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# **New Resource Guide Format!**





Dear Reader,

This Summer Resource Guide has been designed with your needs in mind. Many of the services for Children and Youth have been organized by geographic area or Cambridge neighborhood to better enable you to view the variety of services available to you this summer right within your community! Programs and services are divided into these areas: East Cambridge/Wellington-Harrington; Mid-Cambridge/Area IV; Cambridgeport/Riverside; West Cambridge; North Cambridge; and Agassiz/Neighborhood 9. All other programs and services that are offered city-wide appear in the Resource Guide under these easy to follow categories: Early Childhood Services; Adult/Family Education and Employment; Youth Employment; Recreation; Senior Services; and Community Services. Additionally, you can find a cross-referencing index of programs and services on the back cover of the Resource Guide to enhance your ability to guickly locate a particular program.

We hope you find this format helpful as you select from the many fun and exciting summer programs offered throughout our Cambridge community. For additional information regarding any of the programs listed in this Guide, you can visit the Department of Human Service Programs' website: www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2.

Sincerely,

Staff of the Department of Human Service Programs

# Services for Children and Youth

The Department of Human Service Programs offers several different types of summer services for children and youth throughout the City. Through the Community School Programs, enrichment classes and summer camps are offered in almost every elementary school for children K-8. Through the Youth Programs, licensed programs for pre-teens ages 9-13 operate in five youth centers around the city. Evening Programs are offered for teens ages 14-18 at each of the Youth Centers.

For more general information about the programs, see the descriptions below. In the pages that follow these general descriptions, the individual programs are listed by neighborhood to help families locate programs near or in their child's school or in their neighborhood.

#### Community Schools

The Division of Community Schools provides a network of neighborhood services offering educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for all age groups. There are 12 Community Schools, one located in each elementary school. Community School Directors and Staff work with their Neighborhood Councils to assess community needs and to create high quality, cost effective out of school time programs to address them, including after school enrichment classes, two extended day programs with the School Department, full-day summer and school vacation camps. All programs have been adapted to include participation of children with special needs. Registration for the summer is held through early June. See individual Community School Program listings for registration dates.

The Community Schools provide programs that foster community, such as Summer Arts in the Park, Camp Information Night, cultural and social events for families and senior citizens, and children's performances in music, dance and theater. Participants in these programs represent the racial and ethnic diversity of Cambridge. Community Schools also collaborate with local cultural and social service organizations. Tuition assistance is provided in all aspects of the programs.

#### Youth Programs

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#### **Summer Programs for Pre-teens (ages 9-13)**

This summer CYP has four exciting programs for your child! Each program will run for eight weeks from June 28-August 20, 2010. The hours of operation are from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and offer breakfast, lunch and snack, as well as weekly field trips to some of the most popular sites around Greater Boston. Our fee is only \$60 per week and is free for 13 year olds! For more information please contact the Youth Center in your community.

# Services for Children and Youth

#### **Summer Programs for Teens (ages 14-18):**

This summer Cambridge Youth Programs will operate 4 special paid daytime programs for Teens ages 14-18 vrs old in collaboration with the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. Additionally, our Youth Centers will be open for both drop-in and enrichment activities nightly from July 6-August 20 between the hours of 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Young people can participate in fun activities including movie nights, dance and cooking classes, art classes, game tournaments and fitness programs, just to name a few.

#### Childcare and Family Support Services

#### **Afterschool Programs**

During the school year, the Childcare and Family Support Division offers licensed afterschool programs for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Parents have the option of enrolling children for two, three, or five days per week. Programs offer a multi-cultural curriculum designed to improve children's positive social development and academic achievement through project-based learning. Enrollment is ongoing. Many programs have waitlists, therefore families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of anticipated start dates. Families may be eliqible for partial scholarship. Programs are offered at the Peabody, King, Fletcher Maynard and Morse Schools. For more information and to apply for fall programs, please contact the enrollment coordinator at (617) 349-6254.



# Agassiz/ Neighborhood Nine



The Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine neighborhood is served by two Community Schools. Each program is described below. Both the Baldwin School and Graham and Parks School are located in this neighborhood.

#### Agassiz Baldwin Community, Inc.

20 Sacramento St. Cambridge, MA 02138 Community Liaison: Phoebe Sinclair (617) 349-6287 x10 psinclair@agassiz.org www.agassiz.org

Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) offers Outback, a school age summer program. At Outback, a variety of visual arts, drama, dance, creative movement, music and physical activities are offered to stimulate the minds of all our children. Through a variety of fun and exciting arts-enrichment activities, children have the opportunity to be immersed in the arts and let their inspiration guide them. For information on children's summer programs, contact Jacy Edelman, Director of Children's Programs at (617) 349-6287 x11 or email jedelman@agassiz.org.

#### **Outback Summer Counselor-in-Training Program**

The summer Councilor in Training (CIT) Program is open to students entering 7th-9th grades. CITs assist summer staff with activities, engage with children during free time and snack/lunch, and complete afternoon cleaning tasks. The most important role of a CIT is to be a positive role model and a leader for Outback children. They are paid a small stipend for assisting thirty hours a week for a two-week session. For more information contact Alice Vogler, Site Director, at (617) 349-6287 or avoqler@aqassiz.org.

#### **Maud Morgan Arts** Programs - General Information

The Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center is located in a restored and enlarged 19th century carriage house at 20 Sacramento Street. Programming includes:

- Painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture classes taught by professional artists for children, teens, and adults
- Artist-in-residence programs
- Exhibition space
- Innovative, high-quality arts programs for children of
- Fully-equipped studios for artists' projects/meetings/ workshops

For more information, contact us at (617) 349-6287 or visit www.agassiz.org.

#### Agassiz Neighborhood Council

ANC provides a forum for discussion and action in the community. Monthly meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. Residents are also encouraged to read our monthly newsletter "The Whistler" to keep abreast of neighborhood news, events, and children's program activities. www.agassiz.org.

#### Linnaean Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Graham and Parks School

44 Linnaean Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Director: Mary Ellen Breen (617) 349-6267 mbreen@cambridgema.gov

The Linnaean Neighborhood Council invites you to join and give your support in planning programs, obtaining access to space, identifying neighborhood needs and determining community concerns and issues. Meetings are held evenings with supper and childcare provided.

# Agassiz/ Neighborhood Nine



#### Camp Seafaring

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 13, 2010 Camp closed July 5, 2010 Participants: Ages 6 - 10 Days: Monday - Friday Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

**Registration Dates:** March 25, 2010, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm and thereafter Monday and Thursday, 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm at the Graham and Parks School Community Center (Walker Street entrance). Please note that children must be six by March 26 in order to register.

#### **Sessions:**

Week I June 28 - July 2 Voyage I July 5 - 16 Voyage II July 19 - 30 Voyage III August 2 - 13

#### Fees:

\$180 week one (\$100 deposit required) \$360 per two-week voyage \$15 registration fee per camper No weekly registration

**Description:** Set your sails and be prepared for a

"swarthy" summer adventure! Hold on to your sailor's cap as you imagine making a worldwide voyage! We'll visit faraway lands and learn about foreign customs and traditions through group games and activities. Study the China Trade and learn about geography, pirates, mermaids, explorers, sea monsters and marine life. Do you know how sailors navigated the seas, read the constellations, and forecasted the weather? Campers will cruise the sea to storm a pirate ship, handle tidal pool creatures, boat to a naval fort, visit a ship building museum and a lighthouse. Mates will enjoy swimming lessons twice per week, cultural excursions, weekly beach trips, roller skating, soccer, sprinklers, roller hockey and lots of art.

Our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid. Most importantly, Camp Seafaring creates a caring, loving and sensitive family atmosphere where every child is a valuable member. Come aboard and join your mates in the mystery and folklore of a nautical past. Thar She Blows!



# East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington

The East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington neighborhood is served by two Community Schools, one Youth Center and one Extended Day program that operates during the school year. Each program is described below. Both the Kennedy-Longfellow School and King Open School are located in this neighborhood.

#### Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School at the King Open School

850 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Crisalida Rebelo (617) 349-6305 crebelo@cambridgema.gov

The Harrington Neighborhood Council plans programs and activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood at the King Open School.

The Council consists of King Open School parents, residents, small business owners, and representatives of non-profit organizations and City departments.

Over the past years, the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. Through this effort, community crime watch groups were established.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are welcome to attend.

#### Sun! Splash! Summer Camp!

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 20, 2010

Camp will close at 3:30 pm on August 20, 2010 Ages and/or Grades of Participants: Entering

Kindergarten to 12 years old. Days: Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - regular day 8:00 am - 6:00 pm - extended day

Registration Dates: Ongoing through June 11, 2010

Fee: \$320 (2-week session) - regular day \$380 (2-week session) - extended day **Application and Payment Schedule:** 

• \$15 non-refundable application fee is due at registration

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Financial Assistance: Partial financial assistance is available for income eligible families. Applications for financial assistance must be received by May 14, 2010. We also accept Child Care Resource Center Vouchers.

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**Description:** Sun! Splash! Camp provides educational and recreational activities in a safe, nurturing and fun filled environment. Campers choose from a daily menu of activities designed to develop and support the individual child's interest and personal growth. Campers will be involved in a project based curriculum with specific themes such as Circus Adventures or Under the Sea. Dance, theater, art, music, literacy, sports, and games complement the daily activities. Off-site field trips include visits to Farrington Education Center, Museums, New England Aquarium, Cambridge Public Library, Castle Island, and weekly beach outings. Campers also enjoy weekly swim lessons and free swim at the Gold Star Pool. The camp provides a daily breakfast and afternoon snack. Campers must bring their lunch. Any specialized diet must be provided by parents. This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR430.00) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

#### **Other Programs:**

#### **Senior Citizen Programs**

The Harrington Neighborhood Council offers monthly trips and weekly bingo for Cambridge residents over the age of 55. Please call Cris for additional information on these activities.

