Summer 2004 at the Sandel Center

Special Events

The Creative Writing Luncheon celebrating the completion of the writing group’s third volume of work is Wednesday, June 2. $3.50 per person

The Intergenerational Picnic with students from South Side High School and members of the Sandel Center is Thursday, June 3 from Noon to 3 P.M. $3 per person.

Singers and dancers from Sandel’s own Center Stage Performing Group present “The Best of Sinatra” on Wednesday, June 9 at 1 P.M.

The Dinner Theatre Fund Raiser on Sunday, June 13 features “Ain’t Get your Gun” at The Stage Theater in Merrick. $25 includes lunch at the Center, transportation to the theater and tickets.

SPA’s (Senior People in Action) 3rd annual kick-off day Monday, June 14 features a sampling of the exciting health-promoting activities that SPA will offer all summer. $10 fee.

The annual installation luncheon is Friday, June 25 at 12 Noon at Temple Avodah. Members $24 per person; non-members $29.

Linda Ipanema gives a musical performance for Sandel Sunday on July 11.

Arts and Leisure Activities

The Swing Club with Barbara Petrilli meets June 6 at 3 P.M. to discuss Sea Glass by Anita Shreve.

Monthly duplicate bridge games with Marie Fiorillo continue on two Sundays, June 6 and 27 at 1 P.M. $5 or $7 per session. Register by calling 678-9245. A partner is not required.

Computer lessons are Saturdays, June 12 and 19. For his Eagle Scout project Alex Merola of Boy Scout Troop 214 has organized 25 fellow Boy Scouts to tutor members of the community. Call the Senior Center for information.

Amy’s Mah Jongg games are Thursdays at 2 P.M. There is room for experts, beginners and returnees. Light dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Donations of used Mah Jongg sets are appreciated. Call Kate at 678-9350 with any questions

AARP Defensive Driving Course classes will be held on Thursday evenings in July and August at 6:30 P.M. The cost is $10. Registration is in-person only at the Senior Center. Call 678-9350 for class availability.

Summer Speakers

Historian Fred Stopsky of C.W. Post will present a workshop on how to write your own personal history Wednesday, June 2 at 6 P.M.

Anthony Vela of Dreyfus Investments presents “Tax Free Investing for Seniors and Living on a Fixed Income” on Thursday, June 17 at 7 P.M.

The Sandel Senior Men’s Club meets twice monthly for a 10 A.M. breakfast followed by a guest speaker at 11. On Tuesday, June 1 Fred Meyers of Smith Barney discusses “Money Issues for Seniors” and on June 15 Village Trustee Greg Rum, the liaison to the Senior Center, will visit.

Josephine Vaglio answers questions about Medicare coverage, the new Medicare prescription drug card and the new Medicare HMO (Medicare Advantage) on Wednesday, July 7 and Tuesday, August 10 at 6:30 P.M.

Health and Wellness Activities

A Community Health Fair is the centerpiece of Wellness & Vitality Day Wednesday, June 16. Gerontologist Dr. Lawrence Rand is the guest speaker. The day’s activities include a beach walk, a salad bar luncheon, and a wide array of health professionals and service providers who will answer questions. $5 per person.

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The RVC Association of Girls Scouts organized its annual Arbor Day tree and flower planting on the Village Green in May. A new Bradford Pear replaces a downed tree. Enjoying the occasion with the scouts are Trustees Mary Bossart and Jim Sutton and Scout leaders Jackie Stetson and Marianne Jonas. The Village’s tree planting and replacement program is one of the reasons it was recently named a Tree City USA for the 15th consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

From the Village Administrator

Dear Residents:

Summer in Rockville Centre is a wonderful time of year. As we spend more time out of doors in our neighborhoods, it becomes more important to think about how what we do affects our neighbors. Rockville Centre is well-known for its beautiful, well-maintained residential areas, but that beauty can be blighted by inattention to how we take care of our trash.

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And while I have you thinking about trash, please remember that our workers lift and carry tons of your trash every day. Do not overpack your trash containers or buy the new supersized ones with trash trucks. Any containers that exceed the 50 pound limit are a danger to our workers, causing slowdowns and injuries.

Please enjoy our neighborhoods this summer and think about your neighbors!

Ronald J. Wasson

Department of Senior Services Survey Inside
Community News

Real Estate Tax Notice

Tax bills were mailed the week of May 24. The first half payment is due now and may be paid without penalty until July 1 at the Cashier’s Office in Village Hall, One College Place. If you have not received your bill, you may obtain one from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Tax Office on the second floor of Village Hall or by calling 678-9242.

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

New Village Web Address

www.rvctv.com

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Summer Playground Program

Registration is now being accepted for the 50th consecutive summer playground program, held this year from June 29 through August 5. The regular weekly programs 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, 2004. Transportation is not provided and children must walk to or be dropped off at their playground sites. The program meets Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon. The fee is $290 per child.

There are programs for residents of all ages at the Recreation Center.

Summer 2004 Concert Calendar

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 be held at the South Side Middle School, Hillside Avenue.

Saturday, June 26, 7:30 P.M. — Irish music with the Black Velvet Band.

Saturday, July 10, 7:30 P.M. — In honor of the Village’s 111th birthday, the South Shore Symphony performs a concert of summertime favorites. The 1812 Overture will accompany a Gucci fireworks display over Mill River beginning about 9:15. The Symphony will resume after the fireworks.

Rain date: Sunday, July 11.

Thursday, July 22, 7:30 P.M. — Salute to Bennie Goodman with Sol Y aged.

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 P.M. — A tribute to Frank Sinatra by Plaza Theater Productions.