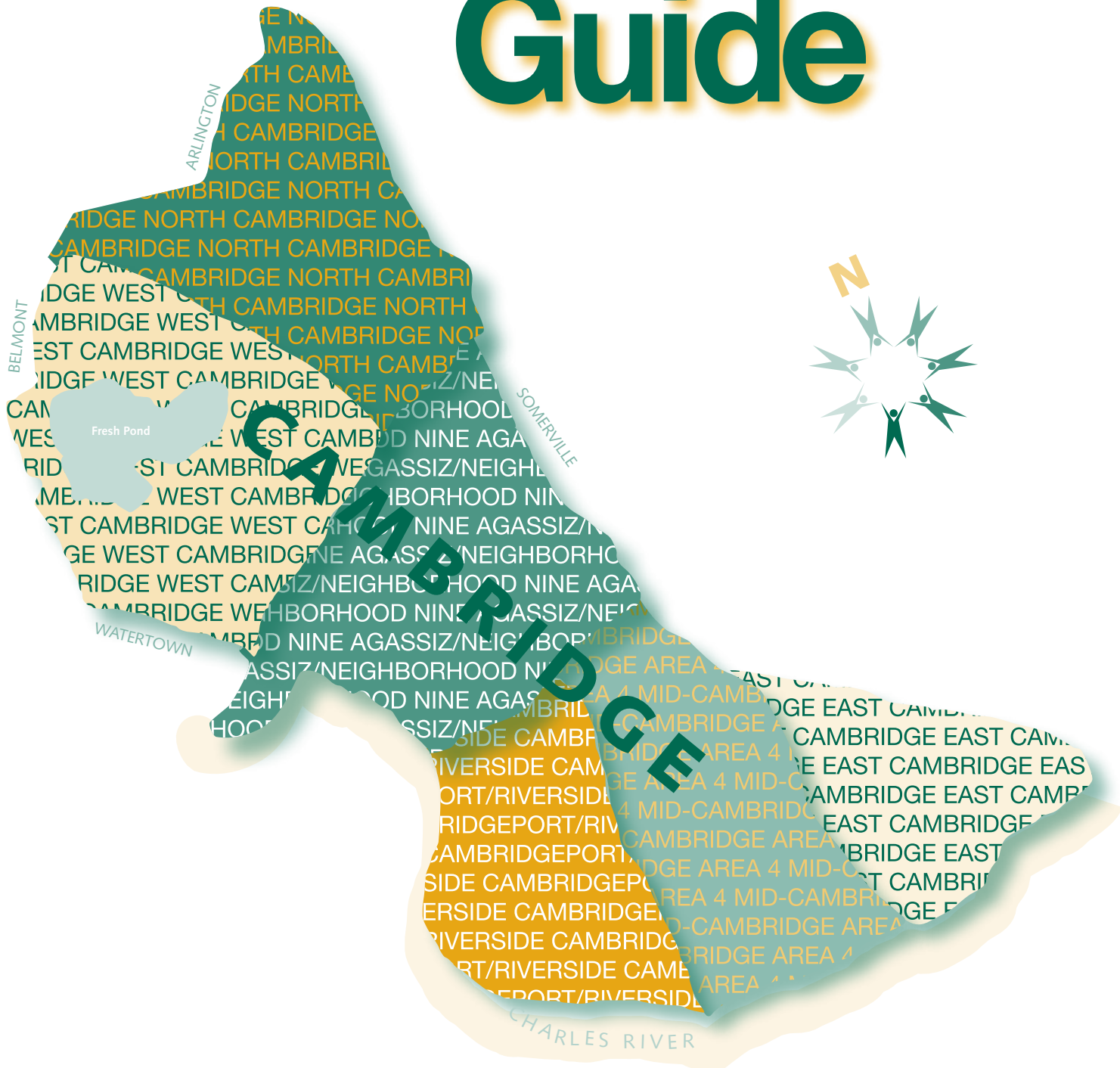
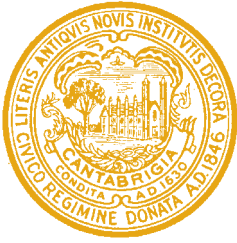


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O Departamento de Serviços Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, atividades para jovens após a escola e para o período das férias escolares, programas para a terceira idade, programas de recreação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são grátis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes serviços, faça favor de chamar para MAPS (617) 628-6065.

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Dear Reader,

This 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 year 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 an alphabetical index of programs and services on the back cover of the Resource Guide to enhance your ability to quickly locate a particular program.

We hope you find this format helpful as you select from the many fun and exciting 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

Out of School Time Services for Children & Youth

The Department of Human Service Programs offers several different types of out of school time programs for children and youth throughout the City. Through the Community School Programs, enrichment classes are offered in every elementary school for children K-8 everyday afterschool. Classes begin early in the fall. Families can register for one or more classes per day. Through the Childcare Program, licensed afterschool programs are offered in four elementary schools for children in grades K-1 and 2-5. Programs begin the first day of school. Through the Youth Programs, licensed programs for pre-teens 9-13 operate in five youth centers around the city. Evening Programs are offered for teens 14-18 at each of the youth centers.

DHSP welcomes individuals with disabilities in all Out of School Time programs, who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements. For more information contact Nicole Horton, Inclusion Specialist at (617) 349-6071.

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. We have also included a quick reference guide showing all of the Department's run afterschool programs to assist families in making selections.

Community Schools

The Community Schools Division provides a network of neighborhood services offering educational, cultural, social, and recreational programs for all age groups. Directors work with their respective Neighborhood Council to assess community needs and create high quality cost effective programs.

Our programs are located in each elementary school offering an afterschool enrichment program consisting of classes in performing arts: dance, theater, private music lessons, visual arts, physical activities, homework assistance, literacy, science, and math which supports academic achievement.

We offer three sessions, five days a week during the school year, starting in mid September through June. In addition, Early Release Day activities and School Year Vacation programs are offered.

During the summer months, Community Schools sponsors full day licensed summer camps with many programs incorporating a themed curriculum on various topics such as marine life, explorers, global studies, and international sports.

Community Schools provide programs that foster strong connections with family, school staff and the community, offering events such as Summer Arts in the Park, Camp Information Night, cultural and social events for families and senior citizens. Participants in these programs represent the racial and ethnic diversity of Cambridge. All programs have been adapted to include the participation of children with special needs. Community Schools also collaborates with local cultural and social service organizations. Tuition

assistance is provided in all aspects of programs.

Registration for the fall session begins in September. Registration also occurs in January for the winter session and in April for the spring session. See individual Community School Program listings for registration dates.

Afterschool Childcare Programs

The Childcare and Family Support Division's afterschool programs offer EEC (MA Dept. of Early Education and Care) licensed care Monday through Friday from 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm. We open on Cambridge Public Schools early release days at noon and offer full day programming (8:30 am – 5:55 pm) during school vacation weeks and on public school holidays that are not City of Cambridge holidays (Yom Kippur, Evacuation Day, Good Friday, etc.). Our programs feature project based learning curriculum, which is theme based curriculum that helps to build on the skills that the children are learning during the school day. In addition to our themes, we also offer athletic activities, art projects, healthy snacks, field trips, and time for homework.

Youth Programs

The Cambridge Youth Programs 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.

The Cambridge Youth Programs operate two distinct programs within each center - an after school Pre-teen Program and an evening Teen Program.

Out of School Time Services for Children & Youth

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

Our five fully-equipped youth centers include classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums, kitchens and easy access to parks and fields. The centers are conveniently located in five Cambridge neighborhoods.

Our after school program provides a safe, fun environment for youth ages 9-13 between the hours of 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and is

licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care. Programming includes homework assistance, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, recreation, and other enrichment activities. We also offer programs especially for middle school youth.

Our teen enrichment model for 14-18 year olds offers exciting opportunities for teens. Programming includes homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, and video production to name a few.

Cambridge School Volunteers (CSV)

Tutors are available during the academic year to assist Cambridge Public School children grades K-12. If you would like to become a Cambridge School Volunteer, can give at least 1 hour per week as a one-to-one tutor, classroom or library assistant, and have time during the school day, contact CSV at (617) 349-6794, csv@cpsd.us, or www.csvinc.org.

Cambridge Elementary School Family Liaisons and Community Based Afterschool Programs

Throughout this Guide, information is provided about City and Community run out of school time programs within each of the five neighborhood sections that follow. In addition, for information about individual Cambridge Public School run out of school time programs, here is a listing of the family liaisons who can provide assistance and support about the School Department run programs in each school.

Amigos	Lillian Rater	(617) 349-6325
Baldwin	Susan Tiersch	(617) 349-6526 x105
Cambridgeport	Shirley Harvey	(617) 349-6587 x111
Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School	Greta Hardina	(617) 349-6325
Family Resource Center	Donna Sousa	(617) 349-6067
Family Resource Center / GBLT	Melody Brazo	(617) 349-6727
Fletcher-Maynard Academy	Phyllis Newton	(617) 349-6588 x112
Graham & Parks	Judy Amendola	(617) 349-6577 x115
Haggerty	Lissa Galluccio	(617) 349-6555 x208
Kennedy-Longfellow	TBA	(617) 349-4865
King	Claire Koen	(617) 349-6454
King Open	Neusa DaCosta	(617) 349-6540 x138
King Open/Portuguese	Elena James	(617) 349-6540 x135
Morse	Denise Sullivan	(617) 349-6679
Peabody	Nicole Sullivan	(617) 349-6530
Tobin	Mary Frawley	(617) 349-6600 x153
Haitian – Bilingual Liaison	Jardine Jerome	(617) 349-6468
Portuguese – Bilingual Liaison	Rosemary Pereira	(617) 349-6468
Spanish – Bilingual Liaison	Jose Rivera	(617) 349-6468



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

Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) offers preschool and school age afterschool programs during the public school year and Outback, a school age summer program. Programs are staffed by experienced or certified teachers and licensed by MA Dept. of Early Education and Care. Additionally, ABC sponsors groups for parents with infants/toddlers, and offers youth ages 12 to 14 years an opportunity to volunteer working in the afterschool program or with staff in the administrative office. For information on children's programs, contact Jacy Edelman, Director of Children's Programs, at (617) 349-6287 x11 or email jedelman@agassiz.org.

Maud Morgan Arts Center

Maud Morgan Arts, a dynamic new community arts center named in honor of the noted artist and community resident Maud Morgan (1903-1999), offers a wide range of programs for all ages. Here you can engage with some of Boston's finest artists in studios purposely designed for ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting, and sculpture. www.maudmorganarts.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.

Agassiz Living Well Network

Our Living Well Network program for seniors is based on a grass-roots, community development model, linking seniors with people of all ages in a neighborhood-based social network. Network members will participate in programs and volunteer activities that celebrate their community as an exciting urban environment in which to age. To learn more, contact (617) 349-6287.

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

Welcome to the Linnaean Neighborhood Council & Community School. We hope you and your family will find some worthwhile courses to join. If not, please express your ideas for future planning by dropping by the Community Center any weekday between 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm via the Walker Street entrance. Your needs are our concern.

The Linnaean Neighborhood invites you to join and give your support in planning programs, obtaining access to space and determining community concerns and issues. Meetings will be held Tuesday, October 11th and Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 pm with supper and childcare provided. The topic for the first fall meeting will be Eco-Efficient Living.

