holds an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Tunxis Community College. Mark has the technical skills and the people skills needed to become an excellent supervisor.

On a personal note – Mark is a fine example of an officer that sets their sights on a career path; He was committed to achieving this promotion, he followed a plan for success, he worked hard, and is meeting and exceeding expectations.

If you approve his promotion, Sergeant Connoy would be assigned to patrol as a shift supervisor thereby filling an open and funded sergeant position.

The Town Council approved the recommendation on the promotion of Sergeant Mark Connoy and congratulated him.

Pictured above with Sergeant Connoy is his wife Stephanie, daughters Elle and Elaina. Mark's parents and his Mother and Father -in-law. Mark thanked his family for all their support. Shown below are his fellow police officers showing support of his promotion. Upper left is the Police Chief and Sergeant Mark Connoy with a hand shake of congratulations on the promotion.



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This morning, I noticed that the leaves were extraordinarily beautiful... The leaves were the color of oranges, raspberries, apples, peaches, pumpkins, red Kool-Aid and mangoes. I remembered years ago walking with mom as the leaves crunched beneath our feet. Acorns dropped and fluffy gray squirrels scurried to grab and hide their little brown treasures. The smell of a wood fire off in the distance combined with the chill on our cheeks was so memorable,

We watched as the leaves came over the meadows and swirled above the ground as if in play. I would throw the leaves in the air and watch the collage of colors drift slowly to the ground.

After the walk, we would head back to the house and mom would make hot chocolate from scratch from a can of Hershey cocoa. Today, I put water in a cup and put it in the microwave. We used to eat Sunshine raisin cookies with the hot chocolate. The raisin cookies were square flat cookies. I recently tried to find them in the stores and found out that the Vermont Country store was the only place I could find them. I ordered some and they arrived today.

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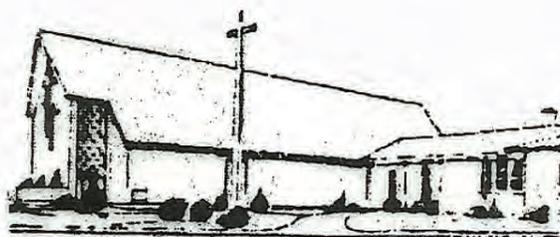
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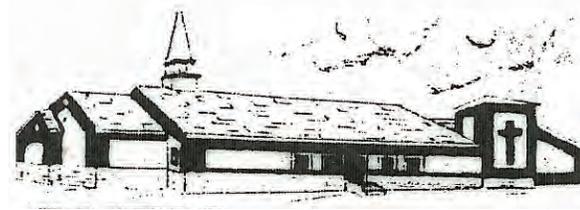
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"According to a survey of AAA's certified Approved Auto Repair shops, consumers that forget or ignore recommended maintenance ultimately pay higher repair costs," says AAA spokesperson Amy Parmenter. "And, in addition to the expense, there's the additional headache and inconvenience of a roadside breakdown that could have been avoided". In 2014, AAA responded to more than 29 million calls for roadside assistance, with the majority due to battery failure, flat tires and keys locked inside the vehicle.

To prevent these common problems, AAA offers the following recommendations:

Batteries: Automotive batteries typically last between three and five years, with reduced battery life in hotter climates. To avoid an unexpected battery failure, AAA recommends that drivers have their vehicle's battery tested when it reaches three years of age and on an annual basis thereafter. According to a recent survey, two thirds of Americans have never had their car battery tested prior to their vehicle failing to start. AAA's Mobile Battery Service offers free battery testing to AAA members.

Tires: Keeping tires properly inflated and routinely checking tread depth is critical to safety, yet AAA found that 60 percent of Americans do not check tire pressures regularly. Tire pressures, including the spare tire, should be checked at least once a month, and when tread depth reaches 4/32" AAA recommends replacing tires. Additionally, while locking lug nuts are helpful in preventing tire theft, missing keys prevented roadside assistance technicians from changing 21,000 tires in 2014. AAA recommends storing the locking lug nut key with the spare tire or in the glove box.

