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Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
MFP Commission	01/06/2015 6:00 pm	Homestead
Inland Wetlands	01/06/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

Slow News Week – Good Time for Some Reminders

Regular Town Hall Hours

Day	Hours	Office
Mon	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Clerk & Selectman's office
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Thursday	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Building Official
Fri, Sat, Sun	Closed	

As The Season For Nasty Winter Weather is Upon Us, I would like to remind residents of some "do's and don'ts" during and after a winter event.

DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL TIPS

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Fax: 860-859-9961

Alternate Phone: 860-859-3614

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Friday - 10:00AM - 6:00PM
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Saturdays in July & August 10:00-2:00

Have a Good Week **Bill Ballinger**

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org townofbozrah.org January 10, 2015

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Board of Ed	Tuesday 01/13/2015 6:30 pm	FMS
Zoning Bd of Appeals **(cancelled)**	Thursday 01/06/2015 6;00 pm	Town Hall

The Town of Bozrah has just about completed the mandated replacement of our old in-ground 10,000 gallon diesel and 2,000 gallon gas fuel tanks with a new above ground ConVault containing two new tanks of the same size. The major advantages of changing to above ground is a lot less regulatory requirements and by getting the fill pipes above ground there is less chance of contaminating the fuel with surface water and snow.

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firstselectman@bozrahct.org townofbozrah.org January 17, 2015

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 01/20/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Bozrah Historical society	Thursday 01/22/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

The Uncas Health District will be hosting three programs in the New Year.

Two six week workshops, 2 ½ hours per session:

Chronic Disease Self- Management Program (Adults 60+)
Norwich Senior Center
Norwich, CT 06360
January 28, 2015
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Diabetes Self-Management Program (anyone)
Otis Library Meeting Room (parking is available across from Chelsea Savings Bank)
Norwich, CT 06360
March 17, 2015
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Smoking Cessation Program (7 weeks):
12 weeks of nicotine replacement therapy (patch, gum, lozenge) provided – FREE

Southeast Connecticut Mental Health Authority
401 West Thames Street
Building 301
Norwich, CT 06360
February 2, 2015
11:00 am to noon

Interested individuals should contact:

Constance M. Capacchione, M.S., M.P.H., Public Health Program Coordinator, Uncas Health District
860-823-1189 Ext 122 Fax 860-887-7898 Email: C-Capacchione@Uncashd.org
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Have a Good Week

Bill Ballinger

TWIB notes

firstselectman@bozrahct.org townofbozrah.org January 24, 2015

NOTICE: With Snow and bad weather predicted for the day tomorrow (Saturday 24 Jan), the transfer station may have to close early. This is very dependent on just what and how much we get for snow and ice. If we have to close early, I will leave a message on my town hall number 860-889-2689 ex 1. If there is no special message, the transfer station is open

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Ag Commission	Tuesday 01/27/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

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GINGER!!

Presented by Bonnie Yackovetsky

Saturday, February 21, 2015

12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Ages 12 & Up

Materials Fee: $15

Limit 20

Come and learn some of the health benefits of ginger, how to make ginger candy and an infused honey!

Ginger tea will be served during the program!

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Salem, CT 06420

Call 860-859-1130 to register

Sponsored by Friends of Salem Library

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Planning & Zoning	Thursday 02/12/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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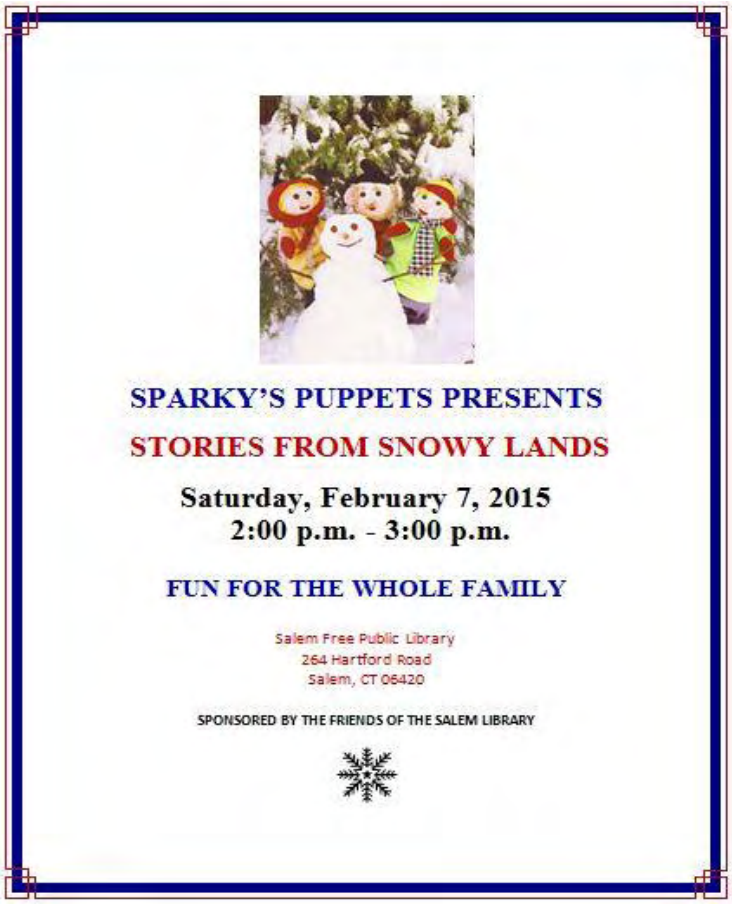

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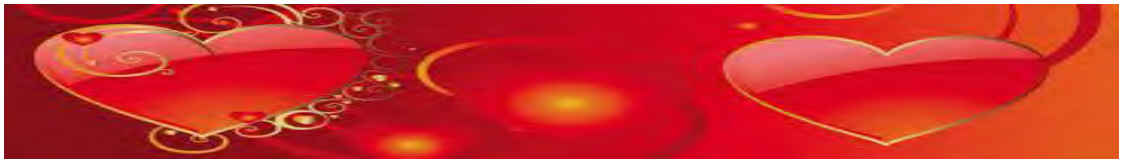

Don't forget Valentine's Day on 14 February

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Bill Ballinger

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Spring Events

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 02/17/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Zoning Board of appeals	Thursday 02/19/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

SNOW SNOW SNOW and MORE SNOW

The last week of January and all of February have been very snowy and icy and it has been a challenge to just keep the roads and town facilities open and functioning. On top of the continuous snow, the salt that we need is in short supply and not always available when you need it. Prior to yesterday (when we received 100 tons) we had not received a delivery from our suppler in three weeks and if we had not received two 26 ton deliveries from Seymour Adelman over the last couple of weeks, picked up for the town under his contract, we would have run out during the last storm. I very much appreciate his efforts to keep the town in salt, especially since this cut into what he had available for his own customers. Since it takes ~25 tons of salt for a large storm (we mix it with sand), that 100 tons will cover 4 more major storm and we can only hope that it will not be necessary. However, I have already ordered another 100 tons just in case (it doesn't go bad and we can use any extra next year). 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 over the last couple of years 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 the past several weeks 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. 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.
5. I hope that the town appreciates the dedication of the DPW crew in keeping the roads and town facilities functioning over the past five weeks. 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) they would gladly give up the overtime for a nice long period without snow.
6. **FINALLY, PLEASE SLOW DOWN ON ALL TOWN ROADS**. If the road is narrow in a spot and you meet another vehicle going the opposite direction, pull as far to the right as possible and stop to let the other vehicle pass. It is much easier to avoid contact with the other vehicle if one of them is not moving. As stated, we are moving as fast as possible to open some of the more narrow spots, but many of our roads are not very wide to begin with.

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TWIB *notes*

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Bozrah Historical Society	Thursday 02/26/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

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Mah Jongg - Beginners Welcome!

