

## Recreation Center Programs for November

The Recreation Department will start taking reservations for winter programs beginning November 18. Detailed fliers are available at the Rec Center on Oceanside Road.

### Annual 10K & Family Fun Run

The 25th Annual 10K is Saturday, November 9 at 10 A.M. and begins on Park Avenue between Merrick Road and Sunrise Highway opposite the Fantasy Theatre. Race day registration is at Village Hall, One College Place and Clinton Avenue and costs \$18.

The course is flat and fast. The race goes on rain or shine.

The one-mile Family Fun Run begins at 9 A.M. on Front Street in front of the LIRR station. The entry fee is \$6. For information, call 678-9339.

### Middle School Dances

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a dance for sixth graders on Friday, November 15 from 7:30 - 10 P.M. A dance for seventh and eighth graders is Friday, November 22 from 7:30 to 10.

The dances are open to teenagers who live in Rockville Centre or who attend Rockville Centre schools. A school ID is required for admission.

### Fall Nursery School

There are limited openings remaining in the pre-kindergarten classes for children entering kindergarten in September 2003 and 2004. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 A.M. Call Peggy at 678-9338 for further information.

### Upcoming events

The Village's **Annual Tree Lighting** ceremony on the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues, is Thursday, December 5 starting at 7:30 P.M.

The **Annual Holiday Crafts Fair** and Flea Market is Sunday, December 1 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The **Annual Chanukah Party** co-sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women is Wednesday, December 4 from 4 to 5:15 P.M. All faiths are invited.

### Birthday Parties and Rentals

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties to Village residents for children from ages 2 on up. All parties include an organized activity followed by refreshment and celebration time in the party room. Call 678-9338 or 9339 for available dates and the fee schedule.

Rooms at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center are available for rental to groups and organizations. Equipment rentals are also available. For information and reservations, visit the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339.



Rockville Centre's Annual 10K race is Saturday, November 9 at 10 A.M. The one-mile Family Fun Run begins at 9 A.M.

### Food Donations Needed

The Rec Center is accepting donations of canned and dry goods as well as frozen turkeys for distribution to the needy. Bring your donations Monday through Saturday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. before Thanksgiving.



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### Dates & Events

Monday, November 4, 8:15 P.M.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, November 11

#### VETERANS DAY

Village Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 13, 8 P.M.

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, November 25, 8:15 P.M.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, November 28

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Village Offices Closed

#### NOTE:

Videotapes of Board of Trustees meetings are broadcast on Cable Channel 70 on Wednesdays (8:15 p.m.) and Saturdays (1:30 p.m.) following each meeting.

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

For general information:

Call 678-9300

### Emergency Numbers

Fire **911**

Police **911**

Ambulance **911**

Electric 766-5800

Water 678-9252

Nights & Weekends

766-5800

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Mayor Eugene Murray, Parks and Recreation superintendent Tony Brunetta, and State Senator Dean Skelos admire the progress being made at the new sports complex at RVC North Park on Peninsula Boulevard.

## Sports Complex on Schedule

The new \$3.7 million sports complex project at the recently-acquired RVC North Park on Peninsula Boulevard is nearing completion and will be ready for athletic competition next spring.

The 50-acre parcel acquired this year in a parkland swap with New York State will soon be home for Village soccer, baseball, and lacrosse teams

and will feature many amenities like full field lighting for night games, scoreboards, bleachers, new concession and restroom facilities, landscaping, walking and jogging paths, and increased parking.

The project was partially funded by a \$1 million state grant secured by State Senator and Village resident Dean Skelos.



### Village Handles Sewer Emergency

Village crews worked round the clock in late September, redirecting traffic and managing repairs to broken sewer lines that occurred at the convergence of Lincoln Avenue and the Merrick Road—Sunrise Highway crossover. Repairs to the 73-year-old pipes were made 18 feet below ground after carefully by-passing other utility lines. Video inspections were made of all the lines in the area and plastic sleeves were inserted to reinforce the old pipes to prevent future breaks.



## Village Hall Comments

By Deputy Mayor Wayne Lipton



### Fall Leaf Collections

The Rockville Centre Highway Department will be collecting leaves at the curbside through mid-December.

If you live north of Sunrise Highway and west of Long Beach Road, leaves will be collected during the weeks of October 28, November 11 and 25, and December 9.

If you live south of Sunrise Highway or north of Sunrise and east of Long Beach Road, leaves will be collected during the weeks of November 4 and 18, and December 2 and 16.

Residents of Village streets should rake leaves into the street on the weekend before the scheduled collections and wet them down to prevent them from blowing back onto sidewalks and lawns.

Residents of County roads must put their leaves in garbage bags. County roads in Rockville Centre include Hempstead Avenue, Long Beach Road, Merrick Road, Oceanside Road, Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview Avenue, DeMott Avenue, Park Avenue south of Sunrise, Village Avenue north of Lincoln, and Rockaway Avenue south of Park.

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For information concerning Village facilities, residents are invited to telephone Ron Wasson, Village Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, 678-9300

## Community News

Applications for partial **exemption from Village real estate taxes** must be filed by December 31.

