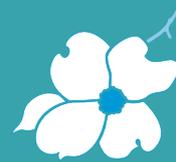
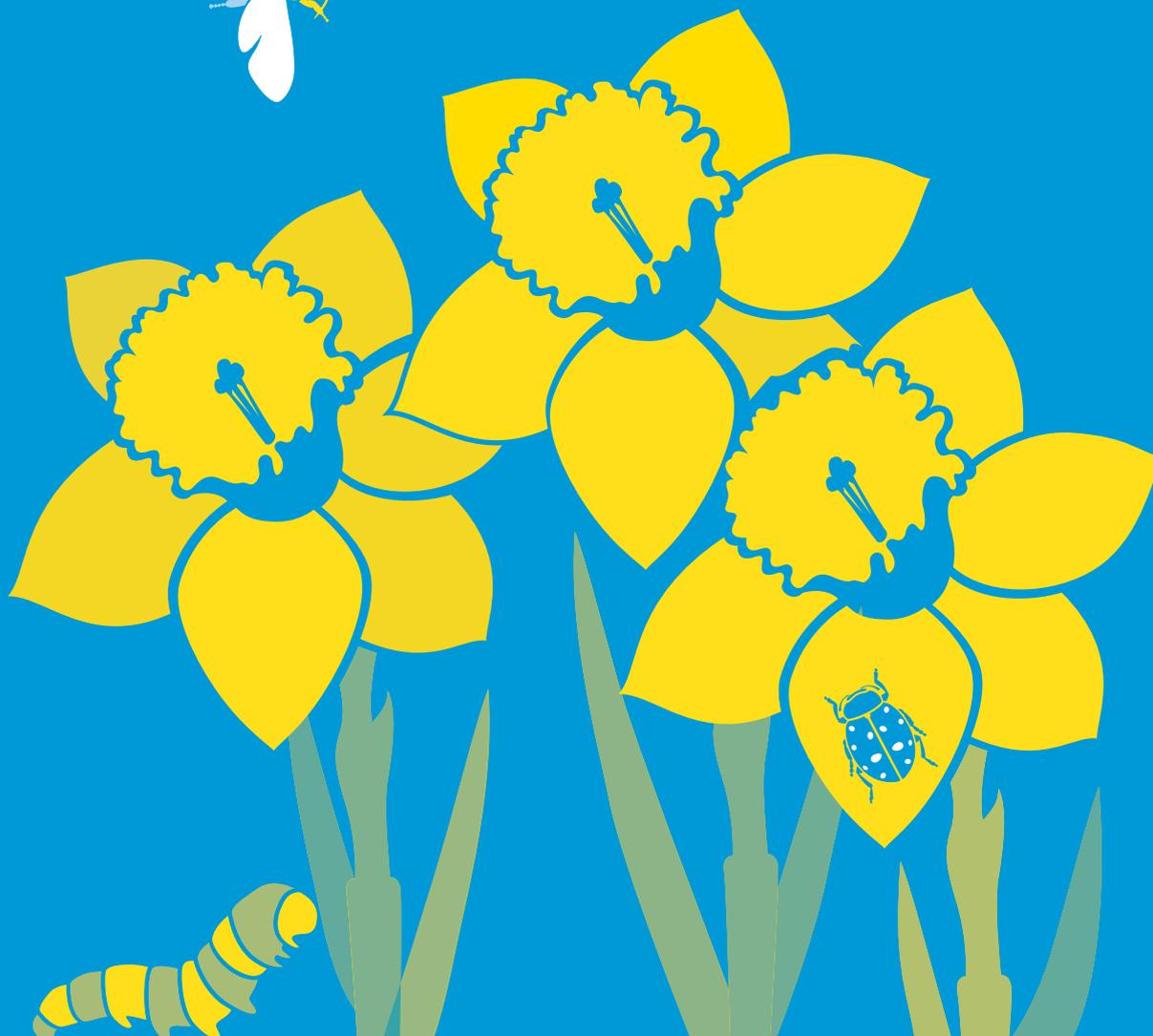
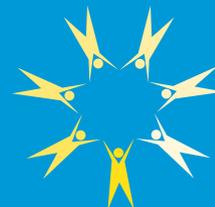
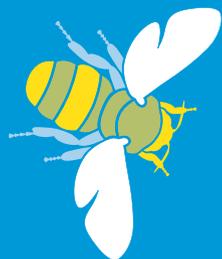




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Department of Human Service Programs Employment Opportunities

The City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs strongly encourages residents to keep abreast of employment opportunities within the department and the City. DHSP values a diverse and qualified workforce and is especially interested in hiring Cambridge residents. All job postings are listed on the City's website, (<http://www.cambridgema.gov>), as well as in the Personnel Department at City Hall.

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This Resource Guide is available in large print, and other alternate formats for persons with disabilities. For more information, call the Commission for Persons with Disabilities at (617) 349-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY). This TTY line is available for deaf and hearing impaired persons with questions about any DHSP program or service.

Para Residentes Que Hablan Español

El Departamento de Servicios Humanos ofrece clases de Inglés, programas para personas mayores, servicios de empleo, guardería de niños, actividades para niños y jóvenes después de el horario escolar, programas recreativos, y otros programas para personas de Cambridge. Los programas y servicios ofrecidos son gratis o de costo rebajado. Para mas información el Concilio Hispano (617) 661-9406 esta a su disposicion.

Pou Rezidan Ki Pale Kreyol

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Para Residentes Que Falam Português

O Departamento de Serviços Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, atividades para jovens após a escola e para o período das férias escolares, programas para a terceira idade, programas de recepção, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são gratis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes serviços, faça favor de chamar para MAPS (617) 628-6065

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Cambridge Kids' Council

Cambridge Kids' Council

51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Contact: Mary Wong, Executive Director
(617) 349-6239
E-mail: mwong@cambridgema.gov

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council), established in 1991, is a City board dedicated to improving the quality of life for its children and their families through making policy recommendations and setting up programs and services. The Council brings together parents, community organizations, top City officials, and representatives of philanthropy, business, and universities to advocate for the well being of Cambridge children.

Four current major initiatives of the Kids' Council to achieve its mission are:

Centers for Families

Centers for Families is an initiative to develop school-linked, neighborhood-based family support centers for all families, particularly to those with children from birth to age 5. By coordinating formal and informal resources, the centers will link families to a full range of services to support them in nurturing their young children. The initiative began with the establishment of the Center for Families of North Cambridge in 1994. Planning for a second center has begun along with ongoing efforts to expand family support activities across the city.

Agenda for Children

Introduced to the city in 1997, this initiative is to bring together different city departments, community-based organizations, businesses, philanthropies, and residents to ensure that our city's children are healthy and successful in school while living in strong communities. A special feature of this initiative is *Community Engagement*, to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the initiative's two goals.

Goal #1

Children and their families will be able to read.

Objectives

- That parents and primary caregivers be supported in their role as primary and continuous teachers of language.
- That childcare workers and teachers be supported in their role in developing literacy and have the necessary tools.
- That children have access to necessary resources to practice literacy activities.
- That children who might experience difficulty learning to read and write be identified early and receive support.

Lei-Anne Ellis, Literacy Coordinator
119 Windsor Street, Ground Level
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 665-3827
E-mail: lellis@challiance.org

Goal #2

Children and youth will have equal access to safe, stimulating, nurturing and healthful out-of-school time activities.

Objectives

- That families and service providers improve their connection to one another.
- That the service providers strengthen operational infrastructure through partnerships.
- That all programs strive for the highest quality through innovative programs.

Susan Richards,
Out-of-School Time Coordinator
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 349-4099
E-mail: sscott@cambridgema.gov

Youth Involvement

Began in 2001, this initiative is to develop a group of young people working with adult supporters to increase youth participation in the civic life of Cambridge. The initiative's guiding principles are:

- To have as many youth participate in opportunities created by and for young people
- To ensure diverse representation of youth throughout the city of Cambridge.

The goals of the initiative are to have youth develop leadership skills, voices to raise issues that are important to them, solutions to those issues, and a vehicle for youth decision-making in the city. Youth ages 14 to 18 are recruited to participate in the planning and implementation of short and long term projects. Ongoing recruitment of youth as well as parents and other adults to join the effort are conducted to ensure diverse representation and to strengthen youth to parent and adult connections.

Policy Plan for Inclusion of Children & Families with Disabilities

In November 2002, the need for a citywide policy plan for inclusion of children and youth with disabilities in out-of-school time programs and activities was identified. The Kids' Council formed a subcommittee in February 2004 to develop the *Cambridge Policy Plan for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time Programs*. In February 2005, the Cambridge City Council and School Committee unanimously adopted that Policy Plan, making it an official City policy. The next step on this effort will be to implement the Policy Plan.