#### **Family Programs**

Weekly Sunday beach trips. Please call for scheduled locations.

#### Kennedy Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Kennedy Longfellow **School**

158 Spring Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Sharon Kenney (617) 349-6308 skenney@cambridgema.gov

# East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington - continued

The Kennedy Community School is part of the Kennedy Neighborhood Council. The Neighborhood Council meets regularly during the school year to discuss issues that affect programs for children and adults in the Community School. Also discussed are senior citizen trips, recreational activities, summer park activities and special events for families and community. Join us for the Kennedy Neighborhood Council meetings. Call us at (617) 349-6308 for meeting dates and times.

#### Other Programs:

#### Senior Citizen Activities and Trips

Trips are planned for June and July. A flyer will be sent in May. (Each Friday in May, seniors play bingo in the common room at Millers River from 1 pm - 3 pm).

#### Arts in the Park

A fun, seasonal offering for the neighborhood from June 28th to August 20th. Special activities for young children are offered from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday thru Friday in the playground/park area behind the Kennedy-Longfellow school.

#### Frisoli Youth Center

61 Willow Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Jeneen Mucci (617) 349-4497 jmucci@cambridgema.gov

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#### Girls Empowerment Program

Contacts: Darryl Bullock, Program Director dbullock@cambridgema.gov

Sanita Tabor, Program Director, stabor@cambridgema.gov Jeneen Mucci, Director, jmucci@cambridgema.gov

Dates: June 28 - August 20, 2010

M-F 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Ages: 9 - 13 years old

Fee: \$60 per week per child (some scholarships available). 13 year olds are free!

The Girls Empowerment program is for young women to explore a host of enriching activities including volleyball, self-defense, tennis, swimming, arts, science and other academic-areas, field trips and more. The curriculum is designed to build the confidence and self esteem of the young women in the program.

#### Leaders in Action

**Contact:** Padriac Farma, Program Director

(pfarma@cambridgema.gov)

Jeneen Mucci, Director jmucci@cambridgema.gov

**Dates:** July 6 - August 13, 2010

**Ages:** 14 - 18 Paid Opportunity

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

The Leaders in Action Summer Program is designed to develop the leadership skills of youth between the ages of 14-18. Each year participants work with their peers to take responsibility for making positive changes within their community. Youth choose a topic to explore and develop a programmatic response to it. This summer participants will focus on creating a Youth Worker Training Program for teens. Participants must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.

# Mid Cambridge/Area IV

The Mid Cambridge/Area IV neighborhood is served by three Community Schools and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Fletcher-Maynard Academy, Cambridgeport School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School are located in this neighborhood.

#### Fletcher Maynard Community School and **Neighborhood Council**

225 Windsor St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Yuliva Goncharov (617) 349-6295 yqoncharov@cambridgema.qov

#### **City Explorers**

Mondays & Wednesdays 1 pm - 5 pm Monday, June 28th thru Wednesday, August 12th Meets at the Fletcher Maynard Academy

City Explorers is a unique opportunity for 9-13 year olds to participate in a series of walking field trips and scavenger hunts throughout Cambridge and Boston. We will explore the squares and parks of Cambridge and discover interesting things that are right under our nose! We will document our journeys with photography and journaling. Join us for a fun and creative summer with your friends! (City Explorers will not meet Monday, August 2nd and Wednesday, August 4th)

Fees: \$70.00 for all 12 trips

Registration Dates: April 26- June 12

#### Arts in the Park

Mondays through Fridays 10 am - 12 pm Monday June 28 thru Friday August 14 Meets at Greene Rose Heritage Park on Harvard St.

Arts in the Park offers an opportunity for all who visit the park to participate in fun and engaging art activities. Projects will vary and may include painting, drawing, sculpting and crafts. We welcome artists of all ages to participate. On Mondays and Wednesdays we will offer activities especially suited for preschool aged children. Come on down and visit us for a creative good time!

No registration required!

#### Family trips and Activities

Dates and times vary Contact us for registration information

We offer fun family activities and trips throughout the summer. We will be joining the Harrington Community School for 6 Sunday Beach trips to various surrounding beaches as well as Tuesday Trips through Boston which will take place every third Tuesday from 1-5 pm. Family

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Dates: Trips will take place on Sundays and Tuesdays; specific dates and times to be announced.

trips require children to be accompanied by a parent.

**Fees:** Fees will vary based on cost of the trip, contact us for more information.

#### Family Evening Celebrations!

- Summer Kick-off Potluck on 7/1 At Greene Rose and Heritage Park at 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Back to School Bash on 8/19 At Greene Rose and Heritage Park at 5:30 - 7:30 pm

#### Cambridgeport Neighborhood Council and Community School

89 Elm Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Wade Lindhorst (617) 349-6307 wlindhorst@cambidgema.gov

The Cambridgeport Community School and Neighborhood Council meets quarterly and plans programs and activities for children, adults, families and senior citizens. Our Council consists of Cambridgeport School parents, senior citizens, and neighborhood residents. We are always looking for additional members. Annual events that the council has done include our annual Halloween party at Sennott Park and over the last 5 years our Annual Grand Prix Derby. We have also hosted neighborhood crime meetings and neighborhood block parties.

#### **Cambridgeport Summer Camp**

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 13, 2010

Camp closed on Monday, July 5, 2010

Grades of participants: 1 year of kindergarten – entering

the 4th grade

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm regular day 8:00 am - 5:30 pm extended day

Registration Dates: Ongoing through June 11, 2010 **Fees:** \$15 registration fee due at registration. \$320 per two week session: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm \$360 per two week session: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

\$50 deposit is required for each session at registration. Deposit is applied to tuition and is not refundable after May 28th. Payment must be made one week prior to the start of each session.

**Scholarships:** Limited financial assistance is available for income eligible families. Income verification is required. Reguest for scholarship must be reserved by May 14th. Childcare Resource Center vouchers are accepted.

**Description:** The Cambridgeport Community School Summer Camp Experience provides an inclusive environment that is safe, friendly and fun for the summer. The camp curriculum will consist of seven separate themes. The themes are "Let's Build It" week, Story Book Characters, Medieval Marvels & Pirates, Animals, Sports/Olympics, History and Art. Campers will also have the opportunity to explore a variety of art activities in the camp and experience performing artists from diverse cultural backgrounds at Arts in the Park at Sennott Park. Off site activities include weekly swim lessons at the Gold Star Pool, trips to Hammond Castle, Plymouth Plantation, Patriots Training Camp, Southwick's Zoo, local beaches and parks as well as reading activities at the library. The camp provides a morning and afternoon snack. Campers must bring a daily lunch. All specialized diets must be provided by parents. This camp complies with the regulation of the Massachusetts Department of Health (105CMR430.00) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

#### Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School

359 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Penelope Kleespies (617) 349-6260 pkleespies@cambridgema.gov

The Longfellow Neighborhood Council is a group of Longfellow area residents who care about their neighborhood and who meet together regularly to discuss the issues which affect this community. Such issues may include programming for children and adults in the Longfellow Community School, activities in the neighborhood parks during the summer, park renovation and maintenance, special events such as potluck dinners, and seasonal events such as Halloween parties and neighborhood caroling. Successful programs such as our Music Programs and "Evenings with Longfellow "continue as well as our ongoing initiative, The Longfellow Neighborhood Council Oral History Project. If there is a particular class or activity that you would like to see us offer, please let

Any interested adult living in the area is welcomed to join the Council. Council meetings are at 6:00 pm on the second Monday of the month in the council office. For further Longfellow Council information, please call Penelope Kleespies at (617) 349-6260.

There are two summer programs sponsored by the Longfellow Community School: "Park Days" and the continuation of the Longfellow Community School Music Program.

#### **Longfellow Music Program**

Private instruction on piano, voice, flute, and recorder. New students welcomed. Recorder ensembles formed depending on enrollment. Ensemble performances scheduled in neighborhood parks. Private half-hour lessons are \$18. Please call to arrange a lesson time.

#### "Park Days"

"Park Days" begins June 14, 2010 and ends August 6, 2010. This is a free eight-week summer program of simple craft and play activities such as face painting, bubble making, and music. It is designed for young children and held in Hancock Park and Maple Ave. Parks during the hours of 10:00 am and noontime, Monday through Friday. There are also evening family potluck desserts and entertainment events. The potlucks are Thursday evenings between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Note: All classes and activities are subject to change.

#### Area 4 Youth Center

243 Harvard Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Trent Ramsev (617) 349-4490 tramsey@cambridgema.gov

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#### **Sports Leadership Academy**

Contact: Bryn Van Alstyne, Program Director balstyne@cambridgema.gov Sean McLaughlin, Program Director smclaughlin@cambridge.gov or Trent Ramsey, Director, tramsey@cambridgema.gov

**Dates:** June 28 - August 20, 2010 **Days:** M-F 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Ages:** 9-13

Fee: \$60 per week per child (some scholarships avail-

able). 13 year olds are free!

The Sports Leadership Academy is for boys and girls interested in learning, practicing and playing sports for the summer. Each youngster will be involved in soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, track and more. The daily schedule is a physically active combination of fitness activities with specific sports instruction and competition. While the emphasis is on athletics, activities will also focus on enrichment, leadership and sportsmanship. The 12-13 year olds will spend part of each day at the Moore Youth Center.

#### **Terrascope Youth Radio Project**

Contact: Trent Ramsey, Director tramsey@cambridgema.gov or Beverly Mire, bmire@MIT.edu

Dates: July 6- August 13, 2010

**Ages:** 14 - 18 Paid Opportunity

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Terrascope Youth Radio is a collaboration with MIT, where teens will develop, report, write, produce and host a regularly-broadcast radio program on environmental and Earth-system science. Our primary goal is to reach other urban teens with science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) information in a format that they see as relevant, interesting, exciting and important, and to instill in our own participants a sense of empowerment and excitement while increasing their knowledge of environmental and Earth-system science.

