

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**  
**ACTIVITY LISTING**

**WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB**

(A NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE GROUP)

A Neighborhood House group of women meeting weekly for over the past sixty years - the oldest of whom is 93. This group has served as an inner function for the benefit of the house and is responsible for the addition of the gymnasium and stage area along with the enlargement of the main room in the original small house. In the past they have held sales of all kinds, suppers, dances, plays, etc. and still contribute by donating funds yearly along with proceeds of rummage sales for the benefit of the house. They meet as always, once a week. There are now approximately 28 members.

**CHILDREN'S NURSERY CLASSES**

(A NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE SERVICE)

A highly qualified service to the community reaching out to provide a well-balanced time of happiness and education for pre-school children. Many of the mothers work of necessity. A very small donation of fifteen dollars per month is given for each child, and none for those who cannot afford this. Young parents today are extremely pressured by the financial strain on the economy along with the often limited employment possibilities in this area. It has been noted by teachers in our schools that the program we have for our children is exceptional and noticeable when they become kindergarteners. We put all possible efforts in providing with mothers and families as near a perfect bridge from home to kindergarten as possible. It is a known fact that we succeed. Along with this children do come back for Hollowe'en Parties, Christmas visits and the like for a number of years following their graduation from Neighborhood House.

**St. Matthew's Guild**

A church group, most of whom are members of the Ladies Service Club meeting bi-monthly year round excepting during the summer. This group donates to the house expenses, works during meetings weaving rugs, etc. Assists at church functions, aid to the needy and the sick, benefits and the like. Membership numbers 12.

**Church Services**

A number of churches in East Hampton have had their beginnings in meetings and services at The Neighborhood House. At present the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) meets here each Sunday and on extra meeting nights. This is year round. At present there are about 30 members.

East Hampton Town Recreation Program

Children's summer outdoor and indoor recreation sessions held for grades 3-7 last summer.

Combined East Hampton and South Hampton Program for the Adult Mentally Retarded

This was a pilot program conducted this summer for the benefit of the adult mentally retarded in order to give them a time of social and creative activity. The program was extremely successful and efforts are in the making to continue on a year round basis. Activity was greatly enjoyed in the fields of athletics, music, crafts and trips. The programs purpose is to provide social relaxation as a group for the mentally retarded, most of whom are attending special education classes. Those participating have met on Saturdays from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. through the summer. Approximately 10 - 12 adults were directed by two instructors - Mrs. Edna Steck of Montauk and Mrs. Helen Rodman of South Hampton. These were assisted by two college volunteers. The complete program worked on a volunteer basis. The sponsorship was through George Carberry of the East Hampton town recreation commission and Martin Lang at a South Hampton Town Board meeting. The group was televised by "Voice of the Handicapped" heard on cablevision - channel 4 - Wednesdays - between 5:30 - 6:30. Long Island Cablevision was represented by Marylyn Goldstein who warmly invited the vocal participation of all present. Much gratitude was expressed at this time by all. The ages ranged from 16 - 30.

Home Nursing Health Care Classes

This was a two week all day program directed by a registered nurse and branching out of The Huntington Educational Home Nursing Health Care organization. State recognized diplomas are awarded to those passing the course examinations. The Directors offices with secretary are now located in the South Hampton Hospital. Repeat courses will be held here for this area every so often. Approximately 12 received diplomas for satisfactorily completing the work and passing the exams.

The East Hampton Boy's Camp

This camp includes boys from the ages 6 - 14. Directed and sponsored by Coach Francis J. Kiernan, it has been meeting in the summers of the past 35 years. A morning day camp, it uses our grounds and indoor facilities two mornings a week along with added rainy days. Attendance averages 100 - 150 boys. Donates for use of facilities.

The Italian American Club

A business, social club sponsoring benefits, scholarships and the like. Meets monthly, with added meetings when necessary. Membership approximately 40 - men and women. Accent on families.

The Irish American Club

Same as Italian American Club.

Boy Scouts

Two separate groups - meet yearly - once a week - excluding summers

Girl Scouts

On request and according to needs.

Boy's Basketball

During season - weekly - 15-20 participants

Catholic School

Girls and Boys - Basketball - Season - There is no gym at school.

Yearly Meetings

- LVIS of East Hampton
- Garden Club of East Hampton
- DAR
- Settlers' Landing Association ( A property area group )
- Hampton Waters' Association " " " "
- Many various emergency meetings- American Cancer Society-AFS-etc.

Republican Club

Meets according to request

Democratic Club

Same as above

Voting premises

Four days a year

Dance Class

Has just been added to our coming fall-winter program. Number dependent on enrollment.

Various Benefits

- Lion's Club - For Neighborhood House +V F W - etc. Suppers, Cocktail P.
- AFS - Student benefit Cocktail Parties
- Teachers Association Memorial Scholarships
- Scouts - Jubilee Dinner

There is an outdoor lighted basketball court on the grounds along with an outdoor playground area for children.

Our Grounds

Our nursery class adds a new pine tree each year at Christmass time, and has contributed to repairs of our swings etc. We need a new slide and further attention to other equipment.