

Water Tower Recreation Center

2014 Highlights

The Water Tower Recreation Center had quite a year in 2014.

Highlights from 2014 include:

- The award-winning Thunder Cats Gymnastics Program held a special “**Princess-King**” (Father/Daughter) Dance on April 12. The program holds year-round instruction for children ages 3-17.
- **Comcast Cares Day** was held Saturday, April 26, 2014. As one of three Comcast-selected sites that day, Water Tower had more than 100 volunteers including Chestnut Hill neighbors, program participants, Comcast employees, their families, friends and other partners who spruced up the historic building inside and out with prep work, scraping, taping, spackling and painting, as well as general interior and exterior cleanup, raking and planting.



- Comcast donated 11 **new computers** for the After School and Tot Recreation Programs.
- The After School Program won **Best Acting Ensemble** in the city-wide Fire Prevention Drama Contest.
- Community members came out for a special **Open House** on May 17 to participate in free yoga, meet programs leaders and advisory council members, learn about activities for children and adults, and take advantage of opportunities to win prizes, including yoga and pickleball lessons, 3-Month Fitness Center memberships, free Zumba classes and more.



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- The popular **Northwest Philly Pickleballers**, who played spring, summer and fall on the courts at WTRC, attracted local, regional and national news coverage as the sport continues to grow for all ages. District City Councilwoman Cindy Bass even played!



- Hundreds from the community joined **Chestnut Hill's 97th July 4th Celebration**, sponsored by the Chestnut Hill Bocce Club. This year's events included a bike, wagon and float parade, pony rides, face painting, a moon bounce, and a petting zoo.
- The annual **Water Tower Craft Show** took place Saturday and Sunday, December 13-14, 2014, with more than 50 fine artists showcasing work throughout the entire building. A portion of the proceeds benefits programs and activities of the Water Tower Recreation Center.
- We begin 2015 with a new 10-week program "**Fun with Acting & Musical Theater!**"



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