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## From the President

Another year has come and gone. Sports were played, vacations were taken and we all grew a year older. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season with their families and loved ones by your side.

Many of you may know our Parks and Rec Specialist Rob Bailey. I am happy and sad to announce that Rob has decided to retire after many long years with Parks and Rec. Rob has been with us for a very long time and has guided us as we have grown into the Rec Council that we are today. I can honestly say that without him I would not have been able to do this job. He has always been the voice of reason and wisdom. Rob epitomizes why we all volunteer and why we all go out day after day coaching and mentoring to our youth. So if you see Rob out and about please congratulate him and wish him well as he moves into a new chapter of his life with his wife Patty. Congratulations Rob and may you enjoy your retirement.

I would like to welcome our interim Parks and Rec specialist Ben Cox. Ben will be with us for the foreseeable future in Rob's place until a new specialist is assigned. So if you stop in the office in the next few months please introduce yourself and welcome Ben.

Jeanne Rosas, President  
Forest Hill Recreation Council

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## Baseball/Softball

**Chris Benjes / Eric Lippert**

**Thank You and Welcome** -- Fred Rynes, our long-time assistant baseball director, has decided to step down from his baseball duties. We would like to thank Fred and his family for their valuable time, assistance and guidance with the Baseball program and the Rec Council. Fred's not going away, just

changing his priorities which allows us to welcome the incoming assistant baseball director, Perry Martinelli. Perry will be learning and taking over many of the duties required to run the rec and travel baseball programs.

**2013 YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL FEES PER PLAYER --**

SPRING Season

If received on/before January 31st:

5-6 and 7-8 Age Groups: \$55

9-10 age group and older: \$80

If received on/before February 28th:

5-6 and 7-8 Age Groups: \$65

9-10 age group and older: \$90

If received on/after March 1st:

5-6 and 7-8 Age Groups: \$75

9-10 age group and older: \$100

**MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT** -- When registering multiple children from the same household, you may subtract \$5 from the second child's fee, and \$10 from the third. The fourth child or more plays for no additional fee.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION** and payment with credit cards and PayPal is available on the Forest Hill Baseball and Softball websites as of January 1.

**WALK-IN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION** will only be held on two Saturdays this year: January 12th and 19th from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M in the Activity Room at Forest Lakes Elementary School. Checks made out to FHRC and cash are accepted at the walk-in sessions.

**2013 IN-HOUSE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL NEWS** -- Monthly baseball/softball meetings started back in November, and are held on the second Monday of every month from November through April. The best way to get involved with Forest Hill baseball and softball is to come to the meetings and make a difference. We are constantly looking for new ways to make our programs fun for the players, coaches and parents, and we always have some special surprises in store. Remember to visit our website often, as there are new bits of important information added daily. Surf to [www.foresthillbaseball.com](http://www.foresthillbaseball.com) for direct access into the baseball web page. Baseball families, be sure to subscribe to our baseball e-mailing list on the web site for up-to-date information and news.

**5-6 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL** -- Like last year, 5-6 Baseball/Softball will meet and practice in the outfield of Field 1

at the Forest Hill Rec Complex on Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. starting April 13th. This location will introduce new players and their families to our beautiful Complex and provide access to the concession stand and convenient restroom facilities. The 5-6 program runs through June 15th and ends with a pizza party and trophy presentation. Players are provided with matching hats and t-shirts. All the kids need to bring are baseball gloves, sneakers, and a water bottle, but many kids like to wear baseball pants and cleats, too. Participants must turn 5 before July 31, 2013. Names and phone numbers should be on all equipment, or else when we find it, we will sell it back to you at the \$1 table on Opening Day!

For 2013, we also need lots of parents to help with the 5-6 program. Color Coaches, Station Coaches, Assistant Coaches, team parents, concession workers and field assistants are all necessary to make sure that over 150 five and six year-olds stay safe and have fun. Please contact our new Age Group Director, Katie Burke -- [Katie.burke@gmail.com](mailto:Katie.burke@gmail.com), and tell her you would like to help. No baseball/softball skills are necessary, and we provide coaches' clinics to help you make sure the kids are taught the "Forest Hill Way." Volunteering for the 5-6 Program is the best way to get involved in Forest Hill Baseball/Softball from the very beginning. Coaches in 5-6 very often move up through the program as their kids grow.