Keys: Despite the rising popularity of Passive Keyless Entry systems, AAA has not seen a significant reduction in the number of calls related to drivers being locked out of their vehicle in the last decade, proving that it is difficult to prevent this common mistake.

While problems with batteries, tires and keys are the most common reasons that members call AAA for help, there are more than a half million calls each year for drivers who have run out of gas.

"AAA will always be there to save the day, but this study reveals drivers can save time and money by paying attention to their dashboards", Parmenter says. "Finding a mechanic you trust to perform all of your vehicle's maintenance will result in improved reliability, higher resale values and increased safety."

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Schools in Review

6th Annual Wheeler School Walkathon



The 6th annual Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School Walkathon was held on October 8th. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade participated in the event which raised \$1500.00 for the school. The funding will be used to add benches near the school's play scape. The Wheeler students obtained pledges prior to the walk date, and then completed laps around the school's field during the walkathon. The students earned a "bead" for each lap completed which they then strung together to make a bracelet.

PHS Football Athletes Read To Linden Students

Plainville High School Varsity Football Coach, Chris Farrell, together with Linden Street School Literacy

Resource Teachers Melissa Tynik and Tahlya Granja, came together to design a new and exciting reading experience for students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Linden. Each Friday afternoon, the high school's varsity football players visit Linden "in uniform" to read with Linden students. In sharing their love for reading, they highlight the power of perseverance, teamwork, grit, and stamina.

Inclement Weather Notifications

In the event of inclement weather, the Plainville Community Schools may delay opening school 60 minutes, 90 minutes or 2 hours. The School Messenger automated messaging system is utilized to directly contact parents who have selected this option, in the event of weather-related closings or delays. In addition, area radio and television stations will broadcast appropriate announcements. These announcements will also be accessible on the Internet at Connecticut Weather Center's site.

Toffolon Students Attend Camp Sloper



Grade 5 students from Louis Toffolon Elementary School recently attended YMCA's Camp Sloper in Southington for a day of team-building and collaborative learning. As part of wellness training and problem solving skill building, the fifth graders set out on a day of developing communication and stamina skills. Students were offered a variety of outdoor team building challenges to encourage them to use positive feedback for their teams to work collaboratively. For one of the challenges, the students were asked to find a way to build a bridge to get their entire team across platforms that represented islands with only two boards that were shorter than the distance between each point. Other challenges included a blind trust walk, log balancing, and keeping a steady balance on a boat. The benefits of concentration, patience, flexibility and fun led to the successful conclusion of the day long event.

Linden Holds First Scholar of the Month Breakfast Event



Linden Street School recently hosted its first Scholar of the Month breakfast event. One student was chosen from each pre-kindergarten through fifth grade Linden classroom to be honored during the program. Each scholar honoree had to meet a set of specific criteria including: being scholars who work hard, try their best, and make good choices. In addition they need to meet Linden's school expectations which include Cooperation, Attitude, Respect, Empathy and Safety (CARES), have no behavioral referrals, participate in school, and serve as positive role models. Honorees were able to invite two adults and one classmate to the recognition breakfast event, where each student received a certificate that articulates three characteristics that he/she has exhibited relative to the Scholar of the Month program.

Reminder...Wall of Honor Nominations Due

The Plainville Board of Education is currently seeking nominations for the Memorial Wall of Honor, a permanent tribute to honor individuals who have contributed significant volunteer service to the educational community. Requests to nominate an individual to be recognized on the Memorial Wall of Honor must be made in writing on an approved nomination form. The form is available on the Plainville Community Schools' website, or via email by contacting Joan Calistro at: calistroj@plainvilleschools.org. Completed applications must be submitted by **October 31, 2015**.

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



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Schools in Review

Volunteers Needed!

