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Information & News for November 2015

Basket Raffle

- St Joseph School
- Annual Auction and Basket Raffle
- 10 School Hill Rd
- Baltic, Ct. 06330
- Saturday December 5th, 2015
- Viewing to begin @ 4:30
- Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus @ 5:00
- Basket Raffle to begin @ 6:15
- Silent Auction To follow.
- Fully loaded Theme baskets, Museum memberships, Gift certificates and Much MORE!!!!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COLLABORATE THE OUR TOWN. With the holiday season approaching more help is needed getting the Our Town out on time. The deadline for submission for the month of November (for December publication) will be Friday, November 13th. There will be absolutely no late submissions accepted in November and December. We will be meeting November 21, at 10 am at the Town Hall for collating.

Sisters of Charity

Bottle & Can Drive

Saturday, December 5



Basket Raffle

- Sayles School Basket
- Bash
- Date: December 4, 2015
- Time- 5:30- 7:00
- Drawing starts at 7:00
- Place- Sayles School Gymnasium -
- 25 Scotland Rd. Baltic, CT
- Baskets, Door Prizes and Silent Auction Items.
- Thank you for Supporting the Class of 2016.



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



Vote
November 3rd, 2015
6AM – 8PM
Baltic Fire Department

From the Desk of the First Selectman

We are starting to prepare for our “long winter’s rest”. All of us our putting our gardens to rest, cleaning gutters and putting away summer play things! The reds and golds of the trees are starting to dull gathering about our feet in deep piles. The smells and sounds of this time of the year are comforting, encouraging us to take that last long walk. The squirrels and chipmunks are darting across the roadways to gather that last nut, taking their lives in their hands in doing so. Phew...

The Town remains busy with roadside mowing, cutting grass, chipping fallen debris and preparing roadsides for the winter. We remain on track to complete a rebuild of Sunrise and Grandview before the snow flies. In addition we are preparing some curbing around Town and addressing a few minor drainage issues.

There are still a few daffodil bulbs left to be planted. Just stop by the Town Hall and grab a few! We want to be the daffodil capital of Connecticut some day!

The Water and Sewer department tied up its work on a sewer project in Hanover.

The recreation committee is planning a few events to happen in December which includes caroling, sipping on hot chocolate and munching on sugar cookies. The rest of the events will be announced in the December edition of the Our Town.

Take some time to enjoy the best place in the state, I love it here and hope you do also. It is simply put a stunning place to be surrounded by.

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten ~ First Selectman



Open Positions as of 11/1/2015

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 One regular members	Conservation Commission One alternate member
Regional Tourism Board One appointment	Planning & Zoning One alternate member



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Town Clerk's Office

Please **VOTE** on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
at the Baltic Firehouse, Route 138, 22 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

Jen Synnett
Town Clerk

Sprague, Connecticut	Municipal Election	November 3, 2015
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OFFICE ↓	1 First Selection Vote for One	2 Selection Vote for One	3 Town Clerk Vote for One	4 Town Treasurer Vote for One	5 Tax Collector Vote for One	6 Board of Finance Full Term Vote for One	7 Board of Finance To Fill Vacancy for Four Years Vote for One	8 Board of Finance To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for One	9 Board of Education Full Term Vote for Any Two	10 Board of Education To Fill Vacancy for Four Years Vote for One	11 Board of Assessment Appeals Full Term Vote for One	12 Board of Assessment Appeals To Fill Vacancy for Four Years Vote for One	13 Planning and Zoning Commission Full Term Vote for Any Two	14 Planning and Zoning Commission To Fill Vacancy for Four Years Vote for One
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1A Catherine A. Ustun	<input type="radio"/> 2A Denise M. Diethrich	<input type="radio"/> 3A Jen Synnett	<input type="radio"/> 4A John Lynch	<input type="radio"/> 5A Mary B. Charlier	<input type="radio"/> 6A Catherine R. Tiffany	<input type="radio"/> 7A Joan M. Theron-Maglio	<input type="radio"/> 8A	<input type="radio"/> 9A Meglin Sechen	<input type="radio"/> 10A David A. Giroux	<input type="radio"/> 11A Richard Westerman	<input type="radio"/> 12A William B. Lynch	<input type="radio"/> 13A Sander Brittain Jr.	<input type="radio"/> 14A
REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> 1B Denison Allen	<input type="radio"/> 2B Cheryl Allen Blanchard	<input type="radio"/> 3B	<input type="radio"/> 4B	<input type="radio"/> 5B Mary B. Charlier	<input type="radio"/> 6B Ann Maria Osowski	<input type="radio"/> 7B Wendy B. Schimp	<input type="radio"/> 8B Mark A. Lunsbury	<input type="radio"/> 9B Gerardine A. Meadows	<input type="radio"/> 10B Joseph A. Osowski	<input type="radio"/> 11B	<input type="radio"/> 12B Selen R. Ward	<input type="radio"/> 13B Wern A. Baker	<input type="radio"/> 14B Phyllis Anna Nelson
WRITEN VOTES ↓	<input type="radio"/> 1C	<input type="radio"/> 2C	<input type="radio"/> 3C	<input type="radio"/> 4C	<input type="radio"/> 5C	<input type="radio"/> 6C	<input type="radio"/> 7C	<input type="radio"/> 8C	<input type="radio"/> 9C	<input type="radio"/> 10C	<input type="radio"/> 11C	<input type="radio"/> 12C	<input type="radio"/> 13C	<input type="radio"/> 14C

