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Board of Selectman 01/15/2013  7:00 pm  Town Hall
ZBA                01/17/2013  6:00 pm  Town Hall
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.

Fields Memorial School continues to collect your empty laser and inkjet printer cartridges. The items are redeemed for points used toward the purchase of technology. You may drop them off at the school, town hall or transfer station.

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Pictured above is the State Truck following removal of the dump body

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 25 January  Sloppy Joes w/ Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pears w/ Oranges
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It was decided that sand blasting the frame and undercarage would be the most effective way to remove the rust and scale and would result in a better and more uniform surface upon which to start rebuilding several new protective layers of anti-corrosion paint than anything we could accomplish by hand scrapping and sanding. We made arrangements to have the body sandblasted by Sandy Nicola Master Blaster located on Stockhouse Road for $465.00. This process was very effective in removing all the rust and scale and left us with a rust free metal surface once the sanding residue was removed by hand cleaning with appropriate solvents.

Have a good week

Continued Next Week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 01 February  Penne Pasta & Meatballs, Italian Vegetable Medley, Peas, Pineapple Cup
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Continued Next Week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 08 February

Tuscan Beef Stew, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli, Peach Cup, Ethnic Celebration

Activity 10:00-10:30 Chair exercise 10:30 Craft & Speaker (Repeat visit for Andrea –Nutritionist)

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Digital Photography Class at Salem Library Roger Riley of Riley Photographic, New London, will return to present a Basic Digital Photography class for adults and teens at the Salem Library. There is a $5 charge for the series of two classes which will occur on two Saturdays, February 23 and March 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Participants should plan on attending both sessions. They must bring a digital camera.

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Have a good week Continued Next Week Bill Ballinger
**The Senior Menu 15 February** Crispy Fish Cakes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit

**Activity** 10:00-10:30 Chair exercise 10:30 Lunch, Valentine’s Party & Speaker (S.N.A.P program Lilith McKee)

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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 Wednesday, 13 February 2013 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows:

1. Discuss and act on the following question:

   Shall the Town of Bozrah accept the donation by Seymour Adelman of approximately 9 acres of land located behind and adjacent to the Fields Memorial School on Bozrah Street Extension.

2. Discuss and act on a proposed Bamboo Ordinance.

Copies of the legal description of the tract of land to be donated and the proposed ordinance are available at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Dated this 29th Day of January 2013 at Bozrah, CT.

Board of Selectman:

William E. Ballinger
Catherine McCue
Carl Zorn

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The assessor’s office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you have questions or are unable to come to the town hall, please call the office at 860-889-2689, ext. 5 during office hours and Deb will be very glad to help you.

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Coming soon—Pie for Breakfast at the Homestead. March 23rd buy a slice while participating in a pie making demonstration by Pastry Chef Joyce Brewster. Local Art will be displayed for your enjoyment & purchase.

Poetic Daffodil Day, April 6th first ever Poetry reading in the Homestead 2-4pm, open to the public. Paint Out; April 6th (rain date April 7th). En Plein Air painting of the Daffodils in the morning and Sixpaca Alpacas in the afternoon 9-2pm Join in to listen & watch. June 8th View the paintings from the great Paint Out in the Homestead and participate in the 4th Annual Plant Swap in the morning Bricks now or forever more

Caryn Lin, Electric Violinist at Salem Library she’s Electric!!!! Come; listen to electric violinist Caryn Lin give a performance at the Salem Free Public Library on Saturday, February 23 at 2:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to all. The Salem Library is located at 264 Hartford Road (Route 85). A classically trained violinist who became an electric violinist and education innovator, Caryn finds influence in everything from baroque to rock. Although she thinks of her music as new age/world/classical-ish, Caryn plays her 4, 5 and 6 string electric violins, using looping techniques to create short, on-the-spot recordings of her voice, percussion instruments, and other sounds. As she plays the violin, the recorded snippets play back in a continuous loop adding fascinating layers of sound over deceptively simple melodies. The resulting music is otherworldly and totally catchy, mesmerizing and unique. Caryn has played everywhere from Lincoln Center to Six Flags; the Kimmel Center to the Crayola Crayon factory; an 800th anniversary of a monastery in the French alps to thousands of kids in school "cafetoriums". Her music has been featured on MTV's "The Real World," and on 150 international radio stations including Sirius/XM satellite.

Well, we made it through the blizzard of 2013 and as of today (Friday 15 February) the town’s roads and facilities are back to a reasonable normal, if having large mounds of snow piled everywhere can be considered normal. By the time that the DPW crew stood down late in the afternoon last Saturday (they had been working the snow since mid-morning that Friday and continued to work it all night Friday during the height of the storm and into late Saturday afternoon), all roads in town were passable with salt and sand applied. After a decent night’s sleep, we were all back early last Sunday to continue the cleanup and we have been working all week to improve the sight lines, push back (mostly dig back with heavy equipment) the road sides and find and uncover drainage basins to allow the melting snow to flow off the road ways. Something to keep in mind is that many of our town roads are very narrow even in the summer, and no amount of additional plowing or snow removal is going to make them wider. The tunneling effect of the snow piled on the roadside makes them seem even narrower.

