

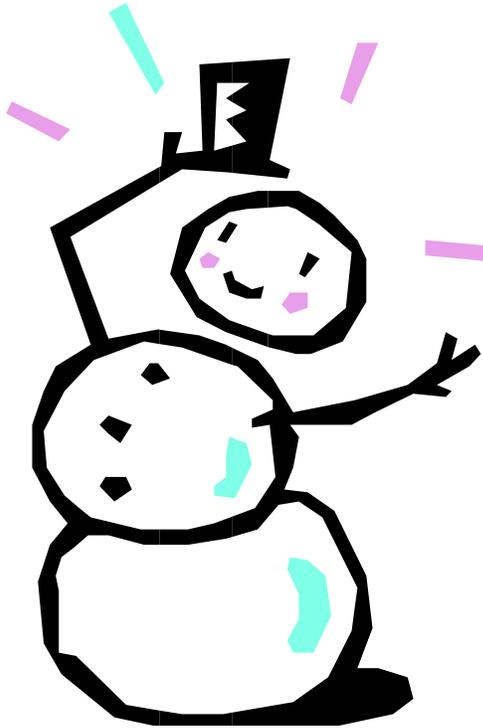


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Information & News for January 2013

Farmer Alert

The year 2012 has come to an end. It's time to plan for the 2013 crops and other farm chores. The farmers (with large farms, small farms and new farms) desire to know what programs and assistance are available from our State Agriculture Department and our local USDA Office. To assist you, the Sprague Ag Commission has scheduled an informational evening for Monday, March 11, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center. Officials from the State Agricultural Department and the USDA Office will present valuable information to assist us farmers. A question and answer period will follow their presentation. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join us on Monday, March 11, 2013. Your Ag Team: Gerry Lachance, Stuart Woronecki, Sara Ihloff



Thank you for Volunteering:

Many thanks to the following volunteers that have helped collate the newsletter since I've become editor:
Selena Calderon, Cristian Calderon, Jasmeen

Calderon, Liana Pike, Pamela Russo, Marisol Melendez, Chelsea Ber-
tocki

Thank you your help has been greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteer-

ing email Elizabeth @
ourtown@ctsprague.org



Versailles United Methodist Church Breakfast

Join us for breakfast!

Jan 5th from 7-10am
\$6 per person



Pancakes ~ Eggs ~ Sausage
Home Fries ~ Coffee, Tea &
Juice
1st Saturday of every
month!

Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 19



Please drop off items on the porch in the back driveway area of the Motherhouse between 9am and noon. For more information please call 860-822-8241.



From the Desk of the First Selectman

Now that the holidays are done it is time to ponder all the New Year's resolutions and make them a reality!

We appreciate all the contributions that allowed us to give to those less fortunate than us, those with a temporary need. It is the great community spirit that is here in Sprague that I so enjoy.

We are also planning for the next budget season in light of that we will be holding a capital plans hearing during the month of January to review completed, in progress and future projects. We hope you will all come to the meeting and let us know what you think we should do next.

We also want you to start to prepare yourself for the next weather event, while the Citizens Emergency Management Team feels that the utility companies responded better in the last storm. We recognize that none of the recent storms have been as bad as they were projected to be. We are working to ensure we could survive a storm that may have us without power for up to three weeks. We will be providing information over the next few months that will help you be equally as self-sufficient.

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy Osten
First Selectman



Sprague Water & Sewer Authority Board Vacancy

The Sprague Water & Sewer Authority has a vacancy on its board. This is a commission that has the responsibility to determine the direction of developing, financing, and construction of, and oversee the operation and maintenance of the water distribution system, water filtration plant and sewer disposal facilities.

The board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. A nominal fee is paid for each meeting attended. Any resident wishing to serve on this board should address their interest to the Board of Selectmen, PO Box 677, Baltic, CT 06330 by January 15, 2013.



