

## New Face at Woodland High is Hairy

By Evelyn Marshak

The newest member of the Woodland Regional High School staff is a dog ... drug sniffing dog, to be more specific ... who will only be seen three or four times a year at the school.

When I spoke to Dr. Arnold Frank, Principal, he said that the dog would be accompanied by a CT State Police Trooper and would only visit three or four times a year. Parents should have already received a letter notifying them that the dog would be in the halls and in the parking lot of the school. Students will not be told in advance when the dog will be on the Beacon Falls campus. Frank stated, "This decision was not made as a reaction to a specific incident; nor was it made overnight. The administration and the Board of Education had been talking about such a dog over several years." He continued, "We feel that the dog will be a deterrent to anyone bringing inappropriate items to Woodland High."

## Prospect Panthers Fastpitch Softball

The Prospect Panthers are holding open try-outs for the 2007 Summer Travel Season on the following dates:

- 10U:** September 9 & 16, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- 12U:** September 9 & 23, 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- 14U:** September 16 & 23, 2 to 4 p.m.
- 16U/18U:** September 9, 2 to 4 p.m. and September 16, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

All sessions will be held at Caplan Park, Rt. 69, Prospect. The Prospect Panthers are PONY affiliated travel teams. We play a number of tournaments and a CVFL schedule. If you would like to know more, please visit the website at [www.eteamz.com/prospectsb](http://www.eteamz.com/prospectsb) or call Glenn Decarolis at 592-7856.

## Regional School District No. 16 Adult Education

A variety of adult education classes are being offered to residents who wish to continue their education or who simply want an enjoyable night out. If you wish to participate in the Region's Adult Education Program, all you have to do is register. Adults interested in taking high school equivalency courses or basis education courses may do so in either Naugatuck or Waterbury.

Region 16 Adult Education classes are open to anyone 16 years of age or older who resides in either of the Region's towns or any surrounding community. Students must also not be enrolled currently in a high school program.

Classes Offered:

### MONDAY

**Introduction to Word** - LRMS Computer Lab; Mrs. Barone - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Quilting** - LRMS Room 141; Laurie Clemons - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**International Cooking** - LRMS Room 140; Marie Mirabilio - 7 to 9 p.m.

**Hatha Yoga** - Woodland HS Library; Selma Deutsch - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

**Scrapbooking** - Laurel Ledge Media Center; Laurie Clemons - 6:30 to 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

**Volleyball** - Laurel Ledge Gym; Mary Jane Jurzynski - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

**Introduction to Excel** - LRMS Computer Lab; Mrs. Barone - 6:30 to 7 p.m.

**Scrapbooking** - LRMS Room 104; Laurie Clemons - 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Intermediate Line Dancing** - LRMS Cafeteria; Lois Marticello - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

**Self Defense & Physical Fitness Through Martial Arts** - Bond School of Self Defense, Naugatuck; Troy Bond - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Line Dancing for Beginners** - LRMS Cafeteria; Lois Marticello - 7 to 8:45 p.m.

Classes will begin the week of September 25. The following

is the Class Calendar (\*next to date means no class):

Monday: September 25; October 2, 9\*, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4.

Tuesday: September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24\*, 31; November 7\*, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12.

Wednesday: September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25\*; November 1, 8, 15, 22\*, 29; December 6, 13.

Thursday: September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26\*; November 2, 9, 16, 23\*, 30; December 7, 14.

All courses are \$38 with a \$4 registration fee for a total of \$42, except as noted in course descriptions. All courses consist of ten classes, except as noted in course descriptions. Courses for seniors (age 55 and over) are \$20 with a \$4 registration fee for a total of \$24.

You must register and pay for all courses in full prior to the start of the first class. Instructions are not responsible for collecting course payments. To ensure that classes run, it is important that registration is sent in by the due date. Registration by mail must be filled out completely and be accompanied by full payment. If a person is unable to attend classes after registering for a course, only the tuition will be refunded until after the first class. After the first class, there will be no refunds. There is a \$25 fee for any returned checks.

Registration forms are available at Community School. Fees and tuition must accompany registration form and must be received by Monday, September 18. Checks must be made out to Region 16 Adult Education. Only students whose classes are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment will be contacted prior to the start of class.

If you need more information about the Adult Education programs, or if you are interested in teaching a course, please call or leave a message for the director, Joseph Nuzzo at Community School, 758-6674.

# School News & Notes

## Woodland High School PTO

Parents of high school students are invited to join the Woodland Regional High School PTO. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center at the high school. The group meets the third Monday of each month with a few exceptions due to school vacations and holidays.

Dr. Arnold Frank, Principal of Woodland, attends all of our meetings and presents updates on school events and answers questions. We are a very active PTO and need more parents to help in different areas, as well as share ideas with the group. We are open

to new ideas and welcome your suggestions.

We would like you to consider membership this year. All membership money raised goes back to the students in the form of programs, gifts to the school, student awards and/or scholarships, just to name a few. Membership in the Woodland PTO does not require regular attendance. Sign-up forms offering many activities, will be available at the Open House. Please come join us on September 18. For more information, please contact Barb Vincens at 758-3405 or Kathy Gabris at 881-0534.

## Wilby High Class of '53 to Hold Reunion

Organizers of the Wilby High School Class of 1953 will hold its 53rd class reunion on Sunday, October 22. The gathering will be held at Addona's Catering and Banquet Room, Rt.

69 in Prospect. Anyone wishing more information should contact Delores (DiNicola) LaRosa at (860) 274-1763 or Jean (Gugliotti) Yovina at 574-1123.

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