

TEEN CENTER



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Hours of Operation

Pre-Teens (9-11)
 Wednesdays and
 Thursdays:
 5:30-6:30 Teen Center
 6:30-7:30 Computers
 Saturdays: Every 2nd
 Saturday of each month
 from 11-4

Teens (12 and up)
 Wednesdays and
 Thursdays:
 5:30-6:30 Computers
 6:30-7:30 Teen Center
 Fridays: 5:30-10:00
 Saturdays: 11:00-4:00

What's going on this month

Lady Liberty Basketball Practice 7-9 PM	6/9
Car Wash 11-4 PM Donations accepted	6/12
Skylands: NJ Cardinals Baseball Game & Fireworks. Depart 6:15	6/18
Baby Sitting Course Free for CYS members \$20 for non-CYS members	6/19 & 6/26
Meet Your Counselor Day 3:30-5 PM Miniature Golf 6:30	

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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Jocelyn, Choi, Youth Program Assistant

Or Jessica Williams, CYS Tech Lab Associate

• Our number is (973) 724-7183

Operation: Summer Break

Come and join us on Friday, June 11th to kick-off the summer! Festivities will start at 4:00 pm and will end at 9 PM. Activities will include softball, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. We must not forget about the food. Food will be served between 4 and 6 PM. Enjoy our fruit salad, veggie dip, cheese, pepperoni, and crackers for appetizers. Then savor our BB-Q'd hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs, which will be followed by desserts. We are also looking for singers for our Karaoke Contest. Contests for 9-11 year olds are from 4—5 PM. Parents, staff, or other adults are encouraged to sing from 5—6 PM. Contests for ages 12 - 14 will be held from 7-8 PM and for ages 15-18 will be held from 8—10. Simultaneously we will hold a billiards tournament for 14—18 year old starting at 8:00 PM. If you are a teen and not a member, we encourage you to join. We plan on having tons of fun this summer and throughout the next school year. (Keep reading this newsletter and you will see what I'm talking about). It's only \$18 to join. The more people we have, the more we can do, and the more fun we will have.

Pasta Party and Murder Mystery

On Friday June 4th, come out & join us for a game of touch football from 5:30—6:30 PM. The game will be followed by a Murder Mystery Dinner, starting at 7 PM & ending at 10PM. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti, & desert. If you are interested please RSVP by Thursday, June 3rd. at (973)724-7183. The cost: is free for members and \$5 for guests

The Case Of The Missing Matchmaker...

The mystery with a romantic outcome for everyone: Darlene Hickle, a matchmaker; has created lots of unhappy matches. Why? Because her computer database crashed and she randomly matched couples with disastrous results. Now she has mysteriously disappeared.

The game where no one knows who the murderer is, not even the murderer.... until the end of the game.

Lady Liberty Basketball Practice

On Wednesday, June 9th.

We will be taking NJ Transit from Dover, NJ to Penn Station to watch the Lady Liberty Team Practice from 7 PM—9 PM. We will need to meet here to catch the 5 PM train; return time is around 11 PM. (Parents are encouraged to pick you up). Cost for round-trip train ticket is \$14.50. We have 12 tickets available, so it will be done on a first-come first-serve basis.

New Jersey Cardinals Game

NJ Cardinals

vs

Hudson Valley Renegades

Friday, June 18th

leave here at 5:30 PM

game starts at 7 PM

Massive fireworks display at the end of the game.

Cost is \$2.00/person for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Need to pay in advance.

RSVP—ASAP

Car Wash

We will be having a car wash to raise money for 4-H and the Boys' and Girls' Club in front of the Teen Center on Saturday, June 12th. We will be holding a Keystone Meeting on Thursday, June 3 & 10th from 7:30—8:30 to make sure we have all of the equipment and supplies needed. On Saturday, June 5th from 11—1 PM we will be creating and posting signs on base. Art majors and non-art majors are welcome in the design of the signs. The day of the car wash, we need people to sign-up for the 11 AM—noon to set up and the last hours 3-4 PM to clean up. Sign-ups are at the teen center. Please indicate the hours that you will be willing to work.

The Car Wash Will Be Followed by An Ice Cream Social for All Volunteers.



