

FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

Dec. 5,
2023





**Luminary
Walkway
Sponsorship
Dec. 14 - 21**

4th Annual **FIDELITY HOUSE, 25 Medford St, Arlington, MA**

"LIGHT UP A CHILD'S FUTURE"

LUMINARY WALKWAY!

Light the Night and help light up a child's future!



Fidelity House will be "lighting" up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the longest night of the year on December 14th - 21st! Honor the past & present while helping children's futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG to sponsor in Honor of, In Memory of or simply support children's futures!

Intramural Basketball League THANK YOU COACHES PIZZA PARTY Consolation/Finals game **Friday, Dec. 8**

6:15 p.m. Pizza, Thank you Party after - New Mexico Lobos (maroon) vs. Duke Blue Devils (blue)
7:45 p.m. - Pizza, Thank you Party after - Colorado Buffalos (black) vs. Merrimack Warriors (gold)

Take a break, be active and spend time together during Family Gym Time! Fidelity House is opening our gym the next 3 Saturdays, Dec. 9 & 16 from **11 - 1:00 p.m.** for families to use. There is not a program fee, but donations are welcome. Call Fidelity House with questions at 781-648-2005.

**FAMILY
OPEN GYM**

DECEMBER **DECEMBER FULL DAY PROGRAMS**- The School Age Child Care Program offers fun & peace of mind during this busy holiday season! Parents can relax, knowing their children can come to Fidelity House's Full Day Programs from 8 - 5:45 p.m. during school vacation Dec. 27, 28, & 29 (all schools) and 8 - 2 or 8 - 5:45 p.m. on December 21 & 22 (St. Agnes). Scheduled trips, theme days and special events are offered on a daily basis! Registration forms with daily trip/special events listed will be available at Fidelity House. Parents can sign up for individual days or all days offered! Early registration is encouraged!

"Play More Hoop" Basketball 3 day clinic during School Vacation week!- Fidelity House will be offering a Skills Clinic on Weds - Friday, December 27, 28 & 29. Separate age group times will be offered. The clinics will be divided into skills and games. The clinic will be made up of kids having fun and still learning all the skills of dribbling, all aspects of shooting and individual moves. Registration is available online or at Fidelity House.

Fidelity House Preschool/Pre K December Vacation Week Program

Wednesday thru Friday, December 27-29, 2023

Half Day: (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) & Full Day: (8:30 am - 5:00 pm) options

Sign up for individual days or all week- Early drop off is available 8:00-8:30 - \$10.00 per day.

Activities will include arts and crafts, large gym time, science projects, gymnastics, quiet time, cooking, free play, soccer, circle time, lego play, story time, and more age-appropriate activities





The NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE- Those who have been successful at hoop know how important playing every opportunity, practicing their skills in many different environments and getting game experience has helped develop them as a player. A weekend league for Kindergarten – 2nd graders and 3rd – 5th graders has started and you can still join! Online or in house registration is available

Fidelity House is looking for a CDL Driver with a Massachusetts SCHOOL BUS AND PASSENGER endorsements to drive this Fall.

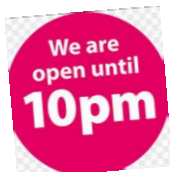
Afternoon school pickup (follows Arlington Public schools schedule) needed Monday - Friday. If you are a driver, (or you know a driver and can pass this on to them), give us a call at 781-648-2005. This is a low stress, fun job that would work great for a driver looking to work part time or a driver looking to supplement other career hours. Additional hours could be available if so desired.

Give us a call at 781-648-2005

TOT TIME is here!! Parents &

Kids time! Looking for a place to bring your child to burn off some of their energy, make new friends and just have fun as the weather gets colder? **Come on Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m..** The current session will be offered thru Dec. 14. Drop-in options are available. The activity time is geared for Toddler - 4 years old age and the parent, grandparent or caregiver remains with child. Call Fidelity House for more details at 781-648-2005.

Friday nights
We're OPEN for
5th grade & up!



THIS WEEK at FIHO- Some of the action going on...**NATIONAL TRICK SHOT DAY- Tuesday, Dec. 5, *NATIONAL SLIME DAY...Thurs, Dec. 7,** This Friday, - Finals & Consolation game for the playoffs...Just Dance action on the Wii & we'll be showing a Christmas movie.

CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST- Christmas & our favorite carols!.... *'tis the season to be singing, fa la la la la la la la la!*
Do your coloring contest & brighten our walls!



VOLUNTEER CLUB What is the Volunteer Club? Come find out!! The V.C. is offered to members in **grades 6 & up.** **It is OPEN TO ALL!! OPERATION SANTA has begun!** . ALSO, the DOGS are coming on Friday, Dec. 15! See you at this week's meeting....2 p.m. on SATURDAY.



VOLUNTEER CLUB ORNAMENT SALE & more CHECK OUT the Trophy Case this week at Fidelity

House and purchase some vc handmade really unique ornaments! The Fidelity House Volunteer Club, consisting of 6th, 7th & 8th graders, are making and selling these ornaments and using the proceeds to purchase Christmas presents for kids in our neighborhood!



YOUR YEAR-END

GIVING

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Fidelity House is a **non-profit community center that relies on the generous donations of time, talent and resources of the greater community.** Please consider donating to our Capital Campaign, General Fund, or Financial Aid Fund. Donations and/or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting www.fidelityhouse.org. **WE GREATLY appreciate your support!**

