TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org January 02, 2016

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The new year of 2016 will bring changes to employment status for two current town employees. First, Deb Stake of the Assessor's Office is resigning her position effective January 28, 2016. Deb became Assistant Assessor in 2007 and also served on the Maples Farm Park Commission, most notably as Market Master for the Bozrah Farmers' Market. Second, effective January 1st Delbert "Del" Gummoe of the Bozrah Department of Public Works has been named crew leader replacing William "Bill" Brown. Del has been an employee of the Town of Bozrah since 1997. A formal job announcement for the Assistant Assessor's position is expected to be released during the first week of January, and third, Heather Barber has been hired to fill intermittent requirements as recording secretary to the various boards and commissions of the town. I am very pleased to see our young citizens become interested in the operations of their town.

I wish a very Happy New Year to All !!

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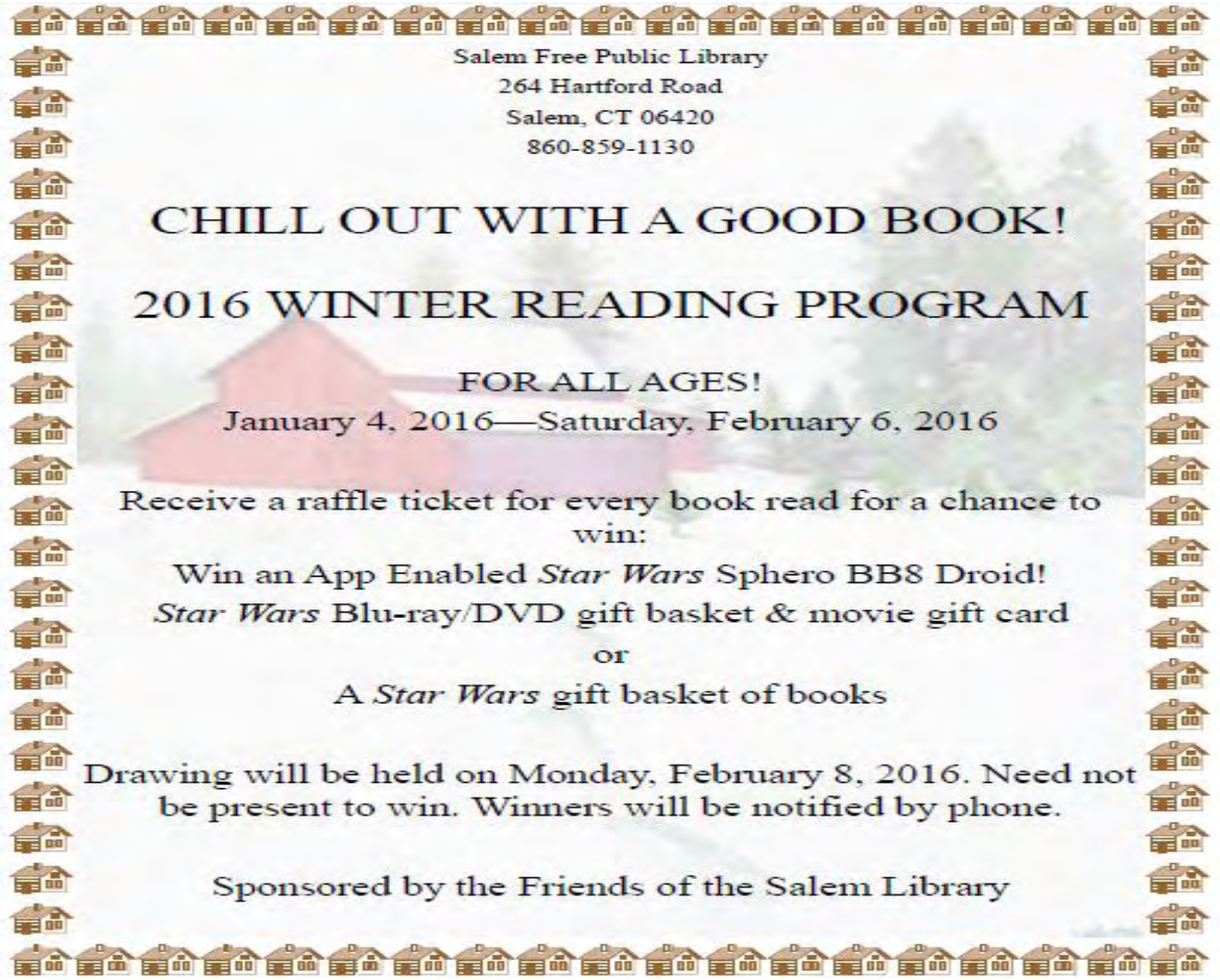

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Glenn Pianka

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org January 09, 2016

The Senior Menu 15 January BBQ Pulled Pork w/ roll Baked Beans Snap Peas Fresh Orange.

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The Town of Bozrah has signed up for participation in a FREE mattress disposal/recycling program. **Effective immediately**, there will be no charge to dispose of mattresses only. Box springs will still be charged at the $20 per unit rate previously in effect. The mattress will have to be dry and not extensively damaged. Transfer Station site personnel will monitor condition assessment for final determination before they are put into a designated closed container. Transfer station personnel will not assist in the loading/unloading of mattresses or other bulky waste disposal.

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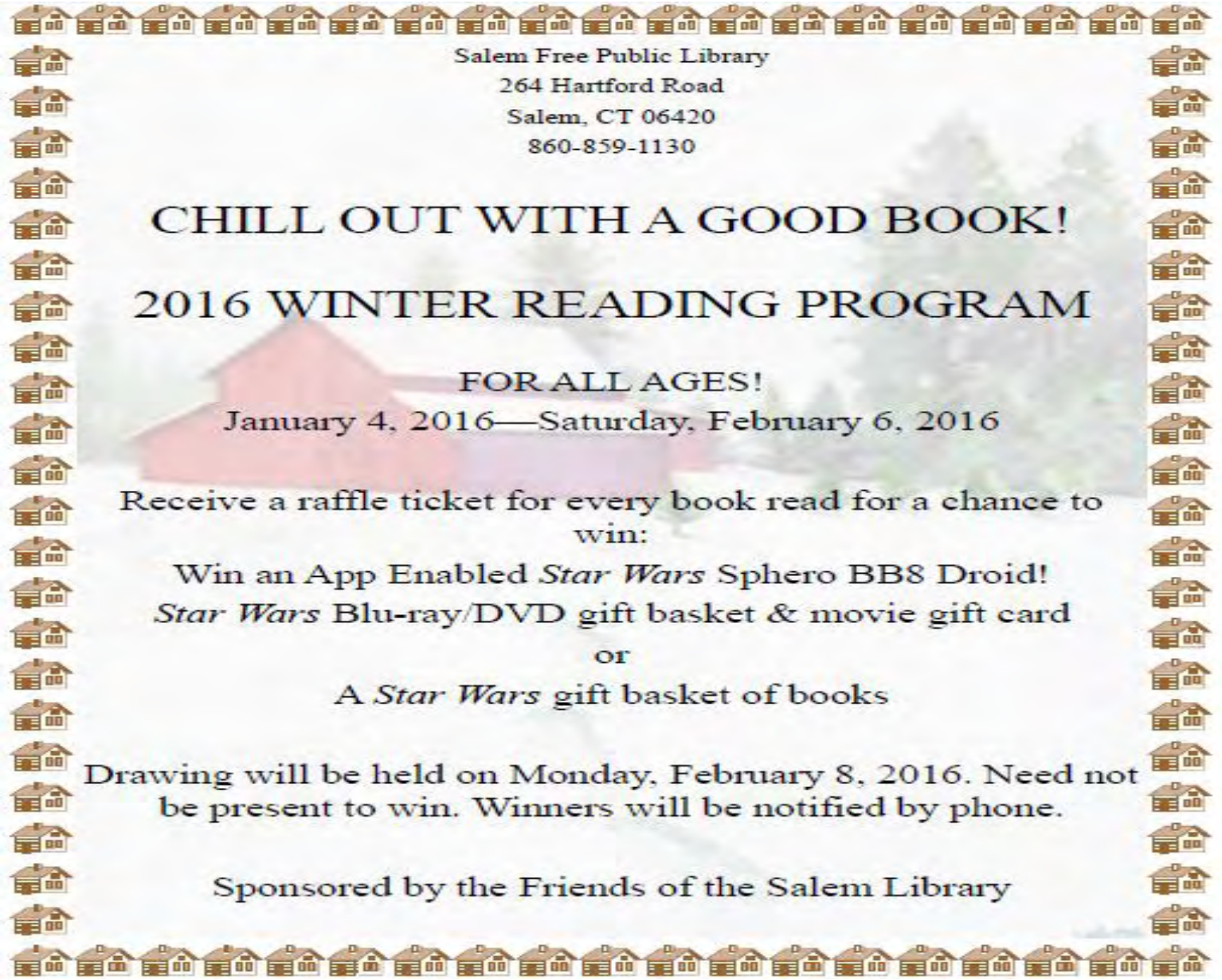

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org January 16, 2016

The Senior Menu 22 January Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Chuck wagon vegetables, Fruit Cocktail

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Work at the recreation field and senior center is on-going. The fence line along the play scape side has been cleared back to prevent in-growth damage to that tall fence. Thanks to adjoining property owner Matt McArdle for his cooperation. The town crew has also been preparing the Senior Center ceiling for upgraded insulation installation while simultaneously addressing seasonal plumbing issues, outdated emergency lighting and the eventual replacement of aged ceiling tiles. Holes have been dug in preparation for a fence line at the rear of the field to prevent soccer balls from going into the wetland area. Applications are being received for the position of Assistant Assessor and the Inland Wetlands Commission currently has an Alternate position opening. Interested parties may contact Town Hall or at firstselectman@bozrahct.org .

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BOZRAH YOUTH LEAGUE

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SUNDAY JANUARY 31st AT THE BOZRAH FIREHOUSE

7AM to 11AM

$5 for Kids and Adults

50/50 RAFFLE

COME ENJOY A GREAT BREAKFAST AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE BOZRAH YOUTH LEAGUE.

Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org January 23, 2016

The Senior Menu 29 January Crispy Cod Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Sugar Cookie, Grape Juice

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The Inland Wetlands Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission each have an alternate position open. Interested persons should contact Town Hall in person or email at firstselectman@bozrahct.org . A preliminary engineering map has been received for the proposed soccer field site behind Fields Memorial School on the land donated by the Adelman family. The Board of Selectmen, Board of Education and Recreation Commission will develop a site plan to be presented at a future date. PLEASE do not park your vehicles on the road way, prior to, during or immediately after a storm; it makes it very difficult to keep the road clear and passable, especially some of our narrower ones. The town does not have an ordinance to allow me to declare a parking ban, but if voluntary compliance does not work (and it hasn't in some cases lately) then the town may need to pass one.

