



# THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

## 2012-13 Nursery School Registration

Registrations are now being accepted for the RVC Recreation Center's nursery school programs for the 2012-2013 school year.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2013 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 2014 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 begins March 5 for summer nursery school for children entering kindergarten in 2012 or 2013. Classes meet 9 to 11:30 a.m. from June 25 through August 10.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2012 (birthdates from December 1, 2006

through November 30, 2007) are offered Monday through Friday.

Pre-Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2012 (birthdates from December 1, 2007 through November 30, 2008) 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 16. Detailed flyers describe a wide array of activities offered by the Rec. Department for toddlers through senior citizens, including Happy Piano, Bricks 4 Kids Lego building, yoga for kids, fencing, Zumba and guitar lessons.

## Crafts Fair and Flea Market

The Recreation Department's annual Spring Crafts Fair and Flea Market is



The Village's annual Easter Egg Hunt is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Rec. Center's Veterans Park for boys and girls in pre-school through grade 4. In Rain date is Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 25 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 2012.

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

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# THIS MONTH in Rockville Centre

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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).



## Dates & Events

Monday, March 5, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

Tuesday, March 20, 7 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

Wednesday, March 21, 7 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Board agendas, pending legislation, a cablecast schedule of board meetings and a complete calendar of events are available on the Village website.

## 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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Once the project is completed, Lister Field in Centennial Park on the west bank of Mill River will have a multi-use synthetic turf field accommodating NCAA-regulation field hockey with overlays for three youth soccer fields, two tee-ball fields or two Little League fields.

## RVC, Molloy Plan Artificial Turf Fields

Mayor Francis X. Murray has announced a proposed agreement with Molloy College to upgrade four existing athletic fields with synthetic turf and to create one new one, providing multi-purpose playing fields for soccer, baseball, softball, field hockey and lacrosse.

According to the proposal, Molloy would pay the full \$6 million cost of the upgrades at the Skelos Sports Complex, Lister Field and Centennial Park in return for home fields for its softball, field hockey and baseball teams.

In making his announcement, the mayor said the proposal is still subject to legislative review.

"When this agreement is completed, it will be a win-win for Molloy and for the residents of Rockville Centre," Mayor Murray said. "Our local sports organizations are gaining first-class, synthetic surface fields where now they have many fields in terrible condition.

"Rockville Centre's fields are going from worst to first, all at no cost to the taxpayers," the Mayor said.

"We continue to attract young families to Rockville Centre with our vibrant downtown and our superb public and private schools. And now we have the opportunity to make our fields the best in Nassau County," he said.

The proposal calls for the creation of three multiple use, synthetic turf fields meeting National Collegiate Athletic Association standards for field hockey, baseball and softball, and at the same time expanding the number of fields available to Rockville Centre's sports organizations.

The Rockville Centre Soccer Club will be able to use three new synthetic turf fields, two new natural turf fields and two new practice fields, one synthetic turf and one natural.

The Rockville Centre Little League will be able to play and practice on four new synthetic turf fields and on three new tee-ball fields, two synthetic turf and one on clay.

Under the proposal, Klein Field at the Skelos Sports Complex will gain the NCAA regulation women's softball field with a clay infield and a fenced, synthetic turf outfield, with room left for a tee-ball field that can also be used for practice.

Lister Field on Sunrise Highway will have the synthetic turf NCAA regulation field hockey venue that will have multi-purpose markings: the new field can accommodate three youth soccer games at once; or two Little League games; or two tee-ball games; or lacrosse.



# RVC's Culture of Community Service

On Sunday morning February 12, I had the privilege of attending a ceremony celebrating the 100th anniversary of Woodlands Engine Company No. 4. In a brief reading about the firehouse's history, examples were given of families who had multiple generations of volunteer firefighters. This is also true of other fire companies in the Village. The heroes at Woodlands and the other



By Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard

houses are examples of the culture of volunteerism in Rockville Centre.

As a new trustee on the Village Board, I have seen many examples over the past eight months of what a committed, hard-working and generous community we are.

Community service is not limited to the adult generation. Recently Girl Scout Troop 816 came to Village Hall and made a presentation to Mayor Murray, Superintendent of Public Works Harry Weed and me about a recycling project. Several of the girls are athletes and identified a way to make our athletic fields cleaner and greener. They worked hard to raise funds to purchase recycling bins to be placed at some of our athletic fields. Now the plastic bottles of water and sport drinks can be recycled rather than added to our landfills.

The Mayor's Youth Task Force worked hard in the Fall cleaning, weeding and planting common areas around the Village. They are already planning this Spring to paint fences along Mill River on the south side of town, which some of our residents in that neighborhood have identified as an eyesore.

