The Senior Menu 03 February Lazy Mans Lasagna, Zucchini & Yellow Squash, Peas, Garlic Bread, Applesauce cup.

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Tax Collector Extended Hours Thru Tuesday 31 January 2012

- Saturday January 28th 8 am to 2 pm
- Monday January 30th 9 am to 4 pm

From the Selectman’s Office: Kudos to the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company for their efficient handling of two recent calls for help. Last Saturday night/Early Sunday morning (just before midnight), a fire call on River Road that resulted from an issue with a wood burning stove was quickly and efficiently extinguished with minimal damage. If that fire had gotten away, most of River Road could have been in jeopardy due the closeness of the houses in that area. The second incident occurred early Tuesday morning on Rt.82 where someone decided to steal the copper pipe connecting a propane tank to one of the businesses along that road. They either did not bother to turn the propane off first or purposely turned it back on after the theft, but a nearby businessman getting ready to open for the day smelled the gas and called 911. Quick and efficient action by the fire department averted what could have been a serious situation. The Town of Bozrah is fortunate to have the dedicated and professional services of this VOLUNTEER organization.

Looking ahead to the rest of the winter: As anyone who has been to the Transfer Station knows, it sits in a hollow on the side of a hill with a rather steep roadway into and out of it. If the area is not plowed and sanded many vehicles, including some 4 wheel drive vehicles, will not be able to get up and out once they are in there. During an active storm, I cannot take resources away from plowing roads to keep the transfer site passable. As a rule of thumb, if it is snowing during any period that the transfer station is supposed to be open, there is a good possibility that it will be closed. The telephone number at the site is 860-204-0752 and if it is snowing, you might want to call before you go.

Fields Memorial School is seeking a substitute school nurses (RNs) to provide services to students in the absence of the permanent school nurse. Call FMS at 887-2561 for an application. Applications must include a letter of interest, resume, and CT licensure and CPR/AED certification.

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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 10 February
Herb Crusted Pork Lion, MASHED Sweet Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, Oatmeal Cookie, Apple Sauce.

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bozrah.w.ballinger@snet.net 11 February 2012

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Regards,
Kitty McCue
Bozrah Board of Selectmen
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For Tickets Call: 860-887-9474 or email: cornedbeef@bozrahfire.org
Tickets can also be purchased at Main’s Country Store
Fitchville Road • Bozrah
For further information check our website www.bozrahfire.org

Have a good week
Bill Ballinger
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Remember to spring forward this Saturday night

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Hoppy FrogGY Day
Looking for a few good volunteers to organize and run an old fashion Frog Jumping Contest at The Bozrah Farmers Market. Contact us at Bozrah Farmers Market.org or Facebook

MUST LOVE FROGS

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 30 March  Parmesan & Herb Crusted Cod, Rice Pilaf, Capri Vegetable Medley, Danish

Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care

WE ARE READY TO MOVE BACK

The move back into the renovated Town Hall will happen
This weekend.

Town Offices will close down at 30 Haughton at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday
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Notice of democratic caucus To enrolled members of the Democratic Party of the Town of: Bozrah, Connecticut. Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party and State election laws, you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on: March 28, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., at The Bozrah Senior Center, 59 Bozrah Street, to endorse delegates for state and district conventions and to transact other business as may be proper to come before said caucus. Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut, on the 18th day of March, 2012.
Democratic Town Committee of Bozrah Michele Arsenault Chairperson

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**Fields Memorial Projects:**

Emily O’Connor – What Variables Affect the Grasp of a Robotic Arm
* 1st level honors – CSF- Dominion/Millstone Physical Science Gr. 7 medalist
* 2nd place trophy- Xerox Computer Science Division- $200
* IEEE medalist- $100

Nick Tatro – Shipworms: Teredo Navilis: A Population Density Study
* 1st level honors – CSF- Pfizer Life Science Gr. 8 medalist
* Audubon/Arch Chemicals medalist- Backpack & gifts
* 1st-Long Island Sound- Life Science - $500
* 1st-Project O Junior- $100, book, tickets & shirt
* Banning Family Invasive Species Award- $100

Connor Provost – Password Security
* 2nd level honors – CSF- Pfizer Life Science Gr. 8 medalist
* IEEE medalist- $100
* 1st place trophy- Xerox Computer Science Division- $300
* 1st place trophy- Peoples Bank & ATOMIC Math- $450

Megan Lavallee – Greener Cleaners? - Testing the Level of Phosphates in Cleaners
* 1st level honors – CSF- Dominion/Millstone Physical Science Gr. 8 medalist
* Quinnipiac University Scholarship - $20,000 over 4 years
* Ricoh Corporation Award- $50 Amazon gift card
* Talcott Mt. Science Center Founders Award- $450 Program Scholarship

**NFA Projects:**

Ian Dakers – Electro-chemical Double Layer Capacitors & Energy Storage
* 2nd level honors – CSF,
* Medalist – Clean Energy/Alternate Energy Sustainability

Past CSF winners: Heather Leask, Samantha Schoepfer, TaRa and Jessica Banning were among the 260 judges at the fair!

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 06 April Senior Nutrition Program Closed in observance of Good Friday

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WE HAVE MOVED BACK TO RIVER ROAD

The move back into the renovated Town Hall occurred last weekend and we are slowly getting it all together

We purposely held off moving the land records and other critical town documents back into our renovated and expanded vault until this week just to make sure that nothing got misplaced during the general move.

For the past 10 months Franklin has generously let us use their extra vault to store our records, provided space for our Town Clerk to work out of and has patiently put up with the extra traffic generated by title searchers and attorneys. First Selectman Rich Matters and the Town of Franklin truly embody the concept of a good neighbor. Thank You.

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Learn the dirt on composting at Salem Library on Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Salem Free Public Library. At this free program you will learn the importance of compost in the garden, get the details on constructing a compost tea brewer, and acquire “tea” recipes for foliage spray and soil drench for plants. Also you will learn how to grow lettuce from transplants and construct low-row tunnels, an inexpensive way to grow many vegetable crops in cold weather. Terry is a volunteer gardener at Mitchell Farm in Salem, an equine retirement facility. Mitchell Farm sells compost which is packed with macro and micronutrients to improve soil composition. This compost will be available at Terry’s talk. A two cubic foot bag is available for $5. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Salem Library. Please register for this free program at the Salem Free Public Library, 264 Hartford Road (Route 85) at 860 859-1130

2nd Annual Bozrah Spring Plant Swap June 2, 2012 10:00 am Maples Farm Park 45 Bozrah St. (Rt 163), Bozrah. The 2012 Bozrah Plant Swap is on June 2 at 10 am at Maples Farm Park. Need to clear out some of those Black-eyed Susans? Save them from the compost heap and give them to someone who is looking to fill out their garden! Need some more shade plants? Pick up some Hostas or shade loving ivy at the Plant Swap! The swap is for novices and experts alike and is an opportunity to not only get to know your neighbors but to exchange planting tips and ideas. Even if you don’t have a garden but have a green thumb, you can come to the swap for beautiful houseplants and herbs! This year's swap will be a little different and instead of literally trading plants, all of the plants will be put in a common area for selection in "rounds." The plants and gardening items will be divided up according to type (i.e. perennials will be in one section, bulbs in another, etc). Any and all garden related items are welcome at the swap: perennials, seeds, houseplants, herbs, gardening books, bird feeders, gardening accoutrements – if it is garden related, it is welcome. This year, we will also have free coffee and donuts! Join us after the swap for Bozrah’s Community Planting Day at the Maples Farm Homestead. Now that the house looks gorgeous, it’s time to get the grounds up to speed. Kitty McCue has put together a wish list of shrubs, trees and other plants for the Homestead and it is those donations that we will plant around the property. 10 flats perennial periwinkle myrtle 1 Tree Peony- Boreas-God of the North Wind-fragnant burgundy flowers, 5 English holly bushes- 2 male 3 female. 3 Bridal veil bushes (Sirea buma1da “Anthony Water” pink) 2 Bridal veil bushes Spirea Van Houtei (white) 1 Flowering quince 1 Sweet Shrub Calycanthus floridus (maroon flowers) Bubby Rose 1 Witch Hazel Hamamelis Virginiana 1 Harry Lauder’s Walking Stick 1 Rhododendron (flowers pink or maroon)catawbienense 1 Evergreen tree (to be Christmas tree) 2 Pee Gee Hydrangea 1 enkianthus 1 S. pruniflora plena 1 deutzia June 2 promises to be a fun day of community and gardening. If you’d like more information, visit us on Facebook at Bozrah Plant Swap or call Deb Stake at (860) 889-2689 ext. 5. Like us on Facebook! Hope to see you there!!

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The Senior Menu 13 April  Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Carrots, Pears w/ Oranges

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Welcome Spring and all it brings

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**You may notice some work being done** to the monument in front of the Town Hall. Chase Guillemette is working on this monument for his Eagle Scout Project. His plan is to combine the monuments from Fitchville Road and Bozrah Street Extension: WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam. The current memorials are in need of costly repairs for masonry work, new plaques and stone replacements. The proposal Chase has presented to the Board of Selectman and the American Legion would create a well-placed, well-constructed memorial that provides the atmosphere for visitors to relax and reflect. We are very proud of Chase and are excited to see the finished monument.

**Maples Farm Park**: Many thanks go out to *Hart’s Greenhouse of Norwich* for the donation of plantings to landscape the Homestead at Maples Farm Park 1 `Renaissance’ Spirea (white), 1 Rhododendron Pink, 2 Viburnum Bushes, 1 Rose Bush, 1 Lilac Tree

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**The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** is having a

**Fisherman’s Breakfast**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

Serving 4 - 10:30 am

at the Bozrah Firehouse

239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah

$5 per Person

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET!**

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

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

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 20 April

Crispy Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans & Red Peppers, Banana.

Activity

Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.

The Republican Presidential Preference Primary will be held at the Bozrah Town Hall on April 24, 2012. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Limited to Registered Republicans only.

It’s that time of year again to help raise funds for school and athletic field AEDs! We are helping Norwich Free Academy’s Project Outreach get the word out. The 5th Annual Larry Pontbriant Memorial 5K Run will be held Sunday, April 29th, 2012, at NFA. Registration starts at 11:00 AM, Children’s Run at 12:00 PM and the 5K at 12:30 PM. Entry fee is a $10 suggested donation with a $20 maximum family donation. Walkers and runners are welcome! Attached is a race registration form. For more information, call NFA Project Outreach at 860-425-5643, visit the NFA website or www.lpasf.org. Proceeds benefit the Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund for school and athletic field AEDs in Eastern Connecticut. If you would like to help out with the race, contact Jodi Vara at Project Outreach. We have been very fortunate with the help of Backus Hospital, NFA students and staff and all of our donors. Ultimately, we would like every school in Eastern Connecticut to have an AED. Thank you all for your past support. Would you like to join us again this year?

