

Register for Summer at the Recreation Center

Summer Playground Programs

The Rec Center's 52nd Summer Playground Program will be held at three sites: The Rec Center, Covert School, and Hewitt School, for children in grades 1 to 6 as of September, 2006. Daily activities include athletics, arts and crafts, recreational games and special events all conducted by trained recreation personnel.

For the 11th year the Recreation Department will host a middle school program for those in grades 7th, 8th and 9th grades as of September, 2006. Daily activities include athletics, games, special events, and trips. Participants register at Covert or Hewitt school.

Both programs will be held June 28 through August 10 from 9 A.M. to Noon and cost \$300 per child, which includes a membership card and trip shirt.

The programs are open to all Rockville Centre residents and residents of the Rockville Centre School District.

Fall Nursery School

Registrations are being accepted for the RVC Recreation Center's nursery school programs for the 2006 - 2007 school year. Classes begin September 11 and follow the holiday schedule of the public schools.

Five morning and three afternoon classes are offered for children entering kindergarten in September, 2007 and four mornings and two afternoons for those entering kindergarten in September, 2008. A new pre-K combo class will be

offered five mornings a week.

To schedule an appointment to visit the school, call the Recreation Office at 678-9339.

Summer Sports Schools

Flyers are available for boys baseball, girls basketball, and boys lacrosse schools during the summer 2006.

The 31st annual baseball school is open from June 26 to July 7 (no class

July 4) for boys ages 6 to 13 from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at Barasch Field. The school is coordinated by Bob Hirschfield of New York Tech and costs \$305.

A basketball camp for girls grades 3 through 10 is offered August 14 to 18 at the Rec Center from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. The fee is to be announced.

A lacrosse camp for boys ages 7 to 17 is June 26 to 30 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Skelos Sports Complex

on Peninsula Boulevard. The fee is to be announced.

Defensive Driving Course

A defensive driving course good for a 10 percent discount on your car insurance for three years and a 4-point reduction on your license will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3 at the Rec Center. Fee is \$45. Applications and information at the Rec Center.



Memorial Day Parade May 29

Old and young will attend the annual Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10 A.M. on Monday, May 29. Contingents representing the Rockville Centre schools, service and sports organizations, as well as the police and fire departments, will march along Maple Avenue to Veterans Memorial Park in front of the Recreation Center on Oceanside Road where a service will be conducted at 11 A.M.



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Volunteers Needed!

Rockville Centre is looking for

volunteers to help staff a Village emergency center that would be used as a point of distribution for

medications, inoculations, or protective equipment when ordered by the Nassau County Department of Health.

According to the terms of an agreement between the Village and the County health department passed by the Board of Trustees in March, the Anderson Recreation Center has been designated as a point of distribution for emergency medical supplies when the Commissioner of Health determines they are needed to protect the



The RVC Rec Center has been designated a health emergency distribution center.

Residents who want to help their neighbors in an emergency," said Village Administrator Ron Wasson. "Current or retired physicians, nurses and EMTs are welcome, but no medical background is required." Wasson said. Volunteers will receive about four hours of training from the County Department of Health. Interested residents should call the Village Administrator at 678-9212.

Special Village Election June 20

A special general Village election has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 20 to fill the remaining year left on the term of former Trustee James Sutton who resigned his office in March.

Village residents 18 or older wishing to run for this office should pick up a candidate's packet from Deputy Village Clerk Carol Kramer in Village Hall. Candidates must file a nominating petition between May 9 and May 16 in order to appear on the ballot. For

information, call 678-9263. Any Village resident who is registered to vote in Nassau County may vote in the Village election. New voters must register with the County Board of Elections by June 9 in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

Residents planning to vote by absentee ballot must file an application at Village Hall no later than June 19. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 20 at 5 P.M.

2005 Annual Report Earns Award



The Village of Rockville Centre's 2005 Annual Report won an Award of Distinction from The Communicator Awards, an international print media competition. The award is given to a small percentage of entries from advertising and public relations companies, corporations, educational institutions and government agencies for exceeding industry standards. The Village also won the award in 2002.



The annual gymnastics shows will be held Friday, May 19 at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday, May 20 at 3:30 and 6:30. Tickets are available beginning May 15.



Village Hall Comments

By Trustee Jeanne F. Mulry



Intergenerational Conference, Special Election



One of the benefits of being a Rockville Centre Village Trustee is being able to participate in the many Village events where our residents come together as a community. I can see, at each event, how strong and vital our community fabric is here in Rockville Centre. I again witnessed this firsthand, and saw the goodness and giving of our young people and senior citizens, as South Side High School and the Sandel Senior Center held their 28th Annual Intergenerational Sharing Conference at South Side High School on April 11.

