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Our 3rd Annual Plainville PumpkinFest was such a fabulous success thanks to all who attended and enjoyed our crafters, pumpkin patch, food vendors, costume parade, children's rides and games and pie eating contest. Also a grateful thanks to our band All Washed Up for providing music during the day. Our committee sends out a special Thanks to our Police Department, Roadway Crew and Buildings and Grounds Crew for their invaluable assistance making our event memorable and safe. One last thanks to our major sponsors (check out the pumpkin tower) who provide the support which makes this festival a huge success and helps with our annual donation to the Plainville Community Fund.



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

{ Sophie faves }  
My new favorite restaurant for a burger is the Blue Plate Tavern. I read their ad in the Hometown about "Build Your Own Burger" and my husband and I really had a great time building our burgers. We went overboard, but we both ate the whole thing!

{ Jack raves }  
I must RAVE about the wonderful care I received when I had a little accident and went to the Doctor's Treatment Center on East Street. Much better than the Emergency Room at the hospital, No waiting and the next day I received a call from the office to see how I was doing. Now that is what I call **CARING!**

{ Paul faves }  
I don't trust just any heating company for my family needs. I have doing business with Plainville Oil Company for many years now and will never change. They service my heating equipment and deliver my fuel oil automatically.

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# Robert E. Lee, Town Manager's Report to Town Council October 2, 2017 Meeting

## Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Update

- A Collaborative Workshop to refine the preferred alignment for the Farmington Canal Trail through Plainville will be held on Wednesday, October 18th. The workshop will be held at the High School Cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

The meeting will begin with an Open House where attendees can provide feedback on specific sections of the proposed trail. At 7:00 pm, there will be a presentation that will give an overview of the process used to narrow the alternatives into the Preferred Alignments. After the presentation, there will be a question and answer period followed by another opportunity to provide feedback in an open house setting.

- Notices for the Collaborative Workshop will be mailed to the persons that own property in close proximity to the proposed alignment and possible alternate routes being considered.
- The proposed alignment and alternates can be found on the Gap Closure Trail Study website at [www.gapclosurestudy.com](http://www.gapclosurestudy.com).

## Capital Projects Building Committee Update

- The Capital Projects Building Committee met recently to discuss the status of the proposed project and to receive an update on the schematic drawings for Wheeler Elementary School.
  - Representatives from KBA notified the Committee that some additional environmental investigation work needs to be done at this time to move forward with the drawings. The work includes a Phase 1 Environmental Assessment and Asbestos Containing Roof Material Inspection to be performed by Eagle Environmental, Inc., for \$2,100 and \$2,500 respectively and roof test cuts to be performed by Silkton Roofing for \$1,795. Copies of the proposed work was provided in your meeting packages.
- I want to recognize that Mr. Lou Frangos attended the meeting and was able to get answers to some of the questions that he raised during the last Town Council meeting.

## Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Application

- The annual EMPG Application is due to be sent to the State by October 15th. This small grant totaling approximately \$2,000 is used to pay a portion of the salary for the Emergency Management Director.
- There is an item under New Business that would authorize the Town Manager to "execute and deliver any and all documents on behalf of the Town Council" regarding the grant.

## Review of Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrade Project Flyer

- Town staff is requesting feedback from the Town Council before it is mailed on November 1st.

### (Excerpts of ) Happenings

By

Scott William Colby Jr.  
Assistant to the Town

## PLAINVILLE PUBLIC WORKS

- Scheduled bulk pickups were Mondays running through October 30, 2017. Eligible residents called CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. Calls placed by 3:00pm Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday.

## PLAINVILLE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- The Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development sponsored a program for parents on October 3, at the Middle School of Plainville: Chromebooks, The Internet and Your Child's Digital World. Parents learned about Chromebook use in and out of school; resources for parental controls; negative and illegal consequences of inappropriate use of technology. To register call or write to Tina Gryguc at [gryguc@plainvilleschools.org](mailto:gryguc@plainvilleschools.org) or 860 793-0221 x 2016.

## PLAINVILLE FIRE MARSHAL

- The Plainville Fire Marshal has a supply of 10-year battery operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors available for residents that have a single family home. Priority for distribution will be given to those that are on a fixed income and may not be able to afford them. Installation is available if needed. Please contact the Fire Marshal at 860-793-0221 Ext. 218 to make a request.

## PLAINVILLE TOWN CLERK

- The Town Clerk's Office would like to remind residents that

there will be a Municipal Election held on November 7th at all four polling locations from 6:00am to

## PLAINVILLE LIBRARY

- Tomorrow, Tuesday October 3 at 7:00PM join the Tuesday Night Book Club as they discuss *The Vanishing Year* by Kate Moretti.
- On Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00PM join us for the Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail Talk with Sam Dechaume who completed the 2,180 mile, 14-state backpacking trip from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Mt. Katahdin, Maine. During his six month journey he documented the rugged beauty of the Appalachians, the wildlife, the hardships encountered on the trail, as well as the people, culture and humanity at its finest.
- On Saturday, October 7 join us for Happy Birthday, Plainville Public Library with some special events and activities including Birthday Cake, a magic workshop w/ Christina the Magician, and a balloon-making Workshop.
- On Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00PM Take a Historic Trip Along the Old Canal with author Bob Madison who will talk about his book *The New Haven and Northampton Canal Greenway*. This rails-to-trails comprehensive guide includes trail maps, trailhead descriptions, attractions, original watercolor paintings and town histories.

## PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

- ALL MONTH: ENERGY ASSISTANCE SIGN-UP** -- The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program is available to income-eligible residents to help with winter heating costs. The program is run by the HRA Energy Department, which took over for BCO and is at the same address: 55 South Street in Bristol. To make an appointment with HRA on your own, call HRA

*Senior Center Social Worker at 860-747-5728 to set up an appointment. Remember, you must re-apply every year.*

- OCTOBER 3: VETERAN'S BENEFITS AND COFFEE HOUR**, at the Senior Center.

Join Sherri Vogt, Veteran's District Aide for Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty's Office and Wayne Rioux, Veteran's Liaison for Hartford HealthCare at Home, for a free, informative program on Veterans Benefits. Ms. Vogt, an Army veteran, shared information on federal and state veterans' benefits and describe how she

can help vets to replace discharge documents, medals and VA or branch records. Representative Esty's legislative initiatives to support veterans will also be discussed.

- OCTOBER 5: HOW IS YOUR MOOD?** With days getting shorter, it's important to take an inventory of your mood. On October 5th, National Depression Screening Day, nurses from Hartford Healthcare at Home were at the Plainville Senior Center and were available to talk with individuals about their mood or any symptoms of depression or anxiety they may have. They will also offer suggestions on how to improve your day to day mood.
- OCTOBER 12: PREVENTING & COPING WITH IDENTITY THEFT**, at the Senior Center. This unique program on ID Theft will provide an overview on how to prevent identity theft as well as describe the effects of being a victim. The speaker, Eric Rodko, a professional counselor, will relay four personal experiences with identity theft, one of which resulted in his own legal name change. Call the Senior Center at 860-747-5728 to register for this free program. Open to the public.

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## To Contact Town

Councilors:

[towncouncil@plainville-ct.gov](mailto:towncouncil@plainville-ct.gov)

## UNABLE TO ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS?

If you have an issue you would like to discuss with the Council or a Councilor, just call 860-793-0221 ext. 205

Leave your name and phone number and ask for a Councilor to contact you. *They are here to serve you!*

## Get Involved.....It is rewarding to Volunteer VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

You may secure an application at the Town Manager's office, 1 Central Square, upper floor

The Municipal Center is open: Monday to Wednesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to noon

Contact the Councilors by calling Lisa Metayer 860-793-0221 Ext.#205 for a Board or Commission application.

**Town Manager Report**

**Town Council Meeting**

**October 16, 2017**

**Middle School Boiler Replacement**

- At the last Town Council meeting several questions were raised with respect to the boiler at the Middle School. Dr. Brummet and Steve Busel are here this evening to provide some additional information.

**Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Update**

- This Wednesday, October 18th there will be a Collaborative Workshop to review and discuss the characteristics of the Preliminary Preferred Alignment in Plainville for the Gap Closure Trail Study.
- The Workshop will be held at the High School Cafeteria beginning at 6:00 pm. The meeting will begin with an Open House where residents can provide feedback on specific sections of the proposed trail. There will also be a presentation that will provide overview of the process used to narrow the alternatives into the Preferred Alignment.
- There will be a question and answer period followed by another opportunity to provide feedback in an open house setting.
- Residents are encouraged to attend the Collaborative Workshop to speak directly to the experts who have been involved with trail alignments in communities across the U.S. and abroad.

**WPC Phosphorus Project Mailer**

- The project mailer will be included in the sewer user bills that will be mailed on November 1st. There was some additional information added regarding the environmental benefits of reducing the discharge of phosphorus into the Pequabuck River. In order to have the information available to be in the sewer bills, any changes need to be made this evening. Unless there are any further suggestions from the Town Council, the mailer will be printed and mailed as submitted in your information for this evening's meeting.

**Financial Dashboard**

- The Financial Dashboard for the first quarter of the year through September 30th has been posted on the Town website.

**PLAINVILLE**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

- Scheduled bulk pickups will take place Mondays running through October 30, 2017. Eligible residents must call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. When calling, you will need to provide your name, address, phone number and a complete description of the items to be collected. Calls placed by 3:00pm Friday can be scheduled for collection on Monday.
- Leaf collection** in the Town of Plainville will begin Monday, October 23, 2017 and will continue through December 1, 2017 weather permitting. Please be sure to rake your leaves to the curblin as early as possible. Be sure not to block sidewalks or walkways.
- GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL**

**NOT BE COLLECTED - ONLY LEAVES.** No sticks or stones. If your street has an island on it, please DO NOT put leaves on the island. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside. However, you can bring them to the Drop-Off Center at the Transfer Station 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.

**October Events  
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- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00 A.M.** FALL FOLIAGE HIKE TO HEUBLEIN TOWER, SIMSBURY: Trip leaves from Senior Center at 9:00 a.m. and returns approximately 1:30 p.m. Cost of \$10.00 includes transportation and leader. Join our fitness instructor Jared for a scenic fall foliage hike! This trip will take us on the Talcott Mountain Trail for a 2.6 mile loop. We will summit where the tower is. The hike is rated moderate, with certain stretches that are somewhat steep. We will break at the top to take in the view of the Farmington valley. Dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring a walking stick, water and snacks. Call the Senior Center at 860-747-5728 to register.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 10:00 a.m.** CROQUET, PADEREWSKI PARK  
Join our fitness instructor Eileen Cyr for a friendly game of croquet. Everyone welcome! Call the Senior Center at 860-747-5728 to register for this free event.

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4TH,  
10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
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**UNTIL DEC. 7th: MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** Help is available by appointment with the Plainville Senior Center. During Open Enrollment you should review your Medicare Choices, and if needed, change plans to meet your current health care needs. You may be able to save money, get better coverage or both. Stephanie and Bette at the Senior Center are available to meet with Plainville residents aged 60 and over to go over the options available for 2018. Call 860-747-5728 for an appointment.

**West Cemetery Chapel**

The Chapel in the West Cemetery on North Washington Street, is open to the public Monday through Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon. The chapel is also available for services or memorials for a fee.

For more information, call the Superintendent at 860-747-2314 or visit [www.plainvillect.com/plainville-cemetery-association](http://www.plainvillect.com/plainville-cemetery-association).

**Plainville Adult and Continuing Education Offers affordable enrichment programming this season. Please call (860) 793-3209 for registration information.**

**BALLOON TWISTING**

Welcome to the magical world of twisting balloons. In this class, I, the Amazing Magical Paul, will teach you the basics of how to twist and shape your own balloon animals. We will start small and work our way up to mid-level balloons, so you can impress your friends and family. November 1, 2017 / 5-6:30pm: Fee: \$35 (includes Balloon Kit)

**THE JOYS & BENEFITS OF ESSENTIAL OILS**

Receive an overview of the history and uses of essential oils. Learn how to choose quality products, what oils can be used for, such as: practical recipes, beauty, cleaning, and more. Discover how oils can positively impact your daily living. Each participant will create a "Make & Take" essential oil product to bring home. Instructed by: C. Coughlin November 2, 2017 / 5-7pm Fee: \$15

**WE WEREN'T READY FOR THIS**

Planning ahead for later life issues...Do you assume your personal financial situation is limiting your health care or senior living options? Obtaining the resources and information you need does not have to consume your time or your finances. "How do I access the care and living options available to me?" "Will my Medicare coverage and/or my Veteran's benefits ensure my healthcare are met?" Join Ann Marie Rustic, as she shares legal, financial, and health care expertise in addressing your "real life" questions.

Choose a session: Thursday, November 2, or Nov. 9, 2017 / 5-7pm Fee: \$10

**HOLIDAY BOXWOOD TREE**

Treat yourself to a creative experience using boxwood, mixed greens, baby's breath, and holiday decor. Please bring scissors & clippers if you have them. Instructed by: Amy Oved November 30, 2017 / 5:30-7pm Fee: \$50 (materials included)

**EASTERN COYOTES IN CONNECTICUT**

This fascinating course covers the history of coyotes in Connecticut, an overview of the coyote habitat, diet, behavior, and reproduction. Receive practical recommendations for optimum co-existence with our coyote population. Amazing coyote artifacts will be shared with students. Instructed by Paul Colburn. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 / 6-8pm at Plainville High. Fee: \$5

**Plainville Food Pantry**

Plainville Community Food Pantry is in need of the following items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper products, kids snacks/beverages, canned fruit, tuna, boxed potatoes, rice. Any donation is appreciated. If you cannot drop off during our normal business hours, Gnazzo's Food Center has a food donation drop for the Plainville Food Pantry. There is a barrel right next to the cashiers. Thank you for your continued support.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

**Thanks, Scott Unnever  
Warehouse Manager  
Plainville Community  
Food Pantry  
(860) 747-1919**

**OPEN FOR THE SEASON**

Tomasso Nature Park is open for the season through November 15th. The Park is located off Granger Lane near the Dog Pound.

Information for tours with groups or special needs individuals call Art Marino at 860-628-1386.

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## Declension, the Loss of Virtue and Its Cost to the State of Connecticut

*By Francis Rexford Cooley*

Historian Edward Gibbon examined The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire in his six volume history published between 1776 and 1789. Gibbon's use of primary sources has made him to be considered the "first modern historian" and a must read still to this day for graduate students of history (or at least a must read when I was in graduate school). While Gibbon's use of sources is primarily the contemporary focus of modern scholars studying his works it is his theory as to the reason for Rome's decline and fall which he related to the theory of declension, or loss of political virtue, that holds resonance with the current situation the State of Connecticut finds itself in regarding the State Budget and the State's fiscal situation.

