



OUR TOWN

MAY 2011

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*SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, & VERSAILLES IN THE BEAUTIFUL
SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY*



*Join us in Honoring our Veterans at
Sprague's Memorial Day*

Parade

May 30th at 12:30 P.M.

River Park Music Nights

Saturday nights, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sprague River Park

Sponsored by the Mohegan Sun



June 4th – We got Rhythm



June 18th – Sign of the Times



June 25th – East Coast Casuals

See you there!

Attention Astronomers!

A reminder that for amateur astronomers, the Preserve is an excellent observation location. It's a great spot with very little, to no-light pollution. Please contact Don at donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net for more information or with any questions.



SPRAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Spring is finally here—let us rejoice! It is so heart-warming to see the daffodils showing their beautiful yellow faces and letting us know that spring truly IS here! Our spring activities at Sprague Community Center (SCC) have been focusing on our new “Food Friday” program. The Sprague Community Center and the Sprague Senior Center are working together with United Way in their program called “POPPIN”, “Plenty of Produce for People in Need.” This program distributes fresh, healthy, and nutritious produce to those in need.

When we began this program on February 18th we were providing food for 25 people every week. Over the 9-week time period we have been offering this program, we have seen this program grow to providing food weekly for 200 people. Certainly we see a need in our community for those who are struggling in these economic times.

For those of you who might have missed the announcement of this program, this program is held every Friday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Sprague Community Center. Those families in need must call the Sprague Senior Center at 860-822-3000 extension 203 or the Sprague Community Center at 860-822-6595 and register their request for fresh produce by noon on Thursday of every week. We will then contact United Way and tell them the number of people that have requested fresh produce. The produce will be at the Sprague Community Center on Fridays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

SCC will also be involved in the annual CROP WALK on May 1st, beginning at Lee Memorial and Baltic Church on 294 Washington Street in Norwich at 1:00 p.m. This walk is when community members walk together to take a stand against hunger. People donate money in honor of the walker or can just make a contribution to CROP WALK. The funds are used to assist international, national, and local hunger needs. If you can't make the CROP WALK and you would like to contribute to this meaningful cause, you can be an “E-Walker” on-line and make a donation to the Norwich CROP WALK. Go to www.cropwalkonline.org and click on Connecticut and click on the Norwich Crop Walk. Just follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

The month of May will be a very important month for the Sprague Community Center. On May 17th our Church Council will be voting of the future of the Sprague Community Center. As I said in our last newsletter, I am encouraging any citizen of Sprague to write their comments about what the Community Center means to them and how the existence has helped them in their daily lives. Community feedback is a very important part of our evaluation process and would help the Church Council make a better decision about the future of the Sprague Community Center. If you would like to write your opinion, please send it to the following address:

Lee Memorial & Baltic UM Church
294 Washington Street
Norwich, CT 06360
Attention: Brenda J. O’Keefe

We would appreciate hearing from you by May 10th so that we may compile the information prior to May 17th.

Our May Community Prayer Service will be on the 3rd Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. This monthly service is open to all people of all faiths. It is a time for reflection, music, prayer, and encouragement for all who attend. As always, our facilities at the Sprague Community Center are available for many different types of activities. If you are planning an organization, or family event give us a call. Take care and Happy Spring,

Brenda O’Keefe
Outreach Coordinator

From the Desk of the First Selectman

Yes, spring is here for all of us to enjoy! Just a quick thank you to all who helped out on Earth Day. We had several truck loads cleaned from our roadsides, the head race and the Memorial Park—things are starting to be spruced up. If you would like to do some additional work stop in and see me. I will provide gloves and bags for any interested group or individual to clean a road or two around town.

This month's Our Town is revving up to provide you with information on spring and summer events happening around Town. We are starting up river rides on The Shetucket—these will run once a month from now through July and depending on water levels may run through October. Summer Concerts sponsored by the Mohegan Sun are starting up again in June.

