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Franklin Highlands Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Annual Housing Fair
- Summer Camp
- President's Letter
- Franklin Highlands Newsletter

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Annual Housing Fair

On **August 24th, 2012**, there will be an affair held at the rear of 162 Seaver Street **Each household must send one member to vote** on the bylaws and chose the new members of the board. If you haven't already, please be sure to fill out a nomination sheet for the 2012-2013 board members.

The August Residents' Meeting will also be held on August 24th.

Good luck to those running, and we hope to see you at the meeting!

Word Search

Make sure to take a look at page 6 for a word search relating to everything "Sunrise".



Sunrise Summer Camp

The summer camp is in full swing, and the kids are having a blast! Take a look at some of the things they have been doing. Throughout the newsletter, you can get a glimpse of the many activities and trips they have had so far. Enjoy!



The campers are waiting to play their first day of lacrosse.

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.

Computer Center

The Computer Center will be closed through August. Please watch for the September Residents' Meeting and Newsletter for more information.

TOO-EASY PEACH COBLER

Prep Time: 15 Min.

Cook Time: 10 Min.

Servings: 4 to 6

If you have some extra vanilla ice cream in the freezer, try making this peach cobbler to go with it!



Ingredients

2 (16-ounce) packages frozen peaches,
thawed and drained
1/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided
5 white bread slices

1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 large egg

Preparation

1. Stir together peaches and 2 tablespoons flour. Place in a lightly greased 8-inch-square baking dish.
2. Trim crusts from bread slices; cut each slice into 5 strips. Arrange bread strips over fruit mixture.
3. Stir together remaining 2 tablespoons flour, sugar, and next 2 ingredients; drizzle over bread strips.
4. Bake at 350° for 35 to 45 minutes or until golden and bubbly.

Computer Learning Center

Come visit our 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 until further notice.

Phone: 617-238-1077



Located at 162 Seaver Street

President's Letter

Dear Residents

Please be aware of the parking situations during the festivals in the coming month. You may have trouble finding parking while the events are taking place.

Also, I would like to remind residents that they are responsible for any guests they bring onto the property. Any damages done by a guest are also the responsibility of the resident who brought them onto the property.

Thank you,

President Patricia Mayo



The campers enjoy unique stories told by storytellers from Read Boston.

Festivals

Dominican Festival—August 18th

Caribbean Festival—August 25th

Please be advised that the neighborhood will be locked down at 11am as streets are closed off. The MBTA will not run on Humboldt Ave, Blue Hill Ave, or Seaver street after 11. Please contact the MBTA for alternate routes.

Tax Free Weekend

Tax free weekend is August 11th and 12th this year. Enjoy your shopping without the state tax.



Boston Police brought in two dogs to show the campers how they work with their "K-9" friends. Here is one of the bomb search dogs after a demonstration.

National Night Out 2012

"Street Safe Boston"

National Night Out Boston 2012 is the 29th annual citywide celebration to unify our communities throughout the City of Boston. This program cultivates and strengthens partnerships between the community, youth, police, city agencies and community-based organizations. National Night Out also acknowledges the remarkable contributions of Neighborhood Crime Watch groups, and seeks to increase participation in crime watch programs among local residents.



Campers and counselors enjoy a quick pickup game of basketball at the park.



National Night Out Celebration

Monday, August 6, 2012

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Lilla G. Frederick Pilot Middle School
270 Columbia Road**

Everyone encouraged to attend!

Come have some fun & play in the sun:

- Face painting, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Basketball and Baseball games, Volleyball,
- Flag Football, popcorn, ice cream, Karaoke, Informational tables and lots, lots more

**For more information, call Project RIGHT, Inc.
(617) 541-5451x102**

Sponsored by: (list in formation)

Boston Police Department, 8-2; Project RIGHT, Inc.; Grove Hall Safe Neighborhood initiative; Lille G. Frederick Pilot Middle School; Winn Management, Quincy Geneva Housing Corporation; MassHousing; Grove Hall Youth Outreach Connection; Boston Public Health Commission; Youth Peace Partnership/ City Mission Society



The campers had a fun day with dancing, caricature pictures, silly balloon hats, and body paint. They also enjoyed snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy made by the counselors.

www.BostonCrimeWatch.com
[617-343-4345](tel:617-343-4345)

Events Around Boston

The Mayor's Neighborhood Response Team Hosts:

BNBL Pee Wee Developmental Program at Quincy Park! (Across from Michael E. Haynes Early Learning Center on Blue Hill Avenue)

For 6-10 year olds who want to build friendships, develop basketball skills, and stay physically fit for the summer!

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5-8 PM (July 10-August 9)
Rain Dates will be on Wed.

For more information call:
Joe Connors: (617) 230-8159
Elliot Clark: (617) 460-0369



A camper and supervisor having fun at Roller World!

Lewis Playhouse in the Park

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



The younger campers got an opportunity to touch and learn about different types of water animals.

Arts on the Arcade

Wednesdays in August
11am—3pm
Community arcade, next to Cambridge Street and City Hall Plaza

Franklin Park Drop-In Youth Sports Night

Thursdays, through August 16th
5pm - 8pm
For more information, contact the Franklin Park Coalition at 617-442-4141.



The campers take a group photo before going to Roller World.

Sunrise Summer Camp 2012 Word Search

As a feature attraction, this is one of the things that we did with the camp this Summer.

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Words:

Art	Fish	Lion	Popcorn	Summer
Beach	Fun	Lobster	Read	Sunrise
Camp	Golf	Lunch	Snow	Water
Cone	Ice	Milk	Soda	Zoo
Cotton Candy	Juice	Paint	Story	

Franklin Highlands Newsletter

- We have received several complaints that people are peeing in the elevators and laundry rooms. **This action needs to STOP IMMEDIATELY!** This is very unsanitary and hazardous.
- Please dispose of your trash in the dumpsters in the back of the buildings. We have noticed that residents have been disposing of their trash in the laundry rooms.
- Please be aware of your children when they are playing outside, make sure that they are not throwing balls against the building and are not causing disturbance to your neighbors.
- Make sure that you are not leaving stoves unattended at anytime.
- **Reminder:** The Management Office is operating on summer hours now. The office is open between the hours of 7:30AM – 3:30PM.