Car Wash
Saturday, June 12th
From 12-3 PM
11-1 PM set-up
3- 4 PM clean up



Photography

Meetings

Saturdays

June 5th & 19th

11 AM—12 PM

Baby-Sitting Class

Last month, the baby-sitting class was postponed due to insufficient numbers. The Baby-Sitting Class is on once again, scheduled for Saturday, June 19th and the 26th. from 9 AM—3 PM. This time our numbers are sufficient and space is filling up quickly. The cost is free for members and \$20.00 for guests. “This course is designed to provide youths, ages 11 to 15, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of their parents or guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in five critical areas; leadership, safety and safe play, basic care, first aid, and professionalism.” (www.morrisarearedcross.org/courses/youth.htm.) The cost at the American Red Cross is typically \$45, so we are getting a deal.. Please bring a doll and bag lunch to class (or money to get food from the snack bar).

The Keystone Club

The Keystone Club is opened to all teen center members, between the ages of 14-18 years of age, who are interested in developing leadership skills. Here, you will elect your own officers, plan and implement activities for the Teen Center, and become involved in community service projects. Examples of the types of community service projects are: The American Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity. The goal of the Keystone Club is to add to our youth's skills and knowledge, build confidence and self-worth, and to flood them with good memories. It is also beneficial to them in getting a job down the road. Please read below to find out more about each of these organizations. The Keystone Meeting will be held every Thursday from 7:30—8:30 PM. As of right now, there is no formal Keystone Club. Therefore we need members as well as elected council members.



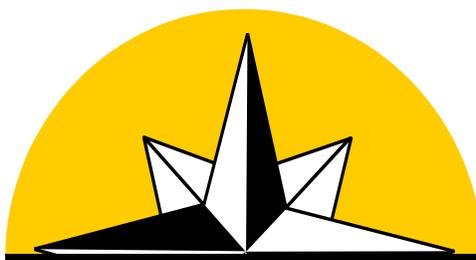
Elias and Juliana

The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Northwest New Jersey (www.morrisareadcross.org) has a Youth Services program "to provide young people with a chance to become actively involved in their communities and to gain hands-on experience while helping others." The Youth Council has opportunities to become a Peer Educator and teach basic first aid and water safety to elementary school children, and to work on the following service projects: Armed Forces Emergency Services Service Projects, Hosting a Blood Drive, and Disaster Training. There will be a BB-Q at the meeting on Monday, June 7th at the American Red Cross in Morristown, NJ at 7 PM. Here they will do an end of the year review. If you think you might be interested in joining for the 2004-2005 year, this will be a meeting to go to, to find out what it is all about. Please give me a call by Friday, June 4th, so I can arrange to take a group.

Habitat for Humanity

With Habitat for Humanity, not only could you help with building houses, but with sending out newsletters and videotaping/photographing construction and events. The Habitat for Humanity has a volunteer orientation meeting held on the second Monday of the month, June 14th, at 7 PM in Morristown, NJ. If you think you might be interested in going, please let me know by Thursday, June 10th, so I can arrange to take a group.



The Starfish Story

"As the old man walked along the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

"But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish,' countered the other. "how can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand then threw it into the safety of the waves. 'It makes a difference to this one,' he said.

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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Friday, June 4th
from 5:30–6:30 PM
&
Thursday, June 10th
From 5:30–7 PM



Speedball

Thursdays
June 3rd
&
June 17th
6 – 7 PM

Youth Rugby

If anyone is interested in a Summer Youth Flag-Rugby League, please contact me at (973)724-7183. This is a co-ed non-collision sport. There is a league in Morris County; however, it would be unlikely to start our own team, since games are already scheduled. If there is an interest, we could practice and play this summer to be ready to play in the league for next year. There will be an introduction to youth flag rugby on Thursday, June 24th from 5:30–7:00 PM

STREET HOCKEY

Wednesdays
June 23rd
& 30th

6–8 PM



Volleyball

Wednesdays
June 2nd
&
June 16th
6 – 8 PM

New Assistant Director at Teen Center

Hi, my name is Nicole Member and I am the new Assistant Director at the Teen Center. Just to tell you a little bit about myself, I graduated from Penn State University in May of 1999 with a B.S. in Kinesiology (the study of human movement). I am certified as an Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certifications (NATABOC) and am certified as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). I had previously worked as an aquatics coordinator at the Sussex County YMCA and as an athletic trainer and health



and physical education teacher at a high school level. I have many fun ideas for this summer. At the same time, I would like to hear what the teens on this base would like to do. My goal is to have youths learn to live life to the fullest. By getting them involved and introducing them to new ideas and activities, I would hope to broaden their horizons. I see nothing worse than wasted potential. Here I hope youths will find their potential and maximize their abilities. My ideas vary from implementing sports and music programs; to arts, crafts, and theatre; to learning life skills, and providing them with leadership opportunities. I am always looking for ideas. Please call me or e-mail me, if you have ideas you would like to share with me. I hope to hear from you soon.

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