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Plugged In Band Program fall session rock band classes for kids ages 8-18 of all skill levels begin the week of September 18. Registration for private lessons is ongoing. For more information, please call 781-956-4281 or visit www.pluggedinband.org.

“Criminal Justice Reform: Why Now?”- A Human Rights Series Event- Sunday, September 10, 2-4 pm at the Needham Public Library

Please join Progressive Needham, The League of Women Voters of Needham and The Needham Area Immigration Justice Task at a public forum discussing current problems in the MA criminal justice system, why it’s important and what we all can do to improve it.

Click here to see our list of speakers and learn more: http://lwv-needham.org/files/2017-09-10_criminal_justice_reform_forum_flyer.pdf

We hope to see you there! Contact: Susan Kirk, susan@progressiveneedham.com

Needham Cub Scouts Pack 4 is currently recruiting incoming kindergarten – grade 5 boys to join our Pack. Learn more about Cub Scouts at an open house on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church across from the Needham Town Library, contact webmaster.pack4@gmail.com and visit our website at pack4needham.org.

YMCA Saturday Soccer! September 9th – October 21st

Ages: 3-6 Times: 9:00am- 2:00pm

For more information: Contact Marcus Nelson- mnelson@ymcaboston.org

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Needham Youth Hockey

Registration is now open for the 2017/18 Needham Youth Hockey In-house program, a fun and instructional introduction to ice skating and hockey for girls and boys ages 3-12. For more information, visit www.nyha.org or contact Bryan McGinn and Mike Tobin at inhouse@nyha.org.

The Child Assault Prevention Program (CAP) is seeking volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year to teach children to protect themselves from verbal, physical and sexual assault. Applications are now being accepted for the training that begins on October 29th. For more information and an application, please contact Caren Nemtzw, Director, at cnemtzw@needhamcommunitycouncil.org or visit our website at www.needhamcommunitycouncil.org.

St. Joseph's In Town Basketball League Sign Ups

On-line registration for the 2017-2018 season for St. Joseph's In Town Basketball League (boys and girls grades 5 through 8) can be found at: www.stjoesbasketballneedham.com. Call Program Director Steve Blomberg at 781.444.7782 if you have any questions.

Pack 8 Needham Cub Scouts

Pack 8 Needham Cub Scouts registration is open to all boys K through 5th grade. We invite you to visit us at an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:45pm at Claxton Field off Central Ave. and then join us at our first Pack meeting at 7pm. For more information, visit pack8needham.org or email membership.pack08@gmail.com.

Needham Boys Youth Lacrosse - Fall Ball for Grades 1-8

Sundays - 8 Sessions - Sept 10 - Oct 29 at Memorial Field turf. 2:30 - 3:30 for Grades 1 & 2 (Intro to Lacrosse) and 3:30 - 5:00 for grades 3 - 8 (3v3 Small Ball Games).

Website: www.needhamboyslacrosse.com and click "Register Online". Cost is \$125.



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Calling all second grade girls! Are you interested in joining the Girl Scouts? A new Brownie troop is forming. If you have questions about what the Girl Scouts do please go to the [Girl Scouts of Eastern MA](#) page and get answers to frequently asked questions. If interested please email Betsy Deitte at betsyab@gmail.com.

A beautiful, USATF-certified course through Needham and Wellesley, with a fun, family-friendly after-party. Benefits the Charles River Center—serving more than 950 children and adults with developmental disabilities. www.CharlesRiverCenterRoadRace.com.

SEPAC Educational Presentation: **Needham's Special Education Services and Programs**

Please join us for an overview of what Needham has to offer students with all types of needs at all of our schools, from preschool through age 22. This is an opportunity to meet all of the Special Education Directors, and to learn about what will be new this year.

Wednesday, October 4

Refreshments: 7:00pm

Program 7:30 – 9:00pm

Broadmeadow School Media Center

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPEN HOUSE

The Needham School Committee will hold an Open House on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Needham High School. The School Committee looks forward to welcoming the community to tour the school and to answer questions regarding a possible Needham High School classroom expansion and building renovation project.