In my 5 plus years as 1st Selectman, last Friday, Friday night and Saturday were the worse snow conditions I have ever worked in (and I work every storm). It was crucial that we keep up with the snow fall all night Friday, removing 3-4-5 inches of it with every pass because there is no way that a snow plow is going to move 2 plus feet of snow after the fact. At that point it would have taken heavy equipment on every road to dig out and we have 36 miles of town road. By doing this we managed to avoid the problems some other towns and cities encountered by not keeping up with the snow as it fell. I want to thank the DPW crew that worked through several equipment issues, blinding snow, high winds, stuck trucks and conditions so bad that the plow trucks themselves were having a hard time maneuvering. I also wish to thank Matt LaFlash and Mike Gordon for their contribution as contract drivers brought on to give the DPW drivers periods of time off the road but still allow us to keep the equipment out there and I wish to thank Butch Goulart for providing a crucial replacement part for one of our trucks early Saturday morning that allowed us to keep that truck on the road. It was a good effort by all and the town benefited from that effort.

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Fundraiser for Maples Farm Park

Learn Pie techniques from Bakery Chef Joyce Brewster, ENJOY PIE MAKING demonstrations
Donations for Maples Farm Park accepted

Pie for $3 a slice
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The Connecticut Science Fair (CSF) was held recently at Quinnipiac College with over 600 students representing just over 100 schools. Fields Memorial sent 4 projects to the fair and one of the 3 projects representing NFA was a Bozrah student. Awards received by these young scientists are as follows:

Fields Memorial Projects:

Joseph Cirrito- Solar Powered Car and Colored Filters
* 2nd level honors – CSF
* Trophy - 3rd place Middle School in Applied Technology ($100)

Emily O’Connor- Line Following Robot
* 2nd level honors – CSF
* 2nd place trophy for Middle School Computer Science ($200)
* IEEE Honorable Mention ($100)
* 1st place award from International Society for Automation ($125)

Evan Windsor – Robotic Rubik’s Cube Solver
* 1st level honors – CSF
* 3rd place trophy for Dominion Middle School Physical Science ($100)
* Medalist – Middle School Math – ATOMIC
* Medalist – Middle School Applied Technology
* Medalist – Middle School Computer Science
* IEEE Honors Award ($250)
* Muller Award for creative use of Math- ($150)
* Lessoff Award for Excellence in Analytical Technique ($100)
* CT Assoc for Gifted - $50 certificate for Minds in Motion Conference

Katie Provost – Green Plastics: The Production, Tensile Strength & Degradation of Starch-based Bioplastics
* 1st level finalist – CSF
* 1st place Trophy in Dominion 7th grade Physical Science ($200)
* 2nd place trophy – Middle School Math – ATOMIC & People’s Bank ($300)
* 1st place trophy for Middle School Environmental Science- ($300)
* 2nd place trophy from eeSmarts Sustainable Resources – ($300)
* UTC Aerospace Excellence in Engineering ($1,000)
* 4th place trophy in Alexion Biotechnology
* ASM Materials Education Award ($50)
* Office of Naval Research Award ($50)
* Air & Waste Management Junior Award ($100)
* Fenton Award for Creative Work in Physical Science ($200)
* UTC Corporation Award ($500 in UTC Common Stock)

NFA Project:

Connor Provost - Thermoelectricity
* 1st level honors –CSF Medalist
* Medalist – Environmental Science Senior Award
* Medalist – eeSmarts Future Sustainability Award
* Wisner Award ($250)
* Uconn Physics Dept Award ($100 Co-op Cert.)
* Trevor Award for Innovative Electrical Engineering ($500)

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April 13, 2013

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The assessor’s office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you have questions or are unable to come to the town hall, please call the office at 860-889-2689, ext. 5 during office hours and Deb will be very glad to help you.

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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 that the tentative date for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Fields Memorial School 8 Bozrah Street Ext. is Wednesday, 29 May 2013 at 7:00 pm. This date and meeting call is subject to approval by the Board of Selectman at its 21 May 2013 regular meeting. The agenda will be as follows:

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- Education $5,371,989
- General Government $1,445,611
- Capital $782,041

Total $7,599,641

Copies of the detailed budgets are available at the Town Hall 1 River Road during normal business hours.

THANK YOU

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At a recent Board of Selectman meeting, it was voted to establish a law enforcement study committee to once again explore options that would allow the Town to increase its police protection. As most of you know, the Town is only covered by Troop “K” out of Colchester and given their patrol territory and manpower limitations, often response times and follow up leave us feeling vulnerable. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Chad at 860-889-2689 ex 8 by June 14th. The committee has a report back date to the Board of Selectman of 31 December 2013

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Summer Hours at The Transfer Station will begin on Monday 3 June. The summer operating hours are as follows:

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Maples Farm Park Plant Swap

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend  Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 07 June  Chicken Cacciatore w/ peppers, Seasoned Rice, Peas & Carrots, or Tuna Plate
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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 in the Cafeteria at Fields Memorial School 8 Bozrah Street Ext. on Wednesday, 5 June 2013 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows: Shall the Town of Bozrah grant Collins & Jewell a partial abatement on the building permit fees associated with their construction of a $3,000,000 plus building on Rachel Drive: Discuss and act on two proposed ordinances. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Hall 1 River Road during normal business hours.

Bozrah Veterans Monument Dedication 27 May 2013

The Bozrah Veterans Memorial was dedicated on Monday 27 May 2013. It has been two years in the making, and has morphed along the way with additional improvements and updates, but I think it was worth the wait. All of this nation’s conflicts are now represented in one spot near the Town Hall. Many townspeople and local contractors have donated material, time and equipment and many individuals have contributed money for the project. It started as an Eagle Scout project with the sponsorship of, and a large financial commitment from, the Rivers-Janowicz American Legion Post 138 but had evolved into a true “Bozrah” project by its completion. All involved have refrained from naming individual groups and contributors because that always leads to someone being omitted or overlooked and given the large number of contributors, both large and small, that was more probable than not. We just want to say “Thank You to All”. There is one person from the Legion, however, that deserves special mention for his tenacity and countless hours spent keeping this project moving towards completion and that was Jim Robertson. Thank you Jim, it has been a pleasure working with you on this project.

