



OUR TOWN



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Information & News for November 2013

TOWN OF SPRAGUE ADMISSION OF ELECTORS

The Registrars of Voters will hold a limited registration session on Monday, November 4, 2013 from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the Town Clerk's Office, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT to accept applications from those residents who have turned 18, became a US citizen or moved into Sprague after the October 29th registration deadline.

Barbara Richardson Crouch
Kathleen Z. Boushee
Registrar of Voters

8th Grade Class Basket Raffle

Friday December 6th
Viewing 5:30 - 7:00
Raffle 7:00pm

Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH



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.

Versailles United Methodist Church Breakfast

Join us for breakfast!

November 2nd from 6:30-10am
\$6 per person



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



November Deadline:

There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town for the December issues.

If interested in volunteering
email Elizabeth @
Spragueourtownnewsletter
@gmail.com

As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month.

The newsletter will be collated during the last week-end of every month at the Town Hall. Contact Elizabeth for details.



Sunday,
November 3, 2013 at
2:00 AM clocks are
turned **backward** 1 hour
to **1:00:00 AM**

From the Desk of the First Selectman

These last few months have been busy as usual wrapping up the summer and fall projects. It is always nice to see a season end and watch the new one begin.

The 3VFF and the Little Miss and Little Master Sprague contest were very successful thanks to the hard work of Craig Staggs. Thanks Craig! A special thanks to Don Boushee and Lou Dzialo for their hard work in our first but not last Ride the Shetucket by moonlight event. It also was successful!

The roadside mower is back up and running, thanks goodness! We are back to mowing the roadsides and should be caught up soon.

We will be working right up to the first snow finishing road and sidewalk projects. Some of you may have noticed that sidewalks are being installed along Route 97 up to the Shetucket Village. This project is being done by the State of Connecticut and will allow residents of the Shetucket Village easy and safe access to the village area.

This Thanksgiving we will be providing (as we have in the past) the fixings of turkey dinners for those in need. If you can please help us help those who need a hand up!

As always thanks for all you do!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman

Benefit Dinner

For William Riley Sr.



Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 16, 2013 from 4-8pm

Baltic Fire Engine Co. # 1,

22 Bushnell Hollow Rd., Baltic, CT.

Adults \$6.50, Children 12& under and Seniors\$4.00

For Ticket contact: Donna Sanford 860-334-5385,

Harry Segerstrom Sr. 860-822-6235,

Baltic Fire Dept. 860-822-6580

Ticket will be sold at Door

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our October meeting, the DTC met and discussed the upcoming month's events.

We solidified our plans for the November Election, volunteers are welcomed and appreciated.

Our endorsed candidates in the November elections are:

Cathy Osten	First Selectman
Denise Dembinski	Second Selectman
Jen Synnett	Town Clerk
JoAnn Lynch	Town Treasurer
Mary Chartier	Town 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

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

THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE YOUR TOWN BETTER

The Republican Town Committee continues to work to increase community participation in our town. Volunteering for a committee in town is an excellent way to share your own expertise or talents with others who are interested in making Sprague a better place to live, and who share your interests. We know these are tough times for many, not only in our town and state, but across the nation, so it may seem difficult to make the time to volunteer. While it may seem easier to let those who have always given their time to our town continue to handle town activities, once you actually get involved with a project or initiative the feeling of accomplishment is its own reward. And you have the great feeling of knowing that you are doing your best for your own town!

We know that the more people who participate in all of our town's activities, the more our town will grow and prosper to benefit everyone living in Sprague. Don't forget to vote on November 5, and take a moment to visit <http://www.spragueforward.org/>.

Michael W. Smith
SRTC Chairman

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Please **VOTE** on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Baltic Firehouse, Route 138, Bushnell Hollow Road, Baltic, CT.

Below is a sample of how the ballot will appear.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 860-822-3000, Ext. 220.

