

FOREST HILL RECREATION COUNCIL

newsletter

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From the President...

- Jeanne Rosas -

As I thought about what to write for this article, it occurred to me that maybe I should give a little update on what is new in our Recreation Council.

Parks and Rec of Harford County, in the name of Forest Hill and Hickory Rec Councils, has taken possession of Just 4 Kids on Jarrettsville Road. This facility has been renamed Forest Hill/ Hickory Activity Center. Currently we are in the planning stages of redoing the building into what we think will be usable space for a number of programs. Ideas for the space include rooms for the dance program with real dance flooring, conference and meeting rooms, space for wrestling, and other indoor activities. There is also a small indoor pool which is currently used for swimming lessons and a small indoor soccer arena for younger aged indoor soccer leagues. This facility could also be the future home of Breakfast with Santa. We are very excited about this acquisition and its potential. We cannot wait for the space to be ready for full use.

We have had a request for a new program for new and young moms called StrollerStrides which serves as an outlet for new and young moms to get together, get some exercise, and have some fellowship swapping parenting tips and play dates.

We are currently looking into adding some new trees to the complex in strategic spots to provide some much needed shade and respite from the sun.

We are always looking for new ideas or programs to better serve our community. If you have an idea that you would like to be considered, please feel free to give me a call, send an email and let me know what you think or would like to see the Rec Council consider. Remember this is your Rec Council and I speak for the entire Board when I say we truly want to hear your thoughts.

Jeanne Rosas,
FHRC President

FHRC General Membership Meetings

Forest Hill Recreation Council General Meetings will be held at Forest Lakes Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Monday of every month. All meetings are open to the public.

Baseball

- Chris Benjes -

Spring Baseball:

The spring baseball season wrapped up its 2007 season with very exciting and well played tournaments. Both 9-10 and 11-12 age groups competed in pool-play to determine the four finalists that went head-to-head in a very evenly matched set of games. In 9-10, the A's edged out the Yankees and in 11-12, the White Sox held their advantage over the Diamondbacks for the championships.

The 13-14 Red Sox and the 17-19 Force teams both advanced to the finals in their respective North Harford championship games and almost squeezed out victories.

Congratulations to all on successful seasons.

The Forest Hill Complex was also the site for several popular baseball tournaments this season, featuring the Spring Classic in early April, the Summer Classic in early July, and portions of the Harford County Travel Baseball Championships in June. Good baseball, great food, and lots of fun were had by all who attended.

The Forest Hill baseball season finally ended with a spectacular day of all-star games on June 24, complete with a genuine home-run derby. Congratulations to Jordan Wax, Joe Wedra, Nick Ford, Robert Kuegler, Tyler Abbott, Tyler Campbell, Joe Schulte and Chris Chmielewski who all received personalized, engraved bats from Cooperstown Bat Company as the prizes for winning the Derby in their age groups.

The 12U Express and the 12U Storm both traveled to Cooperstown Dreams Park in New York on successive weeks in July and performed very well, finishing 61st and 65th, respectively, against the field of 96 teams. Quite an experience for our 12 year-old teams!



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www.foresthillrec.com

Fall Baseball:

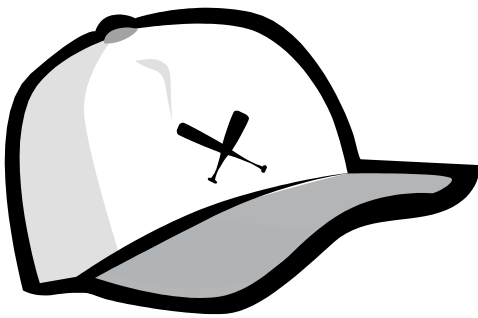
Forest Hill Fall Baseball is in full swing as the leaves turn colors and the air begins to turn chilly. This year, we have three competitive teams in the Baltimore County Major League (BCML) consisting of 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 year olds. BCML Fall ball is a chance for players and coaches to continue to increase their skills by trying new positions and strategies in a less-competitive setting than the spring Travel league.

In addition to the BCML teams, Forest Hill also has 5 teams in the North Harford County Fall Baseball League ranging from ages 9 through 15. This less-competitive fall league is organized into age groups based on what the players will play in Spring 2008 and gives them a chance to get started on the baseball skills they will learn next year. Good luck and have fun!

Both leagues' seasons consists of 10 Sunday afternoon games from late August through October. Good luck to all teams!

2008 Baseball Kick-off Meeting

Meetings for the 2008 baseball program are always the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Activity Room of Forest Lakes Elementary School. This year's first meeting is Monday November 12th at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in volunteering for 2008 should plan to attend this and every meeting. Attendance at baseball meetings in January, February and March will be used as criteria in the final selection of managers for 2008. All potential Travel Managers and Age Group Directors for 2008 need to submit new application/volunteer forms by October 1, 2007 so we can begin planning the season. Forms are available on the baseball web page, www.foresthill-baseball.org.



