



FIDELITY HOUSE

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TIME to RE-REGISTER or JOIN for the first time!

SPORTS ACADEMY TO BEGIN TUES, NOV. 7 & continues FRI., NOV. 17. The Sports academy will be starting up 2 new clinics for Kindergarten – 5th graders. The sessions are designed to teach game fundamentals, some fun drills & sportsmanship while giving youth the chance to work on their skills during games and have fun. Jack Woods and many other adult volunteers will help conduct the clinics. New clinics are offered every 6- 7 weeks. **GRADES K/1/2** meet 3:15 - 4 p.m **GRADES 3/4/5** meet 4-4:45 p.m **FLOOR HOCKEY--Tuesdays- BASKETBALL- Fridays-** Programs are coed. Basketball programs uses 8 foot hoops.



NANCY DREW MYSTERY BOOK CLUB- **Who:** GIRLS 2nd – 6th grade **What:** **Reading/ discussing Nancy Drew Books, solving mystery activities and training to be sleuths...**Where:** Fidelity House **When:** Wednesdays, 3:30—4:15 p.m., New session starts Nov. 15.

ARTS & CRAFTS— Program offered on Tuesdays and/or Fridays, 3—3:45 pm. Recycled materials are used for many of the projects. Donations welcome. Starts Nov. 14

FITNESS & CONDITIONING—Strengthening & conditioning program for 2nd—5th graders offered on Tuesdays, 3—3:30 p.m., 6th—8th graders on Tuesdays, 3:30—4:15 p.m., starts Nov. 21.

KNITTING CLUB— Learn or improve a new skill! Knitting instruction, projects for grades 2nd—5th on Wednesdays, 4:15—5 p.m. Starts November 8.

CHESS CLUB— All levels of 2nd—5th graders welcome! The Chess Club gives kids an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment. Tuesdays, 3—3:45 p.m., starts Nov. 14.

WEDNESDAY GYM TIME — 2nd - 5th graders join a structured gym activity time from 3:15—4 p.m on Wednesdays. New session begins Nov. 15.

GIRLSintheHOUSE 2nd – 5th grade GIRLS meets Wednesdays at 3- 3:30 p.m.for *girls only* fun. Fidelity House girl Volunteer Club members help organize games, activities & fun. Starts Nov. 15



HELP! Fidelity House is looking for a few great people to round out our staffing and if you love kids, do we have the place for you! A couple opportunities are for a Sports Activities Coordinator or working with the School Age Child Care Program. There are several openings, both paid and volunteer, to be part of the fun. Check in at the office or call at 781-648-2005 to apply or ask for more info.



NOT YOUR AVERAGE TUESDAYS!! What are you doing TUESDAY nights in November??? Eat at **Not Your Average Joe's** on Tuesdays in November and benefit Fidelity House!! . Eating at Not Your Average Joe's, 645 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington (across the street from the library in Arlington center **every Tuesday , November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th** - will benefit Fidelity House! Present a certificate to your server and Fidelity House will receive **15%** of your total purchase! Take the night off from cooking or enjoy lunch out with friends and help Fidelity House at the same time. Certificates are available at the front desk. Thanks for your support!

NEED SPORTS EQUIPMENT or CLOTHES? ? Get your equipment at **Modell's**

during the month of **NOVEMBER 10 thru December 21!** **YOU SAVE 15% off all regular and sale merchandise** and **FIDELITY HOUSE WILL RECEIVE 5% back** of purchases you have made as part of their "Team Weeks" program!! You need to present the coupon (available at the office or on our website www.fidelityhouse.org- or mention it to the salesperson before purchasing) at the register when you check out and Fidelity House will benefit!



PARENTS, please CHECK to make sure your child's MEMBERSHIP is up to date! All open membership attendees require a current membership/program registration and if they participate in any of our low cost programs, they also have to have a current membership. The annual fee is only \$75 or \$35 for a 3 month membership or \$25 for the 2nd – 5th grade program registration fee AND if they lost their card, but it's not expired, they can have a replacement card made. Just consider what you pay one babysitter for one evening or how much you give your child when they go to the movies just one time. As one parent was quoted as saying, "you get a bang for your buck at FiHo". We would like to eliminate apprehension on your child's part about checking in and the added expense & time required to track it down later. THANKS in advance for your assistance.



THANKSGIVING Coloring Contest –We LOVE to see what you're thankful for AND see your great artwork decorating our walls! Join in & as always, prizes will be awarded to the winners!

TURKEY-LESS PIZZA PARTY- Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 22, Fidelity House will be serving up a FEAST of fun, action & food from 11:30 - 2:00 P.M. Registration is required and the fee is \$10! Hope to see you there & THANKS for signing up! For those in 6th/7th/8th grade who are not Volunteer Club, you may come 11:30 – 2 p.m., pay \$3, buy pizza at the control desk for \$1.50 each if you wish and use the 6th- 8th grade game room/ multipurpose room (you will be required to remain at Fidelity House until 2 p.m.) ***REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS- Fidelity House does not OPEN for OPEN MEMBERSHIP until 2:00 p.m. on half days. Please plan according and preplan with your child for that time period.



TURKEY TUNEUP- High School Hoop Players - Fidelity House is offering a basketball conditioning program over Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Nov. 24 – Sunday, Nov. 26. Players in grades 9 and 10 will meet Friday, and Saturday morning, from 10:30-12 and Sunday from 1:30 – 3:00. Varsity Players in grades 11 and 12 will meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for high school players to get a jump on their season and get in the gym before h.s. tryouts. Registration is required.



JR NBA is coming... Those who have been successful at hoop know how important playing every opportunity, practicing their skills in many different environments and getting game experience has helped develop them as a player. NBA player PAT CONNAUGHTON (Portland Trailblazers) played in our Jr. NBA program from age 8 – 13 and took advantage of every opportunity to play. Play hoop with your friends in friendly neighborhood rivalry games in a Saturday morning basketball league. The coed program emphasizes instruction on basketball fundamentals including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense while having kids use those skills in games. Session 1 begins Dec. 2 – January 20th. 8 – 10 year old attend 9 – 10:15 a.m. while 11 – 13 year olds come 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Sign up online or at Fidelity House.

VOLUNTEER CLUB- MEETING TIMES ARE NOW going to be **2:00 p.m.** on SATURDAYS !! Operation Santa will start this week- come find out what that means and be part of our first bake sale this Saturday. Treasurer Venturelli has spoken- dues are \$15 and due by November 18..... The next **board meeting** will be this SATURDAY after the regular meeting.



LOL & HMMM What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving? *The turkey trot!*.... If the Pilgrims were alive today what would they be most famous for? *Their age!* How do you keep a turkey in suspense? *I'll let you know next week ..Q: HMMMM. What famous person in 1782 preferred that the TURKEY be the national bird of the United States?*

LUCKY NUMBER- If your card number is **444 or f17 110,** see Lisa and you will be a happy camper!



What if today, we were just grateful for everything?



memorable quotes & notes... no one has figured out which Trojan on one of the Trojan banners went on to become a Navy Seal..... **THANKSGIVING SEASON is here-** THIS week we give thanks for FiHo, the American Flag, good health, eyesight & hearing, our families, converse shoes, kids who return to FiHo as high schoolers, sunshine, a sense of humor, noise on the main floor, a gym, the little gym, the Staff at Fidel, water, fruit & native American wisdom!

answer to hmmm. Benjamin Franklin.