



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



Hyde Community Center  
"The Heart of the Highlands"

# Happenings

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## A Change of Directors at Hyde

**Patty Kellogg takes on new challenges. John Rice named Director at Hyde.**

The Newton Highlands Community Development Corp. announces the appointment of John Rice as the Executive Director of the Hyde Community Center. John has been an active Highlands community volunteer for the past 10 years. He is a

founding member of the Brigham Community House and a member of the NH Neighborhood Area Council. Many local residents already know John as the chairperson of Village Day and the coordinator of the Hyde Haunted House.

John replaces Patty Kellogg who left the Hyde in September after 8 years as Executive Director. During her tenure, Patty signifi-

cantly increased the quantity and quality of community programming sponsored by the Hyde. Patty was a member of the NH Area Council and was a twice-elected member of the Newton School Committee. In 2004 she was the Village Day Public Service Honoree. Patty brought effort and energy to the Hyde and the NHCDC wishes her continued success in her new endeavors.

## Movie Night A great Disney movie: Sky High Friday, March 17

This 2005 Disney release begins at a secret school in the clouds like none on earth: Sky High, the first and only high school for kids with super-human powers going through crime-fighting puberty. At Sky High, the student body throw flames with their footballs, study Villainy with their Chemistry and are divided into "Heroes" and "Sidekicks" instead of jocks and geeks. It's an out-of-this-world yet completely recognizable place where cool gadgetry, rampant bravery and awe-inspiring magical skills mix it up with parental battles, peer pressure and dating trouble—with explosively fun results. Rated PG.

As always, this is a free community event. We encourage kids to bring a blanket and pillow to snuggle up in.

## Tai Chi moves to new time

For a true quality of life changing experience, join Carolanne for her class any Monday, 11am to 12 noon.

Do you have back, neck, or shoulder pain, or do you suffer from arthritis? Learn exercises that can be performed while sitting at the computer. This is a great way to counteract long hours at your desk, and alleviate aches and pains instead of encouraging them. You will also learn deep relaxation techniques, and increase your body's flexibility and coordination.

Longevity breathing skills—integrated into the class—are the foundation of this self-care regimen. These skills are appropriate for all fitness levels and body types. With a goal to regulate all of the body's functions, the result can be emotional as well as physical.

We encourage interested people to drop in and try a class. The modest fee is discounted for individuals who sign up for a series of classes. For more information, call the Hyde at 617-527-4933.



The NHCDC thanks Patty Kellogg for eight years of dedicated service.

## Hyde Speaker Series

We are starting a speaker series highlighting Newton citizens and the work they do. Newton has a large pool of residents from sports, academia, media, business community that have interesting stories to tell. Call John Rice to with speaker suggestions.

## Special points of interest:

- Visit our new updated Web site at [www.hydecenter.org](http://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 (NHCDC) is the non-profit organization that runs the Hyde Community Center.
- Call John Rice at the Hyde anytime if you have any questions, comments, or requests. Call (617) 527-HYDE, or (617) 527-4933.

# Mid-February - Mid-May Programs and Events at the Hyde

## Health & longevity through Tai Chi

Mondays, through mid-June

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Students of all fitness levels develop skills for better health.

## Sky High



Rated PG

Join Us!

Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m.

Free!!

## Teen Band Night!

Music by and for teens

Friday April 28

8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

NEWTON PUBLIC/PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL ID REQUIRED.

\$5 cover.