Every Tuesday, 12-4 p.m.
Seniors play Wii Bowling & Card Games
Sponsored by the Salem Recreation Commission

Every Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.
Drop-in Story Time

Every Thursday, 10 am-12 noon
Coffee & Treats

Every Thursday, 10 am-12 noon
Salem Library Knitters

2nd Friday of the Month, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Friday Afternoon Painters

2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group

Last Thursday of the Month @ 10:00 a.m
Mom's Book Club – Bring the Kids

Last Thursday of the Month @ 1:00 p.m.
Books in the Afternoon Adult Book Group

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Upcoming Events

April 19th Bozrah Agriculture Historical Perspective part 2

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Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Ed	Monday 03/09/2015 6:30 pm	FMS
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 03/10/2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall
P&Z	Thursday 03/12/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org March 14,.2015

Upcoming Events

BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET

April 19th Bozrah Agriculture Historical Perspective part 2
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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 03/17/2015	Town Hall

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 03/24/2015 6:00pm	Town Hall
Board of Assessment Appeals	Tuesday 03/26/2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

Bozrah State Science Fair Award Results:

The Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) was held recently at Quinnipiac College with 650 students representing 110 schools. Fields Memorial sent 6 projects to the fair and the 2 projects representing NFA were Bozrah students. FMS mentors are Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Leask. Awards received by these young scientists are as follows:

Fields Memorial Projects:

Eve Buckridge – Music Metrics & Fractals
- *1st level honors – CSEF- Grade 8 Physical
- * 3rd place trophy- Physical Sciences Award ($100) + Broadcam Masters Invite
- * 1st place trophy- Middle School Math award- ($450)
- * 1st place trophy- Computer Science Award Middle School- ($300)
- * CT Assoc. for Gifted Award –($50)
- * Lessoff Award for Analytical Technique- ($100)

Rebecca Ramthun- Water Filtration & Flocculation Methods
- *1st level honors – CSEF Grade 8 Physical
- *Medalist –Physical Science middle school
- *3rd place trophy –EnergizeCT/CL&P- Sustainable Resources ($200)
- * Office of Naval Research Middle School award- ($50)

Abigail Tracy- Measurement of the Tensile Strength of Wood
- *2nd level honors –CSEF Grade 8 Physical
- * ASM Materials Ed Foundation award –($50)
- *American Soceity for Metals award ($100)

Victoria Smith- Environmental Conditions and the Performance of Duct Tape
- *2nd level honors – CSEF Grade 7 PhysicalDravyn Okoney- Maximizing the Energy Output of a Wind Turbine
- *2nd level honors – CSEF Grade 7 Physical
- *Medalist –eesmarts Alternative/Renewable Energy Award Brendan Toth- Which Variables Affect the Flight of a Rocket?
- *1st level honors – CSEF Grade 7 Physical
- *Medalist –Physical Science middle school
- *Talcott Mt. Science Center Founders Award ($450 Mentorship Course)
- * Am. Institute of Aeronautics Award ($200)
- * American Soceity for Quality Award ($200)

NFA Projects:

Conner Provost – Genomic Loci & Oligonucleotides in DNA Barcoding of Vitis labrusca
- *3rd level honors –CSEF Life Sciences Senior High

Katie Provost- Carbon Fiber Electrode Weaves in Sedimentary Microbial Fuel Cells
- *1st level honors – CSEF Physical Science Senior High
- *Medalist –Physical Science high school

*3rd place trophy- CACIWC Environmental Sciences high school ($100)
- *UTC Corp. award – ($500 UTC Stock & backpack gifts)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE YOUNG BOZRAH SCIENTISTS!!!!!

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TWIB notes

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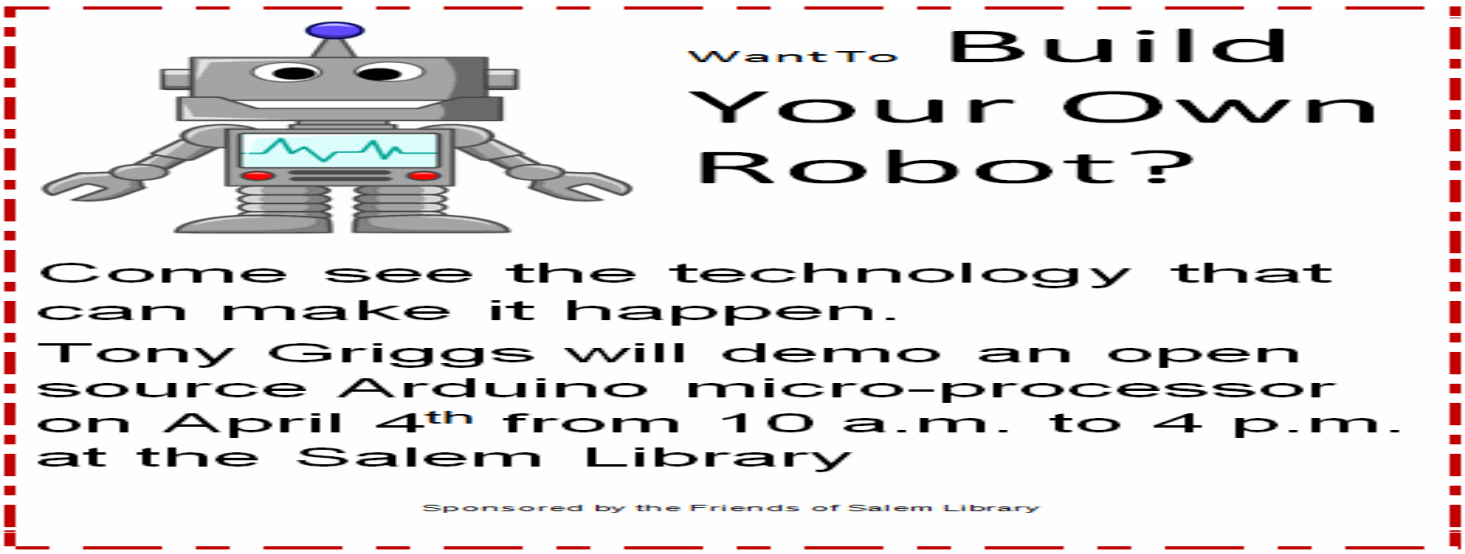

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Maples Farm Park Meeting	Tuesday04/07/2015 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of Ed.	Tuesday 04/07/2015 6:30 pm	FMS
Planning & Zoning	Thursday 04/09/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

Looking for Baskets...

FMS PTO Basket Raffle

If you are able to donate a basket,
please drop your basket at the school
as soon as possible or contact
Miria Toth
miria@snet.net - 860-984-5523
for more information

Fields Memorial School
8 Bozrah St Extension
Bozrah, CT

The Bozrah
Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
is having a

Fisherman's Breakfast

Saturday, April 11, 2015

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!

Have a Good Week Happy Passover Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 11,2015

Altered Book Workshop

The Salem Free Public Library will present an Altered Book Workshop for teens on April 18th from 1–3 PM. It will be a two hour introduction to how to alter unwanted, out-of-date, or damaged books, transforming them into works of art. In addition to a brief history of altered books, each participant will learn basic techniques for creating his or her own altered books. The books will be supplied by the Salem Free Public Library. There are a limited number of spaces available. Please contact the Salem Free Public Library at 860-859-1130 or the Altered Book Event Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/events/748659555253547/) for more information.

The 2014-15 proposed Board of Education, Town of Bozrah General and Capital Budgets are available at the Town Hall, or on the town Website http://townofbozrah.org/

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
ZBA (Cancelled)	Thursday 04/16/2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 18, 2015

Time is getting short, and we still do not have anyone to organize the 2015 Memorial Day Parade. If you are interested in organizing this event, please contact the Town Hall (860.889.2689 ex 8). Following the practice started last year, the Selectman's Office will not be organizing this event. We remain available for support and help, but some group or individual will need to step forward to actually make the event happen. If the parade is important enough to the community, then there ought to be someone willing to step up to the plate.

Notice From the Board of Finance: There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed 15/16 Board of Education, General Government and Capital Budgets Monday 20 April 2015 at 7:00 pm, Fields Memorial School. Copies of the BOE and BOS proposed budgets are available at Town Hall. Remember, the time to become involved in the process is early on when your input can have the most effect. By the time of the Annual Town Meeting, your choices are pretty much limited to either voting for the presented budget or voting against it.

The Annual Street Sweeping is set to begin next week. This involves a slow bulky sweeper, one or two dump trucks to move the collected sand and debris and support personnel all in a concentrated area on our narrow and windy roads. Please be careful as you approach them on the road

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	Tuesday 04/21/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Regional Animal Control	Thursday 04/23/2015 10:30 am	Sprague Town Hall
Ag Commission	Thursday 04/23/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org April 25, 2015

Bozrah history presentation and discussion - The Bozrah Agricultural Commission and Bozrah Historical Society invite you to share your memories and memorabilia of agriculture and farming in Bozrah at part two of a historical presentation and discussion by neighbors and former residents of Bozrah at the **Fields Memorial School cafeteria this Sunday April 26 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Come see images of the rec. field when it was a thriving farm, hear about a notorious unsolved crime at one of the Town's oldest dairy farms and learn about the great lengths neighbors undertook to assist one another. Part one of the programs recorded in October 2014 will also be available for viewing. All are welcome to participate or just listen.

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at the
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Saturday, May 9

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Bozrah's Third Annual Poetry and Daffodils Day will take place on Saturday, April 25, 1:30 to 3:30 PM at Maples Farm Homestead, 45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah (next to the site of the Farmer's Market). Come hear area poets read from their new and previously published work, followed by an open mike and a storytelling session. Bring one favorite poem or a poem you have written to read at the open mike. Light refreshments will be served. This is a family-friendly venue, but young children might prefer the second half of the program. Admission and parking are free. Monetary donations to support the Maples Farm Homestead or items of nonperishable food for the Bozrah food bank will be accepted.
Media contact person: Mary Elizabeth Lang maryelizabethlang@yahoo.com

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place

No Town meetings are scheduled this week.