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This Saturday 21 April 10 am-12 pm is opening day at the recreation field on Bozrah Street. Several weeks ago, the Bozrah Youth League, under the direction of their new president Kris Wagner, had a very successful field cleanup day with over 28 volunteers at one point. The volunteers fully cleaned the concession area, raked the baseball field infield of old grass and weeds, and tilled, raked and rolled in 4 pallets of turf guard mix. They added 5 yards of silt clay to the t-ball area and then raked out pounds of rocks. The volunteers also raked along the right field fence in the baseball field and cleaned old limbs and branches that were on the ground all around the complex, picked up 2 garbage bags full of loose garbage off the ground and swept and vacuumed the garage and tractor area. In addition, each dugout (total of 4) was swept out and the infield/outfield grass was edged. A lot of work, but the fields look great. Thanks to the BYL and all of the volunteers who helped prepare the area for this Saturday, they are well on their way to what should be a very successful season. If you get a chance stop by and enjoy some of the activity this weekend.

2nd Annual Bozrah Spring Plant Swap ** CORRECTION DATE** June 2, 2012 10:30am-Noon Maples Farm Park 45 Bozrah St. (Rte. 163), Bozrah. Bring your extra annuals, perennials, shrubs, indoor plants, seeds, gardening supplies, gardening books, bird feeders/houses and swap them for other plants and supplies – if it is garden related, it is swappable! All gardeners are welcome from the novice to the expert. Swap begins at 11am and will end when everything has been swapped! Only one rule: no selling or advance orders or anything else of that nature. This is a true swap and a chance to share with others. All are welcome! Questions Call Deb at (860)889-2689 ext.5 or email mandabaker@hotmail.com

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**PCD Foundation Fundraiser** Bozrah Home & Hardware. April 28th 9am-4pm (rain date May 5th 9am-4pm, bake sale April 28th rain or shine) Event includes used book sale, bake sale, hotdog sale, vendors to include: origami Owl, 31 Gifts, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Lia Sophia, Party Light, and more. We will also be having a raffle. For more information please call Pam at 860-886-1914 x5. For more information on PCD go to [www.pcdfoundation.org](http://www.pcdfoundation.org).

**The Salem Public Library** is holding a poetry contest for all ages. Applications for the contest are on-line at [http://www.salemt.gov/Pages/SalemCT_Library/index](http://www.salemt.gov/Pages/SalemCT_Library/index) or at the Salem Library. The Salem Free Public Library is located at 264 Hartford Rd. (Rte. 85) The phone number is 860 859-1130. Here are the rules. Age categories for the contest are: Children aged 6-8, Children aged 9-11, Teens aged 12-14, Teens aged 15-18 (Who are still in High School) Adults 18+ please enter only one original poem per person. Please do not submit your only copy of your poem as it will not be returned to you. The poems should be 50 lines or less. The poems must be typed, double-spaced, in a Times New Roman 12-point font. The decision of the judges will be final. There will be 10 possible prizes. Participants in the Poetry Contest will be given the opportunity to read their poems at the “Poetry Read-in” to be held at a date yet to be determined in August 2012. Five prizes of $25 for each of the categories. Five second prizes of $10 for each of the categories Entries must be postmarked April 30 or delivered to the library on that date by 7:30 p.m. Participants can choose their own theme. The Poetry Contest is sponsored by The Friends of the Salem Library.

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**ST. JOHN’S CHURCH**
Fitchville, CT

**SPRING YARD SALE & BAKE SALE**
Including Church, Cobb & 5th Flower Arrangements

April 28, 2012
9AM to 1PM
followed by the BAG SALE – May 5th

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Have a good week                                                                                                                     Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 04 May  Herb Crusted Pork Loin w/ Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini & tomatoes.

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A great thanks go out to Dennis Main for voluntarily designing, donating plants and landscaping the Homestead at Maples Farm Park. Dennis donated much of the shrubbery along with tree and plants donated by Hart's Green House in Norwich. It's tough digging around that property and Dennis put a lot of time and labor into this project. A Big appreciation goes out to the DPW for removal of dead trees and placing of stones around the Homestead preventing water from splashing back on the boards And we can't forget our appreciation for the Man that Rocks, Seymour Adelman who donated the stones around the foundation and is putting stone dust on the trail that connects the REC Field and Maples Farm Park. Thanks again we appreciate you!

The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company is hosting the Charlie Reynolds Jr. Benefit Dinner on Saturday, May 5th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm to benefit Charlie Reynolds Jr. Charlie, a second generation member of the department who has been an active volunteer for over 40 years was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 lung cancer. The proceeds of the dinner will assist Charlie and his family with expenses not covered by insurance. The menu includes Pasta, Marinara Sauce, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Homemade Desserts and Beverages. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children and are available at Main's Country Store, the Bozrah Moose Lodge and the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company. Please call the firehouse at 860-887-9474 or Alexis at 860-303-7659 with any questions.


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GREASE is the word! Norwich Free Academy presents the musical GREASE this weekend at the Slater Auditorium. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 PM. There is also a Sunday matinee at 2:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adults tickets are $8.00 and Students and seniors are $5.00 at the door. Come enjoy the music, fun, hard work, and talent of our local high school students – which includes some Bozrah talent as well. ShowTime’s 04/26-04/28 7:00pm and 04/29 2:00pm

The Friends of Maples Farm Park are hosting a Spring Art Show featuring Bozrah artists. The opening night is Friday, May 11th 6-9 PM and the show will also be open to the public Saturday and Sunday May 12th and 13th 12-6 PM; Saturday May 20th 12-6 PM, and May 21st 12-4 PM. Questions can be sent to larabell524@yahoo.com.

Bag Sale
St. John’s Church
Fitchville
Saturday May 5th
9am to 12 Noon
Fill a bag for $2.00
Yard Sale Bargains

Mother's Day
Plant Sale & Bake Sale
at the
Bozrah Fire House
Saturday, May 12

Plant Sale: 8:30 AM - 4 PM benefits BVFC
(Hanging baskets, annual flowers, vegetables & herbs)

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The Senior Menu 11 May  Lemon Pepper Crusted Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Capri Vegetable Medley, Cupcake
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The Bozrah Fire Company is conducting a fund raising drive for our AED fund. We need to raise $2500 to purchase an AED and storage container for the Homestead at Maples Farm. If you would like to donate please send a check to the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 2 Bozrah CT. 06334 Please note on the check that it is for the AED fund

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Maples Farm Park Homestead

(45 Bozrah Street)

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BOZRAH SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL
VACANCIES
Positions:
Secretary for the Special Education Program and Director of Educational Services
Clerical/Secretarial experience and/or training required
Start date: July 1, 2012, position is 208 days per school year
Paraprofessional – Special Education Program
Associate Degree or passed Para Pro Assessment test required
Start date: depending on school calendar
Application Deadline: May 17, 2012
Send a completed application (available at www.fmsbozrah.org), letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference to:
Fields Memorial School
Att: Mrs. Nancy Zieber
P. O. Box 185
Bozrah, CT 06334

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Bill Ballinger
bozrah.w.ballinger@snet.net 19 May 2012

The Senior Menu 25 May Honey Mustard Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Banana
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Whole Life is celebrating 25 years in the community with an art exhibit and silent auction on June 9th, 2012 from 4pm-7pm one evening only at the Norwich Free Academy Atrium. We are featuring artwork from artist of Whole Life over the last 25 years, light hors d’oeuvres, beverages and a silent auction, auction items include a Tiffany’s bracelet, A stack of summer bracelets from designers Sisco + Berluti, gift card tree, 2-tickets to the Travelers golf tournament, tickets to a professional summer sporting event, Norwich Ten Pin family pass for four, Roots hair salon gift card and hair products, Wine basket, and much more. The price of tickets are $10.00 for an individual or $15.00 for a couple please call Tiffany Vergason at 860-319-6023 to purchase your tickets if any tickets are left we will be selling them at the door. The Slater Museum will be open and free of charge during the art exhibit.

Maples Farm Park Free Art Show Saturday & Sunday 12noon -6pm at the Homestead
Fifteen very talented Bozrah Artist are featured. We need used books -bring ‘em into the Town Hall before June 7th and they will be sold June 9th at Maples Farm Park

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Memorial Day is a day for tears
For us who died over all the years.

We fought in wars to keep you free
Now we lay in graves for you to see.

The tears you shed are tears of pride
For every solider fighting side by side.

Alive or dead we proved our worth
In the closest thing to hell on earth.

We were different one and all
But in times of need we heard the call.

Brothers all for country’s sake
We may bend but never break.

So remember us and say a prayer
For all the soldiers everywhere.

For those of us who got the call
Pray that God will bless us all.

William M. Dunbar

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Bozrah Centre Congregational Church will be holding its’ 2nd annual Traditional Southern Barbecue, with live music, on June 2nd, from 3pm to 7 pm. Menu will include pulled pork, potato salad, bake beans and corn bread. Advance ticket on sales now. Adults $9 in advance, $10 day of, Children $5. Take outs welcomed. Call 860-889-6503 for tickets for more information.

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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Co. 13th Annual Golf Tournament
JUNE 22, 2012
To be held at the Blackledge Country Club, Hebron, CT
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
$110 per person
Price includes a Lunch at the Turn & All-You-Can-Eat Filet Mignon Dinner
We will also have prizes for the following:
• Hole-in-One, Putting Contest,
• Closest to the Line, Closest to the Pin
Teams must be at course 1 hour before start.
Sign up/Payment form on reverse side of flyer. Please be sure to provide email addresses.
Make checks payable to Bozrah Fire Company. Payment must be received before June 12, 2012
P.O. Box 2, Bozrah, CT 06614
For further information check our website: www.bozrahfiregolf.com or call (203) 415-8880
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Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 08 June
Tuscan Beef Stew, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli, Fresh Banana.

Activity
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10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, 10:30 Butterfly exercise, 12:30 trip to Butterfly Pavilion cost $3.00 on the bus.

Town of Bozrah Annual Town Meeting

The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Fields Memorial School 8 Bozrah Street Ext. on Wednesday, 6 June 2012 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows:

To appropriate sufficient sums of money to carry on the various divisions of Town Government for the fiscal year that begins 1 July 2012 all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amounts appearing opposite each category below:

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The Town is planning to pave a section of Browning Road starting the week of Monday 25 June. There will be a lot of equipment on the road and I urge you to use caution and follow the directions of the flaggers when approaching the work site.