Thank you!
Tom Hannon, Chairman
Sprague Water & Sewer
Authority



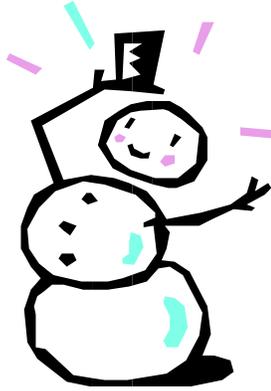
The Town of Sprague Housing Authority Accepting Applications for Shetucket Village

The Town of Sprague Housing Authority is now accepting applications starting November 1, 2012, for Shetucket Village, located at 8 Wall Street, Baltic, CT.

Shetucket Village is a twenty unit Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled development currently undergoing extensive modernization and rehabilitation. Six units have been completed and five are one bedroom 500 square foot units, which are handicapped adaptable. The other unit is a 2 bedroom unit, fully handicapped accessible,

consisting of over 650 square feet and is meant for a handicapped individual with a caregiver. The remaining fourteen units will undergo renovation.

In order to be eligible to apply, person(s) have to be at least 62 years of age, or certified handicapped/disabled by the Social Security Administration. Income limits also govern eligibility. Rent is based on



income. If accepted after filing necessary application documents, person(s) will be placed on a waiting list.

If interested please call Ms. Darleen M. Caisse, Executive Director at 860-822-1512 and leave a message, if she is not available, or she may be contacted via e mail dcaisse1163@comcast.net.

From the Office of the Tax Collector

The second installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes will become due and payable on January 1, 2013. Supplemental Motor Vehicle tax bills will be sent out by the end of December and become due and payable on January 1, 2013. You will have the entire month of January to pay your taxes.

Taxes not paid by February 4, 2013 shall become delinquent and will be subject to 1 1/2% interest per month. Annual interest is 18% and minimum interest is \$2.00.

Taxpayer's needing an immediate clearance for the registration of a motor vehicle and owe a delinquent tax must pay by cash, money order or certified check. All others who pay by personal check must wait until the check clears.

If you pay by mail and would like a receipt please mail entire tax bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

If you have any questions regarding your

tax bill, you may call the tax collector at 822-3000, ext. 224. Any questions regarding address changes, assessments, exemptions, or your correct tax town should be directed to the Assessor at 822-3000, ext. 222.

TAX COLLECTORS HOURS:

Monday & Thursday 8:00am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

ASSESSOR'S HOURS:

Mondays 6:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesdays 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

Mary B. Chartier, CCMC

Tax Collector



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Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our December meeting, the DTC met and enjoyed the season.

We celebrated the joy of being with good friends, good neighbors all with common goals.

We expect the next year to be filled with all the difficult choices we have faced head on before. If you wish to help us to address all of these upcoming concerns stop by the next DTC meeting (the first Thursday of the month).

We as always encourage people who are interested in volunteering on boards and commissions to submit an application located on the new Town website (www.ctsprague.org) and in the Town Clerk's office.

The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me or DTC secretary Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

Please visit the Sprague DTC website @ SpragueDemocrats.org for

updated information.

Catherine Osten
DTC Chair



Caption describing picture or graphic.

American Legion Post 85 12/4/12 Minutes

Commander Salemma opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. 7 of the 7 officers were present. 13 members were noted in attendance to conduct official business. The minutes for November 6th were read and accepted.

There were no new members for review and there no sick members reported. Financial Officer Osten reported \$169.00 had been received and deposited. There is \$1,713.45 in the treasury. She reported that 32 members



had paid dues. She is working to resolve the issue. \$169.00 was collected for the Christmas presents for the Town's needy.

The Adjutant requested funding to purchase a POW/MIA flag, AL stickers, stamps and reimbursement for 2 vet flags. All were approved. The 2013 Memorial Day Parade is beginning to finalize and more information will be available later.

The Sr.Vice Commander expressed that the members should get the word out on VA benefits. He also suggested that a February or March a public night be held for the town residents to familiarize them with the AL.

The Commander closed the meeting at 8:01 p.m. The next meeting will be at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club on January 1st, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully,
Tom Coletti

The New Café/Bistro

The New Café/Bistro service started on Fridays at the Sprague Senior Center. These meals are open to the public. You do not need to be a senior citizen in order to participate in these meals. The meals will be served at 11:45 a.m. promptly for the price of \$5.00 per person.

