Information & News for October

**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, October 27 for the November issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Cristian for details. If interested in volunteering email Cristian@Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

**Budget Referendum**
Town Budget Meeting
October 3, 2018
7 pm, Senior Center
Adjourned to Referendum
October 10, 2018
6AM – 8PM
Baltic Fire Department

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

**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
October 13th Nick Bosse (3VFF at the Rec Fields)
October 13th Braiden Sunshine (3VFF at the Rec Fields)
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

**FREE MULCH AVAILABLE**
AT THE TRANSFER STATION
YOUR BRUSH AND SCCRA’S TUB GRINDER WORKING TOGETHER ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THIS PRODUCT TO YOU AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR HOURS

**TIME TO PUT THOSE GARDENS TO BED!**

**BREAKFAST**
VERSAILLES METHODIST CHURCH
Across from Occum Dam
4 Church Street, Versailles, CT
SATURDAY, October 20, 7 AM – 10 AM
All You Can Eat
Adults - $8.00 Children - $3.00
Under 4 yrs old - free
Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, French toast, juice, coffee, tea etc.
Breakfast served every Third Saturday of the month!

**FLU CLINIC**
SPONSORED BY WALGREEN’S
DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
PLACE: SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
BRING MEDCAL CARD

**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.**
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

October is here bringing scarecrows, pumpkins, apples and the smell of leaves as they fall in deep piles for us to kick about. I love this time of year when I can put on a sweater and go for a long walk clearing my mind of the summer doldrums.

Most of the summer projects have been completed, thank goodness. The public works crew is working on its second round of roadside mowing. They are also preparing the trucks, mixing sand and salt and generally gearing up for winter!

The Town will have a budget to vote on this month which is austere and as tight as possible, as of this writing it is not planned that there will be a need for an additional mill rate increase. There is some discussion regarding the need to build up our fund balance but there are two new economic initiatives which may deal with this issue.

We are selling scrap metal out of the papermill site bringing in $250,000. In addition, another solar project has been initiated which if approved will bring in more revenue than the site on Potash Hill. Also, it looks as if the Riverside Dr housing project may start to finally come into fruition.

This has been a tough year but working together we will survive and be all the better for the strength we showed by working together!

As always thanks for your support
Cathy
First Selectman

School Financial Update
First as you all are aware the First Selectman does not have purview over the school finances. The Sayles School budget is handled by the school staff and then shared with the Board of Education for their review. Last spring the information provided by the then Business Manager was inaccurate resulting in a devastating situation for the entire Town. As a result, the three primary boards (BoE, BoF, and BoS) have been working closely together to develop solutions.

Here is a brief update on the school’s financial situation. The school staff continue to review all financial documents in order to provide an analysis of the overage. The analysis is still not complete but in part the overage was caused by increased special education costs as a result of direction provided by an outside consultant. Sometime in November there will be a second informational meeting at Sayles School. There has been no change in the overage amount. Some of the school’s overage has been paid off utilizing the fund balance. The school board continues to address some of the oversight failures with changes in policies, organizational charts, job descriptions and financial practices.

There is an ordinance that will be presented at a Town meeting which will require the Board of Education’s staff to report to the Board of Finance as other Town department’s already do. The BOF already has this ability with the operating side of the Town budget which tallies up to a third of said budget. This will provide checks and balances to school finances and would provide the Board of Finance oversight over the rest of the Town budget.

An austere deeply scrutinized 18/19 budget will be presented to residents for referendum in the next few weeks. Please review the budget documents which have been sent out.

Thank you for your patience as this issue gets untangled.

Open Positions as of 10/1/2018

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Thanks to Konow family for all their work at the Land Preserve most recently erecting a sign thanking donors for their help in purchasing an addition to the preserve. Their constant year after year support is so appreciated!
ON THE TRAIL WITH TROOP 19

The annual Scouting for Food is coming up fast! On Saturday, October 27, we'll distribute yellow bags to every house in town. If you have nonperishable food that you can spare, put it in the bag and leave it by the curb before 9am on the morning of Saturday, November 3 and we'll pick it up. All food will be donated to the Sprague food bank at town hall. The need is great, so please donate if you can. If you want to donate more than the bag can hold, any bag or box will be fine. And if you forget to leave your donation out, you can always drop it off at Town Hall. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Finally, don't forget about our annual auction in early December at the Baltic Fire House. It's a great opportunity to support the scouts and also find great bargains. Watch for details next month!

