Honor Roll
TRIMESTER 3

High Honor Roll – 7th Grade
- Emma Discola
- Kaylee Gray
- Quest Negron-Ceron
- Julia Feinglass
- Morgan Manning
- Brendan Bezanson
- Daniel Sims

Honor Roll – 7th Grade
- Chloe Herrick
- Gianna Bartha
- Mackenzie Gifford
- Colby Tackling

High Honor Roll – 8th Grade
- Haylee Bronson
- Aryanna Arias
- Zyllah Payero
- Jaiden Trudelle
- Nora Crowley
- Hunter Bittman
- Kiarrah Talley

Honor Roll – 8th Grade
- Autumn Lovett
- Alex Rodriguez-Vargas
- Abigail Staggs
- Joshua Nowakowski
- Zachary Dziekan
- Madison Ewen

Congratulations Graduates!!!

Summer Meals will be served:

6/25 thru 8/24
Grist Mill - (B) 9:30-10:00
(L) 11:45-12:15
Summer Recreation Program
Sayles School
(B) 9:00-9:30
Skate Park - (L) 11:00-11:30
(L) 12:00-12:30

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.

Newsletter Deadline:
There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. **As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month.** The newsletter will be collated on Saturday, August 25 for the September issue; we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Cristian for details. **If interested in volunteering, email Cristian @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com**
August is upon us; we are already getting ready to end summer and start fall! My goodness what a quick summer it has been!

First let’s talk a bit about the school situation. There will be an informational hearing at Sayles School where there will be discussion on what happened last fiscal year. In addition, we should expect a plan for the upcoming school year to be in an outlined form for anticipated this year expenditures.

The school is in fact over budget for FY 17/18, the amount is over $800,000. There were many failures that led to this situation. To begin with the checks and balances at the school were inadequate and need to be strengthened. To this end there will be an outline on procedures presented to the Town in the form of an ordinance which will require the school to report regularly to the BOF. This is just a beginning step in accountability.

The school is still reviewing their records to determine why the information given to the Board of Education did not reflect actual expenditures against the Town approved budget. In a public BOE meeting the Board was informed by the business manager that there was more then one budget being used. This can not occur again as the only budget document authorized is the one that the Town approves. The Board of Education will be reviewing their responsibilities regarding school budget review. The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education will be providing an overview of fiduciary responsibilities with our local BOE.

The school has been working to properly record expenditures against appropriate line items in order to assess where the overages occurred. This information should be available for the August 2nd hearing.

The Town auditors will then start an assessment of the school’s year end numbers.

The State Department of Education has asked the school for a detailed in-depth response to shortfalls outlined in last year’s audit on the school. In addition, the response needs an action plan to mitigate any future audit concerns.

Meetings continue with the Board of Finance, the Board of Education and the Board of Selectmen. These meetings have been to assess last year’s problem and ensure it does not happen again this year.

This will not be the last meeting on this issue however, I strongly encourage you to come to this meeting to hear what is said and ask questions.

As always thanks for your support; I am looking under every stone to address this situation.

Cathy
First Selectman

Open Positions as of 8/1/2018

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Thanks to Eva Couillard for cleaning, weeding, and planting the vee at Baltic Hanover Rd! Her constant year after year support is so appreciated!
Democrat and Republican Party Primaries

**Vote**

**August 14th, 2018**

**6AM – 8PM**

**Baltic Fire Department**

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* The asterisk (*) indicates the candidate that was endorsed. The following rows are the challenging candidates.

**Eligible to vote:** Those enrolled in either the Republican or Democratic parties.

**Absentee ballots** are available by calling or stopping in the Town Clerk Office.

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

Jennifer Synnott, Town Clerk

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**Baltic Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary**

**P.O. Box 591**

**Baltic, CT 06330**

**July 15, 2018**

As promised, here is the information for the on line Tastefully Simple fundraiser benefiting the Auxiliary.