Bill Ballinger

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**Bozrahfarmersmarket.org**  RANGER RICK’S GEOCACHING DEBUT CELEBRATE CT TRAIL DAYS at Maples Farm Park. 9-2pm. The Hansen family & volunteers will be available to explain the geo trail. Free event. Rain date Sunday June 2nd. Maples Farm Park Geocaching Coordinates:
Trailhead:  N 41° 33.135’  W 072° 10.209’
Split in the Woods:  N 41°33.159’  W 072°10.252’
Near the Flat Rock:  N 41°33.194’  W 072°10.268’
Rock Top:  N 41°33.258’  W 072°10.243’
New England’s Borders:  N 41°33.307’  W 72°10.256’
Step Down:  N 41°33.308’  W 072°10.190’
Ledge Lookout:  N 41°33.253  W 072°10.163’
Needles and Leaves:  N 41°33.214’  W 072°10.224’
Next weekend- June 8th. Plant swap10-12, Art Show and music 9-4 at the Homestead. A wonderful work by Trent Young is for sale to benefit the Homestead.

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**Ryan Videll Memorial Pasta Dinner**  ~ Silent Auction, Basket Raffle & Music~

Ryan passed away unexpectedly on April 28th leaving behind his wife and two young children; all proceeds will go to the family.

- Adults: $10
- Kids: $5
- Under 5: Free

You may buy tickets in advance or at the door.

If you cannot join us but would still like to donate, there is a fund set up at Webster Bank in Old Lyme:

Daddy's Angels Fund c/o Webster Bank, 7 Halls Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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Have good week  Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 14 June Father’s Day Celebration Orange Glazed Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, or Greek Salad, Apple Juice, Oatmeal Cookie. Look for the Open Flag on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday. New expanding hours Tuesday - Hair Cuts by appointment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Victoria of Custom Cuts. Appointments/Questions Contact Victoria 860-617-7741. 6/14 Speaker Andrea Deedy from TVCCA "Food Safety also Flag Day & Father’s Day Observance.

A Town wide referendum will be held on 14 June from 12 noon to 8:00pm at the Bozrah Town Hall. The referendum will be for two ordinances:

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b) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BOZR AH, CONNECTICUT, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TAX COLLECTOR IN LIEU OF AN ELECTION OF A TAX COLLECTOR.

The 5 June Town Meeting will re-convene at Fields Memorial School at 8:30 pm on 14 June 2013 to announce results.

The Bozrah Board of Finance will hold a special meeting on Monday, 10 June 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Fields Memorial School located at 8 Bozrah Street Extension in the Town of Bozrah. Discussions with the Town’s auditor, O’Connor Davies, on the 11/12 FY audit and recommendations going forward. Discuss and set the mill rate for FY 13/14

The Town is planning to pave a section of Browning Road, Cedar Lane, Hickory Lane and Cherry Lane, starting the week of Monday 10 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. Please do not park any vehicles on these streets between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM while work is being done.

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Fields Memorial School continues to collect box top logos from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Yoplait Yogurt and Lloyd’s Barbecue products. Each logo is worth 10 cents for the school. You may drop the box tops off at the school, town hall and transfer station.

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The BRICKS are in! Many thanks to Ray Baker for installing the bricks, Trenton Young, Joann Ballinger & Garnet Wrigley for donating their works of art to the Homestead, John Kemp for organizing the Art Show & Amanda Baker for managing the Plant Swap, Bruce Neild for repairing & painting the wood trim near the front steps. Maples Farm Park runs on volunteers. The Farmers Market opens in 21 days!

Have good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 28 June: Sloppy Joes w/ Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Vegetable Medley, or Egg Salad Plate, Pears. Look for the Open Flag on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday. New expanding hours Tuesday - Hair Cuts by appointment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Victoria of Custom Cuts. Appointments/Questions Contact Victoria 860-617-7741. 6/28 Book Club & Wii. 6/29 Tag Sale 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come join the seniors & the Rec. Dept. at the 1st Annual Tag Sale.

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TOWN MEETINGS:
Committee
AG Commission
Regional Animal Control
Historical Society

Date & Time
06/25/2013 7:00 pm
06/27/2013 10:30 am
06/27/2013 7:00 pm

Place
Town Hall
Franklin Town Hall
Town Hall
BLUE SLOPE
Country Museum, Inc.

“Good Ol’ Fashioned Family Fun”

2013 Summer Family Activities

Square Dances
Fridays- Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 6
Thursday Aug 1
Time: 7:30-10:30PM
No Experience Necessary!
Singles, Couples, Families; Young & Old;
Dance: Squares and Lines
Caller: Joe LoPresti & His Country Friends
$6.00 per Person/ $25.00 per Family
Hoedown held in the Barn Barn
Refreshments available

Family Campfires
Thursdays, Jun 27, Jul 11, Aug 8
Time: 7-8:30PM
Roast marshmallows,
Hear a tale or 2 (not scary).
Sing songs! Old & new rounds
as well as action songs.
Added surprises at each event!
$4.00 per Person/ $16.00 per Family
Bring something to sit on
Campfires are “Rain or Shine”
Lemonade & Water provided or bring
your own non-alcoholic beverage.

No Pets or Alcoholic Beverages are permitted at any events!

Blue Slope Country Museum, Inc is a 501©3 nonprofit museum whose mission is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles
for the benefit of multi-generations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.

