

## Summer Programs at the Recreation Center

### Summer Playground Program

Registration is now being accepted for the 49th consecutive summer playground program, held this year from June 30 through August 7.

The regular weekly program is conducted by trained Rec Center staff at the Rec Center and at Hewitt and Wilson schools. Daily activities include athletics, arts and crafts, games, and special events, including some field trips.

The program is open to residents of Rockville Centre or of the Rockville Centre School District in grades one through eight as of September, 2003.

Transportation is not provided and children must walk or be dropped off at their playground sites. The program meets Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon. The fee is \$215 per child.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

### Pre-School Summer Activities

Registration is underway for pre-school summer programs. Both the parent and child must purchase Rec Center membership cards.

Computer Tots is a new six-week program for children 3 years old and up. Classes are offered for 40 minutes



*The Rockville Centre Fire Department visits the summer playground program at the Recreation Center.*

on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Call (516) 731-3766 for further information.

A six-session program in creative art in different media begins on Tuesday, July 1 from 1 to 2 P.M. for 3- and 4-year-olds and from 2:15 to 3:15 P.M. for 4- and 5-year-olds. The fee is \$57. Instructor Caryn Novick.

Exploring the arts is a six-session program of dance, music, puppetry and art that begins Thursday, July 3 from 1

to 2 P.M. for ages 3 to 4 and from 2:15 to 3:15 P.M. for ages 4 to 5. The fee is \$57. Instructor Caryn Novick.

A six-session parent-toddler workshop in art, music, and movement led by a certified early childhood specialist for parents or caregivers and their 24- to 36-month-old children begins Wednesday, June 25 from 12:30 to 2 P.M. or Friday, June 27 from 9 to 10:30 A.M. or from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. The fee is \$62.50.

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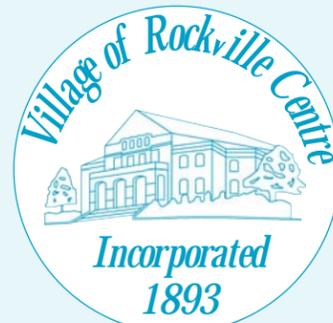
*RVC Police Commissioner Jack McKeon (center) marches down Maple Avenue in his naval uniform at the RVC St. Patrick's Parade. The Commissioner, a commander in the Naval Reserve, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for "meritorious service" during the 2002 Middle East military call-up.*



## This Month In Rockville Centre

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### Dates & Events

Monday, June 9, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Wednesday, June 11, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, June 17, 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.  
**VILLAGE ELECTIONS**  
10 Locations

Tuesday, June 17, 7:30 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

Wednesday, June 25, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Monday, June 30, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Friday, July 4  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
Village Offices Closed

Saturday, July 12, 7:30 P.M.  
**VILLAGE BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Centennial Park

Monday, July 14, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, July 23, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Monday, August 11, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### NOTE:

Videotapes of Board of Trustees meetings are broadcast on Cable Channel 76 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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*With the scouts and their parents at the Arbor Day tree planting of a new Bradford pear on the Village Green are Trustee Mary Bossart, Trustee Greg Rinn, Deputy Mayor Wayne Lipton, Mayor Eugene Murray, organizer Mary Blatus of the Maple Avenue Task Force, and Scout leader Jackie Stetson.*

## Arbor Day in Tree City

Rockville Centre Daisy Scouts, Juniors, Brownies and Cadets participated in the beautification of Maple Avenue in honor of Arbor Day recently. The girls planted flowers and spread wood chips, but the highlight of the occasion was the planting of a Bradford Pear tree on the Village Green.

The Village's tree planting and replacement program is one of the

reasons it was recently named a Tree City USA for the 14th consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Since 1986, more than 2,600 trees have been planted in the Village as part of its residential tree-planting program, in addition to the many trees planted on Village property and in commercial areas by the Village.