The 150th committee is running full steam ahead with plans for a spectacular 4 day event at the end of July. To that end several committees are also adding in their resources—a marvelous quilt will be auctioned off (made by Claire Glaude, Jackie O'Donovan, and Fran Arpin)—a cookbook will be available at the Library with 150 recipes from around the Town (produced by Chris Kolar, Kristen Elliot, and Jamie Sweet)—the Conservation Committee (Don Boushee, Ali Blanchard and David Heg) is finalizing it's plan for a 2.4k or 4.8k trail run through the land preserve. Everyone is getting involved to help us enjoy the Town's 150th birthday! If you want to help out, see either Buddy Meadows or Mick Collins who have devoted many hours of their time to make this a successful event.

The Town's proposed budget is in this month's Our Town's edition. As always a judicious eye was cast on spending. This budget calls for a .9% increase on the General Government side of the budget and a 2.6% increase on the Board of Education side of the budget; it also includes a decrease in bonded expenditures for a total increase of 1.4%. The details of the budget are enclosed by the Board of Finance, Education and Selectmen.

I am thrilled to let you know that efforts made to reinstate PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) MME (machinery and manufacturing equipment) were successful. This important revenue source for the Town has been restored and can now be calculated as part of our revenue.

The budget should be finalized by the BOF including capital projects by the first week in May, the hearing and Town meeting will follow with a possible referendum shortly thereafter. Those with questions or comments are encouraged to come and voice them; dates will be noticed as they become available.

The word of the month is: Sanguine. It was selected in hopes you all have sanguine days coming up!

As always thanks for what you do and thanks for your support!

Thank You,

Cathy

Deadline for submissions is the **15TH of each month**. Submissions may be e-mailed to ourtownct@yahoo.com or mailed to Town Hall, P.O. Box 677, Baltic, CT 06330. Information: (860) 822-3000. The writer's name, address and a contact phone number must be included with each submission.

The focus of Our Town is community events, articles, commission notes and other items of town-wide interest. These items will take priority over personal opinions. Annual budget considerations may affect page appropriations.

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American Legion Post 85 Minutes from 4/5/11 Meeting

(Note: Minutes have been slightly shortened by Editor. For complete minutes, go to www.post85.webs.com.)

Commander Dave Salemma opened the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Financial Officer Tom Coletti took the roll call and noted that there were 10 of the 46 members in attendance. He noted to the Commander that an official quorum was present to carry on Post business. The Commander led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the Colors. The Chaplain was absent but a prayer and a moment of silence were observed for the recent casualties in Afghanistan. The Post membership asked that cards be sent by Post 85 to the families of the casualties. Tom Coletti will purchase sympathy cards to be sent accordingly.

Before opening up the floor to official business, the Commander welcomed 5th District Commander Paul Spadolari. The District Commander congratulated the Commander and Financial Officer for attending the District meeting and dinner on April 1st in honor of the National Commander who visited the area. On behalf of Post #85, the Post Commander received \$60.00 in Emblem Purchasing dollars for the AL Catalog from the National Commander. He also congratulated Post 85 for its 100% membership drive.

The floor was then turned over to the Financial Officer who noted that Legionnaire Edgar Daigneault had returned from the Norwich Convalescence Home and had recovered at home. The membership hoped that he would be able to attend Post meetings in the near future.

The Commander asked if there was any unfinished business. Tom Coletti reported that the 150th Anniversary Plaque had been finalized and that the cost was expected to be \$1749.00. A final plaque will be approved by April 8th and be ready for installation by May 1st. Tom Coletti also discussed the details of the mason contract that had been approved and signed by the Town Administration to modify the monument to incorporate the new plaque, relocate the Civil War one and point up and fix any weather damage to the monument.

Legionnaire Osten informed the Post that cleaning of the other weathered plaques on the monument will be undertaken by the Boy Scouts after the masonry renovation has been completed. Legionnaire Osten also asked that a letter be composed by the Post informing the families of those listed on the new plaque to come to the Memorial dedication and see their loved ones names cast in Bronze. The Town will mail the letter to those families. Legionnaire Don Bastien volunteered to compose the letter.

Legionnaire Osten also informed the Post that a new rifle cabinet had been received in the Town Hall for storing of the seven WW I Springfield rifles the Legion has possession of. The cost for the cabinet was paid for by the Town. The Post is very thankful to the Town for the purchase of the cabinet. The final location will be in the Resident State Trooper's office where he and the Town Selectman will have the combination. The Legion will store the rifles in the cabinet as soon as possible after restoration details have been completed. Presently, the Commander reported that the new slings are on back order.