Claire Glaude

Municipal Election

Sprague, Connecticut

November 5, 2013

OFFICE → PARTY	1 First Selectman Vote for One Vote for One	2 Selectman Vote for One Vote for One	3 Town Clerk Vote for One Vote for One	4 Town Treasurer Vote for One Vote for One	5 Tax Collector Vote for One Vote for One	6 Board of Finance Vote for One Vote for One	7 Board of Finance To Fill Vacancies for Two Years Vote for One Vote for One	8 Board of Education Full Term Vote for Any Two	9 Board of Education To Fill Vacancies for Two Years Vote for Any Two	10 Board of Education "Gerry" Manslow Vote for Any Two	11 Board of Education To Fill Vacancies for Two Years Vote for Any Two	12 Board of Assessment Appeals Vote for One	13 Planning and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2013 Vote for Any Three	14 Planning and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2013 Vote for Any Three	15 Planning and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2014 Vote for Any Two	16 Planning and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2014 Vote for Any Two	17 Planning and Zoning Commission Four Year Term Begins 2014 Vote for Any Two
REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1A Edward Meadows	<input type="radio"/> 2A Cheryl Allen Blanchard	<input type="radio"/> 3A	<input type="radio"/> 4A	<input type="radio"/> 5A Deborah Deschamps-Baker	<input type="radio"/> 6A Barbara Richardson-Crouch	<input type="radio"/> 7A Ann Maria Bonawale	<input type="radio"/> 8A Michael W. Smith	<input type="radio"/> 9A Kathryn Sims	<input type="radio"/> 10A Geraldine "Gerry" Manslow	<input type="radio"/> 11A Joseph A. Doronaki	<input type="radio"/> 12A Doreen Jaszkiewicz	<input type="radio"/> 13A Warren A. Baker	<input type="radio"/> 14A Michael P. Mendrows	<input type="radio"/> 15A	<input type="radio"/> 16A Kevin Genereux	<input type="radio"/> 17A John S. Adams, Jr.
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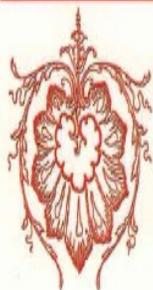
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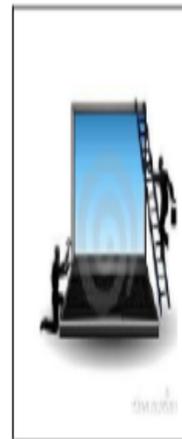
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American Legion Post 85,
Baltic

Hike the new and improved Sprague Preserve.

Sunday November 10th, 11 am to 1,1:30pm.

Meet on the end of Holton Rd. Franklin.

Parking in field on left.

Look for the sign.

We will hike the Watson section over to the former Mukluk section.

Join us for a great preview of both properties.

Any question email

donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net

American Legion Post 85 has finally had the long awaited duck race which was delayed from May 25, 2013 Memorial Day due to bad weather. During the Three Villages Fall Festival the duck race was held. The winner of the duck race was Judy Synnett. She won a \$50.00 gift certificate to TJ's Cafe on Main Street in Baltic. Congratulations Judy. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

Donald Bastien
Commander, Post 85

Boy Scout Troop 19

Fall is a busy time in Scouting! Troop 19 is preparing for our Fall Camporee in October and the younger scouts are also preparing for their first backpacking trip in November. All of our scouts continue to work on advancement, learning new skills and honing existing ones. We also helped our community by planting seedlings at the Baltic Reservoir.

Our annual food drive, Scouting for Food, is coming up at the end of October. We'll drop off plastic bags to every house in Sprague on the morning of Saturday, October 26. The need is great, so please put as many non-perishable food items in them as you can spare and leave them by the curb in front of your house before 9 am the following Saturday, November 2. Through the generosity of the citizens of Sprague, we collect hundreds of pounds of food every year - several thousand items - and it all stays in Sprague to help the neediest members of our community.

Another upcoming event is the Friends of Troop 19 Auction on November 23 at the Baltic Fire-house. There will be dozens of items to bid on, including gift certificates, box lots, plus many new and gently used items, and refreshments will be available.