Snow plowing, as with anything in life, is a series of choices and priorities. When the snow is falling our immediate priority is to keep a roadway open for traffic and especially emergency vehicles. That, at best, will be a two way path if there is heavy snow falling. As a storm starts to wind down, the drivers can begin to open the road wider with multiple passes which eventually leads to the final push back (to the mailbox line) and the final cleanup. With 36 miles of road and 4 trucks, it can take over two hours to complete a circuit (remember, to plow a two lane path requires the truck to travel the road once in each direction giving us essentially 72 miles to cover) and if snow is falling at 2-3 inches an hour it becomes a challenge just to keep up with it.

Ideally, we like to clean back to the mailbox line as soon as possible. The sheer amount of snow that needs to be moved to open roads to the mailbox line after the series of storms this past month has been problematic in that we need heavy equipment to move all that is required to be moved. The plows that the Town runs will nor loft the snow much over two feet and with two plus feet of snow on the ground after recent storms, the only thing that additional plowing does is to throw it up so that it can fall right back down into the road way. We have to assign our equipment resources based on priority and a dead end road serving several houses is going to come in lower on the priority scale than South Road, the lower end of Lake, Stockhouse, Bozrah Street Extension, Blue Hill and Brush Hill, all roads with heavy truck traffic that need as much width as possible.

Another area of concern to some people is the fact that when we come through with the heavy equipment to widen the road, additional snow is deposited into driveways that, in some cases, have already been cleared by the homeowner. We try to keep this to a minimum, but hopefully you can understand that we can't re-clear everyone's driveway.

Many of our town roads are very narrow even in the summer and no amount of additional plowing or snow removal is going to make them wider. The tunneling effect of the snow on the roadside makes them seem even narrower. I hope that the town appreciates the dedication of the DPW crew in keeping the roads and town facilities functioning.

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org January 30, 2016

The Senior Menu 05 February Chicken Pasta Twist Alfredo, Peas, Carrots, Orange Juice, Cupcake

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Last weeks' selectman's corner may have had some of you thinking that I've lost my mind *already*……..the submission talked about snow storms that we've had over the last month, ordinances, and other things that were pertinent LAST YEAR because some of that entry WAS written last year. I apologize for the hasty "cut and paste" and lack of review before it was put to press. The people responsible have all been promoted and given pay raises…….kidding, of course !!!

Thursday January 28th was the completion of Deb Stake's last full work week in the Assessor's Office. Deb has decided to enjoy semi-retirement but has agreed to work some Tuesdays to assist Assessor Loreta Zdanys in training her replacement. We have received over twenty applications and will move forward with the hiring/selection process. I wish to thank Deb for her service in that office and for her very active role in the Bozrah Farmer's Market as the former market master.

A TOWN MEETING will be held at Fields Memorial School on February 10th at 7 P.M. for the purpose of deciding to switch to Quinebaug Valley Dispatch Center (QV) for a five year contract replacing Colchester Emergency Communications (KX) which is slated to cease operations on June 30th. Visit the town website for further information. Copies of the proposed contract are available at Town Hall during normal business hours.

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org February 06, 2016

The Senior Menu 12 February Cheese Omelet, Roasted Potatoes, Zucchini, Fruit Cocktail

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The mild, open weather has allowed the town crew to work on the over growth along the roadside near the pond(s) on Bozrah Street Extension. Drive by and enjoy the new vista. I needed to get out of the office so I assisted over there by collecting four full 42 gallon contractor trash bags of litter, etc. while simultaneously being "broken in" by the Town Crew Boys and their technique of brush manicure. What a great day in Bozrah!!!!

Along with other commission openings, the town is in need to appoint a **Tree Warden**. If you are a CT Licensed Arborist or wish to become certified as a tree warden visit http://clear.uconn.edu/outreach/TreeWarden/index.htm . Contact Town Hall if you are interested.

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org February 13, 2016

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$120 PER PERSON

PRICE INCLUDES A
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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org February 20, 2016

The Senior Menu 26 February Southwestern Crusted Cod, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org February 27, 2016

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org March 05, 2016

The Senior Menu 11 March Stuffed Shells, Garlic Bread, Wax Beans & Green Beans, Pineapple Cup

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Luke G. Parker of Mystic, Ct for the position of Assistant Assessor replacing recently retiring Deb Stake. Luke comes to Bozrah with over 30 years of appraisal work experience including revaluation of residential, commercial and personal property. Recent employment includes services to Old Saybrook, Norwich, New London, Stonington, Salem and Waterford. Mr. Parker's first day will be Tuesday March 8th. Luke was selected through the joint efforts of our Assessor Loreta Zdanys and the Board of Selectmen from a field of twenty three applicants. Please join me in welcoming our newest team member !!!

Third Selectman Carl Zorn has stepped up to the plate to become certified as Town of Bozrah Tree Warden. He will enroll in training for the recently posted position. Thank you Carl !!!

Contact with the Adelman family has resulted in their cooperation to address over-growth in the area immediately surrounding the Fitchville Dam. Work has begun and the site will be worked on intermittently as time and schedules permit. The town's recently updated Plan of Conservation and Development generated by the Planning and Zoning Commission, covering years 2015-2025, listed "village district enhancement" as one of the prime objectives. This will certainly be a positive move in that direction. Thank you Adelman family !!!

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P.O. Box 2
Bozrah, CT 06334

Name:_____ Address:_____

City:_____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone #:_____ Best Contact Time:_____

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The Senior Menu 18 March ***NEW***...Stuffed Sole, Seasoned Rice, Italian Vegetable Medley, Fresh Orange

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If you would like to donate a basket, please fill out the form below and drop it at the Fields Memorial School office with your basket by the following dates:

All Slips Needed by March 25th
Baskets Needed by March 31st

To comply with the State of Connecticut raffle regulations, we need the following information with your basket donation. Thank you!

Donor's name: _____

Donor's complete address: _____

_____

Theme of basket: _____

Estimated retail value: _____ **($250 is the maximum allowed by the state)**

Contents of basket:

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TWIB *notes*

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The Senior Menu 01 April Chicken Stew, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes, Peach Cup

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Two weeks ago I reported the hiring of a replacement Assistant Assessor. On the evening before he was to start I was contacted and advised that another position had been taken and that he would not be reporting to Bozrah as planned. We have subsequently temporarily hired Kathleen Strong of Hebron and she has started work on March 22nd, Work training and evaluation will continue until July 1st. WELCOME Kathleen to the Bozrah family!!!

Another welcome addition is the recent purchase, on March 3rd, of 300 Fitchville Road. This is the multi-unit complex of buildings on the opposite corner from Mains Country Store. The buyer is Casey 3 Enterprises , LLC of Uncasville. Owner Gary Arms and project manager Joe Barbieri have begun the transformation of the site to appear as a singular development via exterior renovations in a grey, black and white motif throughout. They have other such experience in the region. They expect that portion of the work to be completed within 90 days.

Bill Roberts of Bishop Road has been appointed to the Board of Assessment Appeals filling the recently posted vacant position. That term expires on November 21, 2017. Thanks for stepping up Bill !!!

Hazardous Waste Collection and **Paper Shredding** are being offered on April 9 Stonington, May 7 East Lyme, June 4 Colchester, and June 18th Norwich. Visit Town of Bozrah website for specific information. We are trying to set up a Town of Bozrah Shredding Day in the near future. More info to follow.

I have been following the Annual Bozrah Science Fair at Fields Memorial School and I am proud to report the following:

The Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) was held recently at Quinnipiac College with 650 students representing 130 schools. FMS mentors are Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Leask. Fields Memorial sent 4 projects to the fair in Grade 8 Physical Science. Nine students out of 70 in that category were called back as finalists and ALL FOUR of the Bozrah students made it into that top ranking! Awards received based on finalist interviews and special awards judging are as follows:

Dravyn Okoney- Producing Renewable Energy with Piezoelectric Walking Surfaces

*1st place trophy – CSEF Grade 8 Physical ($300)
*1st place trophy -Alternative/Renewable Energy Award ($300)
*Sustainable Resources Award- medalist
* UTC Award for Excellence in Engineering ($1,000)
*CSTA Tafel Research Award ($500)
*Office of Naval Research award ($50 Amazon card)
*Ricoh Americans Corp Award ($50 Amazon card)
*Exelon Constellation Award ($75)
*CT Gifted Assoc Davinci Award ($50 Gift Certificate)
*Spirit of Invention Award ($100)
*FMS Awards from PTO Parents Choice, Technology,Physical Science ($70)

Victoria Smith- Using Solar Engine Circuits to Power Electrical Devices

*1st level honors – CSEF- Grade 8 Physical, medalist
* UTC Award for Excellence in Engineering- medalist
*Petit Family Women in Engineering Award- medalist
*Society of Women Engineers Award (Scientific Calculator)
*FMS Awards from PTO Parents Choice, Technology, Methods in Research, Bozrah Resources ($85)

Sophia DiCocco - Spherification

*4th place trophy – CSEF Grade 8 Physical
* UTC Award for Excellence in Engineering- medalist
*FMS Awards from Student Choice, Backboard, Methods in Research ($40)

Brendan Toth- Use of Mesoporous Insulation to Increase Survival in Extreme Cold

*1st level honors – CSEF Grade 8 Physical, medalist
* UTC Award for Excellence in Engineering- medalist
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG BOZRAH SCIENTISTS!!!!! OUR TOWN IS SO PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!

Photo from left to right: Victoria Smith, Dravyn Okoney, Evelyn Brown (Science Teacher) Brandon Toth, Sophia DiCocco. Missing from Photo Michel Leask.

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$6 per Person

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET!

Menu: Scrambled or Eggs to Order, Pancakes,
Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast, Coffee, Juice

Stop in for Breakfast before you go out and catch the big one!

Passport to Connecticut Libraries

Enter for a chance to win a Visa gift card of up to $150.

Contest Dates: April 1-30, 2016

Libraries all over Connecticut are participating in this exciting program to make people of all ages aware of the power of their library card. Take your library card and passport to at least five libraries on the list to be eligible to win a $150 gift card for adults or a $100 gift card for children.

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This is a Connecticut Library Association Initiative

Salem Free Public Library
264Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06420
860-859-1130
www.salemct.gov/library

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The Senior Menu 15 April Glazed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Long Bean Medley, Pineapple Cup

Notice of a Public Hearing

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Fitchville, CT

SPRING

YARD SALE

&

BAKE SALE

Including Chowder, Crafts & Silk Flower Arrangements

April 16, 2016

9AM to 1PM

followed by the

BAG SALE – April 23rd

RYDER WADDINGTON PASTA DINNER

Ryder was diagnosed with a brain tumor when he was just two years old. He underwent surgery to successfully remove it. In 2014, the tumor had grown back. Ryder was faced with a year of chemotherapy which was unsuccessful in shrinking the tumor. In January of 2016, Ryder underwent another brain surgery to remove the tumor. The surgery was successful, but Ryder's road to recovery has been difficult. There have been infections and other complications, and additional surgeries have been necessary. Ryder is an inspiration to everyone who knows him. He and his family have fought this battle with incredible grace, courage and faith. Please come and show your support for Ryder!