Plainville Community Schools is seeking volunteers to work with students over the 2015-16 school year. Volunteer mentors are needed at all 5 Plainville schools. Mentors are paired one to one with students and serve as a positive adult friend and role model. At the elementary level, volunteers are needed for the Reading Partners program. Volunteers in the Reading Partners program spend time with students fostering the love of reading. Volunteers in both programs meet once per week throughout the school year for approximately 30-45 minutes. If you are interested in serving as a school district volunteer, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Sue Bradley, by telephone at 860-793-3210 ext212 or via email at: bradleys@plainvilleschools.org.

PHS Thanksgiving Day Game

The PHS Thanksgiving Day game will be played in Veterans Memorial Stadium in New Britain. The change of location is a result of the ongoing Turf Field Project currently underway at PHS Alumni Stadium in Plainville.

Middle School Students Attend Greater Hartford Mini Maker Faire



Middle School of Plainville Technology Education faculty member Kim Coyle and a group of eighth grade students participated in the first annual Greater Hartford Mini Maker Faire on October 3rd at Tunxis Community College. Coyle and students manned a "hands-on" booth entitled "MSP launches 3D Design with Project Ignite!" where they shared how they use Autodesk's Project Ignite, Tinkercad and 123D Circuits to invent, innovate, and create new objects through 3D design and printing.

Maker Faires serve as hands-on events that showcase projects other makers have worked on, while sharing new forms of innovation and experimentation across



a range of disciplines. Projects showcased at the event include Engineering, Robotics, 3-D printing, Arduinos and other microprocessors, student projects, custom tools, science demonstrations, and more.

"The Maker Faire event was outstanding! Our students demonstrated their knowledge, enthusiasm and excitement regarding 3D printing and design in talking to and sharing information with attendees throughout the day. They were engaged, confident, personable and outgoing, resulting in a wonderful and rich teaching and learning experience for all," said Coyle.

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Bountiful Basket Contest Winner

Barbara Cichon from Plainville AARP Chapter # 4146 shows basket that the chapter entered in the Community Fund Bountiful Basket Contest held at Gnazzo Food Center. The basket was filled with items related to travel.

Birth Announcement With Four Generations



Four generations gathered on August 5, 2015 with Sophie Ann (newborn daughter of Crystal Mathenafar left) and Jesse Mathers of Bristol, with Great Grandmother (top of photo) Ruth Bloethe of Kensington, and first time grandmother Shirley Bloethe (on the right) owner of "The Loop" Banquet facility in Plainville and resident of New Britain.

AARP Chapter #4146 / Plainville Senior Center



From left to right, Shawn Cohen Director - Plainville Senior Center, Sally Miller, President and Patricia Cancelli, Treasurer of Plainville AARP Chapter # 4146. The local chapter of AARP # 4146 presented checks to the Plainville Senior Center to assist in several of the center's endeavors including Dial-A-Ride.

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~ OBITUARIES ~

~ Osvaldo DiLernia ~



82, of Plainville passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on October 7, 2015. He was the beloved husband of Domenica (Bianchi) DiLernia, with whom he shared 56 years of marriage.

Born on October 8, 1932 in Avezzano, Italy, he was the son of the late Nicola and Felica (Rubini) DiLernia. Osvaldo attended schools in Italy and was drafted into the Italian Army immediately after school. He moved to Australia where him and his wife had their two kids and later relocated to Plainville to raise their family. In his working days, he worked for B and F Machine in New Britain as a machinist for several years. Osvaldo enjoyed playing card games with his brother in laws and Bingo on Saturday nights. An avid cards player, Osvaldo loved going to the casino. He also enjoyed vacationing in Florida and at his son's beach house in Rhode Island with his family, where he caught cherry stones. Regardless of who or what team was on television playing soccer, Osvaldo could be seen watching the game. Osvaldo was proud of the garden at his home that he was able to grow and maintain through the years.

