OUR TOWN
SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY
Information & News for November 2014

TOWN OF SPRAGUE

ADMISSION OF ELECTORS

The Registrars of Voters will hold a limited registration session on Monday, November 3, 2014 from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the Town Clerk’s Office, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT to accept applications from those residents who have turned 18, became a US citizen or moved into Sprague after the October 28th registration deadline.

Barbara Richardson Crouch
Kathleen Z. Boushee
Registrar of Voters

VOLUNTEERS are still NEEDED for the Our Town!

Did you know that the Our Town is collated every month by unpaid volunteers? Unfortunately, the volunteer pool has dwindled and it has become very hard to keep the publication going out to the townspeople.

The Our Town needs you... You don’t have to commit to come every month; come and volunteer for the morning or just for an hour. Whatever time that you can give is appreciated. We are asking community organizations, readers, townspeople young and old, to come and help collate the Our Town, the more volunteers that show up, the quicker the process goes. Bring a dish to share and we can make it a social occasion.

We will be collating the next issue on Saturday, November 22, starting at 10am at the Town Hall. Call Elizabeth @ 860-204-6286 to sign up.

THANK YOU!

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, November 22 for the December 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

We are asking for your help to fill food baskets for those less fortunate so they may have a Thanksgiving that is just like ours. Please consider donating to this great cause; anything is appreciated and can be dropped off at the Town Hall with Colette.

This has been a very busy construction season for the Town. We will be finishing up work on Pautipaug Hill Rd and a host of small road projects around the Town. We have been assured that one side of the bridge near Dimitri’s will also be completed by the first week in November.

New doors have been put on the Fire Department and we are scrubbing and painting the outside of the building. There is also a new pavilion contracted by the state that was recently finished at Salt Rock Campground.

We continue to work on roadside mowing, and will be rebuilding a few headwalls and cleaning out some of the swales in preparation for winter. Please be mindful of the workers when you are driving around.

Please enjoy the fabulous colors that currently are adorning our roadsides!

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy Osten  ~ First Selectman

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Sprague Democratic Town Committee
This year, we endorsed and we are asking you to support the following candidates running for election

November 4, 2014:
Dannel P. Malloy - Governor
Nancy Wyman - Lieutenant Governor
Joe Courtney - U.S. Representative
Catherine Osten - State Senator 19th District
Brian Sear - State Representative 47th District
Denise Merrill - Secretary of State
Denise L. Nappier - Treasurer
Kevin Lembo - Comptroller
George Jepson - Attorney General
Kathleen Boushee - Registrar of Voters

Friends of the Shetucket River Valley

Friends of the Shetucket River Valley sponsored a tour of the Sprague Preserve guided by Russ Cohen, an environmentalist and edible wild plant enthusiast. Twenty people accompanied him as he pointed out edible fruits, berries, nuts, greens and mushrooms.

Mr. Cohen identified fox grapes, autumn olive berries, and cherries, as well as hazel nuts and black walnuts. He explained which acorns were best and how to select trees that offer the highest yield. The group hiked through the woods to where the soil provided an environment ideal for mushrooms, and Mr. Cohen pointed out a common species called the puffball, and how to distinguish it from inedible species.

Along the river plain, where mature oaks provide a canopy for hikers and campers, Mr. Cohen found a mushroom called “Hen of the Woods”, a variety of Maitake. Pointing out a vine growing near the trail, he dug into the soil to show his students “hog peanuts’, legumes that also provide food for small mammals.

Mr. Cohen offered his students a fruit chew he made from autumn olive berries, and shared cookies he baked with nuts he had harvested himself.

For more information, visit Friends of the Shetucket River Valley at: www.shetucket.org
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 4TH BALLOT

Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning absentee ballots and to permit a person to vote without appearing at a polling place on the day of an election?

“A ‘YES’ vote on this Constitutional question would not change any laws immediately, but it would permit the General Assembly to loosen our current restrictions on absentee voting and potentially enact some form of early voting, as 35 other states have done. A ‘NO’ vote leaves our Constitution and our election laws as they currently are.”

~ Denise W. Merrill, Secretary of the State of Connecticut

EXPLANATORY TEXT AS TO THE CONTENT AND PURPOSE

If this constitutional amendment passes, it would give the General Assembly greater authority to pass a law allowing voters to cast their ballots without having to (1) appear at their polling place on election day or (2) provide a reason for voting by absentee ballot.

If the amendment passes, it would also eliminate the constitutional deadlines by which election moderators must submit their election returns to their town clerks and the secretary of the state (i.e., within 3 and 10 days after an election, respectively). The Connecticut General Statutes set earlier deadlines by which they must submit these returns (e.g., midnight on election day to the secretary of the state).