Registration Procedures

Formal registration will be held in the Community Center for children's enrichment courses on Tuesday, September 13 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Thereafter, registrations will be accepted daily beginning on Wednesday, September 14 between 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm or left in the Community School mailbox in the Graham and Parks main office. Please use the Walker Street entrance. Classes begin the following week.

Classes fill very quickly, so early registration is advised. A waiting list is taken for all classes. Afterschool bus transportation is provided to Linnaean Community School by calling Cambridge Public Schools Transportation (617) 349-6862. Partial financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Agassiz/ Neighborhood Nine

Enrichment Course offerings include: Afterschool Activities Club, Alien Invasion Armatures, Chemistry Compounds I and II, Chess Club I & II, Creative Movement/Theater Games, Dungeons and Dragons Club I and II, En Garde Fencing, Drumming Lessons with Jake, Français I & II, Gamemaster Wizards Robotics, Gymnastics and Acrobatics, Jamnastic Games, Joy of Mathematics I & II, Juko Club, Kaizen Study Hall, Knitting I & II, Kung Fu I and II, Advanced Kung Fu/Dojo, Life in Ancient Pompeii, Piano & Recorder private Music Lessons, South American Cuisine, Super Soccer, and Babysitting Certificate for Preteens.

There will be a special event on every Early Release Day from 12:25 pm – 3:15 pm. Regular enrichment classes are also held on these days. The first Early Release activity will be painting pottery. A Halloween Party will be hosted jointly by Harvard HAND and Linnaean Community School in October. Please join us for our December family events: planet-inspired black fleece vests & shawls and gingerbread house-making with supper.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with class descriptions or visit online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

Dragonfly After School Program

44 Linnaean Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

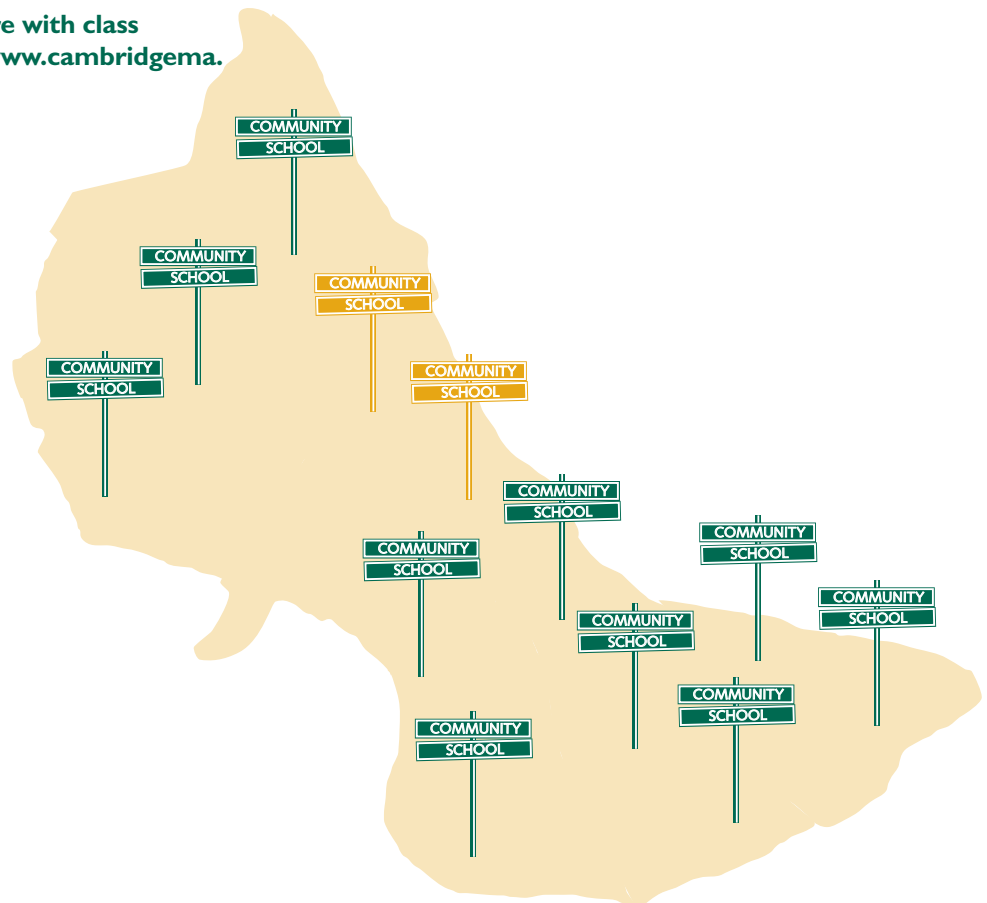
Director: Jodi Rich

(617) 547-1116

jodisrich@gmail.com

Dragonfly After School Program, Inc. provides after school services to public school students from grades K through 4 in the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dragonfly, located in the Graham and Parks Alternative School, provides a variety of activities to a diverse range of students. The program offers art, music, drama, and outdoor recreation, as well as homework help and free play. The children are encouraged to participate in activities that are prepared by the staff or self-directed.

Cost: \$360 per month for full time. (We do not offer part time slots). Registration is on-going as openings occur, so contact the program to be put on the waiting list.





East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington

The **East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington neighborhood** is served by two Community Schools, one Youth Center and one Extended Day program. 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 parents, residents, small business owners, and representatives of non-profit organizations and City departments.

Over the years, the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City departments addressing safe neighborhood concerns. Through this effort, community crime watch groups were established and the Frisoli Youth Center was built.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets regularly once a month at 6:00 pm. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are welcome to attend. Meeting dates are Monday, October 17 and Monday, November 28.

Registration Procedures

All registration takes place at the community school office. If you cannot register in person, you may drop your registration in our mailbox. Full fee is required at registration. Make check or money order payable to the Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School. Partial financial assistance is available to qualifying families. Please request a financial aid application from the Program Director. Income documentation is required.

Registration begins: Tuesday, September 13 through Thursday, September 15 from 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm.

Enrichment classes will begin Monday, September 19. Classes are held between the hours of 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Fees range from \$60.00 to \$216.00 per class per 12 weeks.

Course offerings include: Homework Assistance and Literacy, Ballet, Drama, Piano or Flute, Acrylic Painting, Visual arts, Tae Kwon Do, Tennis, Clay Works, Spanish, Yoga, Sports, Revels Songs and Singing Games.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Kennedy Neighborhood Council and Community School

Kennedy Longfellow School

158 Spring Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

Director: Shirley Santos

(617) 349-6308

ssantos@cambridgema.gov

Welcome to the Kennedy Neighborhood Council and Community School. We are proud of our work with members of the community in creating exciting and successful enrichment programs for children. It is our hope you and your family will find worthwhile courses to join and/or events to attend. If not, please express your ideas for future planning by dropping by or calling the Community School office. Your needs are our concern.

The Kennedy Neighborhood Council and Community School also offers programs and activities for seniors and adults. Our special events include an annual Spring Fling and Halloween party for families and the community.

We will be offering a variety of new classes this semester as well as some old time favorites. Our enrichment program begins at 1:55 pm daily with snack being served to all registered children. A variety of age appropriate classes for children will be offered every hour beginning at 2:30 pm.

Courses include: Soccer, Clay Creations, Piano, Drumming to the Beat, Tennis, Creative Dance and Movement, Skill Based Computer Class, Spanish, Literacy Connection, Sewing, Healthy Cooking, Karate, Homework Help, End of the Day Fitness, and various sports activities.

For your convenience, we will offer structured activities (Jump Start) for children during the week of September 12 through September 16 from 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Enrichment classes will begin on Monday, September 19.

Registration

Registration for enrichment programs will start on Tuesday, September 6 and run through Friday, September 16. Dur-

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ing this time our office will be open from 9:30 am – 6:00 pm Full payment is required at the time of registration. Please make checks and money orders payable to Kennedy Community School. A limited number of partial financial scholarships are available for income qualified students. Please request an application from the Director. Income documentation is required.

Neighborhood Council

The Kennedy Community School is part of the Kennedy Neighborhood Council. We meet on a regular basis, evenings beginning at 6:30 pm During the fall session our meetings will be held on Thursday, October 6th and Thursday, December 1st. Our mission and goal is to provide quality programming for children, adults and senior citizens. We are currently seeking new members who are committed to helping the Council identify the needs, concerns and interests of the community. We encourage residents and Kennedy Longfellow School parents to join our Neighborhood Council. Your input on ways to improve our programs is welcome. Call us at (61) 439-6308 for more information on meeting dates and times.

Contact us for our fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Frisoli Youth Center

61 Willow Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
Director: Jeneen Mucci
(617) 349-6312
jmucci@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs enrich the lives of youth ages 9-18 by promoting leadership skills, providing them with a safe, stimulating environment in which to grow, offering academic support along with enrichment and recreational activities. Programs are offered through a network of five youth centers located in neighborhoods of the city. Each center has classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums and easy access to parks and fields. A diverse and multi-talented staff provides direct service and mentorship to young people.

After School Programs (for 9-11 year olds)

Our after school program provides a safe, fun environment for youth ages 9-11 between the hours of 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and is licensed through the Depart-

ment of Early Education and Care. Programming includes homework assistance, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, recreation, and other enrichment activities. The program has been adapted to serve children with special needs.

Middle School Program (grades 7 & 8)

Our middle school program at the Frisoli Youth Center engages 7th and 8th graders in creating their own after-school program from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. With the help of program staff, CPS teachers, and other professionals, middle schoolers are introduced to a variety of activities to meet the unique academic, social, and emotional needs of this group.

Teen Programs (for 14-18 year olds)

Our teen program model for 14-18 year olds offers exciting opportunities for teens between the hours of 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Monday to Friday. We offer homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, and video production to name a few. In addition to the above-mentioned offerings we offer several work-based and service-learning opportunities for teens and we seek to engage teens in the development and design of new programs.

Registration:

After School Program (ages 9-11)

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$50 per session

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 17 – Thursday, June 15

Middle School Program (grades 7 & 8 only)

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Free

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 17 – Thursday, June 15

Teen Program (ages 14-18)

M-F 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$10 per year, includes membership to all 5 youth centers

Program begins Monday, September 12

Visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2



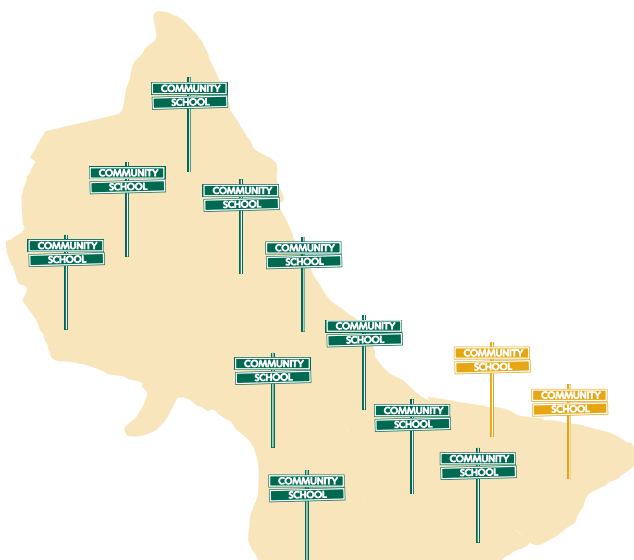
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King Open Extended Day Program

850 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Director: Bucky O'Hare
(617) 349-6078
bohare@cambridgema.gov

The King Open Extended Day Program serves King Open School students and their families in a positive and safe out of school time setting that promotes the social, emotional and intellectual development of children in grades K-6. Staff facilitate a two-way relationship between the children's school day and afterschool experiences.

