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## Sports Hall of Fame This Year's Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award KEN GNAZZO



The 20th Anniversary  
Induction Banquet  
Nuchie's Restaurant on  
Saturday, October 6th, 2018

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**Deb Tompkins**  
**Unanimously**  
**Appointed**  
**Town Council**  
**Vice Chair**

Deb Tompkins, a six year veteran of the Plainville Town Council, was appointed to fill a vacancy due to Scott Saunders resignation. Council Chair Kathy Pugliese placed Deb Tompkin's name in nomination stating "She has been a dedicated member of the Council and has had excellent attendance." "She also attends many other events as a council representative. I am fully confident that she is the best person for this position."



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Dates to Remember in...October

Columbus Day--Monday 8th

Halloween--Wednesday 31st

Remember.....Your Anniversary or Spouse's Birthday!

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20 Chimney Crest Ln Unit 20: Tammy Batch of Plainville to Lucy G. Cushman, \$210,000 on 8/13/2018

12 Ben Ct: Halina E. Gorecki of Plainville to James and Stephanie Andros, \$295,000 on 8/15/2018

7 Bradley St: Debby J. Germano of Plainville to Paul C. and Kathryn ?C. Lickwar, \$286,000 on 8/16/2018

31 Summer St: USA HUD of Plainville to Sydney M. Neubieser, \$100,000 on 8/15/2018

17 Florence Ln: Albert R. Gagne of Plainville to Kevin Carlson and Angelika Tomaszewska, \$215,000 on 8/16/2018

1 Grant Ave: Philip D. Cox of Plainville to Gerald L and Beth Petillo, \$138,500 on 8/20/2018

37 Great Plain Dr Unit 37: Charles C. Chiu of Plainville to Christopher and Darcy Marino, \$340,000 on 8/20/2018

96 Linden St: Gloria Saucier of Plainville to Francis J. Saucier, \$145,000 on 8/22/2018

146 New Britain Ave: Cookes Corner LLC of Plainville to 146 New Britain Ave LLC, \$1,250,000 on 8/20/2018

126 Rockwell Ave: TWM Development LLC of Plainville to Tanya L. Carter, \$287,500. on 8/20/2018

119 Westwood Ave. Robert Bassi of Plainville to Michael E. and Joanne T. Scalzo, \$165,000 on 8/23/2018

7 Bel Aire Dr: Steven A. Debiase of Plainville to Wiraphond Saysana, \$265,000 on 8/30/2018

17 Farmington Ave Unit 11: USA HUD of Plainville to Scott A. Geddes and Melanie Gould-Geddes, \$45,000 on 8/28/2018

25 Forestville Ave: G.P. Investment Realty LLC of Plainville to Cold Creek LLC \$1000,000 on 8/29/2018

75 Metacomet Rd: Kathryn C. and Paul C. Lickwar of Plainville to Joshua and Amanda Mosdale, \$299,000 on 8/27/2018

Leaf Collection

Dominick Moschini

Superintendent of Roadways

Leaf collection in the Town of Plainville will begin on Monday, October 22, 2018 and will continue to December 1, 2018 weather permitting. Listed below is the schedule of areas to be covered on the first collection (schedule of areas are subject to change):

- Central Area
West Main Street Area
Farmington Avenue Area
South End/
Red Stone Hill Area
Shuttle Meadow Area
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Metacomet Area
Northwest Area
Unionville Avenue Area

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# Robert E. Lee, Town Manager's Report to Town Council September 17th Town Council Meeting

## Wheeler Elementary School Project Update

- A Project Kick-off Meeting with all of the contractors was held last Wednesday. The Project Manager reviewed all aspects of the renovations emphasizing the need for safety while school is in session. All workers will be required to have background checks before being allowed on-site. These background checks will be reviewed by the Plainville Police Department.
- O&G has submitted their "Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment" to their contract. This document takes into account the contractors that submitted the lowest qualified bids, Inspection and Construction Services, Bonds & Insurance and Contingencies. The total guaranteed proposal cost is \$18,565,019.
- The project is being done in phases and the substantial completion date is February, 2020.
- There is an item under New Business regarding the Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment with O&G.

## High School Parking Lot Project Update

- The Plainville High School site improvement project is substantially complete. A punch list of the outstanding remaining items has been compiled by the Construction Manager. The punch list items are expected to be completed in the near future.

## WPC Phosphorus Upgrade Project Update

- The project is beginning to ramp up. Some contaminated soils were found on-site during the excavation for the new building to house the dewatering equipment. It is being tested to determine what cost, if any, will be required in order to dispose of the material.

## Sludge Transportation

- The treatment plant produces approximately 200 loads of sludge per year. This sludge is transported to the Mattabassett Treatment Plant in Cromwell where it is incinerated.
- The Town recently received two quotes for transportation of the sludge. The low quote was submitted by H.I. Stone & Sons for a cost of \$172.50 per load. The current price being charged by J&M is \$175.00 per load.
- The quote was for a three-year time period. H.I. Stone proposed an increase in the second year to \$176.80 (2.5%) and to \$181.00 in

the third year (2.4%) H.I. Stone has worked for the WPC Facility in the past and they have done a good job.

- Town staff is recommending that the Town Council award a three-year contract to transport sludge to H.I. Stone & Sons. There is an item under New Business regarding this recommendation.

## Bond Sale

- On September 5th the Town received six bids to purchase \$10M in General Obligation Bonds for Plainville. The bond sale included \$4.9 for Roads, \$3M for schools and \$2.1M for fire trucks. The low bid was submitted by Morgan Stanley with a total interest cost of 3.099867% and included a premium of \$99,840.
- Before the bid, Town staff and the financial advisor had a conference call with Standard & Poor to determine the Town's credit rating. S&P affirmed Plainville's credit rating of AA+ with a stable outlook. This is one notch below a Triple A rating. By assigning this rating S&P noted the following factors: A strong economy, adequate management, strong budgetary performance, very strong budgetary flexibility, very strong liquidity, very strong debt and contingent liability position and a strong institutional framework score. The S&P analysis has been posted on the Town's website.
- Plainville's financial advisor updated the Town's Debt Analysis using the Morgan Stanley low bid. For FY19, the debt service line item will be approximately \$562K below the \$4.4M cap established by the Town Council. A portion of these savings will be used in FY20 when the \$4.4 cap will be exceeded by \$324K.
- All future years will be under the cap. The updated plan anticipates that the Town will bond another \$8M in September 2020.

## Robertson Airport – On-Call Consultant and Interstate Aviation Lease

- Last Spring the Aviation Commission issued a Request for Proposals for On-Call Consulting Services. Six proposals were received and four were interviewed by the Commission. They conducted a second round of interviews with two finalists and, in late August, voted unanimously to recommend that AECOM of Rocky Hill be engaged to provide

consulting services for Robertson Airport. Most of their services would be reimbursed by state and federal grants as part of the airport improvement projects.

- The Aviation Commission was also informed that Interstate Aviation is selling their business to New England Aviation LLC. New England Aviation is owned by Nick Scata and Zivorad Tomic. Mr. Scata is a local businessman who operates two companies in Plainville and is also an instructor and pilot at Robertson Airport.
- New England Aviation attended two recent Aviation Commission meetings. As part of the purchase, they have requested that the current lease be amended to allow for a lower lease payment for the next two years to give them the opportunity to grow the business. The proposed lease payment would still exceed the budgeted yearly expenditures during the remaining two years of the lease.
- After considerable discussion among the Aviation Commission members, the Town Attorney and the Town Manager, the Commission voted to accept the New England Aviation proposal and recommend it to the Town Council.
- There is an item under New Business regarding the recommendation of the Aviation Commission to accept amending the Robertson Airport Lease as proposed by New England Aviation.

## Tax Fixing Agreement – Tech 2, LLC

- On May 18, 2017 the Economic Development Agency made a recommendation that the Town offer a tax abatement to TEC 2, LLC (Metro Realty) for certain real property improvements at 29 Northwest Drive.
- On June 19, 2017 the Town Council ratified the EDA's recommendation for a tax abatement and a Memorandum of Understanding which outlined the terms of the abatement was finalized. The improvements have been completed per the MOU and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.
- The next step in the process is to execute a Tax Assessment Fixing Agreement. The TFA has been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney.
- The new building totals 33,600 square feet and includes an office and distribution center at

29 Northwest Drive. The tax abatement is for five years. The first year would provide a 50% tax abatement for the improvements. This abatement would be reduced by 10% per year for the remaining four years.

- There is an item under New Business regarding the proposed Tax Assessment Fixing Agreement with Tech 2, LLC for 29 Northwest Drive.

## Financial Dashboard

- The Financial Dashboard was included in the meeting package and has been posted on the Town website.

## Registrar of Voters Announcing 2 (Two)

### Voter Registration Sessions

#### At the Municipal Center

before the

#### November 6th Election

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#### Tuesday, October 30th

9 am to 8 pm

And

#### Monday, November 5th

9 am to 5 pm

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### For Voting Information or Questions:

### Democrat Registrar Sue Abrams

860-793-0221 Ext. 255

### Republican Registrar

### Beth Gasparini

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Once contacted a WPC Maintenance crew will be notified of the situation and will arrive to determine if the backup is from the main sewer line. If it is, they will clear it. If the blockage is not in the main sewer line then the WPC Maintenance crew will direct the property owner to contact a licensed drain layer/plumber.

## Rabbit Ears and TV Dinners

By:

Sally Miller



reception coming through, we would walk around the room pointing the rabbit ears toward windows to see if we could produce a better picture. When we found the right spot, the person holding the rabbit ears had to stand still until we could find something to place these rabbit ears on so we wouldn't lose reception. The TV screen was 8 inches wide, and the whole neighborhood of children who did not have a TV yet would gather around it.

Shortly after the TV came TV dinners. The aluminum plate that the meal came in was bigger than the screen on the television. The meal came with potato, meat, vegetable and dessert. This was the beginning of families not eating at the dining room table anymore. I compare the size of those TV dinners to frozen dinners today and the ones today are only about 5 inches long and are on paper plates not aluminum. Boy, have times changed.

I tend to leave my television on all night sometimes. But I remember that "back in the day", around 11 p.m., a huge symbol would come across the screen and then the American flag would appear as the Star Spangled Banner music played. That meant, that there would be no more shows shown for the evening. It was like "Big Brother" saying GO TO BED!

We have come so far. The TV screens are bigger than the dinners and we use aluminum foil to wrap food instead of rabbit ears.

As I sat and watched my 42 inch tv last night, an advertisement for a packaged dinner for 1 person came across the screen.

This brought me back to a day when my family had one of the first television sets that was ever made. When we turned it on, lines scrolled up and down the screen and it looked as if someone had sprinkled salt and pepper across the screen. The furniture that held the TV was 5 times larger than the screen itself. We only really received 2 good channels, channel 3 and 4. To get channel 8 and 30 required technical skills of the family. We would proceed to the kitchen for aluminum foil, adjust a moveable antenna called rabbit ears on top of the TV and then wrap the aluminum foil around the tips of the rabbit ears. Depending on the

## Plainville Historical Society Presents "Hollywood Comes to Plainville" on October 27th



Sixty years ago in July 1958, Plainville had a day to remember as crew and cast of the Doris Day/Jack Lemmon movie *It Happened to Jane* arrived at the local railroad station. Although the story was set in Maine, filming was done in several Connecticut locations. As news spread, many local residents made their way to the center of town to check out the excitement.

On Saturday October 27th, railroad historian Robert Belletzkie will give a presentation on what became a memorable event. The program will be held at the Plainville Historic Center at 29 Pierce Street at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will follow the program. All are invited and there is no admission charge. Elevator access is available to the second floor where the program will be held.

In advance, the Historical Society would like to collect information and photos that can be shared in a display and/or online. If you were there and can share your memories or photos (they can be scanned at the Historic Center), please email [plvhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:plvhistorical@gmail.com) or call 860-747-6577. The Society encourages participation as we look back on the day that Hollywood came to Plainville!

## Bountiful Basket Competition

The Plainville Community Fund will hold its  
**Annual Bountiful Basket Competition**  
on Thursday, October 4th, 5th & 6th  
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The baskets with the greatest number of tickets purchased will determine the winners of the competition.

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# 2018 INDUCTION CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 6th

## Plainville Sports Hall of Fame Announces Inductees

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### Distinguished Service Honoree Ken Gnazzo



Ken Gnazzo and his entire family have been the consummate "behind the scenes" supporter of sports

and civic causes for as long as any of us can remember. Ken Gnazzo personifies what it means to be genuine, caring and supporting of youth sports as well as a supporter of the town of Plainville. Gnazzo Food Center and the Gnazzo family has and continues to support youth soccer, football, little league baseball and PAL basketball as well as the PHS varsity sports teams and the Athletic Backers Club. "Gnazzos" as most of us know it, has been supporting the youth of Plainville financially for more than 40 years in addition to the moral support and guidance that Ken has shared with the student athletes that worked at his store. Most of the Gnazzo family contributions are not public, but anyone who has been to our little league complex, can't help but notice the William Gnazzo field, in honor of Ken's father.

Ken and now his son Keith, continue to support Plainville and the entire youth sports community in Plainville in many different capacities. Whether it was the "Gnazzo Food Center" Robins in Little League, supporting the parent groups and Athletic Backers Clubs of today's teams or offering words of support and encouragement, Ken and his family are gems of Plainville and deserving to be this year's Distinguished Service Award honorees.

Byron Treado, Chairman of The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame committee is proud to announce The Class of 2018 Inductees into the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame. The class of 2018 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees include: John Andros, class of 1995, Erin Soli, class of 2001, Larry Amara, class of 1964, Jay Buckler, class of 1972, Nick Macellaro, class of 1999, James Graney, class of 1969, Scott Redman, class of 1995, the 1940's Blue Angels Basketball teams and the 1958 State Champion Track Team. This year's recipient of the Distinguish Service Award recognizes Ken Gnazzo.