Tax Bills will not be sent out until July 15, 2012 and will be due by August 15, 2012. The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property will remain the same with the Due Date of Jan. 1, 2013 and are payable until Feb. 1, 2013. Tax Office hour are: Tuesday, Wednesday 9a.m. to 4p.m. and Thursday 9a.m. to 6p.m. Any questions please call the Tax Office at 860-889-2689 ext. 4

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Salem Free Public Library Photography Contest: now through July 31, 2012 The Salem Public Library is holding a photography contest for children aged 6 through adult. The contest is sponsored by The Friends of Salem Library. Entrants must be amateur photographers who live in New London County, Connecticut. Only one photograph, either black and white or color, matted but not framed, and at least 8 x 10 inches in size, but not larger than 16 x 20 inches, may be submitted by an entrant. Photographs with names on them will not be accepted. Age categories for the contest are: Children aged 6-8, Children aged 9-11, Teens aged 12-14, Teens aged 15-18 (who are still in high school) Adults 18+ First prize will receive $25.00, second prize $10.00 and third prize $5.00. Please read the full details of the contest and use the application on-line at http://www.salemct.gov/Pages/SalemCT_Library/index or at the Salem Library. The Salem Free Public Library is located at 264 Hartford Rd. (Rte. 85) The phone number is 860 859-1130. Saturday hours at the Salem Free Public Library shorten in July and August. The Library will close at 2:00 p.m. The library will also be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Below is the complete list of hours for July and August at the library: Monday-Wednesday 12 Noon to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Date & Time: 06/28/2012 10:30 am
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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 06 July Hot Dogs w/bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pears w/Mandarin Oranges.

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org NEWS FLASH!!!!
A film crew will be at the market opening day, July 6th to shoot a commercial for the Farmers Market (weather-permitting). Please be patient if they are filming at your favorite vendor tent or in your path.

As time is money and both are precious, please be conscience of the location of you & your children and refrain from creating background noise in the commercial. Volunteers will have consent forms for people who have roles in the commercial. No one is being paid. By entering the Market during this night you are consenting to appearing in the background of the commercial so please If you do not want you or your children to be filmed please do not attend the market on this night. Please wear your Bozrah T-Shirt, if you have one! Help spread the word in southeastern CT that Bozrah has one of the Best Farmers Markets around. Rain date (if needed) for the filming the commercial will be July 13th.

Do The Write Thing – Creative Writing Workshop for Teens. Nancy Rodgers will present Do The Write Thing, a creative writing workshop series for teens ages 12-16 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Salem Free Public Library on these days: Monday, July 16, Wednesday, July 18, Monday, July 23, Wednesday, July 25. It is expected that teens will attend all four sessions as each class builds upon the class before. A fee of $5 is requested for the entire series. Ms. Rodgers will teach creative writing in the forms of short fiction or poetry. Participants will learn how to create in-depth characters, settings and plots by employing the use of the senses in writing. It's all about the details! Learn how to take writing to the next level and create something worth publishing. Nancy Rodgers has been a freelance writer for the past ten years. She has contributed articles on the subjects of health and fitness, art and entertainment, women’s issues and business for magazines, newspapers, websites and literary journals. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication-Writing for Film and Television, with a Minor in English/Creative Writing from the State University of NY at Fredonia and also studied British Film and Broadcasting, via an exchange program in London, England. Ms. Rodgers is currently working as a high school English teacher and just completed her Masters in Mental Health Counseling and Family Therapy and seeks to develop her own creative writing therapy program focused on the issues concerning at-risk adolescents.

The Offices of the Town of Bozrah and the transfer station will be closed Wednesday 4 July 2012 for the 4th of July holiday. The Town Hall will be closed Thursday 5 July 2012.

Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:
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IWWC 07/05/2012 7:30pm Town Hall
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Hands-on Science Experiments at the Salem Library Teresa Horan, will be presenting two free programs of science experiments at the Salem Free Public Library, located at 264 Hartford Road (Route 85). Both programs will occur on Wednesday, July 11. The first program which is for kindergartners through 4th graders and their parents will be from 4 to 5 p.m. The second session for 5th through 8th graders will be 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Please register for these free programs, by calling the Salem Library at 860 859-1130. Teresa has also organized science experiment kits using ordinary kitchen ingredients for kids to do experiments at home. These kits can be checked out from the Salem Library. Teresa Horan is a Salem resident currently attending St. Mary’s College, the Honors College for the University of Maryland. She is majoring in biology and plans to study medicine.

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Have Good Week  Have a happy and safe Fourth of July  Bill Ballinger
**The Senior Menu 13 July**  Stuffed Cabbage Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Fresh Banana

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**Thank You to the Bozrah Youth League**, parents, coaches and anyone else involved in the work day at the recreation field this past week. A lot of work was put into the fields and the walking track to help keep the area functional, safe and something to be proud of. Special thanks go to Kris Wagner and the members of the BYL for their excellent stewardship of this valuable and much used town property and for the excellent programs and recreational activities that they manage there.

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**Town of Bozrah 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 8 Bozrah Street Extension on Tuesday, 10 July 2012 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows:

1. Discuss and act on a proposed Land Use Application Fee Ordinance
2. Discuss and act on a proposed Road Ordinance
3. Discuss and act on a proposed Ordinance Establishing a Maples Farm Park Commission
4. Discuss and act on a proposed Ordinance Establishing an Agricultural Commission
5. Discuss and act on the following question:
   Shall the Town of Bozrah exempt itself from the Bozrah Planning and Zoning Commissions RU-1 Residential District regulations and allow professional offices in the homestead on municipal property located at 45 Bozrah Street.

Copies of the proposed ordinances and zoning exemption are available at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Dated this 3rd Day of July 2012 at Bozrah, CT.

Board of Selectman:
William E. Ballinger
Catherine McCue
Carl Zorn

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*Have Good Week*

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 20 July  Chicken Cacciatore, Seasoned Rice, Vegetable Medley, Orange Juice, Cupcake
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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is having a PIG ROAST DINNER
PUBLIC WELCOME (Tickets on sale until Saturday July 14 at Noon) Saturday July 14, 2012 at Odetah Camping Resort MENU: Pork, Corn Bread, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce, Desserts, Iced Tea & Lemonade $15 Adult $10 Child Portion Serving at 5:00 p.m. For call Ray at 860-917-4461

Vacation Bible School
Church Vacation Bible School
Bozrah Centre Congregational Church
July 23rd – July 27th 5:30 – 7:30 PM
860 889-6503 for more info


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August 20th Montville Tyl Middle School October 15th Griswold Highway Garage
September 10th North Stonington DPW November 5th Ledyard Styron LLC (Dow Chemical)

TOWN MEETINGS:
Committee Date & Time Place
Board of Selectman 07/17/2012 7:30pm Town Hall
ZBA (Canceled) 07/19/2012 6:00pm Town Hall
This Friday is Cruise Night so make plans to come join us July 13th from 4-7pm with DJ Gary Pom and 30+ CT Grown and CT Made Vendors! This Season is bigger and better than ever! Keep it chillin, make sure to bring your cooler to keep all that yummy produce, chocolate, ice cream, seafood, meat, and cheese cold while you hang out with us at the Market and have dinner and listen to some great music. Oh and don't forget to bring your chair or blanket to sit on. New this week from Dragon's Blood Elixir is unique Destiny Apple Mango Rhubarb made with rhubarb from Bozrah, CT. Tangy sweet and tart, this sauce is the taste of summer. Try it on grilled chicken or pork, great mixed with yogurt as a fruit salad or slaw dressing.

**2012 Bozrah Farmers Market Events**

**Friday Evenings from 4-7 pm**

[Bozrah Farmers Market](http://www.bozrahfarmersmarket.org)

**July**

**July 6th** – Opening Night of the Market with the Eightmile River Band and Blue Hill Donkeys

**July 13th** – Cruise Night at the Market with DJ Gary Pom

**July 27th** – Dog Night at the Market, free dog treat, CT State Trooper Demo, Fidelco guide dogs, Agway and John Gagnon’s Dog House

**August**

**August 10th** – Health and Wellness Night with our Friends from Centerspace Wellness Studio

**August 24th** – Farm to Table Night with a free ear of corn and author & Chef Emily Brooks.

**August 25th** – Locavore Community Potluck Saturday Evening @ 5pm

**August 31st** – Art Night with En plein air artists painting at the Market

**September**

**September 7th** – Community Service Night with music by Boom Chuck Band

**September 14th** – Cruise Night

**September 21st** – Apple Festival with free apples, Blue Hill Donkeys and Music by Ernest Song

**September 28th** – Connecticut Author Night with music by Garden of Beats

**October**

**October 5th** – Last Night Celebration. huge bonfire, free gourds, music by Pachaug Drum and more!

All free giveaway items are while supplies last!

Follow the sheep signs to Maples Farm Park, 45 Bozrah Street, (RT 183) Bozrah CT

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Fields Memorial School has the following coaching vacancies for the 2012-2013 season:

* Boys Basketball Coach
* Soccer Coach for Co-Ed Team

CT Coaching permit required.

Application deadline: Aug. 6, 2012

Special Education Paraprofessional (One-to-One)

School year position

Must hold Associate Degree OR be highly qualified

Application Deadline: July 27, 2012

Start Date: Aug. 28, 2012

For any of the vacancies please send a letter of interest, resume and three letters of reference to:

Fields Memorial School
Att: Mrs. Nancy Zieber
P. O. Box 185
Bozrah, CT 06334

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Have Good Week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 27 July Herb Braised Pork Loin w/Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Cup
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10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, Word Games, Book Club

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Free to good home A 1 year old Rooster needs a good home. If interested please contact Diane at 860 886 3675

Maples Farm Park The Farmers Market has enjoyed great success so far this season with 1400 people attending last week despite the heat. It is an opportunity for the community to gather and enjoy music, food and local goods. Unfortunately, we have experience vandalism and we ask that request everyone lookout for the Park and Homestead. Call troop K if you see anything suspicious.


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AGvocate meeting 07/24/2012 7:00pm Town Hall
Regional Animal Control 07/26/2012 10:30am Lebanon Town Hall
Bozrah Historical Society 07/26/2012 7:00pm Town Hall
From Fred K. Potter, Emergency Management Director, Town of Bozrah

Although the Atlantic hurricane season runs from June through November, our highest threat for hurricanes in Connecticut is from mid-August through mid-October. With last year’s storms still fresh in our minds, personal preparedness is essential in the event that a hurricane does reach southeastern Connecticut. State Emergency Management Director William J. Hackett recommends three simple preparedness steps: **Get a kit, make a plan, and stay informed.**

- Make a kit with basic supplies such as food, water (1 gallon per person/per day) and medications sufficient to be on your own for at least 3 days.
- Make a plan for your family. This plan should include identifying an out-of-town contact. It may actually be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. Teach family members how to use text messaging. Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.
- Stay informed so that you are aware of warnings and possible evacuation notices. Local news media outlets are a great source of up-to-date information. Friend “Bozrah EM” on Facebook as well.

**WATCH vs. WARNING - KNOW THE DIFFERENCE**

- **TROPICAL STORM WATCH:** An announcement that tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are possible within the specified coastal area within 48 hours.
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To learn more visit: [www.ct.gov/hurricane](http://www.ct.gov/hurricane) or [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

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**Watch for the Bozrah Farmers Market** commercial on Monday on NBC during local news times!