Bozrah Moose Lodge
115 Fitchville Rd., Bozrah, CT
Friday, April 29, 2016
5:00pm-8:00pm
Adults $10, Kids 6-12 $5, 5 & under free
Takeout Available
General Raffle*50/50 Raffle
Tickets available in advance & at the door
For tickets contact Stacey at 860-319-7522

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Glenn Pianka

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 16 2016

The Senior Menu 22 April Southwest Crusted Cod, Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Winter Medley, Fresh Fruit

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Fitchville
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Fill a bag for $2.00
Yard Sale Bargains

4TH ANNUAL BOZRAH POETRY FESTIVAL: POETRY & DAFFODILS

RAIN OR SHINE!

Poems may have a spring, Earth, or farm theme, but may be on any subject.

To sign up to read or bring refreshments, contact:
Mary Elizabeth Lang marycelizabethlang@alum.barnard.edu

Saturday, April 23rd 1:00-3:00 PM
Beautiful setting in our restored, historic Maples Farm Homestead 45 Bozrah Street
Open to poets and poetry readers of all ages. Family-friendly venue. Young poets welcome.
Featuring special guest poets from all over Connecticut, "open mike" & light refreshments.
Free admission & parking. Contributions to the Homestead or to Bozrah Food Bank welcome.

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 23, 2016

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Poetry and Daffodils. You may contact Mary Elizabeth Lang at maryelizabethlang@yahoo.com if you are interested. This event is on April 23, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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Remember, it's your water and you're already drinking it!

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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If there is treatment, what type of treatment? _____

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 30, 2016

The Senior Menu 06 May Pub Burger w/ bun, Roasted Potatoes, Long Bean Medley, Peach Cup

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Many of you have noticed the latest work completed at the Recreation Field which included: new, splinter-free /safety designed wood chips at the play-scape, power washed benches and play equipment, an improved drainage culvert in front of the entrance doors to the senior center and a community bulletin board and signage along the new parking area. Town folk are free and welcomed to post appropriate items including any community event and yard sales. We will monitor that which is posted.

This week we announced an opening for a Seasonal Groundskeeper/Maintainer. See further info below and on the town website. I want to thank Prides Corner Farm of Lebanon for their most gracious donation of a large dogwood tree. It has been planted next to the rec field entrance to replace a deteriorated tree originally planted to honor our first Congressman Sam Gedjenson in 1981. I am very impressed with the many volunteers that I encountered at both Maples Farm Park and the Recreation Field who made Spring clean-up go very smoothly !!!!!

The DPW will be very busy with street sweeping and culvert and catch basin cleaning over the next few weeks. Please use caution while traveling our curvy, narrow (but beautiful) roadways. The Memorial Day parade committee is very busy putting together this years' event to be held on Saturday May 28th. The theme is "Remember The Silent Service" in reference to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the submarine service here in Connecticut. Visit www.submarinecentury.com for other local events celebrating this milestone. HAVE A GREAT WEEK !!!

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BOZRAH SPRING COUNTRY MARKET This Saturday April 30 from 9 until 2 PM. **40 VENDORS** with a wide variety of unique items. "Bozrah-The One And Only" T-shirts supporting the **Memorial Day Parade Committee** will be available as well as the **Historical Society** display of the restored early town records (1786) inside the Farmstead. **GO BOZRAH !!!**

Mother's Day

Plant Sale

& Bake Sale

at the

Bozrah Fire House

Saturday, May 7

Plant Sale: **8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**
Benefits BVFC
(Hanging baskets, annual flowers, vegetables & herbs)

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Benefits Bozrah Centre Congregational Church

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 07, 2016

The Senior Menu 13 May TVCCA Employee Day Senior Nutrition Program Closed

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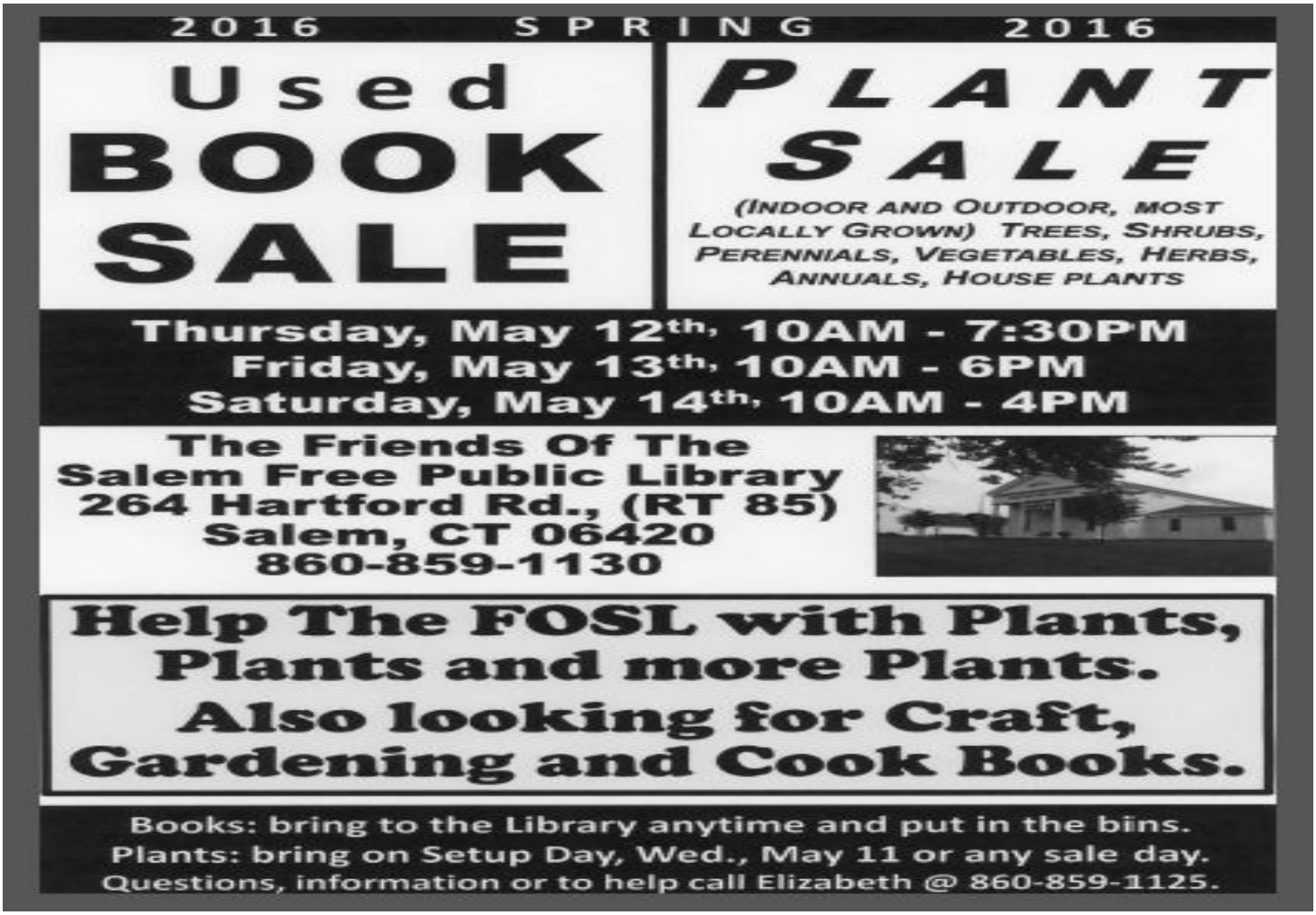

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 14, 2016

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 21, 2016

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Name: _____ Address: _____

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 28, 2016

The Senior Menu 03 June Cod Italiano, Buttered Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Grape Juice, Chocolate Chip Cookie

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TOWN OF BOZRAH
TOWN HALL
1 RIVER ROAD
BOZRAH, CONNECTICUT 06334

TOWN OF BOZRAH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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To appropriate sufficient sums of money to carry on the various divisions of Town Government for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2016 all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amounts appearing opposite each category below:

EDUCATION:	**$5,634,115**
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	**$1,545,552**
CAPITAL:	**$ 894,701**
	$8,074,368

Copies of the detailed budgets are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

Dated this 25th Day of May 2016 at Bozrah, Connecticut

Board of Selectmen:
Glenn S. Pianka
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Any other information you can provide about your well: _____

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Have a good Week Glenn Pianka

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org June 04, 2016

The Senior Menu 10 June Cheese Omelet, Roasted Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The major topic of this week is that the proposed FY 16/17 budget for the Town of Bozrah was defeated by a vote of 20 to 19. This is a classic example that a vote or two DOES COUNT. The Board of Finance will meet shortly to recommend an interim mill rate, and send it to the Board of Selectmen for affirmation, in order that the July tax bills can be generated. This also comes on the heels of Governor Malloys' announcement today of $200 million in cuts across the board which may also affect the larger picture as the town budget gets reviewed. It was very interesting that there were no public comments during the annual meeting and only moderate input during the budget development process.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE I want to thank Jonathan Gilman and the parade committee for a job well done. Bozrah sparkled with pride on a most beautiful, and hot day. Kudos also to the American Legion and the Bozrah Moose Lodge for hosting the parade conclusion event and refreshments.