In addition to these four major initiatives, the Kids' Council is working on several other efforts to respond to the needs facing our city's children. Parents and interested parties are invited to attend the Kids' Council meetings and participate in the Council's working groups. Please contact us for additional information.



Child Care and Family Support Services

The Department Of Human Service Programs Child Care and Family Support Services Division manages Preschool Child Care Programs for children ages 2.9 - 5 years (not yet in kindergarten) and After School Programs for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Group sizes range from 16 children in Preschool classes to 24 children in After School classes. Programs are located in the elementary schools. Enrollment is ongoing. Many programs have wait lists; families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of the anticipated needed start date.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254, or stop by our offices at 51 Inman Street, Cambridge. All Programs are licensed through the Office of Child Care Services and all eligible are accredited by NAEYC.

Tuition Assistance:

Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) subsidized slots are available in our preschool classes (full year only). A limited number of city-funded program scholarships and community partnership slots are also available (eligibility based on income and family size). We accept Child Care vouchers. The Child Care Resource Center Scholarship Fund is another source of financial support. Call (617) 547-1063 for details.

Preschool Program Information

Full Year Preschools:

Monthly Base Rate: \$705*

The M.L. King, King Open, Morse, East Cambridge and Peabody Preschool Programs are year-long, full-day programs. Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year.

M.L. King Preschool

Location: 1 Magee Street
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Contact: (617) 349-6270

King Open Preschool

Location: 850 Cambridge St.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Laura Stone,
(617) 349-6261

Morse Preschool

Location: 40 Granite Street
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Cynthia Itoka,
(617) 349-4485

*Fees based on a sliding scale.

East Cambridge Preschool

Location: 159 Spring Street
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Susan Kelley,
(617) 349-4484

Peabody Preschool

Location: 70 Rindge Ave.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Kelly Kacinski,
(617) 349-6275

Sept-June Preschool:

The Haggerty Preschool Program is a school-year, half-day program. Parents have the option of enrolling for 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week. Enrollment is ongoing; families may apply for fall enrollment at any time during the year.

Haggerty Preschool

Location: 110 Cushing Street
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fees based on a sliding scale.
Monthly Base Rate: 5 day/wk \$325.
3 day/wk \$210
2 day/wk \$160
Contact: Valerie Giltinan,
(617) 349-6265

After School Program Information

Monthly Base Rate: \$290*

The After School Programs are designed to meet a child's need for independent and structured activities, as well as academic support, linking to the school's curriculum.

The multicultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of child-directed and teacher directed activities such as science, math, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as structured homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon. Enrollment for Afterschool Programs is ongoing. Some part-time slots are available.

Programs begin at the end of the school day until 5:55 p.m. Extended hours available during early release days, vacation weeks and snow days.

*Fees based on a sliding scale.

Please call the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254 for enrollment details.

The Peabody K-1 & 2-5 Program,
(617) 349-6276

The M.L. King K-2 & 3-5 Program,
(617) 349-6271

The Maynard K-4 Program,
(617) 349-6296

The Morse K-2 & 3-6 Program,
(617) 349-6039



The Center for Families of North Cambridge (CFNC)

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Center for Families c/o Dept. of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-3002

Center for Families c/o Peabody School
70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 349-6385

The Center for Families' goal is to provide support to parents in raising and nurturing their children. The primary program components are:

- Information and assistance in finding resources for all family members
- Parent support groups and parenting education workshops
- Parent and child activities such as playgroups
- Community-building activities to bring families together
- Outreach to share information and resources with families in the community

The Center for Families of North Cambridge (CFNC) is a neighborhood-based, school-linked family support program housed in the Peabody School Community Wing. CFNC serves families of children ages 0 to 6 in North Cambridge or affiliated with the Peabody School. In FY03 the Department of Human Services Programs received new funds from state and federal sources for the extension of family support activities through the Center for Families initiative to other parts of the city. Many programs are now open to families of children ages 0 to 6 throughout Cambridge.

For information about the Center for Families of North Cambridge and related family support programming throughout the city, contact: Jenn Kapuscik, Director, Center for Families (617) 349-3002 email: jkapuscik@cambridgema.gov



Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

51 Inman Street, second floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact: Carolyn Thompson or Michael Muehe, (617) 346-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY)

(This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.)

The Commission works to raise awareness about disability and access issues throughout the City of Cambridge. We strive to eliminate discrimination and to promote equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities – physical, mental and sensory. The Commission provides information, referral, guidance, and technical assistance to individuals and their families, schools, employers, public agencies, businesses, and private non-profit organizations. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- work with various City departments to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including access for people with disabilities to City facilities and programs,
- provide free disability awareness training upon request for any Cambridge business, school or non-profit,
- issue Temporary Disability Parking Permits to Cambridge residents,
- provide Taxi Discount Coupons to disabled Cambridge residents in conjunction with the Cambridge Council on Aging, and
- work with the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department to establish new accessible parking spaces as needed

The goal of our 11-member citizen advisory board, comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, is to maximize access to all aspects of Cambridge community life. Our regularly scheduled Commission meetings, which always include an opportunity for public comment, are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Our monthly **AccessLetter** provides information and news on a variety of disability-related topics and welcomes articles and story suggestions. Check us out on the Web at www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/disabilities.cfm.

Community Learning Center

19 Brookline St., 2nd floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-6363

The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes are small and informal and students progress at their own pace.

For registration information, call (617) 349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, And Mathematics

We have classes at 5 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

High School Programs

We have 2 programs to help adults complete their high school education:

GED Program

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 multiple-choice tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

Adult Diploma Program

Adults who want to earn their high school diploma through Cambridge Rindge and Latin School work with diploma consultants to earn high school credit for life experience skills and coursework. They need to pass tests in reading, writing, U.S. history, and mathematics.

Tutoring

Students enrolled in classes can meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Counseling

Educational and career counseling is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

Computer Instruction

Students can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills. Classes are limited to students enrolled in other CLC classes.

Special Programs

CHA Gateways

Adult Basic Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be public housing or Section 8

tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 349-6370 or (617) 497-4411.

CHA Computer Classes

10-week basic computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor St. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. For Jefferson Park, call John Galli at (617) 349-6370 or (617) 497-4411. For Windsor St., call Wendy Quinones at (617) 499-7011 or (617) 349-6365.

Even Start

The Cambridge Even Start program is a family educational program for children up to age 7 and their parents. It is a collaboration between the Cambridge School Department, the DHSP, Head Start, and other Cambridge agencies. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for parents, a parent discussion group, parent and child activities, and early childhood education for their preschool children are offered in the morning. Two classes are offered, one at Peabody School and one at Roosevelt Towers. Home visits and counseling are also provided. Contact Carole Sousa at (617) 349-6278 or (617) 349-6263.

Bridge/Transition to College

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills to be better prepared for college. Writing, math, study skills, and computer skills are offered. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Contact Linda Huntington or Wendy Quinones at (617) 349-6363.

Citizenship (September or January)

The Learning Center offers an evening citizenship class for intermediate and advanced level ESOL students, twice a week. Students will work on speaking and listening skills, United States government, and history in preparation for the citizenship interview. Call (617) 349-6363 to put your name on the list.

ESOL Network

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English as a Second Language Programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, contact Karen Ebbitt at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6370.

Adult Education For The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement, computer classes and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Nellie Dedmon at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6367.

Workplace Education

Classes can be arranged for employees of businesses in Cambridge. Businesses that would like more information should call Joe Passeri at (617) 349-4483 or (617) 349-6363. These services are funded by the employer.

Community Schools

Agassiz

Agassiz Community School Outback Summer Program

20 Sacramento Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact Person:

Barbara MacEachern,
Director, (617) 349-6287, Ext. 15

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 26, 2005

Ages and/or grade of

Participants: Entering 1st through
6th grade

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Extended day until 5:30 p.m.

Registration Dates: Please call.

Fee: \$165/week

\$205/week (extended day)

Payment Schedule: Call for infor-
mation.

Scholarship available: Some
money is available, apply by
May 15, 2005.

Description: Outback Summer
Program is a unique outdoor sum-
mer program geared towards
elementary school-aged children.
Weekly trips to ocean beaches,
drama with weekly performances,
sports, art, science, nature study
and dance.

Cambridgeport

Cambridgeport Community School

89 Elm Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact Person: Wade Lindhorst,

Director, (617) 349-6307
Email:windhorst@cambridgema.gov

Cambridgeport Summer Experience

The Cambridgeport Community
School Summer Camp Experience
provides a safe, friendly, and fun
summer. Camp hours are 8:30 a.m.
to 5:30 p.m. We will explore a medi-
eval and Olympics theme this
summer. The camp will have partici-
pants engage in programs that will
promote arts, music, and physical
activity. Activities and programs
range from arts & crafts, music,
sport activities, fencing, with a
medieval and Olympic theme to field
trips that will take campers to
places such as the Higgins Armory,
local beaches, New England Patriots
Training Camp, Walden Pond, and
much more.

