



HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER



Hyde Community Center
"The Heart of the Highlands"

Happenings

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Tenth annual Ice Cream Social

Join your neighbors
Saturday, September 16
6:30 — 8 p.m.

Reconnect with neighbors, friends, and family at the Hyde Community Center's "welcome back" ice cream social. We serve Ice Cream Works taste test winner vanilla, plus choco-

late, and cookies and cream or cookie dough ice cream. For no additional charge you may choose from our toppings of fudge, strawberries, caramel, whipped cream, walnuts, jimmies and more. The gym will be divided so that children can expend some energy while the adults socialize.

We request a donation of \$2.00 per bowl for children and \$3.00 per bowl for adults, which is a fraction of the usual cost. The Newton Highlands CDC pays for this ice cream at a discount but donates the entire income from our ice cream sales to the maintenance of the nearby Matthew Eappen playground and structures.

Every year volunteers from the neighborhood as well as from the NewtonSERVES day of volunteerism clean up the park, care for the climb-

ing structure, plant, mulch, prune, and water, all helping to sow the seeds of community spirit throughout the year.



Hyde Board President David Montanari scooping ice cream

Hyde Outdoor Movie Night

The Pink Panther

7 p.m. Friday, September 15

Last Outdoor Movie of 2006!

Over one hundred people attended the Hyde August outdoor movie. We will be going outside again this month showing the 2006 hit, The Pink Panther, at the Hyde playground. The Pink Panther is Steve Martin's uproarious reworking of the accident-prone Inspector Clouseau who must solve the theft of the Pink Panther Diamond Ring

Families are invited to bring pillows, blankets, beach chairs and bug spray. Our concession stand offers low-priced snacks including fresh popcorn, candy, and drinks. In case of rain we will go inside the Hyde. Outdoor movies will begin again in June and continue in July and August.

Hyde Speaker Series Greg Reibman Editor and Chief Newton Tab

The Hyde Community Center's Speaker Series will kick-off on Saturday September 30 at 7:30 pm with a presentation from Greg Reibman of the Newton Tab.

Greg Reibman is editor in chief of the Newton TAB and one dozen other weekly newspapers owned by Community Newspaper Company. Prior to that, he was a deputy manager editor at the Boston Herald and a reporter for a number of local and national publications.

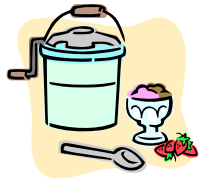
Greg will talk about some of the big issues facing Newton residents this fall and answer your questions about the TAB. He is also proud to be a Newton Highlands resident.



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 (NHCDC) is the non-profit organization that runs the Hyde Community Center.
- Call John Rice 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 16**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Award winning ice cream

Teen Band Night!

Music by and for teens
Friday October 6
7:30 to 11:00 p.m.



\$5 cover.

HALLOWEEN AT THE HYDE

**Sunday
October 29**

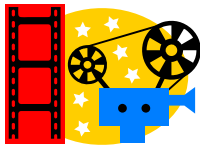


5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Party (to age 8)

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

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Haunted House**
(age 8+)



Family Movie Night on September 15th

We're having a special showing of **Pink Panther**. Movie starts at **7 p.m.**
Low-priced popcorn, cold drinks, and other snacks.

BLANKETS, PILLOWS, AND BEACH CHAIRS WELCOME

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	11:00 a.m. – noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a disability. <i>Free! Weekly, Starts Sept. 18 Closed 10/2</i>	9:00—11:00 a.m. GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Returns Oct. 31! Closed 11/7</i>	11:00 a.m. – noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a disability. <i>Free! Weekly, Starts Sept. 18 Closed 11/22</i>	9:00—11:00 a.m. GymFun \$ For toddlers and caregivers. <i>Returns Oct. 31! Closed 11/23</i>	11:00 a.m. – noon San Chin for Seniors or those with a disability. <i>Free! Weekly, Starts Sept. 18 Closed 11/24</i>	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Back Ice Cream Social \$ Benefits Tot Lot <i>September 16</i> Enjoy locally made ice cream as well as free play in the gym!
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Halloween Events at the Hyde <i>October 29 Free!</i> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Drop-In Basketball All abilities, all adults. <i>All year. Free! Closed Oct. 29</i>	10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Health and Longevity through Tai Chi \$ <i>Starts again September 18 New Beginners Class 8:30am- 9:30 Drop in or sign up for 2-month ses- sion for discount. Call Carolanne at 617-566-3603</i>	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Family Gym Night Games and fun: non-competitive alternative to sports! <i>Free! Weekly Excludes Election Days, holidays & vacations. Starting Oct. 17</i>	Unless noted with (\$), programs take place weekly and are free and open to the community.	COMMUNITY RATE is available to regular week- day renters from the Highlands. Call 617-527-4933 to see if your group qualifies.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Family Movie Night! Now Showing: Pink Panther <i>September 15</i> <i>Teen Band Night October 6. 7:30 – 11:00pm</i>	
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball All abilities, all adults. Closed 10/29 <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>	Family Gym Night 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		8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Open Board Mtg. <i>September 21 NewTV Conf Rm.</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funtastic Friday \$ <i>September 29 October 20 November 17</i> For 5th and 6th grades Parks and Rec.	All Weekend Build the Haunted House! <i>Friday October 27 at 6 p.m. through mid-Sunday 29th</i> All adults and older teens!

