

March at the Recreation Center

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Village's annual Easter Egg Hunt is 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 A.M. at Veterans' Park for children through grade 4.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held Sunday, March 20 at 2 P.M.

2005-06 Nursery School

Registrations are now being accepted for the RVC Recreation Center's nursery school programs for the 2005 - 2006 school year.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2006 are offered five days a week from 9 to 11:30 A.M. or three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) from 12:15 to 2:45 P.M.

Pre-Pre-K for those entering kindergarten in September 2007 are offered four days a week (Monday through Thursday) from 9 to 11:30 A.M. or two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday) from 12:15 to 2:45 P.M.

To schedule an appointment to visit the school, call the Recreation Office at 678-9338.

Summer Nursery School

Registration begins at 9 A.M. on Monday, March 7 for the summer 2005 nursery school program beginning June 27.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2005 are offered five days a week from 9 to 11:30 A.M.



The annual Easter Egg Hunt, in its new location for the second year, in Veterans' Park behind the Rec Center on North Long Beach Road, is Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 A.M.

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Crafts Fair and Flea Market

The Recreation Department's Spring Crafts Fair and Flea Market is Sunday, March 13 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. There will be a large assortment of merchandise and plenty of free parking.

Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days is scheduled for March 16 through 18. Last year more than 400,000 daffodils brightened homes and offices in the New York area.

To place your order, call Pat Southard at 678-9339. The daffodils are sold in bunches of 10 for \$10.

Part-time Summer Jobs

Applications are now being accepted for paid summer playground positions. Applicants must be at least 16.



The Easter Bunny enjoys the egg hunters. The rain date for the event is Sunday March 20 at 2 P.M.



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Dates & Events

Wednesday, March 2, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, March 7, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, March 16, 7 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, March 21, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Videotapes of Board of Trustees meetings are broadcast on Cable Channel 18 on Wednesdays (8:15 p.m.) and Saturdays (1:30 p.m.) following each meeting.

For general information
Call 678-9300

Emergency Numbers

Fire **911**

Police **911**

Ambulance **911**

Electric 766-5800

Water 678-9252

Nights & Weekends 766-5800

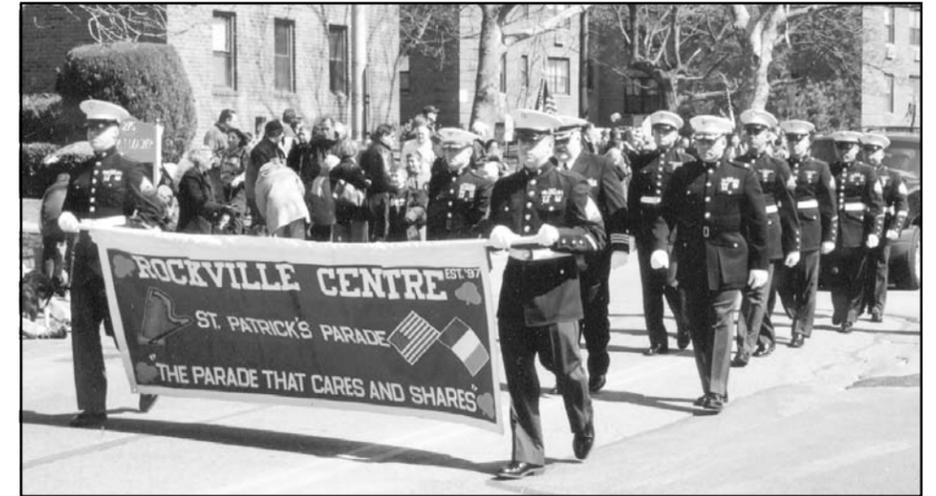
A complete Calendar of Events, is available on the Village's website

www.rvcny.us

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St. Patrick's Parade March 19

The Annual Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade steps off at Noon on Saturday, March 19, featuring more than 100 marching contingents, including most of the area's top pipe bands and step dancers. The parade will march down Maple Avenue from Long Beach Road, past Village Hall to the reviewing stand in front of St. Agnes Cathedral.



Parade Grand Marshall Major General Joseph A. Healey

The Parade is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that has distributed more than \$200,000 to 24 worthy charities since 1997. Each year a national, a local, and an Irish charity are selected as equal beneficiaries of the Parade's fundraising activities.

This year's national charity beneficiary is The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund; the Irish charity is The Galway Hospice Foundation; and the local charity is the New York 69th Regiment Restoration Fund.

This year's Grand Marshall is Major General Joseph A. Healey, a former commander of the Fighting 69th Infantry, a successful businessman, and a former chairman of disaster services for the American Red Cross.

For information about the many fundraising events, call (516) 766-2582 or visit the parade website at www.rvcstpatrick.homestead.com.



RVC Mayor Eugene Murray marching in last year's parade.



Village Hall Comments

By Mary Whalen Bossart

A Letter to Residents



Dear Fellow Residents,

Fourteen years ago when I first ran for public office (and lost) one of the pressing questions of the day was term limits. My view in 1991 was that, for a small community like Rockville Centre, term limits were a good idea. Two consecutive terms — eight years — seemed to me to be an adequate amount of time to accomplish the goals the voters elected you to pursue.

My concern was that incumbency didn't just exclude newcomers; it precluded them from even attempting to seek office. The danger in this is stagnation and complacency, rather than innovation, in our Village.

