



OUR TOWN



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IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY
Information & News for September 2013

Boy Scout Troop 19

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped me accomplish my Eagle Scout Project as well as the whole Sprague community! Without your support I would not have been able to do it. I felt like a stage at River Park along with a landscaping overhaul was much needed and would benefit the whole community. This would have been impossible without the donations from the community. It has been an amazing learning experience for me and makes me one more step to becoming an Eagle which is my dream and has been for a long time. I would like to extend my thanks to the following sponsors: The Baltic Fire Department, Stewart's Landscaping LCC, Jonathan P Arpin Excavation and Building, Amgraph Packaging, Baltic Greenhouse and the Jewett City Greenhouse.

Austin M. Deschamps Jr.

Troop 19

Versailles United Methodist Church Breakfast

Join us for breakfast!

September 7th from 6:30-10am
\$6 per person



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

Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH



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.

Thank you for Volunteering:

Many thanks to the following volunteers that have helped collate the newsletter since I've become editor: Diane Fraiter, Selena Calderon, Cristian Calderon, Jasmine Calderon, Liana Pike, Pamela Russo, Marisol Melendez, Chelsea Berstocki, Luke Piegari,

Maria Piegari
Thank you your help has been greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ our-town@ctsprague.org



Grace Fellowship Church of Baltic is hosting a series of old fashion tent meetings at River Park the evenings of **September 5, 6, 7, and 8**. The hours will be from **7pm-8:30pm**. Come on down for some good music, moving testimonies and powerful preaching from some area pastors. For more information, please contact John Gilmartin, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of Baltic, at [860-208-1027](tel:860-208-1027)

From the Desk of the First Selectman

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Thanks to all of you for sharing in our summer activities and a special thanks to those who took the lead in them. We had a robust summer recreation program run by Elizabeth Calderon, a summer reading program run by Chris Kolar, summer concerts and outside movies run by Craig Staggs, conservation commission walks run by Don Boushee and river runs handled by Lucien Dzialo. These people were a few who made our summer so successful!

We are in the midst of summer road repair; the target date for completion is October 31st. We continue to mow roadsides a special thanks to Tom Girard for continuing even though our roadside mower has been in the shop for more than 3 weeks this summer.

Don't forget to join us at the Grist Mill for the Wine and Cheese Social on September 27th (tickets available at the library). Also remember to save the date for the 3VFF to be held on October 5th at the Babe Blanchette fields. The contest for Little Miss and Little Master Sprague will be October 4th at the River Park right before the last of the season outside movie.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help us replace the roof on the combination concession stand/ announcer booth located in the Little League section of the recreation fields. To volunteer call the First Selectman's office and leave your name with Barbara or I.

As always thanks for all you do!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman

Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague in conjunction with First Light Power Resources will resume the wildly popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2013.

Once monthly during the warm weather season a scheduled water release from Scotland Dam will take place allowing a water level high enough to paddle or tube from below Scotland Dam to River Park in Baltic.

The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle from River Park and the Scotland Dam.

Water release is scheduled for approximately 10:00 am on the days of the event. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 1-2 hours depending on water volume.

Dates for 2013 are: September 28th, and October 12th.

Since Ride the Shetucket is weather sensitive even, check the Town website on the Thursday prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle.

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Additionally, this year, a full moon night paddle is scheduled for October 18th as part of the Last Green Valley Walktober series. Please consult the LGV Brochure and the Sprague website for details as they become available.

SEE YOU THERE



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as water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

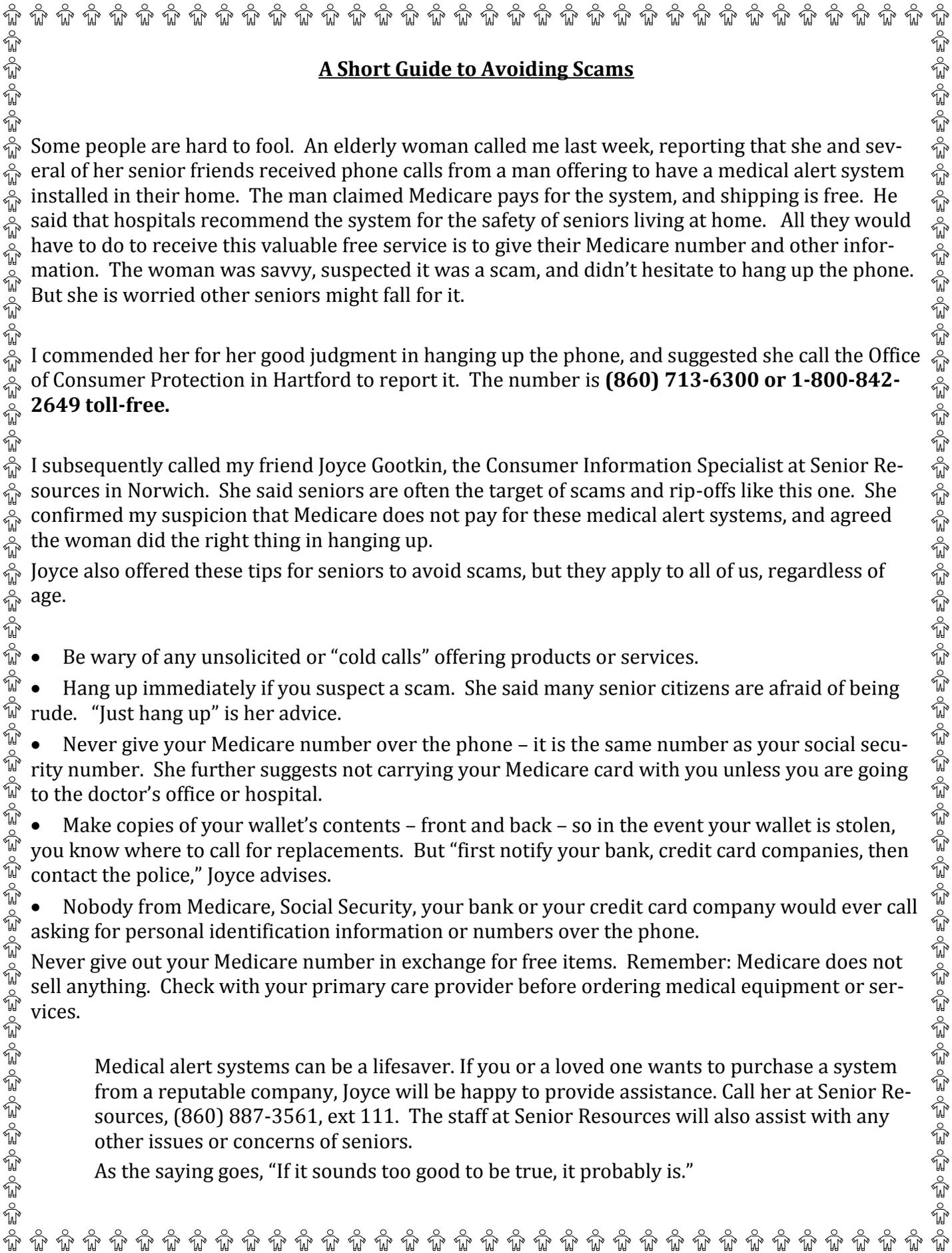
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A Short Guide to Avoiding Scams

