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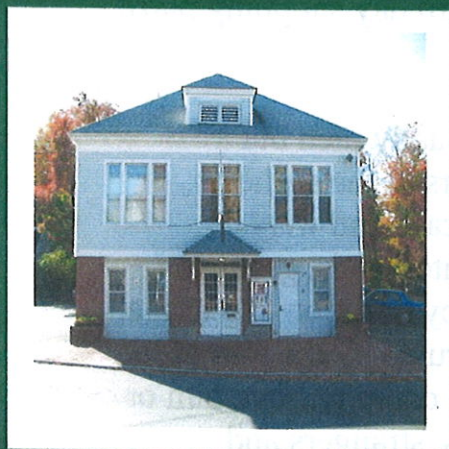
I would like to start this newsletter by thanking those who have "held down the fort" while I was in the hospital. What we thought would be a few weeks ended up being nine months. Rose Stanley, our Vice President worked with Gert LaCombe, who agreed to be interim President. Rosemary Morante, Dave Pipeling, Sue Nester, Candace Hall and Kathy LaBella have lent much needed "helping hands". With all of their help we are slowly moving into 21st century technology. I want to thank all of them and hope they will continue to work with us. Everyone who worked on the Golden Anniversary celebrations thank you. You did a great job! If there is anyone I have left out of this thank you, I apologize.

This year Plainville celebrates its sesquicentennial (150). Our summer display this year will be "Plainville through the Years". We hope to include, in the display, some of those items we remember as kids but do not exist today. We could use your help with the display. If you have any items that are 50 years old or older that you would allow us to display, we would really appreciate it. Any item that you lend us will be tagged with your name and a register will be kept of all borrowed items with the donor's name, address and phone number.

Following, you will find a few of the items we are looking for:

dial phone, rotary phone VHF tape, VHF recorder, 8-track tape, roller skates with key, sled, cassette tape, early radio, early computer, computer floppy disk, record player, records, 78's, 33's, 45's, ration cards, cameras, flash bulbs, slide projector, slides, Lincoln logs, erector sets, hula hoop, Chinese jump rope, jacks, marbles, and stilts. These are just a few of the items we're looking for. Please check your cellar and attic to see if you have any of these or other things you're willing to let us borrow for display. In addition maps will show the growth of our town. Please be sure to bring your children and or grandchildren to see what you had when you were a kid. How many of the items do you remember?

In the next three editions of this year's newsletter, I would like to cover businesses, people and events. This edition will cover three areas: first, Plainville before the English invasion, the Tunxis Indians' second settling of the "GREAT PLAIN" and finally, Plainville becomes a town. Please let me know what you are interested in learning more about. You may drop me a line, snail mail or email (plvhistorical@gmail.com) or call and leave your request. The phone number at the Center is (860) 747-6577.



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