The program provides children with opportunities to explore the world around them and develop their interests and talents through project-based learning, hands-on, cross grade and enrichment activities, field trips and other fun and engaging experiences. The program operates weekdays during the school year from the end of the school day until 6:00 pm, including early release days and vacation weeks. Tuition is based on a sliding fee scale determined by family size and income, and starts at \$290 per month. Vouchers are accepted and limited scholarship money is available.



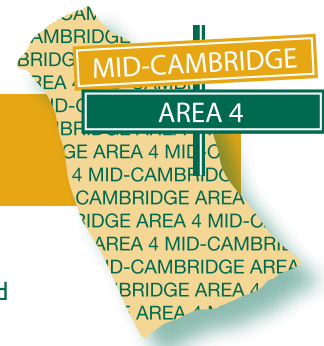
Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

East End House

105 Spring Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Phone: (617) 876-4444
Fax: (617) 868-3616
Erin Gettens
erin@eastendhouse.org

Afternoon Adventure is a nationally accredited after-school enrichment program which provides a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for children in Kindergarten – 5th grade between the hours of 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, and expands to a full day program during the summer and school vacation weeks. Afternoon Adventure's choice based schedule gives children the opportunity to select daily activities in which they participate over twelve-week blocks. Afternoon Adventure's science division called GENASAS (Generating and Evaluating New Adventures in Science After School), expands and enhances the curriculum that is currently being offered to all age groups. The cost is \$110 per week for afterschool and \$35 per day for vacation weeks.

Middle School Program serves over 70 middle school youth at the Kennedy-Longfellow School in a comprehensive afterschool program, free-of-charge to families. Our philosophy is to inspire leadership through youth-designed initiatives; empower youth to create their own learning experiences through project-based learning; and utilize the unique talents and interests of the staff to create an environment that allows for free expression of ideas and concerns.



Mid Cambridge/Area IV

The **Mid Cambridge/Area IV neighborhood** is served by three Community Schools, one Youth Center and one Afterschool program. 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 Academy Community School and Neighborhood Council

225 Windsor St
Cambridge, MA 02139
Director: Yuliya Goncharov
(617) 349-6295
ygoncharov@cambridgema.gov

The **Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council** meets bi-monthly to discuss issues affecting the Area IV neighborhood. The Fletcher Maynard Community School's goal is to offer programs that fulfill the needs of our neighborhood by providing affordable activities for children, adults, seniors and families. The Neighborhood Council serves as an advisory group to the Community School Director. We welcome all Area IV residents, local business owners and families to join and give your support in determining neighborhood needs, suggesting future programs and recognizing community issues and concerns. We hope you join us Tuesday, September 27th and Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Fletcher Maynard Academy's 1st floor conference room to discuss how we can work together to better serve our community. The topics for these meetings include program development, increasing parent participation and pertinent community issues. Tea and dessert will be served, childcare will be provided by our afterschool staff.

Our **Afterschool Enrichment Fall 2011 Session** starts Monday, September 19 and runs through Thursday, December 22. We operate Monday – Friday from 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm and Wednesdays from 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm on regular school days. We offer two 45 minute classes per day, except on Wednesdays, we offer three 1 hour long classes and an extended snack for grades JK-6th.

We have exciting new enrichment class offerings this fall as well as some old favorites! Some of our fall enrichment classes are: Homework Clubs and Extended Homework Club, Animal Arts, Kickball, Project Joy, Italian Cooking, Latin Cooking, Super Salads, Just Baking, Let's Get Logical, Ce-

ramics, Wacky Science, Science Club For Girls, Harvard STAGE Troupe, and individual piano lessons.

We offer an affordable \$300 flat fee to attend the full afternoon Monday – Friday, for the entire Fall session (runs about 13.5 weeks).

If you wish to take individual classes, our per class fee is \$40 for the entire session, with some additional fees for specialized classes, such as music lessons.

Space Travel Week: We will be offering a week of supervised activities based around the theme of space travel, starting Monday, September 12 through Friday, September 16 for an additional fee of \$10 per day, per child. For "Space Travel Week" participants will enjoy activities based around this theme such as gym games (Space Invaders), art projects (egghead alien creatures and origami rockets), science (Lego space stations and planet studies), story time and much more! Please note: if you would like to register for our Space Travel Week, the registration deadline will be Wednesday, September 7.

We will be offering a special early release day activity on Tuesday, September 20 at an additional cost TBD.

All activities are first come, first served. All registration forms and fees are required to secure a space. If minimum enrollment is not met by the posted deadlines for any field trip, enrichment class or activity, activities may be cancelled.

Senior Programming: We are continuing to offer craft workshops for the seniors of the New Age Retirement Home on Norfolk St. This session we will be making Fimo beads and necklaces, fleece pillows, origami holiday cards and more. Join us for fun crafts and an afternoon snack. Dates and times are TBD; please contact Yuliya Goncharov, Community School Director at (617) 349-6295 for more information.

Adult Programming: Saturday, November 5th we will be offering a "Grown-ups Day Out" holiday shopping trip to Wrentham Outlets. This trip will cost \$10 to help cover the cost of bus transportation. Register by Wednesday, November 2 to reserve your space. For more information, please contact Yuliya Goncharov, Community School Director at (617) 349-6295.

Registration Information: Formal registration for all fall activities and classes begins August 26 from 5:30 pm –

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7:30 pm at our Back to School Bash in the Greene Rose Heritage Park on Harvard Street. We will be accepting registration packets in the Community School office located in the basement of the Fletcher Maynard Academy – Room 018, beginning Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, September 14. Rolling registrations will be accepted after this deadline, if space allows.

Families who register with full payment by September 7 will have their name entered in to the Early Bird Raffle! Sign up soon; the early bird gets the worm!

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional class descriptions or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Cambridgeport Neighborhood Council and Community School

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

The Cambridgeport Neighborhood Council and Community School 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 Back to School Fair on the first Early Release day of the school year, Annual Halloween party at Sennott Park and over the last eight years our Annual Grand Prix Derby. We also host neighborhood crime meetings and Neighborhood Block Parties.

Upcoming Neighborhood Council Meetings:

October 12 at 6:00 pm.
November 16 at 6:00 pm

Registration will begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 3 pm and will be on a first come first serve basis.

Classes begin the week of Monday, September 19 and will run through Friday, December 16. Please call (617) 349-6307 for more information.

Course offerings include: Creative Movement, Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons, Swimming, Dungeons and Dragons, Hot Wheels, Floor Hockey, Voice Lessons, Lego

WEDO Robotics, Drumming, Gymnastics, Violin Lessons and more.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Longfellow Neighborhood Council and Community School

51 Inman Street
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; and park renovation and maintenance. The Council sponsors special events which include potluck dinners, Halloween parties and neighborhood caroling. Our successful programs, The Longfellow Community School Music Program, "Evenings With Longfellow" will continue as well as our ongoing initiative, The Longfellow Neighborhood Council Oral Historical Project. If there is a particular class or activity that you would like to see us offer, please let us know.

Any interested adult living in the area is welcome to join the Council. Council meetings are at 6:00 pm at a location to be determined. The next council meeting is September 12. For further Longfellow Council information, please call Penelope Kleespies at (617) 349-6260 or (617) 388-3890.

Classes begin September 12, 2011 and will be held at the War Memorial Recreation Facility
1640 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA 02138

Term ends December 16, 2011. Scholarship assistance is available to eligible families. Full payment is required at registration. Payment plans may be arranged if necessary.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

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Area 4 Youth Center

243 Harvard Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Director: Trent Ramsey
(617) 349-6262
tramsey@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs enrich the lives of youth ages 9-18 by promoting leadership skills, providing them with a safe, stimulating environment in which to grow, offering academic support along with enrichment and recreational activities. Programs are offered through a network of five youth centers located in neighborhoods of the city. Each center has classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums and easy access to parks and fields. A diverse and multi-talented staff provides direct service and mentorship to young people.

After School Programs (for 9-11 year olds)

Our after school program provides a safe, fun environment for youth ages 9-13 between the hours of 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care. Programming includes homework assistance, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, recreation, and other enrichment activities. The program has been adapted to serve children with special needs.

The Middle School Program (grades 6-8) at the Area IV Youth Center engages 6th to 8th graders in creating and implementing their own after school opportunities. The youth have a strong voice in the program. Additionally, the youth have many adults working with them to ensure their academic, social and emotional needs are fulfilled.

Teen Programs (for 14-18 year olds)

Our teen program model for 14-18 year olds offers exciting opportunities for teens between the hours of 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Monday to Friday. We offer homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, and video production to name a few. In addition to the above-mentioned offerings we offer several work-based and service-learning opportunities for teens and we seek to engage teens in the development and design of new programs.

Registration:

After School and Middle School Programs

(ages 9-13)

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$50 per session

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 17 – Thursday, June 15

Teen Program (ages 14-18)

M-F 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$10 per year, includes membership to all 5 youth centers

Program begins Monday, September 12

Visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2.

Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool Childcare Program

225 Windsor St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

The Afterschool Program is designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities. The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon.

Enrollment is ongoing, but programs often have waitlists. There is one classroom for children entering Kindergarten through third grade.

The program hours are 1:55 pm. to 5:55 pm. For more information call (617) 349-6296 or contact the Childcare Program Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254.

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Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

Cambridge Family YMCA After School Program

820 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139
Nicole Nardone
Phone: (617) 661-9622 x721
Fax: (617) 864-0996
nnardone@cambymca.org

The Cambridge Family YMCA After School is fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Our students have access to a wide range of enrichment and educational activities including musical theatre, arts and crafts, swimming lessons, boxing, chess, and music clubs. Children are also offered a quiet, supervised space specifically for completing homework. We provide lessons in character development in a fun and safe environment. Students have access to our pool, gymnasium, yoga and dance studios and more. Snack is given daily and full-day care is available during February and April vacations.

Ages: 4.7-13 years

Cost: \$480/month (financial assistance & vouchers accepted)

Registration Dates: Open

Community Art Center Teen Media Program

119 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Shayla Lowe
Phone: (617) 868-7100 x14
Fax: (617) 864-4700
shayla@communityartcenter.org

Ages Served: 13-17 years

Cost: Free (youth stipends available for internship program)

Registration Dates: Seasonal

Program Description: The Teen Media Program was founded in 1970 to give teens an opportunity to voice feelings and express themselves to the larger public with media arts as their tool. The addition of the video production element in 1986 helped establish the "Do It Your Damn Self!" National Youth Video and Film Festival, a nationally recognized festival. TMP offers seven week units throughout the spring, summer, and fall sessions in video production,

photography, and sound, as well as opportunities to participate in the annual DIYDS Festival; Genuine Productions, a youth business venture; collaborate with visiting artists, and exhibit work in public spaces.

