

PIERCE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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Welcome to the Pierce Community Classifieds!

Lots of folks in Brookline want to reach the Pierce School Community. We'd like to keep the Broadsheet focused on school news as much as possible, so occasionally we will send out the Pierce Community Classifieds as well. If you'd like to place your ad here, please email piercebroadsheet@gmail.com. A small fee may apply depending on the nature of your news or organization. Notices and ads are printed as space permits, without PTO endorsement. We reserve the right to edit all copy.

Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist.

Helping Kids Communicate.

Listen.
Talk.
Say.
Learn.

Meryl Heller Schram provides year-round speech-language services for toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged youngsters. Ms. Schram is a seasoned professional, specializing in pediatric speech-language development and disorders. Individualized, home based services are available for children with communication difficulties, including Developmental Speech-Language Disorders, Language-Learning Disabilities, Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Asperger Syndrome and Dyspraxia. For more information or to make an appointment, contact: Meryl Heller Schram, M.S., CCC-SLP
Telephone: 617.242.0880
E-mail: mhschram@comcast.net

Mathematics Tutor, grades 6-8

Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, II, & III, and Geometry
One-on-one tutoring or group tutoring available
Have B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Engineering
\$60/hour.

Contact Chuck Wilson at charles.wilson@dsiproducts.net
Reference from other Pierce parent available.

Reading & Violin Tutor

Certified Reading Specialist with M. Ed in Reading Education, trained in Lindamood, Phono-Graphix, & O.G. I specialize in remediating students who read at or

below a 2nd grade level. Age 4 and up.
Exc. ref's. Free assessment. \$35.00 per hour.

Formerly employed by "The Learning Lab @ Lesley."
I'm also a certified Suzuki violin teacher, and am accepting students age 7 and up (\$20.00 per 30 minutes).

ChrisMandell@yahoo.com (617-323-4709)

PIANO LESSONS - about 1 mile from Pierce. Learn Jazz/Blues/Classical, theory, sightreading from a Berklee & New England Conservatory graduate with 25+ years teaching experience. Build a high quality musical foundation with a patient, caring instructor. Beginners welcome. Will travel.

Gloria Jasinski
phone: 617.566.9704
email: piano566@comcast.net



Does your child need dental care?

The Brookline Department of public health operates a pediatric dental clinic for income eligible children through age 18, right here in town at the Brookline Health Department. Dental care is offered for a small yearly fee by Tufts University School of Dentistry. Financial aid is available. To make an appointment, call Dr. Pradhan at 617-323-0388. For more information, call Lynne Karsten, Director of Community Health, at 617-730-2336.



Summer Plans for your child? Save the Date!
WHAT: Brookline's Summer Opportunities Fair
WHEN: Sunday, January 27th, 12 pm-3 pm
WHERE: Tappan St. Gym, Brookline High

Brookline Recreation Department

HAUNTED HAYRIDE



GRADES K-3

Sunday, October 28, 2007



6:00pm-8:30pm

Brookline Golf Club at Putterham

FREE PROGRAM—PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register, please call 617-730-2069. Space is limited.

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement on our haunted hayride as it travels through the gauntlet of villains, goblins and ghosts in the Haunted Graveyard. Then continue the holiday fun with face painting, spooky Halloween treats and a balloon artist.

All REGISTERED participants will be mailed a special ticket with their scheduled hayride time which must be presented for admittance on the day of the hayride. In case of inclement weather, please call 617-730-2083 or visit townofbrooklinemass.com/recreation.

ART CLASSES



Leslie Sills, artist, children's book author, and art educator, teaches small private art classes in her studio/home. All media, including ceramics, are introduced. Classes emphasize self-expression as well as artistic skills. There a few openings in her fall schedule. For more information see

Lots to do for Brookliners - both indoors and out!

Please check out www.townofbrooklinemass.com/recreation for:

- *Monday Ski/Snowboard at Nashoba Valley for ages 9-14
- *Friday Ski/Snowboard at Nashoba Valley for ages 11-17
- *Alpine Race Ski Clinic December 26-28th for ages 13-18
- *Tues/Thurs Indoor Play at Soule Gym for ages 6months-3years
- *Monday Club Invention for grades 1-4 (register by 10/15)
- * Indoors doubles tennis courts for rent.
- *Friday night family nature series.