Gibbon borrowed the concept of declension from The Bible, specifically the Old Testament, and the moral failings of leaders of the Kingdom of Israel to uphold adherence to the Commandments, an adherence that was the contractual requirement from which the "Promised Land" was granted to them from God. The biblical concept of declension, the loss of moral virtue leading to the loss of the Kingdom of Israel, was applied by Gibbon to the leadership of Rome. It was, in Gibbon's application of declension theory to the fall of the Roman Empire, the loss of political virtue by the Roman Emperors, Senate, and body politic as a whole that led to Rome's collapse. The inability of Roman leadership to maintain public finance, make decisions for the public commonweal in both the long and short term, and uphold the values that held a multi-ethnic society together rather than short-term self-interest of the political elite all were part of the loss of political virtue that led to the end of Rome and the collapse of civilized order.

The current situation in Connecticut mirrors Rome's inability to make the politically virtuous decision rather than the politically expedient or politically self-interested decision. Governor Dannel Malloy vetoed the only budget to be voted upon in the Connecticut Legislature, the Republican budget. General Assembly Speaker Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin) has not brought a Democrat budget to vote. The State of Connecticut

requires by statute a budget to be passed in June of every alternative year for the next two fiscal years which begin on October 1st. As of mid-October the State of Connecticut is still without a budget though Governor Malloy has proposed what is now his fourth budget after his first three budget proposals were summarily rejected by his own Democrat party in the Legislature. The lack of a serious budget by the Democrats in Connecticut, who control the Governorship, the General Assembly, and with Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman's vote de-facto control of the Senate, can be considered a loss of political virtue as defined by Edward Gibbon. The ramifications of the lack of a budget are being felt throughout the State.

The departure of companies and jobs from the State has been well documented. The State is losing population, everyone seems to know friends and family members who have moved out of the State for better economic opportunities and lower living costs. While the Governor and Speaker have willfully ignored the reality of Connecticut's reckless spending and increased tax burden upon the business climate of the State one wonder's how much longer both can ignore the financial impact to the State the lack of a budget is having. The State's credit rating has been downgraded, increasing borrowing costs for all State projects, now the lack of a budget is impacting the credit ratings of numerous municipalities and special districts as rating agencies review them for downgrade. Moody's Investors is currently examining twenty-six cities and towns and three regional school districts for downgrade.

The lack of a budget, which is the primary obligation of the Legislature, is a failing of political virtue. Legislators are elected to do a job, the primary Constitutional task is to pass a budget. Speaker Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin) has failed in his primary task to bring a budget to the floor, save for a Republican budget that Governor Malloy vetoed as Aresimowicz understood he would do. It is the inability of the Democrat controlled government of Connecticut to do its primary function that is accelerating the economic decline of the State. Just as Edward Gibbon pointed out the loss of political virtue among the Roman elite led to the decline and fall of Rome, so too it seems the loss of political virtue of the Democrat controlled state legislature and Governor's mansion to do the primary job function of passing a budget is hastening Connecticut's economic decline.

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

## Credit Union Day Celebration

*Maria Schwerdtle, Director of Marketing & Business Development, UBI Federal Credit Union, Experience International Credit Union Day at UBI Federal Credit Union!*

On Oct. 19, 2017, credit union members around the world celebrated International Credit Union Day®, an annual event to commemorate the credit union movement's impact and achievements. In honor of this special day, UBI Federal Credit Union invited its members and the entire community to join them for coffee and sweets and our "Fetch a Friend" Membership Event.

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Since 1948, International Credit Union Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the international event affords the opportunity to remember credit unions proud history and promote awareness of and support for the credit union and financial cooperative difference. This year's theme, "Dreams Thrive Here," celebrates how credit union and other financial cooperatives serve as catalysts to make different professions, personal choices and career paths real.

International Credit Union Day is recognized by the World Council of Credit Unions, the global trade association and development agency for credit unions and other financial cooperatives, as well as numerous national credit union trade associations and federations around the world.

On Oct. 19, credit unions from around the world joined forces to celebrate the day with membership drives, contests and fundraisers to help out their local communities. Credit unions shared their activities with the global community on social media using #ICUDay.

For more information about UBI Federal Credit Union events, visit [www.UBIFCU.com](http://www.UBIFCU.com).

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# Letters to the Editor.....

## A Vote for Kathy Nov. 7th

**Dear Editor:**

I will be voting for Kathy Pugliese for Town Council on November 7th. I have known her family for many years and she has always done a great job for Plainville. If Kathy says she will take care of something, you can count on her doing just that. Please be sure to vote and support Kathy as a candidate. Vote Row "B"

*Sincerely, Pat Lostocco*

## A Vote For Danny Nov. 7th

**Dear Editor:**

Danny Carrier is dependable, hard-working, and dedicated. He is fair, level-headed and realistic, all qualities that make a responsible leader.

But perhaps most importantly, Danny is fully invested in Plainville. It is where he and I have chosen to plant our roots. We love this town, our schools, its people and the community. It's where we will be raising our 3 young children, and the place they'll always refer to as "home". It is for that reason, above all else, that Danny is committed to making Plainville the best it can be.

I kindly ask that you support Danny on November 7th.

*Christine Carrier*

### Dear Plainville Voters

Getting our roads fixed and repaved without breaking the budget is reason enough for me to vote to re-elect Danny Carrier, Kathy Pugliese, Scott Sanders, and Deb Tompkins and vote for newcomer Ty Cox to Town Council. **My car thanks them.**

I will be voting Row "B" ONLY

*Regards, Michael Baczek*

### To The Editor,

I am writing to endorse all candidates from our Republican Slate on Novmber 7th this year! We have an Extraordinary Republican Team who has supported the needs of the Town of Plainville over the past six years with their expertise and good fiscal judgment and it's my hope that we will maintain that Republican consistency of the majority on the boards and the commissions. Our Main Goals are to maintain a stable tax base and support the current services on the Boards and within the town. We work closely with our State Representative William A. Petit, Jr. and State Senator Henri Martin to learn more also on the State Level and how it impacts our Town of Plainville.

Please Consider to Vote Row "B" on November 7th!

*Gayle Dennehy  
Plainville Republican  
Town Committee Chair*

### Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the Republican Leadership on the Town Council. While serving as Town Attorney for the last several years, I have appreciated the hard work and dedication of the current Town Council who have and will continue to adeptly navigate the Town of Plainville through these very challenging times.

It has truly been a pleasure serving the Town of Plainville under their leadership and I look forward for the opportunity to serve in the future.

*Michael W. Mastrianni,  
Town Attorney*



### Dear Editor:

As Vice Chair and former Chairperson of the Plainville Republican Town committee, I have participated in many, many elections both as a candidate and campaign organizer. This has given me a unique insight into local politics.

The current Republican members of both the Town Council and Board of Education have done an outstanding job the past six years. They have kept taxes stable while maintaining our services. This is an important consideration for new business development while sustaining existing businesses. The Board of Education continues to support student achievement with an expanded technology program.

Please join me and vote on November 7th, Row B for Kathy Pugliese, Deb Tompkins, Danny Carrier, Ty Cox and Scott Saunders for Town Council – Lori Consalvo, Andrea Saunders and Nicole Palmieri for Board of Education. Also support our Constables Adam Bergenty, Ezio Capozzi, Roberta Lalama, Joyce Schrey and for Library Trustee, Jay Steeves.

Vote Row B November 7th

*Helen Bergenty, Plainville Republican  
Town Committee Vice Chair*

### Dear Editor:

The Republican lead Town Council understands what Plainville needs to compete. Free WiFi downtown to help make it more appealing, environmentally friendly street lighting to reduce costs to us, the taxpayers, while reducing our carbon footprint. Kathy Pugliese, Scott Sanders, Deb Tompkins, Danny Carrier and Ty Cox will keep Plainville moving forward. That's why I'm voting for them and all the candidates on Row "B" hope you do too!

*Doug Wright*

### Dear Editor:

Once again, I am reaching out to the citizens of Plainville for their vote of confidence on November 7th. My time on the Town Council has been both rewarding and challenging. As I look back on my years of service, I am proud of the accomplishments and achievements our Town has completed. As liaison to the Board of Education for many years, I understand their vision for supporting student achievement. While reduced funding from the State is a certainty, I am confident an agreeable solution will be reached without posing undue pressure on our taxpayers. Speaking to many residents, I understand their concern and worries for their families and the future of our Town and State. I pledge to continue my mission of supporting important town services and projects while being mindful of our citizens concerns and ability to pay.

*Kathy Pugliese*

### Dear Editor:

I have lived in Plainville for 26 years, and for the past 4 years I have had the honor to serve as a Town Council member. I have spent those 4 years ensuring that a town ordinance for Blight was created and passed, the Town taxes are kept under control, and there has been no loss to services. I humbly ask for your vote on November 7th, so I can continue to do what is best for Plainville.

*Deb Tompkins*

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## From the Desk Of.....

**Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire**

### POLICE AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

In the State of Connecticut there never seems to be a shortage of laws that shock and amaze. Specifically, the state has granted the police authority to seize your license without due process. Grounds for license suspension are specified in more than 20 statutes. The justification for enacting these laws revolves around the idea that a driver's license is a privilege, not a right. I know more than a few of your out there would beg to differ. While I would love to get into a Constitutional debate, I will limit my opinion to the proposition that redefining a right as a mere "privilege" cannot change the true nature of the freedom.

One of the laws on the books granting police the authority to seize your license is outlined in CT DMV regulation 14-217-1. To paraphrase the regulation, any one pulled over by the police while operating a motor vehicle and either apprehended or arrested may have their license suspended and seized if in the "judgment of the officer in charge of any established police barracks, precinct or police station is an unfit person to operate a motor vehicle without endangering the safety of the public due to his physical or mental condition." The on-scene officer(s) take possession of the operator's license. Thereby effectively suspending your license immediately because you are required by law to carry your operator's license when operating a motor vehicle. This is where Due Process is out the window!

The next step of this regulation requires the police to forward the driver's license to the DMV within 24 hours with a brief statement and explanation of the offense or violation. This is done with a state form where the police are free to recommend whether the driver should be required to take an on-road retest or provide medical evidence of their current fitness to drive. Why are the police asked for their recommendation? Why do we presume that they know what is best for someone they are only charging with a crime or infraction? I am not saying we should not place our confidences in the police. Rather, it is too broad to presume that every fact and perception regarding the stop will always be correct to authorize such power based solely on an officer's judgment. Whether the driver is arrested or given a ticket, they are only charged with something, not convicted. So why is their license subject to automatic suspension, as if they were convicted, which then requires the operator to prove his/her ability to drive in order to get their license back?

So once the DMV gets the paperwork from the police, they will send you either medical forms to have filled out by a doctor, a notice for an on-road retest or both. Once all of the required material is completed the DMV will either reinstate your license or you may have a hearing. For this undeterminable time period your license is suspended. It may be a week, two weeks, three weeks, a month... This undefined suspension is the most blatant abuse to me. My solution is simple; just provide an immediate hearing within 48 hours at the DMV so evidence may actually be presented as opposed to deferring to the on-scene officer's judgment.

As always, be safe out there and if you ever are on the wrong side of the law contact a license attorney so you can best protect your rights.



**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.

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

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



## Wisdom Teeth ~ Your Last Teeth to Develop

Wisdom teeth, the third molars, are frequently the subject of much consideration and discussion during dental visits. The last teeth in your mouth to develop, they often do not have enough room to fully erupt or may be growing in the wrong direction. These issues can lead to problems that can affect your dental health as well as your overall well-being. To avoid the complications that your wisdom teeth may cause, your dentist will monitor their development, location, and condition at your check-up exams.

It is interesting to note that the impaction and alignment problems that we associate with our wisdom teeth today may be linked to evolution. This is because the size of our jaws has decreased since prehistoric times. Our early human predecessors needed larger jaws and a robust full set of teeth to process the coarse plant materials that made up their diet. However, once humans started to eat meat, learn to cook, and use sharp tools it became easier to chew and process food. Since we no longer needed as large a jaw for survival, and the fact that our increasingly complex and larger brain was requiring more space in our skull, the size of our jawbones over thousands of years began to decrease. However, despite the fact that human jaws were downsizing, the vast majority of people still developed wisdom teeth. Smaller jaws with essentially the same number of teeth set the stage for potential space shortages.

Our wisdom teeth are the last molars on each side of our upper and lower jaws and are the last of our adult permanent teeth to develop. All of our other permanent teeth are typically in place by the age of 13 years. If wisdom teeth are not fully impacted, they tend to erupt and emerge through the gums at the back of our mouths between the ages of 17 and 21 years. Our third molars are referred to as wisdom teeth because their eruption coincides with our transition from teen years into adulthood, a time of life known as the "Age of Wisdom." Most individuals develop four wisdom teeth. However, there are cases of individuals who do not develop wisdom teeth at all, or those who develop fewer than four, as well as rare situations where individuals develop extra ones. The wisdom teeth, just as the other teeth in our mouths, develop from a tooth bud. Your dentist may detect evidence of wisdom tooth development on a panoramic x-ray (a single x-ray picture of the jaws and all of the teeth both above and below the gums) at around 10-12 years of age. As it will take the tooth bud several years to mature into a full-sized tooth, your dentist may periodically order a panoramic x-ray to assess the position and health of your developing wisdom teeth.

If your wisdom teeth are able to come into place, align correctly, do not have large cavities, the surrounding gum tissue is healthy, and they are not causing damage to the adjacent teeth, they do not need to be removed. However, this does not usually happen. Wisdom teeth are often unable to erupt properly due to a lack of space or having developed in an abnormal position.

A wisdom tooth is considered impacted when it is submerged under gum tissue or bone and is unable to erupt. There are a few types of impactions based on the type and amount of overlying tissue. Soft tissue impactions are when a wisdom tooth is remains covered by gum tissue. If a wisdom tooth remains fully or partially obstructed by bone, it is referred to as a bony impaction.

Impacted wisdom teeth can potentially cause many problems. According to the American Dental Association wisdom teeth may need to be removed when they are the source of:

- Pain
- Infection
- Cysts
- Tumors
- Damage to adjacent teeth
- Gum disease
- Extensive tooth decay

Although wisdom teeth extractions can be performed when needed at all ages, early removal of problematic or potentially problematic wisdom teeth in young adults is often recommended. Among the reasons for this approach are that these extractions may be easier because the roots of the wisdom teeth are not yet fully formed and patients at this age generally heal with a shorter recovery time and with fewer complications.

It is important to keep in mind that every mouth is unique. There are many individuals who have erupted or impacted wisdom teeth that are not causing acute problems and are still in place. However, because the condition of the mouth can change over time, it is important that your dentist see you to continue to monitor these wisdom teeth as well as the tissue and teeth adjacent to them. With regular evaluation and timely treatment future problems can be avoided.

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### Craft Fair Vendors Wanted:

The Plainville United Methodist Church, located on 56 Red Stone Hill, is accepting applications for their craft fair to be held on Saturday, November 18th, from 10am to 3pm.

