

Summer is Burglary Season

In the nice weather of summertime it's pleasant to open windows and doors, but the Rockville Centre Police Department cautions residents not to leave them that way.

Home burglaries are crimes of opportunity that tend to rise in the warmer weather. Criminals look for easy access through open doors or windows, especially on the first floor, then cut through screens and take whatever is in sight: car keys, money, pocketbooks and wallets, electronic equipment and other valuables.

Lock Doors, Windows, Police Say

To avoid becoming the victim of a burglary or car theft, the police department urges residents to lock doors and windows at night, especially on the first floor, and to roll up car windows and lock the doors. Do not leave valuables in plain sight inside homes or vehicles.

"Ninety percent of burglaries happen when doors, windows, and vehicles are left unlocked," said Commissioner Jack McKeon of the Rockville Centre Police Department. "If you have car or home alarms, be sure to arm them," he said.

It is also a good idea to cut back shrubs and tree branches that may block windows and to illuminate areas around doors and windows.

If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, immediately call the Rockville Centre Police using 911. (Cell phone calls to 911 go first to the Nassau County Police dispatcher.)

Time to Order a Tree

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works curbside tree planting program has moved to the fall. Residents have until September 30 to order from among the five varieties listed below. Trees are \$200 each. Village contractors will plant a tree for you for \$300, which includes a one-year guarantee: if the tree dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new one for free.

2009 Tree Planting Order

Order deadline: September 30, 2009 • Planting date: Fall, 2009

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Variety: Pin Oak Crimson King Norway Maple

Japanese Lilac Little Leaf Linden Kwanzan Oriental Cherry

_____ Tree only: \$200 _____ Tree and Planting: \$300

Mail to: 2009 Trees, Rockville Centre DPW, P.O. Box 950, RVC, NY 11571.
Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre.



Please Recycle!

In these difficult economic times, you can help the Village and yourself by recycling all your paper products —magazines, catalogs, newspapers, junk

mail, cardboard and most product packaging — from the convenience of your curb on Wednesdays.

Recycling can save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, lowering the cost of government and lowering your Village real estate taxes!

To see the schedule for recycling glass, cans and plastics and for an explanation of what items are included in each category of recyclables, visit the webpage www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html.

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Rockville Centre, New York 11571

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Dates & Events

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

Wednesday, June 10, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, June 16, 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.
VILLAGE ELECTIONS
10 Locations

Wednesday, June 24, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, June 30, 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Friday, July 3
INDEPENDENCE DAY (observed)
Village Offices Closed

Monday, July 6, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, July 21, 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Monday, August 10, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, August 12, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, August 18, 7:30 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

A cablecast schedule and a complete Calendar of Events are available on the Village's website

www.rvcny.us

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Village Maintains Bond Rating, Wins Accounting Award

Rockville Centre has received a AA+ rating for \$3.1 million in refunding bonds from Standard and Poor's, affirming the agency's recent upgrade of Village bonds to just one level below its highest AAA rating.

In giving the new rating, S&P cited the Village's strong financial position anchored by above average wealth and income levels, its historically stable financial management, its low debt burden and its rapid amortization of debt.

The new bond will be used to pay off

four older bond issues at a savings of \$186,000.

The Village also recently received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual financial report covering the fiscal year ending May 31, 2008.

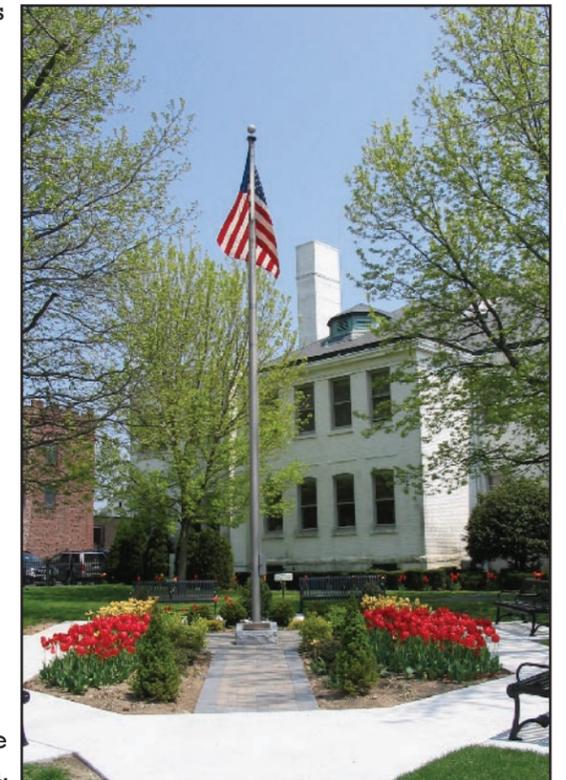
This is the 13th consecutive year that the Village has received the award from the non-profit Government Financial Officers Association, a 17,000 member professional association of state, provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada.