Community Art Center School Age Child Care Program

119 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Shayla Lowe
(617) 868-7100 x14, (617) 864-4700
shayla@communityartcenter.org

Ages Served: 5-12 years

Cost: \$22.15/day (private paying), sliding fee and scholarships available

Registration Dates: Rolling

Program Description: The School Age Child Care Program serves children ages 5-12 years with a comprehensive year-round program that includes after-school programs Monday-Friday and full-day programs during school vacations and throughout the summer. Our unique approach to integrating the arts and social services offers children the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their full potential. Each child is engaged in a hands-on, arts-based curriculum. Grouping for classes is varied based on their age group, gender, and individual interests. We offer disciplines in the visual, performing, and media arts, each taught by a professional teaching artist.

Afterworks

838 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge MA 02139
(617) 661-8831
Fax: (617) 868-6818
afterworks@aol.com

Ages served: 4.9-12 years (Pre K - 7th grade)

Cost: We have a sliding scale. Scholarship money available.

Registration: Throughout the year

Program Description: Afterworks offers a stimulating, safe, and caring environment each afternoon for children in Kindergarten through seventh grade. Afterworks creates a structured educational experience that complements and supports children's in-school learning time by providing a substantive program of daily homework, enrichment activities and field trips. Student-to-staff ratio is 10:1. Our

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diverse staff offers an example for the children, fostering respect for each person's cultural traditions. We are fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

Our mission is to meet families needs of affordable afterschool programs that offer children a supportive environment in which they may learn and grow.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County

119 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 491-2194
Fax: (617) 648-4665

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County (BGCMC), located in Somerville, Medford, & Cambridge, provides a safe place for youths ages 6-18 to discover new talents, develop new skills and build their confidence. The BGCMC offers a broad range of programs in the areas of character & leadership, education & career development, health & life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness & recreation. Supported by a philosophy that promotes self-esteem, children and teens develop a sense of competency, belonging, usefulness and influence.

The programs of BGCMC are carefully designed to develop life skills so when youth leave the Club at age 18, they leave with the ability to make positive choices and lead a self-sufficient life. The skill that has most life-lasting effects is the ability to make good decisions.

Hours: M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (ages 6-12)

M-F 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (ages 13-18) starting November

Membership Fee: \$32 per child, per year

Registration: rolling – applications can be downloaded from our website: www.kidsclub.org.

The Out of School Time Program at the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House

71 Cherry Street
Cambridge, MA, 02139
Contact our Program Director: Mark Stearns
(617) 547-4680 or stearns.mark@gmail.com

Accepting Ages: 4 years, 10 months through 12 years

The MFNH Out of School Time Program helps children increase their academic success, explore creative new activities and build healthy relationships with peers and adults. We believe children learn and grow best in a comfortable,

safe, respectful, and positive environment. Every child brings a unique perspective to our family atmosphere and we are committed to fostering his/her strengths while increasing confidence in areas of weakness. With our small staff-to-student ratio (1:7) this ideal can become a reality.

Homework help and academic enrichment are built into our daily schedule. We believe that academic success is one of the most important components in creating confident and positive minded children. Staff is also building positive relationships with each student's classroom teacher and encourages strong communication between parents, teachers, and schools.

Our activities are designed with every student's interests in mind. Staff constantly create new activities by listening to the needs and wants of children in our program. Our broad curriculum includes arts, science literacy, writing, mathematics, physical activities, sports, games, homework help, and an array of service oriented projects. We firmly believe that each child can be a leader and encourage individual and team building activities. The MFNH program is licensed by the Massachusetts Office of Early Education and Care.

Program Hours: 2:00 pm – 6 pm and 8:00 am - 6 pm during school vacations.

Fees: \$125 per week.

Financial Aid Available

We are dedicated to helping you find the best payment plan for your family.

Vouchers Welcome! Sliding Fee Scale! Scholarships Available!

Cambridgeport/Riverside

The **Cambridgeport/Riverside neighborhood** is served by two Community Schools, one Youth Center and two Afterschool programs. 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

M.L. King Jr. Neighborhood Council

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. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays: October 4, 2011 & November 29, 2011. Please call us at (617) 349-6269 for information on upcoming meetings.

Financial Assistance

Partial financial assistance is available for income-qualified students. Please request an application from the director.

Registration and Payment

Registration will start on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, September 14. During this time, our office will be open for registration from 4 pm to 6 pm. Registration will continue until classes are filled. Please note: We will notify you **ONLY** if you are closed out of a class.

Most classes start on the week of Sept. 19 and end on Friday, Dec. 16.

Full payment is required at registration. Please make check payable to the King Neighborhood Council.

Refunds and Cancellation Policies

While we try to accommodate as many children and families as possible, some classes fill up quickly and we may not be able to accommodate last minute enrollees. We will give a full refund for any classes cancelled by the community school. Refunds will also be given to participants who drop a class before the second meeting.

Early Release Day Activities are offered on Tuesday, September 20, Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, November 17. Fee is \$25.00 per field trip. (All Early Release Day Activities are subject to change.)

Special Events:

Halloween Party is on Monday, October 31, 4–6:00 pm at the King School Cafeteria;
Kwanzaa Celebration- TBA in December.

Afterschool Enrichment Classes:

Art of Ancient Egypt, Gymnastics, "Project Joy" Gym Games, Textile Arts, African Drumming, YMCA Swimming Lessons, LEGO Mania, 'Birds of Paradise' Artworks, Flowers/Vegetable Painting with Pilar, Fencing, Latin American Dance, Ballet, Tae Kwon Do I & 2, Craft Club, Play Doh Fun Club, and Chess I & 2.

Piano & Violin Private music lessons - 30 minutes.

February & April Vacation Camps and Summer Camp

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School

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

The Morse Community School program is proud of our work with the members of the community in creating exciting and successful enrichment programs. We will be offering a variety of new classes this semester and a number of old time favorites. Snack will be served to all children registered for classes during the time of 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm. We will offer multiple age appropriate classes from

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2:45 pm – 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, then conclude the day with our finish-Up Activities from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm for families who need the extended day. Please see our fall 2011 program brochure for a more detailed schedule of programs & activities (www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2/morse.cfm). If you would like to be added to our email list and receive all of our communications, please email our program assistant with your details at eweeman@cambridgema.gov

Registration will begin on Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9. The enrichment classes will begin on Monday, September 19 and conclude on Friday, December 16 (13 week semester). Our Jump Start Program (general structured activities until enrichment classes begin) will be made available from September 12 – 16. Please keep in mind that no child will be allowed to start classes without completing the proper paper work. During the registration period our office will be open from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm with morning registration available by appointment only. Please note we will notify you only if you are closed out of a class. A participant class list will be made available during the first week of classes.

Full payment is required at the time of registration. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Morse Community School and include your child's name on the check. Partial financial assistance is available for income-qualified families. Please request an application from the Director for financial aid. Parents must be able to prove their income (2010 W2 or 3 pay stubs from both parents).

Course offerings include: Ceramics, Games-R-Us, Finish-Up Activities, Homework Assistance, Beginners and Advance Individual Piano & Violin Lessons, Cooking Classes, Sewing, Soo Bahk Do Karate, Woodworking Projects, Franklin Park Tennis Association, Girls Scouts of America & Fab Factor, Dungeons & Dragons, Science Kids, Early Release Day Field Trips (Honey Pot Farm – apple picking, Fun World – indoor amusement park and Roll On America – roller skating), Family Fun Nights, Dramatic Play Classes, Fantastic Fuse Beads, Wii “R” Fit, Tasty Science, Amharic (Ethiopian Language), Spanish lessons, French lessons, Chinese Lessons, Chess Lessons, Construct It, Mosaic & Stain

Glass Art, Knuckle Bones Gymnastics & Athletic Games, Reading Tales, Step It Up, Dance It Out, Duct Tape Art, Flag Football, Soccer, Dodge ball, Comic book creations.

*These classes and activities are subject to change. Please see the program brochure for more details and an updated schedule.

Contact us for our fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP

Moore Youth Center

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

The Moore Youth Center, as part of the network of Cambridge Youth Programs offers exciting opportunities for teens in our “All Teens, All the Time” program from 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm, in the Cambridgeport/ Riverside neighborhood.

Teen Program (ages 14-18)

Our teen enrichment model for 14-18 year olds offers many exciting opportunities for teens. Programming includes homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, art and video production to name a few. In addition to the above mentioned offerings we offer several work-based and service-learning opportunities for teens and we seek to engage teens in the development and design of new programs.

M-F 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$10 per year, includes membership to all 5 youth centers.
Program begins Monday, September 12.

Visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

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King Afterschool Childcare Program

100 Putnam Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

The Afterschool Program is designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities. The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon.

Enrollment is ongoing, but programs often have waitlists. There are two classrooms, one for children entering Kindergarten through second grade and one for children second grade through fifth grade. The program hours are 1:55 pm to 5:55 pm. For more information call (617) 349-6271 or contact the Childcare Program Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254.

Morse Afterschool Childcare Program

40 Granite St.,
Cambridge, MA 02139

The Afterschool Program is designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities. The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are

provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon.

Enrollment is ongoing, but programs often have waitlists. There are two classrooms, one for children entering Kindergarten through second grade and one for children second grade through fourth grade. The program hours are 1:55 pm to 5:55 pm. For more information call (617) 349-6039 or contact the Childcare Program Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254.

Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

Cambridge Community Center

5 Callender Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

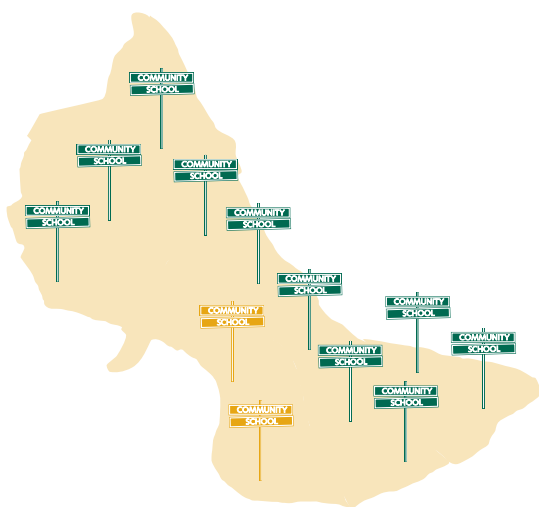
Phone: (617) 547-6811

Fax: (617) 864-0692

www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org

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. Our two primary programs are our Out-Of-School-Time ("OOST") Program (during the academic year) and Camp Cowemoki Summer Day Enrichment Program ("Camp"), a full-day urban camp. These programs provide a wide variety of high quality educational, recreational and social services at fees working class families can afford. Our OOST and Camp programs are provided under a license from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care ("EEC"). More than two-thirds of our children receive full or partial tuition subsidies from EEC, through a partnership with EEC administered by the Child Care Resource Center, or through scholarships provided by CCC; subsidy amounts are based on Massachusetts' income eligibility guidelines. We also provide seminars designed to assist parents in handling homework-related issues, establishing rapport with teachers, behavioral issues and other topics.

Among many other programs, we also offer a free pre-school drop-in program for parents and caregivers; distribute donated food baskets at Thanksgiving to low-income families enrolled in our programs and other needs families in the neighborhood; and organize a toy drive at Christmas for toddlers and children who might otherwise not receive gifts. We serve as a free or low-cost venue for many community, religious, and civic groups, both formal and informal. As a true community center, we are eager to meet the needs of the community and to design programs responsive to those needs.



