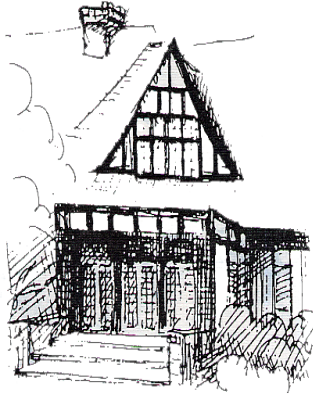


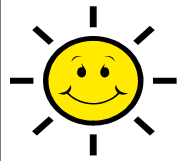
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## THE CH CHATTER



### REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR THE CH SUMMER PROGRAM 2011

The Community House is offering a 7-week Summer Program beginning July 5th and ending August 19th. The CH Summer Program has proven to be a wonderful experience for children and counselors alike.

Daily hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Early drop off (8:00 am) & Extended Care (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)  
Kinder Program for Grades pre-K and K  
Junior Program for Grades 1 through 6  
CIT Program for students who have completed grades 7 or 8  
Applications are available NOW at the CH Office or you can download one at [www.thecommunityhouse.net](http://www.thecommunityhouse.net)



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### Casino Night

Thanks to all those who participated in this year's event.

Congratulations to 50/50 winner Randy St. Germain

A special thanks to Russell Cahn who chaired this event. Mark your calendar for next year's Casino Night to be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012



### SPRING CARNIVAL at the CH (for CH families & CH school families ONLY) SATURDAY, May 14, 2011 12 - 4PM



Please join us for:

**Carnival Games ~ Inflatable Fun Houses**  
**Cotton Candy ~ Popcorn ~ Hot Dogs ~ Pizza ~ and Hours of Fun**  
Please R.S.V.P. by May 9th - E-mail your response to [rborut@nyc.rr.com](mailto:rborut@nyc.rr.com) or return below to CH office

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**Yes! We will be attending with \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children**

**Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

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# Spring Classes and CH News



**SUMMER SWIM CLASSES WILL BEGIN JULY 5th**

## 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.



**Men's "Over the Hill" Basketball**  
**Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm & Saturdays at 11am**

## **Yoga Classes Spring Session (May - June)**

**Tuesdays 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm**  
 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

**Wednesdays 6:30 am - 7:45am**  
 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

**Thursdays 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm**  
 5/5, 5/12, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

**Saturdays 7:45 am - 9:00 am (Adult Yoga)**  
**Saturdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am (Family Yoga)**  
 5/14, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

## Parent/Child Day

Registration forms are available at the CH office for CH Families (Brooklyn Cyclones Game) Fireworks night Saturday, June 18

## **Martial Arts Classes Spring Session**

**Saturday Afternoons**  
 1:30pm class for ages 4-5 yr olds  
 2:30pm class for ages 6-8 yr olds  
 3:30pm class for ages 9 & up  
 5/21, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

## After School News

Remember the After School Program follows the public school calendar therefore there will be

**NO AFTER SCHOOL on Monday, May 30**



Mark your calendars because the "Garden Players Kids" will be performing another original family musical written by Denver Casado and Betina Hershey, sure to delight and entertain all ages. Maiden Melody and Radical Rhythm go on an adventure through all of Musicville when the Sorcerer of Silence casts a silence spell on their town. They go through all kinds of musical lands before reaching the Castle of Composition where they find their solution. If you saw the original in 2005, we've added something new: Rad and Mel in high school and the journey their friendship goes through when Mel meets the Anti-tonals. The cast will be performing Saturday, May 21st at 7pm and Sunday, May 22nd at 5pm. Tickets, \$12, will go on sale to the general public on May 1st and will be on sale the day of the show at the door, although the shows sometimes sell out so reservations are recommended. Seats are numbered, so buy in advance. To reserve tickets call Betina Hershey at 917-204-5647. More info at [www.betinarusso.com](http://www.betinarusso.com) (click on the Garden Players) Betina Hersey Russo Director



**Mark your 2011 calendars with the following dates...**

- May 1 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon
- May 14th - CH School Carnival
- June 18 - Parent/Child Day
- September 24 - CH Member's Barbecue
- November 5 - 2011 Taste of Forest Hills
- December 3 - CH Family Holiday Dinner Dance
- December 10 - Men's Club Christmas Dinner Dance



## From the Community House School

Now that spring is in bloom our students are now involved in warm weather activities. Some of our children are planting flowers as gifts for their mothers for Mother's Day. Two classes are even holding a Mother's Day Tea!

Our students love animals, and who doesn't love a circus, therefore two of our classes are going to the Queens Theater in the Park to see the play "We Love the Circus" this month. Our full day class will celebrate International Day this May, which features ethnic foods, stories, talks, visitors and other related activities. Our school is even fortunate to have a fire truck visit our students.

Later this month, the Long Island Children's Museum will hold its "Bubble Show Workshop" in our play yard which is sponsored annually by our Parents' Association.