Some people are hard to fool. An elderly woman called me last week, reporting that she and several of her senior friends received phone calls from a man offering to have a medical alert system installed in their home. The man claimed Medicare pays for the system, and shipping is free. He said that hospitals recommend the system for the safety of seniors living at home. All they would have to do to receive this valuable free service is to give their Medicare number and other information. The woman was savvy, suspected it was a scam, and didn't hesitate to hang up the phone. But she is worried other seniors might fall for it.

I commended her for her good judgment in hanging up the phone, and suggested she call the Office of Consumer Protection in Hartford to report it. The number is **(860) 713-6300 or 1-800-842-2649 toll-free.**

I subsequently called my friend Joyce Gootkin, the Consumer Information Specialist at Senior Resources in Norwich. She said seniors are often the target of scams and rip-offs like this one. She confirmed my suspicion that Medicare does not pay for these medical alert systems, and agreed the woman did the right thing in hanging up.

Joyce also offered these tips for seniors to avoid scams, but they apply to all of us, regardless of age.

- Be wary of any unsolicited or “cold calls” offering products or services.
- Hang up immediately if you suspect a scam. She said many senior citizens are afraid of being rude. “Just hang up” is her advice.
- Never give your Medicare number over the phone – it is the same number as your social security number. She further suggests not carrying your Medicare card with you unless you are going to the doctor's office or hospital.
- Make copies of your wallet's contents – front and back – so in the event your wallet is stolen, you know where to call for replacements. But “first notify your bank, credit card companies, then contact the police,” Joyce advises.
- Nobody from Medicare, Social Security, your bank or your credit card company would ever call asking for personal identification information or numbers over the phone.

Never give out your Medicare number in exchange for free items. Remember: Medicare does not sell anything. Check with your primary care provider before ordering medical equipment or services.

Medical alert systems can be a lifesaver. If you or a loved one wants to purchase a system from a reputable company, Joyce will be happy to provide assistance. Call her at Senior Resources, (860) 887-3561, ext 111. The staff at Senior Resources will also assist with any other issues or concerns of seniors.

As the saying goes, “If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.”

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FOOD~DRINK SPECIALS

MISC. VENDORS AND MORE

SEPTEMBER 14TH

11AM- 5PM

(RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 15TH)

DOG LICENSING

All dogs are required, by law, to be licensed after they are six months of age. The duration of the 2013 license is from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

\$8.00 for spayed or neutered dogs; \$19.00 for male or female dogs

Town Clerk office hours: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday until 5:30

If licensing for the first time: Proof of rabies vaccinations and castration certificate must be presented before license is issued.

If mailing in renewal:

1. If during the past year your dog has been spayed/neutered or a rabies vaccination was given by the vet, mail papers with the check and we will return them with the new tag.
2. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed.
3. Mail to: Town Clerk, PO Box 162, Baltic, CT 06330

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OUR TOWN BUSINESS PAGE:

New Restaurant in Town!!

The Town of Sprague welcomes the new restaurant opening in the former Fred's News building. Dimitri's Pizza is a welcome addition to the Town, stop by and say HI! We continue to encourage everyone to buy local and support all the wonderful food made here and remind you to stop at Sharkey's Pizza, The Stonehouse Café and TJ's Café. These are our good neighbor's and we thank them all for supporting and feeding us!

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Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our August meeting, the DTC met and discussed the upcoming month's events and planned for the municipal election cycle.

We have endorsed candidates in all races for the November elections. They are as follows:

Cathy Osten	First Selectman
Denise Dembinski	Selectman
Jen Synnett	Town Clerk
JoAnn Lynch	Town Treasurer
Mary Chartier	Tax Collector
Gerry Lachance	Board of Finance
Ellen Frost	Board of Finance
Janet Piezzo	Board of Education
Terri Woronecki	Board of Education
Linda Stefon	Board of Education
Alan Ouellette	Board of Assessment Appeals
David Held	Planning & Zoning
Paul Piezzo	Planning & Zoning
Gerald Stefon	Planning & Zoning
Arthur Spielman, Jr.	Planning & Zoning

We are excited about our slate of candidates, some incumbents, some new, they are representative of our Town. They are democrats, republicans and unaffiliated voters. They care deeply about our Town and are willingly to give of their time and expertise. We thank them for standing up and running for public office.

