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SAVE THE DATE: Big Carnival Coming to Needham

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.

Come support Needham High Baseball on Tuesday, May 16th, at 7:00 at Memorial Field under the lights! At this last home game of the season, the seven seniors will be recognized for their contributions to the program, **a little leaguer will throw out the game's first pitch**, and the NHS Diamond Club will hold its annual Silent Auction, where spectators can bid on items including gift cards to various restaurants, businesses and fitness places, and a **Hanley Ramirez-autographed baseball**. Questions? Visit www.nhsdiamondclub.org or email us at: nhsdiamondclub02494@gmail.com.

Pack 8 Needham Cub Scouts Rocket Day

Pack 8 Needham Cub Scouts invites boys entering K to 5th grade in September to Rocket Day on Saturday, May 20th, 9-11:30am at Olin College, off Great Plain Ave, parking lot C. (rain date: June 3rd) Try launching one of our rockets or bring along your own rocket to launch. For questions about scouts or Rocket Day contact us at membership.pack08@gmail.com or visit pack8needham.com.

Interested in having a high school mentor for your child?

The VIP Program --- Valuable Interactions among Peers --- is a peer mentoring program matching a high school student (these students are the "Big VIPs") with a student in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade to provide social interaction for the younger student (these students are the "Little VIPs"). The students will meet once a week (Tuesdays from 6:30 -7:30 pm); supervised by two Youth Services' staff. During their time together they will play games, share stories, and talk with one another.

We are currently accepting applications for Little VIPs for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applications are available at the Needham Youth Services office or online at www.needhamma.gov/youth/VIP. Applications are due by Friday June 16, 2017.

For more information contact Needham Youth Services at 781-455-7500 x264 or by email at kcolthart@needhamma.gov.

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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 For more info please contact: Liz Mingle Elizabeth.mingle@gmail.com Eliot contact: Colleen Mutrie 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 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 or contact Cheer Coordinator, Lesley Sugarman (lsugarman@comcast.net) with any questions you may have.

The **Saturday, May 13th** Parent Talk Sale at Christ Episcople 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@parenttalk.info or visit <http://www.parenttalk.info/community/used-clothing-toy-sale.php>

Monday, May 8th at 4:00 pm - Paper Circuits Workshop for children in Grades 4-8. Kendall Inglese from LARK Studio will show participants how to draw or paint electric circuits on paper using a pen with conductive ink or conductive paint, batteries and LEDs. Participants will learn how to use Circuit Scribe and make light-up electrical paper creations to take home. Circuit Scribe is available for further use weekday afternoons and weekends in the STEAM Powered Creation Station at the library. To register for the workshop, call the Children's Department at 781-455-7559

Want to be a TUTEE?

Needham Youth Services seeks students in grades 3-8 who need help with study skills and specific school subjects for its Peer Tutor Program for the 2017-2018 school year. Tutors provide one hour of tutoring each week throughout the year at designated sites. The cost of the program is \$45.

Applications are available online at www.needhamma.gov/youth/peertutor. Applications will be accepted until June 1st. For more information contact Carolyn Tracey at Needham Youth Services at 781-455-7500 x266 or ctracey@needhamma.gov



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Rising K-5th grade boys can join Pack 8 Needham Cub Scouts now and start enjoying summer events! Upcoming overnights include Pawtucket Red Sox in July and Town Camporee and New England Air Museum in the Fall. For more information, see <http://www.pack8needham.org/> or email membership.pack08@gmail.com.

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Honor Educators with NEF Teacher Appreciation Cards

Recognize a special teacher or VIP in your child's life by making a donation in his or her name to the Needham Education Foundation (NEF). NEF Teacher Appreciation Cards make it simple to show your gratitude, while supporting innovation and excellence in Needham Public Schools. NEF will send a card to your designated honoree(s) or you can purchase cards to personalize and hand deliver. Cards are \$15 each, \$60 for 5 cards, or \$100 for 10 cards.

To purchase online (by June 9th), visit nefneedham.org. You may also buy cards in person at Taylor's Stationery

(cash/check only), Volante Farms, Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms through June 19th. Questions? Contact Maureen Callahan at mcallahan@nefneedham.org.