The Senior Menu 10 January  Crispy Cod Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Orange

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Many Thanks to All

**Bozrah Farmers Market**

Maples Farm Park had a wonderful year thanks to all who volunteered and donated time, talents and funds. Gratitude goes out to Amanda Fargo Johnson for donating a phone to the homestead; Carol & Steve Watson and Mary Ann Smith for financial contributions. Those donations combined with what folks put in the bucket at the farmers market will enable two more tree benches to be built in the farmer’s market area. The Maples Farm Park Commission members have put a lot of energy and time for this truly community project. There are more to thank in future twibs. Peace & Health in 2014 Kitty McCue

**From the 1st Selectman:** 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. The salt shed behind the dog pound is off limits to all but authorized personnel.

**From the Town Clerk:** 2014 Hunting guides are now available at the Town Clerks Office during regular hour.

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Trails Update 2014
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
The Trails at Maples Farm Park are approximately 50% complete. Early snow & muddy conditions have stalled the project until spring. Eddie Walsh, TAHAWUS TRAILS LLC has asked that folks refrain from utilizing the trails at this time. The trails are not groomed and roots and stumps are in the way; until Tahawus Trails can compact the tread-ways, muddy conditions will be present. The trail builders will return when the ground is amenable to work. A Great Many thanks goes out; to Don Kniss, the volunteer who has diligently overseen this project. Don, John & Ryan Blanch have fabricated & installed a bar-way to the trails from materials generously donated by Mid-City Steel. Don created a dry stone bench near the entrance to the trails. As always with Maples Farm Park projects Art Goulart & Son and Seymour Adelman have been benevolent with donations of stone. We appreciate and thank all who have donated time, energy and materials to this project. The Trails are a wonderful use of the property. We continued to move forward in the creation of a Town Green at Maples Farm Park through the generosity of many. Wishing you a healthy and prosperous New Year
Kitty McCue

THE BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET WISHES ALL
A HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Blasting Off as the clock is ticking......
The Farmers Market volunteers are already working hard in planning for the 2014 season.

Exciting news-Trails are being constructed & will open June 7th at Maples Farm Park. There will be 2.4 miles of Hiking & Mountain Biking trails in the wooded area behind the Farmers market. We can’t wait! Two more tree benches are being built, adding more places to eat the wondrous fare of the market.

Many Thanks for all of your support and loyalty through our growth as we enter the sixth season of the Bozrah Farmers Market.

MAPLES FARM PARK
45 BOZRAH STREET (RT163)
BOZRAHCT 06334

Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
Facebook & Pinterest

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 17 January Baked Ziti w/ Sweet Chicken Sausage, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail

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Since there have been no new items sent to us for inclusion in the TWIB and we are tired of running the old standards we have decided not to waste your time or ours this week.

If you would like to include an event in a future TWIB, please send the article to chad@bozrahct.org by early Thursday of the week that you want it published.

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Bill Ballinger
**The Senior Menu 24 January** Hungarian Chicken Paprika, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Cupcake, Birthday Celebration

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**FMS Strategic Planning Committee:** All households in the town should have received a reminder in the mail yesterday from the Bozrah Strategic Planning Committee asking you to complete the online survey if you have not done so already. Your responses are needed to help this committee plan and set goals for the future which will improve the school for the children that we serve and increase its value as a town resource for the entire community. Please take a few minutes to fill it out at [www.fmsbozrah.org](http://www.fmsbozrah.org). Look for the survey link.

**Bozrah Plan of Conservation and Development Questionnaire:** I would also like to report back to the town on the response to another survey that was sent to all households in town back in November of last year. Of the approximately 1100 households that it was sent to, 198 responded which comes to 18.7 percent. This is a very good percentage return for a survey of this type that required the respondent to actually mail the survey back or to drop it off at Town Hall. The responses came from all area of town and were tabulated/summarized by our Town Planner. In the coming weeks I would like to share the results with you once they have been analyzed and merged into our updated Plan of Conservation and Development. Thanks to those who took the time to fill it out.

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BOZRAH 2ND ANNUAL POETRY & DAFFODILS FESTIVAL 1-4PM

April 12th Rain or Shine inside the Homestead
Celebrate National Poetry Month by listening to professional poets reading their own work and work that inspires them. Then participate in an “open mike,” reading your own work and/or a few poems by your favorite poet. Poems may have a spring, Earth, or farm theme. Light refreshments to follow. From 1-4pm

MAPLES FARM PARK HOMESTEAD
45 Bozrah Street Bozrah
CT 06334
To participate contact: Mary Elizabeth Lang
maryelizabethlang@alum.barnard.edu

A Fund Raiser for The Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut; BIAC COME DANCE and SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, Sponsored by the Men and Women of the Bozrah Moose Lodge

A DANCE for those with DISABILITIES and their SUPPORTERS

DATE: Saturday, January 25, 2014, snow date January 26 at 6pm.
This is an adult only, alcohol free event.

LOCATION: BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE
115 Fitchville Rd
Bozrah, CT 06334

TIME: 5:00 PM Stuffed Chicken Dinner
6:00 PM SWING DANCE LESSONS for all abilities.
7:00 PM DJ JOHNNY SPINS TUNES

TICKETS: $15 per person, $10 for their personal care givers. Also 50/50 raffles, specialty baskets.

Purchased tickets at the Bozrah Lodge, or any New London area BIAC support group or by mailing check written out to WOTM 124, mailed to Debbie Odom at P.O. Box 224 Bozrah, CT 06334 or call 860-334-2314
Bozrah Moose phone number for tickets and directions only: 860-889-6859

Have a good week
Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 31 January Meatloaf W/ Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Peach Cup

TOWN OF BOZRAH

TOWN HALL
1 RIVER ROAD
BOZRAH, CT 06334
Telephone 860.889.2689 Fax 860.887.5449

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, 29 January 2014 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows:

1. Discuss and act on the following question:

   Shall the Town of Bozrah adopted a resolution endorsing the Intertown Capital Equipment Purchase Incentive (ICE) Program proposal referenced in Section 75 of Public Act 11-57 (An Act Authorizing Bonds of the State for Capital Improvements.) Such proposal is attached to and made a part of this record.

   This meeting will be asked to endorse a) The Resolution of Endorsement and b) an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Sprague, Town of Bozrah and the Town of Franklin for the purpose of Equipment Purchase and Sharing of Same.

Copies of all documents are available at Town Hall during normal business hours.
Dated this 22nd Day of January 2014 at Bozrah, CT.

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

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

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Clarification of Norwich Bulletin Article:  For those of you that read the Wednesday 22 January 2014 Norwich Bulletin article on the development of a new web page for the Town of Bozrah, there are a couple of items in that article that need to be corrected. The first and most important clarification is that the web program is NOT costing the town $25,000. The actual cost of the contract for the web development is $5,000 and we were able to keep that so low because my assistant Chad Renshaw is doing all the leg work that is required to assemble the program and its various parts. Our partners at BAS are assisting on the mechanics of the program and with the actual inclusion of the various parts into a working web program. They will also host the site once it is launched and the town will pay them an annual fee for that service. The second clarification deals with the reference to the Ledyard web site. We are very impressed with the capabilities of that site’s Tax and Credit Card payment options, along with the ease with which the public can interact with it. We are trying to incorporate many of these features into our program. The actual “look” of our site however, will be uniquely Bozrah. Credit Card payment options will not be available when our site launches. That will be the next phase of this project. The remainder of the $25,000 IT capital budget for this year will be used to upgrade servers, other hardware, and programs as well as needed security upgrades.

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Have a good week                                    Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 07 February  Cheese Ravioli w/ Marinara Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Orange

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Have a good week  

Bill Ballinger
TWIB Notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org  February 08, 2014

The Senior Menu  14 February Tuscan Beef & Bean Stew, Seasoned Rice, Italian Vegetable Medley, Grape Juice & Danish

Bozrah Assessor Loreta Zdanys, would like to remind Bozrah residents that it is time to apply for the elderly and totally disabled homeowner program. You must have been 65 years of age by the previous December 31st and have owned the property for which tax relief is sought on the previous October 1st. The property must be the applicant’s primary residence. The filing period is February 1st through May 15th. To apply you must bring your proof of income from 2013, including social security. Totally disabled persons need to bring proof of disability. 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 glad to help you.

After providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for a number of families in town, the Town Hall food bank is VERY low. Since the need for assistance continues all year, please consider donating nonperishable and canned goods to assist those in town that need a little help. Food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall Mon, Tues, Wed, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Thursday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. If those hours are not convenient, call the Town hall and arrangements can be made to have food items picked up.