Further Explanation

The state constitution contains provisions regarding the administration of elections in Connecticut, including requiring voters to cast their ballots at their polling place on election day, unless they qualify to vote by absentee ballot. Under the constitution, voters may qualify for an absentee ballot if they will be out of town, are sick or have a physical disability, or the tenets of their religion prohibit secular activity on election day. Because these restrictions are in the constitution, the General Assembly does not currently have the authority to pass a law that changes them. The constitutional amendment would eliminate these restrictions.

A full text of the constitutional amendment and accompanying explanatory language can be found online at www.sots.ct.gov/vote
## Town Clerk’s Office

**Please Vote**

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at
the Baltic Firehouse, Route 138, Bushnell Hollow Road, Baltic, CT

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 860-822-3000 ext. 220

Jen Synnett, Town Clerk

### State Election

#### Sprague, Connecticut

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**Vote on the Question**

**Yes or No**

1. Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning absentee ballots and to permit a person to vote without appearing at a polling place on the day of an election?
On the Trail with Troop 19

On Saturday, November 1, Troop 19 will distribute plastic bags to every home in Sprague. **You can put nonperishable food items in the bag and leave it by the curb before 9 am the following Saturday, November 8, when we will pick the bags up.** If your donation is too large for the bag, please use additional bags or boxes. Be sure that all items are unexpired, since we are required to discard all expired items. All food donations remain in town food bank to help the citizens of Sprague.

Troop 19 is having a Recruitment Campout on November 15-16 at Camp Deslandes on Hanover -Versailles Road. We'll have demonstrations about Scout skills and Troop 19 activities all afternoon, plus dinner and a campfire. You can even camp and have breakfast the next morning! If your son is between the ages of 11 and 18 and is interested in outdoor adventure, leadership training, and community service, consider coming to the campout. Either contact me at 860-334-2245 to reserve a spot or just stop by a meeting. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Camp Deslandes.

Keep the evening of December 6 open! The Friends of Troop 19 is holding it's annual auction at the Baltic Firehouse. We'll have new and gently used items, as well as gift certificates up for auction, and all proceeds go directly to Troop 19 to fund a year's worth of Scouting. Don't miss it!
OUR TOWN
BUSINESS PAGE:

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

Mike St. Germain
280 High Street, P.O. Box 532, Bal-
tic, 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 re-
ceive 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 submis-
sion deadline. All ads must be
emailed to the editor by the
15th of the month @
Spragueourtownnewsletter
@gmail.com
Thank you!

Sayles School would like to thank the residents of Sprague, State Senator Cathy Osten and Heather Jakan of the United Way for their generous donations of school supplies.

VERSAILLES CHURCH
4 CHURCH STREET
VERSAILLES, CT
(ACROSS FROM OCCUM DAM)

Taizé Prayer Service (pronounced "teh-ZAY) is a 45 minute long meditative candle-lit service that centers around music, prayer, and silence, to quiet the mind, open the heart and feed the soul… time of quiet and solitude in the presence of God. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. Come join us. All are welcome here. Sit on pews or pillows on floor. Come as you are.

NEXT SERVICE DATES: DECEMBER 7, JANUARY 4, FEBRUARY 1

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:
spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

For Sale:
Snare Drum Kit $75 obo
Clarinet $200 obo
Call (860)204-6286
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FOR SALE: (2) truck caps 99-1/2 x 69-1/2. $300 each.
Call (860)822-6847 Frank.
To the residents of Sprague.

With the summer months ending and the fall fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to advise you of a few things.

I have received and will continue to receive complaints of speeders and I am trying to address all complaints. Unfortunately people speed every day and it’s hard to be in two places at once. I am happy to inform you that the Town of Sprague was given a speed enforcement grant along with the DUI enforcement grant. I and other troopers have sat on numerous roads and varied our days and time to curb speeding and enforce drunk driving. With these two grants combined there have been approximately 157 infractions issued and 50 warnings to include speeding and numerous other motor vehicle violations. The enforcement will continue so please drive safely.

On another note I want to inform you of one of the latest SCAMS!! People have been receiving phone calls from someone who claims they are from the IRS. These individuals have done their homework and may have personal information that gets your attention and make you believe it’s true. These individuals will request you pay immediately or they will seize your assets, suspend your license or even arrest a family member. These individuals request you purchase a gift card or cash card and then provide them with the number. THIS IS A SCAM!!!!. The IRS will never call you for immediate payment especially via a gift or cash card. Do not listen to these people no matter how much personal or real information they may have on you. YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

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

Respectfully,

Tfc. Randy Silvestri

PHONE (860) 822-6156
FAX (860) 822-3013
P.O. BOX 625, BALTIC, CT 06330
Saturday, November 8

The Cathedral of St. Patrick will be having a "Day of Recollection" on Saturday, November 8th 2014, featuring Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR.

