

# the COMMUNITY News

SAVE THE DATE: Big Carnival Coming to Needham

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The Rotary Club of Needham is bringing a good old fashion carnival to town July 7,8,9. There will be many of the thrill rides, family rides, and kiddie rides that you remember from your youth. The carnival will be set up in the high school parking lot at the top of the hill. Since this is the first year for the carnival, be sure to mark your calendars early and watch the Needham Rotary Club web site and facebook page for more info to come.

**SAT, APR 29, 7:30pm: NHS VOCAL SUPPORT INVITATIONAL at Needham High — A Cappella concert** to benefit Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights (<http://www.bcrhr.org>). Featuring Needham HS A Cappella Groups Fermata Nowhere, Subway Dwarves and Treble Rebels; plus, Newtones (Newton South HS) and Ursaline Bearitones. Visit [Friends of Music](#) for more! Parent Talk's

10<sup>th</sup> annual Project Night Night drive brings the Needham community together to stuff hundreds of "night night" bags for children and teens in area shelters. Reserve your bag(s) today.

Starting on **Monday, May 1st, Needham Youth Services** will be accepting registrations for all of their Summer and early Fall programs. There are many programs being offered for youth, all registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Most of the services/programs are offered free of charge to Needham residents, and most regularly sell out. Hard copies of the Summer Brochures are available at our office in Town Hall, or online at: [www.needhamma.gov/youth/summer2017brochure](http://www.needhamma.gov/youth/summer2017brochure)

Sunday, April 30, the 12th annual Needham Pitch Hit and Run skills competition will be held at DeFazio Park, beginning at 12 pm following the Needham Baseball and Softball annual parade and festivities. The competition is free to all kids, 7-14 years old. Pre-register online at [www.Smileboston.com/PHR](http://www.Smileboston.com/PHR) or 11 am prior to the event. The PHR is the Official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball offering the opportunity advance to the Sectional Level of Competition, as well as have the chance to compete at Fenway Park in June, and the MLB™ All-Star Game® in July.

My name is Nicole Schubert and I am part of Olin College's Engineering Discovery. We are an organization that creates and teaches engaging STEM curriculum to local students. We are holding an end-of-the-semester fundraiser on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and are in the process of reaching out to local schools to advertise the event. In short, it will be a 2 hour long workshop in which students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about the science behind space and rockets. The event will then culminate in the building and launching of water bottle rockets built by the students. We would be happy to answer any questions you have about the fundraiser, if any arise. Would you be willing to post the flier (attached to this email) and help us spread the word?

Thank you,

Nicole Schubert (on behalf of Olin's e-Disco)

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Become a part of this healthy community activity that teaches kids they can make a difference by riding their bike and raising money for the Jimmy Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute Pollard Middle School Sunday, June 11, 2017 8:30am-11:30am Kids Ages 3-12! Register today! [www.kids.pmc.org/Needham.aspx](http://www.kids.pmc.org/Needham.aspx) For more info please contact: Liz Mingle [Elizabeth.mingle@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.mingle@gmail.com) Eliot contact: Colleen Mutrie [colleen.mutrie@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.mutrie@gmail.com)

Enrich your summer with an animal visitor from the Needham Science Center. Our furry, scaly, and feathered friends need temporary homes from mid-June through mid-September. The Science Center will provide you with a cage, initial food supply, and written care instructions. Animals will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, so please get in touch with us soon. Contact the Science Center at [sciencecenter@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:sciencecenter@needham.k12.ma.us) or call 781-455-0475.

Calling all 1st-5th grade girls! Needham Junior Cheer registration is open! Join one of our amazing teams, cheer on your grade level Needham Jr. Football teams each week, have fun tumbling, stunting, jumping and dancing your way through a 2 minute routine for our local competition! Interested? Check out our website [Needhamfootball.net](http://Needhamfootball.net) or contact Cheer Coordinator, Lesley Sugarman ([llsugarman@comcast.net](mailto:llsugarman@comcast.net)) with any questions you may have.

The **Saturday, May 13th** Parent Talk Sale at Christ Episcopale Church will run from 8:30am-12:45pm and will feature bargain-priced, high quality, new or gently used items for children from birth to eight. The sale is a great opportunity for parents to donate or consign clothes and toys their kids have out grown and for growing families and grandparents to get amazing deals on high-quality used clothes, toys, and/or equipment! For more information on how to **donate, consign, shop, or volunteer** at the Spring Sale please email: [clothingsale@parentalk.info](mailto:clothingsale@parentalk.info) or visit <http://www.parentalk.info/community/used-clothing-toy-sale.php>



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