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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.

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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 04 August Honey Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Cup.

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The Bozrah Registrars of Voters will hold a special registration session on Tuesday 31 July from 10:00 am to noon at the Bozrah Town Hall for the 14 August primary. The Registrars at this time will hear request for reinstatement from persons who have been removed from the registry list.

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Community Locavore
Potluck Picnic

Take the Challenge!
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Not a Chef? That’s ok bring a local beverage to share.

Saturday August 25th 2012
Maples Farm Park
Starts at 5pm
Buffet will be served at 5:30pm

All are Welcome

Questions please contact: Sarah Brush at sarah.brush@att.net or 860-859-3026
rain date August 28th

“EAT HERE EAT NOW.
KNOW WHERE YOUR FOOD COMES FROM.”

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The Senior Menu 10 August Lazy Mans Lasagna, Baby Carrots, Wax Beans, Fresh Orange.
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A late summer breeze. the charm of an outdoor market celebrating CT Artists on August 31st 4-7 pm at the Bozrah Farmers Market. En Plein Air Artists will join the Bozrah Farmers Market along with the Mirth and Music of Minstrel & Company. Artists interested in participating in En Plein Air Art Night or those wishing to be a guest vendor can contact the Bozrah Farmers Market at Bozrahfarmersmarket.org. The lovely Maples Farm Park is located at 45 Bozrah Street in Bozrah, exit 23 of RTE. 2. The Bozrah Farmers Market is proud to be a CT GROWN Produce Market. The 30 regular vendors offer everything from fresh fish, to hot sauce, with a great variety of food to enjoy at the market. Come graze at the Market; enjoy the local art & music. Ewe belong at the Bozrah Farmers Market, just follow the sheep signs.

Reptiles! Jay Kaplan from the Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, CT returns to the Salem Library, 264 Hartford Road (Route 85), for a program on reptiles with live animals. There will be snakes, turtles, lizards at the presentation on Monday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. No need to register for this free program.

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"FMS News": Class lists for the 2012-13 school year will be available for viewing beginning Friday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. The lists will be located in a binder in the office"

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TOWN MEETINGS:
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Planning and Zoning 08/09/2012 7:30pm Town Hall
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Taste how good fresh can be! Ciao
The Friends of Maples Farm Park

Maples Farm Park & Homestead
45 Bozrah Street (Rte 163)
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Meiklem kiln works art studio & centerspace wellness studio Special announcement! We always like to keep our clients up to date on our latest adventures here at the studio! Please be advised that we will be videotaping a variety of art and wellness classes at the studio over the course of the next several months. The footage we will be taking will be used for some upcoming marketing campaigns. Understanding the sacred space that is created here, it is not our intention to make anyone feel uncomfortable during their class. We will have model release forms available and will make ourselves as unobtrusive as possible. Our main goal is to capture the variety of art and wellness classes, the varying styles of our instructors and the overall experience of each class.

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The Senior Menu 31 August  Baked Ziti w/ Sweet Chicken Sausage, Peas, Carrots, Pears w/Mandarin Oranges  

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10:00-10:30 Chair Exercises, 10:30 Book Club, Games.  

Update of Stanton Hill Extension Bridge Work:  The rehabilitation work on the Stanton Hill Extension bridge is done. Next Monday (27 Aug), we are scheduled to have the water barrier membrane installed on the bridge and immediately following that, the bridge and all of Gilman Road will be repaved. The paving process is done in two courses and will run into Tuesday (28 Aug). We ask the residents and business in Gilman to be patient with the process and to make sure that all vehicles are moved off the road on those two days. We are also requesting that all workers that park in the dirt parking area between the river and the road to find alternate parking for those two days as we need to pave part of the parking area to ensure that water drainage in the area is not adversely affected. In addition, the driveway to Gilman Gear that runs beside the post office to the back of the plant needs to be paved back 20-30 feet off the road, again to ensure effective water drainage and access to that driveway could be interrupted for brief periods of time. We plan on reopening the bridge on Wednesday depending on the weather on Monday and Tuesday.  

The School Year Starts at FMS  Wednesday, August 29  Please drive carefully and be aware that there will be buses on the roads and students on the road side.  

Bozrah Historical Society Presents:  DID YOU KNOW??? (Moments in Bozrah, Connecticut history) Did you know… The current Bozrah Town Hall was owned by Asa Fitch. It was purchased in 1949 by the town. The building was originally used a social hall, sericulture plant, and a firehouse at different times in its past. It was closed for a much needed renovations in June 2011. It reopened in March 2012 with a 21st century touch on the historical building. Submitted by James E Townsend  

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### Six Paca Farm

**After School Knitting Group** Beginners Level Date: Thursdays Sept 6, 13, 20, 27  
Time: 4:30 - 6:30pm Cost for class: $40.00  
This is a great way to keep those hands busy. If you can text, play Xbox or other games YOU can learn to knit. This class is open to everyone, ages 8 & Up Knitting needles & yarn: $15.00 one-time fee  
This class will teach how to cast on and off, knit and purl stitch. With these two stitches you can make scarves, cell phone cases and more. With the holidays around the corner you will be able to make several gifts for friends & family!

**National Alpaca Farm Days**  
Sept. 29 & 30, 2012, 10-4 Bring your camera & meet the new additions to our alpaca family  
See all the uses for alpaca fiber: weaving, spinning, knitting, carding, felting & dyeing.  
This year local farmers their produce & products will join us for the day. Food will be available for Purchase. Hands on crafts for all ages will be on going. We look forward to seeing you all!

**FOR OCTOBER**  
**After School Felting Class** What is Felting? This class is Dry Felting, using a barbed needle, alpaca roving and a foam pad. Gently you needle the "roving" on to the piece (hat) to create a design. Come by Six Paca Boutique to see some samples using the dry & wet method.

**Felting Classes**  
Thursdays Oct 11- Nov 1, 2012  
We hear these words Re-purpose, Re-use. Learn how you can take an old sweater or hat and make it look new. Article needs to have natural fibers, wool, cashmere, alpaca. If you have some silk scarves you can use them too! You supply the re-purposed item you want to work on. Roving for felting can be purchased the night of the class. Cost for class: $40.00 Cost for roving: $10.00  
You will need to purchase from Micheal’s: Felting needles and a Foam 4inch either pillow/chair or felting foam. Call if you need more information. Mary Ellen Christina 860-449-2954

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Connecticut Wildlife Presentation: Bears in Connecticut, Oh My! On Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m., Allen Petell, a Master Wildlife Conservationist Volunteer with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) will present a program for all ages on wildlife in Connecticut discussing our most notable species. Mr. Petell has presented over 100 programs on wildlife topics and can easily answer wildlife questions posed to him. He will bring animal skulls, tracks and pelts – including a black bear pelt. Most people haven’t petted a black bear before! Please register for this free program by calling the Salem Free Public Library located at 264 Hartford Road, at 860 859-1130.

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For more information contact Patrick James at 860-550-5267 or by email at pwjames15@gmail.com

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Event Schedule:
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Classic Car Night: Sept 14th it’s always a blast - great music from DJ Gary Pom with lots of fabulous vehicles. An awesome time don’t miss it.
Donkeys & Apples: Sept 21st - What could be better than a visit from our favorite Blue Hill Donkey friends and music from Ernest Song? A FREE APPLE for the first 200 people at the INFO TENT from Brewster’s Orchards.
CT Author Night: September 28th - Under the skies CT Authors will sign, sell & read their works, Eight Mile River Band will charm us as always. October 5th Bonfire to say so long for this season, courtesy of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Dept. Free Gourd and treats while they last Pachaug Drum will keep the beat.

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BLUE SLOPE
Country Museum, Inc.

138 Blue Hill Road
Franklin, CT 06254
(860) 642 - 6413
museum@blueslope.com

Fall Festival Tyme 2012
Saturday October 13: 10Am-4Pm
Sunday October 14: 10Am-3Pm
Come and help us celebrate
20 years of sharing with the community.

Adults: $ 6.00 / Children 4-14: $ 4.00 Parking is Free

More information at our website: www.blueslope.com

Demonstrations Featuring:
- Draft horse, working steer and donkeys
- Spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing
- Hay baler, threshing, treadmills, and shingle mill
- Apple pie and butter making
- Cow milking

Bring the family and enjoy:
- Leaf Pile, Corn Kernel Tub, Straw House
- Pie Eating Contest
- Horse drawn wagon rides
- Antique cars, engines, tractors, and trucks
- Crafter’s tent
- Floral and enamel jewelry making
- Scenes from the past
- Anniversary cake cutting
- Concessions provided by local vendors

Please no pets or alcoholic beverages at any Blue Slope Country Museum events.

Blue Slope Country Museum, Inc is a 501C3 nonprofit museum whose mission is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles for the benefit of future generations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.

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BOZRAH BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - The Board of Assessment Appeals will meet in open 
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Kids Fun Run Starts At 9:00 A.M., 5k Road Race Starts At 9:30 A.M.
Rain Or Shine! • Walkers Welcome!
All entrants will receive a Tech T-shirt, please specify size
at registration. Electronic bib tag timing by The Last Mile Racing.
Go to www.raceit.com & Search Bozrah to register
View course here: http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/99204151/
For more information contact Patrick James at
860-550-5267 or by email at pw.james15@gmail.com

BLUE SLOPE
Country Museum, Inc.
138 Blue Hill Road
Franklin, CT 06254
museum@blueslope.com
Fall Festival Tyme 2012
Saturday October 13: 10Am-4Pm
Sunday October 14: 10Am-3Pm
Come and help us celebrate
20 years of sharing with the community.
Adults: $ 6.00 / Children 4-14: $ 4.00 Parking is Free
More information at our website: www.blueslope.com

Demonstrations Featuring:
- Draft horse, working steer and donkeys
- Spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing
- Hay baling, thresher, treadmill, and shingle mill
- Apple pie and butter making
- Cow milking

Bring the family and enjoy:
- Leaf Pile, Corn Kernel Tub, Straw House
- Pie Eating Contest
- Horse drawn wagon rides
- Antique cars, engines tractors, and trucks
- Crafters tent
- Floral and enamel jewelry making
- Scenes from the past
- Anniversary cake cutting
- Concessions provided by local vendors

Please no pets or alcoholic beverages at any Blue Slope Country Museum events.
The Senior Menu 28 September  Chicken Florentine, Rice Pilaf, Capri Vegetable Medley, Pears w/ oranges
Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:15, Walk around the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Games, Book Club

Bozrah Board of Assessment Appeals - The Board of Assessment Appeals will meet in open session Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm to hear appeals on the October 1, 2011, Grand List of Motor Vehicle. The hearings will be held at the Bozrah Town Hall, 1 River Road, Bozrah.

