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## Plainville's 2016 PumpkinFest



The 2nd Annual PumpkinFest drew many people despite the unsettled weather. Food trucks, vendors, non-profit groups and a Haunted House were showcased in the center of Plainville. Many of the attendees were able to use buses provided by the Town. Shown above was the centerpiece of the event. Gary Vincent grew the pumpkin nicknamed "Pancake" for the event. The huge pumpkin weighed in at 1834.50 pounds! Check out the Pumpkin Tower below. Check out more PumpkinFest photos on page 34.



## DOC. PETIT MEETS RESIDENTS DOOR TO DOOR

Dr. Bill Petit assists Lena (Morante) Gawryswith, who is possibly Plainville's Oldest Voter, born, raised and living here all her life, with her Absentee Ballot Application. Mrs. Gawryswith was not home when Bill stopped at her door earlier in the month and she asked him how she could vote for him by an Absentee Ballot. He was more than happy to assist her. Mrs. Gawryswith hopes everyone will get out to vote On November 8th!!

Holiday Turkey Hot line

Hello Pizza Parlor



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{ Pat raves }

I attended the ALL CLASSES REUNION held at the VFW Hall last month. It was the second one I had the pleasure of attending. It was wonderful to meet old friends and make new ones with the classmates of other graduating years. If you never had the opportunity to attend, don't miss next years REUNION.

{ Kim faves }

Talk about friendly, and fast service, that is what you get from Don Moon. I noticed his ads in this paper and when I needed help with my car, of course I stopped in to see if Don could take care of my problem. And he did.....

{ Len raves }

WOW!! Another successful Pumpkinfest. All the volunteers that made it possible are to get a GOLD RIBBON. The Town of Plainville is very proud to have citizens that take PRIDE in all they do for everyone.

Email your "fave or rave" in today to be in the December/January issue. Praise your contractor for doing a good job or tell us about your favorite restaurant, store, or service you received by a professional.

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

## ~ Meeting of October 3 & October 17, 2016 ~

### Town Council Notes October 3, 2016

#### PERAKOS PROPERTY DISCUSSION

- SEP Enterprises LLC has offered to donate two parcels of land to the Town of Plainville. These are two residentially zoned lots that total 12.26 acres. They are located on the southwest side of Pinnacle Ridge behind Fox Road and Cree Circle. They are "rear lots" with no street access.
- Both parcels generate a total of \$902 in taxes each year. (588.94 & \$313.50)
- If the Town Council is interested in accepting this donation, there is an item under New Business that would refer the acquisition to the Planning & Zoning Commission for them to determine whether it would be in concert with the Towns' Plan of Conservation & Development.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING

- During the last Town Council meeting there was discussion regarding police overtime. Since the meeting Police Chief Matt Catania has updated the status of four police officers and their schedule for completing their field training. Once field training has been completed, these officers could then begin to fill some shifts within the department.
- Officer Mark Martucci, who was hired last December 30th will become available on October 6th. Officer Ryan Martel who also hired on December 30th will become available on October 10th. Officer Mark Zaza, who was hired on August 8th will become available on November 9th. Officer Jessica Martins who was hired on March 31st will become available on January 1st.
- Once these officers have become available for shifts, Chief Catania will have better flexibility in controlling overtime costs. However, it should be pointed out that the department is still down two officers, including Officer Brian DiMauro who was appointed this evening and will not be eligible for shifts until sometime early next summer.

### Town Council Notes October 17, 2016

#### MUNICIPAL FREE WI-FI SPLASH PAGE DISCUSSION

- The free Municipal Wi-Fi is up and running. Shirley Osle and Lisa Metayer are here this evening to give an update on the free Wi-Fi and the plans for going forward.

#### PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BID UPDATE

- Bids were recently received for three elements of the project.
- Four bids were received to install the new lighting system at the softball field in Norton Park. The low bid was submitted by Shock Electrical Contractors of Danbury in the amount of \$159,325. This bid includes new light poles and control system as well as the replacement of the lights. Town staff is recommending that the contract be awarded to Shock Electrical Contractors for the work.
- Three bids were received for new playground equipment at both Norton and Paderewski Parks. The low bid was submitted by Creative Recreation in the amount of \$100,000. The second bid was almost \$84,000 higher than the low bid. After the bids were received, Town staff met with Creative Recreation and, subsequently, determined that several modifications were warranted. A revised quote of \$120,392 was agreed to which is still significantly less than the second low bid.
- The estimated budget for the playground equipment is \$183,000. Due to the expected savings in this area, Town staff is exploring making some additions to the playground equipment at Norton Park. As such, the recommendation this evening is to award the contract to Creative Restoration in the amount not to exceed \$140,392. This would allow for the purchase of \$20,000 of additional playground elements to be determined in the near future by Town staff.
- Three bids were received for the replacement of the tennis court fence at Norton Park. The low bid was submitted by Atlas Companies of Branford in the amount of \$17,889.20.

Town staff is recommending that the bid be awarded to Atlas Companies in the amount of \$17,889.20.

- These three bids are being paid for through a grant that will provide 75% reimbursement. The Town will pay for 25% of the cost of these improvements. The lighting bid came in overestimate but the difference will be offset by the savings in the playground equipment.
- There is an item under New Business regarding these three recommendations.

#### RECYCLING CONTAINER DONATION – CWPM

- Over the last couple of several years the Recycling Committee has recommended that the Town purchase recycling bins to improve our recycling efforts at the Town parks. Building & Grounds modified some of the Towns' existing recycling barrels and distributed them at Norton Park. They were somewhat ineffective due to the fact that they could easily be used for trash as well.
- Recently I had a conversation with Jason Manafort of CWPM who indicated that they were looking to make a donation to a recycling project in Plainville. As a result, CWPM will donate eleven 55 gallon blue metal recycling containers that will be placed next to trash receptacles at Norton, Paderewski and Trumbull Parks. The cost of these recycling containers are \$6,500 which will be paid fully by CWPM.
- I would like to thank Jason Manafort and CWPM for their thoughtfulness and generosity in making this donation to improve recycling opportunities in our Town parks.

#### FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

- The Financial Dashboard was distributed in your information packages for this evening's meeting and has also been posted on the Town website.

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING NOVEMBER 7, 2016 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

- Over the last five years the Town Council has cancelled the meeting that is held the night before the elections. Based upon what is known today, there are no overriding issues that need to be addressed in two weeks.

## HAPPENINGS

#### PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

- Parking Lot Block Party Celebration, Wednesday, October 19, 3:00 – 4:30
- The Senior Center celebrated the completion of their new parking lot! The back parking lot was completed in May after securing a State Grant combined with Town Funds and Senior Center Fundraising.

#### IMPROVING FUNCTION AND QUALITY OF LIFE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PAIN TREATMENT

- Discussing descriptions of types of pain and treatment options by diagnosis, the opioid crisis and discuss a multi-modal approach to treat pain and improve functions. Program was presented by Karen Larsen. This was a free program. **Save The Date! Holiday Craft Fair**, November 5, 10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
- Free admission, crafts, vendors, raffles, bake sale, Grandma's Cookie House, lunch and more! Hope to see you there!

#### PLAINVILLE LIBRARY

- Finding a Job Over 50
- On Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1-3 p.m. Ellen Cartledge will present "Finding a Job Over 50." Cartledge is the program manager of Jewish

Family Services and is associated JETS, Jewish Employment Transition Services, the largest job networking - group in the state. She will focus on learning to use social media, acquiring new job skills, how best to present yourself to a prospective employer among other topics.

#### NEW BRITAIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

- The New Britain Symphony Orchestra presented a Guitar and Flute Duo in the auditorium featuring guitarist Daniel Salazar and flutist Gonzalo Cortes. savings and safeguarding against risk and unexpected events. All participants will receive a complimentary workbook.

#### PLAINVILLE PHYSICAL SERVICES

- Leaf collection in the Town of Plainville will begin on October 24, 2016 and will continue to December 1, 2016 weather permitting.
- Every effort will be made to keep you informed as to the progress of the operation. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works department at 860-793-0221 ext. 208.
- Please be sure to rake your leaves to the curb line as early as possible. **GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED - ONLY LEAVES will be picked up. NO STICKS OR STONES!!!** If your street has an island on it, please DO NOT put your leaves on the

island. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside; you can bring them to the Drop-Off Center on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. During the month of November the Drop-Off Center will be opened Monday thru Friday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, for LEAVES ONLY.

#### THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

- We are midway through its Fall Bulk Pickup. There are only two more Mondays left for bulk pickup, Monday October 24 and Monday November 7. Eligible residents are asked to call CWPM at 860-793-6721 to schedule a pickup. When calling you will need to provide your name, address, phone number and a description of the items to be collected. Calls should be placed by 3pm on Friday before the scheduled Monday collection.

#### PLAINVILLE TOWN CLERK

- The Lions Club is collecting items for the areas homeless. They are looking for personal care items as well as canned goods and dry goods. Collection boxes are outside of the Town Clerks Office. All donations are appreciated.

*The above Happenings are excerpts of Scott Colby, Jr. Report*

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Dan grew up in a middle class family as the son of a police officer and a nurse. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science at Bowling Green University and earned a Master's degree in aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

While in college, Dan joined the U.S. Air Force ROTC program- a move that eventually saw him become a C-130 "Hercules" pilot. He served proudly in Saudi Arabia in support of operation Desert Storm. He is a real, decorated veteran-earning the Meritorious Service Medal.

Representative Carter is now an honored member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and also volunteers his time on behalf of the Air Force to mentor students interested in pursuing military careers.

Dan is the father of two children. Middle Class Values & Common Sense Solutions. For more about Dan go on web-site [www.CarterforSenate.com](http://www.CarterforSenate.com) or call (203) 257-8191 and tell him you saw it in the Hometown Connection.

# From My Balcony

By Jeannette Hinkson

As the old saying goes, "If you're not part of the solution, then you must be the problem." The press is hammering Donald Trump for some nasty remarks he made and some gutter talk but, not a word about Hillary allowing the enemy access to classified information, and as she traveled the globe, those that wanted could find out any number of our government classified secrets on a server any fifteen year old could hack. She laughed at those that questioned her about cleaning her server and her reply was, "Like cleaning it with rag?" Did she think that was funny or that we are stupid? When Ambassador Stevens was sending hundreds of emails requesting help does anyone not believe the enemy might be listening and knowing no help was on the way attacked the embassy in Benghazi? She takes donations for the Clinton Foundation from countries that are clearly our enemy and gives them millions in aid, remember folks that aid is our tax dollars. Say what you want she is indeed a smart lady and for years she has been pulling the wool over the eyes of many from the time she was a young lawyer in Arkansas until this very day. She says she has fought for children but she defended a child molester when he raped a twelve year old child and laughed about it when she got him off because she said this little girl went for older men; he was forty two. She gives a better speech than Trump, why, she is a trained silver tongued attorney and can look you right in the eye and make you believe she is as pure as the driven snow but did you ever melt a pan of snow? Try it sometime, you'll find when you melt snow there is always some dirt in the bottom of the pail and that is what you get with Hillary, dirt in the bottom of the pail. As a lawyer in Arkansas and her husband as Attorney General and then governor if someone crossed her or her husband you can go on line and see what happened to those people. Many died or were beaten up. She says one thing to one group and says something to others, as long as she makes money she'll tell you what you want to hear. You might not like Donald Trump, you might not like the language he uses but he is saying what the rest of us have been saying for years. Whatever language Trump used, no matter how vile, I can guarantee ninety per cent of the population has used or heard those words before and anyone who says they haven't, I regret to say, wouldn't know the truth if it bit them. If you don't like what is going on, vote for Trump, if you like your medical payments the way they are, plan on receiving cuts in Social Security, taxes on both a state and federal level going up, crooked politicians filling their pockets while you scrape bottom and low paying jobs to name a few, then Hillary is your gal but when or if she is elected don't ever complain how bad things are because this is your last chance to see if we can run this country like a business not like a country club for politicians that vote to give themselves a raise and the people a cut. Get out and vote! Like another old saying goes, "Politicians are like miners, they get the gold and the people get the shaft."

## THE Central Connecticut Tea Party

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Check Page 17- Very interesting!



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## From the Desk Of.....

### Thomas A. Wurz, Esquire

#### THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Connecticut has a new Power of Attorney (POA) form that is in effect right now. Is my old POA still good? Will my old POA need to be changed? Does the law require me to get a new POA? I am sure these are just some of the questions everyone may have when first learning about this change in the law. Well, you have come to the right place. Answers to these questions and more are right below... so let's go! First and foremost if you already have a POA it is still enforceable. This new law does not require you to get a new POA. The new law cleans up some of the deficiencies that have been on the books since 1965 while providing more flexibility for people granting power of attorney. Perhaps the most noticeable change is that the new POA does not need to be designated as "durable". In the past, you would have to specifically state that a POA would survive incapacity. Now it is presumed in the new POA, which makes sense because that is most often exactly when you need a POA.

The powers granted in the new POA are much more customizable than the old version. In the past, when an individual granted Power of attorney to someone and needed that person to undertake some specific act, not listed in the POA form, they would have to amend the POA to specifically state their desires. Even that may not have accomplished what they wanted and then they would be required to provide an additional certification or other required proof. All of which would be very cumbersome and potentially a fatal flaw if the person were to die during the process. Now, the new POA form lists additional functions and provides a catch-all section that can be amended right on the form to include the desired transaction. Essentially, the new POA form consolidates all the precautions into one form.