Village Elections June 16

Village residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, June 16 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 10 different locations to elect a Village justice and two trustee, all to 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 5 in order to be eligible to vote in this 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. Residents planning to vote by absentee ballot must file an application at Village Hall no later than June 15. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 16 at 5 p.m.



See Candidate Biographies on Pages 4 and 5



C'mon Down to the Rec!

Summer is the prime season for residents to get out and enjoy the warm weather and sunshine and to take part in the many activities offered by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Sports enthusiasts may saunter down to Mill River-Centennial Park on any weekday evening to watch the exciting competition as

125 teams of elementary youth through adults battle it out on the John Friedermann Basketball Courts in our action-packed summer basketball leagues.

The crack of the bat can be heard on our seven softball fields, as men's and women's teams enjoy the friendly competition of our 54th year of summer league play.

The Nancy Cottrell Har-Tru Tennis Courts are filled, while all the kids enjoy climbing and swinging on the apparatus in the children's playground.

The Summer Concert series at the Peter F. Brady Village Green will cater to an array of musical interests. Square dancers, yoga and cardio-workout fans fill the evening halls at the John A. Anderson Rec. Center.

Our cracker-jack staff has planned an outstanding and diverse calendar of recreational activities for toddlers, pre-schoolers, elementary and middle school youth. The Summer Playground Program, in its 55th consecutive year, provides a wonderful opportunity for kids to meet with their buddies and make new friends while participating in a wide array of athletic and recreational activities. The summer nursery and recreation programs provide a similar experience for pre-schoolers and 7th and 8th graders.

All three programs are staffed by our full-time personnel, who supervise an incredible group of seasonal rec. leaders who attend several days of intense training, preparing them to provide the best possible experience for the children in these programs. This will be the first "real" job for many of these teens, so



By Anthony Brunetta
Superintendent,
Parks & Recreation

we are mindful that this inaugural experience in the workforce is crucial to their outlook on working in the future.

The paid staff is augmented by a stellar group of Leaders-In-Training, teens who volunteer their time to aide in the smooth running of the program. These experiences develop good

work habits such as setting, meeting and evaluating goals, being a responsible member of a team and punctuality. So many of our former leaders have become teachers, lawyers, doctors, health-care workers and even an award-winning playwright!

The Recreation Department is one of the most dynamic in the Village. In this difficult economic climate, we offer the residents an opportunity to arrange an installment payment plan for any summer program, where a small deposit will ensure your child's inclusion in his favorite activity.

We are also always eager to offer new programs, to reach every age and interest group. Our newest offerings are Happy Piano, Mad Science, Whole Lotta Fun and guitar lessons. We have expanded our most popular programs to meet the heightened demand for instruction in swimming, gymnastics, tae kwon do, yoga and toddler programs.

We have broadened the birthday party offerings to include Roll Around, Games, Gymble, Sports, Arts & Crafts and Mad Science themes. For the first time this summer, we offer parties on Saturdays as well as weekdays.

There are so many programs for residents of all ages, too many to mention in this column. If you haven't been here in a while, take the opportunity this summer to c'mon down and check us out. You'll like what you see!

The Rec. Department's mission is always to include, not exclude; to encourage, not discourage; to pick out, not pick on.

Community Notes

Tax News

Village tax bills due June 1 were mailed the week of May 26. Taxes may be paid without penalty until July 1 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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the office by calling 516-678-9242, by faxing 516-678-9306, or by e-mailing to taxoffice@rvcny.us.

Flood Insurance Deadline Approaching

Residents living in the newly-revised flood map zones have until this fall to purchase flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program at the grandfathered rates.