Father will be speaking on **Fatima: A message of Hope in the midst of the world crisis**

**and Padre Pio - The Living Crucifix**

Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, is a member and co-founder of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and is a well-known author and speaker, as seen on EWTN.

For more information or tickets ($20/person or $10/students, Religious free w/ pre-registration) - Lunch included, please contact Karen at (860) 303-0513. Thank you.

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**St. Mary’s Church**

**Will be having a Mass for Sprague Veterans on Friday, Nov. 7th, at 9:00 a.m.**

**A breakfast and guest speakers will follow at St. Joseph’s School Gym**

**All Veterans are Welcome!**

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**SPRAGUE GARDEN CLUB**

The air is turning crisp and the colors of fall are everywhere. It is time to get outside while the weather is still nice and put the gardens to rest. We enjoyed our October meeting with Jeff Woodward from Woodward Greenhouses in Chaplin. Members planted a windowsill herb garden for the winter and made herb bundles to dry and use. The Garden Club participated in the Three Village Festival with pumpkin painting that went well despite the rain, some masterpieces were created. On October 11th, we made and decorated grapevine wreaths.

Our next meeting will be November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sprague Senior Center. We will be making birdseed treats for the birds. Our meetings are open to the public. Refreshments and coffee will be served. New members are always welcome.

Cindy Rutigliano, Secretary
Mukluk Preserve  Baltic, CT

U.S. EPA | HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM AT EPA NEW ENGLAND

THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND REMOVAL PROGRAM responds to chemical, biological and radiological releases and large-scale national emergencies, including homeland security incidents. EPA conducts short-term cleanups in the removal program when necessary to protect human health and the environment by either funding response actions directly or overseeing and enforcing actions conducted by potentially responsible parties.

SITE SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin work to address contamination at the former Mukluk Sportsman Club, Inc. property located at 239 Pautipaug Hill Road in Baltic, New London County, CT during the week of September 29, 2014. The site is approximately 17 acres and consists of the former shooting/skeet range of the former Mukluk Sportsman Club, Inc. The main contaminant of concern at the site is lead, areas of high lead contamination are currently bounded by either a 4-foot or 5-foot fence.

SITE HISTORY
The Mukluk Sportsman Club, Inc. began operating on the property in 1955 and began using a portion of the site as a skeet shooting and rifle range beginning in 1966.

In 2005, the Town of Sprague purchased the Sprague Land Preserve, which the site is part of, to be retained as open space. An environmental assessment performed by the Town confirmed that the site had been contaminated with lead shot (ammunition) at levels of concern that exceed state and federal standards. Prior efforts by the Town and Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) to use non-intrusive methods to address the contamination in soil have been unsuccessful. CTDEEP requested assistance from EPA in April 2012.

In 2006, an EPA Brownfields Grant was used to determine the fence line of the contaminated area. Using this grant, an estimated 17 tons of building material, 8 tons of solid waste, and 300 tons of target and shell debris were removed and properly disposed.

WHAT TO EXPECT
EPA will be conducting soil removal at the site, which will take approximately 12 -18 months to complete. EPA will work with the Town and CTDEEP to keep residents informed of activities at the site but does not expect any intrusion on the residents nearby. There will be increased truck traffic near the site on Holton Road and Pond Road. A health and safety plan will be in place to ensure that the material being taken off site is properly handled and disposed.

EPA has conducted a site investigation and determined that a soil removal is necessary to address elevated levels of lead contamination.

KEY CONTACTS:
KELSEY O’NEIL
EPA New England Community Involvement Coordinator
(617) 918-1003
oneil.kelsey@epa.gov

KAREN WAY
EPA On-Scene Coordinator
(617) 918-1256
way.karen@epa.gov

WILLIAM WARZECZA
CTDEEP
(860) 424-3776
dw.compsense@epa.gov

GENERAL INFO:
EPA NEW ENGLAND
5 Post Office Square
Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
(617) 918-1111
www.epa.gov/region1

EPA TOLL-FREE CUSTOMER SERVICE
1-888-EPADATE

LEARN MORE AT:
www.epa.gov/ne/superfund/sites

October 2014
The library is having a Silent Wreath Auction. Wreaths will be on display in the library for people to bid on. The bidding will end on Wednesday, November 12th at 7pm. On Thursday, November 13th the winner of each wreath will be announced at 6pm. Winners who are not present will be called. Please be prepared to pay for your wreath when you pick it up.

We have a Basket Raffle in the library. There are 19 baskets on display. Tickets are 3 for $1.00 or $5.00 for 15 tickets. Stop in and bid on your favorite baskets! Winners will be drawn on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00pm and you do not have to be present to win.

Story Hour for children is every Thursday at 10:30am and also at 1:00pm. All ages are welcome! Call the library for the book selection and activity.