Sprague Democratic Town Committee November Update

At our October 1st meeting, the committee voted to support Project Safe Halloween with a donation. Campaign progress was discussed: yard signs and a letter from Cathy Osten to all town residents describing the accomplishments and future plans was prepared for mailing.

Our candidates are:

First Selectman	Cathy Osten
Selectman	Denise Dembinski
Town Clerk	Jen Synnett
Town Treasurer	JoAnn Lynch
Tax Collector	Mary Chartier
Board of Finance	Catherine Tiffany and Joan Charron-Nagle
Board of Education	David Giroux and Megin Sechen
Board of Assessment Appeals	Richard Waterman and William Lynch
Planning & Zoning Commission	Sandor Bittman, Jr.

Glenn Cheney stepped down as Registrar of Voters. Elizabeth Calderon was affirmed for the opening and was unanimously approved.

The DTC asks you to support the efforts of your Democratic Team with your vote on November 3rd, 6 am to 8 pm at the Baltic Fire House.

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

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

SPRAGUE RTC UPDATE:

On July 21st the following individuals were endorsed by the Sprague Republicans:

- Dennison Allen - First Selectman
- Cheryl Allen Blanchard - Selectman
- Mary Chartier - Tax Collector
- Ann Marie Osowski - Full Term Board of Finance
- Wendy Schnip - Four Year Vacancy Board of Finance
- Mark A. Lounsbury - 2 year Vacancy Board of Finance
- Joe Osowski - Board of Education
- Geraldine Meadows - Board of Education
- Selma Ward - Board of Assessment Appeals
- Warren Baker - Planning and Zoning
- Phyllis Arpin Nelson - Planning and Zoning

Our diverse slate of candidates were selected to provide representation and a voice to the people of Sprague. We continue to encourage citizens to register to vote and to vote and participate in government. If you are interested in participating in the Sprague RTC, please contact Michael P. Meadows at spraguertc.ct@gmail.com.



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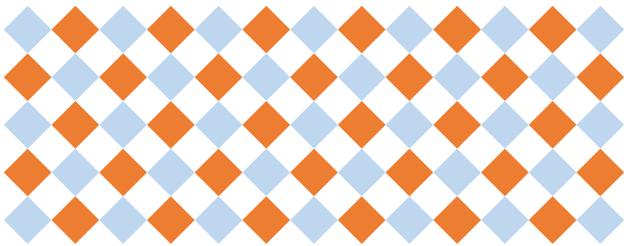


The Town of Sprague will provide daffodils to plant around the Town! Please let us know how many daffodils you or your community group are willing to help us plant. We are trying to finish up and will have groups out on the following dates:

November 7th

Thanks for all your help!

Call Barbara or Cathy @ 860-822-3000 ext 201



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Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2016 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 \$			

The Sprague Historical Society is now taking orders for the 2016 Calendar!

Your support in our annual calendar fundraiser is appreciated! See order form inside the Our Town.

We are working on a new exhibit about Sprague Schools, opening date will be announced soon.

If anyone has any items or pictures you would like to donate, scan or lend it would be appreciated.

Please help us keep the History of Sprague alive!!

Check us out on Facebook!!

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 Land Preserve open to hunting



As you know, we will be again allowing permit-only hunting in the Land Preserve in the fall. All information can be found in the Town Clerk's office. We remain confident that all visitors will still be able to enjoy what promises to be an exceptional fall, not only at the Preserve but all over town. If you get a chance, please visit the Preserve. Remember to wear orange—and make your pets wear orange too; as has been said before it's just good sense to do so in all parks this time of year.



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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Baltic, CT



OUR TOWN

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October 6, 2015 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

At 7:00 p.m. the CDR opened the meeting. 12 members were present. All 7 officers were present. The minutes of the September 1, 2015 meeting were read and accepted. The Financial Officer reported \$301.16 in the checking account and \$3,293.55 in the Memorial Fund. 28 of the 45 members had paid dues to date. Dues will increase to \$35.00 on January 1, 2016.

The CDR welcomed guest Lisa Bassett, SR&GC who co-chaired with Andy Trudelle and Joe Osowski. They reported a profit of \$3,367.84. The Memorial Committee will be meeting to install the memorial bricks this month. The Town Maintenance Crew will also assist.

