FOOD PANTRY

A Bountiful Thank You
to all who donated food.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Cub Scout Pack #19 and all others who participated in collecting non-perishable food items for the Sprague Food Pantry.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU also to the volunteers for sorting through and stacking the food into the Food Pantry.

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, December 27, starting at 10am at the Town Hall. Call Elizabeth @ 860-204-6286 to sign up.

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, December 27 for the January 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

So we have had our first snow, wasn’t it beautiful to see the glistening of the bare branches. Although it was breathtakingly beautiful, I am hoping for a quieter, warmer winter than last year!

So where are we now in buttoning up our Town for a brisk winter season! We have finished Pautipaug Hill Rd for which I thank you all for supporting the funding for the project! We also have finished several small projects around Town making the drainage better with a little extra curbing, and upgrading access points into a few areas with extended drive aprons. Shetucket Village is completed! I hope most of you stopped by the open house to see the work that was done to upgrade this useful, needed housing environment.

In the last budget security cameras were approved and they should be installed and on line by the middle of December. They will be outside the Grist Mill, Town Hall, Fire Department, Recreation Fields, Salt Shed area, and Transfer Station. This will provide protection for the Town’s assets.

The state is nearly complete with the bridge for the year. They are planning to work up to the week before Christmas to complete as much as possible before the end of the construction season. They will be back in spring to complete the paving. There is also a new pavilion contracted by the state that was recently finished at Salt Rock Campground.

The Fire Department outside building upgrades are almost complete for this year. Once the alcoves are installed, we will be done with current outside projects. The garage has been upgraded needing just an inside coat of paint.

We will continue to work on roadsides until the snow flies in earnest. We will be mowing, cutting trees, and picking up brush, etc... Please be mindful of the workers when you are driving around.

Lastly I hope you join us in celebrating the holidays by displaying luminaries!

As always thanks for your support.

Cathy Osten ~ First Selectman

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A luminary is a small paper lantern (commonly a candle set in some sand inside a paper bag) which is of significance in the United States at Christmas time, especially on Christmas Eve. Electrically-lit luminaries are also used, consisting of a string of standard incandescent "Christmas lights" with the bulbs covered with a tan plastic sleeve, made to about the size and shape of a small paper bag.

Please take the time to line the roadsides with luminaries this season; consider the dates of December 6, December 20 and December 24.

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**Thank you for Food**

A Special thank you to Ava Hatch and her parents once again for collecting the abundant food and donating to our food pantry.

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**Christmas Caroling**

**Saturday, December 20th, 2014**

**5:15pm**

**Grist Mill**

*Songs, Santa, Hot Chocolate and Cookies*

Come join us!

Caroling will be outside so dress warmly!

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**Sayles School Basket Bash & Silent Auction**

**Friday, December 5th**

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Drawing starts at 7:00 pm

Thank you for supporting the class of 2015
Update on Versailles Pond Clean Up Plan

The below is an excerpt from a letter approving a cleanup plan which leads us to another step closer in cleaning up Versailles Pond! This work will be paid for by International Paper as was agreed upon.

The Remediation Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse (the Department) has reviewed the reports and documents titled Papermill Pond Background Assessment Report, received by the Department on April 5, 2013; Sprague Mill Phase III Investigation Report, dated June 2010; Resolution of Response to Comments Table, dated December 23, 2013; and Response to Comments_Papermill Pond Background Assessment Report, dated December 23, 2013, referred to hereafter as the Reports and Comments/Table. AECOM Environmental prepared the Reports and Comments/Table on behalf of International Paper Corporation (IP). The Reports and Comments/Table were submitted in conjunction with work that IP is performing pursuant to Consent Orders WC5229 and WC5271.

The Reports describe the Phase III Investigation results for sediment investigation activities in water bodies adjacent to and immediately downstream of the Sprague Mill (the Mill); and the results of a weight of evidence evaluation conducted by IP to determine whether Papermill Pond is suitable for use as a reference location for an ongoing investigation of mercury and PCB contamination in Papermill Pond, Versailles Pond, and the section of the Little River that connects the two ponds. The Comments/Table presents the comments, responses & resolutions agreed upon with respect to the Reports.

The above referenced Reports and Comments/Table are hereby approved. The next deliverable due is the Human Health and Environmental Risk Assessment and is due within 90-days of the date of this letter.

Rebecca Reyer, an 8th Grade Science Teacher at Sayles School and a member of the Teacher Advisory Board at Mystic Aquarium, was nominated and selected this month by the Education Department at Mystic Aquarium as their Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Reyer was honored during a ceremony at Mystic Aquarium on Sunday, October 5, 2014.
Introducing HEARTSAVER® PEDIATRIC FIRST AID CPR AED

it’s a big step forward in protecting little ones

All those little ones at your child care facility add up to big responsibilities. That’s why everyone on your staff needs to be prepared to manage serious injuries and illnesses until medical professionals arrive. In fact, training for medical emergencies is a licensing requirement in most states. • That’s why the American Heart Association developed its new Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course with that in mind. As an authorized American Heart Association Training Center, we’re now offering the course to you and other child care professionals in this area.