Reservations are required by Monday for Fridays by contacting Denise Lance at 860-822-3000, ext. 210 or you can stop by and see her. Take outs will be available. I am asking your help to support the **T.V.C.C.A. Meals-on-Wheels Program**. Approximately one-third (1/3) of the



proceeds will benefit our homebound seniors' daily meals in the Town of Sprague. Hope to see you there.



Baltic Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary

Our Christmas gathering was held on Tuesday, December 11, at TJ's Cafe. A short business meeting was held.

Officers for the 2013 year are:

President - Tina Deschamps
Vice President - Lorraine Allen
Secretary - Jeannette Deschamps
Treasurer - Susan Deschamps

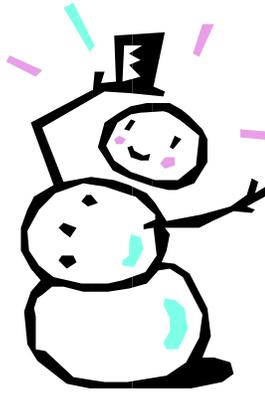
Annette Lussier was presented a pin for her 15 years of service to the Auxilliary.

Calendar of meetings and events for 2013 was distributed to all present.

We do not meet during the winter months. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Our sincere thank you to all who supported us in any way at the recent Holly Jolly Bazaar. We appreciate your help in making this a success each year.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy New Year from all of us to all of you.



Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxilliary is welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for fund-raising. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxilliary.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Deschamps

Jeannette Deschamps,
Secretary

~SPRAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER~

SCC had a wonderful Christmas season with many activities in our community. Our 3rd Annual Breakfast with Santa was held on December 15th and we had over 100 people attend this event. Everyone had a delicious breakfast, family pictures taken with Santa, made Christmas ornaments, and sang Christmas music on the microphone with keyboard accompaniment. This year we added Face Paintings by Taylor Gudeahn, "Faces By Taylor." A great time was had by all!

Our "Food Friday" food distribution is going well and the number of people participating is increasing every week. In addition, we gave out 21 Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need in our community. We received turkey donations from Foxwoods, United Way, and our church members for a total of 40 turkeys. What a special time of thinking of

others and sharing their gifts to help those in need.

SCC has a partnership with Backus Hospital and Uncas Health District and held a free Flu Clinic on December 21st. Many people too advantage of this opportunity. In addition, the Sprague Coat Drive was held at SCC on December 21st.

SCC and Sayles School cooperatively worked together for the Christmas gifts for children in need at Sayles School. The "Gift of Giving Tree" was housed in the Sprague Public Library where community members could select a specific gift ornament and purchase that item for a child. Gifts were then given to the families in need. Special thanks to all of the community members who helped with the

gift-giving project.

As most of our readers know, our beautiful stained glass windows were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. We are in the process of having insurance estimates for this damage. I would like to thank the Baltic Fire Department for their excellent assistance in covering the damaged windows with 4-ply plastic. They did a super job and we are extremely grateful for their help during this challenging time.

Best wished for a Happy and Health New Year!

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Keefe
Outreach Coordinator
860-822-6595



Baltic Engine Engine Company #1



WINTER HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO GET TOGETHER. BUT THAT ALSO MEANS A GREATER RISK FOR FIRE. FOLLOWING A FEW SIMPLE TIPS WILL ENSURE A HAPPY AND FIRE-SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed.

Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

**HAVE A MERRY AND SAFETY HOLIDAY FROM THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOOD FOR FINES

We are starting our annual "Food for Fines" program. Wipe your account clear by donating one canned item per dollar owed. All items collected will be donated to the Sprague food banks and community center.

Call the Sprague Public Library (860-822-3012) with any questions you may have.



Lincoln discussion with Glenn Alan Cheney

On Tuesday February 12 at 6:00PM which is President Lincoln's birthday, our own local author Glenn Alan Cheney will lead a discussion about Lincoln as we read Glenn's new book How a Nation Grieves. The library will have 10 copies of the book available for loan or you can purchase your own copy simply by calling the library at 860-822-3012 or by stopping by the library to sign up for this discussion group.



