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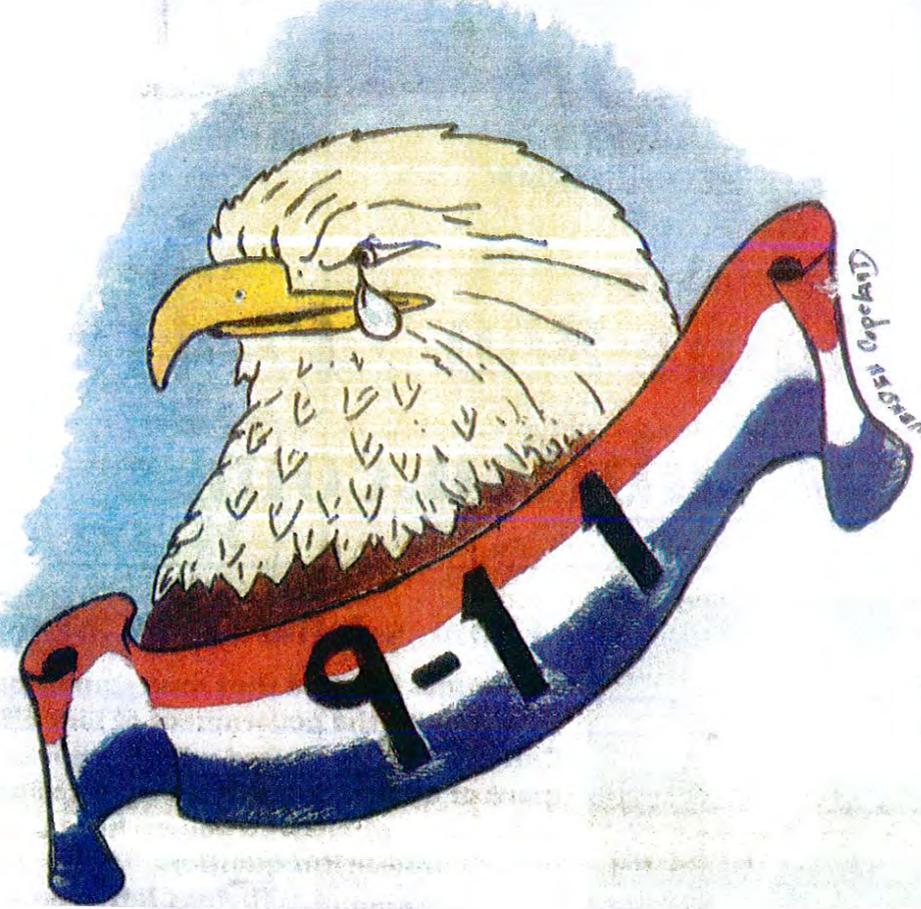


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Plainville Schools Kick Off 2017-2018 School Year At Annual Convocation



Faculty, administration and staff were welcomed to the 2017-18 school year at the annual Plainville Community Schools' Convocation program held at Plainville High School on August 28th. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett shared points of pride, district highlights, a glimpse of the district's soon to be launched updated website, and a focus on "Together We Can...Inspire, Prepare and Engage." New teachers were introduced by each principal, and the 2016-17 Teacher of the Year Maria Colangelo introduced this year's Teacher of the Year, Melissa Patterson, a Physical Education teacher at Linden Street School. Assistant Superintendent Steven LePage recognized district staff members who were inducted into the Plainville Community Schools Hall of Fame, for various milestone years of service.



** 20TH ANNIVERSARY **

The entire volunteer staff of your Hometown monthly newspaper wishes to thank everyone who assisted from the beginning, September 1997, and are still working to publish our paper.

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The first paper was named "Plainville's Own"~ a contest was sponsored by the paper to rename it. That was the birth of "Plainville Hometown Connection"

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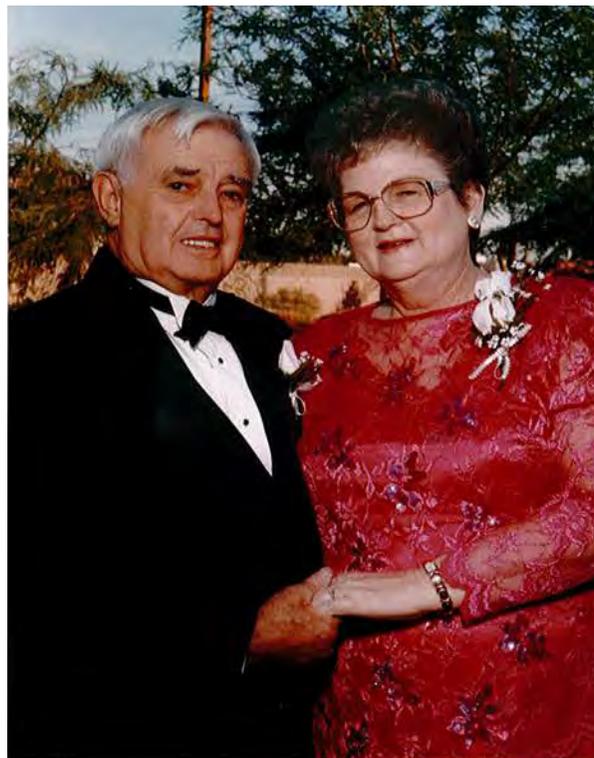
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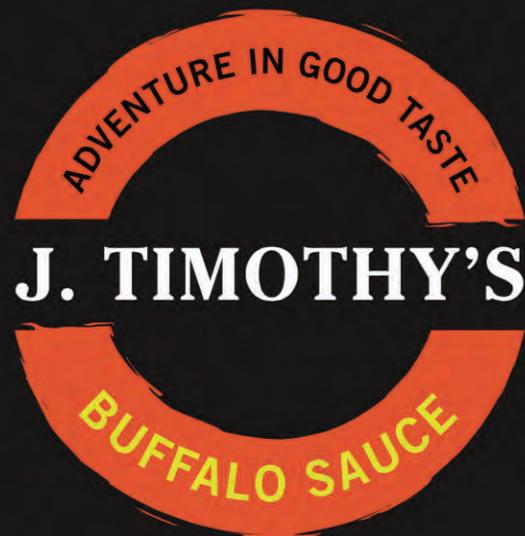


Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boughton of Phoenix, Arizona formerly of Hartford were married in Hartford where three of their children were born.

Madeline is the sister of Avis Flanders, Avis is the Executive Secretary of the Hometown Connection, as a volunteer for 20 years.

** Editors Note: We look forward for Avis to celebrate her 63rd year with the Hometown Connection, as secretary....*

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

{ Jake faves }
Attending the Town of Plainville Council meetings is a wonderful way to see and learn how our town government works. Some interesting subjects are discussed by residents that have personal concerns.

{ Ivan raves }
This is the 2nd year I purchased a "Taste of Plainville" ticket and I ate at almost every restaurant that made the 20% offer. It was worth the \$5.00 for the ticket, in fact my savings tripled.

{ Joan faves }
I don't have an insurance policy that covers eyeglasses So when I saw Plainville Optical's ad in your paper, offering 25% off all prescription eyeglasses, naturally I brought my prescription to Jonathan and the price was right and the service was nice and friendly. I certainly favor Plainville Optical.

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Town Manager Robert E. Lee ~ Report to the Town Council

July 17th, 2017 Town Council Meeting



Gold Star Memorial Fund Update

- The Gold Star Fund has a balance of \$1,775. Donations received was \$3,775 and disbursements from the fund was \$2,000 leaving the current balance.
- During the fund raising efforts, it was noted that any remaining balances in the funds would be used to make improvements to Veteran's Park.
- At this time, Town staff is looking for direction from the Town Council on the potential use of the remaining monies in the Gold Star Fund.

High School Track Update

- The High School track has been milled and paved. That work was completed last week and has been approved by the inspectors from KBA.
- The pavement now has to "cure" for three weeks before the new track surface can be applied. The start date for the track resurfacing is now scheduled for July 27th and is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete.

School Building Project Update

- The grant application has been submitted to the State Department of Administrative Services. Town Manager Lee spoke to the head of the school facilities unit and he indicated that they will be submitting a Priority List to the Governor and the Education Committee in mid-December and the General Assembly is expected to make grant commitments next spring. He also indicated that the reimbursement rate for Plainville is not expected to change from what was previously anticipated for this project.
- The timeline for the project is to have the work at Wheeler School begin next summer. In order to stay on that schedule, schematics need to be developed and submitted to the State over the summer. Once the schematics have been approved, design development and the construction documents would be produced.

- According to the existing Agreement with KBA, the cost to produce the schematics for Wheeler is \$160,000. This would be a reimbursable item once the grant is authorized. If the schematics do not move forward at this time, the project will be delayed by a year.
- **The High School paving** project is expected to receive only minor state reimbursement. The paving of the High School is planned for next summer as well. The contract with KBA calls for the design and bid documents to cost \$35,000.
- Unless the Town Council directs otherwise, Town Manager Lee will authorize KBA to move forward with the schematic development for Wheeler and the design work for the High School paving.
- The costs incurred at this time would be covered through short term borrowing or internally financed through the general fund.

Acquisition of State Land on Pierce Street

- Town staff is recommending that the Town acquire two small parcels of land owned by the State located on Pierce Street. The land was apparently planned to be used to construct an exit from Route 72 many years ago.
- It is anticipated that the State would transfer title at no cost. The land would allow for additional width along a portion of Pierce Street that could be used as part of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail through Plainville

Household Hazardous Waste Agreement

- The Bristol Resource Recovery Facility Operating Committee will be conducting three
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days next year. Those days will be on September 23rd in Prospect, October 7th in Bristol and April 21st in Burlington. The BRRFOC is requesting if Plainville would like to give our residents the opportunity participate in these three events.
- Cost to participate in the collection days would be based upon the number of participants. While the final fee has not yet been negotiated, it is expected to be in the \$85 to \$100 range per participant.
- Although it is not expected that many residents will participate, Town staff is recommending that Plainville have these collection days available. Money have been allocated in the Town budget to cover the expected cost of participation.

Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Update – FCHT Steering Committee

- The Gap Closure Study continues to move forward. On May 22nd a Public Information Session was held where four proposals for the north/south route were presented along with two proposals for the east/west routes to New Britain. Almost 100 persons attended this meeting.
- The Steering Committee met last week on July 11th and is recommending that Alignment C as the preferred north/south route and Alignment E as the preferred east/west route.
- Alignment C, as currently planned, would have a length of 4.75 miles of which 95% would be "off-road". It is known as the "western alignment" as it is the only alignment that goes west of Robertson Airport. It would use the public right-of-way where possible and would connect downtown Plainville, as well as the Tomasso Nature Park and Norton Park.
- The exact route for Alignment C is preliminary and will not be final until the Town Council has approved it. The Steering Committee and the consultants are in the process of redefining the preferred alignment and are exploring potential alternatives in a few difficult or sensitive sections of the alignment. The area around Tomasso Nature Park is one of those areas.
- The Steering Committee is planning a workshop in September where they will seek input and assistance on some of these areas. There will be further opportunities to refine the alignment and provide residents to give further input.

Bohemia Street Study

- After comments were made at the last Town Council meeting, Town Manager Lee requested staff to perform a speed study on Bohemia Street. Anyone interested may contact Mr. Lee to discuss the results. The Police Department has also been asked to conduct additional speed enforcement in that area as well.

Excerpts of PUBLIC COMMENTS on the Walking Trail

- **Elaine Belanger**, 199 Cooke St expressed her concerns and spoke in opposition to the proposed Alignment C in regards to Perron Road and Tomasso Nature Park.
- **Tammy Duprey**, 205 Cooke St expressed her concerns and spoke against the proposed Alignment C.
- **Marge Burris**, 2 Mountain View

Dr spoke against the proposed Alignment C.

- **Robert Lauria**, 18 Perron Rd voiced her concerns and spoke against the proposed Alignment C.
- **Anthony Lauria**, 18 Perron Rd echoed the concerns with the proposed Alignment C.
- **Steve Santacroce**, 4 Perron Rd joined his neighbors and spoke against the proposed Alignment C.
- **John Kisluk**, 65 Forestville Ave supports the residents and is not in favor of the proposed Alignment C.
- **David Kemmeur**, 38 Johnson Ave supports the trail but not as proposed in Alignment C. **Maria DiMauro**, 20 Perron Rd opposes the Alignment C proposal.
- **Art Marino**, 22 Tuttle Rd Bristol as curator of the nature park does not want the proposed path to disturb the park as it is.
- **Jeff Pooler**, 24 Perron Rd expressed safety concerns with the Alignment C proposal and spoke against the plan.
- **Carmine Lalama**, 37 Bohemia St questioned the path that cyclists are currently using through Town.
- **Joanne Edman**, 166 West Main St spoke in opposition of the proposed Alignment C going through Tomasso Nature Park.
- **Lou Frangos**, 10 Fairbanks St is sympathetic to the residents in the Perron Rd area and commented on the high school and Wheeler School projects.
- **Tim George**, 33 Johnson Ave spoke against the proposed Alignment C plan.
- **Marilyn Shorette**, 18 Milford St supports the Perron Rd residents.
- **Robert Mercer**, 215 Unionville Ave spoke against proposed Alignment C and against any disturbance to Tomasso Nature Park.
- David Spencer, 127 Milford St Ext. questioned other options for the bike/walking trail through town.
- Joseph Gohar, 14 Perron Rd voiced his safety concerns and is against the proposed Alignment C.

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2017 INDUCTION CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14th

Plainville Sports Hall of Fame Announces Inductees.

Byron Treado, Chairman of The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame committee is proud to announce the **Class of 2017 Inductees into the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame**. The class of 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees include: David Fish, class of 1992, Sandra Paradis Fray, class of 1979, Scott Martin, class of 1995, David Hansen, class of 1970, Jaime Crowley Krajewski, class of 2002, and the 1992 State Champion Baseball Team. This year's recipient of the Distinguish Service Award recognizes Betty Boukus posthumously.

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



SANDRA PARADIS FRAY



GRADUATED 1979
THREE SPORT ATHLETE IN VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL
CAPTAIN OF VOLLEYBALL AND SOFTBALL
ALL-CONFERENCE IN SOFTBALL
AS A STRIKER IN VOLLEYBALL HER TEAM ADVANCED TO THE STATE QUARTERFINALS FINISHING 13-5 REPRESENTING THE FIRST WINNING RECORD IN SCHOOL HISTORY
IN SOFTBALL, HER TEAM ADVANCED TO THE STATE SEMI-FINALS RECORDING A 16-5 RECORD AND A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON NAMED THE 1979 ATHLETIC BACKERS PHS FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD WINNER
ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF VALLEY FORGE WHERE SHE EARNED NACC ALL CONFERENCE AND TOURNAMENT MVP HONORS IN VOLLEYBALL IN BASKETBALL, EARNED NACC ALL CONFERENCE AND ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS AND WAS AN ALL AMERICAN IN BASKETBALL IN 1983-84
IN SOFTBALL, EARNED NACC ALL CONFERENCE AND ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS

INDUCTED 2017

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



DAVID FISH



GRADUATED 1992
TWO SPORT ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL
CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL
ALL CONFERENCE IN FOOTBALL 1990 AND 1991, IN BASEBALL NAMED ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE FOUR YEARS IN A ROW
ALL STATE HONORS IN FOOTBALL 1991 AND IN BASEBALL 1991 & 1992
IN FOOTBALL, THREE-YEAR STARTER AS A FULLBACK. HE RUSHED FOR 567 YARD AND SCORED 111 POINTS. AS AN INSIDE LINEBACKER, HE HAD A TOTAL OF 261 TACKLES DURING HIS CAREER.
IN BASEBALL, FOUR-YEAR STARTER AND BATTED OVER .350 DURING HIS CAREER. HE HAD 90 HITS WITH 12 HOME RUNS AND BATTED IN 88 RUNS. AS A PITCHER, HE STRUCK OUT OVER 90 BATTERS WHILE COLLECTING A 1.21 ERA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1992 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM
ATTENDED WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS A 4-YEAR STARTER AND CAPTAIN DURING HIS JUNIOR & SENIOR YEARS. DURING HIS 4-YEAR CAREER HE BATTED OVER .300 IN THREE SEASON WHILE HITTING 11 HOME RUNS AND DRIVING IN 78 RBI

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PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



JAIME CROWLEY KRAJEWSKI



GRADUATED 2002
THREE SPORT ATHLETE IN SOCCER, SWIMMING AND TRACK & FIELD
CAPTAIN OF SOCCER AND TRACK & FIELD
NAMED ALL HERALD 3 YEARS IN SWIMMING AND 4 YEARS IN TRACK & FIELD
ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE 3 YEARS SWIMMING AND 4 YEARS TRACK
3 TIME ALL STATE IN SWIMMING AND TRACK & FIELD
IN SWIMMING: SET PHS SCHOOL RECORDS IN 50 FREE, 100 FREE, 100 FLY, 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY. NORTHWEST CONFERENCE 6-TIMES CHAMPION. CLASS 5 STATE TITLES IN THE 50 FREE IN 1998-2000, 100 BACKSTROKE STATE TITLE IN 1998, 100 FREE TITLE IN 1999 AND 2000 CLASS 5 STATE RECORD HOLDER IN THE 50 FREE
IN TRACK & FIELD: SET PHS SCHOOL RECORD IN DISCUS AND SHOT PUT, WHILE BEING A 4-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPION IN THOSE EVENTS. SHE HELD THE STATE OPEN RECORD FOR DISCUS, 142' 8" AND THE STATE OPEN WINNER IN DISCUS IN 2002. SHE FINISHED 2ND PLACE IN STATE WIDE HEPTATHLON IN 2002
ATTENDED CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE EARNED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN IN 2005 AND 2006, QUALIFIED FOR NCAA'S IN BOTH OF THOSE YEARS, PLACING 20TH IN THE 100 BREAST. 5TH PLACE FINISH AT WINTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2006 IN THE 100 BACK AND 6TH PLACE FINISH IN THE 50 FREE. 6TH PLACE 2005 SHORT COURSE FINA WORLD CUP IN LONG ISLAND NEW YORK, HER TIME RANKED 52ND IN THE WORLD FOR THE EVENT. CCSU SCHOOL RECORDS IN THE 50 FREE, 100 FREE, 100 BREAST, 200 BREAST, 200 IM, 200 MEDLEY RELAY, 400 MEDLEY RELAY, AND 200 AND 400 FREE RELAY. STATE OF CT RECORD HOLDER IN THE 50 FREE
IN 2005. CAPTAIN OF THE CCSU SWIM TEAM JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR.