*To request an application or for more information, please call the church office at 860-747-2328 or Donna Burns at 860-747-1262*

**The Plainville Lions Club Pancake Festival on Sunday, November 5th from 8 a.m. to noon. Our lady of Mercy Parish, 19 S. Canal Street.**

**The cost is \$6.00 and children 6 or under are FREE!!**

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and Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

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## Sleigh Bells Craft Fair:

The Plainville United Methodist Church,  
56 Red Stone Hill

### Annual Sleigh Bells Craft Fair

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## National Domestic Awareness Month

### Dear Editor:

October was National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and as a member of Interval House's Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™



initiative as well as a friend and supporter of the Prudence Crandall Center in New Britain, it's important I share our mission and message with others. In addition to my role as President of the Petit Family Foundation (which has financially supported many efforts for those affected by domestic violence in many of the centers throughout the state for 10 years now), I have also worked in my first term in the State House of Representatives to support efforts to help victims of crime in general and specifically those affected by domestic violence. As a member of Men Make a Difference, I've pledged, along with dozens of other men like Senator Richard Blumenthal and CT Attorney General George Jepsen, to do all we can to break this cycle of violence. I joined this group because domestic violence unravels the fabric of our society and is horribly damaging. It affects women, children and men destroying families and is especially damaging to children who represent our future.

Studies show that domestic violence impacts 1 in 4 women; 1 in 7 men;

and 1 in 3 dating teens from all walks of life. Anyone looking for help, to help, or for information about services can call the statewide 24-hour hotline: 888-774-2900. The physical injuries, psychological damage and long-term negative health impact for adults and their children creates enormous barriers to overcome for those directly affected as well as their families, friends and colleagues. People often need to be re-housed, get medical care, and emotional support all while continuing to care for their families and trying to work and support them. Recovering from abuse and rebuilding your life is an arduous task that requires a team effort and a lot of courage.

Our Men Make a Difference group has distributed more than 20,000 brochures and training materials, raised money for the cause against domestic violence, and spoken to thousands of area residents — mostly boys and young men. Our message and mission is clear: there is never an excuse for domestic violence. For more than 40 years, both Prudence Crandall Center and Interval House have provided help and hope for hundreds of thousands of people affected by domestic violence. This insidious cycle of abuse doesn't discriminate; it destroys families of all economic backgrounds and reaches into all cultures and communities.

During October, in particular, it's important for all of us to recommit ourselves to ending domestic violence and make sure this social malady is eradicated forever. I encourage you to volunteer your time and talent at the domestic violence program that serves your area now and in the near future.

Sincerely,  
William A. Petit, Jr. MD  
State Representative, 22nd  
District

**"Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have of changing others." -- Jacob M. Braude**

### Dear Editor:

But here is my chance and I'm going to take it.

I belong to a community. Plainville, CT, is by far the loveliest town I've ever lived in. Local and majorly owned grocery stores, a movie theater, a shopping center and a great downtown with an amazing library. Schools where teachers and administrators genuinely care about the students and family. Warm and welcoming places of worship. And dependable Police and Fire departments that keep us safe. But more than that, I love saying "Hello" to my neighbors. I am proud to call Plainville my home.

I sincerely had concerns about the rumored plans to put a monstrosity of a bike path down my street. Evidently, many strangers and unfriendly dogs were about to walk by homes at all hours. I did get fired up and I did sign a petition because of my concerns to the "Farmington Canal Heritage Trail" going down Pierce Street. Now I realize just how selfish and ill intended these objections are to my community as a whole.

First of all, I teach my children every day to share and play nice with each other. Respect each other. Am I respecting home owners on the other streets by putting my needs first? Am I respecting the thought out plans that are the result of years of hard work of GAP committee members and neighbors?

It is my responsibility to be aware of town meetings and to attend those meetings. Getting upset and making a fuss only after I find out it's on my street isn't very responsible.

Second, there are, at the most, 88 families who reside on Pierce Street. That is about 264 residents. The population of Plainville is about 17,726. So, 1.49% of the residents are going to make the decisions affecting 98.51% of the town? What kind of precedent are we setting for our neighbors? It's okay for you but not for me? Not to mention that this trail covers two states - and Plainville is the last town to complete the trail. We need to embrace the challenge of the active railway system. They say they save the best for last!

Finally, trust. Many of the concerns and worries associated with having the trail on Pierce Street are hypothetical. Actually, they ALL are hypothetical. As members of a community we are responsible for our actions whether we are driving, walking, biking, volunteering, performing civic duties or spending time with friends and family at a local park. Likewise, our elected officials are entrusted to make decision and vote on plans and policies for our entire community - not just one single street. To ask them to take the needs of the residents of Pierce Street, over those than any other street, opens "Pandora's Box". Short sighted request make the Town Council vulnerable to favoritism, nepotism and emotional thinking that set the precedent of passing "feel good policies" that can hurt a community in the long run.

I hope, in the future, fellow members of our community realize that we are just that. A community. Thank you.

Cassandra Clark

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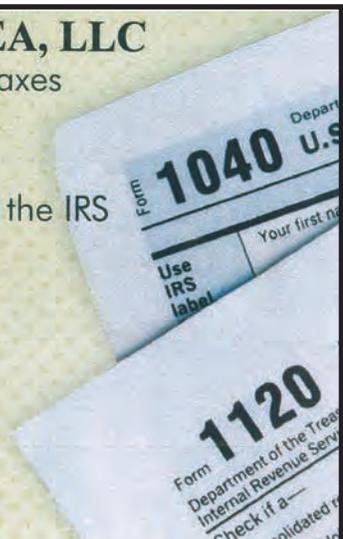
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## Wheeler Students Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month



Students in all grades at Wheeler School celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) by learning about Hispanic artists and art traditions from Hispanic countries. Kindergarten students learned about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and created a self-portrait. First grade students learned about Mexico's Day of the Dead and made sugar skulls. Second grade students learned about Spanish artist Pablo Picasso and made cubist guitars. Third grade students learned about a traditional art form called Molasses from the Kuna Indian women of Panama/Columbia and created Molasses made out of paper. Fourth grade also learned about Mexico's Day of the Dead, and made skeletons doing everyday activities. Fifth grade students learned about the importance of the sun to the Mexican culture and made suns in a piece of aluminum using a metal tooling technique. Examples of student art are above by Mason Martinez, Elena Giannini and Adriana Cruz-Vasquez.

## PHS Blue Devils Baseball Players Join Goodwill Series American Team



Plainville Senior baseball players Dylan Morrell and Nathan Michalek have been selected to

participate on the Goodwill Series American baseball team to compete in the 12 game Goodwill Series to be held in Adelaide, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand, according to Plainville Community Schools Athletic Director,

Chris Farrell. "I couldn't be more excited for these two exceptional young men. They have worked very hard athletically and academically for the last four years. They represent what we want all our student athletes to aspire to be. They are truly "ALL-IN", and I look forward to seeing the lifetime memories they will encounter on this trip," noted Farrell.

The players were chosen by a group of coaches, professional scouts and college scouts.

"Being selected to participate on the team is a huge honor, to represent the town of Plainville and our country," said Morrell.

"It is a great honor to be chosen for baseball talent, but this trip will have more of an impact on me than just the baseball career preparation" noted Michalek. Morrell and Michalek are currently fundraising to defer the cost of their upcoming trip. Individuals or organizations that wish to contribute, may contact them at NateandDylanGoodwillSeries@gmail.com.

## District Launches New Website!

Plainville Community Schools has launched a new district website, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

The updated website, which may still be reached at: [www.plainvilleschools.org](http://www.plainvilleschools.org), features a new design, enhanced navigation for users, and quick links to information regarding Transportation, Food Services, Athletics, and more. The website is also organized to provide information for various groups of stakeholders including parents, students, community members, and staff. Several new features have been added to the website including a searchable staff directory, a dynamic calendar of events, and an Everyday Heroes program section on the home page. The site's design was developed with today's users in mind, which often includes user access via mobile devices, as well as traditional access via computers.

The website redesign is part of the district's ongoing efforts to expand and enhance communication, and aligns with rebranding efforts as an outcome of the recent strategic planning process. Individual school websites will also be updated during this school year.

## Volunteers Needed

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

## PHS Students Learn About Forensic Investigations



Trooper and State Arson Investigator David Makovic and arson dog Cora from the Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit recently visited Jill Miller's Forensics Science class at Plainville High School to share information on forensic investigations with the students.

## October Everyday Heroes Announced

Plainville Community Schools' Everyday Heroes for the month of October were honored at the Plainville Board of Education meeting on October 10th. Honorees included District Data Integration Specialist Karel Zettergren and Plainville High School Music Teacher and Band Director Dominic Talotta.



From Left: Plainville Board of Education Chair Andrea Saunders, Dominic Talotta, Joy Talotta, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

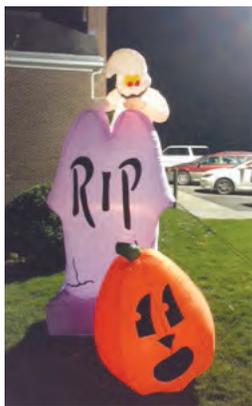


From Left: Plainville Board of Education Chair Andrea Saunders, Chiara Ramos, Karel Zettergren, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.



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# Wasley Breaks Ground on Plainville Funeral Home



Plainville Planning & Zoning Commission has approved the site plan for Plainville Funeral Home, located at 81 Broad St., on the corner of Broad St. and Pierce St. Owned and operated by resident Andrea Wasley, the construction will be overseen by local builder John Susco of the Susco Building Group.

Wasley has gained a stellar reputation in her 20+ years of providing services to local families during some of their most difficult times. When reached for comment, Wasley said "For more than twenty years, my hometown has not had a locally owned and operated funeral home. I am proud to bring a small, family run business

back into a town that I know will appreciate and support my efforts." Wasley went on to say "The outpouring of support and encouragement from the community as I have worked through this process has been truly inspirational."

Ground breaking will occur in October with an expected opening in the Spring of 2018.

# Toys for Tots



**Last Christmas Picture of Dr. Lantiere Office**  
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## Before you Vote Read Plainville Republicans Flyer

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# Tribute to Gnazzo's 83rd Anniversary

By: Sally Miller

In honor of Gnazzo's 83rd anniversary, I have decided to reprint this story.

I went into Gnazzos food store during the Thanksgiving holiday and saw Ken Gnazzo talking to a couple. After shopping there for over 50 years, I was compelled to write this. Ken had stopped what he was doing with an armful of products he was putting on shelves. He had taken the time to stop and speak with a couple who was shopping. The couple was smiling, people passing stopped to talk to Ken and he knew almost everyone by name. He said, "Hi Sally, have a nice holiday". He or Keith has never been too busy to speak. On that particular day, he was allowing a Plainville organization to hold a fund raising bake sale even though it might take away from his bakery sales; the Food Pantry was allowed to be there that day to collect food items for Thanksgiving. I watched as Ken welcomed people and asked, "How is John feeling". He spoke to a man and asked if his grandchildren were coming home for the holiday. This scene made me think about how very lucky we are to have Ken and Keith and Gnazzos. Sometimes it feels as if the store is the center of our town. Friends meet and talk; there is laughter and a wonderful sense of community which is fostered by Ken. I remember years ago when someone buying groceries in front of me did not have enough money with her. Ken said, "sign for the balance, I know you and your family". It also brings back memories of businesses we no longer have that gave us that same atmosphere. I remember Rogers Bakery with the fig filled cookies and White Mountain bread, Petit's 5 & 10 cent store that carried EVERYTHING. In the bustle of the holiday, it is nice to slow for a minute and remember and to stop into Gnazzos for friendship contacts.

I recently saw the play "Our Town" where people all knew each other and times were simpler and life was slower. I realize that even though we are not Grovers Corner, we are a great small town and a lot of that is due to Gnazzos on East St. Happy Holidays to Gnazzos and the staff. Thanks for years of community bonding, concern, smiles and downright caring about Plainville residents and the community as a whole.

## Thanks Gnazzo's

# Life With Wanda



The other evening my husband and I were watching one of our favorite TV game shows and a trip was won by contestant that cost over \$10,000. I remarked, "That seems like a lot of money for a ten day cruise, don't you think?" "Well," my husband said, "I guess when someone takes a trip like that years later they can look back and reminisce and think of the wonderful time they had." "Yes," I said. That statement made me think of some of my friends who had spent thousands traveling the world, visiting foreign countries and far off places.

After a visit to one couples home a few weeks ago I found they both suffer from Alzheimer's disease and got into an argument, while I was there, because they not only couldn't they remember their trips but didn't recognize themselves in their vacation photos. I guess it was good while it lasted.

It is funny there are some days I don't seem to remember some special event but I remember an old movie, a fun wedding, and even who was there. We remember the day a grandchild was born, events that happened in high school, vacations with parents, a day with friends at our favorite swimming hole and just silly things we did as children.

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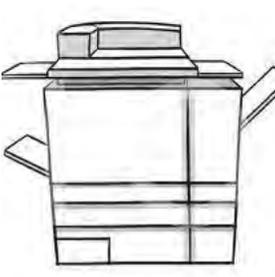
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  22. HINDU QUEENS
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  37. WHERE VETS ARE TENDED TO
  38. GODDESS OF THE DAWN
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  41. TAXI
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  7. \_\_\_ KING COLE
  8. EARTHY PIGMENT
  9. STRINGED INSTRUMENT
  10. A LANGUAGE OF THE INUIT
  11. SHUTTERED
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  24. PETRELS WITH SAW-TOOTHED BILLS
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  35. HOME OF THE FLYERS
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  40. VELVET UNDERGROUND ALBUM
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Answer on page 30

# Make My Day.....by: Raymond Cormier

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Have you ever had someone do something that made your day? Be it a employee of a business, a police officer, town worker, neighbor or even a co-worker that you would like to thank.

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**To: Make My Day** I was trying to lift a case of paper at BJ Warehouse in Southington and a nice young man came along and picked it up ,put it in my carriage like it was filled with feathers. You won't believe me he was in the check out line behind me. Yes, you guessed it he put it in my car. Never got his name. Heartfelt Thanks. Hope you see this! *Joan G.*

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Dear Ray, If I may call you Ray? I was glad to see your column, you see a few years ago two Marines really did me a great favor.

It was a very hot summer day and I was mowing my lawn. Being in my 80's at the time, it was almost impossible to finish, but I kept going. Then along the street ( I live by the Marine/Navy Center in town) came two Marines jogging. They stopped and said they would love to finish mowing for me. I never had the opportunity to formally thank them. I know they receive the Hometown paper at the Center. I also know the boys are perhaps out of the Marines by now, but I am sure the Commanding Officer at the Center will appreciate knowknowing his men, "Helped a neighbor in distress." RUTH

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Some in-vehicle technologies, like voice or touch-screen navigation, may distract drivers for more than 40 seconds.

This, just one of the disturbing findings of a new study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety that measured and compared the distraction caused by 'infotainment' systems in 30 new vehicles.

While some of the in-vehicle technology scored better than others, researchers found none to be acceptable and more than two-thirds tested as 'highly' distracting.

Researchers found programming navigation to be the most distracting task compared to, for instance, using voice or touch screen to make a call or send a text.

"With one in three US adults using infotainment systems while driving, this research serves as a disturbing reminder that phones are not the only technology putting us at risk" says Amy Parmenter, spokesperson for AAA in Greater Hartford. "The findings, about navigation systems in particular, clearly indicate that when it comes to limiting distractions, we are going in the wrong direction".

