

Subject: West House NEWS: 18X Tank Tops, Summer BBQ July 19, a West House gym?, Six Flags trip, Sophomore Family Brunch July 29, Big/Little program for '22s
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Hi Westians,

Happy summer! This is our first Westletter of the summer as I've been off on some research travel (including a visit to the [Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris](#) for a [conference on black holes](#) – as you can see West House was well represented!)



Things quiet down a bit for West House over the summer, but we still have a few **great House activities**, and will once again be ordering **summer House tank tops**. See below for details.

Best,
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THE WESTLETTER for Summer 2018 (Part 1)

as always, for more see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/



To add the **West House calendar** to your own calendar applications, you can use [this iCal link](#).

- WEST HOUSE 18X TANK TOPS: Please order by NOON on MONDAY

To celebrate summer, we'll once again be ordering **West House summer tank tops** (with our snazzy 18X logo). Below for Women's (left) and Men's (right) tanks available.



We'll be handing these out at the Summer BBQ on Thursday, July 19 (see below). To order one, please fill out [this form](#) by **NOON on MONDAY, JULY 9**.

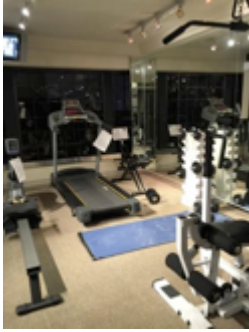
(Please note the order form also includes a survey about exploring putting a **small gym** in West House, as discussed below.)

- WEST HOUSE SUMMER BBQ Thursday, July 19, 5pm

A purple promotional poster for the West House Summer BBQ. At the top, it says 'WEST HOUSE' in white. Below that are two images: one of various food dishes in bowls and another of a house. The text continues: 'SUMMER BBQ', 'FOOD! LIVE MUSIC! LAWN GAMES!', 'THURSDAY JULY 19, 2018', 'West House Professor's Residence, 18 Webster Ave', 'Starts 5pm', and 'RSVP at dartgo.org/west_bbq_18X'. A circular logo with a tree is in the bottom right corner.

We'll be hosting our annual **West House Summer BBQ** on **Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 5pm** on the lawn at the West House Professor's Residence, 18 Webster Ave. We'll have BBQ, live music, and lawn games. So we can get a sense of numbers, **RSVP** at dartgo.org/west_bbq_18X

- A WEST HOUSE GYM?



Your House **Exec Board** has been working with FO&M to explore new ways to use some of the **West House common spaces**. One of the most popular ideas has been to put together a **small gym** in one of the basement rooms (which is a common feature of residential college and House communities around the world). While **the feasibility of this is not yet clear**, before moving forward we would like to see if the community would be interested in this resource.

If you'd like to see us explore putting a small gym in West House, have any ideas about what could go in it, or have ideas for other uses of common spaces, please fill out [this form](#) as soon as possible.

- FREE Canoeing at Ledyard this summer



Once again, this summer West House will team up with the Ledyard Canoe Club to offer **FREE canoe rentals** on the Connecticut! We're currently looking at Saturday afternoons, **July 14** and **August 11**. West House members and guests can simply let the Ledyard folks know to charge to the House.

- SIX FLAGS TRIP JULY 21 or 22



West, Allen, and School Houses will be sponsoring a trip to **Six Flags New England** on **July 21 or 22**

(precise date TBA). Keep an eye out for signup and more details!

- Sophomore Family Brunch July 29



For Sophomore Family Weekend, we'll have our annual **Sophomore Family Brunch** at the HP's residence from 10 to 12pm. All are welcome!

- Other summer activities

Your Exec Board is considering a few other possible short trips for the summer, please watch this space!

- West House Big/Little for the '22s

The **West House '22s** will soon learn about their House affiliations! To help welcome them to campus in the fall, your Exec Board will be organizing a Big/Little program to pair upperclass Westians with first-years. We'll be sending around the sign-up form in a separate message, so please keep an eye out for that.



WEST HOUSE Events 18X

Thu Jul 19 5pm: Summer BBQ at HP's Residence

Sat Jul 14: Free Canoeing at Ledyard

Sat or Sun Jul 21 or 22: Six Flags Trip

Sun Jul 29 10am-12pm: Sophomore Family Brunch

Sat Aug 11: Free Canoeing at Ledyard



For these and more events see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/

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