Jr. Vice Commander Tim Brodeur asked the Financial Officer to continue to email the monthly minutes to be posted on the site. He reiterated that the sight is another communications tool to spread what the Post is doing for the new plaque, informing the members of the new rifle cabinet and the Memorial Day Parade details for all members to read. The Post's Internet site is www.post85.webs.com.

Tom Coletti brought up the need for the Post to consider nominations for a new slate of officers to be presented to the American Legion Department of Connecticut prior to July. All Post positions are open and every Post Legionnaire is encouraged to participate in the nominations process. It was also suggested that more members consider taking an office to relieve some of the duties for those that have held multiple positions for many years.

The nomination process will commence at next month's meeting and if a slate has been picked, elections will follow in June. Cathy Osten has entered her name in for the position of Financial Secretary. Tom Coletti has entered his name in for the position of Adjutant.

The present open positions are:

Commander –	presently held by David Salemma	Adjutant –	presently held by Douglas Patrick
Financial Officer –	presently held by Tom Coletti	Sr. Vice Commander –	presently held by Wilfred Zinavage
Jr. Vice Commander –	presently held by Timothy Brodeur	Sergeant at Arms –	presently held by Chris Mueller
Chaplain –	presently held by Joe Osowski		

Negotiations are underway with the Sprague Rod and Gun Club to hold Post meetings commencing in September 2011. More on that will be discussed at the May meeting. T. J.'s Café offered the Legion to meet at their establishment but the Commander felt that there could be too much disruption as Café patrons would be dining at the same time as a Post meeting was being held. The Post did consider holding dinners and special events at T.J.'s Café in thanks for their offer. There will be more discussions in the coming months.

It was noted that WW II Veteran and Legionnaire Aime Douville had moved to a live in care facility. The Post wishes him the best.

With no other business to be brought up, the Commander informed the members that the next meeting date will be held Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. All veterans are encouraged to attend. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

The Commander led the Post membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and a salute to the Colors. A prayer was said by the District Representatives who attended the Post meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Coletti
Financial Officer

Baltic Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting April 12, 2011 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Tina Deschamps. There were 6 members present. Secretary's report read and accepted on a motion by Lorraine Bisson and seconded by Tina Deschamps.

Treasurer reported the following balances:

October	Checking	\$5145.61	CD	\$2159.29	Total	\$7304.90
November	Checking	\$6173.42	CD	\$2160.98	Total	\$8334.40
December	Checking	\$5685.51	CD	\$2162.62	Total	\$7848.13
January	Checking	\$5685.65	CD	\$2163.42	Total	\$7849.07
February	Checking	\$5685.78	CD	\$2164.58	Total	\$7850.36
March	Checking	\$5685.92	CD	\$2165.40	Total	\$7851.32

Due to the poor interest rates at this time, the CD was automatically rolled over. Our main expense in December was \$367.10 to T J's for the Christmas party. Motion made by Annette Lussier and seconded by Barbara Lambert to accept.

Christmas Party – everyone present agreed that it went very well and the food was excellent. Bazaar – which flavors of tarts was discussed. Group decided on apple, peach and blueberry this year.

Memorial Day Parade – Jeannette read letter stating that the parade will be on Monday, May 30, at 12:30 pm. After short discussion, members decided not to march but several members stated they would be available to help with refreshments following the parade. Jeannette also presented a bill for the annual post office box rent of \$44.00. Sue gave her a check for this.

Barbara Lambert also presented a mass card to be paid for Gerry Bastien. Sue will take care of this and also get some additional mass cards for Barbara to have on hand.

Town of Sprague 150th Anniversary – This will be celebrated on Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31 at Babe Blanchette Field. Both Susan and Jeannette have been approached by Nancy Shull to help the fire department man the food booth, which they will have all four days.

