



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



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Happenings

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Late Summer / Early

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Tour de Newton par excellence

Sunday, October 14 Bicycle Tour planned for the byways of Newton and environs

All bicyclists old enough to ride the 20 or so miles over hill and dale are welcome to come meet at the Hyde Center between 11:00 a.m. and noon on Sunday, October 14th. All minors will need to be accompanied by an adult for safety's

sake. It takes the average adult rider two or three hours to cover the route, but the charm of this ride is that the rider may opt toward home at any number of points



Alderman George Mansfield, Beth Warach, and Marcie Williams enjoy a brief rest near Albermarle along the Hyde Tour de Newton bicycle route.

along the way. The primary planner of the Hyde Tour de Newton is NHDC Board member Bob Wilkin, a long-time bike rider. Bob and a few stout-hearted friends mark out the route to be used in advance in conjunction with directions supplied by the Newton Conservators, a local nonprofit organization that "promotes the protection and preservation of natural areas." The event will be held except in the event of extreme weather. A \$5 donation will be re-

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Ice Cream Social Event

Enjoy Yourself
and Help Boost
Playground Funding

September 22
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

In the midst of all the looming demands of school, work, and scheduled activities, it's great to count on our annual gathering at the Hyde Community Center to reconnect with our wonderful neighbors.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for some delicious homemade ice cream from Ice Cream Works, complete with a wide variety of sundae toppings.

The cost of \$2.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults per serving supports the playground maintenance fund.

Musical Adventure at the Hyde

Interactive Musical Concert for Kids!

Want to find out what makes a musical group tick? What does it mean to improvise? How do the instruments in the band interact with each other?

Come to the Hyde Center on Saturday, September 22nd from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and spend an hour in which Jazz, Rock & Roll, and Latin music are just few of the styles you'll get to hear about. Join a musical tour around the world, learn about different cultures, and take an active part playing with a group of

four experienced musicians.

This is an interactive concert that also emphasizes values like respect, cooperation, responsibility, patience and honesty. As we teach about musical concepts and styles, we demonstrate how to put these values into practice, while you achieve your musical goals. This intriguing program



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, and more....
- Special-needs children are always welcome in our children's programs.
- Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHDC) is the nonprofit 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.

September - Early November Programs and Events at the Hyde



Welcome Back Ice Cream Social

**Saturday
September 22
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Have some locally made ice



Halloween at the Hyde!

**Sunday
October 28**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Party (to age 8)

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. **Parade of Horribles**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Haunted House (age 8+)

Hyde Tour de Newton

Meet at the Hyde on
**Sunday, October 14
at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

for self-
guided
tour
arrange-
ments.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:00 a.m. Tour de Newton October 14 Call 617-527-4933 to register, or just show up! \$5	<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>Starts in Nov.</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>Starts Nov. 1</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. 617-243-9411</i>
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Halloween Events at the Hyde <i>October 28 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, starting Oct. 23</i>	12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Intelligent Exercise Elements of yoga, dance, PT. \$ Call 527-4933 or 781-891-0933	5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Teen Time Call Bob at 617-527-2887 for information.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funtastic Friday <i>Call for dates held through the school year</i> \$ For 5th and 6th grades Parks and Rec. 617-552-7120	5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Musical Adve- n- ture at the Hyde Interactive Concert (Grades 2-6) <i>Free! Sept 22</i>
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drop-In Basketball All abilities,		6:30 - 7:00 p.m.: Grades K - 2 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.: Ages overlap	8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Drop-In Women's Basketball			6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Familydance <i>November 9</i>
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free!</i>	<i>NIGHT OWLS</i> <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. Open Board Mtg. <i>October 10</i> NewTV Conf Rm.	8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Open Board Mtg. <i>September 12</i> NewTV Conf Rm.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Candidates' Fair <i>October 18</i> Sponsored by the Newton Dem. City Committee, this nonpartisan event showcases all candidates run-	5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Teen Time For all teens! Call Bob at 617-527-2887 for information.	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Back Ice Cream Social \$ <i>September 22</i> Enjoy locally made ice cream as well as free play in the gym!

Family Gym Night: Late October & Early November



Oct 30
The Sev-
enth
Annual
Halloween

Sure to be another howling success!