This is a very busy month!  
**CALENDAR**  
 Friday, May 13th, Parent Conference - No school for students  
 Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day - School closed

## ADVANCE NOTICE POOL SCHEDULE

for July 5 through August 19  
 Morning Adult Lap swim will end at 10:30 AM  
 Monday through Friday  
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Adult Free Style will be from 2PM - 3PM ONLY  
 Monday through Friday  
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Afternoon Family Swim will be 3PM - 4PM on Monday through Thursday and 4PM - 7:30PM on Fridays  
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The evening pool hours and Saturday pool hours will not be effected!  
 These changes are necessary to accommodate the Summer Program

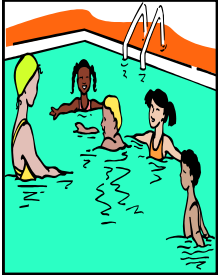


**Please follow the CH rules while using the pool!!  
NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL AREA!!**

## MAY 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   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>2</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim<br>4:00-6:00 pm Lessons<br>7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim<br>7:00-8:00 pm Beyond Level Five Swim<br>8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap | <b>3</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00 - 3:30 Lessons<br>3:30-5:00 pm Family Swim<br>7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim<br>8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap  | <b>4</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim<br>4:00-6:00 pm Lessons<br>7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim<br>7:00-8:00 pm Beyond Level Five Swim<br>8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap | <b>5</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00 - 3:30 Lessons<br>3:30-5:00 pm Family Swim<br>7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim<br>8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap | <b>6</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00-4:00 pm Family Swim<br>4:00-6:30 pm Lessons<br>6:30-7:30 pm Family Swim<br>7:30-9:15 pm Adult Lap | <b>7</b><br>8:00 - 11:00am Adult Lap<br>11:00 am-Noon Adult Free Style<br>12:00-2:00 pm Pamper Paddlers<br>1:00-5:30 pm Family Swim |
| <b>9</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>10</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>11</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>12</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>13</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>14</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  |
| <b>16</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>17</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>18</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>19</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>20</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>21</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  |
| <b>23</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>24</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>25</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>26</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE  | <b>27</b><br>SAME AS ABOVE   | <b>28</b><br><b>CH CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>30</b><br><b>CH CLOSED</b>   | <b>31</b><br>6:30 am-12 pm Adult Lap<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm Adult Free Style<br>3:00 - 3:30 Lessons<br>3:30-5:00 pm Family Swim<br>7:00-8:00 pm Family Swim<br>8:00-9:15 pm Adult Lap |   |   |  |    |



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 9th - No Afterschool Program
- June 10th - Last day for the CH School
- June 18th - Brooklyn Cyclones Game  
Parent/Child Day
- June 28th - Last day for the after school  
program
- July 5th - First day of the Summer  
Program
- August 19th - Last day of the Summer  
Program
- August 20th through Sept 5th - CH  
closed for annual maintenance

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| <p><b>CLASS SCHEDULES</b><br/><u>Adults only yoga</u><br/>Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings<br/>7:15-8:30 pm<br/>Wednesday Mornings 6:30-7:45am<br/>Saturday Mornings 7:45-9:00am<br/><u>Family yoga</u><br/>Saturday mornings 9am-10am<br/><u>Martial arts</u><br/>Saturday afternoons<br/>4-5 year olds 1:30pm<br/>6-10 year olds 2:30pm<br/>11 years &amp; up 3:30pm<br/><u>Total Body Conditioning Classes</u><br/>Monday evenings 7:30-8:30pm<br/>Saturday mornings 10:15-11:15am<br/><u>Hip Hop Classes</u><br/>Friday evenings 7:30 - 8:30 pm</p> |
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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. Discounts available for senior citizens. 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 ability.
- **During Family swim time ADULTS MUST be accompanied by a child.**

**MAY CALENDAR**

|   |                             |   |                                      |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2<br>Monday<br>Women's Club<br>General<br>Meeting<br><br>TBC PM Class | 3<br>Tuesday<br><br>PM Yoga | 4<br>Wednesday<br>AM Yoga<br>Over the Hill<br>Basketball<br>7:15 pm | 5<br>Thursday<br><br>PM Yoga         | 6<br>Friday<br><br>Hip Hop   | 7<br>Saturday<br>TBC AM class<br><br>Open gym<br>12 - 5pm                  |
| 9<br><br>TBC PM Class   | 10<br>PM Yoga               | 11<br>AM Yoga<br>Over the Hill<br>Basketball<br>7:15 pm             | 12<br><br>PM Yoga                    | 13<br>NO CH school<br>Parent/Teacher<br>conferences<br><br>Hip Hop | 14<br>AM yoga<br><br>CH School<br>Carnival<br>GYM CLOSED                   |
| 16<br>Women's Club<br>Board &<br>Bridge<br><br>TBC PM Class           | 17<br>PM Yoga               | 18<br>AM Yoga<br>Over the Hill<br>Basketball<br>7:15 pm             | 19<br>CH School<br>Parent's<br>Night | 20<br><br>NO GYM   | 21<br>TBC AM Class<br>Martial Arts<br>GYM CLOSED<br>Garden<br>Players Show |
| 23<br><br>TBC PM Class  | 24<br>PM Yoga               | 25<br>AM Yoga<br><br>GYM CLOSED                                     | 26<br><br>PM Yoga                    | 27<br><br>Hip Hop  | 28<br><br>CH<br>CLOSED   |
| 30<br><br>CH<br>CLOSED  | 31<br>PM Yoga               |   |                                      |  |  |