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

Welcome to the Tobin Community School program. Our goal is to provide quality programming for all ages, children, adults and senior citizens year round. We provide engaging after school enrichment programs, vacation camps, and early release day trips for our children; evening programs for adults and monthly day trips for our senior citizens.

Neighborhood Council

We are always seeking new members to join our Council to help us identify neighborhood needs and ideas for new programs. If you can spare a few hours a month, please consider joining us. Our first Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 pm.

Enrichment Programs

Registration begins September 8. For more details please refer to the Fall Program Brochure. Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Classes begin September 19 and end December 16. Jump Start supervised activity week begins September 12 (Children must be pre-registered.)

Financial Assistance

Partial Scholarships are available to qualifying students. Applications are available in the Community School Office.

Course offerings include: Homework Help, Spanish, Karate, Art Specialties, Drama, Music, Sports, Gymnastics, Science, Dance, Computer Lab, Piano Lessons and more. Please see our complete course offerings in our Fall Program Brochure.

Adult Programs:

Adult Volleyball: Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Cost: \$4.00 per evening/per player

Senior Trips:

Monthly trips are planned. To be placed on our mailing list to receive flyers of upcoming events, call (617) 349-6300.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

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 is currently seeking new members who are committed to helping the Council identify the needs, concerns, and interests of the community. We are also trying to identify members who will assist in the planning and promotion of new programming for all age groups. Please contact Amanda Kierce at (617) 349-6264 for further information.

Enrichment Program

Dates & Times

Enrichment Program Courses begin on Monday, September 19th and will run through Friday December 16. The enrichment program begins each day at 1:55 pm with 25 minutes of outside/gym playtime. Daily snacks will be provided. A fee of \$15 will be charged to cover this play time and snack period per registered day. (\$15 covers all the Monday snack & play throughout the Fall program. \$30 will cover 2 days (i.e. Mondays and Tuesdays) snack & play during the Fall program.)

Classes will begin at 2:30 pm. Course times and dates may vary due to the curriculum needs or if they are taught by an outside organization. Courses will not meet on early release days due to scheduled enrichment activities. The Halloween Celebration will be Monday, October 31, 2011, from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm at the Haggerty Playground. Courses will not meet on this date.

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Registration and Fees

The registration process will begin on Tuesday, September 6. Please refer to the Fall brochure for further registration details or online at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2/haggerty.cfm

Payments should be made by check or money order payable to the Haggerty Community School. Although we encourage payment in full at the time of registration, a weekly or monthly payment option is available.

Scholarships

Need based, partial scholarships are available. Please request a Financial Aid Form from the Program Director. Income documentation is required.

Course offerings include: Outside Play/Snack, Jumping Gymnastics, Mad Science, Ballet, Tennis Lessons, Clay Creations, Homework Workshop, Computer Workshop, Fall Fever, Storytelling, Painting, Basketball, Arts & Crafts, Soccer, West African Percussion, Cartooning, Folk Art, Flag Football, Writer's Workshop, Private Piano Lessons, Nature Detectives, Circus Art, Haggerty Youth Council, Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Basketball, Dance, and Revels Music and Dance.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/haggerty.cfm

Russell Youth & Community Center

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

The Cambridge Youth Programs enrich the lives of youth ages 9-18 by promoting leadership skills, providing them with a safe, stimulating environment in which to grow, offering academic support along with enrichment and recreational activities. Programs are offered through a network of five youth centers located in neighborhoods of the city. Each center has classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums and easy access to parks and fields. A diverse and multi-talented staff provides direct service and mentorship to young people.

After School Programs (for 9-13 year olds)

Our after school program provides a safe, fun environment for youth ages 9-13 between the hours of 2:00 pm - 6:00

pm, Monday to Friday, and is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care. Programming includes homework assistance, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, recreation, and other enrichment activities. The program has been adapted to serve children with special needs. **We offer specialized Middle School Programs too!**

Teen Programs (for 14-18 year olds)

Our teen program model for 14-18 year olds offers exciting opportunities for teens between the hours of 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Monday to Friday. We offer homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, and video production to name a few. In addition to the above-mentioned offerings we offer several work-based and service-learning opportunities for teens and we seek to engage teens in the development and design of new programs.

Registration:

After School Program (ages 9-13)

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$50 per session

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 187 – Thursday, June 15

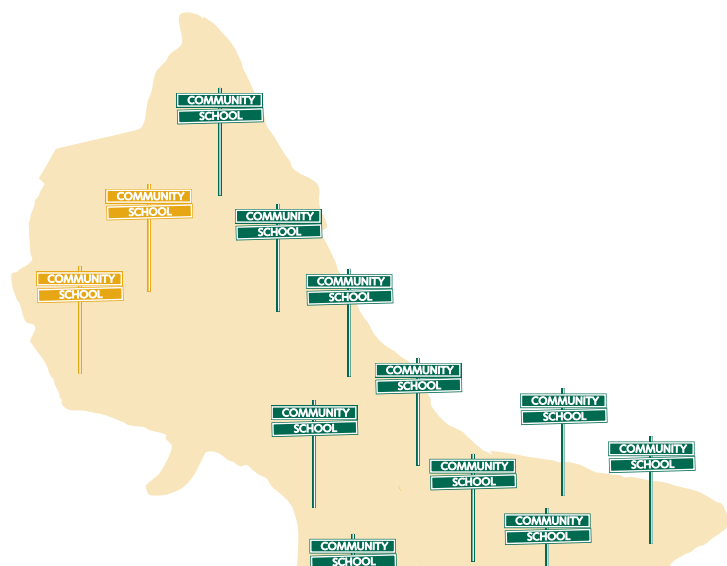
Teen Program (ages 14-18)

M-F 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$10 per year, includes membership to all 5 youth centers

Program begins Monday, September 12

Visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2



North Cambridge

The **North Cambridge neighborhood** is served by one Community School, one Youth Center, the Middle School Partnership, and one After School program. 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
crodrigues@cambridgema.gov

The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 40 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: Wednesday, October 6th at the Peabody School Community Wing, 70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Registration for the Fall Program will be from September 14-16 from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Classes will begin on Monday, September 20th. Classes do not meet when school is not in session, however vacation activities are offered. Payment must accompany all registrations; no refunds are issued after the second week of classes. Some financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Note: Classes and activities listed here are subject to change.

Course offerings include: Piano Lessons, Gym Hockey, Basketball, French Lessons, Crafts and More, Girls Group, Hangin' with the Guys, Lego Mania, Drama Class, Latch Hook, Gymnastics & Tumbling, Hot Wheels, Swedish Dodge Ball, Fun with Food, City Sprouts, Sewing & More, Jewelry Making, Soccer, Computers, Cooking Class, Science Cub, Photography, Video Photography, Creative Dance, Culinary Arts, Ping Pong Tournaments, African Drumming, Math Games, Book Club, Drawing 01, Imagination Station Art, Mad Science, Ceramics, Musical Theater, Park & Play and Homework Center.

Contact us for our Fall brochure with additional classes or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

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The Gately Youth Center

70R Rindge Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
Director: Kenya Pavon
(617) 349-6277
kpavon@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridge Youth Programs enrich the lives of youth ages 9-18 by promoting leadership skills, providing them with a safe, stimulating environment in which to grow, offering academic support along with enrichment and recreational activities. Programs are offered through a network of five youth centers located in neighborhoods of the city. Each center has classroom space, meeting rooms, gymnasiums and easy access to parks and fields. A diverse and multi-talented staff provides direct service and mentorship to young people.

After School Programs (for 9-11 year olds)

Our after school program provides a safe, fun environment for youth ages 9-13 between the hours of 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care. Programming includes homework assistance, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, recreation, and other enrichment activities. The program has been adapted to serve children with special needs.

The Middle School Partnership Program (grades 6-8) at the Gately Youth Center engages 6th to 8th graders in creating and implementing their own after school opportunities. From designing the space to planning events to hiring teachers, the youth have a strong voice in the program. Additionally, the youth have many adults working with them to ensure their academic, social and emotional needs are fulfilled. The Middle School Clubhouse is a space that is welcoming, safe and fun for middle schoolers and their friends to socialize, learn and grow. This year, more than 80 young people participated in the program!

Teen Programs (for 14-18 year olds)

Our teen program model for 14-18 year olds offers exciting opportunities for teens between the hours of 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Monday to Friday. We offer homework help, access to our computer labs and gymnasiums, sports leagues, field trips, guest speakers and classes in a variety of areas including dance, karate, and video production to name a few. In addition to the above-mentioned offerings we offer several work-based and service-learning opportunities for

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teens and we seek to engage teens in the development and design of new programs.

Registration:

After School Program (ages 9-11)

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$50 per session

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 17 – Thursday, June 15

Middle School Partnership Program (grades 6-8)

70R Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140

Director: Melinda Barbosa (617) 349-3004

mbarbosa@cambridgema.gov

M-F 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Free

Session 1: Tuesday, September 6 – Friday, January 13

Session 2: Tuesday, January 17 - Thursday, June 15

Teen Program (ages 14-18)

M-F 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$10 per year, includes membership to all 5 youth centers

Program begins Monday September 12

Visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

Peabody Afterschool Childcare Program

70 Rindge Ave,
Cambridge, MA 02140

The Afterschool Program is designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities. The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon.

Enrollment is ongoing, but programs often have waitlists. There are two classrooms, one for children entering Kindergarten through second grade and one for children second grade through fifth grade. The program hours are 1:55 pm to 5:55 pm. For more information call (617) 349-6276 or contact the Childcare Program Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254.

Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

Banneker Extended Enrichment

BBCPS BEE Program

21 Notre Dame Avenue

Cambridge 02140

Barbara Brothers

Phone: (617) 497-7771 x224 Fax: (617) 497-4223

bbrothers@banneker.org

The BEE Program is designed for Banneker students to continue the process of hands-on experiential learning through themed activities and special projects during the afterschool hours. Some of our themes include space, health, safety, nutrition, cooking, friendship, personal awareness, cultures and more.

Dates: Monday thru Friday from 3:00 pm — 6:00 pm except holidays, vacations and ½ days.

Ages served: 5-12 (K-6th grade)

Cost: \$55 per week

Registration dates: rolling; first-come, first-serve.

Currently only Banneker students are eligible for the BEE Program.

Early Childhood Services

The Department of Human Service Programs Childcare Division manages Preschool Childcare Programs for children ages 2.9-5 years (not yet in kindergarten). All Preschools are licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Group sizes do not exceed 17 children.

Programs are located in elementary schools. Enrollment is on-going. Many programs have waitlists; families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of the anticipated start date.

Tuition rates are determined by a family's income. Rates are stable throughout the year.

Tuition Assistance:

Families may be eligible for assistance to pay their child's tuition. Currently, there are four sources of assistance:

1. **City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund:** To apply for assistance, complete and return the Tuition Assistance Request Form during enrollment. When your Assistance Request Form is received, you will be contacted by the Enrollment Coordinator. Verification of financial information will be required.
2. **Department of Early Education and Care subsidies:** Assistance is provided based on a sliding fee scale to families that meet both the financial and service eligibility guidelines. Please contact the Enrollment Coordinator for these guidelines.
3. **Department of Transitional Assistance Vouchers:** We accept these childcare vouchers.
4. **Childcare Resource Center Scholarship Fund:** For information about these scholarships, please contact CCRC at (617) 547-1063.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254, or stop by our office at 51 Inman Street.