Ages: For girls and boys who have
completed Kindergarten up through
the fifth grade.

Fee:
\$15 non-refundable registration fee
\$50 non-refundable deposit for each
session; applicable to tuition
\$320 per two week session
\$160 per one week session

Session Dates:

Session One: July 5 - July 15 (no
camp Monday, July 4)

Session Two: July 18 - July 29

Session Three: August 1 - August 12

Session Four: August 15 - August 19

Arts in the Park

Weekly activities and performances
will take place at Sennott Park.
Activities will include storytelling,
theater, music, and visual arts.
Programs will begin in July and will
run through August 19. Check the
city web site and watch for a flyer
with scheduled activities.

Senior Citizens Program

The Cambridgeport Community
School offers monthly field trips
and special events for Senior Citi-
zens. Example trips are the Duck
Tours, trips to community events
and more.

Upcoming trips and events:

April: Trip to the Museum of Fine
Arts

May: Trip to the Norman Rockwell
Museum and lunch at the Red Lion
Inn in Sturbridge

May 10: MIT Luncheon

June: To be announced

July: Lobster trip to Maine

August: Harvard Yard Senior Citi-
zens' Picnic

Please call Wade at (617) 349-6307
to receive a detailed flyer or to
have your name placed on our
mailing list.

Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald Summer Camp at the Peabody School

70 Rindge Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140

Contact Person: Carolyn Rodrigues
Program Director, (617) 349-6302

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages: Ages 2.9 - 12 years

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - regu-
lar day

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - extended day

Registration Dates: March 23, 2005,

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and ongoing

Fee: \$65 per week

\$125 for extended day

Application and Payment Schedule:

For Regular Day - Payment for 1
session (2 weeks) is required at regis-
tration. **For Extended Day** - We are
offering an extended day option for
children 5 - 12 (post kindergarten). A
\$100 non-refundable deposit for each
session of full day is required at reg-
istration. Breakfast and lunch will be
served daily.

Scholarship available: A limited
amount of scholarship money is avail-
able.

Description: In operation since
1970, the camp consists of two 2.9 -
5 year old groups, one 5 - 6 year old
group, one 7 - 8 year old group, and
one 9 - 12 year old group. Activities
include arts and crafts, sports and
games, visits to public library, swim-
ming, tennis lessons, city sprouts,
and weekly field trips to new and
exciting places.

Morning Out/Night Out

Celebration will be held on Tuesday,
August 2, 2005 at Rindge Field (be-
hind Peabody School)



Fletcher Maynard

Fletcher Maynard Community School

225 Windsor St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Person: Stan Rogers,
(617) 349-6295.

The FMA Community School Program is gearing up for a great summer. Come check us out at Harvard Street Park: July 6 - August 19. There will be plenty of opportunity to discover new forms of expression and make new friends. Come join us for morning art activities and games.

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
with a guest performer each week.

Get ready for two Community Family Events!

We will host a summer kickoff event filled with entertainment and fun for the whole family—Watch for flyers in June.

In August, we will be loading up the bus for a family day at the beach.

Haggerty

Haggerty Community School Strawberry Hill Camp

110 Cushing Street
Cambridge, 02138

Contact Person: Amanda Hockman,
Director, (617) 349-6264
email:ahockman@cambridgema.gov

Start Date: June 27, 2005*

End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages and/or Grades of

Participants: Entering Kindergarten through age 12

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. –
regular day

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. –

extended day
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. early drop-off
option (Must have minimum of 10
kids enrolled.)

Registration Dates: Registration
begins March 3, 2005 and is
ongoing

Fee: \$125 weekly for regular day
\$35 weekly for extended day
\$25 fee per week for early drop-off
option. A two-week minimum enrollment is required.

Application and Payment Schedule: A \$50 non-refundable deposit for each session applicable to tuition is due at registration.

Scholarships available: Partial
scholarships are available.

Childcare Resource Center vouchers are accepted. May 6 is the deadline for completed financial aid applications. (including completed required documentation)

Description: Strawberry Hill Camp provides children with creative, social, academic, and sporting activities in a safe and nurturing

environment. Our skilled staff will support each child's personal growth and foster an environment that celebrates the beauty of a multi-cultural society. Every member will respect each other's individual differences, embracing diversity and using it as a tool to teach each other that "community" is not just a word, but also a way of life.

Children will participate in literacy activities such as story time and library visits, creative arts, gardening and environmental exploration. There will be weekly field trips to local lakes and beaches, and swimming at the Watertown Pool. Other field trips will include visits to museums, the zoo, and Canobie Lake Park. Campers must bring a lunch.

The Haggerty Senior Club

Meets at Corcoran Lane the third Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Monthly field trips are planned. Call Community School Director, Amanda Hockman at (617) 349-6264 for a detailed schedule.

* Camp closed July 4, 2005.

Harrington

Harrington Community School

at the King Open School Sun! Splash! Summer Camp!

850 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Contact Person: Crisalida Rebelo
(617) 349-6305

Start Date: June 27, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages and/or Grades of

Participants: Entering Kindergarten to 12 years old.

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. –
regular day

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. –
extended day

Registration Dates: Beginning
March 3, 2005

Fee: \$200 (2-week session) –
regular day

\$280 (2-week session) –
extended day

Application and Payment Schedule:

- \$15 non-refundable application fee is due at registration
- \$50 deposit is required for each session registered. This deposit is applied towards the total tuition and is non-refundable after May 31.

Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance is available for income eligible families. We accept Child Care Resource Center Vouchers. Applications for financial assistance must be received by Friday, May 13, 2005.



Harrington

Description: Participants will be involved in a variety of activities which are physically active, age appropriate, and promote cultural awareness including art, literacy, gardening, weekly swim lessons, beach outings and other field trips.

Other Programs:

Senior Citizen Programs

The Harrington Community School offers monthly trips for Cambridge residents over the age of 55. This summer we are planning a variety of trips. Please call Cris at (617) 349-6305 for a complete list of trips and activities.

Closed Monday, July 4, 2005
Camp will close at 3:00 p.m. on August 19, 2005

Kennedy

Kennedy Community School Community School Day Camp

158 Spring Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Contacts: Annette Paquette and Sharon Kenney, Director, (617) 349-6308

The Kennedy Community School plans to offer extended day for the School Department's Compass Program. The program will include choices of indoor and outdoor activities, sports, snacks, and local field trips. Information will be sent out with the Compass acceptances.

Other Programs:

Senior Citizen Trips

We are planning a variety of trips. Please call (617) 349-6308 for the trips flyer.

Arts in the Park

Special activities will be offered two mornings a week in a playground behind the school.

King

Martin Luther King Community School King Kids Camp

100 Putnam Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Person: Catherine Park, Program Director, (617) 349-6269
E-mail: cpark@cambridgema.gov
(Summer mail address: c/o DHSP, 51 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139)

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages: 5 -10 years old (must have completed kindergarten)

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Extended day option until 5:30 p.m.

Location: M.L.King/Amigos school building.

Fees:

Session 1: July 5 - July 8 \$125

Session 1 w/ Extended day \$155

Session 2: July 11 - 22 \$250

Session 2 w/ Extended day \$310

Session 3: July 25 - Aug 8 \$250

Session 3 w/ Extended day \$310

Session 4: Aug. 8 - 19 \$250

Session 4 w/ Extended day \$310

Application and Payment Schedule:

A \$100 deposit for each 2 week session is required at the time of registration, along with a \$15 non-refundable registration fee. This deposit counts towards the total tuition, and is refundable only if that space can be filled by another child. Total fees should be paid in full by June 30.

Scholarship Program: Limited partial financial aid is available for income eligible families. Applications for financial aid must be submitted by May 31. Childcare Resource Center vouchers accepted.

Description: M.L.King Neighborhood Kid's Camp provides campers with stimulating daily activities in a safe, nurturing and fun environment with a variety of activities that develop and support the individual child's interests and personal growth. Daily lunch is provided as well as morning and afternoon snack through Cambridge's Summer Food program.

Onsite activities: science and nature exploration, arts and crafts, ceramics, physical activities and sports, drama and music (through Arts In The Parks), and family events.
Offsite activities: swimming (Cambridge Family Y and MDC pools.), weekly beach trips, and special trips to local attractions.

Staff is chosen on the basis of creativity, love for children, enthusiasm, and commitment to safety. Staff ratios comply with Mass state regulations. All staff are Red Cross and CPR certified.

Registration: 40 openings for this summer's camp. Registration is ongoing (after March 7.) Applications are available at the M.L.King Community School Office or call (617) 349-6269.

