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Information & News for March 2015



The Uncas Health District would like to remind the residents of Sprague that private well testing is an important part of ensuring the water you drink is safe and free of harmful chemicals. Private wells are easy to test and typically easy to treat when a problem is identified. You can find information on the what, when, and why of testing at: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/eoha/pdf/24_residential_drinking_water_well_testing.pdf

Developing a regular testing schedule will allow homeowners to detect changes over time and resolve issues on the homeowner's schedule.

If you have additional questions about your water or how to get it tested, please contact the Uncas Health District at (860) 823-1189 or www.uncashd.org

SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Sprague Historical Society Museum is opened to the public on:

Tuesday & Thursday - 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday & Saturday - 10:00am – 1:00pm

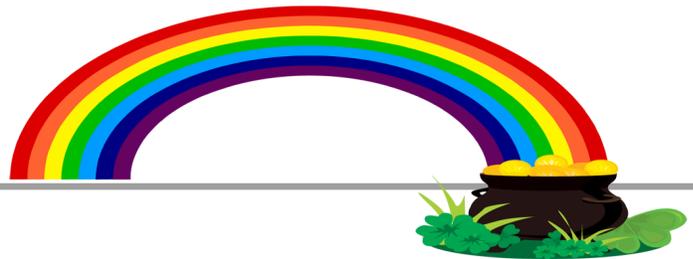
Also by appointment

Bored during the winter months? Go through your old photos and items such as old receipts from town businesses, match books etc. We can scan them and return them or you can donate them.

New members are welcome. Our meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm except for the months of July, August and December.

We can be reached at:

860-822-6867 or historicalsociety@ctsprague.org



Newsletter Deadline:

There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. **As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month.** The newsletter will be collated on Saturday, March 28 for the April issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. **If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com**

From the Desk of the First Selectman

Well we have made it thru February and while the Groundhog disappointed me by predicting more winter we are nearing the end of this cold, snowy weather. I am so hoping for warmer days and the poking through the ground of dainty but strong willed flowers!

In this edition the completed projects done over the last few years will be outlined for you. Let me start by thanking you for providing the resources that were necessary to finish them.

Please be mindful of public works crews (all over the state) that are out making roadsides safe and clear. In Sprague our crew has been diligently working as usual doing a great job. When the weather allows we will be back to chipping, chopping and cleaning up roadsides, cemeteries, and recreation fields. We will also continue to work to keep roadsides open pushing snow off road beds or trucking it to the concrete pad in the old Baltic Mill site.

Our reconstituted Economic Development Commission will be meeting in March. Please send along your ideas for the Baltic Mill site. They are also interested in your ideas on other new businesses you would like to see in Town.

Remember to keep your driveways and sidewalks clear and safe.

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy Osten

First Selectman

Open Positions as of 3/1/2015

Zoning Board of Appeals Two alternate members	Recreation Committee Unlimited numbers allowed
Inland Wetlands One regular member Two alternate member	Baltic Mills Committee Unlimited numbers allowed
Economic Development Commission One regular member	Eastern Regional Mental Health Board One appointment
Water & Sewer One regular member	Conservation Commission One alternate member



**FREE DUMP DAY
SATURDAY, April 25th,
2015
ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS
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- ~ Servicing your personal and commercial vehicles
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SPRAGUE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL SCREENING Sprague Public School is sponsoring a Preschool Screening on Friday, March 20, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM. The screening is open to all 3 and 4 year old children in Baltic, Hanover and Versailles. This screening is to assist parents of preschoolers in monitoring the developmental growth of their children. It also provides an opportunity to identify any youngster who may need some type of service. The screening components will include a developmental screening and a parental interview regarding the child's health history and developmental milestones. The developmental areas which will be screened include fine-motor, cognitive-verbal, gross motor, speech and expressive language. Time will also be available during screening hours to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child. Please contact Debra Hawks at (860) 822-8264, extension 193 for more information or an appointment.



Grace Fellowship Church
OF BALTIC

Sunday
10 am
5 pm

Come as you are.
All are welcome.