You can also look for our Scouts selling popcorn around the area. It's another great way to support Scouting, and all profits go directly to the scouts to pay for their camp fees. If you would like some delicious popcorn, find a Scout or contact me and I'll have a one get in touch.

Finally, if your son is between the ages of 11 and 18 and enjoys camping, hiking, and learning outdoor skills, as well as helping his community, or if he just loves having a lot of fun, then Troop 19 is for him! Consider visiting a meeting to learn more. We meet at Camp Deslandes nearly every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00. You can also contact me at sworonecki@gmail.com for more information.

SPRAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013



Children's Story hour is every Thursday at 10:30 AM.

We would like to start an afternoon story time. Please call us if you are interested.

Fiction Addiction

Book Club will meet in November date and time to be determined. Jane will email all members.

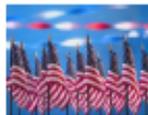
We always welcome new members to join us. It is always fun to discuss the books we have read. Please call the library at 860-822-3012 for information.

Afternoon Delight

This book club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM in the reference room. On November 6th we will be discussing "The Gin and Chowder Club" by Nan Rossiter. Pick up your copy at the library and join us for a lively discussion.

Please note our Holiday Closings

November: Closed Monday November 11th for Veteran's Day. Thank you for your service.



Closing at 5 PM Wed. Nov. 27

CLOSED on Thursday Nov. 28 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

December: Dec. 23 & 24 open from 9am to 2 pm.

Closed December 25, 26, 28th *Merry Christmas.*

Open 9am to 2 pm on the 30th and 31st.

Closed January 1st Happy New Year!

What a success our wine & cheese event was!! Thank you all for coming and making the evening so much fun!

Special thanks go out to the Sprague Town Crew for all of their help setting up the grounds of the Grist Mill.

Thank you to Sean Bittman, for donating his wonderful assortment of cheeses and goodies for the third year. How lucky are we to know such wonderful people.

Thank you to the Lisbon Package Store for donating all of the wine once again. Please support them with your patronage.

Thank you to our wonderful Fire Department for donating many coolers of ice. (Thank you Tom) we appreciate you!

Thank you to Cathy for supplying the band, the heater and all of the pumpkins and flowers, and also for setting the tables for us.



"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

— Walter Cronkite



American Legion Post 85, **Baltic**

At 7:05 PM the CDR. opened the meeting. The Chaplain said a prayer. 11 members were present. The minutes of the Sept. 3rd meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's report stated that \$3,504.27 was in the Post account.

Duck Race will be held (Oct. 5, 2013) Last minute tickets would be sold that day. Memorial Day Parade –More discussion in November is needed.

Spaghetti Dinner – (Oct. 19, 2013) will be held at the Senior Center. A head count is needed by Oct. 17th.

Sick Call – No members noted.

Post 85 Constitution & By-Laws will be voted on at the Nov. 5, 2013 meeting.

The Commander stated Post 85 will be hosting a District 5 meeting in April, 2014 at the Club at 7:00 PM. District 5 Commander Allen Iott and District 5 Adjutant Paul Spedalieri plan to attend the Post's Dec. 3, 2013 meeting.

Veteran's Day Activities – (Nov. 11, 2013) will be discussed at the Nov. 5, 2013 meeting.

The next meeting for Post 85 is scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 5, 2013.. Closing prayer was said followed by a salute to the colors. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Coletti, Legionnaire



SKI CLUB

Sayles Sprague Rec.

Six Tuesday evening trips to

Watchusett Mountain

Ski Pass and bus for trips is \$175*

Learn to Ski, Lessons, rentals, trips \$450*

Sign up by Friday November 8th

5th grade and up High School welcome if can be at Sayles by 3PM
Sayles see Ms. K. Markey Cirillo or message Richard Weir on facebook

* Prices are estimates

Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2014 birthday and anniversary calendar.

