



## THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

### 2011-12 Nursery School Registration

Registrations are now being accepted for the RVC Recreation Center's nursery school programs for the 2011-2012 school year.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2012 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 2013 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

Registration for summer nursery school begins March 7 for children entering kindergarten in 2011 or 2012. Classes meet 9 to 11:30 a.m. from June 27 through August 12.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2011 (birthdates from December 1, 2005

through November 30, 2006) are offered Monday through Friday. Pre-Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2012 (birthdates from December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007) 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 4. Detailed flyers describe a wide array of activities offered by the Rec. Department for toddlers through senior citizens, including Happy Piano, Whole Lotta Fun, yoga for kids and guitar lessons.

### Crafts Fair and Flea Market

The Recreation Department's annual Spring Crafts Fair and Flea Market is Sunday, March 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a large assortment of merchandise and plenty of free parking.

### Summer Playground and Rec. Programs

See the flyers at the Rec. Center for detailed information about the summer playground programs for students in grades 1 to 6 and summer Rec. programs for students in grades 7 and 8 as of September 2011.



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

The programs, staffed by trained recreation personnel, meet Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 12 Noon from June 27 through August 12.

### Summer Sports Schools and Leagues

Flyers are available for the summer 2011 sports schools in baseball, basketball, gymnastics and lacrosse. Summer basketball league information is also now available.

### Men's and Women's Softball

The Recreation Department currently has spring softball information available for men's teams and for summer softball for men and women.



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](http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html).

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## Dates & Events

Tuesday, March 1, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Wednesday, March 9, 7 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, March 15, 7 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

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

Wednesday, March 23, 7 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, March 29, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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



To add your cell, work, unlisted phone number or email to the Village's automatic emergency notification system visit the Village website [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us)

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## RVC St. Patrick's Parade March 19

The 15th Annual Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade begins at Noon on Saturday, March 19, starting from Maple Avenue and Long Beach Road and proceeding to the reviewing stand in front of St. Agnes Cathedral. This year's Co-Grand Marshalls are parade co-founders Joe Kelly and Bud Cosgrove.

The parade is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that has distributed more than \$600,000 to 42 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 Nassau County Chapter of the Autism Society of America, a volunteer organization

that assists families who have children and adults with autism spectrum disorders.

The national charity is the Wounded Warrior Project, a non-profit

organization that provides unique programs and services for injured service members.

The Irish charity is Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Dublin, Ireland's largest pediatric hospital for cardiac surgery; treatment for cancer, major burns, and genetics; and medical research for childhood illnesses.

For further information about fundraising events, visit the parade website at [www.rvcstpatrick.com](http://www.rvcstpatrick.com).

### Election Change

All voting in the June 21, 2011 Village elections for mayor, a Village justice and two trustees will be conducted at the Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Board of Trustees voted on January 25 to consolidate the Village's 10 polling places into one, saving money on voting machine rentals and election inspectors.

The change affects only the odd-year Village elections, not the even-year general elections for county, state and federal offices.





# Looking to the Future

In the year since I last authored this column, our Village has continued to show strength and resilience in the face of daunting circumstances.

Even as the local economy continues to cope with the effects of the worst recession in decades, we have seen a steady increase in the number of new businesses opening in our downtown, pushing our occupancy rate to 92 percent. Just as important, we have seen a large number of

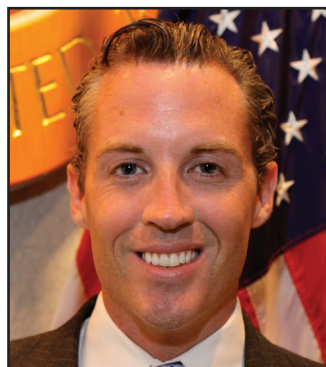
our existing businesses apply for building permits to improve upon their structures, showing their continued desire to invest and do business in our Village.

As always, Rockville Centre continues to lead the way in the local economic recovery!

The Village Board must do all that we can to help foster a consumer-friendly downtown to assist our existing businesses as well as attract new investment in our Village. We can go a long way by reviewing and simplifying the byzantine parking regulations of our streets and parking fields and I hope that over the course of the next year that we will be able to accomplish this task.

Working with the suggestions of the Planning Board, the Village Board will likely have enacted a series of changes to our code that should go a long way towards preventing the construction of any more "McMansions" in our Village. This, along with the noticeably less confrontational approach being applied by the Village Board when it conducts exterior design reviews, will help protect the character of our Village while making the process of home improvement as easy as possible for our residents.