Travel Baseball - 2008

Tryouts for the 2008 Express Travel teams will be held in early February in strict accordance with the new rules set by the Harford County Rec Council Presidents, prohibiting spring baseball travel teams from tryouts/practice before February 1st. Interested players can sign up for the travel tryouts at baseball registration in January 2008. Stay tuned to the baseball web site for details and schedules, www.foresthillbaseball.org.

Men's Softball

- Chris Benjes -

The Forest Hill Men's Over-30 Softball League is wrapping up its sixth season in late September with the annual championship tournament. Winners receive nothing more than bragging rights and the chance to defend their title next year, but all have fun competing on Friday evenings throughout the summer. Registration for the 2008 season begins in January for returning players and April for new players, with the season running from mid-July through September. For details, see the Men's Slow-Pitch site under the SOFTBALL tab on the Forest Hill Rec web site, www.foresthillrec.com.

Womens' Aerobics

Evening Program meets Mondays and Wednesdays at Forest Hill Elementary School starting September 5, 2007. For more information and to register call Debbie at 410-803-9279.

Morning Program meets Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9-10:15 a.m. at Forest Lakes Elementary School, rec. room beginning September 4, 2007. Step Aerobics starts September 7, 2007. For information or to register call Linda at 410-838-1345.

Barbell Class - Meets Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am. Beginning September 5, 2007. Barbell sets are provided by the program. Enrollment open for both days or one day a week. For more information contact Linda at 410-838-1345 or Sally 410-688-0381.

Volleyball - Adult Coed

Monday Program: Register and start September 17, 2007

Wednesday Program: Register and start September 19, 2007

The Volleyball program runs 7:00 to 9:30 each night at Forest Lakes Elementary School. Participants must be at least 18 years old. Cost for this program is \$10.00 for each registrant, each program. For more information call Vicki at 410-836-8191.

Forest Hill Recreation Council Board of Directors

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Basketball 2007 – 2008

Eric Reitz - chair

I realize that Soccer and Football are just getting underway but it is that time of year to start thinking about Basketball as well. With our program being so large we need to get registrations and evaluations underway so we can properly plan our season. Last year was a great year and Jeff, Sean and I hope that we can make this season as good as last. I would like to remind you how important it is to make the evaluations for your children. If you can not make your scheduled evaluation, please try and make another time for that age group first, and if you still can not make it, please try and attend another age groups evaluation. As with anything, if you could notify us via an email or phone call that you will be missing your scheduled evaluation but attending another we would greatly appreciate it. Our emails are listed on the bottom of the website and our phone numbers are on the evaluation sheet. All players playing in 9-10 and above, including those going out for Travel need to attend the rec evaluations. The evaluations help us in the team draft process. There are no evaluations for the clinic and 7/8 programs.

Volunteers...As with any program volunteers are greatly needed to help the program continue to progress. We need help in the registration process, evaluation process and coaches. We are also looking for individuals who are willing to make a longer term commitment to take over our Registration process next year. We are also looking for someone to shadow Nelson White and help/take over the referee and clock keeping scheduling and assigning. Please contact Jeff, Sean or myself if you would like to volunteer for any of these duties.

2007 – 2008 Basketball Registration

Forest Hill, Churchville, Hickory Fountain Green Rec Councils

Harford County Department of Parks & Recreation

www.foresthillrec.com

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
A	5/6 Boys & Girls Clinic	Churchville Elementary	Saturdays only	\$ 40
B	7 Boys Instructional	Fountain Green / Hickory Elem	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 50
C	8 Boys Instructional	Fountain Green / Hickory Elem	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 50
D	9/10 Boys League	Forest Hill Elementary	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 55
E	11/12 Boys League	Churchville Rec Center	Mon or Thurs / Saturdays	\$ 60
F	7/8 Girls Instructional	Hickory Elementary	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 50
G	9/10 Girls League	Forest Lakes Elementary	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 55
H	11/12 Girls League	Forest Lakes / HT / CMW High	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 60
I	* 13/16 Girls League	CMW / Harford Tech High	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 65
J	* 13/14 Boys League	Harford Tech / CMW High	1 Weeknight / Saturdays	\$ 65
K	* 15/18 Boys League	Harford Tech / CMW High	Weeknight & Sat games	\$ 70

(* If trying out for high school, please register now and refund will be given for kids making team, no kids 15 and older can play rec and high school basketball, 18 year olds must be currently attending high school, no graduates)

Family fees: Less than 3 children, each pays full fee. 3 children the 3rd child gets a \$15 dollar discount, 4th child or more play for no additional charge.