The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Co.
16th Annual Golf Tournament
FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2015
to be held at the Richmond Country Club • Richmond, RI

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

$110 per person

Price includes a
Lunch at the Turn & a Prime Rib Dinner

We will also have prizes for the following:
Hole-in-One, Putting Contest,
Closest to the Line, Closest to the Pin

Teams must be at course 1 hour before start.

Go to www.bozrahfiregolf.com to download a sign-up.

Make checks payable to Bozrah Fire Company.
Payment must be received before June 10, 2015
P.O. Box 2, Bozrah, CT 06334

For further information
check our website
www.bozrahfiregolf.com
or call (203) 415-8800

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Fitchville, CT

SPRING
YARD SALE
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Including Chowder, Crafts & Silk Flower Arrangements

May 2, 2015
9AM to 1PM

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maplesfarmpark@gmail.com or bozrahfarmersmarket.org
Upcoming Events 860 383 4420
French Country Market May 2nd 9am-3pm outside 33 Vendors rain date May 3rd
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Maples Farm Park Meeting	05-04-2015 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of ED	05-05-2015 6:30 pm	FMS
IWWC	05-07-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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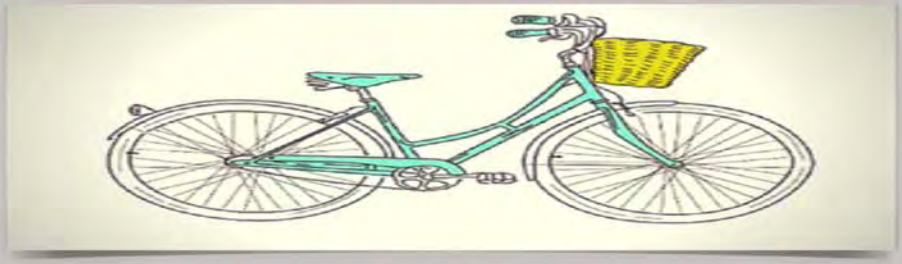

2nd Annual
French Country Market

May 2, 2015
9am -2pm
Outdoors at Maples Farm Park
Free Admission & Free Parking

A Unique & Chic Event filled with vintage treasures, antiques, spring veggies & plants, CT grown & crafted local food, cheeses, french baked goods, artisan items and gourmet lunch food trucks.
Rain Date May 3rd

BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET

WWW.BOZRAHFARMERSMARKET.ORG
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BOZRAHFARMERSMARKET

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 09, 2015

After Reading About the Actions Taken by a Town of Bozrah Board or Commission, have you ever said **"I could have done better than that"?** Now is the time to put those thoughts into action. November municipal elections are fast approaching and both the Republican and Democratic parties are looking for candidates to run this fall. Positions on the Board of Selectman, Board of Finance, Board of Education, Zoning Board of Appeals and Assessment Board of Appeals will be on the ballot this year. If you are interested in running for a position, contact Johnathan Gilman, the Republican Town Committee chairman or Michelle Arsenault, the Democratic Town Committee chairman. A letter sent to the Bozrah Town Hall at 1 River Road Bozrah Ct 06334, ATTN: Johnathan Gilman or Michelle Arsenault will get forwarded to them. If you are an unaffiliated voter and wish to seek a position, please contact the Bozrah Town Clerk for details on how to proceed.

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Senator Paul Formica and Reparative Kevin Ryan Town Hall Meeting		See Back Page
P&Z	05/14/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

State Senator Paul Formica & State Representative Kevin Ryan invite you to attend a

TOWN HALL MEETING

Please join us as we discuss the 2015 Legislative Session.

Monday • May 11th • 6:30 – 8 pm*

Bozrah Town Hall • Meeting Room

1 River Road • Bozrah, CT

Event Is Open To The Public

For more information contact:
Erika Pocock at Erika.Pocock@cga.ct.gov
or 1-800-842-1421

*Due to the possibility of the legislature being called into session, please check www.SenatorFormica.com for any cancellations prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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Have a Good Week Happy Mother's Day Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org May 16, 2015

WE WANT YOU!

To join the 2015 Memorial Day parade on May 23rd. 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 Jonathon Gilman at 860-705-6405 to enter this year's parade. Parade steps off at 1:30 pm from Schwartz Road.

Town of Bozrah 2015 Dog Contest

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BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET

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860 383 4420 Plant Swap May 16th 1-3pm, in the parking lot. Set up begins at one o'clock, swapping starts at 1:15 pm.Many Thanks to volunteers Carol & Steve Watson for putting weather seal on the tree benches at Maples Farm Park. Carol also gathered the rest of branches from under the maple grove. We are also grateful for volunteer, Bruce Neild. He will be fixing and painting the porch on the Homestead on Friday.

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Special Board of Finance	05-18-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall
Board of Selectman	05-19-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
ZBA	05-21-2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

Bozrah American Legion
Post 138
P.O. Box 138
Bozrah CT, 06334

May 1, 2015

Bozrah American Legion Post 138 will host a Memorial Day observance at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday May 23, 2015 at noon.

As part of the ceremony four names of Bozrah Veterans will be added to the monuments.

The names to be added are RAYMOND SCHNEIDER, JOHN HOMISKI, HELEN JOSYPENKO and GEORGE K. BRUSH IV.

The ceremony will be held rain or shine and everyone is invited to attend.

Veterans Memorial Park is located on River Road opposite the Town Hall.

Raymond C. Barber

Bozrah American Legion Post 138

Summer Hours at The Transfer Station will begin on Wednesday 3 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	8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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

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, 3 June 2015 at 7:00 pm. The agenda is as follows:

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The Offices of the Town of Bozrah and the transfer station will be closed Monday the 25st in honor of Memorial Day.

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Ag Commission	05/26/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
RAC	05/28/2015 10:30 am	Sprague Town Hall

Bozrah American Legion
Post 138
P.O. Box 138
Bozrah CT, 06334

BOZRAH MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Saturday, May 23, 2015

We remember those who gave their all to ensure our freedoms and liberties

11:00
Bozrah Historical Society Exhibit Opening
Charles M. "Buddy" Gilman
Bozrah Town Hall
Refreshments to follow.

Noon
Memorial Service presented by the American Legion, Post 138
To remember and honor the men and women who died while serving their country
War Memorial Monument at Town Hall

1:30
Memorial Day Parade
Beginning at Swartz Road
Parade will stop at the World War I Memorial for a brief ceremony presented by the VFW
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Come one, come all.

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Have a safe and happy Memorial Day. Please don't drink and drive!! Bill Ballinger

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The 2015 Memorial Day Parade The parade committee would like to thank the FMS PTO and FMS Marching Band, Gilman Brothers, Arthur Goulart & Son Excavating, Coit Excavating, Sterling Superior Services, Brunelli Energy and Adelman Sand & Gravel for their very generous donations towards the cost of the parade. I would like to personally thank the committee members: Glenn Pianka and Jonathon Gilman who were essential to the process. Thanks to all who participated, both in the parade and the memorial services, especially the American Legion Rivers-Janowicz Post #138 and their commander Lee Edwards and Legion Chaplain Henry Barry, Jillian Barry for her voice. The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department and Chief Sloles deserve special mention for the excellent traffic control provided for the parade. Thanks to the Bozrah Moose Club for hosting the after parade activities and for the donations of their time, facilities, and drinks. Please forgive me if I have overlooked any one, but this list gives you an idea of the extent of community involvement in and support for, this event.

Regional ACO number = 1-800-236-1987

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Maples Farm Park Commission	06/02/2015 6:00 pm	Maples Farm Park
Board of ED	06/02/2015 6:30 pm	FMS
IWWC	06/04/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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2015 Bozrah Farmers Market

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Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org June 06, 2015

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
P&z	06/11/2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Selectman	06/11/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
ZBA (Cancled)	06/18/2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

Firehouse Findings Issue 11:

One day I looked out and there was 3' snow on the ground and deer gathered in my yard awaiting sustenance to get them through the worst of the winter and suddenly, it was time to put the garden in and change over clothing. Am I the only one that thinks that cycle happened overnight?

We have been very busy at BVFC: the installation banquet for Ray Barber as President of New London County Chiefs was a great success, our Fishermen's Breakfast was well attended and profitable, the Mother's Day Plant Sale was a sell-out and we are looking forward to a successful Annual Golf Tournament the end of this month. Anyone who has a foursome or who wants to donate in any way, please contact any member of BVFC and we will see that the appropriate person is notified.