The Plainville Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate its **20th Anniversary Induction Banquet** on **Saturday, October 6, 2018.**

The banquet will be held at **Nuchie's Restaurant, 164 Central Street Forestville CT.**

The cost for a ticket is \$50 and can be purchased at the **Dental Offices of Dr. Rusty Camp 359 Farmington Ave, Angelo's Modern Barber Shop 61 East St. Farmington Bank at 117 East St. and Gnazzo Food Center 73 East Street in Plainville or at <http://www.Plainvillesports.com>.**

Please contact

Mike Bakaysa @ 860-573-8015  
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INDUCTED 2018

### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### JOHN ANDROS



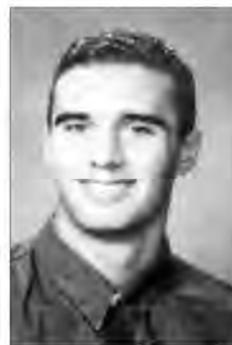
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BASEBALL: BATTED .658 DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR WITH A .741 ON BASE PERCENTAGE  
PLAYED FOUR YEARS OF DIVISION 1 BASEBALL AND NAMED CAPTAIN HIS SENIOR YEAR AT MARIST COLLEGE  
PLAYED IN THE NCAA COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONAL IN 1997

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### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### SCOTT REDMAN



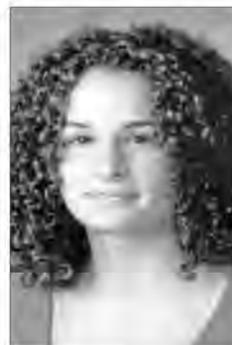
GRADUATED 1995  
TWO SPORT ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL  
BASEBALL: ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE 1994 & 1995  
BASEBALL: ALL STATE 1995  
FOOTBALL: THREE-YEAR STARTER AS LINEBACKER, RECEIVER, AND PLACEKICKER. ON OFFENSE TOTALED 15 RECEPTIONS, 199 YARDS GAINED, AND 35 POINTS SCORED. DEFENSIVELY HAD A CAREER TOTAL OF 25 SOLO TACKLES, 69 ASSISTED TACKLES AND 3 SACKS  
BASEBALL: WINNING PITCHER IN THE 1994 & 1995 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
BASEBALL: JUNIOR STATISTICS INCLUDED AN 8-1 PITCHING RECORD, .423 BATTING AVERAGE, 30 HITS, 6 HOME RUNS AND 31 RBI. SENIOR YEAR HIGHLIGHTED BY A 6-2 PITCHING RECORD, .353 BATTING AVERAGE, 26 HITS, 6 HOME RUNS AND 36 RBI.  
PITCHED AT FENWAY PARK FOR THE CHSCA ALL STAR TEAM VS MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL ALL STARS

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### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### ERIN SOLI



GRADUATED 2001  
TWO SPORT ATHLETE IN WRESTLING AND SOFTBALL  
CAPTAIN OF WRESTLING AND SOFTBALL  
2001 JOSEPH DEHM PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENT  
WRESTLING: RECIPIENT OF PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD 2001  
WRESTLING: NAMED A 2001 HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN BY USA WRESTLING MAGAZINE WEIGHT CLASS 119 LBS.  
WRESTLING: 1ST PLACE IN 1999 NORTHEAST GIRLS AND NEW ENGLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, IN 2001- 1ST PLACE IN MID ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 4TH PLACE NORTH AMERICAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
RECEIVED A WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP TO MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE WHERE SHE MEDALED AND PLACED IN COLLEGE AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS INCLUDING: 2002 2ND PLACE COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP, 2002&2003 2ND PLACE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND 1ST PLACE WOMEN'S FOLK STYLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, 2003 - 2ND PLACE MVC WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FREESTYLE OPEN AND 3RD PLACE COUGAR WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT  
NAMED 2003 MOST INSPIRATIONAL WRESTLER AT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

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See more about Erin on page 7

### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### JAY BUCKLER



CLASS OF 1972  
FOUR SPORT ATHLETE IN SOCCER, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL EARNING NINE VARSITY LETTERS  
CAPTAIN OF BASKETBALL  
BASKETBALL: CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE  
1969 FIRST TEAM CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE  
BASKETBALL: ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION 1969 & 1970  
FOOTBALL: THREE-YEAR STARTER AT TIGHT END AND DEFENSIVE TACKLE AND WAS SELECTED MVP IN A COMEBACK WIN AGAINST SOUTHLINGTON TO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT  
BASKETBALL: THREE-YEAR STARTER AT CENTER. AVERAGED 18 POINTS, 19 REBOUNDS PER GAME LEADING THE TEAM TO 3 STATE TOURNAMENTS. CAREER TOTALS: 914 POINTS AND 851 REBOUNDS

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### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### LAWRENCE "LARRY" AMARA



GRADUATED 1964  
TWO SPORT ATHLETE IN FOOTBALL AND TRACK AND FIELD  
CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL  
ALL CONFERENCE IN FOOTBALL  
FOOTBALL: THREE-YEAR STARTER AT HALFBACK, PUNT AND KICK RETURNS. ON OFFENSE IN 1961 RUSHED FOR 585 YARDS WITH 83 CARRIES FOR AN AVERAGE OF 7.05 YARD PER CARRY. FROM 1961-1963 HE RUSHED FOR OVER 1000 YARDS, RANKED 15 ON THE ALL-TIME RUSHING LIST. IN 1963 HE AVERAGED 17.8 YARDS PER KICKOFF RETURN AND 11.3 RECEPTION YARDS. HIS CAREER TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS OF 1617 RANKED 17 ON THE ALL-TIME LEADER'S BOARD. FROM 1961-1963 HE CARRIED THE BALL A TOTAL 278 TIMES WHICH AT THE TIME WAS A SCHOOL RECORD NOT TO BE SURPASSED UNTIL 1997  
TRACK AND FIELD: HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1963 CLASS B INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM  
TRACK AND FIELD: IN THE 1963 STATE OPEN HE SET SCHOOL RECORD IN THE 880- RELAY TEAM WITH A RECORD TIME OF 1:34.04 SECONDS. IN 1963 HAD BEST TIMES IN THE 100 YARD DASH -10.3 SECONDS, 220-YARD DASH - 22.5 SECONDS, 440- YARD DASH - 52.0 SECONDS, BROAD JUMP - 17' 10.25". TIED THE 60-YARD INDOOR DASH RECORD WITH A TIME OF 6.5 SECONDS AT THE 1964 CONNECTICUT STATE OPEN  
SPENT 35 YEARS AS AN EDUCATOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND PRINCIPAL IN THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL SYSTEM

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### PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



#### NICK MACELLARO



GRADUATED 1999  
THREE SPORT ATHLETE IN INDOOR TRACK, SOCCER AND BASEBALL  
CAPTAIN SOCCER AND BASEBALL  
BASEBALL: SENIOR YEAR ALL NORTHWEST CONFERENCE & ALL-STATE  
BASEBALL: ALL AMERICAN USA TODAY HONORABLE MENTION 1999  
ATHLETIC BACKERS MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD AND TEAM MVP IN 1999  
PITCHED A NO HITTER TO WIN THE 1999 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
BATTED .462 DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR WITH 7 HR 34 RBI  
BASEBALL: PLAYED AT FENWAY PARK FOR THE CHSCA ALL STAR TEAM VS MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL ALL STARS  
PLAYED FOUR YEARS OF DIVISION 1 BASEBALL AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS THE ALL-TIME LEADER IN HITS WITH 223 AND TOP 10 IN BA .326, AT BATS 684, RUNS 131, RBI 115, DOUBLES 40, TOTAL BASES 279. NAMED ALL CONFERENCE IN 2001 & 2003  
HE RECEIVED THE FREDERICK GLADSTONE MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD IN 2003  
PLAYED SEMI-PRO WITH THE FLORENCE FREEDOM INDEPENDENT BASEBALL TEAM

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## PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



### 1958 TRACK TEAM ★ CLASS B STATE TITLE AT CIAC MEET

L-R, KNEELING: PAUL MASKERY AND FRED MOOERS. FRONT ROW: GIL GAUTHIER, TOM GRANAY, CAPT. RON PAVANO, COACH TORLI, CAPTAIN-ELECT ROGER ROY, JOHN GACEK AND STEVE VARGO. SECOND ROW: PETER VISSAR, JOHN KAROLISZYN, JEROME GAMACHE, FELIX VARRICHONE, JOHN CAVALIERE, ROBERT DALKE, ROGER BIERYTA AND ROBERT OSGOOD. REAR: RICHARD MAHONEY, RICHARD BENCZEK, RAYMOND MINELLA, WILLIAM RUND, CHARLES HAMMOND, MANAGER; CHARLES GIESELER, DONALD GRAYSON, MANAGER; RONALD GRAYSON, MANAGER AND RALPH CORLETTA

## PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL-OF-FAME



### ERIN SOLI

A graduate of 2001, Erin Soli was captain of the softball and wrestling teams, but wrestling is where she stood out. During her years at Plainville High School her accolades include PHS Sportsmanship award, Joe Dehm physical education award, and Northwest Conference sportsmanship award. Her teammates describe her as having heart, dedication, and perseverance on the wrestling mat. Most of her matches were against males, but in the women's competition is where she earned her distinction. Erin earned 4th place in the Northwest Conference championship in the 119 weight class. In 1999, she earned 1st place in the Women's New England Championship. In 2001, Erin placed 1st in the Mid Atlantic Championship and 4th place in the North American National Championships and also being named an All American by USA wrestling. After receiving a scholarship to wrestle at Missouri Valley College, she medaled and placed in college and international championships as well as being ranked 3rd amongst women's college wrestlers in 2003.



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## 2018 Veterans Day

Article By:

**Kathleen Marsan,**  
Executive Director

**Plainville Wind Ensemble**

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The Plainville Wind Ensemble opens their 31st concert season with "The Greatest Generation" on November 11, 2018, 2pm in Welte Hall of Central Connecticut State University, honoring Veterans and those presently serving in the military. Joining the Plainville Wind Ensemble will be the Veterans Affairs Department of CCSU, Hardware City Marine Corps League Detachment 781, Barque Eagle Sea Cadets of the Navy and Marine Reserve Center, and the Plainville Choral Society. The concert will benefit the local U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in their mission of their annual "Toys for Tots" Program. New, unwrapped toys are collected during October, November and December each year, and are distributed as Christmas gifts to the growing need of children and families in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Through a new toy at Christmas, the Marines send a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Concert attendees are welcome to donate a toy, no matter how large or small, for infant to teen, at the door. The concert venue and parking garage are accessible and free.

Since 1987, the Plainville Wind Ensemble has been performing free concerts for audiences as ambassadors of music. An all volunteer adult ensemble, the musicians hail from many of the towns and cities throughout Connecticut. The wind ensemble performs throughout the state and most recently at the Association of Concert Bands National Convention in Buffalo, New York.

The 82 piece ensemble is currently under the direction of Music Director Kenneth Bagley and is comprised of musicians from numerous towns and cities throughout Connecticut.

For more information on the Veterans Day Concert and the Plainville Wind Ensemble, visit us on Face Book, You Tube and [www.plainvillewindensemble.com](http://www.plainvillewindensemble.com)

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## Jobs, Taxes and the Governor's Race

By Francis Rexford Cooley

The first debate between the candidates for Connecticut's next governor heavily focused on taxes and Connecticut's less than robust economy. Republican Bob Stefanowski proposes gradually eliminating the state income tax and reducing other taxes while Democrat Ned Lamont has proposed and supported the raising of a variety of taxes, including supporting the addition of tolls to Connecticut's highways. Stefanowski argues the reduction in taxes is needed to give the Connecticut economy a boost and can be done by eliminating waste and restructuring public employee contracts regarding pensions while Lamont argues the state needs more revenues to fix itself, its infrastructure and that will spur the economy. The question of which vision for Connecticut is the more likely to prove successful may be found in Connecticut's immediate past.

Governor Malloy and the Democrat-led State Legislature have imposed the two largest tax increases in Connecticut history during Governor Malloy's two terms as Governor. During that time Connecticut has hemorrhaged companies and people as they have fled the state. According to the United Van Lines survey of people moving the number one reason individuals have left Connecticut over the last year is employment and the majority of those leaving earn \$150,000 or more. As The Atlantic noted Connecticut has had one of the slowest job growths in the nation over the last two decades. People are leaving, skilled workers, high earners, wealthy retirees are all leaving. Young people are looking elsewhere for their future rather than staying in Connecticut.

Companies are fleeing as well. GE closed up its Fairfield home office last year and sold off their facility in Plainville to ABB. Alexion Pharmaceuticals has followed GE up to Boston. Edible Arrangements is moving its home office from Wallingford to Atlanta, Georgia where the corporate tax rate is much lower. A myriad of other companies and small businesses

have fled Connecticut's high taxes and uncertain financial situation. From these examples it would seem obvious that higher taxes will not stimulate job growth.

But can the State of Connecticut function without the high taxes it has imposed. Can the government provide the services it needs to without the tax increases Ned Lamont proposes? Stefanowski argues yes. If we look at just a few examples of spending by Governor Malloy's administration we may see which candidate makes more sense. For example did the State need to spend \$9.1 million on improvements to Silver Sands State Park that neither the residents of Milford nor their representatives requested, wanted, nor needed? Did the State need to spend thousands of dollars on new benches for an area of the Quinnipiac River State Park that constantly floods and is used almost exclusively by motorists stretching their legs at the North Haven rest stop along Route 15? Did the State need to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to build a monument in New Britain to a National Guard Unit that was based in Puerto Rico and never was in Connecticut? While none of the above examples are "waste" in the sense of "waste and fraud" to many people, it can be argued all are luxury spending that is not needed and diverts resources from truly necessities. This is akin to building a gazebo in the backyard when you really need to fix your roof.