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PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



DAVID HANSEN



GRADUATED 1970
THREE SPORT ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL
CO-CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL IN HIS SENIOR YEAR
FOOTBALL: SOPHOMORE YEAR, STARTED EVERY GAME AT RUNNING BACK AND PLAYED EVERY OFFENSIVE PLAY.
JUNIOR YEAR: STARTED EVERY GAME AND INJURYS SIDELINED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON. SEASON HIGH OF 160 YARDS AND 3 TDs IN GAME PRIOR TO INJURY
SENIOR YEAR: RAN FOR AT LEAST 100 YARDS PER GAME, IN ALL BUT 1 GAME WITH SEASON HIGH OF 181 VS. GLASTONBURY. LEAD TEAM IN RUSHING YARDS, RECEIVING YARDS, KICK RETURNS, PUNT RETURNS AND TACKLES. PLAYED EVERY PLAY INCLUDING KICK OFFS AND PUNTS. NAMED ALL CVC OFFENSE AND DEFENSIVE TEAMS
BASKETBALL: SOPHOMORE, PLAYED FORWARD AND CENTER. MISSED JUNIOR SEASON DUE TO BROKEN FOOT INJURY
SENIOR SEASON: KEY CONTRIBUTOR AS POWER FORWARD ON THE CVC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
BASEBALL: STARTING PITCHER EVERY OTHER GAME IN SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR SEASON. PLAYED PART OF SENIOR SEASON DRAWING INTEREST FROM PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
ATTENDED UCONN WHERE HE WAS STARTING RUNNING BACK ON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM AHEAD OF ERIC TORKELSON.
HE KICKED A 39 YARD FIELD GOAL AGAINST BOSTON UNIVERSITY

INDUCTED 2017

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



1992 CONNECTICUT STATE CLASS L BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OVERALL RECORD: 19 WINS - 3 LOSSES

FRONT ROW (L-R): TRI-CAPTAINS - TYLER BALDUCCI, DAVID FISH, JEAN JANICK
SECOND ROW (L-R): JEFF SENGLE, BRIAN EDGE, BRIAN BISKUPIAK, RYAN NIGHTINGALE, MARK JANICK, ROB PLOURDE, BRYAN CURTIS
BACK ROW (L-R): ATHLETIC DIRECTOR GREG ZIOGAS, HEAD COACH BOB FREIMUTH, KEVIN REDMAN, SAUINO, DILERNIA, MANNY LITOS, EARL SNYDER, JIM PUGUGSE, ANTHONY CAVALLO, DEAN JAKOBOWSKI, JOHN ANDOS, MIKE SPIRITO
ASST. COACH LOU MANDEVILLE, ASST. COACH PAT RISLEY

The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate its Athletic Induction Banquet on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The banquet will be held at Nuchie's Restaurant, 164 Central Street in Forestville CT. The Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Banquet is an event to recognize the accomplishments and successes of athletes of Plainville who have brought pride to the community. The ceremony will begin with a social at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM with the awards following immediately. The cost for a ticket is \$45 and can be purchased at the Dental Offices of Dr. Rusty Camp at 359 Farmington Ave, or Angelo's Modern Barber Shop at 61 East St. or Farmington Bank at 117 East St. in Plainville.

In conjunction with the banquet the committee prepares a program and are hopeful that you will be a valued supporter of the inductees or advertiser. Revenues from this program assure the future of the Founders Award presented annually to a graduating senior at PHS, the banquet and the Sports Hall of Fame itself. Please contact Mike Bakaysa @ 860-573-8015 or Byron Treado @ 860-836-3377 for details.

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Hosea 4:6

Donna Ziccardi



Last week I saw the movie, "TRUTH". In a world of deceit, this movie gives me the courage to go forward with the "TRUTH". Dan Rather was all about the TRUTH. And because of weak minded people and the "strong arm" of the Bush Crime Family, he lost his job for telling the TRUTH. When our society becomes so corrupt as to censor the truth, We the People lose our Free Speech, our sovereignty and our form of government. We need to have the "courage" to fight against a corrupt and deceptive narrative. Mr. Rather closed each newscast with the inspirational word, "Courage". As he did with his very last news broadcast.

Today's Media is controlled, bought and paid for by Luciferian Globalists, who are out to destroy everything that is good and of God in this country and world, create chaos and then usher in their New World Order. A One World Government, one World Religion and One World Currency, that will result in Feudalism, leading to the destruction of humanity through Transhumanism. We are in a Spiritual War between Good and Evil. Some Local Villagers are offended when I say that, I wonder why. What are they hiding?

Both Democrats and Republicans in government are colluding to bring down this country, create division and civil unrest, taking orders from the confirmed NAZI, George Soros, to LIE to the public. To paint a false narrative (picture) of the truth in hopes that YOU will believe the lies(story) they want you to believe. In other words, play the public as "stooges". But you will not get these facts from Main Stream Media (MSM) or your establishment newspapers because they are all owned and told what to say and what to report by large corporations and billionaires that are beholden to, and some blackmailed by, the Globalist Cabal and international bankers that are running this country and world and your very lives. The corporate owned media, funded by foreign banks, are ORDERED to "lie" and "invert reality". And that is exactly what they do and you believe these lies. Why? Because you are so brainwashed into thinking if you hear it on "the News" it must be true.

President Trump was duly elected by the people of this country, according to the Constitution, the Law of the Land but that was not suppose of happen. The plan was for Hillary to win and 2017 was supposed to be the year America was to "fall". George Soros, the puppet master for the Globalists, vows to "take Trump out" by any means possible. Whether it be by impeachment, assassination or deem him incompetent to govern. They falsely call Trump a bully and hateful, but want him beheaded and shot. The attacks even spill over to his 11 year old son and gracious First Lady. Who is really promoting "hate"? Who are the true "bullies" here? They accuse Trump and his supporters of being racist but chant on college campuses death to "white" people, death to America. Who are the Racists and Fascists? Who is really creating division in this country? Colleges are now institutions for creating anarchists instead of places of learning. And like the Bible quote in the title states, we will all parish for a lack of knowledge.

Politicians on both sides of the isle want Trump out because he is destroying their plans to collapse this country, so they resort to name calling and character assassination. Trump wants to restore law and order, build up the economy and create jobs, and most of all, protect and preserve our freedoms and what is wrong with that? This is not what the establishment wants. And YOU thought YOU called the shots. That YOU ran this country. Well you don't. You do not matter to your elected officials. They just use you as "useful idiots" and that is exactly what they call you.

The Charlottesville Riots was a "Gladio B Staged Event" by the Left, providing and controlling rioters on both sides, while blaming everything on Trump and his supporters. More lies. A week before the Charlottesville Riots, there was an ad on Craig's List for actors to take part in riots and demonstrations in Charlottesville, Virginia. Just go to crowdsondemand.com or dial 1-800-HIRE-A-CROWD, and you too can organize a riot on both sides, and blame it on Trump. \$25/hour, cash plus travel pay. Where is the integrity among our elected officials? The leaders of this country and the MSM have lost their moral compass. But the people buying this behavior and lies are detestable as well. Where are your ethics and integrity? You are becoming a violent mob just repeating the lies fed to you by corrupt politicians and the press-ti-tutes on the Evening News. <http://www.proud-patriots.com/charlottesville-rioters-were-paid-to-make-chaos-heres-the-shocking-evidence/>

Police Officers are coming forward to testify that the Charlottesville Riots were "staged" by the Liberal Commies to make Trump and his supporters look like hateful Nazis. What kind of Governor would take part in such a dangerous, illegal plot? What kind of "evil" orders his police to stand down while people are being beaten, pepper sprayed, attacked with bags of urine and feces and even killed? Governor Terry McAuliffe is a modern day political psychopath who continues to lie and deceive the people of this country, proven by his lack of conscience and value for life, putting hundreds of people in danger. These are the people who say Trump is not fit to hold office yet they have no problem lying to the public, even if it costs lives and misleading the people of this country. So I ask you, who is it that is not fit to govern? <http://www.anonews.co/charlottesville-set-up/>

Another George Soros funded "rent a mob company" is "Run a Mob". They paid "lowlifes" \$50/hour to riot and create a civil disturbance outside the arena in Phoenix that was hosting a Trump Rally. These paid mercenaries are given a script of what to say, chant and scream and a "rule book" on how to agitate and attack Trump supporters while the media lies and distorts reality to make it look like TRUMP is at fault. If you ask them how many upcoming events they are

planning, the answer as of last night was for the next 3-1/2 years. Snopes falsely claims these rent a mobs are a hoax or not proven so for the skeptic out there... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijsCVSOqadA&feature=em-uploademail>

And what if I told you, the UNITE the RIGHT organizer is none other than Jason Kessler, Obama and Hillary supporter, involved in the "Occupy Movements" and writer for CNN. These riots that are blamed on Trump for being a RACIST and for dividing this country, are really the diabolical plot of The Left. All staged. All FAKE. All inverting reality, which is a Satanic Tactic. When you take part in such deception, even as a spectator, you open doorways for demonic possession.

The "lie" about Russian Collusion did not work, trying to accuse Trump of being a racist does not work, so now politicians are trying to tell the public that TRUMP is mentally unfit to govern, while Sitting Senators are saying they will assassinate him, college students are knocking down statues, and just today ESPN fired an employee for having the name Robert Lee. Who has the mental problem and who is spreading "hate" and racism? Last year, some Local Villagers came unglued when I stated Progressive Liberalism is a Mental Illness. Well it is. Based on the behavior of our elected officials, the media, college students and professors, Dr Steve R. Pieczenik, MD, PhD, retired State Department Official and chief psychiatrist for the CIA states that based on the actions of today's liberals and members of the left, he classifies them as mentally ill. He also evaluates Trump as being mentally healthy and stable.

My focus is not on Trump but on the TRUTH! When you lie and deceive the way the MSM does, especially CNN, you have definitely Sold Your Soul to the Devil. President Trump has been in office 7 months. Even though everyone in Congress is working against him, he has made great accomplishments. The stock market is up, he created thousands of jobs, the economy is growing.... while the Democrats rioted, burned down buildings, assaulted people, tore down statues and dressed up like Vaginas.....

Please visit my blog at www.livechemicalfree.blogspot.com

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Every dollar the Plainville Community Fund grants to a local non-profit helps the residents of Plainville and makes the town stronger. Since the establishment of the fund in 2006, more than \$59,600 in grants has been distributed to 61 programs and projects, thanks to the generosity and support of donors.

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The 2017 PHS/YMCA Project Graduation Committee would like to give a huge heartfelt thank you to all of the local businesses and volunteers who helped make this year's party a success!

The following businesses and individuals include:

PHS Class of 2017, Mr. Medic and the PHS staff, Chris Roy and her amazing staff at Wheeler YMCA, YMCA Subway, Clear Horizons Eye Care, Parsons Buick, CWPM, Plainville Optical, American Eagle Federal Credit Union, Caricaturist Mario Peres, Velocity Dance Works, Rotary Club, Plainville Police, Plainville Fire, Kohl's, DJ KC Jones, First Congregational Church Thrift Shop, VFW of Plainville, Roo Storage, Mr. PHS Committee, YMCA Zumba Instructors, Moe's Southwest Grill, Rachel's Cookies, Big Y, Jim's Grocery, Uncle Bob's, Catanzaro Meats, El Paso, Edible Arrangements, Gnazzo's, Big Steve's, Praline's, Pagliacci's, First & Last, JV's Taproom, Lotus Garden, Asian Bistro, Applebee's, J. Timothy's, Slider's, Central Cafe, Vero, McDonald's, West Main Pizza, Domino's, Wendy's, Dunkin Donuts, Bagels Plus, Lessard Lanes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Noodles & Co., Guerin's Grill, Institute of Cosmetology, Modern Formals, and **ALL OUR AMAZING PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS** (who we can't possibly list by name but would love to). So many gave countless hours to make this year's event a huge success.

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!!!!

Funding for Housing Rehab

The Town of Plainville has funding through the State of CT Dept of Housing Loan program.

Eligible home repairs include items like furnace, roofing, siding window and etc.

For an application and more information contact Lisa Metayer in the Town Manager's office at:

(860) 793-0221 x 205.

First-come, first-serve basis and funding is limited.

Sew for Jesus

Sew for Jesus is an event sponsored by the Missionary and Christian Education Departments of

**A.M.E. Zion Church
110 Whiting St., Plainville**

They have partnered with:

**Charlotte's
Sewing Shop & School
136 East St., Plainville**

On Friday, August 25, 2017, church and community members joined together to embrace, the concept of "About Little Dresses for Africa" About Little Dresses for Africa is a non-profit organization fomed to send relief to the children of Africa. Volunteers from all over the world participate in this effort of joining together to create simple little dresses made from pillowcases. These little dresses that the group tonight is sewing, will go as ambassadors to plant in the heart of little girls in Africa that they are worthy

The message carried is also that of hope...

In the red dirt of Malawi a simple idea was born to not only offer relief but to plant the seeds of worthiness in the heart's of God's most vulnerable little girls. The dresses being sewn by the group in Plainville will be distributed throught orphanages and villages. During distribution, lessons are learned on nutrition, clean water and sanitation.

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.

Ideal tour for young children and young adults. Volunteers are needed to do maintenance and general upkeep at the Park contact the Plainville Recreation Department at 860-747-6022.

**John Coehlo
Firefighter Volunteer**

John Coehlo retires after 28 years serving as a volunteer on the Plainville Fire Company.

A Town Chair was presented to him at a recent Town Council meeting. The chair is engraved with the Town Seal and is given to persons that have served the Town for 25 years.

"They have been a second family to me" said John about the Fire Company.

He will be missed!

Lions Club Invites You!

The Plainville Lions Club invites people who have a passion of serving the community to join them.

The meeting are on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

For more information Call:

Carol Casey at 860-410-5086 or visit plainville.lionct.lionwap.org/

**Board of Ed
"Wall of Honor"**

The Memorial Wall of Honor a tribute to persons who have significant volunteer service to the education community.

To submit names and more information about the Memorial Wall of Honor, contact the Superintendent's Office at 860-793-3200

WINGS & WHEELS

The Wings & Wheels event held at Robertson Field had another successful year. *They donated \$11,500 to each the Petit Family Foundation and the Plainville Food Pantry.*

"I think it is awesome every year it goes up and up," said Maggie Carlin, president of the pantry board of directors. "These are people that really care about Plainville," said William Petit, of the Petit Foundation.

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**PARC Memorial
Poker Run**

The first Ed Mercure Memorial Poker Run Saturday, Sept. 30th, 2017. Mercure a former Plainville resident died in a motorcycle accident in 2010.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. at the V.F.W. Post 574, Northwest Drive. Riders leave at 10 a.m. The event includes lunch, music, and prizes. A fee is charged. Supporters not taking the ride are also welcome!

For more information and tickets, call PARC at 860-747-0316, email edonovan@parcdisabilitiesct.org or visit www.parcdisabilitiesct.org

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From the Desk Of.....

Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire

MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS...

What happens when it is impossible to get onto a piece of property without crossing another property? When this arises there is a need for a private easement or right-of-way. But who is responsible for the maintenance of the pathway... the property owner that is boxed in or the property owner that has the easement in their property? Public Act No. 14-67, effective on October 1, 2014, has provided a straight forward outline for such maintenance issues.

The owner of any residential real property that benefits from an easement or right-of-way, the purpose of which is to provide access to such residential real property, shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining such easement or right-of-way in good repair and the cost of repairing or restoring any damaged portion of such easement or right-of-way. Such maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, the removal of snow from such easement or right-of-way. This is the language directly from the Public Act. The party that needs the easement has to pay for the maintenance. Seems to be pretty fair that the party who needs the easement maintains it.