Family Gym Night: Late October & Early November

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

*Capacity Crowds Expected
on Sunday, October 29 at 5 p.m.*

Goblins, fairies, pirates and princesses will all be in attendance at the Hyde on Sunday, October 29 when the festivities kick off at 5 p.m. with a party for the younger set (up to age 8). Then, at 6 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. 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 Greene and other volunteers. Activities will include arts and crafts, a "doughnut bite," a fortune teller, and much more. The entry "fee" to this event is home baked or store bought treats that are free of nuts, especially peanuts. Contact Amy at agreene124@rcn.com.

The famous Haunted House will be created by Kevin Osborne, Nina Berk and John Rice and scores of willing volunteers. Call John at 617-527-4933 if you are willing to lend an hour or ten to this enormous project. Help advance this year's theme, "Haunted School," on which all the props and theatrical effects will be based!

Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation

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Welcome Back

It's so good to see you!

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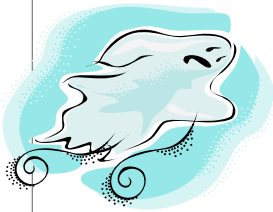


Oct 24

Keep on Moving

It's the only way to go!

Oct 31



Boo!

I bet I scared you!
Ha! Ha!

Follow the Leader

Nov 14

Be the
last
person
standing!



San Chin for Seniors

and people with disabilities

"Active meditation" a gentle exercise

We are happy 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, Monday Wednesday or Friday mornings 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 this program to seniors for free. Call Nancy at 781-329-3983 for more info.

GymFun Toddler Playgroup Features in-class Registration

Tues/Thurs 9:00—11:00 a.m.
Session I starts October 31
Session II starts January 25

Highlands Residents 1/2 year: \$30 Full: \$50
Newton Residents 1/2 year: \$35 Full: \$60
Non-Residents 1/2 year: \$40 Full: \$70

Note: There is limited space in this program, which offers memberships on a first-come, first-served basis. Try to register within the first few weeks. Free trial class. Always open to Highlanders!



David Wilson a long time haunted house actor, bloodied by a long weekend of scaring Newton Highlands kids

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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.**

What is the Hyde Community Center?

In July, The Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation (NHCDC) Board Of Directors used its monthly meeting to discuss the direction and objectives of the Hyde Community Center. There were many different viewpoints, historical perspectives and ideas about what the Hyde is and what it should be in the future. We want to know what our users and all residents of the Hyde Service Area think about our community center. The Hyde Service Area encompasses all streets served by the Hyde Elementary School which are all streets in Newton Highlands and nine other streets across Waban, Newton Upper Falls and Newton Center. Residents living in the Hyde Center Service Area are the target population for community-building activities sponsored by the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation.

The Mission of the NHCDC is to be a self-supporting, nonprofit organization that initiates, facilitates and sponsors activities designed to foster a vital sense of community in Newton Highlands. The Hyde Community Center serves as a catalyst for community-building--introducing Highlands residents to each other and giving people an opportunity to work together on programs and activities serving the diverse interests of members of the Newton Highlands neighborhood. The Center collaborates with other community-building organizations in the Highlands to offer activities that are located not only at the Center itself, but elsewhere, in Newton and beyond. The Center is more than a building--it is the Heart of the Highlands.

Many people view the Hyde Community Center as a place to play basketball, volleyball, hold birthday parties, stretch with seniors, play with their kids. Others see it as a community meeting place where they can build haunted houses, have ice cream or chat during soup socials. Some of our activities have ten or less people while others attract over three hundred. The Hyde is all of these things but we want to be more and do more. NHCDC is asking our customers, the residents of the Service Area, to tell us what Hyde programs we should create and what programs we should expand. If you are receiving this Newsletter we want your feedback, energy, volunteerism but, most importantly, we want your ideas about what the Hyde could be.

Contact John Rice, Executive Director Hyde Community Center 617-527-4933 or director@hydecenter.org