So with all these new powers there needs to be extra safeguards. The principal granting the power now has the benefit of naming multiple agents so that each may watch over the other. Also, each agent is tasked with acting in the best interest of the principal. So if one agent is acting in a manner detrimental to the principal they can be stopped. There were obviously too many horror stories going around about people losing everything after granting power of attorney for the legislature to ignore any longer.

Agents will still be afforded the protection of "hold harmless" clauses, which protect them from being sued by unhappy creditors or family members of the principal. However, agents more than ever are liable to the principal if they act in a manner against the principal's desires. The new POA really seeks to provide checks and balance that were not there before.

Financial institutions will also be required to recognize these new POAs under the law. Under the old law POAs were merely looked at as private agreements between people. Now they are a more formalized act of law that must be followed unless the bank has a valid concern that the agent is not acting in good faith and/or there is some attempt at fraud. Again, the legislature was looking to clean up the red tape and streamline transactions where time is of the essence.

So there it is... all of the highlights from the new Connecticut Uniform Power of Attorney. While the new law does not affect old POAs, it certainly gives people a few reasons to go and get a new one. Whether you want to make sure your agent does not have too much power or you want to eliminate some of the red tape it might be time to update your POA. Everyone's situation is unique, so if you are not sure what you may need do not hesitate to contact a licensed attorney. **Happy Thanksgiving!**



#### Attorney Thomas A. Wurz

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



## Braces to Improve Patient's Appearance

A dentist usually recommends braces to improve a patient's "orofacial" appearance. Through orthodontic treatment, problems like crooked or crowded teeth, overbites or underbites, incorrect jaw position and disorders of the jaw joints are corrected. If left untreated, these problems can result in tooth decay, gum disease, headaches and earaches, as well as speaking, biting or chewing problems.

#### When is the right time for braces?

Patients with orthodontic problems can benefit from treatment at nearly any age. An ideal time for placement of braces is between 10 and 14 years of age, while the head and mouth are still growing and teeth are more accessible to straightening. However, because any adjustments in facial appearance can be traumatic to a child during these sensitive years, parents should discuss the matter with their children before braces are applied.

And braces aren't just for kids. More and more adults are also wearing braces to correct minor problems and to improve their smiles.

No matter your age, it's never too late to improve your dental health and beautify your smile. About 1 million Americans and Canadians over the age of 18 wear braces. As a result, general dentists today are more familiar with potential concerns and special needs of their adult patients. Some general dentists have the training to diagnose and treat orthodontic problems.

#### Why do adults need braces?

Some adults never received orthodontic treatment as children to correct problems such as crooked or crowded teeth, overbites and underbites, incorrect jaw position or jaw joint disorders. If left untreated, these problems can result in tooth decay, gum disease, headaches and earaches, as well as speaking, biting or chewing problems. Orthodontic treatment can be done with conventional metal or ceramic brackets and plastic aligners like Invisalign.

Braces are custom-made appliances that use gentle pressure to straighten your teeth and correct your bite. While some practitioners still favor metal braces as the most reliable, new materials and other advances offer smaller, less noticeable braces than were available a generation ago, and these materials are equally effective. Instead of metal, you can opt for clear or tooth-colored ceramic braces, or removable invisible aligners. Ask your dentist for a recommendation on which type of braces would provide the best results for you.

#### Options available:

Metal braces, made of high-grade stainless steel and attached to the front of teeth, are the most common. Some patients may complain about discomfort from metal brackets rubbing against the skin. If you experience any pain or discomfort, ask your dentist or orthodontist for some dental wax to place over the brackets.

Clear ceramic braces are worn on the front of the teeth just like traditional steel braces. Unlike metal braces, they blend with the color of the teeth for a much less noticeable appearance. They may look better but also may break more easily than metal braces.

Lingual, or concealed, braces have brackets that attach to the back of teeth, so they are hidden from view.

Invisible braces are a series of clear, customized, removable appliances called aligners. Not only are these braces invisible, but they also are removable so they won't trap food and plaque between your teeth like metal braces. You'll wear each aligner for about two weeks and only remove it for eating, brushing and flossing. This may be an option for individuals with mild spacing problems.

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**Letter to the Editor:**

Dear Editor,  
 Who exactly was Hillary talking about when she made these despicable comments?  
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 If you want to help my father "Make America Great Again", please send your donation of \$5., \$10. or whatever you can, with a copy of my letter to:  
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*Thanks, Eric Trump*

# Challenger calls Esty wrong on jobs, firearms, security

By **ROBERT STORAGE**  
 STAFF WRITER

**SHERMAN** — Citing "prosperity, security and results" as his core issues, First Selectman Clay Cope is hoping to unseat U.S. Rep. Elizabeth Esty, D-5th District, who, he says, has "no accomplishments she can point to."

Cope, 54, a Republican serving his third two-year term as first selectman, said protecting the borders and gun control are on the minds of many residents he's spoken to in the sprawling district, which contains 41 cities and towns.

Both are areas in which Esty has failed her constituents, he said.

"I've lived here 21 years and, going on the campaign trail as I have, people tell me they are worried about border security. There could be a terrorist attack. We have (in the district) a lot of people who work on Wall Street and are really concerned about an attack on New York City."

Cope, who is highly critical of Esty on a host of issues, said, "I don't think anyone in the 5th District is safe because of her vote (on Syrian refugees). It is not the vote I would have taken. She voted to not pause the influx of refugees" Cope believes need to be better vetted.

"She also voted for the Iran nuclear deal, which is a path for them to get nuclear weapons," Cope said. "They are a threat to Israel and the Middle East, and Israel is our strongest ally. That was a terrible vote."

Cope also said Esty is vulnerable with gun owners.

"As the first selectman, I am also chief of police and I sign every gun permit that comes across my desk," Cope said in a phone interview this week. "I've seen an uptick in the number of permits after incidents like Orlando (where



Clay Cope

there was a shooting rampage in a nightclub). I hear people throughout our district saying 'Stop taking our Second Amendment rights away.'"

Connecticut is one of the most pro-gun control states in the country, in part due to votes that Esty has taken, Cope maintains.

The 5th District, Cope said, is home to many sportsmen who own rifles.

On jobs, Cope said Esty "is supporting Hillary Clinton, who is proposing a \$1 trillion increase in taxes, which would only cripple our economy and not help it."

Specifically, Cope said, "We need to lower taxes and that is what will bring jobs back into Connecticut and allow small and large businesses to want to stay here. Lowering taxes will stimulate the economy and that will hopefully provide for better paying jobs for everybody."

Cope called himself a fiscal conservative and said that, in Sherman, "We pay down debt and do not add to it. In this town, we pave our roads and enjoy a low mill rate (20.33). I've managed to keep the mill rate low by reducing spending."

Cope also went after Esty on veterans. Esty has worked closely with veterans groups and said she's proud of the work her office has done with helping veterans in her district.

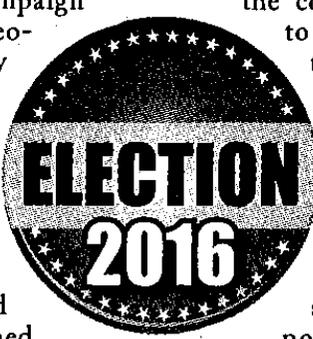
"She has not done more for veterans; she has done less," Cope said, adding, "She has voted against the VA (Veterans Administration) Accountability Act, which hurts veterans. That would have protected whistleblowers within the VA and terminated poor managers."

Cope vowed to visit the mayors and first selectmen of every community in the district in his first year in office.

After a news story appeared this past winter alleging that Esty had never visited Sherman, Cope said she "came on a winter afternoon on a Monday. Sherman is closed on Mondays. If she did her due diligence, she would have known to visit any day but Monday."

Cope said he is "cautiously optimistic" about a victory on Nov. 8, noting, "Ms. Esty has a lot more money than I do. I have also not taken any special interest monies."

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## MSP Students Attend UCONN Program



Eighteen eighth grade girls from the Middle School of Plainville, together with faculty members Camille Westfall and Adam Murphy attended the "Multiply Your Options (MYO)" program at the UCONN School of Engineering on October 6th. MYO is a one-day conference for middle school girls designed to expose them to female role models in science, mathematics, engineering and technology. The event included hands-on workshops and problem solving activities conducted by female facilitators with science, mathematics, engineering and technology focused careers and an interactive panel activity entitled "Tool Clues". During the Tool Clues session, female role models were asked to bring from work objects or "tools" that give "clues" about their profession, and the students worked in groups to determine each panel member's job.

## New Website for Robertson Airport

The Town of Plainville launched a new website for Robertson Airport this week. The mobile-friendly site offers information for pilots and visitors alike.

The airport is located in the northwest corner of town and convenient to Plainville's business districts, several major highways, and all areas of central Connecticut.

Robertson Airport is the oldest airport in Connecticut and was purchased by the Town of Plainville in 2009.

The website can be found at  
[www.plainvillect.com/airport](http://www.plainvillect.com/airport)

## November Programs Children's Department Plainville Public Library

**Preschool Storytime** - Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver. No class on November 21.

**Baby & Toddler Storytime** - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0 - 23 months with a caregiver. No class on November 22.

**Two Much Fun Storytime** - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for two-year-olds with a caregiver. No class November 24.

**PJ Storytime** - Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. for ages 3 and up with a caregiver.

**Flying Fingers Knit and Crochet Group** meets every Wednesday at 3 p.m. For all ages; kids, teens, and adults.

**Sensory Storytime** for children on the autism spectrum. Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. For ages 3 and up with a caregiver. Register at the library or call 860-793-1450.

**Election Day @ the Library** - Tuesday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. for all ages. Meet us in the auditorium for some stories to start us off. At 11 a.m. we'll play several rounds of bingo. Co-sponsored by the Plainville Recreation Department.

**Vote for the Children's Library Mascot** - Tuesday, November 8. We're looking for a mascot, and you can use your vote to help us choose!

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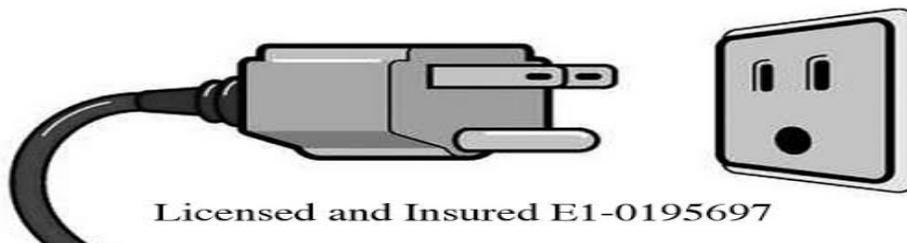
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## A Brief Review of Sec. of State Clinton's Term

*By Francis Rexford Cooley*

One of the selling points of the Hillary Clinton campaign is her experience as Secretary of State of the United States during the Obama Administration's first term in office. Sec. Clinton notes the number of countries she visited and the miles she traveled during her time in office then states she has the experience her opponent in the Presidential race, Donald Trump, is lacking and thus is the better candidate for the Office of the Presidency in these times of turmoil. Unfortunately little is discussed of Sec. Clinton's time in office save for the attack on the U.S. Consulate and Annex in Benghazi, Libya. Other than travel widely what policies and actions did Sec. Clinton engage in as the chief diplomat of the United States?

One of the first major endeavors undertaken by Sec. Clinton was the famed "Reset" of U.S.-Russian relations attempted in March 2009. Unfortunately the red "Reset" button marked "peregruzka" in Russian translated to "overloaded" or "overcharged." Relations between the two powers have steadily declined since to the point of Russian Ambassador to the United Nations stated this week that they were "pretty bad...the worst since 1973." Among the serious areas of contention between the U.S. and Russia during Sec. Clinton's tenure were Libya, the Middle East, and the Russian elections.

Clinton's policy of removing the Qaddafi regime in Libya in 2011 has had deep repercussions beyond the attack on the U.S. Consulate and CIA Annex in Benghazi that cost Ambassador Stevens his life. The policy also left a failed state in Libya that has become an arena for proxy "struggles" and has had a destabilizing effect on North Africa. The movement of the Tuareg into Mali after the fall of Qaddafi strengthened Islamist factions fighting in the north of Mali leading to the seizure of Timbuktu in 2012 and the need for French forces to enter Mali shortly thereafter to push back the Islamist surge. Likewise the Islamist terrorist group Boko Haram in Nigeria benefited from the uncontrolled flow of arms out of Libya in the immediate aftermath of the Qaddafi government's collapse. Algeria, Tunisia, and Egypt have all had increased militant group activities upon their borders due to the collapse of any central government. The Clinton-Obama Libya policy has produced a failed state in North Africa that is an engine for destabilizing the region.

The emergence of ISIS in the Middle East has proved to be a serious threat to the region. The failure of the United States to negotiate a new Status of Forces agreement with Iraq (the only time the U.S. has failed to gain such an agreement when its troops were already in country) and complete withdrawal of U.S. ground troops in 2011 left a vacuum which ISIS rapidly filled in the western provinces of Iraq in 2012, the year the Obama Administration drew the "red line" regarding the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction by the Assad regime in Syria during its Civil War begun during the Arab Spring uprisings of 2011 which were supported by Sec. Clinton. It should be noted as then Sen. from New York Sec. Clinton voted for the Iraq War then as Sec. of State abandoned Iraq to ISIS. The Syrian situation has brought the United States into its sharpest and most dangerous disagreement with Russia since the Cold War.