The Village Board recently approved exemptions for qualified volunteer firefighters. Other exempt categories include qualified seniors 65 years old and older, qualified veterans, and persons with disabilities on limited income

If granted, exemptions become effective June 1, 2003. Direct all questions to the tax office, (516) 678-9242 between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

**Village real estate taxes** for the second half of the year are due December 1. Bills are scheduled to be mailed the week of November 25. If your mortgage has recently been satisfied or if your billing address has changed, please notify the Village tax office immediately at 678-9242. To avoid penalties, all taxes must be received by December 31.

**STAR exemptions** apply only to school district taxes. Applications and information are available from the Nassau County Tax Assessor's Office in Mineola or by calling (516) 571-1500.

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The **Village Transfer Station** on Sunrise Highway adjacent to the Public Works building is open to the public the first and third Saturdays of the month through November 16 between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. to receive large items of trash, including furniture and appliances. Proof of residency is required.

## November Events at the Sandel Senior Center

### Special Events

The Sandel Center's Veterans' Day party is Friday, November 8 at 1 P.M. Patriotic music and bring your stories.

Nassau County Assessment Seminar with Liz Wallace of Sherlock Homes will answer questions about the reassessment process on Thursday, November 14 at 7 P.M.

A mock trial will be staged Friday, November 15 at 1 P.M. with assistant district attorneys from the Nassau County DA's office. An actual trial will be recreated with seniors serving as the jury.

### Health and Wellness

Register for flu shots on Tuesday, November 12 or Wednesday, November 13 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Bring insurance information. Tentative inoculation date is Thursday, December 5 10 A.M. to Noon.

Blood pressure screening is Thursday, November 14 from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

The Sandel Center offers grief counseling Thursdays at 1 P.M. Call Helene Locke, M.S.W. at 678-9255 for information.

The Care Club for the frail elderly meets twice weekly for music, crafts, exercise, a hot lunch, and social oppor-

tunities. Call Wendy Weinstock, M.S.W. at 678-9245 for information.

The Sandel Center offers many fitness opportunities, including aerobics, ballroom dancing, tai chi, bowling, ping pong, walking, joint and range-of-motion exercises, and more. call 678-9245 for information.

### Arts and Leisure Activities

Members of the Photo Study Group will discuss their work at the art reception on Tuesday, November 19 at 11 A.M.

The film *It Happened One Night* with Claudet Colbert and Clark Gable is featured on Friday, November 15 at 1 P.M.

The monthly duplicate bridge games with Marie Fiorillo have become bi-monthly and continue Sundays, November 10 and November 24 beginning at 5 P.M. after a light dinner at 4. \$5 or \$7 per session. Register by calling 678-9245. A partner is not required.

The Sunday Book Club meets at 4 P.M. on November 24 at 4 P.M. to discuss James McBride's *The Color of Water* led by volunteer coordinator Barbara Petrilli. Books are available at the Center.

The Book Club meets on Wednesday, November 27 at 2:30 P.M. with RVC librarian Ellen Berman to discuss *Wild Decembers* by Edna O'Brien. Reserve a copy of the book selection by calling 678-9350.

Mind aerobics exercises the most important



Nurse Dolores McGratty (right) checks Sandel member Viola Pellegrino's blood pressure during one of the Center's regular screenings. This month's screening is Thursday, November 14 from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. Seniors may also register for flu shots this month.

muscle in your body Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

Dr. Lenore Sandel, Professor Emeritus at Hofstra University, offers a creative writing workshop on Tuesdays at 1:30 P.M. for beginners and intermediates. All are welcome.

Bridge classes for beginners or intermediates are 2:15 P.M. on Wednesdays.

The New Beginnings Club meets the first Wednesday of the month from 6 to 8 P.M. for discussion and on the third Wednesday for dinner and socializing at a local restaurant.

Art classes with a professional instructor are Thursdays at 10 A.M.

Mah-Jongg instruction for beginners, games for experts are Thursdays at 3 P.M.

### Guest Speakers

Grumman consultant Ross Fleisig will discuss the first manned lunar landing module on Tuesday, November 5 at 11 A.M.

Sue Roth of Segull's Sweet Zone and Laurie from Master's Florist will demonstrate the making of holiday gift packages and floral designs on Tuesday, November 12 at 11 A.M.

James Reed of the Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs will discuss consumer fraud on Tuesday, November 19 at 11 A.M.

### FOSSI Monte Carlo Night Nov. 9

The Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (FOSSI) is sponsoring a Monte Carlo Night Saturday, November 9 with cocktails beginning at 7 P.M. The gaming tables open at 7:30.

Advanced tickets are \$50 per person and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and complimentary chips.

All donations are tax deductible and proceeds of the event will be used toward the purchase of a wheelchair accessible van for the Senior Center.

The three winners of FOSSI's annual 50/50 Raffle, its major fundraising event on behalf of the Sandel Senior Center, will be announced during the night.

For reservations and information, visit the Center, South Park and Lincoln Avenue or call 678-9245.