From the examples above it seems obvious that the State of Connecticut can trim its spending. The out-flow of people and companies Connecticut is experiencing is related to excessive taxation. The solution seems self-evident, cutting unnecessary spending and cutting taxes is a far better recipe to improve Connecticut's economy than raising more taxes combined with the irresponsible spending. The latter did not work for Governor Malloy why should anyone expect the same to work for Ned Lamont.

## Taste of Plainville

Gift Certificate Winners

The Plainville Republican Town Committee "Taste of Plainville" Fund Raiser Chairman Deb Hardy is pleased to announce the winners of the Gift Certificates, drawn at the meeting of September 16th.

**Bagel Plus**

**Doug Wright**

**Bolo Bakery & Cafe**

**Karen Morrison**

**Central Cafe**

**Joyce Schrey**

**Dairy Queen**

**Chris Drezek**

**Frankie's**

**Joan Sortori**

**J. Timothy's**

**1st- Leandro Marcos**

**2nd- Tina Kromidas**

**Main Street Diner**

**Lenore Heckman**

**Mangiafico's**

**Debbie Gammon**

**Sax Pizza**

**Barry Graugard**

**Uncle's Bob's**

**Joyce Schrey**

**Village Pizza**

**Lori Consalvo**

**Zen Bar**

**Linda D'Aprile**

We wish to thank all the restaurants, sponsors, and everyone that purchased tickets to make this event a huge success.

*Deb Hardy and P.R.T.C. Members*

### CPOA/ Citizens & Property Owners

*Of Plainville is a civic minded group of residents. They meet monthly the first Tuesday of every month, 7 pm at the Plainville Library.*

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The Plainville Cemetery Association, Inc. has a page on the Town of Plainville website, under boards and commissions.

Maggie Centurelli, Superintendent-West Cemetery 860-747-2314

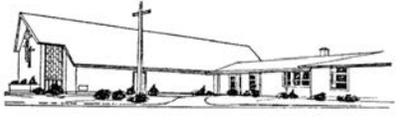
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# October & November Events

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 860-747-5191



## Apple Fritter and Tag Sale

Join us on  
**Saturday, October 13,**  
 for some delicious,  
 homemade  
**Apple Fritters!**  
 Find some treasures  
 at our Tag Sale!  
 The doors open at 9 a.m.  
 Event runs until 2 p.m.

**Plainville High School/  
 YMCA**  
**PROJECT GRADUATION**  
 All-Night Drug and Alcohol-Free Celebration held at the Wheeler YMCA for 2019 PHS Seniors on graduation night!!  
 Planning this exciting event takes a lot of volunteers and plenty of organization to make the night a success. It's a fun-filled night...  
 On behalf of Project Graduation 2019, **YOU'RE INVITED TO our meetings held at the Plainville YMCA:**  
 Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month...  
 October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2018  
 Please pass the word on to anyone & everyone...  
**It is a FUN Night for Everyone!!**

## "HOLLYWOD COMES TO PLAINVILLE"

GERT LACOMBE, CO-PRESIDENT OF THE HISTORIC CENTER ANNOUNCED UPCOMING PROGRAMS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HISTORIC CENTER ON 29 PIERCE STREET. ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH AT 2:00 PM, THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM ON "HOLLYWOD COMES TO PLAINVILLE." THIS WILL FOCUS ON THE JULY 1958 ARRIVAL OF A CREW AND CAST FILMING THE DORIS DAY/JACK LEMMON MOVIE IT HAPPENED TO JANE AT THE LOCAL TRAIN STATION WHICH EXISTED AT THAT TIME. RAILROAD EXPERT ROBERT BELLETZKIE WILL PRESENT.

**Saturday December 1st at 2:00 PM,**  
 popular author Mary Podskoch will speak about his new book Connecticut 169 which tells the history, interesting facts, and great places to visit in each Connecticut town. Copies of the book will be available for purchase - and for signing!  
 All programs are free of charge and the public is invited.

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**The Plainville United Methodist Church**  
 56 Red Stone Hill  
**Annual Roast Pork Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 6 th**  
 The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and will feature glazed roast pork with fresh potatoes, and vegetable, breads and beverage.  
 Homemade apple crisp for dessert.  
 There will be a silent gift basket auction as well.

Tickets are  
**\$13 for adults,**  
**\$6 for children,**  
**4 and under are free.**  
 Reservations are strongly suggested by calling the church office at **860-747-2328.**

**The Snowflake Fair**  
*The Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main Street, will host its.....*  
**Annual Snowflake Fair on November 9th, 6:00 – 9:00p.m. and November 10th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
*Join us for a traditional Church Fair featuring Crafters/Vendors from near and far, Baked Goods & Candy, a Silent Auction and more for the Holidays and Beyond! Free Admission! Please call 860/747-1901 or email churchoffice@uccplainville.org for more information.*  
**www.uccplainville.org**

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## PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NAMED A "DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION"

Plainville Community Schools has been named a "District of Distinction" by national publication District Administration, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

This year, 45 school districts throughout the United States were selected by application for this recognition. Plainville Community Schools and fellow honorees are showcased in the July 2018 edition of the publication. According to District Administration's Editorial Director JD Solomon, the school districts were selected for innovative, home grown programs that are making a real difference in their schools and communities.

The Plainville Community Schools' winning submission focuses on the district's "Vision in Action" and the challenge of providing authentic and innovative learning experiences that engage students and promote success in a technology-driven world. The district's focus on innovative, technology driven learning was highlighted, featuring the breadth of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) teaching and learning at all levels, including maker spaces at the elementary schools, the Middle School's new STEAM Lab featuring music production and more, and the high school's advanced STEAM Lab offerings including 3D design, and robotics. The global impact of the district's focus on providing these authentic technology driven learning experiences can be noted in several real world applications such as the "Go Baby Go" collaborative project where Plainville students, together with mentors from Central Connecticut State University, modify toy vehicles for local toddlers with special needs.

"Plainville Community Schools seeks to inspire, prepare and engage our students by providing them with innovative learning opportunities. It is such an honor for the district and teachers involved in these programs to be recognized in this national publication," noted Superintendent Brummett.

*For more information about the Plainville Community Schools' District of Distinction recognition, please visit: [districtadministration.com/dod](http://districtadministration.com/dod)*

## DISTRICT NEARS \$2 MILLION IN ENERGY PROGRAM SAVINGS

Plainville Community Schools celebrated another milestone for the district's energy conservation program, as it approaches the \$2 million dollar savings mark this year. District staff members learned about the savings achievement at the annual Convocation ceremony held on August 29th, where they were treated to lunch as a thank you for their efforts in supporting the program and its success over the past six and a half years.

Since the launch of the district energy conservation program in March of 2012, and through May, 2018, collective savings in electric and natural gas utilities spending has been reduced by nearly \$2 million dollars, and savings continue to climb. "Energy conservation is absolutely part of the culture Plainville Community Schools, and we see incredible commitment

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to conservation in all five Plainville schools. Thanks to the daily efforts of each and every employee and student to conserve wherever possible each day, our utilities cost savings has been remarkable. We are able to reinvest the funds that we are not using on utilities, back into students, teaching and learning," explained Director of Community Relations, Lynn Davis.

The district energy program is also positively impacting the local and global environments. Since the inception of the program, the district has reduced electric consumption by 8,260,103 kWh and natural gas consumption by 389,886 CCF. This cumulative greenhouse gas reduction is equivalent to 4,175 metric tons of CO2 and equates to 870 passenger cars not driven for one year, or 107,062 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.

"Celebrating the success of our energy conservation efforts was a great way to start the school year. It certainly is a program that has been a huge success in Plainville Community Schools," said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

## College Financial Aid Night

Plainville High School will host a College Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM in the high school auditorium. The guest speaker for the program is Sandra Vitale, Director of Financial Aid at Tunxis Community College. The workshop will offer information on:

- What is financial aid? How is it important? What are the deadlines?
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and how to complete it
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Types of financial aid (Scholarships)
- Understanding your award letter
- Cost of Attendance (COA)

There will be time allotted for questions at the conclusion of the program.

Lynn Davis,  
Director of Community Relations  
inville Community Schools  
Telephone: (860) 793-3220 Ext. 6111

### AARP Chapter 4146- LIST OF TRIPS FOR 2018

*Information Contact : Sally Miller 860-747-1732*

**Oct 6, 2018- Chowder Day at Mystic Seaport,** transportation, admission and Fall Foliage cruise. \$80.

**October 18, 2018 VERMONT FALL FOLIAGE TOUR** Lunch at PUBLIK Rest. In Bennington, Tour of Lincoln Family Home. Visit the Welcome Center (wonderful) and then off to Apple Barn and Bake Shop. \$132pp

**More Trips on Page 16**

## P-l-a-i-n-v-i-l-l-e faves and raves

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

{Peggy raves} The Good Old Fashion service you receive when having your car checked at Mike's Auto on Farmington Ave. is just wonderful. You are treated like family (hard to find today) no matter where you go!

{Paula faves} Just leased a car from Crowley Auto Group, Mr Crowley wants to know if we are not happy! Well, Mr. Crowley I am sorry, but I am "VERY HAPPY" I am very lucky to be doing business with your company.

{Scott raves} Justin was right last month he Raved about the French Fried Sweet Potatoes, at Big Steve's on Whitng Street. Justin you said that we will want to Thank You for sharing your discovery. **Here is a Big Thank You!!**

E-mail your "fave or rave" in today to be in the November issue.

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# A SAFETY FORUM



On September 26th a "Safety Forum" was held at Plainville High School. It was an informative, comprehensive, interactive forum on all aspects of school district safety where the speakers addressed topics related to school safety, followed by a question/answer session.

Above: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett; below right to left: Police Chief, Matthew Catania; School Resource Officer, Jessica Martins; Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Steven LePage; School Psychologist, Karen Troiano; and District Director of Technology, Kevin Ross



## PLAINVILLE VFW POST 574 RAFFLE PROCEEDS SUPPORT DISTRICT ATHLETIC PROGRAM & FOOD PANTRY



The Plainville VFW Post 574 sponsored a raffle over the summer to benefit the school district's athletic program as well as the Plainville Community Food Pantry, according to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett. The raffle was coordinated by VFW raffle event Chairman Dan Dougherty and Co-Chairmen Brian Hunter, Don Grant, Tom Healy, and Barry Cresswell. Four raffle prizes were awarded, each featuring four box seat tickets to a major league baseball game at Fenway Park.

On September 11th, raffle Chairman Dan Dougherty, together with representatives from the VFW, presented checks to Plainville Community Schools and the Plainville Community Food Pantry as a result of the raffle event. According to Athletic Director Chris Farrell, the generous donation to the district's athletic program will be used to provide custom team t-shirts for all Plainville High School and Middle School of Plainville athletes. The donation to the Plainville Community Food Pantry will be used for holiday gift baskets for those in need, according to Executive Director, Susie Woerz.

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# Schools in Review

## Ted Christopher Champion Wall of Wrestling Dedicated



A banner unveiling ceremony honoring the Ted Christopher Wall of Wrestling Champions at Plainville High School was held on September 12th in the Kegel Gymnasium. More than 70 friends and classmates of the Wazorko and Christopher families as well as members of the Town Council and Board of Education attended the unveiling ceremony. Speakers included Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maureen Brummett, Athletic Director Chris Farrell, Plainville Board of Education Member Foster White, and Quinn Christopher.

## Make a Difference Volunteers Needed for Plainville Students

Plainville Community Schools are in need of volunteers for a variety of programs. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as mentors, tutors, reading partners and classroom helpers in the schools in Plainville. If you are interested in paying it forward in your community and making a difference in the life of a Plainville student, please contact Sue Bradley, Volunteer Coordinator, Plainville Community Schools, by phone at 793-3210x6110 or via email at [bradleys@plainvilleschools.org](mailto:bradleys@plainvilleschools.org).

## PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS TO BE HELD

(Plainville, CT) Plainville Community Schools will be conducting developmental preschool screenings for children who reside in Plainville and are three (3) or four (4) years old. Screenings will be held on October 12, 2018, December 14, 2018, March 22, 2019 and May 31, 2019. This is an opportunity for parents to have their child observed in an informal atmosphere by the district's professional early childhood team to ensure development is progressing smoothly. Students with delays may be eligible for extra support at no cost to families to prepare them for kindergarten.

If you are interested in having your child attend one of the developmental screenings or if you have any questions regarding the screening process, please call the Department of Special Services at (860) 793-3214.

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## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL WALL OF HONOR

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

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

Requests to nominate an individual to be recognized on the Memorial Wall of Honor must be made in writing on an approved nomination form. The form is available on the Plainville Community Schools' website, or via email by contacting Joan Calistro at: [calistroj@plainvilleschools.org](mailto:calistroj@plainvilleschools.org). Completed applications must be submitted by October 31, 2018.

A Selection Committee, appointed each year, will review the nominations and submit a recommendation to the Board of Education, who will provide final approval in February. No more than three applications per year will be selected for recognition. Nominations not selected for Board consideration will remain in the file for one year without resubmission. An induction ceremony for this year's honorees will take place on April 15, 2019.

