

MEMORANDUM

TO: Park Board

THROUGH: Mary Lou Johnson,
Recreation Supervisor

FROM: Bob Branham, Recreation Coordinator
Paul Lundberg, Recreation Assistant Coordinator

DATE: March 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Northern Area Activities

Winter is winding down and we are preparing for warmer days and an interesting and fun Spring Session!

The Northern area is getting a face lift of sorts at both Northeast and North Beach Community Centers. New boards are being put up to not only notify the community about upcoming community events but notifying them of upcoming Parks and Recreation activities. Composite decking was installed on the upstairs deck at Northeast as well as all of the floors are being stripped and refinished. North Beach has had some improvements to its restrooms.

We will be offering some new classes this spring that will totally take you by surprise. For the first time we will be offering a Beginning Runner Program and a kayaking class for those 12 and older as well as one for adults only. Also being offered is a one-day only Pre-Natal Fitness Seminar for moms-to-be and a Home Maintenance and Energy Savings class for those interested in learning how they can prevent costly repairs to their home. A new yoga class and a new Zumba class will be offered as well as a class to teach you about owning a computer and learning Excel and PowerPoint. The theme for Spring is variety and our new German class will help to add some variety along with all our other new activities.

March will be offering some fun activities for teens and youngsters, such as National Teenagers Day, Summer Teen Job Fair, Bob the Builder, Tricycle Rodeo and Spring Craft Projects. Don't forget that registration begins for our Summer Camp Program!

Tell your friends, bring your family and check us out for what promises to be a very exciting Spring Program.

March 9, 2011

TO: Park Board Members

THRU: Mary Lou Johnson, Recreation Supervisor

FROM: Doris J. Holland, Recreation Coordinator
Michelle L. Wood-Stanley, Recreation Assistant Coordinator

SUBJECT: Central District Activities

The Central Area is gearing up for the spring session to begin March 21st. We are currently taking registration for all spring activities, trips, classes, and special events. In this brochure, look for many new and exciting classes sponsored by the Central District! The new classes the central area will be offering include: **Fused Glass** for ages 14- up, **Make and Take Crafts** for ages 4-6 and 9-12, **Kickboxing, Pilates and Yoga** for adults, **Zumba Lunch Break** for adults, **Karate – Tang Soo Do** for ages 6-12 and 13-up, and **Home Seller Seminar** for adults. These new classes are sure to be a hit!

Looking back at the last few weeks, we have had several very successful special events for our toddlers! “Topsy Turvy Toddlers” was tons of fun as we played games and activities for children ages 1-5. The goal of this event was to allow the children to interact freely with each other, while learning by having fun! We served healthy breakfast snacks for all who attended this free event. Other successful events held at MHCC within the past few weeks included: Indoor Wiffleball, Indoor Kickball, Tiny Tots Bingo, Thomas the Tank Engine, and Wonder Pets.

On March 25th, the Central District will host our “End of Winter Celebration – Farewell to Frosty!” Please bring your friends and family as we say “so-long” to cold, blustery days and “hello” to warm, sunny days ahead! All ages will be amazed by our magician, and are welcome to dance and sing along with “Hangman’s Faire.” The kids can get their face painted, bounce around inside the moon bounce, and win cool prizes in Bingo! Everyone can also enjoy snacks and treats all for FREE!

This is a busy time of year for our community center, as MHCC is booming with parties, meetings, celebrations, non-profit fundraisers, trainings and practices from outside organizations every weekend and most weeknights! We only have a few weekends still available for 2011 in which to book events in the “large room.” In February alone, MHCC booked 11 parties and 41 outside group meetings. Needless to say, MHCC is the place to be!

Should you have any questions, suggestions, or recommendations, please feel free to call us at Mt. Hope Community Center (410) 257-6770. Have a happy St. Patrick’s Day!

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Memorandum

To: Park Board Members
From: Diane Holloway, Southern District Recreation Coordinator
Sandy Abell, Southern District Recreation Assistant Coordinator
Thru: Mary Lou Johnson, Recreation Supervisor
Date: 3/7/2011
Re: Park Board Information, March 2011



Hello Board Members:

This month we welcome spring and say goodbye to the cold, snowy winter months. Winter classes are winding down and we are looking forward to the start of our spring programs! We have several new classes starting this spring and we are hoping that they will be a success. We are once again going with our Cool Kids Fun Camp this year, as it was a huge success in the Southern District and at Calvert Middle School last year! These camps will operate on a weekly basis allowing parents the opportunity to pick and choose which weeks they want to send their kids to camp. The Southern District is also offering a Playground Camp at St. Leonard Elementary from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are looking forward to another successful summer of camps!