Members then discussed ideas for also having a craft table. Several ideas presented were floral arrangements, pine cone angels. Members will get together on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm at Annette Lussier's residence to present ideas and perhaps start working on some projects. One thing stressed was that we only need to make 5 or 6 of each item. Lorraine Bisson has refreshments for June which is our next regular meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm on a motion by Annette Lussier.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary

Sprague Agriculture Commission Update & Invite to May 24th Meeting

I am pleased to say that we of the Agriculture Commission are beginning to make some headway. Warm weather is coming and with it we will be introducing a new community garden. It is our plan in the upcoming months to review the Town's current regulations regarding local agriculture, to see what could benefit from updating. We would like to invite you to our upcoming meeting - May 24th at 7PM in the Town Hall Senior Center, where we will begin to develop a better idea of what our community is looking for by reviewing the needs of local producers, current farmers and those who would like to pursue agricultural endeavors in the future. All are welcome, we value your opinion.

Rachel E. Fireman,
Sprague Agriculture Commission - Co-Chairman



Sprague Garden Club Plant Sale
on May 14th 9 am – 1 pm



Join us at the Sprague Garden Club Plant Sale at the Town Hall garage. A variety of hanging baskets, annuals, vegetables and homegrown perennials will be for sale.

The Club has canna tubers for sale now. 6 large tubers for \$5. Pot them up for an early start to the season. Get them early for the best selection. Call 822-6520.

Club members will be meeting in early May for a workshop on living wreaths. They will last for years if made with hardy succulents such as hen and chickens or sedums. To learn more go to: http://www.ehow.com/how_4497229_succulent-wreath.html.

We always need people who enjoy being outside and working with others to keep the gardens around the grist mill, gazebo and planters looking their best. Gardening with many hands makes light work and grows great friendships. Join us for fun and sun.

Jan Settje,
Secretary

SAYING OF THE MONTH:

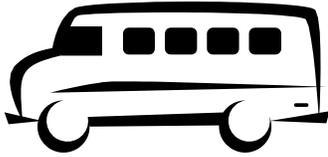
IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO TO ORDER MEN INTO
BATTLE. IT TAKES A HERO TO BE ONE OF
THOSE MEN WHO GOES INTO BATTLE.

WORD OF THE MONTH: SANGUINE

CALLING ALL VENDORS
150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

There will be space available for Sprague Vendors at our 150th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, July 30, 2011 and Sunday, July 31, 2011. The time for each day will be Noon until 5:00 p.m. There is no fee for space. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Court Room of the Sprague Town Hall for anyone interested in participating. Please call Buddy Meadows at 860-822-3000, ext. 203 or 860-822-6429 for more information.

SENIOR VAN SCHEDULE



Lisbon Super Wal-Mart and Kohl's
Bi-weekly, Monday, 1 to 3 p.m.
Norwich Big Y/Wal-Mart by request.
Norwich Stop 'n Shop Plaza
Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m.
Norwich Shop Rite
Tuesday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Willimantic Super Wal-Mart and
Food Co-op by request.

Medical appointments require a 48-hour notice. Please contact the Senior Center for availability before making your next appointment. (860) 822 3000, ext 203

BUS SCHEDULE

Shetucket Village: 8:45, 9:45, 11:45 a.m.

Playground Brookside and High Street:
8:52 a.m., 9:52 a.m., 11:52 a.m.

TJ's Parking Lot, Route 97 and Main Street:
9 a.m., 10 a.m., and Noon

Arrival in Occum Corner of Hooper Street and
Route 97, by Red McKeon Park: 9:10 a.m.,
10:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Return

Stop as needed for return trip

Express Return: 3:15 p.m. to Senior Center

Service runs Monday through Thursday except holidays.
(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 information, visit www.seatbus.com.

For more information, call Buddy Meadows,
Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 x210