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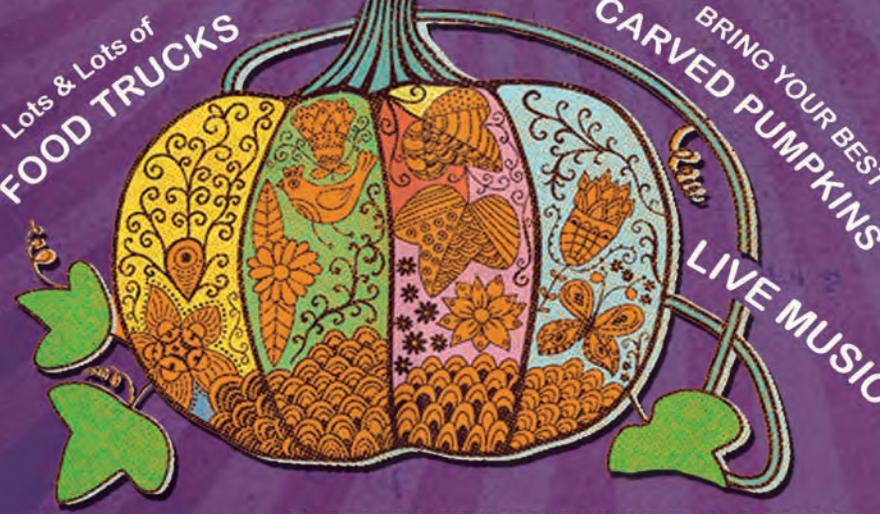


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# Historical Society 50th Anniversary



Commemorating their many years of keeping local history alive, the Plainville Historical Society held a 50th Anniversary celebration and open house on Saturday September 15th.

The afternoon featured museum displays, an exhibit of the group's history, refreshments, and a State of Connecticut proclamation that was presented by State Representative William Petit Jr. and State Senator Henri Martin.

Other speakers who were introduced by Copresident Gert Lacombe included Plainville Town Council Chairperson Kathy Pugliese and William Petit Sr., one of the Society's charter members who shared recollections from Plainville's past. Pictured with the speakers is Rosemary Morante, Historical Society, Secretary

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# SUZANNE SCHWEITZER WINS THOMAS DICORLETO MEMORIAL AWARD

School Psychologist Suzanne Schweitzer has been named recipient of the Thomas DiCorleto Memorial Outstanding Service Award, from the Farmington Valley Special Education Directors Association. Middle School of Plainville School Psychologist, Justine Misseri, nominated Schweitzer for the prestigious award which was developed to honor the Farmington Valley Directors' beloved colleague, Tom DiCorleto, and his lifelong commitment to the service of students with special needs. The award is presented annually to a person who embodies the passion and commitment to children that Mr. DiCorleto demonstrated throughout his lifetime. Criteria for the award include: outstanding competencies that reflect high expectations, student achievement, and positive outcomes for students; leadership characteristics demonstrated through interactions with colleagues, parents and students; outstanding contributions made in department, school, and district; and demonstration of excellence through professional development. An excerpt from Schweitzer's nomination articulates her extensive experience as a school psychologist

over the past 21 years. "She has helped countless families, students and staff with a number of exceptional needs. Her competencies in the field are astonishing. The breadth of knowledge that she maintains never ceases to amaze those around her. Suzanne demonstrates her high levels of knowledge in the areas of student assessments, understanding disabilities, community services available, school accommodations, therapeutic techniques, and more." "Thomas DiCorleto was described as a visionary and an advocate for the marginalized student. I cannot think of a time in America's history when these skills are more in need," explained Schweitzer. "We in the school systems are on the frontlines to identify and support these at-risk children and their families. These children and families are our children and families. Education is the key and schools are positioned to be the primary driver behind improving the mental health of America's children." Schweitzer remains committed to making a positive difference in the lives of students and families in Plainville Community Schools and beyond. "I am very humbled and honored to be asked to carry Thomas DiCorleto's torch of light and to follow his path of advocacy for children with special needs," she said. Schweitzer, who holds a certification in School Psychology, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Connecticut State University and a master of science degree from the University of Hartford. She began her career as a school

psychologist in the Avon, Connecticut school system and has served in her current position with Plainville Community Schools since 1997. She is a member of the CT Association of School Psychologists, the National Association of School Psychologists, and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. She is also a United States veteran having served as a Combat Medic in the Connecticut Army National Guard.

"We are so very fortunate to have Mrs. Schweitzer at the Middle School of Plainville. Her knowledge, compassion, and devotion to the students and families of our community is unparalleled," said Middle School of Plainville Principal, Matthew Guarino. "I had the privilege of knowing Tom DiCorleto when we both served as Special Education Directors. Ms. Schweitzer certainly embodies the spirit of this award in all she does for our children and families," noted Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

## SUPERINTENDENT BRUMMETT APPOINTED TO ADVISORY COMMISSION

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett has been appointed a member of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Brummett joins legislators, mayors, lobbyists, Board of Education members, and the state's Office of Policy and Management on the committee. The first meeting in September with fellow committee members focused on the process of determining the financial

impact of unfunded mandates to towns and Boards of Education. The commission meets monthly at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.

"I am honored to be appointed to this commission and look forward to working on important issues that impact Boards of Education and Town government such as unfunded mandates," said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett.

## DISTRICT TO HOST SAFETY FORUM

Plainville Community Schools were the host of a safety forum for parents and the community in the Mel Perry Auditorium at Plainville High School, 47 Robert Holcomb Way.

The forum featured several guest speakers including Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen Brummett, Plainville Police Chief, Matthew Catania, School Resource Officer, Jessica Martins, and more. Topics included safety in the community, recent enhancements to the school district's safety infrastructure, the emotional health and well-being of students, bullying, internet safety and other safety related topics. The program also included a question and answer segment. The safety forum was open to the public.

*"This Safety Forum was a great opportunity to learn about everything we do to keep the children of Plainville safe and how our community can help," said Superintendent Brummett.*



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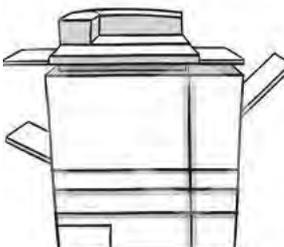
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# AAA Speaks Out:

*Doctors, Families Need to Speak Up about Senior Driver Safety*

Nearly 83 percent of older drivers report never speaking to a family member or physician about driving safety, according to new research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Of the small percentage of families who do have the often-difficult conversation, 15 percent do so only after a crash or traffic infraction has occurred- which could be too late.

“Due to their fragility, older drivers are at greater risk of death and injury if involved in a crash,” says Amy Parmenter, spokesperson for AAA in Greater Hartford. “Having these conversations may be difficult, but not as difficult as the alternative”.

In 2016, more than 200,000 drivers ages 65 and older were injured in a traffic crash and more than 3,500 were killed. With seniors outliving their ability to drive safely by an average of seven to 10 years, families should not wait to talk about safety.

AAA urges seniors to begin planning for “driving retirement” at the same time they begin planning for retirement from work.

“The best time to initiate this sensitive discussion is long before there’s a problem,” Parmenter says. “Planning for personal mobility to maximize

independence is a win-win for older drivers, their families and everyone with whom they share the road”.

AAA recommends that families start talking about driving with older adults before there are “red flags” like crashes, scrapes on the car, new medical diagnoses or worsening health conditions. When talking to an older driver, families should:

- o Start early and talk often: Be positive, be supportive and focus on ways to help keep them safe when behind the wheel, including other forms of transportation available to older drivers.

- o Avoid generalizations: Do not jump to conclusions about an older driver’s skills or abilities.

- o Speak one-on-one: Keep the discussion between you and the older driver. Inviting the whole family to the conversation can create feelings of alienation or anger.

- o Focus on the facts: Stick to information you know, like a medical condition or medication regimen that might make driving unsafe. Do not accuse an older driver of being unsafe or assume that driving should be stopped altogether.

- o Plan Together: Allow the older driver to play an active role in developing the plan for their driving retirement.

Past research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that older adults who have stopped driving are almost two times more likely to suffer from depression and nearly five times as likely to enter a long-term care facility as those who remain behind the wheel.

*For more information on AAA resources for older drivers, such as RoadWise online/classroom courses or other programs that help seniors better “fit” with their vehicles, visit [www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com](http://www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com).*

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**From My Balcony**

*By Jeannette Hinkson*

This morning I watched some man, who it seems wrote a book on how to handle your children and it started me thinking of how our parents handled some of the things my brother and I did. Maybe some of these things might seem a little harsh by today's standards but we grew up to respect our elders, to salute the American flag, to stand for the National Anthem, could recite the Pledge of Allegiance and we helped our neighbors. We looked out for those younger than ourselves and never talked back to our parents, grandparents, teachers, a police officer or even our neighbors. I remember when my brother and I decided we were going to try smoking. We got some of my father's pipe tobacco and went down to the little pond near our house, where we couldn't be seen. We wrapped the tobacco in some dried leaves and lit up. After a few puffs we decided that wasn't so great after all. Now, there wasn't a time when we left the house our mother didn't say to us, "You kids better behave, God is watching." You guessed it, when we got home our mother knew what we had been up to. Boy, we figured that God was sure a tattletale. Then we got our mothers next old saying, "Wait till your father gets home." Boy, that God was fast; we never thought perhaps she could smell the odor of my father's pipe tobacco all over us. My mother usually gave us the corporal punishment and Dad never laid a hand on us. Just his look was enough to make us straighten up and fly right, as we said back then. That day our mother didn't lift a hand but when our father came home she told him the whole story and we expected the worst. After supper he called us in and took out a couple of his old pipes and said,

"So you think you'd like to smoke, so ok, let's smoke." He filled the two pipes with tobacco and we went out on the porch. He showed us how to tamp the tobacco into the bowl of the pipe and how to light it up. Boy, this was great, so we thought. Here we were, with our Dad, sitting on the porch smoking. Well the first couple of puffs made us cough some but my Dad kept saying, "Isn't this fun?" I looked over at my brother and he appeared a little green around the gills but my Dad insisted we keep right on smoking. I was getting real dizzy but my dad kept saying, have another drag. After what seemed like hours, but was only a few minutes, my brother and I were getting really sick to our stomach and we ran off of the porch and gave up our dinner. Now, my father never went to college and never wrote a book but he sure knew how to cure us from smoking. My mother knew how to keep us in line, with the help of that God who told her everything we did. I wonder what my parents, who died many years ago, would think of the actions of the children of today and even the politicians that are running our country.

When a company, like Nike, rewards a sports figure for disrespecting our American flag and our National Anthem, I shudder to think what our country will be like some thirty years from now. When monuments are erected for thieves and gang bangers and statues of Civil War veterans are removed because it offends someone, do you see anything wrong in that picture? There are even politicians who want to disband law enforcement, what hope do the real hero's have or the people for that matter? This week someone said to Nike, regarding their sponsorship of the player that won't stand for the National Anthem, "I can't wear Nike's any more because they hurt my feet when "I" stand for our flag and the National Anthem."

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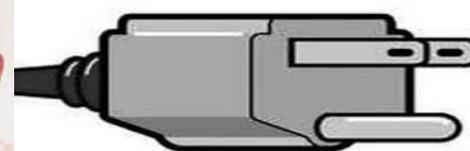
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My dog Cooper loves to fetch. His enthusiasm goes up by a factor of at least 20 when the ball is thrown into the lake. He flies into the water, makes a beeline to the ball, snaps it up in his mouth and proudly brings it back to shore where he shakes while everyone standing by runs for cover. Then he barks to signal he is ready to start the process all over again. Countless videos have recorded his super swimming skills. If he was in charge, this would continue all day.

Most of the time, he has exclusive rights to a spot on the lake and the ball. On occasion, another dog will wander over and join in the game. There has never really been an issue with who gets the ball. Cooper is happy to swim out and back even if the other dog gets there first. For example, Cooper was with two of his doggie friends when a large stick was thrown in. Cooper and his two pals managed to all arrive at the same time and then swam side by side to shore with each one hanging on to a piece of that stick. It was truly adorable.

However, this summer, the table was turned. And it's not what you might think. We had company and

Cinder, a beautiful well-trained Lab, 3 years younger than Cooper came over to join in the fun.

Very soon it became apparent that Cinder was much faster than Cooper and always got to the ball first. At first, I noticed that Cinder was giving Cooper a head start. But once in the water, the lab's competitive instincts took over and she outpaced Cooper every time.

All of a sudden, Cinder disappears and comes back with another ball hidden somewhere in the yard. She looked at me and those eyes told me it was time to let Cooper win. So, I threw one of the balls to Cooper and Cinder sat there with the other ball in front of her facing 90 degrees away from where Cooper was swimming. I got this message and threw the second ball away from Cooper's line of sight while Cinder jumped to retrieve her ball. Meanwhile, Cooper was beaming as he dog-paddled back to the dock with his prize.

This didn't just happen once, but for the rest of the time we played, I would throw Cooper the ball and Cinder would wait poised with her body position telling me where to send her ball.

Who would have guessed I would get such a great lesson in Kindness that day from a dog? I can only guess that she felt that Cooper should also have the pleasure of bringing the ball back and was so Kind (and intelligent) that she figured out a way to make it a win-win

for both pups.

I saw the compassion in her eyes. It melted my heart.

Living a healthy life involves more than exercise and eating right. Positive interpersonal relationships are also a big factor to reduce stress and, in turn, help our body to rest, digest and heal. How often do we take a pause and look at another person (or animal) to really see what they are feeling and need from us? Such messages, when recognized and acted on, even in the small ways, can make another person's day and that good feeling, in turn, makes us feel great. The effects of Kindness are contagious.

Kindness towards ourselves is just as important as the way you treat others. Pay attention to how you talk to yourself. Negative self-talk is damaging to our mental and physical state. Sure, we all mess up at times. However, if we were to take an accurate accounting of our actions, we are likely

to see the positives outweigh the negatives and the full value we bring to those around us. We can learn from our mistakes, forgive ourselves and move forward. Not necessarily easy to do, but it will help to lighten our load and put us in a better position to spread Kindness

### Summary

It doesn't take much to be Kind, yet the impact is huge. School is in session and little eyes are watching. Be a role model for Kindness in person and in social media. It's a wonderful Healthy Behavior.

