



# THE CHATTER

NOVEMBER  
2014

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Monday-Friday 9am-9:00pm  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
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CH Family Christmas  
Dinner Dance  
Saturday  
December 6, 2014  
5pm  
Dinner~Music~Dancing  
~Santa~

\$40.00 per Adult  
\$20.00 per child over 2  
(CH Family members only)

Reservations forms will be  
available at the CH office on  
November 3rd



The Women's Club is  
sponsoring a Coat Drive  
beginning December 1st.  
A drop off box will be in the  
CH front lobby through  
December 8th.

The CH is putting together a  
series of 3 informative  
workshops for CH parents and  
families regarding some of  
today's hottest topics.

- \*Go-Bags\*
- \*Child Safety\*
- \*Cyber Bullying\*

The first will be held on  
Saturday, November 15.  
Registration forms will be  
available by the first of  
the month.



**Indoor Basketball Clinic**  
Saturday mornings  
10:45-11:30am for ages 5-7  
11:30-12:15 for ages 8-10

8 classes starting  
November 15th  
11/15, 11/22, 12/13,  
12/20, 1/3, 1/10,  
1/17, 1/24

Classes will remain as  
scheduled based on  
enrollment.

Please note the Saturday  
morning soccer clinic will  
begin January 31, 2015

The Women's Club  
Philanthropic  
Luncheon  
**"Hats Off to  
Worthy Causes"**  
will be held on  
Tuesday,  
November 11th  
at 11:30 AM

\$45.00 per person  
For more information  
call Lily @  
347-454-3111



## **Taste of Forest Hills 2014**

**Congratulations to the  
Capital Fund Drive  
Raffle Winners:**

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**1st Prize:  
Yukiko Wurtz  
2nd Prize:  
Linda Weiss  
3rd Prize:  
Nancy Kump**

2014 GOLDEN HARVEST  
BAZAAR

The Women's Guild of the  
Church-in-the-Gardens is  
sponsoring its annual Golden  
Harvest Bazaar

Saturday, November 8th  
10:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information call the  
Church office at 718-268-6704

# CLASSES AND CH NEWS



## Fall Swim Classes

The fall session of swim classes ends mid-December.

Registration for the winter session will begin on December 1st.



The Water Aerobics classes will be replaced with Aqua Zumba classes beginning November 15th. The classes will be held on Saturday mornings  
11:00 am - 11:45 am  
(class size will be limited)

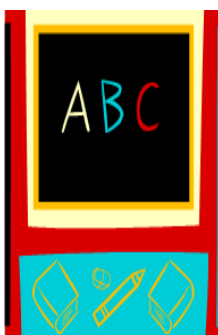


### MARK YOUR 2014/2015 CALENDARS

December 1 - Decorate the CH for the Holidays  
December 6 - CH Family Holiday Dinner Dance  
December 13 - Men's Club Christmas Dinner Dance  
April 24 & 25 - Women's Club Rehearsal & Guest Night



"Over the Hill" Men's Basketball Wednesday evenings 7:15 pm



The after school program follows the NYC public school calendar therefore there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL on Tuesday, November 4th Tuesday, November 11th Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th

### Parking Rules

Please be reminded the Forest Hills Gardens Corporation strictly enforces its parking code and Community House members must have an updated parking pass in their car when visiting the CH.



*Happy Thanksgiving to all our CH members and their families from the entire Community House Staff!*



## From the Community House School

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is in full swing. The open house is scheduled for Thursday November 20th for our outside registration.

We are so thankful for the opportunity to teach your children. Every day they brighten our lives with their enthusiasm and their smiles. Our students are preparing our annual Thanksgiving Day feast. Each class will prepare one or more of the delicious dishes to be shared with our entire school family on Wednesday November 26th. There will be many lessons and projects about celebrating harvest with families and friends in this month's curriculum.

Last month the morning and full day classes went to visit Green Meadows Farm. Everyone loved the experience.

We are so thankful for all the chaperones that assisted on the trips.

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday November 4th School closed - Staff Development  
Thursday November 6th PA Meeting at 8:00pm  
Friday November 7th Parent Teacher Conferences  
Tuesday November 11th School closed - Veteran's Day  
Friday November 14th Picture Day for all students/Movie Night  
Thursday November 20th Open House for new parents  
Thursday & Friday November 27th, 28th School closed - Thanksgiving Holiday  
The students and staff of the Community House School wish everyone a healthy and joyful Thanksgiving holiday.

### CITY HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

The CH School is having a food drive from November 17 through November 24

All types of canned and packaged goods (NO GLASS) are welcome.

Mostly needed:

Canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter (plastic jars), boxed hot and cold cereals & macaroni and cheese - NO PERISHABLE FOODS!

Due to lack of attendance Tai Chi classes have been canceled.

# NOVEMBER POOL SCHEDULE

Please follow the CH rules while using the pool!!  
**NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL AREA!!**

Swimmers will not be admitted to the pool 15 minutes prior to the PM closing time!

