

THE CHATTER

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The Staff of the CH would like to wish all its members and their families a safe, happy and healthy holiday season



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
TO ALL**



**CH Family Christmas Dinner Dance
Saturday,
December 3, 2011
5pm**

2011 EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE

Recently a letter was mailed to all our members from our chairperson, Lily Zivkovic regarding our employee holiday fund.

Each year all CH subscribers are asked to remember our hard working and dedicated employees with a contribution.

All donations received are distributed to all the CH staff - after school, aquatics, custodial, and office - everyone who in some way continues to make the CH the wonderful place it is.

If you have already sent in your donation, our sincerest gratitude.

If you would like to contribute, we would appreciate receiving your contribution before December 15th so that we may distribute the funds as early as possible before Christmas.

Kindly send your contribution to the CH office.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Taste of Forest Hills 2011

TD Bank, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.,

State Farm Insurance, Terrace/Sotheby's International Realty

**Aged Steakhouse* Bonfire Grill *Corfu Grill * Danny Brown * Wafa's
Dee's Brick Oven Pizza * La Dolce Italia Bakery * La Vigna * Uvarara
Old Vienna Café * Pasta del Giorno * Taphouse * The Blackwater Inn**

Jean's Bistro-Style Apple Pie * Healthy Foods and You

The Queens Gazette & Forest Hills Celebrity & Entertainment Magazine

Congratulations to the Capital Fund Drive Raffle Winners:

**1st Prize Winner: KiKi Wehlou
2nd Prize: Al & Kathy Brand
3rd Prize: Lois Goodman**

Our sincerest gratitude to those who supported our event - in particular, the CH members, The After School Families, The CH Nursery School Families, The Women's Club, The Men's Club, The Church in the Gardens, The Tri-M swim teams and the FH Gardens' residents.

Thanks to Carolina & Gary Grunner

**Thanks to Keane Homes, Inc
And
Metro Pharmacy II ("Norman's")**

**And a special thanks to
Ithamar Geffrard**

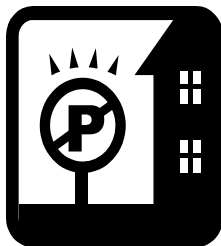
Winter Classes and CH News



SWIM CLASSES
Registration for the winter session will begin December 5th for CH Members. Winter schedules will be available by Dec. 1.

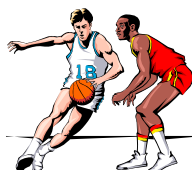
Parking Rules

Please be reminded the Forest Hills Gardens Corporation strictly enforces its parking code and Community House members must have an updated parking pass in their car when visiting the CH or else your car will be booted. Passes can be obtained in the CH office.



Lost Items- Please mark your children's clothing with their name so they can be returned to their rightful owner. There are 2 lost and found boxes located at the CH. Unclaimed clothes will be donated.

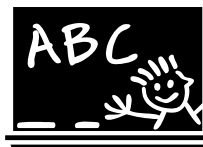
Men's "Over the Hill" Basketball- Wednesday night pick-up games at 7:30 PM



The Women's Club is supporting the annual New York Cares coat drive. All types of coats are needed - Men's, Women's and Children's. If you have any coats you won't be needing this winter please drop them into the blue recycling can in the Community House foyer anytime between Monday, November 28th and Friday, December 2nd OR during the Women's Club Christmas party on Monday, December 5th

SAVE THE DATES

- Dec. 3 CH Family Christmas Dinner Dance
- Dec. 10 Men's Club Christmas Dinner Dance
- March 17 - Men's Club St. Patrick's Dance
- March 24 - CH Casino Night
- Apr. 20 & 21 Women's Club Rehearsal and Guest Night



After School News

MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$150 without transportation
\$225 with transportation
(from PS 101)

After school payments for December are due on December 1st.
Reminder: There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL** on the following dates:
December 26 through January 2



Saturday morning basketball clinic for CH members!
9am - 11am

- 9 - 10am for children ages 5-7
- 10 - 11am for children ages 8-10
- 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28
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Please note the Saturday morning soccer clinic will begin on February 4, 2012

Schedules for the winter session for Hip Hop, Martial Arts, TBC, Water Aerobics, Yoga and Zumba will be available at the CH office and on the website by December 9th.

www.thecommunityhouse.net



From The Community House School
718-268-0490

The students at the CITG Community House School are preparing for our Winter Show. They are practicing their songs with their teachers, Miss Suzanne from the Brooklyn/Queens Conservatory, and Miss Barbara. Our Thanksgiving Feast, which was prepared by our students, was a sumptuous meal. We also, with our Parents' Association assistance, raised over 300 pounds of food which was donated to City Harvest. The students also enjoyed a "Mad Science" workshop which was sponsored by our PA. We at the Community House School wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

Calendar:

- December 16th - Holiday Show
- December 19th through January 2nd 2012 - School closed
- January 3rd, 2012 - CH school re-opens

**** COMING SOON ****
CASINO NIGHT
AT THE CH

March 24th
Casino & Buffet
7-11 PM



Look for details in next month's Chatter




Please follow the CH rules while using the pool!!
NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL AREA!!