Jesus said "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

Pastor John Gilmartin
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Ads 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. All payments for ads are made in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. All payments must be made prior to the submission deadline. All ads must be emailed to the editor by the 15th of the month @

Spragueourtownnewsletter
@gmail.com



EARTH MARKET

Yard Sale, Local Artisan Crafts and Products

Saturday, April 25, 2015

9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Sprague River Park (North Main Street)

Route 97, Baltic, CT

(In case of rain @Gristmill across from Sprague Town Hall)



Earth Day Theme Art Contest

Get your creative Spirit moving

From recycled sheets of luan, a 36"x32" piece will be provided to participants to create an Earth Day Theme mural or 3 dimensional piece of art to be displayed.

Work as a team or an individual, all ages welcome!

Prizes to be awarded.

For more info: (860)822-9808 or donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net

Registration Form**

\$10.00 donation for: Yard sale space___ Artisan Craft space___
Local product space___

Donation of canned good for: Earth Day Theme Art Contest___

name_____

address_____

telephone_____

please make checks payable to" Town of Sprague"

Mail to: Sprague Town Hall, attn: Earth Market, 1 Main St, PO Box 677, Baltic, CT 06330

email donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net or call 860 822 9808

Sponsored by Sprague Conservation Commission



Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1 Presents:

New York City's 9/11 Memorial Museum Sunday, April 26, 2015

The High Line' & Chelsea Marketplace

Everyone remembers where they were on September 11th, 2001. On that date, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center were destroyed in a terrorist attack that took the lives of almost 3,000 people. From the ashes of this tragedy has risen a memorial that New Yorkers and all Americans can be proud of – The National September 11 Memorial & Museum. On September 11th, 2011, the 10th Anniversary of the attacks, the 9/11 Memorial was dedicated. Two beautiful waterfall pools are located on the sites of the Twin Towers. Around the edges of the pools are inscribed on bronze plates the names of the 2,977 victims killed on 9/11.

The long awaited 9/11 Memorial Museum was opened on May 21, 2014. Exhibits in this magnificent museum include 23,000 images, 10,300 artifacts and nearly 2,000 oral histories of the victims, lovingly remembered by friends and family members. A smashed and partially burned fire truck, used to rescue people from the WTC's North Tower is a prominent display on the lower level of the museum. "You won't walk out of this museum without a feeling that you understand humanity in a deeper way," said the museum's President.

We'll visit Chelsea Marketplace and New York's much talked about attraction, The High Line. Chelsea Marketplace is home to the Food Network, TV's most popular culinary channel. You never know what famous culinary celebrity you'll see at the marketplace. There are over 25 delicious choices of places to eat and browse, with everything from snacks to lobsters and gourmet gelato. Add two 'designer' bakeries, a well-stocked wine store and a cooking equipment emporium with every imaginable culinary tool, and you have New York City's 'Culinary Place to dine, browse and shop.'

'The High Line' is a 1.45 mile linear park, an elevated Greenway, inspired by the 3 mile Promenade Plantee, a similar project in Paris completed in 1993. The views of the New York skyline and Hudson River from this landscaped elevated walkway are truly breathtaking. There is an elevator just outside Chelsea Marketplace up to 'The High Line.'

Tour includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, Admission into 9/11 Memorial Museum, visits to Chelsea Marketplace and The High Line, Professional Tour Director and applicable gratuities Cost: \$90 Per Person

Contact Information: Reg 'Patch' Patchell ~ Tele.: 860-822-6228

Email: regpatchell@comcast.net

**Shetucket Village Is Accepting Applications
8 Wall Street – Baltic, CT
Must be 62 years of age and/or Disabled
No Pets Allowed; No Section 8 Housing
If you would like an application sent to you,
please call 860-822-1512
and leave your name and address.**



VERSAILLES CHURCH
4 CHURCH STREET
VERSAILLES, CT
(ACROSS FROM OCCUM DAM)

TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE

(Every 1st Sunday of the Month)
SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

6:00 pm

Taizé Prayer Service (pronounced "teh-ZAY) is a 45 minute long meditative candle-lit service that centers around music, prayer, and silence, to quiet the mind, open the heart and feed the soul... time of quiet and solitude in the presence of God. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. Come join us. All are welcome here. Sit on pews or pillows on floor. Come as you are.

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, ETC. DEADLINE IS STILL THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Email submissions to:

spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

For Sale:

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February 10, 2015 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

At 7:11 PM the CDR opened the meeting. 9 members were in attendance. 6 of the 7 officers were present.

The CDR suspended the meeting in order to address Chief Shull of the Baltic Fire Department. The CDR and members thanked the Chief for his time to come to the meeting.

The CDR resumed the Post meeting. The minutes of the January 6, 2015 meeting were read and accepted.

