



# THE CHATTER

FEBRUARY  
2020

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## REGISTER NOW FOR THE CH SUMMER PROGRAM!!!

The Community House is offering a 7-week Summer Program beginning  
July 6th through August 21st.

Daily hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

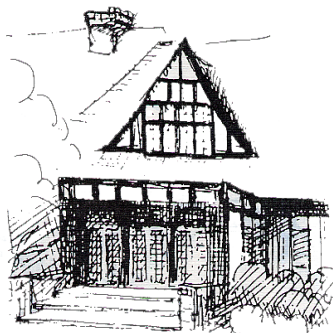
Early drop-off (8:00 am) & Extended Care (4:00 - 6:00 pm) are also available.

Kinder Program for Grades Pre-K & K

Junior Program for Grades 1 through 6

Counselor In Training program for CH member students who have completed  
grades 7 or 8

Applications are available now at the CH office or on our website [www.citgch.org](http://www.citgch.org)



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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9am-9:00pm  
Saturday 9am-5:30pm

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mr. George Mauro, Chairperson  
Ms. Mary O'Connell, Vice Chairperson  
Ms. Lily Zivkovic, Past-Chairperson  
Mr. John Kinahan, Treasurer  
Ms. Helen Fernandez, Secretary

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Joseph Keane  
Mr. Edward Llerandi  
Mr. Robert Webb  
Mr. Gerard Murphy  
Ms. JoJo Serventi, Director

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### A Message from the Chair:

A new year and a new decade inevitably bring change.  
This year, we will have some changes at the CH as well.

First, Jojo Serventi, our wonderful Executive Director, will be retiring after 19 years of service. Without Jojo's leadership, creativity and hard work, the CH would not be the very special place it is today. She was instrumental in developing our after-school and summer camp programs, and coordinated with our constituent groups with professionalism and good humor. It goes without saying that we will miss her, but we wish her and her family every happiness in her well-deserved retirement.

Jojo's retirement will be effective on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Second, I am pleased to announce that the Executive Board has selected Dave Murphy as the CH's new Executive Director. Dave has been with us for ten years, and is well-versed in the CH's programs and mission. We have full confidence that Dave will be an excellent leader of the CH team.

George Mauro

# WINTER CLASSES & CH NEWS



The winter session of swimming is underway!

For additional information & availability please call the CH office or visit our website [www.citgch.org](http://www.citgch.org)



The CH After School Program follows the public school calendar therefore there will be no after school on the following days:  
February 17-21  
Monthly payments are due on the first of the month!



From the Community House School

In addition to our fun-filled curriculum we will celebrate the School Choice Week that thanks the families for choosing our school. Registration for the fall is available for all children two- five years old. Please contact the Community House School to schedule a tour of the early childhood classes.

Of course, we will also be celebrating Valentine's Day, as well as learning about dental health and the students will be learning about two of our past presidents whose birthdays we celebrate this month. We look forward to a busy February!

## Dates to Remember

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wear hearts or dress for our Valentine's Day Celebration

**February 17th- February 21st**

School is closed Winter Break



Men's Basketball  
Wednesday evenings  
7:15

## Parking Rules

Please be reminded the Forest Hills Gardens Corporation strictly enforces its parking code and Community House members/visitors must have an updated parking pass in their car when visiting the CH. **Passes may only be used while visitors are in the building!!!**



Interested in volunteer opportunities in the local Queens area? The Church In the Gardens is hosting a Volunteer Fair at the CH on Sunday, February 23rd from 12 - 3pm. Stop by to meet up & socialize with nonprofits looking for your talents & experiences. Free to everyone!

For more information contact [CITGVolFair@gmail.com](mailto:CITGVolFair@gmail.com)

## Mark Your 2020 Calendars



- **February 7th**  
CH Members Happy Hour
- **February 23**  
CITG Volunteer Fair
- **March 1**  
CITG Blood Drive
- **May 2nd**  
CH Comedy Night

Join us for a Members Only

Happy Hour on  
Friday, February 7th.

7:15 pm

Reservations required

Beer - Wine

Snacks

# FEBRUARY 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> <b>Adult Lap</b> 6:30 - 10:30 am <b>Adult No Lap</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am <b>Water Aerobics</b> 11:00 - 11:45 am <b>Pamper Paddlers</b> 1:00 - 2:30 pm <b>Family Swim</b> 1:00 - 5:30 pm
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**CLASS SCHEDULES:**

**Adults only Yoga**

Tuesday and Thursday evenings  
7:15 - 8:30 pm

Saturday Mornings

7:30 - 8:45 am

**Family Yoga**

Saturday Mornings 8:45 - 9:30 am

**Soccer Clinic**

10:00 - 10:45 am (ages 5- 10)

**Art Classes**

Saturday Mornings 11 am

**Martial Arts**

Saturdays

4-5 years old 11:00 am

6-10 years old 12:00 pm

6-10 years old 1:00 pm

11 & up 2:00 pm

**Water Aerobics**

Saturdays 11:00 - 11:45 am

**Zumba Classes for Adults**

Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm

# 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 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- Diving and/or jumping is 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 at the CH office. Lockers not registered will be clipped and the contents will be removed.
- During Family swim time ADULTS MUST be accompanied by a child.
- **Absolutely NO electronic devices ALLOWED in the POOL.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**February 7**

CH Members Happy Hour

**February 17**

CH Closed - Presidents Day

**February 17-21**

No After School

**February 23**

CITG Volunteer Fair

**March 1**

CITG Blood Drive

**April 6**

Men's Club NCAA Party

**April 10**

CH Closed

**May 2**

Comedy Night at the CH

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