



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th, 2016

11:00AM

River Park

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We would appreciate donations of nonperishable food

items or

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MARCH 27TH - LIGHT BREAKFAST SERVED
IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER SUNRISE SERVICE

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE IN SANCTUARY
@ 10:30 AM

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 26 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

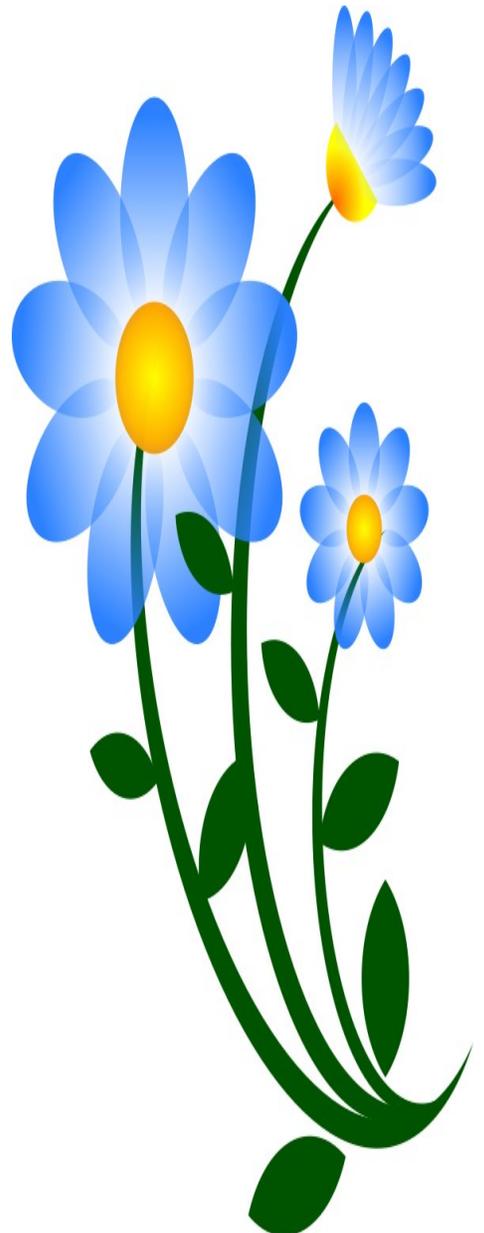
I must say I was thrilled when the groundhog did not see his shadow in the beginning of February. But alas the cold came with a vengeance shortly thereafter causing us to bundle up for a bit! We are now heading into March with its blustery days in front of us. I am hoping that the groundhog was right with an early spring pushing the warm weather into Eastern Connecticut. I plan on flying a kite this spring and would like to see a few more kite enthusiasts out there doing the same during warm spring days.

The budget process is in full swing. We are looking at ways to both build up our “reserve fund” and keep expenses in line. There will be a budget newsletter in your hands hopefully by mid-April which will include capital plans, salaries, and operating expenses for both the Town and the Board of Education. This will be awaiting an initial approval by the Board of Finance.

The Town will be having our very popular Easter Egg Hunt the last Saturday in March please stop by and join the Rec Committee and help us hiding the eggs. And again hope that the groundhog was right and we have a warm day for our little ones as they run about the River Park looking for those well-hidden eggs!

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman



Open Positions as of 3/1/2016

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 member	Conservation Commission One alternate member
Regional Tourism Board One appointment	Planning & Zoning One alternate member
Sprague Housing Authority Two members	

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our February meeting we discussed delegates to the upcoming conventions that we will be endorsing in March. The election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer to the DTC will take place at the March meeting.

There are only a few open positions left for the Town committee itself. Please let us know if you are interested in being a part of this team.

The Committee voted unanimously to endorse incumbents U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal and State Senator Catherine Osten for the upcoming November 2016 Election.

Sprague's Capital Plan was distributed by Cathy Osten. Discussion followed.

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.