Walk in registration dates and locations:

Thursday, September 13, 2007.....Fountain Green Elem Lobby.....6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2007.....Churchville Rec Center.....2:30 – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 18, 2007.....Forest Lakes Elem Lobby.....6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2007.....Forest Lakes Elem Lobby.....12:00 – 2:00 pm

Check the web site for copies of Registration and Mail-In Instructions and additional information. www.foresthillrec.com

2007 - 2008 IN-HOUSE & TRAVEL EVALUATION INFORMATION

It is very important to show up for in-house evaluations and we deem them mandatory. Please show up at appointed time based on letter of last name. If you can not show up for your scheduled evaluation, please come to another scheduled time for your age group, but make every effort to attend at your time.

5/6 and 7/8 boys and girls have no evaluations

9/10 Boys IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Saturday, October 20, 2007

9:00-10:15AM A-C

10:15-11:30AM D-H

11:30-12:45PM I-L

Monday, October 22, 2007

5:30-6:45PM M-P

6:45-8:00PM Q-S

8:00-9:15PM T-Z

11/12 Boys IN-HOUSE evaluations

Harford Tech High School

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

7:30-8:30PM A-C

8:30-9:30PM D-H

Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:30-8:30PM I-M

8:30-9:30PM N-S

Churchville Recreation Center

Saturday, October 20, 2007

12:45-2:00PM T-Z

13/14 Boys IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Monday, November 5, 2007

8:15-9:30PM A-F

Harford Tech High School

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

7:00-8:15PM G-M

8:15-9:30PM N-Z

15/18 Boys IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Saturday, November 17, 2007

10:15-11:30AM A-G

11:30-12:45PM H-N

Harford Tech High School

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

7:30-8:45PM O-Z

9/10 Girls IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Thursday, October 18, 2007

6:00-7:00pm A-C

7:00-8:00pm D-H

8:00-9:00PM I-M

Saturday, October 20, 2007

3:00-4:00PM N-S

4:00-5:00PM T-Z

11/12 Girls IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Saturday, October 13, 2007

9:00-10:15AM A-C

10:15-11:30AM D-H

11:30-12:45PM I-M

Monday, October 15, 2007

6:00-7:15PM N-S

7:15-8:30PM T-Z

13/16 Girls IN-HOUSE evaluations

Churchville Recreation Center

Monday, November 5, 2007

6:00-7:00PM A-F

7:00-8:00PM G-M

Harford Tech High School

Thursday, November 8, 2007

7:00-8:00PM N-Z

7/8 Boys Travel Tryouts

Fountain Green Elementary

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Thursday, November 1, 2007

7:00-8:30PM

9/10 Boys Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Thursday, October 4, 2007

6:00-7:30PM

Saturday, October 6, 2007

9:00-10:30AM

Monday, October 8, 2007

6:00-7:30PM

11/12 Boys Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Thursday, October 4, 2007

7:30-9:00pm

Saturday, October 6, 2007

10:30-12:00PM

Monday, October 8, 2007

7:30-9:00PM

13/14 Boys Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Thurs, Oct 25, 6:30-8 pm

Mon, Oct 29, 7:30-9 pm

Thurs, Nov 1, 7:30-9 pm

Sat, Nov 3, 9-10:30am

Sat, Nov 10, 9-10:30am

9/10 Girls Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Thursday, October 11, 2007

6:00-7:30PM

Saturday, October 13, 2007

1:00-2:30PM

11/12 Girls Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Thursday, October 11, 2007

7:30-9:00PM

Saturday, October 13, 2007

2:30-4:00PM

13/14 Girls Travel Tryouts

Churchville Recreation Center

Monday, October 29, 2007

6:00-7:30PM

Thursday, November 1, 2007

6:00-7:30PM

Saturday, November 3, 2007

10:30-12:00PM

Key Contact Info

Girls In-House, Sean Brady

410-803-9174

Boys In-house, Jeff Nengel

410-638-6674

Travel, Nelson White

410-893-4175

Director, Eric Reitz

410-838-2718

If you need additional information please check the web at www.foresthillrec.com , click on basketball.

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Harford County Department of Parks & Recreation
www.foresthillrec.com

Last Name: _____ Mothers Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fathers Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ E-mail (most used) _____

Please fill out information requested below for each child being registered. Determine the AGE GROUP by your child's age on December 31, 2007. Fill in the CODE appropriate for that age group. Please note any medical conditions in the space provided. Please put an "X" in each day that your child **CANNOT PRACTICE**. Total the fees and make check payable to: **Forest Hill Rec.**

<i>Sorry....We may not be able to honor all player, coach or car pool requests.</i>											Volunteer to Coach ?
Did your child/ren play last year?											Coach ?
What age groups?											H-head
											A-asst
CHILD FIRST NAME	D/O/BIRTH	CODE	MEDICAL CONDITIONS	Cannot Practice					HEIGHT	FEE	
				M	T	W	TH	F			

Comments/Requests: _____

I understand that I/my child will not be covered by any program insurance, and I agree that I will not hold the team, program, coach instructor, or recreation council responsible for injuries received while participating in the above noted program.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature required for all participants under of 18 years of age. * ***REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE***

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS !! Head coaches and assistant coaches must fill out volunteer coaching form.

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**** Mail all registrations to: Sean Brady-Registration, 1711 Cannongate Rd Forest Hill, MD 21050 / Questions call 410-803-9174
Registrations postmarked after SATURDAY, September 22nd will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS !**

(A) Are you trying out for Travel? If yes, what child and age group? _____ Travel players must play Rec.
(B) PLEASE ATTEND ALL travel tryouts listed, questions, call Nelson White at 410-893-4175

Rec Council Rep only: Amount Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Cash _____

2007 – 2008 Basketball Volunteer Coaching Application

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Coaching preference for this season: Please check all applicable answers.

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| In-House Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> 5/6 Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 & 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11/12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13/14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15/18 |
| In-House Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> 5/6 Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11/12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13/16 | |
| Travel Boys | | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11/12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13/14 | |
| Travel Girls | | <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11/12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13/14 | |



List in order of preference...

Child's name you wish to coach: _____

G-Girl B-Boy
Age Group: G or B

Child's name you wish to coach: _____

Age Group: G or B

Did you coach last year? YES NO, If Yes ---- Head Assistant

What age group(s) did you coach? _____ Boys Girls In-House Travel

If you coached last year, what do you feel were some of your contributions to the program as a whole and your team and players in particular?

Reason you desire to coach in our program:

Previous outside of Recreation programs coaching experience:

***You are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-season coaches meeting to be held at the Churchville Recreation Center on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00pm. This is our one group meeting and we need your participation and input.*

Thanks in advance for your anticipated cooperation!!

"BULL & SHRIMP FEAST" Fundraiser

Saturday, October 20, 2007
Columbus Gardens,
located at 4301 Klosterman Avenue,
Perry Hall (just off of Belair Road)
8:00 pm to 1:00 am

The ticket price will be **\$40.00 per person.**

Menu includes
Steamed Shrimp,
Pit Beef, Open Bar and
Much, Much More...



To donate an item or volunteer,
or for information & tickets, call

Diane & Jim Maguire - 410-557-2847

Martial Arts

Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at Forest Hill Elementary School. The program will begin September 4, 2007. The cost is \$20/month. For more information, contact Bernie at 410-879-1967

Girls Lacrosse

— *George Johnson* —

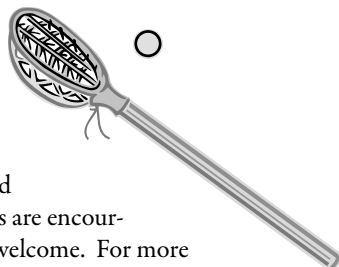
Registration:

Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 9:00am-11:00am,
Thursday, November 1, 2007 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Fountain Green Elementary School Front Lobby

Saturday, November 3, 2007 11:00am-1:00pm
Forest Lakes Elementary School Recreation Room

Cost:

5-6 year old (Clinic): \$40
7-14 year olds, \$75



This is an outdoor spring program. The program participates in the Harford County Girls League. First time players are encouraged to sign-up. Parent volunteers are welcome. For more information, please contact George at 410-836-9345 or www.hfg-fh-lax.org

Summer Youth Tennis Wrap-up

— *Susan Gradishar* —

Youth Tennis for summer 2007 lasted for six weeks and included about 60 participants. Instructors this year were Stephanie Fritch and Brad Hanley, with Ryan Davis and Jessica Abrahamsen serving as substitutes when needed. Trophies were given to each participant at the end-of-season party which also featured donuts for the early classes and pizza for the later ones. If anyone missed the last class and would like your trophy, just contact me. Also if anyone is interested in chairing or co-chairing this program next year, give me a call for more information at 410-838-4120. Thanks. See you next summer!

Indoor Mini-Soccer (Boys & Girls)

Registration:

Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Monday, October 1, 2007 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Fountain Green Elementary School Front Lobby

Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Friday, September 28, 2007 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 3, 2007 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center

Cost:

\$35/per child
\$15 late fee after 10/16
Ages: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12



The program will be conducted on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at the Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center beginning December 6, 2007. Space is limited for each age group. Once the teams are filled, no additional players will be accepted. For additional info contact Ron at 410-879-0011.



FHRC Annual College Scholarship

— *Jerry Kalista* —

Up to five (5) One-Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) scholarships will be available for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Anyone interested in applying should checkout the FHRC website at www.foresthillrec.com. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than February 15, 2007.

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