



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER

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2000

Happenings

Cozy up to a soup-er Winter Social!

Mid-Winter Event Scheduled for Saturday, January 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



The best things in life are indeed free, as is this evening of hot soup and warm conversations.

The soups will be courtesy of fine eateries such as Baker's Best, O'Hara's, and Newton Pizza House. And the oh-so-rich ice cream will come from nearby Ice Cream Works.

This year, the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council is working alongside the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation to put together this event. In the past, the two groups each held their own Social, one in January

Soup's On! Local eateries donate delightful, delicious soups for this traditionally well-attended event.

and one in March. However, with strict Health Department regula-

tions dictating that most foods be prepared in commercial kitchens, the two community service groups decided to make the evening a truly collaborative affair. You are the beneficiary!

The Gym will be divided into two large rooms

Children will have the freedom to run, shoot hoops, and play with friends in one side of the gym, while mom and dad either join them or socialize with neighbors on the other side.

Y2K Party a Celebration to Remember

Hyde New Year's Eve Event draws a festive crowd

Hundreds of tiny white bulbs sparkled for the observer, a superb sound system transported the dancer, good food and drink mel- lowed the consumer, and fine con-

versation fed the guest's soul. Thanks to all those who helped make this a special evening, especially Cynthia Manthei and Katy Dallas, both of whom spent many hours on the



A History of the Hyde Community Center

**The Hyde Center:
In operation since 1988**

The Hyde Community Center will be in its twelfth year of service to the Highlands in year 2000. When the Hyde Elementary School was closed, the Highlands was given the opportunity to transform the gym into a community center. The Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation, a private non-profit organization, agreed to provide the administrative support re-

quired to operate the Center.

Something for Everyone

Since its founding in 1988, the Hyde Center has sponsored free community programming such as Coed Adult Basketball and Coed Adult Volleyball, Family Gym Nights, San Chin for Seniors, Familydance, and Integrated Dance for all



abilities. The Hyde also offers low-cost programs such as Gym-Fun for Toddlers, and Hatha Yoga. Other events, such as the Newton Parks and Recreation "Funtastic Fridays" dance and

games parties for middle-school, have been going on for several years. Our own annual events include a Winter Social, Village Day activities, a Welcome Back Ice Cream Social at

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- Special points of interest:**
- Post our schedule on your 'fridge for easy reference.
 - Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHDCDC) is the non-profit organization that runs the Hyde Community Center.
 - Call Patty at the Hyde anytime with questions, comments, or requests. Call 527-HYDE, or 527-4933.

Programs at the Hyde

Hatha Yoga

A wonderful gift for yourself. You'll discover a whole "new" you.



Tuesday evenings
6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Call 527-4933



Winter "Soup" Social

Two Highland community groups get together to sponsor this annual event featuring local restaurant fare.

Free, on Saturday, January 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council, and the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation.

Familydance

An evening of dance for the entire family!

The second Saturday of every month.

Call 527-4933



Unless noted with (\$), programs below happen on a weekly basis and are free of charge and open to the community

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sit & Stay (\$) Dog training 617.738.5204	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance (\$) Call the YMCA at 617.244.6050	11:00 a.m.– Noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a disability	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance (\$) Call the YMCA at 617.244.6050		9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Aerobic Dance (\$) Call the YMCA at 617.244.6050	8 – 11:00 a.m. Futsal: Indoor Soccer Call 800-Insoccer
<i>The Hyde Center usually keeps the Sunday afternoon schedule open for private party rental. If you'd like to find out more, call us at 527-HYDE</i>		6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Hatha Yoga (\$) <i>New this year!</i> Drop-ins welcome if space available	10:00 – 12:00 p.m. GymFun for Toddlers (\$) <i>Wed. & Fri.</i> 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Family Gym Night 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Grades K – 2		10:00 – 12:00 p.m. GymFun for Toddlers (\$) <i>Wed. & Fri.</i>	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Integrated Dance All- inclusive class, <i>all year</i> 6:00-8:00 p.m. NHNAC & NHCDC Winter Social Free and open to everyone!
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Drop-In Basketball All abilities 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities		8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Drop-In Women's Basketball All abilities <i>Through the year</i> 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. NHCDC Open Board Meeting NewTV Conf Rm. <i>January 11</i>	7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Grades 3 – 5 Great games First and third Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. NHCDC Open Board Meeting NewTV Conf Rm. <i>February 9</i>	5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Futsal: Indoor Soccer Group Clinic Any age Call Mike Resnicow 800-Insoccer	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funtastic Friday (\$) <i>January 14</i> <i>February 11</i> Fifth grade and Middle School	6:30– 8:00 p.m. Familydance (\$1) An evening out for the entire family <i>January 8</i> <i>February 12</i>

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Highlands"




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To the entire family whose head of household is listed as:

The Hyde is in your neighborhood,
and it's here for you.



GymFun Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I am enclosing a check to NHCDC
for \$ _____ for a Session 11
membership to GymFun.

Mail to:

NHCDC/Hyde Center
PO Box 610171
Newton, MA 02461

Hyde Questions and Answers



Q. I'm planning a Bar Mitzvah party for my son, and he wants to invite approximately 75 kids. Would such a large party work at the Hyde?

A. We have accommodated adult parties of over a hundred people, so size wouldn't be a problem. However, the energy level of young teens is considerably higher, so that size crowd could be difficult to control. First, plan on one chaperone for every ten teens. Additionally, you may want to keep the guest list available to check off guest's names as they arrive, to avoid "party crashers." Plan on keeping everyone engaged in some activity by setting up games to play and hiring an interactive DJ to get the kids involved in the fun and dancing. And you should count on spending an

extra hour or so to clean up all that spilled food and soda! Finally, if you have a very large teen party, we advise that you contact the Newton Police Department to hire an officer who will direct traffic and keep the crowd on their best behavior.

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Call the Hyde Community Center at 527-4933, to rent space for your child's winter birthday party!