We continue to 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

THE CLASSICS

Platters are served with French fries & Coleslaw

SANDWICH	PLATTER
*HAMBURGER (6 oz.)	4.25
*CHEESEBURGER (6 oz.)	4.75
HOT DOG	3.75
with Bacon	4.45
GRILLED CHEESE	2.95
with Tomato	3.25
GRILLED HAM & CHEESE	4.45
Extra Cheese	50¢
Any Substitutes	1.50

GOLD SANDWICHES

Served with lettuce, tomato & mayonnaise on white, wheat or rye bread

HAM	4.45
TURKEY	4.45
TUNA	4.45
ROAST BEEF	4.45
BLT	4.45
With French Fries add	1.50
With Cheese add	50¢

CLUB SANDWICHES

Served with French fries & Coleslaw
Served on white, wheat or rye bread

HAM & BACON	8.25
TURKEY & BACON	8.25
ROAST BEEF & BACON	8.75
*HAMBURGER & BACON	8.75
GRILLED or FRIED CHICKEN CLUB	8.75
With Cheese add	50¢

GYROS OR CHICKEN GYROS

Served on pita bread

GYROS SANDWICH	5.50
GYROS PLATTER	8.95
With small Greek salad and French fries (beef or chicken)	

CALZONES

A Pizza turnover with Ricotta and Mozzarella cheese

REGULAR	6.95
Each additional item	1.00
Items available as Pizza toppings	

GRINDERS

Served with lettuce, tomato and prov. cheese, onions and roasted peppers on request.

	HALF	WHOLE
ITALIAN	4.95	6.95
COOKED SALAMI	3.95	5.95
GENOVA SALAMI	4.45	5.95
HAM	4.45	5.95
TUNA FISH	4.95	6.95
PASTRAMI	4.95	6.95
ROAST BEEF	5.45	7.25
TURKEY	4.95	6.95
CHICKEN CUTLET	4.95	6.95
MEATLESS	3.95	5.95
CHEESEBURGER	5.25	7.25
SHAVED STEAK american cheese	5.25	7.25
BLT	4.95	7.25
VEAL CUTLET	4.95	6.95
FISH	5.75	7.95

Served with sauce and provolone cheese, onions and roasted peppers on request.

	HALF	WHOLE
SAUSAGE	4.45	6.95
MEATBALL	4.45	6.95
EGGPLANT	4.45	6.95
PEPPERONI	4.75	6.95
CHICKEN PARM.	4.95	6.95
VEAL PARM.	4.95	6.95

Add 1.75 with French fries.

Extra meat, cheese, mushrooms, green peppers, pickles, bacon, Half, 75 and Whole 1.50



BEVERAGES

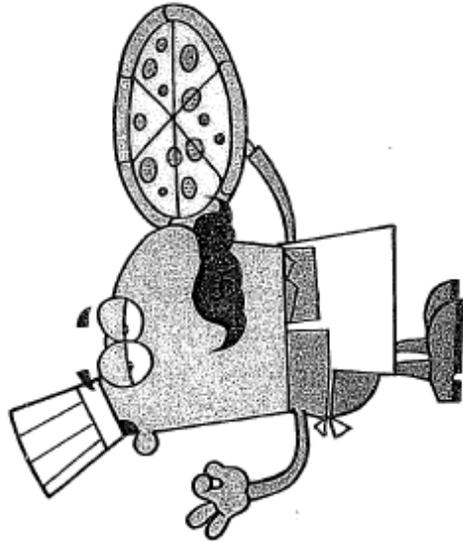
SODA	1.00
SNAPPLE	1.75
1 LITER SODA	1.75
2 LITER	2.95

*Thank you!
Come Again!*

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PIZZAS

	Small	Large
MOZZARELLA	5.95	9.95
Onions	6.45	11.25
Peppers	6.45	11.25
Mushrooms	6.45	11.25
Tomato	6.45	11.25
Hamburg	6.45	11.25
Sausage	6.45	11.25
Pepperoni	6.45	11.25
Meatball	6.95	11.75
Bacon	6.95	11.75
Ham	6.95	11.75
Feta	6.95	11.75
Eggplant	6.95	11.75
Broccoli	6.95	11.75
Spinach	6.95	11.75
Olives	6.95	11.75
Combo of 2	7.45	12.95
Combo of 3	8.25	14.25
Combo of 4	9.25	15.45

BUY 4 PIZZAS GET 1 CHEESE FREE! ALWAYS SEEN TAKE OUT ONLY

SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZA

	Small	Large
*HOUSE SPECIAL PIZZA	9.25	15.45
Pepperoni, peppers, onions, mushrooms, sausage, hamburger, anchovies on request and mozzarella.		
HAWAIIAN PIZZA - Pineapple, ham or bacon and mozzarella	8.45	14.45
*MEAT LOVERS	9.25	15.25
Ham, bacon, pepperoni, sausage, hamburger, and mozzarella		
CHICKEN & BROCCOLI - Served on RED or White base	9.25	15.25
Fresh breaded chicken, broccoli, mozzarella		
*TACO PIZZA	9.25	15.25
Taco shells & taco meat, with salsa & mozzarella, topped with lettuce & tomato		
VEGETARIAN PIZZA	9.25	15.25
Eggplant, onions, tomatoes, peppers, mushrooms, olives and mozzarella		
NAPOLITANA - Olive oil, mushrooms, garlic, tomatoes and mozzarella	9.25	15.25
GREEK - Olive oil, feta, olives, tomatoes, onions and mozzarella	9.25	15.25
BUFFALO CHICKEN	9.25	15.25
Blue cheese, hot sauce, fresh breaded chicken and mozzarella		
BBQ CHICKEN - Fresh breaded chicken, BBQ sauce and mozzarella	8.75	14.75
MARGARITA - Ricotta base, garlic, tomatoes, basil and mozzarella cheese	8.75	14.75
BAKED POTATO - Sour cream, sliced potatoes, bacon, broccoli and mozzarella	9.25	15.25
DIMES PIZZA - Ranch dressing as a base, bacon, french fries and mozzarella	9.25	15.25
CHICKEN SCAMPI - Ricotta, chicken, broccoli, garlic and mozzarella	9.25	15.25

Any extra item or extra cheese will be charged 1.00 for a small and 2.00 for a large

SHEET PIZZAS - PLEASE CALL 1 DAY IN ADVANCE to go only. Ask for details.