According to previous research, removing eyes from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk for a crash.

In conjunction with this new research, a AAA poll of drivers across Connecticut found almost 40 percent admit they've been distracted by in-vehicle technology and men admit to being distracted by it far more often than women. (48% men, 32% women). The poll also found that men tend to use technology more often for directions (navigation) as compared to women who use technology more often to make a call.

AAA has conducted this new research to help automakers and system designers improve the functionality of new infotainment systems and the demand they place on drivers.

For more information about the study or to see if your car was among those tested, visit [newsroom.aaa.com](http://newsroom.aaa.com).

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# The Circumspect Critic by Robert James O'Dell "OUR SOULS AT NIGHT"

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*I don't recommend films. I just give you my take on them.*



Widow Addie Moore and widower Louis Waters have lived nest to one another for years without developing any kind of relationship when suddenly one night Addie shows up at Louis' door with an unexpected suggestion. She confesses to finding it hard to get through the night alone and wonders if he would consider sleeping with her. She isn't interested in anything sexual, just company to help both of them get through the night without being lonely.

This film is not playing down at your local cinema but rather is an original film being streamed on Netflix. Netflix has a number of original films that they release in a limited number of theaters the same day they start streaming it on their service. It

is not a release that I am terribly fond of as I believe it limits the film's opportunity to be seen as a potential contender for award season kudos or receive the recognition they deserve. Not all of the Netflix original films are of the quality that deserve theatrical release but several are. Our Souls At Night is one of those several.

Once upon a time, small character driven films use to have moviegoers lining up at the cinema. When "Jaws" literally created the box office blockbuster film and how much one could profit, the smaller, more intimate films began to be squeezed out of available screens as the multiplexes began putting the commercial blockbusters on as many screens as they could. Slowly but surely the variety of films available to audiences on a night out at the movies became more and more limited. Great personal films like "Five Easy Pieces", "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore", "An Unmarried Woman", "Scarecrow", and "The Last Picture Show" became few and far between. One has to treasure them when they actually show up.

Our Souls At Night is a loving rendition of two individuals finding the beauty of life after resigning themselves to the belief that their best days are behind them. Rarely does a film portray the simple truth of people of a certain age still having the same needs, desires and human connections first experienced in their youth. We are given a perceptive insight into the emotionality of senior citizens who are trapped in their own self perceptions of who they are and what their lives have evolved into based on the faults and failings of

the lives they have lived. And we are treated to the joyous evolution of their realization that life still has much in store for them.

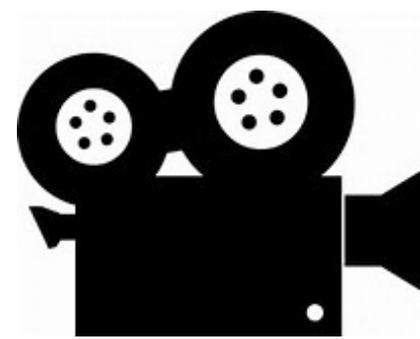
The film is also a master class of acting done right. We are blessed with two veteran stars giving us two very human, very flawed but very special individuals that we can embrace for their natural humanity with all its shades of emotions. Robert Redford as Louis seems to fit comfortably into the clothes of an elderly gentleman living a sedentary life with only the minimal human contact. Jane Fonda as Addie has lost none of her ability to inject real feeling into a fighting her own secrets and hesitancy to reach out and allow herself to broaden her somewhat secluded world. Fonda and Redford easily recreate the same undeniable chemistry they displayed in films like Barefoot in the Park and The Electric Horseman. These are two master craftsmen doing what they do best.

Written by Kent Haruf, Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber and directed by Ritesh Batra, the film and the people it portrays and situations it explores all seem authentic. The slow progression of the bond between Louis and Addie has all the feeling and believability of real life. As Louis becomes more entrenched in Addie's personal issues, we sense his growing affection and need to be supportive. When her young grandchild comes to stay with her while his father tries to reconcile with his wife, we watch

Louis tentatively establish an emotional bond with him, overcoming his feeling of inadequacy due to his past failures with his own child. Both Louis and Addie have long buried secrets regarding their personal failures as parents and spouses that are slowly revealed as their relationship grows closer. It's the imperfection of their characters that makes them vulnerable and sympathetic.

Backed by a fine cast of supporting players including a wonderful performance by Ian Armitage as Jamie, Addie's troubled grandson, this film is a little gem of a film. Judy Greer as Louis' daughter, Mathias Schoenaerts as Addie's angry son, Phyllis Somerville as Addie's one confidant and Bruce Dern as an obnoxious coffeehouse friend of Louis all add to the emotional depth of the story.

I found "Our Souls At Night" to be one of this year's most delightful surprises. It is such a pleasure to watch Redford and Fonda apply their impeccable skills to such a quality film.



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## THE RABBIT HOLE

*The Devil's  
Greatest Trick  
Is Convincing  
People He  
Doesn't Exist*

*Donna Ziccardi*

My article that appeared in the March 1 edition of the Hometown Connection created quite a stir. And that was good. It brought the subject of pedophilia into your home to stare the devil in the face, and acknowledge that he exists. The TRUTH be known, the act of pedophilia is a sacrifice to Satan, whether you know it or not. It opens "doorways" to Demonic Possession.

As a small child I was fortunate to be raised by my grandparents. On a daily basis, my grandmother would school me on the battle between good and evil. The war in the Heavens between God and Satan. I asked her what they were fighting over and she answered, "your Soul!" She commanded me to never "sell my soul to Satan". When I asked why anyone would do that she answered, "for Power, Fame and Fortune". Along with collecting "souls", Satan vowed to destroy everything God created, because that is who he is. The Great Destroyer, the Prince of Lies, Master of Deception. His tactics are to invert reality as we know it and create chaos and confusion, sorrow and sadness; hate, fear, death and destruction.

Satanism has been around for centuries, conducted in secrecy, with a commitment to silence. It succeeded to infect more and more of God's Children because of ignorance of the consequences of perversions and fear of being ridiculed if one speaks out. People who did speak out where "silenced" by the massive coverup from the Elites, politicians and the media, and some truth tellers were even murdered. One such person was Ted Gunderson, former director of the FBI. He tirelessly tried to expose the Satanic Pedophile rings in this country and worked on well-known cases as the Johnny Gosh kidnapping. Ted exposed the Franklin Credit Union Scandal that involved high profile politicians such as George Bush Senior and Barney Frank, along with the help of Senator John DeCamp, but to no avail. Ted even had a Connecticut connection when he tried to help Linda Weigand get custody of her two sons but the state of Connecticut thought it best to give them to the very man who was abusing them in satanic ritual fashion.

Why would the media, politicians and world Elites try to cover up the sins upon our children? Because they are all involved. Guilty of Satanic Ritual Child Abuse themselves. Like I wrote in previous articles, the satanic act of pedophilia is

saturated into every fabric of society from our elected officials to the FBI and the CIA to lawyers and judges to priests and clergy to school teachers to maybe your next door neighbor. It is just one big coverup, til now.....

Enter Harvey Weinstein. The Almighty, all powerful Hollywood movie mogul and producer who is loved and worshiped by actors, politicians and everyone in the newspaper and media industry. Meryl Streep referred to Harvey as her "God" when accepting her Life Time Achievement Award. Streep even praised Roman Polanski, even though Polanski fled the country decades ago after brutally raping a 13 year old girl. Why would a famous actress, and Connecticut resident I might add, praise a convicted pedophile? Because behind the glitz and glamour of the movie industry is hard core Satanism and pedophilia. Remember, the two go hand and hand.

Yup! Harvey Weinstein is a sexual deviant and pedophile. For decades! Everyone knew. It was a given. Even politicians knew. But Shhhh! Hush, hush! We do not talk about that and anyway, if someone (like myself) tried to tell the truth, who would believe them? So the Hollywood casting couch was alive and well and thriving ever since its beginning because people were willing to "sell their souls to the Devil for fame, power and money". They accepted the Masonic Phrase..."you have to Give to Get". Actors and actresses would "put out" for fame and fortune and hopefully for an Academy Award. Many did not like it, but that was the industry.

Some brave actors DID speak out about their abuse only to get shamed and berated. A few years ago, Cory Feldman went on the View and told how he was raped by Hollywood big names starting when he was 14 years old. But the righteous Ladies of the View, scolded him for saying such things because "there were a lot of mothers watching who may want to get their children into acting". Barbara also "scolded" Corey telling him he is damaging the whole Hollywood Industry. Yes, this is proof that Liberalism is a Thinking Disease.

In 1993 Feldman was questioned in the Michael Jackson sexual abuse case. Feldman told police that Jackson did NOT abuse him in any way but gave police the names of high profile movie moguls who did and the police looked the other way. Swept the evidence under the rug. Again, protecting the perpetrators. Feldman recalls the police were not interested in who DID abuse him but was just focused on getting evidence on Jackson.

In 2016, actor Elijah Wood said during an interview, "Hollywood is in the grip of a child sexual abuse epidemic, with rich and powerful industry figures abusing child actors with impunity." Woods explained how this ritual pedophilia and sexual abuse was just an "open secret" in Hollywood.

Everyone knew, but nothing was done.

There is a "happy marriage" between movie stars and politicians. Weinstein contributed millions to the DNC and made additional campaign contributions to political candidates. Among Weinstein's favorite politicians is Senator Blumenthal. Was Harvey's contributions "hush money"? One can only guess.

Weinstein was also a FABULOUS friend of the Clintons. Not only did Weinstein contribute an obscene amount of money to the Clinton Foundation and to Hillary's campaign, but Harvey donated \$10,000 to Bill's Defense Fund when Bill got caught in the Oval Office with Monica.

And we cannot leave out the Obamas. Michelle Obama, when addressing the Student Film Symposium, referred to Harvey as a "Good Guy, good Friend and WONDERFUL human being". Harvey donated thousands to the former president's campaigns and visited the White House more than a dozen times, according to visitor records. The Obamas' daughter, Malia, interned for Weinstein at the Weinstein Company this year.

It was well known in Hollywood and on Capitol Hill that Harvey Weinstein was a sexual predator. Written right into studio contracts were clauses that stated he would, personally, have to pay from his own pocket damages from lawsuits caused by his possible rapes and sexual assaults. It's all good. That's Show Business and people just looked the other way, until.....The New York Times!

On August 5 of this year, the New York Times (NYT) wrote an article explaining that raping children should not be a crime, contributing to the national movement for normalizing and decriminalizing pedophilia. The Times has a healthy alliance with the progressive liberal movement, at the same time attacking the Trump administration at every move. In 2004, NYT reporter Lisa Waxman had all the evidence from 3 countries that Weinstein was a sexual predator and rapist but the NYT, at the behest of Harvey himself, killed the story. But on October 5, NYT reporters Jodi Kantor and Megyn Twohey broke the Weinstein Story that has been BEGGING to be told for 30 years. So why now? Why the New York Times?

One can only guess, at this point, why Harvey Weinstein is "The Fall Guy". But he is. There is so much evidence, on so many other high-profile people, guilty of the same satanic sexual perversion as Weinstein, but Harvey is the Guy in the Sights. There is one thing that is certain, high profile politicians and elites of every walk of life are coming forward to condemn and disavow Harvey.

Senator Blumenthal was the very FIRST that I know of to distance himself from such carnage. He gave back the money Harvey "donated to his campaign". This guy must read the news 24/7 because the ink wasn't

even dry on this story when Blumenthal sanitized his whole association with Harvey Weinstein.

Then there is Jeffrey Katzenberg, CEO of Dreamworks, who says Weinstein is part of an elite network in Hollywood that abuses children. He calls Weinstein a "monster" but also says he was part of a "pack of wolves" that prey on all kinds of Hollywood actors and actresses." Jeff?! Where were you for the past 30 years when you knew this was going on? After scolding Harvey for his animal like behavior toward Hollywood actors, Molly Ringwald came forward to testify of Katzenberg's inappropriate behavior toward her.

Michelle Obama recently came forward and condemned Harvey stating he needs to be held accountable no matter his wealth or status. Hillary Clinton gave a statement that she is shocked and appalled at what Harvey has done but doesn't know just how much money he has donated to her over the years so she will return around \$30,000 and keep the rest. And Actress Meryl Streep, who worshipped Harvey Weinstein as her "God", came out with a statement that in all the years of her career as an actress, she had NO idea "this" was going on. Meryl, Meryl.....please....

Satan targets children because they are the creation God cherishes the most. What the Harvey Weinstein Scandal has done is to exonerate independent researchers and citizen journalists, such as myself, who have been trying to expose the Satanic Sin of pedophilia and bring the perpetrators to justice, no matter who they are; politicians, movie stars, doctors, lawyers, police, teachers, whoever they are, these demonic entities need to be removed from society and destroyed.

The last I heard, there is going to be an FBI investigation into the Clinton/Epstein/Weinstein connection in hopes of exposing the Hollywood Washington DC Pedophile Ring. I pray when this paper goes to press, more people who have been terrorizing and violating and even murdering our innocent youth will be exposed as the scum that they are.....

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## Economic Development Activities

By Mark DeVoe  
Director

1. Sunflower Farms at 114 East Main Street has been purchased by the adjacent owner of the Assisted Living Facility. No plans from the new owner as yet, although they are cleaning up the site.

2. GPA, a specialty paper distributor, currently located at 10 Farmington Valley Drive, has entered into a lease agreement with Metro Realty, who is in the process of obtaining approvals for a 33,600 square foot building on Northwest Drive. The new location is literally a stone's throw away from the current space they lease. I believe GPA will nearly double in size. Indications are that Metro Realty is already hard at work trying to lease the space that will be vacated and we have asked them for specifics in case we receive a fitting inquiry.

3. Six Mile Holdings is a real estate holding company whose owner also owns Network Interiors, a local business at 55 Robert Jackson Way. The owner purchased the adjacent land under Six Mile and is developing two new buildings. One will house an extension of her company, Network Interiors, while the other will be leased to The CT Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC) and the Construction Educational Center (CEC). ABD and CEC were both formerly located in Rocky Hill. We are excited about this development because it has the potential to bring in a steady flow of patrons who will become familiar with Plainville, and will hopefully avail themselves of the services here. The total space being construction is 20,000 square feet.

4. Ferguson Electric on Northwest Drive has been a long time employer in the Town of Plainville. They have experienced several expansions over the years, but they were recently approved for their largest yet, a 20,250 addition. The new addition will be located on a portion of their original lot, and a portion of new land, recently acquired to the east.

5. Walker Crane and Rigging has seemingly been expanding since they originally built at 50 Farmington Valley Drive in 1998. They are currently constructing an additional 22,500 square feet at their current location, which brings the size of their facility to 127,000 square feet. The original build was 33,600 square feet!

6. 81 Broad Street, 06062, LLC was also recently approved to construct a 5,000 square foot Funeral Home at the former Our Lady of Mercy overflow parking area at the corner of Pierce and Broad Streets.

7. The real estate holding "arm" of D'Amico Construction was approved to construct 7,000 square feet of contractor utility space to the rear of Whiting Street off Grace Avenue.