Allow Brunelli Energy located at 1 Rachel Drive Bozrah to assist you in avoiding an already financially burdened holiday season with low monthly payments. Monthly budgeting allows for Predictable payments over an eleven month period throughout the year. If interested contact Brunelli Energy at 860-889-4442.

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Fields Memorial School
If you have a child who is eligible for preschool for the 2014-2015 school year (they need to be 3 by the 1st day of school) OR a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year (they need to be 5 by December 31, 2014), please contact Mrs. Jurczyk at 860-887-2561.

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.

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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**Truck Rebuild #2:**
As many of you are aware, about this time last year, the town DPW acquired a surplus state truck and, over the course of several months, completely rebuilt/refurbished it for use as a plow truck. That truck is being used extensively this winter. The total cost of refurbishing this vehicle was a fraction of the cost of purchasing a new one and the work was performed in-house using the skills and mechanical expertise of the DPW employees during normal working hours.

The truck that was replaced by the rebuilt state truck has served as a back up to our fleet of very old plow trucks and is now slated to be refurbished itself. Over the next several months, we are going to document the transformation of this vehicle into what will be a replacement plow truck for one of our old vehicles that is past the salvage point and it will be taken out of service once the transformation is complete.

**Fields Memorial School** will be displaying FMS student art in the lobby of the Town Hall. There will be several pieces displayed at a time and they will be rotated monthly. Currently, on display is work by **Leah Manke, Matthew Goldblatt** from Mrs. Ventres visual arts class. Stop by sometime and see them.

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
TWIB Notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org  February 15, 2014

The Senior Menu  21 February  Tuscan Beef & Bean Stew, Seasoned Rice, Italian Vegetable Medley, Grape Juice & Danish

Due to salt shortage, the DPW we will not be able to provide residents with a pile of salt/sand mix normally kept in front of the dog pound. We will notify residents when salt/sand becomes available.

The family of Norma Roberts invites you to take part in a CELEBRATION OF LIFE in honor of Norma Roberts on March 1st at 2pm at the Bozrah Fire House. Norma Passed away on February 7th  2014.

Welcome to the initial posting from the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company; we hope to update you monthly on what is happening there, what achievements have been realized, what journeys have started and the accomplishments of members and friends. We recently held our Annual Meeting and the following Officers were elected: President-Herb Nordgren: Herb has been a member of BVFC for 20+- years and is very active in our Fire Police. Herb and his wife, Sandy, (our Ambulance Billing Coordinator, 25- year member and longtime EMT) live on Waconnah Drive. Vice President- Glenn Pianka: Glenn is nearly a lifelong resident of Bozrah (he graduated from FMS and domiciled in Lebanon for several years in the interim). He is retired from the CT State Police and is presently restoring the former Gilman Homestead adjacent to the Post Office. Secretary- Annie Chambers:  Annie has spent most of her life in Bozrah and most of the rest of it within 1 mile of the Bozrah Town Line. She currently lives with her Dad in the house that she grew up in on Wawecus Hill Rd. Assistant Secretary-Mike Gordon: Mike has been a BVFC member for over 20 years and served as Treasurer for many years. He and his wife Stacey (Main) and their children live on Bishop Road. Treasurer- Alexis Laffey:  Alexis has been a member of BVFD for over 20 years and formerly served as Rescue Captain. She and her husband Colin (Firefighter and Mechanic extraordinaire, along with Hunter and Killian (Cadets), live on Old Route 2. Assistant Treasurer- Andrea Adelman: Andrea has been affiliated with BVFC since she was a child and came back to us when her career path brought her home. Her office is at the Adelman Sand & Gravel/AEN operation on Route 163. Chaplin- Butch Fleming: Butch has been a member of BVFC for more years than this writer can possibly remember and has been our Chaplin for many years. Butch always reminds us to love and care for one another. Ambulance Billing Coordinator-Sandy Nordgren:  Sandy has been a member of BVFC for 25 years and has been actively engaged as a Firefighter and EMT, serving for a long time as Rescue Lieutenant. Her efforts on our behalf last year generated $800+ in discounts for promptness of payment and a new Toughie Laptop Computer for timeliness of reporting. Assistant Ambulance Billing Coordinator-Becky Tarasevich:  Becky is a Firefighter/EMT and a new mom to Connor. She and her husband, Jeremy, live on Fitchville Rd. Calendar items to remember this month:  BVFD will be participating the Norwich St Patrick’s Day Parade on 3/9 at 1 pm-come on out and cheer us on! Catch up on your sleep, tie some flies, dust off the waders and get ready for the Annual BVFD Fisherman’s Breakfast on Saturday, April 19th!! Enjoy your week Annie Chambers

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Business Sponsors & Thanks
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
The 2014 Business Sponsorship forms are available at bozrahfarmersmarket.org. Many thanks go out to the 2013 local business’ who sponsored the market last season, which helped in defraying the cost for theme nights, music & market expenditures. The market is self-supporting, run by volunteers and without town funding. Business sponsorships are important in maintaining the market. Much appreciation goes out to volunteer Bruce Neild who replaced an outdoor light fixture that was broken. Bruce is one of many volunteers whose time, talent and expertise are essential to Maples Farm Park. Warmly, Kitty McCue, Chair Maples Farm Park Commission Bozrah Board of Selectmen.

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Have a good week                                                                                                                 Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu  28 February  Western Omelet, Scalloped Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Pineapple Cup

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**As much of Bozrah is aware**, Rachel Drive has a new occupant! Collins & Jewell Company is building a new facility in town, and is gaining quite a following. Almost daily, residents visit the site to mark progress and revel in the possibilities this brings for their town. If you haven’t made the trip, surely your neighbors can fill you in. Collins & Jewell is an industrial installer and a custom steel fabrication/manufacturer, currently based out of Norwich. Moving to Bozrah allows the company more room to expand with the growing business demand. No need to fret over “big business” coming to town, though. C&J is a wholesome, hard-working engine in its third generation of family owners. Chris Jewell and Brian Dudek are both very excited about the move, and grateful for the positivity shown from Bozrah’s residents. “We are most shocked about the amount of people that come to see [the Bozrah location]. If we had set up a toll to come in, we could have paid for the thing by now!” Chris said with a laugh. Keeping updated with the progress will be easy, thanks to TWIB. We will be running different stories, from the history of the company to the latest developments each week, so stay tuned!

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January and February have been very snowy and icy months and it has been a challenge to just keep the roads and town facilities open and functioning because the salt that we need is in very short supply. We have not received a delivery from our supplier since 5 February and if we had not received 50 tons from the state last Friday, we would now be completely out of it. Since it takes ~25 tons of salt for a large storm (we mix it with sand), that 50 tons will only cover, at best, several additional storms. Thanks to the Governor, DEMHS Region #4 and the state DOT for their effort to keep the local municipalities supplied. Given the extraordinary amount of snow on the ground there are several things to keep in mind:

1. PLEASE do not park your vehicles on the road way, prior to, during or immediately after a storm, it makes it very difficult to keep the road clear and passable, especially some of our narrower ones. The town does not have an ordinance to allow me to declare a parking ban, but if voluntary compliance does not work (and it hasn’t in some cases lately) then the town may need to pass one. Special kudos to the residents of Elaine Street who have been making a real effort to move their vehicles off of the road prior to a storm. It has been noticed and appreciated.

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

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

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

5. Many of our town roads are very narrow even in the summer, and no amount of additional plowing or snow removal is going to make them wider. The tunneling effect of the snow on the roadside makes them seem even narrower.

6. I hope that the town appreciates the dedication of the DPW crew in keeping the roads and town facilities functioning over the past two months. I know that it is part of their job and that they are paid to do it, but at some point (and they have all reached that point days ago) they would gladly give up the overtime for a nice long period without snow.

7. Finally, just for the record, although I also work plowing during all snow storms (if the crew is out, I am out), I do not receive any additional compensation above that of my salaried 1st Selectman’s position.

Have a good week                                Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 07 March  Fish Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit

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The family of Norma Roberts invites you to take part in a CELEBRATION OF LIFE in honor of Norma Roberts on March 1st at 2pm at the Bozrah Fire House. Norma Passed away on February 6th 2014. [Corrected date] My sincere apology to Ron for the confusion over the date of Norma’s passing.