We want to include your family's big dates! They'll want to be part of this historical calendar.

Fill out the form below with the names and dates of people you'd like to see in the calendar.

Birthdays and anniversaries - \$1.00 each; Calendar- \$5.00 each

Send this form and your donation to: "Sprague Historical Society" P.O. Box 162- Baltic, CT 06330.

SHS will use the money to preserve Sprague's history. This calendar is part of that history.

Calendars will be available for pick up at Town hall in December. You'll be notified when they're ready.

Please help the Sprague Historical Society. Place your calendar order today.

Person ordering:	B OR A	Date	Name(s)
Phone:			
(B) Birthdays @ \$1.00 ea			
(A) Anniversaries @ \$1.00 ea			
Calendars @ \$5.00 ea			
Total paid \$			



Sprague Water & Sewer Authority

Notice

The Sprague Water & Sewer Authority will be flushing hydrants during the week of November 4th through November 8th. Water pressure may be reduced slightly and a little discoloration of water may occur during this procedure. The Authority regrets any problems this may cause but the hydrants must be flushed periodically to maintain quality water and to insure hydrants are operable in case of an emergency. If you have any questions, please call 860-822-3005.



Sprague Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet on November 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1 Main Street, Baltic: Our Guest Speaker will be DEP Wildlife Biologist, Peter Picone. His topic: **Building Habitats for Wildlife.** The meeting is free and open to everyone.

The October trip to Burnett's Country Gardens in Salem was a great success. The friendly staff at Burnett's are very knowledgeable and led us through the process of building terrariums. We were able to choose between a variety of themes from desert, woodland, tropical and others. Each of us went home with a unique miniature garden that will be enjoyed for months to come.

The Paint a Pumpkin table at the Three Village Fall Festival on October 5 was lots of fun. The kids had painted over 90 pumpkins by day's end. Thank you to all who made the day possible.

Russ White voted in as our new club vice president. He brings a lot of knowledge and enthusiasm to the position.

Jan Settje, Secretary

BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

Members met at the Baltic Firehouse on Tuesday, October 15, for their regular meeting. We welcomed three new members to our group: Morgan Deschamps, Taylor Deschamps and Stephanie Fortin. Members reviewed the suggested By-Laws changes and voted to accept them.

The following is one of the changes we have made:

Women 16 to 18 years of age are eligible for membership as junior members provided they are not members of the Baltic Fire Department, due to a conflict of interest. Also, they must have a family member in either the Baltic Fire Department or the Baltic Fire Department Auxiliary. Any junior member application needs to be signed by a legal guardian.

The annual **Holly Jolly Bazaar** was the main topic of discussion. This event is scheduled for **Saturday, November 30, 2013, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Baltic Fire House.**

Regarding table rentals for the Bazaar, we still have a few openings. Cost is \$25.00 for an 8 foot table which we provide. Please call me at 860-822-8331 for further information.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7 pm at the firehouse.

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

Sincerely,

Jeannette Deschamps

Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary

ALL RESIDENTS and VISITORS

IMPORTANT HUNTING NOTICE

HUNTING IS ALLOWED ON THE SPRAGUE LAND PRESERVE

All visitors to the Preserve should exercise caution and obey these rules:

- Always wear bright green or orange clothing or vests—this goes for your horse and dog too
- Stay on the trails whenever possible
- Report any suspected hunting impropriety to the Resident State Trooper (822-3000, ext 207) or DEEP Law Enforcement personnel patrolling the area.



Specific Land Preserve DEEP Regulations for hunters are available at our website and the Town Clerk's office

As always: There is **NO** hunting before dawn or after dusk.
There is **NO** hunting on Sundays.

Please call the Selectmen's Office (822-3000, ext 201) with questions or comments.

Help make the Land Preserve safe and enjoyable for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW?

The holidays are near and some of us may be in need of help with food, toys, or both. Some of us may be in a situation to help someone else. In that case we have put together a small list of places where you may be able to do either, give or receive.