This camp is inspected annually to comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430.000) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

Please mail all correspondence and payments to M.L. King Community School: c/o DHSP, 51 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139

Closed Monday, July 4, 2005



Linnaean

Linnaean Community School at Graham & Parks School Camp Seafaring

44 Linnaean Street
Cambridge, 02138

Contact Person: Mary Ellen Breen,
Director, (617) 349-6267

Start Date: July 5, 2005
End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages and/or Grades of

Participants: Ages 6-10

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration Dates: March 24,
2005, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and
ongoing thereafter

Fee: Week I - \$150

\$300 per two-week voyage
\$15 registration fee per family
No weekly registration

Description: Set sails and be prepared for a summer adventure. Hold on to your sailor hat as you imagine making a worldwide voyage! Learn about geography, pirates, mermaids, explorers, sea monsters, and marine life. How did sailors navigate the seas, read the constellations, and what about wind, clouds and weather? Visit a Whaling Museum, a sea captain's home, a lighthouse, a shipbuilding museum, and a naval fort. Activities include swimming lessons twice a week, weekly beach trips, soccer, cultural excursions, roller skating, and lots of art.

Payment Schedule: \$100 non-refundable deposit which counts towards tuition is required for each voyage. (\$50 deposit is required for Week I.) Plus \$15 registration fee per family.

Scholarships: Vouchers are available through the Cambridge Child Care Resource Center. Some scholarship money is available for those who qualify.

Longfellow

Longfellow Community School

359 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Person:
Penelope Kleespies, Director
(617) 349-6260

Note: All classes and activities are subject to change. There are two summer programs sponsored by the Longfellow Community School: "Park Days", and the continuation of the Longfellow Community School Music Program.

Longfellow Music Program

Private instruction on piano, guitar, and recorder. New students welcomed. Recorder ensembles formed depending on enrollment. Ensemble performances scheduled in neighborhood parks. Private half-hour lessons are \$15.00. Please call to set up lesson time.

Park Days

This is a free eight-week summer program of simple craft and play activities such as face painting, bubble making, and music. It is designed for young children and held in Hancock Park and Maple Ave. Parks between 10:00a.m. and noontime, Monday through Friday. There are also evening family events such as potluck desserts and entertainment. The potlucks are Thursday evenings between 6:00p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The Park Days Program will begin June 13 and will end August 5.

Morse

Morse Community School Camp Big Adventure

40 Granite Street,
Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Person: Carol Copeland,
Director, (617) 349-6291
email: ccopeland@cambridgema.gov
Summer mail: DHSP
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Ages and/or Grades of

Participants: Children must be 4
years 6 months and entering Kin-
dergarten, Sept. 05 - Fifth grade

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. -
regular day

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -
extended day

Registration Dates: Ongoing after
March 15, 2005

Fees:

Session I: July 5 - July 15
\$250 (\$310 extended day)

Session II: July 18 - July 29
\$250 (\$310 extended day)

Session III: August 1 - August 12
\$250 (\$310 extended day)

Session IV: August 15 - August 19
\$125 (\$155 extended day)

Application and Payment

Schedule: \$50 deposit per session
required plus a \$15 non-refundable
registration fee unless space is
filled by another camper.

Scholarship available: Scholarship
funding is available. CCRC vouchers
are accepted.

Description: Camp Big Adventure
provides a safe, creative environment
that encourages campers to choose
activities that interest and challenge
them. We offer a wide variety of op-
tions that include beach trips,
science and nature and the arts. We
take advantage of our beautiful site
along the river and the safe walkway
to the MDC pool.

Our staff is made up of dedicated,
caring people who are CPR and Red
Cross Certified.



* Camps closed Monday, July 4, 2005

Tobin

Tobin Community School Tobin Kids Camp

197 Vassal Lane
Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact Person & Director:

Liz Lewis, (617) 349-6300
email: Elewis@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cs/tobin

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Grades of Participants: Entering
K - Entering Grade 6

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Extended hours until 5:30 p.m.

An 8:00 am option may be optional
if there is enough interest.

Two-week minimum enrollment

Fee: \$125 weekly - regular day
\$35 weekly - extended day

Application: Call (617) 349-6300

Scholarships: Need based partial
scholarships available. CCRC vouch-
ers accepted. All scholarship
applications must be submitted by
May 1, 2005 to be considered.

Description: Weekly themes are
designed to provide opportunities
for children to engage in arts and
crafts, drama, literacy, cooking,
games and special events in an
educational, fun filled environ-
ment. Sports and computer skills
enhance our curriculum.

Weekly beach trips and field trips
to Southwicks Zoo, Canobie Lake
Park, Boston Duck Boat Tour, muse-
ums, the theater and more are also
included. This years themes include
Flying High, Hollywood Bound,
Fins, Fur and Feathers, Water Fun
and Ocean Life, America the Beau-
tiful, Wacky Olympics and It's all
about Family.

Break-A-Way Camp

Children entering grades 5 & 6 will
participate in Break-A-Way Camp. A
program for our older campers to
plan and implement their own
activities and field trips.

Counselor-in-Training Program (C.I.T.)

Teens ages 13 and up are invited to
apply for our C.I.T. program. This
program will place eligible teens
with our younger campers to be
trained as interns. Students must
make a 2-week commitment. Teens
must submit an application, a
teacher evaluation and an inter-
view. A small stipend will be
awarded upon completion of your 2
weeks. (Priority will be given to
past Tobin Kids Camp campers.)

Senior Trips

May, 2005

MIT Golden Age Senior Picnic

July, 2005

Cabbage Island Clambake Cruise Boothbay Harbor, Maine

August, 2005

Harvard Yard Senior Picnic

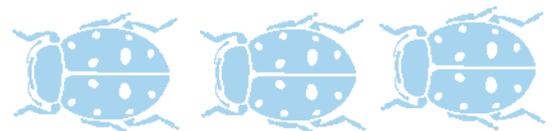
Call Liz or Sue at (617) 349-6300
to be placed on our mailing list to
receive a monthly detailed flyer of
all trips and activities.

King Open Extended Day

The King Open Extended Day serves King Open students and their fami-
lies in a positive and safe out-of-school time setting that promotes the
social, emotional and intellectual development of children in grades
K-6. A unique collaboration between the Cambridge Department of Hu-
man Services and Public Schools, we facilitate a two-way relationship
between the school-day and afterschool experiences.

Through project-based learning, hands-on, cross-grade and enrichment
activities, field trips and other fun and engaging experiences, we en-
courage children to explore the world around them and develop their
interests and talents while nurturing their academic and interpersonal
growth. The program operates weekdays during the school year (Sep-
tember to June) from the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m.,
including early release days and vacation weeks. The program is closed
on legal holidays and during the summer. Tuition is based on a sliding
fee scale based on family size and income, and starts at \$290/month,
with limited scholarship money available.

Please call (617) 349-6078 for additional information and fall enrollment.



Other Camp Programs

Girl Scouts Patriots' Trail Council, Inc.

265 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02452
Contact: (866) 268-8652
waltham@ptgirlscouts.org

Days/Hours: Girl Scouts meet weekly or bi-monthly throughout the school year.

Age Range: Girl Scouts is open to all girls between the ages of 5-17 (grades K-12).

Fee: An annual \$10 Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee and troop dues (approximately \$.50 to \$2.00) per meeting. Financial aid is available.

As a multicultural organization, GSPT exists to meet the unique needs of girls and to help them grow into caring and confident young women. Girl Scout programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, and to increase young girls' abilities to succeed in the world and make a positive impact on the community.

Please call (866) 268-8652 or email waltham@ptgirlscouts.org to learn where your nearest Girl Scout troop meets or how the Council can help start a Girl Scout troop in your neighborhood.

Daybreak Day Camp – for children with special needs Cambridge Camping Association

Ages: 5 - 11 years old

Dates: July 11 - August 5, 2005

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cambridge Friends School

Contact: J.L. Woodward at (617) 864-0960

Fee: Families pay \$125 for the

4-week session. Call Cambridge Camping for Agency rates.

Daybreak Day Camp provides therapeutic summers to 30 children with emotional and behavioral special needs. Campers participate in field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, games and other traditional camp activities. Staff provides support so campers can have successes and build confidence and self esteem. Cambridge and Somerville residents only.

Registration: Begins mid-March

Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP)

CYEP – Limited to Cambridge residents living in these neighborhoods: Newtowne Court, Roosevelt Towers, and Jefferson Park

Mailing Address: Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138

Ages: 6 - 12

Start Date: July 5, 2005

End Date: August 19, 2005

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Prospect Hill Charter School, Kennedy School, Baldwin School

Fee: \$85 with descending scale for siblings

Registration: Applications for previous campers mailed April 1.

Applications for new campers available May 1.

Contact Person: CYEP, (617) 495-5526

Description: Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP) provides seven weeks of high-quality affordable day camp for children of low-income families in the North Cambridge, East Cambridge, and Central Square areas. College-age

senior counselors and high-school age senior counselors plan daily interactive, skill-based classroom activities and field trips that build campers' self-confidence and interpersonal skills while exposing them to new environments and ideas. Increased self-awareness and appreciation for diversity is strengthened by regular participation in public service that empowers campers to become active, engaged community members.