SHEET PIZZA PLAIN 3.50

Additional item 3.50

Extra cheese 3.50

APPETIZERS

MOZZARELLA STICKS	5.95
CHICKEN FINGERS	6.75
HOT WINGS	6.95
PEPPER POPPERS	6.95
FRENCH FRIES	2.75
French Fries with Cheese & Bacon	3.45
French Fries with Cheese	2.05
Onion Rings	3.00
Buffalo Wings	7.25
Stuffed Grape Leaves	5.95
Garlic Bread	1.20
Whole	2.95
With Cheese	3.45
Half	2.05
Whole	3.65



SALADS

All salads served with Pita Bread

TOSSED SALAD	Small	Large
Lettuce, tomato, peppers, onions, cucumbers, olives and your choice of dressing	4.25	5.75
GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD	6.95	8.75
Our tossed salad topped with grilled chicken and mozzarella cheese		
GREEK SALAD	6.45	8.25
Our tossed salad with stuffed grape leaves, and topped with feta cheese		
CHEF'S SALAD	6.45	8.25
Turkey, ham, salami, mozzarella cheese on our tossed salad		
ANTIPASTO	6.95	8.95
Ham, salami, Genoa salami, Capicola on our tossed salad topped with mozzarella cheese		
TUNA SALAD PLATE	6.25	8.75
Our tossed salad topped with tuna salad and mozzarella cheese		
BUFFALO CHICKEN SALAD	7.25	8.95
Our tossed salad topped with buffalo chicken and mozzarella cheese		

Dressings	
Italian, Creamy Italian, House Italian, French, Peppercorn Parmesan, House Garlic, Thousand Island, Honey Mustard & Blue Cheese.	
Blue Cheese additional	50¢
Extra dressing	75¢

PASTA

Served with Garlic Bread, Soup or Salad add 1.00

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA - Meat or cheese with garlic bread	9.95
Layers of fried eggplant baked and covered with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese.	
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA - Meat or cheese with garlic bread	10.95
Chicken covered with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese	
BAKED MEATBALL or SAUSAGE - Topped with mozzarella cheese	9.95
SPAGHETTI, ZITI, SHELLS, LINGUINI	
with SAUCE	6.95
with MEATBALLS	8.45
with SAUSAGE	8.45
with MEATBALLS & SAUSAGE	9.95
with MEAT SAUCE	8.95

BAKED PASTA DINNERS

Served with Garlic Bread, Soup or Salad add 1.00	
BAKED ZITI - Topped with mozzarella, tomato and sauce	8.25
BAKED STUFFED SHELLS - Baked in marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella	8.45
BAKED COMBO PASTA - Baked in marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella	8.45
RAVIOLI (MEAT or CHEESE) - Baked in marinara sauce, topped w/ mozzarella	8.45

SEAFOOD

Served with French Fries and Coleslaw and garlic bread, Soup or Salad add 1.00	
FISH & CHIPS	8.45
SHRIMP IN THE BASKET	8.25
FRIED SCALLOPS	9.75
FRIED CLAM STRIPS	8.95
FRIED SHRIMP	10.95
SHRIMP IN THE BASKET	9.95
FISHERMAN PLATTER - Scallops, shrimp, clam strips & codfish	12.75

DINNERS

Served with French Fries, Soup or Salad add 1.00	
FRIED CHICKEN	8.95
CHICKEN FINGER PLATTER	8.95
HOT WINGS PLATTER	8.95

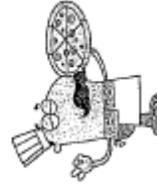
CHILDREN & SENIOR MENU

RAVIOLI - Meat or cheese with garlic bread	5.95
HOT DOG - with french fries	4.25
FISH & CHIPS - with french fries	6.45
CHICKEN FINGERS - with french fries	6.25
HAMBURGER - with french fries	4.95
EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA - with pasta and garlic bread	7.45
PASTA - with meatball or sausage sauce and garlic bread	5.95
FRIED CHICKEN - with french fries	6.45
GRILLED CHEESE - with french fries	3.65
CHEESEBURGER - with french fries	5.25

Any substitutes 1.00

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Single Stream Containers

Transfer Station

Please do not put food waste, diapers, coolers, garden hoses, Styrofoam, clothing and furniture in the Single Stream Containers.

Items that **are allowed** in the Single Stream Containers:

- corrugated cardboard
- paper - bags, paper, office paper, newspaper, magazines
- phone books, file folders, paperboard boxes
- mail
- greeting cards
- paper egg cartons
- paperback books
- rinsed glass, bottles, jars, cans, plastic jugs, aluminum foil & pie pans, milk/juice cartons
- Empty aerosol cans

The Superintendent will be monitoring the Single Stream Containers.

