



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



Hyde Community Center

Happenings

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Late Winter / Early

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Giving Back: Volunteering in the Highlands

And a look at the difference between NHCDC and NHNAC

Two Strong Groups

Our village is fortunate to have two active community volunteer organizations that focus on issues affecting it, the "NHCDC," and the "NHNAC."



NHCDC volunteer Director Bob Wilkin (far left) registering riders for the first annual Hyde Tour de Newton. Bob was

The NHCDC is a private, non-profit, with a volunteer Board of Directors. The Corporation owns and runs the Center, deriving most of its income from rentals of the gym, but with a second source of income from sub-letting office space to Newton Cable Access Corporation, or NewTV, another favorite non-profit, which provides Newton programming on cable TV.

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NHCDC
This outer newsletter is produced by the Newton Highlands Community Development Corp. (NHCDC), which is best known for running the Hyde Community Center, but which has been involved in other projects such as the historically appropriate rehabilitation of the train sta-

tion on Station Street--now occupied by Highland Auto Parts.

2001 Block Party Kits Available!

Saturday, June 9 is the evening before Village Day, and there will be lots of streets blocked off in the Highlands for outdoor neighborhood parties



Neighborhood block parties are a great

If your neighborhood isn't planning its block party yet, it's time to have the Hyde Community Center send you a handy dandy Block Party Kit. The kit contains:

- ◆ Sample fliers
- ◆ Suggested timeline of preparation activities
- ◆ Suggested timeline for event
- ◆ Ideas for icebreakers
- ◆ Neighborhood list
- ◆ Hyde Community Center equipment and facilities list

To order your free kit today, call the Hyde at 527-4933, and leave your name and address.

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.

Village Day Plans Underway

Hyde Center to serve as rain location for booths

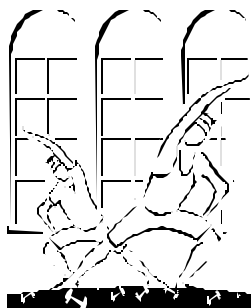
Village Day will be on Sunday, June 10th this year, from noon to 5:00 p.m. The streets will be closed off in the village, and there will be rides, crafts and food booths, a silent auction, the annual three-mile footrace, a dog parade, concerts, the Tea Garden baking contest and sale, and more. This year, there is an extra effort in getting local youth to set up crafts and games booths (there's only a nominal fee for youth). To reserve a booth, call Garrett at



Highland's Block Party participants Noah and Jonah enjoying the yummy cupcakes.

March - Early May

Programs and Events at the Hyde



Coming Soon!

**Aerobics
Classes
& Exercise
Classes**

Daytime – weekdays
Call 527-4933 for times & cost

All levels of ability welcome
to these programs.

**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,
March 10, April 14,
and May 10*

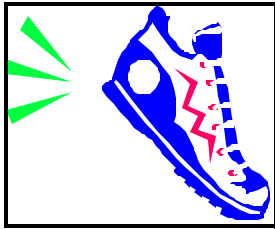
Bring your favorite CD's!



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. B&N 2-on-2 6th Grade Basketball Charity Tournament \$ <i>April 7 & 8</i>		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.	EARLY BIRDS <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: games and non-compet. fun. <i>March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1 8 15, 22, 29;</i> 1st hour: k – 2nd	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>March 9 April 6 May 11</i> For Fifth grade Parks and Rec. 552-7120	Newton Mother's Forum Spring Fling May 12 a.m. Call for info. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Familydance <i>Mar 10, April 14 May 12</i> Dance and play fo
Starts at 8:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free!</i>	9:30 p.m. slot available for private basketball rental! Call 527-4933.	Open Board Mtg. <i>April 10, 8 p.m., at NewTV Conf Rm.</i>	Open Board Mtg. <i>May 9, 8 p.m., at NewTV Conf Rm.</i>	NIGHT OWLS <i>Gym rentals on weekdays between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. qualify for a 20% price reduction!</i>		1:00 – 4:00 p.m. B & N 2-on-2 Basketball Charity Tournament \$ <i>April 7 & 8</i> For Newton 6th graders. Run by teens!

Family Gym Night: Late Winter through early Spring



March 5

Catch me if you can!
Bring your sneakers — you will need them!

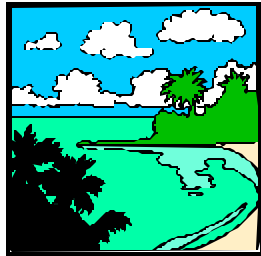


March 12

Party!
For boys and girls.

March 19

Welcome to the Jungle
Come join us!



March 26

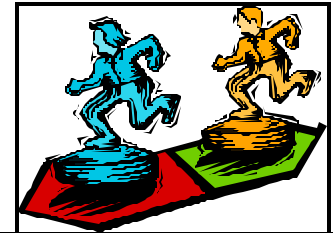
Down by the sea

In like a lion, out like a lamb

Let spring begin. It



April 2



Amusing games
join us for our last Family Gym Night of the season. See you in the fall!

April 9

Volunteer Life

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NHNAC

The Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council (NHNAC) produces the inserted newsletter, which reflects its group's interest in the business community, as well as changes in the Highlands. The NHNAC is also the sponsor of Village Day, the annual street fair that will happen this year on Sunday, June 10; it also sponsors the Haunted House and Halloween party here every October--a collaborative effort in that the NHCDC ob-

Interested in joining the NHCDC? Call 527-4933. For the NHNAC contact Keith Tornheim, 527-3859.

nates use of the gym for the entire weekend.

The NHNAC is a city chartered group of volunteers that are elected yearly using voting machines at the Hyde. The members elected to the Area Council are re-

quired to be residents of the city chartered service area, essentially that part of the Highlands area served by the former Hyde School.

The NHCDC service area duplicated that of the NHNAC until 1998, when the Board voted to include the entire 02461 zip code area. The larger area extends to the neighborhoods off Winchester and Dedham Streets. The NHNAC is restricted to representation of the original service area in their city charter, and change could only occur through a petition by interested neighborhoods that are contiguous to the current service area.

Working together

So, do we interact much? Of course! The Hyde Gym donates an entire weekend for each of the Area Council's major annual community events. Also, the two organizations overlap in membership. They share Board/Council member Bette Roth, Board/ex-officio member George Mansfield, and Hyde Administrator/Council member Patty Kellogg. Patty continues to help organize Village Day every year.

For GymFun Membership Application see over. . .

Highlands Residents 1/2 year: \$25
Newton Residents 1/2 year: \$30
Non-Newton Residents 1/2 year: \$35

GymFun Dates

Notice: The first Session of the GymFun season is over, and the last of the slots for Session II may be filled. Please check with coordinator.

Session II
1/25, 1/30, 2/1, 2/6*, 2/8, 2/13, 2/15, 2/27, 3/1, 3/6*, 3/8, 3/13, 3/15, 3/20, 3/22, 3/27, 3/29, 4/3, 4/5, 4/10, 4/12**, 4/17**, 4/19**
*snow days **makeup days

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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 a discounted Session II 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 appli-

**Group Basketball Rental Times Available
Weekday evenings or weekend mornings great for your group**

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 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 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.HydeCenter.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 you're interested in.



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