Full Year Preschools:

The M.L. King, King Open, Morse at Upton, Peabody, and East Cambridge Preschool Programs are year-long, full day programs. Enrollment is on-going throughout the year.

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 at Upton Preschool

Location: 15 Upton 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

The Haggerty Preschool Program is a school-year, half-day program. Parents have the option of enrolling for 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week. Enrollment is on-going; families may apply for enrollment at any time during the year.

Haggerty Preschool

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

Early Childhood Services - continued

Center for Families

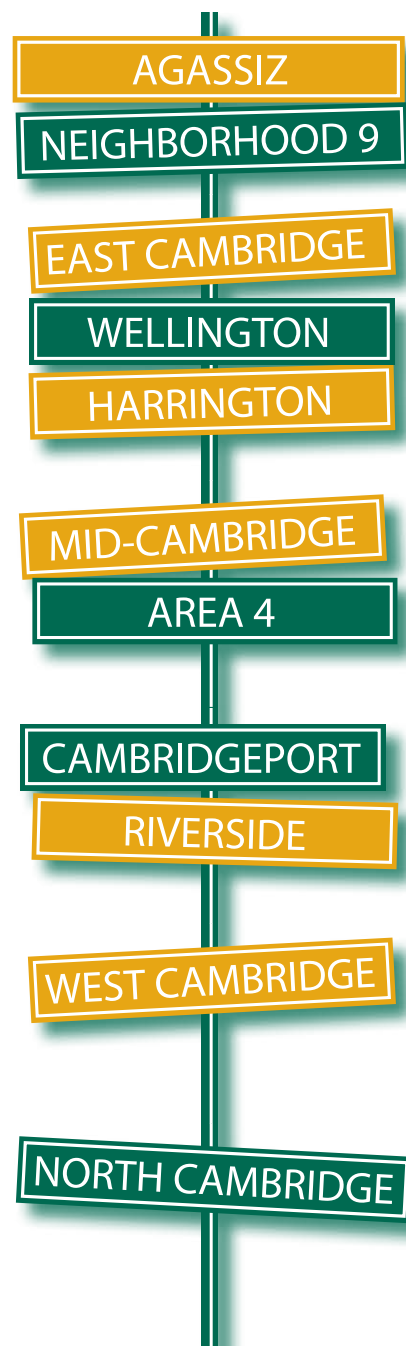
70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 349-6385
centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/families.cfm

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

- Information and assistance in finding community resources for all family members
- 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

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. The Center for Families receives funds from city, state and federal sources for the extension of family support programs to all parts of the city.

Contact the Center for Families for additional information related to family support programming throughout the city, or to receive the program's informative newsletter, the Cambridge Family News.



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 – 8:30 pm or Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. 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/ GED Preparation

We have classes at 4 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

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

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 enrolled in other CLC classes can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills.

CHA Computer Classes

Computer classes for Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants are offered at Jefferson Park and Roosevelt Towers Housing Developments and at 119 Windsor Street. Call Priscilla Lee at (617) 349-6360.

CHA Gateways

English as a second language and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 497-4411.

ESOL Family Literacy

Family literacy classes are for parents of Cambridge children. In addition to studying English, students learn how to help their children succeed in school, hear from guest speakers on parenting topics, participate in interactive literacy activities with their children, and meet with other parents through family gatherings. One class meets in North Cambridge at the Peabody School in the morning. Another class meets at the CLC in the evening. For more information, contact Bayyinah Pandolfo at (617) 349-6371.

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 Kate Hallen at (617) 349-6365 or (617) 349-6363.

Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening citizen preparation class for intermediate and advanced ESOL students. The class meets twice a week for six hours per week. Students work on speaking and listening skills, and learn about United States government and history. Call (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.

Workplace Education

The CLC provides English language and transition to college classes onsite for employees at workplaces. For more information, call Mina Reddy at (617) 349-6363.

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 Priscilla Lee at (617) 349-6363.

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
- 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.

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.

Cambridge Works Program

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.

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 Fall brochure or visit us online at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2

Cambridgeport	89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV	(617) 349-6307
Fitzgerald	70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge	(617) 349-6302
Fletcher/Maynard	225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV	(617) 349-6295
Haggerty	110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge	(617) 349-6264
Harrington	850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge	(617) 349-6305
Kennedy-Longfellow	158 Spring St. - East Cambridge	(617) 349-6308
Linnaean	44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine	(617) 349-6267
Longfellow	359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV	(617) 349-6260
Tobin	197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge	(617) 349-6300

Youth Employment

Youth Employment Center (YEC)

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
(617) 349-6234.

Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD), in collaboration with the City's Youth Centers, has developed a community service/learning project for youth ages 14-15 as an extension of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). The focus of the program is to introduce young people to the world of work through neighborhood service/learning projects. Youth are paid a stipend for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May. Applications are available in Mid-December.

The projects will:

- Serve the community in some way
- Produce a tangible product at the end (exhibit, video, booklet, etc.)
- Provide youth with career awareness workshops and guest speakers
- Furnish youth with skills needed to succeed in the workplace (e.g. research skills, team work, oral and written communication skills, work maturity, etc.)

You are eligible if you are:

- 14-15 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call:

Ken Bowers,
Youth Employment Coordinator
(617) 349-6234.

Fall Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street,
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

The Fall Youth Employment Program (FYEP) is a small, school-year version of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). Only youth who participated in MSYEP are eligible to apply for one of 25 slots in FYEP. Applications are mailed to all eligible youth in September. Students work 10 hours per week for 9 weeks and earn minimum wage. Available jobs include office work, childcare and more.

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 or 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident
- A recent participant in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

For more information, call:

George Hinds, Senior Youth Programs Manager (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.

Youth Employment - continued

For more information, call: Angela Johnson, Program Coordinator (617) 494-0444 x315.

City Links Cambridge Community Services

Community Services
99 Bishop Allen Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139

City Links is an internship program offered to new immigrant students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Students are placed in year-long paid internships in the public sector (sites) and are matched with adult mentors. Students receive training in job-readiness, government, leadership, career guidance and counseling, higher education preparation and academic support (tutoring).

Eligibility

Juniors or seniors who are bilingual.

Program Dates

Cycle begins each September and runs throughout the school year into the summer.

Application Process

Pick up an application at the CRLS International Student & Family Center (R312) or call CCS (below).

Contact Sandra Cañas,
Program Director (617) 876-5214.

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 eligible 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) 499-7159.

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 groups
- 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 work
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

You are eligible if you are:

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

To apply:

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

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

Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)

The Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE) program is for Cambridge residents ages 16-19 who are enrolled in high school. The program, offered three times per school year, helps students understand and promote their own skills and career interests, while also exposing them to the rules and expectations of the adult/professional world of work. Students attend six two hour workshops, participate in a mock interview session and tour a local company to increase their knowledge of various careers and practice their communication skills. Participants receive a stipend upon completion of the program.

You are eligible if you are:

- 16-19 years old
- Enrolled in high school

To apply:

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

For more information, call:

Ken Bowers,
Youth Employment Coordinator
(617) 349-6234.

Recreation

Cambridge War Memorial Recreation Center

1640 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA
(617) 349-6279 Information Line
Contact: Donna Cameron,
(617) 349-6237

The War Memorial offers many opportunities for all ages. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 5:15 pm – 8:30 pm, Saturday 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm, and Sunday 11:45 am. – 4:30 pm.

Among the activities offered are lap and family swim, swim lessons for adults and children, tennis instruction for adults and children, aqua aerobics for adults and seniors, karate, zumba, gymnastics, volleyball, and Futsal Leagues for middle school age children, pick up volleyball and volleyball league for adults, and a full weight room with cardio equipment. If you are looking for a competitive swimming program for a child 6-18 please come and check out the Sea Dawgs.

More information is available in the War Memorial Fall Brochure which is available at the facility, City Hall, 51 Inman St. on the third floor, and the Library. The brochure is also on the web at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2.

On-line registration is available. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

City of Cambridge Road Race

The Twenty-Sixth Annual City of Cambridge Five Mile Road Race and Three Mile Walk will be held April 2012. Please contact Paul Ryder for race details at (617) 349-6229.

Field Permits

Field permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations or companies for athletic use of Cambridge fields. Resident and organization fees are \$95 for a two hour period. Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238.

Special Needs Programs

Young Adult Fitness & Bowling Program

Ages: 16 and above

Location: Russell Youth Center and Bowl Haven
September 2011 - June 2012

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$60 for 30 weeks.

Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

Monday and Wednesday nights focus on health and fitness at the Russell Youth Center. Tuesday nights include Bowling at Sacco's Bowl Haven from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Saturday Program

Ages: 6-22

Location: Russell Youth Center

680 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

September 2011 - June 2012

Saturdays from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 for 30 weeks.

Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

Transportation is provided for Cambridge residents. Activities include: arts and crafts, cooking, basketball, roller skating, and swimming at the War Memorial Pool.



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 and barbecue areas, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for use of the athletic fields, Contact Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238 for permits.

Recreation - continued

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

695 Huron Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138
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

*Note: Fees subject to change

Yearly Fee Schedule

Resident	\$800.
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Non-Resident	\$1,175.
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Senior Res One	\$375.
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- No pass on weekends & holidays

Senior Res. Plus	\$530.
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- Tee off anytime during the week &

- After 12:00 pm on weekends & holidays

Junior Resident	\$325.
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- Must tee off by 4 pm M-F

- No tee off before 2:00 pm weekends & holidays

Junior Non-Res	\$470.
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Monthly Res	\$365.
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Monthly Non-Res	\$545.
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Daily Rates

Residents

Monday-Friday: 9 holes \$20, 18 holes \$30

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes \$26, 18 holes \$38

Non-Residents

Monday-Friday: 9 holes \$23, 18 holes \$33

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes \$26, 18 holes \$38

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 \$15.

Cambridge Youth Athletics

Information & Registration

Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 12 and under

Central Division

Contact: Marc McGovern, marcmcgovern@gmail.com

East Division

Contact: Don Down (617) 777-7314

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

Shoot Straight

(Winter) Grades: 3-6

Contact: Bob Goodwin (617) 349-6228

Hockey

(Fall/Winter) Ages: 5-14

Contact: www.cambridgeyouthhockey.org

Football

Pop Warner and Cheerleading (Fall) Ages: 7-14

Contact: Diane Pinto (617) 308-5361

Soccer

Youth Soccer (Spring/Fall) Ages: 6-18

Contact: Sue Ruff (617) 491-5820

Softball

Girls Softball (Spring) Ages: 9-14

Contact: Peter Payack (617) 492-2913

Track and Field

Contact: Curtis and Kim Jackman (781) 933-3755

www.cambridgejets.org

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 sixty and older. The Senior Center offers drop-in services, meals, senior food pantry, a wide range of social services, fitness, educational and recreational programs.

Classes include: Yoga, Tai-Chi, Stretch Exercise, Walking Club, Computers, Spanish, Health and Wellness Lectures, Ceramics, Bingo, Art, Two Singing Groups and much more. The Senior Center offers a meals program Monday through Saturday. A hot breakfast and lunch are served 6 days a week and dinner is served Monday evenings. For more information call Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060.