Website is [www.tastefullysimple.com/web/msavluk](http://www.tastefullysimple.com/web/msavluk)

Click on Find a Party and then Fundraiser – Baltic FD Ladies Auxiliary.

Thank you for your support.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, at the fire house.

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.

Best wishes for a safe and fun summer.

Sincerely,

*Jeannette Deschamps*

Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary
Sprague Housing Authority

Accepting Applications

Requirements: Applicants must be 62 years of age and/or disabled
No Smoking; No Pets Allowed
Please call 860-822-1512 for applications to be sent

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

The Committee would like to ask that all registered Democrats participate in the primary to be held on August 14th. Democrats will be voting for a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Attorney General to run in November on the Democratic ticket.

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

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary
Sprague Public Schools is now accepting school registration for Fall 2018, for grades preschool through grade 12 (designated high schools). The school is open Monday - Thursday, 7 am - 5 pm, through Friday, August 17th and then the school will be open 8 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday from Monday, August 20 until the first day of school which is Wednesday, August 29th.

Please bring the following items when coming to Sayles School to register: three proofs of residency (for example, CT driver's license, deed, house rental agreement or mortgage, or utility bill with your name and street address printed on it). If you have any questions, please call Sayles School at 860-822-8264.

Sinking Holes for Cancer

The Hanover Congregational Church is inviting everyone to join our fight against cancer. “Sinking Holes for Cancer” is a miniature golf tournament benefitting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund.

The event will be held at Odetah Camping Resort on Sunday, August 19 from 3-8 pm.

This tournament is open to the public and includes:
18 holes of mini golf, beverage, hotdog or hamburger.
Prizes will be awarded to lowest scores in four divisions.

Tickets are $10.00 per person.

For more information contact Jen Benson at 860-822-9977 or Kendra Schnip at 860-608-3820.

Location: Odetah Camping Resort, 38 Bozrah Street Extension, Bozrah, CT 06334

Come and meet the Sprague Historical Society at this event under the pavilion.
Pictures from the three villages that make up Sprague will be on display.

SHOOTING STAR SHOWER EXTRAVAGANZA

SPRAGUE PRESERVE

field across from the cabin.

bring your family, chair, bug spray

glow in the dark Frisbee, popcorn, etc.

Sat., August 11, 2018
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

any questions call Don Boushee
860-822-9808
RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS

SPONSORED BY THE MOHEGAN SUN
Come Join Us For A Relaxing Night By The Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun
SATURDAY Nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm
August 4th Straight Ahead
August 11th The Whales
August 18th Bill Bentley Band
August 25th Glenn Hansen Orchestra
September 1st Straight Ahead
September 8th Funky Dawgs

SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE
Come Join Us for A Relaxing Night by The Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun and some good ole Classic Country!
THURSDAY Nights throughout the summer!
6:00pm- 8:30pm!
Featuring the Wagon Wheel Trio
Starring:
Dave Arpin
Len Papineau
Ralph Watson

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

OUTSIDE MOVIE
will be held at the RIVER PARK
MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK
August 18, 2018
“New Avenger”
PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Sundaes on Saturday
The Sprague Historical Society is inviting everyone to join us on Saturday, August 25 at 4:30 pm to build your own ice cream sundaes.
$5.00 donation per person. All proceeds to benefit the Sprague Historical Society. Please feel free to visit the museum that night.

SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER

Join us by stopping in or calling Buddy Meadows (Coordinator/Municipal Agent) at 860-822-3000, ext. 203. Buddy can also be reached by email: seniorcenter@ctsprague.org.

Requirement: age 55 and over

Might you be interested in one or all offered: health services, programs, trips, informational presentations, luncheons, and more?

Transportation is available to attend Senior Center lunches, shopping, and senior events as well as medical appointments.

Lunch is served at the Senior Center Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 11:45 am. Make a lunch reservation by calling Denise Lance at 860-822-3000 ext. 210. You must be age 60 for lunches.