## Village Elections June 17

Village residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, June 17 from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. at 10 different locations to elect a mayor, two trustees, and a Village justice. All seats are for four-year terms.

Any Village resident who is registered to vote in Nassau County may vote in the Village election. Unregistered newcomers, those who have changed addresses since last November, and new voters must register with the County Board of Elections by June 6 in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

Residents planning to vote by absentee ballot must make the application at Village Hall no later than June 16. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 17 at 5 P.M.

*See Candidate Biographies on Pages 4 & 5*



## Village Hall Comments

By Trustee Gregory F. Rinn



### Clean-up, Security, Summer Fun



In spite of the rainy and chilly weather we have experienced this spring, our Village is still a place of beauty with the blooming Bradford pear trees, the dogwoods, tulips, and azaleas. Our Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts enhanced the appearance of the Village Green and municipal properties on Maple Avenue with the planting of impatiens on the last weekend in April.

However, I feel one of the significant challenges facing the quality of life in the Village is the issue of cleanliness. While the Department of Public Works has always maintained an aggressive stance on keeping our streets and common areas clean and attractive, we must reach out to everyone in our Village for support and assistance. The Village administration has communicated our concerns to our business owners with the strong endorsement of the RVC Chamber of Commerce which supports the Village in its efforts to keep our business district clean and attractive.

I call on everyone to participate in this drive for cleanliness by notifying the

Village of any conditions that are not up to Rockville Centre standards by calling 678-9300. And please do not pass by that empty styrofoam container or wrapper on the street, sidewalk, or parking lot, but throw it in the trash. Please make the effort to keep our community clean and neat and send the message "Do not litter!"

#### Home Security

Another challenge to our quality of life is personal security. As summer approaches, we all want to relax and enjoy our beautiful community, but we must not take for granted the security of those surroundings. Our Village, unfortunately, attracts an element that looks to take advantage of any relaxation of our vigilance: the unlocked motor vehicle, the unwatched bike, wallet, or pocketbook. They are all there for the taking if we are not alert.

Let's insure that Rockville Centre is not an easy mark. Make sure you lock your doors and set your alarms even when you are just running off to the railroad station or to make a quick purchase at the grocery store. Check your automatic timers on your lights to insure they are working and you have adequate illumination inside and outside of your home.

In an emergency 911 is the universal number for contacting our police, fire, and ambulance services.

## This Month In Rockville Centre

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

#### Summer Events

This issue of our monthly newsletter is filled with information on our many summer events; let me highlight these special ones: the three Thursday night concerts on the Village Green June 26, July 24, and August 14 and the high point of summer outdoor entertainment, the Village's 110th birthday celebration on Saturday, July 12 featuring the South Shore Symphony followed by Grucci fireworks. Bring your children lawn chairs, and blankets.

Various Village organizations work to make the summer a pleasant time for us: the Rec Center and the School District sponsor the summer playground program; the Public Library sponsors reading and other programs; the summer sports leagues and sports schools fill our parks and playing fields; the volunteer firefighters hold parades and picnics.

Please enjoy them all and have a wonderful and safe summer!

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Computer classes meet every Monday and Thursday afternoons for beginners, intermediate and advanced Senior Center members. Sign up with the receptionist.

Bridge classes for beginners and intermediates meets Wednesdays at 2:15 P.M.

#### June Speakers

Joan Scully of the Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence will discuss elder abuse on Tuesday, June 3 at 11 A.M.

Myra Sonnenfeld from SHHH, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, will discuss methods of managing hearing loss on Tuesday, June 10 at 11 A.M. The program will include a demonstration of listening and alerting devices that are used to assist hearing impaired people.

Donald Cohen will discuss reverse mortgages on Tuesday, June 17 at 11 A.M.

#### Travel and Dining

A Coney Island Aquarium trip is Friday, June 20, including lunch at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Brooklyn. \$37 per person.