Ice Skating Classes—Bay State Skating School



Children (4 1/2 and up) and Adults
Classes at Cleveland Circle Rink, Newton
Daly Rink , and West Roxbury Rink.
See www.baystateskatingschool.org for
details or call 781-890-8480.

Larz Anderson skating area will open December 3rd!

See <http://www.townofbrooklinemass.com/recreation>

Brookline Youth Hockey (BYH) at Larz Anderson rink

Instructional Program "Ice Mice"

Designed for players in gr. K-4

2x/week, Saturdays & Sundays

Dec. 1—Mar 1

Cost: \$300/player

For more information: www.brooklineyouthhockey.org



Join Adoptive Families Together (AFT).

AFT works to provide education, advocacy, training, and support to families, professionals and communities about the unique circumstances inherent in the adoption experience. Our groups are open to anyone personally connected to adoption. Folks can just drop in, or they can contact us with questions about the group or our program. Each group meets once per month as indicated on the schedule.

Brookline - NEW GROUP!

Group Leaders: Lori Bakshi & Heidi Schlieske

Brookline Public Library, Main Branch

361 Washington St, 2nd Fl Conference Room

4th Wednesday 10:30-12:00 AM

* Sept 26th

* Oct 24th

* Nov 28th

* Dec 19th - Early due to holiday

You can access our full schedule of groups, newsletter and other materials on our website, www.mspcc.org.



SHOVEL OUR SNOW PROGRAM



The Brookline Recreation Department is pleased to announce the return of a program that provides residents of Brookline with the names of young people who are willing to shovel snow this winter. Shovel Our Snow (S.O.S.) is strictly a referral program that connects residents who need their walks and driveways shoveled with young people who are looking to earn extra money over the winter. It will be the responsibility of the youngster and/or the youngster's parent or guardian to negotiate an appropriate fee with the resident seeking snow shoveling services. For further information, please call 617-739-7590 or 617-730-2069.

Brookline Travel Basketball League—6, 7, 8 Grade

Join this **highly competitive** program where teams will compete against other towns in the surrounding area. Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students living in Brookline or attending a Brookline school, this league is more demanding than the youth recreation league. The league also requires that participants make more of a commitment to the program.

League games are played on Saturdays and Sundays from November to March with a required weekday practice for all participants. No games will be held on December 22nd 23rd, 29th or 30th, or January 13th. Tryouts will be held at the Tappan Gym on Sunday, October 14th and Sunday, October 21st during the following schedule:

Girls: (Gym 2)

8th Grade: 11:00 a.m.

7th Grade: 1:00 p.m.

6th Grade: 3:00 p.m.

Boys: (Gym 1)

8th Grade: 11:00 a.m.

7th Grade: 1:00 p.m.

6th Grade: 3:00 p.m.

The pre-registration fee is \$160. For day of evaluation registration (October 14 ONLY) the fee will be \$170. There will only be a day of registration for the October 14th tryout. Any player requesting a scholarship must submit all necessary documentation by October 5, 2007. To register, visit www.townofbrooklinemass.com/recreation or 617-730-2069.

Joel M. Noe Youth Basketball Recreational League



This **non-competitive** league is designed to teach basic individual basketball skills and emphasize team play for students in grades 4 – 8. All games are held on Saturdays at either the Tappan or Schluntz Gym with one practice session during the week. Practices will begin the week of November 12, 2007 and the season will start on Saturday, December 1, 2007.

Every player in the league will play in each game and will be placed on teams based on their schools as best as possible. Players will be notified as to team placement and schedule. No games will take place on December 15th, December 22nd - January 1st, January 12th. No practices or games will be held the week of February 18th -24th.

All players must register by Friday, October 26, 2007. The fee is \$60 per player. To register, please call 617-730-2069 or visit www.townofbrooklinemass.com/recreation.

NOTE: THERE IS ALSO A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR 9-12 GRADERS NOT ON FRESHMAN, JV OR VARSITY TEAMS. CHECK RECREATION WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.