A chicken take out dinner is planned for Sunday, November 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. from the Sprague Senior Center. The menu and more details will be available in the November issue of Our Town. Veteran's Day observance will be on the 11th. Poppy Day will be on November 7th, 11:00 -1.

The CDR ended the meeting at 8:20 p.m. with a salute to the colors and the Chaplain said a prayer. The next meeting will be held at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club on November 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully,
Tom Coletti



BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

Our meeting was held on Tuesday, October 13, at the firehouse.

Main topic of discussion was the annual **Holly Jolly Bazaar**. It will be held on **Saturday, November 28**, at the firehouse from 9 am to 3 pm.

We are pleased that all of our tables for this event have been rented and we have a good variety of vendors coming. Stop in and get some of your Christmas shopping done!

We are also planning on having our raffle table thanks to the generosity of area businesses and our members.

Look for some of us at the Project Safe Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, as we will be there helping to hand out the candy and goodies.

Members will also be meeting at the firehouse at 4 pm on Thursday, November 19 to do the baking for our baked goods table.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 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

Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary

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

The **Sprague Economic Development Commission** has been busy working to bring together a couple of items. The first was a business summit held last month in the Grist Mill meeting room we had about twenty participants including some who actually do business here in town. We had a number of guests that brought information about resources available to small business.

Tom Giard, Chair of the Griswold EDC came and shared what they have been doing to foster all the wonderful growth Griswold/Jewett City is experiencing. We also had Bob Mills President of the Norwich Community Development Commission talk about how they are interested in helping smaller towns in our area because when we all succeed the whole community is healthier. John Ferrara came from SCORE and Dick Shriver from the Mentoring Corps for Community Development. The represent organizations of volunteers that come in alongside of small businesses and non-profits to help them move to the next level of success. Tracy Medling, our Postmaster showed how affordable and easy to use direct mail is. If you are a small business person, this group can represent a gold mine of resources. Please let us know if you want to make a connection with any of them. Their services are offered for low or no cost.

SAVE THE DATE! Our next business summit is **Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 at the Grist Mill.**

The next item we have been working on is the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Baltic Mill site. I know many good people have worked on this for the last 20 years and we are hoping that this time may be the one that breaks through and brings something helpful to our town.

Our goal is to grow the economic base of our town in order to bring more opportunity and resources to our town and to increase the grand list so each of us pays less in taxes to live here. If you can see the value in this we would appreciate your participation in the work we are doing. In fact, we do have an opening on our commission. If you are interested please contact me.

Phyllis Nelson

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.

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**Sprague Public
Library
November 2015**

**LIBRARY FALL HOURS BEGINING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
MONDAY 1AM-6 PM
TUESDAY 1AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM-6PM
THURSDAY 9AM-6PM
FRIDAY- CLOSED
SATURDAY-9-2
SUNDAY- CLOSED**



**New Books in the li-
brary:**

**Revival by Stephen
King**

**Finders Keepers by
Stephen King**

**Hope to Die, Alert,
Burn, and Cross My
Heart by James Pat-
terson**

**The Pecan Man by
Cassie Dandridge**

**Yellow Crocus by Laila
Ibrahim**

**Finding Dad by Kara
Sundlun**

**Law of the Jungle by
Glenn Alan Cheney**

**The Husband's Secret
by Lian Moriarty**

**Out of the Darkness
The story of Mary Ellen
Wilson by Stephen La-
zoritz M.D.**

**What she Left Behind
by Ellen Mane Wise-
man**

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

Adults

Please join us on Wednesday

November 18th at 6pm

To make a holiday ornament.

*This is a free class but requires
you to sign up at the library or
call 860-822-3012 to sign up*



Children

please join us on Sat-
urday November 21st
at 1pm for a holiday
story followed by
making a holiday or-
nament and a snack.

Call or stop in to put
yourself on the sign
up list.





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~John Muir

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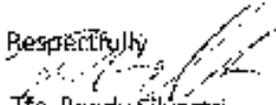
To the Residents of Sprague.

With fall here and winter fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few things.

Winter months can be hard and most of all the towns crew that tirelessly plow the roads. Please remember that snow removal is much easier when you remove your vehicle from the roadway so the town crew can pass by without delay.

Also remember the Crime Hotline/Tip line for town residents, to make an anonymous call to the police to report ongoing issues including illegal activity such as speeders, vandals, drug users and sellers, or any other suspicious activity please call 860-822-3000 Ext 207. Once again this is an anonymous line and will only be heard by me and I will listen to everyone's concerns and make every attempt to resolve them as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please refrain from reporting incidents that you are a victim. To avoid waiting for police service, I would like you to call the State Police barracks at 860-848-6500 if you are reporting any active or past incidents that require immediate police services. And as always please dial 911 in case of any emergency.