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Salem Free Public Library Upcoming Events

PHOTO OP: Saturday, March 1, 2-3 p.m.  Dr. Seuss Party Fun, games and food. Free but please register. Monday, March, 12:30-3:30 p.m. and every Monday. Mah Jongg. If coming for the first time, please call the library. Beginners welcome! Free
Tuesday, March 4, 2-4 and every Tuesday, 12 noon – 4 p.m. Seniors Play Wii bowling and play cards. Free.
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 T’ai Chi with Carol Irwin. $5 per person, per session, 7:00 p.m. Adults & Teens with Carol Irwin RSVP
Friday, March 7, 3:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Group. Food and fun. Free
PHOTO OP: Saturdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5 Classical Music Appreciation with Susan James from Christ Church School of the Arts, Norwich. $10 for the series per person. The course will be an interactive introduction to classical music. The focus will be on guided listening, using various media including CDs, video, PowerPoint and live demonstration, with the odd quiz thrown in! Studying Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Avant Garde (but not necessarily in that order). Classes can be stand-alone although there will be some link from one to the next. Class duration 90 minutes. Adults and Children, Age11 and up. Please register.

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FMS Basket Raffle 2014

Thanks to your support, last year's raffle was a huge success... 89 baskets! over $7600!

Once again, we invite all non-teaching staff, "specials" teachers, and special education teachers to participate!

Money raised will be used to continue to bring exciting assembly programs, workshops, and Artists-in-Residence to our school!

All you need to do is:
1. Gather a group of staff and/or teachers who would like to fill a basket.
2. Decide on a theme for your basket.
3. Fill your basket by Wednesday, March 12.
   It would be a great help if you could wrap and tag your basket.

Max. value is now $250: gift certificates are now PERMITTED so long as they do NOT specify that gift certificate is for any type of "services, lessons, or tickets".

Here's our time line:

**Wed., March 12:** Drop your filled basket and donor form off in the FMS office.
(If you can't get the basket finished by then, we just need the donor form by 3/12.)

**Friday, April 4:** Baskets on display in the gym at 5:00 pm. Students, parents, staff, and community members buy raffle tickets (4 tickets for $1.00), and put them in bags at baskets of their choice. Raffle begins at 7:00 pm when a ticket is drawn from each bag. Winner gets the basket!

Questions or Concerns? Call Jessica Videll (848-6614)

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu  14 March  Eggplant Rolette, Penne & Marinara, Capri Vegetable Medley, Pineapple Cup

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Another update on the progress from Rachel Drive! Collins and Jewell is proud to announce that the concrete has been laid in the administration area, and the office walls are being put up. Everyone involved is thrilled to see this happen, it makes the move feel more “real”. Now that some of the snow is gone, our shop workers can make their way over, along with more of our rigging equipment, to start our move into manufacturing. Every day, preparations are being made to bring C&J over to Bozrah. Move-in date is tentatively scheduled for May 1st. We can’t wait!

Have a good week                                                                                                                            Bill Ballinger
**The Senior Menu 21 March** Baked Cod w/Tomato Garlic Compote, Seasoned Rice, Italian Vegetable Medley, Peach Cup

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**Townspeople, groups, and businesses** planning to donate a basket for the Fields Memorial School Basket Raffle should bring their basket to the school by Wednesday, March 26. If you need someone to pick up your basket, call Jess Videll (860)848-6614

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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is having a Fisherman’s Breakfast Saturday, April 19, 2014
Serving 4 – 10:30 am at the Bozrah Firehouse 239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah
$6 per Person
ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET!
Menu: Scrambled or Eggs to Order, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast, Coffee, Juice
Stop in for Breakfast before you go out and catch the big one!

PARK CLEAN UP
MAPLES FARM PARK
Volunteer on Saturday APRIL 5th 10am -12noon
Picnic Lunch to follow for volunteers made by Main’s Country Store
Register at bozrahfm@aol.com
Clean up of grounds around the Homestead

Funded in Part by The Last Green Valley RAIN DATE: Sunday April 13th 10am-12 noon
Not Suitable for small children or pets—some broken glass. Dress to work outside bring work gloves if you have them

Maples Farm Park 45 Bozrah Street Bozrah CT 06334 860 889 2689 press 5
bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Have a good week Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 04 April
Cheese Omelet, Roasted Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley, Peach Cup

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This year’s fisherman’s breakfast will be on Saturday April 19th. A big chunk of our profit came from raffle prizes. Last year Andrea Adelman worked very hard to get the 20+ raffle prizes. This year more help will be needed with getting raffle prizes so it does rest on one person's shoulders. I am asking for help with getting raffle prizes this year so if you are interested or know of a business that would be interested in donating a raffle prize please contact me at 860-705-6550 or matwlaflash@gmail.com

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NOTICE: in the four weeks that this request has run in the TWIB, there has been ZERO response. Apparently, there is not sufficient interest for anyone to volunteer to help organize it or people are content to let the same people do it year after year. For the last several years 3 people have pulled this parade together and one of them doesn’t even live in Bozrah (and he may not be available this year). The other two are myself and my assistant. Newsflash! We are not going to do it this year. If there isn’t a committee of at least 4 new people by close of business on Thursday 10 April 2014, I will not apply for a CDOT parade permit. I will work with, and lend logistical support to any group that wants to organize the parade, but the Town Hall will not take on this project this year. As always, the Rivers-Janowicz American Legion Post 138 will organize and conduct a service at the Town Hall memorial as in years past, but there may not be a parade to follow.
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**Big news from 5 Rachel Drive!** Collins and Jewell is proud to announce that the sheetrock is up on all the walls, and production has started in the shop! Office personnel are planned to make the move this spring- very soon! This initial occupancy is a milestone for the C&J and we will be sure to keep the public informed as news develops.
The Senior Menu  11 April
Cheese Ravioli, Peas, Carrots, Fresh Orange

Bozrah Farmers Market
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NFA Graphic Design students competed in the annual Connecticut Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donation Poster Contest. The goal is to continue to increase awareness for organ and tissue donation throughout each state. This year, two of Alysha Carmody's NFA Graphics students were selected as winners. Timothy Barber Class of 2014 was selected as this year's Tony Award winner! This award is funded and personally selected each year by Mrs. Jan Fenton, a founding member of Donate Life Connecticut, in memory of her young son Tony, who passed away while waiting for a transplant. Mrs. Fenton's selection each year highlights one work of art that she feels best represents the life-saving mission of the organization, and one that truly speaks to her heart. Adam Fowler Class of 2016 was selected as an Honorable Mention winner! Congratulations to Timothy and Adam for a job well done!

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Firehouse Findings:

Spring is here, at least according to the calendar, although I think that the lion may have eaten the lamb! At BVFC we are working very hard to compete our application to be a 501C-3 entity. It has been a long time coming as we filed our initial application two years ago. We recently received a request for more information and are diligently working to supply it. Several members have spent countless hours poring through historical records and financials to produce the information that the IRS requires and we are pleased to report that our financial statements have balanced out, our records are complete and we are just about ready to submit EVERYTHING that they have asked for. After many years of simply giving 501C-3 status to just about every applicant, the IRS has cracked down and made the process what it should have been from the beginning and although we wish for a more lenient process, as taxpayers ourselves, we are glad for the more thorough analysis.

Colin Laffey, Ralph Banning and a host of other capable volunteers have spent the last twelve months rehabbing two vehicles for new purposes. I hope to have photos next month, but suffice it to say, they have done a great job with very limited resources.

This month, I would like to highlight a few of our “Line Officers”:

Arthur “Eddie” Aubin was appointed EMS Lieutenant this year. Eddie has been involved with BVFC for over seven years, starting as a Cadet. He is a Firefighter and an EMS Active member and is currently enrolled in Paramedic School, where he hopes to graduate in December 2014. Eddie enjoys martial arts and has a Black Belt and is an active participant in all of the BVFC activities. He is employed by QC Home Health Care, a Bozrah small business managed by Christine Baker, the spouse of another BVFC Line Officer and Active member, Randy. Eddie was my Dad’s favorite home health care provider...he has special empathy as he too has health care issues related to Asthma.

Jeremy Tarasevich was elected as Deputy Chief this year. Jeremy is a long time resident of Bozrah and joined BFVC as a Cadet when he was 13 years old. He has been an Active member of BVFC for 20 years. He and his wife, Becky (you read about her last month) have a 14 month old son, Connor and reside here in Bozrah.

Richard “Rich” Russo was appointed as First Lieutenant this year. Rich has been and Active Member for over 15 years. He and his family live on Scott Hill Road. In addition to his BVFC activities, Rich is very involved in raising, training and showing Draft Horses. Rich and his Team compete in the New England Draft Horse Association competitions throughout New England. Photos of Rich in his “alter ego” will follow in subsequent issues of the Firehouse Findings.