#### Summer Basketball Leagues

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer summer basketball opportunities for both males and females. Dates, times, cost and locations are listed below:

Co-Ed Jr.: **Ages:** 9 - 11

Game Days: Mondays and Wednesdays at Area IV Basket-

ball Courts 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$20

All leagues start during the week of July 6, 2010. The deadline for registration is Friday June 25, 2010. Participation is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to register, stop by any Youth Center or contact Michelle Farnum (617) 349-6200 or mfarnum@ cambridgema.gov.

#### Other Programs

**Soccer Nights** 

**Ages:** 6 - 12 **Dates & Times:** 

North Cambridge Soccer Nights | Russell Field, Rindge Ave. Cambridge

Session 1: Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2, 6 - 8:30 pm Session 2: Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30, 6 - 8:30 pm

Central Square Soccer Nights | Sennott Park, Cambridge Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23, 6 - 8:30 pm

Cost: Free

For more Information or to register: Formal registration opens the week of May 23, 2010. Visit us at www. bostonvineyard.org/soccernights to download a registration and release form. Completed and signed forms are required in order to participate. If you should have any questions, please e-mail soccernights@bostonvineyard. org and in the subject line clearly indicate the weeks and locations you would like to register.

**Description:** A free, evening soccer clinic for children ages 6-12 that seeks to promote athletic skill, character building and citywide unity.

It's soccer! Participants will receive high quality soccer instruction from qualified coaches, and support and encouragement from team captains. Each session includes scrimmages and teambuilding exercises. Players at all ability levels welcome!

It's more than soccer! It's about participants learning principles of hard work, teamwork and encouragement - skills and values that go far beyond the soccer field. It's about parents, friends, families, city residents and local organizations joining together to create a fun, save, peaceful and life-giving community.

#### **Underground Railway Theater Summer Stage**

Transform into a comedian, set designer, or leading lady! Reach new heights with Underground Railway Theater's staff of professional theater artists and perform in our state of the art theaters.

Underground Railway Theater is one of the two companies in residence at Central Square Theater, located at 450 Massachusetts Avenue in Central Square, Cambridge.

#### Stage 1: Character Creation (ages 6-12)

June 28 - July 2, tuition \$300

Learn how to transform into some of theater's most exciting stage characters. Comedians, Leading Ladies, Tragic Heroes and Vicious Villains abound.

#### Stage 2: Acting Funny (8-12)

July 6 - July 16, tuition \$500

Learn the how-to's of theatrical comedy. We'll explore the classics -Vaudeville, Physical Comedy, and Slap-Stickand culminate in a performance of hilarious proportions.

#### Stage 3: Brave the Bard! (ages 8-12)

July 19 - July 30, tuition \$500

Tackle one of Shakespeare's most intriguing plays, Twelfth Night. In two weeks, learn how to understand, interpret, and perform the most enduring theater.

#### BackSTAGE: (11-15)

July 19 - July 30, tuition \$400

Explore theater from the other side of the stage. Build and paint scenery, create dazzling lighting effects, and learn how plays are created from the ground-up!

#### Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program: (13-16)

tuition: stage 1: \$150, stage 2/3: \$250

CITs assist the Underground Railway Theater professional theater artists in an advanced theater and leadership experience. Available for all sessions. Audition/interview required. Inquire for more details.

#### For more information, and to register: visit

www.CentralSquareTheater.org or call:

Ezra Flam

**Education Program Manager** 

(617) 576-9278 x217

eflam@undergroundrailwaytheater.org

#### The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House Summer Explorations

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continues to have a profound impact on the children who participate in our program. These "explorations" are designed to help campers grow and develop both on the inside, socially and emotionally, and externally, through exposure to new ideas and realms of knowledge. Externally, children are given a rich variety of opportunities to explore the world at large: through team-based and individual activities, academic enrichment, science and art, nature and environment, sports and games, and numerous field trips to a range of different destinations. Field

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trips and community engagements help to expand the children's awareness that there is a much larger world beyond the narrow confines of their everyday experiences in the city. Internal exploration comes through the enrichment of the imagination and the growth of social and emotional skills. The self-expressive modes of art and writing help to foster imagination and intellectual growth, while the strong social support network and family atmosphere of Margaret Fuller House help children develop into well-balanced, emotionally healthy human beings. While the children may be unaware of this protective umbrella which shelters them, their parents are not. At Margaret Fuller, we work hard to develop close and open lines of communication with parents and quardians and to keep a running dialogue which tracks the development, strengths and weaknesses of each child in the program. Parents come to us frequently and share their appreciation for this close attention to their children, and to let us know how significant their kids' growth has been over the course the summer. This culture of learning and exploration at Margaret Fuller House has helped to make Summer Explorations a much-sought after program, with families competing vigorously to have their children take part.

Summer Explorations at The Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House will run from June 28 to August 27, and we will be open from 8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday.

- We accept children ranging in age from 4yrs 10 months years to 12 years old, and enroll up to 48 children. (Our program usually fills up its enrollment, so spots are fairly competitive.)
- The program costs \$125.00 per week, but we accept CCRC vouchers, and offer scholarships depending on family income and need.
- Families can enroll week by week, although we do require two weeks of advance notice concerning which weeks children will be attending.
- We have a very high staff-to-child ratio, usually at 7:1 (which does not include interns, volunteers, and teenage assistants).
- Most of our frontline staff have bachelor's degrees.

- We make biweekly visits to Gold Star Mother's pool for swimming lessons and also have free swim twice per week.
- We average 12 to 14 field trips per summer

#### Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP)

Ages: 5 - 13 (children must currently be in Senior Kin-

dergarten through 7th grade to enroll)

Dates: Monday, June 28 - Thursday, August 12

Days: Monday - Friday **Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm

Locations: Fletcher Maynard Academy, King Open School,

Benjamin Banneker Charter Public School

**Contact:** Katie Hahn at (718) 637-3711 or sup.cyep@

qmail.com<mail to: sup.cyep@qmail.com>

Fee: \$120 for the first child in a family, \$100 for each

additional child

CYEP is a summer enrichment camp for low-income Cambridge residents. Campers are divided into classrooms of ten children by grade level and each classroom is supervised by a college-aged Senior Counselor and a teen Junior Counselor. Mornings at CYEP are reserved for classroom learning designed to prevent summer learning loss and allow campers to explore their creativity. Each morning, classroom learning time includes at least one half hour of mathematics and one half hour of literacy. In the afternoons campers go on field trips and participate in physical activities. CYEP is filling up quickly, so if you are interested do not wait to contact us!

# Cambridgeport/Riverside



The Cambridgeport/Riverside neighborhood is served by two Community Schools and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Amigos School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School, and Morse School are all located in this neighborhood.

#### M.L. King Jr. Neighborhood Council and Community School

100 Putnam Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Catherine Park (617) 349-6269 cpark@cambridgema.gov

The mission of the Neighborhood Council is to identify neighborhood needs and concerns and to plan and promote new programs. The neighborhood council serves the local community and the children and families of the King and Amigos schools by providing a variety of enrichment and social opportunities for children and adults. We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

New Council members are welcome at any time. Please call us at (617) 349-6269 for information on upcoming meetings.

#### M.L. King Kid's Camp

**Description:** M.L. King Kids' Camp is an inclusive program that provides campers with stimulating daily activities in a safe, nurturing and fun environment with a variety of activities that develop and support the individual child's interests and personal growth. We provide morning and afternoon snacks. All campers must bring a daily lunch. Any specialized diet must be provided by parents.

Onsite activities: visual and performing arts, science and nature exploration, physical/sports activities and family events.

Offsite activities: swimming instructions at the YMCA, weekly lakes or ocean beach trips, and special trips to the Museum of Science, Children's Museum, library and zoo.

Staff are chosen on the basis of creativity, love for children, enthusiasm, and commitment to safety. Staff ratios comply with Mass State regulations. All staff are First

Aid and CPR certified. This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health (105 CMR 430.00) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 13, 2010

(Camp will be closed on Monday, July 5)

Ages: 5-10 years **Days:** Monday-Friday **Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Extended Day:** option until 5:30 pm

(Camp will close at 3:30 pm on Friday, August 13) **Registration:** Begins on Thursday, March 25 and ends Friday, May 28. Applications are available at the M.L.King Community School Office or by calling (617) 349-6269.

Fees:

\$15 non-refundable Registration Fee

\$320 per two week Session (8:00 am - 3:30 pm) \$360 per two week Session (8:00 am - 5:30 pm)

**Scholarship:** Limited financial aid is available for income eligible families. Income documentation is required. Applications for financial aid must be submitted by Friday, May 14, 2010. We accept Childcare Resource Center vouchers.

#### Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School

40 Granite St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Stan Rogers (617) 349-6291 srogers@cambridgema.gov

#### Camp Big Adventure

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 20, 2010

Ages and/or Grades of Participants: Children must be 4 years 6 months and entering Kindergarten, Sept. 10

through eighth grade Days: Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - regular day 8:00 am - 5:30 pm - extended day

Registration Dates: Ongoing through June 4th.

Fees:

Session I: June 28 – July 9\$320 (\$360 extended day) Session II: July 12 – July 23 \$320 (\$360 extended day) Session III: July 26 – August 6\$320 (\$360 extended day) Session IV: Aug. 9 - Aug. 20 \$320 (\$360 extended day)

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#### **Application and Payment**

Schedule: \$50 deposit per session required plus a \$15 non-refundable registration.