When multiple parties need an easement or a right-of-way to get to their properties the Act says they split the cost based on the proportion of the benefit they receive. So, if one property only uses 20 feet of the easement and the other property uses 100 feet of say a 120 foot easement the maintenance cost is based on those figures. It would be unfair to split the maintenance 50/50 in that scenario. However, parties are free to contract a different split of the costs and that agreement will be controlling over the Act.

Easements and Rights-Of-Way are going to become more and more commonplace as people multiple and spaces get tighter. Especially in regions like New England where space is already at a premium. So when buying or selling be sure that you are aware of possible land 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.



A Special Fall Day

by: Sally Miller



When I woke this morning, the leaves had begun to turn color and it brought back memories of a special day years ago.

When I was about 7 years old, I woke to the familiar smell of the "good to the very last drop" coffee. As I entered the kitchen, I heard Bob Steele, the radio announcer, say 'check your clocks' and then he played chimes to denote the time. Gram stood by the stove in her blue plaid bathrobe with the rope belt. She was frying bacon and making toast. Her two silver braids hung loosely over her shoulders. She turned and said, 'Good Morning' as she reached out for me. I nestled my nose in her neck and got a whiff of ivory soap, and love. Her robe was slightly rough but the contrast between her soft hair and robe gave me a wonderful feeling familiarity. I sat at the table and gram poured me a cup of milk with a shot of the last drop stuff that I was not supposed to have. The familiar smells, the warmth of the stove and the love that engulfed that room gave me a feeling beyond explanation. My grandmother and I loved each other unconditionally and as we sat there with Bob Steele giving the morning traffic and weather, the scene of memories and family was set in my heart and mind forever.

As it began to get light outside, Gram pulled up the shade and the splendor of the fall morning with the palettes of colored foliage took my breath away. The trees seemed to have changed their garments while we weren't looking. Throughout the summer, they had all worn green as if in a special organization. Now they appeared separate and awesome but they all blended together like a colorful community...

The tree outside the window had leaves so warm with brown tones that it looked like caramel candy. There were also trees that were so golden that it looked as if the sun had spent hours dripping liquid gold on them. They were almost transparent as they sun shone through them.

Later that morning gram and I took a walk and what we saw was a wonderful mirage of color. The colorful trees were dancing in the breeze as if to attract our attention.

Some were the color of pumpkins, peaches, oranges, and sweet potatoes. The pine trees held their fierce green color against the mosaic magnificence of the colors next to them. As we continue to walk, a few of the leaves fell as if to say, notice me first. As we walked and talked, I was old enough to know how lucky I was to have this time with my grandmother. How excited I was to walk with her hand in hand and to view the awesome umbrella of color provided by Mother Nature. As we headed toward home, a slight breeze danced around us and picked up leaves, and carried them over the meadows as if they were children in play. When I see the ground covered with the quilt of fall colors, my eyes mist with the splendor and wonderful memories of that wonderful day so long ago.

Sometimes I forget to stop and take in the magnificence of the magnitude of colors that are given us to soothe our souls. But when I do stop, I think of my grandmother and that cool fall day. As I sip my cup of coffee, my eyes tear a little remembering that wonderful fall day of rainbow colors and Gram.

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Also, we are still looking for information on the following classmates: Belinda Coffin, Sherry Hammond, Wanda Henderson, Pauline Johnson, Pamela Small and Kathy Gallagher. Classmates and others who may have information to help locate these classmates are asked to contact the class.

Both class members and other persons can call Pat DiFrancesco Keller at 860-919-9411 or email plainville67@gmail.com.

Gathering (Class Reunion) for All PHS Classes 1929 to 2017 Friday September 8th

Graduates of all PHS classes are invited to the annual gathering on Friday September 8th beginning at 7 PM at the VFW. The Class of 1967 will be the host for this year since they are celebrating their 50th Class Reunion the following evening. Music, pizza, coffee, and tea will be provided. The event is BYOB plus additional snacks. Cost is \$10 per person.

No RSVP needed.

SEPTEMBER Events - -Check here...

Annual Peach Shortcake Festival

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Friday, September 8th

10 am to 3:30 pm

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This course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, accident prevention measures Etc. Contact Senior Center for \$\$ and sign up.

SCAMS
 Just another reminder that telephone scams are abundant in our area. The caller states she/he is from the IRS Investigation Unit and that you owe considerable dollars in back taxes. The caller goes on to request a partial payment immediately or you will be taken to court. You may receive multiple calls from different cities. The callers are persistent. If you have

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VA CAREGIVER
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Did you know that Veterans who require a caregiver may be eligible for up to 39 days of respite care each year? Care can be offered in a variety of settings: in your home, at a VA community living center, at a VA contracted residential care facility or at an adult day health care center. Call the Caregiver Support Line at 1-855-260-3274.

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As the years went on he began to struggle with physical work it took to make the wine. After Aurelio passed away, his sons, Ralph and Peter kept the tradition going after they married.

Ralph's garage and cellar

were the perfect place to make wine, so he, Peter and Ralph's son, Michael began to continue the "LABOR OF LOVE".

Ralph's brother Peter, passed away much too soon. However, an additional family and friendship began when Ralph's son, Michael married Billy O'Dell's daughter, Gwen. Billy and Ralph became great friends!

Ralph and his friend, Billy, joined to continue making the homemade wine for many, many years.

When Ralph passed away seven years ago, Billy, now along with Ralph's Grandson's are making wine! So every late September, the Special "Lostocca-O'Dell" blend of grapes are purchased from Northeast Produce here in Plainville and the process begins. Grinding, fermenting, pressing, racking and transferring. On Easter Sunday, the wine is tasted for the first time! A BIG Celebration!

Not sure if Ralph would approve but the wine has been entered in the "Italian Festival Homemade Wine Making Contest" three times. The first time the wine came in 2nd place among red wines. The second time, which was this year, the wine took 3rd place out of over 30 bottles of Red wines! However, Ralph's son, Michael, who now lives in Wisconsin, entered his homemade wine one year and came in second and beat his Dad's wine!

So, the families, friendships and traditions continue.....so very special!!

SALUTE!!

Wedding Bells Ring Gauvin ~ Homnick



Nicole Gauvin and John Joseph Homnick, V were married August 5, 2017 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville. Rev. Father Kevin J. Forsyth, Pastor, performed the marriage. The reception was held at Tunxis Plantation Country Club in Farmington, CT.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gauvin. Ariana Washington was Maid Of Honor and Monica Gauvin, sister, was one of the bridesmaids. The couple left for their honeymoon in Hawaii. They will be residing in Brooklyn, New York.

The groom is the son of Nurcan Turkman and John Joseph Homnick, IV.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY



Long time Plainville resident Margaret Theriault celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the Jerome Home in New Britain.

Pictured with Margaret is daughter Jackie Landon and sons Armand, Ken and his wife Anne.

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RAMP ART EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT WORK!



NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL WALL OF HONOR

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

According to the school district policy regarding recognition of meritorious services to education through the Memorial Wall of Honor, individuals selected must meet the following criteria: 20 or more years of significant educational community service contributions, sustained the quality of life or had a positive impact on the lives of Plainville students, created opportunities for students through new facilities or programs, must be a Plainville resident during the time the nominee provided educational community service, has not been previously honored by other actions of the town, such as facilities named in their honor or memorial, candidate must be deceased, and was a positive role model and exemplified high moral character.

Requests to nominate an individual to be recognized on the Memorial Wall of Honor must be made in writing on an approved nomination form. The form is available on the Plainville Community Schools' website, or via email by contacting Joan Calistro at: calistroj@plainvilleschools.org. Completed applications must be submitted by October 31, 2017. A Selection Committee, appointed each year, will review the nominations and submit a recommendation to the Board of Education, who will provide final approval in February. No more than three applications per year will be selected for recognition. Nominations not selected for Board consideration will remain in the file for one year without resubmission. An induction ceremony for this year's honorees will take place on April 16, 2018.

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



On Thursday, July 27th more than 150 students, teachers, parents and family members, together with Board of Education members, members of the Town Council and Superintendent Brummett, gathered at Linden St. School for the annual Reading and Math Program (RAMP) Summer Art Show. Student artwork created during the summer program was featured as a culminating event at the gallery style exhibit. Under the direction of Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School Art Teacher Laura Reed, students created a variety of projects based on famous artists. Students used Picasso, Van Gogh, Pollock and others as inspiration to express their artistic ideas. The overall focus of RAMP is to help students maintain and improve skills in literacy and math over the summer. The art program is a fun way to show students how math and literacy are part of art.

Before the start of the program this summer, teachers met with Reed to review their topics of study. Themes were discussed and selected that were then aligned with the summer reading and math curricula. Themes such as fractions, multiplication arrays, undersea life, architecture, outer space and others were selected. Students were encouraged to make connections between the literature and math and their art. "Many lively discussions took place in the art room with students expressing different ideas and helping each other to get their ideas down on paper. Ms. Reed also had students create a mural, with each student having their own space in which they could express their own ideas artistically," explained RAMP Coordinator Phil Sanders.

Prior to the art show, parents and family members were invited to gather in the Linden Media Center where they watched a slideshow featuring students in the program over the course of the summer. The culminating art show provided the venue to share student accomplishments in literacy, math and art.

"I love watching our RAMP students proudly show off their art work to friends and family. It is a wonderful culminating event to our summer program," noted Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

First Annual Mark Ciesielski Sportsmanship Scholarship

by Mark's father, Dan Ciesielski

Plainville High School Class of 2017 graduate Dwight Burns has been awarded the first annual Mark Ciesielski Sportsmanship scholarship. The scholarship, in the amount of \$500, was created by Mark's long time friend and PHS teammate Dave Beckwith, in honor of Mark, who passed away last summer. Mark was a Plainville High School Class of 1990 graduate, and was a gifted athlete who was dedicated to Plainville Blue Devils baseball. The scholarship was founded to be given to a Plainville High School graduate who exemplifies the leadership, dedication, and sportsmanship that Mark possessed. The coaching staff at Plainville High School selected Burns as the inaugural recipient, and he was recently presented with the scholarship



I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag...

DiMinno Family Unveils Sun Dial at Linden Street School



The DiMinno Family unveils the sun dial at Linden Street School in memory of their daughter Mary Rose Faith DiMinno. Shown is Kevin DiMinno, his wife Sheila and daughters



Kevin DiMinno explains how the sundial was placed and the process to read the various elements of a sundial



About 100 people attended the unveiling of the sundial donated by the DiMinno Family at Linden Street School. Mary Rose Faith attended Linden Street School before her passing and the family asked if they could donate this special art piece to the Town. A sundial is a device that tells the time of day by the apparent position of the sun in the sky. This sundial was commissioned by the family with an artist in London, England. The dial is positioned in such a way that the birthday of Mary Rose Faith will be in the path of the shadow on that day.

Petit, Martin Blast Malloy for Plainville Education Funding Hit

HARTFORD —State Representative William A. Petit, Jr. (R-22) and State Senator Henri Martin (R-31) blasted Governor Malloy for his announcement last Friday that he would slash education funding to 139 municipalities across the state including Plymouth. Under the governor’s new plan, Plainville would lose almost all of its Education Cost Sharing (ECS) funding for FY 18 – a whopping \$8.2 million hit.

Rep. Petit today stated, “I believe the governor, with his executive order that cuts educational cost sharing money to many, many towns, is revealing his priorities, or it may also be a purely political move. I believe his priorities are to have municipalities pay for some, if not all of local teachers pensions, reduce general municipal aid, increase aid to cities and educational funding to Alliance towns and by his own admission on multiple occasions, avoid tax increases at the state level. By political, I mean it may be a move to have constituents and educational leaders pressure legislators toward a budget and provide political cover for those calling for tax increases to avoid decreases in educational and municipal aid, though this is contrary to his previously stated position. The House Republicans

have had an OFA vetted (the non-partisan Office of Fiscal Analysis) no tax increase budget ready since the end of April with several adjustments for revenue changes in the interim. This budget provided flat funding for both ECS and municipal aid. The Speaker of the House has been unwilling to allow this budget to be called to the floor for a discussion and or vote. During our last session, our leader, Rep. Themis Klarides, implored the Speaker to allow discussion and a debate and vote, and it was denied. It is time to put the people of Connecticut, and in this instance, our children, first, and proceed with a discussion on a no tax increase budget. We can produce a budget that will do so. There will be painful cuts, but that is what we all do at home when we face a fiscal crisis.”

Sen. Martin said, “Some people have suggested that the Governor announced these cuts to force legislators to approve a budget. Republican legislators have been ready to debate and approve a budget since before the last day of the regular session on June 7. We presented budgets without tax increases that would create a new education formula that ensures all children in Connecticut receive a good education. But the Democrats who control the legislature by a slim majority refuse to even consider our proposals. It’s time to stop the games and put the best interests of Connecticut’s students, taxpayers, and most vulnerable residents before partisan politics.”

The legislators noted that had any of the budget proposals put forward by legislative Republicans since April been adopted, ECS funding to municipalities would have been preserved without raising taxes, and this cut to Plainville’s education funding would have been unnecessary.

Of The United States of America

Plainville U18 Boys Soccer Team Wins Gold Medal at the CT State Nutmeg Summer Games 2017



Plainville U18 Boys Soccer Team. Scoring 13 goals giving up only 1. **A TOTAL TEAM EFFORT!!!**

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Collin Lietke, Zach Santini, Timothy McCrorey, Pat Wnoroski, Jordon Bishop, Matt Bialko, John Siani, Dane Stephens, Michael Torres.

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PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RANKS IN TOP 30 CONNECTICUT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(Plainville, CT) The Plainville school district received high marks and a top 30 rating of Connecticut school districts, coming in at #29 in the Niche.com annual rankings of best schools and school districts in the country. The 2018 rankings released this month rank elementary, middle and high schools, as well as school districts. Plainville Community Schools received an overall grade of "A-," which represented an average of ratings in categories including: academics, teachers, clubs and activities, administration, food, diversity, college prep, health and safety, sports, and resources / facilities. The Plainville school district received top scores in multiple categories featured in the Niche report including "third safest school district in Hartford County," and "15th in the state for best teachers."

To arrive at the rankings, Niche reviews data from the U.S. Department of Education as well as test scores, college data, and rankings collected from Niche users. According to Niche, a standardized score is assigned for each factor, which is then weighted before an overall score is calculated for each school district. Niche is a website that analyzes public data sets and reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for k-12 schools, colleges and places to live.

"I am honored and gratified by our school district's high ranking. It is a testament to the hard work done every day by our administrators, teachers, staff and students, as well as the incredible support from the Board and community of Plainville,"

PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION GIVES SUPERINTENDENT HIGH MARKS

The Plainville Board of Education met in March 2017 to begin the evaluation process of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett. This process included reviewing the superintendent's self-evaluation, discussing her performance, and establishing a few goals for the next school year 2017-2018.

The Board used a performance evaluation tool focusing on four general areas: Educational Leadership, Organizational Management, Community and Board of Education Relations and Personal/Professional to provide the leadership required to provide processes that encourage and result in both accountability and capacity building. During the past year the Board has been very happy and pleased with Dr. Brummett's continued focus on students, teaching and learning. Dr. Brummett has shown great initiative in working with the Board, Town and community to achieve the goals set forth for the Plainville Community Schools. We are pleased to extend her contract and offer a 3.6% increase for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact Andrea Saunders, Chairperson, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Plainville Board of Education

Andrea Saunders, Chair
 Deb Hardy, Vice-Chair
 Mike Guiliano, Nicole Palmieri,
 Laurie Peterson, Cheryl Provost,
 Crystal St. Lawrence, Becky Tyrrell,
 Foster White



Plainville High School/YMCA Project Graduation an All-Night Drug and Alcohol-Free Party

Held at the Wheeler YMCA for 2018 PHS Seniors on Graduation Night. Planning this exciting event takes a lot of volunteers and plenty of organization to make the night a success. It's a fun-filled night for the Seniors, full of activities, a casino, lots of prizes, food, and a \$1,000 grand prize give-away to one lucky Senior! It's a great way to congratulate them for their years of hard work!!!

On behalf of Project Graduation, we would like to invite you to our first meeting held at the Plainville YMCA on: Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Future Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month; October 4, November 1, December 6, 2017. Please pass the word on to anyone you think would be interested in volunteering, especially Senior parents!! Junior parents especially should think about attending as they will be Senior parents next year and this is a great way to see how the whole process works. Any time you can give is very much appreciated! There's something for everyone to do so please consider joining us to help plan this year's exciting event for the kids!!! For questions or more information, please contact Stevie Centurelli 860-463-3600, iamstevie@hotmail.com or Christine Millette 860-869-3209, avon_christine@yahoo.com

PLAINVILLE REPUBLICANS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

The Plainville Republican Town Committee Headquarters located at
41 East Street
 (former DBK Jewelers)

Mum Flower Sale
Saturday the 9th
at 27 Sherman Street
 (Hometown Connection)

"OPEN HOUSE"
Friday the 15th
Formal Opening of the
Headquarters
7 pm to 9 pm
&
Local Diaper Drive Begins
"Bring a box of Diapers
for our babies"
National Diaper Awareness
Week- Sept. 25th -Oct. 1st
More details on Page 26
All voters invited to attend
Light refreshments

Contact Information:
Gayle Dennehy, Chairperson
860-416-4780
Helen Bergenty, Vice-Chair
860-302-3783

AARP Trips:

For information about trips to come Sally Miller 860-1732

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September 22, 2017---Price \$115

Depart from OLM parking lot in Plainville and arrive in East Falmouth, MA for the 48th Annual Scallop Festival. Scallop Dinner or Chicken Dinner under the tent or sitting near the Canal, live music, games, rides, crafts and more. After festival we will continue on for our mystery stop. Will return to Plainville around 6:30.