The Syrian Civil War has created a web of alliances with the United States supporting a myriad of opposition forces that have included the Islamic Front and Al-Nusra leading to U.S. arms getting to Islamist extremists through mutual allies. Russia, a long ally of the Assad regime dating back to the Cold War, has backed the regime as the only means of preventing an Islamist takeover of Syria. Thus the United States, which has provided air cover for opposition forces, including those allied with and acting in concert with Islamists, is engaged in an active war zone in which Russian forces are operating. This has created the highest probability of a great power conflict since the height of the Cold War.

The legacy of Sec. Clinton's tenure as Sec. of State was not one of great success. The destruction of Libya for no discernible benefit to U.S. interests has led to a destabilization of a number of states in North Africa. The failure to reach a Status of Forces agreement with Iraq, a unique failure in the annals of U.S. diplomatic history gave away hard pressed gains from a war Sec. Clinton, herself, voted for. The drawing of a "red line" in Syria, a longtime Russian ally, has led to the near bizarre situation of the U.S. effectively being allied with Islamist factions seeking the creation of an Islamic state while U.S. forces actively engage ISIS in Iraq and Syria. Add in Sec. Clinton's support of the opposition in Russia's last election which has not been forgotten by the Russian government one must question the foreign policy bona fides of Sec. Clinton as she pursues the Presidency.

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

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## Volunteers Needed

The Plainville Lions Club is seeking people who have a passion for serving their community.

Here are some of the upcoming events for this year: **Breakfast Nov. 6th**

**8:00 a.m. = noon**

**OLM Parish Hall**

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

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The joint reunion was held at Confetti's Restaurant in October. Pictured are members of their 71st year of graduation from PHS, Standing L to R, James Parker, Beverly Vansteenberger, Gladys Pascus, Wilber Slate, Donald Sasek, Alfonso Asensio, Sitting, Claranne Parker, Jack Susco, Constance Francis and Mary Danelevich



70th Class Back Row: l -R: Donald Daena, Gloria Mengual, Angela Cella Herkert, Alice Eaton Chamberlin, Catherine Matrianni Badolato, Salvatore Santacroce, Harold Bissonette Front Row: L-R: Katherine Johnson Kalwat, Ethel Coons Goodwin, Leonard Wishart, William Bergenty, Missing from the photo Rose Capon Berlan



## All Alumni Plainville High School Class Reunion

The annual All Alumni Plainville High School Class Reunion took place at the VFW Hall in Plainville in October. The event gathers all classes of PHS graduates for a night of memories, music and celebration.

Shown in phot greeting guests are Barbara Martello, Jane Theriault and Jackie Cianchetti.



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### FACULTY MEMBER NAMED ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Linden Street School Physical Education teacher Melissa Patterson has been named the 2016 Elementary

Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Connecticut Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CTAHPERD).

Patterson was nominated by former student teacher Mark Dallavalle and Dr. Amy Gagnon of Central Connecticut State University. As part of the nomination process, Patterson had to provide four letters of recommendation, develop a 30 minute video of herself teaching, and complete five essay questions. Patterson holds both bachelor and master degrees from Central Connecticut State University, and has been teaching in the Plainville school system for 15 years.

"I just love watching Mrs. Patterson with our scholars; she is positive, patient, and a role model. She goes above and beyond to help others and teach; with a ready smile and a supportive force for her colleagues. Last year she even ran our Kidathlon on her birthday--and it was awesome! Certainly a well-deserved honor," said Linden Principal Paula Eshoo.

"Melissa is a tremendous educator who clearly loves what she does. I am so proud of her for achieving this recognition," noted Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

### Plainville Schools Receive Grant from Dunkin Donuts



Plainville Community Schools received a grant from the new Dunkin Donuts on Farmington Avenue in Plainville. The grant is earmarked for eco friendly initiatives! Marc Koss from Dunkin Donuts with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett and Assistant Superintendent Steven LePage.

### PHS Girls Volleyball Team Hosts "Dig Pink Night"



The Plainville High school Girls Volleyball Team collected over \$1500 to fight breast cancer and support research through the SideOut Foundation, at their "Dig Pink Night" held on October 6th. The team will also host a town-wide volleyball tournament for the same cause on October 18th.



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### Toffolon School Holds Color-a-Thon



On Saturday, October 1st, the Louis Toffolon Elementary School community held its inaugural Color-A-Thon Run to benefit the Sue Steele Picnic Grove. Over 120 students, teachers, family members and friends ran the course at the Middle School (across from Toffolon) while volunteers tossed handfuls of colored powder. There were three different runs featured to accommodate novice and experienced runners alike, with most participants opting to participate in all three.

### Wheeler Students Visit Local Farm



Frank T. Wheeler Elementary School kindergartners recently enjoyed a field trip to Minor's Farm in Bristol, Connecticut where they took a hay ride, picked out pumpkins, and rode on a "cow" train!

### Crowley Auto Group Sponsors "Drive One" at PHS

Once again, Ken Crowley and the local Crowley Auto Group will support Plainville High School with a "Drive One" fundraising event. This year's event will support the third annual "Go Baby Go" program which features students from Plainville High School and the Middle School of Plainville, and Central Connecticut State University who collaborate to modify small electric ride on toy cars for children with limited mobility. Funding to sustain the Go Baby Go program was becoming more difficult, and last year the Crowley Auto Group offered to put together a "Drive One" fundraising event to support this year's "Go Baby Go" cause. Crowley will be at Plainville High School on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 8:30AM - 2:30PM with six of their brand new vehicles. Crowley will donate up to \$20 for every driver who participates at that time via a test drive.

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# Athletes of the Week



## Stephens, Weinberg week's best

By MICHAEL WOOLFSON  
STAFF WRITER

Coaches are always looking for players that are willing to do whatever it takes for the good of the team. Not only are this week's athletes of the week talented, but they are also proven team players that do whatever their coach asks of them without so much as a complaint.

Plainville's Dane Stephens and Lydia Weinberg have done just that. On top of that, they are both just scratching the surface of their potential as both of them are sophomores.

Plainville's boy's soccer team has fallen on some tough times over the past few weeks as it has gone 1-5-1 since starting the season off 3-0. Despite the record head coach Tim Brown has still been pleased with his team's performance lately, particularly in the 1-0 loss to RHAM last Thursday.

In that game, after a tough first half, Plainville was the better team in the second half and it was no coincidence that Stephens was inserted into the game following halftime. Stephens instantly provided energy for the team and it was very noticeable.

"Dane is a very pacey kid and he is very crafty with the ball," Brown said. "He's got a lot of short speed, he's a terrific dribbler. Wherever he goes on the field he is a handful. We hope he gets in there and creates some magic, which often



Plainville's Dane Stephens and Lydia Weinberg are our Athletes of the Week.

does. He's a great weapon." Stephens doesn't start for the Blue Devils just yet, as an underclassman on veteran laden team, but when he does get in the game he is impactful. Against RHAM, Stephens had the best chances to score for Plainville, but it wasn't meant to be. There was one shot in particular that Brown was certain was going in, but RHAM's goalie made a terrific save.

"I was just trying to score so my team would gain more confidence and then score another goal so we could win the game but I didn't get to finish," Stephens said.

Stephens has been a force in his sophomore season and the future looks very bright for him.

"Dane has massive upside," Brown said. "He will be with us

for a while and he gets bigger and stronger every day. He's quiet but he is a great performer and he's a consistent player. What I like also is his work for the ball. He is not a guy who just hangs around and waits for it. He doesn't have a lazy component to his game. When he doesn't have the ball he works hard to retrieve it and he creates a bunch of chances for himself just through his effort."

The Plainville girls swimming and diving team is not off to the best of starts record wise but, unlike other sports, it is more about individuals improving and qualifying for postseason tournaments. On Friday evening though, Plainville got its second win of the season over Bristol Central with a come-from-

behind win and sophomore Lydia Weinberg was a huge reason why.

Weinberg led the 4 x 400 freestyle relay that gave the Blue Devils the points to take the meet while also winning the 100 fly and the 50 free. Weinberg is in just her second season with the team, but has already improved exponentially in several areas and on top of that she is trying some new things this year too, all with great success.

"Lydia came out as a freshman and swam some fantastic times and since then she has been continuing to work as hard as she can to make her times drop," head coach Chris Zagorski said. "She was the first one to qualify for states this year. She is one of the hardest working girls on the team and will swim in whatever event I put her in with minimal complaints. Even if she doesn't really like the event that much she will swim in it and blow the times I expect out of the water. We put her in the IM for the first time this year and her time has been dropping every single time she has swam it."

So far Weinberg has qualified for states in the 100 fly and is

on the verge of qualifying in a couple of other events as well. She was a first alternate for finals as a freshman so that has added some extra motivation to take it that one step further. Weinberg is her toughest critic and because of that she works really hard and it has paid off as she is doing some big things in the pool as a sophomore.

"I definitely put a lot of pressure on myself whether it's a normal meet or if I'm trying to qualify for states," Weinberg said. "I know in the back of my mind how good it's going to feel when I finally make it and I know I will continue to work my hardest when I do reach that point."

There are still some things Weinberg would like to accomplish this season but looking ahead, her coach believes the sky is the limit for her.

"She does basically every event and she is one of my most well rounded swimmers and hardest workers and yet she is only a sophomore so she has two years left and I know she is going to continue to get better," Zagorski said.

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## Clear Horizon Eyecare Winners from PumpkinFest Raffle



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14. BASTARD WING
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17. PGA TOURNAMENT PRIZE
19. A WAY TO LEAVE UNCHANGED
20. UNCHANGEABLE COMPUTER MEMORY
21. HARANGUES
22. 6TH HEBREW LETTER
23. WELL INFORMED
24. TURFS
26. IN A WAY, OBEYED
29. LAWYERS GROUP
31. INCREASES MOTOR SPEED
32. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
34. LIGHT POKES
35. STRUCK DOWN
37. CENTRAL PHILIPPINE ISLAND
38. JAPANESE SASH
39. AFRESH
40. BLUIISH GREEN
41. INSPIRE WITH LOVE
43. WITHOUT (FRENCH)
45. COUNTERBALANCE CONTAINER TO OBTAIN NET WEIGHT

### CLUES DOWN

1. CRY
2. WINGS
3. BASEBALL PLAY
4. FLOWER PETALS
5. DRIVE AGAINST
6. VELIKAYA RIVER CITY
7. A SINGLE UNIT IN A COLLECTION
8. STRAY
9. BRING BACK
10. REPENTED
11. RECEIPT (ABBR.)
12. EXPRESSES PLEASURE
13. NOT WET
16. IN A WAY, TAKES OFF
18. MACAWS GENUS
22. "FAST FIVE" STAR'S INITIALS
23. SHARPEN A KNIFE
24. ORAL POLIO VACCINE DEVELOPER

25. FORMER CIA
27. FENCING SWORDS
28. ABA
29. HONEYMOON
29. BUSTLE
30. MINOR
31. PROPEL A BOAT
33. PASSAGE WITH ACCESS ONLY AT ONE END
35. UNDERWATER AIRWAYS
36. SMALL, SLIGHT
37. BOX (ABBR.)
39. BLAKE, ACTRESS
42. REPENTS
43. MERCHANDISING
44. EXCLAMATION OF SURPRISE
46. WITH FIREPLACE RESIDUE
47. A SMALL LAKE
48. BAIT
49. TIP OF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
50. K\_\_\_\_: WATERCRAFT (ALT. SP.)
51. NORSE VARIANT OF "OFTEN"
52. ADOLESCENT
53. VISUAL METAPHOR (COMPUTERS)
54. RIVER IN SPANISH
55. COWBOY CARSON
56. POWERFUL GUN LOBBY

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## "I.T. Jim's" ...

### Cutting the Cord – Streaming Devices

In September I detailed my experience cutting the Cable TV cord this past summer. Last month I provided more detail about steps you can take to cut the cord yourself. Now I'd like to get into more detail about the streaming devices that are available.

There are numerous devices that can stream content from the internet or from your home computer. In this article, I want to focus on the devices that can be added to your TV. For a more comprehensive look, visit this website: [thewirecutter.com/reviews/best-media-streamers/](http://thewirecutter.com/reviews/best-media-streamers/)

Some things to note about these devices. Some of them connect to the internet through Wi-Fi, and others connect wired using Ethernet cable. Connecting by wire is preferred. For wireless devices to work effectively, they need to be placed as close to the Wi-Fi router as possible. Most of the devices use HDMI to connect to the TV. Make sure you have an available HDMI port on your TV or Surround Sound Receiver.

The only device that streams content from iTunes is the Apple TV ([apple.com/TV](http://apple.com/TV)). It is a great device for those that are committed to the Apple ecosystem. It is a good device with an interface that includes voice search and touch gesture control from the remote. However, it is somewhat limited in overall available content. It carries some games and many of the common services, but does not have Amazon Video or Sling TV which I talked about previously. Also many of the channels it does have actually require that you have a cable TV subscription to use. The Apple TV also allows you to stream content from iPhone, iPad, and Mac wirelessly. The 32GB version is \$149. 64GB version is \$199.