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At our September 6th meeting the DTC reviewed our activities for the next month. A representative from Joe Courtney's campaign was present to report on the status of his campaign. Maria Gladue was unanimously approved to fill the position of Registrar of Voters due to Elizabeth Calderon's recent resignation. Maria was also endorsed to run on the November Ballot for Registrar of Voters. 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.

Claire Glaude

DTC Secretary

Dear Fellow Community Members,

Sayles School is back in session! As the children of our community get back in to their weekly routines, the Sayles School PTO kicks into gear planning and fundraising to help support and enrich their educational experience. We have an aggressive plan for the school year filled with fun and educational activities for all Sayles School students. We would welcome your support to help us achieve our goals. Whether you buy from one of our fundraisers, send Box Tops clippings to the school, buy some French fries at the Three Villages Fall Festival, every little bit helps!

Also, don't forget to order your holiday pies from our Lyman Pie Fundraiser. The pies are made from scratch with delicious ingredients and are sourced from a local orchard here in Connecticut. You can place your order with your favorite Sayles School student or at one of our booths at the fall festival. Pies will be delivered to the school and available for pick up Wednesday, November 14th.

"Like" our Facebook page to stay up to date with all of our happenings and opportunities to pitch in and support our efforts.

Kind regards,

Heather Hawkins

President, Sayles School PTO

School Supplies

Sayles School is looking for assistance in purchasing art supplies. The following list is what is being looked for if you can please drop off any of them to either the school administration office or the Town Clerk's office.

#2 pencils, Colored pencils, Erasers, pens, Markers, Crayons, Glue sticks, Construction Paper, Scissors

Thank you in advance

Cathy Osten

Informational Meeting

Will be scheduled for the month of November at Sayles School concerning the overage for the BOE fiscal year 17/18...

How it happened, update on review of the school's financials.

Paths Forward

Sprague Housing Authority Commissioner Vacancy

Sprague Housing Authority is accepting applications for a Commissioner's vacancy.

* Meetings are quarterly throughout the year*

Please send a letter to Housing if you are interested.

You can drop off/mail to our address at the Town Hall:

Sprague Housing Authority
P.O. Box 162
Baltic, CT 06330

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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 6, 2018:

Ned Lamont - Governor
Susan Bysiewicz - Lieutenant Governor
Chris Murphy – U.S. Senator
Joe Courtney - U.S. Representative
Catherine Osten - State Senator 19th District
Kate Donnelly - State Representative 47th District
Denise Merrill - Secretary of State
Shawn Wooden - Treasurer
Kevin Lembo - Comptroller
William Tong - Attorney General
Maria Gladue - Registrar of Voters

“The endorsements made by the Sprague DTC reflect our enthusiastic support of the full field of Democratic Candidates on the ballot in 2018. -- Jack Malone, DTC Chairman.

Paid for by the Sprague Democratic Town Committee Jeannette Deschamps, Treasurer
ATTENTION HUNTERS!!!

You MUST have your permit on your person at all times while in the Sprague Land Preserve.

Permits
Available at the Sprague Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330

Hunting Hours
M – F: ½ hour before Sunrise to Sunset
Sat.: ½ hour before sunrise to 10AM
NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY.
CLOSED TO HUNTING (Columbus Day weekend)
ALL DEEP Regulations apply to hunting in this Preserve

Bow Hunting (by permit only)
No permanent stands
No tree spikes or damage to trees
Must use fall arrest system

Pheasant Hunting (by permit only)
Non Toxic Shot ONLY
NO rifles – 12 gauge or smaller shotgun ONLY

HIKERS
Stay on the trails, wear blaze orange (also advised for your pets), keep dogs on leash at all times

Sprague Land Preserve open to hunting

As you know, we will be again allowing permit-only hunting in the Land Preserve this year; 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 exceptionally beautiful winter, 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.

There will be a Flag Ceremony on November 11th, 2018 at 11AM. Come join American Legion Post 85 to help us thank our veterans for all they have done. We will meet at the Veterans’ Memorial (changing this flag), then move to the Town Hall (changing out the Town Hall Flag). Light refreshments will be offered in the community room on the second floor of the Grist Mill afterwards where you may ask our veterans about their experiences.

A safe Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by Sprague Parks and Recreation

When: Wednesday, October 31
Time: 6-8 p.m. (setup starts at 5 p.m.)
Where: Babe Blanchette Soccer Field

Let’s keep the safe Halloween spirit alive in Sprague with a Trunk or Treat! Candy or monetary donations for this event will be accepted at the town hall. We also need Trunkers! Bring your vehicle and decorate the trunk space for visiting trick or treaters. Deadline for trunker registration is Friday, October 19th. For more information or to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle, contact Craig Staggs at 860-822-1339. Let’s unite as a community and give these children another Halloween to remember!

The event will include:
Costume Parade
Trunk Decoration Contest
Games
Available to all Town residents

CCM’s Discount Prescription Drug Card program is part of the Town’s CCM membership! This program is available to all residents, no matter their age, employment status, or whether they are currently insured. Residents may print a card by visiting http://ctrxdiscountcard.com, and begin using it right away or get a card from the Town Clerk’s office. Simply bring the card to the pharmacy counter when filling a prescription. Please direct any question or concern about this program to call the toll-free ProAct helpline: 877-776-2285.

Thus far Town residents have saved the below...

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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.

All Occasion Card Making – October 2nd 10 – 11:30 am

Movie – October 17th at 12:30 pm. No fee charged.

Monthly Meeting – October 25th at 1:00 pm.

COME JOIN US!

FOR SALE

Cards for All Occasions

Created by the Sprague Seniors Craft Group

Available for purchase –

Monday through Thursday in the Senior Center

$1.00 each

Birthday, Sympathy, Thank You, Holiday, Note Cards, etc.
American Legion Post #85, Meeting minutes for September 4, 2018:

CDR called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M., there were five officers and eight regular members present. Opening prayer led by Chaplin, the Pledge of Allegiance led by the CDR.

FO read the Minutes of the June 5, 2018 meeting which were accepted as read. Financial Report by FO, currently there is a total of $261.68 in the checking account and $9,438.72 in the Memorial Fund, as the second payment of $13,333.00 was mailed to Brodin Studios, leaving an unpaid balance of $13,334.00. FO reported that Poker Run realized an income of $4,604.09; expenses of $1,211.90 for a profit of $3,392.00, combined with donations previously received resulted in a total profit to date of $11,587.63. This year’s Poker Run will be the last held at T.J.’s Café, as the owners’ have decided to close the business. We thank them for their wholehearted support over the last few years. Next year the Poker Run will be based from the Sprague Rod and Gun Club, 90 Bushnell Hollow Road, Baltic, CT, tentative Veteran’s Poker Run date is Sunday, July 14, 2019.

ADJ reported that there are 43 members of Post #85, 24 members have paid, 4 members are PUFL and there are 15 members in arrears.

FO reported that there is a fundraiser meal planned at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club for Sunday, November 11, 2018. Final plans for the meal have not been formalized as yet. CDR felt that with current fund raising activities the Post should have the remainder of the necessary funds to have the Female Statue delivered in August 2019 and installation completed for Veteran’s Day, November 11, 2019. FO to check with Brodin Studios to see if this is possible.

CDR reported that since the Post has reached a point in fund raising completion for the statue it is time to plan for the next expenditure to benefit the members. A pavilion located on River Street was discussed, additional discussion planned for future meetings.

Member Fred Zinavage discussed the Ladies Auxiliary, members agreed to further discuss this matter at later meetings, over the next few months. Sick member Doug Patrick convalescing at his home, Chaplin to send a “Get Well” card. VCDR will receive a “Get Well” card signed by members present at the meeting. CDR closed meeting at 7:50 P.M. with closing prayer led by the Chaplin and a Preamble tribute to POW’s/MIA’s followed by a salute to the colors.

Respectfully submitted:
Andre Trudelle, Financial Officer, Post #85

The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit

You may help those in need this year 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 gift cards at the Town Hall, take one or more and get a gift card that can be used for anything: food, gas, gifts, things food cards don’t cover. Donate food to the food pantry at the town hall. The Boy Scouts do a great job in their food drive. If you need food stop by the 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!

Dennison (Denny) Allen
Weekly Drop-in Programs (no registration required)

TUESDAYS at 10:00am – Children’s Story Time  It’s never too soon to bring your youngster to the library! Join us for age-appropriate stories, early literacy activities, and social time. Recommended for children up to age 5, but older siblings always welcome!

THURSDAYS at 1:00pm – Crochet & Knitters’ Club  Want to learn or like to knit? Join our skein-ful group. It won’t take long to get you hooked! Help is always available.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd at 4:00pm – Afternoon Delight Book Club: Lucky Us  by CT Author, Amy Bloom. Join us for a friendly conversation of this month’s selection. Let us know if we can get you a copy! While you’re here, pick up our November book club pick Sundays at Tiffany’s by James Patterson.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th at 7:00pm – Author Visit: Jane Desrosiers  We are honored to have local Sprague author, Jane Desrosiers, here to discuss her latest release Gone Fishing – The Line. Book signing and light refreshments to follow. Catch you there!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th at 11:00am – Three Villages Fall Festival: Monster Size Fun with SPL!  Stop by the SPL tent at Babe Blanchette Park. Bring your book donations to feed our library monster. Try your hand at our candy corn toss and monster-building dice game. Be sure to guess how many candy corns are in the jar while you’re there! Note: The Library will be closed for lending that day, so see you on the field!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th at 6:00pm – Paint & Sip (Ages 12+)  An inspiring evening of painting lead by local art graduate, Jocelyn Mendoza. Bring your own adult refreshment to enjoy; a seasonal beverage will be provided for participants under 21. This event is free with no experience required, however, seating is limited to those who register. More details provided at registration (860)822-3012.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th at 6:00pm – Non-fiction Book Club: Mozart’s Starling  by Lyanda Lynn Haupt. Like to read non-fiction? Join us for a lively discussion of our first book. It’s the real thing! Copies now available for checkout.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th at 11:00am – Kids’ Costume Celebration  Drop by in your Halloween costume for an early trick-or-treat! We’ll have a festive treat for those who come dressed and a few tricks for those who are daring enough to lend us a hand. No registration required, so bring a friend or boo!

In observance of Columbus Day, the library will be closed on Monday, October 8th. The building will be closed on Saturday, October 13th for the Three Village Fall Festival and we will close at 4:00 pm on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st.
THREE VILLAGES FALL FESTIVAL
BABE BLANCHETTE PARK
MAIN STREET IN BALTIC, CT
ADMISSION IS FREE!!

FEATURING THE ARTISANS AND VENDOR MARKET

Volleyball Tournament
Registration begins @ 8am
Teams of 6; $10/person

Sayles School 5K Color Run

Bingo

Narrated Historical Hay Ride Tour of Baltic

Great Food
Live Music by
Nick Bosse
Braiden Sunshine

Performances by
Wacky Factory
Magic Show & Balloon Art
Sprague's Got Talent

FREE FAMILY FUN

Bounce Houses, Nerf Battle, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting, Petting Zoo

Come experience the birth of a new fall tradition. The Three Villages Fall Festival is affordable entertainment for all ages!

Sayles School
Mrs. Danielle Schoman, Principal
25 Scotland Road, Baltic, CT 06330

Join Your Child for Lunch
Parents or a “special person” are invited to come have lunch with us on the first Friday of each month! (10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7). We request that you bring a lunch from home. Call the office to find out the time block of your child’s lunch or look at the classroom page on our website.

Our “Digital Backpack” is up and running. All school and community notifications will be available electronically by opening our “Digital Backpack” link on our website. If you do not have access to the internet, contact your child’s classroom teacher and we will make arrangements for you to receive hard copies instead. If you would like to forward community information to be posted send as an attachment to: dschoman@spraguek12.org.

Join the PTO!
Sayles School is fortunate to have a dedicated Parent Teacher Organization! Our PTO holds fundraisers that help provide resources and educational programs to the school. PTO Meeting Dates are the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Sayles School Library.

Mark Your Calendar!
PTO Meeting: Tuesday, 10/9 @ 6 pm in Sayles Library
Board of Education Meeting: Wednesday, 10/10 @ 6pm in Sayles Library
Three Village Fall Festival
Little Miss and Mr. Sprague Pageant Registration Form
Friday October 12th – 6pm — Rehearsal Thursday October 11th – 6pm
Location: Sayles Elementary School Gymnasium
Welcome to all Sprague Children ages 4-9
Invite your friends and family to enjoy the evening and watch your child shine on stage. Staggs’ Star will be awarded on pageant night and pageant winners will be crowned at the Three Villages Fall Festival the following day.
Families are welcome to stay for a mini dance party following the pageant.
Refreshments will be available for sale by Cub Scouts Pack 19 of Baltic.

Please have your child dress appropriately

Please check off which division your child is competing in. Each division winner will receive a $50 gift card

Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 7-9) ________ Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 7-9) ________
Tiny Little Miss Division (Girls Ages 4-6) ________ Tiny Little Mister Division (Boys Ages 4-6) ________
Child’s Name: ___________________________    Age: ________
Parents Name and Contact Number: ___________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________
Email address: ___________________________________________

Please have child answer these questions:
Favorite Color: _______________    Favorite Song: _________________________
Favorite TV Show: _______________    Favorite Food: _________________________

7-9 age division will be asked: What do you want to be when you grow up and why??
4-6 age division will be asked: Who is your favorite person and why??

Return the completed form to the Town Hall or Sayles School.
Questions?? Please contact Craig Staggs at 860-822-1339
Three Village Fall Festival
6 on 6 Recreational Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration Form
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Babe Blanchette Field, Baltic, CT 06330
Team Name

Captain Name

Phone number

Email

Team Members:
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* MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 FEMALES on the court at all times.
* A female must be part of a play that consists of 2 or more touches.
* 4 players minimum, 8 players maximum
* Player Fees $10 per person- Winning team gets gift cards
* Check-in will be from 8am to 9am. Games will begin PROMPTLY at 9:15am
Please contact Allie at 860.213.1821 or amartin@byrnesagency.com for more information.
Please stay and enjoy the Three Village Fall Festival
A free family event with games, magicians, music, dance, food, vendors and more.
Please check out our Facebook page.
Sponsored by Town of Sprague Parks and Recreation Department

SAVE THE DATE
October 25, 2018

TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program & Food Service Department
Quarterly Staff In-Service
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018; 1:45-3:30pm

To: Site Servers, MOW Drivers, Office & Foodservice Staff

All TVCCA Nutrition Services Staff: This is a mandatory Quarterly In-service. All staff must attend.
**There will be an Agency Overview session conducted by TVCCA programs. This is mandatory for all TVCCA employees.

All non-TVCCA Site Servers/Drivers/Volunteers & Senior Center staff are encouraged to attend the in-service
At this time please save the date:
Thursday 10/25/2018.
Location: Rose City Senior Center
8 Mahan Drive, Norwich, CT 06360
### TVCCA CAFÉ MENU ~ OCTOBER 2018

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DRIVEWAYS * ALL TYPES OF DRAINAGE WORK * APRONS * CURBING *
LINE STRIPING * SEAL COATING * CRACK FILLING
### BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM

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| Express Return to Senior Center | 2:15pm |

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.

Sprague Historical Society is offering a 2019 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

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THE IDEAL SKATE SHOP of Norwich PRESENTS:

BATTLE AT BALTIC FRIGHT NIGHT

Saturday Oct 13

Registration 6:30pm       Event 7-9pm
Divisions for Intermediate, Advanced $12 to enter the contest &  
$8 for best trick. Raffle. Be there.

Best Halloween costume prize !!!!
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