



THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

2010-11 Nursery School

Registrations are now being accepted for the RVC Recreation Center's nursery school programs for the 2010-2011 school year.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2011 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 2012 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 678-9339.

Summer Nursery School

Registration for summer nursery school begins March 8 for children entering kindergarten in 2010 or 2011. Classes meet 9 to 11:30 a.m. from June 28 through August 13.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2010 (birthdates from December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005) are offered Monday through Friday.



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!

For information, visit the webpage www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html.

Pre-Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2011 (birthdates from December 1, 2005 through November 30, 2006) are offered Monday through Thursday.

Please bring your child's birth certificate or other proof of age.

Spring Program Registration

Registration is now open for Spring programs that will begin on April 7.

Detailed flyers describe a wide array of activities offered by the Rec. Department for toddlers through senior citizens, including piano, Whole Lotta Fun, yoga for kids, guitar lessons and ice skating.

Crafts Fair and Flea Market

The Recreation Department's annual Spring Crafts Fair and Flea Market is Sunday, March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a large assortment of merchandise and plenty of free parking.

Part-time Summer Jobs

Residents who are at least 16 years old may apply to work as seasonal recreation leaders. Supervisors will interview qualified applicants in April. Pre-employment questionnaires are available at the Rec. office.

Summer Playground & Programs

See the flyers at the Rec. Center for detailed information about the sum-



Sign up now for the Rec. Center's annual summer playground programs.

mer playground programs for students in grades 1 to 6 and summer Rec. programs for students in grades 7 and 8 as of September 2010.

The programs, staffed by trained recreation personnel, meet Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 12 Noon from June 30 through August 12.

Summer Sports Schools and Leagues

Flyers are available for the summer 2010 sports schools in baseball, basketball, gymnastics and lacrosse. Summer basketball league information is also now available.

THIS MONTH in Rockville Centre

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Dates & Events

Tuesday, March 2, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, March 10, 7 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, March 16, 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, March 23, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, March 24, 7 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Emergency Numbers

Fire 911

Police 911

Ambulance 911

Electric 766-5800

Water 678-9252

Nights & Weekends

766-5800

Board of Trustees and Zoning Board and Planning Board meetings are shown on cable channels.

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

www.rvcny.us



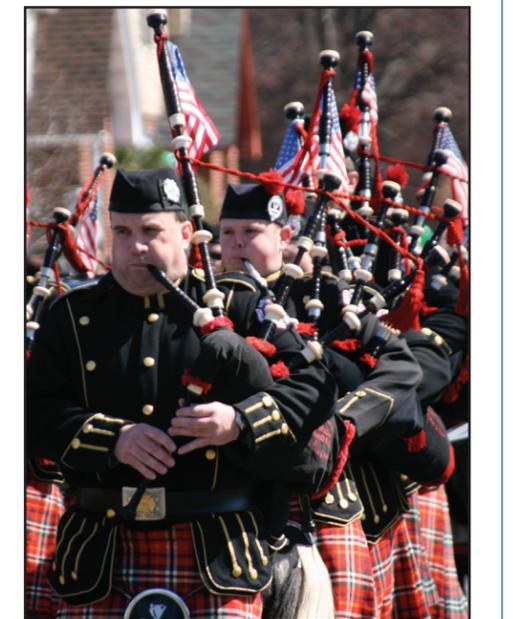
RVC St. Patrick's Parade March 20

The 14th Annual Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade begins at Noon on Saturday, March 20, starting from Maple Avenue and Long Beach Road and proceeding to the reviewing stand in front of St. Agnes Cathedral. This year's Grand Marshall is local resident Bernie O'Brien, retired as a teacher and an award-winning athletic administrator who helped run the International Games for the Disabled at Mitchell Field in 1984.

The parade is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that has distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to more than 30 charities since 1997. Each year a national, a local, and an Irish charity are selected as equal beneficiaries of the Parade's many fundraising activities.

This year's local charity is the Mollie Biggane Melanoma Foundation, named for the 20-year-old college student who died of the disease, that provides information and services on skin cancer detection.

The national charity is the Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, which supports research and assists families



facing the challenges of this disease.

The Irish charity is the Long Island Gaels Athletic Club that promotes and preserves Irish heritage and culture by competing in Irish football, one of the oldest sports in the world.

For further information about fundraising events, visit the parade website at www.rvcstpatrick.com.



VILLAGE HALL COMMENTS

Board and Volunteers Help Village

As I approach my seven-month anniversary of being sworn in as a member of the Village Board, I am happy to report that the Village of Rockville Centre remains strong. Even as the worst national economy in decades continues to create fiscal hardships for our residents and for our Village administration, we have all managed to meet every challenge and more importantly continue to work every day to make sure that Rockville Centre continues to be the greatest community to live, work and raise a family.

On the Board we have worked together to find alternative sources of revenue that will help us continue to provide for our residents without overwhelming tax increases. Such alternatives include the part-time leasing of a small section of the largely underutilized municipal parking field along Sunrise Highway.