Hours are Monday, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Fridays, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. (Administrative offices close at 12 pm) Saturdays and 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, Men's Groups, Movies, Community Trips, Water Color Classes, and Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings and strength building. 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 (617) 349-6220 and ask for Alicia Johnson.

Benefits Counseling

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment. Understanding benefits and eligibility guidelines are available. Call (617) 349-6220.

Substance Abuse Services for Seniors

Limited home-based substance abuse counseling is available to elders living in Cambridge. Please call Susan Pacheco at (617) 349-6220.

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 the Multi-Service Center at (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) 349-6220.

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 Geoffrey Kotowski, 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.

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.

Senior Services - continued

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.

Snow, Recycling & Trash Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with snow removal, recycling or trash removal requirements may apply to the Council on Aging for an exemption. We also can assist with finding snow shovelers. Call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

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 over 60. 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 who are Cambridge residents. 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 are 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 10:45 am – 12:00 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 enrichment classes for adults. Contact the individual School for their Fall brochure or visit us online at www.cambrigema.gov/dhsp2

Cambridgeport	89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV	(617) 349-6307
Fitzgerald	70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge	(617) 349-6302
Fletcher/Maynard	225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV	(617) 349-6295
Haggerty	110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge	(617) 349-6264
Harrington	850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge	(617) 349-6305
Kennedy-Longfellow	158 Spring St. - East Cambridge	(617) 349-6308
Linnaean	44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz/Neighborhood Nine	(617) 349-6267
Longfellow	359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV	(617) 349-6260
Tobin	197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge	(617) 349-6300

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Multi-Service Center

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Director: Stephanie Ackert

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.
Also available is 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 Transitional Housing Program** offers case management and rooms for men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- **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 guests.

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.

Cambridge Haitian Services provides case management, information & referral, Haitian Creole interpretation & translation and referrals for ESOL and citizenship classes. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member **Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA)** at (617) 349-6257 for 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,

Phone: (617) 349-6206, Fax: (617) 349-6283

Director: Gisela Rots

grots@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2

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 to reduce the consequences of adult use.

The Coalition has used different and varying methods aimed at reaching these goals. Our approaches have included: leadership in establishing community norms

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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) 349-4766

Information & Referral Coordinator, Marianne Colangelo

Information on over 700 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at www.CambridgeSomervilleResource-Guide.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. 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.

Fuel Assistance

51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-6252

The Low Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines. Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all household members 18 and over. Those eligible for fuel assistance also qualify for discount rates on telephone and utility bills, and can qualify for a variety of weatherization services.

The program operates between November 1 and April 30, and applications are taken by appointment at 51 Inman

Street in Cambridge. Call (617) 349-6252 for further information or to book an appointment.

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, Second Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact: Kate Thurman,

kthurman@cambridgema.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.

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, and give 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:

- Organize free movie screenings through our Disability Reframed: A Community Film Series
- Advocate for improved access to housing, transportation, education, businesses, employment, and leisure time activities for people with disabilities
- Conduct site surveys for accessibility at local facilities
- 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 to children, adults, businesses, non-profits and City departments
- Provide free taxi discount coupons to Cambridge residents with disabilities
- 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

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participation for people with disabilities in all aspects 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 various events of interest to the disability community. Let us know if you want to subscribe. Check us out on the Web at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm.

Cambridge Kids' Council

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

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council), established in 1991, is a City board charged to develop a comprehensive local response to the needs of children and their families and other caregivers through promoting policies and programs. 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 2009 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 for work;
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 school-linked, 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.

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, 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 guiding principles are:

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

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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.

Cambridge Performance Project

51 Inman Street,
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 510-0319

The Cambridge Performance Project (CPP) is a non-profit organization founded in 1984. The mission of CPP is to provide high quality instruction and performance experience in dance, music, and theater for children, from every race, ethnicity, economic background, neighborhood and school in our city. We emphasize the creative process, and our goal is to encourage life-long understanding and appreciation of the arts.

This fall's offerings include: Puppetry, Creative Movement and Ballet, Drama and African Drumming! We offer classes and a spring performance at these Community Schools: Cambridgeport, Fitzgerald, Haggerty, Harrington, Kennedy, King & Tobin.

For more information, call Judy Bibbins at (617) 510-0319.

Other Community Based Afterschool Programs

Science Club for Girls

(617) 391-0361

Science Club for Girls captures the interest of girls at a young age by exposing them to the magic of science in a collaborative learning environment. For 9 weeks each fall and spring, girls spend an hour each week engaged in hands-on activities. Led by women scientists, groups of six to ten girls make observation, test hypothesis and keep journals as biologists, chemists, and physicists and design and build various structures as engineers. The year culminates in a Science Fest where our young scientists showcase their new discoveries to family and friends.

Clubs are run at 4 Cambridge Schools, once a week:

King Open - Tuesdays, 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm.

Fletcher Maynard – Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm; Cambridgeport - Thursdays, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm; and

Amigos - Fridays - 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Registration: via website, download the application and mail in or turn into school.

Other info: Club offered to girls grade K-7, FREE! Junior Mentor Program offered to girls grade 8-12.

Center for Women and Enterprise

City of Cambridge, Community Development Department
Economic Development Division
344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139
Rona M. Holmes (617) 349-4637
rholmes@cambridgema.gov
www.cweonline.org

Educational Workshops: The Economic Development Division partners with the Center for Women and Enterprise, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other local organizations to provide financial literacy and business development programs and services to Cambridge residents, entrepreneurs, and businesses. Through the Best Retail Practices Program, the Division also hires retail specialists to work with retailers and restaurant owners to improve their establishments' interiors and marketing strategies.

One-on-One Counseling: One-on-One Counseling: Assistance available for writing business plans, preparing marketing and expansion proposals, doing feasibility analyses and site assessments, and obtaining referrals for sources of capital.

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Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts

95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

www.hergirlscouts.org

Telephone: (800) 882-1662

Fax: (617) 482-9045

About us: Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts serves more than 41,000 girls ages 5-17 and 17,000 adult volunteers in 178 communities across Eastern Massachusetts with the mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. The Girl Scouts provide girls with the opportunity to DISCOVER their world, CONNECT with and build an understanding for others and TAKE ACTION to make the world a better place. Girls are guided by committed and caring adults who make learning fun. Girl Scouting helps each girl achieve her personal leadership pathway to the future.

Why Join: Maybe you're a science genius or an aspiring writer. Want to try rock climbing or archery? Do you like to ride horses or perform in theatre productions? Girl Scouts is for you! All girls in grades K-12 are invited to join! If there isn't a troop that works for you, consider becoming an independent member. You can do the same things, earn the same awards, and go to the same events as every other Girl Scout. We welcome all girls in grades K-12 and women and men over age 18. You can sign up every day, all year.

Other reasons to join:

- All Girls - In an all-girl environment, girls take the lead.
- Leadership - Our groups include a range of ages and leadership roles.
- Accessibility - Girl Scouts are not confined to one location. We meet in many locations in all communities.
- Inclusion - We welcome girls of all religions, opinions, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities and socio-economic levels – we are totally inclusive.
- Progression - Our program is a progression of leadership development from the first day as a Daisy in Kindergarten through adulthood.
- Affordability - We are the best bargain in town – our annual membership dues are \$12, and troop dues are around \$1 per week.
- Safety - Our volunteers are trained and thoroughly screened.

- Assistance - We offer financial assistance to members, so every Girl Scout can participate in activities and go to camp.

To learn more call 1-888-9-GIRLSCOUT or email: join@girlscoutseasternmass.org

The Possible Project

955 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact: Leah Camhi

Phone Number: 617-492-9200

Email Address: leah@possibleproject.org

Website Address: www.possibleproject.org

The Possible Project inspires young people with entrepreneurship to believe that anything is possible, and empowers them with the skills to achieve enduring personal and professional success.

Our programs engage youth providing them with the following:

- Entrepreneurship training with workshops, games and simulations to develop 21st century skills and key business knowledge.
- “Pathways Advising”, where students create a plan with an advisor that articulates their career objectives and a course for achieving them.
- Hands-on business experience with a local start-up and our in-house digital imaging business.
- The opportunity to start, run, and obtain financial support for their own ventures.
- Individual and group mentoring by adult professionals.

Eligibility: No residency requirements, Application and interview by the Education Director required before admission.

Hours: Monday-Friday 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm during school year; variable hours during the summer

Program Cost: All Services Free

Languages: Other Languages available upon request, English, Spanish

Referrals: Appointment Needed

Access Features: Wheelchair Accessible, Accessible to Visually Impaired Persons, Accessible to Hearing Impaired Persons

Programs by Age*



15 Months to 2.9 Years

Center for Families

2.9 Years to Pre-K

Agassiz Baldwin Community School
Center for Families
East Cambridge Preschool
East End House
Haggerty Preschool
King Open Preschool
M.L. King Preschool
Morse Preschool

JK to 2nd Grade

Afterworks
Agassiz Baldwin Community School
Banneker Extended Enrichment (BEE)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County
Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool
Cambridgeport Community School
Community Art Center School Age Child-care
Dragonfly Afterschool Program
East End House
Fitzgerald Community School
Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool
Fletcher/Maynard Community School
Girl Scouts
Haggerty Community School
Harrington Community School
Kennedy Community School
King Afterschool
King Open Extended Day
Linnaean Community School
Longfellow Community School
Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
M.L. King Community School
Morse Afterschool
Morse Community School

2nd Grade to 5th Grade

Agassiz Baldwin Community School
Banneker Extended Enrichment (BEE)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County
Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool
Cambridgeport Community School
Community Art Center School Age Child-care
Dragonfly Afterschool Program
Fitzgerald Community School
Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool
Fletcher/Maynard Community School
Girl Scouts
Haggerty Community School
Harrington Community School
Kennedy Community School
King Afterschool
King Open Extended Day
Linnaean Community School
Longfellow Community School
Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
M.L. King Community School
Morse Afterschool
Morse Community School
Peabody Afterschool
Science Club for Girls
Special Needs Saturday Program
Science Club for Girls
Special Needs Saturday Program
Tobin Community School

Pre-Teen & Middle School: 9 Years to 13 Years

Afterworks
Agassiz Baldwin Community School
Area IV Youth Center
Banneker Extended Enrichment (BEE)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County
Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool
Cambridgeport Community School
Community Art Center School Age Childcare
Community Art Center Teen Media Program
East End House
Fitzgerald Community School
Fletcher/Maynard Community School
Frisoli Youth Center
Gately Youth Center
Girl Scouts
Haggerty Community School

Harrington Community School
Kennedy Community School
King Open Extended Day
Linnaean Community School
Longfellow Community School
M.L. King Community School
Middle School Partnership
Science Club for Girls
Special Needs Saturday Program
Tobin Community School
Russell Youth & Community Center (West)

Teen: 14 Years to 19 Years

Area IV Youth Center
Area IV Youth Center
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County
Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)
Cambridge Prevention Coalition
City Links Cambridge Community Services
Community Art Center Teen Media Program
Community Learning Center
Fall Youth Employment Program
Frisoli Youth Center
Gately Youth Center
Girl Scouts
Kids' Council
Moore Youth Center
Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)
Possible Project
Special Needs Saturday Program
Special Needs Young Adult Program
TeenWork Just A Start
The Work Force Program
Russell Youth & Community Center (West)
Youth Employment Center
YouthBuild Just A Start

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Sixteenth Annual Danehy Park Family Day - September 24, 2011

Mark your calendar for the City's Sixteenth Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, featuring free T-shirts and kites, kite demonstrations, arts and crafts, food, roving performers and music for all tastes.

