



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



Hyde Community Center

Happenings

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Winter

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Annual Winter Social January 27th

Leave your cabin fever at home and join your friends and neighbors for hot soup and good cheer at the Hyde Center

The Annual Winter Social is a great way for long-time residents to check in with their friends. The time is 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27th. However, this community-building event is a *must* for newcomers to the area. Newcomers will need your help, though — the lead-time in adding their names to our mailing list may mean they won't hear about this special Highland's tradition unless you tell them.

It all starts with hot soup... We are spoiled by our generous



Hyde get-togethers can be rewarding, fun — and tasty! We'll have hot soup, beverages, and locally-made ice cream sundaes to top it off.

top-quality eateries in the Highlands, and expect no less this year than we've tasted in years' repast (the pun couldn't be helped). The finest ingredients

will go into these soups from Baker's Best, O'Hara's, Newton Pizza House, and Jamjuli Thai Restaurant, all accompanied by fresh baked breads from Bread & Circus. Irresistible desserts from Ice Cream Works will make the meal complete.

Open Gym for Families

The children will enjoy the meal but may remember best the fun they had playing ball on the open side of the di-

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Familydance for fun

It all started with a dream for dance therapist leader

Julie Leavitt Kutzen and Neil Kutzen started Familydance four years ago following a dream Julie had one night. She dreamt that a fellow dance therapist led monthly dances for entire families to participate in. Motivated by that cheerful vision Julie approached then-Hyde administrator Laurel Sgan, who in turn offered the idea to the board of the NHCDC/ Hyde Center. They embraced the



Ami and Sarah lead a dance and share the joy of the music with their families.

program, which consists of free dancing and creative play to music. The music, usually supplied by CD's brought in by the dancers, ranges from reggae to Raffi.

Attendance to the program has varied from as few as ten to as many as seventy. Sharing the dance experience with so many has helped to sustain Julie and Neil's energy for Familydance. To find our more about Familydance or about Julie's Leavitt Kutzen's dance therapy practice (also



Julie Leavitt Kutzen, leading parents and children in a circle dance at Familydance.

Basketball Rental Times Available

Weekday evening and Sunday morning slots available.

Consider using the Hyde Community Center in the Highlands as a unique way to help enhance your group's membership or energize your employees, and as a great way to encourage a little "team building!" It's an easy phone call to our office, 617-527-4933, to set up your weekly basketball open gym through the year. Just organize

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Special points of interest:

- Visit our website at www.HydeCenter.org. You'll find everything you need, including schedules, rental reservation fees and forms, newsletters and more...
- Special needs children are always welcomed in our children's programs.
- Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHCDC) is the non-profit organization that runs the Hyde Community Center.
- Call Patty Kellogg at the Hyde anytime with questions, comments, or requests. Call 527-HYDE, or 527-4933.

January & February Programs and Events at the Hyde



*Free mid-winter
feast!*

Winter Soup Social!

**Saturday, January 27
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

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

SAN CHIN FOR SENIORS AND THOSE WITH A DISABILITY



*“Active meditation”
to improve posture,
balance, and
muscle tone.*

*Free: 11:00 a.m. to
Noon
every Wednesday*

Family Dance!

Free:
6:30 to
8:00 p.m.

**Saturday,
January 13, and
February 10**

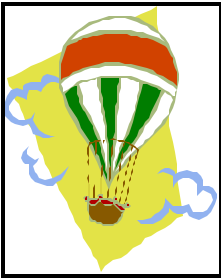


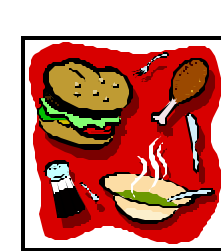

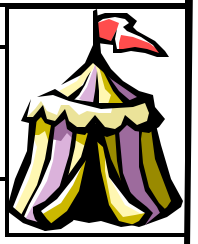
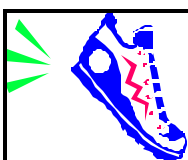
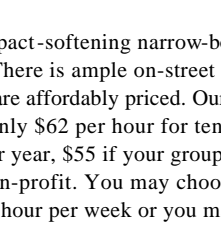

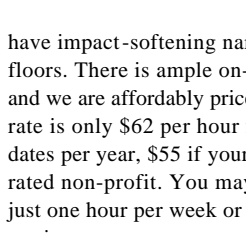

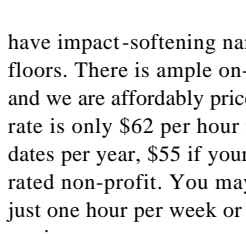
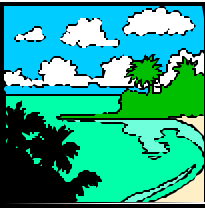
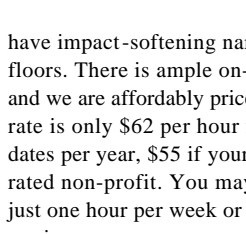
Bring your favorite CD's!