Many of you may have noticed the fundraising "Thermometer" on the front of Station 26; a Capital Campaign is underway. The roof needs to be replaced and we need to insulate while we are at it, when this is done, there are other items that will move up the priority list. Very expensive machinery and equipment is stored here, the Station serves as an emergency evacuation center and assembly hall; we need to protect it and secure it. Any amount that you can contribute, however small, is deeply appreciated. Additionally, if you have ideas for fundraising, please let us know. For those who have already donated (we have raised over $11,000), thanks so very much, we truly appreciate your support and this has allowed us to get started on the project.

Finally for now, Firehouse Softball is underway; please come out and support our team. For the players, it is a great way to interact socially with firefighters that we work with during Mutual Aid drills and calls; for the public, it is a way to support your team and to also support those men and women from mutual aid companies that may have answered your call. Either way, it is a fun afternoon or evening!

Have a great week, Annie

BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2015 BOZRAH GRADUATES

FMS Students Participate In Archaeological Survey

On Friday May 22nd and Friday June 12th more than 40 students experienced hands-on instruction while sifting for artifacts at a former tenement house site adjacent to the Town Hall. Sponsored by the Bozrah Historical Society, arrangements had been made last Fall to have then State Archaeologist Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni and his team of volunteers, known as the Friends of the State Archaeologist (FOSA), come to the site and conduct an "outside classroom" experience.

The Historical Society was interested to learn what the final disposition of the structure was (i.e. fire, natural disaster or simple razing). The house, most probably for workers for the nearby former mill, shows up on maps dating 1869 and 1874 but little is known of the building after that time.
The retirement of Dr.Bellantoni postponed the cultural experience until this spring when newly appointed State Archaeologist Dr. Brian Jones stepped up.

FMS teacher and historical society member Evelyn Brown coordinated the students and walked over from the school on the two days of the project. Historical society members Carol Barber, Susan Ververis, Lynne Skinner, Jack Sayles and Doug Barber assisted at the site especially in the process of filling in the eighteen or so exploration pits.

A railroad spike, clay marbles, various pottery shards, burnt coal, buttons and fabric remnants, nails and bricks were catalogued and plotted on a site map for further analysis. Presently, we still do not know what happened to the structure. We do know that FMS students better understand their community.

Glenn S. Pianka
Historical Society President

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
AG Commission	06/23/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Historical Society	06/25/2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

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FRIDAY JULY 31, 2015

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THE BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET OPENS 07-03-2015

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IWWC	07-02-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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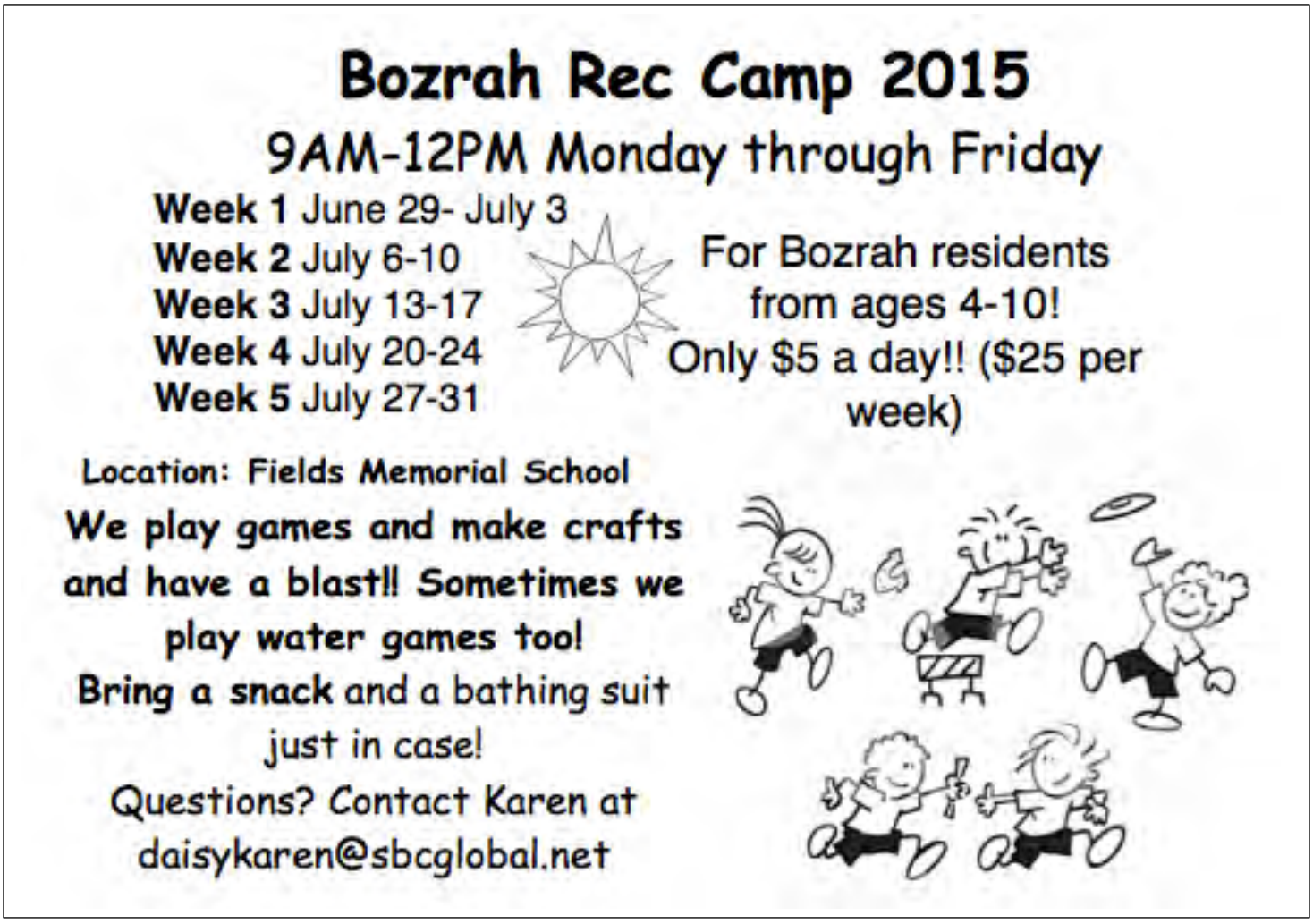
When paying your Bozrah Light and Power monthly bill please remember the Warm Thy Neighbor Fund. BL & P will match dollar for dollar any amount over your monthly bill and then deposit the monies in the fund to assist those less fortunate with their energy needs. Quite simply if your bill is $80.00 and you pay $85.00, BL & P will deposit $10.00 in the fund.



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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
ZBA	07-09-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BOZRAH CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
JULY 20th – JULY 24th
5:30 – 7:15PM
FOR MORE INFO CALL 860 889-6503

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Publisher's Clearing House: Tips & Warning Signs

Recognizing the difference between legitimate sweepstakes and other types of offers that may not be legitimate will help you.

Tip 1: If you receive a check claiming to be from a legitimate sweepstakes and are asked to cash it and wire or send a portion back -- STOP -- you are the victim of a scam contact.
At Publishers Clearing House no payment or fee is ever necessary to enter or claim a prize.

Tip 2: Be Suspicious of Callers Claiming You've Won - But Ask You to Send Money . At Publisher's Clearing House we do not notify our contest winners by phone.

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Tip 4: Never Give Your Credit Card Number to Collect a Prize . Fraudulent scam artists often request this information and then go on a spending spree with your credit card; or wipe out your bank account.

Tip 5: Do Not Send Money to Claim a Sweepstakes Prize . Whether contacted by mail, phone or e-mail, remember: no legitimate sweepstakes company will ever ask you to pay or send money to claim a prize. It's prohibited and unlawful!

Tip 6: Always Play Safely At PCH we include a Sweeps Facts insert in every promotional offer we send. Be sure to read the Sweeps Facts, as well as our Official Rules. Don't fall for 'lookalike' mailings that try to mislead consumers by imitating legitimate sweepstakes.**Tip 7: If an Offer Sounds too Good to be True, Think Twice -- It Usually is!** The only sweepstakes rule you need to know is that No Purchase is Necessary and the winning is always free!

Have a safe and happy Holiday!! **Please Don't Drink and Drive** Bill Ballinger

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The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a CPR-AED course at the firehouse on Saturday July 25th. It will start at 9:300 am; anyone interested can call 860-887-9474 Ext 213. Registration required, This coarse will be instructed Sandy Nordgren

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ZBA (Cancelled)	07-16-2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

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860 383 4420
Cruise Night July 10th.View the Vintage Vehicles and Rock to the Oldies. Enjoy the community of the award winning market, right here in your own town.