In addition to his loving wife, Osvaldo is survived by his son, Felice DiLernia and his wife Susan, of Bristol; his daughter, Rosalba Forcella and her husband David, of Plainville; his sister, Angelina Magnano; his sister, Victoria Spera and her husband Giuseppe; his grandchildren, Vincent, Bianca, Angela, Vanessa, and David; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Osvaldo also leaves behind his best friends, Domenick and Filomena D'Onofrio, and Josephine Rizzo. Osvaldo was predeceased by his brother, Savino DiLernia, his sister-in-law, Nunzia DiLernia, his sister, Michelina Magnano, his brother-in-law Salvatore Magnano, and his brother-in-law, Sebastian Magnano.

Funeral Services for Mr. DiLernia were celebrated on Saturday, October 10 at 8:30 AM from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Our Lady of Mercy Church 94 Broad Street in Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 AM. Entombment was held in the garden mausoleum of Saint Mary Cemetery in New Britain. Family and friends gathered at the funeral home on Friday, October 9 from 5 until 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com.

In Remembrance of

Armistice Day

By Francis Rexford Cooley
Department Head-General Education
Paier College of Art

On the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918 the guns fell silent across Europe bringing an end to the combat that marked the Great War now known as the First World War. The "war to end all wars" remade political boundaries in Europe, Asia, and Africa. It brought an end to the empires of the Habsburgs, Russia, Germany, and Ottomans giving rise to numerous nation-states of Eastern Europe, the Weimar Republic of Germany, the Soviet Union, and the modern state of Turkey. But for the Western Europe and the United States the war did little to the political geography other than return Alsace-Lorraine to French sovereignty and reshuffle overseas colonies to the benefit of British-French-American interests, all at a horrifying cost of an estimated 18 million killed.

For many of the generation that fought, suffered, and lost loved ones, the cost of the war spurred a hope that the Great War was "the war to end all wars." President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first "Armistice Day" for November 11th, 1919 noting not only the end of the war but also America's sympathy for "peace and justice in the council of nations." The failure of the United States to ratify the Treaty of Versailles led Congress and President Calvin Coolidge

formally proclaim the end of the war in 1926 with the proclamation of Armistice Day that year. When the United States Congress made Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938 it did so for the "day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace."

The last tattered hopes of the Great War being the last major war expired with Nazi Germany's Blitzkrieg across Eastern Europe in 1939 and the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941. Another generation marched to war this time at a mind staggering estimate of 70 million killed. For those veterans returning home after the Second World War the idea of a holiday born out of the First World War seemed antiquated. Raymond Weeks, a veteran from Alabama, pushed for Armistice Day to be changed to Veterans Day to honor all those who served.

While Meeks' original idea was meant to incorporate veterans from the Second World War along with those of the First another war, the Korean, found American servicemen fighting yet again. The Korean Conflict technically continues to today though a ceasefire has held since 1953. With American troops deployed in Europe, Japan, and South Korea President Eisenhower signed the Congressional action changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954 "to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good." Today Veterans Day honors all Americans who have served in the United States Military each year on the date the guns fell silent ending the First World War, a day in 1918 the generation that fought the First World War hoped would end all wars.

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OBITUARIES

~ Mildred L. D'Antonio ~

Mildred L. D'Antonio (better known as Millie), wife of the late Leo N. D'Antonio, was born to Gertrude L. (Ennis) Poland and Thomas C. Poland Sr. on February 1, 1925 in Bristol, Ct.

She was a dental assistant for twenty years, starting that career with Dr. Saul Goodman in Plainville and later with Dr. George Richman in New Britain.

Millie was the Republican registrar of voters in Plainville for 27 years and prior to that, the deputy registrar for seventeen years. She was a member of ROVAC, the Registrars of Voters association of CT. She retired at age 80.

She was a member of the Plainville Housing Authority for eight years and vice-chairman for two years. During her tenure she helped usher in the first housing for the elderly in Plainville.