Check out the interactive children's stage. Take a spin on the dance floor during the hip-hop dance instruction or take part in a magic show. Danehy Park is located at 99 Sherman Street in North Cambridge (adjacent to Garden and New Streets).

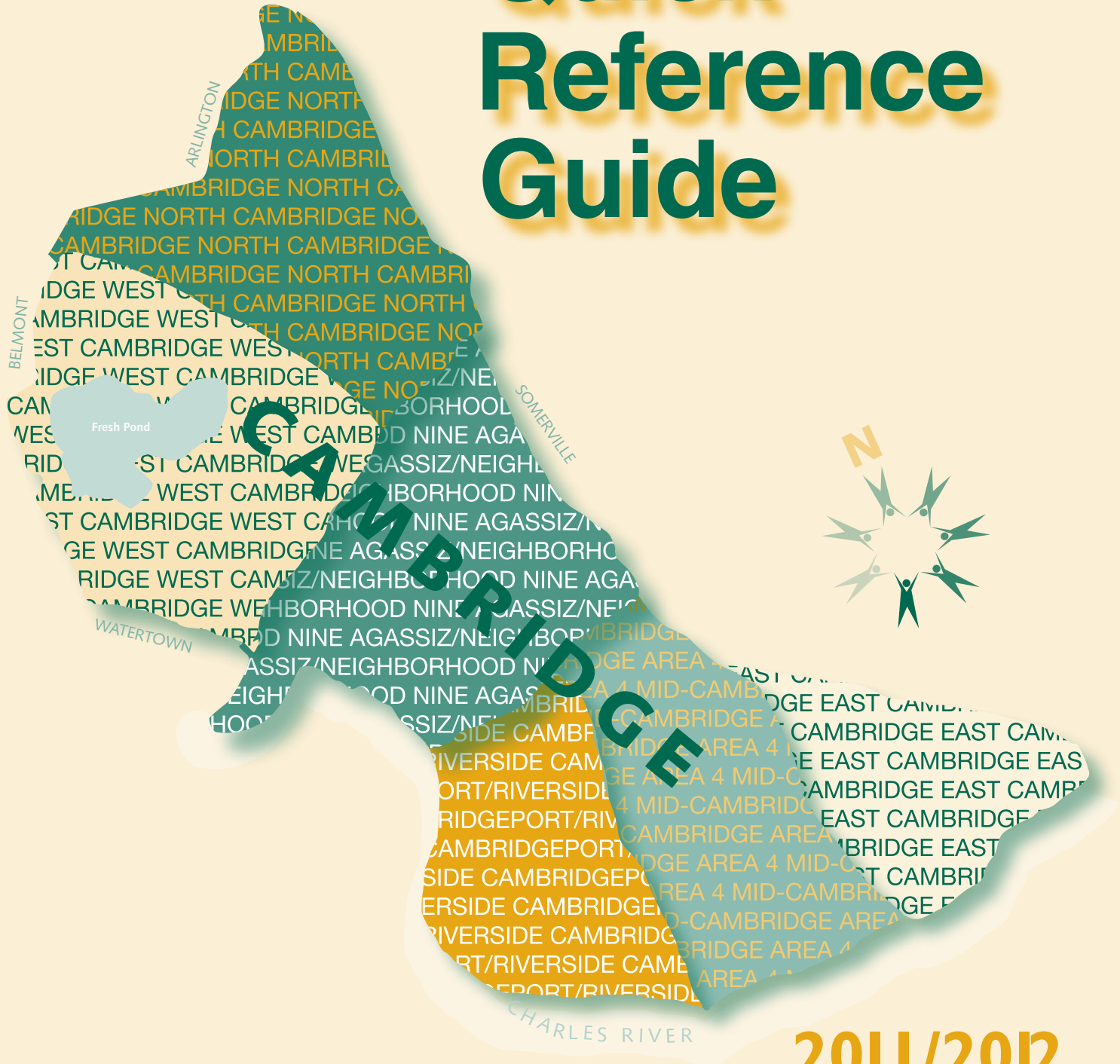
This free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone.

Danehy Park is a 55-acre facility located in North Cambridge on Sherman, Garden and New Streets. Shuttle buses will be running throughout Cambridge to provide transportation. Danehy Park can be reached by public transportation: #74 bus or #78 bus from Harvard Square; #83 bus from Central Square; or take a shuttle bus from the Alewife MBTA Station. Picnics and lawn chairs are encouraged.

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JK-2 grade	King Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	Duration	M.L. King Jr.	100 Putnam St. MA 02139
JK-2 grade	Morse Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	Morse	40 Granite St. MA 02139
JK-2 grade	Peabody Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	Peabody	70 Ringwood St. MA 02140
2-5 grade	King Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	M.L. King Jr.	100 Putnam St. MA 02139
2-5 grade	Morse Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	Morse	40 Granite St. MA 02139
2-5 grade	Peabody Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	Peabody	70 Ringwood St. MA 02140
JK-3 grade	Fletcher Maynard Afterschool	Afterschool	M - F	1:55p - 5:55p	School Year	Fletcher Maynard	225 Winthrop St. MA 02139
JK-5 grade	Kennedy Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	2:30p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	Kennedy Longfellow	158 Springfield St. MA 02141
JK-8 grade	Cambridgeport Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	2:45p - 5:00p	12 Week Sessions	Cambridgeport	89 Elm St. MA 02139
JK-8 grade	Fitzgerald Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	3:00p - 6:00p	12 Week Sessions	Peabody	70 Ringwood St. MA 02140
JK-8 grade	Fletcher Maynard Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	3:45p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	Fletcher Maynard	225 Winthrop St. MA 02139
JK-8 grade	Haggerty Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	1:55p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	Haggerty	110 Custard St. MA 02139
JK- 8 grade	Harrington Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	3:00p - 5:00p	12 Week Sessions	King Open	850 Cambridge St. MA 02141
JK-8 grade	Linnaean Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	2:30p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	Graham & Parks	44 Linnaean St. MA 02138
JK-8 grade	Longfellow Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	2:30p - 7:00p	12 Week Sessions	War Memorial/CRLS	1640 Cambridge St. MA 02141
JK-8 grade	M. L. King Jr. Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	3:00p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	M.L. King Jr.	100 Putnam St. MA 02139
JK-8 grade	Morse Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	2:45p - 5:45p	12 Week Sessions	Morse	40 Granite St. MA 02139
JK-8 grade	Tobin Community School	Afterschool Enrichment	M - F	1:55p - 5:30p	12 Week Sessions	Tobin	197 Vassar St. MA 02138
JK-6 grade	King Open Extended Day - King Open students only	Afterschool	M - F	2:55p - 6:00p	School Year	King Open	850 Cambridge St. MA 02141
9-11 yrs	Area IV Youth Center	Afterschool	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Area IV Youth Center	243 Harvard St. MA 02139
9-11 yrs	Frisoli Youth Center	Afterschool	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Frisoli Youth Center	61 Willow St. MA 02141
9-11 yrs	Gately Youth Center	Afterschool	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Peabody	70R Ringwood St. MA 02140
9-11 yrs	Russell Youth Center	Afterschool	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Russel Youth Center	680 Huntington St. MA 02139
6-8 grade	Area IV Youth Center	Middle School Program	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Area IV Youth Center	243 Harvard St. MA 02139
6-8 grade	Gately Youth Center	Middle School Program	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Peabody	70R Ringwood St. MA 02140
7-8 grade	Frisoli Youth Center	Middle School Program	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Frisoli Youth Center	61 Willow St. MA 02141
7-8 grade	Russell Youth Center	Middle School Program	M - F	2:00p - 6:00p	School Year	Russel Youth Center	680 Huntington St. MA 02139

Address	Neighborhood	Contact	Phone No.	EEC Licensed	Cost	Transportation	Resource Guide Page #
Ham Ave., Cambridge 39	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Melissia Greenwald	617-349-6271	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	16
ite St., Cambridge MA	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Kathleen Claycomb	617-349-6039	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	18
ge Ave., Cambridge MA	North Cambridge	Wendy McLaughlin	617-349-6276	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	22
Ham Ave., Cambridge 39	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Patrick Kanteleher	617-349-6271	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	18
ite St., Cambridge MA	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Susan Botzko	617-349-6039	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	18
ge Ave., Cambridge MA	North Cambridge	Vladimr Pierre	617-349-6276	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	22
dsor St., Cambridge 39	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Cassandra Mueller	617-349-6296	YES	\$311-416 based on income	YES ##	11
ng St., Cambridge MA	East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington	Shirley Santos	617-349-6308	NO	\$60-\$240 per class, per session	YES **	8
t., Cambridge MA	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Wade Lindhorst	617-349-6307	NO	\$50-\$220 per class, per session	YES **	12
ge Ave., Cambridge MA	North Cambridge	Carolyn Rodrigues	617-349-6302	NO	\$66-\$240 per class, per session	YES **	21
dsor St., Cambridge 39	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Yuliya Goncharov	617-349-6295	NO	\$75 per month	YES **	11
hing St., Cambridge 38	West Cambridge	Amanda Kierce	617-349-6264	NO	\$40-\$220 per class, per session	YES **	19
bridge St., Cambridge 41	East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington	Cris Rebelo	617-349-6305	NO	\$60-\$216 per class, per session	YES **	8
ean St., Cambridge MA	Agassiz/Neighborhood 9	Mary Ellen Breen	617-349-6267	NO	\$65-\$250 per class, per session	YES **	6
bridge St., Cambridge MA 02138	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Penelope Kleespies	617-349-6260	NO	\$140-\$250 per class, per session	YES **	12
Ham Ave., Cambridge 39	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Catherine Park	617-349-6269	NO	\$50-\$240 per class, per session	YES **	16
ite St., Cambridge MA	Cambridgeport/Riverside	Stan Rogers	617-349-6291	NO	\$12-\$260 per class, per session	YES **	16
al Ln., Cambridge MA	West Cambridge	Liz Lewis	617-349-6300	NO	\$60-\$220 per class, per session	YES **	19
bridge St., Cambridge 41	East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington	Bucky O'Hare	617-349-6305	NO	\$290 sliding scale	NO	10
vard St., Cambridge 39	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Bryn VanAlstyne	617-349-6262	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	13
w St., Cambridge MA	East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington	Jeneen Mucci	617-349-6312	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	9
ge Ave., Cambridge 40	North Cambridge	Kenya Pavon	617-349-6277	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	21
on Ave., Cambridge 38	West Cambridge	Nelita DePina	617-349-6314	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	20
vard St., Cambridge 39	Mid Cambridge/Area IV	Bryn VanAlstyne	617-349-6262	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	13
ge Ave., Cambridge 40	North Cambridge	Melinda Barbosa	617-349-3004	NO	Free	NO	21
w St., Cambridge MA	East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington	Jeneen Mucci	617-349-6312	NO	Free	NO	9
on Ave., Cambridge 38	West Cambridge	Nelita DePina	617-349-6314	YES	\$100 per school year	NO	20

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