From the Office of the First Selectman

I need to take this space to point out something that some people may not realize. Unlike the members of town boards (Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, Board of Education, Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Assessment Appeals), which are all elected, town commission members (Planning & Zoning, Inland Wetlands, Recreation, Maples Farm, and Agriculture) are appointed by the Board of Selectmen that is sitting when the various terms expire. These terms are generally for 2 or 3 years and the only way that the voting public can have any input about who is serving on these commissions is through the sitting Board of Selectman which is elected. Therefore, it is very inappropriate for a "lame duck" BOS to make appointments/re-appointments to commission position that are not due to expire until after that board leaves office. It effectively preempt the incoming BOS's prerogative and duty and denies the citizens of the town what little input they have on commission membership by saddling the new board with an appointment that will remain in effect for 2 or 3 years.
Bill Ballinger

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TWIB *notes*

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Changes are Coming to the Transfer Station

As of 1 July 2015, the Town of Bozrah has signed a new contract with Willimantic Waste that will change the way that we collect waste at the transfer station. As some of you know, for many years the transfer station has maintained separate dumpsters for municipal solid waste (trash/garbage), recycled bottles and cans, cardboard, scrap metal, bulky waste and newspaper/magazines. The municipal solid waste has been trucked to the incinerator in Preston for disposal and everything else went to Willimantic Waste for recycle and/or disposal. Now, everything will be sent to Willimantic and the collection and separation procedure will be streamed lined into what is called "**Single Stream Recycling**". The municipal solid waste will still be collected separately and must still be disposed of in the yellow bags that display the town seal and are purchased for that purpose. However, the bottles and cans, the cardboard and the newspaper and magazines will now be collected in the same container (no need to separate at home or at the transfer station) and compacted as is the garbage. The compaction will allow for more efficient loading of the container and should cut down on the number of containers that need to be hauled each year at $130 per haul. The bulky waste will still be collected separately as will the scrap metal and old electronics. Additionally, as part of the state's efforts to encourage recycling of mattresses, a subsidy program offered to trash handlers will allow for them to place a covered mattress container at the transfer station at no cost to the town or bulky waste charge for the user.

In addition to simplifying the collection and handling process, this new contract provides for some significant saving over the cost of disposing of the waste collected. For example, at the Preston facility, the town was paying tipping fees of just over $88/ton and Willimantic Waste will be taking it at $66/ton. As mentioned, by compacting the Single Stream Recyclables (particularly the bottles and cans) we will be significantly reducing the number of times that we have to haul and empty the container and the reimbursement rate for the scrap metal and iron that Willimantic Waste collects will be significantly increased over what the old contract provided for. Overall, we are projecting a $15,000/yr. reduction in cost for operation of the transfer station.

When will all this happen? The municipal solid waste has been going to Willimantic since 1 July. We are going to take the next 3 weeks to inform the transfer station users on the changes for the rests of the waste, distribute a couple of flyers with information of what can and can not be disposed of in the **Single Stream Recycling** container, have some signs made to help direct users to the correct containers and finally, set up the physical arrangement of the containers needed to accommodate the new system. Our goal is to have the start date the week of 3 August.

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
BOS	07-21-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
RAC	07-23-2015 10:30 am	Sprague Town Hall
Bozrah Historical Society	07-23-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

Maples Farm Park will be closed on Monday, July 27th 2015 from 6:00 pm until dark for a training exercise by the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department.

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Roast marshmallows, drink lemonade or water. Hear a tale.
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"

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138 Blue Hill Road, Franklin, CT 860-642-6413 www.Blueslope.com
Check us out on Facebook

Have a good week

Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org July 25, 2015

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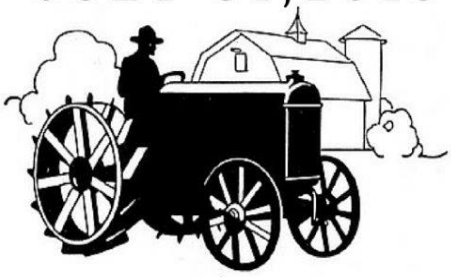

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Ag Commission	07-28-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

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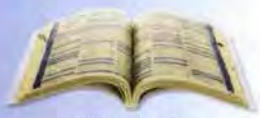
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FARM TRACTORS AT THE BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET

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FRIDAY
JULY 31, 2015

Maples Farm Park
45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah, CT 06334

Interested in bringing your tractor along?
For more details please contact Maresi at (860)889-6467 or Donald at (860)887-6281
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IWWC	08-06-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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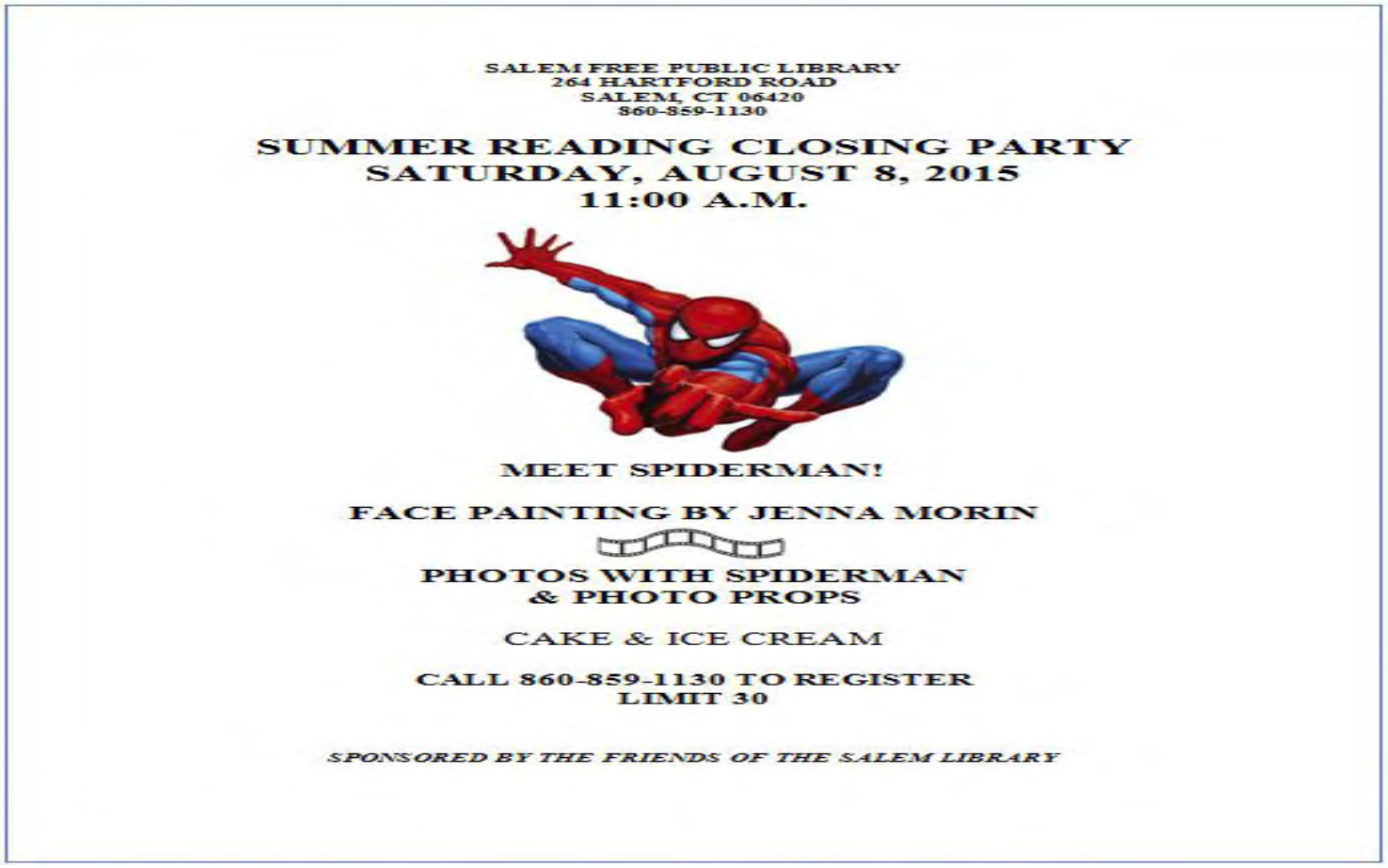

TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
P&Z	08-13-2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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From the DPW. We will begin to Chip Seal South Road, schedule and weather permitting 08/21/2015. Please use caution as road crews will be working on either side of the road. While none of the work will involve digging up the road, traffic will be restricted to one lane at times to allow the paving crew plenty room to work safely. Please drive carefully and follow the instructions of the flaggers.

