



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



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Happenings

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A Hint of Hyde History

From the Ashes

In April 25, 1981, the Hyde School suffered a disastrous fire, and in 1984 the school was permanently closed. In the weeks and months that followed, the Highlands community labored endlessly to get at least a portion of the old Hyde School complex approved for use as a community center.

Those successful efforts resulted in our current format, with the Hyde Center offering numerous free community sports, cultural, and

professional events and programs; rental space for sports or social events; collaborative activities such as youth dances or political debates; and the occasional coordination of off-site adventures, such as a bike tour or soccer match.



The original Hyde elementary school gym is host to a myriad of community functions, most recently two political

Run by Highlanders

The important thing is that the Hyde Community Center is run by the community and is the only community center in Newton not run by the

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Total Stretch and Balance

"Intelligent Exercise" finds a following

Fridays added in January

Instructor Sara Umberger integrates yoga, dance, movement education, and physical therapy into her midday Wednesday classes for adults. Participants find increased flexibility and agility through the back, hip, and leg stretches — which also strengthen and realign the torso.

After the first class, join on a space-available basis. The cost, based on \$120 for a complete 12-week session, is prorated for late registrants. To register, come to class or pre-register with Sara, 781-891-0933, or the Hyde, 617-527-4933. Class

New! Teen Band Performance Nights

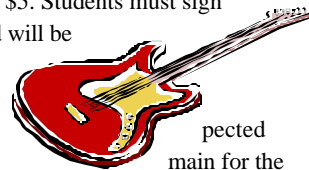
Music of, by, and for teens strikes chord

The second Saturday of every month Hyde is venue to Newton high school teen musicians

This new program, which happens on second Saturdays from 8:30 – 11:00 p.m., runs from November through June and includes a growing list of local musicians ready to share their talent here at the Hyde. Music Producer/Coordinator David Carroll is a Newton North senior who is a musician himself, so he appreciates the opportunity for a teen music venue

such as this. All styles of music are welcome to be performed.

Entry to the performances will require a Newton North or Newton South High School ID, and an entry fee of \$5. Students must sign in and will be ex-



pected to remain for the entire event, unless a parent can be contacted by phone.

Light snacks for all will be available for sale in the lobby. Leave your name at the Hyde Center, 617-527-4933, if you are interested in performing, becoming an adult

Special points of interest:

- Visit our Web site at www.hydecenter.org. You'll find everything you need, including schedules, rental reservation fees and forms, newsletters, photos, links, and more...
- Special-needs children are always welcome in our children's programs.
- Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHDCDC) is the non-profit organization that runs the Hyde Community Center.
- Call Patty Kellogg at the Hyde anytime if you have questions, comments, or requests. Call 617-527-HYDE, or 617-527-4933.

November - Early January

Programs and Events at the Hyde

Intelligent Exercise: Total Stretch and Balance



Wednesdays
12:30 –
1:30 p.m.

Register for classes going on now. In January, Wed. & Fri.



MUSIC! of, by, and for Teens

THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH, NOVEMBER THROUGH JUNE—NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL ID REQUIRED.

\$5 cover. 8:30 to 11:00 p.m.



Free mid-winter feast!

Winter Soup Social

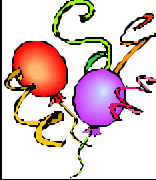

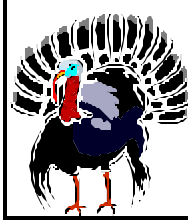



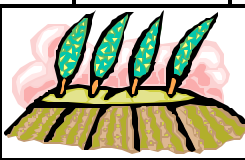
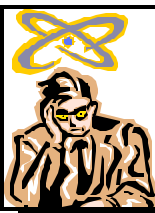
Saturday, January 26
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Newton