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org June 11, 2016

The Senior Menu 17 June Stuffed Sole w/crab meat, Macaroni & Cheese, Long Bean Medley, Pineapple Cup

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TWIB *notes*

Happy Father's Day

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org June 18, 2016

The Senior Menu 24 June Chicken Cordon Blue, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce

Starting Tuesday, June 21, 2016 the Bozrah DPW, and Coit Excavating Inc. will be in the process of resurfacing Brush Hill, starting by Solar City and working to the Franklin Town line. Brush Road will be closed to thru-traffic during the day. We anticipate this project will be completed by Friday, June 24, 2016 (weather permitting). Please drive carefully and follow the instructions of the flaggers. If you have any questions please contact Chad Renshaw at 860-889-2689 ext. 8

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org June 25, 2016

The Senior Menu 01 July BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Peas & Carrots, Pears w/mandarin oranges

Fields Memorial Class of 2016 held graduation exercises on Friday June 10, 2016 at 6:30 PM. Diplomas were presented by Board of Education Chairperson Deborah J. Smith, assisted by Board member Jeanne Caplet to 22 graduates:

Alyssa Mae Avery	Shawn Michael Cholewa	Julia Isabella Citro
Amy Elizabeth Clarke	Richard Joseph Contino	Alaina Marie Deshefy
Sophia Grace DiCocco	Alexcia Barbra Gresko	Stephen Aaron Hyde
Theodore Michael Kapinos	Anthony Thomas Main	Julia Crystal Martin
Ethan James McAvoy	Lily Marie McMahon	Levi Brush Moon
Ian Lorenz Mrakovcich	Dravyn Kenter Okoney	Joharys Ni Perez Rivera
Angel Barry Rioux	Jacob Michael Smith	Victoria Beatrice Smith
	Brendan Edward Toth	

The ceremony also included thirty three awards and prizes as follows:

Fields Memorial School
Class of 2016
Award Recipients
June 10, 2016

Award	Recipient
The John S. Kopetz Memorial Scholarship Fund Award for Mathematics	Levi Moon
The John S. Kopetz Memorial Scholarship Fund Award for Athletics	Shawn Cholewa
The Bozrah Federation of Teachers Fine Arts Award	Ian Mrakovcich
The Leask Family Award	Alyssa Avery
The P.T.O. Citizenship Award	Sophia DiCocco
The Principal's Award for English	Alyssa Avery
The Bozrah Recreation Commission Athletic Award for a boy	Anthony Main
The Bozrah Recreation Commission Athletic Award for a girl	Victoria Smith
The Principal's Award for Science	Dravyn Okoney
The Nathan Kofkoff Award	Angel Barry Rioux
The Orrin Banning Award	Alexcia Gresko
The Gus Sandberg Sportsmen Award for Basketball	Jacob Smith
The Gus Sandberg Sportsmen Award for Baseball	Sophia DiCocco
The Bozrah Senior Citizen Award	Alaina Deshefy
The John Orr Bozrah Historical Society Award	Victoria Smith
The Shirley Gilman Memorial Award	Levi Moon
The Marty Gilman Memorial Prize	Dravyn Okoney
The Margaret E. Mair Mathematics Award	Julia Citro
The Leask Family Mathematics Award	Theodore Kapinos
The Ethel Bruce Abel Art Scholarship Award	Sophia DiCocco
The Jack Rogan Scholarship Fund Award	Anthony Main
The Katherine & Fred Gerber Award	Alyssa Avery
The American Legion Award	Julia Martin
The Nathan Gilman Award	Levi Moon
The Clara Gilman Award	Amy Clarke
The Donald Shelley Sports Award	Joharys Perez Rivera
The Dianne and Fred Espittia Memorial Award	Alaina Deshefy
The Mary Abel Crouch Award	Dravyn Okoney
The Bozrah Federation of Educational Personnel Spirit Award for a boy	Levi Moon
The Bozrah Federation of Educational Personnel Spirit Award for a girl	Alaina Deshefy
The Evanthia Birch Memorial Award	Dravyn Okoney
The Fields-Lenehan Scholarship Award	Alaina Deshefy
High School (Gr. 12) Award:	
FMS P.T.O. Scholarship Award	Connor Provost

The Town of Bozrah Recreation Commission, in conjunction with the Town of Salem, is proud to announce that age 10 and 12 little league teams advanced to tournament play.

Salem/Bozrah 10 U All Stars L-R Back Row: Coaches John James, Crystal Bednarz and Vern Vesey L-R Second Row: Jaiden Zikus, Brett Rondeau, Nathan Bergman, Zachary Bednarz, Emmette Dunne, Shane Lemay and Liam O'Neil L-R Front Row: Joshua James, Mark Gendron, Max VanDusen, Asher Vesey, Logan Deshefy and Teagan Dunne

Salem/Bozrah 12 U All Stars -- Cal Ripkin District 3 Champions !!!
L-R Back Row: Coach Bob Sartori, Ben Smith, Jaxson Synott, Ryan Deshefy, Aiden Eccles, Coach Dave Deshefy, Ben Sartori, Coach Chris Pomroy, Coach Chris Orsini L-R Front Row: John Bureau, Austin Sevigny, Cameron Watkins, Greg Morgan, Marcus Orsini, Ty Pomroy and Ethan Heinsz

Record: Friday June 17 defeated Ledyard 18-5, Saturday June 18 defeated Norwich 44-1, Monday June 20 defeated Hebron 12-11 and Wednesday June 22 defeated Hebron 9-6. The team now advances to the Connecticut Cal Ripkin State Tournament. The first game will be Sunday July 3rd at 3:30 in New Milford.

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 02, 2016

The Senior Menu 08 July Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Pineapple Cup

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Bozrah Farmers Market Opening Night

Join us for the opening night of the Bozrah Farmers Market! We will be hosting a military night. More details to follow but we hope you will join us! Our guest vendors for the evening will be: NoRA Cupcake Company, Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, Norm's Best, Sweet Country Roads, and Right Path Organic Cafe For more information or to sign up to receive our newsletter please visit:www.bozrahfarmersmarket.org

The offices of the Town Hall and Transfer Station will be closed 07/04/2016 in observance of Independence Day.

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Environmental Earth Science has sampled approximately 75 homes/wells across Bozrah and we are quickly approaching the end of our summer sampling. We would like to provide this opportunity to an additional 25 homeowners but we need your assistance. My students and I are planning on sampling wells across Bozrah the morning and afternoon of July 6th. We hope that we can obtain at least 12-14 homes next week which will result in only one more sampling this summer. We are happy to test any home but gaps in our distribution are along Gifford Lane, Brush Hill Road, Bashon Hill Road, Bishop Road, Old South Road, Goldmine Road, and Gager Road. If you know of a friend, neighbor, or family member in Bozrah that would be willing to participate, please have them contact me by email or phone at their earliest convenience. They will need to provide the following information:

Name
Address
Contact Information (email and phone number)
Type of Well (Dug or Drilled)
Types of well treatment and if a sediment filter is used (a sample will need to be collected before and after the treatment or sediment filter) Thank you again for volunteering and I look forward to hearing from many other friendly and kind residents of Bozrah.

Meredith J. Metcalf, Environmental Earth Science Department: Eastern Connecticut State University
83 Windham Street Willimantic, CT 06226. 203.417.0954 metcalfm@easternct.edu

Have a good Week ***Have a happy and safe Fourth of July*** Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 09, 2016

The Senior Menu 15 July Crispy Cod Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Fresh Pear

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The Grand Opening of Bulldog Fire and Emergency Apparatus facility, located at 86 Stockhouse Road. The two day open house was attended by hundreds of First Responders, from all over New England and also New York State. Pictured below, Bozrah Fire Chief Ryan Sholes and Jeffrey R. Mazza, President of Bulldog Fire and Emergency Apparatus.

Bozrah Recreation Summer Camp

GRADES pre-K through 4th

Summer fun!! Outdoor activities and games, water games, crafts, story time, and more!

Please pack a snack & a bathing suit/towel or change of clothes.

Location: Fields Memorial School

Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

Week 1: June 27th – July 1st

Week 2: July 5th – July 8th

Week 3: July 11th – July 15th

Week 4: July 18th – July 22nd

Week 5: July 25th – July 29th

*No camp on July 4th

Only $5 a day!

Email Karen with any questions: daisykaren@sbcglobal.net

Have a good Week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 16, 2016

The Senior Menu 22 July Mexican Cod w/corn salsa, Rice & Black Beans, Vegetables, Orange Juice, Cupcakes

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Last Friday, July 8th, was the opening day of the Bozrah Farmer's Market and I had the honor of putting up the "OPEN" flag for the very first time. Also, for the very first time, was the use of the newly constructed one way exit from the parking fields there at Maples Farm Park. This was highly praised as it has greatly reduced the pedestrian and vehicular traffic criss-cross while simultaneously reducing the congestion at the four way intersection of the main parking lot entrance at Rte. 163 (Bozrah Street) and Gager Road. THANKS to all of the Bozrah youngsters and parents who assisted informing the patrons of the new exiting plan !! The main aisle of the vendor area was fully filled with patrons for all three hours and several vendors reported running out of stock……that all sounds like success to me !!!!!

The 12 year olds, Salem-Bozrah Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament team brought honor to the Eastern part of the State, and to both Salem and Bozrah in particular. Congratulations for an exceptional effort and for finishing third in the State !!!!!

Bozrah, Franklin and Sprague has been awarded a $375,00 Regional DPW equipment grant to obtain equipment which can be shared by the three towns as opposed to each town buying sparsely used items such as road sweepers, over the rail mowers or catch basin vacuum trucks. A future joint meeting will provide a plan on how best to utilize this resource.

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CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BOZRAH CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
JULY 18th – JULY 22nd, 5:30 – 7:15 PM
FOR MORE INFO CALL 860 889-6503

From the Fire Dept. The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company does not solicit donations by phone. If you receive a call asking for donations to the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, please report the call to Herb Nordgren 860-334-0508 as soon as possible. We value your support and are diligent about protecting your personal information.

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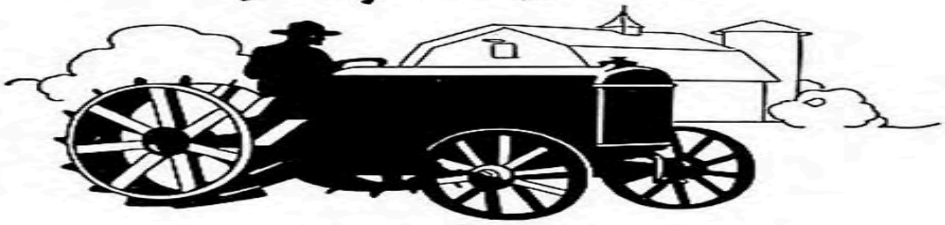
We will have Face painting; a Craft table for the kids, balloon animals, Odetah Campground will be hosting an ice cream social with $1 ice cream, and live music. And don't forget the TRACTORS! D.H Marvin and Kahn Tractor will have tractors on display along with a variety of antique tractors. This is going to be a fun filled night, make sure to share this with your friends!

FARM TRACTORS
AT THE BOZRAH
FARMERS MARKET

Do you love your tractor, want to show it off? The Bozrah Agriculture Commission invites you to join them in celebrating farm tractors. Old and new tractors are welcome to display.

FRIDAY
July 15, 2016



Maples Farm Park
45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah, CT 06334

Interested in bringing your tractor along?
For more details please contact Donald at (860) 887-6281 or Sarah at (860)383-9255 and leave a message.
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BOZRAHAGRICULTURECOMMISSION

Have a good Week Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 22, 2016

The Senior Menu 29 July Cheese Omelet, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail

TOWN OF BOZRAH
TOWN HALL
1 RIVER ROAD
BOZRAH, CONNECTICUT 06334

TOWN MEETING

The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of a Town Meeting to be held at Fields Memorial School at 8 Bozrah Street Extension on Wednesday **July 27th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M**. The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

1) To appropriate sufficient sums of money to carry on the various divisions of Town Government for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2016 all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amounts appearing opposite each category below:

EDUCATION:	**$5,634,115**
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	**$1,522,696**
CAPITAL:	**$ 894,701**
	$8,051,512

Copies of the detailed budgets are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

2) To approve the **PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT AGREEMENT** among the **TOWN OF BOZRAH**, a municipal corporation, and **SOLARCITY CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and **BRUSH HILL SOLAR LAND, LLC** a Massachusetts limited liability corporation.