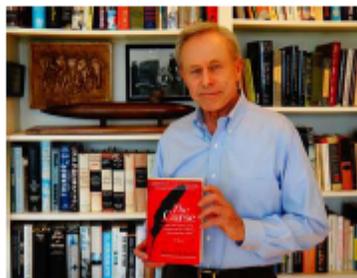
Items that are prohibited in the single Stream Containers:

- Plastic bags
- Trash/Food Waste/Garbage
- Unacceptable paper – Was paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins & paper, pet food bags & dryer sheets, shredded paper.
- Unacceptable Plastics – Non bottles plastics (examples: Garden hose, trash & zip lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, potato chips bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles & bags, Styrofoam, coolers, straws, silverware
- Unacceptable Aluminum – Soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans.
- Unacceptable Cardboard – Soiled pizza boxes & soiled cardboard (examples: grease, mold, paint)
- Unacceptable Glass – windowpane glass, plated glass, windshield glass, ceramics, candle glass
- Unacceptable Items Miscellaneous – Pillows, clothing items, furniture, sheet rock, wood, yard waste.

Sprague Public Library Newsletter

September 2013

Meet and Greet with Local Author and former Connecticut Congressman Robert Steele



Join us for a special discussion of the book "The Curse: Big-Time Gambling's Seduction of a Small New England Town". At a time when more and more states are rushing to legalize or expand gambling, former Connecticut Congressman Robert Steele has written a novel set against the explosion of casino gambling in Connecticut during the 1990s, when two Indian tribes built the world's two biggest casinos just eight miles apart.

Thursday September 12, 2013 6:30PM

Please call to sign up or with questions on the event.

Book Club Information

Afternoon Delight Book Club will meet
Wednesday September 4 at 3:30PM.

Fiction Addiction Book club will meet Monday
September 16 at 5:30 PM.

Both groups are discussing *Defending Jacob* by
William Landay.



Congratulations to all those who finished the Summer Reading program this summer and attended the summer programs. We look forward to another fun program next year!

Friends of Sprague Public Library 3rd Annual

Wine & Cheese Social



Friday September 27

6:30 – 9PM

Tickets \$15 each or \$20 at the door

New this year: live music in the backyard under the white tents and a wine presentation.



A Special Thank You

The Friends of Sprague Public Library as well as the Sprague Public Library would like to thank the following businesses for their wonderful contributions and donations to the Beer Tasting and Chili Cook-Off:

- TJs Café
- Sharkey's Pizza
- Main St. Café/Willimantic Brewing Co.
- Budweiser/Levine Distributing
- Tim Brodeur-1st Place Beer Tasting
- Glenn Cheney-2nd Place Beer Tasting
- Sprague Public Library- 3rd Place Beer Tasting
- Roberta Brown
- Bill Trudelle
- Occum Fire Dept.-1st Place Chili Cook-Off
- Naomi Cohen- 2nd Place Chili Cook-off
- Skip Fraiter/Sprague Rod and Gun Club—3rd Place Chili Cook-off
- Liz Dominquez
- Maureen Trudelle
- Mohegan Sun
- Silver Hammer Band

A special thank you to the Town of Sprague for their help setting up and supplying tents/lights to produce this event.

Thank you to TJs Café for their donation of Chili as well as equipment and supplies to make this event possible.



OUTSIDE MOVIES
will be held at the
RIVER PARK
ACTIVITIES STARTING at 7:00pm
MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK

October 4th, 2013

PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Branching Out....Notes from the Tree Warden

The bad news this month is that Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been found in two additional counties in CT and is now known to be in 14 towns and four counties. This insect has already devastated millions of ash trees west of CT. It is the most destructive insect in North America – located in 16 states and Canada. The two best methods of the insect traveling are flight on the wind and by the transportation of firewood. We can't do much to curtail the wind or EAB's ability to fly. It can travel up to 8/10 of a mile per day. As for firewood, the State has implemented a quarantine for the movement of all firewood out of New Haven and Litchfield counties and is expected to expand the quarantine to Fairfield and Hartford counties by the end of August.

The EAB destroys ash trees by laying its eggs on a scratched out 'divot' on the bark. When the eggs hatch, the larva burrow into the bark and thrive by tunneling under the bark and feeding on the nutrients of the tree. They emerge between June and mid August. By the time evidence of the presence of the insect is detected (yellowing of leaves and early leaf drop), it's too late to save the tree. The only approved method of destroying the insect is to remove the tree and chip the entire tree and burn the chips. Fortunately, these insects favor ash trees exclusively, but 10 varieties of ash trees covers a lot of forest.

If you think you see EAB or evidence of them in an ash tree, contact me or the CT Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven (www.ct.gov/caes).

The planting of pine trees at the Baltic Reservoir on September 14th is ON!! So please SAVE the DATE!! September 14th!! If you can pitch in a few hours of getting dirty, we can use the help. I will have the gate on Baltic-Hanover Rd. open by 9 am and signs will mark the way to the planting. We still need more "big people" to help move the trees and aid the Brownies and Cub Scouts that are learning about community service. Drinks and snacks will be available. Please contact me or town hall if you or your group can help with this community effort.

Dave Gustafson ~ Sprague Tree Warden

860-822-9656



Baltic Cub Scouts Invite Boys For Fun, Adventure

Actions Last Summer Results in Rare BSA Award

Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys—Cub Scouting.

A sign-up night will be held on September 12 at THE GRIST MILL, Baltic at 6 PM.

Cub Scouting is for boys in the Kindergarten through fifth grades. The program combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect. Last year, more than 50,000 youth participated in Scouting programs across Connecticut!

At the meeting boys will have an opportunity to meet other Scouts and interested boys and participate in a game. Parents can learn more about the Pack 19's activities and how Scouting can benefit their child. The sign up will be held in the 2nd Floor of the Grist Mill which is located at 76 Main St. Baltic, CT.

For more information, please contact Chip Goss at 860-303-0205 or cubmasterpack19@yahoo.com

This Month's activities include:

9/14 Tree Planting at Sprague Reserve

9/15- Show & Sell Popcorn Sales

9/20- Pack Meeting

9/21- Hike at Bailey' Ravine

9/22- Show & Sell Popcorn Sales

DID YOU KNOW?