**7-8 BASEBALL** -- The 7-8 program breaks the teams into two groups -- a 7 year old group and an 8 year old group. Emphasis will be on the fundamentals of baseball, keeping the players moving, learning, and practicing their skills in preparation for the higher age groups through drills, practice and games. The goal of the 7 year-old group is to build on the skills learned in the 5-6 Baseball program last year through practices and educational ball games. The 8 year-old group will be preparing the players for the 9-10 program next year, emphasizing fundamental skills. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings and games are on Saturdays. Toward the end of the season, games are played on both Wednesday and Saturday. The season ends with a pizza party and trophy presentation in mid-June.

**9-10 and 11-12 BASEBALL** -- These age groups are where the game of baseball is played with umpires, live pitching, base-stealing, and all the excitement that baseball brings. Games are played twice per week, and the season ends with a league championship tournament. 11-12 Baseball features all of the rules from the major leagues including lead-offs, unlimited stealing, balks, and dropped-third strike rules.

**13-15 BASEBALL** -- Our 13-15 players participate in a

combined league consisting of teams from the Bel Air, Forest Hill, and Hickory/Fountain Green baseball programs playing on 80' diamonds at home and away. Games are held on Sundays or Mondays and Wednesdays starting in mid April and running through June, ending with the all-star game and league championship. This league is for Rec players only and gives everyone the chance to play all positions.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL (15-19)** -- The Forest Hill High School Baseball Program will field teams in 16U and 19U divisions that will play on a 90' diamond this season, based on registrations and talent. These teams will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from mid-May through early July. Tryout/registration forms and fees will be accepted by mail or at the walk-in registration sessions listed above. Tryouts are in early-March and players must pay a fee at the time of registration. Initial cost to register is \$325.00. Checks will not be cashed until teams are selected and those not making a team will be refunded in full. Final cost to play is TBD based on number of games and other expenses. We will be fielding teams in both a 15-16 and a 17-19 division. Questions can be directed to Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456.

***Note: To avoid potential injury and to improve the chances of making a travel or 15-19 team, players are encouraged to begin working out, throwing, catching and hitting as early as February to prepare for the tryouts that will be held in March or when the weather breaks. NEVER COME TO TRYOUTS RUSTY.***

**PLAYER EVALUATIONS and DRAFTS** -- Players new to the FHRC baseball program, players without the previous year's evaluation, or players requesting to play up to the next age group must be evaluated to ensure proper placement. Any player requesting to move up must be evaluated on February 23rd. No Exceptions!! Details about playing in a different age group are available on the baseball web page. All players will be placed in their final, designated age group as of March 2, 2013. In-house teams are selected in mid-March and players will be contacted by their managers before practice begins on April 1st.

**BASEBALL NEW-PLAYER and PLAY-UP EVALUATION TIMES**  
-- Players who request to play in a different age group and ALL PLAYERS who have registered for 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15 spring baseball who did NOT play for Forest Hill spring baseball in 2012 must be evaluated on February 23rd at the Harford Sports Training Academy in Forest Hill. Here is the schedule:

6 year-olds requesting to play 7-8:

Sat Feb 23 2013 at 11:00 AM sharp.

New 13-15 year-olds and 12 year-olds requesting 13-15:  
Sat Feb 23 2013 at 8:00 AM sharp.

New 9-10 year-olds and 8 year-olds requesting 9-10:  
Sat Feb 23 2013 at 10:00 AM sharp.

New 11-12 year-olds and 10 year-olds requesting 11-12:  
Sat Feb 23 2013 at 9:00 AM sharp.

**SIGN-UPS FOR TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS** will be available at the two walk-in registration sessions in January. Players can also sign up for travel tryouts by sending an e-mail to [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com). All players who sign up for travel tryouts must register and pay for in-house baseball before they can participate in the February tryouts. Please include the player's name, age, date of birth and phone number. A separate fee and in-house baseball participation is required for players who make a travel team.

**BASEBALL TRAVEL TRYOUTS** at the Harford Sports Training Academy in Forest Hill:

8U Age Group  
February 16th from 9-11AM  
February 17th from 11-1 PM

9U & 10U Age Groups  
February 1st from 6 - 7:30 PM  
February 3rd from 10AM to Noon

11U & 12U Age Groups  
February 1st from 7:30 - 9 PM  
February 2nd from 8-10AM

We ask all potential travel players to sign up in advance so we are better able to anticipate the turnout at the tryouts. Tryouts for age groups that show insufficient interest by January 31st will be cancelled and there will not be tryouts for a travel team in that age group. **Players are also encouraged to begin working out independently or in groups in December/January so that they are not rusty at the tryouts. Be prepared for tryouts and show us your best!**

The Forest Hill Express travel baseball teams will begin their seasons in late March and will play approximately 16 regular season games and participate in several tournaments through late June. As the annual treat for the Forest Hill 12U Express, they have been scheduled to play at the Cooperstown Dreams

Park in New York during the week of July 6th. There is a separate financial commitment and a requirement for fundraising for all players who are on the 12U Travel team to help offset the tremendous expense of the Cooperstown trip. While this is a fantastic experience for the players, coaches and families, it is also well worth the financial and time commitments.