**Scholarship available:** Scholarship funding is available. CCRC vouchers are accepted. Scholarship deadline is May

**Description:** Camp Big Adventure provides a safe, creative environment that encourages campers to choose activities that interest and challenge them. We offer a wide variety of options that include beach trips, science and nature and the arts. We take advantage of our beautiful site along the river and the safe walkway to the MDC pool. Our staff is made up of dedicated, caring people who are CPR and Red Cross Certified.

#### Moore Youth Center

Gilmore Street Off Western Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Patricia Bradshaw (617) 349-4492 pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP) offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life.

A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who quide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

The Cambridge Youth Programs operate afterschool programs for preteens and middle schoolers and programs for

teens. Our programs are designed to be in alignment with national research, promoting youth development and leadership. We offer additional programs that are offered during school vacation weeks and summer months.

#### **City Peace**

Moore Youth Center 12 Gilmore Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6273

**Contact:** Trevis Brooks, Program Director trevisb@cambridgema.gov or Patricia Bradshaw, Director pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov

Date: July 6- August 13, 2010

**Ages:** 14 - 18 Paid Opportunity

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

City Peace is an internship program for Cambridge youth providing an opportunity for youth to address concerns about youth and community violence. Teens work with peers to learn about mediation, community issues, facilitation and conflict resolution. Program participants create a legacy project that will speak to violence prevention in Cambridge.

All participants must register with the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.

#### Summer Basketball Leagues 2010

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer summer basketball opportunities for both males and females. Dates, times, cost and locations are listed below:

#### **Pre Teen Boys:**

**Ages:** 12 - 15

Game Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hoyt Field

Basketball Courts 6 pm - 9:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20 **Teen Boys:** 

**Ages:** 16 - 19

Game Days: Wednesdays and Fridays at Hoyt Field

Basketball Courts 6 pm - 9 pm

**Cost:** \$20

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All leagues start during the week of July 6, 2010. The deadline for registration is Friday June 25, 2010. Participation is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to register, stop by any Youth Center or contact Michelle Farnum (617) 349-6200 or mfarnum@ cambridgema.gov

#### Cambridge Community Center

5 Callender Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: (617) 547-6811. Fax: (617) 864-0692 www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org

**Our Mission:** The Cambridge Community Center uses innovative and highly effective out-of- school time programming to serve as a bridge for learners moving from childhood to adulthood. We do this by offering to every child and young adult culturally enriching and inclusive opportunities to contribute to their own educational and personal development. The programs and culture of the Cambridge Community Center build a cycle of interdependence where each student acts as a key collaborator in developing into a healthy, inspired, compassionate, capable, and successful citizen of the world.

Cowemoki Summer Enrichment Program offers swimming lessons, weekly field trips, art & crafts class, and sports in our full sized gym, computer activities, and age appropriate lessons for each group. For more information please visit our website cambridgecommunitycenter.org

Days/Hours: M-F July 5, 2010 - August 27, 2010, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; Extended available upon request for an additional fee.

**Age Range:** 4.5 - 13

Fee: Registration fee is \$10.00, \$240.00 per two week session. Financial aid is available to those qualify.



# West Cambridge

The West Cambridge neighborhood is served by two Community Schools and one Youth Center. Each program is described below. The Haggerty School and the John M. Tobin School are both located in this neighborhood.

#### Tobin Neighborhood Council and Community School

197 Vassal Lane Cambridge, MA Director: Liz Lewis (617) 349-6300 elewis@cambridgema.gov

The mission of the Tobin Neighborhood Council is to support the needs and concerns of our neighborhood and its residents. The Council serves the local community and the children and families of Tobin School by providing after school enrichment programs; early release day activities, vacation week camps and a 7 week summer camp, as well as programming for adults and senior citizens. New Council members are always welcome. Please call (617) 349-6300 for more information or for information on our next meeting date.

#### Tobin Kids Camp

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 13, 2010 Age of Participants: Preschool: Ages 2.9 - 4 Monday through Friday

8:00 am - 1:00 pm / \$125.00 per week

**School Age:** Kindergarten to entering 6th Grade

Monday through Friday

8:00 am - 3:30 pm / \$160.00 per week 8:00 am - 5:30 pm / \$180.00 per week (Two week minimum enrollment)

**Scholarships:** Partial scholarships are available based on need. Income verification required. CCRC vouchers accepted. All scholarship applications must be submitted by May 14, 2010 to be considered.

**Application and Payment:** To register please return registration packet along with a \$15.00 non refundable application fee and a \$25.00 deposit for each week.

**Description:** Tobin Kids Camp is an inclusive program that provides a safe, nurturing envi-

ronment with a professional staff. Weekly themes are designed to provide opportunities for children to engage in art, drama, literacy, cooking and non-competitive games in an educational, fun filled environment. Sports, computers skills and weekly field trips to beaches, the zoo, a pirate ship cruise and amusement park enhance our curriculum. Our camp is inspected annually to comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Cambridge Board of Health.

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#### Counselor-in-Training Program (C.I.T.)

13 year olds are invited to apply for our C.I.T. program. This program will place eliqible teens with our younger campers to be trained as interns. Students must make a 2-week commitment. Teens must submit an application, a teacher reference and an interview. A small stipend will be awarded upon completion of the 2 weeks. (Priority will be given to past Tobin Kids Camp campers.)

#### Senior Trips

May. 2010

MIT Golden Age Senior Picnic

August, 2010

Harvard Yard Senior Picnic

Call Liz at (617) 349-6300 for more Information and to be placed on our mailing list to receive a monthly detailed flyer of upcoming trips.

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#### Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School

110 Cushing Street Cambridge, MA Director: Amanda Kierce (617) 349-6264 akierce@cambridgema.gov

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council & Community School offers year round activities to all age groups, including school age enrichment courses, out-of-school time activities, vacation and summer camps, family events, adult courses, and senior trips and activities.

#### **Neighborhood Council**

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council meets during the school year but adjourns during the summer months. We are seeking new members for our Council during the upcoming school year. If you are interested please contact Amanda Kierce at (617) 349-6264 for further information.

#### Strawberry Hill Camp

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 20, 2010 Closed Date: July 5, 2010

Ages and/or Grades of Participants: Entering

Kindergarten through age 13 Days: Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - regular day 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - extended day

7:30 am early drop-off option (Must have minimum of 10

campers enrolled.)

**Registration Dates:** ongoing through June 11, 2010 **Fee:** A \$15 registration fee is due at registration.

\$160 weekly 8:00 am - 3:30 pm \$180 weekly 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

\$20 fee per week for early drop-off option. A two-week minimum enrollment is required.

Application and Payment Schedule: A \$50 deposit is required per session. The deposit is applied to tuition and is not refundable after May 28th.

Scholarships available: Limited financial assistance is available for income eligible families. Income verification is required. All requests for scholarship must be received by May 14, 2010. Childcare Resource Center Vouchers are accepted.

**Description:** Strawberry Hill Camp is an inclusive program that provides children with creative, social,

and recreation activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our skilled staff will support each child's personal growth and foster an environment that celebrates an inclusive society where everyone belongs. Every member will respect each other's individual differences, embracing diversity and using it as a tool to teach each other that "community" is not just a word, but also a way of life.

Children will participate in activities such as story time, library visits, creative arts, gardening, environmental exploration, swimming and tennis. There will be weekly field trips to local lakes or beaches. Other field trips will include visits to museums, the zoo, and Canobie Lake Park. Campers must bring a lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

#### The Haggerty Senior Club

Monthly field trips are planned. Call Community School Director, Amanda Kierce at (617) 349-6264 for a detailed schedule or to add your name to our mailing list.

#### Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell Youth and Community Center (West Cambridge Youth Center)

680 Huron Ave Cambridge, MA 02138 Director: Nelita DePina (617) 349-6314 ndepina@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP) offer diverse, high quality programs that promote leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Our programs enable Cambridge youth to thrive and feel a sense of belonging, resulting in young adults who are ready for future employment, higher education, citizenship and adult life.

A diverse, multitalented staff provides direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship for young people enrolled in our programs. Each Youth Center has three full-time staff members who quide program staff in leading planned programs and ensure that programs operate within our Principles of Practice. A part-time staff of approximately 50 Youth Workers provides mentorship and

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implements program activities. Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks. CYP provides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

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#### **Discovery Program**

Contact: Kenya Pavon, Program Director kpavon@cambridgema.gov or Nelita DePina, Director ndepina@cambridgema.gov

Dates: June 28 - August 20, 2010 **Days:** M-F 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Ages:** 9 - 13

Fee: \$60 per week per child

(some scholarships available). 13 year olds are free!

The Discovery Program will take place in our new stateof-the art facility and provide opportunities for youth to develop a wide range of interests and to express themselves through performing and visual arts, science exploration, sports and other fun activities. Youth participate in a variety of classes that are designed for all skill levels and focus on mastery of new skills. Participants will have an opportunity to enroll in the City Sprouts internship as part of their day. Discovery Camp will have two tracks – a theme-based program with a new focus each week and a sports track that will provide activities, field trips and lessons in golf, tennis, baseball and more!

#### Girls Taking Action

Contact: Marisa Lopez, Program mlopez@cambridgema.gov or Nelita DePina, Director ndepina@cambridgema.gov

**Dates:** July 6 - August 13, 2010

**Ages:** 14 - 18 Paid opportunity

Must register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employ-

ment Program

The Girls Taking Action program is aimed at high school girls ages 14–18 who are looking to play a leadership role in the Cambridge Community. Our mission is to encourage and empower young women to become active citizens. Participants will be introduced to service learning, personal development and career awareness workshops. Youth must register through The Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program and will work 20 hours per week for six weeks.

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# North Cambridge

The **North Cambridge neighborhood** is served by one Community School, one Youth Center, and the Middle School Partnership. Each program is described below. The Peabody School is located in this neighborhood.

#### Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Peabody School

70 Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140 Director: Carolyn Rodrigues (617) 349-6302 crodriques@cambridgema.gov

The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 30 years. The Council invites all neighborhood residents and Peabody School parents to join. Your input on community issues, programming and development and identification of neighborhood needs is welcomed. For more information call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302.