The TVCCA Energy Program is a non-entitlement program that provides financial assistance to income eligible households towards their primary heating bills. Homeowners and renters may apply. Households eligible for Energy Assistance may also be eligible to receive Weatherization Assistance. Applications are being taken at this time. **If you have a shut off notice or are out of fuel make sure to mention this.**

To set an appointment and questions regarding documentation needed to apply contact:

Buddy Meadows
Sprague Town Hall
Baltic CT, 06330
(860) 822-3004 ext. 203

TVCCA
401 West Main St.
Unit 201
Norwich CT, 06360
Main # (860) 889-1365
(860) 425-6681
Assistance in Spanish available

SABIA USTED?

El program de Energia de TVCCA es un programa que provee asistencia financiera a hogares elegibles para ayuda con su cuenta de gastos de calefaccion en el frio. Duenos de casas y aquellos que alquilan. Pueden ser elegibles para asistencia con sus gastos de energia tambien pueden sere elegible para recibir asistencia para preparar su hogares para el Invierno. Estan aceptando planinas en estos momentos. **Si usted a recibido una carta de terminacion de servicio de la luz si es el modo que calienta su hogar o si no tiene aceite en la boila. Mencione esto.**

Para una cita o preguntas sobre los documentos necesario para aplicar contacte:

Buddy Meadows
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RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS



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Saturday Nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm

September 7th

New Creation Baptist Church

SAVING OUR SHETUCKET RIVER TRAILS (FoSRV) BENEFIT RIDE 2013

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October 4, 5, 6th 2012 (light rain or shine)

Sponsored by NEW ENGLAND ARABIAN TRAIL ORGANIZATION

Sat. 7.5/10/17.5/27.5 & Sun. 7.5/10/17.5

NEHT/NEATO affiliated miles

Sign in at 8:30 - lunch at @12:30 On Sunday riders must be back by 5:00pm

Benefit ride to assist the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley in preserving trails along the Shetucket River. Open land is disappearing fast but our trails and woods can be preserved. Let's make a difference.

**“Please come and ride these beautiful trails and save them
for our future”**



Paid entry fee includes lunch.

Additional lunches are \$5.00 each

Raffle prizes will be drawn after lunch on Sunday.

Tickets for the raffle table are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Secretaries for sign in: Sandy Andrews and Cathy Gluck.

Ride manager: Celeste Santos 860-564-6522 morgan.cb@att.net

Linda Krul 401-397-5768 dakrul@hotmail.com

Ride contact on trails and camping: Phyllis Alexander 860-608-3915

Camping is available on Friday and Saturday night. Call Phyllis for reservations for Friday night. Camp parking is in a large hay field. NO camp fires or grills. A main fire pit and wood will be available near the barn for cooking. Also a Port a potty near barn is available. There is a \$5.00 per camper charge per night.

Easy Riders, short gentle flat loop @7.5 miles.

Rough riders, long loop @10 miles with some hills.

Ride is on dirt roads, single-track trails, view of waterfalls, fields and some hills. Some of the trails follow the Shetucket River, through Sprague Land Preserve, Konow Fish Camp and a view of the Scotland Dam. On Sunday all riders must be back by 5:00 pm. Ride or hike or just attend and have lunch.

Please remove all manure and hay from your area.

Parking at Ayer Mt. Farm, Ayer Road, Franklin, CT., 06254

Directions:

I-395 South

Exit 82, Take right off the exit ramp onto Route 32 North, and then Right onto

Route 207, go 2.5 miles, then take a left onto Ayer Road, follow the signs to the parking area in the field.

SAVING OUR SHETUCKET RIVER TRAILS (FoSRV) BENEFIT RIDE 2013

Sponsored by NEW ENGLAND ARABIAN TRAIL ORGANIZATION
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPING- RIDE October 5, 6th, 2013
SATURDAY MILES-7.5/10/17.5/27.5- SUNDAY MILES 7.5/10/17.5
NEHT / NEATO affiliated
Park and camp at Ayer Mt. Farm, Ayer Road, Franklin, CT 06254

Name _____ Phone _____
Street _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Horse's Name _____ Coggins# _____ will be checked at secretary's table
Breed _____ Adult/Junior Rider NEHT # _____ Horse# _____
Email: _____

Ride Fees: Pre-entry and payment must be received by October 3rd to guarantee lunch.

Pre-entry consist of a completed entry form, payment and signature by the date stated above. 1 entry per person.

Mail to: Celeste Santos 964 Ekonk Hill Road Voluntown, CT 06384 Make checks payable to: NEATO

Pre-entry: \$20.00

Post entry: \$25.00

Junior (rider 18 and under) \$10.00

Lunch for non-rider: \$5.00

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each OR 6 for \$5.00

Camping \$5.00 per night per camper

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check in time: 8:30. The

above fees include lunch. Lunch @ 12:30. Sunday riders must be back by 5:00pm

Coggins and rabies certificates required. All riders are encouraged to wear protective headgear and appropriate footwear

**For safety reasons we strongly recommend a red ribbon in the tail of horses that kick, a green ribbon in the tail of green horse or rider and a yellow ribbon in the tail of a stallion.

Refund Policy: Rider must contact the Ride Manager seven (7) days prior to the ride notifying the Manager they will not be attending in order to have their pre-entry check returned to them. Refunds will be given after the cut-off date in the event of a medical emergency provided that Event management is notified prior to the start of the ride. No refunds will be made after the cut-off date for non-medical reasons. Refunds will be given if the event is canceled for any reason

Waiver of Liability -Under Connecticut law, each person engaged in recreations equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports.

THE NEW ENGLAND ARABIAN TRAIL ORGANIZATION OR THE OWNERS OF **Sprague Land Preserve, Watson Heritage Farm Property/ owners or Konow's Property/Fishing Camp, Ayer MT. Farm, Seymour Adelman and the State of CT.**

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO RIDER OR SPECTATOR.