Copies of this agreement are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 20th Day of July, 2016:

Board of Selectmen:
Glenn S. Pianka
William E. Ballinger
Carl Zorn

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"DWELLING" is a Micro-Budget Feature Film shooting in Bozrah during the month of August. The film follows Reid, a recent college graduate who's struggling to figure out her next step after breaking off her engagement and temporarily moving in with her sister. While there, she meets an enigmatic wanderer who chooses to live out of his van. His nonconformist outlook on life challenges her need to live up to people's expectations and put others' needs before her own. The film is about growth, the same kind of growth we as college graduates are experiencing in our own lives.

Michaela Murray, Producer and Co-Writer on the project, grew up in Bozrah and graduated from NFA in 2012. She was inspired to make this project a reality during the summer break between her junior and senior year of college. Considering that most recent college graduates and first time filmmakers don't have a ton of disposable income, she wanted to focus on a highly personal, character driven piece that could be made on a shoestring budget with the support of family members and a small community.

Everyone working on this film is a recent graduate or current student of Drexel University looking to find their path in the film industry. We are young, passionate, and going mostly out of pocket to make this film. If you would like to help us make this film happen, please visit our website, tell us what you think, and share what you can. The filmmakers appreciate help of any type, whether it be a kind word of encouragement, an interesting potential prop, financial donations, or food for the cast and crew.

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Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 30, 2016

The Senior Menu 05 August Stuffed Sole w/ crab meat, Seasoned Rice, Italian Vegetable Medley, Fresh Orange

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The Town of Bozrah can move forward with an approved budget for FY 16/17 from the Town Meeting held at FMS on Wednesday July 27th. The vote for the budget portion of the agenda was 45-YES and 30-NO. Also approved was the 20 year PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) Program for Solar City LLC, which is the solar panels facility installed at the crest of Brush Hill Road, by a vote of 56-YES and 15-NO. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education and the Board of Finance for the months of team effort in developing a most responsible spending plan. I also wish to thank the members of the public who shared their thoughts and voted at the Town Meeting. I hope to see some of you during the budget workshop meetings, next year, during the months while the budget is being developed.

On Tuesday July 26, 2015 engineering firms Woodard & Curran and Lenard Engineering, Inc. presented proposals to a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the extent of services that they would provide utilizing the STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) Grant of $500,000 for design/engineering of a sewer system in the Town of Bozrah. Those design plans would be in place and available for use at a future date if required. A follow-up Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen will take place on Tuesday August 2, 2016 to select one of the firms in order to bring the matter to another Town Meeting as to whether or not to accept the $500,000 STEAP Grant.

Bozrah Farmers Market Join us for bike and BBQ night at the market! Bring your bike and enjoy some delicious BBQ. Joining us are these amazing guest vendors: Skeleton Key BBQ, Turkeywood Farms, Burley Soap, Quiet Corner Fudge **Next Friday August 05,2016**

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Michaela Murray, Producer and Co-Writer on the project, grew up in Bozrah and graduated from NFA in 2012. She was inspired to make this project a reality during the summer break between her junior and senior year of college. Considering that most recent college graduates and first time filmmakers don't have a ton of disposable income, she wanted to focus on a highly personal, character driven piece that could be made on a shoestring budget with the support of family members and a small community.

Everyone working on this film is a recent graduate or current student of Drexel University looking to find their path in the film industry. We are young, passionate, and going mostly out of pocket to make this film. If you would like to help us make this film happen, please visit our website, http://www.wrongideaproductions.com, tell us what you think, and share what you can. The filmmakers appreciate help of any type, whether it is a kind word of encouragement, an interesting potential prop, financial donations, or food for the cast and crew.

<u>Tax Bills were sent out July 01, 2016</u> and are due by August 01, 2016. The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property will remain the same, with the final due and payable date of Feb. 01, 2017. Tax Office hour are: Tuesday, Wednesday a.m. to p.m. and Thursday a.m. to p.m. Any questions please call the Tax Office at 860-889-2689 ext. 4

Have a good Week Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org August 06, 2016

The Senior Menu 12 August Chicken Cordon Blue, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Peas

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Next Friday August 12, 2016

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At a Special BOS meeting on 08-02-2016, Lenard Engineering Inc. was unanimously selected as the sewer design firm, in relation to the impending acceptance of the $500,000.00 STEAP grant to the Town of Bozrah. Informational brochures will be mailed to Bozrah households, in preparation for a Town meeting some time in mid to late September.

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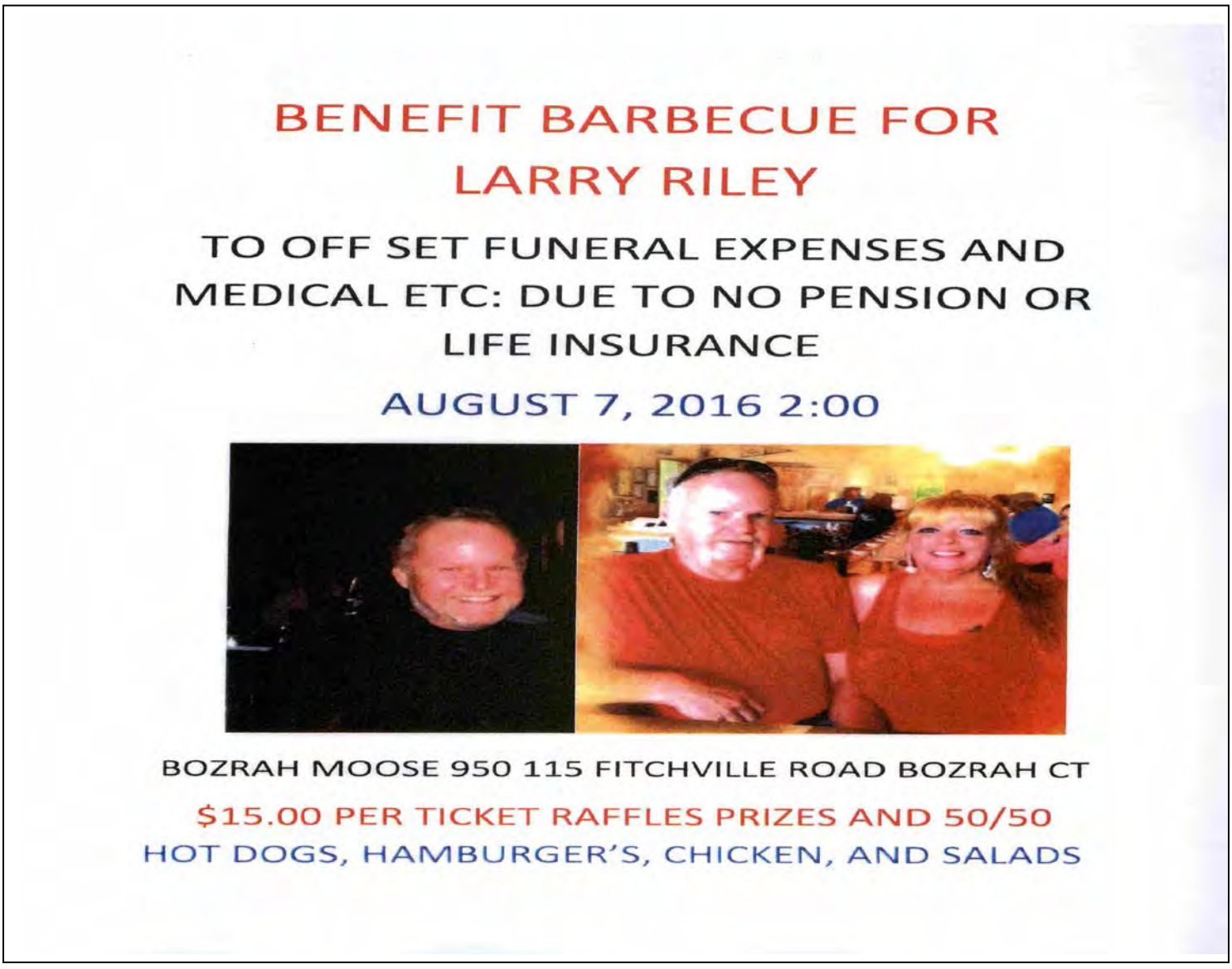

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org August 13, 2016

The Senior Menu 19 August Chicken Parmesan, Penne, Long Bean Medley, Applesauce Cup

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Is everyone on vacation?
No news for this side,
This Week In Bozrah

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org August 20, 2016

The Senior Menu 26 August BBQ Pulled Pork w/ roll, Baked Beans, Snap Peas, Fresh Banana

Bozrah Farmers Market Join us for our Artist & Vintage theme night. Treefort Naturals,Working Girl, Shanyna B's, Farmers Cow, Seauniquely. In addition to our guest vendors we will also have an artist and vintage market set up behind the farmhouse during market hours.

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org August 27, 2016

The Senior Menu 02 September Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail

Bozrah Farmers Market Let's celebrate back to school with a great night for both kids and parents. Please join us and these amazing guest vendors: Little Bird, Zest

Next Friday September 02, 2016

The School Year Starts at FMS **Wednesday, August 31** ***Please drive carefully*** and be aware that there will be buses on the roads, and students on the roadside.

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org September 03, 2016

The Senior Menu 09 September Mexican Cod w/ corn salsa, Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Mixed Vegetables

First Selectman's Corner

Goldmine Road and Wawecus Hill Road from Goldmine Road to Old Salem Road will undergo remillling/reconstruction of the road beds commencing on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8th AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9th** and should be completed by SEPTEMBER 12th . A chip seal coat will then be applied on or about **SEPTEMBER 19th**. Intermittent traffic interruption is expected and residents are asked to utilize routing to minimize travel on the new road beds during this reconstruction period.

Representatives from State DOT met with me, P&Z Chairman Seymour Adelman, Town Planner Rich Serra and other interested parties for the first step in evaluating my application for the installation of pedestrian safety and sidewalk improvements to the village district section of Fitchville through the DOT Connectivity Program. A report is expected to be received by late October. If accepted, the work would be fully funded through DOT Grant Programming.

The Fields Memorial School soccer field development committee is expected to organize soon now that school is back in session. Board of Education, Recreation Commission, school administration and other interested parties are welcomed to participate. An organizational date/time/place will be announced here and on the town website.

The Steering Committee of the former 60's Plus group funds here in Bozrah have been requested by the Board of Selectmen to develop a funds usage policy of the current $6,000 held in that account. The monies were left to the Town of Bozrah in 2004 for use of the senior citizens, and not to be comingled with town funds. To date, very little of these funds have benefitted any Bozrah senior citizen. If you have suggestions to aid the steering committee in developing their policy please contact members Barbara MacFadyen, Jane Seder or John Onsager.