Unless noted with (\$), programs below happen on a weekly basis

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednes- day | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Mornings available for private basket-ball rental! Call 527-4933. | | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. | 11:00 a.m. – noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. | <i>Gym rentals on weekdays before 4:00 p.m. qualify for a 20% price reduction!</i> | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Integrated Dance All-inclusive class. <i>All year. Free.</i> Call 243-9411 |
| 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Drop-In Basketball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free!</i> | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. New Hyde Mondays Call for info. <i>School year</i> | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Family Gym Night An alternative to sports: great games and non-competitive fun. <i>January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27:</i> | 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Drop-In Women's Basketball All abilities are welcome. Free! <i>Through the year.</i> Call Tal at 795-1664 | <i>Bring your special needs child to GymFun for a great morning out.</i> Call 527-4933 for membership! | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funtastic Friday \$ <i>November 17</i> For Sixth grade <i>January 12</i> <i>February 9</i> <i>March 9</i> For Fifth grade | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Familydance <i>January 13</i> <i>February 10</i> <i>March 10</i> Dance and play for the whole family. <i>\$1 only for snack.</i> |
| Starts at 8:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free!</i> | | Open Board Mtg. <i>Feb. 13, 8 p.m., at NewTV Conf Rm.</i> | Open Board Mtg. <i>Jan. 10, 8 p.m., at NewTV Conf Rm.</i> | | | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Winter Social <i>January 27</i> Gourmet soups and breads, all for free. Sponsored by the Neighborhood Area Council, the Hyde Center, and local |

Family Gym Night: January through mid-March

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| <p>Count! The days until you come again...</p> | <p>January 30</p> |  | <p>Balloons You may float away having fun!</p> | <p>February 13</p> |
|  |  |  | <p>February 6</p> | <p>Winter Carnival Loads of fun!</p> |
| <p>January 23</p> | <p>Animals Fly, swim, slither, however you can come tonight!</p> |  | <p>February 27</p> |  |
|  | <p>Catch me if you can! Bring your sneakers — you will need them!</p> |  | <p>Are you hungry? Every game has a food included in the title.</p> | <p>March 19</p> |
| <p>March 5</p> | <p>Catch me if you can! Bring your sneakers — you will need them!</p> |  | <p>March 12</p> | <p>Welcome to the Jungle Come join us!</p> |
| <p>March 5</p> | <p>Catch me if you can! Bring your sneakers — you will need them!</p> |  | <p>Party! For boys and girls.</p> |  |
| <p>March 5</p> | <p>Catch me if you can! Bring your sneakers — you will need them!</p> |  | <p>March 12</p> |  |
| <p>March 5</p> | <p>Catch me if you can! Bring your sneakers — you will need them!</p> |  | <p>March 12</p> | <p>March 26 Down by the sea</p> |

Family Gym Night is a program of games and play to help children enthusiastically discover their own skills and strengths, and to increase their self-esteem. Held on selected Tues-

days, we have impact-softening narrow-board wood floors. There is ample on-street parking nearby, and we are affordably priced. Our private rental rate is only \$62 per hour for ten or more rental dates per year, \$55 if your group is an incorporated non-profit. You may choose to rent for just one hour per week or you may want a longer session, billed in increments of half an hour. Please see our web page at www.Hyde-Center.org for a look at our gym, and to find out more about who we are. There is also a map to the Center to distribute to your team. You may call 527-4933 any time, and leave a message that includes the time period

No Family Gym Night on February 20 (Winter Vacation Week). Have a great

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vided gym.

Collaborative Event
Two active groups in the Highlands share their community spirit in putting this event together: the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation, which runs the Hyde Center, and the Neighborhood Area Council (see insert).

Basketball Rentals
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the rental, and you will be invoiced monthly. You may choose to have your firm or organization sponsor it entirely or have interested players pool their resources.

Our gym is brightly and evenly lit, and we



Chris Hessler lines up a shot at a game.

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For GymFun Membership Application see over. . .

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| Highlands Residents | 1/2 year: \$25 Full: \$40 |
| Newton Residents | 1/2 year: \$30 Full: \$50 |
| Non-Newton Residents | 1/2 year: \$35 Full: \$60 |

GymFun Dates
Notice: The first Session of the GymFun season is already over! The last of the slots for Session II are filling quickly, so call now if you want to join.

- Session II**
1/19, 1/21, 1/26, 1/28, 2/2, 2/4, 2/9, 2/11, 2/16, 2/18, 3/1, 3/3, 3/8, 3/10, 3/15, 3/17, 3/22, 3/24, 3/29, 3/31, 4/5, 4/7, 4/12, 4/14

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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.



Call the Hyde Community Center at 527-4933 to rent space for your party!

GymFun Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I am enclosing a check to NHCDC for \$ _____ for (check one:)
half _____ full _____
year's membership to GymFun.

Mail to:

NHCDC/Hyde Center
PO Box 610171
Newton, MA 02461

GymFun Membership Info

GymFun has a new membership plan to ensure it remains open. Toddlers and their caregivers have a place to go this winter for as little as \$.88 for a two hour session (for full-year Highlands members). A membership card is issued upon payment. New, interested participants may come for one trial day, prior to payment. They will sign in, and may take an application form for their next visit.

Aerobics Instructor Still Sought

Program would fill a niche

The Hyde would like to meet the needs of community people who enjoyed the former YMCA aerobics program at the Hyde. We are willing to schedule the program for any or all of the Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning times that an instructor would be available. We will provide attractive compensation. Leave your name and number at the Hyde, 527-4933.



Women's Drop-In Basketball

It's fast, fun, and a great way to burn up some of those holiday calorie you have stored. Drop in to the Hyde Center and drop a few hoops on Wednes-



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