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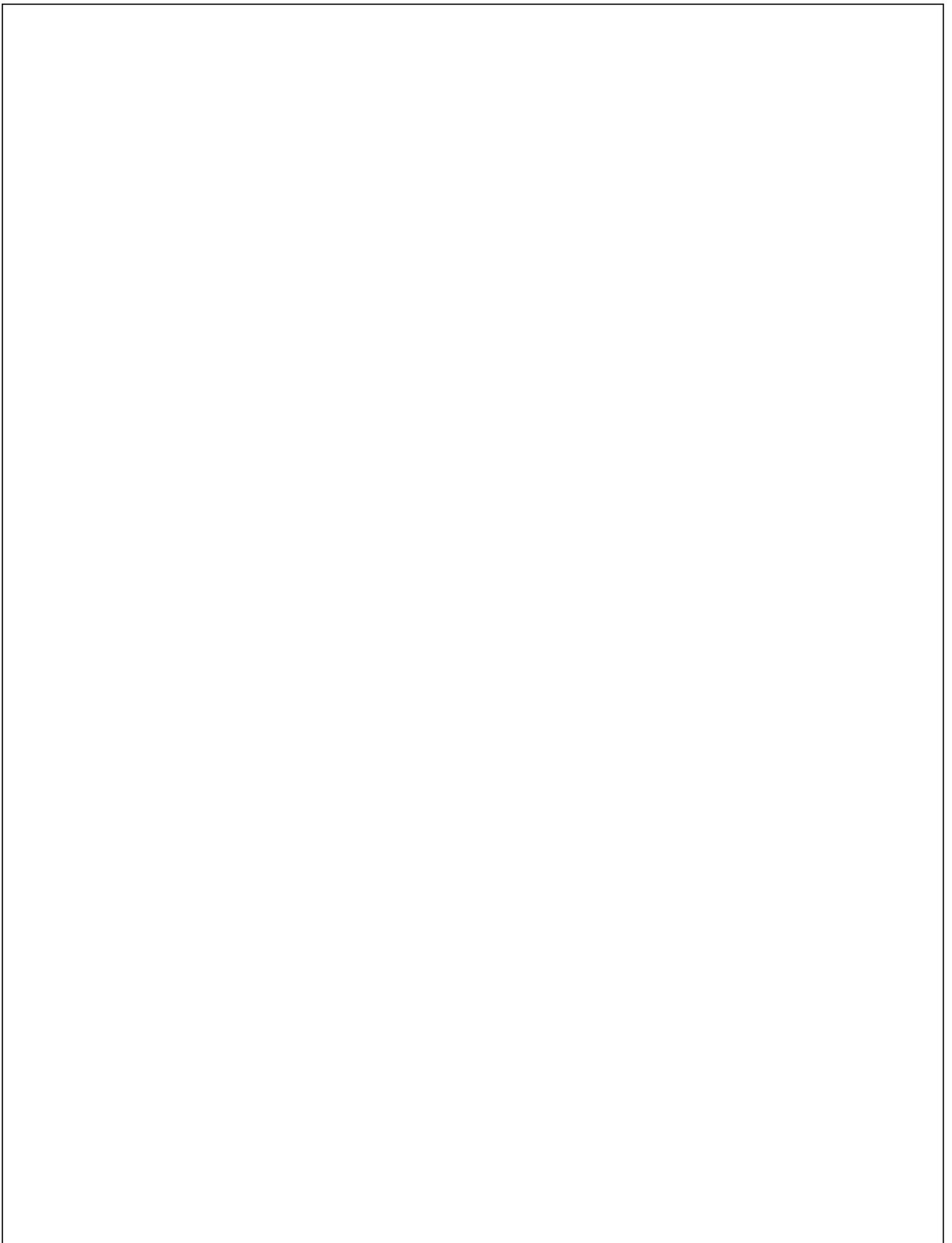
Sprague Conservation Commission Update & Trail Run on July 30th

Welcome to Spring in our lovely town. We of the SCC love to see our town come alive once again. The flowers are popping their heads up after a long winter nap at the River Park. The first deliveries of trout and salmon have been released into the Shetucket River and nearby streams and the picnic tables await families and friends to gather. Our hikes up at the Preserve have been going great and will continue throughout the seasons. We also have decided to have a **2.4/ 4.8 trail run** instead of a triathlon, that I had mentioned in our last issue, to help celebrate our town's 150th celebration, to help us in our efforts to raise monies for open space, and to just appreciate our beautiful Preserve. Please **join us on July 30th @ 9:00 am**. Spread the word, there will be a \$10 entrance fee and all ages are welcome. Stay tuned for more information.

