



# FIDELITY HOUSE

Jan. 31,  
2012



**PIZZA PARTY- Wednesday, Feb. 1,** Fidelity House will be serving up a fiesta of fun, action & food from 11:30 - 2:00 P.M. Registration is required and the fee is \$6 for member and \$8 for guests! Hope to see you there! **\*REMINDER**

**TO PARENTS ON 1/2 DAYS--Open membership IS OPEN AFTER 2:00 p.m. for open membership drop-in program ONLY**  
Vol.Club members & pizza party participants are allowed in between 11:30 - 2:00 p.m.



**SUPERBOWL MANIA WEEK** - Tons of football type activities and fun games will be on the agenda this week! Check in predictions, Table Football tournaments, cheerleading in girlsinthehouse, Polar Bear Football, Patriots vs. Giants day on Friday & football movies galore! Hope to see YOU there!

**HERO POLL-** 19 years in a row! **Mom & Dad run away with it again!!** Others in the top vote getters this year for the males are Tim Graham, Tim Tebow, Pat Connaughton & Kermit the Frog while the female other top vote getters are Betty White, Taylor Swift and Miss Piggy.

**1ST- 4TH GRADE SPORTS ACADEMY- It's not too late!**—The Sports



academy offers 2 clinics for 1st - 4th 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.

**FLOOR HOCKEY-Tuesdays-** 7 week session, through Feb. 14. **GRADES 1/2** meet 3 - 4:00 p.m., **GRADES 3/4** meet 4 - 5 p.m. **BASKETBALL-Fridays-** 7 week session through Feb. 17. **GRADES 2** meet 3 - 4:00 p.m., **GRADES 3/4** meet 4 - 5:00 p.m. Programs are coed. Basketball programs uses 8 foot hoops. Stay active, have fun!

Did you Know? Pat Connaughton played in our Sports academy in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade? It all starts with playing and learning the fundamentals!!

**SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE REGISTRATION-GOING on NEXT WEEK!!** - Fidelity



House's School Age Child Care Program begins open registration for **2012-2013 next week**. Families may tour the building and meet the staff of the program. The program operates throughout the school year and also provides programs on early release days, snow days, school vacation days including holidays. Transportation from the Arlington Public Schools is available. **The program was established in 1984** and is licensed by the Office for Child Care Services. Activities include arts and crafts, computer time, sports indoors and outdoors, science activities, trips to local parks, homework club, cooking, library visits, music, gymnastics and much more. For further information, please drop by or contact Fidelity House at 781-648-2005.

**FEBRUARY VACATION- Full Day Program** -Upcoming full day & afternoon half day programs include;



**February vacation week, the 20- 24.** The program is open to children in kindergarten thru grade 6.

Trips including the **Roller World, Disney on Ice** and **Children's Museum** as well as special events. Hours are 8:00 am – 5:30 pm with extended care until 6:30 while afternoon half day hours are offered 12 – 4:30 p.m. Fidelity House offers full day programs on all days that school is not in session including if school is cancelled due to inclement weather.

**FIHO PLAYERS-** The FiHo Players are back! The FiHo Players is a theater group that strives to develop a



youth's self-confidence, poise and natural theatrical talent. The area youth, grades 2 & up, learn what putting together a production from start to stage really entails. Areas they develop skills in are: acting, singing, voice modulation, stage direction, scenery building, costume/make-up designing, auditioning and being able to perform in

front of an audience. **There is a place for everyone!** If you just like to sing, this is for you! If

you just like to act, this is for you! The FiHo Players theater group will be concentrating on a Revue of the past that will combine music & theater for this year's stage production. **The first auditions will be on Friday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. or Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.** If you would like to participate, but are unable to attend either of those times, please contact Fidelity House so we can arrange another time.

**Save the Date! –Saturday, May 19** is the date of our 15<sup>th</sup> annual

**appreciation night! It's going to be a fun one!** If you are interested in getting involved with the Event committee, please see Ed Woods.