DECEMBER POOL SCHEDULE

Note: Swimmers will not be admitted to the pool 15 minutes prior to the PM closing time

SAVE WATER - Remember to turn off the showers. Kindly keep our locker rooms clean...Thank you!!

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | | | 1 6:30 am - 12 pm Adult Lap 1 - 3 pm Adult Free style 3-3:30 pm Lessons 3:30 - 5 pm Family Swim 7 - 8 pm Family Swim 8 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap | 2 6:30 - 12 pm Adult Lap 1 - 3 pm Adult Free style 3 - 4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00 - 6:30 pm Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 pm Family Swim 7:30 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap | 3 7:30 am - 10:30 am Adult Lap 10:30am-11:00am Adult Free Style 11am- Noon Water Aerobics 1 - 2:30 pm Pamper Paddlers 1 - 5:30 pm Family Swim |
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FOR OVER 80 YEARS!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-9:00pm
Saturday 9am-5pm

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lily Zivkovic, Chairperson
Mr. Jack Seng, Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Joseph Keane, Past-Chairperson
Mr. Edward Llerandi, Treasurer
Mrs. Randy St. Germain, Secretary

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms. Rachel Borut
Mr. Russell Cahn
Ms. Laura Evangelista
Mrs. Jacquelyn Knight
Mrs. Shirley Moy

Mrs. JoJo Serventi, Director

Pool Notes and Reminders



- The lifeguard is in charge of the pool while on duty!
- Absolutely **NO** eating in the locker rooms, **NO** exceptions.
- Yearly locker rental fees will be \$40 for small lockers and \$80 for large lockers. You must register and pay for your locker in the CH office. Locks not registered will be removed from lockers.
- Admission to the pool ends **15 MINUTES BEFORE** the pool closes.
- Children under the age of eight **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Diving and/or jumping in **NOT** permitted.
- Food and drinks are **NOT** permitted in the locker/pool area.
- Street shoes are **NOT** permitted on the pool deck.
- Entrance to the pool **MUST** be made through the locker rooms.
- Young adults (13 or older) who are proficient in swimming **MAY** swim during adult lap swim.
- Swimmers **MUST** remember to shower before they get into the pool.
- To avoid unnecessary injuries, swimmers should swim in lanes designated for their swimming ability.
- **During Family swim time ADULTS MUST be accompanied by a child.**

Upcoming Events

**January 3 - CH school re-opens
After school program resumes**

January 9 - Women's Club Mtg.

**January 16 - CH Closed
Martin Luther King Holiday**

January 21 - GYM CLOSED

**January 23 - Women's Club
Board & Bridge**

DECEMBER CALENDAR

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | 1 Thursday | 2 Friday | 3 Saturday |
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| | | | PM Yoga | Hip Hop | Water Aerobics Pamper Paddlers CH Family Holiday Dinner Dance |
| 5 Women's Club Christmas Party | 6 PM Yoga | 7 AM Yoga Over the Hill Basketball 7:15 pm Zumba | 8 PM Yoga | 9 Hip Hop | 10 AM Yoga BB CLINIC Martial Arts TBC GYM CLOSED Men's Club Dinner Dance |
| 12 Women's Club Board Meeting | 13 PM Yoga | 14 AM Yoga GYM CLOSED | 15 PM Yoga | 16 Holiday Show for the CH Nursery School children Hip Hop | 17 AM Yoga Martial Arts BB CLINIC 9-11AM Open Gym 11:00 am - 1:30 pm |
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CLASS SCHEDULES

Adults only yoga

Tuesdays and Thursdays
evenings 7:15-8:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings
6:30-7:45am

Saturday Mornings 7:45-9:00am

Family yoga

Saturday mornings 9am-10am

Martial arts

Saturdays

4-5 year olds 11:00am

6-10 year olds 12:00pm

11 years & up 1:00pm

Total Body Conditioning Classes

Saturdays at 2 pm

Hip Hop Classes

Friday evenings 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Zumba Classes

Wednesdays 7:15pm

Water Aerobic Classes

Saturdays at 11am