Finally, I would like to caution all of you that Ice Out is coming to a river or stream near you. It has been a long, cold winter and snow and ice have built up and jammed many of our waterways. Please be cautious; we do not want to have any tragedies that could have been prevented. The spring thaw, while welcomed by all of us, is an accident about to happen on our waterways. Please wait for the “all clear” before heading out to canoe, kayak or fish. Speaking of which, **Opening Day Fisherman’s Breakfast at BVFC on Saturday, April 19th!!!** More to follow
The Senior Menu 18 April Good Friday Holiday, Senior Nutrition Program Closed

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**Memorial Day**

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BOZRAH 2ND ANNUAL POETRY & DAFFODILS FESTIVAL 1-4PM

April 12th Rain or Shine inside the Homestead
Celebrate National Poetry Month by listening to professional poets reading their own work and work that inspires them. Then participate in an “open mike,” reading your own work and/or a few poems by your favorite poet. Poems may have a spring, Earth, or farm theme. Light refreshments to follow. From 1-4pm

MAPLES FARM PARK
HOMESTEAD
45 Bozrah Street Bozrah
CT 06334

To participate contact: Mary Elizabeth Lang
maryelizabethlang@alum.barnard.edu

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Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 25 April Sloppy Joes w/ Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Grape Juice.

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

My gratitude goes out to: Don Kniss, John Blanch, Joe & Jane Angelico, Deb Stake, Lucy & Bill O’Neil, John Onsagner, Mike Smith, John Kemp, Lara Stauning, Bruce Neild, Zechariah Stover & the Forbes family for donating their time to MFP Clean Up day. It was a great success; buckets of debris, piles of sticks were picked up and plant beds were mulched. Special appreciation goes to Bill Ballinger for bringing over the mulch early on a Saturday morning. As always Maples Farm Park runs on volunteer power and I sincerely appreciate all the people whom have given to the project.

Many thanks also to The Last Green Valley for partially funding the Park Clean Up Day. Kitty McCue, Chair MFP Commission

Coming Up Next=French Country Market May 3rd- Baby goats with horse & carriage rides will charm you. Food offerings will include Connecticut assorted cheeses, a variety of delicious French pastries & breads, fresh milk & yogurt, spring produce, eggs, chocolate, coffee, maple products, honey, teas and more. Food trucks Urban Gourmet and Huntsbrook farm will be serving up gourmet lunch selections and farm pizzas.

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Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 02 May, menu has yet to be announced; however we are sure it will be something truly amazing and unforgettable.

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
French Country Market Saturday May 3rd- Only a week away-Horse & carriage rides will charm you, provided by New England Carriages of Bozrah. Outdoors with 30 vendors a Farm & Vintage Flea Market will be open from 9am -2pm. Food offerings will include CT assorted cheeses, a variety of delicious French pastries & breads, fresh milk & yogurt, spring produce, eggs, chocolate, coffee, maple products, honey, teas and more. Lunch food offered by Urban Gourmet and Huntsbrook Farm serving up gourmet lunch selections and farm pizzas. Find Mother’s Day & Bridal gifts amongst the antique & craft vendors. Some vendors from the regular market and a few new vendors will be there. Pet a few baby goats. Shop from vintage chic, whimsical nostalgic decor and antiques vendors. You will also find herbs, spring plants, garden accessories, jewelry, funky wooden signs, goats milk soap, organic skin care and other specialty items. Rain date Sunday May 4th.

Congratulations to Bozrah resident Tammy Gilbert who completed the Boston Marathon

A Rabies Clinic will be held May 17 2014. Location- Sprague Town Hall 1 Main Streeet, Baltic CT. All dogs must be on leashes, cats must be in carriers. Cost: $20.00 Cash only

The 16th Annual PTO Basket Raffle and Silent Auction was a huge success! We raised almost $7,400 for the children at Fields Memorial School. Thank you to the businesses, organizations, individuals, and families who contributed baskets and silent auction items; to those who advertised in the program; and to everyone who attended the event. What a great night!!

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Committee                      Date & Time          Place
BOF Workshop                  04/28/2014 7:00 pm   Town Hall
IWWC                          05/01/2014 7:00 pm   Town Hall
Firehouse Findings: Hope that everyone enjoyed the four days of spring! Hopefully, there are a few more lovely days ahead after this last (??) blast of winter. I traveled up Route 9 from Middletown to Hartford today and can report that the Connecticut River is very high and lapping at the parking lot of the former America’s Cup Restaurant in Middletown Harbor. I have heard from my friends in Pittsburg, NH (the start of the CT River) and they lost 10” of ice this past week and are now at 21 inches. Ice out is coming soon: boaters, kayakers, canoeists, rafters and fishermen; please keep this in mind as you head out this weekend for Opening Day and beyond. Be careful and conscientious, ALL of our residents are very important to us and your health and safety is of great concern to us at BVFC.

A regional non-profit Economic Development Agency has recently relocated their offices and had surplus office furniture that BVFC was happy to be the beneficiary of. Thanks to SeCTer and the BVFC volunteers who came out in the pouring rain, with their personal vehicles, to transport file cabinets and bookshelves to BVFC and will go back for the remaining load on Friday. We really needed file cabinets and priced out purchasing some; even the used pricing was cost prohibitive for us so we are so very thankful that a non-profit agency thought first of another non-profit entity when making their disposal decisions.

Speaking of non-profit agencies…after many years, BVFC is on the cusp of achieving their official non-profit status from the IRS. Our thanks go to Lynn Casavant, Alexis Laffey, Sandy Nordgren, Andrea Adelman and a host of volunteers who helped them balance several years of books and records, file historical Tax Returns and complete the 501C-3 paperwork. We are fairly confident that we have done all that is required, answered all of the IRS questions and are on the cusp of finally being an official 501C-3 entity. Our books and records are something that we all can be proud of and, if you run into any of these individuals in town, I encourage you to say thank you for a job very well done.

As the year progresses, I will be posting historical and current photographs of the BVFC and our activities. This is the 40th Anniversary of our Ambulance Service and we will be celebrating this achievement. I would like to personally thank all of the citizens of Bozrah for your foresight and your active support of all of our activities; we could not have achieved what we have achieved without you.
The Senior Menu 09 May, Pineapple Glazed Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, Apple Juice, Sugar Cookie, **Mother’s Day Celebration**

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**Bag Sale**

St. John’s Church
Fitchville

Sat. May 3rd
9AM - 12 Noon

Fill a Bag for $2.00
Yard Sale Bargains!

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

My gratitude goes out to: Joe Angelico for 2 more beautiful tree benches made for Maples Farm Park. More places to sit, just in time for the special May Market this Saturday.

French Country Market May 3rd- Horse & carriage rides thanks to Peter Von Halen, New England Carriage from right here in Bozrah. There will be baby goats to visit. Food offerings will include Connecticut assorted cheeses, a variety of delicious French pastries & breads, fresh milk & yogurt, spring produce, eggs, chocolate, coffee, maple products, honey, teas and more. Food trucks Urban Gourmet is making lobster corn chowder and lots more. Huntsbrook Farm will be serving up farm pizzas. Shop from 30 vintage chic, whimsical nostalgic decor and antiques vendors. You will also find herbs, spring plants, garden accessories, jewelry, funky wooden signs; goats milk soap, organic skin care and other specialty items. Please bring sunshine and come enjoy.

See you at the Market, Kitty McCue

Mother’s Day
Plant Sale
& Bake Sale
at the
Bozrah Fire House

Saturday, May 10

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

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Benefits Bozrah Centre Congregational Church

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Collins & Jewell Co. on Rachel Drive is almost ready! Production in the shop has begun at our new location while the offices are finished. The move-in date is getting closer and closer as C&J is making all the necessary preparations, such as hanging the legendary “Globe and Clamp” logo on the front of the building. A replica of the one in our current lobby, the “Globe and Clamp” was created after Chris and Brian took over C&J. The logo artfully symbolizes the worldwide customers of Collins & Jewell Co. and our “grip on the global market”. This approach will be further emphasized when the move to Rachel Drive is complete!

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ZBA  05/15/2014 6:00 pm  Town Hall
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For further information check our website
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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org June 7th is the opening of the 2.4 miles of trails at Maples Farm Park. The trails are not complete yet. This is part of CT Trails Days and Rose City Cycle of Bozrah will be on hand to do bike & helmet safety checks. Ranger Rick Geocaching will be in the woods at Maples Farm Park also. Plant Swap is also on June 7th from 9-12 noon in the parking lot bring all things garden to swap; plants, seeds, garden books and bird houses. It’s the fifth year and has been fun for all along with meeting new gardening friends.