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Maples Farm Park Meeting	09-06-2016 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of Education	09-06-2016 6:30 pm	FMS
Planning & Zoning Commission	09-08-2016 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Board of Selectman Meeting	09-20-2016 7:00pm	Town Hall

Bozrah Farmers Market Join the Bozrah Farmers Market for Classic Cruise Night with The Pom and these amazing guest vendors: White Owl, Mystery Farm, Touchstone

Next Friday September 09, 2016

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org September 10, 2016

The Senior Menu 16 September Mexican Cod w/ corn salsa, Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Mixed Vegetables

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS : All owners of motor vehicles registered in the Town of Bozrah are hereby warned that the Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of Bozrah will meet in open session at the Town Hall, 1 River Road, Bozrah, CT on September 12th, 2016 at 5:30 pm for the sole purpose of hearing appeals related to the assessment of motor vehicles. All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the Assessor of the Town of Bozrah with regard to motor vehicle assessments on the Grand List of October 1, 2015 are hereby warned to make their appeal to the Board of Appeals at this meeting.

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Work began on the reclamation process on Wawecus Hill Road and Goldmine Road on Thursday. Things were progressing smoothly and ahead of schedule until engine failure caused the equipment to block Goldmine Road. The school buses and fire department were notified and the equipment was being worked on immediately.

TOWN MEETINGS:

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Board of Selectman Meeting	09-20-2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Ag Commission	09-27-2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Maples Farm Park Commission	10-04-2016 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of Ed	10-04-2016 6:30 pm	F.M.S.

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TWIB *notes*

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 The chip seal coating will be applied to the Goldmine Road and Wawecus Hill Road, commencing at 0630 AM. Traffic control will be in place to accommodate the equipment and NECESSARY traffic will be allowed to proceed as usual. This project is weather permitting.

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Bozrah Farmers Market Join us to see cows, goats, chicks, and more. These great guest vendors will be joining us: Treefort Naturals, Hickester T's, The Farmers Cow, Uncle D's Blazing BBQ, Norms Best, Quiet Corner Fudge

Next Friday September 30, 2016

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The Senior Center hall and kitchenette are available for rental at $25 for Bozrah residents. The proceeds from this rental will benefit non town-funded Senior Citizens activities which would be available to any and all senior citizen residents.

The Bozrah
Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
is having a

5K ROAD RACE & Kids' Fun Run

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Starting at the Bozrah Firehouse • 239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah

5K: $25 Pre-Register • $30 Day of Registration

Kids' Fun Run – $5

Race Day Registration & Packet Pickup From 7:30 - 9:00 A.M.
Kids' Fun Run Starts At 9:00 A.M., 5k Road Race Starts At 9:30 A.M.
Rain Or Shine! • Walkers Welcome!
First 100 5K entrants will receive a T shirt, please specify size at registration.

Go to www.raceit.com & Search Bozrah, CT to register

View course here: http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/99204151/

For more information contact Patrick James at 877-735-5694 or by email at pwjames15@gmail.com

Have a good Week Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org October 01, 2016

The Senior Menu 07 October Hot dog w/ roll, Baked Beans; Italian Veg. Medley, Applesauce Cup

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

With regret, the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Chad Renshaw as Assistant to the First Selectman effective September 30, 2016. Chad was hired as clerk of the works and was very instrumental in facilitating the temporary relocation and renovation/remodeling project of the Town Hall. Once the moves and renovations were completed then First Selectman William Ballinger hired him as Selectman Assistant/Director of Operations. During his seven and one half years of employment Chad has forwarded Town Hall operations in the area of technical upgrades for the computer systems. No board, commission or employee was unaffected by his exemplary job performance.

On Wednesday September 28th Town employees honored Chad at Prime 82 Restaurant with a testimonial/roast and he was additionally honored by First Selectman Glenn Pianka with a partial spoof proclamation ending on the serious note that **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016** would be **CHAD RENSHAW DAY** in Bozrah. We all wish you the best in your new pursuits !!!!!! Good Luck Chad !!!!

SOCCER FIELD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE for the area behind Fields Memorial School will meet for its first organizational meeting on Wednesday October 5th, 2016 at 7PM in the Meeting Room of Town Hall. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

The 2016 Presidential Election will be held on Tuesday November 8 at Fields Memorial School between the hours of 6 AM and 8 PM. You must be a registered voter in the Town of Bozrah to vote. Now is the time to check and be sure you are registered to vote. You can check with the Town Clerk, Lynne Skinner by calling 860-889-2687 ex 201 Mon – Thursday 9 AM until 4PM. You can register in person at Town Hall or online at www.ct.gov, under Elections and Voting, click Voter Information, then Register to Vote Online and follow instructions. (You must have a valid Driver's License to register online.)

Winter Hours at The Transfer Station have begun, Saturday Sept 17, 2016. The operating hours will be as follows:

Mondays 12:30 p.m. until 4:30
Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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The reduced price admission passes to Mystic Marine Life Aquarium and the Institute for Exploration are available in the town hall. Please call ahead to reserve them. 860-889-2689 ext. 8

Regional Animal Control Officer (ACO) number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Special BOF	10-04-2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Maples Farm Park Commission	10-04-2016 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of Education	10-04-2016 7:00 pm	FMS
IWWC	10-06-2016 7:30 pm	Town Hall

Bozrah Farmers Market Join us for the First Annual Oktoberfest Market!
Next Friday October 07, 2016

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The Senior Center hall and kitchenette is available for rent for your holiday parties, club meetings, work meetings, etc. for $50 please call 860-383-2290 to request your date and time.

State Police Troop "K" Colchester has now formally changed their routine number from 537-7500. The new number is 860-465-5400. This number is for routine/non-emergency use. That number had actually been changed two years ago, but calls were forwarded from the "537" number until February 1st. If you have an alarm or other notification system it is time to contact your service provider to be sure that all is updated. 911 is still your emergency number.

Winter Energy Assistance: Thames Valley Council for Community Action with winter months approaching and fuel prices uncertain. Don't wait until the last minute to take action. This year federal and state governments **may** only be providing a percentage of what they supplied to TVCCA last year. Another change from last year is, the funds provided to TVCCA can **NOT** be used to provide for electrical heating assistance. If you think that you will need fuel assistance this winter schedule an appointment to apply for TVCCA's energy assistance program as soon as possible. Applications are begin accepted. There are eligibility requirements. **Call to schedule an appointment (860) 889-1365 and then press 2.**

When Paying your Bozrah Light and Power monthly bill please remember the Warm Thy Neighbor Fund. BL & P will match dollar for dollar any amount over your monthly bill and then deposit the monies in the fund to assist those less fortunate with their energy needs.

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Have a good Week Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org October 08, 2016

The Senior Menu 14 October Cheese Omelet, Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit

SELECTMAN'S CORNER

In support of agricultural enterprises I am proposing to award haying rights to a local farmer, by lottery or some other method, of the Riverwalk town property on Stockhouse Road next season. About 5 or 6 acres of good hay is being mowed presently by DPW workers who would continue to mow and trim the perimeter areas. Additionally, I have contacted Scott Barber to put another 5-6 acres of his property behind the Post Office into the same program. More information will follow. Lastly, we will send out bid proposals in the spring for the mowing of the Bozrah Rural Cemetery using dedicated funds from several private endowment funds of the cemetery to pay for that maintenance, relieving DPW to attend to other matters and taking that expenditure off taxpayer based budgeting.

I am coordinating American Legion Post #138 and local Boy Scouts for a flag burning ceremony at the bonfire at the Bozrah Farmers Market season's last night on **Friday October 14th**. Local residents are encouraged to bring damaged or worn out flags that evening by 5 PM to be included as part of that ceremony.

Senior Citizen Center Coordinator Christine Baker organized a late summer/early fall outside picnic at the Senior Center on Thursday October 6th. Twenty members and guests enjoyed clam chowder, clam fritters, steamers and other typical fare during a most glorious afternoon……I did too!!

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Gardner Lake Authority	Thursday, October 13, 2016, 7:00pm	Town Hall
Planning & Zoning Commission Mtg.	Thursday, October 13, 2016 7:30pm	Town Hall
Board of Selectman	Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
ZBA	Thursday October 20, 2016 6:00 pm	Town Hall

Mike Krasun and his mother Helen Krasun presented a large scale American flag to Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department members at their monthly meeting on Monday October 3rd. Seen in this photo are Fire Company President Herb Nordgren, Fire Marshal Monday October 3rd. Seen in this photo are Fire Company President Herb Nordgren, Fire Marshal Tom Main, Jr. and Mike and Helen Krasun. Thank you for your generous contribution !!!

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Bozrah Farmers Market Join us for the last market of the season for a bon fire and other fall fun!
Next Friday October 14, 2016

Have a good week Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org October 15, 2016

The Senior Menu 21 October Salisbury Steak w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes

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Bring Insurance and Prescription cards.

Come and paint a pumpkin with us!

October 23, 2016 (Sunday)
12 noon-4:00 pm
At the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department
239 Fitchville Rd
Bozrah, CT 06334

Ages 10 and Under

Admission is Free

Movie, Snacks and a Pumpkin Design Contest!!!

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Board of Selectman	Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
ZBA	Thursday October 20, 2016 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Ag Commission	Tuesday October 25, 2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Maple Farms Commission	Tuesday November 01, 2016 6:00 pm	Maple Farms

Please Join Us!

Troop K- Citizens Police Academy

"Together we can make a difference..."

Experience "hands-on" and "interactive " instruction. This six week academy will provide citizens with firsthand knowledge of various areas of police work and will cover topics such as :

Motor Vehicle Law
Search and Seizure
Laws of Arrest
Accident and Criminal Investigations
Emergency Service Unit
K9 Operations
Ct State Police History
Community Policing
Crime Prevention
Teamwork
Leadership

Participants will meet one day a week for 2 hours (6 weeks). The purpose of this Academy is to promote communication between citizens and the Connecticut State Police at Troop K through education and networking. One of the goals of this Academy is to establish a better understanding of the role of a State Trooper and to create a partnership with the community we serve.

This Academy is an informal way to learn about law enforcement. NO police powers will be expressed or implied upon completion of the course. Interested applicants will be subject to a criminal history background investigation before being accepted into the class. A $50.00 fee is associated with the criminal history background investigation.

Please complete the attached application and submit by 10/26/2016.

Certificate of Completion Included!

Limited Seating!

Dates : Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/09- 12/21/2016
(No class week of Thanksgiving)

Training Location: Colchester Fire Department, 52 Old Hartford Road

Contact: Mail completed application with your check or money order to:
CSP Troop K
15a Old Hartford Road
Colchester, CT 06415
ATTN: Citizens Police Academy
Fax application 860-465-5406(fax) C/O Citizens Police Academy
Application Deadline- October 31, 2016
Graduation Date 12/21/2016

Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org October 22, 2016

The Senior Menu 28 October, Ethnic Celebration: Mexican Cod, Spanish Rice, Capri Vegetable Medley, Fruit Cocktail

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

"NEW"EMPLOYEES Current Assistant Assessor Kathleen Strong has been hired on full time from her current 23 hour position to assume some of the duties of former Director of Operations Chad Renshaw. The Board of Selectmen will use the next six months as a trial period to ascertain if both duties can be efficiently administered. Also, current Town Treasurer Diana Santo will work full time in the former office of Patricia Goff handling payroll, insurances, general bookkeeping and bill pay, which interfaces with her duties as Town Treasurer and the general auditing process. This consolidation effort is expected to save taxpayers approximately $68,000 annually.