March Special Events:



*Senior Ping Pong Tournament, March 10, 1:00 p.m.

*Toddler/Tots St. Patrick's Day Party, March 11, 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events:

Lil' Chef's Creation, April 1, 9:30 a.m.

Banana Bake Off, April 1, 10:00 a.m.

Wow! Wow! Wubbzy Party, April 1, 10:30 a.m.

April Fool's Pre-Teen Party, April 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Youth Drop-in Basketball, April 4-June 3, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Wheel of Fortune, April 7, 1:00 p.m.

Flea Market/Yard Sale, April 16, 8:00 a.m.

Spring Break Fun Days, April 18-25, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Bowling for Jelly Beans, April 20, 10:00 a.m.

Tween Egg Hunt, April 20, 6:00 p.m.

Wii-Bowling for Jelly Beans, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Teen Evening Egg Hunt, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, April 21, 9:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots Egg Drop, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Teeny Weeny Dino Hunt, April 21, 11:00 a.m.

Senior Egg Hunt, April 21, 1:00 p.m.

Parent's Night Out, April 29, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Upcoming Trips:

*NYC Sightseeing/Shopping Trips May 14, June 25 and August 6

*National Zoo, April 25

*Atlantic City, NJ, June 11

Just a Reminder: If you are interested in participating in any of the Southern Districts activities, or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please give us a call at 410-586-1101. Thank You.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Park Board

THRU: Mary Lou Johnson, Recreation Supervisor

FROM: Joy Weir, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
Allison Vercoe, Assistant Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

DATE: March 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Therapeutic Recreational Services

February was a slow month with program attendance but was filled with training.

We canceled our Paint and Pottery, Valentine's Day Party, Basketball Clinic, Youth Social Group, and our Support Group due to lack of registration.

Young Athletes finished the Winter Season on March 1st and 2nd and can't wait until March 22nd for the Spring Season class to begin.

The new Assistant Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Allison Vercoe, has been through orientation and training in the TR Services Department and is already taking on many of the tasks. She is catching on quickly and is doing a terrific job!

Therapeutic Services attended a "train the trainer" class offered by the Office On Aging on Living Well with a Chronic Condition. We will be offering this class to parents and caregivers of individuals with special needs to encourage ways to live well themselves in order to take care of others.

Therapeutic Services will be training the Coordinators and Assistant Coordinator on *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*. This is an introduction to crisis prevention that emphasizes early intervention and nonphysical methods for preventing or managing disruptive behavior. The philosophy of the program is to provide the best *Care, Welfare, Safety and Security* for the individuals in your care, even in violent moments.

Finally, we are looking forward to another Exclusive Movie Showing at the Calvert Apex Cinemas this Saturday for the showing of Rango.

We are steadily preparing for summer camp as well as the spring classes that are about to begin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at
410-535-1600 Joy ext 2675 or Allison 2542.

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

PARKS AND RECREATION

MARCH 7, 2011

MEMO TO: Mary Lou Johnson
Recreation Supervisor

FROM: Phil D'Agostino, II
Sports Coordinator

SUBJECT: Park Board Meeting Information March

The intramural basketball program concluded its season this past weekend. This program kept no standings nor did it have an end of season tournament but each child received a 2011 tee shirt to commemorate the season. We like to think that we are getting the idea across to our participants, coaches and parents that this program is strictly about getting some exercise, having fun and lastly to develop basketball skills. We experienced very few disciplinary problems compared to previous seasons. We continue to encourage individuals that are more competitive in nature to get involved in our county basketball which is more in tune with player development, winning and losing. Our county basketball program concludes its season on Wednesday, March 9th at Northeast Community Center and Calvert Middle School.

Youth wrestling concludes its season this weekend at Patuxent High School where the Southern Maryland Youth Wrestling League has its year-end meet. The 40 + and Over Men's basketball program conclude its season on Thursday, March 17th at Northeast Community Center at 7 pm with the league championship.

All spring/summer youth leagues have been assigned practice times for the season. They took registration during the month of February and will be selecting teams over the next couple of weekends. Baseball and softball have reported that registration numbers are way down. We believe it is due to the increase in lacrosse & soccer participation. Speaking of which, all boys and girls lacrosse organizations have been accommodated for the upcoming season.

Spring, summer and fall tennis lessons have been scheduled and are ready to go.

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to call me or stop by the office.