Also a reminder that our town will be sponsoring "**Ride the River**" events April 30, May 21, June 25, and July 30th. Releases will be 10 am and there will even be a free shuttle between the River Park and the Scotland Dam. Ride down through our beautiful river valley during these scheduled releases and you will be amazed at the peace and beauty that you will feel and witness.

One last mention: We are looking for ideas and donations to help us to save an additional 230 acres adjacent to the Sprague Preserve. The property is worth approximately 800,000 dollars and we only need about \$149,000 more. Opportunities like this are really priceless and once they are gone they are gone forever. This property would create a significant area of protected land for the benefit of future generations.

Don Boushee
SCC Chairman





MISS QUEEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE 2011

The committee for the 150th Anniversary Celebration for the Town of Sprague will be sponsoring "MISS QUEEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE 2011."

The Miss Queen will be crowned on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at the Babe Blanchette Memorial Field in Baltic, CT.

The recipient has to be a resident of the Town of Sprague for at least three (3) years and the age from 18 to 25 years.

All voters must be Town of Sprague residents. Nominations forms will also be at TJ's Café in Baltic, the Town Clerk's Office in the Sprague Town Hall and Baltic Convenience Store. The deadline will be July 1, 2011. The nomination forms should be filled out and dropped off at the Town Clerk's Office.

If you should have any questions, please call me at 860-822-8474 or 860-886-1961.

Thank you,
Mary Papineau

MISS QUEEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE 2011

ALL VOTERS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE - DEADLINE IS BY JULY 1, 2011.

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING PERSON FOR MISS QUEEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE 2011:

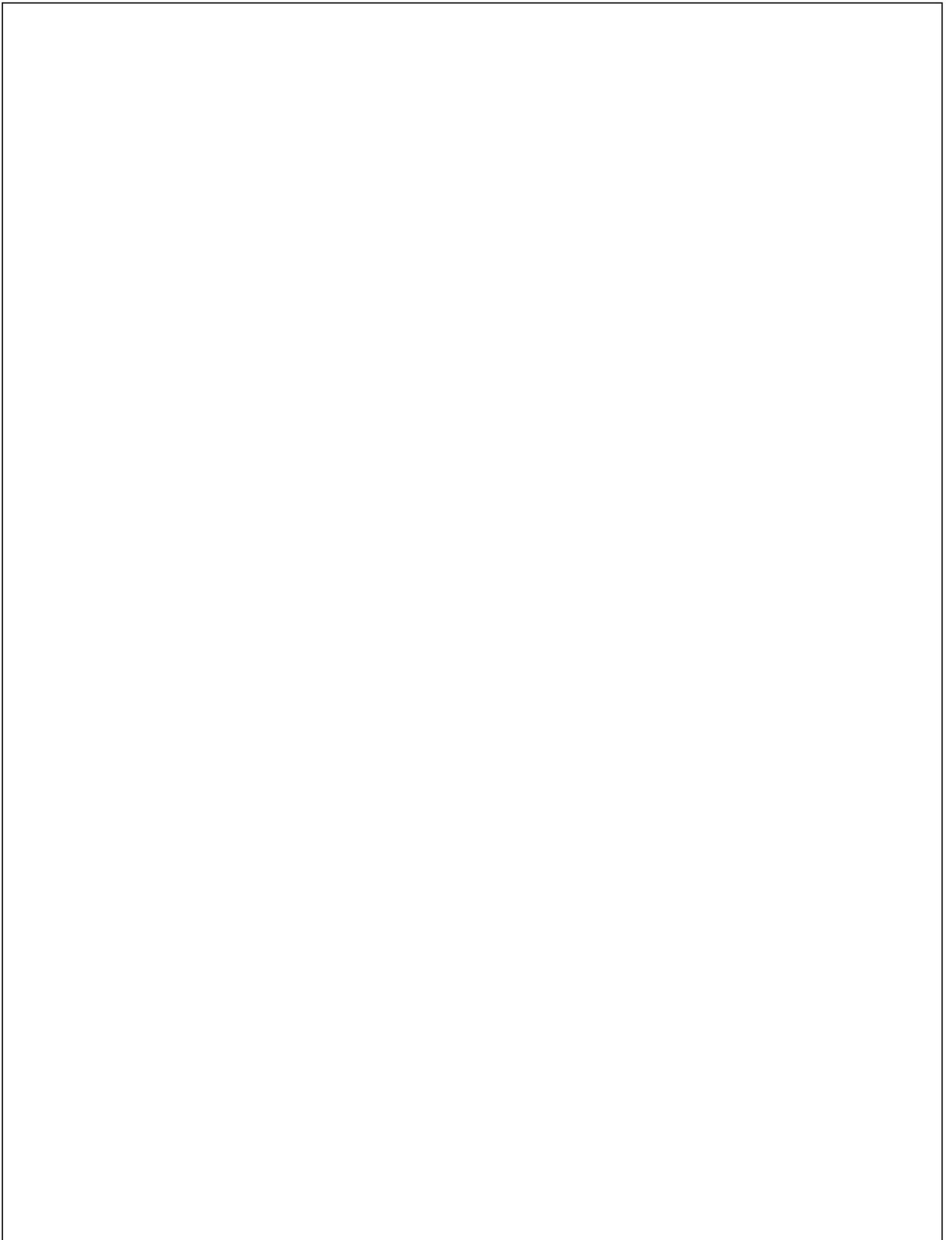
NAME: _____

MY REASONS FOR THIS NOMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



Goin' Postal May 2011



Happy Spring Sprague! I hope you are all warming up and getting ready for the many activities and events happening this month, from planting gardens and getting ready for Memorial Day and picnics to the various 150th Anniversary of Sprague activities planned throughout the coming months.

In honor of our town's 150th, I would like to invite any residents who are of an artistic bent, to lend your talent to designing pictorial postmarks commemorating this year's celebrations. Each of the three villages of Baltic, Versailles and Hanover have individual traits and landmarks to choose from and it would be a unique way to carry this milestone in our town's history forward as a keepsake for the future. The maximum size for postmarks is 2 inches high by 4 inches long and needs to include the village name, state, and ZIP code and a place for the date. The response we get will determine the date chosen for this historic opportunity to get your letters postmarked with a cancellation specially designed with our town in mind. ☺ For more information, contact Tracy Medling, Postmaster in Hanover.

Along with the other Spring activities, we also have a slew of new stamp releases to let you know about. The first week in May, the Mercury/Messenger stamps will be released – a two stamp commemorative picturing Alan Sheppard and the Mercury capsule Freedom 7 on one, and the second depicting the Messenger spacecraft orbiting the planet Mercury. Also in that week, a redesign of the Purple Heart stamp releases this popular stamp in the Forever format that allows customers to use this stamp to mail any 1-ounce First-class letter, regardless of future stamp increases. This stamp will be available on May 5th. Another May release is specially designed for all you NASCAR fans out there: the Indianapolis 500 Forever stamps, being released May 20th.

For sneak peeks at future stamp designs in the coming months check out usps.com or pop into the office for a look at the 2011 stamp program preview.

As you are getting ready for vacation time, perhaps you should consider renting a PO Box. Prices are very reasonable for 6 month and annual rates, and your mail remains safely behind lock and key (or combination) until you retrieve it. If you're away, there is no need to make arrangements for someone else to check your box to avoid mail theft; the Post Office will gladly hold your mail for your return with no chance of weather damaging your correspondence. Renting a box is as easy as usps.com and popping in for your key. If job timing is a problem, no need to forgo the security of a PO Box – Hanover has 10 more outside boxes available for 24/7 outside access to your mail no matter when you get home from work! Prices for these boxes are \$28 for 6 months or \$56.00 a year.

Don't forget, I'll see you at the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30! Have a wonderful day – and remember, we deliver Quality, Service, and Convenience for you!

Tracy A. Medling,
Postmaster Hanover



Baltic Fire Engine Company #1

Prevention through Education:

Learn About Smoke Alarms, Part 2

What types of smoke alarms are available?

There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market, but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric.

It cannot be stated definitively that one is better than the other in *every* fire situation that could arise in a residence. Both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are better at detecting distinctly different, yet potentially fatal fires, and because no one can predict what type of fire might start in a home, the USFA recommends that every residence and place where people sleep be equipped with:

- Both ionization AND photoelectric smoke alarms, OR
- Dual sensor smoke alarms, which contain both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors

In addition to the basic types of alarms, there are alarms made to meet the needs of people with hearing disabilities. These alarms may use strobe lights that flash and/or vibrate to assist in alerting those who are unable to hear standard smoke alarms when they sound.