Good will was sent out again by the membership to Al Girard to get well. The Adjutant was authorized to cancel the Post's contract with the present florist and purchase wreaths directly from the Legion website. The CDR also stated that he had inspected the Memorial Statue and directed the Financial Officer to pay the shipping cost of \$155.00.

The CDR stated the Chaplain Joe Osowski was honored at Sayles Elementary School for his children's books he discussed with the 7th and 8th graders.

With no further business to discuss the CDR ended the meeting at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club on March 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti
Adjutant and Financial Officer

Don Bastien
Commander

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START PLANNING NOW

***EARTH DAY 2015 IS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2015***

***THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE WILL BE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2015***

STARTING @ 10AM FINISHING @ 2PM

***WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ADOPT A ROAD FOR CLEANUP
BAGS AND GLOVES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GRIST MILL PARKING
LOT***

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED @ 1PM IN THE GRIST MILL PARKING AREA

***PLEASE CALL CATHY OR BARBARA @ 860-822-3000 X 201 AND LET US
KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HELP OUT***

***FUNDED IN PART BY THE LAST GREEN VALLEY
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!***

Sprague Democratic Town Committee

The Sprague Democratic Town Committee (DTC) met for its monthly meeting on February 5, 2015.

The Sprague DTC always encourages people to participate in their community by volunteering for boards and commissions, whether they are by appointment or elected office. This time of the year is of particular focus, as we are seeking candidates to run for elected office this November.

Interested persons should take note that the DTC seeks qualified candidates to run for office regardless of their party affiliation. The DTC's nominating sub-committee is currently reviewing positions to be filled. If you are interested in running for elected office, and would like more information, please call Richard Waterman, at 860-822-8932. The deadline for contacting Mr. Waterman concerning your being included on the November slate of candidates is March 5, 2015. The Sprague DTC as always encourages residents to register to vote. Any registered Democrats interested in joining the DTC should contact Chairman Jack Malone at 860-334-1855 or the DTC secretary Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

Claire Glaude

DTC Secretary



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 4th, 2015

11:00AM

River Park

Thousands of eggs will be hidden

Come join us rain or shine

**We would appreciate donations of nonperishable food items or
toiletries for our food pantry**

DIRECTIONS TO RACE:

395 N OR S-TAKE EXIT 83-TURN LEFT OFF RAMP-DRIVE 1/4 MILE TO STOPLIGHT-TURN LEFT...THEN TAKE YOUR 1ST IMMEDIATE RIGHT ONTO RT. 97. DRIVE 2 1/4 MILES TO STOPSIGN-TURN LEFT ONTO RT. 207. DRIVE 1/4 MILE TO THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT. REGISTRATION IS ACROSS THE STREET IN ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. THE SCHOOL IS NEXT TO ST. MARYS CHURCH OF BALTIC. THE "MAPQUEST"/GPS LOCATION IS: 10 SCHOOL HILL RD, BALTIC, CT. 06330

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

*COURSE BEGINS FLAT-THEN A SLOW, STEADY INCLINE TO THE ONE MILE MARK, FLATTENS AND ROLLS DOWN BEFORE ANOTHER GENTLE INCLINE TO THE TURNAROUND POINT, THEN IT REVERSES.

*SO-THE 2ND HALF IS EASIER WITH A FAST SMOOTH FINISH. VERY SCENIC WOODLAND ROUTE WITH NO TRAFFIC TO CONTEND WITH. THERE WILL BE "1/4" SPLITS ON THE ROAD WITH A WATER STOP AT MILE MARKS 1+2-WHICH ARE THE SAME.

*IF YOU CHOOSE TO EXPLORE THE COURSE VIA CAR/FOOT, THE 1/4 MILE MARKINGS SHOULD STILL BE VISIBLE-THEY WILL BE RE-PAINTED THE WEEK OF THE RACE.

ROAD RACE COURSE: RACE BEGINS AT THE CORNER OF HIGH ST. AND RT. 207>>>HIGH ST. IS A ONE-WAY STREET COMING IN TOWARDS THE START/FINISH LINE FOR ABOUT 200 YARDS>>>HIGH ST. BECOMES SCOTLAND RD. AND CONTINUES TO THE TURNAROUND POINT, WHICH IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF 834 SCOTLAND RD. AND IS APPROX. 75 YARDS FROM LILIBRIDGE RD.

