

Huskies Basketball Tickets for Madison Square Garden in NY

The Prospect Board of Recreation will be sponsoring a bus trip to Madison Square Garden on Sunday, December 14. The tickets will include the cost of the bus, leisure time in New York, and tickets to the game.

These tickets would be great for an early Christmas gift or a chance to see the city and catch a game around the holiday season. For more information, contact Chris Moffo, Prospect Board of Recreation at 758-4461.

Prospect Land Trust

Even though the hazy, lazy days of summer are upon us, the Prospect Land Trust is still busy planning this year's upcoming events. We are hoping to provide many opportunities for the membership as well as the community to come together with programs featuring guest speakers, fundraising events, Fall hike and

Connecticut Recycles Day, just to name a few.

Ann Stein, a member of the PLT, has been an active participant for the past two years on the Prospect Open Space planning sub-committee of the Conservation Commission. She provided an overview of the work that has been done to date by the committee at the PLT annual meeting held on April 24. Presently, they have put out to bid the work of synthesizing the research that's been collected into an effective document that can be presented to the town as a formal Open Space Plan.

Unfortunately, the Prospect Land Trust's Annual Hike/Picnic scheduled for June 26 had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Our next hike is planned for this coming Fall. Look for information in upcoming articles as to time and place for this hike.

The membership drive continues, so if you have not sent in your membership dues yet, there is still time to do so. We thank all who have contributed to date and are happy to report that we have twelve life-time memberships. If you are not a member and would like to become one, membership fees, which fund the land trust, are \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families and \$300 for life time membership. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Land Trust, Inc., P. O. Box 7375, Prospect, CT 06712. The Prospect Land Trust is a 501c3 non-profit organization, so your donation may be tax deductible.

Renters' Tax Relief Program for the Elderly and Totally Disabled

The filing period for the Renters' Tax Relief Program for the Elderly and Totally Disabled Persons began May 15, 2008 and will run through September 15, 2008.

To apply for the Renters' rebate, the applicant must meet age and qualifying income limits. He or she must have been 65 years of age by December 31, 2007 or be certified totally and permanently disabled before reaching age 65. All income for 2007 must be documented. The maximum income for single applicants is \$29,800 and the maximum income for married applicants is \$36,500.

Applicants must show proof of all income received for the 2007 calendar year. If you do not file a federal income tax return, just bring all of your year-end statements, and the 2007 Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099).

Totally disabled applicants must submit current written proof of their disability and income. Proof of disability can include Social Security, federal, state or local government retirement or disability plan, Railroad Retirement Act, or government-related teacher's retirement plan.

All applicants are required to present proof of expense including rent, electric, gas, and fuel payments for the 2007 calendar year.

To file an application, the applicant, a relative, or an agent must appear at the Prospect Assessor's office before the filing period ends on September 15, 2008.

St. Anthony Singles News Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip Set for September 7

St. Anthony's Singles is sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Sunday, September 7. The coach bus will leave the upper parking lot of St. Anthony Church at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. There is a per person cost of \$25, which is subject to change depending on the price of gas. These trips fill up quickly, so please reserve your seat by calling Maria Mirabilio at 758-6544 or Betty Koop at 729-7651. Checks should be made out to St. Anthony's Singles and mailed to Maria Mirabilio, 14 Wagon Wheel Drive, Prospect, CT 06712.

The next meeting of the St. Anthony's Singles will be August 8 and will feature a picnic and bocci at Hotchkiss Field at 6 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the Parish Center at 5:45 p.m. For further details, contact Maria or Betty at the above phone numbers.

AARP Driver Safety Program

The AARP will present their Driver Safety Program sponsored by the Prospect Senior Center in Prospect. The course dates are August 6 and August 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. The cost of the program is \$10 and checks should be made payable to AARP. This course is two four-hour sessions and students must attend both sessions for a completion certificate. Class size is limited, so please register by calling 758-5300. Individuals completing the program may be eligible for a discount on their automobile insurance.



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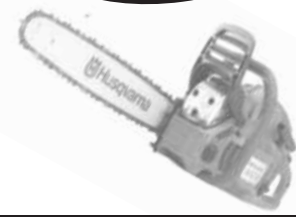
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