The "Glam Girls" is a national organization that enlists the help of local

school age volunteers to promote inter-generational interaction through makeovers. A group of SSHS girls recently made one of their monthly visits to Maple Pointe Assisted Living and gave manicures to the residents. Mayor Murray and I were there and were delighted by the warm and lively interaction between the younger and senior generations.

Our seniors at Sandel Center also are an active volunteer force. Several are Village Hall ambassadors, who sit in our lobby and greet and direct visitors as they enter. They frequently visit nursing and assisted living residences delivering friendship and music. They also tutor our students once a week at the library in a successful program called Homework Helpers.

One of our greatest traditions of community service in Rockville Centre is our Community Fund. Certainly, we as a Village and a nation are in difficult economic times. Nevertheless, our community came together to raise record amounts of funds at the Mayor's Golf outing this past fall and the recent Enchanted Winterland performance by the South Shore Symphony and Legg's Dance Studio. The committees that organized these events worked tirelessly to ensure their success and supporters responded with tremendous generosity.

I know that there are many other examples of community service from our temples, churches, youth organizations and private and public schools. We are a community rich in community service, which is one of the many reasons why our Village is a wonderful place in which to live.

Across South Park Avenue, the current Ketler/Bligh fields will be combined into a fenced baseball field with a synthetic turf infield and either 75-foot or 90-foot base paths. The field, whose outfield fence measures 290 feet, 360 feet and 260 feet, left to right, can also accommodate two youth soccer fields.

Further south, the Village's former debris holding site will become a large, natural turf practice field.

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Further south at Centennial Park, the current Barasch/Pette fields will be turned into the fenced, synthetic turf NCAA baseball field. When not in use for baseball, the field, which will measure 330 feet down the left and right field lines and 400 feet in center, can also accommodate a large soccer/lacrosse practice field.



## 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 24.

"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.

## Ballet and Concert March 31

The South Shore Symphony presents the Petrushka Ballet at Molly College's Madison Theatre on Saturday, March 31 at 8 p.m.

The program includes Borodin's Overture to Prince Igor; Glazunov's Scènes de Ballet, op. 52; and Stravinsky's Petrushka. Tickets are \$30 for the orchestra and \$20 for the mezzanine. Call the Molloy box office at 516-678-5000 x7715 for tickets.

## E-cycling March 11

The Town of Hempstead is sponsoring an e-cycling collection program for cast-off electronic equipment on Sunday, March 11 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.

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Francis X. Murray

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678-9300



Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard (center), seen here with Sandel seniors Arthur and Bunny Gottlieb at the Mayor's Inaugural Ball, will be honored March 7 for Women's History Month.

2012 honoree at the Sandel Center's annual luncheon on Wednesday, March 7 at noon. \$5 per person; make reservations by calling 678-9245.

## Arts & Leisure Activities

Carol Carlton leads a current events discussion about the latest headlines in the local, national and world news on Mondays, March 5 and 19 at 1:45 p.m.

The artwork of Lisa Cangemi will be on display throughout the month of March. The artist's reception is March 20 at 11 a.m.

## Tuesday Topic Series:

Guest doctors Ciro Ciccarelli and Allen Blum to discuss "Breathing Easy, Asthma, COPD, and lung cancer," part of South Nassau Communities Hospital's Health Conscious Senior Program on March 6 at 11 a.m.

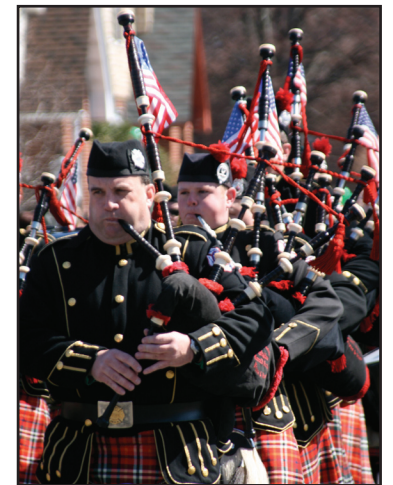
Bruce Mirkin of Accent on Eyes will discuss how to select eyeglasses on March 13 at 11 a.m.

## RVC St. Patrick's Parade March 24

The 16th Annual Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade begins at Noon on Saturday, March 24, starting from Maple Avenue and Long Beach Road and proceeding to the reviewing stand in front of St. Agnes Cathedral. This year's Grand Marshal is Rockville Centre businesswoman Kathleen Alcock, owner of Kathleen's of Donegal on North Park Avenue.

The parade is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that has distributed more than \$600,000 to 45 charities since 1997.

This year's charities are the Association for Children with Down Syndrome that serves over 700 individuals affected by Down syndrome and other severe developmental disabilities; the Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities, Inc. (ECAD), that enables people with disabilities to gain greater independence and mobility through the use of specially trained dogs; and the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island in New Hyde Park, which serves as a home-away-from-home for the parents and siblings of seriously ill children in local hospitals.



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