Unless noted with (\$), programs below take place weekly

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>COMMUNITY RATE is available to regular weekday renters from the Highlands. Call 617-527-4933 to</i>	10:00 a.m. – noon GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Through mid-Apr.</i>	11:00 a.m. – noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a disability.	10:00 a.m. – noon GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Through mid-Apr.</i>	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> 617-243-9411
6:00 – 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 – 8:00 p.m. Family GymNight Games and fun: non-competitive alternative to sports! <i>Free! Weekly, through mid-Apr.</i> 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.: Grades K – 2 7:00 – 7:15 p.m.: Ages overlap 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.:	12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Intelligent Exercise Elements of yoga, dance, PT. \$ Call 527-4933 or 781-891-0933 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Drop-In Women's Basketball	5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Teen Time: a Brigham House & Hyde Center Collaborative program. Call Bob at 617-527-2887 for information.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funtastic Friday <i>November 16</i> <i>December 14</i> <i>January 11</i> <i>Held through the school year</i> \$ For 5th grade Parks and Rec. 617-552-7120	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Familydance <i>Second Saturday of every month.</i> Dance and play for the whole family. 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Teen Music Night High school musicians play range of music for
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free!</i>	NIGHT OWLS <i>Weekday rentals between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. qualify for a 20% price reduction!</i>	8:00 – 10:00 p.m. NHCDC Open Board Mtg. <i>January 8</i> NewTV Conf Rm.	8:00 – 10:00 p.m. NHCDC Open Board Mtg. <i>December 12</i> NewTV Conf Rm.		5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Teen Time For all teens! Call Bob at 617-527-2887 for information.	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Winter Warm-Up Soup Social <i>January 26</i> Gourmet soup and extras. Sponsored by Area Council, CDC, and area restaurants. <i>Free</i>

Family Gym Night: November through mid-January

Balloons! Always fun and can be elusive or explosive! 			Turkey Daze Meant to amaze!! November 27	December 4 
November 13 	Jet Set The only way to fly! November 20	December 11 	Spud Sure to bring "peels" of laughter!	January 22 
December 18 Holiday Festival To add to the cheer!		January 8 Think Fast! A fraction of a second may be too long!	Everything to do with Music Sing and dance with all types of music.	Earthquake! Let the earth move under your feet!

From the Ashes

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city or a church. The Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHCDC) is the name of the group of community volunteers that oversees Hyde operations, creates guidelines, and determines the future direction.

Every odd-numbered year the NHCDC Board of Directors is elected from the Highlands community at large. Alternatively, a board member hopeful may be chosen by the board to one of the four appointed seats—useful for vacancies occurring during the interim between elections. All community members, however, are invited to join us. Three of our current board members have joined within the past 4 years. The current composition of the board is three women and seven men, so we especially encourage women to try out a meeting with us. Call 527-4933 for more information.

San Chin for Seniors and people with disabilities

“Active meditation” a gentle exercise

We are happy to be able to offer this ongoing program that uses ancient Chinese exercises to improve posture, balance, muscle tone, and aerobic conditioning.

Our instructor, Nancy Gottlieb, is well trained in martial arts and loves adapting what she knows to the needs of each “student.” Seniors and those with a disability who want a safe and interesting way to benefit from exercise will really appreciate Nancy’s expertise.

Try out this great program any Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Similar programs charge at least \$10 per class, but the NHCDC/Hyde Center has chosen to absorb all costs and offer



Kids + gym + balls = fun!

Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation

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and it's here for you.



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**HAUNTED HOUSE
ANOTHER
HOWLING SUCCESS
But future depends on
new blood**

Haunted House master Doug Smith would like to thank all the adults, teens, and kids who did a great job performing in the Haunted House—what a "spirited" crew you are! And special appreciation to Paul Gilbert, Bill Woods, and Steve Armitage, without whom the House would not have gotten built, and to Bette Roth, Dan, and Maddie Wilfert, Cathy Heller, Janice Bourque, Don Chaisson, Zig Plater, Kevin Osborn, Andrew



Dennis, and Nicholas Chiumenti, each of whom made a big contribution to this year's successful "haunting."

We need some new people to pitch in and help the fifty-year Hyde Haunted House tradition to continue and improve. There are a number of jobs—creative thinking, painting and fabricating (much of which can be done in advance), setting up, being an actor, guide, or traffic-control person during its short run (of one and a half-hours), and take-down and clean-up crew. Most of all we need a volunteer coordinator—someone to line up the help needed and to be a liaison with the creative and construction heads to delegate the work. Please call Patty at the Hyde Center, 617-527-4933, to volunteer for any of these. Your Haunted House needs you!



Tunnel vision is great at GymFun!

**GymFun Toddler
Playgroup Membership
Registration Underway**

Tues/Thurs 10 a.m-Noon program
Session I starts November 1
Session II starts January 29

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

Note: There is limited space in this program, which offers memberships on a first-come, first-served basis. You may go to the class to register, though later in the season it is advisable to call 617-527-4933 to confirm that there is still space available.