PAST WINNERS:

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| (1994) WAYNE JOLLEY/ KAREN GOYETTE (6K) | (2005) KYLE FRIEDMAN/ MERIDITH FILTEAU |
| (1995) AQUINALDO RAMOS/ GALE BALAVENDER (6K) | (2006) LARZ SELMER-LARSEN/ EMILY KOMISKY GIETZ |
| (1996) ED ZUBRITSKY/ MELISSA PERKINS | (2007) JEFF WADECKI/ MELISSA PERKINS-BANAS |
| (1997) ERIC WORONICK/ CANDICE JOHNSON | (2008) JEFF WADECKI/ LAURIE SCHAEFFER |
| (1998) ED ZUBRITSKY/ MARY HOWE | (2009) JEFF WADECKI/ KERRI RUFFO |
| (1999) MICHAEL RAFFERTY/ LYNNE HILL | (2010) JEFF WADECKI/ KERRI RUFFO |
| (2000) ED ZUBRITSKY/ CINDY LaFRANCE | (2011) JEFF WADECKI/ JILL VOLLWEILER |
| (2001) TODD BENNETT/ MELISSA PERKINS-BANAS | (2012) JEFF WADECKI/ LINDA SPOONER |
| (2002) CHAD JOHNSON/ MELISSA PERKINS-BANAS | (2013) JEFF WADECKI/ BRIDGID SELFORS |
| (2003) CHAD JOHNSON/ STEPHANIE JOHNSON | (2014) JEFF WADECKI/ BRIDGID SELFORS |
| (2004) KYLE FRIEDMAN/ EMILY PHILLIPS-CHAPMAN | |

AGE COURSE RECORDS

MALE

- AGE 0-14 (2002) CHRIS CROFF {16:18}
- AGE 15-19 (2005) KYLE FRIEDMAN {15:39}
- AGE 20-29 (2002) CHAD JOHNSON {14:48}
- AGE 30-39 (2014) JEFF WADECKI {14:46} ←
- AGE 40-49 (1997) BRIEN MULLINS {16:18}
- AGE 50-59 (1999) DENNIS CROWE {15:58}
- AGE 60-69 (2007) DAVE JACOBS {18:44}
- AGE 70+ (2014) HAL BENNETT {22:01}

FEMALE

- (2014) BRIDGID SELFORS {17:52}
- (1997) JEANNETTE TOURJEE {21:16}
- (2002) KRISTEN RUFFO {18:36}
- (2002) MELISSA PERKINS-BANAS {17:36} ←
- (2008) LAURIE SCHAEFFER {19:17}
- (2009) MARY ANNE ROGERS {21:15}
- (2013) MARY SHARKEY {21:33}
- (2006) IRENE BURKE {35:19}

← COURSE RECORD

THIS RACE WILL GO ON-REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER..... UNLESS WE HAVE A FLOOD, HURRICANE, TORNADO, BLIZZARD, TYPHOON, TSUMANI, VOLCANO ERUPTION, EARTHQUAKE, FAMINE, PLAGUE... YOU GET THE IDEA!!!!



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 3 MILE RACE-LAST YEAR'S STARTING LINE

Sprague Versailles Sewer Customers

The Sprague Water & Sewer Authority would like to inform our sewer customers in the Versailles area that Norwich Public Utilities has approved an 11.5 percent monthly increase to their sewer bills starting in March. They are saying that they must raise their rates to make up for revenue lost when the Fusion Paperboard plant closed its doors. This rate increase will affect the Versailles monthly sewer bill beginning with your April 2015 bill.

If you should have any questions regarding this information please call 860-822-3000, ext. 225.

Dennison Allen, Chairman
Sprague Water & Sewer Authority

Baltic resident artist Benjamin Gaucher of 9 Plain Hill Road was recently recognized for his work in sculpture at the prestigious 71st Annual Connecticut Artists Juried Exhibition held Sunday, February 8th, 2015, at The Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich.

Ben was cited for a resin bust sculpture titled *My Dad* and for a resin on wood relief titled *Diane*. (Photo from the Norwich Bulletin, Monday, February 10, 2015.)

Of the 464 pieces submitted, just about a quarter were chosen for the exhibition.

Vivian F. Zoe, Slater Memorial Museum Director, related that this was not an easy exhibition for which to be chosen.

The juror for the exhibition Cynthia Roznoy, PhD, Curator of the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury (which has a focus on Connecticut artists) states that she “was thankful for the opportunity to see the types and fine quality of art work produced in our state”.

Juror Roznoy has prior connections as director and curator at the Connecticut branch of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City and as a senior associate of Viart, a New York City art consulting firm. She has organized more than 25 exhibitions of American art and history with accompanying essays and catalogs.

As a matter of note, along with sculpting, Ben Gaucher (a graduate of Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts) has also been involved in book illustration and painting. He has even executed a painting of the transitioning Baltic Mill!

If interested – The Slater Memorial Museum Exhibition runs February 8th through March 20, 2015.



Kathy Lepak, of Coventry, examines a sculpture (*My Dad*) included among the 145 pieces as part of the 71st annual Connecticut Artists Exhibition at Slater Memorial Museum. Adam Benson/NorwichBulletin.com

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TVCCA SENIOR CAFE MARCH 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2 Cheese Manicotti w/ Marinara Green Beans & Carrots Grape Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> <p>** RSVP Deadline for St. Patrick's Celebration Meal</p>	<p>3 Chicken Sausage ,Peppers & Onions w/ Hot Dog Bun Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetable Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>4 Lazy Man's Lasagna Peas Carrots Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>5 Braised Pork Loim w/ Orange Marmalade Sauce Mashed Sweet Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Peach Cup</p>	<p>6 Crispy Cod Party Macaroni & Cheese Long Bean Medley Applesauce Cup</p>
<p>9 Baked Cod Florentine Mashed Potatoes Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh orange</p>	<p>10 Baked Ham w/ Brown Sugar Mustard Glaze Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>11 Chicken Stew Seasoned Rice Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Cup</p>	<p>12 Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetables Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>13 Stuffed Shells Garlic Bread Broccoli & Diced Carrots Cranberry Juice Danish</p>
<p>16 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Peas & Carrots Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>17 Eggplant Rolette Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Italian Vegetables Peas w/ mandarin oranges St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 St. Patrick's Day Celebration Corned Beef & Cabbage Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Irish Soda Bread Apple Juice & Sugar Cookie RSVP by 3/2 Donation \$4.50</p>	<p>19 Sloppy Joe's w/ bun Rice Pilaf Winter Vegetables Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>20 Baked Cod w/Tomato Garlic compote Mashed Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Spring is Here!</p>
<p>23 Cheese Omelet Roasted Potatoes Chuck Wagon Vegetables Peach Cup</p> <p></p>	<p>24 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Buttered Noodles Peas & Carrots Cupcake Grape Juice</p> <p>Birthday Celebration</p>	<p>25 Monti Cristo Egg Party, Turkey Sausage, American Cheese & French Toast Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Orange</p>	<p>26 Portuguese Chicken Seasoned Rice & Black Beans Capri Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Cup</p> <p></p>	<p>27 Baked Ziti Green Beans Diced Tomatoes Peas w/ mandarin oranges</p>
<p>30 Garlic Cream Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>31 Pub Burger w/ bun Garlic Cumin Rubbed Potatoes Wax & Green Beans Peach Cup</p>			<p>1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change with out notice</p>



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	7:48am	9:48am	11:48am
Brookside & High Street			
TJ's Parking Lot	7:50am	9:50am	11:50am
Arrive Occum- SEAT Connection Site	8:10am	10:10am	12:10am
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97			
<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 all who have donated and will donate to the Salvation Army by sending checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit, 34 Riverside Dr. Baltic, CT 06330.

Spring is coming. Keep your fuel tanks full and keep food, water, and supplies on hand in case of more bad weather. Do you have a 24 hour kit ready in case of an emergency? Have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home, so everyone is accounted for?

Do you follow a budget? Money in, money out. What to do with any money not needed this month? Maybe put it in a savings account.

If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette. Thanks to "Scouting for Food" there is food to help you.

May the Lord bless you with all the things you need and ask for you and your family.



March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Pancake Breakfast 8am to 12 noon Holy Family Academy Dining Hall	2 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	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
8	9 Agriculture Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall Conservation Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall	10 Comm. on Aging, 2 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	11 Board of Selectmen, 5 pm, Town Hall	12	13	14
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 Meeting 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	25 Housing Authority 7:00 pm, Town Hall	26 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Sprague Town Hall Recreation Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall	27	28 St. Joseph School's 22 nd Annual 3 mile race Collating of April Our Town 10:00 am Town Hall
29	30	31				



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