HAPPY WINTER

Story Hour continues each Thursday morning at 10:30AM. If you have a toddler at home come join us for a fun story and craft.

If you are interested in an afternoon story hour please let us know.

Sprague Public Library Newsletter

Would you like to be our Friend?

A friend of the library joins as a member for \$15.00 for the year. You can simply support the library with a monetary donation, help with a fundraiser, lead a program or help with a book sale. Think about it and **BE OUR FRIEND.**



Overdrive

Don't forget to go to our website and click on overdrive if you like to read on your kindle, nook, ipad, computer or other device of choice. Put in your library card # and create your account to browse the catalog and borrow eBooks, and audio books free.

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TVCCA's Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Senior Resources-Area Agency on Aging with Title III funds made available under the Older Americans Act. This menu meets 1/3 RDA and conforms to U.S. Dietary Guidelines. Certified by Lindsay D'Amato, MPH, RD.

TVCCA SENIOR COMMUNITY CAFE JANUARY 2013

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>TVCCA SNP UPDATES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Date! April 6, 2013 Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels GARNEVALE 2013 Ticket details coming soon! • Café Participants may now make Café Reservations 24 hours ahead. See Site Server 	<p>1  Happy New Year 2013 Senior Nutrition Program Closed</p>	<p>2 Chicken Cacciatore Rice Pilaf Normandy Vegetable Medley Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>3 Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>4 Stuffed Shells Carrots Peas Applesauce Cup</p>
<p>7 Chicken Florentine Mashed Potatoes Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>8 Hearty Pork Stew Seasoned Rice Broccoli Peach Cup </p>	<p>9 Eggplant Rolette Penne w/ Marinara Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>10 Roasted Cod w/ Tomato Garlic Relish Au Gratin Potatoes PEI Vegetable Medley Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>11 American Chop Suey Green Beans Diced Carrots Grape Juice Cupcake Happy Birthday</p>
<p>14 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>15 BBQ Shredded Chicken w/Bun Baked Beans Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Grape Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>16 Spanish Beef Stew Buttered Egg Noodles Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes Pineapple Cup Ethnic Celebration</p>	<p>17 Cheese Manicotti Broccoli Carrots Peach Cup </p>	<p>18 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>21  Dr. M. L. King Holiday Senior Nutrition Program Closed</p>	<p>22 Lazy man's Lasagna Baby Carrots Green Beans Fresh Orange</p>	<p>23 Cod Italiano Mashed Potatoes Italian Vegetable Medley Apple Juice Danish</p>	<p>24 Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Capri Vegetable Medley Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>25 Sloppy Joes w/ Bun Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ Mandarin Oranges</p>
<p>28 Chicken Stew Rice Pilaf Peas & Carrots Applesauce Cup </p>	<p>29 Cod Nuggets Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>30 Stuffed Chicken w/ Broc. & Cheese Seasoned Rice Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>31 Braised Pork Loin Mashed Sweet Potatoes PEI Vegetable Medley Fruit Cocktail </p>	<p>INCLEMENT CLOSINGS In the event of an inclement weather program closing... Closing announcements will be made on all local radio stations and listed on channel 3 WFSS.</p>

1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change with out notice.

SABIA USTED? DID YOU KNOW? by Ana Lazu

SABIA USTED?

Senior Resources, agency on aging, (Recursos de Envejecientes) Recursos que usted puede confiar. Un diagnosis de enfermedad de Alzheimers, una cadera rota, que le niegen pagos de Medicare. Personas que buscan ayuda en Senior Resources tipicamente estan en tiempo de crisis.

Senior Resources aseguran apoyo inmediato para esos en necesidad. Respite Care program

(Programa de Descanso) provee servicios a las personas que cuidan de sus seres querido que sufren de la enfermedad de el Alzheimers y otras enfermedades cronicas "No tiene que hacerlo solo" hay becas de campos para abuelos que proven cuido a sus nietos y que ellos son los responsables de los ninos para que los abuelos descansen.