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community Schools Fall Meeting: October 13, 2010.

#### Fitzgerald Summer Camp

Start Date: June 28, 2010 End Date: August 13, 2010 Ages: Ages 2.9 - 13 years Days: Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - regular day 8:00 am - 5:30 pm - extended day 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Preschool

Registration Dates: Ongoing through June 11, 2010,

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Registration Fee: \$15.00** Fee: \$120 for preschool \$160 for regular day \$180 for extended day

**Application and Payment Schedule:** For Regular Day - Payment for 1 session (2 weeks) is required at registration. For Extended Day – We are offering an extended day option for children 5 - 12 (post kindergarten). A \$180 non-refundable deposit for each session of full day is required at registration.

Scholarship available: A limited amount of scholarship money is available. The scholarship deadline is May 15, 2010.

**Description:** In operation since 1970, the camp consists of two preschool 2.9-5 year old groups, one 5-6 year old group, one 6-7 year old group, one 8-9 year old group and one 10-13 year old group. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, visits to public library, swimming, tennis lessons, city sprouts, and weekly field trips to new and exciting places.

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#### The Fitzgerald Senior Club

The Fitzgerald Senior Club is an active group that meets monthly to go shopping and out to lunch. Transportation is from the Peabody School, 2050 Mass. Ave. and Churchill Ave. New members are always welcome! To add your name to our mailing list, call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302. Flyers are mailed monthly.

#### The Gately Youth Center

70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140 Director: Steve Christo (617) 349-4499 schristo@cambridgema.gov

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vides year-round activities for more than one thousand youth. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

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#### Middle School Partnership Program

70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 349-6277

Contact: Adam Corbeil, Program Director (acorbeil@ cambridgema.gov) or Steve Christo, Director (schristo@ cambridgema.gov)

**Dates:** June 28 - August 20, 2010 **Days:** M-F 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Ages:** Youth entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grades **Fee:** \$60 per week per child for 6th graders.

7th and 8th graders are free!

Designed especially for youth entering 6th, 7th or 8th grades, the program offers a variety of fun and enriching activities ranging from sports and arts instruction to creating and teaching workshops to peers and younger youth. Healthy living and leadership development are central themes in the curriculum.

#### Other Programs

#### Cambridge Camping Association

#### Daybreak Day Camp - for children with special needs

Ages: 5 - 11 years old Dates: July 6 - July 30 Days: Monday - Friday Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location:** Fayerweather Street School Contact: Danielle Stehlik at (617) 864-0960

Fee: Families pay on a sliding scale basis from \$125 -

\$450 for a 4-week session.

Daybreak Day Camp provides therapeutic day camp for low-income children in Cambridge and Somerville with emotional and behavioral special needs. With a knowledgeable staff, a structured program, and engaging

activities, Daybreak provides the friendships and learning associated with summer camp to children often excluded from such experiences. Campers enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, sports, games and field trips. Transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided.

**Registration:** Begins mid-March.

#### Cambridge Adventure Day Camp (CADC)

Ages: 6 - 11 years old Dates: July 6 - August 6 Days: Monday - Friday **Hours:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Trinity Church, Newton MA

Fee: Sliding scale fee: \$150 - \$550 for 5 week session. Fee includes transportation, breakfast, lunch and snack. **Registration:** On-going, contact Stehlik (617) 864-0960 Camp includes field trips, farming, arts & crafts, music, drama, cooking, and swimming. Cambridge residents

#### **Overnight Referral Program**

Dates: Sessions run for a week to two weeks depending on the camp.

**Cost:** Costs range from \$100-\$450 depending on the camp Location: Camps are located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine

**Description:** This service makes it possible to send youth age 7-16 to camp regardless of the family's socio-economic status. We work with four camps: Crossroads for Kids, Brantwood Camp, Agassiz Village Camp, and Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Camp. Please contact Cambridge Camping or look on website (www.cambridgecamping.org) for more information.

#### Soccer Nights

**Ages:** 6-12 **Dates & Times:** 

North Cambridge Soccer Nights | Russell Field, Rindge

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Session 1: Monday June 28 - Friday July 2, 6 - 8:30 pm Session 2: Monday July 26 - Friday July 30, 6 - 8:30 pm

**Central Square Soccer Nights** | Sennott Park, Cambridge

Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23, 6-8:30 pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register: Formal registration opens the week of May 23, 2010. Visit us at www. bostonvineyard.org/soccernights to download a registra-

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tion and release form. Completed and signed forms are required in order to participate. If you should have any questions, please e-mail soccernights@bostonvineyard. org and in the subject line clearly indicate the weeks and locations you would like to register.

**Description:** A free, evening soccer clinic for children ages 6-12 that seeks to promote athletic skill, character building and citywide unity.

It's soccer! Participants will receive high quality soccer instruction from qualified coaches, and support and encouragement from team captains. Each session includes scrimmages and teambuilding exercises. Players at all ability levels welcome!

It's more than soccer! It's about participants learning principles of hard work, teamwork and encouragement - skills and values that go far beyond the soccer field. It's about parents, friends, families, city residents and local organizations joining together to create a fun, save, peaceful and life-giving community.

#### The Benjamin Banneker Charter School Carnival

21 Notre Dame Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 497-7771

Please join us on Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for an afternoon of food, fun and games! This event is open to the public and you are guaranteed a good time!

#### Cambridge Youth **Enrichment Program** (CYEP)

Ages: 5 -13 (children must currently be in Senior Kindergarten through 7th grade to enroll) Dates: Monday, June 28 - Thursday, August 12

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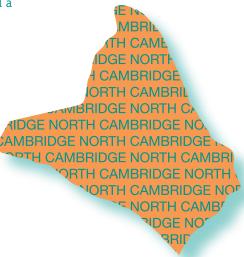
Days: Monday - Friday **Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm

Locations: Fletcher Maynard Academy, King Open School, Benjamin Banneker Charter Public School Contact: Katie Hahn at (718) 637-3711 or sup.cyep@

qmail.com<mailto:sup.cyep@qmail.com>

Fee: \$120 for the first child in a family, \$100 for each additional child

CYEP is a summer enrichment camp for low-income Cambridge residents. Campers are divided into classrooms of ten children by grade level and each classroom is supervised by a college-aged Senior Counselor and a teen Junior Counselor. Mornings at CYEP are reserved for classroom learning designed to prevent summer learning loss and allow campers to explore their creativity. Each morning, classroom learning time includes at least one half hour of mathematics and one half hour of literacy. In the afternoons campers go on field trips and participate in physical activities. CYEP is filling up quickly, so if you are interested do not wait to contact us!



# Early Childhood Services

The Department of Human Services Programs Childcare Division manages 6 Preschool Programs for children ages 2.9-5 years (i.e., not yet in kindergarten). All programs are licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care as well as accredited by the prestigious National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

Programs are strategically located in elementary schools throughout the city. Classroom ratios are 4 teachers to 17 students. Children may enter preschool anytime throughout the year. Since many programs have waitlists, families are encouraged to begin the application process well in advance of when they would like their children to enter; children can be placed on a wait-list as early as their first birthday.

#### **Tuition and Tuition Assistance:**

Tuition is determined by a family's income and paid monthly. Families may be eligible for partial subsidy of tuition through the City's Scholarship Fund. To apply for assistance, families complete and return the Tuition Assistance Request Form. Families are required to submit financial information.

Families of preschool children may be eliqible for a Department of Early Care and Education subsidy. Childcare vouchers are also accepted.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254. Families can also stop by our 3rd floor offices at 51 Inman Street.

#### Full Year Preschools:

These Preschools offer families full-day (10 hours), yearlong programs that are open, on a reduced schedule, even on snow days.

#### **Peabody Preschool**

Location: 70 Rindge Ave. Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. Contact: (617) 349-6275

#### M.L. King Preschool

Location: 1 Magee Street Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Contact: (617) 349-6270

#### King Open Preschool

Location: 850 Cambridge Street Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Contact: (617) 349-6261

#### Morse Preschool @ Upton

Location: 40 Granite Street Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Contact: (617) 349-4485

#### **East Cambridge Preschool**

Location: 158 Spring Street Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Contact: (617) 349-4484

This Preschool listed below offers families half-day school year (10 months) program. Families have the option of enrolling 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week.

#### **Haggerty Preschool**

Location: 110 Cushing Street Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Contact: (617) 349-6265

# Early Childhood Services - continued

#### Center for Families

c/o Peabody School 70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 349-6385 Director: Michelle Godfrey mqodfrey@cambridgema.gov centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/families.cfm

Center for Families (N. Cambridge office)

The Center for Families' provides support to Cambridge parents and caregivers with young children ages 0-6. The program offers fun and educational activities as well as resources for families. The primary program components are:

- Parent/caregiver support groups and parenting education workshops
- Activities for children and their parents / caregivers such as playgroups
- Community-building activities to bring families together
- Outreach to share information and resources with families throughout the community
- Information and assistance in finding community resources for all family members

Many programs and services are offered through collaborations with community-based organizations. Activities take place in locations throughout Cambridge including schools, libraries, youth centers, housing complexes, community centers, and local agencies all over the City. For information about the Center for Families and related family support programming throughout the City, please call (617) 349-6385.

#### Cambridge Kids' Council

51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: Mary Wong, Executive Director (617) 349-6239 mwong@cambridgema.gov

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council), established in 1991, is a City board dedicated to improving the quality of life for its children and their families through making policy recommendations and setting up programs and services. The Council brings together parents, youths, community organizations, top City officials, and representatives of philanthropy, business, and universities to advocate for the well being of Cambridge children.

