

Chas Loud Attends CT State Police Youth Week

Charles Edwin Loud III of Prospect graduated from Connecticut State Police Youth Week on July 3. The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety jointly sponsor the program, which is a law enforcement practicum for high school students completing their junior year of high school. Applicants must be in good academic standing, write an essay, receive a letter of recommendation and be nominated by their local American Legion Post for consideration.

The Tommy Merriman Post 194 of Prospect sponsored Loud, the first Prospect resident to apply for the camp. A joint committee of the American Legion and State Police Academy cadre selected the cadets. The program is mentally and physically demanding, patterned after recruit training at the State Police Training Academy. Cadets received instruction in Connecticut Penal and Motor Vehicle Codes, police radar use, firearms safety and familiariza-

tion, tactical operations, motor vehicle operation, self-defense, employment of trained dogs and water safety.

Loud, son of Edwin and Suzanne Loud of Prospect, was appointed Troop Leader. At graduation he was honored with the American Legion Commander's Award and Scholarship for the cadet whose conduct consistently demonstrated exemplary motivation, dedication and leadership. Loud will enter his senior year this fall at Woodland Regional High School. He plans to major in criminal justice in college and ultimately pursue a career in law enforcement. Cadet Loud is shown

above with instructor TFC Anthony Carter.



Prospect Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Businesses to Upcoming Events

by Gwenn Fischer, Vice President

The Prospect Chamber of Commerce will be holding a summertime Business After Hours gathering at Spill the Beans Coffeehouse on Wednesday, August 6 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Chamber Board members hope to see many of our current members, as well as those

business men and women who are interested in joining the Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

There is no charge to attend, just bring along a business card or two and enjoy the light snacks and coffee provided.

We encourage everyone to attend and meet and greet your fellow business associates.

Our Annual Wine Tasting event will be held on Friday, September 19 at Holiday Hill. This very popular event will be hosted by the Chamber and will feature assorted wines provided by Captain Liquor of Waterbury. More details will follow in the next month's *Prospect Pages*.

Naugatuck Historical Society to Sponsor Piano Concert

The public is invited to join members of the Naugatuck Historical Society on a field trip to Torrington to enjoy "A History of American Music." On Sunday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m. a concert sponsored by the NHS will take place in an 18th century Parisian-style drawing room in Torrington. Selections will include works by Scott Joplin,

George Gershwin, and Louis Gottschalk. Refreshments will follow the concert. Space is limited to 30 guests at a cost of \$30 per person. Checks should be made payable to NHS. For further information about the concert, carpooling arrangements, and/or to make reservations, call 729-9039.

Activities at the Janice von Beren Senior Center in Bethany

The Janice von Beren Senior Center, 40 Peck Road in Bethany, will be offering a complimentary ice cream social on August 11 at 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Janice von Beren Senior Center. Reservations are requested by calling 393-2100 ext. 124.

Also on the agenda for August is a seminar entitled, Protect Your Medical Benefits and Personal Information. The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut and the staff personally request that you to come to the Janice von Beren Senior Center on Monday August 18 at 1 p.m. This program is designed to remind all of you how to protect yourselves from predators; it will focus on scam prevention, identity theft, and watching for fraudulent charges. Leslie Pruitt, Aging Resource Center Coordinator will be guest speaker.

Kyle Cranney Attends Leadership Conference in Massachusetts

Kyle R. Cranney of Prospect, a student at Woodland Regional High School, attended the 2008 Congressional Student Leadership Conference on Engineering and Robotics, sponsored by Lead/American. The CSLC is a college-accredited invitational leadership program for academically talented and promising your leaders from across the United States and internationally. Kyle joined other exceptional high school students with records of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement who

were invited to participate in the summer program.

The CSLC on Engineering and Robotics was a ten-day leadership program held at Franklin Olin University in Needham, Massachusetts where students explore the potentials and challenges in some of the most dynamic technologies. In a hands-on learning environment, Kyle and his fellow students competed in a series of increasingly difficult engineering challenges that encourage critical thinking and collaboration.

Prospect Board of Recreation Offers Variety of Programs

Toddler Time -- Instructor: Meg Harkins -- This program is a mother/child play group. The program will consist of playing games and making fun projects!! Level: 1 to 3 years old; Time: 10 to 11 a.m.; Day: Tuesday or Thursday; Place: Prospect Meeting Place on the Green; Date: This Fall; Fee: \$50 residents/\$55 non residents.

Early Learners -- Instructor: Lisa DeGoes -- This class will be a fun way to introduce your child to a guided routine. We will sing songs, read books, play games, and make fun projects!! Level: 3 to 5 years old; Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Day: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.; Date: This Fall; Place: Prospect Meeting Place on the Green; Fee: \$110 residents/\$115 non residents.

Track and Field -- will combine fun with technical development which will lead into an improved understanding of the rising sport. Participants take part in a week-ending track meet. The participant to coach ratio is approximately 14 to 1. Level: Ages 7 yrs to 14 yrs; Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Day: Monday through Friday; Place: Hotchkiss Field; Date: August 11 through August 15; Fee: \$115 Prospect residents/\$120 non residents.

Invention—ation -- Instructor: Mad Science -- Use your imagination and join us for Invention-ation week! Discover engineering while building structures from ordinary household items! Explore simple machines and learn the physics of a catapult! Count down to a water rocket launch, or design and create an invention fresh from your imagination! Level: Grades 1 through 6; Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Day: Monday through Friday; Place: Prospect Grange building; Date: August 4 through August 8; Fee: \$155 residents/\$160 non residents.

Funengineering -- Entering 1st and 2nd Grades -- Young budding engineers love this "hands-on, minds-on" program. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers and wheels are

introduced through a series of activity-card LEGO building projects. With the use of a motor and electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes! Different models will be built in different sessions to highlight various science concepts. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, Wednesday, August 13, and Thursday, August 14.

Green Engineering -- Entering 3rd thru 6th Grades -- Engineering meet alternative energy! This program examines how smart engineering design combines with the use of renewable energy sources such as wind, water and solar power. Children will learn about some of the environmental issues we may face today while providing them a fun and educational experience. This curriculum uses Lego Renewable Energy Lab kits and is designed to help students grasp the abstract and sometimes difficult concept of energy through captivating and hands-on activities. Building projects such as turbine windmill, solar car and more will bring these science concepts alive! Time: 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, Wednesday, August 20, and Thursday, August 21. Place: Prospect Grange building; Fee: \$104 residents/\$109 non residents.

To register for any of the above programs, please contact Chris Moffo, Prospect Board of Recreation, Town Hall at 758-4461.

Sarah Romajas Inducted into Junior Honor Society

Sarah Romajas of Prospect has recently been selected for membership in the Junior National Honor Society chapter for her outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. She is a student at St. Bridget's School in Cheshire. She is the daughter of Michael and Arlene Romajas.

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