COMMENTARY: I know that this is bold, but, in a few short weeks all of this political mud-slinging will be over. Half of us will be able to say we "won" while the rest of us will say, "that's why I didn't vote for _____". Both Presidential candidates will still be rich and can jump on a jet and fly away from our communities problems. WE are what makes our country and our communities. None of them will be able to completely eradicate identity theft, crime in our neighborhoods, or the rash of heroin use and shootings that unfortunately occur. YOU can teach your child right from wrong, YOU can teach your child spelling or math….and with a sound foundation like that, WE as a UNITED people, with sound morals, values and ethics can continue to shape our local community and continue to make this worthwhile investment in our Town …….a component of our State……. and our Country…… I know that I am.

EXERCISE PARTICIPATION IN YOUR TOWN AND GOVERNMENT-----REGISTER AND VOTE !!!!!

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TOWN MEETING

The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of a Town Meeting to be held at Fields Memorial School at 8 Bozrah Street Extension on **Wednesday October 26th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.** The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

1) To approve Board of Finance appropriation of $50,000 to purchase two used International Dump Truck/Plow Trucks from the Town of Colchester to replace two aged similar vehicles currently in use by Town of Bozrah Public Works.

2) Shall the Town of Bozrah accept a $500,000 Small Town Economic Assistance (STEAP) grant from the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for the Design of a Bid-Ready Wastewater Collection System for Stockhouse Road and the Village District ? This grant will NOT require any match of Town money and NOT impose any time line or requirement of the Town to actually install the system.

Board of Selectman: Glenn S. Pianka, William E. Ballinger
Dated at Bozrah, CT this 17th Day of October, 201

Regional Animal Control Officer (ACO) number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee & Time	Date Place
Ag Commission October 25, 2016 7:00 pm	Tuesday, Town Hall
Maple Farms Commission November 1, 2016 6:00 pm	Tuesday, Maple Farms
Board of Ed November 1, 2016 6:30 pm	Tuesday, FMS Library
Inland Wetlands Thursday, November 3, 2016 7:30 pm	Town Hall

Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org October 29, 2016

The Senior Menu November 4: Meatloaf w/gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Dessert and Cranberry juice

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 26TH - Voters approved the expenditure of up to $50,000 for the purchase of two used fully equipped DPW Plow Trucks from the Town of Colchester and the acceptance of a STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) Grant in the amount of $500,000 for the design and working plans for the installation of a sewer system along Stockhouse Road and into the Village District of Fitchville.

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CONGRATULATIONS - are in order for Town Department of Public Works employees Gunnar Anderson, Chris Hatt and Delbert Gummoe for completion of the six week Connecticut Public Works Academy Program held at the T2 Center at UConn. The program is a stepping stone to further certifications in the field of public works and public works administration.

INLANDS WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION - filled a vacant alternate position with the appointment of ROBERT L. MERCADO by the Board of Selectmen on October 18th, 2016. The unexpired term will extend to 06/01/17. Welcome aboard !!!

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VOTE - The Bozrah registrars' would like to remind all registered voters that voting will be held at Fields Memorial School on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. from 6:00 AM until 8:00PM. Same day registration and voting will be held at the Town Hall, 1 River Road.

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TOWN MEETINGS

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Maples Farm Commission	Tuesday, November 1, 2016 6:00 pm	Maples Farm
Board of Ed	Tuesday, November 1, 2016 6:30 pm	FMS Library
Inland Wetlands	Thursday, November 3, 2016 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Gardner Lake Authority	Thursday, November 10, 2016 7:00 pm	Town Hall
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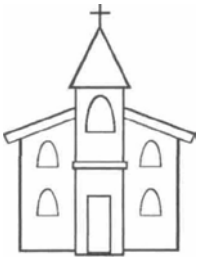
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Fitchville, CT

Fall Bazaar

Yard and Bake Sale



Including Chowders & Crafts

November 5, 2016 / 9am to 1pm

Followed by the BAG SALE – November 12, 2016

Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 05, 2016

The Senior Menu November 11: Veterans Day Holiday, Senior Nutrition Program Closed

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

ADULT VOLLEYBALL - has started and newcomers are welcomed on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM at Fields Memorial gymnasium.

ADULT BASKETBALL - will begin on Thursday November 10 from 6:30-8:30 also at Fields Memorial gymnasium. Both programs are FREE to Bozrah residents and do not require pre-registration.

SENIOR CENTER SAFETY UPGRADE - DPW workers installed concrete and iron bollards in front of the low windows at the Senior Center meeting room and adjacent parking lot area to protect from inadvertent collision from a motor vehicle. The preemptive safety measure was brought to the attention of the seniors who acknowledged that many stores with similar window placements also made similar modifications.

TRAFFIC ISLAND ON RACHEL DRIVE has been removed at the request of Collins & Jewell Company to better facilitate the large commercial vehicles going to that location which had been experiencing turning radius issues.

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BAG SALE

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

FITCHVILLE, CT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

9AM -12 NOON

FILL A BAG FOR $2.00

YARD SALE BARGAINS!

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Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 12, 2016

The Senior Menu November 18: Chicken Cordon Blue, Rice Pilaf, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The Bozrah Board of Education is in the process of searching for a new Superintendent and invites the community to participate in the process.

On **Thursday, November 17th**, Dr. Mary Broderick, CABE Search Services consultant working with the Bozrah Board of Education, will conduct a series of focus groups to hear from the community on the qualities, experiences, and characteristics desired in a new leader. Teachers, administrators, other staff, parents, students, town officials, and community members are invited to participate in focus groups. **Members of the general public are invited to participate at 7:00pm in the Library at Fields Memorial School.** Please notify Nancy Zieber at **nzieber@bozrah.org or 860-887-2561** if you are able to participate.

Our hope is to get the opinions of the community to help us in this very important process. The Board of Education would like to invite everyone to participate. Feedback from these focus groups will be incorporated into a leadership profile that will help to identify candidates who best fit the needs of Fields Memorial and community.

If you are unable to join us, you will be welcome to share your thoughts through an online survey on our district website, http://www.fmsbozrah.org available now through November 28th.

The Board anticipates a start date for this new leader to be July 2017. Applications will be accepted until December 31st**.**

Bozrah Rural Cemetery - Douglas Barber of Bozrah Street will assume the duties of sexton for the Bozrah Rural Cemetery due to the recent passing of long time sexton Dennis Rogan. Allyn Miller of Lynch Road in Lebanon will also assist in the responsibilities bringing his experience forward from the Catholic Cemetery on Boswell Avenue in Norwich. Dennis Rogan was very instrumental in more clearly defining boundaries for future ease of plot identification. Raymond Baker Masonry was recently retained to rebuild the first 100 foot portion of the stone wall which runs from Schwartz Road inward along the property of Arnold and Eileen Kaplan. That work will commence within one month or so.

The November 8, 2016 Presidential Election Results for the town of Bozrah are -

President: Clinton/Kaine 536, Trump/Pence 764, Johnson/Weld 58, Stein/Baraka 31, Castle/Bradley 1.
US Senator: Blumenthal 768, Carter 529, Lion 27, Russell 25.
Representative in Congress 02: Courtney 845, Novak 453, Reale 25, Pelto 30.
State Senator 20: Henowitz 531, Formica 785.
State Representative 139: Ryan 780, Taraya 554

The number of votes cast was 1400.

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Maples Farm Park – Holiday Market

November 19, from 10AM to 2PM

Regional Animal Control Officer (ACO) 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS

Committee	Date & Time		Place
Agriculture Commission	Wednesday, November 16, 2016	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Zoning Board of Appeals	Thursday, November 17, 2016	6:00 PM	Town Hall
Board of Selectman	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Inland Wetlands	Thursday, December 1, 2016	7:30 PM	Town Hall

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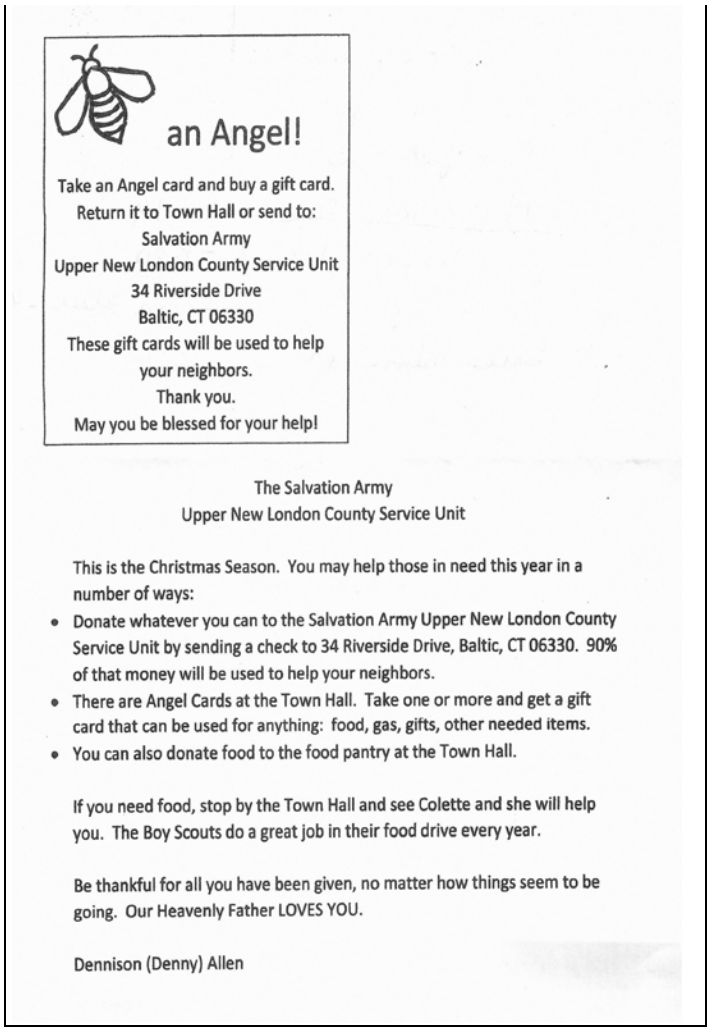

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Glenn Pianka

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 19, 2016

The Senior Menu November 26: **Senior Nutrition Program Closed**

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

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Maples Farm Park – Holiday Market
November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Regional Animal Control Officer (ACO)
1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS

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Fair will be heavily adverstised DON'T MISS OUT!!!