To achieve its mission for collective and coordinated action on behalf of our city's children and youth, the Kids' Council established five citywide goals in April 2010 as the Cambridge Vision for Lifelong Success of Children, Youth and Families. The five goals are:

- 1. Children are ready for school;
- 2. Children and youth are healthy and live in safe communities;
- 3. Children and youth succeed in school and are prepared
- 4. Children and youth are engaged in enriching activities and civic life:
- 5. Children and youth live in stable, self-sufficient, supportive families.

Other initiatives of the Kids' Council to achieve its mission are:

#### Centers for Families

Centers for Families is an initiative to develop schoollinked, neighborhood-based family support centers for all families, particularly to those with children from birth to age 5. By coordinating formal and informal resources, the centers will link families to a full range of services to support them in nurturing their young children. The initiative began with the establishment of the Center for Families of North Cambridge in 1994.

# Early Childhood Services - continued

#### Agenda for Children

Introduced to the city in 1997, this initiative is to bring together different city departments, community-based organizations, businesses, philanthropies, and residents to ensure that our city's children are healthy and successful in school while living in strong communities. A special feature of this initiative is Community Engagement, to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the initiative's two goals.

#### Goal #1

Children and their families will be able to read.

#### Goal #2

Children and youth will have equal access to safe, stimulating, and nurturing and healthful out-of-school time activities.

#### Youth Involvement

Began in 2001, this initiative is to develop a group of young people working with adult support to increase youth participation in the civic life of Cambridge. The initiative's quiding principles are:

- To have as many youth participate in opportunities created by and for young people
- To ensure diverse representation of youth throughout the city of Cambridge.

The goals of the initiative are to have youth develop leadership skills, voices to raise issues that are important to them, solutions to those issues, and a vehicle for youth to get engaged in the City's decision-making process. Youth ages 14 to 18 are recruited to participate in the planning and implementation of short and long term projects.

#### Policy Plan for Inclusion of Children & Families with Disabilities

In November 2002, the need for a citywide policy plan for inclusion of children and youth with disabilities in out-of-school time programs and activities was identified. The Kids' Council formed a subcommittee in February 2004 to develop the Cambridge Policy Plan for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs. In February 2005, the Cambridge City Council and School Committee unanimously adopted that Policy Plan, making it an official City policy.

Parents and interested parties are invited to attend the Kids' Council meetings and participate in the Council's working groups. Please contact us for additional information.



# Adult/Family Education & Employment

#### Community Learning Center

19 Brookline St., 2nd floor Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6363

The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes are small and informal and students progress at their own pace.

For registration information, call (617) 349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 8:30 pm or Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Evening hours vary in the summer. Please call to check.) Everyone is given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

#### ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

#### Reading, Writing, And Mathematics

We have classes at 5 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

#### **High School Programs**

We have 2 programs to help adults complete their high school education:

#### **GED Program**

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 multiplechoice tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

#### **Adult Diploma Program**

Adults who want to earn their high school diploma through Cambridge Rindge and Latin School work with diploma consultants to earn high school credit for life experience skills and coursework.

#### **Tutoring**

Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one on one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

#### Counseling

Educational and career counseling is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

#### Computer Instruction

Students can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills. Classes are limited to students enrolled in other CLC classes.

#### CHA Gateways

English as a Second Language classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 497-4411.

#### Bridge to College

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills and knowledge to be better prepared for college. Students develop their writing, math, study skills, and computer skills and learn about college applications and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call (617) 349-6363 and ask for Kate Hallen. Classes meet September to June.

#### Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening class for intermediate and advanced ESOL students. Students work on speaking and listening skills, and learn about United States government and history. Call (617) 349-6363. Classes meet September through June.

#### **ESOL Network**

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English Language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Whit Hendon or Mina Reddy at (617) 349-6363.

#### Adult Education For The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Debre Foxx at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6073.

# Adult/Family Education & Employment - continued

#### Office of Workforce Development

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents. OWD also coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.

#### Adult Component 18+.

The Adult Component of OWD coordinates access to services for Cambridge residents and provides information and referrals to jobs, job training and education through the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).

#### Cambridge Employment Program (CEP)

51 Inman Street, 1st floor Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) offers Cambridge residents the following services:

- information about employment, job training and education opportunities
- personalized job counseling and referral
- assessment of interests, skills and work/life history
- help with resumes and cover letters
- help finding job leads

There is no charge for services. If you have general questions about CEP, are seeking information or would like to make an appointment for services, please call CEP (617) 349-6166.

#### Cambridge Works Program

51 Inman Street, 1st floor Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Works Program is a transitional jobs program for disengaged adults aged 18-35. The program provides a temporary job with the City for a small number of residents each year. The program offers intensive case management, soft skills development and job search assistance to help participants secure a non-subsidized

job upon program completion. For more information, please call Michele Scott at Cambridge Works, (617) 349-7741.

#### Career Source

186 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138

#### What they do:

Career Source is a one stop career center that offers job seekers assistance with their search for employment. Career Source offers the following services at no cost:

- Job search assistance
- Resume preparation
- Job openings throughout the state
- Information on education and training programs
- Information on eligibility for training programs
- Information about financial aid for training programs
- Workshops on networking, interviewing, stress management, career exploration and more
- Access to an on-site library with a variety of career resources
- A computer lab where job seekers can write their resumes and cover letters

Additional, fee-based services are available for selected classes and services.

#### You are eligible if you are:

Interested in job search assistance. Eligibility for selected services varies

For more information: Call (617) 661-7867

#### Cambridge Works and Learns Directory

The Office of Workforce Development publishes a directory with information on youth and adult employment programs, job placement assistance, job training and certificate programs and adult education programs on an annual basis. For a copy, please call (617) 349-6234.

# Adult/Family Education & Employment - continued

#### Community Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for adults. Contact the individual School for their summer brochure or visit us online at www.cambridgema. gov/DHSP2

Cambridgeport (617) 349-6307; 89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Fitzgerald (617) 349-6302; 70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge

Fletcher/Maynard (617) 349-6295; 225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Haggerty (617) 349-6264; 110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge

Harrington (617) 349-6305; 850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge

Kennedy-Longfellow (617) 349-6308; 158 Spring St. – East Cambridge

Linneaen (617) 349-6267; 44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine

Longfellow (617) 349-6260; 359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV

Tobin (617) 349-6300; 197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge

# **Cambridge Public Library** GO GREEN AT YOUR LIBRARY

2010 Summer Reading Program at the Cambridge Public Library. For grade 5 and younger.

What: The library's summer reading program goes on all summer. Participants keep track of how long they read (or are read to), get some prizes, and come to fun-filled programs.

Why: Enjoy a chance to discover more about the world of nature at your library this summer. Check out books and magazines that explore hundreds of intriguing topics from anteaters to zebras! Make fantastic recycled crafts! And, meet the live animals will be coming to a library near you!

When: Go Green at your Library begins when school ends. Check at your library for the dates and times of free special events!

Where: Participants may read anywhere, anytime and keep track of the time in the reading log.

How: Kids may sign up at any library, get a prize for joining, receive a reading log...and start reading!

Call your neighborhood library or (617) 349-4409 for more information.

#### DO STUFF, READ STUFF AND GET STUFF!

Join STUFF, the summer reading program at the Cambridge Public Library for grade 6 and up. Sign up when school ends. STUFF participants earn 1 raffle ticket for every 3 hours of reading. Raffle prizes are a selection of gift certificates. Find book suggestions and more on the library's website: www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org. Please call (617) 349-4409 for more information.

#### Don't' miss this:

Free and discounted passes to museums and zoos are available with a Cambridge library card! You may reserve in advance. For more information, check out the library's website: www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org or call (617) 349-4041.

# Youth Employment

#### Youth Employment Center (YEC), R121

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School 459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

YEC offers these services:

- referrals to youth employment programs
- applications and information about youth employment and training programs
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

#### You are eligible if you are:

- 14 21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Youth Employment Coordinator Director of Youth Programs (617) 349-6234

#### TeenWork Just A Start

Just-A-Start Corporation 432 Columbia Street, Unit 12 Cambridge, MA 02141

#### What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

#### You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16 21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

#### To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center, R121.

For more information, call:

Angela Johnson, Program Coordinator (617) 494-0444; angelajohnson@justastart.org

#### The Work Force Program

Cambridge Housing Authority 675 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

- Teach job skills and life skills
- Provide jobs
- Help with school work
- Provide MCAS prep
- Provide information about college opportunities

#### You are eliqible if you are:

- 13 19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

#### To apply:

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live.

119 Windsor St. (617) 499-7107 Jefferson Park (617) 499-7110 Roosevelt Towers (617) 499-7169

For more information, call:

Kam Maali, Program Director (617) 520-6350.

# Youth Employment - continued

#### YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a GED or high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

#### You are eligible if you are:

- 17 24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed/eliqible to work in the U.S.

#### To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

For more information, call: Sarcha, (617) 492-1460 x10

#### Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

- Provide 6 week summer jobs
- Provide career awareness and job readiness activities
- Provide job counseling
- Provide funding for youth projects

#### You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- Between 14 & 18 years old

(limited placement for 16-18 year olds)

#### To apply:

Applications available April 26, 2010 at CRLS Youth Employment Center, Youth Centers, City Hall, Elementary Schools, 51 Inman Street, or online at http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/MSYEP.cfm

Application deadline is May 14, 2010.

For more information call: George Hinds, Program Coordinator (617) 349-6234

# Recreation

#### **Pool Facilities**

#### War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA

(617) 349-6279 Information Line

Contact: Donna Cameron (617) 349-6237

The Cambridge War Memorial Recreation Center will be open Monday - Friday during the summer months. The summer schedule will begin on June 28 and end on August 20. Activities will include swim lessons, agua aerobics, tennis, lap swim, zumba, as well as two intensive swim camps for competitive swimmers ages 6-18. The complete summer brochure will be available May 14, 2010 and the information will also be on the web site at the same time. Go to www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2.