The American Legion will be having a Chili Dinner on Saturday May 17th at The Bozrah Volunteer Fire House. Chili, Cornbread, Salad all for $5. Serving from 6PM to 7PM.

Adult volleyball season at the Rec field will be on Wednesday nights 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We have already started and will play weather permitting through the summer. If there are any questions call Dan Banning 860 457 8209.

To join the 2014 Memorial Day parade on May 24th. We need floats, marchers, and kids on bikes. Join us at the moose after the parade for food, fun, and refreshments. This year we have added live music and a D.J. Please call Miria Toth at 860-984-5523 to enter this year’s parade. Parade steps off at 1:30 pm from Schwartz Road.

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REFLECTIVE "911"
ADDRESS SIGNS
Order Form

Mail To:
Bozrah Vol. Fire Company
P.O. Box 2
Bozrah, CT 06334

Name: __________________________ Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________
Telephone #:________________________ Best Contact Time: __________________________

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Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 30 May  Crispy Cod Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail

The 2014 Memorial Day Parade is here! Saturday, May 24th at 1:30 pm from Schwartz Road to the Moose Club. The parade will be held rain or shine. Memorial Services will be held at 12:00 noon at the Memorial in front of the Town Hall. Join us immediately after the parade at the Moose Club for refreshments.

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The Offices of the Town of Bozrah and the transfer station will be closed Monday the 26th in honor of Memorial Day.

TOWN MEETINGS:
Committee                          Date & Time                          Place
No scheduled meetings
BOZRAH
PLANT SWAP
5TH ANNUAL

June 7th 9-12noon
MAPLES FARM PARK
45 BOZRAH STREET BOZRAH CT 06334

SWAPPERS BRING AND TRADE SEEDS, PLANTS, SHRUBS & GARDEN RELATED ITEMS.
A FREE GIFT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SWAPPERS & FREE SEEDS DONATED BY HARTS GREENHOUSES & AGWAY

A GARDEN SPECIALIST WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CT TRAILS DAYS & THE GRAND OPENING OF 2.4 MILES OF TRAILS AT MAPLES FARM PARK

Have a good week Have a safe Memorial Day Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 06 June. Baked Ziti w/ Chicken Sausage, Carrots & Broccoli, or Chicken Cobb Salad

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, 04 June 2014 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 2014 all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amounts appearing opposite each category below:

- Education $5,478,353
- General Government $1,466,775
- Capital $944,961

Total $7,890,089

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Board of ED         06/04/2014 6:30 pm  FMS
Town Meeting        06/04/2014 7:00 pm  FMS
IWWC                06/05/2014 7:30 pm  Town Hall
Summer Hours at The Transfer Station will begin on Wednesday 4 June. The summer operating hours are as follows:

- **Mondays** 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturdays** 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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**Bozrah Farmers Market**

Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Trail Information—Maples Farm Park closes at Dusk

Use at your own risk

Adults are responsible for their children and animals

The Lookout has a steep drop

Helmets are required for horse & bicycle riders

Dogs are to be leashed

Motorized vehicles are prohibited, they erode trails and disturb neighbors

Bring out what you bring in

Enjoy and take care of this wonderful addition to MFP

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TRAIL DEBUT

MAPLES FARM PARK

In Celebration of CT Trails Days from 9-3pm Saturday June 7th (rain date June 8th)

Explore 2.4 miles of new trails for hiking & mountain biking.

Rose City Cycle of Bozrah will be on hand from 9-12 noon giving trail safety and courtesy demonstrations. The Hansen family will assist with the Ranger Rick geocaching trail. All kinds of fun on the 25 acres wooded hill behind the Bozrah Farmers Market.

Explore, recreate, exercise, swap plants & seeds ....in nature

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Geocaching with the Hansen family

Rose City Cycle experts on site

Annual Plant Swap—bring a share

Non-motorized trails

Free admission and parking

MAPLES FARM PARK

45 Bozrah Street (RT 163)
Bozrah CT 06334
Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Facebook & Pinterest

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Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 13 June: Chicken Supreme, Seasoned Rice, Green Beans & Red Peppers, or Tuna Salad Platter, Fresh Orange

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Main's Country Store is pleased to show you our new dining area. You are now able to take out or sit in for our breakfast sandwiches, coffee, donuts, delicious grinders and many grill items. We also have fish & Chips on Fridays.

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It’s time! Plant Swap and Trails Opening starts 9am on Saturday. Farmers Market opens 4th of July; the volunteers have been working diligently to make Bozrah Proud. We have the best market in Southeastern CT. Seeking a volunteer to organize a Pumpkin throwing and rolling event at the Market on October 3rd. If interested contact KittyMcCue@gmail.com

“Good Ol’ Fashion Family Fun”

Square Dances
Fridays Jun 20, Aug 22,
Saturdays Jul 19, Sept 6
7:30-10:30 PM
No Experience Necessary!
Singles, Couples, Families; Young & Old;
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$6.00 per Person/ $25.00 per Family
Hoedown held in the Bank Barn Refreshments Available

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138 Blue Hill Road, Franklin, CT 860-642-6413 www.Blueslope.com
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The Senior Menu 20 June, Cuban Braised Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Medley, or Chicken Caesar Salad Cranberry Juice & Danish, Ethnic & Father’s Day Celebration

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GET YOUR TEAMS SIGNED UP
BOZRAHFIREGOLF.COM
CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR TOURNAMENT WEBSITE
TO DOWNLOAD A SIGN-UP FORM TO MAIL IN WITH PAYMENT.
IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN YOUR TEAM,
THANK YOU AND WE WILL SEE YOU SOON!

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Special BOS                   06/17/2014 6:30 pm               Town Hall
Special BOF                   06/17/2014 7:00 pm               Town Hall
ZBA (Cancelled)               06/19/2014 6:00 pm               Town Hall
Fitch Fibers, 25 Stockhouse Rd., Bozrah, CT will be hosting its 2nd annual Open House in conjunction with CT Tourism Day to celebrate our heritage, diversity, culture and tourism. Fitch Fibers is located on the original site of Fitchville Mills and has been invited to be a participant for friends and family to discover the wealth of treasures right on our doorstep. Fitch Fibers processes raw fiber from farm animals into yarn and roving for artisans. In addition to being able to see how an original worsted style mill works, vendors will be displaying items made from their fiber and will have product for sale from yarn, to knitted, crocheted or felted products, cheese, and a new ice cream locally produced. Hours for the once per year event are 10 AM to 4 PM Saturday, June 14, 2014. For information call Six Paca 860-204-0386

BLUE SLOPE
Country Museum, Inc.

2014 Summer Family Activities

“Good Ol’ Fashion Family Fun”

860-642-6413
www.Blueslope.com

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Bozrah Farmers Market opens 07/04/2014
Truck Rebuild #2:
As many of you are aware, last year the town DPW acquired a surplus state truck and, over the course of several months, completely rebuilt/refurbished it for use as a plow truck. That truck was used extensively this past winter. The total cost of refurbishing this vehicle was a fraction of the cost of purchasing a new one and the work was performed in-house using the skills and mechanical expertise of the DPW employees during normal working hours. The truck that was replaced by the rebuilt state truck has served as a back up to our fleet of very old plow trucks and is now slated to be refurbished itself. Over the next several months we are going to document the transformation of this vehicle, which we started to do this past winter but were delayed due to the intensity of our winter, into what will be a replacement plow truck for one of our old vehicles that is past the salvage point and it will be taken out of service once the transformation is complete.

Cab with body removed

Disassembled engine compartment

Truck with right side chassis rail removed

Old and new chassis rails
**TWIB notes**

**firstselectman@bozrahct.org**

**June 28, 2014**

**The Senior Menu 04 July**, Program Closed

**Tax Bills will be sent out July 01, 2014** and will be due by August 01, 2014. The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property will remain the same with the Due Date of Feb. 01, 2015 and are payable until Feb. 02, 2015. 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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Women Honored for their Work in Agriculture and Conservation

Tolland, CT – The spotlight was on 12 remarkable women Thursday at the State Capitol as Connecticut’s Conservation Partnership recognized them for their work in agriculture and natural resources conservation. This year’s theme was Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment: Stories of the Extraordinary Determination of women, and honored the exceptional and often unrecognized determination and tenacity of women in a non-traditional field.

