

THE CH CHATTER

New and Improved CH Policies

Effective January 3, 2011 ALL visitors to the Community House must stop at the reception desk which will be located in the main lobby. All members and non-members must sign in and out with the receptionist.

Please be advised of a drop-off policy for all non CH members for the following programs:

**Ballet
&**

Tri-M Swimming

All non CH members should arrive
NO SOONER THAN 15 minutes prior to their
child's scheduled class.

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On behalf of the
Community
House staff I
would like to
extend a
heartfelt thank
you to all our
members for
their
generosity!!
Wishing you a
Happy & Healthy
2011

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The Executive Board of the Community House would like to thank those members who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. We were able to give our dedicated staff an added bonus thanks to your donations. Our staff continues to work hard throughout the year to make the Community House a safe, clean and enjoyable place for children and adults alike. At this time we would like to extend to all our Community House members and their families a Happy and Healthy New Year!



Casino Night
3-26-11
Casino & Buffet
7-11 PM

Details
available
soon!



**Hip Hop classes for CH
member children only**
ages 6-13
Friday evenings 7-8pm.

Registration for these no
fee classes will be on
Friday January 7th at 7pm

Winter Classes and CH News



Winter Swim Lessons

registration for winter swim lessons began on December 6th for all CH members. The first classes will begin the week of January 3rd.

Beyond Level Five Swimming

Registration for the next session of Beyond Level Five Swimming began on Monday, December 6th for members. 11 one hour classes on Monday or Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm. Next session begins on January 3rd.

Pamper Paddlers

Registration for the next session of Pamper Paddlers began on December 6th for members classes begin on January 15th.

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.

After School News

Monthly Fees

With transportation \$225.00
Without transportation \$150.00

Remember the After School Program follows the public school calendar therefore there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL** on the following days:

Monday, January 17

REMINDER - January, February and March After School fees are due on January 3rd



Betina & Garden Players Benefit Concert

Betina Hershey Russo and the Garden Players will be performing a one hour concert on January 23rd at 5pm in the Sanctuary of the Church-in-the-Gardens to benefit the Carol Hershey Memorial Fund which goes towards the Garden Players. There will be special guests, a band including Betina's husband, Nick Russo, and although they're not singing yet, hopefully Betina's two new babies, Lydian Richard and Seriana Ruby Russo will be there too! There will be a selection of jazz, R&B, originals, and a heavy sprinkling of Beatles' songs. Suggested Donation is \$20, but please come, donate whatever you can, enjoy the music!
www.betinarusso.com



Thanks again to Laura Evangelista for chairing the annual CH Holiday Dinner Dance.



From the Community House School

As the New Year begins, the students and staff of the Community House School are busily working on their New Year's resolutions. Some of the students' choices are: to be good and help at home, to have more fun and learn more at school, and to help make the world a better place. It is amazing how insightful our young students are.

Our Winter Show was really fantastic. The children's voices resounded throughout the Community House as they sang ten winter and holiday songs.

The students and staff of the Community House School wish everyone a happy and a healthy New Year.

Calendar

Monday, January 3rd - School opens
 Monday, January 17th - School closed - Martin Luther King's Birthday



Mark your 2011 calendars with the following dates...

March 26 - CH Casino Night
April 8 & 9 - Women's Club Rehearsal and Guest Night
September 24 - CH Member's BBQ
December 3 - CH Family Holiday Dinner Dance
December 10 - Men's Club Christmas Dinner Dance

There will be an extra hour added to the pool schedule on Saturday afternoons. Effective January 8th, the pool will close at 5:30 pm on Saturday afternoons.

Registration for the next session of Total Body Conditioning Classes will be Monday, January 3rd at 7:30pm.

Registration for the next session of Martial Arts Classes will be Saturday, January 8th at 2pm.



Saturday morning sports clinics for CH members!



Indoor Basketball Clinic

January 8, 15 & 22
 9 - 10 am children ages 5 - 7
 10 - 11 am children ages 8 - 10

Indoor Soccer Clinic

8 Saturday mornings
 10 am - Noon
 January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19
 9 - 10 am children ages 5 - 7
 10 - 11 am children ages 8 - 11

Men's "Over the Hill" Basketball

Wednesday night pick-up games at 7:30 PM



Art classes will continue on Saturday mornings. CH members will receive a 40% discount. For more information contact Manu at 212-461-4989 or www.manusaluja.com




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

JANUARY POOL SCHEDULE

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CH CLOSED
3 6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style 3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00-6:00 pm Lessons 7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim 7:00-8:00 pm Beyond Level Five Swim 8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap	4 6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style 3:00 - 3:30 Lessons 3:30-5:00 pm Family Swim 7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim 8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap	5 6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style 3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00-6:00 pm Lessons 7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim 7:00-8:00 pm Beyond Level Five Swim 8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap	6 6:30 am -12 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style 3:00 - 3:30 Lessons 3:30-5:00 pm Family Swim 7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim 8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap	7 6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style 3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00-6:30 pm Lessons 6:30-7:30 pm Family Swim 7:30-9:15 pm Adult Lap	8 8:00 - 9:00am Adult Lap 11:00 am-Noon Adult Free Style 1:00-2:00 pm Pamper Paddlers 1:00-5:30 pm Family Swim
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FOR OVER 80 YEARS!**

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Monday-Friday 9am-9:00pm
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Pool Notes and Reminders



- 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 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
- **During Family swim time ADULTS MUST be accompanied by a child.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7th - Women's Club General Meeting

February 21st - CH Closed for President's Day

NO AFTER SCHOOL FEBRUARY 21 - 25

February 22nd - Women's Club Board & Bridge

February 24th - Women's Club Garden Chapter Luncheon

JANUARY CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	1 Saturday CH CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!
3 Women's Club General Meeting TBC Class registration 7:30 pm	4 PM Yoga	5 AM Yoga Over the Hill Basketball 7:15 pm	6 PM Yoga	7	8 AM Yoga BBall Clinic 9 - 11 am Open Gym 11am-4:00 pm TBC Class
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CLASS SCHEDULES

Adults only yoga

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

Wednesday Morning

6:30-7:45am

Saturday Morning

7:45-9:00am

Family yoga

Saturday mornings 9am-10am

Martial arts

Saturday afternoons

4-5 year olds 1:30pm

6-10 year olds 2:30pm

11 years & up 3:30pm

Total Body Conditioning

Classes

Monday evenings 7:30-8:30pm

Saturday afternoons 4:00-5:00pm