OUR TOWN
SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

Information & News for April 2014

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 during the last weekend of every month at the Town Hall. Contact Elizabeth for details. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

Baltic Fire Department

Clam Chowder & Clam Fritters

April 4, 2014
Time 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Baltic Fire House
22 Bushnell Hollow Rd. Baltic, Ct. 06330

Adults $8.00
Seniors $7.00
Kids (under 5yrs) $5.00

Takeout Orders Available
860-822-6580

Versailles United Methodist Church Breakfast
Join us for breakfast!

April 5th from 6:30-10am
$6 per person

Pancakes ~ Eggs ~ Sausage
Home Fries ~ Coffee, Tea & Juice
1st Saturday of every month!

The Sprague Franklin Canterbury League is sponsoring a Field Clean-up for April 5th, 2014 at the Little League Field in Sprague on April 5th at 10:30am – 1:00pm.
From the Desk of the First Selectman

We have been as busy as ever this winter keeping the roads clear and safe. But I must say this constant snow has just about dragged any enjoyment out of the season. I am tired of the cold, white, bare scenery and am looking forward to pretty crocuses and bright yellow daffodils!

We had a capital project review which went well. We gathered ideas inserting additional projects into the list of needed or desired capital projects. We also are diligently preparing budget documents for a special Our Town edition which will be sent in mid-April. This will have all these capital plans, salary schedules and other information pertinent to budget discussions.

We are starting to prepare for spring (not only the warm weather) with many events coming up. They include the Easter Egg Hunt, Earth Day events, which will include our community clean up events and the return of our very popular river runs.

Please be aware of the weather as we can still have winter storms with large snow piles, icy roads and to heavy snow needing shoveling! I want you all to be here to enjoy the sights and smells of spring.

As always, thanks for your support.

Cathy Osten ~ First Selectman

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Sprague School District
Baltic – Hanover – Versailles
Kindergarten (Full-day) Registration

Please come in or call to receive a kindergarten packet

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

Sayles School is currently conducting kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents of children who will be five years old by January 1, 2015 must provide birth certificates and a record of all state mandated immunizations along with a current physical. Parents also need to provide three proofs of residency showing the street address.

It is important that all students planning to attend full-day kindergarten during the 2014-2015 school year be registered as soon as possible. Please call 822-8264 Ext. 100 for a registration packet or if you have any questions.
Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

Our March meeting was canceled but we did hold a caucus for delegate selection at the end of the month. We will inform you of who will be going to the conventions in next month’s edition.

We still have a few open positions left for the Town committee itself please let us know if you are interested in being a part of this dynamic team.

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 or DTC secretary Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

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

Catherine Osten
DTC Chair

Do you know why you were tired at the end of March? Thirty one days of marching.

Don’t forget to take time to fly a kite, walk by the river, enjoy the Land Preserve, stop by River Park, listen to the birds, and just enjoy the peace.

Sprague Garden Club
The Garden Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Baltic. The program is to be determined.

Our March speaker was Laurie Masciandro, Site Manager from Roseland Cottage in Woodstock. She gave us a brief description of the 14 Historic Gardens in Connecticut. We have four in our corner of the state. A list and descriptions can be found at www.historicnewengland.org. Free tours are held on Historic Gardens Day on June 22 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Our program was followed by an Election of Officers for the coming two years. Welcome to our officers: President, Russ White; Vice President, Janice Moore; Treasurer, Yvette Blais; Secretary, Cindy Rutigliano.

Mark your calendars for our annual plant sale to be held on Saturday, May 17 from 9am to 1pm in front of the town hall. We will have great prices on selections of annuals, vegetables, hanging baskets and home grown perennials. Rain or Shine!

Happy Spring!
Jan Settje,
Secretary

Open positions as of 3/1/2014

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April 19th
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Fishing (and Hunting) licenses are available at the Town Clerk’s Office.

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Cash and Checks will be accepted.