Bozrah was voted CTs #1 Favorite Mid Size Market
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
September 28th under the stars CT authors will sign, sell and read their works. Don’t miss this one, there will be; children’s, fiction, poetry and more works. **The Market needs to borrow and amp & microphone for the authors to use when reading, please contact Deb at the Town Hall 889-2689 press 5, or assessorsassistant@bozrahct.org if you can help us out

Last night Friday October 5th don’t miss the bonfire, free gourds while supplies last and treats. Human & dog costumes optional if you want to show them off early

Alpaca Sale  We have several alpacas available for purchase from $500.00 to $4000.00  Have you thought about the benefits of owning alpacas? Curious about cost and care? How much land is needed? Do they make good pets? Now what do I do with all this fiber? Come speak with Owner/Breeder of Six Paca Farm. Linda Adelman has over twelve years’ experience to pass on to you. Come and visit us Sept 29 & 30th. Have your questions answered while you spend some time getting to know one of the easiest "Greenest" animals you can own.

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The Bozrah Historical Society will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:00 pm for the monthly meeting. All are invited to attend.

Bozrah Family Day at Maples Farm Park had great weather and was enjoyed by many towns people. A special thank you Miria Toth and everyone who made this day possible. We hope to see you next year

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5K ROAD RACE & Kids Fun Run

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Starting at the Bozrah Firehouse • 239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah
5K: $25 Pre-Register • $30 Day of Registration
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Book Camp at Salem Library Saturday, September 29 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, the Girl Scouts will be here setting up camp – a book camp. Lauren Moore needed a project for her Girl Scout Silver Award, so she decided to plan an event for the Salem Library. Tents will be set up, outside if the weather is good, inside if the weather does not cooperate. Inside the tents will be girl scouts who will read stories to children, aged 3-7. There will be special campfire treats and crafts as well. Help Lauren earn her Silver Award and enjoy the stories read by Senior Girl Scout Troop #63340. Please register for this free program by calling the Salem Free Public Library located at 264 Hartford Road, at 860 859-1130.

National Alpaca Open Farm Days Come meet our alpacas and see this gentle, fiber producing, cuddly animal that could be part of your life too! Plus see all the uses for the fiber and how to spin, weave, knit, felt, crochet, and dye the many colors in addition to the 22 natural to the alpaca. Other farms will be offering their products as well so you will have a variety to entertain you - all ages. Bring your cameras because this could be your holiday card special moment to share with others. Hours are from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day Exit 23 off Rt 2 to Rt 163- 700 feet on the left (opposite Maples Farm Park) Call 860-204-0386 for questions or sixpaca.com

The 2012 Big E is proud to host a diverse line-up of talent this year, including Jeff Dunham, Alan Jackson, and Billy Currington. New England’s largest fair will also present two weekday Mardi Gras Parades, sponsored by Mohegan Sun, The Big E Super Circus, and sponsored by Coca-Cola, along with adrenaline pumping rides, crafts, mouth-watering foods, animals and the best of New England that fairgoers have come to expect. The Big E, located in West Springfield, Mass., takes place Sept. 14 – 30. The Fair opens Friday, Sept. 14 with Be A Kid For A Day – all ages pay the children’s price of $10 – and Military Appreciation Day, honoring the men and women of the armed services – free admission for military personnel and dependents with ID, as well as veterans with ID (copy of DD-214 or proof of membership to any veterans’ organization

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 05 October  Meat Loaf w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bean Medley, Orange Juice, Cookie
Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:15, Walk around the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Bingo

As you all probably know, early last Tuesday morning, there was a body discovered at the town’s recreation field on Rt. 163. Subsequent investigation determined that it was a 28 year old male from Norwich, that he had died of a gunshot wound and that the homicide probably occurred where the body was found. This is a disconcerting incident for our quiet town, but the Connecticut State Police have not indicated that there is a continued safety concern to the town stemming from this incident. Once the investigation has been completed, however, the town will take a look at the facts and determine if the recreation area was a onetime place of convenience or if there are issues that need to be addressed to mitigate any threats going forward. While the investigation is in progress, the CSP will not be releasing much information so as not to jeopardize the investigation, but, if anyone has any information that they think may be related to this case, please contact Troop “K” at 860-537-7500.

Call my office if you want to discuss concerns.        Bill Ballinger

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Bozrah Town Hall Open House and Veterans War Memorial dedication is scheduled for Sunday 11/11/2012. More information on this event will be available in the coming weeks.

Operation Gingersnap 2012: I am in the planning stages for Operation Gingersnap 2012. For those of you who may not know, for the past 4 years, my annual Christmas Cookie Exchange Party has benefitted service members who are deployed overseas during the holidays. Each year, with the support of the citizens of Bozrah, we have shipped between 150-200 dozen homemade cookies to service men and women in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia and with the 5th Fleet in Bahrain. This year, all of "my" service members are home. If you know of any Bozrah native sons or daughters who will be deployed for holiday 2012, or have family members or friends that will be deployed, please let me know as they will receive preference. As always, I am looking for bakers...remember, if it is crumbling in Bozrah, it is pulverized in Afghanistan...Cowboys, Oatmeal Raisin, Brownies, Blondies are best. For those of you who do not bake, Life Savers, Chewing Gum, Tic Tacks, etc are always welcome. No fudge or chocolate candy bars please, the heat melts them before they leave the US. Also, no alcohol, even in the baked products. Thanks so much; it has been a wonderful experience this past 4 years and I know that it will be this year with your help. My email address is anniegurl@comcast.net.

Annie Chambers

Winter Hours at The Transfer Station have begun The operating hours will be as follows:
Mondays 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 12:30 p.m until 4:30 p.m.
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To the Market We Go! Fall has arrived and we have the perfect Theme Night for you this week, CT Authors Night. Come by and see local authors sign, read and sell their books. The CT Authors will be signing and reading in the Homestead if it’s raining. Stock up with some good reads for the cold weather season coming up. We have 14 Connecticut Authors coming to the Market September 28th from 4-7pm. We also have some great guests joining us this week, everyone loved Gales Country Creations Fudge, Kindred Crossings Farm has a great selection of grass-fed meats so bring your cooler to take some home, Christine’s Country Kitchen will be here with a large selection of pickles and KM Brown Studio will have a beautiful selection of jewelry in time to start your Christmas Shopping early (only 3 months to go!) One of our favorites are here this week with us playing some great music, the Eight Mile River Band is back. Last night of CT Favorite Mid-Sized Market is next Friday Oct 5th. Bonfire provided by The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. Free Gourds in the INFO Tent & Treats. Don’t miss it, be proud of Bozrah

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It’s Your Life Write It Down! Six Week Writing Course at Salem Library. Have you ever thought about writing a book about your life? Well, if you never begin, you will never finish. The six-week writing course “It’s Your Life – Write It Down” will begin at the Salem Free Public Library on Fridays from 4-5 p.m. The starting date is October 12. Nancy Rodgers is the facilitator. Everyone has a story to tell – memories, experiences, and family stories passed through the generations, but never written down. This course will help participants record the most poignant memories, show how to compose an autobiographical format and/or create characters to use in a work of fiction. Participants are asked to bring notebooks and pencils. There is a $5 fee to attend the program, payable to the Friends of Salem Library. Participants are expected to attend all six sessions. Please register for this program sponsored by The Friends of Salem Library. The Salem Free Public Library is located at 264 Hartford Road (Route 85), 860-859-1130. Nancy Rodgers, a Salem resident, has been a freelance writer for the past ten years. She has a Bachelor of Science in Communication-Writing for Film and Television, with a minor in English/Creative Writing from the State University of NY at Fredonia and also studied British Film and Broadcasting, via an exchange program in London, England. Ms. Rogers currently works as a high school English teacher. She just completed her Masters in Mental Health Counseling and Family Therapy and seeks to develop a creative writing therapy program for at-risk adolescents. On Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m Joe Newman will read from his book, “The Freeman’s Oath”. His novel is a contemporary story placed in historic Boston. It provides a lesson in colonial history, a primer on current Boston culture and a critique of modern relationship woes. The main character, is a rare book dealer from Beacon Hill who is presented with an extraordinary opportunity to save his failing business, salvage his love life.  

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 12 October  Chicken Cacciatore w/ peppers & onions, Orzo Pilaf, Vegetable Medley, Fruit Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.  
10:00-10:15, Walk around the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Crafts  

The American Legion Post 138 is finalizing the list of names for the war memorial. Names are needed for all Gulf War and the War on Terror plaques for those service members that were inducted from the Town of Bozrah and were discharged honorably or currently serving in the Armed services. Please contact Jim Robertson at robertsonje@comcast.net or 860-908-1366 to have a name added to the plaque. These names are needed immediately! Monday will be too late. Jim will let you know the requirements when you call or email.  

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Six Paca thanks everyone that stopped by to visit this past weekend for National Alpaca Days. We hope you enjoyed your visit and come back soon. This year many of you tried your hand at "Hand Painting Yarn" If you would like to see how the yarn came out stop by and take a look! Elizabeth Bush takes the prize for "Guess How Many Finger Puppets" She missed it by ONE number! The count was 115. Sarah guessed 114. Yarn Swap ~Sunday October 14, 2012~ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Six Paca Farm 44 Bozrah Street, Bozrah. This is a GREAT opportunity to swap yarns you no longer use! Come on down to Six Paca Farm. You never know what you will find. Call for more information. 860-204-0386. Starting Wed October 10, 2012, A new knitting/fiber group is starting up. We will meet twice a month. Bring a project to finish a project to start or a project to share. This group is not limited to just Knitters. It is open to any of the FIBER ARTS Yarn & Roving is available to purchase. Call to let us know you are coming. 860-204-0386  

Salem Library has Two Booths at Paugwonk  Day on October 13 Paugwonk is an Indian name for the part of Salem located near Gardner and Fairy Lakes. On October 13, Treasure Hill Farm located at 523 Old Colchester Road in Salem, will celebrate Paugwonk at an Historical Celebration from 12-4 p.m. The Salem Library will have two booths at the event: a Children’s Booth featuring colonial crafts and stories and an Oral History booth to record memories of Salem residents. There is a charge for the event: $5 for adults and $3 for children older than 4 years old.  

The Offices of the Town of Bozrah and the transfer station will be closed Monday the 08th in honor of Columbus Day.  

TOWN MEETINGS: 
Committee Date & Time Place  
Planning & Zoning 10/11/2012 7:30 pm Town Hall
THE LAST NIGHT
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
Last night of CT’s Favorite Mid-Sized Market-this Friday Oct 5th. Bonfire provided by The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. Free Gourds in the IN FO Tent & Treats. Don’t miss it, be proud of Bozrah Bricks can be ordered continue to be ordered at the town Hall.