Course Content
The Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course includes both general content, such as the Four Steps of Pediatric First Aid, and specific instructions for a wide spectrum of serious injuries and illnesses. It also offers instructions for pediatric CPR, AED and choking, as well as a Child and Infant Safety Checklist and tips for interacting with children in medical emergencies.

Course Format
The course is taught by authorized Basic Life Support (BLS) or Heartsaver Instructors, using the American Heart Association’s research-proven practice-while-teaching technique. This classroom technique allows us to observe students and provide feedback as we help students master the required skills.

Course Completion Requirements
It takes seven to nine hours of classroom time to complete the training. Students who pass a test demonstrating first aid, CPR and AED skills earn a course completion card, valid for a full two years.

Sign up today
One day of training is a small investment when you consider the difference it could make to a child in your care.

For course schedules and more information, contact us at

February 28, 2015  8:30AM - 4PM
Baltic Fire Engine Co. No. 1
Sponsored by Sprague Recreation Committee
Craig Staggs  (860) 710-5063
Donna Sanford  (860) 334-5385
November 4, 2014 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

At 7:00 PM the CDR opened the meeting. 11 members were in attendance. The minutes of the October 7, 2014 meeting were read and accepted. The Financial Officer reported stated that there was $795.63 in the checking account and $5627.56 in the Memorial Fund. The F. O. also stated that he had received $797.43 from the poppy sales. The CDR was given permission to order the Memorial Statue. The F. O. also received $219.00 in checks and cash from the Spaghetti Dinner. The members thanked Andy Trudelle and his committee.

The Post acknowledged Boy Scout Walker Cook, Grandson of Andy Trudelle, for his accomplishment in reaching Eagle Scout on October 12th. A citation will be given by the CDR. All members were encouraged to meet at the Memorial on November 11th at 10:30 a.m. to participate in the Veteran’s Day ceremony. Good will by the membership to Al Girard to get well. With no further business to discuss the CDR then ended the meeting at 7:57 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club on December 2nd, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti
Adjutant and Financial Officer

Don Bastien
Commander

an Angel!

Take an Angel card and buy a gift card.
Return it to Town Hall or send to:
Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit
34 Riverside Drive
Baltic, CT 06330
These gift cards will be used to help your neighbors.
Thank you.
May you be blessed for your help!
OUR TOWN
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Brush Cutting,
Spring and Fall Clean Ups

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Phone: 860-213-1629
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860.822.0818
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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:
spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

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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: JUNE 4, FEBRUARY 1 & MARCH 1

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TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE
(Every 1st Sunday of the Month)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014
6:00 pm

VERSAILLES CHURCH
4 CHURCH STREET
VERSAILLES, CT
(Across from Occum Dam)

Shetucket Village Is Accepting Applications
8 Wall Street – Baltic, CT
Must be 62 years of age and/or Disabled
No Pets Allowed; No Section 8 Housing
If you would like an application sent to you, please call 860-822-1512 and leave your name and address.

For Sale:
Snare Drum Kit $75 obo/Clarinet $200 obo
Living room, couch chair & ottoman. Yellow with blue designs. (very country cottage looking) $125 OBO
Call (860)204-6286
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FOR SALE: Used pull out couch.
Best offer call. 860-334-4059
Amidst all of the hustle and bustle of trying to find everyone the perfect gift.
Consider reflecting upon the "Perfect Gift"
God gave us so long ago-Jesus Christ

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

We hope that your Christmas be filled with the true gift of the season.
From all of us at
Grace Fellowship Church of Baltic
118 West Main St. Rte 207
Beaver Brook Mill
Baltic, CT
All are welcome
Pastor John Gilmartin     Sunday Service 10 AM     860-208-1027
CHRISTMAS IS A JOYFUL SEASON FOR MOST OF US. FOR OTHERS IT IS TIME OF DEEP DESPAIR. THERE ARE TIMES IN EVERYONE’S LIFE WHEN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON INVOLVES COPING WITH THE PAIN OF BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS, UNEMPLOYMENT, ILL HEALTH, THE PAIN OF ISOLATION, DIVORCE, OR THE FIRST CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BELOVED FAMILY MEMBER OR PET. THIS WORSHIP WILL REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE. GOD IS PRESENT FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE AND GRIEVE. GOD’S LIGHT STILL SHINES IN THE DARKNESS. IF YOU ARE HURTING, ALONE, OR FEELING BLUE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, THIS WORSHIP IS FOR YOU. SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, CANDLE LIGHTING, AND MEDITATIONS WILL FOCUS ON THE COMFORT GOD OFFERS DURING DARK TIMES.