Jennifer M. Synnett,
Town Clerk
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Ph # 860-822-3000 ext 220

Grace Fellowship Church
OF BALTIĆ

Come as you are.
All are welcome.
Jesus said "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."
Pastor John Gilmartin
860-208-1027

FOR SALE:
FLUTE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. CLARINET FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. $300 EACH
SNARE DRUM KIT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. $150. CALL 860-204-6286

⇒ Help Wanted: Someone to mow my lawn please call for details 860-377-8721

⇒ New tap shoes for sale. Call for details. 860-334-4059

Miscellaneous:
NOTE FROM EDITOR:
I AM LOOKING TO ADD THIS MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY EVERY MONTH AS A HALF PAGE... ENTRIES LIMITED TO “1 LINE” FOR SALE, FOR SWAP, YARD SALES, HELP WANTED, HELP NEEDED, ETC. DEADLINE IS STILL THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Email submissions to spragueoutownnews-
Sayles School Students Attend Connecticut Science and Engineering Fair

Two 8th grade students from Sayles School recently attended the Connecticut Science and Engineering Fair held at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT from March 1-15, 2014. Roughly 300 students in grades 7-12 around the state participate to showcase their independent research and scientific inquiry projects. We applaud the hard work, effort, creativity and perseverance of our junior scientists. They have been working diligently on their projects since September under the direction of 7th/8th grade science teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Reyer.

Constance Odom’s project is titled “Do plants grow best with sugar water, tap water, or salt water?” She examined the effects of the three liquids on growing plants. She concluded that over a period of 10 weeks, sugar water caused the plants to grow the tallest. Constance earned a Third Honors Award.

George Sechen III’s project is titled “Can action related video games trigger an adrenaline response as measured by changes in heart rate or blood pressure?” He measured blood pressure and pulse rate at 5 minute intervals as subjects played a video game. He determined that at the beginning of play, adrenaline response did increase but that it eventually leveled off after additional playing time. He also noted that subjects who had less prior experience with video game play experienced a stronger adrenaline response. George’s project received a Second Honors Award and a Special Award from the American Psychological Association.

Congratulations to both innovative scientists!

~SPRAGUE COMMUNITY NEWS~

What a great night we had at our 3rd Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner event on March 15th at SCC! A night of delicious food, prepared by “Buddy” Meadows and Linwood Lamb, wonderful Irish music provided by Stephen Prout’s Band, and as always an awesome time for fellowship with each other. Many thanks to all who supported this annual dinner. If you didn’t attend you missed another great event at Sprague Community Center—right in the center of your very own town!

Speaking of a great event, we are getting ready for another super happening at SCC, and that is the Family Healthy EXPO, to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Backus Hospital and SCC will sponsor this event and there will be many booths and happenings that will focus on family health, with many free give-away items, door prizes, and special guest appearances! We are working with the Town Officials to also have a 3k-road race—watch for details! Admission will be free with some items that families can purchase. Save the date: May 3, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and join us for an unforgettable Saturday experience!

We have started an on-site Food Pantry at SCC. We appreciate any donations of non-perishable foods for this new Food Pantry. If you have any items to donate, please call me at 860-822-6595. As always, our “Food Friday” food distribution program is every Friday from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and Backus Hospital staff is present every week to offer various medical screenings and twice a month (1st & 3rd Friday) the Backus Hospital Van is at SCC for free Primary Health Care. All of these services offered and available right in the center of town. Come on down and see us! We would love to see you! Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Keefe
Outreach Coordinator
Sprague Community Center
OUR TOWN

BUSINESS PAGE:

Looking for NEW faces to add to my Make Me Over Before and After Portfolio… Call to make an appointment (860) 204-6286 Make up—Skin care—Eye brows Try new products and try a new look at no cost. Call for details.