Gift Ideas The library still has cookbooks on sale for $5.00 each. Each book also has some great historical pictures of Sprague. All of the recipes are from Sprague residents.

The Afternoon Delight and The Fiction Addiction book clubs are taking a holiday recess and will meet again in January.

The staff at the library and the Friends of Sprague Public Library would like to wish all of you a happy healthy Thanksgiving!
St. Joseph School
Annual Auction and Basket Raffle
10 School Hill Road
Baltic, CT

Saturday, November 15th
Viewing at 4:30 pm
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Basket raffle at 6:00 pm
Live auction at 6:30 pm

Fully loaded theme baskets, museum memberships, gift certificates to local attractions and area services are some of the evening’s highlights.

Homemade food and desserts will be available for purchase.

Sisters of Charity Can & Bottle Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Please drop off items on the porch in the back driveway area of the Motherhouse between 9am and noon. For more information please call 860-822-8241.

Sprague Land Preserve
CONTAMINATION CLEAN UP
THE CLEAN UP IS SLATED to begin in October and be completed by June 2016. There will be intermittent tree cutting/removal plus a variety of other types of activity while the lead is being removed. This will limit access on cross roads through the contaminated area and limit parking at the cabin.

PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE WE WORK TO IMPROVE THE LAND PRESERVE FOR YOUR FUTURE ENJOYMENT!

THANK YOU.
CATHERINE OSTEN ~FIRST SELECTMAN

Shetucket Village Ribbon Dedication & Open House
Saturday, November 22, 2014
12pm - 3pm
Opening Ceremony at 12pm
Light Refreshments & Walk-Through Following Dedication

Grace Fellowship Church
OF BALIC

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

Fall

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Sprague Land Preserve open to hunting...

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

NOTICE TO VISITORS

The Sprague Land Preserve is

CURRENTLY OPEN FOR HUNTING
PLEASE USE CAUTION:

• WEAR BLAZE ORANGE

• KEEP DOGS ON LEASH

• THERE IS NO HUNTING ON SUNDAYS

--Sprague Board of Selectmen

(860) 822-3000

Daffodils Planting Days

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

November 8th
November 15th

Thanks for all your help!

Call Barbara or Cathy @ 860-822-3000 ext 201
Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2015 birthday and anniversary calendar.

We want to include your family’s big dates! They’ll want to be part of this historical calendar.

Fill out the form below with the names and dates of people you’d like to see in the calendar.

Birthdays and anniversaries - $1.00 each; Calendar- $5.00 each

Send this form and your donation to: “Sprague Historical Society” P.O. Box 162- Baltic, CT 06330.

SHS will use the money to preserve Sprague’s history. This calendar is part of that history.

Calendars will be available for pick up at Town hall in December. You’ll be notified when they’re ready.

Please help the Sprague Historical Society. Place your calendar order today.

Person ordering:  B OR A  Date  Name(s)

Phone:

(B) Birthdays @ $1.00 ea

(A)Anniversaries @ $1.00 ea

Calendars @ $5.00 ea

Total paid $

BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY, P. O. BOX 591, BALTIC, CT 06330-0591

Regular meeting was held on Tuesday, October 14, at the firehouse.

The main topic of discussion was the annual HOLLY JOLLY BAZAAR which is scheduled for Saturday, November 29 at the firehouse from 9 am to 3 pm.

Regarding table rentals, we have a few tables left as of this date. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Jeannette at 860-822-8331 and leave your name and address.

Rental fee is $25.00 for an 8 foot table which we provide. Tables are reserved upon receipt of payment.

We welcomed new member Joyce Dougherty to our group. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at the firehouse at 7 p.m.

Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for fundraising. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxiliary as a regular member. We have recently added Junior Members – young women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have a parent or guardian in the fire department or auxiliary.

~ Jeannette Deschamps—Secretary
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**TYCAA Senior Cafe November 2014**

1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change with a 30-day notice.

TYCAA's Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Social Security-type Agency on Aging with Title III funds made available under the Older Americans Act Title III of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
### 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

Fall is here... I know that money has been tight this year, but if you can find a little extra to help those in need, you will be blessed. Send no matter what you can give to by mailing a check to the Upper New London County Service Unit, 34 Riverside Dr., Baltic, CT 06330.

Keep your fuel tanks full, keep food/water and other supplies on hand in case of bad weather. Do you follow a budget, to know where your money goes every month? Do you have a 24 hour emergency kit ready?

By the way, have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home in case of an emergency? Set up time together to develop a disaster plan, so everyone is accounted for.

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 with all the things needed for you and your family.

~Dennison Allen
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<td>BOE, 7 pm Sayles School</td>
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<td>5 Veterans Mass St. Mary’s Church 9:00 am</td>
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Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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