8. Most notably, what was formerly referred to as the "old Chung site" on New Britain Avenue, which is now owned by the real estate arm

of CALCO Construction, is in the approval process for two buildings in an effort to partially develop that land. A 17,000 square foot retail facility and a 12,000 medical office facility is proposed there. All approvals are pending, but if granted, it is felt that the rest of the site will develop at a fast pace given the synergy to be found with the shops in CT Commons and other nearby restaurants and retail facilities.

9. The U-Haul facility at 0 New Britain Avenue is beginning to look like what was envisioned in their plans, with were approved in March of 2017. U-Haul owns the building and seems to be making ongoing investments there. That bodes well for the long term health of that very sizeable structure, and the tax dollars it generates.

. So, what started out as a lackluster year has potentially turned into one of the top 3 growth years over the past decade – approximately 75,000 square feet of new commercial facilities have already been approved, some already under construction, with a very good possibility of another 62,000 in the pipeline to receive a decision in this calendar year.

There are additional stories to tell. In 2017, at least nine new establishments have located in existing space, many within our core downtown area; Unique Finds, an antique boutique specializing in hand painted furniture on West Main Street; Naomi Martinez Studio, a full service beauty salon on Whiting Street; Martel Music, specializing in high end musical equipment such as guitars, drums and amplifiers – also offering lessons at the corner of Whiting and West Main Streets; Torchlight Graphics, offering custom graphic solutions for everything from advertising and tee-shirts to beverage containers on West Main Street, the re-opening of Plainville Pizza at 54 West Main Street with an expanded dining area and family atmosphere they were formerly known for; Rebel Dog Coffee Co. and JV's Taproom, a coffee house and steak and brew house at the former location of Confetti Restaurant at 393 Farmington Avenue, Brandi's Beauty Bar, a beauty salon at 112 New Britain Avenue and finally, Construction Resources (CORE), a development/redevelopment firm who has had great success breathing new life into vacant or underutilized manufacturing sites in the Northeast. CORE is located at 25 Robert Jackson Way.

Our office continues to work on a variety of other projects such the multi-use trail planning study; upgrades to the Town's electronic mapping system, which is available at no cost on the Town's website; a new automated, on-line permit system (building permits currently available with zoning applications to be determined); and we are just beginning the process of updating the Town's 10-Year Plan of Conservation and Development. In addition to these items, our office maintains a database of available commercial properties for sale and/or lease in an effort to provide referrals to help spur further economic development

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# Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

## Confused about Gluten?

Recently I attended a Gluten Convention. Judging by the lines of people at the door throughout the day, this is a topic of interest to many.

There were 3 excellent workshops led by credentialed health professionals. I'll share what I considered to be key points from their talks later in this article. First, I'd like to tell you what I viewed as a major inconsistency at the event.

The bottom lines from all the speakers was to eat whole foods found in nature and avoid processed foods, those packaged in a box with a long list of ingredients.

Yet, when I moved from the speaker room to the vendor tables, I saw a lot of 100% certified gluten free processed foods. Gluten free food is a \$15B market and offers lots of opportunities for new products. While the certifications are valid and provide a resource to those concerned with gluten, it reminded me of the early 1980's when fat was the demon and many processed products were promoted as the panacea to fat.

As a result of this fat scare, food manufacturers developed hydrogenated fats (trans fats) and high fructose corn syrup. These ingredients kept processed foods shelf stable and made them taste good. This also created an addiction to sugar. As a result, the processed food industry

boomed while obesity and diabetes rates also increased. We woke up and today marketing claims of Zero Trans Fat and High Fructose Corn Syrup are what sells.

Looking at the ingredient labels of some of the processed gluten free products, corn syrup shows up again as a key ingredient. To be fair, I didn't study all the products, so I don't want to condemn all the vendors. There are certainly good gluten free alternatives out there.

I understand how difficult it can be when faced with a food intolerance and how comforting it can be to rely on quick and easy foods to avoid the confusion about what to eat. Use these products as the exception and not the rule. If you don't have issues with gluten, these products should not be confused with healthy, weight loss options.

The question is how much we should rely on suspect processed foods vs. proven nutrient dense whole foods to address our individual health needs.

Moving back to the workshops, here are some points made by the speakers for families that do have to deal with gluten or other food issues.

- Shift your approach to focus on what you can eat vs. what you can't eat.
- Don't demonize food, especially with children.
- Empower children with gluten or dairy or other food intolerances to make better choices by knowing the replacement foods they can have

that will make them feel better.

- Probiotic foods (fermented) are a major source of good bacteria and a healthy microbiome.
- Food allergies will show up immediately. You will know what foods to avoid.
- A food sensitivity can have a delayed response and symptoms may not show up for days. Best way to test for this intolerance is to go on an elimination diet for 2-4 weeks, removing common problem foods, such as gluten, sugar, dairy, eggs and soy. Notice how you feel and then introduce each food back one at a time and wait to see if you experience discomfort. If so, you need to back off on this food or work on repairing you gut – see note on probiotic foods.
- Celiac disease can go undiagnosed for years. Get tested as soon as possible if you think you might have this condition. If you have celiac, it is imperative that you avoid gluten.
- It is confusing to know what foods, including condiments, are gluten free. Transitioning your diet, in a family with many different needs requires patience, understanding, knowledge and good strategies.

- Work with your schools and teachers to ensure your child will have access to the proper foods to support their needs.
- Anything on a Paleo diet is considered gluten free. It may be a good source for recipes. Just remember that not everything that is gluten free is allowed on a Paleo diet, so there are many more alternatives for you than you will find on this diet.

Make wise decisions for your health. Stick with real whole foods whenever possible.

PS – If you are gluten free and are invited for Thanksgiving Dinner, bring a few delicious gluten free side dishes or desserts to introduce others to new recipe ideas and to reduce stress for you and your hosts.

### Happy Thanksgiving!

If you want a specific topic covered in future columns, e-mail me at [lindacoveney@comcast.net](mailto:lindacoveney@comcast.net)

The advice in this column is in no way intended as medical advice or as a substitute for medical counseling. The information should be used in conjunction with the guidance and care of your physician.



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**Q. Rumor has it that when our President and the First Lady visited Texas she was wearing heels, she was wearing heels because she gave her sneakers to a woman who had no shoes. Can you please search it out?**

**A. We can't find any reliable news sources at press time. Will keep searching.**

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Thank you for this months question. Please keep them coming.

*"Thanks, Bill Brayne"*

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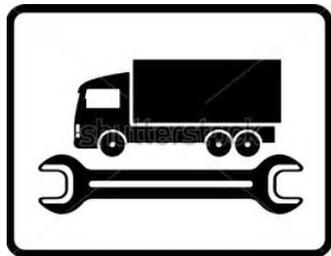
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## BE AWAKE AMERICA

By: Gene

### Should the United States be in the United Nations or not?

The President had a wake up call for the UN.

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At the United Nations the President wanted the other 192 members to know: It's not just America first, it's every nation first. "As President of the United States I will always put America first, just like you as the leaders of your country, will always and should/put your country first", he told the other delegation to a round of applause. "Strong solvent nations" he said in a phrase he repeatedly emphasized, "Let their people take ownership of the future and control their own destiny". We the United States and the UN are involved in the two longest wars ever that are not settled yet in Korea and Afghanistan.

President Teddy Roosevelt embraced a principled standard for foreign policy when he said "Speak softly and carry a big stick". Our President thinks we should speak loudly and carry a big stick. Trump called for "a great reawakening nations to address the world's problems if the righteous many do not confront the wicked few, then evil will triumph", he said.

Me-thinks there are even deeper conspiracies that people really don't know, like world globalist UN and firearms ban, shell government, and all kinds of cartels, etc. take your pick.

John F, McManus (JBS President Emeritus) gave a very inspiring in detail lecture on October 18 at the Resident Inn by Marriott, Southington, CT on American exceptionalism and why we should get out of the UN. America's founders advocated a foreign policy of commerce with all nations and entangling alliances with none. The President, Donald Trump pledged that he would reverse the flood of unconstitutional executive orders imposed under former President Barack Obama as he boasted that he would "Fundamentally transform" America, REMEMBER HE WON - SHE. Globalist worry about the future of the U.N. Americans and Nationalists should worry about the future of the United States.

As stated in the last October Hometown Column we hope the CT State budget will be finalized by now. A close to balance budget was presented by the Republicans and some bi-partisan Democrats. If it became law the Republican budget will hold the line on taxes and maintain municipal aid.

### ANTIFA

Who really are ANTIFA? Who? What? Where? Why Now?

Who are the ANTIFA? Where did they come from? What do they

believe? What do they want? Why do they believe? What do they want? Why do they do what they do? How do they operate To whom are they connected? They are former Acorn, black panthers and occupy Wall Street groups. They call themselves "antifascists" (ANTIFA for short). They are most notable for wearing masks and dressing all in black (known as Black Bloc) when they engage in violent, criminal activity. They claim to be fighting against fascism. Racism, sexism, and capitalism. They claim to be fighting against hate-as they scream hateful profanities and beat their targeted opponents to bloody pulps. They have attached to the Democratic Party and to liberal-left activist groups, none of which seem inclined to disassociate themselves from the violent anarchist communist terrorists, masquerading as defenders of the downtrodden. The liberal elites in political circles and the establishment media have embraced the ANTIFA militants, excusing their examples of "excessive" violence as understandable outbursts of youthful idealism and necessary resorts to force when confronting the evil fascists, racists or Republicans.

They operate under secrecy and darkness, they operate under Anti-Fascists camouflage, Communists cartels and cadres, they even employ leftist lawyers for their protection. educators were encouraged to create chaos (especially during election time) also the Geo Soros/ANTIFA rent a mob, and action is in the reaction from the RULES OF RADICALS. (1971) By Marxists community organizer Saul Alinsky, (a spiritual mentor to Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and many progressives) Some excerpts from "New American Magazine" October, 2017 (Volume 33N.33)

When you go to a sporting event, it always fills one with pride to see everyone standing and facing the flag with their hand over their heart. Its a powerful sight to see. When you see what's going on today it makes one sad. The racists, the haters, the bigots and the naysayers are winning and tearing us apart as a country. People standing for the national anthem at sporting event is one of the most unifying symbolic gestures ever seen. The knee had consequences and consequences will have results.

Some players in the NFL are anti-flag and give the clenched fist salute in front of our eyes. The NFL is most expensive welfare scam in history. On Sundays I might buy a Harley and ride afternoons or go fishing or even fall asleep watching golf.

*Is there a single politician who comes out of office poorer than he goes in? (Do some detective work)*

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**Diamond Ave:** Bernard Hoyland T and Bernard Hoyland of Plainville to Charles F. Jones, \$109,000 on 9/18/2017

**248 Farmington Ave:** Jennifer D. Sawyer and Kris A. Robles of Plainville to Eileen Ayala and Randall P. Colbourne, \$191,000 on 9/20/2017

**26 Grant Ave:** Cynthia Faulkner of Plainville to Robert J. and Jesssica M. Pernal, \$189,000 on 9/18/2017

**29 Maxine Rd:** William J. and Alicia M. Smith of Plainville to Jonathan A. and Erin T. Nadolny, \$229,900 on 9/18/2017

**16 Northampton Ln:** Unit A4: Mark Zaza of Plainville to Christina Senack, \$72,000 on 9/18/2017

**83 Stillwell Dr:** Bernard Hoyland of Plainville to Krzysztof Grodzicki, \$130,000 on 9/18/2017

**47 Twining St:** Thomas G. and Susan

A. Griffin of Plainville to Jon Thomasen and Diane Mason, \$89,900 on 9/18/2017

**111 Westwood Ave:** Linda Carey of Plainville to Zachary Apruzzese, \$154,500. on 9/20/2017

**36 Carol Dr:** Leonard and Romualda Mikulski of Plainville to Janusz P Mikulski, \$215,000 on 9/28/2017

**3 Dominics Ct Unit 3:** JNS Development LLC of Plainville to Gyoung A. Kim and Hong S. Back, 4412,900 on 9/26/2017

**492 East St Unit 8:** John B. Roden of Plainville to Enchanted Properties LLC, \$35,155 on 9/28/2017

**17 Farmington Ave Unit 14:** Joan B. Bomann of Plainville to Adam Pelletier, \$55,000 on 9/28/2017

**23 Pinnacle Rd:** Wilmington SAVNGS FUND TR OF Plainville to Timothy P. Sevetz \$170,000 on 9/28/2017

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**103 Broad St:** USA HUD of Plainville to John Thomas, \$154,500 on 10/05/2017

**39 Farmington Ave Unit D3:** Curtis E. Shank and Carol L.Hunt of Plainville to Rick A. Gagnon, \$121,500 on 10/05/2017

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**Merry Christmas!** See Picture on Page 14

## FROM MY BALCONY



**By:  
Jeannette  
Hinkson**

*Now, who said  
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If you missed this on the nightly news this picture is worth a thousand words. This is a picture of a mailman delivering mail in Santa Rosa California, an area of mass devastation where hundreds of homes burned in one of the worst fires in California history. Not only did the mail get delivered but the garbage truck picked up the trash. The only thing that is missing are the homes that were destroyed and the people who were forced to evacuate. (How come the homes burned and the garbage cans didn't melt?) Humm?

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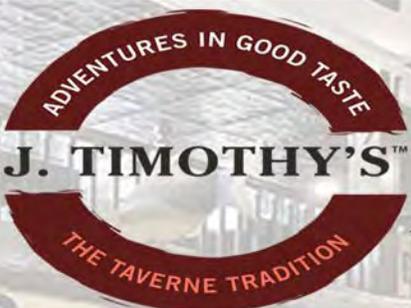
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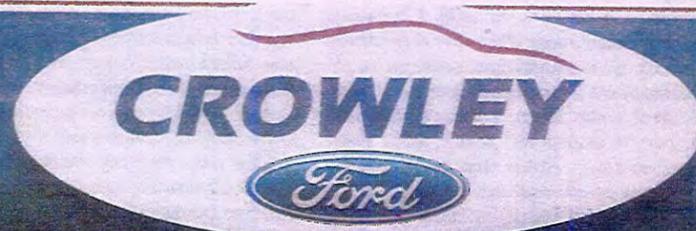
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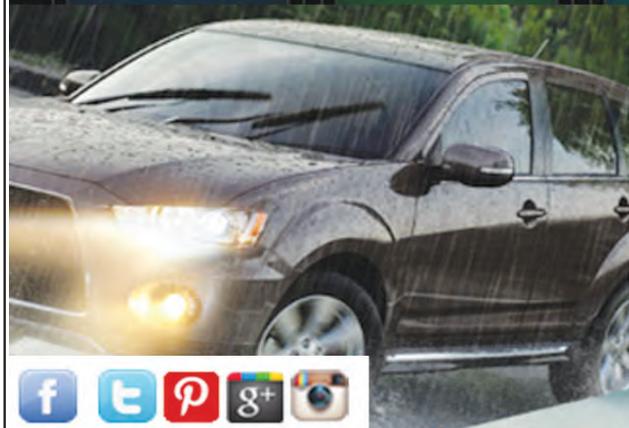
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## Trouble On Israel's Border

You might like to get out your Bible and turn to Ezekiel 38:1-6. According to verse 8 there is going to be a battle against Israel from an alignment of nations listed in verses 1-6 on the mountains of Israel in the latter years. I don't have the space to get into details but the "latter years" are in reference to a future time known as the Seven Year Tribulation Period outlined in Revelation chapters 6-19. In Ezekiel 38:1-2 this ruler "Gog" from the land of Magog is probably the ruler of Russia. In verse 5 "Persia" is Iran. Did you know Iran used to be called Persia before 1936? It's true. "Ethiopia and Libya" is modern day Sudan and Libya. In verse 6 "Gomer" and "the house of Togarmah" are places in modern Turkey. So, we have this alignment of five nations (Russia, Iran, Sudan, Libya and Turkey) that will one day launch an attack against Israel on the mountains of Israel (vs. 8). Isn't it interesting that in late 2015 Russia moved its military into Syria to help fight alongside of Assad to defeat ISIS. Russia signed an agreement with Syria in July 2017 to keep its military bases in Syria for the next 49 years! It is estimated that Iran has 100,000 Revolutionary Guards in Syria also helping Assad fight ISIS. Turkey is also in Syria. One of Russia's bases is only about 5 miles from Israel's Golan Heights. Israel is VERY concerned about these developments. They have already told Russia that they WILL NOT allow Iran to be stationed on the border of the Golan Heights. I don't know about you but these developments seem to point to Ezekiel 38. But before the events of Ezekiel 38 take place the rapture of the Church takes place. Are you ready?