Nov
13

Catch me
if you

can!

Bring your sneakers -

Halloween Hap- pens at the Hyde

Capacity Crowds Expected at Annual Bash

Goblins, fairies, prisoners and princesses will all be in attendance at the Hyde on Sunday, October 28. The festivities kick off at 5:00 p.m. with a party for the younger set (up to age 8). Then, at 6:00 p.m., the older kids join the younger for a parade around the block, the "Parade of Horribles." The parade is followed by the Haunted House at 6:30 p.m.. Because that event can be scary for the faint of heart it is appropriate only for kids aged 8 and above. The Haunted House consumes half the gym, with party activities in the other half.

The first, younger-children's party, is being coordinated by Amy Mazur

Feldstein and friends. The older kids' party does not yet have any coordinators — we need at least two parents to step forward to make that part of the night work. The focus is on amusing the long line of children waiting to enter the Haunted House — a wait that can last a half hour or more.

Doug Smith plans to create another dramatic haunted house this year, and needs help with every aspect of the effort, from theme creation and story writing to set design, so if you'd like to be part of this exciting project, please leave your name at the Hyde, at 617-527-4933. Doug plans to use the enormous old slide —which dates back to the original Hyde Elementary School's haunted house. Doug has also

Bike Tour

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quested. Helmets will be required, and knowledge of the use of hand signals is recommended. It is suggested that all participants wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle and a wind-breaker. Call the Hyde at 617-527-4933 for more information or to pre-register. Registration enables participants to be with groups of similar riding stamina, or with a group that has a guide who knows the route, if that's desired.



A bike tour view along the Charles River.

NEW!

INTELLIGENT EXERCISE TOTAL STRETCH AND BALANCE

On Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Starting September 12 Newtonites will no longer have to travel to Watertown to take classes with Sara Umberger. Sara is a talented instructor who integrates yoga, dance, movement education and physical therapy. She has an MA in dance education, and is a movement specialist with 25 years experience in fitness, posture and dance training.

Sara focuses on torso strengthening and realignment combined with sustained back, hip and leg stretches to increase flexibility and agility. This class is ideal for releasing muscle tightness, improving posture and relieving chronic back, neck or hip pain. You will leave class feeling taller, more connected and more relaxed.

After first class, join on space available basis. The cost is \$120 for the complete 12-week session from September 12 – Nov. 28, with the per-class rate slightly higher. To

GymFun Toddler Playgroup Membership Registration Begins

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. Leave your info at 617-527-4933 to join.

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tion

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Area Council
Newsletter
Inside!

We are a private, non-profit organization.

Meet the
Candidates
at the
Candidates' Fair!
October 18, 7:00 PM

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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.

NEW PROGRAMS! NEW PROGRAMS! NEW PROGRAMS! NEW PROGRAMS! NEW PROGRAMS! NEW PROGRAMS!

**MUSIC, FUN, AND
DANCING: OF, BY,
AND FOR TEENS!**

We're looking to launch a brave new program at the Hyde this fall on the second Saturday of every month, beginning in November, for students of Newton North and Newton South High Schools.

Teen musicians are invited to join the growing list of bands interested in performing at the Hyde Community Center on one or more of the Saturdays, from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. from November through June.

All musical styles are welcome, from rock to jazz to funk to metal and more. Entry to the performances will require a Newton



North or Newton South High School ID, and an entry fee of \$6. Students will be required to sign in and will be expected to remain for the entire event, unless a parent can be contacted by phone.

Newton North High School senior David Carroll is the Music Producer/Coordinator for the program, and will determine approval and scheduling of the performers.

Volunteer chaperones are needed, so parents are encouraged to call to offer their services. Parents who wish to drop by and observe are also invited to attend free of charge. 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, volunteering, or becoming a paid coordinator of this exciting new program!

HELP WANTED

**Adult Coordinators for
Teen Dance Needed Sec-
ond Saturday of Every
Month November – June**

We are looking for adults who are experienced in working with high-school-age teens to coordinate on-site activities for teen dances at the Hyde Center. Generous compensation for reliable, enthusiastic, qualified adults who understand and respect teenagers. Leave your name and number at the Hyde, 617-527-4933.