A theatre trip to see *South Pacific* at the Stage Theatre is Sunday, June 29 from 12 Noon to 5 P.M. Reserved seats, lunch, roundtrip transportation and door prizes are \$25 per person.

Belmont Day at the races on Thursday, July 17 includes luncheon and transportation for \$28 per person.

Cruise Manhattan on Thursday, August 14 for two hours on the beautiful, glass-enclosed Bateaux, NY. Included are entertainment, a delicious meal, and coach transportation to Chelsea Pier for \$60 per person.



## Summer at the Rec Center

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#### Summer Birthday Parties

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties to Village residents from ages 2 on up. All parties include an organized activity followed by refreshment and celebration time in the party room. Parties are offered Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 3 P.M. or 4 to 5:30 P.M.

The Roll Around Party for ages 2 - 5 includes 60 minutes of challenging balance and climbing equipment and ball and bean bag games followed by 30 minutes in the party room to serve your choice of refreshments.

The Games and Sports Party for ages 6 - 12 includes 60 minutes of gym activities followed by 30 minutes in the party room.

The fee is \$140 for up to 10 children and \$8 for each additional guest. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is required when reserving a date.

For information and reservations, visit the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339.

#### Summer Lacrosse Camps

The 4th annual lacrosse camps will be offered for boys and girls 8 to 17 at a location to be an-

nounced. The girls' camp is July 7 to 11 and the boys' camp is July 21 to 25. Applications are available at the Rec Center.

#### Summer Basketball Camp

Basketball camp for girls 12 to 17 will be offered July 25 to August 1 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at a location to be announced. Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

#### Summer Baseball Schools

The 28th annual RVC baseball school is open to boys ages 6 to 13 and will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at Barasch Field for nine sessions from June 30 to July 11 (except July 4). The fee is \$260 for residents.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

#### Fall Nursery School

There are limited openings remaining in some fall nursery school classes.

Classes for children entering kindergarten in September 2004 are Monday through Friday mornings or Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons.

Classes for children entering kindergarten in September 2005 are Monday through Thursday mornings or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Classes begin September 8 and follow the RVC public school holiday schedule. Call Peggy at 678-9338 for further information.

## Summer Concert Calendar 2003

The Village's annual summer concert series includes three events on the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues, as well as the annual fireworks show with the South Shore Symphony at Mill River / Centennial Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

In case of rain, the Village Green concerts will move to the auditorium of the South Side Middle School, Hillside Avenue.

Thursday, June 26, 7:30 P.M. — Country music with Joe Bayer and the Tumbleweeds.

Saturday, July 12, 7:30 P.M. - In honor of the Village's 110th birthday, the South Shore Symphony performs a concert of summertime favorites. The 1812 Overture will accompany a Grucci fireworks display over Mill River beginning about 9:15. The Symphony will resume after the fireworks. Rain date: Sunday, July 13.

Thursday, July 24, 7:30 P.M. — Irish music with the Black Velvet Band.

Thursday, August 14, 7:30 P.M. — Plaza Theatrical Productions presents All Night Strut.



### Avoid a Water Violation

<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>		0622
<small>Village of Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571</small>		
<b>NOTICE OF VIOLATION</b>		
Address: _____		Date: _____
TO: Property Owner: _____		Time: _____
You are hereby given notice and warning that a violation of the Village Water Department Rules and Regulations exist as indicated below:		

To avoid a summons and a fine, be sure to observe the State's water conservation laws: Do not water lawns between the hours of 10 A.M. and 6 P.M.; water only on the odd or even days that match your house address.

## Summer at the Sandel Senior Center

### Special Events

SPA (Senior People in Action)'s 2nd annual SPA kick-off and bird watching nature walk begins Monday, June 2 at 9 A.M. The event features a sampling of the exciting health-promoting activities that SPA will offer all summer.