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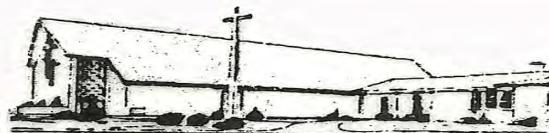
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1st Tuesday of Month:

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### New Parishioners

Welcome! if you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Liturgy or at the Rectory

### Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Liturgy - Church

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

### Weekday Liturgy

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

### Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

### Sacrament of the Sick

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### WORSHIP AND

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Every Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour: 11:15 a.m.

The Sacrament of Holy  
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first Sunday of each month

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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

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97 Broad Street

Church Phone 860-747-5867

Pastor 1-646-522-3471

E-mail: plainvillesda@gmail.com

jacksonsg5@sbcglobal.net

Pastor Franklin Jackson

### Saturday Morning

Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

FREE lunch after service

Wednesday Evening

Family Prayer Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

The Lord Jesus Christ loves you ... John 3:16

prophetic gift. He has been blessed to minister in Evangelical, Charismatic, Catholic, Black Pentecostal, Dutch Reform, Vineyard and Faith churches and other diverse churches internationally. Pastor Brian's passion is to see lives transformed by the power and love of God. He desires that God's sons and daughters would not only discover their gifts and talents but more importantly comprehend how much God delights in them and how affectionately they are loved - to know they were created for a divine purpose. Pastor Brian's prophetic ministry helps people grasp these realities and empowers them to take a step(s) towards their tomorrows. One of his greatest joys is to see people in the presence of God and to see God's people enjoy and cherish their relationship with the Lord and His people. With his rich diversified experience, he loves encouraging and mentoring other pastors about the Holy Spirit, as well as helping them grow and develop their churches into their future. Pastor Brian is as an apostolic strategist, prophet, and progressive leader. He possesses a passion towards ministering the Word of God in a clear, provocative, and revelatory manner that is well received by all generations and cultural groups. The merging of his spiritual journey has served to facilitate a ministry that reaches the Body of Christ across all denominations. Pastor Brian lives in Rehoboth, Massachusetts with his wife Donna of forty years and they have two adult children.

If you long to hear God speak his words of encouragement into your life be sure to join us Saturday, November 18th, at 10:00 am and Sunday, November 19th at 9:00 am as Brian ministers to the Body of Christ. Please call the parish office at (860) 747-1426 or visit our website at [holytrinityanglican.net](http://holytrinityanglican.net) for further details.

## REDEEMER'S AME ZION CHURCH

110 Whiting Street, Plainville, CT 06062

Phone: 860-747-1808

### WORSHIP SERVICES

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday School    | 9:00-9:40 a.m.  |
| Praise & Worship | 9:45-10:00 a.m. |
| Church Service   | 10:00 a.m.      |

### BIBLE STUDY

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. |
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### BOARD MEETINGS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Senior Ushers (1st Sat before 1st Sun)  | 11:00 a.m.     |
| Gladys Floyd Missionary Society<br>(2nd Sun after service)  |                |
| Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)   |                |
| Lay Council (1st & 3rd Sat)   | 9:30 a.m.      |
| Christian Education (3rd Tues)  | 7:00 p.m.      |
| Men's Meeting (2nd/4th Sat)   | 9:30 a.m.      |
| PEP (Every Sat)   | 1:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Trustee/Steward (2nd Sat of Aug., Oct., Dec.,<br>Feb. & Apr. at 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Mon. of<br>Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar. & May 16 | 6:30 p.m.      |

### CHOIR PRACTICE

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| Senior (Sat before 1st Sun)                   | 5:00 p.m. |
| Jubilee (Sat before 2nd/4th Sun)              | 5:00 p.m. |
| Mass/Youth choirs<br>(Mon. after 1st/2nd Sun) | 7:00 p.m. |

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

115 West Main Street Plainville, CT 06062

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and [www.churchofoursaviourplainville.org](http://www.churchofoursaviourplainville.org)

860-747-3109

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Holy Eucharist | 10:00 am |
| Church School  | 10:00 am |
| Coffee Hour    | 11:00 am |

### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am -1:00pm

### PARISH PROGRAMS

|                        |    |         |
|------------------------|----|---------|
| Every Tuesday          | NA | 7:00pm  |
| Every Thursday         | AA | 7:30pm  |
| Every Saturday Women's | AA | 9:00am  |
| Saturday               | AA | 9:30 am |

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AN EVENING OF PRAISE &  
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November 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM

PROPHETIC MINISTRY  
with Pastor Brian Weeks  
November 18<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM

Join us weekly for:

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| Mid-week Eucharist – Wednesday              | 9:30 AM   |
| Bible Study – Wednesday                     | 7:00 PM   |
| Sunday Worship –                            | 9:00 AM   |
| Healing Service – November 28 <sup>th</sup> | - 7:00 PM |

We'd like the privilege of praying for you...visit our website/[Prayer Requests](http://PrayerRequests)

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Plainville, CT 06062



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Holy Trinity Anglican Church of Plainville is very excited to welcome Brian Weeks, of Brian Weeks Ministries to our community for two services of ministry November 18th and 19th. Pastor Brian is a noted international prophetic voice sent to speak God's encouragement to the Body of Christ. He has a strong prophetic anointing and is dedicated to speaking God's word to the Church today. Brian will be ministering God's prophetic word to the community on Saturday, November 18th beginning at 10:00 am and ending about 3:00 pm. The day will begin with praise and worship, followed by a time of teaching and ministry. Brian will also be preaching and ministering on Sunday November 19th directly following the 9:00 worship service. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us as God ministers to us through this anointed man. If you or someone you know desires God's touch upon their lives come expecting God to do what only he can do! God wants to touch you!

Pastor Brian began ministering in 1972 first as a youth pastor, then a pastor to young adults, an associate pastor and for the past 20 years he has been a senior pastor, missionary and church planter. His ministry has taken him to Haiti, Ukraine, India, Romania and Neah Bay, Washington with the Makah Indians. In recent years he has been encouraging and stirring people, from very diversified "movements", with his

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- 2ND R. MIKE BERGENTY
- 3RD ELSIE SENALDI  
MARYANN WOVERS
- 4TH FAUSTO SCRICCA  
ROBIN FARMER
- 5TH MICHAEL LOSTOCCO
- 6TH JACOB BROWN  
DORIS TCHAKRIDES  
SUSAN BUDEN
- 10TH CHRISTINE RYBCZNSKI
- 11TH RITA DEWYEA
- 12TH BILL DAVISON
- 13TH HENRIETTA ZOOLECK
- 15TH JANICE EISENHAUER  
FRED SUNDERLAND
- 19TH TIM HOLCOMB  
JOE SILVERIO, JR.
- 22ND TROY MILLER
- 23RD FRED MILLER  
JOSEPH AYOTTE
- 24TH HELEN WILLIAMS
- 25TH FR. JOHN BRIMSMADE
- 26TH LINDA MASSE
- 27TH DIANE LEPORE  
STEVEN GLOWIAK  
JANE ROY  
ROBERT MASTRIANNI
- 29TH FALLON BRAYNE
- 30TH GWEN LOSTOCCO



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PS: If you want to announce your own Birthday and/or Anniversary, just call.....It pays to advertise!!

## AARP Trips:

For information about trips to come call:

Sally Miller 860-1732

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AARP meetings are on the 3rd  
Wednesday of each month at 1 pm at  
Faith Bible Church, Unionville Ave. &  
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Come Join Us!!

## RAILS TO TRAILS

Dear Editor,

Sent from my iPhone. I am writing to voice my objection to the gap closure running through the neighborhoods on Pierce St. My objections are due to my valid concerns of safety. Yesterday I took my dog out for a walk. While walking down Pierce St, I observed two people walking towards us. As my dog is shy and easily unsettled by strangers, I quickly looked both ways, saw no motor vehicles and entered the roadway to cross to the other side of the street. While still in the middle of the road, I observed a speeding car coming out of the blind curve on the north end of Pierce St, and had to actually run to avoid the car. In fact in the short time on the Pierce St, four cars passed me. Two drove at a reasonable safe speed, while the other two drove at a unsafe speed. I am very concerned of the safety of myself and others with the increase of pedestrian traffic as the result of the rails to trails going through a already busy neighborhood.

*Sincerely, Ken Jones*

*Dear Editor, Please print a copy of my letter to our President that I would like to share with your readers, also. If he answers me I will share it with your readers.*

Dear Mr. President,

As I watch the news, both day and night, I have come to the conclusion you are; how they say, beating a dead horse. You were elected by the people to change the health care, not take any crape from foreign countries that want to harm the people of this country, secure the boarders and cut taxes but, the big thing was "drain the swamp!" My question is, once you drain the swamp, what are you going to do with all the alligators, snakes and slugs that are left in the slime called Washington? We have many Congressmen and women along with the majority those of the US Senate that couldn't survive in the real world, make a living working for someone or running their own business. The best job, where they can make the most money, is just another form of welfare and it is called holding public office. One senator, according to published reports, was sued for nonpayment of rent on his apartment. He then went on to buy a home, which was next put under foreclosure but then alas and alas he found his calling and got elected to office as, first a Congressman and then a Senator which, as I say, is just another form of welfare, we the people pay, pay and pay until our dying day. You may find a way to drain the swamp but until the people wake up and see these people for what they are the Washington welfare system will go on for longer than we have years to live. You might as well forget about term limits because that is the gravy boat on the Thanksgiving table, for them and they are there to make sure they get a giant dipper full at every serving.

Sincerely, A legal citizen and voter  
*I checked this one and this person is legitimate.*  
Editor

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## TASTE BUZZ.....

### GINGERBREAD BOY

- 5 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 teaspoons ginger
- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup dark molasses
- 2 eggs, beaten

Sift the flour, baking soda, and spices. Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Blend in molasses and eggs. Add dry ingredients; mix well. Chill dough in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Roll dough out on lightly floured board to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutters. Place on buttered baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F) for 10 or 12 minutes. Cool on rack. Decorate with butter cream frosting and cookie decorations, if desired. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

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*To share your favorite recipe e-mail to: [hmtnn@comcast.net](mailto:hmtnn@comcast.net) or mail to:*

*Hometown Taste Buzz,  
27 Sherman St.  
Plainville, CT 06062*

*If you have any secret Thanksgiving hints for the Holiday.*

*Love to hear about them for our November issue.*

*Thank you, Avis Flanders*

Maybe this could be the start of a small business section - to give area business a chance to describe what they sell?

Cassandra Clark, Thank you again!

*"Thank you for the suggestion. We invite all businesses and/or professionals to e-mail: [hmtnn@comcast.net](mailto:hmtnn@comcast.net) your description to help start "A Small Business Section" in our next issue. If anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate this section, please contact us at 860-747-4119*

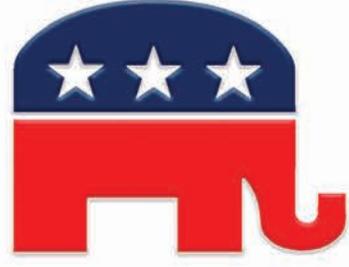
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## Crossword Answers

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# TOWN ★ COUNCIL

## Proven Leadership, Positive Results!



### **Kathy Pugliese - Town Council Chair**

Moving from New Britain over 40 years ago, Kathy calls Plainville her home. She graduated from CCSU with a Bachelor's Degree in English and a minor in political science. Her volunteer work began with water quality issues over 20 years ago and evolved into her first elected position on the Town Council. The cost of utilities and taxes even then were concerning to Kathy as a mother of three young children. As Chairperson of the Town Council for the past six years, she learned to work with all members respectfully even through disagreements and various opinions. Through her long service on the Town Council, Kathy has gained insight into how our town works and how the state and federal government affect our ability to govern. Mostly, she admires what a fantastic community Plainville has become. She wishes to continue her work on the Town Council and will carry on her mission to bring smart growth and even greater prosperity to Plainville.



### **Scott Saunders - Town Council Vice Chair**

Scott moved to Plainville over 30 years ago with his wife, Andrea, and son Joshua. Together, they've owned and operated a small computer business for 25 years. They were co-founders of the Plainville Wings and Wheels annual event that has raised more than \$130,000 for the Community Food Party and the Petit Family Foundation. Scott is also a committee member for Pumpkinfest and volunteers to help at the Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival. Scott is proud of his years as a member of the Town Council, where the Republican majority kept their promises and worked closely with the Board of Education and town staff. Scott is truly honored to serve you on the Town Council, and asks for your support to continue that work.



### **Deb Tompkins**

Deb attended Quinnipiac College and University of Connecticut with a major in English. She has worked in the insurance industry for thirty years, and is a Reinsurance Consultant with the Hartford Insurance Group. Deb is a member of the Plainville Art League, and a founding member of the Connecticut Artists Network. She is also a member of the Republican Town Committee since 2005, and served as its Secretary 2008 to 2013. Deb was a Commissioner on the Plainville Inland Wetlands from 01/2010 to 11/2013, stepping down only after election to the Town Council. She is very proud of the Republican creation of the Property Maintenance Ordinance, so we can control blight, and maintain property values. Deb wants to be re-elected so that we can continue to focus on keeping the Town's tax rates stable by controlling spending. Continuing to be fiscally responsible has increased our credit rating and allows the Town to attract new business to the community, thereby increasing the grand list and enabling us to continue our town services.