Food Baskets Toys

Sprague Community Center	(860) 822-6595
Catholic Charity	(860) 889-83-46
T.V.C. C. A.	(860) 889-1365
Salvation Army	(860) 889-2329
Norwich Bulletin (TOMMY TOYS)	(860) 887-5582

(Also check your local churches)

You may also call 211 for telephone numbers to Toys for Tots, Adopt a family programs, among other places that may help you. If you are able to help with donations it will be greatly appreciated, always ask what type of donation they are in need of. And if you are in need get in touch with these places as soon as possible. Some toy programs have age limit.

THESE SERVICES HAVE DEADLINES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SABIA USTED?

Los dias de fiestas se acercan y algunos de nosotros necesitamos ayuda con comida, juguetes o las dos cosa. Tambien algunos de nosotros que estamos en una Buena situacion podemos ayudar a otros. Por esta razon es que hemos puesto una pequena lista de lugares a donde puede dar o recibir ayuda.

Canastas de comida y juguetes

Sprague Community Center	(860) 822-6595
Catholic Charity	(860) 889-8346
T. V.C. C. A.	(860) 889-1365
Salvation Army	(860) 889-2329
Norwich Bulletin (TOMMY TOYS)	(860) 887-5582

(pongase en contacto con Iglesias locales)

Tambien llame a el 211 para los numerous de telefonos de Toys for Tots, Adopta Una familia (Adopt a Family), y de otros lugares que le puedan ayudar. Si usted puede ayudar con donaciones sera agradecido. Siempre pregunte que tipo de donacion necesitan. Y si usted esta en necesidad pongase en contacto con estos lugares lo mas pronto posible.

ESTOS SERVICIOS TIENES TIEMPO LIMITADO

Feliz Dia De Fiesta



Baltic Engine Engine Company #1

Thanksgiving Safety



- ❁ Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- ❁ Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- ❁ Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- ❁ Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids.
- ❁ The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- ❁ Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- ❁ Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- ❁ Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- ❁ Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- ❁ Never leave children alone in room with a lit a candle.
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SPRAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER (SCC) NEWS~

Greetings from SCC! I hope everyone is taking some time to enjoy the colors of this beautiful fall season. What a glorious fall we are having in our neck of the woods!

SCC has now included the United Way Mobile Food Pantry Van on the 2nd Friday of every month. The food distribution time is the same as all of the other "Food Friday" times—2:00-3:00 p.m. It is recommended that any new people wanting to get food come early and register. There are no requirements other than making out a card with name, address, telephone number, and family size with ages of family members. People can call 860-822-6595 and give that information over the phone for any of our "Food Friday" food distribution times.

Every Friday from 2-3:00 p.m. SCC offers this "Food Friday" program.

In addition, Backus Hospital Staff is available every Friday during the "Food Friday" time for Blood Pressure Screening, Glucose Screening, and at times Lead Screening for children. We also have representatives from the SNAP Food Program for those who want to apply for that program. Beginning this year SCC will also be hosting an opportunity to apply for heating assistance. A representative from TVCCA will be on site during the "Food Friday" food distribution time.

Every 1st and 3rd Friday the Backus staff is present for free Primary Health care in the Backus Health Van. This service is open to all.

Our Pecan Sale is in full swing! If anyone would like to buy a one-pound bag of Pecan halves, please call 860-822-6595 or stop by on Fridays anytime between 12:30-3:30 p.m.

As always our SCC Hall is available to rent for private events. If you are interested, please call 860-822-6595.

Happy fall and blessings to all. Brenda J. Keefe ~Outreach Coordinator

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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. 90% of the donations are used in our area. Your donations provide community action. If you would like to donate to support the Salvation Army, checks can be sent to: The Upper New London County Service Unit, P.O. Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383. If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette. Thanks to Scouting for Food, there is food to help you.

Have you as a family made a plan of 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? Hope you will not need to follow up on your plans.

May the Lord bless you!
Dennison Allen

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A small photo album was found at the Sprague River Park.