Signature of this form consents agreement to these conditions as well as the NEATO event rules. A representative who is of age must sign the entry blank and who, by such signature, individually accepts responsibility and risk as stated above.

ASTM/SEI approved helmets strongly suggested, required for riders under 18 years.

Please be advised that photos may be taken at this event for use in NEATO publications as well as the Equine Journal magazine. Please indicate below if you do not consent to have your picture published in this manner.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of minor child _____

Emergency # _____

Allergies/Medical Issues _____

Mail entries to: Celeste Santos-Rivera 964 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown, CT 06384. Website: www.orgsites.com/ri/wgha email morgan.cb@att.net or call 860-564-6522

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~SPRAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER (SCC) NEWS~

Greetings from SCC! I hope our citizens of Sprague and surrounding areas have seen the presence of the Backus Health Van at SCC this summer. The Backus Health Van is at SCC every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month during our weekly "Food Friday" food distribution. During this time they are offering free Primary Care with an ARPN and Nurses available from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Many of our community members have been taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. We also offer Blood Pressure Screening and medical consultation, including a Nutrition Specialist, every Friday during our "Food Friday" food distribution time block.

Speaking of our "Food Friday" food program, we have been having such excellent produce available on Fridays this month. This food is secured from the POPPIN Program at Gemma E. United Way Food Center in New London, CT. If you are in need of healthy fruits, vegetables, and other food products, please call 860-822-6595 and register for this program. The information that is needed to register for this program is your name, address, telephone number, and number of family members in the household. If you need help, please let us know—that's why SCC is located in Sprague—to help those who need a helping hand.

The Pecans are soon to arrive! We have been selling Pecans for \$12.00 as one of our fundraisers for the last 2 years. If you want to place your order, please call 860-822-6595 or stop by at SCC on Friday anytime between 12:30-3:00 p.m. They go very fast, especially before the holidays.

Take care and blessings to all,
Brenda J. Keefe ~ Outreach Coordinator

Join us for our ...

SAFARI MYSTERY SHOW Night!



Let's go WILD ~ Mystery Show!

Place an order from our new "Glowing Gifts" catalog & go in a drawing to win either: the regular \$125 Hostess credit, an additional \$100 in credit for \$10 OR another \$100 for \$10! WOW!

When: Monday, 9/23/13: 6:00-9:30 (*Doors open at 5:30!*)
Where: Holiday Inn, 10 Laura Boulevard, Norwich, CT 06360
Attire: Business Casual
Bring: *Cash or your checkbook for the raffle! We'll be raffling over \$500 in PartyLite products! (\$15 gets you 20 tickets + 5 BONUS ones!)*

RSVP: Elizabeth Calderon (860)204-6286 by Monday, 9/16/2013

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*Bring your support person & some friends!
Wear your favorite animal print clothes, scarf, shoes or purse!*

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE ON NOVEMBER 5th

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- 30 Years Sprague Resident
- 22 Years Customer Service Experience
- State of CT Notary Public
- State of CT Justice of the Peace
- Licensed P&C Agent in CT & RI since 1999
- Licensed Life Agent in CT & RI since 2006
- Associates Degree : Cum Laude Honors
- Owner of a Sprague Business since 2010
- Former Treasurer, Bozrah Rec Commission
- Former Secretary, Sprague Rec Committee

PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY ERIN SPITALE



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.



**The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit
Dennison Allen Town of Sprague Representative**

I want to thank those who have donated checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit. If you would like to donate to support the food bank efforts, you can send checks to: The Upper New London County Service Unit, PO Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383. 90% of the donations are kept in here to feed families in need. Thank you, your donations provide community action. If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette.

Have you as a family made a plan what you would do if we had another bad storm or storms this year. Do you have a 72 hour emergency kit? Have you, as a family, met and discussed your evacuation plan in case of an emergency? Who will take what with them, etc... Do you have important papers in a safe place?

May the Lord bless you!



Sprague School District
25 Scotland Road ~ Baltic, CT 06330



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"A Friend of Core Knowledge"

Edmund G. Senesac, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Email: supt@saylesschool.org

Phone: 860.822.8264, ext. 107
Fax: 860.822.1347
Website: <http://www.saylesschool.org>

Dear Citizens of Sprague:

September 2013

The 2013 CT Mastery Test (CMT's) results have arrived.

The results represent the percentage of students in grades 3-8 who scored at or above the challenging state goal in Reading, Writing and Math. The exception is science, which is administered in grades 5 and 8 only. As in past years, we have attached comparison scores from similar towns, (District Reference Group, or DRG, F). Highlights include:

- Our students were in the top four in our DRG in Reading, Writing and Math.
- Our students scored first in our DRG in science.
- Our students performed above the state average in all four subject areas.

This was the 11th round of CMT's under the No Child Left Behind Law (2002), and it is the last. The results come as we shift classroom instruction to the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and prepare our 3rd-8th graders for a new, tougher test in 2014. The new CCSS will emphasize the teaching of fewer principles, but in greater depth. It also requires a broader base of knowledge. The several years that we have been using the Core Knowledge Sequence will certainly help our students.

The new testing (Spring 2014) is called the Smarter Balanced Assessment and will be taken by all grade 3 – 8 students on the computer. This assessment includes a greater focus on critical thinking and application of skills and knowledge. It is a "computer-adaptive test" – as students complete items on the assessment, it adapts to each test-taker. Questions vary depending on whether a student answered previous questions right or wrong. The good news is that Sayles School's technology is up to the standards required to administer this test.

We are all very proud of our students' accomplishments! A big thank-you to all the students, teachers and families for all your hard work. Also, we thank the Board of Education, Board of Selectman and the Board of Finance for their continuing support of our educational system. Working together helps us meet the needs of our students and teachers and, in turn, our students are achieving above the state and federal goals.