As I stated last year, I am constantly impressed by the continued civic spirit of our residents, including many of our youngest residents. This year I received a multitude of letters, emails and phone calls concerning the condition of our soccer playing fields. Recognizing how important our playing fields are to the quality of life for the youth of our Village, the Village Board has brought on a landscaping consultant to make sure that the fields are once again the best in the region.



By Village Trustee  
Kevin R. Glynn

Also this past year we saw the RVC Youth Council come to life through the hard work of our young residents. Recognizing the issues confronting our youth, this amazing group did not wait for a government solution but instead took it upon themselves to create services and programs to help address those issues. I could not be more proud to be a resident of this Village than when I see the talent and drive of the youth of

Rockville Centre!

I am hoping others will use the RVC Youth Council as an example as the Village confronts the dire yet very real possibility of a state-mandated tax cap without any relief from the state-mandated expenses incurred by the Village. As previously stated by Trustee Krasula and Mayor Bossart, if no such relief from the unfunded mandates is provided, we on the Village Board will be forced to make the very difficult yet necessary decisions on which services the Village can continue to provide.

These decisions, if necessary, will be difficult but that is why you have elected us to sit on this Board. I would only ask that you participate in the budget process that has already begun. Even an email to the Board through the Village website, letting us know your opinion would be of great help.

Regardless of what budget restrictions we face, Rockville Centre is strong and will continue to be the best place to live, work and raise a family because of the strong character, resiliency and devoted spirit of our residents!

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678-9300

## 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 19.

"We will be out in full force, before, during and after the parade," said Police Commissioner Chuck Gennario. "Any drinking along the parade route or tailgate parties may result in arrest," he 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 people to have a good time, but public drinking and intoxication are against the law and no fun for families and children who come here to enjoy the parade," the Commissioner said.

### E-cycling March 13

The Town of Hempstead is sponsoring an e-cycling collection program for cast-off electronic equipment on Sunday, March 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town parking field on Division Avenue off of Hempstead Turnpike in Levittown.

The program will accept all computers, computer components, televisions,

VCRs and DVD players, and other electronic equipment, which contain toxic materials that should not be thrown into the regular trash stream.

The program is open to Town of Hempstead residents only and proof of residency is required. The program will not accept business waste or service commercial vehicles. For further information, call the Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation at 378-2200.

### 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 Saturday, March 26 at Eisenhower Park, Parking Field #3, 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.



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.

2011 is the 10th anniversary year for SPA, the Sandel Center's innovative and award-winning fitness program for older adults. Call 678-9350 for details.

### Special Events

Wear green, enjoy the talented dancers of the Jean Hagen School of Irish Dance, and sample some great Irish soda bread at the **St. Patrick's Party** on Friday,

March 11 at 1 p.m. \$4 per person.

Spring cleaning? Support senior programs with your donations to or purchases from the **Flea Market Friday**, April 8. Your trash may be someone else's treasure. Donations accepted after April 1.

### Arts & Leisure Activities

The program of classical music, *These Three Tenors*, will be at the Westbury Music Fair Tuesday, March 15. \$52 includes lunch at TGI Fridays in Westbury. Advance sign-ups required.

**Woodloch Pines** all-inclusive resort trip Tuesday, May 31 to Friday June 3. Deluxe accommodations, first class entertainment, coach bus and all tips are included. Double \$485; triple \$475.

## RVC Receives High Bond Ratings S&P AA+, Moody's Aa2 on \$7.1 Million Issue

Moody's Investor Services and Standard & Poor's have affirmed their very high ratings for \$7.1 million of Rockville Centre general obligation bonds that will be used to finance road resurfacing and drainage projects, reconstruction of the Reeve Road water tower and the purchase of vehicles for the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department.

Moody's affirmed its Aa2 rating and Standard and Poor's affirmed its AA+ rat-

ing, just one level below its highest. S&P cited the Village's "very strong" wealth and income levels, its historically solid financial management, its adequate to good reserves, and its rapid amortization of debt.

The two credit ratings are among the very highest the agencies have assigned to Long Island municipalities and produced a net interest charge of 3.17 percent on the bond issue.

## Employees Honored

The Rockville Centre Board of Trustees — Trustee **David Krasula**, Deputy Mayor **Charles Joyce**, Mayor **Mary Bossart**, Trustee **Kevin Glynn** and Trustee **Edward Oppenheimer** — recognized the service of three long-time employees at its February meeting. **Dr. Cyd Beth Charrow**, D.S.W., the Director of Senior Services, has been with the Village for 25 years; **Charles Troisi** of the Sanitation Department, for 30 years; and **Vincent Rugolo** of the Electric Department, for 30 years.