Cambridge Adventure Day Camp (CADC)

Cambridge Camping Association

Ages: 6 - 13 years old (as of 6/30/05)

Dates: July 5 - August 18, 2005
Three 2-week sessions.

One 1-week session. (Available to past enrollees only)

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Roger Wellington School, Belmont

Fee: Sliding scale fee: \$45 - \$95 for 2 week session. Fee includes transportation, breakfast, lunch and snack.

Registration: On-Going, contact J.L. Woodward at (617) 864-0960

Camp includes field trips, overnights, farming, arts & crafts, music, drama, library, cooking, and swimming. Cambridge residents only.

Jam-MIT Summer Camp 2005 Join the Excitement!

Have you ever imagined yourself on stage, in a music video, or at the Olympics? This camp is a place where kids can come and live out their dreams! Jamnastics is now offering 3 camp options:
JAM'MIN JUNIORS: a traditional recreational camp with arts and crafts and lots of games and fun.

OLYMPIC GYMNAST: With a focus on conditioning, training in specific gymnastics elements and techniques, and a weekly in-house presentation of routines.

STAGE STAR PRODUCTION: Session 1 is an open weekly sign-up for 4 weeks. Session 2 is a one month presign, payment and commitment to a special end of summer performance.

Facilities include a fully equipped Olympic gymnasium, large dance studios with mirrors, and a state-of-the-art Olympic swimming pool. Ages 6-14 welcome

Sessions:

This year each camp will run in two sessions.

Session 1: June 20 - July 15 (closed on July 4)

Session 2: July 18 - August 12

Tuition:

\$25 Registration Fee

\$210 per week per person

\$800 for four weeks per person

* Please contact Jamnastics for special discount rates

** Prices do not include a \$25 non-refundable registration fee

*** Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. OCCS vouchers are accepted.

Location:

MIT Athletic Facilities

120 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Extended Day Option:

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.: \$35/week

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.: \$35/week

For both a.m. and p.m. \$55/week

For further information, please contact Jennifer Janul @

(617)354-5780

Community Services

Multi-Service Center

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact: (617) 349-6340, **TTY/TDD:** (617) 349-6330

The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless families and individuals in our community through direct services, planning and coordination.

City Programs

- Human Services Case Managers are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including food pantries, job training and benefits programs. Specialized programs include:
- The Transitional Housing Program offers case management and rooms for men and women for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA and the YWCA.
- The Elderly/Disabled Housing Assistance specialist provides advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.
- The Housing Assistance Program provides Housing Search, stabilization services, eviction prevention, information and assistance for Department of Transitional Assistance referred families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Community Agencies

A **Shelter, Inc.** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter guests. The **Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center** Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC. **HomeStart** provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

A **North Charles** clinician provides assessment, consultation and referral to the Cambridge Hospital and other community services for substance abuse and mental health.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi Service Center by staff from the CASCAP Representative Payee Program, Cambridge Student Partnership, the Shelter Community Legal Assistance Services Project and The Piano Dave Project.

The Cambridge Haitian Services Collaborative is a coalition of Haitian service providers who have come together to address the social service needs of the Haitian community in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA) at (617) 349-6257 for a schedule of classes in English as a Second Language, Creole literacy, Math and Computer skills.

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6206,

Fax: (617) 349-6357

Director: Rachel Weil

The Cambridge Prevention Coalition is an innovative community based program linking substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotion activities. The mission of the Coalition is to reduce substance abuse among Cambridge residents, particularly youth.

The Coalition has used different and varying methods aimed at reaching this goal. Our approaches have included: Leadership in establishing community norms discouraging teens and others from abusing substances, healthy lifestyles/substance abuse training for parents and youth, and server trainings to local bars and restaurants. The Coalition has also embarked on a new initiative called *Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)*. This new initiative includes a comprehensive array of community interviews with a particular emphasis on reducing youth access to alcohol.

CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

(617) 349-6966, Fax: (617) 349-6357

Information & Referral Coordinator, Allyson Allen



Information on over 600 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org. The programs listed include those offered by both public and private non-profit agencies, and are aimed at both consumers and providers of services. A companion print directory will be available at agencies, libraries and other locations later in the year. People unable to access information online may contact the Information & Referral Coordinator for assistance.

Financial support for the database was provided by the Agenda for Children, along with the Cambridge Health Alliance/Somerville Community Health Foundation. Data collection and updates are the responsibility of the City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Planning & Development Division and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

SENIOR CENTERS

Citywide Senior Center

The Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge seniors seven days a week. It offers drop-in services, meals, a food pantry, and a wide range of social and recreational programs including arts and crafts, exercise, health and wellness. The Center also has a library area, pool tables, an open-air deck, and space to relax and to be with friends. Hot breakfasts and lunches are served 365 days a year. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

Saturdays at the Citywide Senior Center

The Citywide Senior Center now offers expanded programming on Saturdays that includes yoga classes, seasonal piano lessons, computer labs, billiards tables as well as breakfast and lunch.

North Cambridge Senior Center

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social and recreational programming. Class offerings include: yoga, gentle stretch, computer classes, quilting, and safety awareness classes. Hot lunches are served daily. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (617) 349-6320.

Newslines

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call Patricia Johnson at (617) 349-6220.

SHINE Health Insurance Counseling

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's. Information is available by appointment at the Senior Centers or home visit. Call Caryn Eichenbaum at (617) 349-6220.

Social Services

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at (617) 349-6220.

Substance Abuse Services for Seniors

Outreach, counseling, home visits, education, and support groups are available to Cambridge elders experiencing alcohol and/or drug problems or medication misuse. Call the Substance Abuse Counselor at (617) 349-6220.

Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and landlords. Contact Elder/Disabled Housing Specialist at 19 Brookline St., (617) 349-6340

Transportation

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Transportation for grocery shopping is also available for those unable to use public transportation. Call SCM at (617) 625-1191 for reservations, for mall trips call COA at (617) 349-6220.

Shopping Shuttle

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at (617) 625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

Senior Food Pantry

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call (617) 349-6060, and ask to speak to the Food Pantry Coordinator.

Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. For more information call Liz Seelman at (617) 349-6220.

Free YMCA Pass

Day passes are available for free admission to the YMCA to use basic facilities, including Nautilus and pool. Come to the COA 3rd floor office at 806 Massachusetts Avenue to sign out a pass for a day or call (617) 349-6220.

Outreach

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call Eileen Ginnetty at (617) 349-6220.

Men's Breakfast

Senior men, meet new friends and have a delicious free breakfast. Third Wednesday of every month, 9:00 -10:00 a.m. For information, call (617) 349-6060.

File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Liz Seelman (617) 349-6220 for more information.

Keep Your Cool in the Heat!!

For assistance in getting a fan or information on heat stress call (617) 349-6220.

Trash, Recycling Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with trash and recycling requirements may call (617) 349-6220 for information.

Discount Programs

Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call (617) 349-6220.

Buylines cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call (617) 349-6220.

Multi-Cultural Programs

Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services and activities for Haitians 50 and over. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call (617) 349-6060 for information. Transportation is provided.

The African-American Seniors Program

The program plans activities, creates events and discusses issues and successes in the community that pertain to people of African descent. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Michelle Crawford at (617) 349-6046.

The Latino Seniors

Spanish speaking seniors meet Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. for cultural, recreational and educational programs. For information call: Arline McGrady (617) 349-6060

ESL Classes:

English as a Second Language classes offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call (617) 349-6060.

Asian Elder Program

The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call (617) 349-6220.

Portuguese Information and Referral

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco, Director of Client Services at (617) 349-6220.



Employment & Training

The mission of the Office of Workforce Development (OWD) is to better prepare Cambridge residents for the workforce. OWD works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents, coordinate access to and delivery of employment services, and identify and respond to the needs of under- and unemployed Cambridge residents.

OWD also works with employers to expand training and employment opportunities for youth, coordinates the services of local youth employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community based organizations on school to career activities and provides youth with information and referrals to jobs and programs.

ADULT RESOURCES

Office of Workforce Development (OWD)

Adult Component 18+

The Adult Component of OWD coordinates access to services for Cambridge residents and provides information and referrals to jobs, job training and education through the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).

Cambridge Employment Program (CEP)

51 Inman Street, 1st floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) offers Cambridge residents the following services:

- information about employment, job training and education opportunities
- personalized job counseling and referral
- assessment of interests and skills
- work-readiness activities
- job search assistance

There is no charge for services. If you have general questions about CEP, are seeking information or would like to make an appointment

for services, please call CEP (617) 349-6166.