138 Blue Hill Road
Franklin, CT 06254
860-642-6413
www.Blueslope.com
Friend us on Facebook!

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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 05 July (Senior Center will be open 07/05/2013.) Look for the Open Flag on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday. New expanding hours Tuesday - Hair Cuts by appointment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Victoria of Custom Cuts. Appointments/Questions Contact Victoria 860-617-7741. 6/29 Tag Sale 9:00 am - 2:00pm. Come join the seniors & the Rec. Dept. at the 1st Annual Tag Sale. Friday 7/12 –TVCCA Energy Assistance Speaker, Karen Vittone (Shredding), Blood Pressure Clinic.

1st Annual Indoor Tag Sale to benefit the Bozrah Senior Center/Bozrah Recreation Center. On Saturday, June 29th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, sporting equipment, household items, some tools, & more. Rain or shine. This event will be held at the Senior Center located at 59 Bozrah Street.

Cooling Center During the hot and humid weather the Senior Center will serve as a cooling center. Seniors are encouraged to come to the Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30AM until 1:30PM or later if people want to stay. A cool drink will be provided as well as table games. A comfy couch is available for those who would like to read. Look for the OPEN flag. Town hall will be open Tuesdays 9-4 and Thursdays 9-6 as a cooling center. Bring a drink and a book.

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org MARKET OPENS NEXT WEEK. There may be lobster to eat….and more dinner food. We have worked hard all year long, as Bozrah has the best Farmers Markets around. Bricks are available for a short time only, for those who forgot. Forms are available at the town hall or at The Market. $35 each until August 1st.

Salem Free Public Library  
264 Hartford Road  
Salem, CT  
Register for Programs: 860-859-1130  

**July 2013 Programs**

**DO THE WRITE THING—TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP WITH NANCY RODGERS**  
Participants should expect to attend all 4 sessions:  
Mon, July 8, Wed, July 10, Mon, July 15, Wed, July 17 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 12-16.  
Cost $5 for the entire series, Pay to Friends of Salem Library

**IT’S YOUR LIFE—WRITE IT DOWN—WRITING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS WITH NANCY RODGERS**  
Participants should expect to attend all 4 sessions  
Mon, July 8, Wed, July 10, Mon, July 15, Wed, July 17 @ 5:30 p.m.  
**COST: $5.00 entire series, pay to Friends of Salem Library**

**SUMMER SKETCH BOOK CHALLENGE**  
Tuesdays, July 9, 2013 through August 13, 2013 @ 3:00 p.m. (1½ hours)  
Ages 9 – 14.  
Cost : $7 for supplies  
Explore a different drawing theme each week. Sketchbook, pencils and a kneaded eraser will be provided.

**CONSTRUCTION STORIES AND ACTIVITY— FREE**  
Wednesday, July 10, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 4-6. Limit 15 children.  
Children will hear construction stories and create a construction scene using stickers. They will receive a construction hat to wear and take home.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT – all ages**  
Friday, July 12, 2013 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Singing, poetry, jokes - you can do it!  
Please Register!

**TUES NIGHT BOOK GROUP: THE SISTERS BROTHERS BY PATRICK DEWITT**

**COMPOST LASAGNA with Deanna Donovan—FREE**  
Wednesday, July 17th, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Ages 3-7. Limit 12 children  
Children will hear a story about worms, then make a compost cup, plant a flower, and adopt their very own earthworm. A snack will be provided.

Have Good Week                                  Have a happy and safe Fourth of July  
Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 12 July  Braised Pork Loin w/ gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Bean Medley or Greek Salad Plate  Cupcake & Grape Juice, Birthday Celebration . Look for the Open Flag on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday. New expanding hours Tuesday - Hair Cuts by appointment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Victoria of Custom Cuts. Appointments/Questions Contact Victoria 860-617-7741 Friday 7/12 – TVCCA Energy Assistance Speaker, Karen Vittone (Shredding), Blood Pressure Clinic Friday 7/19 – Dixie Allen “Amazing”

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Bozrah Recreation Summer Program

We are happy to announce the summer program for the summer of 2013, at FMS for Bozrah residents only, between the ages of 4-10 years old (Kindergarten-and students entering Fifth grade). If you are interested in attending daily, weekly, or for the four weeks, please fill out the information below, and return to school. You may also sign up at camp any days or week/s you choose. Cost is only $5 a day or $25 per week. Checks made out to Bozrah Recreation. Payment can be made on day of arrival.

Please have child bring towels and swim suits, as we may get wet. We look forward to another great summer filled with fun and sun!!

9am-12pm Monday-Friday (except July 4th and July 25)

Week 1 July 1-5 (no camp July 4 independence day)
Week 2 July 8-12
Week 3 July 15-19
Week 4 July 22-26 (no camp July 25)

Child’s Name ____________________________

Week(s) attending ____________________________

Parent/Guardian contact information ____________________________

Grade ______

Parent/Guardian signature ____________________________

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Bill Ballinger
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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
A New Band the Guinea Pigs, will play folk & rock at the market. The Farmers Market is run by volunteers there are no paid positions. Most things are paid for by donations, fundraising, grants and vendors fees. Help support the market by making a donation for more tree benches. A bucket is near the information tent. Bricks are available for a short time only. Forms located at the town hall or at the Market. $35 each until August 1st.

Sailfest is Southeastern Connecticut’s premier summertime event attracting over 300,000 people over the three-day festival. Complete with a major fireworks display, amusement rides, free entertainment, Tall Ship, and over 200 vendors lining the downtown streets. Sailfest produces multiple stages of free entertainment with musical genres ranging in Rock, Celtic, Hip Hop, and Blues. Kids enjoy free shows at the City Pier stage. Sailfest also showcases the 4th largest fireworks display in the Northeast, sponsored by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. Sailfest 2013 will be held from July 12-14. Friday – 12:00pm-11:00pm Waterfront Park, Saturday – 10:00am-11:00pm, Sunday – 9:00am-6:00pm

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To benefit Past Bozrah Member Charlie Geer & Family who lost there home to the Colorado Wildfire

**Saturday July 13, 2013**

at Odetah Camping Resort
Bozrah Street Ext, Bozrah
Serving at 5:00 p.m.