TVCCA “Meals on Wheels” program delivers hot meals Monday through Friday. Call the TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program at 860-886-1720.

Movie – August 15th at 12:30 pm. No fee charged.

Monthly Meeting – August 30th at 1:00 pm.
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81 Stockhouse Road  
Bozrah, CT 06334  
860-886-1720  
72 hours notice is appreciated (24hr voice mail available) | 1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change without notice | BBQ Pulled Pork w/ bun  
Baked Beans  
Peas & Carrots  
Pears w/ mandarin oranges  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Classic Egg Salad | Cheese Omelet  
Roasted Potatoes w/ peppers & onions  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Fresh Fruit  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | Birthday Celebration  
Baked Haddock w/salsa  
Yellow Rice & Black Beans  
Chuck Wagon Vegetables  
Birthday Sweet  
Orange Juice  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad |
| Chicken Parmesan w/ marinara  
Penne Pasta  
Italian Vegetable Medley  
Applesauce Cup | Stuffed Shells w/ marinara  
Carrot Coins  
Zucchini  
Fresh Fruit | Herb & Tomatoes Haddock  
Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Capri Vegetable Medley  
Fresh Orange  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | Teriyaki Chicken Drumsticks  
Steamed Rice  
Oriental Vegetables  
Pears w/ mandarin oranges  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | Pot Roast w/ gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce Cup  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Chopped Cobb Salad |
| Pub Burger w/ bun  
Herb Roasted Potatoes  
Capri Vegetable Medley  
Pineapple Tidbits | Chicken Stew w diced vegetables  
Parsley Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Sweet Treat & Juice  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | Asian Beef & Broccoli  
Steamed Rice  
Oriental Vegetable Blend  
Pears w/ mandarin oranges | Beef Hot Dog w/ bun  
Tater Tots  
Scandinavian Vegetable Blend  
Pears w/ mandarin oranges | Swedish Meatballs  
Egg Noodles  
Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Classic Egg Salad |
| Smuffed Chicken w/ broccoli & cheese  
Rice Pilaf  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cocktail | Summer Celebration meal  
Smoked Beef Brisket w/ biscuit  
Corn on the Cobb  
Coleslaw  
Blueberry Cobbler & Juice  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | Ethnic Celebration  
Chicken Soft Tacos w/ cheddar cheese & flour tortilla  
Spanish Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce Cup | BBQ Chicken Drumsticks  
Baked Beans  
Peas & Carrots  
Pineapple Tidbits | Chicken Sausage & Peppers  
Penne Pasta w/ marinara  
Italian Vegetable Medley  
Fruit Cocktail  
**Or:** Salad Choice: Tuna, Tomato & Tarragon Salad |
| Meatballs Grinder  
with 6” sub roll & mozzarella cheese  
Zucchini & Yellow Squash  
Fresh Orange | Crispy Cod Patty  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Scandinavian Vegetable Blend  
Sweet Treat & Juice | Salisbury Steak w/ gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Diced Peaches | **Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon | **Or:** Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/ grilled salmon |
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- Personal and Commercial Vehicles
- All Makes and Models
- Foreign and Domestic
- Certified CT Emissions Repair Technician

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Email: estimates@hastedtbros.com
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DRIVEWAYS * PARKING LOTS * GRADING * CRUSHED STONE * OIL AND STONE DRIVEWAYS * ALL TYPES OF DRAINAGE WORK * APRONS * CURBING * LINE STRIPING * SEAL COATING * CRACK FILLING
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.

There will be a renovation of the bus lot and adjacent ice skating area. This project is fully grant funded and is slated to be completed by the end of summer. It includes paving the bus area, putting pavers around the ice-skating area, replacing additional lights in the Village of Baltic, and putting in some amenities for shelter while waiting for the bus.

Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague has resumed the popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2018. August 18 & 25, September 22 & 29, October 13 (a night run)

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.

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

www.ctsprague.org

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

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).

For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043

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