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\$75 for six sessions. Materials are extra.

Computer Explorer classes are available on six Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. for grades K through 2 and from 1 to 2 p.m. for grades 2 and 3. Call (516) 731-3766 for details.

Gymnastics workout for boys and girls: kindergarteners meet Tuesdays from 1:15 to 2 p.m. beginning June 29 or Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. beginning July 2. Resident fee is \$78 for six sessions. Grades 1 through 8 meet from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. beginning either Tuesday, June 29 or Thursday, July 2. Resident fee \$44 for four sessions or \$78 for both days.

Happy Piano Jungle Adventure, with stories, games, crafts and rhythm activities for grades 1 and 2, runs Monday through Friday beginning July 13 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$125 for residents.

Mad science begins Monday, June 29 for grades K to 2 from 4 to 5 p.m. and for grades 3 to 5 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Resident fee is \$108 for six sessions.

Group tennis instruction will be offered on the Nancy Cottrell Memorial Tennis Courts for ages 6 and up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. beginning June 30. Resident fee is \$68 for five sessions. Instructor Steve Brobston.



West End Community Day

The Annual West End Community Day will be held on North Centre Avenue in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center on Saturday, August 22 from noon to 4 p.m.

Summer Birthday Parties

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties to Village residents from ages 2 to 12. 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. from June 29 through August 14. And new this year, Saturday parties beginning at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30, 2:30 or 4:30 p.m.

Roll-Around, Games, and Sports parties include one hour in the gym followed by 30 minutes in the party room. The Gymble gymnastics-themed party is offered for ages 4, 5 and 6. The Mad Science party is suitable for ages 5 through 12.

Resident fee is \$185 for 10 children and \$8 for each additional guest. A non-refundable deposit is required to secure a date.

Flyers are available at the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339.

Instructional Sports Schools

Flyers are available for boys baseball, girls basketball, girls and boys lacrosse, and gymnastics schools during the summer 2009.

The 34th annual **baseball school**

is open from June 29 to July 10 (no meeting on July 3) 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 \$315 for Rockville Centre residents.

A **basketball camp** for girls grades 3 through 10 is offered August 10 to 14 at the Rec Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fee \$255 per person.

Lacrosse camp for boys and girls



The Rec. Center's Summer Playground Program is now in its 55th year.

ages 7 to 17 will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Skelos Sports Complex on Peninsula Boulevard. The boys school runs from June 28 to July 2 and the girls school is July 12 to 16. Fee \$290 per person.

The **gymnastics school** for girls grades 2 through 8 is offered at the Rec Center July 27 to 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. Fee \$150 for five sessions for Rockville Centre residents.

Adult Summer Programs

Co-ed **cardio workout** with Nancy Codispoti is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Rec. Center. Pay as you go, \$5 per session; no registration required.

Square dancing with Lee Kopman is offered Mondays and Tuesdays at the Rec. Center. Pay as you go, \$6 per session. Plus dancing 7 to 8:30 p.m. and advance dancing 8:30 to 10 p.m. Mondays. Challenge level 1 dancing 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Challenge level 2 dancing 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays.

The **weight room** at the Rec. Center is available from noon to 7 p.m. Requires a Rec. membership card and \$30 per month fee.

Yoga classes to increase flexibility, build strength and find balance start July 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. Eight sessions for \$80.



THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

Nursery School Art Show

The community is invited to the Recreation Department's annual Nursery School Art Show on Saturday, June 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The artists are members of the Pre-K and Pre-Pre-K programs for the 2008-2009 school year. Several musical selections will also be performed by the children.

Summer Playground and Middle School Programs

The Rec Center's 55th Summer Playground Program will be held from July 1 through August 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at three sites: The Rec Center, Wilson School, and Hewitt School, for children in grades 1 to 9 as of September, 2009. Daily activities include athletics, arts and crafts, recreational games and special events all conducted by trained recreation personnel.

The fee is \$395 per child in grades 1 through 5 and \$440 per child in grades 6 through 9, which includes weekly swimming and bowling.

Transportation is not provided; children must walk or be dropped off at their playground site.



The Shooting Star lacrosse school is one of several sports schools offered to girls and boys this summer.