$12 Adult • $8 Child Portion

Tickets on Sale at Odetah Camping Resort General Store or thru the Bozrah Fire Company by calling 860-917-4461

Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Bread, Iced Tea & Lemonade

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**Mini Golf Fundraiser**

**July 14, 2013  2-5pm**

Odetah Camping Resort
Knolls & Holes Mini Golf Course
38 Bozrah Street Ext.,
Bozrah, CT 06334
Tickets: $10 per person

**Come on out and join the Fun!**

All proceeds to benefit the Jildell Family, Bozrah, CT

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Thank you to our guest The Rolling Tomato

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Have a Good Week
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*firstselectman@bozrahct.org* July 27, 2013
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
Find the Cheese Corner at the Bozrah Farmers Market
Special gift for BFM customers, a free insulated little lunch bag just the right size to carry a wedge of cheese around the market. Bring it back each week with a cold pack. Enjoy and interact the fine cheese makers of Beltane Farm, Mystic Cheese and Meadow stone Farms. All located together for your sampling convenience.
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Kids Summer Art Ventures!
FINAL WEEK! One day specials!

Kids Summer Art & Wellness!
July 29- August 2, 9am-3pm
Ages 7-12yrs
$265 for the week
OR
$60 per day! choose Mon, Wed or Fri

Each day will be filled with hours of creative fun, lunch outside and our "Get Centered" program which introduces yoga to children through encouraging them to breath, move, connect, relax and be present. Each awe inspiring Art & Wellness week will incorporate a variety of artistic genres from 3D sculpture, clay projects, 2D art and more! Kids will be enthralled by our talented team of professional artist instructors offering projects like "See-Like-Klee", Mystery Masterpieces, Mona Lisa Munchies, Pop Art Portraits, Clay Fairy Houses and more!

REGISTER NOW
only a few spots left!

Students should bring a bag lunch if staying for the full day program or a snack if half day. Fridge and microwave are available and we will eat outside when weather permits. We will begin each day with our "Get Centered" program. Students will be encouraged to jumpstart their imagination through movement, breath and brainstorming to cultivate individual creativity. All of our art classes are taught by professional working artists.

Meiklem Kiln Works Art Studio
44-46 Lebanon Rd Bozrah, Connecticut 06334
860-886-8562 www.meiklemkilnworks.com

Have a Good Week

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The Senior Menu 09 August  Sloppy Joe w/ Bun, Seasoned Rice, Mixed Vegetables, or Greek Salad Plate, Grape Juice, Cookie. Look for the Open Flag on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday. New expanding hours Tuesday - Hair Cuts by appointment 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Victoria of Custom Cuts. Appointments/Questions Contact Victoria 860-617-7741 Friday 8/9 – Senior Resources Speaker, Nancy Lisee, Senior Resources 101, Blood Pressure Clinic

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23 August

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Bozrah Family Day
Sunday, September 15, 2013
At Maples Farm Park

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It’s Farm Night; celebrate with a free ear of corn while supplies last donated from Betsy’s Farm Stand. Try some Mexican Street Corn grown by Betsy’s Stand, grilled by Urban Gourmet. Peter Von Halem of New England Carriage in Bozrah will be at the Market with his Horse & Carriage. Donations accepted for Maples Farm Park for rides. Tree benches at Maples Farm Park. Donations are being accepted at the Information tent. If everyone gave a dollar we would have enough to build more benches.

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5K ROAD RACE & Kids Fun Run
Saturday, September 28, 2013
Starting at the Bozrah Firehouse
239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah
5K: $25 Pre-Register
$30 Day of Registration • Kids Fun Run – $5

Race Day Registration & Packet Pickup
From 7:30 - 9:00 A.M.
• Kids Fun Run Starts At 9:00 A.M.,
• 5k Road Race Starts At 9:30 A.M.
Rain Or Shine! • Walkers Welcome!
All 5K 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

For more information contact Patrick James at 860-550-5267 or by email at pw.james15@gmail.com

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What’s new at the Bozrah Senior Center! Food Pantry –Is an extension of the Town’s Food Pantry. Call 860-383-2290 Ext. #4 for assistance. WI-FI Hot Spot- Come join us on Monday thru Saturday. Look for the Open Flag. During regular open hours, the Senior Center is open as a cooling center. The Food Pantry is open to all residents of the Town of Bozrah not just the seniors. All inquiries are personal and confidential.

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Fields Memorial School has a vacancy for a Soccer Coach for a Co-Ed Team for the 2013-2014 season. CT Coaching permit required. Send application (go to www.fmsbozrah.org), copy of coaching permit, resume and 3 letters of reference to: Fields Memorial School P.O. Box 185, Bozrah, CT 06334 or email to nzieber@bozrah.org

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Committee Date & Time Place
IWWC 09/05/2013 7:30 pm Town Hall
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Big Appreciation goes out to Girl Scout Troop 63301 for planting at Mountain Laurel at the Homestead of Maples Farm Park. It’s a wonderful addition to the rest of the donated landscaping. Dominion Power, thanks to a request by Carl Zorn, has donated funds to purchase outdoor senior lights for around the Homestead. Many Thanks to Carl Zorn & Dominion Power for their support of this project.