Information about local employment and training programs is available by calling CEP (617) 349-6166 or OWD (617) 349-6234:

YOUTH RESOURCES

Youth Employment Center

Youth Employment Center
Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

The Youth Employment Center, located at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, A301 offers these services:

- referrals to youth employment programs
- applications and information about youth employment and training programs
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 - 21 years old
- a Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Jeannette Sheahan, Youth Employment Coordinator, (617) 349-6234

Cambridge Teen Work Just A Start

432 Columbia Street, Unit 12
Cambridge, MA 02141

What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16 - 21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center (A301)
Visit our website:

www.justastart.org to download application.

For more information, call:
Susan Mills, Program Coordinator
(617) 494-0444 Ext. 315
email: susanmills@justastart.org

The Work Force Youth Program

Cambridge Housing Authority
675 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Teach job and life skills
- Provide jobs
- Academic support and tutoring
- College prep
- MCAS workshops and support

You are eligible if you are:

- 13 - 19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

To apply:

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live.

Windsor St. (617) 499-7107

Jefferson Park (617) 499-7110

Roosevelt Towers (617) 499-7169

For more information, call:

John Lindamood, Program Director
(617) 520-6350

YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Provide high school diploma preparation and basic and vocational education
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience rehabbing low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work

You are eligible if you are:

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed

To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild Just A Start during recruitment phase.

For more information, call:

Sarcha Zimmerman,
(617) 492-1460 Ext.10

Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Provide 6 week summer jobs
- Provide career awareness and job readiness activities
- Provide job counseling
- Provide funding for youth projects

You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- Between 14 & 18 years old (limited placement for 16-18 year olds)

To apply:

Applications available May 2, 2005 at CRLS Youth Employment Center, Youth Centers, City Hall, Elementary Schools,
51 Inman Street

Application deadline is May 20.

For more information call:

George Hinds, Program Coordinator
(617) 349-6234

Summer Entrepreneurship Program

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

What they do:

- Provide a 6 week summer work experience
- Help students learn the basics of starting a business
- Provide career awareness activities including business guest speakers and job shadows

You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- Between the ages of 15-18 years old
- Have an interest in entrepreneurship

To apply:

- Information available in April 2005 at the Youth Employment Center at CRLS in Room A302.
- Applications will be available May 2, 2005 and the deadline is May 20, 2005.

For more information call:

Jeannette Sheahan, Youth Employment Coordinator, (617) 349-6234

Summer Food Service Program

Summer Food Service Program

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6247

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 during the summer months when school is not in session. Open area sites located at many of the youth centers and parks throughout Cambridge will be serving breakfast, lunch and/or snack from July through mid-August.

The Program is administered nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and within Massachusetts by the Department of Education. The City's Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP) sponsors the Program in Cambridge through a contract with the Department of Education.

For more information, and/or a list of sites and meal times please call 617-349-6247 toward the end of June.

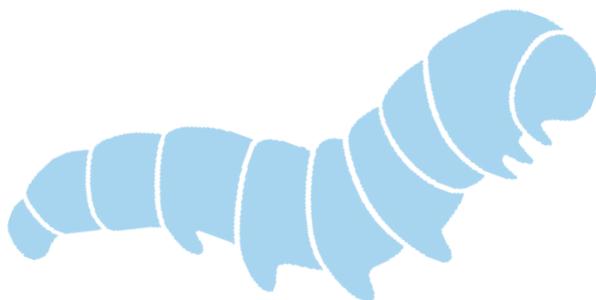
School Volunteers

Cambridge School Volunteers

"The best part of my day..."

If you can give 1 or 2 hours a week, You can really make a difference! Volunteers are always needed (K - 12) for one-on-one tutoring, classroom or library assistance, after-school homework help, and special intergenerational math and literacy programs.

For more information, contact CSV at (617) 349-6794, csv@cpsd.us or www.csvinc.org.



North Cambridge Crime Task Force

13 Years of a "Stronger" Neighborhood

Located at the *Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center*
325 Rindge Avenue (on the parking lot of the MDC swimming pool)
Cambridge, MA 02140

Contact: John Serwecinski Phone: (617) 349-4293

Fax: (617) 349-3288 Email: ncctf@aol.com

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force was founded in 1991 by a group of concerned neighborhood residents. With the support from the Police Department, City Council and other City and State officials, we have worked to enhance neighborhood cohesion and address the issues of crime, especially drug-related crime in our community. The Task Force meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month and is open to the public. Upcoming North Cambridge Crime Task Force events are:

National Night Out

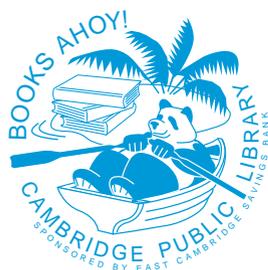
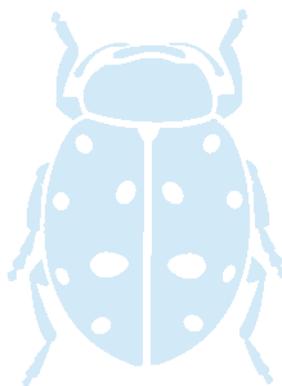
Tuesday, August 2, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(Location: TBA)

All Cambridge residents are invited to come and enjoy free amusement and pony rides, a community cookout, wildlife demonstration and a raffle with local police and community leaders. A great event to bring the family to get info on crime and drug prevention and see prevention demonstrations. Activities for pre teens and teens, such as the annual softball game between local teens and the police.

Safety Week

June 20 - June 24, 2005 Everyday from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join the North Cambridge Crime Task Force and other agencies for a week of safety clinics at the Larry Burke Police and Service Center. Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff the Crime Dog will be on hand to meet the kids. Clinics will focus on Fire Safety, Fingerprinting, Pedestrian Safety, First Aid and CPR and more. The week will finish with a cookout on Friday.



Library

BOOKS AHOY!

Ahoy there, mate! Join Bamboo the Library Panda and discover treasure at the library! If you are going into the 5th grade or younger, you can participate in the Cambridge Public Library 2005 Summer Reading Program. Search for the very best books at your local library this summer. Come to magic shows! See and touch reptiles, and observe live hawks at the library! Make your own jewelry! Investigate science experiments brought to you by the Museum of Science. Watch suspenseful sea adventure videos. Celebrate Harry Potter and much more at Cambridge libraries during the 2005 Summer Reading Program.

Books Ahoy! Summer Reading Program 2005 begins on June 23rd. Sign up at any Cambridge Public Library, receive your game sheet and start reading!

STUFF invites all kids going into grade 6 and up, to READ STUFF, DO STUFF and WIN STUFF at the Cambridge Public Library this summer. Discover the perfect beach book, get some cool stuff and, maybe, win a raffle prize. Or just hang out...stop by and sign up at your neighborhood library on June 23rd or anytime throughout the summer.

Sponsored by East Cambridge Savings Bank.

Recreation

City's Outdoor Recreational Sites

Cambridge maintains numerous parks and playgrounds throughout the City including tot lots, basketball courts, tennis courts and athletic fields. The following is a list of recreational sites and their locations. A number of the playgrounds will be staffed by the Recreation Department this summer during July and August, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Evening activities will also be offered from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at selected sites. Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228 beginning in May for more information.

	Tot Lots Fields	Athletic Courts	Basketball Courts	Tennis		Tot Lots Fields	Athletic Courts	Basketball Courts	Tennis
Alberico Playground <i>Allston Street</i>	X		X		Larch Road Playground <i>Larch Road</i>	X		X	
Alden Playground <i>Oxford Street</i>	X				Library Park <i>Broadway</i>	X			X
Bergin Playground <i>Pemberton Street</i>	X				Lindstrom Field <i>Granite Street</i>	X	X	X	
Cambridge Common <i>Garden Street</i>	X	X			Longfellow School <i>Broadway</i>	X		X	
Clarendon Avenue Playground <i>Clarendon Street</i>	X				Lopez Street Playground <i>Lopez Street</i>	X			
Columbia Street Park <i>Columbia Street</i>	X		X		Lusitania Field <i>Concord Avenue</i>		X		
Comeau Field <i>Rindge Avenue</i>		X			Maple Avenue Playground <i>Maple Avenue</i>	X			
Cooper Playground <i>Hancock Street</i>	X				Market Street Playground <i>Market Street</i>	X			
Corcoran Field <i>Raymond Street</i>	X	X	X		David Nunes Playground <i>Brookline Street</i>	X		X	
Corporal Burns Playground <i>Banks Street</i>	X		X		Paine Playground <i>St. Mary's Road</i>	X		X	
Costa Lopez Playground <i>Charles Street</i>	X		X		Peabody School Playground <i>Walker Street</i>	X		X	
Dana Park <i>Allston Street</i>	X		X		Pine Street Playground <i>Pine Street</i>	X			
Danehy Park <i>Sherman Street</i>	X	X			Rafferty Playground <i>Concord Avenue</i>	X	X	X	
Donnelly Field <i>Willow Street</i>	X	X	X		Rev. Williams Playground <i>Dudley Street</i>	X		X	
Fulmore Playground <i>Sidney Street</i>	X				Rindge Field <i>Haskell Street</i>	X	X	X	X
Fr. Callahan Playground <i>Concord Avenue</i>	X	X	X		Riverside Press Park <i>River Street</i>	X		X	X
Gibbons Park <i>Columbus Avenue</i>	X				Russell Field <i>Rindge Avenue</i>		X		
Glacken Field <i>Huron Avenue</i>	X	X	X	X	Sacramento Field <i>Sacramento Street</i>	X	X	X	
Gore Street Playground <i>Gore Street</i>	X	X	X		Sennott Park <i>Broadway</i>	X	X	X	
Harvard Street Playground <i>Harvard Street</i>	X			X	Silva Playground <i>Otis Street</i>	X			
Hoyt Field <i>Western Avenue</i>	X	X	X	X	St. Peter's Field <i>Sherman Street</i>	X	X	X	
Hurley Street Playground <i>Hurley Street</i>	X		X		Strawberry Hill <i>Cushing Street</i>	X			
J.J. Ahern Playground <i>Fulkerson Street</i>	X	X	X		Warren Pals Playground <i>Jefferson Street</i>	X			
King School Playground <i>Putnam Street</i>	X		X		Wilder Lee <i>West Street</i>	X			