**Amazon offers the Fire TV streaming device.** The Fire TV is a very capable device with a solid user interface. It carries most of the top streaming services including its own Amazon Video content and a large library of games you might find on your smartphone. It does not include Google Play store content. The latest generation of Fire TV devices also include its Amazon Echo voice technology called Alexa. This gives you a powerful search capability and voice control over your content. If you have an Amazon Prime account, you also get access to Prime Video and Amazon Music. The Fire TV Stick is a small USB thumb drive size device available for \$40. It has a fixed 8GB of storage and can play casual games. The more powerful Fire TV is \$100 and can handle the better games, has a microSD slot to add storage, and can stream 4K Ultra HD. Also available is the Fire TV Gaming Edition which adds a game controller for \$140.

**Google offers the Chromecast** which allows you to use your smartphone as the remote. Any app that includes Chromecast streaming capability will work. There are hundreds of apps for Android and Apple devices that have this functionality built in, including Google Play apps. Amazon Video content is available, but the app must be downloaded through the Amazon App store. There is no need for concern that the phone becomes occupied while the apps are streaming. The device sends the needed information to the Chromecast so it can stream the content on its own. You can also send content of your Google Chrome browser from your computer to your TV. The Chromecast is \$35 and plays at 1080p. The Chromecast Ultra is \$69 and plays 4K video.

**My favorite streaming device has been the Roku** for many years now. Roku devices are priced well and carry the most comprehensive range of apps including Amazon, Sling, PlayStation Vue, Hulu, Google Play, and many, many more. The interface has a great search capability that helps find shows no matter what app they are contained in. Roku carries six different models at varied price points and features. The low end Roku Express plays at 1080p, but is a little light on horsepower, and is only \$30. The Roku Streaming Stick adds more horsepower for \$50. The Roku Premier plays at 4K and is \$80. The Roku Ultra adds HDR (High Dynamic Range) video, remote finder, and optical audio output. Go for the Streaming stick or the Premier.

Other available options are the gaming systems from Microsoft and Sony. The PlayStation 4/4 Pro (coming this month) and the Xbox One/One S both offer a strong lineup of channels. They also offer a premium gaming experience for those that have interest in it. These are not inexpensive. The Xbox one starts at \$249. The One S starts at \$299. The PlayStation 4 starts at \$299. The 4 Pro will start at \$399. Next month I will put together my holiday gift list. Some gift suggestions for the tech guy and gadget geek. Next year I will bring you more information about the content that is available for cord cutters online.

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

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## He Who Does Not Freely Speak The Truth...Is A Betrayer Of The Truth



By: **Donna Ziccardi**

I have been writing for a few years on how our government, big business, the medical profession, our education system, religious institutions and mainstream media have been, to our detriment, keeping the truth from the American people. In plain English, they have been LYING to us. The establishment gets away with this because a majority of Americans, because of their blind faith and complacency, willingly allow themselves to be lied to. They become BRAINWASHED, blinded to the truth. Mind Controlled. Programmed. As in television "programming". This "program" has been brought to you by the Establishment that rules the world and creates and controls your reality. Propaganda is being used on the American people by our own news media.

It was Karl Rove, right after 9/11, who told Fox News that our government was going to control everyone's reality through the media....newspapers, major news networks, and even your local news is being tainted with lies and misinformation. And you eat it up! Believe it. And repeat it. How could you be so gullible? Did you ever think of questioning authority? Fact Checking? Doing a little independent research? Maybe educate yourself a bit?

When you allow yourself to become "programed", or brainwashed, you lose your independence and your ability to think "freely", as your thoughts and beliefs are "dictated" to you. And this is exactly what is happening in this country right now, by design, but no one is telling you. So allow me to be the "Ballsey" Bearer of Truth.

We are currently in a fight for our lives and the life of this country. On November 8th, there will be another presidential election, but this year marks the end of the "left/right paradigm", where both candidates are working for the same "boss man", and their "boss" is not YOU. This year an "outsider" threw his hat into the ring, and woke up the "Sleeping Giant"; the "silent majority" of American taxpayers who are sick and tired of the lies, crimes and treasonous acts that have been perpetrated on us by our elected officials in federal, state and local governments.

This campaign between Trump and Clinton is exposing ALL the "dirty deeds" and treasonous acts of our politicians, both Republican and Democrat, proving there has been a coup e'tat in this country which took place on September 11, 2001. And the weapon being used on us is the Mainstream Media Propaganda Machine, through their lies, misinformation and character assassinations. Fact Check THAT!

Up until now, there did not exist actual proof that our government sold us out to the Globalists, only

circumstantial evidence that would stand up in any court of law. But our government agencies have sold us out as well. The State Department, the FBI, the CIA, the Supreme Court and Federal Judges. They are ALL Guilty and ALL protecting each other, holding up a House of Cards. Yes, we even have Connecticut members of this political crime family, bearing the names of Malloy, Esty, Murphy and Blumenthal. Guilty of selling out the American people.

In recent days, by the order of Julian Assange, WikiLeaks is data dumping the 33,000 plus emails that Hillary Clinton ILLEGALLY deleted and BLEACHED from her private server she kept in her "bathroom". Within those thousands of emails is PROOF of everything I have stated above, and more. What is written in those emails between Clinton, Podesta, Obama and many other elected officials and government agencies PROVES that Donald Trump is telling the truth and Clinton is not only a liar, but a murderer and agent for the globalists, given the order to take down this country, dragging us into a demonic One World Government and she needs to be jailed. Fact Check That! Go on the internet to [www.wikileaks.org](http://www.wikileaks.org) and read about it yourself.

Upon finding out about the data dump, Hillary went into one of her "Pathological Rages" that she is so famous for and ordered a drone strike on Assange and ordered her Media Minions to tell the public Trump is Putin's best friend and Putin hacked all our computers and doctored her emails, so Trump could win the election and everything is Trump's fault because he is a criminal that likes to grab "pussy". Nothing could be further from the truth. CNN, better known as the Clinton News Network, is telling us it is "illegal" to read the Wikileaks emails, trying to further keep us from knowing the truth. What the emails DO prove is CNN and the other news networks are paid off through the Clinton Foundation to lie to the viewers in hopes of brainwashing us against Trump. Which only proves, Hillary is a treacherous criminal who refuses to "play fair".

Hillary, your "drone strike" on Assange will be a waste of time because this is how it works. The Russians did not hack your emails and Assange did not do it either. There are 100's of hackers around the world that funnel information to WikiLeaks; information that is being withheld from us by our elected officials and the M(ASS) Media. Many of the email leaks are coming from within our own government and forwarded to WikiLeaks. US government whistleblower William Binney stated that the Democratic National Committee's server was not hacked by Russia but by a disgruntled U.S. Intelligence worker. The motivation of the hacker was concern over Hillary's disregard for national security secrets when she used her personal email and consistently lied about it. At the 3rd debate, Hillary stated 17 Intelligence Agencies proved that Russia hacked her emails and that, too, proved to be a complete lie. I could go on and on about Hillary's lies but I run out of space.

On October 17, armed guards were photographed surrounding the Ecuadorian Embassy in the UK, where Assange has been seeking asylum for 4 years. On Friday and Saturday of that week, the East and West coast of the U.S. experienced a cybor attack. Hillary automatically blamed the Russians. NO, Hillary. It was NOT the Russians and it was not a solar flare. It was the fleet of international hacker's, sending

a message to DC, you harm Assange and we will take you down. Hillary has developed a "paranoid" tendency to blame everything on the Russians. If the Cubs lose, it was the Russians. If it rains in Southern California, the Russians did it.

Speaking of Murder, Hillary has a trail of dead people in her wake. A recent corpse is Seth Rich, a DNC Staffer who was going to testify against Hillary, but was unfortunately found dead a day before. What a coincidence! Turns out, Rich was the Director of Voter Expansion Data and through Hillary's emails, he had proof that the Democratic Primaries were illegally stolen from Sanders. Hillary, it did no good for you to order a hit on Rich, as he is one of the sources for WikiLeaks and now the whole world can read about your crimes and character, or lack of.

Another person who is on the "fly" from Hillary's "Whack Men" is James O'keefe of Project Veritas, an organization that investigates and exposes corruption within our government, offering information that the mainstream media is paid to keep from the American people. O'Keefe is now marked as a dead man because he has video proof that the DNC is guilty of voter fraud and worse, crimes that are sanctioned by our president and Department of Justice. It does no good to kill him either, as he gave the code keys to a person I will not name for his protection, so if O'keefe is killed we get the info anyway. You can view all the video evidence of voter fraud and election rigging by going to [www.youtube.com/user/veritasvisuals](http://www.youtube.com/user/veritasvisuals), if it has not been taken down from the internet by now. You do realize, as of October 1 of this year, our Muslim president sold (gave) our internet to the UN. Translation, we no longer have freedom of speech, we are now under UN rule.

As you can see, our sitting government is doing EVERYTHING it can imagine to prevent Trump from getting elected president. But why? Because we no longer live in a Democracy. Says so right in Hillary's emails. To Obama, it is a big joke and he is supposed to pass the baton to Hillary to put the kibosh on us. To take down our country. Finish us off. Except for one thing. More people believe in Trump than they do the lying media. Also, the polls are rigged. Hillary is NOT ahead in the polls, Trump is. The fact that THOUSANDS show up for his rallies and only a couple hundred, if that, show up for Hillary's speaks volumes. It is a proven fact, that Hillary pays people to show up at her rallies, just like she pays people to protest at Trump Rallies, and just like she paid the women coming forward to falsely accuse Trump of sexually assaulting them. All FACTS! All in her "emails". The media LIES about Hillary's poll numbers to make it "believable" if she succeeds in stealing this election through voter fraud and rigged machines.

*Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is a great time to be alive. This is our one Last Chance to bring back the America we were born into. We can either vote for the "outsider" who answers only to the American people and has a plan to restore this country to "Greatness", or we can vote for Hillary, the criminal who wants to collapse this country and take away our freedoms and worse. The only person worse than Hillary right now is the person who will vote for her.*



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**2016 Budget adjustments – Betty Boukus Voted For It!**

*This budget included a \$480,936 cut in municipal aid to Plainville, including a \$138,449 to Education Cost Sharing grants and \$148,000 for public school transportation.*

During the budget debate, the Republicans proposed an amendment that would have done the following:

1. Cut funding for the Citizens Election program to fully fund accounts for rape crisis, domestic violence, behavioral health, children's health and counseling. Representative Boukus voted against another amendment that would have done the following:
2. Requires OPM to study the impact of a 40 hour work week for state employees
3. Enforces a cap on bonding, not to exceed \$1.9 billion.
4. Caps the number of legislative committees at 16, creates a joint standing committee on ways and means.
5. Creates a long term fiscal planning working group.
6. Creates a defined contribution plan for new state employees.
7. Legislative approval for collective bargaining agreements with state workers.
8. 10% salary reduction for Legislators, elimination of the franking privilege and elimination of transportation allowance.

### *Betty Boukus Voted Against This Amendment*

Her role as Chair of the Subcommittee on Bonding – borrowing under Malloy has almost DOUBLED in 5 years, and Betty Boukus was right there alongside him as the chair of the bonding committee.

Dear Editor,

*So the hits for Plainville keep on coming.* Our state can't fulfill their obligations for education and transportation funding to Plainville but can afford statues in New Britain and Hartford. Our students and community deserve more than a State Representative that brings money to her town only when it makes for a good photo op. Plainville needs representation that will put the needs of the citizens over their need for power. That is why I am supporting Dr. Bill Petit for State Representative in the Plainville/New Britain District. I believe that Dr. Petit will go to Hartford and represent our citizens in the best manner possible by putting their needs over his. Let's send the message to Hartford that we will not stand for the dirty politics any longer.

So please help me by voting for Dr. Petit on November 8th!

*Sincerely, Rick Drezek*

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday, October 24th, the Hartford Courant ran a despicable online ad accusing Dr. Bill Petit of an attack on women. This ad was grossly offensive to the Petit family and to all of us that know him to be a man of integrity, and believe in him as a leader. For the past nine years Bill Petit has run his foundation, and served on Boards and Commissions that not only worked towards the advancement of women, but for the safety and well-being of women and girls. He now wants to work towards the well-being of Connecticut by running for State Representative of the 22nd District. This shameful ad was nothing more than a desperate attempt at detracting from the real issues we face as a State, and I will fight it by voting for Dr. Bill Petit on November 8th. I urge all of you to vote for Bill as well.

*Deborah Tompkins*

Dear Editor,

I don't understand the logic behind voting playground equipment in a Plainville Park, along with statues in Hartford and New Britain, when Betty Boukus voted to reduce state education grants for Plainville. Those grants are needed to pay teachers and other staff.

Yes, we need playgrounds, but you have to prioritize where the state "invests" with a little common sense. Our children need a good education, not pandering by state rep trying to keep her seat in Hartford. Those cuts to education and school transportation hurt our kids and raise local property taxes. It's time for a change.

*Lori Consalvo*



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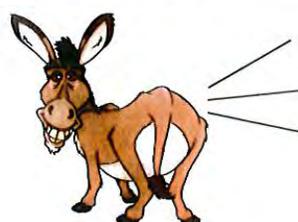
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## Healthy-Behaviors

By: Linda Coveney, Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

### Healthy Thanksgiving!

The holidays can be times of great joy. They can also test our capacity to handle stress. Here are some holiday tips to keep you grounded, healthy and happy.