FOREST HILL will host portions of the Spring Classic and Summer Classic Baseball Tournaments, as well as the entire Forest Hill Frenzy Softball Tournament at our Complex. Teams from all over Maryland, including our own Express and Heat teams, will compete in these tournaments during the weekends of April 6-7, June 29-30 and late July respectively. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our travel programs and a great way to showcase our beautiful complex. Good games, great food, and memorable experiences highlight these tournaments every year.

**FOREST HILL STORM** -- The Forest Hill Storm is a full-time youth club baseball program. This highly competitive program can consist of Storm teams ranging from 13U through 19U. This year, teams will play in the popular MABA league. Teams are selected in the fall and practice through the winter in preparation for the spring/summer season. The Storm program is self-funded and plays an extensive schedule with home games at the Complex. Tryouts for the 2014 teams will occur late in the summer. For more information about our Storm baseball program, please contact Steve Bollinger, [stevebollinger@verizon.net](mailto:stevebollinger@verizon.net).

**UMPIRES** -- The Forest Hill Baseball program is looking for youth umpires for evening games on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings in the spring and Sunday afternoons in the fall. Umpires must be at least 14 years of age by May 1, 2013 and must complete the 4 nights of our free training program in March. All umpires are paid per game. If interested, please contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

**SCOREBOARD OPERATORS** -- The Forest Hill Baseball program is looking for a limited number of youths 14 and above to operate the scoreboard on Field 1 for rec and travel games. Operators will be paid \$20 per game. Potential candidates need to be responsible and able to concentrate on the game so they can keep an accurate score. Those interested should contact Chris Benjes, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com), 410-893-6456.

**CONCESSION STAND** -- Each baseball/softball team will be assigned a night for which they are responsible for working the

concession stand with the help of a committee member. This is done for a variety of reasons, the biggest being that if we have no help we are forced to close the concession stand for that particular night. We are very pleased with how people want to help our programs, and appreciate the regular volunteers. The schedule will once again be posted in the Opening Day book.

**OPENING DAY BOOKLET** -- Each year, Forest Hill Baseball/Softball publishes a full program booklet that lists the teams, players, coaches, umpires, schedules and other important information for the upcoming season. One thousand (1000) copies are handed out to our families that participate in the baseball and softball programs. This publication is paid for through reasonable-cost advertisements by local businesses that are interspersed through the book. If you would like to advertise your business in the Forest Hill Program, please contact Cynthia Courtney, [courtneydesign@comcast.net](mailto:courtneydesign@comcast.net). Rates vary based on size and location of ads.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL MEETING SCHEDULE** -- *ALL ARE WELCOME!* The monthly baseball/softball meetings are held on these Mondays in 2013: January 14, February 11, March 11 and April 8 starting at 7:30 P.M. in the Activity Room of Forest Lakes Elementary School. The best way to get involved with Forest Hill baseball and softball is to come to the meetings.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COACHES** -- Volunteers requesting to **manage or coach** a baseball/softball team **MUST** complete a "MANAGER/COACH APPLICATION FORM" and have it approved. They must also have a current background check on file with Forest Hill Rec and should attend the baseball/softball meetings. The meetings in January, February and March are mandatory for baseball managers. See the "MANAGER/COACH APPLICATION FORM" in this Newsletter. Managers for in-house teams will be announced in late January, so please get those forms in soon!