Camp Rainbow – for children with special needs

Ages: 6 - 22 years old
Dates: June 27, 2005 - Aug. 12, 2005
Days: Monday - Friday
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Morse School
Fee: \$50 per week
Registration: Applications due by May 15, 2005
Contact: Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228

Basic Baseball

Ages: 7 - 12 years old
Dates: 2 sessions:
 Session I: June 27, 2005 - July 1, 2005
 Session II: July 11, 2005 - July 15, 2005
Location: Danehy Park, Cambridge
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$190 per week for 1 session \$330 for 2 sessions
 Family plans are available.
Registration: Call Bob Goodwin at (617) 349-6228
 The program encourages campers to learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball at their own pace. Specific instruction will be geared toward teaching the correct methods of hitting, fielding, and throwing. Scheduled games will allow campers to enjoy the pleasure of playing and competing while utilizing and refining their newly learned skills.

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics

Ages: Boy & Girls 7 - 15 years old
Start Date: June 27 - July 1, 2005
 July 18 - 22, 2005
Location: War Memorial, Al Coccoluto Gymnasium
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$180 per week
Registration: Contact Jim Edgehill at (508) 387-7979, www.starspride@yahoo.com,

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinics 2005, directed by Lance Dottin & Jim Edgehill. Lance was Division I Coach of the Year at Cambridge Rindge & Latin H.S. and Division I Player of the Year while playing at CRLS. Jim was an All American while at Salem State – played for Mike Jarvis while at Cambridge and Jim Todd at Salem State (former head coach for the L.A. Clippers). The camp will focus on the development of the beginner level to the competitive player in all aspects of individual and improved team play. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the game through an array of drills, contests and games.

War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street
 Cambridge, MA
 (617) 349-6279
Contact: Donna Cameron, (617) 349-6237

Complete summer program listings for the War Memorial are in the summer program book. If you would like to be on the mailing list, call (617) 349-6237, Monday- Friday, between 8:30 and 5:00 pm. Please refer to the War Memorial Brochure or call (617)

349-6279 for information about adult lap swim, family swim, and children's swim schedule.

Summer Pool Schedule

Monday-Friday –
 June 27 - August 19

Adult Lap Swim

Monday - Friday –
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Family Swim

Monday and Wednesday –
 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday and Friday –
 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Children's Open Swim

Monday - Friday –
 12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Weight Room

June 27 - August 19
 Age 18 and older
 Monday - Friday
 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
 Students 14 - 17 may use the weight room. Students over 18 still attending high school must bring a letter as proof to receive the student rate.

Gold Star Pool

Corner of Berkshire and Cambridge Streets
 (617) 349-6310
 June 27, 2005 - August 26, 2005
 Information about lessons will be in the War Memorial Book. Swimming pool hours are Sunday - Saturday, 12:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Ages 9 and older without parent, ages 8 and younger with adult over 18 years old.
 Cost: 75 cents per person

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./Fresh Pond Golf Course

695 Huron Avenue
 Pro-Shop (617) 349-6282
 Nine-hole municipal golf course opens from early April through December, Sunday - Saturday, 6:30 a.m. until dusk.
 Golf Pro: Bob Carey (617) 349-6282

Fee Schedule

Daily Rates:

Daily 9	\$20
Daily 18	\$30
Weekend/Holiday - 9	\$24
Weekend/Holiday - 18	\$37

Resident:

Seniors/Juniors	\$12
Resident Daily - 9	\$16
Resident Daily - 18	\$26

Membership Rates:

Resident	\$630
Resident Senior	\$300
Resident Senior/Plus	\$455
*Junior Resident	\$250
Non-Resident Junior	\$395
Resident Monthly	\$325
Non-Resident/ Monthly	\$550
Non-Resident	\$990
*Junior resident must tee off by 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, no tee off before 2:00 p.m. weekends and holidays.	
**Family Resident (first adult pays full membership, each additional membership \$50 discount per membership.)	



Summer Playground Program

Grades Preschool – 8th grade

Located at various tot lots and playgrounds. Activities include arts and crafts, low skilled movement games, athletic tournaments and special events. Beginning June 27, 2005

See City's Outdoor Recreational Sites. Contact Bob Goodwin, (617) 349-6228

Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park

99 Sherman Street

Open year-round. Fifty acre park includes tot lots, picnic area, soccer and softball fields. Special events include a family and children's concert series, arts and crafts festivals and a kite festival. Permits required for use of athletic fields. Sunday – Saturday 8:00 a.m. until dusk.

Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238

Wheeler Water Garden

June – September 8:00 a.m. until dusk. Weather permitting

Contact: Danehy Park, (617) 349-4895.

Summer Adult Leagues

Softball Registration

Recreation Division

51 Inman Street

Monday, March 14, 2005 - Friday, April 8, 2005

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Deadline is April 8, 2005, 5:00 p.m.

Field Permits are available April 12, 2005 - November 2005

Walk-in permits will be issued at 51 Inman Street on the following days and times:

Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact Kevin Clark with any questions at (617) 349-6238

Permits are \$75 per two-hour time slot.

Youth League Contacts

Cambridge Pop Warner Football

(617) 576-1441- Information Line

Girl's Youth Basketball League (LITE)

Contact: Carol Thomas

(617) 661-3329

Cambridge Jets Track Team

Contact: Curtis Jackman

(617) 933-2644

Little League

East – Donald Down,

(617) 868-5665

West – Ed Chaisson,

(781) 891-4040

North – Ron Slager (617) 547-1578

Central – Peter Parise

(617) 354-7885

Youth Soccer

(617) 491-5820

Babe Ruth

Contact: George Alexander,

(617) 864-1336

Cambridge Girls Softball

Contact: Peter Payack,

(617) 492-2913

Additional Resources

Magazine Street Pool, MDC

Soldiers Field Road and Magazine St.

All Ages

Call (617) 722-4708 for detailed information.

McCreehan Memorial Pool, MDC

Location: Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Ave

Call (617) 727-4708 for detailed information.



Youth Programs

The Cambridge Youth Programs goals are to enrich the lives of youth (ages 9 – 19) by promoting leadership skills, providing a safe and fun place to grow, providing academic support, recreational activities and an opportunity for mentorship. The program provides educational, recreational, and leisure activities for over a thousand youth year-round.

Who Are We:

A diverse and multitalented staff is available to provide direct service, enrichment opportunities and mentorship to participants in the program. Each Youth Center has a full-time Youth Center Director, Program Director and Youth Worker who will guide participants in planned and programmed activities. A part-time staff of forty Youth Workers is also available to provide mentorship and direct service to participants.

Summer Programs:

Summer Programs Mission:

The Summer programs are designed to expose youth (ages nine to thirteen) to issues concerning leadership, community involvement, diversity, and teambuilding. Using Arts and sports as its vehicle, our mission is to encourage youth to understand & appreciate common human values, and to take an active part in their community. Through the involvement of volunteers, students, community partners, and corporate sponsors our aim is to empower participants to play an active role in their communities.

What We Have To Offer:

This summer we will offer programs for youth (ages 9- 13 yr.) focused on Arts, Sports, and Leadership. The programs will run for seven weeks from June 27, 2005 - August 12, 2005. For more information please contact one of the following Cambridge Youth Program Staff members in your community.

Sports Leadership Academy

June 27, 2005 - August 12, 2005

Ages: 9 yrs- 13 yrs

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$70 per week per child

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$85 per week per child

The Sports Leadership Academy is a seven week daytime co-ed program, located at the Area IV Youth Center, 243 Harvard street. The program is for boys and girls who have an interest in learning, practicing, and playing sports for the summer. Each youngster will be involved in soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, and track.