The kick-off event is an invigorating nature walk at RVC Park with fitness expert and SPA program coordinator Robin Kelly and bird expert George Fisher who will identify the local flora and fauna. Speaker Warren Kelly will be discussing health and fitness and talk about his bicycle journey. Raffle drawing winners will also be announced.

A book and author luncheon is Wednesday, June 4 at 12 Noon to celebrate the publication of an anthology of writings by club members who meet weekly under the guidance of Dr. Lenore Sandel. The authors will discuss their work. \$3 per person.

The annual intergenerational picnic is Thursday, June 5 from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

The multicultural luncheon whose theme this year is "Humanity Comes in Many Colors" is Wednesday, June 11 at 12 Noon. Join Sandel Center members, the Silver Foxes, Sassy Seniors, the St. Agnes Senior Club, and Spanish Outreach members for an afternoon of friendship, great food, live music and more. Entertainment begins at 2 P.M. Admission is a covered dish enough for eight people or \$5 per person.



The Sandel Senior Center's many exercise programs will help keep seniors of any age feeling their best.

The annual installation luncheon is Friday, June 13 at 12 Noon at the Stewart Manor Country Club with professional entertainment for your dancing pleasure. \$28 per person.

A Chinese auction is Friday, June 27 at 3 P.M. Chinese tea and cookies will be served. \$3 per person

### Health and Wellness Activities

A mammography screening is Thursday, June 5 from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Make an appointment by calling Geri or Rebecca at 678-9245.

A blood pressure screening program is Thursday, June 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

Yoga classes are Thursdays at 5:30 P.M.

The Sandel Center offers grief counseling for those who have suffered a recent loss every Thursday at 1 P.M. Call Helene Locke MSW at 678-9255.

The Care Club for the frail elderly meets twice weekly for music, crafts, exercise, a hot lunch, and social opportunities. Call Delores DePaolis at 678-9245 for information.



The annual intergenerational picnic brings together seniors and high school students on Thursday, June 5 from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

### Arts and Leisure Activities

The New Beginnings Club for singles 55+ meets Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 P.M. for a talk "All You Want to know About Elder Hostel" with Leon Schwartzbaum. On Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30 P.M. the club meets at the Schooner in Freeport. \$24 per person.

An art reception with Yelana Elefante is Tuesday, June 17 at 11 A.M.

The Book Club, led by Ellen Berman of the RVC Library meets on the last Wednesday of the month. Books may be borrowed from the Sandel Center. On June 25 at 1 P.M. the club will discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks.

The Sunday Book Club led by Sandel member Barbara Petrilli meets Sunday, June 29 at 4 P.M. to discuss *Hit Man* by Lawrence Block. Sunday, July 27 the selection is *John Adams* by David McCullough.

Monthly duplicate bridge games with Marie Fiorillo continue on two Sundays, June 8 and 22 from 4 to 7 P.M. with an optional light dinner at 4. \$5 or \$7 per session. Register by calling 678-9245. A partner is not required.

Mah Jongg games are Thursdays at 3 P.M. There is room for experts, beginners and returnees. Light dinner from 6 to 7 P.M.

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

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## Community News

### Real Estate Tax Notice

Homeowners are reminded to notify the Village Tax Office of any change in their mortgage, whether satisfying or refinancing a mortgage, or when their mortgage is sold from one lending institution to another.

Tax bills were mailed the week of May 26. The first half payment is due June 1; the last day to pay without penalty is July 1.

If you do not receive your bill by June 6, you may obtain a bill from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Tax Office on the second floor of Village Hall, One College Place and Clinton Avenue or by calling 678-9242.

### Summer S.T.O.P. Collections

The Town of Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants program will hold hazardous waste collections from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 1 at Bay Park and on Saturdays, July 19 at the Market Lane Park Garage in Levittown and August 16 at the Greenfield Cemetery, Milburn Avenue, Uniondale.

For information, call the Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation at 378-2200.



**A reminder to residents**  
Parking vehicles so that they overhang or block the sidewalk is prohibited in all areas of the Village. Be a good neighbor and avoid a fine.