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

**SFC Little League
Winter Baseball Clinics
Franklin Elementary School
Saturday Evenings -
January 30 - March 26
Ages 4-8 5:00-6:30 Ages 9-16 6:30-8:00
Contact Jeff Rathbun [860-961-4779](tel:860-961-4779)
Pitcher Catcher Clinic at Sayles School
Starting soon... Check Facebook for more
info
Must be registered for the season to
participate in clinics or there is a \$20 fee
refundable upon registration. Will
receive a wristband.**

**Register for the 2016 season now at
clinics or online at
[http://www.eteamz.com/sfclittleleague1/
links/](http://www.eteamz.com/sfclittleleague1/links/)**

**Interested sponsors please contact
Pamela Matthews at
toddpam719@gmail.com**



Blizzard of Books

It's a "Blizzard of Books" at Sayles School! In honor of this theme, Sayles School's hallways have been transformed to reflect our love of reading and books. Seeing every classroom and office door decorated to represent a favorite book, rating books with a rubric of 1-5 snowflakes, viewing staff members as young children and reading their childhood book recommendations, and having the Nimbus 2000 from Harry Potter soaring between the 5th grade classrooms, a stroll through the school not only will make you slow your pace to admire all of the great talent and creativity, but it will also make you want to bundle up with a great book!



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 Division of State Police
 RESIDENT STATE TROOPERS OFFICE
 TOWN OF SPRAGUE



OUR TOWN LETTER:

I would like to introduce myself to the residents of Sprague. I am Trooper First Class Brian J Sumner of the Connecticut State Police, your new resident Trooper. I have approximately 14 years of Law Enforcement experience and have been a member of the Connecticut State Police for the last 8 ½ years. I am going to make the first few months an easy transition as we move forward in 2016.

As a reminder you can make anonymous reports to the Resident Trooper's office for any ongoing issues such as speeding, suspicious/illegal activity, drug activity, and any other "out of the ordinary" concerns. To (860) 822-3000 ext 207. I will make every attempt to resolve these issues in a timely manner.

Please remember to call 911 and or the Connecticut State Police administrative # (860) 848-6500 for immediate concerns and/or an emergency that requires immediate attention.

My work schedule at this time is 5 on and 3 off so please afford me time to respond your inquiry as I may be on my days off, at meetings, and/or on vacation. Thank you and I look forward to exceeding your needs/concerns as your resident Trooper.

Respectfully

TFC Brian J Sumner #743



February 2, 2016 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

The CDR opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. 10 members were in attendance. There were no minutes from January. The Financial Officer/Adjutant reported that there was \$249.65 in the checking account and \$3,672.03 in the Memorial Fund. He also stated that 40 of the 44 members had paid dues to date. The Financial Officer/Adjutant asked permission to pay a \$420.00 bill to All-star Awards and Apparel for sweatshirt purchases and a \$58.00 bill for permits taken out by Cathy Osten. Both bills were approved.

The Memorial Committee stated that they had been in communication with the designers of the next statue and had approved the sketches. There is no final design at this time.

The chicken dinner committee has cancelled the dinner.

The Poker run committee announced prices for next year's Sweatshirts which will sell for \$20.00. The Financial Officer/Adjutant received \$69.00 from the Poker Run Committee for sweatshirt sales. The Poker Run is tentatively scheduled for July 17th.

The post received word from Fr. Tito that he declined the offer for a flag to be put in the Church. The meeting closed at 7:55 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 1st at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti

Post 85 Adjutant and Financial Officer

**START PLANNING NOW
EARTH DAY 2016 IS
Friday, APRIL 22ND, 2016**

THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE WILL BE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23^d, 2016

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
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Sprague Historical Society

We have received new artifacts over the past year, please stop in and see them.

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



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10am
5pm

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Pastor John Gilmartin
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Baltic, CT

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Jane Herr Desrosiers
35 Plain Hill Rd
Baltic, Ct 06330
860-465-6830
janeherr51@att.net

Sprague needs Girl Scout leaders!!

Are you looking for some inspiration in your life? It's amazing how a group of girls will inspire you to be a better you. Being a Girl Scout Leader is more than just being a volunteer. It's a life changing experience you will fall in love with! We currently have a waiting list of girls around the state who can't wait to be Girl Scouts but we don't have enough leaders to make their dreams come true. Being a Girl Scout Leader does take time, but as the leader, you can create a schedule that works best for you. And don't worry, we provide all the training you need so that both you and the girls have a meaningful experience. Whether you are a parent, alumna, or someone who wants to make a difference in the life of a girl, being a Girl Scout Leader could turn out to be one of the BEST things you've done. Give it a try, or better yet, ask a friend to be a co-leader and double your fun! Contact us today at membership@gsofct.org and become an approved GSOFCT volunteer; and we'll put you on the path to making the world a better place.