The daily schedule will be a physically active combination of fitness activities with specific sports instruction and competition. All youngsters will be grouped by age and skill level to insure a fun and rewarding learning experience. The program offers breakfast and lunch, and weekly field trips visiting some of the most popular touring sites around Greater Boston.

For more information and registration contact: Charles Walker, (617) 349 - 4490, or Lindsay Neff, (617) 349-6262.

Gately Summer Arts Program

June 27, 2005 - August 12, 2005

Ages: 9 yrs- 13 yrs

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$70 per week per child

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$85 per week per child

Summer Arts Program is a seven-week program, located at the Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Ave, for boys and girls. The program provides opportunities centered on developing artistic, academic, and leadership skills. The youth will be encouraged to challenge their imagination and to awaken their creativity using art as a vehicle.

For more information and registration contact: Meghan McCabe, (617) 349-4499, or Jerry Bernardo (617) 349-6277.

Frisoli Summer Arts Program

June 27, 2005 - August 12, 2005

Ages: 9 yrs- 13 yrs

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$70 per week per child

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$85 per week per child

Summer Arts Program is a seven-week program, located at the Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow Street, for boys and girls. The program provides opportunities centered on developing artistic, academic, and leadership skills. The youth will be encouraged to challenge their imagination and to awaken their creativity using Art as a vehicle.

For more information and registration contact: Steve Christo, (617) 349 - 4497, or Jeneen Mucci (617) 349 - 6316.



Summer Basketball Leagues 2005

The Cambridge Youth Programs offer summer basketball opportunities for both males and females. Dates, times, cost, and locations are listed below:

Teen Girls:

Ages: 14-19

Game days: Tuesdays and Thursdays at Area IV Basketball Courts

Cost: \$20

Teen Boys:

Ages: 14-19

Game days: Wednesdays and Fridays at Hoyt Field Basketball courts

Cost: \$20

Boys Pre-teen:

Ages: 12-14

Game days: Mondays and Wednesdays at Area IV Basketball Courts

Cost: \$20

Boys Jr:

Ages: 9-11

Game days: Mondays and Thursdays at Donnelly Field Basketball Courts

Cost: \$20

All leagues start during the week of June 27, 2005. The deadline for registration is Friday June 17, 2005. Participation is based on first come, first served. For more information or to register, contact Allen Platt (617) 349-4489 or Regina Maraj (617) 349-6392.

Registration:

- For men ages thirty and over: contact Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238
- For girls: contact Carol Thomas at (617) 349-4492
- For men ages 20-29: contact Allen Platt at (617) 349-4489
- For coed ages 9-11: contact Ron Harris at (617) 349-6277
- For boys ages 12-14: contact Rawl Adams at (617) 349-6314
- For boys ages 15-19: contact Allen Platt at (617) 349-4489

Special Programs for Teens

The Youth In Leadership Program:

July 5 - August 12, 2005

The Youth In Leadership Summer Program is designed to enhance the training and leadership skills of high school age youth between the ages of 14-18. Participants will be introduced to community service, diversity, leadership, human rights and responsibilities, and career awareness workshops. The Program's aim is to recruit youth of Cambridge and to provide them with an opportunity to shape their leadership skills and to learn about the world around them. Part of the mission is to encourage Youth In Leadership participants to understand and appreciate common human values and help prepare them to become active citizens in their community. The focus of the program is to hold the participants accountable to

their community and to the responsibility for making positive changes within themselves, their schools, and their communities. Participants will register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For more information contact Patricia Bradshaw (617) 349-4492 or Michele Scott (617) 349-6273.

Girls Taking Action

July 5 - August 12, 2005

The Girls Taking Action Program is aimed at high school age youth between the ages of 14 - 18 yrs, who are looking to play a leadership role in the Cambridge community. Our mission is to encourage and empower participants to understand and appreciate community values and help prepare them to become active citizens in their community. The focus of the program is to hold participants accountable and to take responsibility for making positive changes with in themselves and their community. Participants will be introduced to service learning, diversity and career awareness workshops. Participants register through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP), and work 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday. For more information contact Allen Platt at (617) 349-4489.

School Year Programs: September 2004 - June 2005

Offerings for Pre-Teens

Leadership Program

The Leadership Program is an After-School Enrichment program that provides youth ages 9 - 13 with a safe, enriching and fun place to grow after normal school hours. The staff members are skilled artisans in specific growth areas. The hours of operation for the Leadership Program are 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Goals For Leadership Program:

- To engage participants in constructive extra-curricular activities including community service, recreation, arts & crafts, and life skills development that will support their academic learning.
- To provide a safe and fun environment that is well structured and meaningful for participants to be mentored and led by Youth Center Staff and Volunteers.
- To provide leadership opportunities for participants.
- To provide a framework for participants to begin questioning how to make their community a better place to live. With a focus on diversity and conflict resolution.

Saturday Service Learning Program: (Stand-up)

The Service Learning program is aimed at getting pre-teens involved in their community, by leading them into service, teaching them about their community, dealing with issues of diversity, and planning and participating in fun activities and events. The hours of operation for the Service Learning program is 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday starting in *January and ending in May*.



Youth Programs

Offerings for Teens:

Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)

In partnership with the Office of Workforce development, each Youth Center will develop a community service/learning project for youth ages 14 – 15. The program is designed as a twelve-week service/learning project with the focus on introducing young people to their community and the workforce at large.

Evening Programs for Teen-Agers

Each Youth Center provides evening programs for teen-agers (14 - 19 years of age). Programs consist of: Girls leadership programs, sports and fitness programs, employment assistance, life skills programs, boys groups, cooking, conflict management training and an array of special trips and special events. The hours of operation for the Evening Programs are 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Leaders in Action Program

Cambridge Youth Programs “Leaders in Action” Program provides high school age youth between the ages of 16 - 18 with an opportunity to develop their Leadership skills. Cambridge Youth Program will provide a training program that will allow participants to learn about diversity, community service, managing an office and develop job readiness skills. As part of our vision each participant will be supervised by an adult mentor and will attend leadership development workshops.

Teens On The Move Program

The Teens On The Move Program provides teens between the ages of 14-16 with an opportunity to develop leadership/social skills, participate in fun field trips, learn how to use a computer, participate in recreational activities and become engaged in their community. The program provides educational workshops that allow participants to learn about diversity, community service, develop life skills and other exciting opportunities. Participants will be supervised by an adult mentor, learn from peers and will be awarded a certificate of completion. The program is free for 25 Cambridge residents between the ages of 14-16 and runs Monday through Friday between the hours of 3:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. The program will be hosted at the Area IV Youth Center. If you would like more information, contact Lindsay Neff at the Area IV Youth Center (617) 349-6262.

Cambridge Youth Programs C.O.R.E. Committee: Create Organize Respond Evaluate

What is C.O.R.E.?

The C.O.R.E. Committee provides a forum for youth center members (ages 14 - 19) to raise questions, ideas, and concerns that need addressing and that affect Cambridge Youth Programs. Cambridge youth center members will be empowered to help plan events, discuss issues, share ideas, offer suggestions, and solutions as an integral part of leadership development.

Offerings for Teens and Pre-Teens:

Sports and Fitness Opportunities

The Cambridge Youth Program also provides physical fitness activities for youth ages 9 - 19. Those activities include coed sports leagues such as basketball, flag football, floor hockey, and indoor soccer.

Computer Awareness and Instruction

Each Youth Center provides on-site computer assistance for Youth Center members. Participants learn how to navigate the computer such as learning about Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, and using the Internet.

Academic Support and Mentorship

We offer program participants the opportunity to develop and strengthen their academic and social skills and to interact with an adult mentor who will assist in their academic growth.

Saturday Leisure Time

We provide leisure time activities that engage youth ages 9 - 19. The hours of operation on the weekends are 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for teen-agers (ages 14 - 19).

Youth Programs operate five Youth Centers throughout the city of Cambridge. We have locations in North, East, West, Area IV, and the Coast sections of Cambridge.

North Cambridge Location:

The Gately Youth Center
70 Rindge Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 349-6277

East Cambridge Location:

Frisoli Youth Center
61 Willow Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 349-6312

West Cambridge Location:

West Cambridge Youth Center
19-1A Corcoran Park
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 349-6314

Area IV Location:

Area 4 Youth Center
243 Harvard Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-6262

The Coast Location:

Moore Youth Center
Gilmore Street – off Western Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-6273

Central Office Location:

Department of Human Services
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 349-6200

The facilities vary from center to center; each features a gym, activities/meeting space and easy access to parks and playgrounds. Some centers offer amenities such as video-editing suites, dance studios and computer labs. Each facility is handicap accessible.

If you would like to volunteer, present workshops, register your child or play an active role in the lives of Cambridge Youth Center members please contact any of our Youth Centers.