FOR SOME, CHRISTMAS CARRIES WITH IT A MEANING THAT DOES NOT ALWAYS BRING COMFORT OR JOY. GRIEF AND LOSS CAN BE A DIFFICULT THING TO NAVIGATE WHEN THE WORLD IS GEARING UP FOR THE EXCITEMENT OF THE SEASON. AT VERSAILLES CHURCH, WE RECOGNIZE THAT, FOR MANY PEOPLE, CHRISTMAS IS SIMPLY BLUE.

ON DECEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY FOR A BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP: A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE.

WITH A MESSAGE OF HOPE, WE WILL WORSHIP TOGETHER TO REMEMBER, AND TO BELIEVE. NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOUR STORY IS, WHATEVER YOU GRIEVE AND WHATEVER YOU HAVE LOST IN YOUR LIFE: THIS WILL BE A PLACE FOR HEALING AND FOR HOPE, ABOVE ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME TO HANG AN ANGEL ORNAMENT ON OUR TREE OF REMEMBRANCE.

COME AS YOU ARE AND JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER
AT SPRAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS
OF OUR BASKET RAFFLE AND WREATH SILENT AUCTION. WE ARE SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

ALSO THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED! WE VALUE YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY.

OUR HOLIDAY HOURS:

CHRISTMAS EVE: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24 9AM – 2PM
CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY DECEMBER 25 CLOSED
FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 CLOSED
SATURDAY DECEMBER 26 9AM – 2PM
NEW YEARS EVE: WEDNESDAY 12/31 9AM – 2PM
NEW YEARS DAY THURSDAY JANUARY 1ST CLOSED
FRIDAY JANUARY 2 CLOSED
SATURDAY JANUARY 3 9AM – 2PM

THE LIBRARY STAFF WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!

STORY HOUR IS EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:30 AND 1:00
THE AFTERNOON DELIGHT AND FICTION ADDICTION BOOK CLUBS ARE ON RECESS UNTIL WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7TH AND SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH.

DON’T FORGET TO TRY OVERDRIVE!
IF YOU LIKE TO READ E BOOKS OR LISTEN TO AUDIO BOOKS ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND THE LIBRARY WEBPAGE AND YOU CAN BORROW E OR AUDIO BOOKS JUST LIKE A LIBRARY BOOK FREE! JUST CLICK ON OVERDRIVE ON OUR WEBPAGE AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS. OR CALL THE LIBRARY FOR ASSISTANCE AT 860-822-3012
I will work on this page... ended up with an odd number of pages... If you have any filler ideas... they can go here... Recipes, poems, quotes, etc.
Sprague Historical Society

2015 Birthday and Anniversary Calendar.

If you have not submitted your order yet, please do so immediately.

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.

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.

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BALTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Regular meeting was held on Tuesday, November 11, at the firehouse. Plans for the annual HOLLY JOLLY BAZAAR were finalized. This event is scheduled for Saturday, November 29 at the firehouse from 9 am to 3 pm.

All of our table space has been taken and we have a good variety of vendors. We are looking forward to having another successful event thanks to all of your support.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 6 pm at T J’s Café.

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.

Our sincere best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving.

~ Jeannette Deschamps—Secretary
HASTEDT BROS. LLC
ASPHALT PAVING
860.848.0545
Baltic CT

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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

This is the Christmas Season. You can help those in need in a number of ways.

- ♦ Donate whatever you can to the Salvation Army Upper New London County Service Unit by sending check to: 34 Riverside Dr., Baltic, CT 06330. 90% of that money will be used to help your neighbors.
- ♦ There are Angel Cards at the Town Hall. Take one or more and get a gift card that can be used for anything: food, gas, gifts, and necessities a food card doesn’t cover.
- ♦ Donate food to food pantry at the town hall.

The Boy Scouts did a great job with their food drive, but there is never too much food. If you need food stop by town hall and see Colette and she will help you.

Be thankful for all you have been given, no matter how things seem to be going. Our Heavenly Father LOVES YOU.
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   7 pm, Fire House  
   F&Z Comm.  
   7 pm Town Hall | 4 | 5 Basket Bash and Silent Auction  
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   5:30 pm: Viewing  
   7:00 pm: Drawing | 6 Breakfast with Santa  
   8:30 am-11:00 am  
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| 7 Taize Worship  
   Service – 6:00 pm  
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   7 pm, Town Hall | 19 | 20 Christmas Caroling  
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| 21 | 22 | 23 Regional Animal Control Mtg  
   10:30 am  
   Bozrah Town Hall | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 COLLATING OF JANUARY OUR TOWN  
   10:00 AM TOWN HALL |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Housing Auth.  
   7 pm Town Hall | 31 | Christmas Eve | Christmas Day | New Year’s Eve |
Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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