#### Gold Star Pool

Corner of Berkshire and Cambridge Streets (617) 349-6310

June 28, 2010 - August 26, 2010

**Swimming pool hours:** Monday-Thursday: 2 pm to 7:15 pm; and Friday-Sunday: 12:30 pm to 6:45 pm.

Ages: 9 and older without parent, ages 8 and younger with adult over 18 years old.

Cost: 75 cents per person

#### **Additional Pool Resources**

Magazine Street Pool, MDC, Soldiers Field Road and Magazine St.

All ages, Call (617) 722-4708 for detailed information.

McCrehan Memorial Pool, MDC

Location: Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Ave. Call (617) 727-4708 for detailed information.

#### **Basic Baseball**

Ages: 6 - 12 years old **Dates:** 2 sessions:

Session I: June 28, 2010 - July 2, 2010 Session II: July 12, 2010 - July 16, 2010 Location: Danehy Park, Cambridge

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$200 per week for 1 session; \$375 for 2 sessions

Family plans are available.

Registration: Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228 The program encourages campers to learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball at their own pace. Specific instruction will be geared toward teaching the correct methods of hitting, fielding, and throwing.

Scheduled games will allow campers to enjoy the pleasure of playing and competing while utilizing and refining their newly learned skills.

#### Soccer Clinics

Coed skills development at Danehy Park

Ages: 6 - 15 years old

Dates: July 5, 2010 - July 9, 2010

Fee: \$220 per session

**Registration:** Go to www.starsbb.com or

call (508) 387-77979 or Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228

#### Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics

Ages: Boy & Girls 7 - 15 years old Start Date: July 19 - 23, 2010 **Location:** CRLS Gymnasium **Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Fee: \$220 per week

Registration: Contact Jim Edgehill at (508) 387-7979 or Bob

Goodwin at (617) 349-6228 www.starsbb.com

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics, directed by Lance Dottin & Jim Edgehill. Lance was Division I Coach of the Year at Cambridge Rindge & Latin H.S. and Division I Player of the Year while playing at CRLS. Jim was an All American while at Salem State - played for Mike Jarvis while at Cambridge and Jim Todd at Salem State (former head coach for the L.A. Clippers). The camp will focus on the development of the beginner level to the competitive player in all aspects of individual and improved team play. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the game through an array of drills, contests and games.

#### Summer Playground Program

Grades Preschool - 8th grade

Located at various tot lots and playgrounds. Activities include arts and crafts, low skilled movement games, athletic tournaments and special events. Beginning June 28, 2010 See City's Outdoor Recreational Sites. Contact Bob Goodwin, (617) 349-6228

#### Summer Adult Leagues

#### **Softball Registration**

Recreation Division 51 Inman Street

Monday, March 15, 2010 - Friday, April 9, 2010

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Deadline is April 9, 2010, 5:00 pm

Field Permits are available April 9, 2010 - November 2010

### Recreation - continued

Walk-in permits will be issued at 51 Inman Street on the following days and times: Monday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fridays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Contact Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238 Permits are \$90 per two-hour time slot.

#### Field Permits

Field permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations or companies for athletic use of Cambridge fields. Resident and organization fees are \$90 for a two hour period. Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238.

#### Special Needs Programs

Camp Rainbow - for children with special needs

Ages: 6 - 22 years old

Dates: June 28, 2010 - Aug. 13, 2010, Monday - Friday

**Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Location:** Morse School **Fee:** \$50 per week

**Registration:** Applications due by May 15, 2010

Contact: Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228

#### Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park

99 Sherman Street (617) 349-4895

Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park is built on a former municipal landfill in North Cambridge. The City of Cambridge, in need of additional open space and recreational facilities, turned a potential liability into a significant asset by recycling the 50 acre site for recreational use. Cambridge is the first community in Massachusetts to successfully complete such a project. Open year round, the fifty acre park includes: tot lots, Wheeler Water Garden, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for use of the athletic fields, Contact Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238 for permits.

#### Wheeler Water Garden

June – September 8:00 am until dusk. Weather permitting

#### Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./Fresh Pond Golf Course

695 Huron Avenue

Pro-Shop (617) 349-6282

Nine hole municipal golf course open from early April through December. Sunday-Saturday 6:30 am - Dusk Golf Pro: Bob Carey (617) 349-6282

Yearly Fee Schedule Resident

\$760 Non-Resident \$1.120

Senior Resident \$350 tee off before noon, M-F (no pass on weekends & holidays)

Senior Res. Plus \$525 tee off anytime during wk & after 12:00 pm on weekends & holidavs

Junior Resident \$300 must tee off by 4 pm M -F, no tee off before 2 pm weekends & holidays

Junior Non-Res \$445 Monthly Resident \$365

Monthly Non-Res \$545

#### **Daily Rates**

Monday-Friday: 9 holes \$22., 18 holes \$32. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes \$26., 18 holes \$38. Residents Daily\*: 9 holes \$19, 18 holes \$29. \*Monday - Friday only \*Family Resident (first adult pays full membership, each additional member \$25. discount per membership) Note: Reduced daily fee for Cambridge Seniors and Juniors for 9 holes only on

Monday-Friday before

1:00 pm - \$12

#### Cambridge Youth Athletics

#### **Information & Registration**

Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 12 and under

Central Division

Contact: Marc McGovern (617) 642-1731

**East Division** 

Contact: Mike Martins (617) 349-6228

North Division

Contact: Peter McCann (617) 497-8487

West Division

Contact: Ed Chaisson (781) 891-4040

Babe Ruth Baseball

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 13 - 15

Contact: George Alexander (617) 864-1336

Football

Pop Warner and Cheerleading Ages: 7 - 14

Info Line: (617) 349-6228

Girl's Youth Basketball League (LITE)

Contact: Carol Thomas (617) 661-3329

Cambridge Jets Track Team

Contact: Curtis Jackman (617) 349-6228

Youth Soccer (617) 876-5414

Cambridge Girls Softball

Contact: Steve Christo (617) 349-6277

# Recreation - continued

#### City's Outdoor Recreational Sites

Cambridge maintains numerous parks and playgrounds throughout the City including tot lots, basketball courts, tennis courts and athletic fields. The following is a list of recreational sites and their locations. A number of the playgrounds will be staffed by the Recreation Department this summer during July and August, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Evening activities will also be offered from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm at selected sites. Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228 beginning in May for more information.

	Tot Lots	Athletic Fields	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts
Alberico Playground Allston Street	X		X	
Alden Playground Oxford Street	X			
Bergin Playground Pemberton Street	X			
Cambridge Common Garden Street	X	X		
Clarendon Avenue Playgroun Clarendon Street	d X			
Columbia Street Park Columbia Street	X		X	
Comeau Field Rindge Avenue		X		
Cooper Playground Hancock Street	X			
Corcoran Field Raymond Street	X	X	X	
Corporal Burns Playground Banks Street	X		X	
Costa Lopez Playground Charles Street	X		X	
Dana Park Allston Street	X		X	
Danehy Park Sherman Street	X	X		
Donnelly Field Willow Street	X	X	X	
Fulmore Playground Sidney Street	X			
Fr. Callahan Playground Concord Avenue	X	X	X	
Gibbons Park Columbus Avenue	X			
Glacken Field Huron Avenue	X	X	X	X
Gore Street Playground Gore Street	X	X	X	
Harvard Street Playground Harvard Street	X			Х
Hoyt Field Western Avenue	X	X	X	X
Hurley Street Playground Hurley Street	X		X	
J.J. Ahern Playground Fulkerson Street	X	X	X	
King School Playground Putnam Street	X		X	

	Tot Lots	Athletic Fields	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts
Larch Road Playground Larch Road	X		X	
Library Park Broadway	X			X
Lindstrom Field Granite Street	X	X	X	
Longfellow School Broadway	Х		X	
Lopez Street Playground Lopez Street	X			
Lusitania Field Concord Avenue		Х		
Maple Avenue Playground Maple Avenue	X			
Market Street Playground Market Street	X			
David Nunes Playground Brookline Street	X		X	
Paine Playground St. Mary's Road	Х		X	
Peabody School Playground Walker Street	Х		X	
Pine Street Playground Pine Street	X			
Rafferty Playground Concord Avenue	X	X	X	
Rev. Willliams Playground Dudley Street	X		X	
Rindge Field Haskell Street	X	X	X	X
Riverside Press Park River Street	X		X	X
Russell Field Rindge Avenue		X		
Sacramento Field Sacramento Street	X	X	X	
Sennott Park Broadway	X	X	X	
Silva Playground Otis Street	X			
St. Peter's Field Sherman Street	X	X	X	
Strawberry Hill Cushing Street	Х			
Warren Pals Playground Jefferson Street	Х			
Wilder Lee West Street	Х			

#### **Senior Services**

#### Council on Aging

#### Social Services

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at (617) 349-6220.

#### Citywide Senior Center

The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge seniors six days a week. It offers drop-in services, meals, a food pantry, a wide range of social services and recreational programs. Classes include Yoga, Computers, Dancing, Ceramics, Bingo, Exercise, Health and Wellness Lectures, Walking Club, Tai Chi, art classes, and much more. The Center also has a library area, pool tables, an open-air deck, and space to relax and to be with friends. The Senior Center offers a meals program 364 days a year (closed Christmas day). A hot breakfast and lunch are served 6 days a week and dinner is served Monday evenings.

Hours are Monday, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12 noon (Administrative offices close at noon) 12pm - 3pm Drop-in, computers, and billiards. Saturdays, Holidays 8:30 am - 1:00 pm For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

#### North Cambridge Senior Center

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming. Hot lunches are served daily. Programs include Bingo, computer tutor, Bridge, Spanish, Watch Our Weight (WOW) group, exercise, stretch, whist, vision support groups, crafts, afternoon teas, yoga, dance, movies, community trips and watercolor classes.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am -5:00 pm. For more information, please call (617) 349-6320.