### Visit Our Website

This Month in Rockville Centre is not published in July and August. To keep current with Village events, visit the Village's website at [www.ci.rockville-centre.ny.us](http://www.ci.rockville-centre.ny.us) and click on Calendar of Events.



## Thanks to the Mayor for 25 Years

The Village Trustees and the senior managers of the Village recently presented Mayor Eugene Murray with a plaque honoring his 25 years of public service to the Village of Rockville Centre. In front: Village Administrator Ron Wasson, DPW Superintendent Harry Weed, Village Attorney Martha Krisel, Mayor Murray, Trustee Mary Bossart, Comptroller Michael Schussheim; next row: Building Department Superintendent Steve DeClue, Trustee Jack Matthews, Deputy Mayor Wayne Lipton, Electric Department Superintendent Paul Pallas; next row: Police commissioner Jack McKeon, Trustee Greg Rinn, Fire Chief Peter Stuyvesant, Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent Tony Brunetta; top row: Purchasing Department Director Fred Brudner and Village Engineer Steve Kritsas.

## Voting Locations

Polls will be open for the Village elections at 10 locations on Tuesday, June 17 from 7 A.M. until 9 P.M. Residents will elect a mayor, two trustees, and a Village justice, all to four-year terms.

Hewitt School DeMott & Hempstead Districts 42, 43, 44, 45	South Side Middle School Hillside & Burtis Districts 50, 51	Recreation Center North Oceanside Road Districts 52, 53, 56, 57, 59, 60
Wilson School DeMott & Buckingham Districts 46, 47, 48	40 Maine Avenue Community Room District 54	Defender Firehouse South Centre Avenue Districts 58, 62
Watson School Lakeview & North Centre District 49	Maple Avenue Firehouse Maple & Morris District 55	Riverside School Riverside & South Park District 61
	Woodland Firehouse Driscoll Avenue District 63	



## Save Old Glory!

The RVC American Legion Hall at 197 Maple Avenue has a new drop-off box (the white mail box) where residents may deposit worn-out American flags. The flags will receive a ceremonial retirement on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14.

## Eugene J. Murray Candidate for Mayor



Eugene J. Murray was first elected to a four year term as Mayor in 1987 and ran unopposed for reelection in 1991, 1995 and 1999. He was a Trustee from 1984 to 1987.

A life-long resident of Rockville Centre, he is one of 13 children and the son of the Village's long-term postmaster.

He has been an active member of the RVC Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years and served in the ranks of chief from 1977 to 1983. A retired business owner, he operated Murray Floor Waxing Service for four decades, and was named the recipient of the RVC Chamber of Commerce's first Businessman of the Year Award.

During his tenure as Mayor, he organized the RVC Community Fund and he serves as chief fundraiser for the charity that has raised in excess of \$1.5 million in emergency aid for residents and in grants to local charities.

He also served as president of the Nassau County Village Officials Association, which represents more than 64 Villages within the county. In June, he will be installed as president of the New York State Conference of Mayors.

A graduate of St. Agnes High School, Gene lectors and is a eucharistic minister. During World War II, he served in the United States Army and saw combat in France and Germany with the 71st Infantry Division.

Mayor Murray and his wife, Mary Lou, have been married for 56 years and are the parents of eight children, all of whom were born at Mercy and 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## John A. Mirando Candidate for Village Trustee



The oldest of seven children, John grew up on Driscoll Avenue across the street from Woodland's firehouse, the company he joined when he was 18. John's parents, Lou and Betty, still call this home. John received his degree in civil engineering from Manhattan College in 1978 and is a registered professional engineer with D&B Engineering. After graduating, John married Karen Hogmire, a lifelong resident of Rockville Centre.

John, Karen, and their children, Vincent, a lieutenant in the Rockville Centre Fire Department, Stephanie, a college senior studying special education, and Nicholas, also a member of the RVCFD, live on Reid Avenue.