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Committee	Date & Time	Place
Board of Ed	08-18-2015 6:30 pm	FMS
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ZBA	08-20-2015 6:00 pm	Town Hall

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Detergent bottles
Empty aerosol cans
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Prohibited items: All other non-recyclable items

Plastic Bags
Trash/Food Waste/Garbage

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Prohibited items in single stream affects recyclability

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org August 22, 2015

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TOWN MEETINGS:

Committee	Date & Time	Place
Ag Commission	08-25-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Historical Socity	08-27-2015 7:00 pm	Town Hall

Len Mediavilla from Bozrah Light & Power, Presents Rick Mello from Mid-City Steel, a rebate check for install energy efficient LED lighting at the newly expanded facility on Stockhouse Rd.
The rebate is part of BL&P energy conservation program, and is available to all BL&P costumers

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Initial Meeting on Friday, August 21st, from 4:00-5:00: Help plan teen programs at the library! Join the TAG, let us know what type of programs you want. Pizza will be provided. This group will meet on the third Friday of each month. If you can't make it to the library, you can leave ideas and feedback by joining the FB group **The Salem in CT, not the One in MA** (**https://www.facebook.com/groups/1588520941408977/**). Note: This FB group is unofficial and not affiliated with the library itself, but will work with the library to create teen programs

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What You Can Expect: Construction crews assigned to the Franklin/Bozrah expansion project will work 12 hours, Monday - Friday, between 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., starting September 1, 2015. Our construction activities are subject to change due to weather and other unexpected circumstance

Town Meetings

Inland Wetlands	Thursday 3 Sept 2015 7:30 pm	Town Hall

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View of the Yantic River, south of Fitchville Road Bridge near Dam, prior to rain on 09-10-2015

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Firehouse Findings Issue 12:
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GOV. MALLOY ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR POSSIBLE HURRICANE CONDITIONS OVER NEXT SEVERAL DAYS

Connecticut Emergency Management Officials Continue to Monitor Track of Hurricane Joaquin, Prepare Response Services

Governor Dannel P. Malloy today said that with Hurricane Joaquin currently forecast to impact the east coast over the next several days, he is asking Connecticut residents to closely monitor the storm's path and be prepared for severe weather conditions. The Governor continues to work with state emergency management officials to monitor the storm and make preparations for necessary state response.

"Just as the state is monitoring and preparing, the public should do the same," Governor Malloy said. "Weather models are predicting that Hurricane Joaquin may move onshore in the area of the northeast coast this weekend. Although its potential impact on Connecticut is still developing as forecasts adjust, we need to be prepared because these types of storms can oftentimes be unpredictable. We will continue to update residents, and in the meantime we urge folks to begin making preparations."

Governor Malloy and DEMHS offer the following preparedness tips:

Basic Emergency Supply Kit

One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
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MAPLES FARM PARK
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Bozrah CT

Bozrahfarmersmarket.org

Saturday Oct 10th rain date Oct 11th

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At the Candidate's Forum a question was asked as to why the minutes from the Board of Education meetings were not being posted to the town Web site. What many people do not realize is that local Boards of Education "are not agents for the towns but creatures of the state" (25 CS 305) and therefore are exempted from some of the rules that apply to all other boards and commissions. Local Boards of Education do not submit their minutes to the Town Clerk and are not required to post them on the town or school Web sites. They are required to make them available to any one that wants to review them and they are responsible for maintaining their own meeting records. Our local Board of Education does post their minutes to their Web site and the town Web site has a link to the school site, so, in around-about-way, they are posted to the town site.

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EVENTS at Maples Farm Park
860 383 4420 maplesfarmpark@gmail.com Our Gift to the Community from the Maples Farm Park Commission Volunteers If it rains Friday Oct 9th, the **LAST** night of the market the BONFIRE will be Saturday evening. Gratitude goes out to the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Dept. **FREE OUTDOOR HOOLIOS SUPPER CONCERT**. Saturday 5-8pm. Bring a picnic dinner or buy a pizza from the Bridges Pizza Oven and enjoy the music. A great local band the Hoolios roll with Zydeco, Americana, Rock, Folk and Latin Tunes. It will be dark & cool- bring your own chairs, blanket, and battery operated lanterns. Be careful when self-parking in the dark. Rain date Sunday October 11th.*October 25th-* ***Sunday*** Civil War storytelling event is inside the Homestead from 6-7pm. Arrive at 5:30 for refreshments and seating. This is a story telling is performed by nationally awarded Story Teller, Carolyn Stearns. The event is for grown-ups and it's wonderful. It is a tale of historical fiction. The event is FREE with donations of nonperishable food for the Bozrah Food Bank. **A reservation is necessary.** Email maplesfarmpark@gmail.com to make a reservation**.**

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Country		Sessions	% New Sessions	New Users
		18,343 % of Total: 100.00% (18,343)	74.55% Avg for View: 74.36% (0.25%)	13,674 % of Total: 100.25% (13,640)
1.	United States	**13,870**(75.61%)	67.48%	9,359(68.44%)
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3.	Puerto Rico	**831**(4.53%)	99.40%	826(6.04%)
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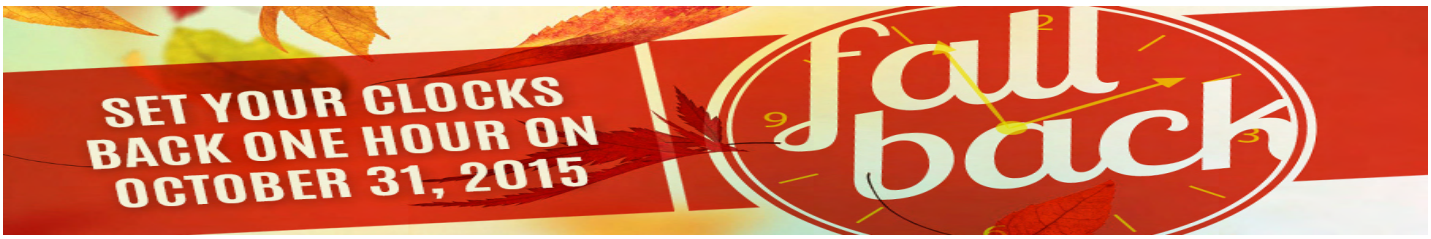

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Sample Ballot November 03, 2015

State of Connecticut
Official Ballot

Bozrah, Connecticut	Municipal Election	November 3, 2015

OFFICE → / PARTY ↓	1 First Selectman Vote for One	2 Selectmen Vote for One	3 Town Treasurer Vote for One	4 Board of Finance Vote for Any Two	5 Board of Finance Vote for Any Two	6 Board of Education Vote for Any Two	7 Board of Education Vote for Any Two	8 Board of Assessment Appeals Full Term Vote for One	9 Board of Assessment Appeals To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for One	10 Zoning Board of Appeals Full Term Vote for One	11 Zoning Board of Appeals Full Term Begins 2016 Vote for One	12 Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Full Term Vote for One	13 Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Full Term Begins 2016 Vote for One
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	○ 1A Glenn S. Pianka	○ 2A William E. Ballinger III	3A	○ 4A Philip A. Lavallee Jr	5A	○ 6A John E. Lewitz Jr.	○ 7A Mary Lang	○ 8A Dennis S. Main	9A	○ 10A Michele Arsenault	○ 11A Chad A. Renshaw	12A	13A
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WRITE-IN VOTES →	○ 1D	○ 2D	○ 3D	○ 4D	○ 5D	○ 6D	○ 7D	○ 8D	○ 9D	○ 10D	○ 11D	○ 12D	○ 13D

Truck or Treat

Attention All Trick or Treaters

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Starting at 5:30pm at the Bozrah Congregational Church & 6-8pm at the Bozrah Fire Co., Moose Lodge & Yantic Fire House.

Halloween Night - October 31, 2015

The Bozrah Fire Company. Yantic Fire Engine Co., Bozrah Moose Lodge and the Bozrah Congregational Church invite all trick-or-treaters to our parking lots for a fun and safe trick-or-treating adventure.

See the many different fire trucks and cars decorated for Halloween.
Wear your costume and fill your bag with treats from the many decorated vehicles at these 4 locations.