SAINTS LAWN CARE
Mowing, Yard Work, Brush Cutting, Spring and Fall Clean Ups

Mike St. Germain
280 High Street, P.O. Box 532, Baltic, CT 06330 Phone: 860-213-1629 Email: michaelgermain@sbcglobal.net

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
Earth market
Craft, Yard Sale, Local Products
Recyclable TOTEM POLE CONTEST

Saturday, APRIL 26, 2014
9:00am - 2:00pm

SPRAGUE RIVER PARK (North Main Street)
Route 97, Baltic, CT

(in case of rain @ Grist Mill across from Sprague Town Hall, Main St. Baltic)

Get your Creative Spirit moving.

Create a TOTEM POLE, using your recyclables, bring to the River Park for 9:00 am Judging will be at 1:00pm

Work as a team or as an individual, ALL ages welcome!

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
Individual Adult, Young adult, Team (group)

Adults = $10.00 entry, donation benefits the Sprague Open Space Fund
Young adult (16 and under) donate a canned good for Sprague Food Pantry

Sponsored by Sprague Conservation Commission

Registration form:

___ Young Adult(canned good)
$10.00 Donation; ___ Adult _____ Team _____ Yard Sale _____ Craft Space _____ Local Product

NAME_______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS___________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE__________________________________________________________

Please make checks payable to “Town of Sprague”

Mail to: Sprague Town Hall, attn: Earth Market, 1 Main Street, PO Box 677, Baltic, CT 06330

Any questions email donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net or 860 822-9808
Sprague Public Library News

We had a successful first class on genealogy on March 22. Many thanks to Diane Fraiter for teaching this class!

Please call the library if you are interested in learning how to begin your genealogy project. We will meet again in April. If you are interested please call the library for the date and time.
860-822-3012

Thanks to everyone who came to our book sale the library appreciates your support!!

Uncle Tom’s Cabin

We will be having an informal discussion on April 2nd at 5:30 PM about the book Uncle Tom’s Cabin. Please join us!

For information on any of our programs please call us at 860-822-3012 or stop in and visit us!
Notice

The Sprague Water & Sewer Authority will be flushing hydrants during the week of April 21st through April 25th, 2014. Water pressure may be reduced slightly and a little discoloration of water may occur during this procedure. The Authority regrets any problems this may cause but the hydrants must be flushed periodically to maintain quality water and to insure hydrants are operable in case of an emergency. If you have any questions, please call 860-822-3005.

Thank you!
Todd Hastings, Superintendent

Spring Hike
Come join us and bring friends
sponsored by the Sprague Conservation Commission
Saturday April 19th
11:00am
Meet at the Grist Mill
across from Town hall

Ride the Shetucket River
The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam.

Water release is scheduled for 10:00 am on days of the event. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

April 26th
May 31st
June 28th
July 26th
August 30th
September 27th
October 11th

Since Ride the Shetucket is weather sensitive even, check the Town website on the Thursday prior to the event for any cancellation postings. Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org

FREE DUMP DAY
SATURDAY
April 26th, 2014
ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED FREE OF CHARGE
REGULAR HOURS WILL BE FOLLOWED
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: ___________________________________________________________________________________
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

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 19th, 2014
11:00AM
River Park
Thousands of eggs will be hidden
Come join us rain or shine
The Pautipaug Pub

The Pautipaug Pub is now open for business and available for your enjoyment. We offer a full pub menu, daily specials, and all of your favorite beverages. What better place to try one of our signature burgers, club sandwiches or dinner entrees than sitting on the outdoor patio overlooking the beautiful scenery of our golf course.

Hours of Operation:

Sunday—Thursday 10am to 8pm (closed Tuesdays)

Friday—Saturday 10am to 9pm

Come in for your first visit and receive

20% OFF

Expiration Date: 12/1/2014

Proper Dress Required
Innovation and Creativity Encouraged at Sayles School

During the 2013-2014 school year, Sayles School has implemented the addition of an enriching program called Future Problem Solvers Program (FPSP) for grades 6, 7 and 8. With the addition of FPSP, our students’ ability to step out of their academic comfort zone and utilize their ingenuity and creativeness to solve every day problems, as well as problems of our future, is being fostered.

What is FPSP?