Please be assured that we will not be resting on our laurels. As we dissect the tests, we will identify areas that still need to improve. The staff at Sayles School continues to ask all community members, town leaders and families to become involved in helping and/or supporting our students. Our best wishes to all of our school community for a rewarding educational year amidst the changes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edmund G. Senesac, Superintendent
Dr. Judy Benson-Clarke, Asst. Superintendent
Mrs. Jean Wierzbinski, Principal

**Percentage of Students
At or Above State Goal – Grades 3-8
2013 – DRG "F"**

Town	Math	%	Town	Writing	%
1 Wolcott		80.8	1 Wolcott		85.7
2 Voluntown		80.5	2 Canterbury		80.6
3 Canterbury		76.0	3 Voluntown		75.1
4 Sprague		73.8	4 Sprague		71.9
5 Stafford		73.8	5 Stafford		70.3
6 Plainville		72.4	6 Plainville		70.1
7 Enfield		72.0	7 Enfield		65.3
8 North Canaan		69.7	8 Montville		65.0
9 Seymour		68.9	9 State		64.4
10 State		65.8	10 Seymour		62.6
11 Sterling		65.2	11 Griswold		62.2
12 Montville		64.3	12 Plymouth		58.5
13 Plymouth		63.1	13 Thompson		55.4
14 Windsor Locks		60.7	14 North Canaan		55.3
15 Thompson		58.7	15 Windsor Locks		54.8
16 Griswold		57.6	16 East Windsor		53.0
17 East Windsor		54.8	17 Sterling		50.3

Town	Reading	%	Town	Science	%
1 Wolcott		83.7	1 Sprague		88.7
2 Canterbury		78.2	2 Wolcott		79.9
3 Sprague		77.6	3 Canterbury		75.3
4 Stafford		74.7	4 Voluntown		74.2
5 Enfield		73.9	5 Stafford		72.7
6 North Canaan		73.2	6 East Windsor		72.4
7 Plainville		72.4	7 Griswold		71.5
8 Voluntown		72.3	8 Plainville		69.3
9 Sterling		70.0	9 Sterling		67.4
10 Montville		69.9	10 North Canaan		67.0
11 State		69.2	11 Thompson		65.0
12 Plymouth		68.8	12 Enfield		63.2
13 Thompson		67.6	13 Montville		62.8
14 Seymour		66.7	14 Plymouth		62.5
15 East Windsor		66.4	15 State		61.6
16 Griswold		65.6	16 Seymour		59.4
17 Windsor Locks		63.8	17 Windsor Locks		54.1

Report Prepared by:
8-16-13

SUMMER REC

A special thanks to the Academy of the Holy family for allowing us to use the Saint Michael's Center for Summer Recreation again this year. The kids all had a great time and stayed cool. We all had some adjustments to make, having an all new staff and a few new rules, but we all did great!! We filled our time with arts and crafts, athletic activities, movies and creating plays with Miss Gina. We wrapped up the summer with a pizza party and free Ocean Beach trip for all who could attend. To all of the kids: "Have a great school year and have fun!" ~Miss Liz



Miscellaneous:

YARD SALE
SATURDAY, SEPT 14
SUNDAY, SEPT 15
160 MAIN STREET BALTIC

NOTE FROM EDITOR:
I AM LOOKING TO ADD THIS
MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY
EVERY MONTH AS A HALF
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TVCCA COMMUNITY CAFE SEPTEMBER 2013



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2 LABOR DAY Senior Nutrition Program Closed	3 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cranberry Juice Oatmeal Cookie	4 Baked Cod w/ Tomato Garlic Composite Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Peach Cup	5 Lazy Man's Lasagna Peas Carrots Fresh Orange	6 Chicken Cacciatore w/ peppers & onions Rice Pilaf Italian Vegetable Medley Fruit Cocktail
9 Stuffed Shells w/Marinara Wax Beans Capri Vegetable Medley Grape Juice Sugar Cookie	10 Chicken Veracruz Rice Pilaf Italian Vegetable Medley Applesauce Cup <u>Ethnic Celebration</u>	11 Cheese Burger Noodle Casserole Broccoli Carrots Pineapple Cup	12 Mustard & Orange Glazed Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	13 Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetables Fresh Fruit
16 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Cup	17 All Beef Hot Dog w/ bun Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Fresh Orange	18 Braised Pork Loin w/ Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Bean Medley Grape Juice Cup Cake <u>Birthday Celebration</u>	19 Cod Florentine Seasoned Rice Italian Vegetables Pears w/ mandarin oranges	20 Cheese Manicotti w/ Marinara Broccoli Carrots Peach Cup
23 Chicken Parmesan Seasoned Rice Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail	24 Eggplant Rolette Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Green Beans Pears w/ mandarin oranges	25 Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit 	26 Sloppy Joes w/ Bun Buttered Noodles Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Pineapple Cup	27 Crispy Fish Patty Mashed Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Orange Juice Danish
30 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Peas & Carrots Fresh Orange				





September

2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun	4 BOE, 7 pm Sayles School Garden Club 6:30 pm Town Hall Knights of Columbus 7pm, Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	5	6	7 Breakfast 6:30am-10am Versailles Methodist Church River Park Music New Creation Baptist Church 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
8	9 Agriculture Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall Conservation Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	10 Comm. on Aging 2:00 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	11 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall	12 Meet Author Robert Steele 6:30 pm, Library	13	14 End of Summer Bash at the StoneHouse 11 am to 5 pm Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive
15	16	17	18 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	19 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall	20	21
22	23	24 Historical Society 6:30 pm, Grist Mill Housing Authority 7 pm Town Hall	25	26 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Franklin Town Hall Recreation Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall	27 Wine & Cheese Social at the Library 6:30 to 9 pm	28 Ride the Shtucket, 10am, Scotland Dam
29	30					



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