My name is Shannen Patnoad and I live here in Sprague, I run a Girl Scout Junior Troop with girls from Sprague and Lisbon that are fourth graders, you may have seen us around, doing community service and in the parades. I am also the town recruiter, we truly need more volunteers to form more Troops in our town. We have a need for leaders for Daisy's (Kindergarten & 1st grade) as well as Brownies (2nd & 3rd grade). There are so many girls in Sprague that want to join Girl Scouts but there are no adults available to lead them. If you think you would love to be a part of Girl Scouts . Thank you!

slpatnoad@gmail.com

Sprague Garden Club

Winter is still hanging on but soon we will be welcoming the first days of spring and an early Easter. The warm weather we had been having made a few bulbs pop up so spring cannot be far away. The next meeting of the Sprague Garden Club will be March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Our hostesses will be Jan Settje & Anne Donovan. Our guest speaker will be Patty Lucente. We welcome new members and all are invited to attend.

Come hike into Spring sponsored by the Sprague Conservation Commission

1st day of Spring March 20, 2016

Meet in Preserve lot at the end of Holton Rd. Franklin @1:00pm We'll hike, do some identification and have fun to welcome Spring. Bring a friend or family member.

Any questions

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~SPRAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS~

By
Brenda J. Keefe
SCC Outreach Coordinator

Sprague Community Center (SCC) is preparing for the Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$ 10.00; Children 5-10: \$ 5.00; Children Under 5: Free. Tickets can be purchased at SCC on Fridays from 9:30-10:45 a.m., 12:30-3:00 p.m. or call 860-822-6595 to reserve your tickets, or you can buy tickets at the door. We will also have take-out meals. Once again we are so pleased to have "Buddy" Meadows as the Chef with Assistant Chef Linwood Lanb.

The menu will consist of delicious corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, baby carrots, homemade rye bread (seedless), and vanilla ice cream with green sprinkles! Save the date, March 12, 2016, and come to SCC for a delicious dinner and a night of community fellowship.

Our weekly food distribution program, "Food Friday" is held every Friday from 2-3:00 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for registration. "Food Friday" is held every Friday except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, 4th of July, and Good Friday.

Speaking of Good Friday, we will be having a Good Friday service upstairs in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Many people in our community have asked how they can help us with our Outreach Ministry at SCC. We could use the following items for our "Food Friday" program: ^Quart and gallon bags ^Grocery plastic bags

We also need volunteers to help us unload the food trucks that arrive Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at SCC. This takes about 45 minutes to an hour to unload and organize the food. If anyone is interested, please call 860-822-6595.

As always, our Fellowship Hall is available for rent. Many people rent the Hall for children's (adults too) birthday parties, baby showers, and bridal showers. Our sanctuary is also available for weddings. Call 860-822-6595 to arrange a time to come and see the Hall and make arrangements for your event.

Special thanks to all who continue to support SCC with their service and/or donations. Your support means so much to us at SCC and certainly helps us continue to serve our community.

Bonjour!

Do you speak French or love *la francophonie*?
Are you of French or French-speaking heritage &
interested in learning more about your roots?
Do you want connect with others who love all things French?
Then, join the...

French Language group of Eastern CT

Come meet other French speakers and French language lovers as we organize diverse activities that encompass the vastness of *la francophonie* across our region...*et surtout, venez parler en français!*

Our first meeting

- Saturday, March 12, 2016
- 1:30 PM
- Sprague Grist Mill Community Room
- 2nd floor, 76 Main St, Baltic, CT 06330

RSVP & Learn more

By visiting www.meetup.com/frencheasternc

Or by emailing francoetfier@gmail.com

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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Beginning on Monday February first! The first on the first----easy to remember! This is a starter adventure and I will fine tune it as I go along. Please join us. Open to anyone over the age of 18. Sew excited! There is a ramp to roll your bags and an elevator to the second floor. No Stairs! Hooray!!! Marion Leep

COMING SOON !!! "LITTLE READER'S BOOK CLUB"

FOR AGES 5 TO 8 CALL OR STOP AT THE LIBRARY TO SIGN UP!!

