VERSAILLES CHURCH BAKE SALE & VENDOR SALE
4 Church Street - (Across from Occum Dam) - Versailles, CT

MAY 14, 2016 - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

INDOOR SALE - VENDORS - RENT TABLES - $20.00 EACH

COME AND BUY YUMMY BAKED GOODS AND PURCHASE WONDERFUL WARES
FROM OUR VENDORS AND OUR CHURCH TABLE.

NO EARLY-BIRDS PLEASE!

Congratulations to the Sayles School Boys Varsity Basketball Team for winning the championship this year! Not only that they were undefeated all season! Thanks boys!

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, May 28 for the June 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

This last month has certainly been a surprise with more snow then we had all winter. I was thrilled that the dainty daffodil proved to be stronger then it appears, and of course thanks to all who planted them all around Town. The roadsides are dotted with a yellow dash of color, brightening our spirits while we wait for the real spring.

The budget is scheduled for a vote during May. Please check the Town’s website for specifics. In addition a paper copy of the budget is available in the Town Clerk’s office.

We had two great events in April. First, thanks to the SFC Little League for the great parade! We all enjoyed seeing the children ready to participate in a favorite American past time, baseball! Secondly, Sprague’s varsity basketball team won the championship for 2016! Not only did they win the championship they won every game they played, that was 16 games won. Great job everyone!

The Town will be having our Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30th, 2016 starting at 10am. We would love to see you all come out and join us and celebrate those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

In addition many groups will be holding spring events this month. They include a plant sale put on by the garden club and a book sale put on by the library. I hope to see you all there!

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman

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Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

Officers elected at the March meeting were: John Malone, Chair - Cathy Osten, Vice-Chair - Claire Glaude, Secretary and Jeannette Deschamps, Treasurer.

We elected delegates from our Town Committee and provided them with recommendations on endorsements for candidates for state and federal offices.

The Committee voted unanimously to endorse incumbent U.S. Representative (2nd District) Joe Courtney and Kate Donnelly running for 47th Assembly District State Rep., for the upcoming November 2016 Election.

We, again this year, will be providing two $50 awards, one for a graduate from Sayles School and one for a graduate from St. Joseph’s. These are given in the name of Mary M. Stefon, Former Sprague Town Clerk. We hope the recipients follow in her footsteps in dedication to our community.

The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111.

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

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

There is a mailbox placed up at the transfer station to be used for worn and torn Flags. Please place the flags there, when the mailbox is full the American Legion Post will remove them for proper flag disposal.

SPRAGUE PARK AND REC LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND ADULT WORKERS EMAIL ELIZABETH @ spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com
Regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12. We discussed various aspects of the Holly Jolly Bazaar and will probably be making a few minor changes to our kitchen menu. Also, we reviewed our financial report for the year and it was successful. This is due in great part to the support we receive from vendors and customers who patronize our bazaar and for which we are very grateful. We will not be marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30, but we will be at the firehouse to assist with serving of refreshments after the parade. We have had to change the date of our June meeting – it will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 pm at the firehouse. This is a week earlier than usual. The Fire Department has advised us of preliminary plans for their 150th Anniversary Celebration taking place in June of 2017. We will be very happy to assist them with this. 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.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Deschamps
Jeannette Deschamps,
Secretary

April 5, 2016 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. 15 members were in attendance. There were no minutes from March to read. The Financial Officer/Adjutant reported that there was $261.15 in the checking account and $3,252.34 in the Memorial Fund. He also stated that 46 of the 47 members had paid dues to date. Two additional veterans were recognized for joining the Post. Jack Malone, USN and Michael Mish, USA (both Vietnam era vets) were welcomed. The Memorial Committee estimates $60,000 is the price for the next statue. A barbeque chicken dinner is planned for April 15, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club. Tickets are $7.50 and $5.00 for adults and children respectively. The committee informed the Post that The Memorial Day Parade is May 30th. The Poker Run committee stated the Run is scheduled for July 17th. There will be more information to follow after the first committee meeting on April 6th. The meeting closed at 7:35 p.m. with a salute to the colors and a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Coletti
Post 85 Adjutant
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Spring is Here!

Doing Spring cleaning? Don’t throw that old stuff out, see if it’s anything the Museum would like.

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!!

Check us out on Facebook!

