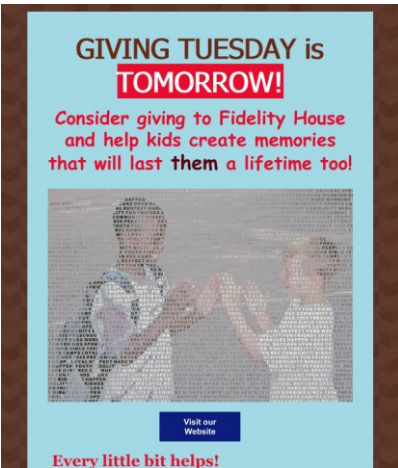


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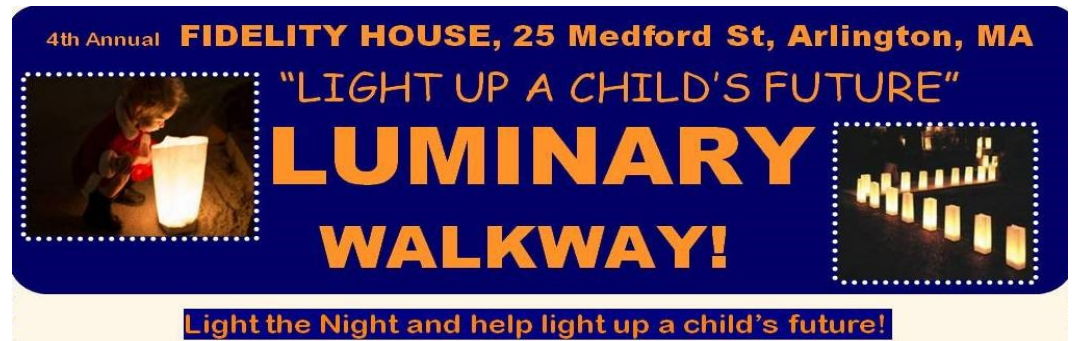
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11/28 is Giving Tuesday! It doesn't have to be just an online cause ...make it real and tangible by helping to make a change right here in your own neighborhood. **Consider giving to Fidelity House! Every little bit helps!** Tax exempt donations can be made in person, by mail or online (or drop off at FiHo) at www.fidelityhouse.org. Your donation in any amount will help! Please consider making a donation to Fidelity House and earmark it for where YOU want it to help...Our Capital Campaign, Financial Aid Fund, Honorary Donation, Memorial Donation or General Programming. **THANKS for thinking of us!!**

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 **will be starting up on this Saturday, Dec. 2.** Online or in house registration is available.



Fidelity House will be “lighting” up our walkway with luminaries leading up to the **l o n g e s t** night of the year on December 14th – 21st! Honor the past & present while helping childrens’ futures and sponsor a luminary! Go to FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG to sponsor in Honor of, In Memory of or simply support childrens’ futures!



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.



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!



Intramural Basketball League PLAYOFF GAMES Friday, Dec. 1
6:15 p.m. (#1 vs. #4) Colorado Buffalos (black) vs. New Mexico Lobos (maroon)
7:45 p.m (#2 vs. #3) Duke Blue Devils (blue) vs. Merrimack Warriors (gold)



FIHO TRAVEL TEAM SEASON OPENERS ARE THIS WEEKEND!

The Travel Basketball season begins **THIS Saturday** in the Fidelity House Gym for our 5th/6th grade Boys, the 7th/8th grade Girls and the 7th/8th grade Boys teams!! The back to back action starts at 4:00 p.m., 5:15 & 6:30 p.m.! **GOOD LUCK** to the TEAMS as they hone their skills in the Boston CYO league!! Play more Hoop!

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Take a break, be active and spend time together during Family Gym Time! Fidelity House is opening our gym the next 3 Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9 & 16 from 12 – 2:00 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



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!**

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for Friday's bake sale (and now SATURDAY'S bake sale) & to sell the ornaments. Treasurer Kiernan has spoken- dues are \$10.



THANKSGIVING COLORING CONTEST- THANKS for the artistic turkeys & congrats to Luca Panzano, Leo Harrington, Charlotte Martyniak & Elizabeth "7" for their winning entries! Stop by after Thursday for your prizes!

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 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! They also will be having some upcoming bake sales. Please call Fidelity House at 781-648-2005 or stop by & pick up some homemade ornaments & goodies and assist the Volunteer Club in their efforts to spread holiday cheer!



WANTED

**STORAGE
CABINETS
with DOORS**

Call Fidelity House if you have one that FiHo could benefit from!

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA- In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale? ?? Prance over to FiHo with your answer & the first two correct answers- you'll be a happy camper! **LOL- What is an elf's favorite sport?** *North-pole vaulting.* **What does Mrs. Claus say to Santa when there are clouds in the sky?** *It looks like rain, deer.* **What did the gingerbread man put under his blankets?** *A cookie sheet.*

How does Rudolph know when Christmas is coming? *He refers to his calen-deer.* **Where does a snowman keep his money?** *In a snow bank.* **What do you call a greedy elf?** *Elfish!& HMMMM.* How many gifts would you receive if you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

Answer to HMMMM364 Gifts!