In addition to finding alternative sources of revenue, the Board continues to find ways to provide services more efficiently. The sanitation contract, negotiated and implemented before my being seated on the Board, will continue to significantly cut operating expenses.

While I will continue to work to find ways to make the Village operate more efficiently, I remain opposed to the calls for privatization of our Village services and departments. It is important that we all remember that as bad as the economy is today, it will improve!

More important to the strength of our Village is the incredible work of so many of our residents in our local charitable and civic groups. While it would be impossible to name every group and their accomplishments in this small space, I would like to offer my appreciation and praise for the volunteers and board members of the Phillips House museum.

This wonderful group of residents provides an invaluable service to our

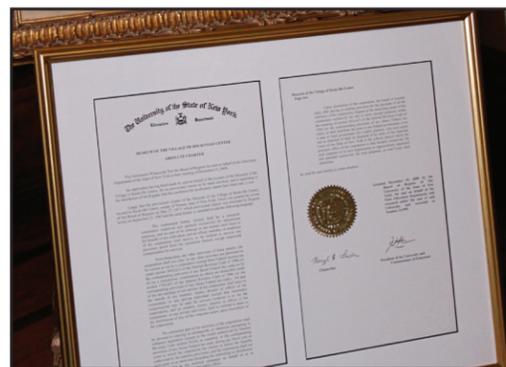


By Village Trustee
Kevin R. Glynn

community by maintaining, cataloging and showcasing documents and exhibits of Rockville Centre's past. Just last month the Phillips House volunteers were rewarded for their hard work by being granted an absolute charter by the New York State Board of Regents, a distinction saved for only the best of our state's museum.

The Philips House volunteers were not looking for this charter as an accolade for all of their hard work, but merely as a tool to provide further exhibits and services to the Rockville Centre community. As Trustee, I have witnessed so many works and accomplishments of our Village residents similar to that of the Phillips House volunteers.

Regardless of the economic situation we all currently find ourselves in, I know that Rockville Centre is strong and will continue to be the best place to live, work and raise a family because of that strong character and the devoted spirit of our residents!



The new Phillips House Charter

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Community Notes

Zero Tolerance at St. Pat's Parade

The Rockville Centre Police Department has announced that it will once again pursue a "zero tolerance" enforcement policy on all alcohol-related offenses committed during and after the annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 20.

"We will be out in full force, before, during and after the parade," said Insp. Glenn Quinn, the department's executive officer. "Any drinking along the parade route or tailgate parties may result in arrest," Inspector Quinn said.

Bar and tavern owners have also been reminded that they are responsible for seeing that the patrons they serve are of drinking age, are not intoxicated and that they do not take drinks outside the premises, he said.

"We want this to be a family event, where families can enjoy themselves. Public drinking and intoxication are offensive and against the law. Families with children who come here to enjoy the parade should not be subjected to rowdy behavior," said Police Commissioner Charles Gennario.

Fill Out the Census

Every ten years, the U.S. Census Bureau takes a snapshot of the population. Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the Census count helps determine

representation in government, as well as how more than \$400 billion in federal funds are allocated to local communities each year.

The 2010 Census form, arriving in March, is one of the shortest in U.S. history, consisting of 10 questions and taking about 10 minutes to complete. Strict confidentiality laws protect the respondents and the information they provide.

Blood Drive

The Rockville Centre Lions Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Recreation Center, North Oceanside Road.

Guild Concert March 20

The South Shore Symphony of the Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts will present a program including Debussy's *La Mer*, Strauss's *Till Eulenspiegel lustige*, and Rossini's *Overture to William Tell* on Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the South Side Middle School auditorium.

Call 516-616-3610 for ticket information.



THE SANDEL SENIOR CENTER

The Sandel Center, on the corner of South Park and Lincoln avenues, offers a wide variety of programs and classes, social work services, daily lunch, and transportation. Membership is available to Rockville Centre residents aged 60 and older. The Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Persons interested in membership, or any of the services offered by the Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services, are invited to call 678-9350 for information.

Women's History Month Luncheon

Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray is the guest of honor at Sandel's annual event on Wednesday, March 10 at noon. \$5 per person. Call 678-9350 for reservations.

St. Patrick's Party

Wear green, enjoy the talented dancers of the Jean Hagen School of Irish Dance,



Professional art instruction will be offered at the Sandel Center on five consecutive Thursdays in April.

and sample some great Irish soda bread on Friday, March 12 at 1 p.m. \$4 per person. Please sign up in advance.

Census 2010 at Sandel

From March 15 through April 15, a representative from the U.S. Census Bureau will be at the Sandel Senior Center to help residents fill out their census forms and answer any questions. Schedule to be determined.

Monte Carlo Night May 1

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Tony Brunetta is the honoree at the FOSSI annual fundraising event. Save the date, Saturday, May 1, for a great party and a wonderful way to support senior services in Rockville Centre.



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 village@rvcny.us.

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: _____