Have a Great Labor Day Weekend

Don’t Drink and Drive!

Bill Ballinger
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What’s new at the Bozrah Senior Center! Food Pantry –Is an extension of the Town’s Food Pantry. Call 860-383-2290 Ext. #4 for assistance. WI-FI Hot Spot- Come join us on Monday thru Saturday. Look for the Open Flag. During regular open hours, the Senior Center is open as a cooling center. The Food Pantry is open to all residents of the Town of Bozrah not just the seniors. All inquiries are personal and confidential.

Attention registered Democratic voters in the Town of Bozrah. There will be a Democratic Primary on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 from 6:00 AM until 8:00 PM. at the Bozrah Senior Center, Route 163 to select the Democratic candidate for Town Clerk in the November 5, 2013 election. Unaffiliated voters wishing to change their affiliation to Democratic or residents wishing to register for the first time have until September 5th to fill out and submit voter registration cards by mail and until noon on September 9, 2013 to register in person. Voter registration cards may be picked up in the Town Clerk’s office and can be mailed to the Registrar of Voters, 1 River Road, Bozrah, CT 06334 or returned to the office of the Town Clerk.

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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.

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Many Thanks for Peter von Halem, of New England Carriage Imports, located in Bozrah. His beautiful horses and wagon gave rides for a donation at the market and raised $202 for benches. Peter and his horses will be back on Friday September 13th Artist night. September 6th is CT Author Night meet 16 of your favorite authors, enjoy the special guests including Faddy’s doughnuts.

Please Join Us For: Bozrah Family Day

Sunday, September 15, 2012
1-5 PM
Maples Farm Park

This is a FREE event. All we ask is that you bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Event Schedule:
All Day:
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (BVFD)  
Drinks  
Music  
Arts and Crafts  
Bounce House (Martin Family)  

1:00:
Check in for Cake Judging  
Check in for Lego Contest  

2:00:
Face Painting  
Cake Walk  
Lego Contest Awards  
Crafting with Brownies  

3:00:
Bingo  

Cake Walk
Rules: All entries are accepted between 1 and 1:30 PM. Judging will take place at 1:30. Winners will be announced at 2PM. Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded in different categories.

What is a Cake Walk? A Cake Walk is like musical chairs to win cakes. Each cake will receive a number. There will be cones with corresponding numbers in the field. If you end up at the cone with the number pulled out of a hat when the music ends, you win that cake! The contest goes on until all the cakes are given away.

Do I have to submit a cake to play? No, and if you submit a cake and don’t want it entered into the cake walk, please let the table know.

Lego Building Contest
Rules: All entries are accepted between 1 and 1:30 PM. Judging will take place at 1:30.

Winners will be announced at 2PM.

Construction Guidelines: Entries must consist entirely of Lego pieces. Entries MUST be original creations, not based on Lego-designed kit or instructions found on-line, or magazines, etc. Entries must be named. Entries must fit on a table.

Categories: Ages 6-9 years, Ages 10-15 years, Ages 16-18 years and Adults.

Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category and the 1st place in each category will receive a prize.

“Enjoy A Day on the Farm”
Blue Slope Country Museum Annual Fall Festival 2013

Photo Courtesy of Eastern Regional Tourism/Mystic Country

Saturday, October 05, 10 AM – 4 PM
& Sunday October 06, 10 AM – 3 PM

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Results of the Democratic primary held last Tuesday to select the Democratic candidate to run for the office of town clerk in the November 5, 2013 election are as follows: Lynne Skinner 146, Sarah Roberts 80.

Winter Hours at The Transfer Station will begin on Monday 16 September. 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.
- **Saturdays**: 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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Today, the Big E is the only cross-state fair of its kind in the United States, and is ranked sixth among the American agricultural fairs in terms of size. It is held every year in West Springfield, MA for just over two weeks, starting on the second Friday after Labor Day and continuing until the third following Sunday.

**Big E concert lineup**
This year's Big E to kicks off with an all-star concert lineup as tickets go on sale at BigE.com and Ticketmaster. Many feature free admission on a first-come first-serve basis, but premium reserved tickets for these shows can also be purchased that includes admission to the fair.

*The 2013 Big E concert lineup includes*
Saturday, Sept. 14 7:30pm DON FELDER - Free
Sunday, Sept. 15 7:30pm TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS - Free
Friday, Sept. 20 - 7:30pm HUNTER HAYES - $39-$29
Friday, Sept. 27 - 7:30pm KIX BROOKS - Free
Sunday, Sept. 29 - 7:30pm THE BEACH BOYS - Free

While the Eastern States Exposition began as a farming and agricultural fair, that tradition also continues with horse shows, petting zoos, and various livestock displays and shows. Another popular attraction is the Avenue of States, which features replicas of the original state houses of the six states involved in the fair. Exhibits and vendors within each house represent their own cultures and traditions with land the each house is built upon actually belonging to the respective state.

Along with carnival rides, Mardi Gras parades, concerts and entertainment, don't miss the reenactment [Storrowton Village](#) where fair goers can experience 19th century New England first hand.
The Senior Menu 27 September  Crispy Fish Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, Orange Juice, Danish. Look for the Open Flag now open 6 days a week!! Victoria Clements of Custom Cuts LLC, Offering to Bozrah Seniors only Wash/Haircuts for Men $5.00 Shampoo/Haircuts for Women $10.00 Available only on Tuesdays: 10 am – 2 pm. Friday 9/27 - Book Club & Wii., Birthday observance

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Effective October 01, 2013, Public Act 13-34 “an act requiring cities and towns to designate a Veterans’ service contact person.” This position will require an annual training course conducted by the Veterans’ advocacy and assistance unit. If you are interested please call Chad Renshaw at 860-889-2689 ext. 8. Veterans will be given preference.