As the Trustee Liaison for the Sandel Senior Center, I am fully aware of the high caliber of our seniors and of our senior services. The Sandel Center, under the capable stewardship of Dr. Cyd Charrow, Deputy Director Chris O'Leary and their top-notch staff, is a vibrant and exciting place, with a thousand seniors participating in many vital activities. Our seniors are essential to our community here in Rockville Centre and are busy every day, learning, having fun and participating in important volunteer work. Quietly and consistently, our seniors help enrich life in Rockville Centre, from tutoring students, to outreach, to planting and tending flowers at the train station. Our Sandel seniors have even produced original — and instructive — television content for the Village Channel 18.

For months, South Side High School students have worked side by side with a group of Sandel seniors and put together a charming production of skits and songs for the Intergenerational Sharing Conference. On the day of the Conference, many more Sandel seniors came to watch the show and were each paired for a day of fun and sharing with a South Side student. As a member of Rockville Centre's "parent" generation, I was so impressed with the warmth and caring and communication between our two greatest generations.

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For information concerning Village facilities, residents are invited to telephone Ronald J. Wasson, Village Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, 678-9330

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Tax News

Village tax bills are due June 1 and may be paid without penalty until July 3 at the cashier's office on the first floor of Village Hall.

Homeowners are reminded to notify the Village tax office of any changes in the status of their mortgages, whether satisfying, refinancing, or when a mortgage is sold to another lending institution. The tax office is located on the second floor of Village Hall, One College Place at Clinton Avenue, and is open from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

You may contact the office by calling 516-678-9242, by faxing 516-678-9306, or by e-mailing to nhall@rvny.us.

Mahler's 3rd Symphony May 21

The South Shore Symphony under the direction of Scott Jackson Wiley joins the adult and children's choruses of St. Agnes Cathedral under the direction of Michael Bower to perform Mahler's Third Symphony on Sunday, May 21 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cathedral.

There are no tickets or reservations for this event. A \$15 donation is suggested.

For further information, call (516) 764-1558 or 616-3620, or visit the Guild website RockvilleCentreGuildForTheArts.org.

New Identity Theft Scam

The "jury duty scam" is the latest technique of identity thieves, according to Nassau County Police Commissioner James Lawrence. Scammers claiming to work for

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the court system call victims and tell them they have failed to report for jury duty and then solicit personal information as an alternative to having a warrant issued for their arrest.

Residents are advised never to disclose a Social Security number, credit card number or other confidential information to any unknown person calling over the phone. Police also suggest that residents carefully check credit card and bank account statements each month and periodically monitor their credit reports.

Summer Jobs with Village

The Village of Rockville Centre is now accepting applications for work on its summer "blitz crews" that do a variety of maintenance work, including painting, weeding, trimming, and mowing, watering, tree removal and general cleaning and clearing.

Applicants must be at least 18 and have a valid New York State driver's license. Starting salary is \$7.66 per hour. Experienced leaders earn \$10.15 per hour. Apply at the Recreation Center on Oceanside Road.

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, May 21 at Newbridge Park in South Bellmore.

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.

The program will not accept commercial or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks, or unlabeled materials.

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



Dr. Cyd Beth Charrow (center), director of Rockville Centre's Senior Services Department, gave a presentation on well-being in older adults based on her doctoral dissertation at the recent annual conference of the National Council on Aging in Anaheim, California. With Dr. Charrow are Chris O'Leary, the deputy director of Senior Services, and Charlotte Allen, director of gerontology at Molloy College.

May is Older Americans' Month

Special Events

The Sandel Center's annual open house on Friday, May 5 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon offers community members a chance to sample the Center's classes, programs, activities and services. Refreshments will be served.

The Medicare van will also be at the Center, South Park and Lincoln avenues, all day on May 5.

The Center's Wellness and Vitality Day on Wednesday, May 10 begins with a walk on the Long Beach boardwalk at 8:45 A.M. From 10 A.M. to Noon there will be a Wellness Fair at the Center, showcasing a variety of presenters and a guest speaker geriatrician Dr. Doina Laura Glodan. And at Noon the Center will serve a salad bar lunch. \$5 per person includes everything.

The AARP Defensive Driving Course is being offered to RVC seniors on Thursday evenings May 11 and 25

Norwood, Miller Honored by Education Foundation



Mayor Eugene Murray presented Marion Miller of the RVC Guild for the Arts and Det. Michael Norwood of the RVC Police Department with Community Service awards during the RVC Education Foundation Gala on April 8. Detective Norwood was honored as the department's youth officer and liaison to the school district. Marion Miller was given the Foundation's Ruth Fins Memorial Award for her long service as Guild president and producer of more than 40 Guild theatre shows.