Over the years she was a member of the Republican Town Committee, the Italian Woman's Civic Club (for which she served as President), The Plainville Women's Club, and a very active member of the Girl Scouts of America, having been a leader for her daughter's troop.

After retirement she moved to Southington to live with her daughter and family at Karabin Farms. There she relished the myriad of activities on the farm, particularly running her snack shack in the fall. Affectionately known as Gram to many, she made an indelible impression on her customers and the farms' student workers

She is survived by her three children; Diane (Michael) Karabin of Southington, Beth (John) Gasparini of Plainville, and Marc (Jody) D'Antonio of Terryville, a sister Patricia A. Conklin of Providence, R.I.

Additionally she leaves eleven grandchildren, Rebecca (Scott Ahern) Karabin-Ahern, Stormie (William) Morrison, Joshua (Anna) Karabin, Lucas Karabin, Priya Karabin, Tessa (John) Mah, Shannon (Ronald) Jones, Dea (Danny) Laviero, Colleen Gasparini and fiancée James Brochu, Gabriel D'Antonio and Hunter D'Antonio.

Her twelve great-grandchildren include; Jackson, Lila and Leo Karabin, Kara and Michael Ahern, Beauden and Tenley Morrison, Grace and Henry Mah, Cole and Mason Jones and Madison Laviero.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Leo, and a brother, Sgt. Thomas C. (Buddy) Poland.

The family would like to thank the Hospice nurses from Vitas Healthcare for their tender and attentive care.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, October 14th at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 N. Main St., Southington. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. Calling hours were Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Easter Seals, 125 Broad St, Meriden, CT 06450 or the Hospital for Special Care Hospital of Special Care, 2150 Corbin Ave., New Britain, CT 06053.

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~ Bruce Alvin Simons ~

Passed away surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. He was the devoted husband of Janice (Adolfson) Simons, with whom he shared 55 years of marriage.

Born in Bristol on June 7, 1938, he was the son of the late Horace and Gladys (Johnson) Simons. Raised in Plainville, he married his childhood sweetheart and settled in his hometown where they raised their three children. Bruce created many happy memories with

more than twenty years of family camping trips, visiting 13 states, travelling most of the East coast and spending summers at Gentile's campground. He was a hard-working, self-taught man of many talents and worked for more than 39 years at Stanley Tool from where he retired. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for eight years, and was a man of strong spirituality, and longtime member of Faith Bible Church. Bruce had a passion for bowling, playing on leagues in both Plainville and Bristol, and enjoyed an eclectic mix of music and movies. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, he will be greatly missed, leaving many cherished memories.

In addition to his wife, Janice, he leaves his sons, Scott and his wife, Helen, Shawn and his wife, Catherine, and Al Simons; his grandchildren, Gi and Brandy Simons; his sisters, Roxanne Lee and Marcia Lasewicz; many nieces, nephews, cousins. An animal lover, he will also be missed by his favorite pet bird, "Sweetie".

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St, Plainville. In lieu of flowers, Bruce may be remembered with contributions to Faith Bible Church, 168 Unionville Ave, Plainville, CT 06062. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com

~ Doris M. Charest ~

83, a lifelong resident of Plainville, Conn., died Oct. 2, 2015. Born Nov. 16, 1931, in New Britain, Conn., daughter of the late Aime and Aurore (LaBrie) Charest.

She is survived by her brother, R. Wilfred Charest of New Britain, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Armand, Emile, Roland, Eugene and Leo Charest and her sisters, Rita Osipowicz, Florence Van Gorder and Laura Foligno.

Doris was an avid bowler and worked 45 years as a Foreman's Clerk for Black & Decker.

~ Clinton J. Martin ~

80, of Bristol, formerly of Plainville, passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, October 11, 2015.



