

# Mattapan's Neighborhood Notables

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## MATTAPAN PATRIOTS HOSTS SIGN-UPS FOR FALL PLAY

The Mattapan Patriots Pop Warner program is currently registering players, cheerleaders, coaches and volunteers for their 2008 season. The next registration will be held on Saturday, May 31 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Policeman's post on American Legion Highway. For registration info, call Nathania at 617-968-6143. Future dates include June 7 & 21 and July 12, same time, same place. More on the Patriots program at <http://eteamz.active.com/mattapanpatriots>

## LIBRARY FRIENDS HOST COOKOUT AND YARD SALE

The Friends' of the Mattapan Branch Library will host "Why Can't We Be Friends? Book, Cookout, & Yard Sale"

on Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Admission: One family (household): \$10; adults \$5; children \$3. Includes meal (hamburgers, or hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, and ice cream), along with a free book/magazine. Additional books and magazines as well as food can be purchased. Music, balloons, raffles, and face painting.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Sat., June 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at UMass-Boston. Proof of Boston residency required. Toxic, flammable, poisonous, and reactive materials, paints, stains, corrosives, solvents, glues, waste fuels, insecticides, weed killers, hobby supplies, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, tires, car batteries, used motor oil, and empty propane tanks accepted; no TVs or computer monitors.

## KITE FESTIVAL SET FOR MAY 24

The traditional Kite Festival returns to Franklin Park's Playstead on Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sponsored by TOUCH FM 106.1. More at 617-989-1061.

## CARITAS CARNEY PROGRAMS

The Caritas Carney Hospital offers a number of health ed. and support groups: a Breast Cancer Support Group, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30 to 8 p.m., with weekly groups for alcohol and substance abuse, Overeaters Anonymous, and domestic violence. Info: 617-296-4000, x5222. The Carney offers adult/child/infant CPR and First Aid instructions every week for only \$30. Call 617-296-4012, X2093 for schedule. Diabetes Support Group session, on Thurs., Thurs., May 22, 10:30 to 11:30

a.m., in the cafeteria on the basement level, Conf. Rooms A & B. Info: 617-506-4921. The next Senior Supper, with a discussion on arthritis, will be held on Wed., May 28, 3:30 p.m. Dorchester Substance Abuse Coalition meeting, third Tues. of each month, 6 to 7 p.m., in the lower level cafeteria of Carney Hospital. Info: 617-282-3200, ext. 210. A heart-healthy cooking demonstration, followed by a heart-healthy luncheon, in Cushing Auditorium, on Thurs., June 26, noon; make necessary reservations by calling 617-506-2198 by Thurs., June 19.

## TEAMS MUST REGISTER NOW FOR CITY BASKETBALL

The Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is currently accepting registrations for teams to compete in the 39th annual summer season. The registration deadline is

Friday, June 13.

Sponsored by Reebok, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League is the oldest municipal basketball league in the country and serves over 3,100 young men and women in three divisions: 13 and under, 15 and under, and 18 and under. BNBL also offers a peewee developmental program for boys and girls ages 6-10. The BNBL season begins on Monday, June 30. There is a \$10 team registration fee to participate in BNBL. Registration applications can be picked up in person from Woodley Auguste at Boston Centers for Youth & Families' Administrative Offices, located at 1483 Tremont Street in Mission Hill, picked up at any BCYF community center, or downloaded online at [www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf). The league will end on Friday, August 22nd, including all playoff games. For more information please call or e-mail Woodley Auguste at 617-635-4920 x2116 or [Woodley.Auguste@cityofboston.gov](mailto:Woodley.Auguste@cityofboston.gov).

## ETHOS OFFERS MONTH-LONG PROGRAM SERIES FOR SENIORS

Mattapan seniors will see ice-cream socials, a Hawaiian luau, and a senior prom as facets of the fourth annual Senior-Palooza sponsored by Ethos and its community partners next month. More than 80 free and open to the public events will offer seniors and their families the opportunity to get active, meet their neighbors, and learn about local elder services.

The events, held partly in honor of Older Americans Month, kicked off on May 2 with the 15th anniversary celebration of Café Sant Grandet. A full schedule of events is available at [ethocare.org](http://ethocare.org). Call Linda Monteiro at 617-522-6700, extension 338 for more information.

## TEENS SOUGHT FOR SUMMERTIME CADDIE-SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Boston teens, ages 15-17, are invited to apply for Boston Centers for Youth & Families' (BCYF) summer Caddie/Scholar Program which offers golf caddie training along with tutoring in essential high school subjects.

Created in 1996, the Caddie/Scholar Program is an intensive seven-week program held weekdays from July 7 through August 22 at the William Devine Golf Course in Dorchester's Franklin Park and the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park.

## MATTAPAN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The book club at the Mattapan branch library on Hazelton Street meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the book group and the Friends' please contact Miss Cannon at 617-298-9218.

## MATTAPAN BOARD OF TRADE NEW OFFICE

The Mattapan Board of Trade has announced the opening of a new office at 1613 Blue Hill Ave. The board, which is celebrating its 75th year of service, can be reached at 617-296-4200. Or visit their website at [mattapanbot.org](http://mattapanbot.org).

## Mattapan Community Development Corporation

Invites you to attend our 3rd Community Meeting Series

## Free Small Business Workshop and Clinics

LIMITED SPACE • ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER

### LEGAL WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESSES

Free workshop on business legal and technical issues relating to opening a new business or expanding your existing business. Information available on finding and obtaining capital.

Monday, June 2, 2008, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
The Foley Building  
249 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

To register or for more information call: 617-296-2000.

### LEGAL COUNSELING CLINICS

Free one-on-one meeting with business attorney. Do you have an existing business or are you starting a new business? Do you have questions or concerns about business legal issues that might affect your business? If so, come to the clinic and meet one-on-one with an experienced attorney to help you address your concerns involving: incorporation, contracts, employment, franchises, trademarks, commercial leases, commercial loans and licenses, and permits.

Tuesday, June 24, 2008, 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
The Foley Building  
249 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

Individual appointments must be scheduled by Friday, June 20, 2008 by 12:00 pm. To schedule an appointment call 617-988-0609.

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