Some Safety Tips:
Wear A Reflective Device - Carry A Flashlight
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Go With A Parent Or A Responsible Older Sibling
Never Enter An Unknown House
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Don't Go Into Unfamiliar Area - Don't Let Your Costume Block Your Vision
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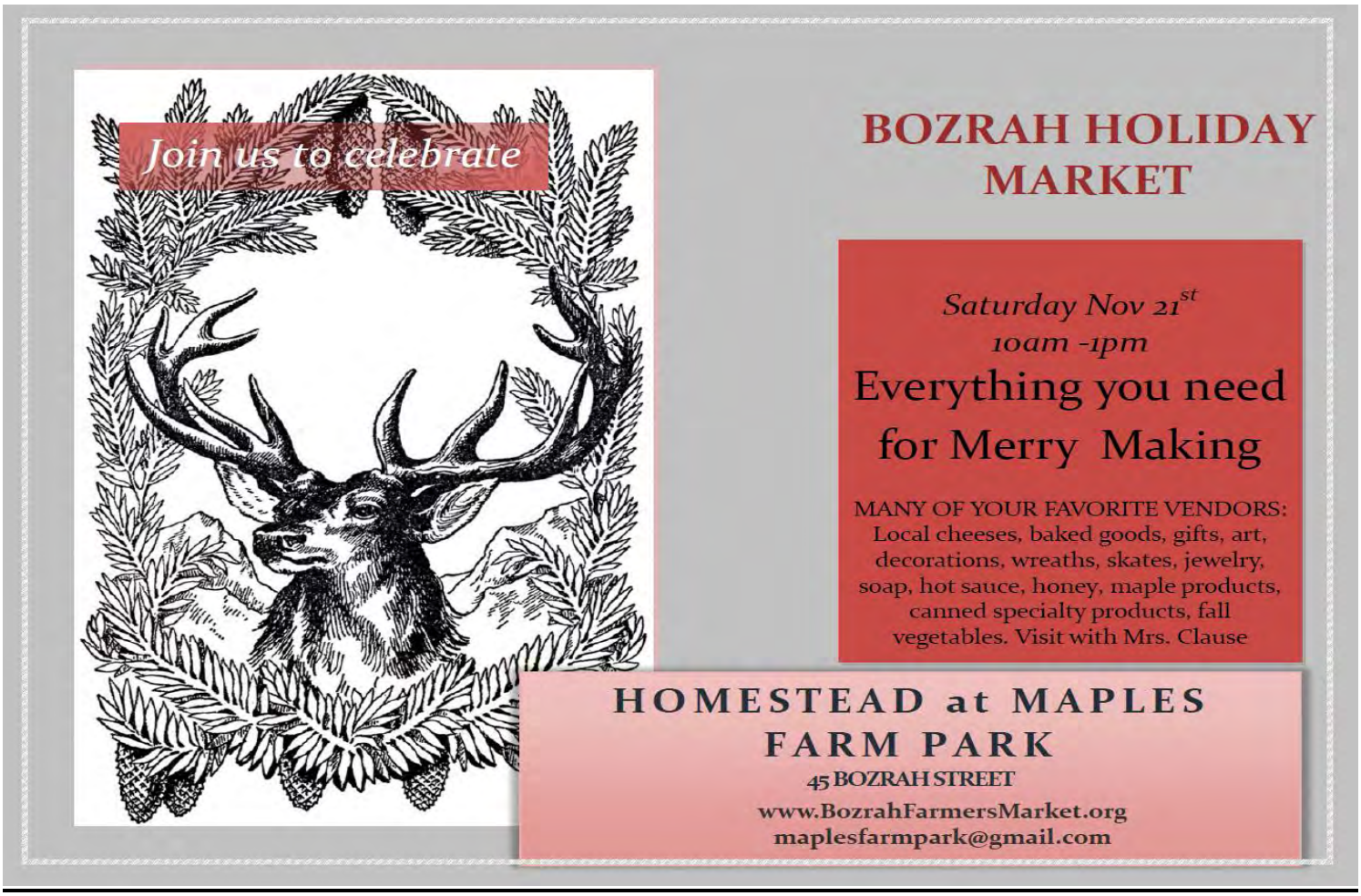

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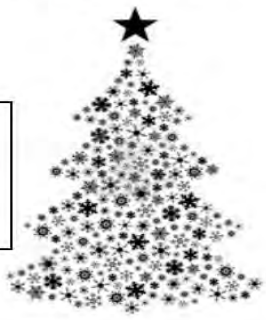

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Bill Ballinger

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 14, 2015

This is the final TWIB before I leave office as the 1st Selectman of Bozrah and it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your 1st Selectman over the past 8 years. I want to thank those who have supported me over that time and especially thank all the volunteers that serve the town, whether it be as members of the various boards and commissions, the volunteers at the fire company, the coaches and their assistants that work with the youth of this community, the PTO, the Maples Farm and Farmer's Market volunteers and all the others that give of their time and energy to make Bozrah a very nice place to live and work. I am proud of the accomplishments over the past 8 years and I believe that the town is well positioned to continue to move forward in the coming years. Please give the incoming 1st Selectman the support that he needs to successfully address the demands of that position.

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

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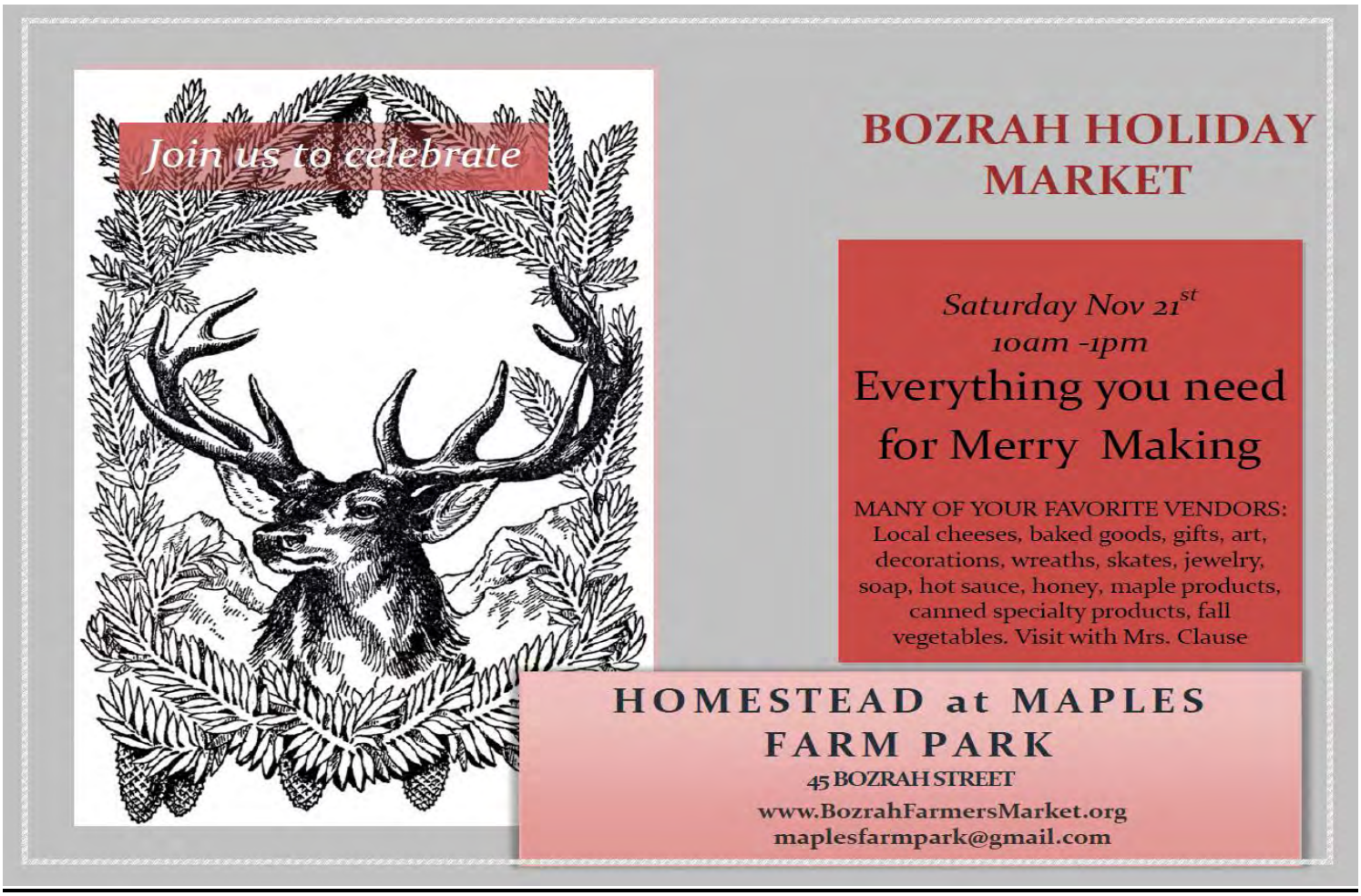

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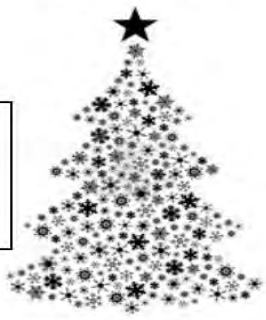

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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org November 21, 2015

Notes From The First Selectman

I want to thank all of those who came out to vote in this last municipal election. The work of transition has been made very smooth due to the gracious cooperation of Selectman William Ballinger. His eight year administration produced numerous very positive long term assets to this community. I would be very happy to email you that list if you are interested. A recent Norwich Bulletin article quoted me as saying that I was "ticked" at the composition of the board of selectmen when the word should have been "tickled"……..I am truly tickled. This late fall and winter season will be spent preparing for some changes and upgrades to current Town properties. One in particular is the Recreation Field/Senior Center where we anticipate replanting the entire front of the building complex as well as to address some safety and parking issues there. I am looking for anyone who may have landscaping/landscape design ability to volunteer drawing up a plantings proposal and/or any person or group who may be interested in the actual installation. Community PRIDE will be an important part of my administration……..here is a good place to start!!