**BASEBALL AGE GROUP DIRECTORS:**

5-6 Age Group: Katie Burke  
7-8 Age Group: Marty Strunkstein  
9-10 Age Group: Perry Martinelli  
11-12 Age Group: Steve Fala  
13-15 Age Group: Glenn Weaver  
16-19 Age Group: Jerry Doody  
Storm: Steve Bollinger

**TRAVEL BASEBALL MANAGERS:**

8U Express: Bill Hart  
9U Express: Perry Martinelli

10U Express: Ed Bogdan  
11U Express: Scott Kalista  
12U Express: Kris King  
13U Express: Dan Goettel  
14U Express: Open. taking applications  
16U Express: Jerry Doody  
19U Express: Chris Benjes

**STORM BASEBALL MANAGERS:**

13U Storm: Tim Norcross  
14U Storm: Steve Bollinger  
16U Storm: John Frado

**LEGAL WAIVER / CODE OF CONDUCT** -- Forest Hill

Baseball/Softball has instituted a Players/Parents Code of Conduct/Agreement that is strictly enforced. These documents can be found in this newsletter. Please remember to read and sign the legal waiver and return it with your registration. The agreement will be also available at walk-in registrations and is required for all registered players/families.

**BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING CAMP** -- Is your child ready for the 2013 season? They may be playing another sport now, or eating too many holiday goodies. Either way, it's time to get those baseball muscles moving. A key to having a successful 2013 season is being prepared. Spring Training 2013 is what the doctor ordered:

Spring Training Camp is a benefit fundraiser for Cooperstown Team and is designed for boys and girls ages 5-12 years, teaching good sportsmanship, throwing, fielding ground balls and fly balls, sliding, hitting and base running. Come and learn new baseball skills, slide on our sliding mats and learn how to field like a pro. All this and more in a fun recreation league atmosphere. Three sessions are held in the spacious Churchville Recreation Center on three Saturday evenings in March. All players receive a Camp T-shirt and a Certificate of Achievement. For questions, call Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

We have a limit of only 50 participants in this Camp, so please register early. Early-bird registration fee of \$60 for the Camp is due by February 23rd. The fee is an additional \$10 for registrations received after February 23rd. Absolute deadline is Thursday Feb 28th.. See the "BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION FORM" in this newsletter.

**FALL BASEBALL** -- If you are interested in being a Fall Ball manager or coach, complete a "Manager/Coach Application Form" and contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456,



[cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

Forest Hill will be placing several teams into two different Fall baseball leagues in 2013. There will be several Forest Hill teams in the 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15 age groups that participate in the Harford County Fall Baseball League (HCFBL). This is a rec-league program designed for players of all talent levels. No tryouts are necessary. The season runs from late August into November and all games are played on Sundays at the Complex and other Harford County baseball locations. In preparation for next year, participants will be placed in divisions based on what age group the child will play in spring 2014.

Early Registration for Forest Hill Fall Baseball in HCFBL runs from May 1-31. There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for all registrations after May 31. The absolute registration deadline for the HCFB is June 24th, after which the league will be closed. We will not accept any registration forms after this date so we can draft the teams and order their uniforms. Register early to save money and ensure your child's spot in the league. For Fall 2013, we are placing players who played for Forest Hill Spring Baseball first, provided they sign up before June 24. We have found that players who sign up late could be placed on a waiting list, and sometimes miss out on the chance to play baseball in the fall. Don't delay and make sure you sign up for fall baseball in early May. Watch the website for details.

We will also have tryouts for fall teams that will participate in the Baltimore County Major League (BCML) program. This is a higher level league similar to our spring travel program that involves some away-games in Baltimore and Harford Counties. Tryouts for these teams will be in mid-July. All BCML regular-season games are played on Sundays from mid-August through October. There is also a mid-season tournament in October with games on Saturday and Sunday. Because this is a more competitive league, age groups for teams in our Baltimore County Major League program are based on the age that the child plays in spring 2013. We do not allow play-ups in this league. Fees will be determined as the season approaches.

Since the registration deadline for the Harford league is June 24th, players wishing to play fall baseball that are also planning to try out for a BCML team should make sure they first sign up for the HCFBL program by the deadline, and then attend the BCML tryouts. Doing so guarantees that the player will definitely play some form of fall baseball. Since players can not play in both leagues, fees paid for the Harford league will be transferred to the Baltimore County program for players

that make a BCML team.

Players who wish to try out for a BCML Fall team must register and pay for Fall Rec baseball (NHFBL) before they will be considered for a BCML team. Players who are not registered will not be selected.

Registration information for both leagues will be available on the Forest Hill baseball web page starting in April. There are no refunds once a player is selected to a team.