El programa CHOICES informa a individuos sobre la opciones de Medicare y asistencia disponible de otros programas. Junto con trabajadores y 60 voluntarios de el programa, cordinan para responder a mas de 650 llamadas por mes de personas desesperadas buscnado informacion sobre opciones de Medicare y otras asistencias disponible. Money Follows the Person programa ayuda a las personas a mudarse de instituciones a vivir en su propio hogar. Live Well Chronic Disease Self magagement program. Este programa educa a individuos y sus familia que estan tratando con enfermedades cronicas. El Programa de Congregate Housing Services, cordina cuido para esos de bajo ingreso, casa de envejesientes.

Senior Resources esta pieiendo su ayuda para poder continuar estos programas con un regalo de \$5,10,\$25, o mas o con lo que pueda ayudar. Sus primero recursos asido Federal y gobierno Estatal pero esta ayuda asisodo cortada, y al mismo tiempo la necesidad de la comunidad sigue aumentando. Algunos programs como Respite Care, ya se le han terminado los fondos.

Su contribucion sera agradecida para continuar apoyando a las personas en la comunidad.

Con su donacion pueden seguir trabajando para promover envejesiendo con dignidad

Agan la donacion a:

Senior Resources

Localizado en: 19 Ohio Ave., Suite 2, Norwich CT, 06360

Tel. (860) 887-3561

Gracias

Ana Lazu



DID YOU KNOW?

Senior Resources "Agency on Aging answers you need"

Resources you can trust a diagnoses Alzheimer's disease, a broken hip, a denial of Medicare payment. People who reach out to Senior Resources are typically in crisis mode.

Senior resources ensure prompt support for those in Respite need. Respite Care program provides services so that caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other chronic disorders don't have to "do it all alone" Grandparents' Respite program provides camp scholarship and daycare to those with primary responsibility for youngsters.

The CHOICES program informs individuals about Medicare options and other available assistance programs. Along with staff members CHOICES program coordinates 60 volunteers to respond to over 650 inquiries per month from anxious seekers of information about Medicare options and other available assistance.

Money Follows the Person program enables people to move from institutional setting to home-living.

Live Well Chronic Disease Self-Management program educates individuals and families that are dealing with chronic disorders. Congregate Housing Services program coordinates care for those in low-income senior housing. They are asking you to help the continuation of these programs with a gift of \$5, \$10, \$25, more or what ever you can help with. There main source of revenue has been Federal and State funding but, these budgets are decreasing at the same time that the community need are increasing. Some programs, such as Respite Care are already out of funding. Your contribution will help to continue to support people in the community. With your donation the work can continue to support people in the community. With your donations the work can continue to promote dignified aging.

Make checks or any contribution to:

Senior Resources,

Location: 19 Ohio Ave., Suite 2, Norwich CT, 06360, if you have any questions please contact them at (860) 887-3561

Thank you.

Ana Lazu

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The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit

I want to thank all who have donated to the Salvation Army Kettles (outside of various store locations) and the Angels gift card program (at Town Hall) this holiday season. Ninety percent of the money raised by the Upper New London County Service Unit kettle will be kept here.

We can still use your help; donations can be made by sending checks to Salvation Army Upper New London County Service Unit, P.O. Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383.

If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette. May the Lord bless you and thank the Lord for all you have.
Dennison Allen~ Town of Sprague Representative

Sprague Senior Center Valentine's Day Dinner



SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013

4:30 P.M.

SIGN UP DEADLINE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

COST: \$15.00 PER

PERSON UPON SIGN UP

APPETIZERS

MENU: FRUIT CUP, PRIME RIB,
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GOV. MALLOY: VETERANS CAN NOW HAVE THEIR STATUS RECOGNIZED ON DRIVERS' LICENSES, STATE-ISSUED ID CARDS

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Dannel P. Malloy and Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman today announced that military veterans can now apply to have their status marked on a Connecticut Driver's License or state-issued ID. The Department of Motor Vehicles and AAA offices on January 2, 2013 will begin issuing drivers' licenses and ID cards that will include the symbol of an [American Flag](#) to identify veteran status.