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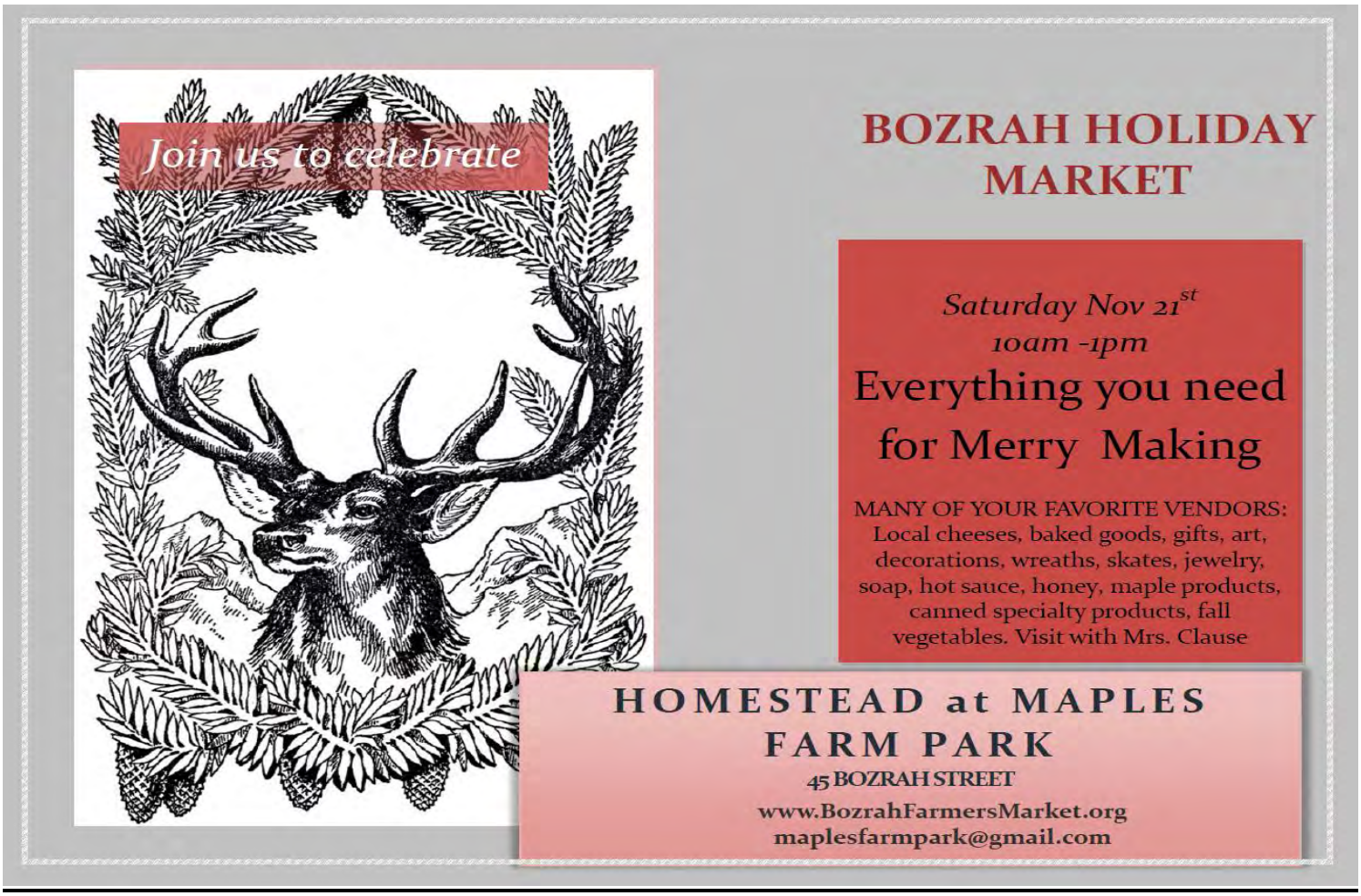

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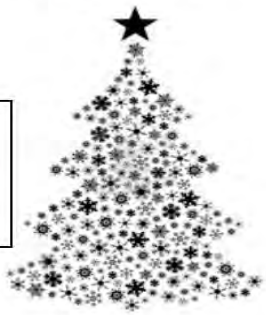

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TWIB *notes*

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

2:00 P.M.

AGES 3 & UP

LIMIT 10

CALL TO REGISTER 860-859-1130

Decorate a pre-assembled graham cracker "gingerbread" house. All supplies provided. Free!

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Holiday Shopping Extravaganza!
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TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 12, 2015

Selectman's Corner

You have seen social media messages and heard rumblings concerning the Farmers Market portion of the Maples Farm Park Commission. Here are the facts: (1) All three expiring term commission members: Amanda Fargo-Johnson, Catherine "Kitty" McCue and Deb Stake were offered reappointment for another three year term to expire in December, 2018 (2) All three chose not to accept reappointment (3) simultaneously a Bozrah Farmers Market Facebook announcement was posted stating "Farewell" and that the committee chose not to run the market in 2016. This caused an incredible backlash and black eye to the patrons and vendors of this successful endeavor. Since this debacle has unfolded, there have been several residents who have stepped forward with offers to serve on the commission. As such, I feel that the pulse of the market is still palpable and that a more professional transition can, and will, occur to continue what has become a Bozrah mainstay.

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A heart felt Thank you to Good Samaritan

I would like to share a wonderful incident that will put a smile on your face, and hopefully cancel out the bad news we hear every day. In October Pastor Lee Edwards, gathered our seniors together at Bozrah pizza, which we do once a month, for fun and fellowship. Some of our seniors engaged in a conversation with the young men who were also eating lunch, much to our surprise at the end of our meal, we were told by one of the young men that they picked up our tab. Just imagine 18 very amazed people. A simple act of kindness can bring joy to so many. You can be sure we have paid it forward since then and will continue to do so. It took me over a month to track the Good Samaritan down. Thank you, Anthony Payetie of Payetie Transformations LLC for your generosity. Lee Fish, senior coordinator, Bozrah Center Congregational Church

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Have a good week Happy Hanukkah Glenn Pianka

TWIB *notes*

firstselectman@bozrahct.org Townofbozrah.org December 19, 2015

From the Tax Collector The second half of Real Estate and Personal Property are due by February 1, 2016 Supplemental car taxes are also due by February1, 2016. The Tax office extended hours are:

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Food Baskets and Toys for Christmas will be delivered next week. We are in need of some specific items, such as (pasta, cereals, cake/muffin/biscuit mixes). Canned goods are always welcomed, but we do have a slight overstock at this point. Also, due to the extraordinary donation of frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving, we have enough of them to cover the Christmas meal as well. We have turkeys stuffed in freezers all over town, but that is a nice problem to have. Delivery will start on 22 December.

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Salem Free Public Library
264 Hartford Road
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The Edwardian Era:
Downton Abbey Style

Presented by Caitlin Augusta
Saturday, January 23, 2016
2-3 p.m.
Limit 25
Ages 18 & up

Enjoy tea, scones and pastries while joining us for a presentation on the characters of the first seasons of Downton Abbey connecting them to aspects of the Edwardian Era including class, etiquette and history.

Call 860-859-1130 to register
Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Library

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

Have a good week

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From the Office of the Registrars of Voters:
Bozrah will be holding the Republican and Democrat Presidential Primaries on April 26, 2016. In order to vote in these primaries a voter must be registered and affiliated with one of these parties. The last day that a voter can transfer from one party to another and be eligible to vote in the presidential primary of the new party is January 26, 2016. The last day an unaffiliated voter can apply in person to become a member of political party and vote in that party's primary is April 25, 2016, 12:00 noon. Applications must be postmarked or received by April 21, 2016. 17 year-old Connecticut residents are eligible to vote in the upcoming Presidential Preference primaries if they will turn 18 by Election Day, November 8, 2016.

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Fields Memorial School is accepting applications for a part-time general cafeteria worker.
Hours are 11:30-1:30 daily.Serve-Safe certification and some computer knowledge would be helpful.
Application deadline: January 8, 2016
State date: January 25, 2016
Send application and three letters of recommendation to:
Fields Memorial School
Att: Nancy Zieber
P. O. Box 185, Bozrah, CT 06334
Go to www.fmsbozrah.org for application: Human Resources: Non-certified application.
The Bozrah Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer and prohibits discrimination in its practice and policies on the basis of sex, race, religion, and natural origin or handicap.

TOWN OF BOZRAH NOTICE OF SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT

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Items for Sale:

(1) International S 1900

36,000 # GVW

5 Speed Transition

2 Speed Reverse

Cab and Chassis

(2) Onan Diesel Generator 12,000 Watt Continuous

(3) Air Flow Sander 9' Hydraulic Drive

Have a good week Happy New Year Glenn Pianka