



November Newsletter

Dear Friend:

We hope this email finds you well and that you enjoyed our October activities. From the Halloween Parade to the Italian Film Festival, and everything in between, we enjoyed offering programs that brought the West End community together.

We wish to extend a special thank you to [Teresa T. Gaetos of Agenzia Real Estate, LLC](#) for sponsoring our 4th Annual Halloween Parade again this year. Over 100 guests attended and proudly displayed their costumes for the parade through Thoreau Path. Thank you also to our elected representatives: State Representative Marty Walz, City Council President Mike Ross and City Councilor At-Large Felix Arroyo, who joined us to pass out candy to the children along Thoreau Path. Following the parade, we hosted a Halloween party with arts and crafts, goodies, foosball games and a live reptile show presented by Bwana Iguana. Please visit our [Facebook page](#) to view photographs.

We were happy to present the 1st Annual Italian Film Festival in honor of Italian-American Heritage Month in October. *Mille grazie* to [Ben & Jerry's on Newbury Street](#), [Primo's Restaurant on Myrtle Street](#), [Boloco on School Street](#) and [J. Pace on Thoreau Path](#) for generously providing refreshments for our attendees.

As we enter the winter months, we request that you save the date for our Second Annual Harlem Renaissance Ball on Thursday, February 17th from 7-10 PM.

We look forward to seeing you soon for our programs and events outlined below!

Warm regards,



Amy J. Ericson
Executive Director



The West End Community Center congratulates its founder, the West End Civic Association, on 10 years of accomplishments in improving the quality of life for West End residents!



The West End Civic Association will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary on Friday, November 12th, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Banners Room at TD Garden. RSVP is required as space is limited. Please call 617-723-8848 or 617-227-3867 or email weca.boston@gmail.com by November 9th. All are welcome.



A conversation with Rabbi Lev Baesh of Interfaithfamily.com Wednesday, November 17th 7-8:30 PM at The Boston Synagogue (55 Martha Rd. Boston, MA 02114)

The arrival of Chanukah and Christmas can be an exciting but stressful time in a couple's or family's lives. People come into the holiday season with different memories, experiences and expectations about what these holidays mean for them. This event is an opportunity to reflect what is important to you and your partner; or what values you want to pass along to your children. Join the conversation!

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Come by the Community Center with your infant/toddler and let your little ones stretch their body and mind.

Complimentary for WECC members, \$30 a quarter for non-members.

Not a member? [Click Here to Join](#)

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Fridays 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Family Music Makers is a musical journey designed for children aged newborn through 4 and their caretakers. Kids sing, play percussion instruments and dance as they learn musical behaviors, gross motor movement, and socialization with other children.

Classes are ongoing. Register at www.linx-usa.com or call 781-235-3210. Registration includes a CD of songs from Family Music Makers' own locally recorded repertory.

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Sundays 2:00-5:00 P.M.

Youth drop in center for kids 10-15 of age. A safe, fun, learning environment which will provide homework help as well as broaden their horizons by expanding upon things they are learning in school. We incorporate regular physical activity into our youth program. Occasional field trips to the Museum of Science and the Aquarium will both educate and enlighten participants. Please contact our Youth Program Coordinator, Merlyne Pierre at mp@westendcommunitycenter.com with any questions about this program.

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In its 3rd Season, the West End Softball League doubled in size from 4 teams to 8 teams. Next spring will mark our 4th season on the Teddy Ebersol Red Sox Fields (across the Blossom Street footbridge). The co-ed, recreational, slow pitch league is a great way to spend evenings socializing, relaxing and having a good time with neighbors along the Charles River.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Special Thanks to Our 2010 Sponsors:

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Since 1961, the Advent School has been providing an outstanding education grounded in the principles of social justice and environmental sustainability. We welcome you to tour our school, from our Reggio Emilia inspired Early Childhood Center through sixth grade.



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Friday, December 3rd 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 5th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Poinsettia plants, wreaths, food, raffles, gift certificates from local supporters, jewelry, hand made knit goods, crafts for kids and more! For the young and not so young, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Festival Saturday and Sunday to collect lists of all kinds. All proceeds support St. Joseph's Parish.



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