### **Danny Carrier**

Danny was born and raised in Bristol as one of five siblings and currently lives in Plainville with his wife Christine and their three children Cody, Taylor, and Austin. He enjoys sports and the outdoors, including activities such as camping, hiking, boating, and target shooting. Danny works with his family in a construction business that has been based in Plainville for nearly two decades. Danny works in the role of Site Manager overseeing the infrastructure of each housing project. Danny is finishing his second term on the council and feels that he contributed to the minimal budget increases that have been approved on the first vote. It is very important to Danny to keep Plainville a great place to live in conjunction with minimal tax increases. Danny's family means the world to him, and by volunteering his time to the Town Council he hopes to continue giving back to the community to make Plainville an ideal place to raise a family, and see his own children grow up.



### **Ty Cox**

Ty is a 22 year old student at CCSU, his major is in Management, which has provided him with proper leadership abilities that he can transfer into a position on the Town Council. He feels that his schooling and his recently completed internship has also progressed his communication skills to where he can effectively communicate with the other council members as well as the citizens of Plainville. On a personal note he is someone who gets satisfaction from volunteering with youth athletics, serving on the Republican Town Committee and Pumpkinfest Committee, and spending time with his family and friends. It is his experiences in education, volunteering, and work that makes him feel ready for this position and will aid our council in its success.

## ★ LIBRARY TRUSTEE ★



### **Jay Steeves**

Jay was born in Connecticut and has lived here for over 50 years. He now lives here in Plainville for family and the central location of this town. Jay enjoys singing and acting in the Plainville Choral Society and PCS Players group. Jay has been a Realtor for over 25 years. He enjoys his role as a Library Trustee in town and asks for your vote once again this election cycle.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your **VOTE** always matters



## Andrea Saunders - Board Chair

Andrea has resided in Plainville since 1988. She has been married to Scott for 25 years and they have one son, Joshua, who resides in Florida. Andrea grew up in a suburb of New Orleans and went on to graduate from the University of Florida with a B.S. in Accounting. For the past 17 years she has worked with her husband in their computer consulting business as a document management specialist and is a new Realtor specializing in the Farmington Valley area. Andrea is currently serving her 6th year as the Chairwoman of the Board of Education where she focuses on maintaining the best educational services and programs for students while keeping tax increases to a minimum for all town residents. She serves as a member of the Republican Town Committee and helps with 3 local charity events: Plainville Wings & Wheels, Plainville PumpkinFest and the Fire Company BalloonFest. She believes that we need to support the education of the children in Plainville while working together as a community for the betterment of everyone. That includes being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers that put their trust in their elected leaders.



## Lori Consalvo

Lori has resided in Plainville for eight years with her husband John who has been a lifelong resident of Plainville. They have five children two of whom are currently in the Plainville school system. Lori has been in the healthcare insurance field for the past 20 years and is currently working on completing her bachelors in business management. For the past two years she has volunteered her time as a coach for the Plainville Colts tiny mite cheerleaders. She is also involved as a lecturer at Our Lady of Mercy parish. Lori is a member of the Plainville Republican Town Committee and has helped as a volunteer for Bill Petit's candidacy for State Representative. The reason Lori is running for the Board of Education is to be an advocate for the community by creating a balance of quality education while maintaining a financially stable budget for the people of Plainville.



## Nicole Palmieri

Nicole Palmieri moved to Connecticut in 2004 from Poughkeepsie, NY where she earned a degree in Finance from Marist College. She has worked in several different industries, including Minor League Baseball, Technology, Medical Devices and most recently Banking. She has a unique perspective on things from her various endeavors that she will bring to the Board. Nicole was appointed to the Board of Education in February 2016, by the Plainville Republican Town Council, to replace a member who resigned. She jumped in with both feet and was instrumental throughout the budget process due to her financial experience. She has also been involved in contract negotiations along with the Superintendent's review, participated in "A Day on the Hill" and has been involved in several other Board activities since her appointment. Nicole was the Social Media Director for Representative Petit's campaign in 2016, along with the Social Media Manager for the Plainville Wings and Wheels event and Pumpkin Fest. She also volunteers at the Balloon Festival and for The Petit Family Foundation. Nicole's main goal is to continue Plainville's high educational standards, while being fiscally responsible with the money of the Plainville taxpayers.

## ★ CONSTABLES ★



**Ezio Capozzi, Jr.**

Ezio has lived in Plainville for over 45 years, where he has attended Elementary, Jr High and High School. He has 2 children of his own and two children who live with him that he calls his step daughters. He has been coaching youth soccer for over 15 years in town and now is the President of the Plainville Soccer Club. Ezio was on the Zoning Board of Appeals for many years and is now on the Parks & Recreation board. He is running for Re-election as a Town Constable.



**Adam Bergenty**

Adam was born in Plainville and now owns his own home in town. He graduated High School from Avon Old Farms. Adam works in the family business; Central Connecticut Aircraft located in Plainville. He serves on the Aviation Commission which meets at Robertson Airport for the Town of Plainville. Adam is a member of the Republican Town Committee. He is committed to serve the town. Adam is running for re-election to serve Plainville as a Constables.



**Roberta Lalama**

Roberta has made Plainville her home over 50 years ago. She jumped into every organization she could. Many don't exist any longer. When her children went to school, so did she, she went back to law school. In earlier days one of the duties as Constable was to walk the boundary of the town once a year to see that all was well. Today, the chief duty is serving legal documents. Roberta is looking forward to her second term as constable and to serve her adopted home town.



**Joyce Schrey**

Joyce was born and raised in Southington and moved to Plainville in 1987 where she purchase her first home. Her children attended school here throughout the years. They were provided with an excellent education from many of Plainville's finest teachers. As a profession she has worked locally at non-profit agencies and provided treatment and services to substance abusing mothers, disabled homeless and the chronically homeless to establish permanent housing in the area for more than twenty years. Joyce has been honored to be part of several Child Protection Teams at two of the nearby hospitals and has enjoyed being a member of the Plainville Community Services Providers group and volunteered within the school system and has proudly worked on many of the area non-profit agencies fundraising efforts as State funding has continued to decline. She served as a volunteer trainer to assist other agency's staff develop comprehensive care plans for their consumers to ensure positive measurable outcomes. Joyce is proud to call Plainville her home and she looks forward to assisting the community in her role as a Constable.

# ★ VOTE FOR YOUR ★ REPUBLICAN TEAM - ROW 'B'

The Republicans have proven their commitment to Plainville by:

- ✓ Investing wisely in the future while maintaining current services
  - ✓ Town Council & Board of Education working as partners
- ✓ Continuing to consolidate government functions whenever possible
  - ✓ Supporting public safety and education needs
- ✓ Maintaining our exceptional level of education with less funding in the face of the State's fiscal uncertainty
- ✓ Leading the State with integration of technology in the classroom
  - ✓ Budgets passed on the first ballot for six consecutive years

## ★ POLLING LOCATIONS ★

**DISTRICT 1 - Linden Street School**

**DISTRICT 2 - Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center**

**DISTRICT 3 - Toffolon School**

**DISTRICT 4 - Wheeler School**

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| REPUBLICAN PARTY | ●<br>Katherine M. Pugliese    | ●<br>Scott D. Saunders | ●<br>Danny B. Carrier | ●<br>Deborah J. Tompkins | ●<br>Ty Cox | ○  | ○  | ●<br>Nicole Palmieri                 | ●<br>Lori Consalvo | ●<br>Andrea C. Saunders | ○   | ●<br>Roberta Lalama         | ●<br>Ezio Capozzi, Jr. | ●<br>Joyce Schrey | ●<br>Adam Bergenty | ●<br>Jay Steeves   |

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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Ronald Abbott ~



79, of Plainville, passed away in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, October 1, 2017. He was the loving husband to Barbara (Goldsmith) Abbott.

Ron was born in Chicago, Illinois on July 30, 1938, son to the late Vance and Mary (Carmody) Abbott. Ron was a jack-of-all-trades, spending 35 years as a machinist at New Departure. He was also a perfectionist, and it was evident with the impeccable yard he maintained at his home. His children often joked, his lawn was always as perfect as the hair on his head. Above all, family was most important to him. Ron was a generous man, always giving more than taking, and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Ron showed his family unconditional love and support.

He was an avid sports fan, between rooting for the Cleveland Browns, Red Sox, and UConn women, while also engaging in the sports of golf, softball and skiing whether he was coaching or physically involved. Ron will be deeply missed by his entire family as they cherish the memories they have shared together.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, Ron is survived by his children, Ron Abbott and his wife, Dorothy, of South Dakota, Wendy Albert and her husband, Joseph, of Burlington, Alex Grandy and his wife, Annie, of New York, Nick Grandy and his fiancée, Chrissy Daly, of Boston, Lauren Grandy, of Plainville, and Jeffrey Abbott and his wife, Cindy, of Bristol; his brother, Dale Abbott and his wife, Rosemary, of Florida; his three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his furry granddog, Lily. He was predeceased by his brother, Terry Abbott.

Calling hours were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, October 6 at 10 AM at the Church of Saint Patrick, 110 Main Street, Farmington. His family requests donations to be made in Ron's honor to the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center Fund. For more information, please [www.giving.harthosp.org/donate](http://www.giving.harthosp.org/donate).

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## ~ Michael "Bo" K. Beaulieu ~



59, of Bristol, passed away on October 9, 2017 at UCONN in Farmington with his loving family by his side. Mike was born on March 25, 1958, in Hartford, CT, son to the late Michael and

Jeanette (Long) Beaulieu, Sr. An outdoors enthusiast, Mike enjoyed fishing, hunting, and boating. He was employed as a plumber for over 40 years. As a loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, family was the center of his world; especially the light of his life and his only grandson, Jordan. Additionally, he had a profound love for his three poodles, Maggie, Ginger, and Koko. He will be remembered in the hearts of all who knew him.

Mike is survived by his children, Michael K. Beaulieu III, of Plainville and Shelley Beaulieu and her partner, George Bennett, of Newington; his grandson, Jordan Bennett, of Newington; his sister, Deb Gagnon and her husband, Terry, of Bristol; his nieces and nephews, Eric Lussier, Mark LaCapruccia, Lindsay Gagnon, Jenna Gagnon, Samantha Beaulieu, and Christopher Beaulieu; his step-brother, Michael Michaud, of Pawcatuck; the loved mother of his children, Victoria Beaulieu; and many beloved friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Rick Beaulieu.

Friends and family gathered at Bailey Funeral Home. A celebration of life was held at the funeral home. Burial will be held privately.

## ~ Louis Bernard Harkins ~



83, of Plainville, passed away Wednesday October 18, 2017 at Amberwoods of Farmington. He was the husband of the late Barbara (Dorbuck) Harkins.

Louis was born June 6, 1934 in Hall Quarry, Maine a son of the late Thomas and Pauline (Liscomb) Harkins and was a longtime Plainville resident. He attended schools in Hall Quarry and proudly and honorably served our country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Louis was a Police Officer, serving the City of New Britain for 26 years, retiring in 1991 as Lieutenant. He served as the past Commander of the American Legion Brock Barnes Post 33 in Plainville. Louis loved studying history and also enjoyed watching the History Channel.

He leaves his son, Louis B. Harkins, Jr, of Plainville his daughter, Pauline Sacco of New Britain and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville on Tuesday October 24, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services and burial will be celebrated privately.

## Heaven Needed Mom

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,  
missing the one who nurtured it  
But now she is gone, her flowers still bloom,  
and the sun it still shines,  
But the rain is like tear drops,  
for the ones left behind.*

*~ Miss you Mom ~*

## ~ Yvonne B. Gravel ~



91, of Southington, formerly of Plainville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. She is now reunited with her loving husband, Robert Gravel, who predeceased her in 1996.

Yvonne was born on February 8, 1926, in Stockholm, Maine, daughter to the late Patrick and Alvina (Marquis) Bourgoin. She worked as a laborer in the Hand Tool Department for Stanley Tools retiring in 1988 after a 32 year career. A resident of CT since 1951, Yvonne spent many years in Plainville and was a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church where she was affiliated with the Ladies Guild. In addition, she was involved with the Plainville Senior Center.

Yvonne is survived by her sister, Eva Chasse, of East Millinocket, ME, her brother, Patrick Joseph "Joe" Bourgoin, of ME, a very special Goddaughter, Paula Gorham and her family, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Irene Herbert, of Fort Kent, ME, and Ida Roy, of Van Buren, ME, and her brother, Onezime Bourgoin.

Funeral Services in celebration of Yvonne's life was from Bailey Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian Burial held at at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Yvonne can be made to Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville, CT 06062 or to The Orchards at Southington, 34 Hobart St, Southington, CT 06489.

## ~ Adrian "Jack" Labbie ~



77, of Bristol, formerly of Plainville passed away Wednesday October 4, 2017 at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford. He was the loving husband of the late Nancy J. (Visconti) Labbie, who was

his one true love.

Adrian was born May 29, 1940 in Fort Kent, Maine a son of the late Reginald and Rose (Saucier) Labbie. He was employed at New Departure as a Machinist/Toolmaker for many years and was currently employed at Parsons Buick in Plainville. Adrian proudly served our country in the US Army being stationed in Korea. During the War he spent much of his free time helping many of the Korean orphans. He loved trips to the casino and playing cards especially setback and classic cars. He loved baseball and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. Family meant everything to Adrian and he was a great husband, father and Grampy. He also had many friends whom he loved dearly. Adrian leaves his son, Peter Labbie and his wife Wendy of Bristol, his daughter, Gina Monteleone of Farmington, his grandchildren, Brandon, Dalton, Kaitlin, Drew, Ashley, Sarah and Joseph, his sister, Janet Labbe, his son-in-law, Fred Monteleone and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother and best friend, Reggie. Funeral services and burial for Adrian will be celebrated privately. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Drive Wallingford, CT 06492.

# OBITUARIES

## ~ Anita S. Mandeville ~



80, of Farmington, CT, passed away on Sept. 10, 2017, after a long illness.

She was born in Wauregan, CT. She was predeceased by her parents Blanche and Theodore Mandeville, and her brothers Lucien Mandeville and Alfred Mandeville.

She is survived by a sister, Claire Engelhardt of Tomball, TX, a brother, Louis Mandeville of Plainville, CT., half-brothers, Adrien Mandeville of Willimantic, CT, Andre Mandeville of Terre Du Lac, Missouri, Alan Mandeville of Canterbury, CT and many nieces and nephews.

She attended Putnam Catholic Academy and Central Connecticut State University and was retired after careers at Aetna and Travelers Insurance Companies. She was an avid volunteer in Hartford County and the catholic churches which she attended. Her catholic faith was an important part of her life. She led a simple but abundant life. She enjoyed travel, reading, music and photography. She treasured the time she spent with family and friends and always made friends wherever she went.

A memorial service was held at the Church of Saint Patrick in Farmington, CT. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville assisted with arrangements.

## ~ William F. Miller ~



79, of Plainville, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at the Hospital of



Central CT in New Britain. He is now reunited with

his loving wife of 50 years, Alice (McConnell) Miller

who predeceased him in 2009.

William was born on October 18, 1937 in Struthers, Ohio, son to the late Paul and Elizabeth Miller. He was employed by Pratt and Whitney as a machinist for over 40 years. A proud American, William served our country in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged.