Sponsored by two USDA agencies – the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency – along with the Connecticut Association of Conservation Districts, nominations for the awards were solicited from partners and the general public. Six were selected for top honors, while six received honorable mentions. All received recognition from Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman who was on hand again this year as presenter. Those acknowledged included: Amy Blaymore Patterson, Executive Director for the Connecticut Land Conservation Council. Under her leadership, the CLCC has grown and become an important voice statewide for the conservation community. Sidney Van Zandt, who has been a leader in environmental conservation since 1967 when she spearheaded the effort to save 1,000 coastal acres of Haley Farm State Park and Bluff Point State Park & Coastal Reserve. She currently serves as Vice President of the Groton Open Space Association; and in the past, was President of the Avalonia Land Conservancy, and board member of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association. Joan Nichols, Owner of Nichols Logging and Forestry Management/Director of the Connecticut Professional Timber Producers Association. Nichols also serves on the Connecticut Forest Practice Advisory Board; and has been the Volunteer Tree Warden for the Town of Lebanon for 20+ years. Amanda Fargo-Johnson, Director of the Connecticut Farm Energy Program/Program Assistant for the CT Environmental Review Team/Founding Member of the Maples Farm Commission, Bozrah Farmers Market Subcommittee, and the Bozrah Agriculture Commission. Jiff Martin, Sustainable Food System Educator, University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension. Martin previously served as the Connecticut State Director of the American Farmland Trust, Food Policy Director for the Hartford Food System, and Project Director for the Working Lands Alliance. Congratulations Amanda!!

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
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The offices of the Town Hall and Transfer Station will be closed 07 July 2014 in observance of Independence Day.
Firehouse Findings Issue 4:

Sorry that you did not hear from us in May; graduations, weddings and more graduations overwhelmed me….

Speaking of which…the BVFC Cadets have two who graduated from FMS and two who have moved from Cadet to Probationary during the year who graduated from NFA this week, Danielle Walsh and Killian Laffey. Also, I believe that I saw a Sanquedolce, Pianka and Bush “offspring” in the listings…Good Luck to all of you in your future ventures.

In previous issues, I have told you about work that Colin Laffey, Ralph Banning and a host of mechanically inclined volunteers have been doing to transform older vehicles for new purposes in the Fire Department. Here is a photo of our new and enhanced Brush Truck. Over the past two years, a core group of BVFC volunteers have been hard at work transforming this truck, the Service Truck and other vehicles for new and enhanced purposes and all of us owe them a debt of gratitude. While parts and accessories come at a cost, the availability of skilled, volunteer labor is a wonderful benefit for all of us. Thanks to the Town of Bozrah for their support in these projects and a big Bravo Zulu to Colin and his team!

As of this writing, I am very pleased to report that our long awaited approval as an official 501C-3 entity has been received! This was a complicated and very time-consuming process that was several years in the making, but down the stretch, could not have been accomplished without the guidance and direction of Andrea Adelman and volunteer legal counsel from the staff at the University of Connecticut. It also involved the creation of several new annual reports and filings and compilation of years of financial records; our sincere thanks to Lynn Casavant, Alexis Laffey, Sandra Nordgren, Becky Tarasevich and others for their due diligence.

Our Softball team continues to play well and has had success on the field. Games are Sundays at 5; come on out and enjoy the game! Have a safe and happy 4th of July.

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The Senior Menu 18 July. Western Omelet, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Vegetable Medley, or Chicken Caesar Salad, Cranberry Juice, Sugar Cookie

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For Households Hazardous waste removal from the Towns of Bozrah, Colchester, East Haddam, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington and Waterford only

| Contact: Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority at (860)887-9643 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| **August 16**                                              | **Montville**                                               |
| Tyl Middle School                                          | 166 Chesterfield Road, Oakdale                             |
| (off Route 163)                                            | 860-848-9411                                                |
| **September 6**                                           | **North Stonington**                                        |
| Public Works Highway Garage                                | 11 Wyassup Road                                             |
| 860-535-0793                                               |                                                            |
| **October 11**                                            | **Griswold**                                               |
| Griswold Highway Garage                                    | 1148 Voluntown Road                                         |
| Route 138 (east of Route 395)                              | 860-376-7080                                                |
| **November 1**                                            | **Ledyard**                                                |
| SCRRA                                                      | (across from Ocean State Job Lot)                           |
| 7 Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry                               | 860-381-5558                                                |

The Bozrah Senior Center is looking for residents to join the Bozrah Senior Center Book Club. Please call Chad Renshaw at 860-889-2689 Ext 8 for reservations. Hurry space is limited and that’s Non-Fiction!!

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2014 Summer Family Activities

Square Dances
Fridays Jun 20, Aug 22,
Saturdays Jul 19, Sept 6
7:30-10:30 PM
No Experience Necessary!
Singles, Couples, Families; Young & Old;
Dance: Children’s, Squares, and Lines
Caller Joe LoPresti & His Country Friends
$6.00 per Person/ $25.00 per Family
Hoedown held in the Bank Barn
Refreshments available

Family Campfires
Thursdays, 7-8:30pm
Jun 26, Jul 10, Aug 7
Roast marshmallows, drink lemonade or water. Hear a tale or 2 (not scary). Sing old, new, rounds, and actions songs.
Added surprises each night!
$4.00 per Person/ $16.00per Family
Bring something to sit on
Campfires “Rain or Shine”

Blue Slope Country Museum, Inc. is a 501C3 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 860-642-6413 www.Blueslope.com

Have a good week                                                                                                                          Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 25 July, Sloppy Joes w/ Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, or Egg Salad Platter, Fresh Fruit

A huge thank you to the Bozrah Farmers Market Committee, from the First Selectman’s Office and the residents of Bozrah. The opening night was a huge success and we are looking forward to another amazing year. Again thank you for all of the hard work and dedication that has made the Bozrah Farmers Market #1.

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Collins & Jewell’s new location at 5 Rachel Drive is a major success! We have been moved in for a little over a month, and are constantly receiving compliments about the “new” smell of the building. Everyone who sees the building for the first time agrees that the design is superb. It is a priceless sight to watch the clouds go by while coming up the driveway in the morning, and looking out at the tall, green trees from a window. While there are still small jobs to finish, Collins & Jewell looks forward to each new business venture in our new building! Stay updated through TWIB to hear about our Grand Opening coming up!

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Bozrahfarmersmarket.org
Be there & be proud, over 2,000 people attended the farmers market last week. With that success comes the need for more volunteers to help with parking. Donating an hour to help relieve the volunteers who stand there for 3 hours would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping park cars and are able, please come to the Information tent at the market and leave your contact information. The American Farmland Trust, favorite farmer’s market contest is on again; a little different this year you can only vote (pledge) once a week. Little Bozrah is getting some fierce competition from the big guys. Be sure to vote for us every week, and tell your friends. You pledge how much you plan to spend at our Market, but it doesn't cost anything and it shows your support for local farms and our Market a real win win!!!
http://action.farmland.org/site/PageServer?pagename=best_local_farmers_market_vote

Have a good week                                                                                                                          Bill Ballinger

The American Legion
Post 138 ~ Bozrah
is having a
Chicken BBQ
Saturday August 2, 2014
at Odetah Camping Resort
Bozrah Street Ext, Bozrah
Serving 5:00 p.m.

$10 Adult • $5 Child Portion
Tickets on Sale at Odetah Camping Resort General Store
or by calling 860-908-1366 • Advanced Tickets Sales Only
Tickets must be purchased before July 30th
Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob & Watermelon
TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org

The Senior Menu 01 August Cuban Braised Pork Loin, Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes or Tuna Salad Platter, Fresh Orange

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As most of you are probably aware, early Tuesday morning this week there was a water main break in a 30 inch pipe that carries water into Norwich and feeds all of this part of Bozrah that is serviced by Norwich Public Utilities. While something like this always causes a major disruption in the lives of the people and businesses that are affected, that disruption can be moderated by how well the water company and local community react to the situation. I want to take this opportunity to thank NPU for their interaction with my office from as soon as they were notified of the break until late that night and into early Wednesday morning. They were proactive in attempts to supply an alternate water source to those customers that were within the shut off zone from the very first phone call. This support ranged from providing water tankers to Airgas to keep a crucial supply of cooling water available for that operation to making sure that water dependent business and places such as the rest home on Fitchville, the UPS terminal, Odeath Campground and the TVCCA commissary had pallets of bottled water. They worked with the town to establish a bottled water distribution point at the town DPW garage and provided the personnel to man that distribution until late Tuesday night and again most of Wednesday even after the water had been restored but while the repaired system was being flushed and cleaned. Their crews worked through the night to repair the pipe as quickly as possible and all customers were restored by early Wednesday morning. While the break was unfortunate and disruptive, the situation was handled very well by NPU.

