

FIDELITY HOUSE NEWS

May
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Fidelity House would like to say

THANK YOU



**to all who ATTENDED, SPONSORED,
HELPED & SUPPORTED OUR**
Annual FUNdraiser at the OMNI SEAPORT Saturday night!

It was a great evening!

Weekend BUILDING HOURS

- As summertime & good weather draws near, Fidelity House will now be closed at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays & all day on weekends EXCEPT for scheduled programs! We are closed on Mon., Memorial Day. Enjoy the fresh air!

On behalf of the Fidelity House kids... THANK YOU to all who **ATTENDED,**

DONATED, HELPED & SUPPORTED *our FiHo fundraiser at the Omni!* It was a great evening & we love 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, and we were very happy to see some parents of kids who we see at FiHo right now! The evening included some fancy food, great raffle opportunities, silent auction and unique live auction items and some interesting happenings at the Omni hotel but the highlight was gathering with friends! 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. This year we honored Lisa & David Simmons! Their contributions to the kids of Fidelity House and our community have been invaluable!

Special thanks to the Friends of Fidelity House committee. Most of these members have been with us since the early appreciation nights & 26 years later, even after their kids are now adults, they are still giving back tirelessly to make sure that future generations are able to benefit from Fidelity House programs. We've also been lucky to get some new up & comers who want to give back to our future. In this day & age of being *so busy*, that level of dedication is *very rare* to find and Fidelity House is unbelievably lucky to have them! These committed individuals are Rev. Marc Bishop, Frank Tessitore, Shelley Aiello, Nancy Bradley-Cooney, Rachel Buonopane, Sue Connaughton, Maryfrances Conrad, Sheila Crowe, Rollie Demers, Frank Doherty, John Donato, Tom Fitzgerald, Paul Gallagher, Rick Garber, Kelly Harrington, Fred Harris, Jimmy Harris, John Harris, Nicole Keefe, Christy Kiernan, Julie Lovell, Mary Marino, Martha McGurl, Nick Mitropoulos, Michael Pallotta, Mike Pallotta, Wendy Pinard, Peggy Powers-Regan, Alice Shovlin, Lisa Simmons, Dan Swenson, Lisa Van Winkle & Katie Waitt. 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!

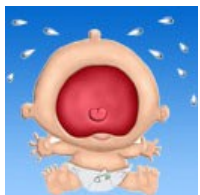
MAY/JUNE Full Day Programs

— Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering full day programs for Kindergarten-12 year olds on Friday, May 26 & from the last day of school to June 23. **Our Kindergarten, 1st grade camp and our 2nd – 8th grade Day Camp begins on Monday, June 26.** The program runs from 8:00 AM to 5:45 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.





Continues THIS WEDS!- EACH WEEK- there will be a **SONG CATEGORY & KIDS** choose a song in that category to sing on **WEDNESDAYS.....**they can sing by themselves or group of up to 3 kids.... All songs have to be **G rated.....GREAT JOB** to all the **AWESOME** contestants last week...those going onto the finals this week are **Gaia Mazzolini & the trio Brendan Young, Leo Strawn & Nathan Kagey.....**we are **LOVING** this! The Category for **THIS WEEK** (the final week for auditions) -Weds, May 23 - **Songs your Parents know**



LAST DAY OF OPEN MEMBERSHIP for the year 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" 6th grade and up 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.

11th Fidelity House

FUN FAIR!

For kids 3 – years old and up!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3!

FUN FAIR ACTIVITIES 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Moon Bounce Face Painting Cookout
Fun Games Popcorn Cotton Candy & more!

FIDELITY HOUSE
25 Medford St, Arlington, MA

GRADES **2 – 8 & K/1st GRADE DAY CAMP & Preschool Summer Program**

ADVENTURE AWAITS this SUMMER!

Stay Cool in pool, find out how fun the outside world can be & experience new adventures!

SIGN UP for our 2nd– 8th Grade DAY CAMP Kindergarten, 1st Grade DAY CAMP

Plus we offer a Preschool Summer Program!

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main floor action this week... Luke Charchaflian is still the reigning PING PONG KING but Brandon Bonilla & Will Sovie are knocking at the door, while Paxton Riley & Ronan Kiernan are up & coming....Ping Pong Action continues This week!



VOLUNTEER CLUB! Thank you Road Rally (basically Boda Borg on wheels) is COMING for those that helped with the Easter or Mother's Day Flower Sale!!! Our formal meetings are over, but still a few activities in the works (road rally, end of the year trip+). **Board meeting on THURSDAY, 3:30 p.m. this week .**



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER-Saturday, JUNE 10

The Electronics Recycling Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 9am - 1pm. We will collect televisions, computer monitors, printers, laptops, cell phones, mice, keyboards, hair dryers, toasters... basically anything you can plug in. Clean out those basements, attics and offices and help Fidelity House at the same time!

MARK your CALENDAR for the FUN FAIR! Saturday, June 3

Remember to take a moment this weekend to remember why there is a Memorial Day!!

"a nation that does not honor its heroes does not long endure" - Abraham Lincoln