William is survived by his son, Glenn Miller, of Farmington; his daughter, Robin Miller, of Plainville; his grandchildren, Carissa Michaud, Jonathon Sheehan, and Joshua Buchalter; and his great-grandchildren, Lillian Alice Michaud and Liam Patrick Michaud.

## ~ Joan Ina (White) (Theriault) Grey ~



77, passed away on March 29, 2017 in Sebring, Florida.

Joan was born March 27, 1940 in New Britain to the late Ralph Erwin and Dorothy Irene (doughty) White. She had worked as a manager for several

large retail stores, including Caldor, where she worked for 20 years and later at Terry's Gift Shop in Southington. Joan loved Nascar races and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and UCONN Women's Basketball. She enjoyed playing the piano and adored animals.

She leaves her husband of 9 years, Glen Grey and his children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 37 years, Kenneth Theriault and her children, Patrick Theriault and Lori Theriault.

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville. Burial will be held privately. For additional information or to leave words of sympathy please visit:

[www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com](http://www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com).

## ~ Arline M. (Ouellette) Pelletier ~



75, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. She is now reunited with her loving husband of 48 years, Roland Pelletier, who predeceased her in 2010.

Arline was born on July 16, 1942 in Frenchville, Maine, daughter to the late Raoul and Jeanne (Daigle) Ouellette. A determined hard worker, she worked for as long as she was able to. Formerly, she was employed by Johnson & Johnson working as a supervisor and continued her career as a supervisor in the admitting department at New Britain General Hospital for several years leading into her retirement. Arline defined beauty both inside and out; from always dressing and looking her best to the qualities she possessed as a person. A loving heart of gold, she was always putting others before herself and had an amazing sense of humor. Arline was the "Memere" that earned that title to everyone, not just her own grandchildren. However, her grandchildren held a special spot in her heart that no one else could fill. She will be deeply missed by her entire family and all that crossed paths with her as they continue to cherish the memories they share together.

Arline is survived by her children, Michael Pelletier, of Plainville, James Pelletier and his girlfriend, Debbie Miller, of New Hartford, Liann Pelletier, and Liette Pelletier, both of Bristol; her grandchildren, Sierra Brantley, of Plainville, Cameron Agbaso, of Atlanta, GA and Faith Pelletier, of Southington; her siblings, Yvette Michaud and her husband, Paul "Babe", of Maine, Juliette Pelletier and her husband, Gilles, of Canada, and Robert Ouellette and his wife, Francoise, of Newington; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Roger Ouellette and Gerald Hebert.

Arline's family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff of N-5 at the Hospital of Central CT for the care and comfort provided to Arline and family in their time of need.

Funeral services in celebration of Arline's life were at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 94 Broad St., Plainville. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

## ~ Gary Paul Davis ~



59, of Plainville, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Grandview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New Britain after a lengthy illness.

Gary was born on May 8, 1958 in Hartford, son to Mrs. Shirley Roberts. He was a graduate of

Plainville High School Class of 1976 where he made many lasting friendships. He loved sports and was an avid reader, which led him to become a member of the Book Club of America. In addition, he enjoyed helping people, especially his mother with various tasks such as gardening and maintaining the lawn.

Gary is survived by his mother, Shirley Roberts, who will dearly miss him. Funeral services were held privately at the convenience of the family. Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad St., Plainville has care of arrangements. Please visit [www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com](http://www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com) for more information or to leave online expressions of sympathy.

## ~ Pauline L. (Dion) St. Onge ~



89, of Plainville, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 13, 2017. She is now reunited with her loving husband of 46 years, Treffe St. Onge, who predeceased her in 2001 and her daughter, Joanne Ashworth, who predeceased her in August 2017.

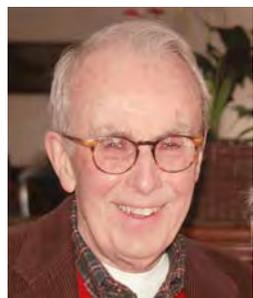
Pauline was born on July 22, 1928 in Chartierville, PQ, Canada, daughter to the late Philippe and Dorilla (Sicard) Dion. She was employed by Connecticut Spring and Stamping in Farmington, CT as a foot press operator. A determined hard worker, she retired in 2000 to care for her husband. A loving heart of gold, she was always putting others before herself and had an amazing sense of humor. Pauline was "Memere" to her grandchildren who held a special spot in her heart that no one else could fill. She loved being with family, cooking and baking, knitting and crocheting. She will be deeply missed by her entire family and all that crossed paths with her as they continue to cherish the memories they share together.

Pauline is survived by her daughter Shirley Creech with husband Bill of Woodbridge, VA, her grandsons, Justin Creech and Brian Creech (with girlfriend, Allyson and her daughter, Cheyenne) also of Woodbridge, VA and her son-in-law, Scott Ashworth of Plainville, CT, along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings Irene Jalbert, Rejeanne Gregoire, Lucien Dion, Paul Dion, Gilbert Dion, Marcel Dion, Roger Dion, Ronald Dion and Oliva Dion.

Pauline's family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at TouchPoints at Farmington for the care and comfort provided to Pauline and family in their time of need.

A funeral mass was held for Pauline at St. Matthews Church, 120 Church Avenue, Forestville, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Pauline can be made to the Arthritis Foundation ([www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)) or the Dementia Society of America ([www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org)).

## ~ James L. Parker ~



89, of Farmington, husband of Claranne (Bryne) Parker, passed away Friday (October 20, 2017). Born in New Britain, son of the late Melvin and Ellen (Hendrickson) Parker, he has been a Farmington resident since 1974. A graduate of Plainville

High School, Class of 1945, James graduated from Teachers College of Connecticut in 1950. He was employed in finance at GE in Plainville for 42 years, retiring in 1989. James was a member of Plainville Congregational Church and was Chairman of the following: Church Board of Trustees; the Plainville Housing Authority, and the Human Relations Council. He was a member of the Litchfield Hills Audubon Society and the Connecticut Rose Society.

Besides his wife Claranne of 67 years, he is survived by a son, Bryne Parker and his wife "Nettie" of Bedford, NH; two daughters, Betsyanne Stepney of Orleans, MA; and Lachlyn Nichols of Greenville, TN; two granddaughters; and 5 great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Robert Parker; and infant sister, Dorothy; and a granddaughter, Morgan Nichols.

Funeral service is private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Plainville Congregational Church, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062 or to Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001-5004. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Letters to the Editor.....

## To the Editor,

I support Ty Cox for the Plainville Town Council. As a lifelong resident of Plainville, Ty values family and community. When he is not in class at CCSU or working, Ty can be found volunteering at many town events getting to know Plainville voters.

He stays informed of voter concerns and makes decisions based on what's best for the town and its residents. Being a younger candidate, a breath of fresh air, Ty has the opportunity to bring many new and beneficial ideas to the table.

I ask that you join me in supporting Ty Cox for Town Council. Vote Row "B"

*Kris Dargenio*

## A Vote For Incumbents

### Dear Editor:

Over the past 8 years my husband, Scott, and I have had the pleasure of serving the town of Plainville on the Town Council and Board of Education, respectively. We have been focused on maintaining services, providing the best possible education for our students and trying to make Plainville a wonderful place to live. With every vote we cast and every dollar we spend, we remember that we work for you. We hope we have earned your vote so that we may continue that work. Please re-elect us and the entire Republican team by voting "Row B" on November 7th.

*Andrea Saunders*

### Dear Editor

I think Deb Tompkins has done a great job as a Town Councilperson. As her (much) younger sister I'm not surprised. She is someone that will always look out for everyone, and handle any problem that crops up. She is also fiscally conservative, which is something we certainly need with the State being so unstable. We need Deb Tompkins on the Town Council. Please vote for her and the entire Row B on November 7th.

*Sincerely,  
Jane Wolak*

### Dear Editor

Since I was appointed to the BOE 8 months ago, I have been honored to serve the people of Plainville. Whether it be participating in the development of the budget, Administration contract negotiations or the Superintendent's evaluation, I have used my background in finance and my belief in being fiscally conservative to guide me through the processes. I work for the people of Plainville and understand the importance of using your hard-earned money in the most economical way possible, while providing a first-class education for our children. I am asking you to vote for me and all of Row B on November 7th

*Nicole Palmieri*

### Dear Editor

I will be voting for Kathy Pugliese for Town Council on November 7th. I have known her family for many years and she has always done a great job for Plainville. If Kathy says she will take care of something, you can count on her doing just that. Please be sure to vote and support Kathy as a candidate.

*Sincerely, Pat Lostocco*

P.S. Vote Row "B" to keep Plainville the best place to live!!

### Dear Editor

We are writing about our neighbor, Deb Tompkins. Deb has lived across the street from us for the past 16 years, and in that time we have learned that she is someone that can be counted on whenever an issue arises.

All of the good qualities that she possesses that make her a great neighbor also make her a great Town Councilwoman. She will always be there when she is needed. We are urging you to vote for Deb Tompkins for Town Council.

*Sincerely,  
Peter and Helen Zeleniuk*

## Support For all the Republican Candidates Vote Row "B" November 7th

### To the Editor,

I would like to express my support for Plainville Republican candidates Scott Saunders, Dan Carrier, Kathy Pugliese, Andrea Saunders, and Deb Tompkins. Since being elected, they have worked tirelessly for the people of Plainville implementing sound fiscal policies and balanced budgets. Their work has made a positive impact on education, businesses and the quality of life in town.

Additionally, I am endorsing Ezio Capozzi, Jr., Ty Cox, Lori Consalvo, Joyce Schrey, Nicole Palmieri, Adam Bergenty, Roberta Lalama, and Jay Steeves. I believe they will be able to help our existing officials further Plainville's growth and prosperity.

The entire Plainville Republican team represents proven leadership and positive results. I hope you will vote for them.

*State Senator Henri Martin  
Connecticut 31st Senate District*

### Dear Editor,

I am writing to support the entire slate of people running on the Republican party's ticket for Town Council and the Board of Education. I believe these candidates on Row B deserve to be elected as they will continue good fiscal management for us. Despite the many issues facing the state (enormous health care and retirement debt as well as excessive spending/bonding over many years), Plainville does not suffer from these same ills primarily due to the policies and initiatives of the current Town Council and Board of Education.

Our spending has been wisely managed. We have consolidated positions and created efficiencies that allow us to do good works at lesser costs. Our long-term debt is well below that of similar communities and our fund balance is in great shape. Our schools were recently ranked as 29th out of 169 towns and cities in the state. We need to continue the plan that has been intelligently charted and well executed by the current Council and Board of Education. Please support Row B on November 7th.

*William A. Petit, Jr, MD*

### Dear Editor

In times when political leadership has failed at the State Capitol, the Republican controlled Plainville Town Council has provided sensible and stable financial leadership with the Town Budget. For the past six years the budget has passed on the first ballot and on time. This is why I am voting for the Republican slate of Carrier, Pugliese, Saunders, Tompkins, and Cox for Town Council. Vote Row "B" all the way!

*Sincerely, Cassandra Clark*

## Notice:

*All Political Letters  
to the Editor received  
are published on  
Pages 7 & 37*

### To the Editor,

Bla bla bla.....if you're a Democrat then you should vote for the Democrats, and bla, bla bla if you're a Republican you should vote for the Republicans. At least you'll be doing all the things your party wants you to do. But, you independent voters who hold the keys to this election, consider this, since the Republicans took charge of the Town government in 2011 things have been pretty darn good in Plainville. Although we all would like to see our taxes drastically reduced, you must know that is not going to happen any time soon, so we should settle for the next best scenario, and that is good conservative decisions made by our Republican elected officials. Our Fund Balance (rainy day fund) has not been this well-funded in many

### Dear Editor

The GOP led Board of Education has provided solid and transparent fiscal leadership regarding education budgets for the Plainville School System, including the approval for the renovation of the Wheeler School. Lori Consalvo, Nicole Palmieri, and Andrea Saunders will continue to provide the commonsense fiscal leadership our schools need while providing the resources our schools need to prepare our children for the education they need to succeed in the 21st Century.

They also work closely with the Town Council.

This is why I am voting Row "B", see you at the polls on Tuesday, November 7th.

*Regards, Laurie Peterson*

### Dear Fellow Residents & Taxpayers:

I am writing this letter I support of John Kisluk who is running as a Write in Candidate for Plainville Town Council.

John has been an active vocal resident in the town political arena for many years. He has written letters to the editor starting with "Well Folks"- Sound familiar?

If you go to a town council meeting you are sure to find John there at the podium speaking out on our concerns such as Rails to Trails, the Dog Park and the Tilcon Issue.

John was instrumental in bringing back the televised portion of citizens comments as part of the town council meetings as televised by Nutmeg TV.

He was a strong voice along with 3409 other Plainville voters against the demolition of Old Linden Street School.

He was instrumental in collecting signatures to stop a thru way road through the library parking lot.

John doesn't believe in rubber stamping and turning his head the other way. He researches and digs for the facts and truth.

We need a fresh voice on the council.

John is a Write in Candidate. If you want to a fresh voice on the council, when you vote on November 7th you need to fill in the oval right after write in candidate and write in **John Kisluk.**

*Marilyn Shorette*

## Vote Republican Team

### Dear Editor,

Unlike the state of Connecticut, Plainville has managed its affair much, much better especially when it comes to the financial side. Plainville has been very prudent in how it spends our tax money and has been able to build up a "rainy day" fund that can carry it through tough times. I contribute this to the wise decisions made by the Republican controlled Town Council and Board of Education. It has been through their efforts that has kept Plainville moving forward in a progressive manner without over burdening the tax payers. They have always looked at things in the realm of do we need this, or is it necessary or is it just something we would like to have. Yes, it is nice to be able to just get something that you would like to have but they have always asked, can we afford it or will it be a burden to the taxpayers. They have also looked very closely at what already exists and what changes could be made to save money, such as re-bonding at a lower interest rate. Even the BOE, with their financial prudence, have reaped awards on what they have accomplished. These are some of the reasons that I ask you to support the Republicans in the November election and keep the stability we been having in Plainville continuing. I ask you to please vote the Republican team in.

*George Fensick, III*

moons, and the present credit rating for Plainville has never been higher for as long as anyone can remember. The accomplishments are many, Charter Revision which gave us a bifurcated budget, and combining the Finance Boards for the Town and the BOE. The town as continued to invest in itself by improving the road ways, upgrading the schools and water treatment facilities and at the same time keeping tax increases at a minimum. I urge every registered voter to cast their ballot for the Republican team on November 7th..... Vote Row B for Carrier, Cox, Pugliese, Scott Saunders and Tomkins for Town Council, and Consalvo, Palmieri, and Andrea Saunders for the Board of Education. Don't try to fix something that is working well.

*Rick Drezek*

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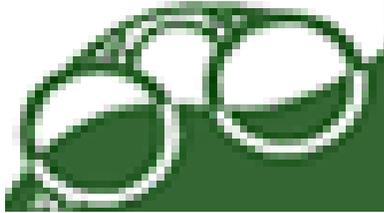
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