

Fall Dance/Fitness Classes for Kids

The Prospect Board of Recreation will once again be sponsoring dance and fitness classes for children at the Prospect Grange Hall building with instructor Debbie Walsh, a Prospect mom. She has owned her own dance studio and has performed internationally, including in Russia and Israel.

Creative Ballerinas - Level 1: Eight-session course for girls, ages 3-1/2 to 5; Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:15, beginning September 12 through November 14. The theme for this class, which focuses on ballet and creative movement, will be Little Mermaid/Under the Sea. The course fee is \$40. Classes will not be held on October 17 and October 24.

Creative Ballerinas - Level 2: Eight-session course for girls, ages 3-1/2 to 5; Wednesdays from 10 to 10:45 a.m., beginning September 13 through November 15. The theme for this class, which focuses on ballet and creative movement, will be The Nutcracker. The course fee is \$40. Classes will not be held on October 18 and October 25. This class is designed for those who have already taken "Creative Ballerinas" with Mrs. Walsh or who have had other related dance experience.

Creative Ballerinas - Level 3: Eight-session course for girls, ages 4 to 5; Mondays from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., beginning September 11 through November 20. The theme for this class will be Barbie at the Ballet, featuring Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Rapunzel, Princess and the Pauper, and Fairytopia. The course fee is \$40. Classes will not be held on October 9, October 16 or October 23. The class is designed for those children who have already taken "Creative Ballerinas" with Mrs. Walsh or who have had other related dance experience.

Pre-Ballet / Tap for Kindergarteners - Eight-session course for kindergarten age girls. The theme will be Disney Princesses. This is a 60-minute class; the pre-ballet portion is 40 minutes and the pre-tap portion is 20-minutes. There are two course choices as follows: Mondays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., meeting on weekly from September 11 through November 20 (no classes held on October 9, October 16 or October 23). The course fee is \$54; or Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30, meeting weekly from September 14 through November 16 (no classes held on October 19 and October 26). The course fee is \$54.

Elementary Ballet Level 1/Tap - Eight-session course for girls ages 6 to 8. This is a 60-minute class. The ballet portion is 40 minutes and the tap portion is 20 minutes. There are two course choices as follows: Mondays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., meeting weekly from September 11 through November 20 (no classes held on October 9, October 16 or October 23). The course fee is \$54; or Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., meeting weekly from September 14 through November 16 (no classes held on October 19 and October 26). The course fee is \$54.

Rhythm Kids - Five-session course for boys and girls, ages 3-1/2 to 5 years old; meeting on Fridays from 10 to 10:45 a.m., beginning September 15 through October 13. The theme for this class, focusing on rhythms, fitness and creative movement, will be The Jungle. The course fee is \$25 for the five sessions.

Class size is limited on all of the above-mentioned classes and reservations are required. For further information and/or to reserve a space for your children, contact Debbie Walsh at 527-9319 or email her at deb-biewalsh@dashaw.com

Prospect Little League News

By Jeff Clarke, President

Welcome back; it seems like yesterday that we were finishing up with the Little League season and the All Star Tournaments. Summer came and went, now baseball is back and it's time to play America's pastime. So let's loosen up the arms and start swinging those bats again.

We are about to start our Fall Ball season which will run through October. We will be forming teams for our 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14 year old players. Youngsters have signed up and will be called by the coaches for practice. We are also planning for an eight and under coach pitch team to play in a league. Details will follow shortly.

For our TeeBall and younger players, Coach Larry Fitzgerald came to me with a plan to have training sessions with interactive play. This will include training of baseball mechanics and fundamentals taught by some of our experienced coaches. We will post dates and times on our website at www.eteamz.active.com/prospectbaseball

If you missed our sign-ups or would like to be included in the training sessions, please give me a call at 758-3870 and we'll get your son and/or daughter involved. You can visit our website at any time for updates.

Our Volunteer Picnic will be taking place towards the end of this month. Invitations will be sent out to those who volunteered their time and efforts to make 2006 such a successful season in Prospect.

Finally, we would like to ask for your help in field maintenance and fall clean-up during this month and next. Details on how you can help are also posted on the above website.

Sports News & Notes



Three Generations of Men Play Ball in Modified Softball League

Three generations of the Ensero family who play for the East Coast Roofing Hammer Hawks recently played together in the Prospect Sunday morning modified softball league. Pictured here, l. to r., are Zach (grandson), Don Sr., (grandfather), Don Jr., (father) and Matt (grandson). The best part was that the team went on to win the game. Submitted Photo



Prospect Little League 2006 Major League Champs

The Prospect Little League 2006 Major League Champs gathered for this unique photo opportunity. Shown here are, front row, l. to r., Stephen Baeder, Austin Burr, Jake Pinho, Ryan Landry, Jack Pinho; second row, l. to r., Gage Rek, Kevin Kozera, John Massimo, Joe Bongiorno, Michael John Ecke, and Justin Corretto; back row, l. to r., Assistant Coach Ben Kozera, Manager Michael Kozera, Coach Paul Bongiorno, Coach Larry Baeder, and Assistant Coach Brandon Baeder. Submitted Photo



2006 Soccer Tournament Champions

The Prospect Stingers U-16 girls soccer team recently defended their title winning first place at the Wallingford TWIST soccer tournament for the third year in a row. The Stingers have accumulated five straight tournament wins over the last three years by placing first in the Quinnipiac Valley Invitational Tournament in 2004, the Guilford Soccer Feast in 2004 and the TWIST in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Pictured above in the back row, l. to r., are Assistant Coach Cait Witham, Steph Negaro, Kate Emmons, Leanna Steinfield, Rachel Spiwak, Alisha Berry, Crissy Witham, Alea Caruso, Kelly Wrenn, Coach Mike Miele; front row, l. to r., are Liz Galla, Stacey Alfes, Alaina Miele, Amanda Hardy, Christina Dias, and Allison Negaro. Missing from photo is Erika Howard Submitted Photo

Local Swimmers Make Finals

Two Prospect swimmers were members of the Cheshire YMCA National Men's Relay Team. The team made the finals in two events, including the 400 meter freestyle and 200 meter freestyle, at an August competition at the University of Maryland at College Park. The YMCA Long Course National Championship took place between August 1 through 4. Team members shown here are, l. to r., John Sklanka (Watertown), Jack Pretto (Prospect), Kris Fleming (Cheshire), and Greg Cerrato (Prospect). Not pictured was team member E. J. Testa.