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Committee                     Date & Time  Place
Ag Commission                09/24/2013 7:00 pm  Town Hall
Regional Animal Control      09/26/2013 10:30 am  Franklin Town Hall
Bozrah Farmer’s Market was voted, the number 1 market in CT and number 9 market in the country in the American Farmland Trust, “Favorite Market Contest”. Thank-you to all those who voted. Big Appreciation goes out to Seymour Adelman for spreading gravel on the driveway of the parking lot, cutting the dust down. Many Thanks to Mike Smith for installing the outdoor sensor lights on the Homestead. The begging bucket, bucks for benches, is at the information tent if you would like to donate to building more tree benches at the market. Cruise night Friday 9/20/13 hope to see you there!!

Community Local Harvest Potluck

Take the Challenge!
Bring a dish to share made with as many locally sourced Connecticut ingredients as you can. Bring a card with the name and ingredients of your dish and where they came from. This will be held outdoors, so please bring your own chair. Not a Chef? That's ok, bring a local beverage to share.

Saturday September 21, 2013
Maples Farm Park
45 Bozrah Street (Rte 163) Bozrah, CT 06334
Starts at 4pm
Buffet will be served at 4:30pm
All are Welcome

This event is being held in conjunction with the CT Farm to Chef Week and is being hosted by the Bozrah Agriculture Commission. Please RSVP to BozrahAG@aol.com by September 14th

Rain Date: Sunday September 22nd

Have a Good Week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 04 October  All Beef Hot Dog w/ bun, Baked Beans, Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley, Pineapple Cup. Look for the Open Flag now open 6 days a week!! Victoria Clements of Custom Cuts LLC, Offering to Bozrah Seniors only Wash/Haircuts for Men $5.00 Shampoo/Haircuts for Women $10.00 Available only on Tuesdays: 10 am – 2 pm. Friday 10/04 - Bingo

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Six Paca Farm is having its annual Open House Sat Sept 28 & Sun Sept 29. From 10-4. There will be several demonstrations going on you won't want to miss. Talk with the local artisans

Stockhouse Road and Fitchville Road (in the vicinity of the Fire House) will be restricted to traffic on 09/29/2012 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, due to the 5K road race. Please drive carefully as there will be runners on Fitchville Road and Stockhouse Road. The race will be starting at the Bozrah Fire House at 9:30 am.

Volleyball is back October 2nd!! Join your Bozrah friends and neighbors on Wednesday evenings for “pick up” volleyball. This is not a league and there is no commitment required. We play every Wednesday evening in the FMS gym from 6-8pm. All skill levels welcome. Please contact Mike Lawton at 860.912.9199 for more info.

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Information regarding the definition of Open Space as it relates to the proposal to develop trails at Maples Farm Park located at 45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah CT

Information about Open Space received September 13, 2013
From Dave Stygar of Connecticut DEEP
Deep’s definition of “Open Space” used in their Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program Conservation Easement Program.
There is no statutory definition in Connecticut for Open Space.
Below outlines the accepted, or acceptable, understanding of what passive recreation is.
“The Grantor may develop passive recreational facilities and support facilities for those passive activities on the Protected Property if none exists. Passive recreation shall be defined as recreational trail usage (non-motorized), recreational activities which do not require a formalized delineated playing field or area, picnicking, fishing (catch and release in ______ Brook/River), hunting (only by individuals with valid hunting licenses and permits who have permission of the grantor), non-motorized boating and environmental education.”

Information about Bozrah’s Open Space Fund received August 30, 2013
From Bozrah Town Attorney, Jeffrey T. Londregan of Conway, Londregan, Sheehan & Monaco, P.C.
“I have researched the issue of whether or not the town could utilize its open space fund for developing trails on municipal property. There is not much caselaw on the subject of open space funds. The statutes that permit municipalities to collect money for open space as part of their subdivision regulations talk about the funds being used to acquire “additional land for open space or for recreational or agricultural purposes. I think a broad reading of this statute would permit the Town to spend the money on public trails, which would be for a recreational purpose. So, assuming the Town’s fund is from monies collected under its subdivision regulations, you could use that money for developing public trails on municipal property, as such use would be, in my opinion, a recreational use.
I would be of the opinion that the recreation in the General Statutes is referring to passive recreation only. That would be more consistent with the intent of the statutes, which is to create a fund for acquiring land. I think it is a natural progression that hiking trails through municipal land is very similar to keeping the land as open space; but using the funds to make ball fields, etc. for organized sports is a different matter. That would be a stretch of the statutory intent, and would not be allowed.
So, in sum, using the funds for recreation is (and should be) limited to passive recreation only.”
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Only 2 Markets left for CT’s Favorite Farmers Market. Come out and enjoy. Last night is next Friday Oct 11th. Bonfire provided by The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. Free Gourds in the INFO Tent & Treats while they last. Costumes for people & dogs optional

The 3rd Annual FMS Cow Chip Raffle

1st Prize: $1,000
2nd Prize: $200
3rd Prize: Body + Soul Package:
- $69 Rose City Cycle Bike Service Certificate
- $75 Incite Gift Certificate for Services Offered
- $44 Odetah’s Knolls & Holes 8 General Admission Tickets
- $60 Pitch Claremont Vineyard B&B Gift Certificate Towards a Stay
- $32 Connecticut Science Center 2 General Admission Tickets

4th Prize: Bed, Breakfast, & Brew Package:
- $119 Bozrah House Bed & Breakfast Gift Certificate: 1 Night Stay
- $60 Green Mountain Organic Coffee

5th Prize: $100
- Gift Card to Ocean State Job Lot

Tickets $10

The Bozrah American Legion Post 138 and The Bozrah Historical Society would like the input of Bozrah Residents. They are considering mounting the plaques from the old Memorial to the elevator shaft at the Town Hall. Please stop by and give them your thoughts on this idea.
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**Food Baskets for Thanksgiving** will be delivered the week of 25 November. **If you are in need, please contact Chad Renshaw at the Bozrah Town Hall for a request form and return it by 18 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, please email chad@bozrahct.org and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up.