John has extensive municipal experience. He served as superintendent of public works for the Village of Garden City and oversaw the day-to-day operations of the various departments. He also served a vice-president and manager of a local water utility.

John has been elected chairman of the Long Island Water Conference, president of the Long Island Branch of the American Public Works Association, chair of the New York Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), president of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies, and international director of AWWA.

John has been a longtime member of the Rockville Centre Fire Department. After serving six years as a company officer for Woodlands, John was elected 2nd Assistant Chief of the RVC Fire Department in 1995 and served as fire chief from 1999 to 2001.

## Robert C. Williams Candidate for Village Justice



Robert C. Williams has served as a Rockville Centre Village Justice since 1991. A lifelong resident of Rockville Centre, Judge Williams attended St. Agnes Cathedral School, Chaminade High School and received a B.A. degree from Boston College. He graduated from St. John's University School of Law with a J.D. degree. He is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, and the Southern and Eastern Districts of the U.S. District Court.

After serving in the United States Army where he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service, Bob Williams returned to the area and began his legal career. He currently maintains a private law practice in Rockville Centre.

Judge Williams recently completed a term as President of the Nassau County Magistrates Association and is a member of the New York State Magistrates Association. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and has served as Chairman of the Real Property Committee. Bob Williams has served on the St. Agnes School Board, is a past president of the Nassau University Medical Center and is currently a member of the Board of Managers of Mercy Hospital.

Bob and his wife Patricia have three children: Rob, a bond broker in Manhattan; Megan, a paralegal in Mineola; and Jay, a recent graduate of LeMoyne College.

## Jeanne Farnan Mulry Candidate for Village Trustee



Jeanne Farnan Mulry of Arlington Avenue is an attorney. She has a B.A. and M.A. in politics and Congressional studies from Catholic University. She worked first in journalism in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Times and in New York covering the commodities markets. She received her J.D. from Duke Law School and worked as an attorney for seven years with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York. A Village resident for eight years, she now works part time locally as a litigator and as a managing editor of legal publications for Juris Publishing.

Jeanne first became involved in local zoning and planning issues in January of 2002 with a development literally in her backyard: the 211 Lincoln Avenue subdivision. For the past year and a half, she has advocated at public hearings and has provided legal research and writing to the Village Board of Trustees on proposed legislation. She has testified before the RVC Zoning and Planning boards on development and variance issues.

Jeanne's husband Kevin is an assistant U.S. Attorney and her daughter Rosemary attends pre-K at Jacob's Ladder at Central Synagogue.

For the past seven years Jeanne and Kevin have been active in the Pre-Cana ministry at St. Agnes. Jeanne has been the attorney advisor since 1995 for the Locust Valley High School mock trial team. Like her running mate, John Mirando, Jeanne is one of seven children. Jeanne was born in Glen Cove, New York.

## Elizabeth Krol Candidate for Village Trustee



Elizabeth A. Krol earned a B.S. in economics and finance and a B.A. in English literature from the College of Mount St. Vincent. The former degree helped her begin her career in banking, where she rose to assistant vice-president and branch manager before leaving to be a full-time mother. The latter degree has helped her as a trustee of the Rockville Centre Library Board, where she is completing her second five-year term, including four years as president of the board.

As her three children progressed through school, Liz Krol served on the board of St. Marks Cooperative Nursery School for seven years. Subsequently, she was an active member of the Hewitt Elementary School, South Side Middle School, and South Side High School PTAs. She organized fundraising events at Hewitt and participated in the Post-Prom Committee at the high school. In addition, Liz volunteers for Island Harvest, the March of Dimes, and the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Krol has also been active at St. Agnes Cathedral. Together with her husband John J.P. Krol, Liz has led marriage preparation classes for nine years. She has also been a religious education instructor for seven years.