### To your health, Linda

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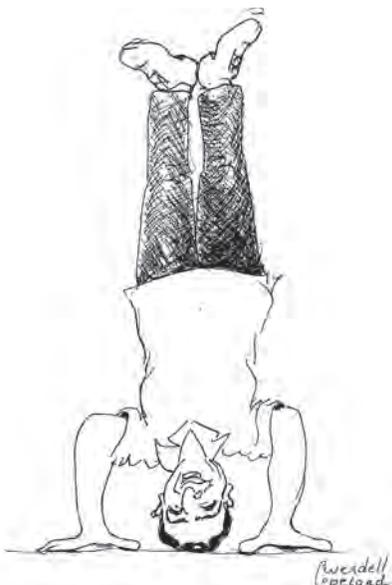
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### THE IMPORTANCE OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

When opening an IRA account or Life Insurance policy it is easy to glance over the fine print on the beneficiary page. Usually, we are just concerned with who will get the money and where do I sign. However, you need to be aware of where your money will go if something happens to your beneficiaries. The fine print is where these details are spelled out.

Typically, when opening a financial account or a life insurance policy you will be required to name a beneficiary and a contingent beneficiary. This is not always the case though. Sometimes you may just be asked to name multiple primary beneficiaries allocating a percentage to each. So what happens if a primary beneficiary dies? Upon such an event, it is incumbent upon the account holder to change the beneficiary to an entity that may receive the funds. This could be a person, a trust, or some other legally enforceable entity.

What happens when a primary beneficiary dies and the account holder fails to change the beneficiary before they die? Then, we go to the fine print! There will be some indication

as to how the conveyance was made. The standard language is either "per capita" or "per stirpes". This is where it is importance for an account holder to know what they are conveying. If they want to give their beneficiary a sole interest so that the money only goes to them if they are alive then they should indicate that it is a per capita transfer. If the account holder wants to convey all rights and responsibilities so that the beneficiary's heirs can make a claim for the money then they should indicate that it is a per stirpes transfer.

If the account holder fails to spell out exactly the interest they are transferring, than their heirs may find themselves in a dispute down the line. Also, many people place too much faith in their financial institution to have all their ducks in a row. Simply put... don't think that the finance guys can properly advise you about your legal rights and obligations. More often than not, they don't know because they didn't draft up the paperwork. Proper estate planning requires the eye of a trained legal professional.

Most of us hope that none of these issues will ever come to a head and end up in court. Yet, when there is money on the table and competing interests, nothing should be left to chance. Spending some time properly planning your estate and reviewing financial documents will help keep the peace after you have passed. Something we all should strive for in these crazy times.



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Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard

directed by J.A. Bayona

When the dormant volcano on the island that housed the now defunct Jurassic World Amusement Park suddenly awakens with catastrophic eruptions, former park manager Claire Dearing and dinosaur whisperer Owen Grady team up again to mount a daring rescue of the remaining dinosaurs and transport them to a safe sanctuary.

I begin my review with a consumer protection warning. If you are looking for a totally objective, unbiased, balanced critical review of "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" you've come to the wrong place. In this particular circumstance, this specific movie reviewer does not have the capability to render such a product. For as long as my memory will allow me to recall, I have been absolutely looney tunes about films pitting man against the mighty dinosaurs. I championed Ray Harryhausen films for their realistic depictions of these majestic beasts and I cursed out Hollywood for such otherwise decent films like "Journey To The Center of the Earth" or "The Lost World" being defiled by using

lizards with prosthetic fins attached to their backs as prehistoric creatures. How dumb do they think we are? I rejected the man in the dinosaur suit phoniness of the Toho films including "Godzilla" in favor of stop motion menaces in films like "Valley of the Gwangi". The "Jurassic Park" trilogy brought a whole new form of realism to the genre with its animatronics and cgi effects. Even the lesser entry #3 still was a thrilling watch for me. So, it is no surprise that the resurrection of the Jurassic franchise with "Jurassic World" was quite a thrill for me. The unexpectedly phenomenal success of "Jurassic World" proved that I am not alone in my enthusiasm for the rampaging dinosaur genre. A box office hit was certainly expected. But a blockbuster two billion dollar topper was far more than anticipated.

Which brings us to the latest entry in the franchise, "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom". Now I'm not going to use my platform to convince you this is a great film. I'm not so blinded by my personal affection for such films that I am unaware that this is far from a great film. But no one will ever convince me that it isn't grand entertainment on a super sized level! There is enough dinosaur action to please the the hard headed cynic and the dinosaurs themselves are magnificently rendered. It appears to me that the filmmakers went back to some natural effects to blend in with the cgi and it gives the film an overall more authentic look and feel. The script by Derek Connolly and the first film's director, Colin Trevorrow, while not a Pulitzer Prize winner, is far more detailed and complex than its predecessor. It even has an intriguing twist toward the film's climax that raises one's curiosity as to

where they are going to go with it in the third installment. J.A. Boyona takes the director's chair and he is a far more interesting director than Trevorrow. His "The Orphanage" and "The Impossible" demonstrated his skill and creativity beyond a shadow of a doubt and made him an exciting choice for this endeavor. While it isn't quite up to his previous work, his direction is still more stylish and original than we've seen previously. There are certain restrictions that constrain a director when doing a franchise film and Boyona had to work with them. He did and he has provided us with a substantially more riveting film, a film more closely reminiscent of the original "Jurassic Park" and because of that, a more totally satisfying experience altogether.

The chemistry between Chris Pratt's Owen and Bryce Dallas Howard's Claire is more defined and natural this time around due to a far better delineation of Howard's character. Less shrill and more amenable (and without high heels), Howard gives us a reason to embrace Claire and enjoy the interplay between her and Pratt's Owen. Pratt also feels more comfortable with Owen and has mastered the quick quip and irascible personality of this well meaning pioneer in the art of dinosaur bonding. Pratt and Howard play well off one another and make for a charismatic twosome.

The cast is filled with dependable performers who all add definable personalities to their rolls. Rafe Spall, Ted Levine, James Cromwell,

Geraldine Chaplin and Toby Jones all apply their talents to the roles they are entrusted with while newcomers Justice Smith and Daniella Pineda are pleasant additions to the "rescue the dinosaurs" crew. Young newcomer Isabela Sermon makes a positive first impression as Maisie Lockwood who figures prominently in the film's unexpected reveal, setting up many questions as to what is to come. Familiar faces from the original "Jurassic Park" also turn up to contribute in the appearances of Jeff Goldblum and B.D. Wong.

But this is the dinosaurs' show and what a show they put on. With mind boggling effects and a nonstop pace of well staged action all set to an invigorating score, there is no time to be burdened by potential plot holes or inexplicable character behavior. It's there, of course, but it doesn't jeopardize the exhilarating pace nor the guilty pleasure of getting a whole heap of Jurassic jollies watching two hours plus of pure unadulterated prehistoric plentifulness. Some people think too much. I don't watch films like "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" to overthink it. I watch to simply enjoy them.

**Ratings: Acting: 90%**  
**Directing: 86%**  
**Script: 80%**  
**Cinematography: 95%**  
**Special Effects: 100%**  
**Action Sequences: 94%**  
**Entertainment Value: 98%**  
**Overall Rating: 85%**



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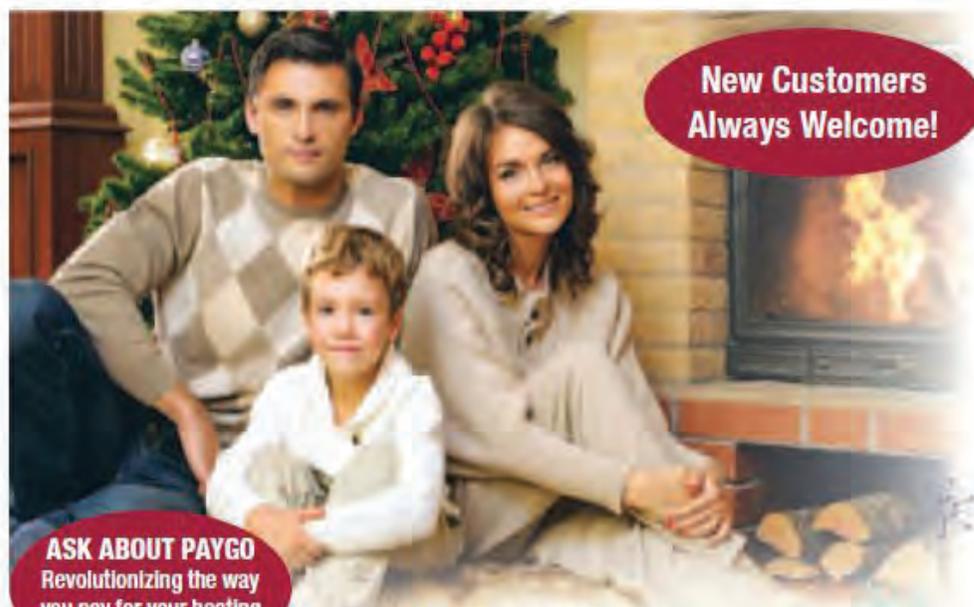
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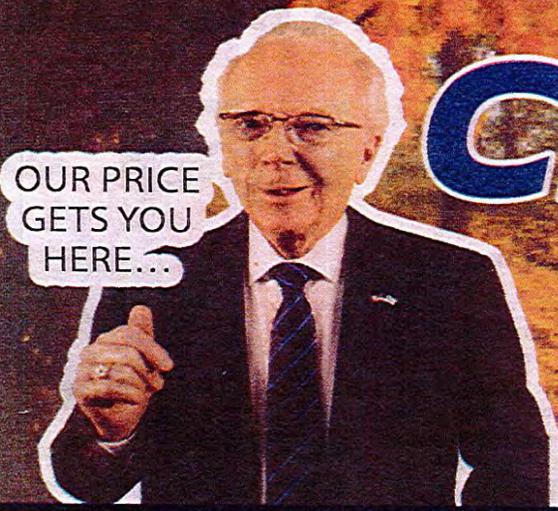
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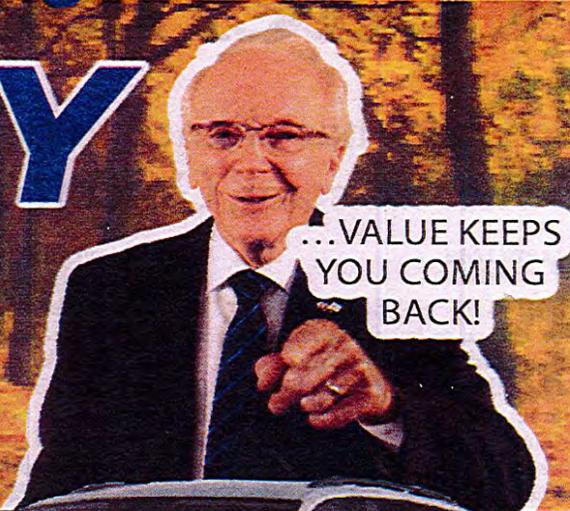
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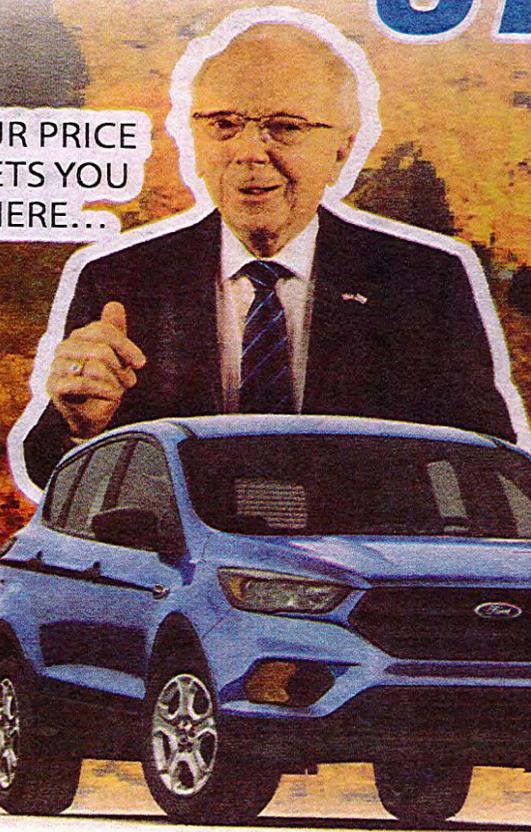
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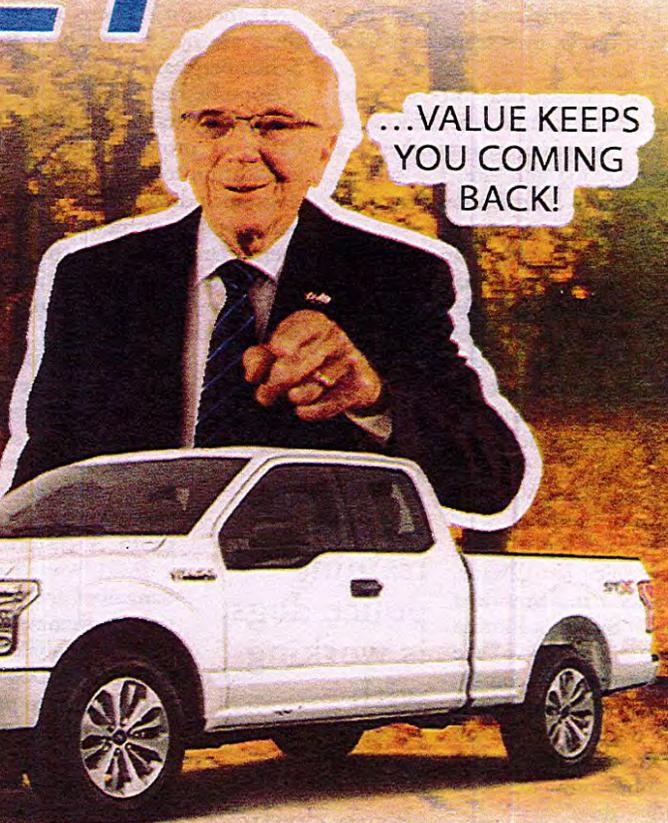
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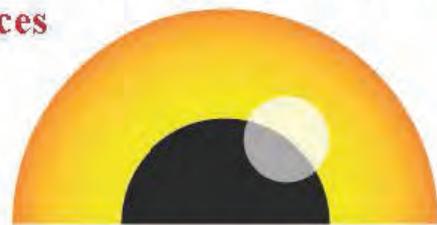
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### What is low blood sugar?