Respectfully


Det. Randy Silvestri

PHONE (860) 822-5155
FAX (860) 822-3013
P.O. BOX 626, BALTIMO, CT 06830



There will be a Flag Ceremony on November 11th, 2015 at 11AM. Come join American Legion Post 85 to help us thank our veterans for all they have done. We will meet at the Veterans' Memorial (changing this flag), then move to the Town Hall (changing out the Town Hall Flag). Light refreshments will be offered in the community room on the second floor of the Grist Mill afterwards where you may ask our veterans about their experiences.



Absentee Ballots
On or after October 5th, absentee ballots will be available for the November 3rd election.
You may also request Permanent Absentee ballot status if you are permanently disabled. This requires a note from your doctor and a completed Absentee Ballot Application.
Please call or stop into the Town Clerk's Office (822-3000 ext. 220) to request an application or for more info.

To all animal helpers: if anyone is interested in helping the local community cats, especially through the winter months, possibly with food, shelter, and vetting, let's gather and brainstorm Ideas. [\(860\) 861-0857](tel:8608610857) ask for AI. On behalf of the cats, thank you!



Vote
November 3rd, 2015
6AM – 8PM
Baltic Fire Department

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 CAFE NOVEMBER 2015



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta w/ marinara Zucchini Peach Cup</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Cuban Braised Pork Loin Yellow Rice & black beans Chuck Wagon Medley Orange Juice Danish</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Meatball Grinder w/6" sub roll Mozzarella Cheese Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Crispy Cod Patty Rice Puff Broccoli Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BBQ Pulled Pork w/ roll Baked Beans Soup Beans Pineapple Cup</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Tuscan Beef Stew Buttered Noodles Winter Vegetable Grape Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pineapple Glazed Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Zucchini & Diced tomatoes Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day Senior Nutrition Program Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Stew Garlic Roasted Potatoes Baby Carrots Peach Cup</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cheese Manicotti w/ marinara Garlic Bread Wax Beans & Green Beans Fresh Orange</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Beef Shogunoff Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ mandarin oranges</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tuscan Baked Chicken Seasoned Rice French Style Green Beans Fresh Orange</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Thanksgiving Celebration Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Sauce Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hot Dog w/ Roll Baked Beans Yellow Squash Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Teriyaki Steamed Rice Oriental Vegetable Blend Orange Juice Sugar Cookie Ethnic Celebration</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Cacciatore Parsley Potatoes Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Chuck Wagon Medley Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Stuffed Pepper Casserole Cumin & Garlic Rubbed Potatoes Long Bean Medley Grape Juice Cupcake Birthday Celebration</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Program Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving Senior Nutrition Program Closed</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Beef & Bean Chili Steamed Rice Corn & Lima Beans Applesauce Cup</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>	Time		
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>			
Time			
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**



This is the Thanksgiving Season. I hope you will thank your Heavenly Father for all the things he has given you.

You may help those in need this year in a number of ways.

Donate whatever you can to the Salvation Army Upper New London County Service Unit by sending a check to 34 Riverside Dr., Baltic, CT 06330. 90% of that money will be used to help your neighbors. There are Angel gift cards at the Town Hall; take one or more and get a gift card that can be used for anything: food, gas, gifts, things food cards don't cover. Donate food to the food pantry at the town hall.

The Boy Scouts do a great job in their food drive.

If you need food, stop by the town hall and see Colette and she will help you.

Be thankful for all you have been given, no matter how things seem to be going. Our Heavenly Father LOVES YOU!



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p>  <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun</p> <p>Economic Development Mtg 7 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Election Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BOE, 7 pm Sayles School</p> <p>Garden Club 6:30 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 7pm, Fire House</p> <p>P&Z Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall</p>	5	6	<p>7</p> <p>Daffodils Planting Day</p> 
8	<p>9</p> <p>Agriculture Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Conservation Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Comm. on Aging, 2 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Flag Ceremony 11 am at the Veterans Memorial Park</p>  <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	12	<p>13</p> <p>Deadline for all OUR TOWN Submissions</p>	14
<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Take-out Dinner 4 to 6 pm Sprague Senior Center</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Board of Selectmen, 5 pm, Town Hall</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Senior Smilers 1pm, Senior Ctr.</p> <p>Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Recreation Comm., 7 pm, Town Hall</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>Versailles Treasures & Bake Sale 8:30am-2pm Versailles United Methodist Church</p> <p>Collating of December Our Town 10 am Town Hall</p>
22	23	<p>24</p> <p>Reg. Animal Control Mtg 10:30am, Sprague Town Hall</p> <p>Historical Society Meeting 6:30 pm, Grist Mill</p>	25	<p>26</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>Holly Jolly Bazaar 9am to 3pm Baltic Fire House</p>
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