Call Sally Miller at 860-747-1732 for reservations

EASTERN CARIBBEAN ESCAPE February 13-24, 2018

Includes RT motorcoach to and from New York terminal, 11 day cruise on Norwegian Gem, port charges and taxes, all meals and daily entertainment onboard ship, Gratuities for driver and onboard, \$50 shore excursion voucher per port/per stateroom. St. Thomas, St. Maarten, St. Kits, Tortola and Puerto Rico. Inside cabin \$1379 Oceanview Stateroom \$1599 Balcony Stateroom \$1849

AARP meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1 pm at Faith Bible Church, Unionville Ave. & Northwest Drive

Come Join Us!! All are Invited!!!

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

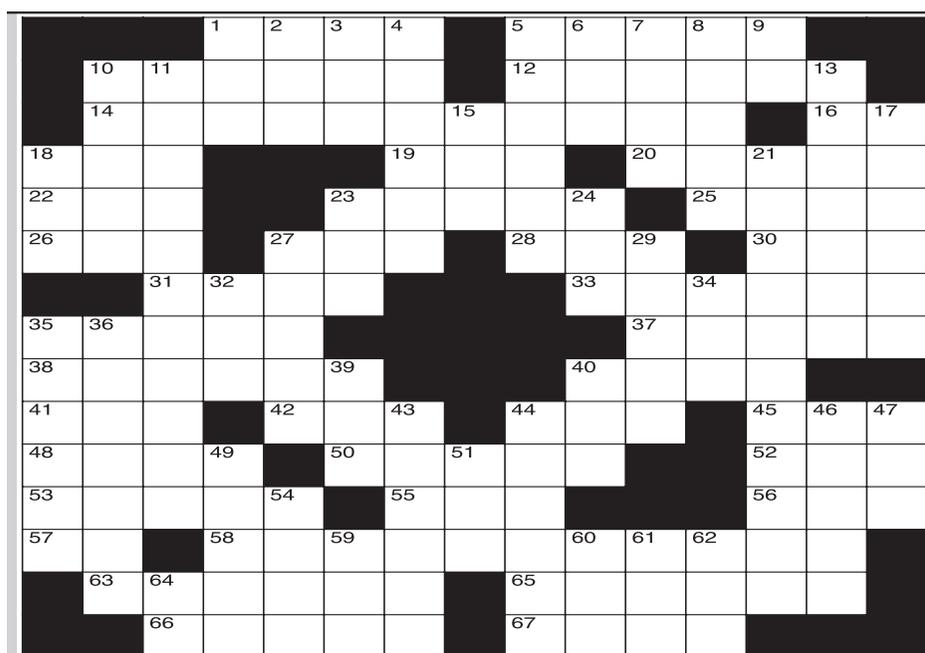
The Municipal Center,

Library and Senior Center will be closed Monday, September 4,

2017 in observance of Labor Day. All municipal offices will open

again on Tuesday, September 5. Please note: the weekly refuse

collection will be delayed one day for the entire week.



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 5. COMMUNICATION DEVICE
 10. CONSUMERS
 12. KINDNESS
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 16. SPANISH BE
 18. AD __: DONE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE
 19. FIDDLER CRABS
 20. TYPE OF WRAP
 22. PICNIC INVADER
 23. HAMMER ENDS
 25. ONE-TIME ROMAN EMPEROR
 26. POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
 27. NOT PLEASED
 28. FATHER'S DAY GIFT
 30. WILDEBEESTS
 31. ALGERIAN COASTAL CITY
 33. THOROUGHFARE
 35. MORE LUCID
 37. "ALL __ ON DECK"
 38. SINGEL-CELLED ANIMALS
 40. IRON-CONTAINING COMPOUND
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 42. ONE WHO IS GULLIBLE
 44. TYPE OF TREE
 45. POPULAR FORM OF MUSIC
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 55. WHERE A BACHELOR LIVES
 56. INK
 57. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL ABBREVIATION
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 63. POPULAR JAMES CAMERON FILM
 65. WITH MANY BRANCHES
 66. FLAT PIECES OF STONE
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 13. PINED FOR
 15. A TEAM'S BEST PITCHER
 17. NOSES</p> | <p>18. LANSDALE CHARACTERS __ AND LEONARD
 21. REPLACES LOST TISSUE
 23. PETER'S LAST NAME
 24. FEMALE SIBLING
 27. KATE AND ROONEY ARE TWO
 29. FLAMMABLE, COLORLESS LIQUID
 32. CONFEDERATE SOLDIER
 34. POPULAR DODGE TRUCK
 35. A COTTON FABRIC WITH A SATINY FINISH
 36. __ HESS, OIL COMPANY
 39. STOPPED STANDING
 40. CONCEALED
 43. DOCUMENTS
 44. MAN'S HAT
 46. DEGRADE
 47. AMOUNT IN EACH HUNDRED (ABBR.)
 49. STAGE IN ECOLOGICAL SUCCESSION
 51. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 54. INVERTEBRATE STRUCTURE
 59. TOUCH LIGHTLY
 60. EXCELLENT!
 61. DOCTORS' GROUP
 62. HILL
 64. AGAINST</p> |
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"I.T. Jim's" ...

Back to School Smartphone Apps & Programs

It is that time of year once again when students head back to school for another year of education. Here are some helpful apps and programs that might improve student's studies.

Microsoft Office 365 University for Windows 7 & 10 and Mac OS 10.6 or later: \$79.99 for FOUR years! (bit.ly/1f4i9Su)

Perhaps one of the biggest no-brainers for college students and staff is Microsoft Office 365 University. For \$79.99 you get full versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook, Publisher, and Access for up to 2 computers and 2 smartphones. Also included is Microsoft OneDrive, a cloud storage and file sharing tool with 1 Terabyte of storage, 60 Skype minutes per month to call mobile phones in 8 countries and landlines in over 60 countries. It also comes with free updates, new versions, and support all for four years. Yes, that is a four-year subscription to Office 365 for only \$79.99. Full and part-time students, faculty, and staff of qualified accredited higher education institutions are eligible.

Notetaking Apps....

Microsoft OneNote:

Free for Windows, Windows Phone, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android, Amazon, Web. OneNote is one amazingly feature packed piece of software. It has been a part of Microsoft Office for several versions. It was a hidden gem that few knew about. However, with tablets and smartphone popularity skyrocketing, OneNote has become a versatile tool that anyone can find value in.

In its basic form OneNote is note taking software and a planner. You can type notes, hand write notes (on tablets or smartphones), copy and paste text, take photo, video, and audio notes. All of the information you add to it is searchable. Even text in photos and documents.

Here are some features that stand out.

- To Do Lists – Insert checklists
- Create tables and charts
- Add links to websites, take clippings of websites.
- Print from any program to OneNote using a OneNote printer
- Do 'napkin' math right in the notebook
- Share notebooks with classmates

The best feature of all is the ability to sync all of your notes between your home computer, laptop, tablet, and smartphone. Having all of your notes available on any device is tremendously helpful.

OneNote is free and available on any smartphone, tablet, Windows or Mac computer.

Google Keep: Free for iPhone/iPad, Android, and Chrome extension.

Google notetaking app for typed and handwritten notes, lists, reminders, photos, and more. Simple and easy to use.

Student planners:

iStudiez Pro: iPhone/iPad & Android: \$2.99, Mac & Windows: \$9.99 (istudentpro.com) offers tools for

students to plan and schedule classes, homework and report due dates, and study time.

Simple Mind: Android, iPad, iPhone, and Desktop. Free and Pro versions available. (simpleapps.eu) Simple Mind is a great tool for brainstorming, collecting ideas and thoughts. It can be used to put together ideas for reports and term papers.

Personal Safety Apps:

Companion: Free for iPhone and Android Personal safety app that uses your network of friends and family for notification if something should happen. Just enter your destination, and contacts you'd like to keep track of your whereabouts and the app will keep an eye on you. If you run, don't make your destination on time, have your headphones yanked out or your phone falls to the ground a timer will start. If you don't respond that you are OK in the given time, your contacts will be notified.

Circle of 6: Free for iPhone and Android. Circle of 6 is a tool you can use to connect with trusted friends when a potentially dangerous or violent situation arises. Designed for college students, a couple of taps can send a message to your friends requesting a ride home, an interruption. Pre-set icons are added to your phone that send automated messages to pre-determined individuals. For instance, a car icon can be set with a pre-set text message reading "Come and get me, need help getting home safely". It will send the message along with your location on a map to your pre-determined circle of friends.

Study Help:

Interactive Periodic Table of Elements

- Periodic Table for iPhone and iPad: Free (App Store)
- Periodic Table 2017 Pro: Android. Free with in app purchase (Play Store)

Fully interactive table with detailed element properties including atomic mass, density, melting point, boiling point, atomic radius, and electronegativity for all elements in the table.

Shakespeare Complete Works

for iPhone, iPad and Android (playshakespeare.com)
The complete works of Shakespeare (41 Plays, 154 Sonnets and 6 poems) is completely searchable.

Dictionary.com App for iPhone, iPad, Android, Amazon, Windows Phone: Free (dictionary.reference.com/apps)

A full dictionary that includes 300,000 synonyms and antonyms, Word of the Day, and voice activated search.

This is just a small sampling of thousands of helpful apps and programs available to help students through the school year. Or, just use these apps to improve and expand your knowledge.

If you have any questions about this article or have suggestions for future articles please email me at jim.phc@gmail.com

Make My Day.....

Introducing a new column by: Raymond Cormier
Phone 860-747-4119 - Email: hmtnn@comcast.net

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. After a member of our staff went to a local business and needed help with a project a young man took time to see her every needs were met.

Perhaps you would like to thank a neighbor for a kindness and we would like to help you give this person recognition for a job well done. If this person works for a local business we are sure his or her employer would love to hear his or her employee is going that extra few steps to help their customers.

If you have someone you would like to thank, just call our office at 860-747-4119 or e-mail and leave the name of the person, the business they work for and we will post their name. Also let us know if you wish for us to print your full name or first names would be good. Please leave your name and phone number, just in case we have a question.

Young At Heart.....

Plainville Senior Center Events

Here are just a few! Join us!

ZIP LINE ADVENTURE PARK, MYSTIC, CT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
SIGN UP BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 7th

Leader: Jared Scoville.

The Fields of Fire Adventure Park is our destination for a 3 hour zip lining and obstacle course adventure! Cost: \$50.00 includes 3 hours of zip lining, safety gear, leader and transportation. Leaves from the Senior Center at 8:15am. Actual course time will be from approximately 10am-1pm. We will arrive back at the Senior Center approximately 2:30pm. Please bring water for yourself and also pack a lunch-which we will eat there following the course time, or on the ride home. Please wear active clothing that is not too loose and sneakers.

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST **SEPTEMBER 28, 9:00 A.M.**

SIGN UP BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 6TH.

MEMBERS ONLY

Co-sponsored by The Pines of Bristol. Rise and Shine Plainville Senior Center Members! This complimentary breakfast is for YOU! Many thanks to The Pines of Bristol for donating and preparing a wonderful breakfast for our members. Enjoy ambrosia, scrambled eggs, French toast with syrup and butter, bacon, muffins, tropical juice, coffee and tea! While dining, enjoy the cool Island Sounds of Chris Merwin as he plays the steel drums and music that will transport you to a tropical island! Don't miss out on the fun...be sure to sign up by September 22nd as we need to give a meal count to the Pines.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER** **12,9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

Class is full. Sign wait list.

2018 BIG TRIP MEETING FRI., SEPTEMBER 15, 2017- 10a.m.
ICELAND DOCUMENT MEETING, Sept. 15, 2017 9:30—10 a.m.
Document Meeting for those travelling to Iceland either Oct 19-25
or Oct 26—Nov 1.
Stay after the meeting to hear about the Big Trips planned for 2018.

FRIENDS HELPING **FRIENDS**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15,
11:30 A.M.

Pagliaccis Restaurant. Call the Senior Center beginning September 6 to register

Big Trip Meeting Friday, **September 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Join us to hear about some of our Big Trip choices for 2018. There are so many unique choices and interesting and exotic ideas. Trip flyers will be available at the Senior Center starting September 1st.

SNAPPY SENIORS **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,** **10 A.M.**

The Snappy Seniors are having a display at the Plainville Public Library for the month of September. The theme is "Water, Water Everywhere."

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Life With Wanda



Like most of my friends for the past 60 years I have done the shopping, put the groceries away, prepared the meals, served the meals and cleaned up after the meals and like my friends when their husbands retired, these men, who didn't even know what the inside of a grocery store looked like, suddenly become the experts on shopping. My husband has now taken to reading every advertisement that comes into our home. He checks the ads and if butter is cheaper at one store he expects me to go there and if coffee is cheaper at another that is where I should get coffee and this goes for steak, potatoes, toilet paper and anything else I have to shop for.

Last week he saw an ad for Boston cream pie, buy one, get one free. He said I could save a bundle if I take advantage of the sale. I said, "What would we do with two Boston cream pies?" He then came up with the idea that I should call my friend Helen and she can get one and we get the other one and we could both save. Is he kidding, did he think I was going to call my friend and talk her into buying the other cream pie that she probably didn't want in the first place.

Last week a story on some TV station reported gas at some station, about fifteen miles from here, was selling gas two cents cheaper than the station down the street. Now that's great, I drive a Prius and that sucker will take about nine gallons and if he thinks I'm driving thirty miles round trip to save eighteen cents he's nuts!

I went to my friends for about an hour, just to kill time and then went home and slammed eighteen cents on the table and said here's your savings. He didn't flinch, just kept watching TV.

This week a letter came in the mail addressed to him and on the outside of the envelope was stamped, "We guarantee to save you two thousand dollars if you act today." Knowing how he is always looking for a bargain, I opened the letter and it was from a funeral home. It read, "Call us immediately and we can save you two thousand dollars on your funeral expenses," so I called the number. The woman on the phone was very nice and said if I came to their establishment and give them a deposit they will deduct two thousand dollars from the services for my husband. I asked her how long would they be offering this special. She said thirty days. So I asked if she could hang on and I went outside, my husband was mowing the lawn, so I yelled for him to shut off the mower, which he did but wasn't very happy, when I just wanted to know how he was feeling. He started yelling about me stopping him, making him shut off the mower and just to ask how he felt.

He drove off in a huff cussing under his breath.

I went back to the phone and told the woman, "Sorry, but I don't think he's ready yet." Just wait until I tell him he blew two grand!

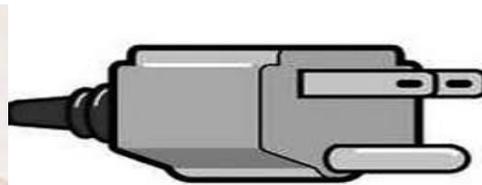
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From Small Acorns to Mighty Oaks

By Francis Rexford Cooley

The General Assembly of the State of Connecticut has yet, as of the writing of this column in mid-August, to pass a budget as required by the state constitution. The threat of new tax increases looms as a means to close the projected budget gap. With cuts in aid from the state to towns many residents prepare for a hike in local property taxes. A proposed hike in the sales tax to 6.99% from 6.35% and an additional 1% sales tax on restaurant and hotel bills has been floated by the House Democrats. With the SEBAC agreement to temporarily halt wage increases for state workers and increased employee contributions to benefit packages there has been a call for more of the burden for new revenues to fall on business and “the rich.” The main argument against increased taxes, especially those on business, has mostly rested upon the prior tax hikes by the Malloy Administration impact upon large corporations, like GE and Aetna, and their decisions to move their headquarters or parts thereof to the adjacent states of Massachusetts and New York. Ignored in this discussion is the impact on small businesses and the loss of those businesses to the long-term economic health of the State of Connecticut. For like the mighty oak which sprouts and grows from a small acorn so to does the large corporate employer come from the small startup. One only needs to look at ESPN in Bristol, and its parent company Disney for such examples.

ESPN began as the ESP network in 1978. Bill Rasmussen and his son, Scott founded the company with Ed Eagan. They incorporated the company in July of '78 for a fee of \$91. The cable network would begin to broadcast in 1979 after the purchase of a parcel of land that was a former dump in Bristol, Connecticut for \$18,000. The fledgling ESPN was able to secure investment from Gulf Oil in early 1979 after agreeing to use RCA's Satcom satellite to become a national cable broadcast company. Eventually Getty Oil's investment in ESPN was bought by ABC in 1984 and ABC itself was bought by Disney in 1995 bringing ESPN under their corporate umbrella.

