

On this year's cover are photos from two events commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One

These events had been planned for almost two years. The project grew to include an exhibit at the Plainfield Historical Society on the 4th of July, the Thrasher Town marker put up in August, and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Plainfield Library on November 18th.

Harry D. Thrasher was the only person from Plainfield to die in War World One. He was buried in France. On August 11th, 2018, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of his death, a group of Plainfield and Cornish residents placed a town marker on Thrasher Road, on the site where Thrasher's home once stood. Peter Burling and I laid a wreath on the post and French author Julian Icher gave a few words of gratitude on behalf of France. Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Stuart Hodgeman represented our armed forces.

On Sunday, November 18th, the Town of Plainfield took a moment to recognize the men who served in World War One. Their names are on the Honor Roll outside the Philip Read Memorial Library. I again laid a wreath, after which Selectman Rob Taylor spoke a few words, followed by a moment of silence. Selectman Ron Eberhardt played Taps on his trumpet and Executive Councilor Joe Kenney gave a few words on the history of World War One.

It was the least we could do for those who gave so much.

Virginia Drye

The Plainfield Selectboard thanks Virginia Drye for all her hard work on these projects of her own design.

(Thrasher Road photo credit Annie Drye, Honor Roll photo credit Virginia Drye)