# OPEN HOUSES ARE HERE for the 2012-2013 school year!



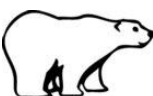
**PRESCHOOL (ages 2.9 years -5 years old) OPEN HOUSE January 30- Feb. 3 -35<sup>th</sup> year!**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4 -5 year olds) OPEN HOUSE January 30-Feb. 3 -15<sup>th</sup> year**

\*Experienced staff \*Choose 2-5 days \*Hours are 8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. \*Affordable program  
\* Program follows public school Calendar \*licensed by the Department of Early Education & Care

**TOT TIME-** Cold air is here but playing in a large space is still an option on Fridays, 10 – 11 a.m. at FiHo. Toddler - 4 year olds are welcome to join the fun at a play activity time designed to develop the fine/gross motor & social skills. The program meets Fridays from 10 – 11:00 a.m.. Parent remains with child. Plenty of equipment to use including riding toys, slide, moon bounce, balls and mats. Fidelity House Preschool teacher and mom herself, Patty Zambardino directs the program. Activities take place in Fidelity House's big gym. \$3 drop in fee.

**FEBRUARY VACATION BBALL CAMP for boys & girls-** Fidelity House in conjunction with Arlington Catholic High School and "Tomorrow's Stars" will be offering a Basketball Clinic for boys and girls ages 6 – 15 years old. The clinic will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21,22 & 23 from 9 am – 12 noon. Joel Burke, current Head Coach at Arlington Catholic, and former Salem State All American Jim Edgehill will direct the clinic. Joel is currently a physical education teacher in Cambridge and was head coach at Matignon High School for 12 years where he won a State Championship in 2003. Joel and Jim help players develop dribbling and shooting skills as well as understand game fundamentals. The clinics will be divided into skills and games. The Clinic will be made up of kids having fun and still learning all the skills of progression dribbling, progression shooting.. defense and rebounding. Games of 3 on 3, 1 on 1, 5 on 5, knockout and hot shot will be played. Register at Fidelity House. Call for more info.



**POLAR BEAR FOOTBALL** - Grades 5- 8. Thursdays. Outdoor touch football game. OUTDOOR activity, dress appropriately. Membership required. This week's PB MVP is Max Fritsch. Max was Great at Defense & made some great blocks & always got his man! Give this guy a high paw!

**VALENTINE COLORING CONTEST-** In keeping with the holiday spirit, FiHo will be sponsoring a valentine coloring contest. Entries will be available and the deadline to turn in the artwork will be February 14.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST Sat., Feb. 11-** Fidelity House will be hosting the K of C Free Throw Shooting Championship on Saturday, Feb. 11, Awards for age bracket winners as well as advancement to regional championships. Boys & Girls 10 – 14 years old are eligible. The contest is sponsored by the Arlington Knights of Columbus, Council 109.



**Spirit of ANGELILLO OPEN 8-BALL TOURNAMENT-** Check out your current status! Start playing those games. In the beginning, playing games will enter you into the tournament. Players may participate in as many games as possible every day as long as they play in their assigned match up for that week (which will start NEXT WEEK). The league will continue until March when the top 7 players will automatically make the playoffs with the rest of the league playing in a play-in tournament for the last playoff spot. Good Luck! Rules & 8-ball tourney record will be posted at Fidel. See Lisa for more info



**WISH LIST-** Christmas Palm Trees, playstation 3 & Game cube E rated games.

**MEMBER of THE WEEK-**This week's member of the week is 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Kevin McIver! Kevin is a regular in the game room, always smiling and listening to staff. He plays in both the floor hockey and basketball sports academies and likes to keep active! Make sure you give him a high five!



**SPORTS TRIVIA-** This week –What high school player has three triple-doubles in his last four games. averaging 12.5 points, 11.5 blocks, and 16 rebounds a game.? Ski over to FiHo with your answer & if you're the first two correct answers- you'll be a happy camper!



**NAME THIS TUNE-**What tune has these words- "You can even eat the dishes" You have to sing your answer & if you are the first two, you'll be a happy camper!



**VOLUNTEER CLUB-** February Vacation discussions! The **board meeting** will be on **SATURDAY at 12:15 p.m.-**

**memorable quotes & notes-** "That's the BERNIE, not the Doug"...."I wish I had gone to this dance instead"...seems like UConn Men's basketball was the next to be surprised by the Notre Dame squad!..... 5 people are left in the Supevbowl predictions- If the PATS win, Ann Marie Burke, Edwin Woods, Patrick Harris & Carrigan Dall take home the bragging rights! If the GIANTS win, Nikki Doherty is the sole bragger! Good Luck!