The mission of FPSP is “to provide challenging materials that are designed to help students learn how to think, not what to think.” FPSP prepares our students for the future by teaching them essential problem solving skills.

This school year, students have studied three topics: Social Isolation, Desertification, and Land Transportation. After researching each topic, discussing and determining possible challenges that students feel exist within the topic, they create solutions to the problems at hand. Students will evaluate their solutions to select the best ones and support their opinions with facts from the reading sources provided and their own research. Students undertake this challenging and thought-provoking process in teams of four to allow for discussion, reflection, and collaboration.

Why FPSP?

By providing experiences where students must be innovative and creative, their learning is not only advancing through the improvement of both written and oral communication skills, our students are also developing the ability to work cooperatively, develop their research skills and create an active interest in the future. With the increased pressure of being accepted at the college of their choice and the later competition they will experience in the work force, the qualities associated with innovation and creativity are needed. Our goal is for our students to use
$50 OFF
Any Seal Coating Job

$100 OFF
Any Driveway Installation

Licensed and Insured
Free Estimates
Locally Owned
Owner Operators

HASTEDT BROS. LLC
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860.848.0545
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JOE’S CELL: 860.234.3543
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Web: www.hastedtbros.com

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DRIVEWAYS * ALL TYPES OF DRAINAGE WORK * APRONS * CURBING *
LINE STRIPING * SEAL COATING * CRACK FILLING
Sayles School Students Create and Innovate

“America demands invention and innovation to succeed.” Kit Bond

Students at Sayles School are getting a chance to show their inventive and innovative sides in the “Connecticut Invention Convention” (CIC) being held at Sayles School for the 2nd year in a row. Entering its 30th year, the CIC is a non-profit organization aimed at promoting problem-solving skills in students in grades K-8.

Approximately 60 first to eighth graders were introduced to the competition earlier in February. Students are charged with solving a problem by finding a way to make life easier with their ideas. Students are encouraged to be resourceful with materials and cannot spend over $25 for supplies.

Several participants from last year are again throwing their hats in the ring. Fourth grader Joshua Nowakowski showcased his “iPad Holder” at last year’s event at Sayles and UCONN and is back with another idea for this year.

When asked what inspired his “iPad Holder” he said he wanted to help his sister with her iPad because she usually got back pains when sitting and using it. His advice for this year’s participants, “…[inventing things] is very helpful for others and if you like to help others, I would suggest doing it. It was great fun!”

Students will present their inventions at Sayles on April 2nd to a panel of judges. The winners will travel to the University of Connecticut at Storrs on April 24th to compete against approximately 700 other junior inventors.

Good luck Sayles School students!
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**TVC Community Cafe Menu April 2014**

**Monday:**
- Pears with Mandarin oranges
- Carrots
- Barley
- Steel Cut Oats
- Shredded Brussel Sprouts

**Tuesday:**
- Creamed Corn
- Green Beans
- Roasted Potatoes
- Cheese Mornay
- Chicken Cordon Bleu

**Wednesday:**
- Peach Cup
- Mixed Vegetables
- Mixed Potatoes
- Cheese Mornay w/ Broccoli

**Thursday:**
- Peach Juice
- Carrots
- Barley
- Steel Cut Oats
- Shredded Brussel Sprouts

**Friday:**
- Creamed Corn
- Green Beans
- Roasted Potatoes
- Cheese Mornay
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit
Dennison Allen Town of Sprague Representative

I want to thank all who have donated to the Salvation Army by sending checks to the Upper New London Country Service Unit, PO Box 304, Versailles, CT 06383.

You should know that all the money that has been donated so far has been used to help your neighbors here in Sprague and Lisbon. Thanks to you I could help them. I also want to thank those who sent gift cards (Angel cards).

Keep your fuel tanks full, keep food/water and other supplies on hand in case of more bad weather. Do you have a 72 hour kit? Do you use a budget to know where money comes in and goes?

If you need food, call Town Hall and speak to Colette. Thanks to “Scouting for Food” there is food to help you.

May the Lord bless you this year.

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**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. 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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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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