You can email us at historicalsociety@ctsprague.org

Write to us at 76 Main St, Baltic, CT 06330

Call us at 860-822-6867

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The SCCRRA’s tub grinder has completed grinding the brush it is ready for your equipment to pick up fresh mulch.

Grace Fellowship Church of Baltic
Sunday
10 am
5 pm
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All are welcome.
Jesus said "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

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Pastor John Gilmartin
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Join us for a special Mother’s Day meal Sunday May 8th!

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
Parent Teacher Organization  
Sayles School  
Why come to a PTO meeting?  
With you, we can make a positive contribution to our children’s school.  
We sponsor events such as breakfast with Santa, school programs, school fundraisers, and Teacher appreciation day.  
May Agenda Items Include:  
PTO Officer Voting  
Family Reading Night Planning  
Field Day Planning  
LET’S MEET on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6 PM in the Sayles School Media Center.  
For More Information, email us at saylesschoolpto@gmail.com.  
Like us on Facebook, Sayles Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization.

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Honor Roll  
TRIMESTER 1  

High Honor Roll – 7th Grade  
Jenna Henk  
Alexandra Richardson  

Honor Roll – 7th Grade  
Jada Barboza  
Katherine Crowley  
Ryan Donahue  
Cora Hawkins  
Nathan Bastien  
Mason Jackson  
Lily Lacy  
Sydnee Phillips  

Honor Roll – 8th Grade  
Jonathan Cook  
Matthew Dziadul  
Madison Gifford  
Lavery Hill  
Nicholas Miller  
Aria Mueller  
Riley Burzycki  
Amber Discola  
Derek Harvey  
Makayla Jackson  
Zachary Larkham  
Kristine Staggs  

High Honor Roll – 8th Grade  
Madelyn Allen  
Saige Gwynn  

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Sayles School Invention Convention  

Do you get tired of wearing heels all day? Do you have difficulty doing things written up high on a whiteboard? If you face these and other puzzling problems, talk to some of the inventors at Sayles School.  

Students gathered for the 4th Annual “Sayles School Invention Convention” on Wednesday, April 6th. The students followed the “Connecticut Invention Convention” protocol and began a problem-solving process that resulted in real-life inventions. The students stood in front of their display boards and amazed with an invention log, answered a variety of questions from Superintendent Dr. Judy Benson-Cleek, Superintendent Principal Mrs. Jeann Weitzel, and guest judge, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, President of America Wire in Mystic. The students clearly articulated the problems and solutions that resulted in the inventions.  

First grader, Aiden Wilton, inventor of the “Emergency Buddy” and fourth grader, Katelyn Nowakowski, inventor of “Heal On Feet Off,” and Eva Petroul, inventor of “Teacher’s Pet” will head up to Sturbridge for the state competition on April 30th.

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On Friday, April 1st and Saturday, April 2nd, seventeen students from Sayles School competed at the 33rd Annual Future Problem Solving Program of Connecticut State Conference. On Friday night, the students completed a two-hour booklet that tasked students with creating solutions for global workplace problems such as long work hours, lack of free time for employees and high stress jobs. On Saturday, students worked for five hours to create a kit, using a list of limited materials that demonstrated their solution. In groups of four or five, students acted out their solutions which they had created to global workplace problems such as in-person interviews to prevent hacking and forecasting stress balls that absorb employee stress.  

Sidney Meneses, Saige Gwynn, Jonathan Cook and Kaleb Carraon won the state championship in the middle division for their kit, which highlighted the downsides of hacking and the benefits of real life interviews, rather than relying on technology. Also participating in Future Problem Solvers were: Maddy Allen, Riley Burzycki, Laura Donahue, Derek Harvey, Cora Hawkins, Lavery Hill, Jenna Henk, Kennedy Jakan, Erin Jedele, Hunter Jencks, Michael Sims, Nick Miller and Lauren Topalis.
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

WHEN: Monday, JULY 4- Thursday, JULY 28

MONDAY– THURSDAYS

9AM-2PM

WHERE: Saint Michael’s Gym

COST: $80 PER CHILD (TOWN RESIDENTS-FAMILY CAP $160)

$100 PER CHILD (NON-RESIDENTS- FAMILY CAP $200)

SPORTS, GAMES & CRAFTS

AGES — ENROLLED IN K– 8TH FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

(MUST BE POTTY TRAINED. NOT YET GRADUATED 8TH GRADE.)

BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH

FOR SAFETY, ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS

PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE MAY BE OUTDOORS

ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND Registrations AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY June 29, 2016

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN INHALER OR TAKES MEDICINE THEY MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AND BE ABLE TO TAKE IT ON THEIR OWN

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL AND ONLINE

*(GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED)

CONTACT ELIZABETH CALDERON (860)204-6286
SPARCE
SPRAGUE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
WHEN: MONDAY-TUESDAY
JULY 4 - JULY 28
9AM-2PM
WHERE: St Michael's Center

Child’s Name____________________________________ AGE ________________________
Address_____________________________________________
Parent’s Name(s)_______________________________________
Phone Number (Home): ___________________ (Cell): _______________________________
Email Address_________________________________________

Name of Emergency Contact 1: _______________________________
Phone_________________________ Cell_________________________

Name of Emergency Contact 2: _______________________________
Phone_________________________ Cell_________________________

Medical Information:
Please list any allergies, medical conditions, concerns, and/or medication taken on a regular basis:
________________________________________________________________________
Child’s Physician:_________________________ Phone:___________________________
Medical Insurance Co._________________________ Policy Number _______________

Camp Info:
My child will be (circle one):
Picked up by: (name) ________________________ -OR- Will walk home

**Children must be picked up promptly at 2pm.
***Any child that is disruptive to the program will be asked to leave.

Reminders:
⇒ AGES — ENROLLED IN K-8TH FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR
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⇒ BRING WATER BOTTLES & LUNCH
⇒ ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SNEAKERS
⇒ PUT SUNSCREEN ON YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME AS WE WILL BE OUTDOORS
⇒ ALL WAIVER AND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CAMP PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 29, 2016
IF MAILING, MAIL TO: C/O TREASURER, SPRAGUE TOWN HALL, 1 MAIN STREET, BALTIC, CT 06330
⇒ IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN INHALER OR TAKES MEDICINE THEY MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AND BE ABLE TO TAKE IT ON THEIR OWN
Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague in will resume the wildly popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2016. 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 2016 are: April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, and lastly October 15th (possibly at night). 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

Sprague Land Preserve

CONTAMINATED CLEAN UP RESTARTING

THE CLEAN UP has begun and will be completed during the summer of 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
Ride the Shetucket River

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

There will be NO water release scheduled thus we will only provide transport when the river is at a level that will naturally provide for easy travel. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as time and the water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Dates for 2016 are: April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, and lastly October 15th (possibly at night).

Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

We will be planning for hikes up along the Shetucket, over the Scotland Dam then back down along the Shetucket on days when the river level is too low to kayak (or tube down).

Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org

FoSRV welcomes new members!

YES! I want to be a member of the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley.

Individual $20 Family $35 Patron $100

Organization: Sustaining $50 Supporting $100

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.

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SUNDAY - THURSDAY: 10:00AM - 8:00PM (CLOSED TUESDAYS)
FRIDAY - SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 9:00PM
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DEADLINE MAY 11, 2016

Applications for the Homeowner and 100% Disabled Tax Relief Program will be accepted until **May 11, 2016**. This program is for residents who are 65 or older as of December 31, 2015 or rated totally disabled by Social Security, own their home, and meet the income requirements of married $42,900 or single $35,200. Applicants must supply proof of all 2015 income to the Assessor’s office including the 2015 Social Security statement 1099 and a copy of your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed).

Please call the Assessor’s office at 860-822-3000 ext. 222 for an appointment to ensure someone is available to assist in completing your application. Assessor’s hours are Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

**Additional Veteran's Exemption**

Applications are being accepted for the Additional Veteran’s Exemption. This program is for persons receiving the regular veterans exemption and have a 2015 income of $42,900 married or $35,200 single (including social security) or $18,000 single and $21,000 married (excluding social security) for 100% V.A. determined Disabled Veterans. Income proofs must be supplied. Applications are filed biennially with the assessor. The **filing deadline for the Additional Veteran's Exemption is Oct 1, 2016**. For more information, please contact the Assessor’s office.

