

# FIDELITY HOUSE

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*On behalf of the Fidelity House kids... THANK YOU* to all who ATTENDED, DONATED, HELPED & SUPPORTED *our FiHo Celebration and fundraiser!* It's always great to have a chance to renew old

acquaintances, make new friends and provide necessary assistance for Fidelity House's future all while doing it in a fun way! We have a loyal group of attendees whose kids have already come and gone through FiHo AND/or they themselves came, but we would love to see the *current generation* of parents join us next year!!! The weather held out and it was a festive atmosphere for the event as Fidelity House had the fun already built in! The evening included: dancing to the tunes spun by disc jockey Mr. Melody, great food, some great raffle opportunities and almost 100 silent auction items and unique live auction items. It was also a chance for us to continue to pay tribute to a Fidelity House legend, Tim Graham and present the Tim Graham Volunteer Award to Peggy Regan. During the evening, Fidelity House 1<sup>st</sup> ever Capital Campaign to rebuild Fidelity House for future generations was also unveiled during the festivities. Special thanks to the Friends of Fidelity House committee. Most of these members have been with us since the early appreciation nights & *20 years later*, even after their kids are now young adults & adults, they are still giving back tirelessly to make sure that future generations are able to benefit from Fidelity House programs. In this day & age of being *so busy and volunteering only while their kids are involved*, that level of dedication is *very rare* to find and Fidelity House is unbelievably lucky to have them! These committed individuals are Frank Tessitore, Nancy Bradley-Cooney, Sue Connaughton, Rollie Demers, Frank Doherty, Tom Fitzgerald, Rachel & Kerwin Francois, Fred Harris, Nancy Leotsakos, Mary Marino, Martha McGurl, Nick Mitropoulos, Tony Pallotta, Mike Pallotta, Wendy Pinard, Peggy Powers-Regan, Alice Shovlin, Tom Shovlin, Dan Swenson, Lisa Van Winkle & Michelle Venturelli. Also, thanks to the families who shared them! Please take the time to thank these individuals. They really have the best interests of Fidelity House at heart and your kids/families have reaped the benefits for years!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
BUILDING ON TRADITION



**It's time** to rebuild the gym and update Fidelity House for future generations, brick by brick, with the help of our past and present generations that have made Fidelity House so unique. We are embarking on Fidelity House's *first ever* Capital Campaign to raise the necessary funds.

**LEARN** about our **PLANS**...The Capital Campaign Committee will be holding some Donor information meetings several nights in June and stop by Fidelity House for our Campaign Brochure!

**DONATE!** Donations can be made at Fidelity House, mailed to 25 Medford Street, in person, or online at [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org).

**THIS WEEK at FIHO- Tuesday is BASEBALL DAY-** with our Baseball Bingo, Baseball poll, Baseball movies & Baseball games!! So come & PLAY BALL!!

## **MAY 26 & JUNE Full Day Programs**

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering full day programs for Kindergarten-12 year olds this Friday, May 26 & June 15 – 23.

This Friday's trip includes a hike around Horn Pond in Woburn and picnic lunch. **Our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade camp and our 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Day Camp begins on Monday, June 26.** The program runs from 8:00 AM to 6 pm with extended care available until 6:30 PM. Special events include local trips, Summer Fun and picnics/fun at the Best Playgrounds around. Children may register for individual days or for week. Online registration available.



**K – 5th grade SPORTS ACADEMY SOCCER & WHIFFLE BALL is going on!** You can still sign up! Fidelity House offers Soccer on Tuesdays and whiffle ball on Fridays. Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> graders meet 3 – 3:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders meet from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. while 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th graders will play from 4:15 – 5 p.m. Jackie Woods directs the program. Soccer takes place May 23 & 30 while Whiffle ball is offered May 26 & June 2 (no May 12 or May 19).



## **LAST DAY OF OPEN MEMBERSHIP is FRIDAY, JUNE 2!** *What??*

That's right, the **LAST DAY of OPEN MEMBERSHIP (dropping in after school) is coming up on Friday, June 2!** PLEASE, PLAN ACCORDINGLY!!! The "drop in" open membership program will resume in the Fall. School Age Child Care and other scheduled programs will meet as usual and parents may sign up for additional days as need or sign up for days needed in

June. Forms are available at Fidelity House.



## **FIDELITY HOUSE FAMILY AWARDS BANQUET**

Fidelity House will be holding the annual Family Awards Banquet on **TUESDAY, June 6** at 6:30 p.m. Over 85 trophies and awards will be given out to Outstanding Members, Intramural league champs, as well as to individuals in gymnastics, sports academy, flag football, travel teams and more.. The Monsignor John J. Linnehan Sportsmanship Award and the Manning Scholarships will also be presented. Salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and dessert will be served. Tickets will be sold (to cover the cost of the meal).

**SPONSORS WANTED FOR THE FAMILY AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM-** Over 200 people attend the year end Awards Banquet celebrating the many accomplishments of the youth that participate! Fidelity House is offering businesses the chance to honor the many award winners and advertise in our Award Banquet program along with supportive families and individuals. Fidelity House has sponsor forms at Fidelity House. If you are interested in being a sponsor, or are willing to assist by finding sponsors for the Awards Program, please stop by and pick up a form. Fidelity House, a non-profit center, appreciates any help you can give us! **APPRECIATION REFLECTION...** If you're child has been benefitting from the many services of Fidelity House, a GREAT way to show your appreciation is by **SPONSORING** our AWARDS BANQUET!

**Did you know?** Fidelity House offers programs **from the day kids get out of school until the day kids go BACK to school...**



## **PRESCHOOL Summer Days-**

Fidelity House offers preschoolers a chance to experience the fun of camp in an atmosphere that is geared for their needs. There will be 12 one week sessions (Monday - Friday) beginning June 12 through September 1. The program is designed for children 2.9 - 5 years old & the camp hours are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. .

## **KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE CAMP-**

Fidelity House is now accepting registrations for our Camp offered for children who are entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The program offers 10 one week sessions (Monday - Friday) beginning June 26 - through September 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Extended care is available until 5:30 p.m. for an additional fee.



## **DAY CAMP IS COMING!! Our**

**62<sup>nd</sup>** edition of Summer Day Camp for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin Monday, June 26 and continue for 8 weeks. Camp runs Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with an option for extended care until 6:30 p.m. **AFTER DAY CAMP**, Fidelity House runs August Adventure Days from August 21 – September 1.