**AGE CUT-OFF DATES** -- To find the proper baseball age group, please see the Age Group table in this news letter.

### **DOCUMENTS**

- [Baseball-Softball Registration Form](#)
- [15-19 Baseball Registration Form](#)
- [2012 Manager/Coach Form](#)
- [2012 Camp Registration Form](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Legal Waiver](#)

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## **Adult Slow-Pitch Softball**

**Chris Benjes / Cyndi Clark**

This is a non-competitive slow-pitch league for players over 30 years old containing separate divisions for men and women. All levels of talents are welcome. Double-headers are played on Friday evenings from July through September. Registration for returning teams/players begins in mid-January and runs until mid-April. If the league does not fill up by April, registration then opens to any new players who get placed (first-come, first served) on teams that do not have full rosters. Please watch the Slow-Pitch Softball pages on the [Forest Hill Rec website](#) for details and registration forms. Contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com) or Cyndi Clark, 443-942-1341, [cyndi\\_13838@msn.com](mailto:cyndi_13838@msn.com) for information.

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## **HFC United Futsal Academy**

**Bob Jacobs**

Futsal is a small sided game played indoors without walls to

enhance possession skills and increase technical ability in a high pressure game setting. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity with HFC to work with some of the areas top trainers.

**Location:** Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center

**Ages:** U7 Clinic (5/6 yrs.), U8 - U11

**Program Dates:** Late March thru May, 2013

**Times:** Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri evenings, Sat., & Sun.

**Cost:** Academy, \$85/per player (\$75 for HFC players)

**Online Registration ONLY – visit [www.hfcunited.com](http://www.hfcunited.com) for more info**

Our very successful Futsal Academy is back for a 4th straight year and continues the relationship with D.C. United and other area trainers. Over 350 players participated last year and we expect 400 or more in 2013. The program will continue to elevate individual technical skills and provide essential soccer knowledge for the outdoor game. The program received high praise from parents and players the past 3 years with the advanced curriculum and program design. Don't fall behind your peers by missing out on this very unique program in our area.

**SPACE IS LIMITED** – Rosters filled first come, first serve. **NO REFUNDS.**

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## **Exploration Art School**

**Nicki Jergensen**

Congratulations to the following art students: Taylor Crehan, Taylor won 1st place in the Maryland State Fair for her tree painting! Taylor has been participating in Art Classes for three years and is in 7th grade. Veda Wilson-Phillippi, Veda won 1st Place and Grand Champion at the Harford County Farm Fair for her Still life drawing & Self Portrait! Veda has been participating in Art Classes for two years and is in the 4th grade. Connor Jergensen, Connor won 2nd place for his Lion King Oil Pastel drawing at the Harford County Farm Fair! Connor has been participating in Art Classes for one year and is in the 2nd grade.

### **Classes:**

During the school year - Small and Medium group Studio classes are held at the Forest Hill/Hickory Recreation Center on Tuesdays & Wednesdays after school and on Saturday

mornings. Classes include instruction in: Painting (Water based oils, Acrylic and Watercolor), Drawing (Pencil, Oil Pastel, Chalk, Charcoal and Watercolor pencil), Digital Media (Animation & Digital Photography), Sculpture (Self hardening clay, Wire and Paris Craft)

**Summer Camps:**

Summer camps are held the last week in June and the third week in July. The art camps are held at Forest Lakes Elementary School.

**Volunteers/Summer Camp Instructors:**

Are you a High School/College art student? Are you goal oriented and looking for more experience working with your art? Do you need to complete any community service projects or hours? If so please contact Nicki Jergensen.

For questions or to register for classes please contact:

Nicki Jergensen

410.652.6411

[nickijergensen@mac.com](mailto:nickijergensen@mac.com)

[www.explorationartschool.com](http://www.explorationartschool.com)

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## Dance

**Pam Long**

Our Forest Hill Dance Program has a variety of classes for dancers ages 3 and up. We offer Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. All classes are held in our dance studios in the Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center located at 2213 Commerce Drive in Forest Hill.

I encourage parents to read the [Intro to our program at our website](#) to learn more about our program. Our season begins in September and culminates with our recital in May. We are already under way for this year but our schedule for next year will be ready in July and registration will begin via email and mail. Parents wishing to enroll their child in our 2013-2014 season should contact me in July to investigate class availability.

Thank you -

Pam Long

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# Yoga

**Laura Warfield**

NEW day, evening and weekend yoga classes are forming for adults (over age 18). A certified yoga instructor will lead the 75 minute classes. Bring your own mat and a bottle of water.

Sunday morning - This class is led by Michael Anthony, a certified yoga instructor. It starts January 6, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. and runs until March 24, 2013. This class will be held in Dance Studio B at the Forest Hill Rec/Hickory Activity Center at 2213 Commerce Road in Forest Hill, MD. The cost for the 12 class session is \$72.00. Walk-ins are \$10.00.