**Please consider joining us for our ongoing programs!
Sewing at the library every Monday to support the
Friends of the Sprague Public Library!
Knitting Club two Saturdays per month,
Afternoon Delight Book Club,
Fiction Addiction Book Club
and Story hour.**



Call the library for more information at 860-822-3012



TVCCA SENIOR CAFE MARCH 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 7 BBQ Chicken Thigh Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Grape Juice Oatmeal Cookie	1 Lemon Garlic Chicken Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Fresh Fruit	2 Meatball Grinder w/ 6" sub roll Mozzarella Cheese Italian Vegetable Medley Pears w/ mandarin oranges  *deadline for St. Patrick's meal sign up.	3 Chicken Paprika Parsley Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Pineapple Cup	4 Cheese Omelet Roasted Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Cranberry Juice Danish
14 Green Pepper Casserole Cumin Garlic Potatoes Capri Blend, Fruit Cocktail	8 Salisbury Steak w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail	9 Southwestern Crusted Cod Rice Pilaf Broccoli Fresh Fruit	10 BBQ Pulled Pork w/ roll Roasted Potatoes Snap Peas Applesauce Cup	11 Stuffed Shells Garlic Bread Wax Beans & Green Beans Pineapple Cup
21  Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears w/ mandarin oranges	15 Glazed Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Cup	16  Corned Beef & Cabbage Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Cranberry Juice Irish Soda Bread *reservation deadline 3/2 See site server for details St. Patrick's Celebration \$4.50	17 Chicken Parmesan Penne Pasta w/ marinara Winter Blend Peach Cup  St. Patrick's Day	18 NEW...Stuffed Sole Seasoned Rice Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Orange
28 Stuffed Chicken w/ broccoli & cheese Rice Pilaf Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit 	22 Creamy Chicken Alfredo w/ pasta Peas Baby Carrots Cupcake Orange Juice <u>BirthDay Celebration</u>	23 Meatloaf w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes Peach Cup	24 Tuscan Baked Chicken Seasoned Rice Chuck Wagon Medley Fresh Orange	25 Good Friday  Program Closed
31 Cheese Manicotti w/ marinara Garlic Bread Long Bean Medley Grape Juice Sugar Cookie	29 Pub Burger w/ bun Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peach Cup	30 Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole Peas Carrots Pears w/ mandarin oranges	31 Cheese Manicotti w/ marinara Garlic Bread Long Bean Medley Grape Juice Sugar Cookie	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**



Winter seems to be here. I know that money has been tight this year; however, if you can find a little money to help others, you will be blessed. Send no matter what you can find to give. Send checks to: **Upper New London County Salvation Army Unit, 34 Riverside Dr., Baltic, CT 06330.**

Keep your fuel tanks full and keep food, water, and supplies on hand in case of bad weather.

By the way have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home, so all can be accounted for? Do you have 24 hour kit ready if you need it?

Each Friday there is food at The Community Center, 18 West Main St, Baltic. Be there at 1pm to sign up, distribution starts at 2pm. Another resource if you need food, is the town food pantry. Call Town Hall and speak to Colette. Thanks to the Boyscout Scouting for Food drive there is food to help you.

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



March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 American Legion 7 pm, Sprague Rod & Gun Club	2 Board of Ed 7 pm, Sayles Garden Club 6:30pm Sr. Ctr. Knights of Columbus, 7pm Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm Town Hall	3	4	5
6 Pancake Breakfast 8 am – Noon Academy of the Holy Family Cafeteria Hanlon Hall	7 Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall ZBA, 7 pm Town Hall	8 Comm. On Aging, 1:30 pm Town Hall Economic Development Comm., 7:00 pm Town Hall Library Bd. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	9 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall	10	11	12 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5:00 -6:30 pm Sprague Community Center
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14 Agric. Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall Conserv. Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall	15 Deadline for all OUR TOWN Submissions	16 Water & Sewer Authority, 4 pm Town Hall	17 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20  First Day of Spring Palm Sunday	21	22 Historical Society, 6:30 pm Grist Mill	23	24 Reg. Animal Control Mtg 10:30 am Lisbon Town Hall	25 Good Friday	26 Our Town Collating, 10am Town Hall Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am River Park
27 Easter	28	29	30	31 Senior Center 1 pm, Senior Ctr Recreation Comm. 8 pm, Town Hall		



Our Town

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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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