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## Annual Haunted House Coming to Prospect

It's that time of year once again when the Grange building is transformed into Prospect's very own Haunted House. The Senior High Youth Fellowship of the Prospect Congregational Church has a great deal of fun with this annual fundraiser. The kids and advisors gather together to redecorate the hall into a sometimes spooky environment. The Haunted House will be open to the public on Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, as well as Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29, from 6 to 10 p.m. on all four nights. It will also be open on Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, October 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. And for those who might find the house a bit too scary, the lights will be on from 2 to 4 p.m. both Sundays. Admission is just \$5 per person.

## Prospect Artist on Exhibit at Mattatuck Museum

Prospect resident Jane Fowler is exhibiting at The Connecticut Vision Juried Show currently on display at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury through November 5. In addition, she is entered in the show at the Annual International Exhibition, North East Watercolor Society at the Kent Art Gallery from October 23 through November 4.

## 2nd Annual Vintage Halloween

Prospect Historical Society to Host Event

From ghoulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties, and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us! – *Traditional Scottish Prayer.*

Visitors to the Hotchkiss House Museum in Prospect won't know what or who they'll encounter when they come to the 2nd Annual Vintage Halloween hosted by the Prospect Historical Society. The event will take place over the weekend beginning Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. The Saturday hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Sunday hours will be 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Visitors are certain to find various displays of vintage and contemporary Halloween items that will include, but not be limited to, decorations, gravestone rubbings, old photos, mourning items, Halloween-related art, images of 18th century gravestones by Sabrina Selfridge, and

Halloween related gifts.

Mrs. Holly Cole and family will be giving a lecture on Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Cole will appear in character as a Civil War widow (see photo next page), and talk about the mourning process and funeral customs of that time. The public is invited to attend this very interesting presentation.

A suggested donation of \$3 per person will be accepted from the adults in attendance. Children accompanied by adults will be admitted free of charge; however, children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Hotchkiss House Museum and The Shed Gift Shop are located at 61 Waterbury Road (Rt. 69) in Prospect. For more information, or if you've got something to share, please contact Mary Carroll at 753-3880 or email a note to [Beltane@netscape.com](mailto:Beltane@netscape.com)

## Scarecrow Contest to Be Held October 14 at Hotchkiss House

The Prospect Historical Society will host a Scarecrow Contest and Open House Tour on Saturday, October 14 at the Hotchkiss House, 61 Waterbury Road (Rt. 69), Prospect. Anyone wishing to enter the Scarecrow Contest should bring their scary entrants to the house on Friday, October 13 between 4 and 6 p.m. or on Saturday, October 14 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

House tours will be given on the day of the contest starting at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The public is invited to join in on some of this old fashioned fun. For additional information, please contact Sandy at 758-6631 or Billie Jo at 758-4304.



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