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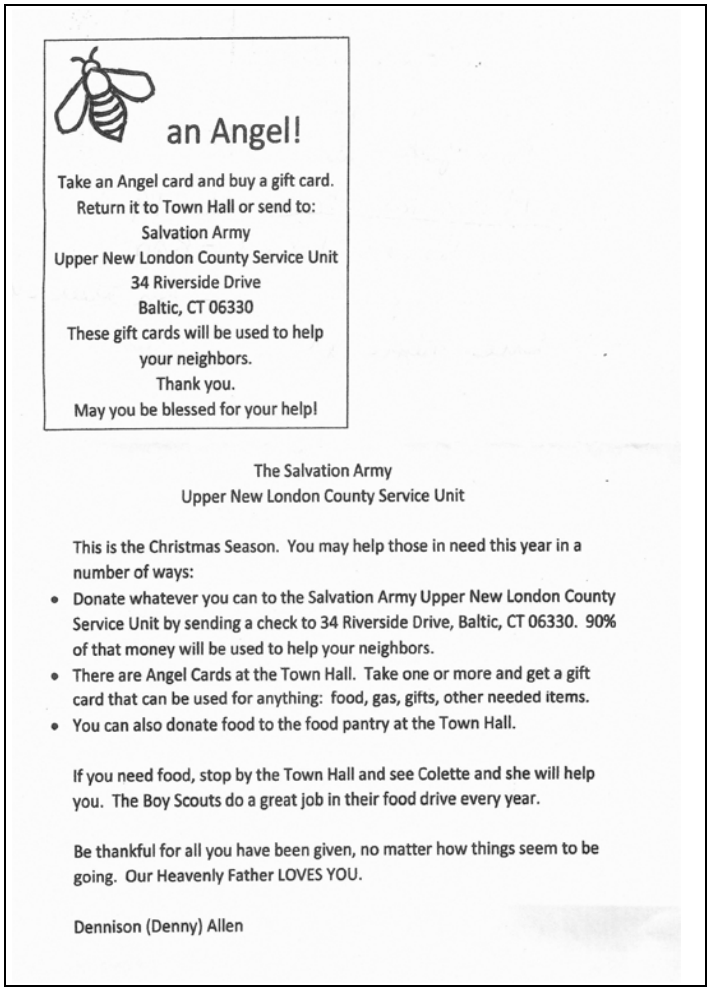

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Thank you.
May you be blessed for your help!

The Salvation Army
Upper New London County Service Unit

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- 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, other needed items.
- You can also donate food to the food pantry at the Town Hall.

If you need food, stop by the Town Hall and see Colette and she will help you. The Boy Scouts do a great job in their food drive every year.

Be thankful for all you have been given, no matter how things seem to be going. Our Heavenly Father LOVES YOU.

Dennison (Denny) Allen

Have a good week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 26, 2016

The Senior Menu December 2: **Salisbury Steak w/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, fruit cocktail**

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Blasting On Schwartz Road/Hillendale Farms Construction Site My office has recently received several complaints about the blasting on this construction site. I have contacted Connecticut Explosives Company site manager Rick Hosley who provided this email: CTEXCO@SNET.NET and phone number **203-488-3887 (Jennifer)** if you wish to be placed on the call list when a scheduled blast will occur. We have been assured that the activity is being monitored by our Fire Marshal with the required seismic monitoring and is within the allowable limits by law under the required permits. If you contact them by either method please provide your name, physical address, email address and phone number to be assured that they will be able to reach you.

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 3, 2016

The Senior Menu December 9: Chicken stew, roasted potatoes, winter vegetables, fruit

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Maples Farm Park	Tuesday, December 6, 2016	6:00 p.m. Homestead
BOE	Tuesday, December 6, 2016	6:30 p.m. FMS Library
Gardner Lake	Thursday, December 8, 2016	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Planning and Zoning	Thursday, December 8, 2016	7:30 p.m. Town Hall

CRAFT, HOBBY AND PRODUCT SHOW
DECEMBER 10, 2016
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL, BOZRAH
8 BOZRAH STREET EXT.
BOZRAH

RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE
SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2018

WINTER CRAFT EXPO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PTO BREAKFAST W/SANTA

SATURDAY DEC 10TH FROM 9AM – 3PM AT FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL, (8 BOZRAH ST)

2016 Holiday Shopping Extravaganza
Saturday, December 3rd
12pm until 4pm

Bozrah Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.
239 Fitchfille Road, Bozrah

Join us for a small business shopping event. Bring your friends for some shopping, planning for holiday gatherings, and even some pampering for yourself. Shop with: Premier Designs Jewelry, Thirty-One, Tastefully Simple, Jamberry, Usborne Books, Lipsense by Senegence, Rodan and Fields, Scentsy, LuLaRoe, and crafters!

Have a great week

Glenn Pianka

TWIB notes

firstselectmn@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 10, 2016

The Senior Menu Christmas Celebration December 16: Glazed Ham, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans Almondine, Applesauce Cup

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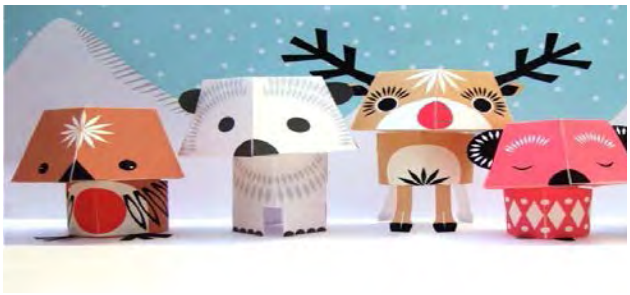
TOWN MEETINGS

Committee	Date & Time		Place
Board of Finance	Monday	December 12, 2016	7:00 PM Town Hall
ZBA	CANCELLED	December 15, 2016	
Board of Selectman	Tuesday	December 20, 2016	7:00 PM Town Hall
Animal Control Meeting	Thursday	December 22, 2016	10:30 AM Lebanon TH



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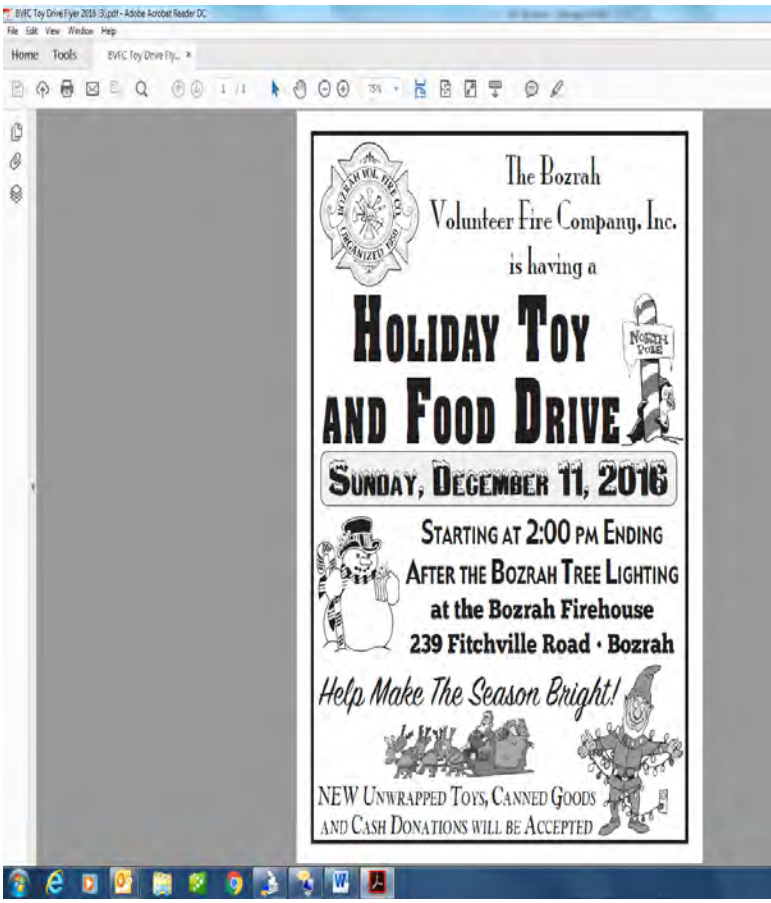

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TWIB notes

firstselectmn@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 17, 2016

The Senior Menu December 23: Beef Hot Dog w/bun, Baked Beans, Scandinavian Vegetable Medley, Applesauce Cup

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Board of Selectman	Tuesday December 20, 2016	7:00 PM Town Hall

an Angel

this Christmas!

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TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 24, 2016

The Senior Menu December 30, 2016: Crispy Cod Patty, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Peach Cup

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Annual Holiday Food Drives and Food Bank

The overwhelming response to this year's giving effort has been remarkable to say the least. The holidays of Thanksgiving, and now Christmas, will be much brighter for over 25 family and individual recipients. Many never expected the gesture, but friends came forward on their behalf and we were most happy, and able to do so due to the generosity of those listed here:

1) Adelman Family- 25 Turkeys
2) Collins & Jewell Company-10 boxes of employee food donations
3) Bozrah Home & Hardware- An annual effort of food collection
4) M&M Transport Services of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts -$500.00 random donation
5) Bozrah Women of The Moose-Chapter 124 (via Anita Gillis)- Food and Toys
6) St. John's Catholic Mission Church (via Dot Banning) –Four complete family sized boxes with turkeys at both Thanksgiving and Christmas
7) Fields Memorial 8th Grade Class with over 1500 items collected. Special recognition to Grade 6 /Mr. Mrackocvich, Grade 8/Mrs. Brown, and Grade 5/Mrs. Dempsey with the highest % of cans per student.
8) The Shetucket Valley Pony Club
9) Pantry Organizers: Sandy Nordgren, Mary Elizabeth Lang, Bruce Neild, Randy Baker, Susan McIvor, Colin McIvor, Ray Barber, and Danielle Walsh (who also organized the Fire Department annual Toy Drive)
10) Hillendale Farms-eggs and boxes for distribution of the collected items
11) Dr. Michael and Flossy Betten - Cash Donation
12) Tom and Carol Main – Cash Donation
13) Revelation Church- Incredible amounts of both food and toy items for both holidays and then manpower assistance in the toy distribution
14) Lynne Skinner-Town Clerk, Nancy Renshaw-Tax Collector, Shirley Marth-Assistant Town Clerk and Kathy Strong-Assistant to the First Selectman for their town hall coordination and support
15) Bozrah DPW workers Del Gummoe, Bill Brown, Chris Hatt and Gunnar Anderson who assembled baskets and gifts and then delivered all of the above for both holidays

THIS IS COMMUNITY AT ITS' FINEST !!!! I SALUTE YOU AND WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAYS SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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Committee	Date & Time		Place
Inland Wetlands Commission	Thursday, January 5, 2017	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Planning and Zoning Comm	Thursday, January 12, 2017	7:30 PM	Town Hall
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