From a incorporation filing fee and modest property investment ESPN has grown in nearly forty years to the largest employer in Bristol and a major Connecticut company.

ESPN's corporate owner, Disney began in a part of a realty company's office in Los Angeles in 1923. Walt and his brother Roy began by producing a series of shorts combining live-action with animation called “The Alice Comedies.” The success of those early films allowed Disney to grow out of the Disney Bros. Studio office and build the original Walt Disney Studio in late 1926. Walt Disney's studio would be on the brink of collapse several times, including 1928 when Universal took control of Oswald the Rabbit, Walt Disney's first successful cartoon series. Walt Disney's creation of Mickey Mouse and innovative use of sound in “Steamboat Willie” the same year revived the studio. Disney would eventually move into full-length animated films with “Snow White” in 1937, live action and documentaries in the 1940's, television in 1950, and Disneyland in 1955. At each juncture Walt and Roy Disney took great financial risks in which failure could have easily ended their company.

In Disney's case, like that of ESPN, the company was founded on a vision, a bit of money, and a lot of sweat. While investors were found both businesses had to prove they were viable, ESPN by locating and purchasing a site for their satellite dishes to go with their purchase of space on the Satcom satellite, in Disney's a number of successful projects leading to further investment into the next. With the current tax and regulatory environment in Connecticut could either a fledgling ESPN or Disney survive long enough to become the corporate giants they are today employing 1,000s to 100,000s respectively? Where will the employers of the second half of the 21st Century in Connecticut come from? How many potential successful companies have left the state because their Rasmussens and Disneys decided this is not a place they can grow their startup given the onerous tax and regulatory conditions currently existing and more onerous taxes to come in Connecticut? Businesses, like plants, need fertile conditions and a proper climate to grow. How many business acorns will be able to grow into mighty business oaks in Connecticut's current unfertile business climate that is driving away existing companies? Maybe these are a few of the questions Legislators and the Governor should ask themselves.

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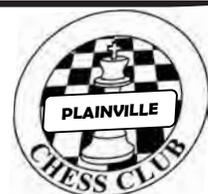
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From My Balcony

By Jeannette Hinkson

Do you know where your drugs come from? I received a call from a friend who reported she had purchased a bottle of Aleve and wanted to read the directions on the number of pills she could take.

The printing on the label was so small she decided to remove the instructions from the container and use her magnifying glass. She was shocked to see, stamped on the bottle itself, "Product of India." Out of curiosity, I got my bottle of Aleve and removed the label and it was stamped "Made in Germany."

Is there someone in those countries that are checking the content of these drugs and the conditions they are manufactured under?

I remember a story on one of those shows that expose fraud, on how a life saving drug to fight cancer, and an expensive drug at that, was manufactured in China and after it was analyzed it was found the capsules contained nothing but ground sheetrock or plaster.

Why, if we are paying such high prices for prescriptions and over the counter medications, are they not made in the U.S.A. where they can be regulated?

It makes me laugh when I hear Ford can make cars cheaper in Mexico, Nabisco can make cookies and most of their products cheaper in Mexico and yet, I don't see the prices of any of their products being sold to the American consumer for less money.

I noted Nabisco has stopped printing "Made in Mexico" on some of their products and now their label reads, distributed by a company out of New Jersey.

Companies that manufacture out of the United States should pay a large duty when they come into the US. Those companies are reaping large profits at the expense of every one of us.

If Toyota can build a better car, assemble it and manufacture it here for less money why can't other auto manufacturers? When was the last time you priced a so called American made or brand of vehicle, did you find it cheaper because it is made in Mexico.

Vehicles and clothing do not concern me as much as medicine that is made in third world countries.

While researching for this article I found a cure all drug made in China where pills were filled with powered human baby flesh.

Plainville Adult and Continuing Education

It's never too late to return to school!

Plainville Adult and Continuing Education will offer programming, free of cost, this fall in the following areas: Adult Basic Education (Math and Reading/Writing), Adult High School Credit Diploma Program, Citizenship Preparation, English as a Second Language, GED® Preparation, and PARC Adult Basic Education. Plainville Adult and Continuing Education's fall enrichment course offerings (see class list) are held evenings and moderately priced. Pre-registration is required for all classes. The Fall 2017 Program Guide will be mailed to all Plainville residents, late August. For further information, please call Plainville Adult and Continuing Education: (860)793-3209 or visit www.plainvilleschools.org/family/adulted

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--Mornings at the Plainville Family Resource Network, with free child care: Adult Basic Education (Math and Reading/Writing), English as a Second Language, and GED® Preparation.

--Saturday mornings at the Plainville Police Station's Community Room: Adult Basic Education (Math and Reading/Writing), and GED® Preparation.

STATEWIDE HOLISTIC EXPO



The Connecticut Holistic Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Statewide Holistic Expo with over 75 exhibitors & speakers at the Bristol Doubletree Hilton Hotel 42 Century Blvd., Bristol, CT 06010 on October 1, 2017

FROM 10-4pm Closing ceremony will be a FREE Drumming Circle.

The event will be donating to the Children's Medical Center (<https://www.connecticutchildrens.org>) and Angie's Spa (<http://www.angiesspa.org>) and all funds will be matched up to \$2,500. For each benefit. The funds will be used directly for patient care and no administrative costs will be used to benefit the recipients of each organization. Advance EXPO tickets only \$5 p/p.

Dr. Eric Secor Jr. Ph.D., N.D., M.P.H., M.S., L.Ac., Dipl Ac, NCCAOM will be the Keynote Speaker-Topic: EAST meets WEST, 2020 "Our vision for Integrative Health care in Medical Settings". Holistic, Green, and sustainable businesses in Connecticut will be showcased for the public with speakers, readers, practitioners, and products.

Use the link below to attend/donate/speak/exhibit and detailed information on EXPO. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/passport-to-health-and-wellness-fall-2017-tickets-35596313532>

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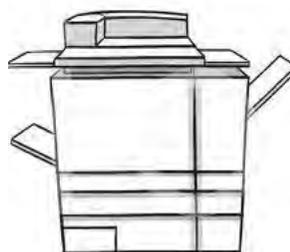
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Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

What's your Story?

Last night, over dinner with friends, three stories were told. Each had a common theme, but with very different outcomes.

In the first story, a sweet dog was found hungry, dirty and scared. The number on the dog tag was called and the owner was overjoyed. Within minutes, he squealed into Susan's driveway, tails were wagging with many hugs and kisses all around.

Sometime later, still feeling the glow from this experience, Susan and David, found another wandering dog and stopped to rescue this poor pup. Very soon afterwards, they realized they had not rescued but had actually stolen the dog from the sidewalk in front of her owner's house. They found out later that this dog tends to walk to the end of the driveway and hang out. So instead of calling the owner, they stealthily brought the dog back to where it belonged, tail between their legs.

It must be their fate to find stray dogs, because there was one more encounter. This lost dog was found, fed and cared for as the owner was called. Instead of getting the same reaction they received from the first incident, the owner sounded less than overjoyed. "Sigh... He always gets loose... okay...I can be there sometime later today". Should they even give the dog back?

Stories can be fun, humorous, discouraging and inspiring. While we might not all be great storytellers who can entertain over dinner, we tend to have these continuous tapes in our heads – stories about our life, hopes, dreams and fears. Some stories are wonderful memories in our life. Some are negative and can creep into our consciousness all too often. They are powered by self-doubt and fear. These stories don't make great dinner conversation and can often get in our way of moving forward. The lines are blurred between what is real, what we allow to be real.

Think about a book you may have read where the characters get stuck in their own perception of reality. As a reader, we have the benefit of knowing all sides of the story. You know it will work it out, because the novel has to pull everything together to a satisfactory ending. Meanwhile, we get frustrated with the characters because they seem to be doing everything in their power to stay stuck.

How many times have you been stuck in your own stories? I remember a time when I ran a conversation over and over in my head about what I thought a person said to me. In my mind, it was hurtful and I gave it more credibility than it deserved. One day, during a workshop, I re-examined this story and realized that I actually was not 100% sure what this person said. I may have filled in the blanks all on my own and

let it impact me for a very long time.

Do you create scenarios about what did or might happen? Do you get so worked up that the story begins to take on a life of its own and starts to physically affect you? We make stuff up or elaborate and turn a benign conversation into a real mess. We create outcomes that are not grounded in reality. Yet the impact they have on our mind and body are very real. At some point, we have to stop and acknowledge that this made up stuff might be good for a novel, but it is creating havoc with our emotions. We become stressed and negatively impact our health.

In comes emotional eating. Emotional eating is not a triple helping of crisp greens. Most likely it manifests by devouring a full bag of chips, while standing in the kitchen, without realizing how much you are eating or even getting any enjoyment out of it. It's a distraction; it numbs the pain, the shame and the anxiety.

When we focus negatively on stories in the past, it can cause depression and when we focus on what might happen in the future, it creates anxiety. The

challenge is to focus on right now. Meditation teaches us to focus on the present. This doesn't mean that we can completely eliminate our stories or worries from creeping into our thinking, but we can diminish the effects. The practice teaches us to pause, acknowledge the thought and then tell it to go away so you can get back to the present and to focus on what is true for right now.

Next time you find yourself so wrapped up in what could of, should of, will happen, take a deep breath, pause and ask yourself these questions. Is this really true? Is it helpful? What power am I giving away by indulging in this story? How is my body feeling right now?

May all your stories be good ones! If you want a specific topic covered in future columns, e-mail me at lindacoveney@comcast.net

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Ask the Brayne...

Q. Is it true that Coca-Cola once contained cocaine?

A. Yes, it is true, it was named in 1886, it's ingredients: kola nuts and extract from coca leaves i.e. cocaine. The drink contained the coca leaves until 1929. The balance of the recipe, has never been disclosed, the original copy of the recipe is locked in a vault of the Sun Trust Bank in Atlanta. It is believed the following key flavorings: cinnamon, nutmeg, lime, lemon, orange caramel, cocoa and vanilla. Information from the internet.

Q. I need HELP! Does anyone remember the man who had a Push Cart and sold Pop Corn, Flags & misc. items in the center of Plainville at every parade?

A. Please call my Cell phone 860-729-7397 with any information that you may have. I checked all over with no luck. I am stumped on this one.

Q. How do I submit questions to you?

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

“Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day & School Begins”

Thanks, Bill Brayne

“Wake Up America”

By Gene

This article brought to you in the interest of a better America and World.

Grandparents day is Sunday September 10th. Make sure all the children have the proper choice.

The media is complicit in this effort to label people - sometimes entire generations as baby boomers and millennials and the xyz generation in the last few years. You're the next group and they haven't figured out your name yet. Once they settle on naming you, they'll tell you how to act and what you wear and how you think. Be watchful and understand both sides of the situation.

If we did not elect the President, we would be in real serious trouble. America, could NOT stand another four years of the Obama agenda under Hillary Clinton. We the people, the law abiding citizens took a stand for America and went to the polls and elected our President.

His platform was simple, “:Make America Great Again”. However, it is so much more than that. His election IS a turning point in our history. He IS restoring our country to our Founding Fathers Traditional Values and Vision for America. He IS trying to restore our tradition and values that this country has abandoned.

The President is working for ALL the hard working citizens of the country. His agenda is simple as well, the restoration of America. America FIRST. Why are the Liberals and Left so dead set against this? It goes against their Socialist and One Word Government plan. It does not fall in line with the United Nations - Agenda 21 movement. Whether you are a Repuglian, Democrat, Liberal, Conservative or Independent - you are an American FIRST. Your loyalty IS to the United States of America. Your representatives in Washington and in your state and city and town governments ALL took an oath to Serve and Protect OUR Constitution. It is time to show and support your allegiance to OUR country and our President.

It is time the national news media, Hollywood and the entertainmet industries show some respect to the Office of the President. What kind of image is America projecting to foreign countries?

Excerpts from the Patriot, Volume 7, Issue 10 by Richard Rossi

An article from The Hometown Connection June 2017, Page 22

(The Rabbit Hole) by Donna Ziccardi (Communism for Kidls)

Where Socialism is fed in small does to the children and will someday they will wake up and find themselves under Communism. Could this be possibly happening now right under our noses?

The Black Lives Matter (BLM) funded by George Soros, rent a mob crowd to operate and perform on cue. Patrisse Cullors, Alici Garze, Opal Tometi three back Marxists who idolized Communism terrorists revolutionary Asset Shakue and Angela Davis. As well as the Black Panthers Party and the Liberated Movement. These groups were all involved in the bad situation that took place in Charlottesville, Virginia, Saturday, August 12. Why were these groups not exposed in the riots. The media should cover both sides. Permits and free speech should prevail.

Groups like Nation of Islam, B.L.M., Radical Islam, Occupational Wall Street, Black Panthers, Al/Left, Move On.org should be looked into for their adverse activities.

Is it time all sides seek a moral middle ground? All lives should matter whether you're B.Y.R.P. (Hispanic, Oriental, Native American or Police).

A civil war like the 1860's, Americans against Americans, brother against brother, friends against friends should not happen again!!!

There is a prevailing assumption that the Qur'an is the perfect book and no other book is needed Mohammad is Allah's Apostle Qur'an 48:29 (Those who follow him are ruthless to the unbelievers but mercial to one another).

Another issue was that of NAFTA. In the beginning of the campaign, it was said that we need to get out of that agreement, and then it segues into renegotiation. Nowhere in the discussion have we seen the fact that NAFTA serves on the base for the scheme known as the North American Union, the merger of Canada, the United States, and Mexico into a single nation on the road to world government. The same is true for renegotiating NAFTA. How can any agreement with socialist Canada and corrupt Mexico be good for Americans?

“The democracy will cease to exist when you tale away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not”. (By Thomas Jefferson)

(With the August 15th deadline for this column, events and breaking news may have changed).

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36 Diamond Ave Unit 36: June S. Sokolinski RET and Timothy Healy of Plainville to Debra P. and Robert A. Moreau, \$235,000 on 06/12/2017

309 East Street Unit 1: FNMA of Plainville to Suzanne Pipeling, \$63,600 on 06/14/2017

223 Farmington Ave: Roger L. and Margaret G. Peterson of Plainville to TWM Development LLC \$160,000. on 06/14/2917

41 Metacomet Rd: Keith and Divina A. Anderson of Plainville to Mark W. and Denise M. Verner, \$273,000 on 06/12/2017

5 Mill Rd. Unit 5: Daniel J. Brachman of Plainville to Natl Res Nominee Svcs, \$302,000 on 06/12/2017

87 Russell Ave: Harvey D. Weich of Plainville to Nicholas and Marita Lestini, \$200,000 on 06/15/2017

34 Terra Rd: Lawrence and Kathleen Egan of Plainville to Paul J. and Lina Sirois, \$275,000 on 06/16/2017

190 Tomlinson Ave Unit 9c: Noemi T. and Ralph Dicristofaro of Plainville to Lisa Vallera \$132,680 on 06/13/2017

42 White Oak Ave: USA HUD of Plainville to Tyler J. Mikolajcik, \$78,700 on 06/16/2017

246 Woodford Ave. Unit 1: Stella Levesque of Plainville to Wei B. Chen, \$80,000 on 06/15/2017

5 Butternut Ln: Diane Z. Osborne of Plainville to Blair D. and Matthew Gawel, \$225,000 on 06/22/2017

4 Canterbury Ln: Bank New York Mellon Tr of Plainville to Rafal Chrzanowski, \$116,000 on 06/19/2017

41 E. Broad St: Holi D. Martinez of Plainville to Laurie A. and William E. Fasciano, \$176,550 on 06/22/2017

18 Maria Rd: David A. and Paulette Denenberg of Plainville to Jessica and Adam Bartolucci \$282,000 on 06/21/2017

24 Mountain View Dr: John A. Lalla and Nicole R. Lariviere of Plainville to Jeffrey P. Mouris, \$135,000 on 06/22/2017

8 Schenone Ct: Angela Mascia of Plainville to Edward J. and Marceline P. Scarpatti, \$160,000 on 06/21/2017

14 View St: Paula J. Winters of Plainville to Caroline Matejek, \$170,000 on 06/19/2017

15 W Pine Way Unit 32: Gauthier Ellen M. Est and Michael W. Mastrianni of Plainville to Marsha L. Coombs, \$265,000 on 06/22/2017

74 Arcadia Ave.: William A. and Barbara E. Aguilar of Plainville to Andrew Marotta, \$83,500 on 06/29/2017

54 Bel Aire Dr.: Michael and Arlene Buccetti of Plainville to Peter D. and Laura M. Montana \$273,120 on 06/29/2017.

14 Dominics Ct. Unit 14: JNS Development LLC of Plainville to Justin P. Babey, \$453,547 on 06/28/2017

5 Elbow Ln: Christina L. and Herbert E. Stone of Plainville to Thomas J. Ferguson, \$157,900 on 06/28/2017

Robert Jackson Way: Allstate Fire Props LLC of Plainville to S & G Investments LLC \$645,000 on 06/26/2017

27 Washburn Dr: David Soltis of Plainville to Mary J. Forstbauer, \$80,000 on 06/26/2017

59 Welch St: Hillary Fundin of Plainville to Jesse Gnazzo, \$182,500 on 06/26/2017

61 Cyrenius Ave: Thomas and Janice O. Forcella of Plainville to Mark S. Averso, \$244,700. on 7/03/2017

39 Farmington Ave Unit F5: Randy A. Roy of Plainville to Juan F. Sierra, \$158,000. on 7/03/2017

20 Julie Rd Unit C12: Kaja Cichowlaz of Plainville to Beata Wielogoszewski and Thai Tran, \$146,999 on 7/03/2017

116 Laurel Ct: DCU Developers LLC of Plainville to Elbert J. and Marie L. Fernandez, \$309,000 on 7/06/2017

7 Norton Place Ext: Marta Oko of Plainville to Plainville Town of, \$201,500 on 7/03/2017

15 Rosemont Dr: Michael Gilbert of

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124 Trumbull Ave: John E. Kisluk of Plainville to Nicholas Golden, \$184,900 on 7/05/2017

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34 Westwood Ave: Flip It LLC of Plainville to Sengaroune Sundara \$229,900 on 7/06/2017

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228 W. Main St: USA HUD of Plainville to Haris Mehovic, \$80,005 on 7/17/2017

181 Westwood Ave: Jade Property LLC of Plainville to Joanna A. Soli, \$212,000 on 7/17/2017

83 Broad St: Church of Our Lady of Mercy of Plainville to 81 Broad St 6062 LLC, \$250,000. on 7/31/2017

251 Cooke St Unit A: Edmund L. and William M. Buzanoski of Plainville to Hanna and Jozff Rodowicz, \$63,500 on 7/31/2017

165 Broad St: USA VA of Plainville to Blue Star Properties LLC, \$135,000 on 7/24/2017

5 Cornell St: Jane Marsh of Plainville to Arthur Screen, \$110,000 on 7/25/2017

92 Hilltop Rd: Matias Julia C Est and Julia C. Matias of Plainville to Jose R. Olan and Leugim M. Pizarro, \$120,000. on 7/28/2017

135 New Britain Ave. Unit 23: Bararajan Marshall of Plainville to Peggy A Marut \$190,000 on 7/27/2017

62 Robert St: Arthur A. Screen of Plainville to Plainville Town Of, \$171,000 on 7/24/2017

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6 Tomlinson Ave: Shirley Cavaliere and Nationstar Mortgage LLC of Plainville to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC \$110,000 on 7/31/2017

68 White Oak Ave: FNMA of Plainville to Paul Ostroski. \$92,000 on 7/31/2017

10 Jester Pl: Linda Lundie and Gail Freeman of Plainville to Valley Residential Group, \$105,000 on 8/02/2017

15 Norton Trl: Jeffrey R. Bores and Ashley M. Vensel of Plainville to Donald and Susan Vensel, \$300,000 on 8/01/2017

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Nico Fasold Recognized by Town Council for "Nico's Lemonade Stand"



Kathy Pugliese, Town Council Chair reads Proclamation for Nico Fasold from the Town of Plainville

The Plainville Town Council honored 12-year-old Nico Fasold at their August 14th meeting. Nico, who along with his family, has raised thousands of dollars annually at his lemonade stand for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This year, the eighth year he has opened the lemonade stand, he raised \$15,000. The council presented him with a framed proclamation for his accomplishments. Town Council Chair Kathy Pugliese said it is "extraordinary" that Nico has taken it upon himself to be a "champion of others."

"It takes a lot of time and energy," said Pugliese. "On behalf of all citizens we share our deep and sincere appreciation for your charitable spirit and great actions. Many adults can't claim what you accomplished and I can't imagine what lies ahead in your future."

"From the first year I began this journey, the town of Plainville has been so supportive," said Nico. "My lemonade stands would not have been so successful if it wasn't for this amazing town. The police department, fire department, members of the community and all of you help make kids' dreams come true." Nico said that were it not for the outpouring of community support he has received he would not have been able to help grant six wishes to children with life threatening illness. "These wishes mean so much to these kids and their families," Nico continued. "These wishes mean that for some precious moments in time they don't have to worry about painful treatments, expenses and doctor's appointments. These wishes mean that families can be together and happy. These wishes help them find some peace."

Nico's father, Kyle, his mother, Angela, and his 8-year-old sister, Gianna, accompanied him to the meeting.

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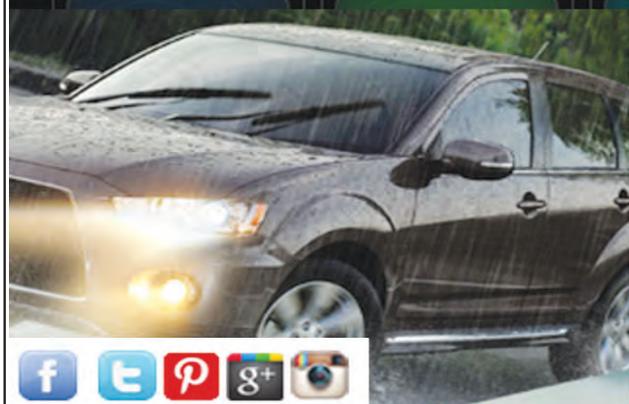
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Some of you may have heard about the company, Three Square Market in River Falls, Wisconsin, that microchipped 50 employees starting Tuesday, August 1st, 2017. The microchip went between the index finger and thumb and is about the size of a grain of rice. These microchips enable the wearer to perform various tasks such as entering a building or making a payment. This is the FIRST company in the US to implant microchips in its employees. In Sweden, BioHax says nearly 3,000 customers have had its chip embedded to do many things, including ride the national rail system without having to show the conductor a ticket. Let me be clear, this microchip is NOT the mark of the beast of Revelation 13.

BUT, what is interesting is that experts believe that in no time at all this will become mainstream. I believe these microchips are setting the stage for Revelation 13:16-18 to be fulfilled. Let me quote from those verses, "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads, and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred threescore and six (666)."

According to Revelation 14:9-10 whoever takes the mark of the beast and worships the antichrist will suffer in hell for eternity. Now, this will not happen until the seven year tribulation period which begins when antichrist confirms a covenant with Israel for a week of seven years (Daniel 9:27a). And that cannot happen until the rapture of the Church takes place which could happen at any moment. Are you saved? Are you ready for Jesus to return? Time is running out! Jesus died for you and rose again. Trust Jesus Christ today as your personal Savior.

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES

CHURCH SCHOOL Pre-K to High School: 9 AM

WORSHIP TIME 10:00AM

REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesday Ladies.....Tuesdays, 9:30 AM

Boy Scouts.....Tuesdays, 7 PM

AA.....Sun., Mon. & Wed., 7 PM

Al-Anon.....Mondays, 7 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

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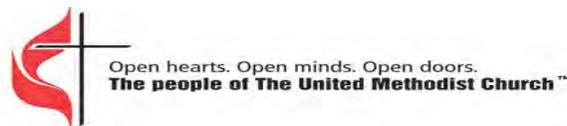
Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, 7 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, 7 PM

FALL APPLE FESTIVAL/CRAFT FAIR:

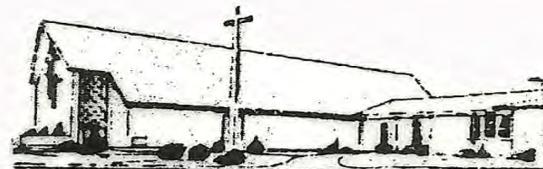
Saturday, September 30, 10 AM to 4 PM



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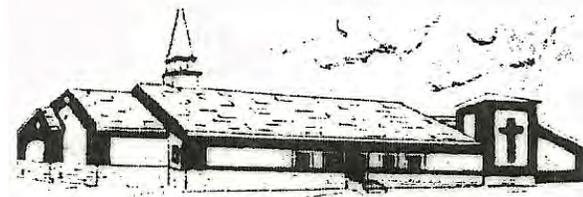
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Liturgy Schedule

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

Weekday Liturgy

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

Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for any sick person to be anointed. Holy Eucharist is brought to the homebound by our Eucharistic Ministers and the parish clergy.

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**Blood Drive- Sept 1st 10 am to 3 pm**

**Parish Center**

**Parish Picnic-Sept. 3rd "Norton Park"**

**12noon to 4 pm**

**Feast of Our Lady of Mercy**

**Sat., Sept 23rd "Pot Luck" Dinner**

**After the 4 o'clock Mass at the Parish Center**

**Fall Tag Sale-Fri & Sat. Sept. 29th & 30th**

**Parish Center 19 S. Canal St.**

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**will be Sunday, September 10th**

**8:30 am to 10:30 am**

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### 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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Pastor Franklin Jackson

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Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 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.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Senior Ushers (1st Sat before 1st Sun) 11:00 a.m.  
 Gladys Floyd Missionary Society  
 (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.,

Feb. & Apr. at 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Mon. of

Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar. & May 16 6:30 p.m.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Senior (Sat before 1st Sun) 5:00 p.m.

Jubilee (Sat before 2nd/4th Sun) 5:00 p.m.

Mass/Youth choirs

(Mon. after 1st/2nd Sun) 7:00 p.m.



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# GFWC/ The Woman's Club of Plainville

*Notice To All Women Any Age*

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Since 1913 our club has raised tyhopusands of dollars that have been generously donated to the Plainville community. Evidence of our work throughout the community include the original building of the Plainville Public Library and during the library expansion, the new circulation desk, the Plainville Town Seal over the doorway of the new Plainville Police station, as well as all the blinds throughout the station, a Thermal Imaging Device for the Plainville Fire Department, two cement Planter Boxes outside the Plainville Post Office, which we maintain all year. continual funds and needed items for the Plainville Food Pantry, Easter Baskets for the Girls Group Home (L.I.S.A.) and two Annual Scholarships to deserving High School Seniors. We also donate to the Norton Park Summer Concerts, and to Project Graduation.

The Woman's Club of Plainville is looking for women who want to be a part of an active and productive organization. Our current members are from Plainville and the following towns, Avon, Bristol, Hartford, Farmington and Southington. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm from September to June at the Plainville Public Library, 56 East Main Street, Plainville. Our first meeting is on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 pm.

Please consider this a "Personal Invitation" , if you like more information please call me. Maria Wynkoop, Membership Chairman, 860-747-2236

## 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.

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PIE CRUST

- 1 cup flour
- 2 ounces butter
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg yolks

Put the flour on a board. Make a well in the center and put in the other ingredients. With your finger tips work them into a smooth paste. Push the flour over the paste and work it with the heel of your hand. When the mixture forms a smooth ball, wrap it in waxed paper and chill in the refrigerator for a least a half-hour before rolling out. Kine a 9" pie tin with the pie crust and place foil on top. Fill with dry beans and bake in a 400 degree oven for 10 minutes. Remove the beans and foil.

PIE

- 2 cups cooked pureed pumpkin
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 6 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 cups cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace

4 tablespoons finely chopped candied ginger

Combine the pumpkin with the sugar, eggs, cream and seasonings and blend well. Pour trough a strainer into pie shell. Sprinkle with chopped candied ginger and bake in a 375 degree oven for 30-35 minutes, or until pumpkin is set. Serve slightly warm with cheese or whipped cream. Serves 8.

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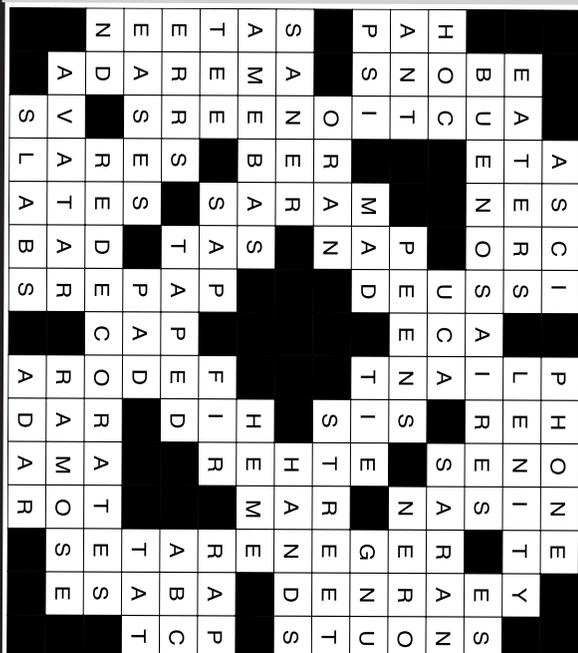
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Now along with his famous Pizza, Pete is offering on every first Saturday of the month the Country Western Band "Old Hat". This Saturday September 9th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm you can enjoy the live band, with your Pizza and beverage.

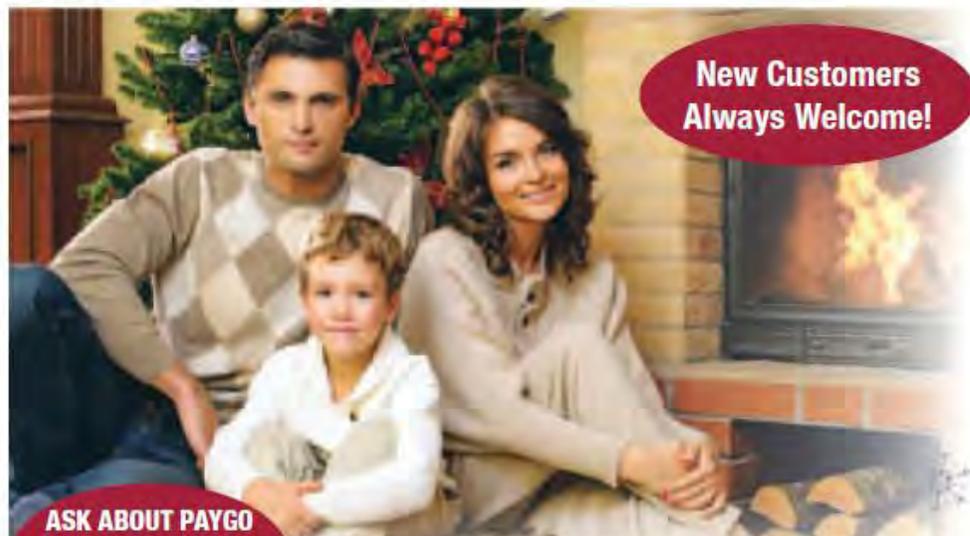
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- The Chef's Plate ..... 17.85  
 3 Pierogi, 3 Potato Pancakes, 1 Golabek (Stuffed Cabbage)
- Potato Pancakes (6) (Placki) ..... 10.75  
 Delicious Home Made Polish Potato Patties. Served with Apple Sauce and Sour Cream.
- Pierogi ( 8 ) ..... 11.45  
 A Polish Classic! Homemade dough stuffed with your choice of: Sauerkraut & Mushroom, Potato and Farmers Cheese or Sautéed Meat and Onion.
- Cheese or Jam Blintzes (Nalesniki) (3) ..... 12.65

- Crepes stuffed with Farmers Cheese or Strawberry Jam. Served with Sour Cream and Apple Sauce and Powdered Sugar.
  - Stuffed Cabbage Golabki (2) ..... 11.95  
 Cabbage Stuffed with Ground Meat and Rice in a Homemade Tomato Sauce. Served with Mashed Potatoes.
  - Polish Hunters Stew (Bigos) ..... 8.75  
 A Polish Favorite. Seasoned Meats and Kielbasa Simmered in Sauerkraut.
  - Beef Tripe Soup (Flaczki) Large Bowl ..... 6.50 Small Bowl ..... 5.55  
 A Polish Classic, homemade.
  - Red Beet Soup with Meat Tortellini Large Bowl ..... 5.50 Small Bowl ..... 4.50
  - Tomato Bean Stew with Kielbasa (Fazolka Po Bretonsku) Large Bowl ..... 5.65 Small Bowl ..... 3.50
  - All Daily Dinners include your choice of 1 side salad (Red Beets, Cucumber, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut or Red Cabbage)
  - Vienna Schnitzel (SZNYCEL PO WIEDENSKU) ..... 15.95  
 Veal Tenderized and Dipped in Flour, Egg and Bread Crumbs. Served with Fried Egg on Top.
  - Veal Liver with Sautéed Onions (WATROBKA CIELECA) ..... 14.75
  - Fish Dinner (Filet z Dorsza) ..... 11.75  
 Cod Fish breaded and fried. Served with Lemon and Tartar Sauce.
- Ask server for Wine and Beer Menu!

- Pork Chops Cutlets (Kotlet Schabowy) ..... 14.35  
 tenderized, breaded and fried.
- Pork Chops (Kotlet Schabowy z Cebula i Pieczarkami) with Sautéed Onions and Mushrooms ..... 15.95
- Pork Ribs /homemade gravy (Zeberka Wieprzowe) ..... 13.85
- Chicken Breast - Special Breading (Piers z Kurczaka) ..... 12.85
- Kielbasa (Smazona z Cebulo) Sautéed with Onions ..... 12.85
- DAILY DINNER SPECIALS AND SOUPS**  
 All Daily Dinners Include Home Made mashed potatoes and your choice of 1 side salad (Red Beets, Cucumber, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut or Red Cabbage)
- MONDAY** - Meatloaf with Mushroom Sauce ..... 12.95
- Soups** - Sauerkraut or Veggie Cup : \$2.40 Bowl :\$3.50
- TUESDAY** - Goulash Hungarian Beef Stew - (Kopytka) ..... 12.95
- Soups** - Mushroom or Beet Cup : \$2.40 Bowl: \$3.50
- WEDNESDAY** - Salisbury Steak Mushroom Sauce ..... \$12.95
- Soups** - Pickle Cup : \$ 2.40 Bowl: \$3.50
- THURSDAY** - Delicious Meat Filled Potato Dumplings (6) (Pyzy) ..... \$13.95
- Chicken Soup Cup : \$ 2.40 Bowl: \$3.50
- FRIDAY** - Potato Pancakes (6) with Hungarian Sauce (Placek po Wiengersku) ..... \$14.65
- Soups** - White Borsht Cup: \$ 2.40 Bowl : \$3.50
- SATURDAY** - Pork with Horse Radish Sauce ..... \$14.65
- Soups** Tomato Soup with Polish Pasta Cup : \$2.40 Bowl : \$3.50
- SUNDAY SPECIAL** - Roast Beef ..... \$13.45  
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- Cheese Blintzes (3) ..... 12.65
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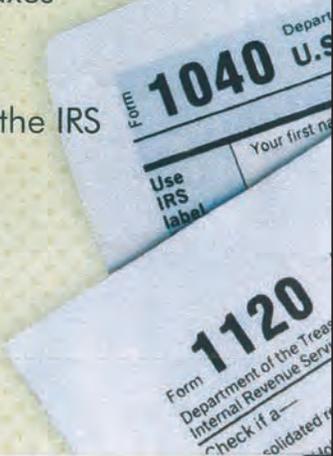
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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Diane O. (Dube) Chamberland ~



74 of Bristol, passed away Thursday June 29, 2017 at Bristol Hospital. She was the loving wife of Leonide J. Chamberland.

Diane was born October 9, 1942 in Lille, Maine a daughter of the late Lewis and Irma (Doucette) Dube and was a longtime Bristol resident.

She had worked as a machine operator at General Electric in Plainville, retiring after many years of service. Diane enjoyed bowling and crocheting, but mostly she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored. Diane was a Communicant of Saint Ann Church in Bristol.

Besides her husband Leonide, she leaves her son, Bruce Chamberland of Bristol, her daughters, Karen Chamberland and Donna Cyr both of Bristol, her sisters, Kathleen Poitras of Florida, Phyllis Hart of Bristol and Jean Sirois of Maine, her grandchildren, Carl Chamberland, Stephanie Cyr-Engro, Jacob Chamberland and Courtney Chamberland, her great granddaughter, Sophia Engro and many nieces and nephews. Diane was predeceased by her son, Bryan Chamberland.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Diane was held. at Saint Ann Church 215 West Street in Bristol. Burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Bristol. If desired memorial contributions in Diane's name may be made to the American Cancer Society 825 Brook Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067. The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville had care of arrangements.

## ~ Jeneanne Marie (Detour) Cox ~



71, of Bristol, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 after a 17 year courageous battle with cancer. She was the loving wife for 53 years to Colon Cox.

Jeneanne was born on September 14, 1945, in Patten, Maine, daughter to Irma Porter Detour and the late David Detour. Jeneanne was a kind hearted, strong woman, who touched the lives of everyone she met. Family was the center of her life and she enjoyed spending time

with them. She was employed by Economy Spring and Stamping for over 20 years, working as a foot press operator and establishing many lasting friendships with her coworkers. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her husband and mother, Jeneanne is survived by her children, Bradley Cox, Brian Cox, Elizabeth "Lisa" Cox, Shelly Cox, and Robin Cruz, all of Bristol; her grandchildren, Kyle, Corey, Amber, Taylor, Kylie, Noah, Shana, Jacob, Alexia, and Maggie; her great-grandson, Luis; her siblings, Wesley, Michaeline, Michael, Wendell, Annette, Paula, all of Maine, and Glenn, of Arkansas; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was predeceased by her father, her brother, Wyland "Butch" Detour, and her granddaughter, Kennedy.

A service in celebration of Jeneanne's life was at Bailey's funeral home. Burial will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jeneanne can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN, 38148, or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or to the charity of your choice.



## ~ Mary (nee Maria Lesiow) Czapor ~



of Plainville passed away surrounded by her loving family and entered into the peace of God and Jesus in Heaven on Monday, July 3, 2017. She was born August 9, 1922 in Zbora (village), County of Kalusz, Stanislawow Poland (which was annexed by Russia during WW II to become part

of the Ukraine). She was the daughter of the late Aleksander and Anna (Tulaj) Lesiow. Mary had one brother, Mikolaj Lesiow and two sisters, Ola (Lesiow) Federisen and Marta (Lesiow) Behun, who continued to live in the Ukraine with their families until their recent passing. Mary grew up in Zbora and lived her younger years helping out on the family farm. Although Mary didn't continue her education beyond a young age she could speak Russian, Ukrainian and Polish well. In 1935 at the young age of 13 she was sent by her father to a village about 14 miles from her home for a year to study with an accomplished seamstress. She earned her way by working as a nanny for the accomplished seamstress and at the end of the year came home to become the village seamstress/tailor. She used those skills for the rest of her life.

As World War II raged in Europe Mary's life continued untouched for a while and on February 17, 1941 she was married in Zbora to Michael (Mikolaj) Czapor, he was from the nearby village of Paulszowka, County of Czortkow, Ternopil, Poland. He was in the Polish Army and fought for his homeland with his fellow countrymen. Unfortunately there came a time when they were separated when both Mary and her husband were taken prisoner by the Germans and put to work in various separate locations in Germany and did not see each other for years. During the years of forced labor Mary remembered some of the places she worked; as a nanny on a farm for a German family where she learned to speak German, as a housekeeper and kitchen help in a German Hospital and near the end of the war as kitchen help in a restaurant when the American forces liberated Europe in 1945. She, as other prisoners of war, were moved to Displaced Persons Camps as family members searched for each other. By some miracle her husband Michael found her at one of the Displaced Persons Camps and they were able to be together again. In December of 1946 while living in the Displaced Persons Camp, Altenstadt by Schongau, they welcomed a daughter Stella (Stanislawa). As the years went by her husband volunteered to work on the Camp Police Force and through those efforts found a contact with the American Red Cross. After recalling that an uncle had immigrated to America and with help from the Red Cross Michael corresponded with his Uncle Peter Chapor in Plainville, Connecticut and was able to arrange a sponsorship. So on March 19, 1949 they sailed from Bremerhaven Germany to New York City to enter the United States through Ellis Island arriving on March 29, 1949.

After Mary, Michael and daughter Stella were processed at Ellis Island they were put on a train headed from New York City through New Haven, Connecticut to Plainville arriving at night and being greeted by family. They worked hard at building their American dream. After working a full shift at Marlin Rockwell, Michael worked with Mary nights and weekends building their house at 7 Young Street which would be their home for 60 years. They welcomed more children, Peter in 1950, Helen in 1953 and Lucy in 1957. Mary also learned English, so now she could speak 5 languages and she became a US Citizen, another dream realized.

After her children were of school age Mary went to work first in the kitchen at Peterson Restaurant in Plainville, then in a garment factory called Park Fashions in New Britain and finally she worked for many years at Wasley Products in Plainville. Unfortunately in 1965 Mary's husband Michael passed away leaving her to continue to fulfill their

dreams with the help of her now pre-teen and teenage children. She did a wonderful job, all of her children graduated from college which was one of their very important dreams.

In her retirement Mary spent many happy hours at her sewing machine making clothes for her family, fixing and altering clothes for family and friends and teaching sewing, embroidery, knitting and crocheting to anyone who was willing to learn. She also bought dolls at tag sales, cleaned them, fixed their hair, made them clothes and then donated them to her church, St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New Britain, to be shipped to orphanages in the Ukraine. Over the years she donated hundreds and hundreds of dolls. Not to mention the hundreds of hats, gloves and scarves that she sewed, knitted or crocheted for the Ukrainian orphans. She was also a member of the ST. Olga's Sisterhood for many years at her church. She also enjoyed working in her gardens always making sure that she had time everyday to give her vegetables and flowers attention and then sharing her bounty.

Family was the center of Mary's life and she was a devoted and beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to have the family over to her house for holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and picnics. She would cook for days and there was always enough food for unexpected guests. Every now and then one of us would be surprised, when we got home from work, to find that our "kitchen-elf" had shown up, did our dishes and left some pierogi, golumbki, or a lemon meringue pie in our refrigerator. This world was a better place because she was in it and her family and friends will miss her generous heart, gracious presence and her Babci hugs which she gave freely with a very strong squeeze. Many children and children that are now adults call her their Babci because in her retirement she also baby sat whenever and where ever she was needed for family, neighbors, friends, and friends of friends.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Michael in 1965, her son-in-law David Belisle in 1990 and her daughter Lucy (Czapor) Belisle in 2010. Mary leaves a daughter Stella and her husband David Wm. Laurie of Plainville; a son Peter and his wife Trudy Czapor of Apache Junction, Arizona; a daughter Helen and her husband Peter Zeleniuk of Plainville. Also a granddaughter, "her sunshine", Sandra and her husband Timothy Lennon of Plainville; a grandson Daniel Wm. Laurie of Davenport, Iowa; a granddaughter Bridget and her husband Matt Lee of Riverside, California; a grandson Alexander Belisle of Plainville; a granddaughter Jessica Belisle and her fiancé Aleksander Alves of Plainville; and two step-grandsons Gabriele Zeleniuk of Fort Pierce, Florida

and Hunter Lennon of South Carolina. Also three great grandsons Ethan and Hunter Lee of Riverside, California and Aiden Zeleniuk of Plattsburg, New York. Mary's family would like to extend our sincere THANK YOU to the hard working and loving staff at Apple Rehab Farmington Valley of Plainville for the years of love and caring for our mother and the gentle guidance and support of Seasons Hospice.

Relatives and friends joined the family at Bailey Funeral Home. A Panakhyda Service was held at Bailey's Funeral Home. onian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT. Burial followed at Saint Joseph Cemetery, Farmington Ave, Plainville, CT. Memorial contributions can be made in Mary's name to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church School.

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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Ronald E. Desell ~

62, of New Britain, formerly of Southington, passed away Tuesday July 4, 2017 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain after a courageous two year battle with cancer. He was the husband of Joanne (Everitt) Desell.

Ronald was born May 25, 1955 in New Britain a son of the late Charles E. and Bertha (Tuttle) Desell and was a longtime New Britain resident. He attended E.C. Goodwin Technical High School in New Britain. Ronald was the owner and operator of Quality Cars Auto Body and was well known by his peers for his craftsmanship. He was extremely meticulous in everything he did and always strove for perfection. He had also worked for Lyons Slitting in Waterbury for 4 years. Ronald loved sports, especially football and was a fan of the New England Patriots. He also enjoyed car racing and had traveled around the area to watch many races. Ronald also love boating and waterskiing. Having grown up on a farm, he enjoyed gardening and growing his own vegetables. Ronald loved dining out with his family and friends at his many favorite restaurants.

Besides his wife Joanne, he leaves his sons, Ronald E. Desell, Jr. of New Britain and Aaron L. Desell of Middletown, his brothers, Charles Desell of Bristol and David Desell of Southington, his sisters, Jean Angelone of Plantsville and Donna Grigerek of Bristol and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Dwight Desell.

Funeral services in celebration of Ronald's life were. at The Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville. Burial will followed in Saint Thomas Cemetery in Southington.

## ~ Dolores (Gostin) Kelley ~

98, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 21, 2017. Dolores was born in New Britain, CT on November 7, 1918, to the late Catherine (Nielsen) Pollard and Albert C. Pollard. She graduated from New Britain High School in 1938.

Dolores married Paul P. Gostin on September 14, 1941. They settled in New

Britain and later the family moved to Plainville. She became an active member of the Congregational Church of Plainville, serving on many committees there. In time, she became a Deacon of the church. She worked at Stanley Works for over twenty years, retiring at 62.

In retirement, Dolores enjoyed walking and swimming. She participated in a local book club and was an avid fan of the UCONN Women's Basketball Team. Dolores made and kept many lifelong friends along the way. She loved and enjoyed time with her grandchildren, her great grandchildren, and family members.

Dolores was predeceased by her husband, Paul Gostin and by her second husband, John Howard Kelley; her siblings, Lillian Nowey, of California, Florence Cullen and her husband, William Cullen, of Unionville, and Albert Pollard, of Kensington.

Dolores is survived by her two daughters, Carol Panke and son-in-law, Nicholas Panke, of Bloomfield and Judith Gostin, of Southington; her grandchild, Dalia Panke and Mary Jane Panke, of Vernon; her great grandchildren, Maximillian and Samuel Panke; her grandchild, Eric Panke and his wife, Elizabeth Panke, of Southington; her great grandchildren, Charles and Greta Panke; Dorothy Breski, of Kensington, longtime companion of her late brother, Albert; and several nieces and nephews.

The family thanks the staff at St. Mary's Home in West Hartford for their kind care in her last days. The family would also like to thank her personal long-time aides, Katherine Wilson and Mishka Gilliffian, both of ComForcare Senior Services of Avon and Dr. Luca DiMatteo D.P.M., of Bloomfield/ Simsbury for his support, advice, and friendship shown to all of us in the last few months.

A service to honor Dolores was at Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Plainville Community Food Bank, 54 South Canal Street, Plainville, CT 06062.

## ~ Francis H. Murphy, Jr. ~



88 of Bristol, passed away Monday July 17, 2017 at Bristol Hospital. He was

the loving husband of Annette (Gaumond) Murphy, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Mr. Murphy was born February 1, 1929 in New Britain a son of the Late Francis H. and Irene (Mindeline) Murphy, Sr. He was a graduate of New Britain High School and had worked at General Electric as well as with his father, who had co-owned the Plainville Duck Pin Bowling Alley. In 1951 he enlisted in the US Army and had worked as a mechanic while being stationed in Germany. After being honorably discharged from the Army in 1953, he married his love Annette and returned to General Electric where he worked for 40 years, retiring in 1988. After his retirement, he and Annette moved to Beverly Hills, FL, where they lived for 26 years. While in Florida, he worked with the Beverly Hills Surveillance Unit for 22 years, serving as Captain for 4 years and as Lieutenant for 2 years. He was also a member of the Beverly Hills Fishing Club and was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and attended Our Lady of Grace Church. In Bristol he attended Saint Matthew Church. He also enjoyed family vacations and cruises, having traveled to Alaska and most of the Islands of the Caribbean.

Besides his wife Annette he leaves his children, William Murphy of Forestville, Diane Blake and her husband David of Enfield and Gail Ciervo and her husband Mark of Bristol and his grandchildren Heather, Morgan and Rachel. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Ashley Blake and his brother Robert Murphy.

Funeral services in celebration of Mr. Murphy's life were held at the Bailey Funeral Home to Saint Matthew Church 120 Church Avenue in the Forestville section Burial was held privately.

## ~ James L. Noble ~



passed away unexpectedly at his home. Jim was born November 10, 1969. Jim grew up in Plainville and resided in Terryville. Jim graduated from Plainville High School and Post University, where he earned a Bachelor Degree in Accounting. Jim loved to work on cars and spend time

with family and friends. Jim was a kind and generous man with a quick wit and humor that will be missed by everyone.

Jim is survived by his mother, Kathleen Noble of Plainville; his father Len Noble of Terryville; his sister Lori Cabrila and her husband Pierre; his sister Kelly Perrotti and her husband Denis; and his brother Michael Noble. Jim leaves his nephews Jake and Jared Cabrila and his niece Grace Perrotti.

Services for Jim will be private. The family asks that you remember and honor Jim with an act of kindness. The Bailey Funeral Home of Plainville had care of arrangements

## ~ James S. Rio ~



101, passed away on June 30, 2017. He was born January 6, 1916 in Berlin, CT, son

of the late Vincenzo and Vincenza (Bazzano) Rio. He

was the husband of the late Philomena (Camp) Rio who

died in 1968. He is survived by his son James V. Rio and wife Deborah (McKeon) Rio with whom he made his home for 35 years. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren Michael J. Rio and his wife Vrinda of Boston MA and Kayla Kriscenski and her husband Brian of Melrose, MA. Jim leaves behind his beautiful great granddaughter Vera Rio and unfortunately was not able to greet his new great granddaughter, Avery, who is expected to arrive in a few weeks. Jim was predeceased by his sister Angeline R. Mirante, his brother Frank P. Rio and his dear nephew Lewis J. Mirante. He leaves many nieces, nephews and their children. Jim was raised in New Britain and graduated from New Britain High in 1935. In 1940 he was a member of the first class to graduate under the newly named University of Connecticut, receiving a B.S. in economics. Jim was called into military service on August 1, 1941 after the outbreak of World War II. He was promoted to staff sergeant while serving in the U.S. Army and went to England in advance of D-Day in April of 1944. He was assigned to the 14th Personnel Replacement Depot and his company entered the European Theater of Operations on June 22, 1944 shortly after D-Day. He was stationed in Thionville, France until the end of the war and was honorably discharged on Nov. 15, 1945. Jim's career in the financial field began at Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp. working in Philadelphia, Hartford and Waterbury where he served as branch manager until 1960.

He became a loan officer with the Plainville Trust Co. and later served as Asst. Vice President and branch manager at the Farmington and Unionville offices. Jim retired from banking in 1981. Jim spent his early retirement years playing golf and taking trips to Las Vegas and the CT casinos. He was very handy and enjoyed fixing and making things. He was a member of the Plainville Senior Center, Plainville AARP, VFW Post 574, and an honorary 4th Degree life member of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. Gerald T. Corrigan Council #3544 where he served as treasurer for many years. Jim was a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy, Plainville, where he rarely missed a mass even in his later years (thanks to Lisa Mandeville). Above all, Jim most enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren whom he was able to watch grow up, graduate from college, get married and become successful adults. He was a large part of their lives and will be forever cherished by them.

Funeral services for Mr. Rio were at the Bailey Funeral Home to Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Mass of Christian Burial Burial followed in Saint Mary Cemetery in New Britain. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Jim's honor to the Connecticut Law Enforcement Memorial, P.O. Box 815, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Margo Ann Roberts ~



of Kensington, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut.

Margo was born in White Plains the daughter of the late Ellis and Marion (Lanni) Menjivar. She was a graduate of Elmsford High School,

Elmsford, N.Y. and attended Business School in White Plains. She worked for Bell Telephone Co. and Busch Jewelers before getting married and moving to Connecticut with her family. Margo worked briefly for New Britain Collections before deciding to stay home and continue her full time career of raising her family. She was an avid fan of the UCONN Girls basketball team and the Boston Red Sox and enjoyed watching the games with her husband.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 59 years Richard (Dick) Roberts and her five sons, Joseph of South Windsor, Louis of Berlin, Tim of Plymouth, Chris of Berlin and Richard of Enfield, their wives and nine grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Margo's life was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Burial followed in Maple Cemetery in Berlin.

## ~ Doris M. Warner ~



79, of Plainville, passed away Monday August 14, 2017 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. She was the widow of Kenneth F. Warner and the mother of Jeffrey Warner of Bristol, Michael Warner of Plainville and Thomas Warner of Florida.

Doris was born May 11, 1938 in New Britain a daughter of the late Frederick and Margaret Yeske and was a longtime Plainville resident. She attended the former Briarwood College and loved spending time with her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Doris was celebrated 7 at Our Lady of Mercy Church Burial followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery.

## ~ Brian J. McMahon ~



64, of New Britain passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017. He was born on January 4, 1953 the son of the late Edward J. McMahon Sr. and Barbara Keefe McMahon.

Brian spent his early years in Plainville attending local schools and graduated

from St. Paul Catholic High School in 1971. He also attended the University of Hartford and later worked for Ogden Security in Hartford as a security guard.

Brian leaves behind two brothers, Edward McMahon Jr. and his wife, Annette, of Southington and Kevin McMahon and his wife, Denise, of Bosquin, NH; a nephew, Edward McMahon III, of Chelacote, PA; and his nieces, Julie McMahon, of Terryville and Stephanie Nardi, of Southington, Erin, Colleen and Jennifer McMahon, all of Bosquin, NH.

Calling hours were at Bailey Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Dominic Church, Southington, CT 06489. Burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville.

## ~ Emily (Boccardo) Wiener ~



82, of Plainville passed away Monday August 21, 2017 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain with her loving family at her side. She was the wife of the late Donald Wiener.

Emily was born April 28, 1935 in Waterbury, a daughter of the

late Michael and Philomena (Pettinichi) Boccardo and has been a Plainville resident for the past 42 years. She was educated in Waterbury schools and had worked as a cashier at Gnazzo's Food Center in Plainville retiring after many years of service. Emily enjoyed her flower gardens and spending time with her family.

She leaves her daughters, Robin Lucibello and her husband Joe of Wolcott and Sharon Bessoni and her husband Glen of Southington, her son Gary Wiener of Plainville, her brother Ralph Boccardo of Prospect, her sister Rosemary Boccardo of Plainville, her grandchildren, Crystal Wiener, Nichole Ciccone, Ashley Bessoni and Michael Bessoni and her great grandchildren, Mylee, Giuliana and Isabella. She was predeceased by her brother Michael Boccardo.

Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home with a service in celebration of Emily's life Burial followed in the Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown

## ~ Gerald P. "Jerry" Deprey ~



70, of Bristol, formerly of Green Sea, SC and Higganum, CT, passed away on August 24, 2017 at Country Side Manor in Bristol.

Jerry was born on January 27, 1947, in Soldier Pond, Maine, son to the late Louis P. Deprey Sr. and Ursule

(Bouchard) Deprey. He was a hard worker who enjoyed his endeavors throughout his working years. He established a career in truck driving and was employed by BW Brown Trucking in Berlin for over 25 years and later worked for Westbrook Block in Westbrook. In addition, he was the former owner of Family Market for 5 years and D.J.'s Package Store for 10 years, both located in Bristol. Jerry was a family man with a heart of gold and adored animals, especially his dogs. He loved gardening and being outdoors. In his younger years, he enjoyed working on and racing cars.

Jerry is survived by his son, Bryan Deprey, of Plainville; his daughter, Brenda Jannotta, of Fairfield; his son, Scott Deprey, of Plainville; his step-son Jonathon Deprey; his sisters, Dorothy LaBelle, of Plainville and Janice Poliquin, of Bristol; his cousin, who was more like a brother to him, Larry Gorneault and his wife, Eileen, of SC; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Jerry was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey Deprey and his brothers, Donald Deprey and Louis Deprey Jr.

Calling hours were held at. A service in celebration of Jerry's life were held at the funeral home. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Waccamaw Animal Rescue Mission P.O. Box 1764 Conway, South Carolina 29528.

## ~ Eleanor Wishinski ~



passed away peacefully at her home in Plainville on Monday, July 10, 2017, at the age of 96. Eleanor was born on January 2, 1921 in Waterbury, CT to William and Pauline Kirschbaum. Besides her parents, Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband of

53 years, Anthony (Tony) Wishinski; her brothers, Irving, Rodney, and Albert, and her sister, Marj Gannon. She is survived by her children, Paul (Diane), Kaaren (Robert) and Susan; her grandchildren, Peter, Bruce, Robin (Jason) and Melissa (Paul); her great-grandchildren, Olive Sabine, and twins Root and Briggs. Other surviving family includes four nieces, one nephew, and their extended families.

After graduating Wilby High School in 1938, Eleanor trained at Waterbury Hospital to become an RN. Once married, she became a wife, mother, and homemaker living in Meriden, NH, Windsor, VT and eventually Plainville, CT while Tony supported the family, teaching and coaching at Kimball Union Academy and at Windsor and Plainville High Schools. During those years Eleanor was very active in the Episcopal Church in Windsor and Plainville, encouraging her family to be active as well. She taught Sunday school, coordinated Christmas pageants and YPF activities, hosted progressive dinners, participated in craft fairs, and took classes in Old English and Bible study. She was a devoted member of The Daughters of the King for many years.

After being a homemaker for over 20 years, Eleanor went to work at Superior Electric Company in Bristol to supplement the family income. At first she worked as an inspector on the assembly line, but when the company modernized, Eleanor was promoted and very quickly learned to design and write computer programming for the shop machinery. She thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of this work and the people she worked with. She continued on at Superior for many years, retiring in 1983. As a retired couple, she and Tony enjoyed road trips in the Eastern US and Canada as well as trips to California, Hawaii and Nepal to visit friends and relatives and for sightseeing adventures. Eleanor and Tony also loved barbeques and holiday get-togethers with family, as well as "becoming Mrs. Claus and Santa" at Christmas for Plainville and the surrounding communities for many years.

Eleanor was a warm and loving person who always looked for the good in others. As a mother, she encouraged a love of learning by reading and sharing books, nature, art, and music with us. She encouraged imaginary play and using one's own ingenuity to create fun and to problem-solve. She welcomed our friends to the house, often with a plateful of freshly baked cookies. She helped us with our homework and showed an interest in all our school activities. Throughout her 96 years, Mom lovingly touched and valued the lives of family and friends, young and old. She will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life was held for Eleanor at The Church of Our Saviour, 115 West Main Street, in Plainville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations of remembrance be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, PO Box 97372, Washington, D.C. 20090-7372 or to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) PO Box 96930, Washington, D.C. 20077-7229; two of Eleanor's favorite charities. The family would like to express our deep gratitude for the attentive medical care afforded to our mother over the years by her primary physician, Dr. Jonathon Pendleton, along with sincere appreciation for the caring services of the Hartford VNA, and the ongoing love and support extended to her by her parish family at COS.



## OBITUARIES

### ~ Helen (Krupinski) Marinelli ~



92, formerly of Plainville, widow of Charles Marinelli, passed away Friday (August 25, 2017) at her home in Farmington. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Edward and Aniela (Kulas) Krupinski, Helen is a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1942. She was employed as a Tenant Relations

Manager for the New Britain Housing Authority for 38 years and lived in Plainville for 57 years until moving to Farmington two years ago. Helen was a member of Holy Cross Church in New Britain and was a member of various organization including the Holy Cross Ladies Guild; the Polonaise Club; the VFW Auxiliary in New Britain. In Plainville she belonged to the Plainville Senior Center; the Senior Bowling League; the Plainville Woman's Club and Plainville AARP, where she was in charge of planning the trips for the club. She was Chairperson of the Plainville Committee on Aging for 31 years. Helen enjoyed the "Cousins Dinner", where she and all of her cousins had lunch together once a month for the last 40 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Debbie Cawley and her husband Frank of Plainville; a sister, Nellie Talbot of New Britain; a sister-in-law Ann Krupinski of Plainville; two granddaughters, Jennifer Grzeszczak of Bristol and Rebecca Voisine and her husband Rodney of Bristol. Helen had five great grandchildren, Tyler and Victoria Corriveau; and Sarah, Jacob and Kathryn Voisine; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins. Besides her husband Charles, she was predeceased by two brothers, Edward and Stanley Krupinski and a sister, Irene Skrzyniarz.

Funeral services were held at Carlson Funeral, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, at Holy Cross Church, New Britain. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, Plainville, CT 06062. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Helen's family at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

### ~ Dorothy "Dotti" Knapp Jensen ~



of Simsbury, died peacefully on July 8 at the age of 95.

Dotti and her identical twin, Alison, were born on January 9, 1922 in New Britain, to Howard and Esther Knapp. The girls were beautiful and nearly impossible to tell apart.

A baby sister, Beatrice, came along ten years later. Dotti enjoyed a happy childhood, and especially going to the movies with her twin on Saturday afternoons. After graduating from Plainville High School, the twins studied at Auburn University. When they returned to Plainville Dotti began working for Pratt and Whitney. She was proud of her driving expertise and thoroughly enjoyed her position as a chauffeur for Pratt & Whitney executives.

Dotti met her first husband, Ben Coppinger, while at Pratt and Whitney. They brought three children into the world, June, Howard and Douglas. While Dotti's focus was on the home, she also had several interesting and meaningful employment opportunities. Of note was her time as a dental assistant which she found not only challenging, but very satisfying. Dotti and her second husband, Garth Jensen, were blessed with a daughter, Candace Asa, completing the family.

Dotti was a loving wife, devoted mother and good friend to many people. A creative and master seamstress, she designed and coordinated the entire costume production process for the Simsbury Light Opera Company, SLOCO. She was involved with SLOCO for many years and was honored with numerous awards for her hard work, skill, dedication and sheer talent. She loved SLOCO and all it involved.

Dotti reveled in social gatherings and loved making people laugh. In fact, she was famous for her joke telling, many of which included a tasteful level of bawdiness. Her repertoire of jokes was uncanny, highlighting her superb memory. Another of Dotti's passions was collecting, as well as creating, porcelain dolls. And in her later years she developed her own special style of card-making utilizing various fabrics. Her cards were famous among her circle of friends and family.

Dotti and Garth spent a number of their retirement years on Cape Cod, enjoying all the area had to offer. Following Garth's death, she returned to the Simsbury area to be closer to her children. During that time she met and fell in love with Roy Spear. They shared many good years together enjoying each other's company.

Dotti is survived by her children: June and her husband Michael McCollister of Jackson Hole, WY; Howard and his wife Barbara Coppinger of Willington, Ct; Douglas Coppinger and his fiancée, Meredith Monti, of Willington; Candace Asa Collins of New Haven; seven grand children and ten great grand children. In addition, she is survived by her cousins Janet Grogan and Ann Hanson Perkins, many nieces and nephews, and Roy Spear.

Dotti was preceded in death by her sisters Alison Knapp Lipski and Beatrice Knapp Murdock France and Ben Coppinger and Garth Jensen. A memorial service celebrating Dotti's life will be held at Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville, on Saturday, September 23 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at West Cemetery with a reception to follow.

### ~ Joanne Marianna Ashworth

(Nee St. Onge) ~



58, of Plainville, daughter of Pauline and Treffe St. Onge passed away suddenly on August 21st.

A loved and loving daughter, sister, wife, aunt, matante, cousin, and friend, Joanne was born in Southington and attended

Bristol schools. During High School, Joanne would babysit for the children of several of the Bristol Red Sox players, including Butch Hobson, and Jim Rice, something of which she was proud. After high school, Joanne received her associate's degree in accounting from Briarwood College. Joanne then worked for several firms as a bookkeeper, the last two being A&J Caulking in New Britain and Edison Coatings in Plainville, both of which she enjoyed working for. In 1989, Joanne, affectionate known as JoJo or Jo, married Scott Ashworth of Plainville, and together became known in fun as ScoJo (Scott and Joanne). The couple first made a home in Bristol but then settled in Plainville. Joanne loved to cook, especially baking. She loved to try new recipes often creating them herself. All made by hand, "never from a box", as Joanne would say. To know if the new goodie was worthy of her "portfolio" of acceptable items, every Friday she would send the new treat with Scott to his place of work where they quickly became known as "Friday Treats". People would come from around the facility to give their critique and rate them.....most of the time as delicious and with a 4 forks rating (out of 4). The couple also loved traveling, visiting most of Europe and the UK, Russia, Asia, and Mexico. In the more recent years, the couple loved exploring the US, visiting the west coast, southwest, northwest and east coast.

Joanne is survived by her husband Scott Ashworth, mother Pauline St. Onge, and sister Shirley Creech of Woodbridge, VA with husband Bill, and their sons Justin, and Brian. Joanne also leaves behind sister-in-laws, Jane Mossa and Kathleen Ashworth, brother-in-laws Fred Ashworth and Peter Mossa, several cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews that she loved dearly. We love you Jojo and will miss you greatly!

A funeral mass for Joanne was held at the church where Scott and Joanne were married, St. Matthew, located at 120 Church Ave in Forestville. The family has been the knowledge that she has helped countless persons with her gift of life through the donation of her organs. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please donate to the New England Donor Services, either Lifechoice or NEOB. Both can be found at <http://neds.org>

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### ~ James Emile Couture ~



78, of Avon, formerly of Plainville, passed away Monday July 24, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Martha (Kellam) Couture for over 58 years.

James was born November 4, 1938 in Bristol a son of the late Emile and Esther (Lebel)

Couture. He raised his family in Plainville where he was well known for the quality work he did as a renovating contractor. His life was dedicated to his family. Jim spent all of his time helping his children pursue their interests which included many pets, a swimming pool, the arts, sports and lots of moving and painting for college and careers. Weekends were spent snowmobiling, camping and supporting his son's love of motorcycle racing. His greatest memory came from loading his camper with the family and their dog to tour the entire country for 9 weeks. His most cherished accomplishment was building 120 East St., Plainville for his wife, Martha where she was able to pursue her love of jewelry making and their daughters were able to join her venture. A move to Avon gave Jim a space to retire and pursue his passion for woodworking where they have resided for 22 years. As the family grew his grandchildren were blessed with the same dedication and loving heart.

Besides his loving wife Martha, he leaves his daughters, Cynthia Logan and her husband Gene, Jr. of Plainville and Diane Couture and her husband Kevin Hasset of West Hartford, his son, Robert Couture, his grandchildren, Jamie, Jessica and Kristen Couture and their mother Mary McGinley Couture all of Plainville. His sisters Claire Opalack and Regina Stephenson both of Bristol and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Clarence and William Couture and his granddaughter, Rhianna Logan.

Funeral services for James were celebrated from the Bailey Funeral Home and continued to Saint Matthew Church 120 Church Avenue in the Forestville section of Bristol for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial followed in Plainville West Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to The Children's Medical Research Foundation P.O. Box 70 Western Springs, IL 60558. For additional information or to leave notes of sympathy for the family please visit: [www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com](http://www.BAILEY-FUNERALHOME.com).

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