Low blood sugar (also called hypoglycemia) is when your blood sugar is 70 mg/dL or lower (or the number your health care provider tells you). If your blood sugar is too low and you do not eat something right away you could fall, pass out, have a seizure, or go into a coma. Hypoglycemia is a common, much-feared adverse effect experienced by many patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Hypoglycemia can range from mild to severe and can lead to injury and death.

### What causes low blood sugar?

Low blood sugar happens when:

You don't eat enough food, you don't eat on time, or you skip a meal

You are taking too much of your diabetes medicine

You are more active than usual

You drink alcohol without eating any food

There are a number of factors which increase the risk of hypoglycemia in patients with type 2 diabetes. All of these are related to a relative or absolute excess of insulin. Some hypoglycemia risk factors include excessive, incorrect, or poorly timed doses of insulin or an insulin secretagogue such as a sulfonylurea; missed, delayed, or insufficient food intake; excessive glucose utilization as can occur during exercise; a reduction in endogenous glucose production as occurs after alcohol ingestion; or a reduced clearance of insulin or sulfonylureas as occurs with renal failure. Fasting can also cause hypoglycemia.

### How do I know if my blood sugar is too low?

You may feel different when you have low blood sugar. You may feel shaky, dizzy, sweaty, or anxious. You may get confused. But some people do not know when their blood sugar gets too low until it is dangerously low. This can happen if you have had a lot of low blood sugars in the past.

If you have had low blood sugars, you should wear a medical alert bracelet that says you have diabetes. This is so people will know how to help you if you pass out.

What should I do if my blood sugar is low?

Advise following the mantra, "test, treat, test, eat."

Advise TESTING blood glucose when patients have symptoms of hypoglycemia...shaking, sweating, palpitations, dizziness, etc.

If you feel like your blood sugar is

low, check your blood sugar with your blood glucose meter. If it is low, eat carbohydrates right away. You should always carry a fast-acting carbohydrate snack with you. A rule to follow is to eat 15 grams of carbohydrates, wait 15 minutes, and then check your blood sugar again. If it is still low, eat another 15 grams of carbohydrates and check your blood sugar again in 15 minutes. After your blood sugar gets better, you should eat a snack or meal at your usual mealtime. But if your mealtime will not be for an hour or more, you should be sure to eat a snack.

### How do I know the right amount of carbohydrates to eat?

If your sugar is low, you need to eat about 15 grams of carbohydrates. But carbohydrates with a lot of fat in them will not work as quickly. Some good choices that contain about 15 grams of carbohydrates include:

Glucose tablets (3-4 tablets)

Glucose gel (one small tube)

Sugar (1 tablespoon or 5 sugar cubes)

Corn syrup, honey, or syrup (1 tablespoon)

Crackers (4-5 saltine crackers)

Hard candy (5-6 pieces)

Non-fat milk (8 ounces)

Orange juice (4 ounces)

Raisins (2 tablespoons)

Soda (not diet) (4 ounces)

If you take Precose (acarbose) or Glyset (miglitol) for your diabetes, you must use glucose gel or tablets, non-fat milk, or honey. Other kinds of carbohydrates will not work quickly enough if you take these medicines.

What if someone passes out because of low blood sugar?

People who pass out or can't swallow should not be given anything to eat or drink. Instead, they need a shot of glucagon. If you are at risk of very low blood sugar, your health care provider will give you a prescription for glucagon. It is important to always carry your glucagon with you. You should also teach friends and family how to give you glucagon. If you pass out, someone should also call 911 right away.

Glucagon is available as a kit containing a powder for reconstitution and diluent. Because the kits are meant to be used in an emergency situation, patients who experience severe hypoglycemia should have glucagon readily available. Family members, caregivers, and close friends should be trained ahead of time to give glucagon and should be told that glucagon can be given just like a dose of insulin is administered. Glucagon is only given to an unconscious, unresponsive, or confused patient who cannot consume oral carbohydrates.

Glucagon 1 mg (1 mL) can be given subcutaneously or intramuscularly, usually in the buttock, thigh, or arm. If the patient does not respond within 15 minutes, another dose should be given. If glucagon is given, the caregivers should turn the patient on their side to prevent choking (since they may vomit). As soon as the patient is awake and able to swallow, the patient should be given a source of short-acting carbohydrate (e.g., sugar, glucose) and a longer-acting carbohydrate (e.g., crackers, sandwich). Any unused reconstituted glucagon solution should be discarded. Hypoglycemia is a common, potentially severe complication encountered in all patients with diabetes. Prevention of hypoglycemia is vital. However, in patients who develop hypoglycemia, early recognition and appropriate treatment should be stressed. Patients and their caregivers should understand the risk factors and treatment of hypoglycemia. Patients at high risk for hypoglycemia or those who experience episodes of severe hypoglycemia should carry glucagon and be familiar with its use.

When you have diabetes it is important to check your blood sugar to make sure it is at a healthy level. If you can keep your blood sugar from getting too low or too high, you can lower the chance of having problems due to diabetes, and you will feel better too. If your blood sugar is too low, you may feel tired and sick. If your blood sugar is too high, you may damage your nerves, eyes, kidneys, and blood vessels.

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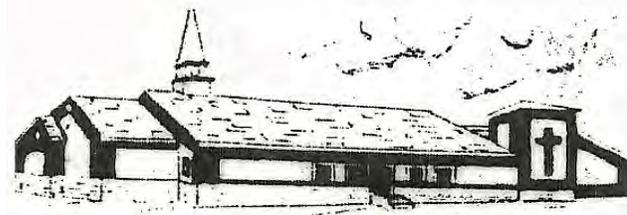
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Senior Ushers (1st Sat before 1st Sun) 11:00 a.m.

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Deaconess Board (3rd Sun)

Lay Council (1st & 3rd Sat) 9:30 a.m.

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# FOR GOODNESS SAKE ANNOUNCES MOVE TO PLAINVILLE

Doubling the number of clients and donors from 2017-2018 creates need for larger space Bristol, CT, August 23, 2018– For Goodness Sake, a local 501c3 nonprofit that provides donated furniture and household goods to individuals and families transitioning to independent living, has announced that it will be moving in September from its Bristol location to a larger warehouse space at 123 Whiting Street, Unit A, in Plainville. The primary reason for the move is to gain additional space. For Goodness Sake has grown rapidly, and more warehouse space is critical for the organization to be able to effectively serve its clients. In the last year, For Goodness Sake has doubled the number of clients it serves and is currently providing furniture and household goods to 32+ families and individuals every month. Many clients are coming from shelters and have no furniture—they need beds for themselves and their children, dressers, living room and kitchen furniture, and basic household goods. Because of limited space in the current warehouse, For Goodness Sake has been forced to turn away furniture donations because there is no room to keep it. The new warehouse in Plainville will allow the organization to fill the needs of clients today and, after the move, For Goodness Sake expects to be able to serve even more people. In addition to being larger, the new warehouse space will be more comfortable for both clients and volunteers. It will have A/C in the summer, heat in the winter, and a convenient bathroom. There will be room to walk around easily and maneuver the furniture safely. The new location is close to the bus line, has quick access to I-84, and has plenty of parking. The more central location will make it easier for clients to get to the warehouse to pick out furniture, and For Goodness Sake will be able to make more deliveries in a shorter amount of time. The new location will also be handicap accessible so disabled and elderly clients will be able to shop more easily. Kendra Morales, founder and president of For Goodness Sake, explains why the organization is moving from Bristol to Plainville: “Bristol has been our home from the beginning and has been very good to us. We considered several locations in Bristol, but none of them met our needs. Although we started in Bristol, For Goodness Sake serves 10 towns in central Connecticut, and we are planning on expanding our



service area. The Plainville location fills all our requirements, including a larger space, a good layout, reasonable rent, and convenient access to I-84. I want to reassure our Bristol supporters that For Goodness Sake will continue to serve Bristol the same as it always has. Actually, we will be serving Bristol even better thanks to the additional space that we will have.” The new space means an increase in rent for the organization, so For Goodness Sake, which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on support from the community, will need additional financial support and volunteers to continue to grow. Visit their website at [www.forgoodnessake.org](http://www.forgoodnessake.org) to find out how to donate or volunteer. For Goodness Sake provides direct aid, such as furniture and household goods, making an empty space into a home. The organization accepts gently used furniture and household goods from the community and distributes them to people in need, serving families and individuals in Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Harwinton, New Britain, Plainville, Plantsville, Plymouth, Southington, West Hartford, and Wolcott. Clients must be referred from a partner agency.



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The Plainville Republican Town Committee has opened their new 2018 headquarters at 16 East Main Street across from the Municipal Center. There will be an OPEN HOUSE for the public – on Friday October 5, 2018 from 6pm-8pm.

The Public will be able to mingle with local candidates and pick up signage for the local, state and federal candidates to place on their lawns, there will be other marketing materials available as well.

The Plainville Republicans are having a Plainville Food Pantry Drive that evening for those who would like to bring in canned goods, food or other critical needs by the Pantry.

Please visit our Plainville Republican CT Facebook page for a list of Critically Needed Items by The Plainville Food Pantry or Call Deborah Hardy at 860-384-9577 for details, directions or if you have questions.

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**Treasurer:** Thad Gray

**Comptroller:** Kurt Miller

**Attorney General:** Sue Hatfield



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**Treasurer:** Shawn Wooden

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### Not a Voter???

For your convenience you may get Registration Forms from the Headquarters at the Open House or stop by Monday to Friday from 10:30 am. until ??

We may just be around the corner when you stop by so please, call Deb Hardy 860-384-9577, Laurie Peterson 860-748-5927 or Helen Bergenty 860-302-3783.

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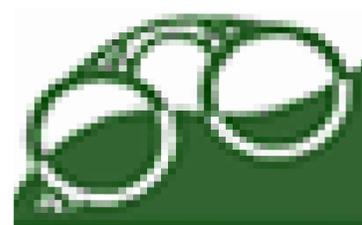
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Announcing local candidates for state office

## Main Street Community Fund Board Member Jarre Betts Retires After Years of Service



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# Pooch by Wendell Copeland



# Letters to the Editor

## Dear Editor,

Since I was concerned and interested in learning the cost to Plainville taxpayers for the services from our town departments concerning the balloon festival, I filed a freedom of information request. I asked for a separate bottom line number for each department. Town manager Robert E. Lee sent me a 14 page packet that contained employee time sheets, employee names and hourly pay rates, I did the math and believe all pay was at an overtime rate. Also included was the cost for insurance and misc. costs, conservatively I came up with a cost to the taxpayers of \$26,000.00.

I have to say that I like a lively carnival in a proper venue but Norton Park is not the right location for thousands of people to gather in such a small area.

Some people have stated that they like the festival, so I have to ask, why, when you have the Town Council cut Library hours to save \$6000.00, move our probate office out of town, merge our health department into Southington, move our social services to Bristol and now have Bristol building officials doing our building inspections, all in an effort to save taxpayer money? Why would our Town Council spend \$26,000.00 of taxpayer money, basically for out of towners to have a fun time while clogging our roads, littering our park and disrupting local business.

John Kisluk  
65 Forestville Ave.  
Plainville 860 747 3542

Dear Editor,

## Bond Commission Final Acts Against Taxpayers

I am the Republican candidate for running for State Treasurer. I am asking my opponent to join me in denouncing the State Bonding Commission's approval of millions of dollars in reckless borrowing for pet projects and corporate welfare.

"As Gov. Malloy ends his eight years of economic terror, he has no shame in putting taxpayers deeper in debt with pork barrel spending," "It would be comical if the consequences weren't so serious for the economic health of our state."

The practice of borrowing for pork barrel projects has to stop, and I pledge to oppose any future bonding projects that don't focus on the essential services to Connecticut's infrastructure, health, safety and education.

"We have to get back to the basics of government and rebuild credibility every time we borrow money," "We cannot tackle the hard work ahead to reduce debt, improve our credit rating and keep our commitments to retirees if we borrow for projects that should be paid locally or through private fundraising."

Haven't you had enough? I am ready to fight for Connecticut's future.

Thad Gray  
Republican ideals can lead the way.  
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## Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers

By:  
**Kevin M. Connellan PT**  
**Partner/Director**  
**103 East Main St Suite C**  
**Plainville, CT 06062**  
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A Newcomer's Guide to Common (and Commonly Misunderstood) Physical Therapy Treatments

PAIN. It can keep you from moving. It can shoot through your body without warning during that important meeting. It can keep you up at night and generally make your life miserable. While physical therapy is often the most effective (and most cost-effective) treatment for your pain, many people are unfamiliar with common treatment techniques and overwhelmed at the thought of seeking PT.

At Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Centers of Plainville, our clinicians specialize in a wide variety of treatment methods, so no matter what's causing your pain, we have a broad range of options to treat it. Although every treatment plan varies depending on your diagnosis and individual body, we've broken down some treatment methods that are commonly misunderstood.

**Manual Therapy**  
PTSMC of Plainville clinicians focus on manual therapy as a primary means to both identify and treat many different types of pain and injury. While it is, in theory, one of the simplest and most traditional treatment methods, it is often overlooked or underused in bigger PT clinics because it takes time, expertise and dedication.