To claim, please come to the Town Clerk's office on Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
860-822-3000, ext. 220

FOR SALE:

- FLUTE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
 - CLARINET FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
 - SNARE DRUM KIT \$125 OBO
- CALL 860-204-6286

Miscellaneous:

NOTE FROM EDITOR:

I AM LOOKING TO ADD THIS MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY EVERY MONTH AS A HALF PAGE... ENTRIES LIMITED TO "1 LINE" FOR SALE, FOR SWAP, YARD SALES, HELP WANTED, HELP NEEDED, LOST/FOUND, ETC. DEADLINE IS STILL THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Email submissions to spragueourtown-newsletter@gmail.com

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 NOVEMBER 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Italian Vegetable Medley Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie 4</p>	<p>Stuffed Chicken w/ Broccoli & Cheese Seasoned Rice Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail 5</p>	 <p>Saltsbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Cup 6</p>	<p>Baked Chicken Riganato Rice Pilaf Stewed Tomatoes Pears w/ Mandarin Oranges 7</p>	<p>Spanish Beef Stew Seasoned Rice Bean Medley Pears w/ mandarin oranges 1</p>
<p>Veterans Day  Holiday Program Closed 11</p>	<p>Sloppy Joe's Buttered Noodles Peas & carrots Grape Juice Danish 12</p>	<p>Cod Florentine Seasoned Rice Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Orange 13</p>	<p>Stuffed Shells w/ Marinara Broccoli Carrots Peach Cup 14</p>	<p>Braised Pork w/ Gravy Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Cup 15</p> 
<p>All Beef Hot Dog w/bun Baked Beans Carrots Pears w/ mandarin oranges 18</p>	<p>Chicken Marsala Mashed Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit 19</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole Buttered Noodles Broccoli Peach Cup 20</p>	<p>Baked Cod w/ Tomato Garlic Composite Roasted Potatoes Mixed vegetables Fruit Cocktail 21</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Celebration Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy Stuffing Green Bean Casserole Applesauce Cup 22</p>
<p>Hungarian Chicken Paprika Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Ethnic Celebration 25</p>	<p>Eggplant Rolette Penne w/ Marinara Green Beans & Tomatoes Pineapple Cup 26</p>	<p>Meatloaf w/ Gravy Roasted Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cupcake; Grape Juice Birthay Celebration 27</p>	<p> HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Holiday Program Closed 28</p>	<p>Holiday Program Closed 29</p>

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



November

2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Breakfast 6:30am-10am Versailles Methodist Church Scouting for Food Pick-up 9:00 am
3  Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	5 American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun  Election Day	6 BOE, 7 pm Sayles School Knights of Columbus 7 pm, Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	7	8	9
10	11 Agriculture Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall Veterans Day	12 Comm. on Aging 2:00 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	13 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	21 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall Recreation Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall	22	23
24	25	26 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Franklin Town Hall Historical Society 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	27	28 	29	30 Holly Jolly Bazaar Baltic Fire House 9 am to 3 pm



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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

Deadline for Our Town submissions is the 15th of each month. Submissions will be no more than 200 words and may be e-mailed to spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com No series will be accepted. Longer articles may be submitted and used based on room at the Editor's discretion. The focus of Our Town is community events, articles, commission notes and other items of town-wide interest. Annual budget considerations may affect page appropriations. Ads have no restriction on word limit and must be pre-purchased at rates of: **Business Card \$21; Double Business Card \$40; Half Page \$70; Full Page \$100- - Purchase 11 months and receive the 12th month free.** Sprague~ Our Town is a free monthly publication of the Town of Sprague, serving the communities of Baltic, Hanover & Versailles. Primarily funded by the Town, support is also provided by paid advertisements. Opinions expressed in Sprague~ Our Town are not necessarily those of town officials or the community at large, but solely reflect those of the writer.

<p>Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th. Polls will be open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p>		<p>VOTE It is your right and privilege.</p>
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