Are smoke alarms expensive?

Smoke alarms are not expensive and are worth the lives they can help save. Ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms cost between \$6 and \$20. Dual sensor smoke alarms cost between \$24 and \$40.

Contact your local fire department's non-emergency phone number for more information.
860-822-6580

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May Health Screenings

Blood Pressure Screenings:

Wed	May	4	Andover Old Fire House	12:30-1:30
Wed	May	4	Willington Senior Center	1-2
Thur	May	5	Florence Lord Marlborough	11-12
Tues	May	10	Hebron Senior Center	10:30-11:30
Wed	May	11	Chaplin Senior Center	9-10
Tues	May	17	Lebanon Senior Center	12:30-1:30
Wed	May	18	Scotland Town Hall	12:30-1
Wed	May	18	Ashford Senior Center	1:30-3
Thur	May	19	Marlborough Town Hall	2-3
Fri	May	20	Columbia Beckish Senior Center	12:30-1:30
Mon	May	23	Marlborough Senior Center	1:30-2:30
Tues	May	24	Franklin Senior Center	10:30-11:30
Tues	May	24	Sprague Town Hall	11:45-12:45

Adult Health Screenings - including blood pressure, Cholesterol, HDL Cholesterol, blood glucose, earwax, and foot care. Blood pressure screening is free; other services have a nominal charge. Call (860) 456-7288 for appointments, costs and information on other services.

Thur	May	5	Hebron Senior Center	8:30-1pm
Thur	May	5	Andover Hope River Homes	1:30-3pm
Mon	May	9	Willington Senior Center	1:30-3:30pm
Mon	May	18	Chaplin Senior Center	11:30-1pm
Thurs	May	19	Hebron Senior Center	8:30-1pm
Tues	May	24	Franklin Senior Center	8:30-11:30am
Tues	May	24	Sprague Senior Center	12-2:30pm

MANSFIELD SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER **Adult Health Screenings**

Tues	May 3	8:30-1pm
Wed	May 18	8:30-11am

Including blood pressure, Cholesterol, HDL Cholesterol, blood glucose, earwax, and foot care. Blood pressure screening is free; others have a nominal charge. Call (860) 429-0262 Ext. 4 for appointments.

May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Did April showers bring May flowers?			The word of the month is <u>Sanguine</u>			Take a moment to visit our town's 150 th website at sprague150.org
1 Crop Walk – see SCC in this edition of Our Town for details!	2 Inland Wetlands Commission, Town Hall, 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals, Sprague Town Hall, 7 pm	3 American Legion Mtng, Sr. Center at 7 pm	4 BOE, Sayles School, 7 pm K of C, Fire House 7 pm P&Z Comm, Sprague Town Hall, 7 pm	5 Rec. Comm. Sprague Town Hall, 7pm	6	7
8 Happy Mother's Day! 	9 Conservation Commission, Sprague Town Hall, 7 pm	10 Commission on Aging, Court Rm. at 2:30 pm SPL Board Meeting, Grist Mill, 6:45 PM	11 Board of Selectman, Sprague Town Hall, 6:15 pm	12 Mtng. for vendors for the 150 th Celebration, Court Room, 6:30 pm	13 	14 STOP BY THE SPRAGUE GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE!
15	16	17	18 Water & Sewer Authority, Sprague Town Hall, 4:00 pm	19 TOWN BUDGET HEARING 7:00 PM SENIOR CENTER	20	21 RIDE THE RIVER EVENT - WATER RELEASED AT 10 AM 
22	23	24 Agriculture Commission, Sprague Town Hall, 7 pm Historical Soc., Sprague Town Hall, 6:30 pm	25	26 Board of Finance Sprague Town Hall, 7 pm Reg. Animal Control Mtng Lebanon Town Hall, 10:30 am	27	28
29 150 th Birthday of the Town of Sprague	30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AT 12:30 PM	31				

How many tulips were in April's paper? Answer: 90