Manual therapy is when a clinician explores and treats an injury by hand as opposed to relying on machines, hot/cold packs and exercises. Clinicians use their hands to put pressure on different areas of the muscle in order to provide pain relief, assist with mobilization and correct muscle spasms, tightness and dysfunction. Manual therapy is primarily used to increase mobility and alleviate pain, but a clinician may also use it to diagnose an injury in order to develop a treatment plan. Although it may seem simple, manual therapy is an essential and incredibly effective form of treatment.

**Trigger Point Dry Needling**  
Trigger Point Dry needling involves inserting a monofilament (see: very, very thin and flexible!) needle through the skin and into the muscle, targeting trigger-points to allow deep tissue release.

A common misconception about dry needling is that it's equivalent to acupuncture. In reality, dry needling is a technique founded on Western medicine research and science, whereas acupuncture comes from traditional eastern medicine and

philosophy. Dry needling may seem daunting at first, but for many injuries it can be incredibly effective in delivering long term pain relief. If you're squeamish about needles, dry needling may still be a good option thanks to the monofilament needles used. Monofilament needles are small, thin needles, much smaller than the ones used for shots or vaccinations, allowing them to be inserted into the skin with minimal pain or sensation. The treatment is relatively painless, although some patients experience muscle cramps due to the trigger-point release.

### Kinesio® Tape

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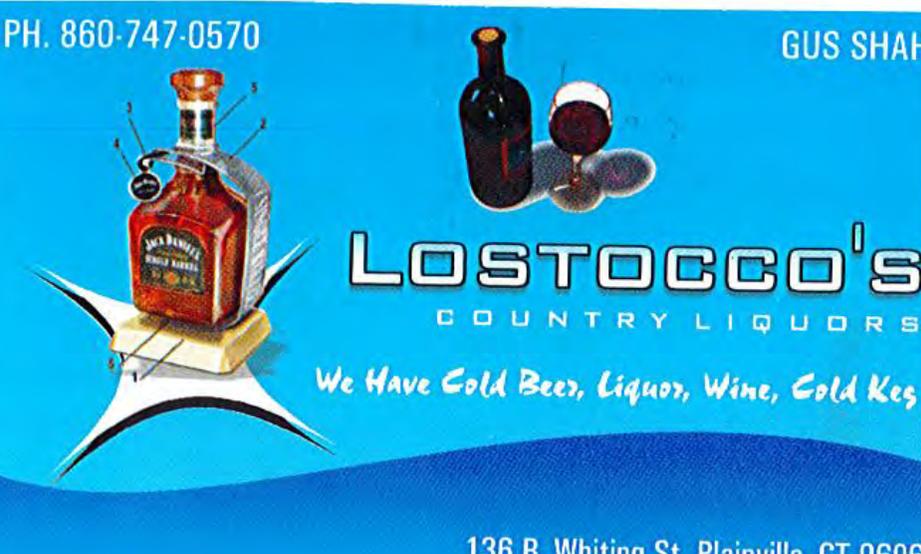
The Graston Technique® involves using stainless steel tools to mobilize soft tissue and provide pain relief. This unique approach allows for deeper tissue mobilization than manual therapy, making it ideal for post-operation rehabilitation and treatment for certain muscle injuries. The Graston Technique® can be used to break down scar tissue and provide pain relief and can be used as an alternative to opioids after surgery or serious muscle injury. The technique can also decrease recovery time and alleviate chronic pain.

### What's Next?

If you're still overwhelmed and unsure of what course of treatment to take, check out our website at [www.ptsmc.com/plainville](http://www.ptsmc.com/plainville) or better yet, give our clinics a call at 860-517-8885! We'll be more than happy to help you set up a consultation to diagnose your injury and design a treatment plan to get you moving pain free again. We are conveniently located near the center of Plainville and we accept most forms of insurance. Also, in most cases, you can see a physical therapist without a doctor's referral!

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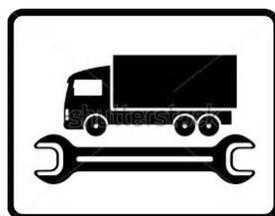
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## WAKE UP AMERICA!

*By: Gene*

Animal crackers in boxes were finally released from their cages thanks to P.I.T.A.

The President had a couple of nominations for the Supreme Court and maybe one to follow, that's what the 2016 election partially was about.

Judge Kavanaugh's selection would be better than a Chief Justice Roberts but more like Justice Anton Scalia.

In the next couple of weeks, there will be a lot of information sent out about the mid-term elections. Very important, very, very important.

More and more Americans are awaking up to the fact that now so commonly referred to as the Deep State does exist and is also true the Deep State views the President as an outsider.

You will have clear choices on the federal state and local elections. Your selection will be for the right thinking candidates or the Socialist (leftist) like Bernie Sanders, Alexandra Ocasio Cortez, Hillary Clinton, Elizabeth Warren, Nancy Pelosi and Keith Ellison. Who Are They??? They are coming out of the woodwork now from the shadow government and their deep state thinking. Most of them are same old, not what party you voted for. But there was a slight change in what happened in the November 2016 election. HE WON, SHE LOST

The Mid-term elections are about 30 days away. There is little doubt that both political parties have contributed to our fiscal state. The way out of this mess, is it won't happen overnight, is it to vote in conservatives at every level of the local, state and federal government this November election. Are you

happy to continue to allow the government, that is notorious organ of efficiency, to spend your money for you? Electing true conservatives this November is a gift that will keep on giving. A vote for Bob Stefanowski would be good for a change and a vote for Lamont will be more and more taxes like the past administrations and Governor Dan Malloy.

One party had control of the State of Connecticut for many years. The people are not running the government, the government is running the people. That's the insanity many people in this great state of Connecticut "steady habits is normal".

"The definition of insanity is keep doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different outcome".

Albert Einstein

### DEEP STATE:

Anyone who doubts the reality of the Deep State needs only to survey today's major news stories to recognize both that the Deep State exists and that this unelected shadow government within the executive branch of the U.S. Government hates President Trump and is working to undermine and even overthrow his presidency.

Not just a shadow government within the executive branch and particularly the intelligence community but also the Deep State behind the Deep State. The powers elite manipulating the levers of power outside as well as inside government. They are working to submerge the United States in emerging world government. (UN) THE house of world order will have to be built from the bottom up rather than the top down. An end run around national severity, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault. Because so much is at stake/the survival of our country as a free and independent nation should encourage all of us to vote in the mid-term election.

We should remove ourselves from the United Nations there is a existence of a plan by the global establishment often described in America today as the "Deep State", to gradually Surrender our sovereignty to the United Nations until we would one day realize

that we are just a part of UN world government. Getting the United States out of the UN is going to be difficult, however, doing it is absolute necessary for continuing enjoyment of our personal rights and freedom.



Some information and quotes from the New American Volume 34, No. 16

"There is a plan to induce the gradual surrender of American sovereignty, piece by piece and step by step to various international organizations - of which the United Nations is outstanding but far from the only example... Until one day we shall gradually realize that we are already just a part of a world-wide government".

Robert Welch, December 9, 1958

### To: All Civic & Religious Organization From: The Editor

We would like to appeal to everyone. Almost all the volunteers of the HOMETOWN CONNECTION have full time employment or young families, which makes it humanly impossible to attend or contact you all.

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*Thanking you in advance.*  
*Jeannette Hinkson, Editor*

## DENTAL HEALTH

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



### Diabetes and Oral Health

Diabetes and Oral Health  
Diabetes is a serious disease, which if not properly managed can lead to complications affecting every aspect of your health and overall quality of life. Unfortunately, the incidence of this disease is on the rise worldwide, and it represents one of the most challenging public health problems of the 21st century. According to the latest fact sheet issued by the American Diabetes Association, in the United States alone, close to 30 million adults and children have diabetes.

When someone has diabetes, it means that their body is unable to produce or properly use a hormone known as insulin, which helps to convert sugars, starches, and other foods into energy that the body needs to function. Too much-unused sugar in the bloodstream can lead to several long-term complications including the development of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, eye problems, nerve impairment, infections and difficulty with wound healing.

Considering all of the complications that can be caused by diabetes, it should come as no surprise that this disease can also damage your oral health. For

tissue damage and bone loss. This finding makes perfect sense as in general, individuals with diabetes are more susceptible to bacterial infections and are not as able to effectively combat infections. The fact of the matter is that periodontal disease is among the top ten complications of diabetes.

It has also come to light that advanced gum disease can affect blood glucose levels and further contribute to the progression of diabetes. This means the presence of periodontal disease can make it more challenging to control blood sugar as well as cause an increase in your level of blood sugar.

Diabetes, especially if it is not controlled, can also take a toll on other aspects of your oral health. Besides putting you at an increased risk for periodontal disease, you may experience symptoms a condition known as dry mouth. Since you need adequate saliva to bathe and cleanse your teeth, dry mouth can increase your risk of developing tooth decay. Furthermore, with diabetes you may be more susceptible to fungal infections such as thrush (candidiasis), or burning mouth syndrome, the development of oral lesions and infections as well as complications and compromised healing from any dental-surgical procedures.

If you have diabetes, it is important to partner with your dentist to maintain optimal oral health. With regular dental visits, preventive care, a nutritious diet and a good oral hygiene regimen at home, you can keep your smile healthy and in tip-top shape. If you have periodontal disease or any other dental issues requiring treatment, your dentist will develop the most appropri

ate plan to address your dental needs, giving your diabetic care and management every consideration when providing care. Your dentist will contact your physician if any of your medications require adjustments before a surgical procedure, or if any premedication with antibiotics is recommended. If your blood sugar is too high or poorly controlled, surgical procedures may be delayed or require additional medical supervision. It is always important to remember to eat before your visit to the dentist so that your blood sugar is within normal range.

While living with diabetes can affect your oral health, with proper care and management and by establishing a working partnership with your dentist, you can continue to enjoy the benefits of a beautiful and healthy smile.



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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Joseph Dell'Aquila ~

went home to be with Our Lord unexpectedly on September 14, 2018. He was a loving husband, father of 2 daughters and "Papa" to 3 grandchildren.

Joe was born in Tuoro di Caserta, Italy to Rosa and Salvatore Dell'Aquila. He came to America when he was 9 and became a naturalized U.S. citizen at 16; living in Plainville, CT where he graduated from Plainville High School (Class of 1958). He was well known in and around Plainville because he and 3 friends founded a rock 'n' roll band known as The Royal R's. They even appeared on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and hoped to tour the world - instead he was stationed at Ft. Sill in Oklahoma. This, however, was a blessing in disguise. It was there that he met his lifelong partner and wife of 55 years, Mary Jean (nee)Hart.

His motto in life was SEMPRE FAMILIGA. He

loved his family. He was passionate about wine and loved drinking it and sharing it with friends. He loved his winter get-a-ways to Mexico and cherished his "second family" there in Ixtapa.

Joe was a faith-filled man and worked hard in many facets of the Catholic Church. He experienced Cursillo in 1980 - a life-changing event for he and MJ. He was a Lector, Eucharist Minister, President of the Men's Club, served on the Parish Council, Financial Council, helped run the Cloverdale Food Pantry and was an Italian Catholic Federation member. He and MJ were honored by their selection to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 2008, an honor that is granted by the Pope and the order is sponsored by the Holy See. He was very proud to be called Sir Joseph Dell'Aquila.

MJ provided him with many adventures all over the world and he gloried in them. He loved his trips to Italy, all over Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Rosa and Salvatore Dell'Aquila. He is survived by his wife,

MJ, his 2 daughters: Gina Dell'Aquila Kerley (Kevin) and Cara Dell'Aquila (Jeff Ham), 3 grandchildren: Samantha Kerley, Jordyn Kerley and Henry Dell'Aquila. His brother, Donald Dell'Aquila (Carolyn), sisters, Vincenza Dell'Aquila and Diane Dell'Aquila Johanson (Tom) along with several beloved nieces and nephews and many loved ones in Italy.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to one of the following 2 organizations that Joe was passionate about: The Cloverdale Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1038, Cloverdale, CA. 95425 Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Northwestern Lieutenancy 609 Young Ct. Alamo, CA. 94507. Any donations should be sent "In Memory of Joseph Dell'Aquila".

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Joe's life at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of remembrance were shared. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com)

## James J. Ross, Jr.

On Friday, August 17th our families reality was turned upside down. Our Dad, James "Jimmy" Ross passed away unexpectedly at the age of 73. He and our Mom had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June and no one could speak of one without the other, "Jimmy & Cyndy" or "Cyndy & Jimmy" and both have called Plainville their home for their entire lives.

Our Dad dedicated more than 35 years to the town as a Volunteer Fireman and without hesitation, he would do absolutely anything he could for you, whether he knew you personally or not. If you were a friend of a friend, you were his friend too and to know him was to love him.

From almost the moment we arrived home from the hospital that morning the support of friends, neighbors and family was immediate. The deliveries of food, offers of encouragement and expressions of sympathy were boundless and appreciated more than anyone knows.

There are so many "thank you's" we want to share, most importantly, Chief Kevin Toner & the membership of the Plainville Fire Company, thank you for the moral support,

food and standing as Honor Guard at Dad's casket. Thank you for the engine parked outside the funeral home and for leading the funeral procession as well as the tribute in front of the fire house.

Thank you to Chief Matthew Catania and the men and woman of the Police Department for their professionalism shown the morning of Dad's passing, for attending the wake and the police escorts the morning of the funeral. As the sons of a Plainville Police Officer we know Dad would be honored.

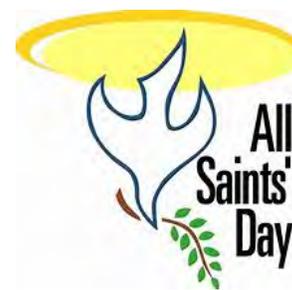
We also owe a huge thank you to Andrea Wasley and her team, with over 1,100 people standing in line for more than 3 hours to pay their respects, they handled it with tremendous ease. They graciously helped anyone with special needs to move inside so they wouldn't have to stand in the August heat, provided bottled water to everyone and effortlessly kept things moving like a well oiled machine.