Monday morning - This class is led by Susan Jensen, a certified yoga instructor. It starts January 7, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. and runs until March 25, 2013. No class on 1/21 and 2/18. This class will be held in Dance Studio B at the Forest Hill Rec/Hickory Activity Center at 2213 Commerce Road in Forest Hill, MD. The cost for the 10 class session is \$60.00. Walk-ins are \$10.00.

Wednesday morning - This class is led by Susan Jensen, a certified yoga instructor. It starts January 9, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. and runs until March 27, 2013. This class will be held in Dance Studio B at the Forest Hill Rec/Hickory Activity Center at 2213 Commerce Road in Forest Hill, MD. The cost for the 12 class session is \$72.00. Walk-ins are \$10.00.

Wednesday evening - This class is led by Susan Jensen, a certified yoga instructor. Its starts January 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. and runs until April 4, 2013. This class will be held at Forest Lakes Elementary School, 100 Osborne Pkwy. in Forest Hill, MD. The cost for the 12 class session is \$72.00. Walk-ins are \$10.00.

Students have unlimited access for all 4 classes during the session for \$125.00.

Register 15 minutes prior to first class or, in advance by mailing completed registration form and check made payable to Forest Hill Rec to:

Laura Warfield  
3906 Grimm Rd  
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

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# Adult Baseball

Chairman - Jerry Kalista

## BALTIMORE BOHSOX

### 2010 Roy Hobbs 28+ AAA OPEN Division "World Champions"

FHRC's "BALTIMORE BOHSOX" had a good 2012 season, capturing the Harford County Adult Baseball League (HCABL) "Regular Season" championship for the 13th time in 15 seasons. The BOHSOX were not as successful with the "End of the Year Tournament". They were eliminated early. In the past 15 seasons, the Bohsox have won the "End of the Year Tournament" 11 times.

This year's roster: Tony Barber (RHP-C-3B), Doug Blair (OF), Chip Bokel (OF-DH), Eric Frank (LHP), Al Gibbons (RHP), Don Hopps (C), Dave Jones (RHP-1B-3B), Scott Kalista - Head Coach (LHP-1B-OF), Damian Michalak (2B), Zach Moye (INF-OF), Darrick Muchla (OF), Dave Pitz - Assistant Coach (INF-OF), Sean Pollack (1B), Duane Reiswig (RHP-OF), Tom Trela (RHP-SS).

All league and tournament games are played at Harford Community College's Harford Sports Complex (formerly Thomas Run Park).

Plans are underway for the 2013 season. If you are interested in trying out for the 2013 team, contact Jerry Kalista via e-mail at [kalbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:kalbaseball@comcast.net). The BALTIMORE BOHSOX are looking for 2013 sponsors. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Kalista via e-mail at [kalbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:kalbaseball@comcast.net).

You can follow us on [FHRC's website](#) under "Adult Baseball".

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## College Scholarship

Chairman: Jerry Kalista

Since the 1994-1995 academic year, the Forest Hill Recreation Council has awarded 54 scholarships, totaling \$70,000.

The Forest Hill Recreation Council will be offering up to six (6), one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) college scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year. This year (2013-2014) there will be two (2) separate scholarships that can be applied for. Up to five (5) scholarships, sponsored by Forest Hill Family & Cosmetic Dentistry and one (1) scholarship in the memory of

Connor Daniel McKeown, sponsored by FHRC and Connor's parents, friends and coaches. The criteria for the two separate scholarships are different. If you meet the qualifications for both, you can apply for both. However, you can only be awarded one (1) scholarship.

The Forest Hill Recreation Council and the Scholarship Selection Committee says "THANK YOU" to the Forest Hill Family & Cosmetic Dentistry for supporting the education of our young adults by again sponsoring the five (5) 2013-2014 college scholarships. We also say "THANK YOU" to all the family, friends and coaches of the McKeown family for their donations to the 2013-2014 Connor Daniel McKeown Memorial Scholarship.

The 2013-2014 Scholarship Selection Committee is Jerry Kalista (chairman), Sandy Krause, Bill Plantholt, Jeanne Rosas & Dennis Schultz.

Anyone interested in applying for a 2013-2014 college scholarship should contact Jerry Kalista (chairman) via e-mail ([kalbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:kalbaseball@comcast.net)) with any questions and/or to obtain an application form/s. The applications form/s must be completed and returned to the Scholarship Selection Committee before February 15, 2013.

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