Thank you to Tollgate Farms and Jack Sullivan for the donation of Mums to be planted in front of the Town Hall. They will be a great addition for our fall landscaping.

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Town of Bozrah is seeking a candidate for a Recording Secretary for various Boards and Commissions. This position will require attendance at night-time meetings. If interested please contact Chad Renshaw at 860-889-2689 ext 8, or mail letter of interest to: 1 River Road Bozrah, CT 06334 Attention: Chad Renshaw

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Update from the American Legion Post 138 on the Veterans Memorial: Currently the list of names for the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and World War I have been finalized. To ensure we get all Bozrah Inductees who served during the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War and War on Terror “Eras”, we are asking for your help. To clarify, this memorial is for those Bozrah residents who were inducted while living in the town of Bozrah and served during the appropriate war “era”. You do not have to have been “In country” to qualify. Reservist and National Guard also qualify. As long as you were inducted while living in the town of Bozrah and served during any of the following time frames, you qualify to have your name placed on the appropriate memorial.

- World War II Era December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1947
- Vietnam War Era February 28, 1961 – July 1, 1975
- War on Terror September 11, 2001 – Current

If you qualify, please bring a copy of your DD214 to the Town Hall and place it in the envelope provided. American Legion Post 138 needs this information by Saturday, October 20th.

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Board of Selectman  10/16/2012 7:00 pm  Town Hall
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**The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company** would like thank everyone that has donated to the UTV fund-raising program; to date we have raised just over $9500.00. We have submitted several grants to outfit this vehicle with needed equipment, but are currently $8000.00 short of having sufficient funding to purchase the actual vehicle. The cost to complete this entire project is $30,000.00 and any additional financial support will help us get closer to this goal.

**The Bozrah Registrars** will be in their office in the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 20, 2012 to accept voter registrations for the November 6 election. Applicants must appear in person. The optical scan tabulators will be tested at 10 a.m. on this date.

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**Bozrah Farmers Market:** Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers and customers who made the Bozrah Farmers Market a great success and something our townspeople can be proud of. See you next year!!
The Senior Menu 26 October
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Bozrah Town Hall Open House and Veterans War Memorial dedication is scheduled for Sunday 11/11/2012.
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Thank you to Bozrah Home and Hardware for their efforts in collecting non-perishable food items for the Bozrah Food Bank. Bozrah Home and Hardware continues to collect food to make a difference in Bozrah.

Food Baskets for Thanksgiving will be delivered the week of 16 November. If you are in need, please Chad Renshaw at the town hall for the form needed to request food and return it by 09 November. For those able to, please consider donating nonperishable and canned goods to assist those in town that need a little help. Frozen Turkeys are also needed. Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm Thursday 9:00am to 6:00 pm If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up.

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Flu Clinic Backus Home Health Care will holding a Flu Clinic at the Bozrah Senior Center on Wednesday October 25th from 1:00-2:30 pm. Cost for a Flu Shot is $40.00 and is covered my Medicare Part B and Anthem Blue Cross. Bring your Insurance cards with you to the clinic.

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Fields Memorial School
6 Bozrah Street Ext.
Bozrah, CT

Space Pricing
$30 10x10 space
$40 10x10 w/ electricity
$5 for an 8’ table

Contact Miria at miria@snet.net for an application

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 02 November  Chicken Florentine, Seasoned Rice, Stewed Tomatoes, Cupcake.
Activity Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:15, Walk the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Bingo

Bozrah Seniors meet each Friday at the senior center on Route 163. TVCCA elderly nutrition program provides lunch. For seniors 60 and over and their spouses the suggested donation is only $2.50. Reservations can be made by calling Barbara at 889-6802 before 10am on Wednesday. Transportation, at no cost, is available on the senior bus. Reservations for transportation can be made when making lunch reservations.

Bozrah Town Hall Open House and Veterans War Memorial dedication is scheduled for Sunday 11/11/2012. The dedication will begin at 12:30 pm. The Town Hall open house will be begin after the dedication. We will have light Hors d’oeuvre, soda, tea and coffee. The Bozrah Historical Society will be hosting a program on the newly renovated Town Hall and explaining the history of this great old building.

Change in Procedures at the Transfer Station: Starting 29 October 2012, all transactions at the transfer station will require that a paper cash register receipt be issued to the customer. Please ask for one if the attendant forgets to give it to you. This may happen occasionally, especially during busy periods. I need to stress that this procedural change is purely for auditing purposes and is not a reflection on the integrity of the attendants. According to good accounting practices, any operation the deals with a significant amount of cash should have a checks and balance system in place to guarantee the reliability of the system. Over the last several years, accounting procedures have evolved in the direction of requiring more oversight and this is our attempt to satisfy our auditor’s questions and required procedures. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Selectman’s office at Town Hall.

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Storm Preparation Information from Fred Potter Bozrah EMD Although there is still some uncertainty about the precise path of what is currently Hurricane Sandy, it is anticipated that it will effect Connecticut on Tuesday morning -potentially similar to TS Irene, which occurred at about the same time last year. Being prepared for a potential storm of this strength is very important.

Basic Emergency Supply Kit
- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- A whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, spare battery, inverter or solar charger.

Additional preparedness steps include:
- Secure loose items in your yard that could become projectiles.
- Be sure your vehicle is fueled.
- Make a plan for your family that includes identifying an out-of-town contact. It may actually be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. Teach family members how to use text messaging. Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.
- Stay informed so that you are aware of warnings and possible evacuation notices. Local news media outlets are a great source of up-to-date information as are: www.ct.gov/hurricane or www.nhc.noaa.gov

Have a good week

Stay Safe and Informed about the Storm

Bill Ballinger
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Thank you to the Bozrah Moose Lodge for their donation of over 200 lbs of nonperishable food items and cash donation. We would also like to thank Ray Baker for his donation of a stone bench that is now part of the new War Memorial. Ray not only donated the stones for the bench he also donated his time to construct it.

Zentangle with color! Tuesday, November 6th 6-9pm $34 + $10 materials if needed. Already had some fun with Zentangle? Then let's find a few ways to add color to our creations. Instructor will have some materials on hand for experimenting, and will demonstrate several methods for adding color to Zentangle. We'll learn some new tangles too! Students should bring previously created Zentangles to add color. Instructor: Carol Dunn Meiklem Kiln Works / Centerspace Wellness Studio 46 Lebanon Rd. Bozrah, CT 06334 860.886.8562

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Due to several factors directly or indirectly linked to Storm Sandy, we have decided to move the Bozrah Veterans' Memorial dedication and Town Hall open house to next Memorial Day (27 May 2013). One major issue is that the firm that is casting the plaques for each of the stones in the Memorial will not be able to get them to us when originally planned so the Memorial will not be completed by 11 November. Rather than go ahead with the dedication on an unfinished Memorial, we have decided to back off and use the time between now and 27 May 2013 to complete this project as it should be completed. We are also rescheduling the Town Hall open house until that time.

The Senior Menu 09 November Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Pears w/ oranges

Activity Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:15, Walk the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Speaker Andrea Deedy Topic: My Plate
Maples Farm Park: Daffodil planting at the Homestead was rescheduled to Sunday, November 11th from 1-3pm. All volunteers are welcome to naturalize the bulbs that have been donated by Pat & John Hibbard. The Homestead and Park rental forms are available; on the Town website, bozrahhomers.org and at the Town Hall.

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From the Assessor Personal Property Declaration return date has been extended until 11/15/2012
The Senior Menu 16 November  Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Vegetable Medley, Fresh Fruit

Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.  
10:00-10:15, Walk the track, 10:15 Chair exercises, 10:30, Finish Glass Votive

The Town of Bozrah would like to thank the Registrars of Voters Barbara MacFadyen and Susan Ververis as well as Moderator Michel Leask and all poll workers for a job well done during this November’s election.

Food Baskets for Thanksgiving will be delivered the week of 19 November.  If you are in need, please contact Chad Renshaw at the town hall for the form needed to request food and return it by 14 November (NO EXCEPTIONS).  For those able to, please consider donating nonperishable and canned goods to assist those in town that need a little help.  Frozen Turkeys are also needed.  Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm Thursday 9:00am to 6:00 pm If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up.

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Bozrah Home & Hardware on Route 82 has generously offered to provide a collection area for donated canned goods to make giving even more convenient.  They will accept donations anytime that they are open, just ask where if you do not see the container.

The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a CPR-AED course at the firehouse on Tuesday November 27th.  It will start at 5:45 pm and last till 8:00 pm, anyone interested can call Ray at 860-917-4461.

Fields Memorial School will be displaying FMS student art in the lobby of the Town Hall for the fourth year.  There will be two pieces displayed at a time and they will be rotated monthly.  Currently, on display is work by Kevin Pomory Grade 6 and Morgan Tainter Grade 3 from Mrs. Ventres visual arts class.  Stop by sometime and see them.

Kevin Pomory Grade 6

Morgan Tainter Grade 3

The offices of the Town of Bozrah and Transfer Station will be closed on Monday the 11th in honor of Veteran’s Day.

TOWN MEETINGS:
Committee                              Date & Time  Place
Regional Animal Control              11/15/2012 10:30 am  Lebanon Town Hall
Maples Farm Park: Daffodil planting at the Homestead was rescheduled to **Sunday, November 11th from 1-3pm**. All volunteers are welcome to naturalize the bulbs that have been donated by Pat & John Hibbard. The Homestead and Park rental forms are available; on the Town website, bozrahfarmersmarket.org and at the Town Hall.

**The office of the Town Clerk will be closed the week of November 12 2012. The office will reopen November 19th at 9:00 am**

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**THANK YOU**

Now that Storm/Hurricane Sandy has passed and Bozrah has, for the most part, returned to normal, once again I need to thank several groups for keeping the Town safe during the storm and contributing to the rapid recovery afterward.

1<sup>st</sup> of all, a big thank you goes to the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. This is a very professional operation and the town is very fortunate to have this group of dedicated volunteers.

2<sup>nd</sup> The coordination between BL&B, the Town and the BVFD was exceptional and resulted in a 100% power restoration time that was significantly less than that for surrounding towns.

3<sup>rd</sup> I need to thank the Bozrah Department of Public Works crew for their work in removing downed trees and cleaning up after the storm. They did a particularly good job of putting Bozrah Rural Cemetery back together after a 60 foot hemlock was blown over. The tree was removed and the area cleaned up within two days in preparation for an internment last weekend.

4<sup>th</sup> I want to thank our Emergency Management Director Fred Potter, for keeping me and the town in contact with the state EOC in Hartford throughout the storm.

The recovery effort in Bozrah is a prime example of what can be done when the key agencies in the town coordinate and cooperate. Because of the efforts and dedication of all involved, the residents of the town have been able to return to a normal life well ahead of our surrounding towns and much of the state.