She and her husband John have lived on Raymond Street for 18 years with their three children: John Paul, 18; Justin, 17; and Mary Kate, 13.

## James C. Sutton Candidate for Village Trustee



Jim is a 14-year resident of Rockville Centre, where he lives with his wife Mary Kaye (formerly McGann) and their four children: James, 19; Erin, 18; Patrick, 15; and Mary Beth, 13.

Jim graduated from St. Bonaventure University in 1980. After graduation, he commenced his career in public accounting. In 1982 he moved into financial services in the positions of auditor, corporate controller, and vice-president of finance.

Jim left financial services for general industry in 1992. He has held several key senior management positions, including chief financial officer and executive vice-president. He currently is the chief operating officer of VodaDigitec Corp. where he manages all financial, operational, and capital initiatives.

Jim is a member of the New York State Society of CPAs. He was a member of the Long Island Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute. He served on the Finance Committee of Catholic Charities and was a founding member of the St. Agnes Fathers' Club.

Jim serves the Village of Rockville Centre by donating his time to its youth programs. Since 1988 he has coached in the RVC Little League, the Boys Basketball League, the Soccer Club (intramural and travel), and CYO basketball, often simultaneously. He served as an age group commissioner in the BBL. He is an active participant in the RVC Over-40 Men's Basketball League.

## Wayne Lipton Candidate for Village Trustee



Wayne Lipton has served the Village of Rockville Centre for 14 years, 10 years as chairman of the Planning Board and four years as Village Trustee. He has served as Deputy Mayor for three years.

Wayne graduated from Harvard and attended the University of Chicago Business School.

For 20 years, Wayne was the president of Richmond Way Drug Stores. He sold the company in 1995. Then he built a physician management company. Currently, Wayne is senior vice-president with MDVIP, Inc.

He has been married to Karen, a Nassau County Assistant District Attorney, for 25 years. They have three children, Alex, 14, who is graduating from South Side Middle School; Sarah, 17, who is graduating from South Side High School; and Adam, 20. The disabilities of their oldest son, Adam, have given the Lipton's a personal perspective on the needs of the handicapped and physically challenged.

Wayne was a founding member of the Board of the RVC Education Foundation. Wayne is on the Board of the RVC Community Fund and is a past president of the RVC Guild for the Arts. He is president of the South Shore Symphony. Recently, he collaborated to present Handel's Messiah at St. Agnes, and produces the Nutcracker Ballet at South side High School.

Wayne is executive vice-president of Central Synagogue. He was the chairman of the Rabbinic Search Committee and was recently honored as Man of the Year by B'nai B'rith.

## Robert P. Weaver Candidate for Village Trustee



Robert Weaver has been an elected member of the St. Agnes School Board for the past three years and has served as the Finance Committee chairman since 2001. He also served as treasurer of the St. Agnes Fathers' Club and was counsel and president of the Yours, Ours, and Mine Community Center in Levittown.

Rob is currently the compliance officer and associate general counsel at Roslyn Savings Bank where he is a top advisor to senior management on the latest federal and state legislation and bank regulatory policy.

Prior to joining one of the state's largest thrift institutions, Rob served as chief of staff to Governor Pataki's superintendent of banks. In that role he supervised the daily operations of the New York State Banking Department's executive division, including preparing the agency's multi-million dollar budget. He also provided administrative support for the creation of the Holocaust Claims Processing Office (HCPO), a division of the state's Banking Department, which offers free assistance to Holocaust victims and survivors who believe their assets were seized illegally before and during World War II.

Rob earned a B.A. in government and politics from St. John's University and a J.D. degree from Hofstra University's School of Law. He began his career as a vice-president and counsel at Dime Savings Bank of New York.

Rob is married to Ginny Keating, who grew up in Rockville Centre. They are the parents of 10-year-old Stephanie and 1-year-old Robert, Jr. Ginny's parents, Frank and Jeanne Keating, have resided in Rockville Centre for more than 40 years.