Born in Stockholm, Maine on April 18, 1935, he was one of eleven children to the late Victor and Sadie (Chamberlain) Martin, Sr. He married the love of his life, Leona (LaFrance) with whom he shared 53 years and raised two children. He proudly served in the US Army. Clinton leaves a legacy of hard work, having had multiple jobs at one time to provide for his family. He retired at the age of 55 from New England Aircraft, and took on his greatest role, being a devoted Pepe to his treasured grandchildren. A sports enthusiast, he loved cheering on the Red Sox and UCONN basketball teams.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his children, Brenda Kardok and her husband, David and Wayne Martin and his wife, Lia; his six grandchildren Laura, Lisa, and Joe Kardok and Sara, Amy and Mary-Kate Martin; his two great-grandchildren, Evan and Arianna; his sisters, Reona Porter and Arlene Martin; and many dearly loved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Cecile Peterson and Viola Caron and his brothers, Roland, Allen, Sammy, Victor, Jr., Milton and Ronald.

A memorial Mass in celebration of Clinton's life was held on at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Committal services with military honors followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. There were no calling hours. Bailey Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, Clinton may be remembered with a donation to the charity of donor's choice. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com

~ Dorothy Mae Larkin ~



92, devoted wife and mother, passed away on Thursday October 8, 2015.

Dotty was born March 31, 1923 in Unionville and moved to Plainville in 1943 when she married Edward W. Larkin, Sr. She was the daughter of Jack and Mary Driscoll. She worked at Woolworths and then for many years at the Travelers Insurance Company before retiring. Dot and Ed loved camping and camped for many years, especially in the Adirondacks. She was also an avid New York Yankees fan. For many years they wintered in Florida.

Dorothy leaves behind her sons, Harold (Hal) and his wife Susan with whom she lived and Edward (Bud) and his wife Cindy, seven grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and her sister Beverly Farnham. She was predeceased by her brother Walter Driscoll.

A graveside service was held on Monday October 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Plainville West Cemetery. There were no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Jefferson County 1398 Gotham Street Watertown, NY 13601. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville had care of arrangements. For additional information or to leave words of condolence please visit www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com.

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Pet Page

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ROUND-UM-UP



My name is Brady and living with a mom and dad that are in law enforcement, can be a bit stressful at times. For Halloween I am going undercover as a cowboy. Get real; do you think anyone will believe I'm a cowboy? This is going to be embarrassing when I grow up and my friends see this picture.

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Another "Darling Dog"/ "Devil Dog"

I loved the story of "Darling Dog", Sally McCann's golden retriever. I also acquired a "Hinkson" puppy about a year ago. Keirwy is golden in color, much the same as a Hostess Twinky. He was soft & cuddly and full of energy & playfulness. After signing adoption papers I too was told he was a Devil Dog. How could this puppy who cried all the way to his new home be classified in such a way? LET ME TELL YOU.....He ate my baseboards (wood & vinyl), my ladder back chairs, dining room table, the computer mouse while I was using it, seat belts, every bedding material given him, his toys, a remote, my couch, eyeglasses, & my wallet, credit & debit cards, \$60.00 in cash and I now have a tooth mark on my license photo with the appearance of a unicorn horn on my forehead. As he grew thru the Winter he ate every bush and form of vegetation in the yard including the rose bushes to nubs. As I planted flowers in the Spring, he would rip them out. Come Summer an electric fence kept him at bay. Keirwy has gone from "time out" to "death row" in 12 months. THERE IS HOPE! After meeting with a professional trainer there is progress. He still looks like a Hostess Twinky, but he is a Devil Dog. *Judy Markie, Plainville*

Friends at Last!! We Think



Yes, at last Otis stopped running away from Daisy. He now looks forward for her to run away from her Master and come running down the street to his house.

It doesn't take too long for them to start playing together. But it doesn't take too long for Otis to tire of her playfulness, you see she is only 6 months old and Otis is over 9 years old.

*Do you think Daisy can teach her friend new tricks?
What is that saying? "You can't teach an old dog new tricks"*

Pooch by Wendell Copeland





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