In June 2005 the voters will elect two Village Trustee positions only. Therefore, as I am approaching the end of my second term as a Village Trustee, it is time for me to keep my promise. I will not be a candidate for re-election because I still believe in the concept of "Two terms —up or out." At some point in the future, I hope to have another opportunity to serve the residents of Rockville Centre in a different elective office.

My efforts over the last seven and a half years have been focused on maintaining the residential character and quality of the Village. I have initiated and supported many new local laws that fulfill that goal. Until the end of my tenure, I will continue to work on zoning issues, particularly establishing density controls.

It is very difficult to convey what a wonderful experience and honor it has been to serve you on the Village Board since 1997. Thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me. Thank you most of all for allowing me the incredible privilege of sharing the concerns, challenges, joys and sorrows of your lives, individually and collectively.

May God continue to bless our Village.

Sincerely,
Mary

Time to Submit 'No Solicitation' Requests

Residents wishing to avoid door-to-door solicitors can take advantage of a Rockville Centre local law which establishes a "no solicitation" list. At the present time, you must renew your request annually.

To be included on the list, fill out the coupon and drop it off at Village Hall or mail it to P.O. Box 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. You may also e-mail your information to rvc@li.net.

All solicitors asking for money or contributions must register with the Village and are required to display

identification which indicates that a permit has been issued. Solicitors are given a copy of the "no solicitation" list with their permit.

If you are on the list and are solic-

ited, the incident should be reported by calling 678-9224. Organizations violating the law are subject to penalties including, but not limited to, revocation of their permit.

NO SOLICITATION REQUEST

To: Village of Rockville Centre

Please add my name to the list of addresses that should not be solicited.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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

Community News

General Election June 21

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

The following offices with the following terms will be contested for:

Two trustees: four years; Village Justice: four years.

Absentee Ballots Available

The Village is currently accepting applications for absentee ballots for the June 21 general election.

Any registered voter who will be away from Rockville Centre at the time of the election or who is unable to leave home because of illness is eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

Community News

20th Anniversary Concert March 6

The South Shore Symphony under the direction of Scott Jackson Wiley salutes the 20th anniversary of St. Agnes Cathedral organist and musical director Michael Brower with a program of organ and orchestral music on Sunday, March 6 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cathedral.

Featured on the Cathedral's new organ are Barber's "Toccata Festiva," Widor's "Symphony for Organ and Orchestra," and Elgar's "Enigma Variations."

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, March 13 at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow.

Town residents may bring hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products to the collection point for proper disposal at no charge. The program accepts such items as paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, antifreeze, batteries, car tires (off the rim), and photography and pool chemicals.

For information, call 378-2200.

This Month at the Senior Center



Join the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Sandel Center on Friday, March 18 at 1 P.M. and march in the parade on Saturday.

Special Events

The Women's History Month Special Luncheon in March honors Cyd Beth Charrow, director of the RVC Senior Services Department. \$5 per person. Call 678-9245 for reservations.

The St. Patrick's Day Party is Friday, March 18 at 1 P.M. and includes the Hagen School of Irish dancers, the music of pipers, Irish fun and games, Irish coffee and Irish soda bread. \$3 per person.

Join members of the Sandel Center for the RVC St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 19. Meet at the Center at 10:30 A.M. and return after for refreshments.

AARP tax assistance is available by appointment every Monday morning through April 18. Call 678-9350.

Arts and Leisure Activities

Monthly duplicate bridge lessons with Marie Fiorillo continue on two Sundays, March 6 and 20 at 1 P.M. \$5 or \$7 per session. Partners are not required; games are non-sanctioned. Register by calling 678-9245.

Artwork from students at South Side High School will be on display during the month of March. A reception for the students is Tuesday, March 22 at 11 A.M.

Travel and Dining

A Rock Hall Museum trip is Wednesday, March 2 and includes transportation, luncheon at the Lawrence Country Club, and admission to the museum, built in 1767 and L.I.'s best example of Georgian colonial architecture. \$21 per person. The museum is NOT handicapped accessible.

A Harlem sightseeing trip is Wednesday, March 23 and includes transportation, lunch, and a guided tour of the Church of St. John the Divine and other sites. \$66 per person.

Lunch and the music of the Bay City Ramblers is offered by the Atria Senior Living facility on Wednesday, March 23. \$1 transportation fee.

A Washington, D.C. trip April 8 to 10 includes deluxe accommodations, sightseeing, two breakfast buffets, dinner and one evening dinner theater event for \$555 single, \$399 double, \$347 triple.

Spring Recess Trips & Events

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department is sponsoring the following events during the Spring school recess for children who live in the Village or attend Rockville Centre schools:

Thursday, March 24, 12:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Game / Sports Day includes A-rod's Alligator Pit, Hammerin' Hank's Homerun Derby, and Ball Park Bingo. Grades K - 5: 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon; Grades K - 3: 2:30 - 4 P.M. Fee \$8.

Friday, March 25, 10 - 11:15 A.M.
Egg Coloring Contest for grades K to 5. Fee is \$2. Bring four hard-boiled eggs. Pre-registration required.

Monday, March 28
Bowling at RVC Lanes Bumper Bowling for grades 1 & 2: 12 Noon to 2:30 P.M.; for grades 3 to 8, 12:30 to 3 P.M. Fee \$12.

All trip participants must be registered members of the RVC Parks and Recreation Department. A parental permission slip and the appropriate fee must be submitted to the Rec Center office **PRIOR** to the day of the event.