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Franklin Highlands Newsletter

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Board Member Nominations

Please take a minute to fill out the Nomination sheet for the 2012-2013 board members. It is attached to the back of this newsletter. You can return this sheet to the Management Office.

Summer Camp Begins July 9th

This kids will be coming in for summer camp from July 9th to August 17th.

The Community Room and Computer Center will be closed from July 2nd to July 8th, as we are preparing for Summer Camp.

The Computer Center will also be closed while the Summer Camp is in session.



Annual Housing Fair

On **August 24th, 2012**, there will be an affair held at the back of 162 Seaver Street, **each household must send one member to vote** on the bylaws and chose the new members of the board. More information on this event will be forthcoming. Please watch your newsletters, and subsequently, flyers at your doors. Thank you.

No Residents Meeting

There will not be an All Residents Meeting in July due to the opening of the Summer Camp. The next meeting will be held Monday, August 6th, at 6pm

4th of July

The Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular starts at 8:30pm on the Esplanade. The fireworks display starts at 11pm in Boston Harbor, so be sure to head downtown and check it out! The MBTA will be FREE after 10:30pm on July 4th.

Recycling Program

Franklin Highlands Apartments is participating in Boston's recycling program. There are blue recycling bins in the rear of your buildings for your use. Acceptable items include:

Newspapers, Milk Cartons, Flattened Cardboard Boxes, Empty Pizza Boxes, Glass Bottles, Tin/Aluminum Cans, All plastic Containers.

For the complete list, or questions, contact the management office at 617-442-1500.

US Census

Dear Community Members:

Please be advised that the Boston Election Department's team of annual listing (City Census) officers will be visiting each neighborhood throughout the next few months to update the annual listing of residents. Every City and Town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is mandated by law to conduct an annual listing.

The Listing Officers will go door-to-door in neighborhoods, and are easily identified by their City-issued photo-IDs and bright orange vests. They will confirm basic information for each address: name, occupation, and birth date of each occupant age 17 and older.

The Listing Officers are currently in Wards 10, 11, and 12 (Mission Hill, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain). Additional notifications will be sent throughout the next few weeks/months as we enter another ward/neighborhood. Please share this information with your community members, coworkers, family, friends, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact the Boston Elections Department at 617-635-3767 should have any further questions or concerns.

If you have not responded to the Annual Listing yet, please visit this website to update your information: http://www.cityofboston.gov/elections/annual_listing.asp.

Alwyn Craig McLeod
Roxbury Neighborhood Coordinator
City of Boston, Mayor Thomas M. Menino
Office of Neighborhood Services

Computer Learning Center

Come visit the new and improved Franklin Highlands Computer Center!

Computer Hours of Operation are Monday - Friday 8am-3:00pm. If you have work to do, please feel free to use our facilities. Or, you can simply use the internet for browsing, email, etc. Its free for the use of Franklin Highlands Residents. Also, users are allowed up to 8 pages of free printing per day.

Attention: The Computer Center will be closed during the Summer camp Session.
Street

Phone: 617-238-1077



Located at 162 Seaver

President's Letter

Franklin Park Development Tenant Association
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Dear Residents

There are some very important things happening in the health world. When you take your child to the doctor for a shot, ask how old is the vaccine and how it is stored. It should be stored in a cool, dark place.

The clock is ticking and time is running out for you to register your child or children for this year's session of summer camp. All registration must be done by Saturday June 23, 2012. Please call Pat or Nita for more information.

July forth is upon us and it is time once again for cook outs. Please be careful while cooking out. This is the time of year when the most accidents happen. Please watch out for children darting out into the street while you are driving. Enjoy your holiday with good food, good people, and good fun. Let's just enjoy the freedom we have.

I am asking for your help in representing the property by voting on the bylaws, as well as new board members on Friday August 24, 2012. There will be a fair with rides, face painting, food, a bounce house, McGruff the crime dog, double dutch, hula hoop and much, much more. This is going to be a very exciting day. I hope that you will find time to join us for a fun-filled day.

Pat

Attention Residents!

Private firework use is **ILLEGAL** in the State of Massachusetts. The law states that:

It is illegal for private citizens to use, possess, or sell fireworks in Massachusetts, or to purchase them legally elsewhere and then transport them into the state. The law prohibits any article designed to produce a visible or audible effect.

Please do not use fireworks, or bring them onto the property. The sale of fireworks comes with a fine of \$100-\$1000, and the possession, use, and cause to explode fireworks has a fine of \$10-\$100. The fireworks will also be seized.

Boston has public fireworks displays, including the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular that takes place on Boston Harbor. Please enjoy these displays, and keep safe during the holiday.

Events Around Boston

The Summer just started, and there are lots of things to do with family around the city. On the next couple of pages of the newsletter, you'll find different activities and events to take part in. Check some of them out. Most are free for the family!

Annual Chowder Fest
July 1st - 31st 11am—6pm City Hall Plaza

Adults: \$13

Children (under 12): \$9

4th of July

Wednesday

Check out the Boston Pops Fireworks Display from downtown Boston. The show starts at 8:30pm, and the fireworks start at 11pm.



Arts on the Arcade

Wednesdays in July & August

11am—3pm

Community arcade, next to Cambridge Street and City Hall Plaza



Franklin Park Drop-In Youth Sports Night

Thursdays, from July 12th - August 16th

5pm - 8pm

For more information, contact the Franklin Park Coalition at 617-442-4141.

Events Around Boston (cont.)

Gospel Fest
July 15th City Hall Plaza
Headliner: Kim Burrell



Motown Night
July 18th
City Hall Plaza
Boston's own Soul City Band

Caliente
Saturday, July 21st City Hall Plaza
7pm - 9pm
Headliner: Willie Colon

Puerto Rican Festival
July 27th - July 29th
Franklin Park

Please check with the City of Boston to see when streets are being blocked off. Be aware that if you park on Seaver street, you may have trouble finding a spot if you move your car.

Luis Playhouse in the Park

Free concerts and performances throughout the summer.

Tue July 10th	11am – Children’s Show – Marcus Santos & Grooversity 6pm E-Water Band (oldies dance tunes) will be there
Tue July 17th	11 am – Children’s Show – OrigiNation (African Dance) 6pm Elan Trotman and Friends (Jazz)
Tue July 24th	11am – Children’s Show – Roberto Clemente 21 Dancers Floor Lords (breakdancers) 6pm Athena Wilson (Soul & Jazz)
Tue July 31th	11am – Children’s Show – Stajez Dance Company 6pm Ray Greene & Innervisions
Tue August 21st	10am Children’s Festival 8pm Mayor Menino’s Movie The Zookeeper



Bring your lawn chair, a picnic supper, and lots of friends. Morning Shows are for summer camps and families. The Playhouse is located between White Stadium and the rear entrance to the Zoo. Walk in from Seaver Street.

For more information, contact 617-442-4141, or visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org

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- Security has notified Management that they have received calls from residents stating that there are strangers roaming around in the buildings. It is imperative that you are not buzzing anyone into the building that you do not know. This is a safety issue and a security risk.
- Reminder: The Management Office is operating on Summer hours now. The office is open between the hours of 7:30AM – 3:30PM.