VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COLLATE THE OUR TOWN, SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

SINKING HOLES FOR CANCER

The Hanover Congregational Church is inviting everyone to join our fight against cancer. "Sinking Holes For Cancer" is a miniature golf tournament benefiting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund. The event will be held at Odetah Camping Resort on Sunday, August 16th 3-8 p.m. This tournament is open to the public and includes: 18 holes of mini golf, beverage, hotdog or hamburger. Prizes will be awarded to lowest scores. Live entertainment: "Smart Play". Tickets are $10.00 per person.

For more information contact Jen Benson-860-822-9977 or Kendra Schnip-860-608-3820. Location: Odetah Camping Resort 38 Bozrah Street Extension Bozrah, CT 06334

FREE MULCH AVAILABLE
AT THE TRANSFER STATION
YOUR BRUSH AND SCCRRRA’S TUB GRINDER WORKING TOGETHER ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS PRODUCT
AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR HOURS
HAPPY GARDENING!
The SCCRRRA’s tub grinder has completed grinding the brush it is ready for your equipment to pick up fresh mulch.

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, August 29 for the September issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

OUR TOWN
SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY
Information & News for August 2015
From the Desk of the First Selectman

The Town is settling into the hazy, humid days of August. If you are looking to beat the heat and still exercise, take an opportunity to stroll around the reservoir in the early morning. It is nice to be outside walking, it is great exercise. Please remember to take any trash you bring into this area out with you. It leaves the area pretty for the next person to enjoy!

The Town has put out a bid to reconstruct Sunrise and Grandview. And yes finally we are planning to reconstruct these roads starting in August.

We will be roadside mowing for the rest of the summer right on into the fall; we will be cleaning around guide rail and in front of the walls along the roads. We have completed striping the roads and redoing crosswalks and stop bars for your safety.

If you have a few free moments stop by the River Park for either an outside movie (every other Friday) or a concert (every Saturday). As always please keep an eye out for children and let them enjoy the outside activities and play safely.

If you are looking for an inside air conditioned activity the Sprague Library has many summer programs that encourage reading. Please stop by and enjoy an afternoon of an imagination vacation (and stay cool at the same time).

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman

Open Positions as of 8/1/2015

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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: 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
## Congratulations
Sayles School
Class of 2015
Graduates.

Ivan Gabriel Abarca
Savanna Marie Adams
Adam Dennison Allen
Jack Henry Allen
Shonaugh-Lynn Beers
Cameron James Belton
Katlyn Renee Benoit
Hailey Elisabeth Bill
Brooke Marguerite Boisclair
Liam Randall Bothur
Cameron Scott Crespo
Jasmine Doris Dzielen
Amber Lynn Engle
Zachary Arnold Ewen
Aujiana Lei Fletcher
Adam Christopher Forster
Marcus Callahan Gada
Noah Michael Green
Jason Howard Hall, Jr.
Chaz Alan Harrelle
Trevor Montgomery Hoelc
Quintin Bradley James
Athina Katsanai
Austin Michael Leep
Clover Ann Leep
Joseph Mathew Lisee
Ryan Michael Mardin
Hector Andres Martinez Gonzalez
Joshua Edward McConnell
Daylen James Miner
Alexandria Leslie Mueller
Luke George Piegari
Hayleigh Morgan Phillips
Noah Patrick Richardson
Shaun Raymond Rivera
Ciaran Blaze Runyan
Mackenzie Lynn Shrewsbury
Stephen Stanley Sims
Jesse Renee Soctomah
Vanessa Jeanne Taylor
Kaylee Marie Vazquez
Shauna Nicole Waldron

### Sayles School
Class of 2015 - Awards

1. **Democratic Town Committee - Mary M. Stefani Award**
   To a student who demonstrates civic and academic responsibility through community service in the school, town, or larger community and an interest in social studies and current events.
   - Marcus Gada

2. **Sayles P.T.O. Award**
   Science
   - Stephen Sims
   Art (in memory of Trudy Urbanak)
   - Jack Allen

3. **Republican Town Committee Award**
   To a student who has shown an interest in government and the Constitution
   - Brooke Boisclair

4. **Sprague Teachers’ League Awards**
   Italian
   - Anjiana Fletcher
   Mathematics
   - Stephen Sims
   Language Arts
   - Jasmine Dzielen
   Art - June Clyde Preston & Meddle H. Colbath Memorial
   - Amber Engle

5. **Sprague Public Library Award**
   Interest in Reading
   - Savanna Adams & Hailey Bill

6. **Sprague Historical Society Award**
   Outstanding in History
   - Jack Allen

7. **Sprague Board of Education Award**
   Most improved in any area
   - Liam Bothur

8. **Sayles School - Sarah Jeanette Raymond Memorial Award**
   To a student who has shown the most concern and consideration for others.
   - Katelyn Benoit

9. **Sprague Garden Club Award**
   To two students who have shown the most improvement throughout the year and/or have an interest in science and/or agriculture.
   - Clever Leep
   - Ciaran Runyan

10. **Sayles School - Helen Chapman Memorial Award**
    To a student who has shown excellence in the area of music.
    - Jasmine Dzielen

11. **Sayles School - Peter David Stibich Memorial Award**
    To a deserving student interested in pursuing a vocational-technical career.
    - Anjiana Fletcher

12. **Sprague Future Nurse Award**
    To a student who has exhibited compassion toward his/her peers, showing an aptitude and interest in science and has the desire to become a member of the nursing profession.
    - Shauna Waldron
    - Ciaran Runyan

13. **Tyrus Henry Condren Memorial Award**
    Creative Writing
    - Mackenzie Shrewsbury

14. **Sayles School - Eric Joseph Lukowski Memorial Award**
    To a student who has shown an admirable demonstration of good sportsmanship.
    - Mackenzie Shrewsbury

15. **Sayles School - John Matthews Memorial Award**
    To a student who has demonstrated excellence in computer applications and the use of technology tools.
    - Marcus Gada

16. **Sayles School - Deborah Allen Mason Memorial Award**
    To a student who exhibited the greatest perseverance.
    - Austin Leep

17. **Sayles School - Medville H. Colbath Memorial Award**
    Art
    - Hailey Bill

18. **Sayles School - Mark Cramb Memorial Award**
    To two students who demonstrate underlying enthusiasm and passion for music.
    - Mackenzie Shrewsbury
    - Stephen Sims

19. **Sayles School Junior High Teachers’ Math Award**
    Outstanding in Mathematics
    - Joseph Lisee

20. **Sayles School - Past Junior High Team Civics Award in Memory of Mr. Crumb**
    To a student who demonstrates a strong interest in and knowledge of civic issues and events.
    - Stephen Sims

21. **Secretary of State August P. LaFrance Memorial Award**
    To a student who has exhibited an exceptional work ethic and strong commitment to his/her education and future.
    - Amber Engle
    - Jack Allen

22. **Superintendent’s Student Recognition Award**
    To two students who have consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities pertinent to the development of successful young men and women
    - Jasmine Dzielen
    - Stephen Sims

### Italian Scholarships

- Amber Engle
- Marcus Gada
Ads must be pre-purchased at rates of: Business Card $21; Double Business Card $40; Half Page $70; Full Page $100. Purchase 11 months and receive the 12th month free. All payments for ads are made in the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall. All payments must be made prior to the submission deadline. All ads must be emailed to the editor by the 15th of the month @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com
Mukluk 4.5 Mile Road Race  Franklin, CT
To benefit The Sprague Land Preserve

“To help preserve open space in the Shetucket River Valley, once gone…it’s gone forever.”

Date:  Sunday, August 30, 2015
Time:  11:00 am, same day event registration starts at 10 am
Place:  Giddens Park, Franklin, CT

Award Categories:  Age groups: Top 3 men, top 3 females: 13-19, 20’s, 30’s, 40’s, 50’s, 60’s, 70+

Pre-registration entry fee:  $15

Register on line at:  http://www.lightboxreg.com/mukluk-45-mile-road-race

For more information contact:  donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net

Mail-in registration:

Entrants:  First                        Last:  Age:  Sex:  M  F

Age group:  CIRCLE ONE:  13-19  20’s  30’s  40’s  50’s  60’s  70+

Street Address or P.O. Box:

City:  State:  Zip Code:  Phone:

Email Address:

Make checks payable to, and send to:  Friends of the Shetucket River Valley, 1 Main St., Baltic, CT 06330
Shetucket River Pleasure Trail Ride

A Benefit for The Friends of the Shetucket River Valley
Sponsored by: the Town of Sprague & the Sprague Conservation Commission

October 17, 2015 (rain date Oct. 24)

10 – 20 miles  NEHT/NEATO affiliated miles
Ride is on dirt roads, single-track trails, fields and some hills. Trails follow the Shetucket River, through Sprague Land Preserve, Konow Fish Camp and other private lands.

Pre-entry $25.00       Post entry $30

Benefit ride to assist the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley in preserving trails along the Shetucket River. Open land is disappearing fast but our trails and woods can be preserved.

“Please come and ride these beautiful trails and save them for our future”

Ride managers: Loree Osowski and Gail Miller

Parking at Konow Camp grounds; Baltic, CT, 06330
New & improved entrance to Konow’s parking area!
Ride or hike or just attend and have lunch.

Sign in 9:00 am-11:00 am       Riders must be back by 5:00 pm
Lunch (12-2:00) is available for $10.00
hot dog/hamburger, chips, baked beans, drink, apple, cookie

Raffle prizes will be drawn at 1:00
Tickets for the raffle prizes are $1.00 each or $5.00 for 6 tickets.
Please remove all manure and hay from your area.

Directions:
From 395 heading North:
Take exit 81W; merge onto CT 2W/32N; take exit 25 turn rt onto 32 North: right turn onto Baltic Rd.; Left on 207W; turn rt onto Pautipaug Hill Rd; follow signs to ride headquarters.

From 395 heading South:
Take exit 83; turn left onto 97; left onto 207; rt onto Pautipaug Hill Rd; follow signs to ride headquarters.
Shetucket River Pleasure Trail Ride

Print, fill out and mail with your check or you may go here to register and pay with pay pal: www.shetucket.org

Name_________________________________________Phone_______________
Street_________________________________________Town________________State____Zip______
Horse’s Name______________________________ Coggins# will be checked at secretary’s table
Breed__________ Adult/Junior
Rider NEHT #__________Horse#______________ Coggins and rabies certificates required
Email:__________________________________________

Mail to: Loree Osowski; 211 Pautipaug Hill Rd.; Baltic, CT 06330  Make checks payable to: FoSRV

Pre-entry:   $25.00  Pre-entry consists of a completed entry form, payment and signature by Oct 10
First 20 pre-entries receive a free t-shirt
Post entry:  $30.00  Junior (rider 18 and under) $15.00
Raffle tickets are $1.00 each OR 6 for $5.00  Amount Enclosed:_____

Refund Policy: Rider must contact the Ride Manager seven (7) days prior to the ride notifying the Manager they will not be attending in order to have their pre-entry check returned to them. Refunds will be given after the cut-off date in the event of a medical emergency provided that Event management is notified prior to the start of the ride. No refunds will be made after the cut-off date for non-medical reasons. Refunds will be given if the event is canceled for any reason

Waiver of Liability -Under Connecticut law, each person engaged in recreations equestrian activities shall assume the risk and legal responsibility for any injury to his person or property arising out of the hazards inherent in equestrian sports.

**For safety reasons we strongly recommend a red ribbon in the tail of horses that kick, a green ribbon in the tail of a green horse or rider and a yellow ribbon in the tail of a stallion. ASTM/SEI approved helmets strongly suggested; required for riders under 18 years.

THE OWNERS OF Sprague Land Preserve, or Konow’s Property/Fishing Camp, Seymour Adelman and the State of CT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO RIDER OR SPECTATOR.

Signature of this form consents agreement to these conditions. A representative who is of age must sign the entry blank and who, by such signature, individually accepts responsibility and risk as stated above.

Please be advised that photos may be taken at this event for use in Yankee Pedlar and Equine Journal magazine. Please indicate below if you do not consent to have your picture published in this manner.

Signature_________________________________________Date_____________
Signature of Parent/Guardian of minor child________________________________
Emergency #____________________________________________________
Allergies/Medical Issues______________________________________________

Mail entries to: Loree Osowski, 211 Pautipaug Hill Rd; Baltic, CT 06330.

Email Loree: todd_loree@comcast.net  (H) 860-822-1989  (C) 860-208-2344

or Gail: rhgs@comcast.net  860-949-1078
To the Residents of Sprague:

The School Readiness Program at Sayles School is happy to forward to the residents of Sprague the results of the survey that were completed regarding the preschool program for the 2014-15 school year.

Thirty three surveys were distributed to families and 30 surveys were returned. The surveys were sent home from school with the students and returned to the classroom teachers.

The questions from the surveys and the responses of parents/guardians follow. We are extremely pleased with the responses received in this survey that indicate parents/guardians are very satisfied with the program. Although we have seen marked improvement in the following categories regarding question #4, "I talk with a teacher about my child at least once a week," there continues to be some confusion.

The intent of the question is to ensure that there is weekly communication which does occur in the form of daily written notes that are sent home to parents/guardians.

Question #4 - "I talk with a teacher about my child at least once a week." There were 23 yes responses, 5 no responses, 3 no responses, and 1 don't know. The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recommends that parents transport their children to and from the program. The program transports the preschool students. This is beneficial to most families, although some parents prefer to bring their children to the program daily. Because of the transportation accommodation, all parents can come to the school and talk with the teachers daily. Teachers send home daily notes to families in the program. Emails are also encouraged for parents who prefer to communicate in this way. We stress the importance of good communication between staff and families.

We hope that anyone who has questions or comments regarding these survey results that they will contact the school at 602-222-2020 extension 109.

Sincerely,

Judy Benson-Clarke
Superintendent of Schools
and the Sayles School Readiness Team

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**Self-Assessment Family Survey for the Site Visit Page 1 of 2**

**Purposes:**
- Conducting the Family Survey as part of a self-assessment for accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Family preferences are essential to the NAEYC Accreditation process. To achieve and maintain accreditation, we need to provide opportunities for families to participate in the Self-Assessment and the program improvement process.
- Program must provide a written copy of the Family Survey to parents and guardians on how to access and complete the survey. The survey is voluntary and anonymous.

**Directions for Families completing this survey:**

For each statement, choose "Yes," "No," or "Don't know"(I don't know). If the statement does not apply to your program, choose "Not applicable" (N.A.) or "Not in use" (N.I.). There are only one response per statement, and do not leave any responses not offered as an option.

Please return this survey to the School Site Visit Team.

**Survey Results:**

1. I have a good relationship with my child's teacher and/or other staff.
   - Yes: ______
   - No: 30
   - Don't know: 30

2. The teacher takes good care of my child's health and safety.
   - Yes: ______
   - No: 30
   - Don't know: 30

3. The teacher often shares information about things happening in the program and events related to things happening in the child's home.
   - Yes: ______
   - No: 30
   - Don't know: 30

4. I talk with a teacher about my child at least once a week.
   - Yes: ______
   - No: ______
   - Don't know: ______

5. I have received information about the program and events related to the child's education, including information about:
   - Program mission and philosophy: ______
   - Rules and regulations: ______
   - Parent handbook: ______
   - Age appropriateness: ______
   - Information in language that is understood: ______
   - The teacher asks about things that are important to our family: ______
   - The child's daily activities and changes: ______
   - The teacher discusses things about the child's progress: ______
   - The teacher provided assistance to help my child grow and learn: ______
   - The teacher asks about my child's progress and needs: ______
   - The teacher asks about my child's needs and health: ______
   - The teacher asks about my child's social and emotional development: ______
   - The teacher asks about my child's academic development: ______
   - The teacher asks about my child's overall development: ______

6. I know the child's teacher names and the program's assistant: ______

7. I feel comfortable telling the teacher about things that are important to me: ______

8. I have the opportunity to discuss what is important to me: ______

9. I feel comfortable telling the teacher about things that are important to me: ______

10. I feel comfortable telling the teacher about things that are important to me: ______

11. I am comfortable with what my child is learning and how my child's progress is measured. I have the opportunity to discuss what is being learned: ______

12. I know how the program helps organize and communicate with the students: ______

13. I receive written reports about my child at least once a year: ______

14. I am told about my child's progress in language I understand and in ways that are meaningful to me and my family: ______

15. The teacher and program work with me to meet my child's individualized educational goals and help the student achieve these goals: ______

16. The program helps me to foster my child's development in the program: ______

17. I am always welcome at the program and am free to participate in the program, as long as I am in the right age range and my child is in the program: ______

18. The program services are not available when needed: ______

19. The program staff help me to understand current events and issues that could affect my child's development: ______

20. The program provides information that are meaningful to me in language that is understandable and useful: ______

21. When program evaluations are completed, I receive information about the results: ______

22. I am provided a transition when needed: ______

23. The program staff help me to understand current events and issues that could affect my child's development: ______

24. The program services are not available when needed: ______

25. The program staff help me to understand current events and issues that could affect my child's development: ______

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Thank you for completing this survey.

If you are interested in more information about what is included in a NAEYC Accredited program, resources, and for families, please visit families.naeyc.org.

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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

**Miscellaneous:**

Snare Drum Kit $75 obo/Clarinet $200 obo

Living room, couch chair & ottoman. Yellow with blue designs. (very country cottage looking) $100 OBO

Call (860)204-6286

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August 8 & 9th Yard Sale 160 Main St. Baltic (New in Box Partylite Products, Misc household items, misc furniture, bikes, books...etc) Storage items

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Three Villages Fall Festival
Saturday, October 3, 2015
(Rain Date Sunday, October 4th)
11am to 5pm

Craft and Vendor Application

The Three Villages Fall Festival is held annually on the first Saturday of October at the Babe Blanchette Park on Main Street in Baltic, CT. Our committee is striving to grow this event into a highly anticipated and well attended activity for our community. In doing so, we have added many new attractions and events that draw attendees not only from Sprague, but surrounding communities as well. Our committee is inviting local artisans and vendors to display at our festival free of charge! We will request a $20 deposit to secure commitment to our event. The deposit will be fully refundable at the close of the event provided that the vendor arrives on time and stays for the duration. An approved application entitles the artisan/vendor to a 10X10 space. Each applicant is responsible for bringing their own tents, chairs and tables. If electricity is needed please specify in this application. A $10 fee will be applied and you must supply your own power cords. Space is limited so please submit your application as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Hawkins at 860-514-0589 or Craig Staggs at 860-710-5063.

(Please Print)

Name: _____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Address: __________________________ Email: _____________________________
______________________________

Type of Craft or Product:
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

Electricity Needed? YES or NO

If yes, please submit the $10 Fee with your application and deposit.

Once the application has been approved a confirmation will be sent and the Artisan/Vendor agrees to display for the event’s entirety. Set up begins as early as 9am, but all vehicles must be moved no later than 10am. In the event of inclement weather, the Three Villages Fall Festival will be scheduled for Sunday, October 4th.

Signature of Artisan/Vendor ________________________________

Please mail application to the attention of Heather Hawkins, P.O. Box 336, Baltic, CT 06330
RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS

SPONSORED BY THE MOHEGAN SUN

Come Join Us For A Relaxing Night By The Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun
Saturday Nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm

August 1st Straight Ahead
August 8th Silver Hammer
August 15th Beer & Chili with music by Gary and The Pineapples
August 22nd The PoundHounds
August 29th Gypsy TimeSurf
September 5th Stone Creek
September 12th Glenn Hansen Orchestra
September 19th Wine and Cheese with music by WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION

SAVE THE DATE:

Town of Sprague Parks and Recreation Department

Three Villages Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3, 2015

(Rain Date Sunday, October 4th)

11am to 5pm
Sprague Democratic Town Committee August Update

We have met and are planning for the upcoming municipal elections. We will be announcing our candidates in the September Our Town issue. The committee meeting scheduled will be too late to include our endorsements in this edition.

Kathleen Boushee, Democratic Registrar of Voters has decided to move on to other job opportunities as well as experiencing increased family responsibilities. She has served the Town as Registrar for nearly 20 years with grace. She experienced the form of voting change from lever voting machines to computerized tabulators. Her knowledge of the system will be hard to replace, her kindness and non-partisanship will be remembered always. Thank you Kathleen for all you have done for Sprague!

The Democratic Registrar of Voters is a position to be filled by the Democratic Town Committee.

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 at SpragueDemocrats.org for updated information.

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

The Members of the Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1 recently purchased a Lucas 2 chest compression system. The total price which the Baltic Volunteer Fire department paid for the Lucas 2 was $18,000.00. This purchase was paid for by the Baltic Fire Engine Company # 1 with the funds from their Ambulance Billing Account, thus using NO tax dollars or having to request or accept any funds from the town. The purchase of the Lucas 2 will better enable the members to provide the upmost quality CPR compressions to all patients who have suffered from a medical emergency in which CPR needs to be performed. The Members of the Baltic Volunteer Fire Department accepted delivery of their new Lucas 2 chest compression system on June 29, 2015. On that same day members of the department attended a training session on the Lucas 2 which was given by the Lucas representative. The Lucas 2 was immediately placed into service once the training session was completed. The Lucas 2 will assist the Baltic Fire members in providing the quality care needed during all CPR events. Information taken from the Lucas 2 informational web site “A study provides the highest level of evidence that sudden cardiac arrest patients can be effectively treated using LUCAS mechanical chest compressions. The LUCAS chest compression system provides several additional benefits to resuscitation care:

• Frees rescuers to provide other life-saving therapies without the limitations or difficulties of manual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
• Standardizes the quality of chest compressions adhering to the European Resuscitation Council and American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR depth, rate and recoil
• Allows for effective CPR during patient transportation, while improving rescuer safety
• Can provide life-sustaining circulation in the catheterization laboratory during procedures to reopen blocked arteries”

Leslie L. Shull, Chief
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

News from the Sprague Senior Center, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT

The Sprague Commission on Aging developed a Resource Guidebook for Sprague Senior Citizens.

The Resource Guidebook for Sprague Senior Citizens can be viewed at the Sprague Town Hall, the Sprague Public Library and the Sprague Senior Center.

This Resource Guidebook provides a comprehensive understanding of what programs are available and how to apply for them.

For questions and assistance, please call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator/Municipal Agent for the Elderly at 860-822-3000, Ext. 203 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Dog Licensing

June is Dog Licensing month. All dogs are required, by law, to be licensed by the time they are six months of age. An annual license is in effect for one year - July 1st through June 30th. When licensing your dog for the first time you must provide proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination and a veterinary certificate if your dog is spayed or neutered.

**Licensing fees are as follows:**
- Spayed or neutered dog: **$8.00**
- Non-spayed or non-neutered dogs: **$19.00**
- Guide dogs: **FREE**
- Late fee: **$1.00** per month starting July 1st

Please stop by the Town Hall Mon. - Thurs. 8 am - 4:30 pm, Wed. till 5:30 pm or mail your renewal.

**Mailing a renewal:**
- ✔ If during the past year your dog has been either spayed or neutered or a rabies vaccination was given by a vet, mail copies of these services with a check. The papers will be returned to you along with a new tag.
  - ✔ Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
  - ✔ Mail to: Town Clerk, PO Box 162, Baltic, CT 06330

If you have any questions please call 860-822-3000, extension 220.

Jennifer M. Synnett,
Town Clerk
The Sprague Historical Society is working on a new exhibit about Sprague Schools.

If anyone has programs, 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.

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!!

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

OUTSIDE MOVIES
will be held at the
RIVER PARK
MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK

August 7th Honey I Shrunk the Kids
August 21st Tangled
September 4th Mrs. Doubtfire
September 18th Shrek
October 2nd Frozen

PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE
LIBRARY NEWS!!

Join us at the library for **summer reading**! It is never too late to join in on a fun summer of reading. Call the library or stop in for information 860-822-3012.

**Sprague is where the summer fun is!!!**

Do you like home brewed beer? How about Chili? Add a couple of hot dogs and some popcorn, a comfortable chair and some live music and you have:

The Friends of Sprague Public Libraries Annual Beer Tasting & Chili Cookoff!!!

The library will also have its own beer again this year!

August 15th at 5:30-8:00PM at the Sprague River Park

The Beer Tasting and Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday August 15th from 5:30 – 8:00PM at the Sprague River Park. There will be music, homebrewed beer, and chili. There will also be hot dogs and popcorn for $1.00. Soft drinks will also be available.

******* Please stop in or call the library 860-822-3012 if you would like to enter your beer or chili. The deadline to enter is August 1st.
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**SALAD CHOICE MEAL**
Every Wednesday & Friday
Suggested Donation for Salad Meals
$4.00
**BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM**

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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](http://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.

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The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit
Dennison Allen Town of Sprague Representative

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.
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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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