To the people of Plainville, who we saw as we passed thru the town Dad loved so much for the last time and paused, saluted or placed their hand over their heart - Thank you. Those small gestures really showed the best of small town living.

On behalf of our mother, Cyndy, our wives Paige & Dana and our children, James (Carly), Kyle, Carter & Jaclyn and Dad's sister, Barbara, thank you for all of your cards, stories and expressions of sympathy shared with our family.

*John & Scott Ross*

## History of All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, Halloween,[3][4] Feast of All Saints,[5] [6] or Solemnity of All Saints,[7] is a Christian festival celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. In

Western Christianity, it is celebrated on 1 November by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant churches. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic churches celebrate it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.[8] Oriental Orthodox churches of Chaldea and associated Eastern Catholic churches celebrate All Saints' Day on the first Friday after Easter.[9]

Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant"). In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. It is a national holiday in many historically Catholic countries. In Methodist theology, All Saints Day revolves around "giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints", including those who are "famous or obscure".[10] As such, individuals throughout the Church Universal are honoured, such as Paul the Apostle, Augustine of Hippo and John Wesley, in addition to individuals who have personally led one to faith in Jesus, such as one's grandmother or friend.[10]

In the Western Christian practice, the liturgical celebration begins at Vespers on the evening of 31 October, All Hallows' Eve (All Saints' Eve), and ends at the close of 1 November. It is thus the day before All Souls' Day, which commemorates the faithful departed. In many traditions, All Saints' Day is part of the triduum of Allhallowtide, which lasts three days from 31 October to 2 November inclusive.[11]

In the British Isles, it is known that churches were already celebrating All Saints on 1 November at the beginning of the 8th century to coincide with or replace the Celtic festival of Samhain.[12][13][14] [15] James Frazer suggests that 1 November was chosen because it was the date of the Celtic festival of the dead (Samhain). However, Ronald Hutton points out that, according to Óengus of Tallaght (d. ca. 824), the 7th/8th century church in Ireland celebrated All Saints on 20 April. He suggests that 1 November date was a Germanic rather than a Celtic idea.[12]

**The Plainville Cemetery Association would like to thank Paul Marson, a Veteran of the U. S. Navy from 1969 to 1973 who volunteered his time to clear around all of the Veteran Flush Markers in our West Cemetery.**

**Paul's time and energy is much appreciated for the tremendous work he did. Paul, thank you for your service and your caring of fellow Veteran's.**

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# OBITUARIES

## ~ Nicola Ruffini ~



75, devoted husband of Felicia (Sanelli) Ruffini for 47 years, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Friday, September 7, 2018.

Born in Italy on May 6, 1943, he was one of two sons to the late Giuseppe and Rose (Marinelli) Ruffini. He met the love of his life, Felicia while working in London, settling in Plainville shortly after their marriage in 1971, where they raised their two children and later became the proud Nonna and Nonno to six grandchildren. Nick was a self-made and self-taught entrepreneur from a young age, continually on the search for business ventures and finding ways to provide for his family. He grew a small produce stand out of his garage in Plainville into a successful family run tomato distribution and packing business, Northeast Produce. While providing wine grapes to most of Hartford County for over 40 years, his efforts laid the foundation for Northeast Winemaking. He was mechanically inclined and quickly became the go-to car guy amongst his neighbors and friends who were in need of vehicle repairs. He was self-sufficient, independent and always did things his own way; just as in one of his favorite Frank Sinatra songs, My Way. In his later years, he could be found on his patio or front porch, listening to Italian music, smoking his cigarettes and always taking time to smell the roses. He made many sacrifices in his life for the sake of his family and friends. Remembered for his generosity and charismatic personality, Nick's family will forever miss him and be reminded of his drive and determination as they carry on his legacy of achievements. He touched many lives throughout his life and gained the respect of everyone he met.

In addition to his devoted and unconditionally loving wife, Felicia, he leaves his son, Joseph Ruffini and his wife, Jessica; his daughter, Lisa Melninkaitis and her husband, Michael; his adored grandchildren, Isabella, Liliana, Nicholas, Christiana, Michael and Antonio; his brother, Alberto and sister-in-law Marianna; and many nieces, nephews and extended family in Italy and England.

Funeral services in celebration of Nick's life were at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Entombment followed at St. Mary Cemetery. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com)

## ~ Ruth S. (Godfrey) Pater ~



65, of Plainville, passed away on Saturday September 22, 2018 at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford surrounded by her loving family. She is now reunited with her beloved husband, John W. Pater, who predeceased her in 2012.

Ruth was born in Hartford on March 25, 1953, daughter to the

late John D. and Evelyn (Clark) Godfrey. She grew up in Suffield, later relocating to Plainville where she and her family established a home. She was a devoted member of the Congregational Church of Plainville-United Church of Christ for many years and helped with the Christian Education Committee. She was a college graduate of Central CT State University and Southern CT State University, where she earned her master's degree in Psychology. Ruth was a special education teacher in the Bristol school systems, retiring after 34 years of educating students. She was dedicated to teaching, both inside and outside of the classroom, as she was always looking for ways to help people learn and teach them how to be a better

*When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice!*



## ~ Thomas James Petit ~



58, of Austin, TX, formerly of Plainville, passed away unexpectedly, while fulfilling his love for travel, on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Born in New Britain on December 21, 1959, he was the oldest of four sons to Marilyn (Grey) Petit of Plainville and the late Charles J. Petit. Tom

followed his passion for education, attending Boston College and Hofstra University, from where he earned his Law Degree. He shared his knowledge and keen sense for education with others while working for Macmillan Publishers, promoting education software throughout the world. Most recently he was an integral part of the MIND Research Institute, leading their Austin team from the ground up out of his own home, to the successful group that it is today. He travelled extensively throughout his brief life, settling in Texas where he helped "keep Austin weird" for the past three years. Tommy was a well-rounded man who enjoyed all that life had to offer, including the arts and music, and the simple pleasures of a two liter of diet Pepsi while sitting by his favorite lake in New Hampshire. While he was the most frugal of straight shooters, he was best known for his kindness and generosity, being the first to step up and help a friend in need and spreading his quick wit and unwavering sense of humor to everyone he met, who would inevitably become lifelong friends. He will be greatly missed, leaving behind many cherished memories.

In addition to his mother, Marilyn, he leaves his sons, Benjamin and his wife, Jessica and Nathaniel Petit; his grandchildren, Sawyer and Ariyah; his brothers, Tim and his wife, Rolande, Rit and his wife, June, and Dan and his wife, Cheryl; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of remembrance were shared by Jesse Gnazzo, Life Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, Tommy may be remembered with contributions to the Petit Family Foundation, PO Box 310, Plainville, CT 06062 or at [www.petitfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.petitfamilyfoundation.org)

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person in the community. She was a very patient and persistent woman and had much respect for women of strength and power, especially those who empowered others to be leaders. Ruth loved watching old movies and TV shows, including but not limited to, Shirley Temple, and listening to the Beatles. Above all, Ruth cherished her family, especially her two children, as she relentlessly supported them throughout the years.

Ruth is survived by her two sons, William and Daniel Pater, of Plainville; her sisters, Margaret Festi and her husband, Robert, of Somers, and Maureen Mazzaccaro and her husband, Paul, of Southington; her sister-in-law, Paula Pater, of Plainville; her two brothers-in-law, Russell and Mark Pater, of Oakdale; and four nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, John, Ruth was predeceased by her brother, Roger Godfrey.

Ruth's family would like to thank the staff at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford for their compassion, support and care they provided in their time of need.

Funeral services for Ruth was celebrated on Saturday, at the Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main Street, Plainville. Burial will be private. Family and friends gathered at the Bailey Funeral Home, 48 Broad Street, Plainville. Memorial contributions in Ruth's name may be made to the Book of Remembrance at the Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT, 06062.



## ~ Justin "The Hinck" Hinckley ~



The world got a little less funny on Sunday, September 2, 2018 with the unexpected loss of Justin "The Hinck" Hinckley, beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend.

Born in New Britain on August 3, 1979, he was the son of Deborah Wishart Parker and his fellow sports aficionado, Jeffrey Parker, of Bristol and Ronald Hinckley. A lifelong resident of Plainville, he attended local schools, graduating from PHS in 1997, and went on to Hesser College in New Hampshire, making many lifelong friends and providing some of the most memorable moments in class, on stage, on the playing field and in our hearts. Though never making a claim to Hollywood fame, all who spent more than five minutes in his company soon realized that they were in the presence of a top entertainer, a Life of the Party, a "why-just-talk-when-you-can-sing-a-conversation" type of guy. He often created lyrics on the spot to a rock beat, R & B, oldies, musical or even rap-singing such famous hits as "The Pickle Song" or the tearful tribute to his mom that he performed while hosting the PHS talent show.

A sports enthusiast, he was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, and rarely missed a UCONN Football home game, which is the only reason you would find him out of bed early. Many had the honor of witnessing his incredible technique for couch surfing and were amazed at his skill and finesse. Of course, no one could resist this jovial, gentle, warm hearted man, whose laughter and love has inspired us all and will provide much comfort in the days, months and years to come that we will be without his infectious smile.

In addition to his parents, he leaves his brother and best friend, Derek Wishart of Plainville; his niece Ardyn and nephew, Kai; many dear cousins, including Joshua White of Maine, Jennifer Spratling of Florida, Brianna and Sean Testa of Maine, Katarina and Marc Wishart of Switzerland, Alexander Jameson of Pennsylvania, Connor and William Wishart of Winsted, and Brandon and Shannon Hinckley of New Mexico; and his many aunts, uncles and extended family, including Linda Wishart of Florida, and a multitude of close friends all who meant the world to him. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Adrian and Magdalen Wishart.

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Justin's life at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of remembrance were shared. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, Justin may be remembered with contributions to the charity of one's choice, or through a random act of kindness to brighten

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# OBITUARIES

~ Wallen R. Caron, (Wally) ~



76, of Bristol, formerly of Plainville, passed on with his family by his side on The Lord's Day, Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Born in Fort Kent, Maine on March 28, 1942, he was the only child of the late Alcide and Yvonne (Ouellette)

Caron. Raised in Plainville, he attended local schools, graduating in 1961 from Plainville High School. He and Jeannine shared 56 years of love and devotion, raising two daughters who were the light of his life and he was beloved Papa to 3 grandsons, whom he adored. He will be greatly missed by his devoted family. Wally was a faithful Christian and longtime member of Middletown Bible Church, where he leaves many friends. A true fighter to the end, he is now pain free and has gained an everlasting peace. 2 Corinthians 5:8....absent from the body and present with the Lord.

In addition to his loving wife, Jeannine, he leaves his daughters, Tammy Duprey and her husband, Dean and Debbie Tillbrook and her husband, Jim; his three grandsons, Matthew, Ethan and Logan Tillbrook; and his last surviving aunt, Eva Deschaine, who is 102 years old living in Fort Kent, ME.

Wally may be remembered with contributions to the donor's favorite charity.

Funeral services in celebration of Wally's life were held at the Middletown Bible Church, 349 East St, Middletown. Graveside committal services were held at Forestville Cemetery, Circle St, Forestville. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com) VA 22202 or to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

~ Janice L. (Adolfson) Simons ~



77, of Plainville, passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, September 16, 2018. She is now reunited with her husband, Bruce, who predeceased her in 2015.

Born in New Britain on January 8, 1941, she was one of two children to the late Arthur and Lillian (Wentland) Adolfson.

Raised in New Britain, she was a 1959 graduate of New Britain High School, moving to Plainville shortly after her marriage to Bruce, where they shared 55 years of marriage and raised three loving sons. They shared created countless happy times as a family, travelling throughout the U.S. and all of the East coast on camping trips, and spending their summers at Gentile's campground. She and Bruce were avid bowlers, playing on many area leagues. A well-known and much loved Avon representative for over thirty years, she had a large following of clients that quickly became friends. A devoted mother, grandmother, and proud new great-grandmother, she will be missed dearly, leaving a legacy of love for her family and many precious memories.

She is survived by her sons, Al Simons, and Shawn Simons and his wife, Catherine; her daughter-in-law, Helen Simons; her grandchildren, Brandy Pavano and her husband, Michael and Gabriella Simons; her great-grandson, Daniel Pavano; her brother, Arthur Adolfson, II; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Scott Simons.

As a breast cancer survivor, Janice may be remembered with contributions to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

Honoring Janice's wishes, her family will celebrate her life with private services. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com)

~ Wade T. Wolak ~



56, of Plainville died Thursday, September 20, 2018, after a brief illness. He was born in Bristol and was the son of Modesta (Michalek) Wolak and the late Theodore Wolak.

He was a graduate of Bristol Central High School, and received his Bachelor's degree

from CCSU. He was retired from Comcast Xfinity.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his daughter Ashley Wolak of Plainville, sister Leora Moquin and her husband, Jim of Bristol, nieces, Tekla Moquin of Rhode Island and Brittany Moquin Carlascio and husband Jeff of Prospect; nephews David Tompkins of Bristol and Nicholas Tompkins of Terryville; his grandniece Sophie Carlascio of Prospect; his best friend and love of his life, Jane Tompkins Wolak; along with several cousins.

He will be remembered for his love of family, his love of music, his sense of the ironic, and his fabulous cooking.

Family and friends gathered in celebration of Wade's life at Plainville Funeral Home, 81 Broad St, Plainville. Words of remembrance will be shared at 7 p.m. For online expressions of sympathy, please visit [www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.PLAINVILLEFUNERALHOME.com)



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