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THANK YOU
Now that the Maples Farm Farmer’s Market has been “put to bed” for this year, I would like to take a minute to
personally thank the small and dedicated group of volunteers that spend most of the year planning and putting
that operation together and every Friday for 13-15 weeks in the summer setting up, managing and breaking
down the weekly market. Most do not realize the amount of work that goes into running a farmer’s market
much less a very successful one. This year, the Bozrah Farmer’s Market was voted best in Connecticut and the
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No scheduled meetings
A beautiful eight foot black granite bench was donated to Maples Farm Park by Electric Boat. We would like to thank EB for their generosity and Don Kniss, Seymour Adelman, Ray Baker and the DPW for their efforts in delivery and installation of the bench. Remember Bozrah Farmers Market was voted the favorite market in CT this year in the American Farm Land trust competition. Thank-you to everyone who helped make this Farmers Market season the best ever.

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

A wonderful oil painting by Bozrah’s own Shirley Caen Young has been donated to the Homestead. The gift of “A girl in a Bozrah Garden” from Shirley is deeply appreciated and is a wonderful addition to the Homestead. Come see the painting at the first ever Bozrah Holiday Market inside the Homestead, Saturday Nov. 23rd 10-3pm. Some of the favorite summer vendors from the Bozrah Farmers Market will be available; gifts, authentic holiday decorations, stocking stuffers and hostess thank-you items & winter produce will be offered. Along with other goodies; baked goods from Lucky Girl Bakery, Faddy’s apple cider & pumpkin doughnuts and Farmers Cow cider to enjoy while you visit. A new way to prepare for the holidays. If you are missing some of these vendors; Norm’s Best BBQ sauce, jams & mushrooms, Fabyans’ Sugar Shacks Maples Products, Betsy’s Beads Jewelry, Kindred Crossing’s wool blankets, yarn & meats, Helena’s Designs felted hats, bags and knitted goods, Meadow Stone Farms Cheese, Miss Kitty’s Barns mixing of local flora & fauna with nostalgia creating unique gifts and charming decorations, they will be a welcome sight. More information is available at bozrahfarmersmarket.org. Facebook & Pinterest. Pop in and enjoy the essence of the Farmers Market community. Cross the street to Open Farm Days at Six- Paca Farm for a hot cup of Ashlawn coffee and tour the farm, enjoy the demonstration and take advantage of special sales.

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The Senior Menu 15 November
Braised Pork w/ Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Cup

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

The Town has acquired a limited number of smoke and C/O detectors. They are being made available to residents if there is a true need. Quantities are limited. Please call Herb at 860-334-0508

If you wish to receive the TWIB via email please send me your email address

Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

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Tactics for Getting a Job: Job Search Workshop at Salem Library

Salem, CT. October 23, 2013 Learn tactics for getting a job. Kathy Sasso will present a Job Search Workshop at the Salem Free Public Library on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. This workshop is geared towards adults with limited computer skills. Participants will have access to the library computers in order to:

- Learn how to set up an email account in Gmail
- Learn JobNow – an on-line tool for 1-on-1 interview & resume skills
- Learn how to set up email alerts on Monster.com
- Learn resume tips

Sign up soon! Limited computers available or bring your own laptop Please register for this free program at the Salem Free Public Library, 264 Hartford Road (Route 85), 860-859-1130.
**The Senior Menu 22 November Thanksgiving Celebration**, Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Applesauce Cup. Look for the Open Flag now open 6 days a week!! Victoria Clements of Custom Cuts LLC, Offering to Bozrah Seniors only Wash/Haircuts for Men $5.00 Shampoo/Haircuts for Women $10.00 Available only on Tuesdays: 10 am – 2 pm.

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- Dinner
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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
A big thanks to Michele Leask for donating hours of her time & expertise, to establish Wi-Fi at the Homestead. This creates another amenity available for meetings and private affairs at Maples Farm Park. Experience the First Holiday Market Nov23rd, bring friends. The aroma of Faddy’s hot fresh doughnuts both apple cider and pumpkin will kick off that Holiday mood. Across the street Six Paca Farm will have hot Ashlawn coffee, lots of great demonstrations and special sales.

The Purpose of Christmas
A DVD Study featuring three sessions taught by Rick Warren on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever.

At the very first Christmas an angel announced three things. In those three statements, we find the three purposes of Christmas:

1. Christmas is a time for celebration
2. Christmas is a time for salvation
3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation

Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at Bozrah Congregational Church 23 Bozrah Street Bozrah, Ct. beginning on December 4, 2013. Please call Pastor Lee at 860-889-6503 if transportation or more information is needed.
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Regional Animal Control 11/26/2013 10:30 am Franklin Town Hall
BOZRAH BUY LOCAL SATURDAY

Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

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The Senior Menu 13 December
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Food Baskets and Toys for Christmas 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. 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.. If those hours are not convenient, call or email the Town Hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up. If you have not filled out a request for help yet, please do so by 17 December. Delivery will start on 23 December.

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The new Collins & Jewell building on Rachel Drive (off Stockhouse)
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