Gymnastics workouts for girls and boys are being offered this summer

The programs are open to all Rockville Centre residents and those who attend Rockville Centre schools. Installment payment plans are available; deposits now being accepted to secure enrollment. Call 678-9339 for information.

Fall Nursery School

There are openings remaining in some fall nursery school programs for those entering kindergarten in 2010 or 2011. Classes begin September 14 and follow the holiday schedule of the public schools.

Five morning and three afternoon classes are offered for children entering kindergarten in September, 2010 and four mornings and two afternoons for those entering kindergarten in September, 2011.

To schedule an appointment to visit the school, call the Recreation Office at 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 six-week program for children 3 to 5 years old. Classes are offered for 45 minutes for six weeks beginning either Tuesday, July 7 or Wednesday, July 8. Call (516) 731-3766 for details.

A six-session program in **creative arts and crafts** in different media be-

gins June 30 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 \$68.

Exploring the arts is a six-session program in dance, music and art, on Thursdays beginning July 2. Ages 3 to 4 meet from 1 to 2 p.m. and ages 4 to 5 meet from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Fee is \$66.

A **parent-toddler workshop** in art, music, movement and playtime led by certified early childhood specialist Joan Schapiro for parents or caregivers and their 24- to 36-month-old children begins Wednesday, July 1 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. (six sessions for \$81) or Friday, July 10 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. or from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon (five sessions for \$77).

Tumble Ones, Twos, Threes, and Fours, **introductory gymnastics** classes for children 18 months to 4 years old begin June 30 through July 2. The fee is \$78 for six 45-minute sessions. Call 678-9339 for details.

Happy Piano Jungle Adventure, with stories, games, crafts and rhythm activities for children ages 4 and 5, runs Monday through Friday beginning July 13 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$125 for residents.

Youth Summer Programs

Flyers are available and registration is underway for the following programs during the summer 2009:

Cartooning classes with Dan O'Connor start June 30 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. for ages 8 to 14. Resident fee is

Government officials are recommending that residents purchase flood insurance 30-days prior to the effective date of the final county flood maps because of the 30-day waiting period before coverage becomes active on a new policy. Standard homeowners insurance does not typically cover flood damage.

Residents interested in flood insurance may get information by visiting the FEMA flood insurance website at www.floodsmart.gov or by calling 1-800-427-2419. The site allows visitors to estimate a premium and to find agents serving the Rockville Centre area.

New Energy Tax

Beginning June 1, Nassau County is imposing a 2.5 percent sales tax on residential energy use that is designed to close a \$130 million budget gap.

The tax will add approximately \$4 to a typical bi-monthly Rockville Centre residential electric bill, which fluctuates depending on usage and monthly fuel cost adjustments.

Mobile Town Hall

The Town of Hempstead's Mobile Town Hall will be parked on Front Street in front of the St. Agnes parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 6, providing a variety of services, including passports and child IDs.

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.rvcny.us and click on Calendar of Events.



Rockville Centre Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Director Robert A.U. Hogan (third from left) was among those honored recently for their participation in Nassau County's community service program for youthful offenders. Also attending the awards luncheon were Assistant District Attorney René Fiechter; Rhonda Wainwright-Jones, Regional Director, LI Criminal Justice Services; Mr. Hogan; José L. Lopez, Angel Perry and Stuart Held of the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums; Richard Wilmerton of Bellmore Goodwill Industries and Kathleen Rice, Nassau County District Attorney.

Nassau County DA Honors RVC MLK

The Nassau County District Attorney's Office recently honored the RVC Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center for its participation in a community service program that diverts teenagers from the criminal justice system for non-violent, quality of life offenses.

The Center has provided community service work, mostly cleaning up and painting in and around the community center building, for 22 youthful offenders since last summer.

"This is an excellent program and we

are glad to be a part of it," said the MLK Director Robert A.U. Hogan.

The individuals, aged 16 and older, are sent into the program as an alternative to jail or a fine for offenses like littering, disorderly conduct and graffiti writing. Such supervised community service has been shown to evoke a heightened sense of responsibility while providing new skills.

The program is administered by the non-profit Education and Assistance Corporation and partly funded by the Nassau County District Attorney's Office.