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**Branching Out…**

**Notes from the Tree Warden**

Spring has pretty much ‘sprung’, leaves are ready to ‘pop’, the daffodils that survived the recent freezes are blooming and once again there are trees to be planted. Any one walking around the Baltic Reservoir will notice that most of all the seedlings that have been planted over the last five years are thriving. The first seedlings that were planted by the cell tower road are now 12-15 feet tall. Most of the conservation pines planted at the north end (toward Baltic-Hanover Rd. entrance) have withstood the incessant onslaught of grape, bittersweet and random vines. I just received a shipment of 125 seedlings that will be planted in the ‘last’ section of the reservoir not replanted yet – the south end between the main dam and the short wall. I may, once again, need to solicit some assistance in getting these in the ground the beginning of May. We recently also received a truckload of 38 large ball-and-burlap pines from “our” nursery that were “almost” free. Hopefully these large blue spruce, white spruce and white pines will be able to get planted as border trees along the road to protect the seedlings behind them. All of the trees purchased last fall for the Preserve will be planted in May by the EPA as the lead reclamation project nears completion. There are 1200 hardwood seedlings, mountain laurel and a variety of ball-and-burlap trees that the EPA team will plant throughout the landscaped area to replace trees that were removed for the project. The project area should be ‘park-like’ when done. The Conservation Commission and I hope that many more of you will stroll through the Preserve and enjoy this remarkable piece of town property.

Dave Gustafson ~ Sprague Tree Warden
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2016

BASKET RAFFLE

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE HAVING A BASKET RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY. THE BASKETS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY UNTIL MAY 14TH. ON SATURDAY MAY 14TH THE BASKETS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY. TICKETS ARE 3 FOR $1.00 OR 20 FOR $5.00. TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON MAY 14TH AT 1:00PM.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, YOU WILL BE CALLED!

BOOK SALE!

THE LIBRARY WILL ALSO HAVE A BOOK SALE OUTSIDE AT THE SAME TIME WEATHER PERMITTING. FILL A BAG FOR $2.00 BAGS WILL BE SUPPLIED

THE GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 14TH PLEASE COME OUT SUPPORT TWO VALUABLE RESOURCES IN OUR TOWN!!
### 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

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.

Spring is coming. Keep your fuel tanks full and keep food water etc. on hand in case of more bad weather.

Do you follow a budget? Money in money out and what to do with any money not needed this month? Maybe put in a saving account.

By the way have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home, so all can be accounted for?

Do you have 24 hour kit ready if you need it?

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 you ask for and are needed for you and your family.
# May 2016

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| Inland Wetlands: 7 pm, Town Hall  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm  
Town Hall | American Legion 7 pm, Rod & Gun  
Sayles School  
Garden Club  
6:30 pm,  
Town Hall  
Knights of  
Columbus  
7 pm, Fire House  
P&Z Comm.  
7 pm, Town Hall | BOE, 7 pm  
Economic Development Mtg  
7 pm, Town Hall  
Library Bd. Mtg.  
6:30 pm,  
Grist Mill | | | |
| 8   | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12    | 13  | 14  |
| Conservation Comm., 7 pm,  
Town Hall | Comm. on Aging, 1:30 pm,  
Town Hall  
Economic Development Mtg  
7 pm, Town Hall  
Library Bd. Mtg.  
6:30 pm,  
Grist Mill | Board of Selectmen, 5 pm,  
Town Hall | | Deadline for all  
OUR TOWN Submissions | | Garden Club Plant Sale, 9 am to 1 pm  
Sprague Town Hall | | Versailles Church Bake Sale & Vendor Sale  
4 Church Street  
9 am to 2 pm |
| 15  | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20  | 21  |
| | | | Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm,  
Town Hall | Board of Finance  
7 pm, Town Hall | | |
| 22  | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26    | 27  | 28  |
| | | Historical Society Meeting 6:30 pm,  
Grist Mill | | Senior Smilers 1pm, Senior Ctr.  
Reg. Animal Control Mtg  
10:30am, Lisbon  
Town Hall  
Recreation Comm., 8 pm,  
Town Hall | | Collating of June  
Our Town  
10 am Town Hall  
Ride the Shetucket  
10 am River Park |
| 29  | 30  | 31   |     |       |     |     |
| Memorial Day Parade 10 am  
Memorial Day | | | | | | |

*Mother’s Day*
Note from the Editor: Elizabeth Calderon

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