#### **Newslines**

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities,

fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call Pat Johnson at (617) 349-6220.

#### **Benefits Counseling**

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment at the Senior Centers. Please contact COA Social Service staff at (617) 349-6220.

#### Substance Abuse Services for Seniors

Limited counseling is available to Cambridge elders experiencing alcohol and/or drug problems or medication misuse. Call the Substance Abuse Counselor at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

#### Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords. Contact Elder/Disabled Housing Specialist at 19 Brookline St., (617) 349-6340.

#### **Medical Transportation**

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at (617) 625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

#### **Shopping Shuttle**

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at (617) 625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at (617) 349-6055.

#### Senior Food Pantry

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call (617) 349-6060, and ask to speak to the Food Pantry Coordinator.

#### Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at (617) 349-6220.

#### Senior Mens' Group

A program just for men. Monthly free men's breakfast, pizza and movies; trips and outings. Call Angela Owens at (617) 349-6060.

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#### Outreach

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call the COA Director at (617) 349-6220.

#### File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Susan Pacheco at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

#### Keep Your Cool in the Heat

For assistance in getting a fan or information on heat stress, call (617) 349-6220.

#### Trash Recycling Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with trash and recycling requirements may call (617) 349-6220 for information.

#### **Discount Programs**

#### Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call (617) 349-6220.

#### **Buylines** cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents 60 and older or disabled. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call (617) 349-6220.

#### Multi-Cultural Programs

#### Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Call Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060 for reservations. Transportation is provided.

#### The African-American Seniors Program

The program's goal is to provide a culturally sensitive social service, recreational and educational program. Group activities highlight the cultural and historical contributions of Blacks in this Country and the world. For more information, contact Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060.

#### **ESL Classes**

English as a Second Language classes offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call (617) 349-6060.

#### Asian Elder Program

A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:00 am. - 1:00 pm. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

#### Portuguese Information & Referral

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco, Director of Client Services at (617) 349-6220.

#### Latino Senior Program

Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at (617) 349-6060.

#### Community Schools Senior Programming

Below are the Community Schools that offer Senior Programs. Contact the individual School for their fall brochure or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

**Cambridgeport** (617) 349-6307

89 Elm St.- Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Fitzgerald (617) 349-6302

70 Rindge Ave. – North Cambridge

Fletcher/Maynard (617) 349-6295

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV

Haggerty (617) 349-6264

110 Cushing St. – West Cambridge

**Harrington** (617) 349-6305

850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge

Kennedy-Longfellow (617) 349-6308

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge

Linneaen (617) 349-6267;

44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine

Longfellow (617) 349-6260;

359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV

**Tobin** (617) 349-6300

197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge

# **Community Services**

#### Multi-Service Center

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact (617) 349-6340, TTY/TDD: (617) 349-6330, Fax: (617) 349-6333

The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless families and individuals in our community through direct services, planning and coordination.

#### City Programs

- Human Services Case Managers are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including food pantries, job training and benefits programs.
- The Transitional Housing Program offers case management and rooms for men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- The Elderly/Disabled Housing Assistance specialist provides advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.
- The Housing Assistance Program provides housing placement and stabilization services in the Cambridge YWCA.
- Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program funded by federal economic stimulus money may be able to help residents who are behind in their rent and facing eviction, if their annual income is below 50% of the Area Median Income.
- Recession Resources. Residents experiencing problems related to the continuing economic recession, the City of Cambridge has compiled a brochure about local resources related to housing, food, utilities, jobs, legal services, benefits programs, money management, affordable childcare and other Issues. Go to www.cambridgema.gov/cityofcambridge\_content/ documents/pamphlet.pdf for the brochure, including telephone and email contact information for answers to other questions. Or call (617) 349-6966

#### **Community Agencies**

A **Heading Home** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter quests. A staff representative from Shelter, Inc.'s Project Connect Voice Mail is also located at the MSC.

The Eliot Community Human Services Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

HomeStart provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

LIFT, a Cambridge affiliation with the national LIFT organization, provides assistance with employment, housing, public benefits and seasonal tax preparation.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi Service Center by staff from the CASCAP Representative Payee Program, the Shelter Legal Assistance Services Project, the Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services and the North Charles Addiction Services.

The Cambridge Haitian Services Collaborative is a coalition of Haitian service providers who have come together to address the social service needs of the Haitian community in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA) at (617) 349-6257 for a schedule of classes in English as a Second Language, Creole literacy, Math and Computer Skills.

#### The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6283 Fax: (617) 349-6357 Director: Gisela Rots grots@cambridgema.gov www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/CPC.cfm

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition is an innovative community based program linking substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotion activities. The mission of the Coalition is to reduce substance abuse among Cambridge residents, particularly youth, and reduce the consequences of adult use.

The Coalition has used different and varying methods aimed at reaching these goals. Our approaches have

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included: leadership in establishing community norms discouraging teens and others from abusing substances, healthy /lifestyles, substance abuse training for parents and youth, server trainings to local bars and restaurants, and working with local treatment providers, police and emergency response agencies, as well as residents. The Coalition engages in initiatives that include comprehensive data collection and strategic planning, as well as evaluation, and cover the spectrum of prevention, including intervention and treatment, focusing on reducing underage drinking and opiate overdoses.

#### CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6966, Fax: (617) 349-6357 Information & Referral Coordinator, Marianne Colangelo mcolangelo@cambridgema.gov

Information on over 700 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at the www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org The programs listed include those offered by both public and private non-profit agencies, and are aimed at both consumers and providers of services. A companion print directory is available at agencies, libraries and other locations. People unable to access information online may contact the Information & Referral Coordinator for assistance.

Financial support for the database was provided by the Agenda for Children, along with the Cambridge Health Alliance/Somerville Community Health Foundation. Data collection and updates are the responsibility of the City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Planning & Development Division and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

#### Summer Food Service Program

51 Inman Street, Cambridge MA 02139 (617) 349-6247

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 during the summer months when school is not in session. Open area sites located at many of the youth centers and parks throughout Cambridge will be serving breakfast, lunch and/or snack from July through mid-August.

The Program is administered nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and within Massachusetts by the Department of Education. The City's Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) sponsors the Program in Cambridge through a contract with the Department of Education.

For more information, and/or a list of sites and meal times please call (617) 349-6247 toward the end of June.

#### Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, second floor Cambridge, MA 02139

People with disabilities face many obstacles in their efforts to be full and active members of society. A shortage of resources, attitudes that stigmatize, and information and activities that are not accessible are all examples of barriers that lead to isolation. For over 30 years the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities has been working to eliminate these barriers.

On a daily basis, Commission staff answer questions, provide information, referrals and technical assistance to individuals and their families, City departments, public agencies, businesses and private non-profit organizations. We promote equal opportunity and work to eliminate discrimination against individuals with all types of disabilities - physical, mental and sensory. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- Advocate for improved access to housing, transportation, education, businesses, employment, and leisure time activities for people with disabilities
- Work with City departments to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other state and federal disability rights laws
- Teach disability awareness in workshops and presentations to children, adults, businesses, non-profits and City departments
- Provide free taxi discount coupons to disabled Cambridge residents
- Issue temporary Disability Parking Permits for use in Cambridge

The goal of our 11-member advisory board, comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, is to promote full participation for people with disabilities in all as-

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pects of Cambridge community life. The Commission meets at 5:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. Join us; all of our meetings include an opportunity for public comment.

Our free newsletter, AccessLetter, is published six times a year and provides news and information on a variety of disability related topics. AccessLetter also includes a calendar listing dates and times for various events, including movie screenings from our new Disability Reframed community film series. Let us know if you want to subscribe. Check us out on the Web at <www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm.>

**Contact:** E-mail Kate Thurman <a href="mailto:kthurman@cambridge-">kthurman@cambridge-</a> ma.gov> or Michael Muehe <mmuehe@cambridgema. gov>, or call (617) 349-4692 (voice) or (617) 492 0235 (TTY). This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.

#### Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council

95 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 www.ptqirlscouts.org info@ptgirlscouts.org (617) 482-1078 or 800-882-1662

Days/Hours: Girl Scouts meet weekly or bi-monthly throughout the school year.

Age Range: Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages 5-17. Daisy Girl Scouts are ages 5-6, Brownie Girl Scouts are ages 6-8 and Junior Girl Scouts are ages 8-11. Older girls, ages 11-17, have a number of opportunities for participation in troops as well as individual and special programs.

**About Girl Scouts:** Today's Girl Scout enjoys access to a wide array of age appropriate programming that combines traditional favorites like selling cookies and camping with cutting edge activities.

Patriots' Trail Girl Scouts are participating in programs such as Car Care, which gives girls a chance to learn how a car works; Crime Solving, allowing girls to use their technology skills to solve a crime using our Computer Learning Center; and Scouting for the Cure, where girls learn about breast cancer prevention, awareness and education.

**Fee:** The membership fee is \$10, financial aid is available. For more information, please visit www.ptgirlscouts.org or call (800) 882-1662.

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# Family Nights in the Park

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

# Summer Movie Schedule

Wednesday July 14, 2010— Sennott Park Rain Site- Area IV Youth Center

Wednesday July 21, 2010— Donnelly Field Rain Site — Frisoli Youth Center

Wednesday July 28, 2010 – Hoyt Field Rain Site — Moore Youth Center

Wednesday August 4, 2010— Greene Rose Heritage Park: Rain Site — TBA

Wednesday August 11, 2010—Rindge Field Rain Site — Gately Youth Center

Wednesday August 18, 2010 Glacken Field Rain Site — West Cambridge Youth Center

Please call DHSP at 617-349-6200 for more information.



ALL PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7:00 p.m.

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Jugglers, Clowns, Music, Magicians