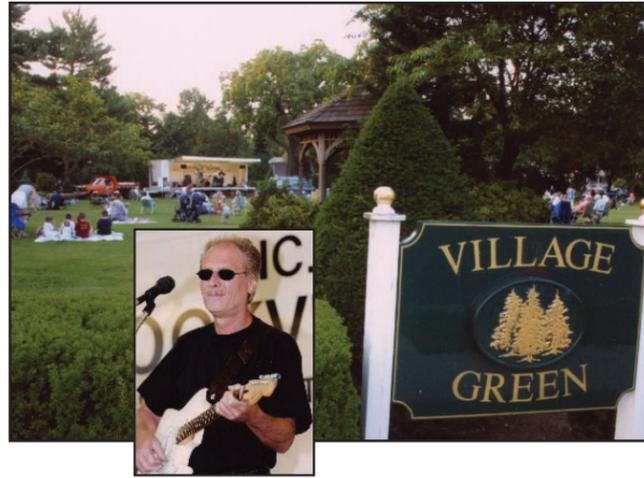
THE SANDEL SENIOR CENTER

FOSSI Donates \$77K



The Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (FOSSI) donated \$77,000 to the Village so that it could complete a \$200,000 restroom renovation and expansion project at the Sandel Center. Members of FOSSI presented the check to the Village Board of Trustees and to members of the Sandel Center at a recent Board of Trustees meeting.

Summer Concert Calendar 2009



The Village's annual summer concert series includes two events on the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road.

Thursday, July 23, 7:30 p.m. — Irish music with the Black Velvet Band.

Thursday, August 13, 7:30 p.m. — Plaza Theatrical Productions presents a musical tribute to Tony Bennett.



Chamber of Commerce Street Fair

The Annual Street Fair sponsored by the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce is Sunday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on South Village and Lincoln avenues. This is a new location for the event, now in its 14th year.

Voting Locations

Polls will be open for the Village elections at 10 locations on Tuesday, June 16 from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Residents will elect a Village justice and two trustees, all to four-year terms.

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

Kevin Glynn Candidate for Village Trustee



Kevin was born and raised in Rockville Centre, the youngest of Tom and Eileen Glynn's five children. Kevin attended Rockville Centre public schools from Hewitt Elementary through South Side High School. After graduating from South Side, Kevin earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from The Catholic University of America with concentrations in politics, theology and philosophy, where he was a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Services Honor Society, and was recognized for his service as a student leader by The United States Achievement Academy.

Kevin returned home to Rockville Centre after college to attend law school at St. John's University School of Law. While attending law school Kevin remained active in various local legislative elections and as a deputy co-chair of a local congressional campaign.

Kevin is currently a trial attorney at the Rockville Centre law firm of Jacobson & Schwartz, after having worked as in-house counsel to one of the largest employers on Long Island where he specialized in investigating and protecting his client from sophisticated illegal fraud operations.

Kevin has spent his entire life involved in local community issues, most recently as a Deputy Village Attorney, co-chair of the Residents' Voice campaign and as an alternate member to the Rockville Centre Village Board of Zoning Appeals. He is also currently serving as a New York State foreclosure referee appointed by various Nassau County Supreme Court justices to ensure that the foreclosure process is conducted fairly and accurately.

Kevin P. McDonough Candidate for Village Justice



Kevin P. McDonough is a partner in the Garden City law firm of Spellman Rice Schure Gibbons McDonough & Polizzi, LLP. For more than 20 years he has focused his practice on litigation, real estate and zoning/land use law. Mr. McDonough represents clients in federal and state trial and appellate courts and regularly appears before Village, Town and County municipal boards on a broad range of applications.

Before graduating from Fordham University Law School in 1988, McDonough served as a Captain in the U.S. Army and was awarded three Army Commendation Medals. He graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1981 and received an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. After law school, McDonough worked at White & Case in NYC and then joined the Rockville Centre firm of Bennett Rice & Schure.

Mr. McDonough served as an RVC Assistant Village Prosecutor for nine years and as a member of the Planning Board. Presently, he is president of the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (which assists the RVC Sandel Senior Center), volunteer legal counsel for the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade, a board member of St. Agnes CYO and a member of the RVC Over-40 Basketball League. He has been a coach and commissioner in the RVC Basketball League, a manager and coach for RVC Little League, a coach and coordinator for St. Agnes CYO Basketball and a soccer coach.