**SAVE WATER - Remember to turn off the showers.**  
 Kindly keep our locker rooms clean...Thank you!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 6:30 - 10:30am Adult Lap 10:30 - Noon Adult No Lap 1:00 - 2:00pm Pamper Paddlers 1:00 - 5:30pm Family Swim
<b>3</b> 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 2:00 pm Adult No Lap 3:00 - 4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00 - 6:00 pm Lessons 7:00 - 8:00 pm Family Swim 7:00 - 8:00 pm Beyond Level 5 8:00 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap	<b>4</b> 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 2:00 pm Adult No Lap 3:00 -3:30 pm Lessons 3:30 - 5:00 pm Family Swim 7:00 - 8:00 pm Family Swim 7:00 - 8:00 pm Beyond Level 5 8:00 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap	<b>5</b> 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 2:00 pm Adult No Lap 3:00 - 4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00 - 6:00 pm Lessons 7:00 - 8:00 pm Family Swim 7:00 - 8:00 pm Beyond Level 5 8:00 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap	<b>6</b> 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 2:00 pm Adult No Lap 3:00 -3:30 pm Lessons 3:30 - 5:00 pm Family Swim 7:00 - 8:00 pm Family Swim 8:00 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap	<b>7</b> 6:00 am - 1:00 pm Adult Lap 1:00 - 2:00 pm Adult No Lap 3:00 - 4:00 pm Family Swim 4:00 - 6:30 pm Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 pm Family Swim 7:30 - 9:15 pm Adult Lap	<b>8</b> SAME AS ABOVE
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<b>24</b> SAME AS ABOVE	<b>25</b> SAME AS ABOVE	<b>26</b> SAME AS ABOVE	<b>27</b> CH CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	<b>28</b> CH CLOSED	<b>29</b> CH CLOSED

## CLASS SCHEDULES:

**Adults only yoga**

Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings  
7:15-8:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings 6:30-7:45 am

Saturday Mornings 7:30-8:45 am

**Family yoga**

Saturday Mornings 8:45-9:30 am

**Aqua Zumba**

Saturday mornings 11:00-11:45am

**Basketball clinic Saturdays**

(beginning 11/15)

Ages 5-7 10:45 am - 11:30 am

Ages 8-10 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

**Martial arts**

Saturdays

4-5 year olds 12:30 pm

6-10 year olds 1:30 pm

6-10 year olds 2:30 pm

11 years & up 3:30 pm

**Zumba Classes**

Mondays 7:30 pm

**Zumba Kids Jr. Class**

Children ages 4-6

Saturdays 9:45 - 10:30 am

**Zumba Kids Jr. Class**

Children ages 7-11

Saturdays 10:45 - 11:30 am

**\*effective 11/15 there will be**

**1 zumba kids Jr class starting**

**at 9:45 am**

# Pool Notes and Reminders

- The lifeguard is in charge of the pool while on duty!
- Swimmers **MUST** remember to shower before they get into the pool.
- Admission to the pool ends 15 MINUTES BEFORE the pool closes.
- Entrance to the pool **MUST** be made through the locker rooms.
- Young adults (13 or older) who are proficient in swimming **MAY** swim during adult lap swim.
- To avoid unnecessary injuries, swimmers should swim in lanes designated for their swimming ability.
- **THERE WILL BE NO LAP SWIMMING DURING ADULT NO LAP SWIM (THIS IS NON NEGOTIABLE!)**
- Absolutely **NO** eating in the locker rooms, **NO** exceptions.
- Children under the age of ten **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Diving and/or jumping in **NOT** permitted.
- Food and drinks are **NOT** permitted in the locker/pool area.
- Street shoes are **NOT** permitted on the pool deck.
- **Yearly locker rental fees will be \$60 for small lockers and \$120 for large lockers.** You must register and pay for your locker in the CH office. Locks not registered will be removed from lockers.
- During Family swim time **ADULTS MUST** be accompanied by a child.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Yoga Zumba Kids Jr. Martial Arts
<b>3</b> Women's Club General Meeting  ZUMBA	<b>4</b> Election Day No After school  PM Yoga	<b>5</b> AM Yoga  Over the Hill Basketball	<b>6</b>  PM Yoga	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Yoga Zumba Kids Jr. Martial Arts
<b>10</b>  ZUMBA	<b>11</b> No After School Women's Club Philanthropic Luncheon  PM Yoga	<b>12</b> AM Yoga  Over the Hill Basketball	<b>13</b>  PM Yoga	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Yoga Zumba Kids Jr. Aqua Zumba Basketball Clinic Martial Arts
<b>17</b> Women's Club Board & Bridge  ZUMBA	<b>18</b>  PM Yoga	<b>19</b> AM Yoga  Over the Hill Basketball	<b>20</b>  PM Yoga	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Yoga Aqua Zumba Zumba Kids Jr. Basketball Clinic Martial Arts
<b>24</b>  ZUMBA	<b>25</b>  PM Yoga	<b>26</b> AM Yoga  Over the Hill Basketball	<b>27</b>  <b>CH CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>CH CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>CH CLOSED</b>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st - Swim registration  
for CH members

December 1st - Decorate the CH  
for the Holidays 7:30pm

December 6th - CH Family

Christmas Dinner Dance 5pm

December 8th - Women's Club Mtg

December 8th - Non Member swim  
registration

December 13th - Men's Club

Christmas Dinner Dance

December 15th - Women's Club  
Board & Bridge

December 16th - Non CH Member  
swim registration

December 19th - CH Nursery

School Holiday Show

December 23rd - Last day of  
after school

December 24th through 26th - CH  
closed for Christmas Holiday

December 31st - January 2 CH  
closed for New Year's holiday