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**The Senior Menu 08 August** Roasted Chicken Leg Quarter, Mashed Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Vegetable Medley or Chicken Cobb Salad, Pineapple Cup

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**Salem Library presents** TEEN HENNA by Temporary Body Art by Anne.
This program is for teens and is limited to 20 participants. Registration and parental permission are required. Learn the history and uses of henna, how to create a henna design, and then use your own henna cone to try out your new skills. Henna cones, pattern books, and lists on where to buy henna supplies are provided. For more information and to register, contact the Salem Public Library at 860-859-1130.

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August 1st, Harley Harvest, first ever bike night. Parking has improved thanks for your patience. Don’t forget to vote for us in the American Farmland Trust Contest, we can’t have little Bozrah being pushed out by the big guys. It doesn’t cost anything they just ask for an estimated “Pledge amount” you can vote weekly. Bricks, we have had a request from townspeople who have had life changes; births, deaths, graduations & marriages that would like to buy a brick to line the sidewalk at Maples. We will wait until we have an order of 12 by September first. So, if you forgot last time or procrastinated this is it. Forms are at the information tent at the farmer’s market or at the town hall.

Acorn Acres Campground

Famous Clambake
Come try our famous clambake! Fresh seafood prepared on site in generous portions at reasonable prices. Come join us and you will be marking our clambake weekend on your calendar every year! Check out our menu below and give us a call to make a reservation:

(860) 859-1020
Acorn Acres Clambake
August 2, 2014
4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Whole Lobster $12.00
Steamers w/ butter $10.00
Shrimp Cocktail $5.00

New England Style Clam Chowder $4.00
Clam Fritters Not Available
B-B-Q Chicken (1/2) $7.00
Corn on the Cob $1.00
Baked Potato w/ butter & sour cream $2.00

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**Fall baseball and softball** sign-ups will be this Friday and next Friday at the senior center from 5-7pm

**Bozrah will be holding two primary elections** on Tuesday August 12, 2014. One primary will be for registered Democrats the other primary will be for registered Republicans. Both primaries will take place at Fields Memorial School. The polls will be open from 6AM until 8 PM. If you are an unaffiliated voter or a member of any other political party you **cannot** vote in these primaries. If you have any questions you can call the registrar’s office on Election Day at 860-889-2689 ext 7

**The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company** will sponsor a CPR-AED course at the firehouse on Saturday August 12th. It will start at 6:00 pm; anyone interested please call Sandy at 860-334-8384.

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

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

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Farm & Flea August 8th. Vintage vendors will be behind the Homestead with interesting finds. Bricks, we have had a request from townspeople who have had life changes; births, deaths, graduations & marriages that would like to buy a brick to line the sidewalk at Maples. We will wait until we have an order of 12 by September first. Forms are at the information tent at the farmer’s market or at the town hall.

Firehouse Findings Issue 5:
A few months ago, I introduced you to new corporate officers and line officers at BVFC; one of them being BVFC Lt. Richard “Rich” Russo of Scott Hill Road in Bozrah. At that time, I told you a little bit about Rich and his involvement in the New England Draft Horse Association and promised to post pictures as the summer fair season progressed. Well…this weekend was the first competition for his new, young team at the North Stonington Agricultural Fair and they finished a very respectable sixth, pulling a full load of 8,000 pounds. They might have finished higher, but one of the horses has been very ill (Rich, Kate and family may have saved his life) and Rich did not want to overdo it. Kudos to Rich for respecting this young teams abilities and limitations! Oh and by the way, the team next to Rich’s belongs to his sister and brother in law, a continuation of a family tradition.

Many people wonder who I am (Annie Chambers, Secretary BVFC) and what it is that I actually do you may also wonder what the heck seCTer is when you see Bozrah’s membership dues in the annual budget. seCTer is a 501C-3 Economic Development Agency serving the towns, municipalities and businesses of New London County. As Director of their Loan Programs, I manage federal, state and private revolving loan pools meant to enhance economic development and the expansion and retention of a skilled and educated work force. We frequently work with local banks, state and federal agencies and other non-traditional lenders to get small businesses that little extra working capital and technical support they need to succeed. Some local clients that we have helped and that you might know are Marty A Gilman, Inc. d/b/a/ Gilman Gear, Collins and Jewell, AgroSci and The Mystic Cheese Company at Farmer’s Cow-Graywall Farms. Bozrah’s seCTer membership also affords local businesses access to our Procurement and Technical Assistance Programs (PTAP) and our Marketing and Economic Development Programs. If you know of a local small business that might benefit from our services, let Bill Ballinger know, he knows how to find me.

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger
The Senior Menu 22 August Baked Ziti, w/ sweet chicken sausage, Broccoli, Carrots, or Egg Salad Platter, Peach Cup

Results of the two Primaries held in Bozrah on August 12, 2014 are as follows:

Democratic Primary
State Senate Dist 20: Elizabeth Ritter 77; William Satti 46

Republican Primary
Governor: Tom Foley 65; John McKinney 26
LT Governor: Penny Bacchiochi 21; Heather Somers 45; David Walker 25
Comptroller: Sharon Mc Laughlin 57; Angel Cadena 25

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Bill Ballinger
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ZBA              08/20/2014 6:00 pm       Town Hall

Fall baseball and softball sign-ups will be this Friday and next Friday at the senior center from 5-7pm

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Bozrah Farmers Market

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5K: $25 Pre–Register
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please specify size at registration.

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

Have a good week                                                                 Bill Ballinger
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Lots of great stuff happening a Maples Farm Park. Besides the BEST Farmer’s Market in Southeastern CT. Friday, Sept 5th is Pooch Night—it’s all about the dog-leashes and clean up please. The MFP Commission has had to purchase a dog waste station for the park. Some humans can be stinkers, by not taking care of business. You know what I mean. Did you vote, we are in second place? Oct 18th –Twilight Tour of the Trails with Naturalist Emma Lorusso. 4-6:30pm. Bring a flash light or lantern and a friend for an adventure. Bozrah’s first time participating on Walktober. Free event paid for by the MFP Commission fundraising efforts. Oct 19th-Spooky Story Event at the Homestead, An old fashioned storytelling to fright & delight, by nationally awarded story teller Carolyn Stearns. Tickets are $6 in advance only 25 seats. For ages 12 and up, children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Adults will enjoy this. Tickets are available at the INFO tent of the market. Seating at 3:30, event starts at 4pm. Cost is offset by MFP Commission fund raising effort. Donations or a sponsor would be welcome. Nov 22nd Holiday Market inside the Homestead. It was wonderful last year. December 7th Christmas Spirits story telling with Carolyn Stearns –Historical weaving of magical events. Starts at 4pm, seating starts at 3:30. Seats will be limited, tickets are $7 and not ready yet for sale yet. Again a sponsor or donations would be helpful ticket price does not cover full cost.

Enjoy-Kitty McCue

The office of the Tax Collector will be closed Thursday 04 September.

The Offices of the Town of Bozrah and the transfer station will be closed Monday 01 September for Labor Day Holiday.

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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department Softball Team won the regular season title and then won the Championship trophy. Congratulations to all of the participants and thanks to all of our sponsors and cheerleaders!

2014 STAND DOWN

Friday September 12, 2014  7:00AM – 3:00PM
CT Veterans Home 287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT

- Medical Screenings / Dental Services
- Veteran Benefit Information State and Federal
- Legal and Motor Vehicle Assistance
- Employment and Educational Assistance
- Free Bus Transportation provided at designated areas

Call: 860-616-3502 or 3803 to pre-register and for transportation information.
Go to www.ct.gov/cfva and click on Stand Down for pre-registration forms and information.

Have a good week                                                                                                                          Bill Ballinger
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Big E Dates: Sept. 12 - 28, 2014

Hours of Operation

GATES open at 8 a.m.

MOST EXHIBITS & BUILDINGS
(except Avenue of States & Storrowton Village)
10am to 10pm

AVENUE OF STATE & STORROWTON VILLAGE:
10am to 9pm

MIDWAY
Sunday - Friday, 11am to 10pm; Saturday, 10am to 11pm

CRAFT COMMON
10am to 10pm

For the safety and security of all our guests, the following are not permitted through the gates at The Big E: Weapons (with or without permit); Ammunition; Knives; Alcohol/Drugs; Skateboards; Rollerblades; Luggage or other large bags.