**THANK YOU**

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**Snowflake Jubilee**

**Sat. Dec. 1**

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Bozrah Centre Congregational Church

- Dinner
- Visit with Santa
- Home-baked Cookies
- Basket Raffle
- Hand-made Crafts
- Silent Auction

**Drawing at 7:30 PM for:**

- 1st Prize - Apple iPad 2
- 2nd Prize - Sony Cyber-Shot TX-5 waterproof digital camera
- 3rd Prize - Keurig Brewer

Call 860-889-6503 for raffle tickets ($1) or more information.

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**Sunday is Veteran’s Day. I would like to thank all of our Veterans for ensuring our way of life in America.**

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 23 November Senior nutrition program is closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Food Baskets for Thanksgiving will be delivered the week of 19 November. For those able to, please consider donating nonperishable and traditional Thanksgiving food items to assist those in town that need a little help. Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up. **We are no longer in need of frozen turkeys.**

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Six Paca Farm Thanksgiving Weekend Open House. Sat Nov 24 & 25 Do you have family in town? Are looking for something fun to do? Come visit the alpaca from 10:00 AM -4:00 PM. Get up close and personal. Joe Christina, Farm Manager & Linda Adelman, Owner will be available to answer your questions. Don't forget to bring your camera!

To all of my Bozrah friends and neighbors, I need your help. If ANY of you have soldiers or sailors in your lives that will be deployed over the holidays, I need to hear from you. Operation Gingersnap plans to have 100 dozen or more homemade cookies ready for shipment by December 10th. I need the APO/FPO address to ship to and ask all beneficiaries to share, particularly with the enlisted ranks and single ranks who may not receive holiday shipments from home. We try to raise enough money from non-bakers to offset shipping costs and add some "add on's" to the shipment (gum, lifesavers, phone cards, ITUNES Cards, etc.). I need names and addresses...bakers and benefactors are always welcome too. Please contact anniegurl@comcast.net or call me at 860-889-2802. For our friends at FMS, cards from school children are always welcomed. Thanks, Annie Chambers

Winter Energy Assistance: Thames Valley Council for Community Action With winter coming on fast and fuel prices uncertain again, many area residents have real cause for concern. Don’t wait until the last minute to take action, this year. Even though the Federal and State Governments will be providing funding that they supplied to TVCCA last year the number of applicants is expected to be significantly higher this year. Another change from last year is that currently, 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 currently being accepted and there are eligibility requirements.

**Call to schedule an appointment: (860) 889-1365 and then press 2.**

The offices of the Town of Bozrah will be closed on Thursday November 22th in honor of Thanksgiving.
DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL TIPS

1) Do not shovel, snow blow or have your driveway plowed into or across the street. This is prohibited by law and can cause a serious traffic hazard. If possible, it is best to place the snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction from which the plow is coming. That way, the plow will carry the snow away from your driveway rather than back into your driveway.

2) If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end 5-10 feet of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow any road or street without depositing snow into your driveway. Please understand that the town cannot go back and shovel or plow out the end of any private driveway.

3) Please be considerate of your neighbors when deciding where to place your excess snow. They do not want it any more than you do.

4) Do not allow children to play on snow banks along the road or construct snow forts in the roadway.

The diagram on the back shows the best way to minimize the amount of snow that is deposited in the end of your driveway by the Public Works snowplows.

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A peaceful Thanksgiving Greeting

From Your Friends & Neighbors of the Bozrah Farmers Market. We are grateful Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Have a good week Happy Thanksgiving Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 30 November Sloppy Joes w/Bun, Buttered Noodles, Chuck Wagon Medley, Pears
Activity Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care. 
10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, Word Games, Book Club

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Food Baskets for Thanksgiving were delivered on Tuesday 20 November to a number of families in town. Thanks to everyone that contributed food and items for the boxes. The amazing thing about the food pantry run at Town Hall is that all of the donations come from within the community without any outside help and that says a lot for Bozrah. While the big draw on our supplies occurs at this time of year, we provide food all year long and the need exists all year long. For those able to, please consider donating non-perishable and canned goods to assist those in town that need a little help. Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and at Bozrah Home & Hardware on Route 82 through Christmas week. If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up.

In about 3 weeks we do it again for the Christmas holiday and we do have some specialized needs for that meal. We are more in need of boxed items (pasta, cereals, cake/muffin/biscuit mixes etc) than we are in need of canned items at this point in time. Of course, we will take either, just keep in mind what is needed if you have a choice. Also, we are in need of frozen turkeys for Christmas Thanks again to all who helped and/or contributed. If you are in need and have not filled out a request form, contact Chad Renshaw at the Town Hall by close of business on Monday, 17 December. The same form is used to request Christmas assistance and includes information (sizes, ages, specific toys) on needed children’s gifts. Local churches and others that in the past have supplied many of the requested toys are gearing up to help and it is time to get the Christmas request in also.

Bozrah Centre Congregational Church will be having a Snowflake Jubilee on Saturday December 1st, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Come join in the fun with a silent auction & raffle with great prizes, pasta dinner, cookies, crafts, games for the kids, photos with Santa and more. Raffle drawing will be held at 7:30PM. Raffle tickets are $1.00 for a chance to win an Apple ipad 2, Sony Cyber Shot TX-5, Keurig Classic Coffee System. For more information or raffle tickets call 860 889-5938.

Holiday Tree Lighting: The town will have its’ annual holiday tree lighting and get together at the Town Hall on Sunday 2 December starting at 6:00 p.m. Once Santa has arrived, the tree will be lit and the FMS chorus will present a mini-concert of seasonal songs. The group will then walk down River Road lead by Santa and, with the help of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department, the procession will cross Fitchville Road to the meeting room at the Fire House. Santa will give out small gifts and refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Mark the date and time on your calendar and please bring a non-perishable food item for the Town Food Bank if you can.

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Maples Farm Park News- We are grateful to Pat & John Hilbert who donated and lead the planting of 1400 daffodil bulbs on the grounds of Maples Farm Park over the past 2 weeks. We thank volunteers planters from the Caroline Road Gang; Deb Stake, Mary Freehill, Veronica Granger & Diane Lavalee. Other great diggers of holes ensured MFP will be beautiful this coming spring: Joe & Jane Angelico, Kitty McCue, Jon Kemp & Andrea Adelman. More digging & shoveling was done by Eagle Scout, John Rollinson & Scout Troop 60. The Scouts really worked hard this past weekend .We are thankful for John Rollinson who is leading and creating a sidewalk from the main parking lot to the Homestead. We thank: the Bozrah DPW crew for digging out the path, Seymour Adelman for donating the gravel, Jack Santos for his expertise and mentoring, Ray Baker for the beautiful stone front steps, Donovan Kniss for help in measuring, staking and coordinating with the parties and Bill Ballinger for his oversight. It takes a village to build a sidewalk. Please get your brick orders in to edge the sidewalk with names messages for posterity. Bricks will be installed in the spring.

Bozrah Agriculture Commission Workshop Series
Farmland & Open Space Preservation

Monday January 14, 2013
Snow Date January 16, 2013
Begins promptly at 7pm
Fields Memorial School
Media Room
8 Bozrah Street Extension
Bozrah, CT 06334

Wonder what programs are available in CT or how to get started? Then you don’t want to miss this workshop! Come Learn “The Basics” about Farmland & Open Space Preservation.

Presentations will be given by:
Connecticut Department of Agriculture
- Farmland Preservation
- Community Farms Preservation
- Farmland Restoration Program
Connecticut Farmland Trust
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

This workshop is part of series sponsored by the Bozrah Agriculture Commission for more information email BozrahAG@aol.com

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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 07 December Chicken Cacciatore, Rice Pilaf, Normandy Vegetable Medley, Pineapple Activity Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, 10:30 Bingo

The Board of Selectman would like to welcome and congratulate Christine Baker on her new position as Senior Center Director. Christine has many years of experience and we are looking forward to working with her.

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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department Cadets will be sponsoring a food drive on Sunday 2 December at the Holiday Tree Lighting. They are hoping to fill a Service Truck and fill the shelves of the Bozrah Food Bank. Please bring your donation to the tree lighting. See you there.

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News From the Transfer Station: Do to requests from several residents that use the transfer station on Bozrah Street, the Board of Selectman voted at their October meeting to institute a one year trial program that will allow for one free bulky waste disposal for each transfer station pass issued. With each purchase of a transfer station pass, you will be issued a ticket that will allow for the disposal. The ticket will have the transfer station pass number on it and can only be used in conjunction with that pass. There are conditions that apply and the tickets are not transferable and only good for the period that the pass is valid. This is a trial program and subject to change after this coming year.

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. Quite simply if your bill is $80.00 and you pay $85.00, BL & P will deposit $10.00 in the fund.

Have a good week

Building Official Tom Weber will be out of the office from 12-12-2012 to 12-26-2012. If you are in need of a building official during these dates please contact Chad Renshaw at 860-889-2689 ext. 8 for assistance.
The Senior Menu 14 December  Crispy Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Capri Vegetable Medley, Pears
Activity  Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, 10:30 Cookie in a Jar

Happy Hoof beats 4-H club in Franklin did a turkey trot event and they donated the food that they collected to the Bozrah food pantry. They also donated 20.00 cash and a Stop & Shop gift card. Thank you to the 4-H club.

The Bozrah Fire Dept. cadets will sponsor a gift wrapping fundraiser on Dec 14 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the firehouse. Call 860 887 9474 with questions.

News From the Transfer Station: Do to requests from several residents that use the transfer station on Bozrah Street, the Board of Selectman voted at their October meeting to institute a one year trial program that will allow for one free bulky waste disposal for each transfer station pass issued. With each purchase of a transfer station pass, you will be issued a ticket that will allow for the disposal. The ticket will have the transfer station pass number on it and can only be used in conjunction with that pass. There are conditions that apply and the tickets are not transferable and only good for the period that the pass is valid. This is a trial program and subject to change after this coming year.

A Reminder That Transfer Site Stickers for 2013 must be purchased by 31 January 2013. They will be available at the Transfer Site starting the week of 10 December 2013. Remember to bring the vehicle and the registration for the vehicle on which the sticker will be affixed. The cost is $40.00.

From the Tax Collector: The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are due by Feb. 1, 2013. Also the Motor Vehicle Supplemental bills are due by Feb. 1, 2013.

Holiday Tree Lighting: The annual Christmas Tree Lighting this past Sunday (2 December) was a success with many people in attendance. There are a number of people to thank: Carolyn Provost who organized the local scout participation and decorated the Fire House; and worked to set up, man and take down the food service area; the FMS chorus and music Substitute Director Andy Biagini for providing a “mini concert” and leading the crowd in seasonal songs, the BVFD for providing Santa’s transportation, traffic control and the hall at the Fire House; Doug Barber who made Santa’s appearance possible; Santa’s helpers; the Bozrah Department of Public Works for putting the lights on the tree, transporting the “chorus riser” from the recreation field, wrapping gifts and setting up the outdoor area; Main’s Country Store for generously supplying donuts and cups for the hot chocolate; the staff at the Town Hall. I apologize if I have missed anyone.

Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

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**Food Baskets and Toys for Christmas** Delivery of food baskets and toys (children 12 and under) will be done the week of 20 December. If you have not filled out a request for help yet, please do so by 13 December. While the big draw on our supplies occurs at this time of year, we provide food all year long and the need exists all year long. For those able to, please consider donating non-perishable and canned goods to assist those in town that need a little help. Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and at **Bozrah Home & Hardware** on Route 82. If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have items picked up.

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Have a good week  
Happy Hanukkah  
Bill Ballinger
**The Senior Menu 21 December**  
Christmas Celebration, Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas & Carrots, Grape Juice, Christmas Cookie  
**Activity**  
Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care  
10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, 10:30 Cookie in a Jar

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**Sis Paca Farm** Our Wednesday Winter Knitting Crocheting and Fiber group will resume after the holidays. Join us every other Wed evening 6PM-8Pm. Great time to finish projects. Learn from others & enjoy a night out. For directions go to [www.sixpaca.com](http://www.sixpaca.com) or call (860) 204-0386

**Beltane Farm**, makers of goat milk cheese in Lebanon, CT will hold cheese tastings and tours at the farm every Sunday from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. through December 23. Sample seasonal array of cheeses in our tasting house. Warm up by the wood stove, enjoy some cider and meet the goats. www.beltanefarm.com; (860) 887-4709. Beltane Farm, 59 Taylor Bridge Rd Lebanon, CT 06249

**From the Tax Collector:** The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are due by Feb. 1, 2013. Also the Motor Vehicle Supplemental bills are due by Feb. 1, 2013.

**The Offices of the Town of Bozrah** will be closed on 24 and 25 December 2012.

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**As The Season For Nasty Winter Weather Is Here**, I would like to ask residents not to park vehicles on the road if snow is expected. We have several streets that are very narrow and vehicles on the road can make it impossible to get a truck down that road. Even if we can get by, it is hard to do a good removal job if we are constantly dodging in and out of cars or trucks. Of course, there is also the possibility of damage to the vehicle not to mention that you may find yourself buried under a mound of plowed snow. Please park off the road if snow is likely. I would like to remind everyone that the town provides a pile of salt/sand mix in front of the dog pound for residents to use on their walks and driveways. This is intended to be limited to small amounts and should not be used to fill up a pickup truck.

**DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL TIPS**

1) Do not shovel, snow blow or have your driveway plowed into or across the street. This is prohibited by law and can cause a serious traffic hazard. If possible, it is best to place the snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction from which the plow is coming. That way, the plow will carry the snow away from your driveway rather than back into your driveway.

2) If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end 5-10 feet of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow any road or street without depositing snow into your driveway. Please understand that the town cannot go back and shovel or plow out the end of any private driveway.

3) Please be considerate of your neighbors when deciding where to place your excess snow. They do not want it anymore than you do.

4) Do not allow children to play on snow banks along the road or construct snow forts beside the roadway.

**Mitchell Farm**: Do you like horses? Would you like to spend time around horses? Maybe you're an experienced fund raiser or have skills that would help around a farm. Consider volunteering at Mitchell Farm. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit horse retirement farm dedicated to the care of senior horses. Mitchell Farm is located just a short distance away on Route 82 in the picturesque Salem Valley just west of Route 11. Call Dee at (860) 303-8705 to discuss how you too can help.

**Happy Holidays**

From your friends & neighbors of the Bozrah Farmers Market.
Have a piglet of a Day. Bricks make great gifts please get your order in!

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 28 December Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta w/ marinara, Italian Vegetable Medley. Fresh Orange.

Activity Friday activities at the Senior Center will be offered by the staff of QC Home Care.
10:00-10:30 Chair exercise, 10:30 Bingo

A huge thank you to Pastor Matt Grohocki and the entire congregation from Revelation Church who donated a pickup truck load of toys and several car loads of food.

To my Bozrah Friends and Neighbors: Once again, you have supported Operation Gingersnap and I thank you so very much. 1 Sgt. Corey Lewis is a Bozrah resident who provided me with the names of two soldiers who are currently serving our nation in harm's way this Christmas and my friend and fellow cookie baker, Erin Madeira, a teacher in the Sterling public school system, provided the names of two fathers of students who are currently serving our country in Afghanistan. Through the efforts of all of you, we were able to send four boxes, one to each (to share). The boxes were loaded with cookies, raisins, chewing gum, hard candies, I Tunes Gift Cards and Holiday Greeting Cards made by the students and FMS. I received an email at 1:30 Monday morning from one of the recipients, FMS Fred Finnegan, that he had received his shipment; he will be seeing the other recipients within the next week or so and will confirm that they too, received a holiday package from us. Fred was very pleased with his surprise and wishes to thank all who baked or donated money to the cause. It is very difficult to be away from home, friends and family, especially during the holidays and these care packages are so very much appreciated. Thank you all so much for caring and sharing. May GOD bless all of you, our troops and the USA. I pray that you all enjoy a blessed and peaceful holiday season, whichever one you celebrate and pray for the day when all of our troops are home and Operation Gingersnap is a happy memory. Until then, I will ask all of you to answer the call to bake and donate to the cause every December. Thanks again, Annie Chambers

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TOWN MEETINGS:
Committee Date & Time Place
There are no scheduled meetings this week
**Bozrah Farmers Market** goes to the Garde The Bozrah Farmers Market is thrilled to go on the road for a mini market of locally produced winter delights. Seven Specialty Vendors of the Bozrah Farmers Market’s 32 Vendors will celebrate the launch of the New London Food Council & South Eastern Connecticut United Way Mobile Food Pantry with the Chef Robert Irvine event at the Garde Arts Center in New London, Saturday December 29th. Specialty Vendors will be available from 4-8pm. Enjoy the maple garlic pepper, spinach puffs, fancy cupcakes gourmet hot sauce and much more. People must have a ticket to the show in order to access the event. These products will heat up a winter’s night. Some of the Traveling Bozrah Vendors: Fabyan Sugar Shack from North Grovenordale- all things maple, the stuff that adds a sweet tang to dishes. Norm’s Best from Putnam –BBQ sauce, famous marinated mushrooms, hot jellies and more. Dragon’s Blood from Woodstock Valley- gourmet hot sauce like you’ve never had before. Lazizah Mediterranean Bakery from Yantic-Best Baklava ever, spinach puffs, bread so good it won’t make it home. Lucky Girl Bakery from Preston- Luscious cupcakes & savory tarts desserts to temp. Duchess Pet Treats from Oakdale-Healthy fresh treats for the dogs you love. Devil River Farm from Bozrah-Sweetness from Bozrah bees that’s good for you The Bozrah Farmers Market is proud to be a CT GROWN/CT Produced market of locally grown & made goods. The Bozrah Farmers Market will enter its fifth season Friday July 5, 2013 with music, special guests and a beautiful setting at Maples Farm Park 45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah CT more information can be found at bozrahfarmersmarket.org and on Facebook at Bozrah Farmers Market. The Market runs Fridays 4-7pm from Fourth of July weekend through Columbus Day Weekend.

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Town Hall Staff and the DPW**

Have a good week

Merry Christmas

Bill Ballinger
The Seniors will meet at the Moose for a Holiday luncheon on 04 January at 12:00 noon

A huge thank you to Andrea Adelman who donated over twenty turkeys for both Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets.

Food Baskets and Gifts for Christmas were delivered last week and I want to thank all involved in making this yearly project happen. First of all, I want to thank all the townspeople that have contributed food and gift items to the cause. As I have mentioned before, the need for food assistance goes on all year long and the people of this town continually step up and help. Our food bank is completely self-sustaining, we receive no outside help and we have always managed to keep the shelves stock with donated food. I want to thank Revelation Church, St. Johns and the Fitchville Baptist Church for volunteering to sponsor and provide gifts and food baskets to assigned families; Bozrah Centre Congregational Church for providing food baskets, the Adelman family for the donation of a large number of frozen turkeys for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, several town individuals for volunteering to sponsor families, the students at Fields Memorial School for collecting and donating food under the guidance of Evelyn Brown, Troop “K” in Colchester and Trooper Joy Owens for her part in providing additional toys and gifts; to the staff at Town Hall and especially my assistants, Patricia Goff and Chad Renshaw, for helping to collect and organize the food and gift requests; Kofkoff Eggs Farms for their donations of boxes and eggs (something that they do every year for both Thanksgiving and Christmas); the DPW crew for assembling, delivery and distribution of the food and gifts; and finally to Dot Banning who helped to sort and assemble all the donated gift deliveries and essentially make order out of gift chaos. Bozrah Home and Hardware had a drop off basked and also collected jackets. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize. Great town effort and we should all be proud.

Organizational Meeting: Tiffany LaFlash is trying to organize a fundraiser for the Sandy Hook victims’ families. There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday 2 January 2013 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Bozrah Town Hall for anyone interested in joining this effort. Come and bring your ideas.

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**Fields Memorial School** will be displaying FMS student art in the lobby of the Town Hall for the Third year. There will be two pieces displayed at a time and they will be rotated monthly. Currently, on display are works by Mason Pellerin and Alyssa Avery, both in the visual arts class. Stop by sometime and see them.

![Alyssa Avery](image1.jpg)  ![Mason Pellerin](image2.jpg)

**Meiklem Kiln Works Art Studio** 9th Annual Spin-A-Thon! Saturday January 21 9am-9pm This year our tireless volunteers showed their utter dedication to making bowls for our annual community service project and their love for pottery by coming out and volunteering during the only big snow storm of 2012! Volunteers worked throughout the day to create 150 soup bowls from scratch. After each bowl was wheel thrown, it dried for a period of time before another volunteer could trim the bottom of the vessel in preparation for kiln firing. Volunteers had a blast and fortunately....... we were lucky enough to have resident massage therapist Janine Hrymack, LMT on hand for mini chair massages which were a welcome break for tired backs, necks and hands! When the bowls were complete, student volunteers from Thames River Academy High School with advisor Laura Koneicko glazed nearly all 150 bowls in less than 2 hrs!

The bowls were then fired a second time in a glaze kiln and were then transported to Three Rivers Community College where the Annual Empty Bowls Event takes place! If you have the ability to throw a bowl on the potter's wheel we need you! Join us in volunteering to make 150 bowls for donation to the Empty Bowls Project. Each Year our studio participates in the creation of bowls. The bowls are sold at a community event each spring and funds raised are donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Please call to reserve your volunteer time slot and wheel and help us in this 1 day adventure to create 150 bowls!!! 860-886-8562
Not a potter? Feel free to donate cash or canned goods to this worthy cause.

Have a good week  Have a safe and Happy New Year  Bill Ballinger