Mr. McDonough and his wife Susan have been married for 26 years and raised their children, Erin and Ryan, in Rockville Centre.

Jeanne Farnan Mulry Candidate for Village Trustee



Jeanne Farnan Mulry is seeking re-election after four years as Village Trustee.

Jeanne is on the board of the Economic Opportunity Commission and co-chaired its flea market fundraiser for youth and summer programs. Jeanne is a member of the Hispanic Brotherhood Advisory Board and works on its Scholarship Dinner Committee.

She is a board member of the RVC Community Fund, volunteers for the Mayor's Golf and Tennis Classic fundraiser, and this year worked on a newly successful family fundraiser, Enchanted Winterland.

Jeanne is a member of the Nassau County Museum of Art's Ball Committee and is on the RVC St. Patrick's Parade Committee. She has been an active Board liaison to RVC Pride Beautification Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the MLK Center, Confide counseling, RVC Library, Parks and Recreation and the Sandel Senior Center. Currently, Jeanne works with the RVC Youth Council.

Jeanne and her husband Kevin are involved with St. Agnes Parish ministries, including Pre-Cana for 12 years. Jeanne's daughter Rosemary is a 5th Grader at St. Agnes and is involved with RVC Soccer, CYO Basketball, Girl Scouts, and Choir, where Jeanne is a volunteer Choir Mom.

Jeanne and Rosemary dance together at Leggz, most recently in the RVC Guild for the Arts production of The Nutcracker. Jeanne is a member of the St. Agnes Mothers' Club, the Mercy League and volunteers in various capacities at St. Agnes School.

Jeanne is an attorney, with a B.A. and M.A. in government from Catholic University and J.D. from Duke Law School.

Mindy Schulman Roman Candidate for Village Justice



Mindy Schulman Roman earned her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and graduated third in her class from Hofstra University School of Law in 1995. She served as an editor of the Law Review and received the Most Outstanding Law Student award. Since then, she has appeared in courtrooms throughout New York, working in the fields of landlord-tenant, civil litigation and criminal law.

Mindy has been an active Deputy Village Attorney for the past 12 years, routinely training incoming attorneys for their work in Village Court. In addition, she has served as counsel to the RVC Planning Board and was instrumental in developing a landlord-tenant mediation program in Nassau County to help people who cannot afford an attorney resolve their cases amicably.

Mindy is involved in community service activities that impact the lives of all children in Rockville Centre. She is a member of the South Side High School and Hewitt Elementary School PTAs, a mentor to students in the SSS ASSESS program, an alumni interviewer for the University of Pennsylvania, and a judge for the New York State Mock Trial Tournament. In addition, she has coached in the RVC Girls Basketball League and Soccer Club. She is also a past president of the Board of Directors of Child Abuse Prevention Services, an active member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and a life-member of National Council of Jewish Women.

Mindy has been married to her husband, Jon, for 19 years. Together they are raising their three daughters—Amanda, Carly, and Zoe.

Edward J. Oppenheimer Candidate for Village Trustee



Ed has deep roots in Rockville Centre. He graduated from South Side High School and went on to Northeastern University, graduating with honors and a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is a certified public accountant with his practice in the Village, working with small businesses and individuals since 1977. He is married to Ethel and is the proud father of Sarah and Andrew.

Thirty years ago Ed joined the RVC volunteer fire department and is qualified as a NYS EMT. He is currently the longest serving critical care technician in the fire department. For this community service he received the 2007 Town of Hempstead Firefighter of the Year Award.

He is a former Nassau County Legislator, former president of the Rockville Centre Public Library Board and went on to serve as a treasurer of the Nassau County Library System. He has been the treasurer of the Rockville Centre Community Fund since its inception, a member of the Village of Rockville Centre Planning Board, RVC Traffic and Transportation Committee, and the RVC Citizen's Finance Committee, of which he has been the chairman.

He has also served as a trustee of Temple B'nai Sholom and a trustee of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce, by which he was awarded the Barbara Klein Memorial Service Award in 2008. He was also awarded the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award in 2005. This year he was an honoree of the Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre.