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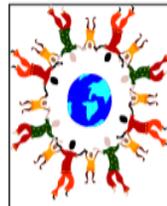
Information & News for May 2015

Sisters of Charity



Bottle & Can Drive

Saturday, May 9th



SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT Baltic – Hanover – Versailles Kindergarten (Full-day) Registration

Please come in or call to receive a kindergarten packet

**Sayles School
25 Scotland Road
Baltic, CT 06330
822-8264**

Sayles School is currently conducting kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year. Parents of children who will be five years old by January 1, 2015 must provide birth certificates and a record of all state mandated immunizations along with a current physical. Parents also need to provide three proofs of residency showing the street address.

It is important that all students planning to attend full-day kindergarten during the 2015-2016 school year be registered as soon as possible. **Please call 822-8264 for a registration packet** or if you have any questions.



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, May 23 for the June 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

The days have been sunny and bright. I love seeing the colors of spring providing us with the hope of new beginnings. Take time to enjoy a spring walk around the reservoir. It is a beautiful spot and an asset for the Town.

The budget process is moving along, the referendum is planned for May 5th, 2015 with the polls open from 6am – 8pm at the Baltic Fire Department. The Town will continue to move forward with 2 more roads planned to be completed. This would not be possible without your help.

We have been out sweeping the streets cleaning up the remains of winter. As a quick aside please watch for motorcycles as the weather gets nicer, more and more will be on the roads. We are also working to upgrade and replace aging unreadable signage. In addition we are cleaning up roadsides, cemeteries, and the recreation fields.

We had a wonderful Little League parade down Main Street, Baltic. It was nice to see the kids ready to play ball. Please keep an eye out for children and let them enjoy the outside activities and play safely.

If you are looking for an outside activity help us clean up the Town by sponsoring a street or two for roadside trash pick-up. It would be appreciated.

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten ~ First Selectman

The documents from the Informational Hearing on the Solar Project by Helio Sage are located on the Town's website.

As more information becomes available we will provide it for you.

Open Positions as of 5/1/2015

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



The Town Budget is slated for a vote on Tuesday, May 5th from 6am to 8pm. Voting will be held at the Baltic Fire Department.





Ride the Shetucket River

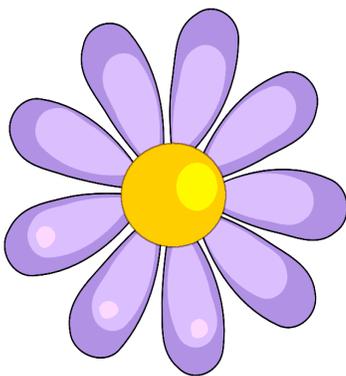
The Town of Sprague will resume the wildly popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2015. Once monthly during the warm weather season and depending on the natural water level of the river, the Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as you wish during that time frame. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Dates for 2015 are: May 30th, June 27th, July 25th, August 29th, September 26th, and October 10th.

Since Ride the Shetucket is dependent on the natural water level, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings. Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org

For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043

SEE YOU THERE



Grace Fellowship Church
OF BAL TIC

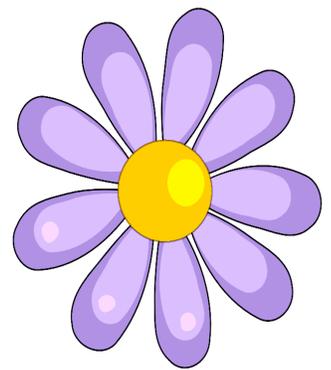
Sunday
10 a.m.
5 p.m.

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
860-208-1027

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Rt. 207
Beaver Brook Mill
Baltic, CT





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Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com



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S.P.A.R.C.

SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: Monday, JULY 6- Thursday, JULY 30

MONDAY– THURSDAYS

9AM-2PM

WHERE: Saint Michael's Gym

COST: \$80 PER CHILD (TOWN RESIDENTS-FAMILY CAP \$160)

\$100 PER CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS- FAMILY CAP \$200)

SPORTS, GAMES & CRAFTS

AGES — ENROLLED IN K– 8TH FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR
(MUST BE POTTY TRAINED. NOT YET GRADUATED 8TH GRADE.)

BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH

FOR SAFETY, ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS

PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE MAY BE OUTDOORS

ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JULY 2, 2015

**IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN INHALER OR TAKES MEDICINE THEY MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AND BE ABLE
TO TAKE IT ON THEIR OWN**

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL AND ONLINE

*(GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED)

CONTACT ELIZABETH CALDERON (860)204-6286

S.P.A.R.C.

SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: MONDAY- THURSDAY

JULY 6 - JULY 30

9AM-2PM

WHERE: St Michael's Center

Child's Name _____ AGE _____

Address _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Phone Number (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email Address _____

Name of Emergency Contact 1: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Name of Emergency Contact 2: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Medical Information:

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, concerns, and/or medication taken on a regular basis:

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____

Camp Info:

My child will be (circle one):

Picked up by: (name) _____ -OR- Will walk home

****Children must be picked up promptly at 2pm.**

*****Any child that is disruptive to the program will be asked to leave.**

Reminders:

⇒ AGES — ENROLLED IN K– 8TH FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

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⇒ BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH

⇒ ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS

⇒ PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE WILL BE OUTDOORS

⇒ ALL WAIVER AND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CAMP PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JULY 2 , 2015

IF MAILING, MAIL TO: C/O TREASURER, SPRAGUE TOWN HALL, 1 MAIN STREET, BALTIC, CT 06330

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Sprague Democratic Town Committee April Update

Our April meeting Guest Speaker Ms. Yvette Jacaruso, 19th District State Central Committee Woman reviewed her position duties and listened to our concerns to bring back to Democratic State Central.

Andy Trudelle presented Margaret Becker a shadow box containing ribbon cutting ceremony items and copies of historic documents having to do with Shetucket Village. If it were not for Margaret's Mother, Chase Going Woodhouse, there would probably not have been an elderly housing environment in Sprague.

Discussion then followed on the upcoming budget.

The Sprague DTC Nominating Committee continues to work on the slate of candidates to run for elected office this November. Regardless of party affiliation - if you are interested in running for elected office, and would like more information, please email Nominating Committee Chairman Richard Waterman, at h2oman244@sbcglobal.net or call 860-822-8932. They will be reporting to the committee on the results of their search in the next two months.

The Sprague DTC continues to encourage residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me at accpglaude@netscape.net or call 860-822-9111.

Please visit the Sprague DTC website @ SpragueDemocrats.org for updated information.

Claire Glaude ~ DTC Secretary



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: spragueourtownnews-letter@gmail.com



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Yard sale @ 9 Scotland Rd. Baltic, 5/2 10:00-4:00. Numerous household item, including furniture.

YARD SALE @ 160 MAIN ST. BALTIC. SAT. 5/2 & SUN 5/3 10-4PM FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, BOOKS, TOYS...ETC

(2) truck caps 99-1/2 x 69-1/2 \$300.00 each Call Frank (860) 822-6847



April 7, 2015 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

At 7:07 PM the CDR opened the meeting. 13 members were present. 7 officers were present.

The minutes of the March 10, 2015 were read and accepted. The Financial Officer reported \$778.03 in the checking account and \$824.03 in the Memorial Fund.

New Legionnaire Harry Elrod (U.S. Navy – Gulf War) was welcomed.

The CDR suspended the Post meeting to recognize Post member William Daniels who received a Quilt of Valor from Quilt of Valor Representative Jan Roberta.

Parade chairman Trudelle updated the Post on the arrangements for the Memorial Day Parade on May 25th. The Grand Marshall will be Al Girard. Poker run chairmen Trudelle and Osowski updated the membership for the July 12th Poker Run.

Dave Salemma received a quote to mount the new Fallen Soldier Statue. The members approved the funds needed to complete the project. Revere Masonry will be the contractor. The CDR notified the membership that Sr. District Vice CDR Palto died.

Nominations for Officers will commence at the next meeting. The CDR ended the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club on May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti
Adjutant and Financial Officer

Don Bastien
Commander



The Sprague Economic Development

Commission met on Tuesday, April 7th. We are happy to announce that the Board of Selectmen voted to add Selma Ward to the Commission as a regular member. We continued discussion about the enterprise zones and the kinds of development that could be encouraged. We will go over the information and contacts each of us has at the next meeting, which will take place on May 5th at 7pm in the courtroom.

Phyllis Nelson
Chair SEDC

Sprague Land Preserve

CONTAMINATED CLEAN UP RESTARTING

THE CLEAN UP IS SLATED to begin in October and be completed by June 2016. There will be intermittent tree cutting/removal plus a variety of other types of activity while the lead is being removed. This will limit access on cross roads through the contaminated area and limit parking at the cabin.

PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE WE WORK TO IMPROVE THE LAND PRESERVE FOR YOUR FUTURE ENJOYMENT!

THANK YOU
CATHERINE OSTEN
FIRST SELECTMAN

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – 2015

The Baltic Fire Department, American Legion Post #85 of Baltic and the Town of Sprague are co-sponsoring this year's Memorial Day Parade, May 25, 2015, starting from Rt. #97, the Nutmeg Wire Parking Lot at 10:00 A.M. The parade will travel west on Rt. #97, turn onto Main Street, making a left turn onto River Street and exiting onto Main Street at the end of River Street. The parade will then make a right turn and head North on Main Street ending at the War Memorial.

Participants in this year's parade will be led by the Grand Marshall, Mr. Alphonse Girard a life-long resident of Baltic, having served with the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, followed by local and state elected officials and various Community leaders. The marchers will be led by the Norwich Free Academy Marching Band and will include a military contingent from the Connecticut National Guard, Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Girl Scout Organizations, members of the Sprague-Franklin-Canterbury Little League, members of the Baltic Fire Department, members and equipment from various fire departments as well as members of various local organizations. Hot Dogs and soft drinks will be served at the Baltic Fire House after the parade.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE WAR MEMORIAL FOR A BRIEF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF AN ADDITION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL.

Post #85 purchased a "Fallen Soldier" Memorial which will be formally dedicated to
"Our Fallen Heroes" of past wars.



Branching Out....

Notes from the Tree Warden

Well, after the long, bitterly cold and unusually deep winter we can finally step outside without having to grab a shovel on the way out the door. Now that the snow is all gone and the mud from all the melting is drying out, buds are pushing up through the ground, trees are forming buds and many neighbors are clearing their gardens to get ready for the growing season. With planting in mind – I have ordered what I hope are the last seedlings for the Baltic reservoir restoration. The Douglas fir and Scotch pine seedlings are bare root so they will not require large holes to plant them, unlike the ball and burlap trees that needed major rock removals to get the holes large enough to put the trees in them. The seedlings are scheduled to arrive the first week of May so I am planning a "planting 'party'" for Saturday, May 8TH from 9:00 am to about noon. Previous plantings have been a great family event – children, parents, Scouts and pets have had a great time getting dirty while planting all the new trees. Please bring gloves and a shovel. Please let me know if you can help on Saturday. The chain will be down at the parking area on Baltic-Hanover Rd. for those who wish to drive to the planting area on the far left side of the reservoir. Most of the previous plantings survived the harsh winter and the last 3 or 4 years worth of trees are looking pretty good. Hope to see many folks on the 8th. The enhanced clearing conducted on the power lines by Lucas Tree for Eversource is finally completed. The project took longer than expected – partly because of bad weather, partly because of road locations and partly because of the size of some of the trees. Lucas Tree provided excellent communications and contact with the community. The First Selectman and I were very pleased, over all with the outcome of the entire effort. Now that the warm weather is here the yard sale season is, too. Once again I want to remind everyone that State statutes prohibit signs from being attached to public trees and power or light poles. Please use sticks or sign holders on the side of the roads to advertise an events.

Dave Gustafson
Sprague Tree Warden
gustafson_david_b@sbcglobal.net

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HOURS OF OPERATION*

SUNDAY - THURSDAY: 10:00AM - 8:00PM (CLOSED TUESDAYS)

FRIDAY - SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 9:00PM

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***Friends of the
Shetucket River Valley***

The Friends of the Shetucket River Valley (FoSRV), is currently assisting efforts by the Town of Sprague to acquire ownership of 111 acres of forested upland known as the Robinson Property. This parcel abuts the existing Sprague Land Preserve, which in turn borders the Shetucket River.

The Robinson Property is a mixture of evergreens and deciduous hardwoods, with fern and berry covered hillsides. It complements the existing Preserve, and supplements the ecological value within this region by increasing the size of protected land with the Shetucket River Valley watershed.

The Town of Sprague is currently in the process of submitting an application to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for an Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant. The award from this grant is based upon a percentage of the appraised value of the property and will help to defray its \$289,000 purchase price. The remainder of this money must be raised through private contributions and other available funding sources.

Working with the Sprague Conservation Commission, FoSRV will play a major role in helping to raise the money required to complete this acquisition. FoSRV urgently needs your assistance with this critically important effort. Please consider becoming a member and contribute toward reaching our goal. ***No donation is too small.***

YES! I want to be a member of the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley.

***Individual \$25 Family \$45 Mountain Laurel \$100 Hemlock: \$250
White Pine: \$500 Blue Spruce \$1,000 Mike DuBois (our resident beaver) \$10,000***

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Enclosed is my membership dues check for \$_____.

I am enclosing \$_____ as a contribution in addition to my membership dues.

I want to help with: ___secretarial work ___research ___soliciting new members ___Other (specify)

***Friends of the Shetucket River Valley
1 Main St.
Baltic, CT 06330***



Annual Beer Tasting & Chili Cook-off!



The Friends of the Sprague Public Library will host the 3rd Annual Beer Tasting & Chili Cook-off on Saturday June 27 at the Sprague River Park from 5:30- 8pm. Please feel free to bring a comfy chair with you. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the library or at the park. Hot dogs will be available for \$1.00 each and popcorn for 50 cents. If you would like to enter your home brewed beer or your chili, forms are available at the library. The deadline to enter is Monday June 15th.
All proceeds benefit the Friends of Sprague Public Library

The hours at the Sprague Public Library have changed!

They will be as follows:

Monday and Tuesday 12:00PM-5PM

Wednesday and Thursday 9AM 6PM

Saturday remains the same 9AM-2PM

Please note that when the library closes at 5PM 6PM or 2PM all materials for checkout must be at the front desk 15 minutes before closing. Also all computers shut down 15 minutes prior to closing.

Thank you so much for your support and continued patronage!!



SHRED IT DAY IS SATURDAY MAY 2ND AT THE LIBRARY FROM 9-12 TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IT'S FREE AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE IN SPRAGUE TO COME. SPONSORED BY CHELSEA BANK AND SPRAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take your Child to the Library Day on February 7 was a huge success! Our guest storyteller Vicky Wold told the story of Anansi the Spider an African tale. Mrs. Wold taught school in Africa for awhile and showed the children some clothing, musical instruments, and other artifacts from Africa. The children as well as adults enjoyed her stories and the pizza and cupcake luncheon that followed!

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<p>SUN & SHADE PERENNIALS \$6.99—9.99</p>		<p>ORNAMENTAL GRASSES 2 GAL. POTS—\$12.99 3 GAL. POTS—\$19.99 (DEER RESISTANT)</p>
<p>CANNA LILU 2 GAL. POTS \$9.99-12.99 3 GAL. POTS \$15.99</p>	<p>STRAWBERRY PLANTS 25 PER POT \$9.99</p>	<p>FRUIT TREES \$39.95</p>
<p>BLUEBERRIES \$14.95 LARGE PLANTS</p>		<p>4-IN-1 FRUIT TREES \$49.95</p>
<p>HOSTAS \$7.99-12.99</p>	<p>ROSE BUSHES 3 GAL. POTS \$15.99</p>	
<p>GRAPE VINES 3 GAL. POT \$14.95</p>		

BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

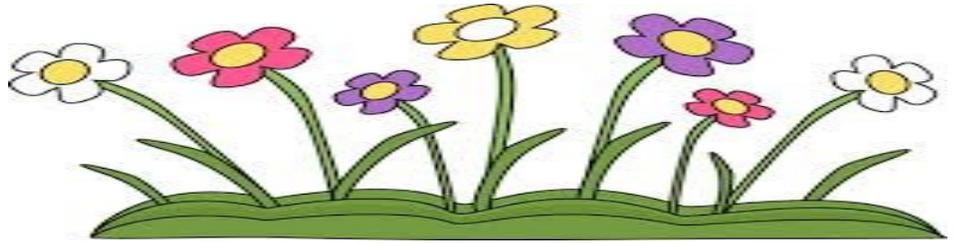
P. O. BOX 591

BALTIC, CT 06330-0591

Our first meeting of the new year was held on Tuesday, April 14, at the firehouse. It was great to get together after the long, snowy, cold winter. We went over the financial report from the 2014 Holly Jolly Bazaar and also the overall financial report for the year. It was a great year once again – thanks to the support we receive from everyone. The Auxiliary will not be actively participating in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, but a few of us will be present to help serve refreshments following the parade. Let’s hope it is a nice sunny day to honor our Veterans. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the firehouse at 7 p.m.. 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 as a regular member. We have recently added Junior Members – young women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have a parent or guardian in the fire department or auxiliary.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Deschamps ~ Secretary



May 2nd: Shred-It Day
Sprague Public Library
9:00am - 12:00pm
Sponsored by Chelsea
Groton Bank

SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Sprague Historical Society is working on a new exhibit about Sprague Schools.

If anyone has class pictures (or any pictures) from any of the schools in Sprague we would love to scan them, names of the people in the pictures would be a plus.

We would also like for people who went to any schools in Sprague to write a short story about their experiences. If anyone would like to be videotaped we can arrange that.

We would love to hear from anyone, no matter where you live today, all the way up to 2015.

Please help us keep the History of Sprague alive!!

You can email us at historicalsociety@ctsprague.org
Write to us at 76 Main St. Baltic, CT 06330

Call us at 860-822-6867

Our hours:

Tues. 2:30 to 5:00

Thurs. 3:30 to 6:00

Wed. & Sat. 10:00 to 1:00

Sprague Garden Club

Plant Sale

Sprague Town Hall Garage

Saturday, May 16

9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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TVCCA SENIOR CAFE MAY 2015



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

				<p>Hungarian Chicken Paprika Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail 1</p>
<p>Monti Cristo Egg Patty, Turkey Sausage, American Cheese & French Toast Capri Vegetable Medley Pears w/ mandarin oranges 4</p>	<p>Beef & Bean Chili Seasoned Rice Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit <u>Ethnic Celebration</u> 5</p>	<p>Baked Cod w/ Tomato Garlic compote Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup 6</p>	<p>Stuffed Shells Stewed Tomatoes Peas Peach cup 7</p> 	<p>Meatball Grinder w/ 6" sub roll Mozzarella Cheese Italian Vegetable Medley Carrots Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie <u>Mother's Day Celebration</u> 8</p>
<p>Chicken Stew Seasoned Rice, Winter vegetables Fresh Orange 11</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole Peas Carrots Pears w/ mandarin oranges 12</p>	<p>Cheese Manicotti w/ Marinara Garlic Bread Green Beans Carrots Cupcake Grape Juice <u>Birthday Celebration</u> 13</p>	<p>Chicken Sausage, Peppers & Onions w/ Hot Dog Bun Rice Pilaf, Wax Beans Pineapple Cup 14</p>	<p>TVCCA Employee gathering  <u>Senior Nutrition Program Closed</u> 15</p>
<p>All Beef/Hot Dog w/ Bun Baked Beans Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley Grape Juice Sugar Cookie 18</p>	<p>Stuffed Chicken Cordon Blue Rice Pilaf Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail 19</p>	<p>Baked Ziti w/ Ground Beef Garlic Bread Broccoli Carrots Fresh Fruit 20</p> 	<p>Baked Ham w/ Brown Sugar Mustard Glaze Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans, Peach Cup 21</p>	<p>Meatloaf w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ mandarin oranges 22</p>
<p>Memorial Day  Senior Nutrition Program Closed 25</p>	<p>Sloppy Joes w/ Bun Baked Beans Broccoli Cranberry Juice Danish 26</p>	<p>Chicken Cacciatore Rice Pilaf Capri Vegetable Medley Pineapple Cup 27</p>	<p>Salisbury Steak w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Bean & Carrot Medley Applesauce 28</p>	<p>Crispy Cod Patty Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit 29</p>

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



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**



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Spring has felt great. Yet there are still some who need help with oil or bills from Eversource [CL&P].

I want to thank all who have donated to the Salvation Army by donated checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit and sending them to, 34 Riverside Dr. Baltic, CT 06330 during the past year. I would ask you to give as little or much as you can and you will be blessed as well as those we can help. More help is always needed. Think of it as having a garden with only a tomato plant in a box on your deck, those few tomatoes don't go very far.

There is food that is available at the Sprague Community Center 18 West Main St. Baltic. To get food you will need to bring ID and bags and sign in at 1 pm food distribution starts at 3pm. This happens on each Friday.

There is a Food Pantry at the Town Hall call 860-822-3000 ext 223 or 220. There is a need for any food you can bring in to supplement the food the Boy Scout's had gotten donated.

Thank you for all of your help.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	5  Budget Referendum 6 am - 8 pm Baltic Fire House American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun	6 BOE, 7pm Sayles School Garden Club 6:30 pm, Senior Ctr Knights of Columbus 7 pm, Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	7	8	9 Sisters of Charity Bottle & Can Drive
10  Mother's Day	11 Agriculture Comm. Mtg., 7pm, Town Hall Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall	12 Comm. On Aging 2 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	13 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall BOE, 7 pm Sayles School	14	15 Our Town Submissions Deadline	16 Garden Club Plant Sale 9 am - 1 pm Town Hall
17	18	19	20 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	21 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Sprague Town Hall	22	23 Our Town Collating 10 am, Town Hall
24	25 Memorial Day Parade 10 am  Memorial Day	26 Historical Society 6:30 pm, SHS Museum	27	28 Recreation Comm. 8 pm, Town Hall	29	30 Ride the Shetucket 10am & 12 noon River Park
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