All bags, purses and other items are subject to search. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Xfinity arena is the site for the Fair’s major concerts! With seating for over 6,000, this venue provides a large open-air location for performances by top-name talent weekends during the Fair. The Big E will do its best to notify guests in a timely manner when show cancellations and performance time changes occur. Concerts take place rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, please check our website, facebook page or Twitter for updates. Open umbrellas are not allowed during performances.

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Immediately after the 5K, the Bozrah Fire Company Station #26 will open its doors for the annual Open House. I am told that, if they are not out on calls, Lifestar will be stopping by; how cool is that? We will also have the Smoke House, the Stove Fire Simulator and Sparky the Dog all providing fun education for kids and adults. Throughout the afternoon (12:30-4:00) there will be tours and demonstrations of equipment and free hot dogs, soda and chips to all attendees.

Come out for one or both events. We are your Fire and Emergency Service and we love to show our appreciation of your support. We hope to see you and yours on the 27th.

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**Blue Slope**

Country Museum Inc.
138 Blue Hill Rd
Franklin, CT 06254
Email: museum@blueslope.com
860-642-6413 * 860-642-4647

**“CT AT Work” – 2014**

**A CT HUMANITIES INITIATIVE**

**ANNUAL FALL TYME FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 4 (10 AM - 4 PM)**

**Sunday, October 5 (10 AM - 3 PM)**

**Bring the Family! Bring your Friends! Bring your Neighbors**

**Adults:** $7.00  ~  **Children 4-14:** $4.00  ~  **Parking:** free

**Enjoy a Day on the Farm like it used to be!**

- Draft horse, working steer, and donkeys
- Farmer’s Market
- Cow Milking and Animal Parade
- Water piping
- Hay baler, thresher, treadmill
- Spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing
- Apple pie and butter making
- Pie Eating Contest
- Antique cars, engines, tractors, trucks
- Horse drawn wagon ride – great autumn view
- Leaf pile, Corn Kernel Tub, Straw House
- Refreshments from farm products by local vendors

*Please no pets or alcoholic beverages of any kind.*

**BSM, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit museum. Its mission is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles for the benefit of multi-generations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.**

*Follow us on FACEBOOK.*
Six Paca Farm is hosting **National Alpaca Open Farm Days** at its farm at 44 Bozrah St., Bozrah (Rt. 163) on Saturday, Sept 27 & Sunday Sept 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM both days. There will be vendors with products from all kinds of farming. Demonstrations of carding, spinning, weaving, felting and hand dyeing will be shown or you can try your hand plus the pastures will be open to the public for playing and petting alpacas. We will answer questions about raising alpacas and there will be special sales of both alpacas and alpaca items available. Food will be available from the Bozrah Congregational Church. Free parking/ free admission.

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**Interesting Facts From the Bozrah Agriculture Commission and the Bozrah Historical Society:** Did you know that the Recreation Field on Route 163 was once used for a garden, pasture and apple orchard? Hear more about this and other interesting historical facts concerning Bozrah’s agricultural past at an open forum Sunday October 26, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the FMS Cafeteria. All our welcome.

**Notice**

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To bring the residents and property owner in both Bozrah and Franklin up to date on the status of the proposed wastewater treatment system and in preparation for a referendum in November, Bozrah and Franklin have scheduled two joint information sessions. The first one was held at the Franklin Fire Department on 8 September 2014 and the second one will be held on 6 October 2014 at Fields Memorial School (FMS) in Bozrah, at 7:00 pm. There will be a third meeting that will be held in each town separately, Bozrah’s will be scheduled for 29 October 2014 at FMS at 7:00 pm. Please make an effort to attend so that you can make an informed decision on the proposal at the referendum.

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Applications are available at the Bozrah Town Hall, 1 River Road, Bozrah Connecticut 06334 during regular business hours. Completed applications for this position must be received at the Bozrah Town Hall (attn: 1st Selectman) by close of business on 15 October 2014. Applications will be kept of file for one year from date of receipt.

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**“CT AT Work” – 2014**

A CT HUMANITIES INITIATIVE

ANNUAL FALL Tyme FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 4 (10 AM - 4 PM)
Sunday, October 5 (10 AM - 3 PM)

Bring the Family! Bring your Friends! Bring your Neighbors

Adults: $7.00 ~ Children 4-14: $4.00 ~ Parking: free

Enjoy a Day on the Farm like it used to be!
- Draft horse, working steer, and donkeys
- Farmer’s Market
- Cow Milking and Animal Parade
- Water pipin’
- Hay baler, thresher, treadmill
- Spinning, weaving, and blacksmithing
- Apple pie and butter making
- Pie Eating Contest
- Antique cars, engines, tractors, trucks
- Horse drawn wagon ride – great autumn view
- Leaf pile, Corn Kernel Tub, Straw House
- Refreshments from farm products by local vendors

Please no pets or alcoholic beverages of any kind.

**Blue Slope Country Museum**

Inc.

138 Blue Hill Rd
Franklin, CT 06254

Email: museum@blueslope.com
860-642-6413 * 860-642-4647

Come and Be Part of the Fun

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Fields Memorial School Class of 2015 Cow Chip Raffle

We need your help! Please help support the FMS Class of 2015 by purchasing a Cow Chip Raffle ticket. They are available at Mains Country Store and the Bozrah Town Hall through Thursday October 16th. The tickets are $10.00 each and will go directly towards the Class of 2015’s graduating expenses and class trips. The raffle will be held on Sunday, October 19th at the Bozrah Rec. Field. The cow will be released at 11:00am. You need not be present to win.

1st Place $1,000.00  2nd Place $200.00  3rd Place $100.00

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**Firehouse Findings Issue 9:**

I will be posting photos and commentary on the 5K Road Race and the Open House a little later this month; however, two issues came up at last night’s meeting that I wanted to address with you immediately.

#1- Truck or Treat at the Firehouse on Halloween (Friday, 10/31). Festivities start at 6:00 pm for the little ones and go to 9:00 pm or until the treats run out for the older ones. Please join us for this fun, free, annual community event! Event Coordinator: anniegurl@comcast.net

#2- Toy Drive- This year, the BVFC will be conducting a Toy Drive for Bozrah and our neighboring (mutual aid) communities. Our goal is to fill the Ambulance on December 7, 2014. More details will follow as we get closer to the date, but I wanted to make sure that you had time to work it into your budget and your schedule. If you are reading this and want to participate but do not want to shop, please remit checks payable to the BVFC and make sure that Toy Drive is in the memo section. If you are ready this and know that you need help this year, please contact Lynn Skinner at Town Hall. Sometime in the near future, I will publish a list that includes the number of children, breakdown by sex and by age so that you can shop appropriately. The coordinator for this event is Danielle Walsh but I do not post the email addresses of my young female friends, so contact this old gal at anniegurl@comcast.net and I will make sure that she receives the info.

Thanks so much for supporting BVFC. Have a great long weekend!

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Food Baskets for Thanksgiving will be delivered the week of 24 November. If you are in need, please contact Chad Renshaw on the second floor at the Bozrah Town Hall for a request form and return it by 20 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.

Interested in meeting new people? Do you enjoy playing cards? Exequiel Murrallo is interested in starting a regular card game of Set Back. If you would be interested in starting a group contact Zeke at micmac47@att.net or call 860-885-0269.

Senior Center/Recreation Building: Some of you have probably noticed that the Senior Center is getting a badly needed exterior face lift. Currently the project is moving forward rapidly trying to squeeze the work in between the end of Recreation Commission activities at the field for the year and cold weather. Olde New England Building & Salvage (Glenn Pianka) is performing the work which will include replacing all of the old T1-11 siding with new T1-11 on the upper part of the building set off with a 3 foot bottom section of cement board siding. In addition, all of the windows will be replaced, the soffits and trim are being replaced and a new roof installed. There will also be rain gutters added to all of the roof drip edges and the chimney repaired. It will be a welcomed change to a building that had begun to look tired and had deteriorated in some areas to the point that the weather had begun to cause damage to the underlying structure.

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Thank-you for your support-Kitty McCue

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**Bag Sale**

St. John’s Church
Fitchville

Sat. November 1st
9AM - 12 Noon

Fill a Bag for $2.00

Yard Sale Bargains!

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Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

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.

Have a good week Bill Ballinger

Remember to Fall Back One Hour Saturday Night