**Unless noted with (\$), or show dates, programs below take place weekly and are free and open to the community.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00 -11:00 a.m. <b>San Chin for Seniors</b> or those with a disability. <i>Free. Weekly. Through mid-June</i>	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. <b>GymFun \$</b> For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Through April 27 except school vacation week.</i>	11:00 a.m. – noon <b>San Chin for Seniors</b> or those with a disability. <i>Free. Weekly. Through mid-June.</i>	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. <b>GymFun \$</b> For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Through April 27 except school vacation week.</i>	11:00 a.m. – noon <b>San Chin for Seniors</b> or those with a disability. <i>Free. Weekly. Through mid-June.</i>	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. <b>Drop-In Basketball</b> All abilities. All adults. <i>All year. Free!</i>	11:00am-12:00 pm <b>Health and Longevity through Tai Chi \$</b> Drop in or sign up for 2-month session for discount. Call Hyde at 617-527-4933 to learn more.	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. <b>Family Gym Night</b> 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.: Grades 3 – 5	<b>EARLY BIRDS</b> <i>Gym rentals on weekdays before 4:00 p.m. qualify for a 20% price reduction!</i>		7:00 – 9:30 p.m. <b>Family Movie Night Free!</b> <i>March 17</i> 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. <b>Teen Band Night \$</b> High school musicians play range of music for peers. <i>April 28</i>	
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. <b>Drop-In Volleyball</b> All abilities. All adults. <i>All year. Free!</i>	<b>COMMUNITY RATE</b> is available to regular weekday renters from the Highlands. Call 617-527-4933 to see if your group qualifies.	8:00 – 9:30 p.m. <b>NHCDC Open Board Mtg.</b> <i>March 15</i> NewTV Conf. Rm.	<b>NIGHT OWLS</b> <i>Weekday rentals between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. qualify for a 20% price reduction!</i>	8:00 – 9:30 p.m. <b>NHCDC Open Board Mtg.</b> <i>April 13</i> NewTV Conf. Rm.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <b>Funtastic Friday \$</b> <i>March 3 April 7 May 5 June 9</i> For 5th grade  Parks and Rec. 617-552-7120	


# Family Gym Night: mid-February through mid-April

Come together with music




Feb 27

**Left or Right?**




March 20

Na, na, na, na, April 10  
Goodbye!

March 6  
**BALLS !!**


March 27  
**Neighbors and Friends!**



All Around the World



March 13



April 3  
**Volleyball**

## Family Gym Night: a great time for the entire family

FGN is an evening of primarily non-competitive games and fun for elementary-aged kids. The format of the evening includes younger children for the first half of the class and older children for the remainder. Many parents stay to watch, and sometimes join in the activities. We are fortunate to have the talented and capable Stephanie Lefever who has been running the program since 2000. Join the fun on Tues. eves 6:30-8pm

### Highlands Oral History Project

We have been working with the Newton History Museum and have developed a plan for recording Newton Highlands residents' stories of the past. We will schedule a date later this spring to meet and document our participants' narratives. At that meeting we will have photos of the Highlands from past decades to add a visual perspective to the local historians' accounts of life in our Village years ago. Call John Rice at 617-527-4933 to participate.

On a related topic, look for historic Highlands photographs that we will display in our merchants' windows later this spring.

### Drop in on Sundays for Basketball and Volleyball

Come try drop-in basketball any Sunday evening, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; there's no pre-registration necessary. The same is true for our drop-in volleyball, which is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. and features a professional net setup. These coed programs are completely sponsored by the NHCDC/Hyde Center, and are coordinated by volunteers. Questions? Call 617-527-4933.



John Rice and Michelle Mischke served up delicious treats to attendees of the popular Winter Soup Social, held January 21. Local merchants donated all the food served. A record crowd attended this annual event which is co-sponsored by the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council and the NHCDC/Hyde Center.

<b>Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation</b>	
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**We are a private, non-  
profit organization.**

## San Chin For Seniors and people with disabilities

### New Monday Morning 10am class!

We are happy to add a third morning class to this popular ongoing program that uses ancient Chinese exercises to improve posture, balance, muscle tone, and aerobic conditioning.

Our instructor, Nancy Gottleib, 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 Monday mornings 10:00 am-11:00 am, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Similar programs charge at least \$10 per class, but the NHCDC/Hyde Center is pleased to offer this program for free. Call Nancy at 781-329-3983 for more info.

*Right:* Newton City Clerk David Olson, left, with Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council members John Rice, Peter Meyer, Robert Staulo, David Oliphant, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Phyllis Kaplan, NHNAC President Janice Bourque.

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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.**

## Teen Band Night

Teen Band Night returns to the Hyde on Friday April 28th from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. TBN is a great opportunity for Newton high school teens to perform in front of their peers. There will be a \$5 cover charge at door. Newton public/private school ID required. Bands are paid a modest fee to perform. Call John Rice at 617-527-4933 for more information on performing.

## NHNAC Inauguration at Newton City Hall