#### Take a Break.

Don't underestimate the value of slowing down. Take some time out to relax or do something fun, just for you. It can be as simple as a warm cup of herbal tea with soothing music in a restful space. Chamomile tea is a great calming choice. Connect with nature to heal the soul. Try a walk in the woods or star gazing at night. Find what makes you smile. This time out will help you to approach what awaits you with renewed energy.

#### Connect and Adapt to Others.

When we tune into our own emotions and signs of overload in others, we can act in ways to reduce stress.

At a very high level, there are four main personality styles: Action Oriented, Data Driven, Value Focused and Possibility Driven. Instead of rejecting types that are different from you, consider how the differences can complement and add value to your life. Give people more of what they need to reduce stress.

For instance, if you are the type of person who likes to shake things up with last minute surprises and you are having dinner at the home of a very formal, practical and orderly person, slow it down and back off at the first signs of distress. Likewise, if you are on the formal side, try to let go of everything having to be tidy and perfect. Be a little more flexible.

Some folks like to hurry up and get on with it. Others like to savor the moments established through years of long traditions. Come to some agreements about what will be included or excluded in this year's holiday gathering.

Being aware of stress signals in others and make small changes in your actions or reactions to bring out the best in each other.

#### Cleanse your palate.

At the first signs of stress, eliminate trigger foods from your diet. These are chocolate, coffee and other caffeine rich foods, alcohol, all processed, refined foods, sugars and sweets. You will improve digestion, have more energy and enjoy a better mood for what lies ahead. In fact, you might want to take a day or two prior to Thanksgiving to eat "clean". It's like hitting the re-set button on your health.

A "clean or detox" day of eating includes lots of leafy greens, vegetables, healthy fats and fruit. Water is the main beverage. As you add more good food to your day, take out any processed foods and prepared meats, sugar, gluten, caffeine, eggs, alcohol and dairy. Find a friend or two that wants to share responsibility for preparing and serving these meals. Recently, I banded with two friends and committed to 3 days of healthy clean eating. It was much easier than going it alone and this built in support system helped us to stay on track. At the end of 3 days, we all felt lighter, happier and healthier. If you are interested in a sample one day clean menu, contact me at lindacoveney@comcast.net.

#### Be adventurous!

Have you ever eaten a Kohlrabi? It's part of the cabbage family, is low in calories, high in nutrients, fiber and vitamin C. It can be enjoyed raw or cooked. It's a little funny looking, but don't let that get in the way of bringing more good foods to your diet. Commit to trying new nutrient rich foods that will help to keep you balanced, healthy and happy.

#### Carrot and Kohlrabi Patties

Ingredients: 2 kohlrabi, 2 carrot, 1/4 small onion, 1 egg or 1 tablespoon of chia seeds soaked in 3 tablespoons of water until it becomes gel-like  
 Salt to taste, 1/4 tsp pepper, 1/4 cayenne pepper, 1/2 cup coconut oil

#### Directions:

1. Remove leaves from kohlrabi and peel both kohlrabi and carrot.
2. Shred kohlrabi and carrot using a food processor or grater. Squeeze until moisture is removed.
3. Mince onion.
4. Mix together vegetables and fold in egg or chia seed mixture.
5. Season with salt and peppers. Feel free to add another spice you enjoy.
6. Make small patties and place on paper towel to remove last bit of moisture.
7. Heat coconut oil in in skillet and brown patties on each side.
8. Place on plate lined with paper towel to drain excess oil.

#### Top with Avocado Dressing

1 avocado, peel and pit removed  
 1 Tbsp. of sesame tahini<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
 1 Tbsp. olive oil<sup>[SEP]</sup>  
 5 cilantro sprigs, minced  
 juice of 1/2 lime

#### Directions<sup>[SEP]</sup>:

Place all ingredients in a high speed blender and pulse until smooth (about 1-2 minutes).

*Have a Wonderful, Healthy,  
Happy Thanksgiving!*



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# Life With Wanda



You might wonder how some people make through life being so dumb. Visiting Florida during the recent passing of hurricane Mathew, if the people in New England think things get out of hand when the weatherman, or woman, says there will be a snow storm and everyone races to the store and buys milk, bread and toilet paper you haven't seen anything until you have been in Florida, when they say a hurricane is coming. Not only do these people buy up every drop of milk, loaf of bread and pound of butter they clean off the shelves of things they would never buy on a good day. You couldn't find a bottle of water or even a can of soup and the store shelves looked like they had been looted.

Now, if the hurricane hits their homes and blows off the roof and knocks out the power just what good is all that food? At least when we have a snow storm and the power goes out we can put the food out in the cold, so it will keep, but it is 90 degrees in Florida that stuff will go bad in a day and the chance of losing the roof in Connecticut is mighty far fetched. They closed every store, gas station, shut down highways and even the 24 hour Walmart closed for two days, even though the storm missed everyone that was inland.

Now, I want to get into the dumb part. The other day I went to my auto dealership for service and while I was speaking to the man in the service department, a woman came in all upset. She butted in and demanded to see who ever was in charge. Seeing she was so upset I told the service manager to see what he could do for her and that is when she asked, "Where she could get electric gas." She said she had been to six or seven gas stations and when she asked for "electric gas" the attendants laughed at her. The service manager looked at me and then explained to the woman her new car was a Prius and it ran on both gas and electric power and did not require any type of special gas and that there was no such thing as electric gas. She mumbled something about the stupid salesman that sold her the car and left. We all had a good laugh and wondered if she should be out without a keeper. You just can't make this kind of thing up and as they say, you can't fix stupid.

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## Plainville Public Library

### Home Energy Solutions

On Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm in the Chase Auditorium at the Plainville Public Library Mae Sonmez of Home Comfort Practice, an authorized Energize Connecticut contractor, will help attendees access subsidized service appointments, rebates and financing that can reduce the out-of-pocket cost for insulation, weatherization, appliance and systems upgrades in the home.

Ms. Sonmez can help attendees figure out if they are eligible and apply for state-funded services from EnergizeCT. These services include weatherizing the home, replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient bulbs and replacing showerheads and sink aerators to reduce electric and heating bills. Eligible participants may qualify for free insulation in outside walls of the home, new refrigerator and freezer, and window replacements with co-pay.

### Identity Theft Protection

Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm in the Chase Auditorium at the Plainville Public Library Lori Hassan-Lionetti from Liberty Bank will teach you how to protect yourself from identity theft. For more information visit our website at [www.plainvillelibrary.org](http://www.plainvillelibrary.org) or call 860-793-1446.

Registration requested. Contact the Plainville Public Library at 860-793-1446 or visit our website [www.plainvillelibrary.org](http://www.plainvillelibrary.org) for more information.

### Blueprint for Financial Success

Join Dean Gwazda, from New York Life Insurance Company, on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30pm in the Chase Auditorium at the Plainville Public Library as he gives you the information, tips and tools you need to achieve financial security. Mr. Gwazda will discuss the basics of building a strong financial foundation including managing debt, building your savings, and how to protect yourself against risk and unexpected events. All participants will receive a complimentary workbook which reinforces what was discussed during the presentation. This is not a sales pitch; participants are not expected to purchase any insurance or services from New York Life Insurance Company.

Registration is requested. Please RSVP at the Reference Desk, by calling 860-793-1446 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/DeanGwazdaNYL>

### "Mint on Card" Film Showing

The Plainville Public Library will show the film "Mint on Card" in the Chase Auditorium on Saturday, November 12th at 1:30pm. The movie was filmed primarily in Plainville and the people involved in making the film will be present to talk about how they came up with the project and the process of making a movie in Plainville, they will also speak about their new film project.

"Mint on Card" is about "an elite team of socially awkward operatives embarking on a wild adventure to rescue the rarest of all Galactic Combat action figures – a 1979 mint-on-card, lavender-dress Solar Princess – from a fate unworthy of intergalactic royalty" according to the film's Internet Movie Database page.

### Finding a Job Over 50

On Tuesday, November 15th at 1:00pm in the Chase Auditorium at the Plainville Public Library Ellen Cartledge will help answer your questions about how to find a job when you are over 50. Ms. Cartledge will explain how you can transition to a new career after having worked at one company for many years, how to use Social Media to your advantage and what skills are needed in this new economy.

Ellen Cartledge has a BA from Bard College, an MLS from SCSU and recently received her Career Development Facilitator Certificate. For the past 6 years she has been the JETS Program Manager at Jewish Family Services in West Hartford. The JETS program is the largest non-profit educational and networking program in CT for people who are "in transition". She is recognized by the Connecticut General Assembly and AARP as an authority in the area of employment of older workers.

Registration requested. Call the Plainville Library at 860-793-1446 or visit our website at [www.plainvillelibrary.org](http://www.plainvillelibrary.org) for more information.

### Adult Coloring

Enjoy a relaxing evening of adult coloring at the Plainville Public Library. Drop-in at 6:30pm on November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, and February 9th. Coloring will be held in the Peter F. Chase Auditorium with refreshments provided by the Friends of the Plainville Public Library. Colored pencils, markers, and coloring pages will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own coloring supplies if desired.

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# WAKE UP AMERICA PATRIOT TEA PARTY

BY GENE

Drop your devices and gaze at the clouds or stars occasionally.

Hopefully you are reading this before the election. No matter how it turns out the next four years will be a lot different than the last 8-10 years that might take decades to recover. With all the rederick and induendos that have been tossed around in the last few months, what is the answer to the failed Clinton/Obama foreign policies and disassterous Obamacare?

(Watch your health insurance increases in 2017 go up substantially) For instance the State of Oklahoma residents who purchased Obamacare may face an average 75% increase in their premiums next year!!

Right now, progressive candidates are trying to divert public attention from extreme policies by launching massive attacks on "right-wing conservative" ideas, policy solutions and candidates. We also have to begin to build a powerful and lasting grassroots political infrastructure that is committed to advancing conservative principles, not the agenda of special interests. And our president encourages superstition, because it "squeezes our critical thinking." A gullible populace is easy to rule.

Watch how this globalist agenda has been winning on all accounts, overcoming aforementioned barriers targeted centuries earlier. With the direction this nation has taken since 9/11 under the Bush-Obama regime, the US populace is more confused, polarized and conflicted than ever before.

The systemic brainwash of today's youth through a purposely dumbed down public education system is insidiously polluting impressionable young minds with Common Core garbage. Much has been written about the subversive forces of social indoctrination heavily tainted in communist and socialist ideology now being so aggressively deployed by the so called progressive left. As an example, the Obama administration coerced 46 out of 50 states into accepting Common Core standards, as a condition to receiving much needed federal aid funding.

When history keeps repeating more than convincingly demonstrating that the ruling elite possesses both the criminal means and willful intention to purge 90% of the global population, while enslaving the rest under absolute tyrannical one world government control, it's time to Wake Up America from this nightmare and start fighting back for our very lives.

(Some Excerpts from *The Patriot Newspaper October 2016 Volume 6, Issue 12*) Will our Rights and Freedoms be forever lost?

Some of modern day Islamic Thinkers who are most revered today by Jihad terrorists taught (in no uncertain terms) that Islam must impose itself by force among non-Muslims, not as a religion, for that would violate the Qur'an dictum that is no compulsion in religion (Qur'an 2:256). Who taught his followers that there was nothing better (or holier) than jihad warfare? He told his men to offer non-Muslims only three chances: CONVERSION, SUBJUGATION, OR DEATH.

Is it time to start the eighth or ninth crusade? (The holy grail)

NOTE: The Tea Party Group meets every Tuesday in Southington, Rt. 10 (in front of Starbucks) from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please join us if you can. In the meantime lets keep up the good fight.

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## Editors Special Note: J. Hinkson

The mudslinging is heating up, in the run for president, and the facts of the campaign are being clouded over by a press that not only reports the news but when there is none they make it up or listens to stories told to them by persons, who for some unknown reason other than to get their fifteen minutes of fame, tell a story that is so unbelievable only a moron would believe it. Now, take the story about Donald Trump foundling a woman on a plane. First, why Donald Trump would be flying on a commercial airline when he has better planes than most airlines own should be questioned? Someone said, perhaps he didn't have a plane then and I can testify in the eighties Donald Trump did indeed have his own plane and helicopters as well marked, just as they are today with the gold TRUMP logo on the sides and anyone flying into Atlantic City will remember his plane parked on the tarmac. Next, I questioned a flight attendant friend and asked, "If a flight attendant in first class, saw a man fondling a woman what would she do?" (If you have ever seen the area of first class there are very few seats and the flight attendant has full view of the passengers and their actions.) The job of the flight attendant is to see if her "special" passengers might need anything during their flight. My friends answer was, she would inform the captain and the rest of the flight attendants and the unruly passenger would be met when they reached their destination, even if the woman did not complain, and his actions would be questioned.

This reminded me of the old story where an elderly woman walks into the police station and approaches the officer at the desk. The officer asks, "Yes, can I help you?" The old woman replies, "I would like to discuss a sexual assault." Now she had the officers' full attention. "Where did this happen?" he asked. "Well, I was walking down Broad Street, it was about 10 pm on a Thursday night and there was a full moon, the stars were out and there was a nice summer breeze. I was about to cross Park Street when a man jumped from the bushes, pulled me into a grassy area, ripped off my clothing and sexually assaulted me for about forty-seven Minutes!" "Oh my goodness lady and you want to report this assault?" "Oh, no." said the old lady. "I don't want to report it; I would just like to reminisce about it for a while." Perhaps this woman, like the woman in the story, wanted to reminisce about something she imagined from a time long ago with someone that might have looked like Donald Trump. If it happened at all.

## AS THE PRESS SEES IT.....

### An Open Letter

The way the story goes a Harley biker was riding by a zoo in Washington, D.C. when he sees a little girl leaning into a lion's cage. Suddenly the lion grabs her by the collar and tries to pull her inside. The biker jumps off of his bike, pulls the little girl to safety and hands her to her grateful parents. A reporter, who watched the whole event, says to the biker, "Sir, that was the most gallant and bravest thing I have seen in my entire life." "That really wasn't anything," replied the biker. The reporter says, "Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist and tomorrow will have this story on the front page. So let me ask you a few questions. What do you go for a living and what political affiliation do you have?" The biker replies, "I just got out of the United States Marine Corps and haven't found what I want to do next but I am a Republican and I'm voting for Donald Trump" The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed reports his actions and the story on the front page reads, "UNEMPLOYEED HOMELESS MARINE, TRUMP SUPPORTER, ASSUALTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH."

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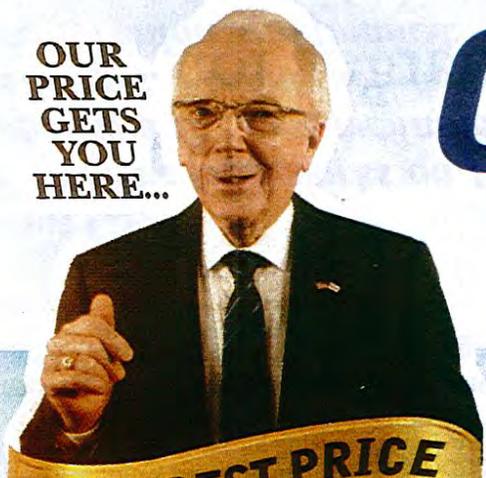
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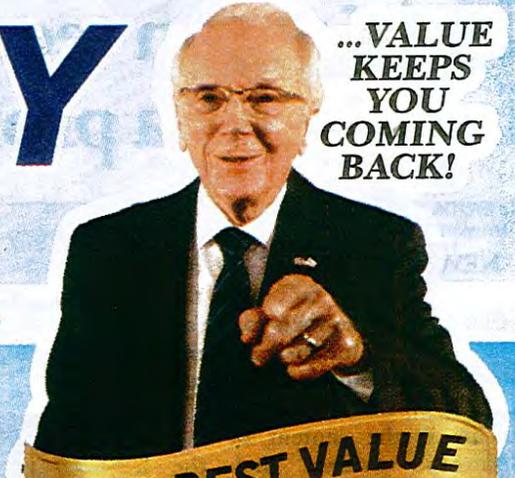
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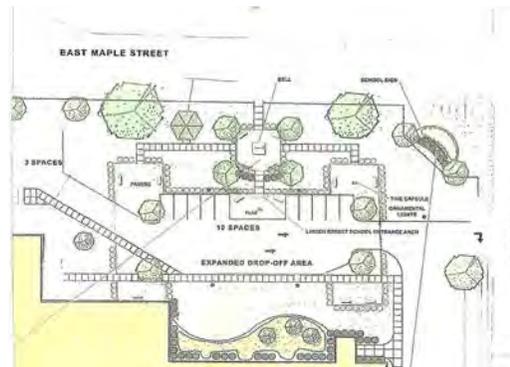
Beth Altieri was a charming wordless child with a big smile that delighted everyone she met and lit up a classroom. She loved to watch the birds, and so her fellow students joined with the staff of Linden St School to place this birdbath, a tribute to her memory, in the quadrangle. For years Lisa Lozier, a kindred friend of the birds, carried water from home to keep it clean and filled— with hot water in the wintertime. We thank her for her

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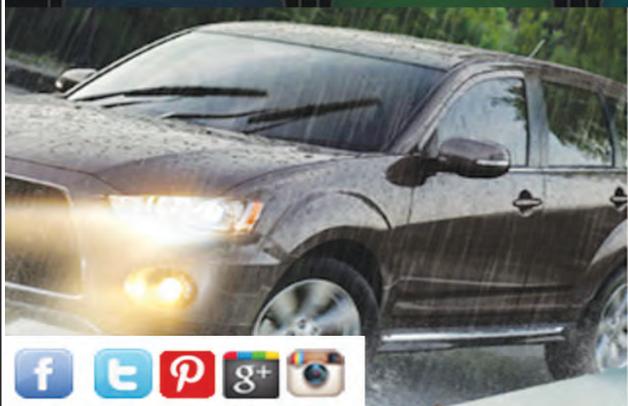
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The US is really the last country to back Israel. If we are taken down as a country it would be the opportunity for Russia and her allies to attack Israel to take a spoil and a prey (Ezekiel 38:12). But, before this can happen the rapture of the Church takes place. Jesus is coming at any moment and we MUST be ready. How? We are all sinners (Romans 3:23). We have broken God's laws (the Ten Commandments) and thus are not good to go to heaven. This is why Jesus came to earth to go to the cross. He paid for our sins on the cross, was buried and rose again the third day. He offers eternal life as a gift (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 6:23). Jesus is the gift of salvation. John 1:12, "But as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on His name."

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 Email: plainvillunited@sbcglobal.net

**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

### NOVEMBER 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

**UMW & PRAYER SHAWL MEETING:**  
 Thursday, November 3, 7 PM  
**ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION:**  
 (Celebrated with Gluten Free Bread)  
 Sunday, November 6, 10 AM  
**"FILL THE TRUCK" @ GNAZZO'S:**  
 Friday, November 18 to Sunday, November 20  
 Food donated to Plainville Food Pantry.  
**GREENING OF THE SANCTUARY:**  
 Sunday, November 27, 10 AM

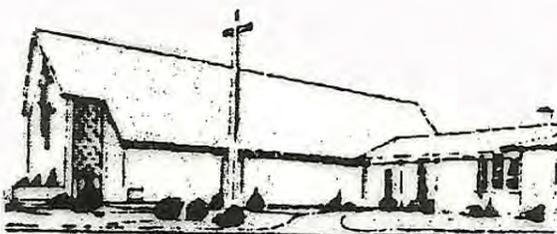
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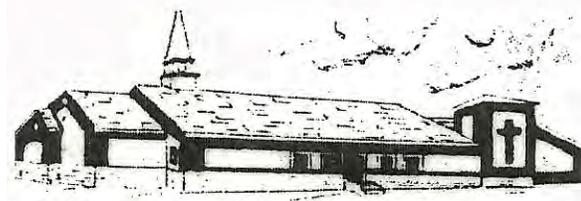
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 The Rev. Stephen Brisson, Pastor



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Wednesday – Friday 9:00am -1:00pm  
**PARISH PROGRAMS**  
**Daughters of the King Chapter**  
 3rd Saturday of the month 10:30am  
**Twelve Step Programs**  
 Every Tuesday NA 7:30pm  
 Every Thursday AA 7:30pm  
 Every Saturday Women's AA 9:00am  
 Every Saturday of the Month 9:30 am  
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FAX 860-747-5407

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### New Parishioners

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

### Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Liturgy - Church

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

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

### Weekday Liturgy

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

### Devotions

Rosary- Monday through Saturday before the Morning Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

### Sacrament of the Sick

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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NOV. 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, ALL SAINTS, MASSES 8AM & 6PM

NOV. 6 LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST HELD AT OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH CENTER, 19 S. CANAL ST., 8AM - NOON

NOV. 11TH - 11AM - 5PM & 12TH - 9AM -3PM, CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH CENTER, 19 SOUTH CANAL ST.

NOV. 13, OLM PARISH BREAKFAST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, 8 - 10:30AM

NOV. 24 THANKSGIVING MASS - 9AM

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH CELEBRATED THE FEAST DAY OF THE PATRONESS OUR LADY OF MERCY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, WITH A PROCESSION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES CARRYING FLOWERS TO PLACE IN FRONT OF A STATUE OF MARY. A POTLUCK SUPPER WAS HELD AFTERWARD IN THE PARISH CENTER. FR. JOHN HANDED OUT FEAST DAY PRAYER CARDS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HANDED OUT ROSARY BEADS WITH A PAMPHLET ON HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY. THE PASTORAL COUNCIL ALONG WITH PARISHIONERS AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS HELPED WITH SETTING UP TABLES AND CHAIRS AND TAKING DOWN AND CLEAN UP. APPROXIMATELY 200 PARISHIONERS ENJOYED THE FEAST CELEBRATION AND HAVE ASKED TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRONESS NEXT YEAR!

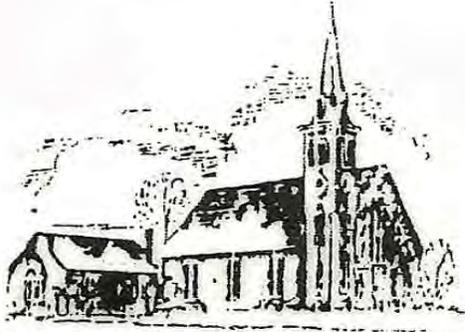
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School 9:00-9:40 a.m.

Praise & Worship 9:45-10:00 a.m.

Church Service 10:00 a.m.

### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### 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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Rev. Jim French, Rector

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Contact Rev. Aristia Partiss

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Submitted by Shirley Bloethe

Owner of The Loop





## The Dance of the Leaves

By Sally Miller

A few friends of mine left town to admire the leaves in Vermont this weekend. I think that they should have stayed home and come with me. Because decided to drive through our community and take a look at the leaves and the outcome was extraordinary. . As we drove down New Britain Avenue toward Ledge Road, I noticed that Mother Nature had begun her breathtaking coloring of the trees on the mountain. She had opened her box of crayons and used all of the colors in the box to create a kaleidoscope of wonderment. Later that day we drove to Rogers Orchard. I was caught off guard at the splendor of the landscape. Some of the trees were such a brilliant red that they appeared as if they were on fire. The trees with yellow leaves were gorgeous as well... The sun filtered sparkling streamers of gold across the leaves which made the trees appear as if they had sequined dresses on. As we neared the orchard, it was as if I had stepped into a Norman Rockwell scene. Families of children were crossing the street with arms filled with pumpkins and bags of apples. There were cars from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and many other

places. They were parked alongside the road and people had stepped outside of their cars to take pictures of this wonderland of color. My friend wanted to stop for apples but we could not find a place to park. I said, we live here, we can come back tomorrow". Just saying that made me smile with contentment. Families stopped to talk to one another and marvel at the splendor in front of them and some waved as we passed by.

We slowly drove to Crescent Lake and the magnificence of multi-colored trees reflected on the mirrored lake was soul soothing. We watched as an older man fished, a couple strolled along with their dog, children played tag, and a small child learned to skim a rock across the water.

I left the area feeling calm, stress free, and happy. On the way home, we stopped at Norton Park. The colors of the trees were awesome. What a wonderful area to live in and what treasures we have in Plainville and surrounding areas.

The next day was rainy and windy. The wind moved through the trees and the branches moved as if dancing. Unfortunately, the beautiful eaves began to fall through the air as the tree danced. I remembered the unbelievable leaves on I trees that we had seen the day before. As the leaves swirled around and move freeform across the lawns, I thought of my mom and how she would recite "Come little leaves said the wind one day, come over the meadow with me and play, put on your dresses of red and gold for summer is gone and the days grow cold." I am so thankful for these spectacular memories of this weekend, the memories it conjured up and I didn't even have to leave the state.

## Senior Center Hosts Block Party ~ Debuts New Parking Lot



The Plainville Senior Center hosted a Block Party celebrating the opening of the recently paved driveway and parking lot.

The funding for the work came from a State of CT grant, the Town of Plainville and the fundraising program at the Senior Center. Members were treated to food, music and dancing. Shown above, Shawn Cohen, Senior Center Director, welcomes everyone to the festivities.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY ANNUAL PICNIC RED SOX OR YANKEE FAN?



Pictured with the Red Sox jersey is Father John Brinsmade, Pastor and Father Sau Van Phung. Sincerely sorry in last month's

H o m e t o w n Connection the visiting priest name

with inadvertently wrong.

P.S. Father John is a Yankee fan, he lost a contest held at the church, he HAD to wear a RED SOX shirt to the church picnic.

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# Trump and Pence President

## Donald Trump Outlines First 100 Days in Office Trump Press Release



**Dan Carter  
United States  
Senate**  
See Page 5 for Dan  
Carter's platform



**Clay Cope  
Representative in  
Congress**  
See Page 7 for  
Clay Cope's platform

As soon as I enter the White House on January 20, 2017, I will begin implementing my 8-Point Plan for the First 100 Days of the Trump Administration, and here's what we'll do:

1. On Day One, we will roll out our plan to BUILD THE WALL, send criminal illegal immigrants home, and finally end the open borders nightmare.
2. Begin renegotiating ALL unfair trade deals like NAFTA which have undercut American employment and exported our prosperity.
3. CANCEL all executive orders, bureaucratic rules, and crippling regulations that send American jobs overseas.
4. Work with Congress to REPEAL and replace the disastrous ObamaCare legislation that is ruining American healthcare.
5. Lift the radical Obama regulations on America's energy industry to END our dependence on foreign sources and create new jobs here at home.
6. Propose, pass, and sign into law a massive TAX CUT for all working Americans and unleash the jobs-creating power of our small businesses.
7. NOMINATE Supreme Court Justices who will uphold the Founders' Constitution and not legislate the liberal agenda from the bench, and...
8. IMPOSE strict new ethics rules to restore the integrity of the Office of the Secretary of State.

You are going to be amazed what we will accomplish during those First 100 Days — I promise you that you will be proud of your President again

State of Connecticut Official Ballot

Plainville Connecticut State Election November 8, 2016

Congressional District 5 - Senatorial District 31  
Assembly District 22  
Sheet 1 of 1

OFFICE	1 Presidential Electors for Vote for One	2 United States Senator Vote for One	3 Representative in Congress Vote for One	4 State Senator Vote for One	5 State Representative Vote for One	6 Registrar of Voters Vote for One
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	1A Clinton and Kaine	2A Richard Blumenthal	3A Elizabeth Esty	4A Michael Nicasastro	5A Elizabeth "Betty" Boukus	6A Susan Abram
REPUBLICAN PARTY	1B Trump and Pence	2B Dan Carter	3B Clay Cope	4B Henri Martin	5B William A. Petit, Jr.	6B Beth Gasparini
WORKING FAMILIES PARTY	1C	2C Richard Blumenthal	3C Elizabeth Esty	4C	5C	6C
INDEPENDENT PARTY	1D	2D	3D Clay Cope	4D Henri Martin	5D William A. Petit, Jr.	6D
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	1E Johnson and Weld	2E Richard Lion	3E	4E	5E	6E
GREEN PARTY	1F Stein and Baraka	2F Jeffery Russell	3F	4F	5F	6F
WRITE-IN VOTES	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G

Be sure to read the instructions on the reverse side of this ballot.



## Election Day Polling Locations

**District 1  
Linden Street School**

**District 2  
Our Lady of Mercy**

**District 3  
Toffolon School**

**District 4  
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### Dear Neighbor,

My name is Henri Martin and I am running for re-election as State Senator in the 31st District (Bristol, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth and Thomaston). I have had the privilege of serving people across the region for the past two years and have focused on two things.

First, I help people and families who are ignored or don't have a voice in Hartford. This includes people like the family of Police Officer Robert Holcomb in Plainville who was killed in the line of duty. When the state Parole Board, without notification to the Holcomb family, decided to set Officer Holcomb's killer free, I worked with the family to get the decision reversed and reform the process.

I also received unanimous bi-partisan support at the Capitol to pass a new law that requires hospitals to keep mothers with their newborns if the newborns need to be moved to another facility for medical care. Previously, the state would transfer newborns and refuse to allow the mother to follow her child without pre-authorization, which is wrong and very stressful to the family.

The other major issue I focus on is the state's economy and finances. I voted against all attempts by Governor Malloy and Democratic Party leaders in the State Legislature to raise taxes and pass budgets based on unsound assumptions and regulations that add more burden to local towns and businesses. We need to stop overspending and help businesses grow jobs and our economy or we will continue to lose young people, jobs and businesses to other states. Simply put: states with less taxes and regulations do better in today's global economy.

There is more work to be done and I ask for your vote on November 8th to allow me to continue to fight for those without a voice and work to improve our state's economy. I also urge you to vote for other Republican candidates in our area to help break the strangle hold the Democratic Party has on our state's future.

Thank You and God Bless,  
**Henri Martin**  
*State Senator (R-31st District)*

### Dear Plainville Voters,

I am running for the State of Connecticut House of Representatives because I am concerned for the future of our state. I love Connecticut, and want my son to be able to grow up here, be able to afford a good education, get a good job and live here happily as I have.

For far too long we have been spending more than we have. We have the second highest debt per taxpayer and the highest bond debt per person in the nation! We need to follow a common-sense approach to the state's finances like we all do at home and budget appropriately. We need to focus on the core functions of government (public safety, care for those at risk, education and infrastructure). We also need to begin to appropriately fund our long-term liabilities (pensions for state employees and teachers, health care for retirees and bonding) or we risk passing off excessive debt to our children.

We need to create an environment where we can retain our current employers and attract new businesses. Connecticut is a great place to live, but we need to change how we do business now so our children can grow up and stay here, so our seniors can afford to live here, and so our workforce will remain employed at ever-improving jobs.

My opponent's record shows she will not follow these common sense policies as she has repeatedly supported the governor's disastrous budgets, two of which included the two highest tax increases in state history.

We need to change who we send to Hartford if we want our state to change for the better as for 38 of the past 40 years, the Democrats have controlled both chambers of the legislature. If you want change, please support me on November 8th.

Thank You and Warm Regards,  
**William A. Petit, Jr. MD**  
*Candidate for the 22nd District  
House of Representative*

Paid for by Re-elect Senator Henri Martin, Lynn Sileo, Treasurer. Approved by Henri Martin  
Paid for by Petit 4 CT, Glenn Petit, Treasurer, 10 Whiting Street, Plainville, CT 06062. Approved by Bill Petit

# Pumpkinfest 2016



# OBITUARIES

## ~ Andre Gilbert ~

88, of Plainville passed away Wednesday September 28, 2016 at Touchpoints of Farmington. He was the loving husband of the late Suzanne A. (Doyon) Gilbert.

Andre was born November 16, 1927 in Quebec City, Canada a son of the late Napoleon and Regina Gilbert and has been a Plainville resident since 1951. Andre retired from Plainville Special tool in 1993 as a toolmaker. He had also worked at Cardinal Machine in West Hartford for 29 years and United Tool and Die for 4 years. Andre also worked as a toolmaker in Long Beach, California. He loved his family and cherished the time that they spent together. Andre was a longtime Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

He leaves his 2 children, Michael Gilbert of Forestville and Judith Baltazar and her husband Dr. Arturo Baltazar of Bristol, his sister Therese Dionne, his grandchildren Devon and Morganne Gilbert, Gregory Baltazar and Amy Whitley-Fernald and her husband Jeffery, his great grandson, Adam Whitley and many nieces and nephews. Andre was predeceased by his brothers, Jean Paul Gilbert, Gabriel Gilbert and Gerard Gilbert.

Funeral services for Andre were held from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial followed in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Plainville.

## ~ Lucian L. Kraft Jr. ~



71 of Plainville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016 at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband of the late Marsha L. (Brown) Kraft.

Born in New Britain, he was the son of the late Lucian Kraft Sr. and Gertrude (Silvernail) Kraft. Lucian was a resident of Plainville most of his life. A Plainville High School graduate, Big Lou lettered in Football and Baseball. He continued playing in numerous slow pitch softball leagues throughout his adult life breaking records in Plainville & New Britain. He was an avid sports fan, especially his beloved Red Sox. He worked as a mechanic specializing in diesel engines, owning his own business for a short time. He also was a long time member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his daughter, Jennifer L. Kraft of Plainville; two sons, Gary L. Kraft and his companion, Sherry Lee Marisina, Jason L. Kraft and his wife Kelly Foster; a brother, David Kraft and his wife Sharon of Southington; a sister, Alice Gawell and her husband Frank of Plainville, eight grandchildren: Breanna, Christian, Joshua, Gentry, Zachary, Phoenix, TyShawn, and Demari. He also leave's many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Michael Kraft.

Calling hours were held at Erickson-Hansen Funeral Home, 411 So. Main St., New Britain, followed by a service of remembrance. Please share a memory of Lucian with the family in the on line guest book @ [www.ericksonhansen.com](http://www.ericksonhansen.com)

## ~ George C. Moxley, Jr., "Buddy" ~

78, of Plainville, passed away on October 15, 2016 at Apple Rehab of Farmington Valley in Plainville. He was the companion of Irene Seaman for seventeen years.

Buddy was born in Hartford on April 23, 1938, son to the late George C. and Helen (Dickinson) Moxley, Sr. He grew up in Hartford the majority of his life and retired from the State of CT after working in maintenance for many years. He was an avid pool player, loved Harley motorcycles and enjoyed occasional trips to the casino.

Buddy is survived by his sisters, Helen Spada and her husband, Tom, of Myrtle Beach, SC, Shirley Musshorn, of Southington, and Carol Hatfield, of Myrtle Beach, SC; his brothers, William Moxley, of FL and Thomas Moxley, of SC; his two daughters; his niece, Gina Spada; his nephew, Joseph Spada; many nieces and nephews; and his good friend, Cheryl. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers, Gerald and Robert Moxley.

A Graveside Service in celebration of Buddy's life was held at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave, West Hartford. Friends and family were asked to meet directly at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Buddy can be made to the Plainville Senior Center, 200 East Street, Plainville.

## ~ Kenneth R. Nielson ~



86, of Winsted, formerly of Plainville, passed away in the comfort of his home on October 17, 2016. He was born on December 9, 1929, in Plainville, son to the late Charles F. and Nellie (Hale) Nielson.

Kenneth grew up in Plainville and attended local schools. He was a member of the Plainville Fire Department for over 25 years and formerly served as Captain. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Plainville and Teamsters. In addition, he was a member of the NRA. A successful business man, Kenneth was the former owner of Nielson Esso of Plainville and Futura Pools of Plainville. Kenneth had a love for animals, especially his own.

He is survived by his sons, Rod Nielson and his wife, Barbara, of Plainville and Gary Nielson and his wife, Jeannette, of NH; several step-children; his grandchildren, Sarah Nielson, of ME, and Tyler Nielson and his wife, Michelle, of Bristol; his great- grandchildren, Nicholes Signorelli, of ME, and Lillian Nielson, of Bristol; many nieces and nephews; his brother, Willard Nielson; and his former wife, Vivian Nielson, of Farmington. He also leaves behind his terrier companion, Daisy. Kenneth was predeceased by his brothers, Charles "Bud", Donald, and Robert Nielson; and his former wife, Marg Blanchard.

Funeral services in honor of Kenneth were held privately at the convenience of the family.

## ~ Frank J. Uryga ~



93, of Plainville passed away Monday October 10, 2016 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of the late Elizabeth (Olesak) Uryga.



Frank was born August 24, 1923 in New Britain, a son of the late Peter and Nellie (Zabrensky) Uryga and has been a Plainville resident since 1951. He attended elementary schools and High School in New Britain. Before graduation he entered military service with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was actively engaged in combat duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations serving aboard the USS LST 986. During this period he received 7 campaign medals. After 3 years of military service, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Signalman First Class. He continued on with his education and graduated from High School in 1947. After graduation he attended the CRL School of Electronics in Hartford for 2 years and received a certificate as an Electronic Technician. He later worked for the Allen D. Cardwell Company in Plainville, who were manufacturers of electronic equipment, where he rose to the position of production foreman. He left his position there to work in Quality Control for Anderson Labs in West Hartford, who were manufacturers of electronic delay lines. In 1958 Frank accepted a position as an Inspector with the branch office, Inspector of Naval Material in Hartford with a primary assignment at the General Electric Company in Plainville. In August of 1965, he was transferred to DCASD at Hamilton Standard in Farmington as a Quality Control Representative, retiring in 1986. Frank loved golf and bowling and played in many leagues, including Hamilton Standard, AARP and several senior leagues. He also enjoyed gardening. Frank was an active and longtime Communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, where he served as an usher for many years.

He leaves his daughters, Patricia Sher and her husband Philip of Cheshire and Lisa Lamphere and her husband Robert of Quaker Hill, his grandchildren Adam Sher and Debbie Taddei and her husband Nicola, his sister, Jean Samojedny and her husband John of Southington and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Jasinski and her husband Stanley and Veronica Riggs and her husband William.

Funeral services for Frank were celebrated from the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville to Our Lady of Mercy Church for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial with military honors followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in New Britain. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Drive Wallingford, CT 06492.

## ~ Valerie A. (Klee) Raucci ~



50, of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly on September 28, 2016 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. She was the loving wife of Todd Raucci.

Valerie was born on September 26, 1966 daughter to Joan (Hagan-Klee) Stella Botte and the late Theodore Klee. She graduated from Quinnipiac University with her Bachelors

of Science in Radiology Technology.

In addition to her husband and mother, Valerie is survived by her brothers, Steven and Kenneth Klee; her mother-in-law, Ann Marie Raucci; her brother-in-law, Kevin Raucci; her two cats, Gizmo and Toonces; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, niece and nephews.

A Graveside Service in celebration of Valerie's life was held at West Cemetery in Plainville. Friends and family were asked to meet directly at the cemetery. Contributions in memory of Valerie can be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111.



## ~ Ruth Sabra (Wadsworth) Stewart ~



96, of Newington and formerly of Plainville and Milton, VT, passed away Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. She was married to the late Alfred W. Stewart for 71 years.

Ruth was born on July 5, 1920 in Warehouse Point, CT, a daughter of

the late Robert Strong and Marion (Morse) Wadsworth and was a longtime Plainville resident. She was a 1939 graduate of Plainville High School and had worked at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford in the Genealogical department for many years. She worked at Tuttle and Bailey in New Britain for several years. Ruth then worked for the Plainville Board of Education as secretary to the principals at Broad Street School and Trask School for 20 years where she was an active member of both PTA's. Ruth retired on December 31, 1983.

Ruth was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Plainville and the Band Mothers of Plainville High School, as well as the secretary of the Plainville Women's Club, secretary of the Church of Our Savior Women's Guild, where she was a longtime member and Sunday School Teacher. Ruth started the Plainville Little League Auxiliary and was an avid baseball fan, who especially loved the Boston Red Sox. She had the pleasure of meeting Ted Williams. While Ruth and Al lived in Vermont, she was a reading volunteer at Milton Elementary School. She always loved antiques and crafts, and entertaining and made great friendships wherever she lived.

She leaves her son Robert W. Stewart and his wife Jane of Newington, her daughter, Judith E. Stewart and her husband John Woodley of Essex Junction, VT, her grandchildren, Jessica Brown and her husband Bobby of Berlin, Tom Stewart and his wife Amanda of Berlin, Frances Orbacz and her fiancé, Grif Barhight of Denver, CO and Meghan Stewart of Boston, her step granddaughter Anna Woodley Sheridan and her husband Keenan and their children of Savannah, GA, her great grandchildren, Ryan Brown, Reagan Stewart, and Morgan Stewart of Berlin, her sister Betty Mazzone and her husband Michael of Westerly, RI and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her sisters, Janet Hultgren and Sylvia Wadsworth, her brother, Edwin Wadsworth and many dear friends.

Ruth's family would like to thank the staff of the I.C.U. at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain for their care and support during her brief illness.

Family and friends gathered for calling hours at the Bailey Funeral Home 48 Broad Street in Plainville. Funeral services for Ruth were celebrated at the Church of Our Savior, 115 West Main St., in Plainville. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Our Savior.

# Ask the Brayne...

**Q. My question is: I am a registered Democrat, and was told always to vote the Democrat line. This election I want to make a change and vote for Doctor William Petit and State Senator Henri Martin do I have to change to Republican?**

**A. No, but it would be nice. All you have to do is fill in on the ballot the circle next to the names of the candidates you want to vote for or you could vote Row "B" all the way, to make sure you don't make any mistakes.**

**Q. Are there any tests that can detect "Alzheimer's"? One person told me a PET Scan would show it. Someone else said it can only be seen when a person passes away and an autopsy is done.**

**A. It is true that it can only be diagnosed after death. However, doctors can help distinguish Alzheimer's from other causes of memory loss by blood testing, muscle tone and strength, balance, coordination, reflexes, sight and hearing.**

**Q. What is the age range of "Baby Boomers"?**

**A. Baby Boomers arrived after the end of World War II. So they started in 1946 and continued through 1964.**

**I was unable to research 3 of this month's questions, ran out of time. Your answers will be in next month's issue. Thank you for your patience.**

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

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

*I will be looking for your questions for the December/January issue. Have Happy Thanksgiving!! Thanks, Bill Brayne*

## Veteran's Day Concert~November 13th

The Plainville Wind Ensemble begins their concert season with the 12th annual Veteran's Day Concert on November 13, 2016, 2 pm in Welte Hall of Central Connecticut State University. Sponsored by the University's Veterans Affairs Department, the concert is dedicated to all veterans and those presently serving in the military.

Conducted by Kenneth Bagley, Strong to Save is a salute to the Navy on the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Featuring music that reflects on the spirit of America, its vitality, hopefulness, exuberance, and valor, the 70 piece symphonic band will perform pieces such as Bocook's "At Dawn they Slept", "Journal for a Soldier" by Brian Balmages, and the Navy hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save".

The Plainville Wind Ensemble is honored to have as a guest, US Army Veteran Edward Santos. Santo's artistic work has been featured at the New Britain City Hall and the Amos Bull House in Hartford. Concert attendees are invited to view his display and information table in the foyer of Welte Hall.

As a long standing tradition, the concert will benefit the local Marine's "Toys for Tots" program with Marines from the Naval and Marine Center of Plainville, Sea Cadets, Hardware City Detachment Marine Corps League and members of the Veteran's Affairs Department of CCSU present to accept donations of a new toy at the door. With assistance from programs such as this concert, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" Program in Connecticut is able to successfully meet their mission "to collect new, unwrapped toys during October,

November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted" and to complete their goal to "deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens." Toys are needed for infants to teens.

*The concert is free and family oriented. For more information on the Plainville Wind Ensemble, visit [www.plainvillewindensemble.com](http://www.plainvillewindensemble.com) or follow us on Facebook.*



**Ken Bagley, Music Director**

## Teachers Endorse State Representative Betty Boukus

State Representative Elizabeth "Betty" Boukus of Plainville has been endorsed by both the American Federation of Teachers (AFT Connecticut) and the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) for her re-election to the General Assembly. Mrs. Boukus represents the 22nd District which includes all of Plainville and part of New Britain.

In their letter to Representative Boukus, the Connecticut Education Association states "Your support for children, teachers, and public education has been made clear, and as a result our organization is proud to endorse your candidacy."

In its letter of endorsement, the American Federation of Teachers states "The decision to endorse your candidacy was made because of your commitment to working families and advocating for issues that are important to AFT Connecticut's members. Clearly, this election is very important to the people of Connecticut."

In announcing the two endorsements, Representative Boukus states "As a proud graduate of Plainville's public schools and as someone who began her career as a teacher at Wheeler School, I am deeply honored to be endorsed by the groups who represent the teachers from Plainville and New Britain. I have always been passionate about education and I will always work for what is best for students, teachers and schools."

## Connecticut Realtors Endorse State Representative Betty Boukus

State Representative Betty Boukus of Plainville has been notified that the Connecticut Realtors association has endorsed her candidacy for re-election in the 22nd House District. This association represents persons who work in the area of real estate throughout the state.

In their letter of endorsement, the group thanks Boukus for her commitment to serve and states that "We carefully evaluate candidates in determining who may best ensure there is a positive environment for living in or transferring property in Connecticut. Real estate is essential to economic recovery and stability in the state and the nation, and helps to build communities."

Representative Boukus states that "I am honored to accept the endorsement of the Connecticut Realtors. I have had the pleasure of knowing many professionals in the field of real estate and I have always respected their integrity and hard work. A vibrant housing market is critical to building a strong economy. Helping to create an environment where this can happen is another way that I will continue to support business and economic growth in my district and throughout Connecticut."

## DR. MICHAEL LANTIERE COLLECTING TOYS FOR TOTS



For the 10th consecutive year, the dental office of Dr. Michael Lantiere will be gratefully accepting unwrapped toys for less fortunate children this Christmas. In conjunction with the US Marine Corp, all gifts will be given to the Marines for distribution. Ten years ago, a close friend and ex Marine, Mr. Jake Vandrilla, approached Dr. Lantiere to assist in the project. Jake has since passed away, but his memory and dedication to the Marines and the children of our country will not be forgotten or terminated. Beginning November 1, all toys for children of all ages may be dropped off at 29 Park Street in the office of Dr. Lantiere. They will be picked up by the Marines during the first week of December for distribution. Your generosity and consideration will be forever remembered by Dr. Lantiere, his staff, the US Marine Corps and the family of Mr. Jake Vandrilla.

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**Dear Residents:**

I am urging voters to reelect State Representative Betty Boukus. Her lifelong community service has proven for the past 20 years that she is all about providing for her constituency. She is a well-respected veteran in Hartford who has commanded respect, attention, and results because of her effectiveness and savvy when it comes to her role as an elected official. She is a lifelong resident who consistently is visible and makes herself accessible to those who need help or have issues. In turbulent political times she has been responsible, sensitive, committed, and motivated, carefully crafting her position on issues, steadfast and unwavering when she believes in a vote that will benefit as many as possible.

It would be the district's loss not to have Betty as its representative once again. Please support her and keep her professionalism and dedication in Hartford.

*Christopher Wazorko*

**Dear Editor:**

Dr. William Petit is running for State Representative in the 22nd District (Plainville and parts of New Britain). Dr. Petit has long standing ties to the district. He lives in, and his family is from, Plainville. He has conducted his medical practice in Plainville and later New Britain for nearly thirty years. His philanthropic foundation has its office in Plainville. Dr. Petit is running for the General Assembly to return sensible, honest leadership to Hartford.

*Laurie Peterson*

**To the Editor:**

NO ONE gets re-elected (7) times, 22 years in all, without representing their constituents in an absolutely outstanding manner. Betty Boukus is a caring, warm lady who has consistently impressed me with her unsurpassed skill and ability to actually get things done. The 22nd District is very fortunate to have a representative of her caliber.

To all the Veterans in the 22nd District, Betty has been a consistent advocate for you as well. From the STEP-UP PROGRAM to Women Veterans, she's been there.

Let's re-elect Betty Boukus on Tue. Nov. 8th!

*Tim Gamache*

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing to endorse Betty Boukus for State Representative This is an important election year and Betty has been a steadfast and tireless advocate for Plainville. As a graduate student at Trinity College and an alumnus of Plainville schools, I value Betty's tireless commitment to education. She has been endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers and the Connecticut Education Association. Her experience as a public school teacher means she knows that education is an asset to our entire community. As a young person who cares about the direction of our town, I want legislators like Betty Boukus leading the way. Please join me in re-electing Betty Boukus this November.

*Stephen Underwood*

**Dear Editor:**

It's clear why Senator Henri Martin has earned the support of Democrats, Independents, Republicans and Unaffiliated voters in the 31st District. At the Plainville Chamber of Commerce debate on October 11th, Martin described how the state needs to fix its financial problems in order to create much needed jobs and convince businesses to stay here. He says Connecticut government must get its spending under control and avoid raising taxes.

Martin's straight talk and pro-business common sense is what we desperately need more of at the State Capitol. We will be voting for Senator Martin on November 8th, and hope you will join us to protect the future of our state.

*Scott and Andrea Saunders*

**Dear Editor & Plainville Voters:**

As I drove through the center of Plainville the other day, I felt a sense of sadness looking at all the empty store fronts that are now closed and G.E., one of Plainville's largest employers will be lost as well. How did this happen and who was responsible?

The Democrats, who are the current majority in Hartford, have not delivered on promises to build up our economy. We continue to lose companies and jobs to other states. Connecticut cannot survive if we keep heading in this negative direction. Right now, Plainville's future looks dismal and the only help in sight is to vote into office on November 8th.

Dr. William Petit representing Plainville and the west end of New Britain (22nd District) & State Senator Henri Martin (31st District). They have great ideas that need to be heard. We need a change, and we need it **NOW!** I feel they are the right choice for us!

*Anne Theriault*

**To the Editor:**

I urge support of State Representative Betty Boukus, Plainville's topnotch legislator who always gets the job done.

One example from many is Betty's effort to obtain an increased Clean Water Fund grant for required upgrades related to phosphorus removal at our waste water treatment plant. I was at the Capitol on a day Betty worked on this. It took someone with determination and a wealth of knowledge.

Watching Betty in action as she pursued Plainville's interest was quite the experience! The result? The project will cost Plainville taxpayers over \$2 million less than it would have without the tenacity and skill of a legislator like Betty Boukus.

Betty Boukus is always there for this town and its residents. Let's re-elect her on November 8th.

*Rosemary Morante*

*In Case you need another reminder!*

**Election Day**

**Tuesday, November 8th**

**Polls are open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**Dear Editor:**

As we are all aware the State of Connecticut is in deep financial trouble both now and in the future. Something needs to be done to get us out of this black hole money pit that we are in. This has not happened suddenly but has been building up over the past 30 years while the General Assembly has been under Democratic control.

Our present Democratic Representative for the 22nd district has been part of this for the past 20 years. Therein lies part of the problem, the lack of term limits. You need to have new blood, new ideas, new approaches, and new solutions every so many years. Not just the old remedy of let us fix it by raising taxes (which has been done far too much), adding more regulations, increasing or introducing more fees. That does not fix the problem but only adds to it. Our present representative has voted for some of the of the largest tax increase this state has seen. We also have to stop bonding unneeded items. There has to be made a distinction between needs and wants. Wants are thing you can do when money is available. Bonds have to be paid back with interest. It is not free money.

One of the things I believe in strongly is "term limits". But since we do not have them on the books in the State we needed to take things into our own hands by voting out long termed elected officials and to put in new fresh blood and to also change the political party strangle hold by the Democrats.

This is why I am urging you to vote for Republican William Petit for the 22nd District. It is so important to make a long needed change to help get us out of this financial entanglement we are in. I am also urging you to re-elect Republican Henry Martin to his second term for the 31th senate District. Thank you.

*George Fensick, III*

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing to encourage your readers to support the re-election of Henri Martin as the State Senator for the 31st District.

He, like a growing number of elected House and Senate members, is NOT a lawyer. His roots as a businessman inform his votes in Hartford, as he and like-minded folks try to establish financial sanity to State spending.

Whether it's unfunded liabilities, wasteful spending or burdensome business & personal taxes, he knows that the role of government is to provide an environment that allows new and established businesses to thrive.

Given the continued State budget crisis, perhaps it's time to vote for folks who believe in the fiscal responsibility that comes from limited government?

*David Lloyd*

**Dear Editor:**

Dr. William Petit is running for State Representative in the 22nd District (Plainville and parts of New Britain). Dr. Petit has the sincere determination to bring economic change to Connecticut. Dr. Petit's long standing ties to the Plainville community ensures a strong representation of our needs in the legislature. It's time for a positive change!!

*Cassandra Clark*

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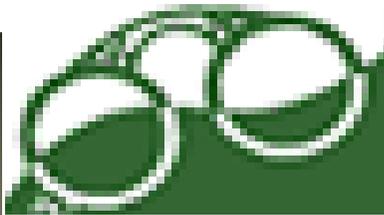
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