“We owe so much to the brave members of our Armed Forces,” said Governor Malloy. “This symbol on drivers' licenses and ID cards is a small step we can take to make sure our veterans have a more convenient way to access the benefits and services they have earned.”

“Adding this symbol to state issued IDs is great way to make sure that veterans always have the documentation they need when they attempt to access different services,” said Lieutenant Governor Wyman. “Combined with the launch of our new website – www.Veterans.ct.gov – we are making it easier than ever for Veterans to received the benefits they are entitled to.”

“The veteran identifier on the CT driver's license or state-issued ID card will help first responders, emergency rooms and [healthcare providers](#) to identify veterans that are eligible for programs and services from both the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the VA. We hope that veterans will see this as a symbol of our pride in them,” Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Linda Schwartz said.

“DMV is extremely proud to offer this service and honor all those who have sacrificed so much to protect our country,” DMV Commissioner Melody A. Currey said.

At least 30 days prior to visiting a DMV or AAA office, veterans must submit to the state Department of Veterans' Affairs a completed [application](#) and proof of honorable discharge, such as a DD-214. The Department of Veterans Affairs will verify the veteran's military status and electronically notify DMV of the request prior to the driver's license or ID card being issued.

The application can be downloaded online at the Department of Veterans' Affairs website by visiting www.ct.gov/ctva and clicking the “Application for Veteran's Flag” link. The flag symbol will be added to veteran's license or ID card at no additional cost at renewal time or when it is first issued. Veterans can request a flag symbol by mailing an application and additional documentation to the state Department of Veterans' Affairs at: **CT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, ATTN: VETERAN'S FLAG ON DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD, 287 WEST ST., ROCKY HILL, CT 06067.**

For more information on DMV services and office locations, please visit www.ct.gov/dmv.



BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM

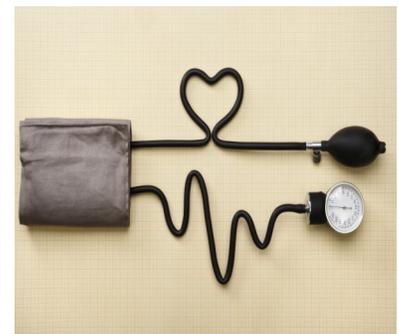
<u>Points of Departure to Occum</u>	<u>Time</u>		
Shetucket Village	7:45am	9:45am	11:45am
Playground Brookside & High Street	7:48am	9:48am	11:48am
TJ's Parking Lot	7:50am	9:50am	11:50am
Arrive Occum- SEAT Connection Site Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97	8:10am	10:10am	12:10am

<u>Points of Departure to Sprague</u>	<u>Time</u>		
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97 (stop as needed for return trip)	8:15am	10:15am	12:15pm
Express Return to Senior Center	2:15pm		

Times are approximate and may vary several minutes earlier or later. Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. For more information call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203. *The Sprague to Occum Bus is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Sprague Senior Center. For seat schedule visit www.seatbus.com.*

Winter Weather Schedule: The bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Watch early morning television on Channel 3, 8 or 30 for closures.

VNA East
 34 LEDGEBROOK DRIVE, MANSFIELD CENTER, CT 06250
 PH: 860-456-7288 FAX: 860-456-4267



VNA East will hold the following clinics:

Blood Pressure Screenings:

Tues	Jan	15	Lebanon Senior Center	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Wed	Jan	16	Scotland Town Hall	12:30 – 1:00 pm
Tues	Jan	22	Franklin Senior Center	10:30 – 11:30 am
Tues	Jan	22	Sprague Town Hall	11:45 – 12:45 pm



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2 BOE, 7 pm Sayles School P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	3 American Legion 7pm Rod & gun	4	5
6	7 Inland Wetlands 7pm Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals 7pm Town Hall	8 Commission on Aging 2:30pm Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	9 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall	10	11	12
13	14 Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall	15	16 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	17 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Lebanon Town Hall Agriculture Comm., 7 pm Town Hall	25	26
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