



WHAT'S NEW at the

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Meet our Staff	1
Open Registration	1
Zone Club	1
Holiday Auction and Dinner	2
Upcoming Events	2
Zone Program Highlights	2
Director's Note	2

MEET OUR STAFF...

Here at the Community Center, we have been hard at work planning wonderful programs, complemented by the skills of our new highly qualified staff. In May, we hired a new Director and a new Program Assistant. Our Director of Programs and Facilities, Teresa Stothers, comes to us from Northern California, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and Early Childhood Education Teacher and Site Supervisor Permits. In addition, Teresa has almost fifteen years experience teaching and directing various after school programs. Over the past few months, she has been getting to know fellow community



members, teachers, and students at RSCS, planning and supervising our after school programs, coordinating facility events, and writing grants to enable us to continue our community services here in Richfield Springs. She has been establishing connections for different avenues to network, share resources, and help publicize the great work our board and programs have done.

Our new Program Assistant is the talented and enthusiastic Liza Gonzalez-Brondou, better known by the Richfield Springs students as "Señora." She is the Richfield Springs Central School Spanish Teacher, and has her Masters degree in Education for Literacy K-12. In addition to working in our After School Programs, (continued on page 2...)

*The Community Center would like to thank members of our **ZONE CLUB** for all of their generous contributions which support our various programs. A special thanks to our*

Gold Members:

Ross and Donna Jones

And our

Silver Members:

Marston and Geri Erwin (in honor of John A. Hinckley)

Larry and Carol Frigault

Please visit our website to see a complete list of Zone Club members...

Open Registration for P.L.A.Y. and A.S.P.

We still have openings to register students for both of our After School programs. The fee is \$25 per month for each child enrolled. Richfield Springs Central School will provide bus transportation to our center after school for

enrolled students. The P.L.A.Y. program is for students in grades K-5, and is offered on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the A.S.P. program for grades 6-8 is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both programs operate from

3:00 to 5:30 and provide homework help, a nutritional snack, and opportunities for social skill development and academic enrichment. Call the Community Center at 858-3200 for more information or to enroll your child today!

Upcoming R.S.C.C
Events:

**Nov. 9- Family Fire
Safety Presentation
6pm**

**Dec. 7- Holiday
Auction**

Community Nights:

*Now every other Saturday
from 6-9 pm*

Nov. 9 and Nov. 23

Dec. 14 and Dec. 28

R.S.C.C. Annual Holiday Auction and Dinner



Please mark your calendars for the sixth annual R.S.C.C. Holiday Auction! A good time and good food will be enjoyed by all as we raise money to support our programs and facility. It will be held this year on Saturday, December 7th with an auction preview and holiday dinner starting at 5:00 pm. The bidding will begin at 6:30. Admission

for the event is a \$6.50 donation, cash or check preferred, which includes your meal, dessert, and auction number for the evening. The auction will be held once again at the Community Center at 6 Ann Street in Richfield Springs. Extra fun this year will include Holiday Guesstimate games and "Mystery" boxes... Hope to see you there!

Zone Program Highlights

Meet our staff...
(Continued from page 1)

...and helping us to maintain a supportive relationship with the school, Liza has taken over the Zone Program, which is our regular Friday night teen program for 7th through 12th graders. We are pleased to have Liza and Teresa on board!

This year, our Zone Program for teens has gone on a field trip to the America's Xtreme Adventure Park in Cooperstown, had a nacho bar, enjoyed hot dogs for a Back-To-School picnic, and celebrated Halloween in style with a costume contest and music by D.J. Lemonhead. Also new to our Zone Program is our monthly "Coffee House Night,"

which is held on the last Friday of every month. This popular event offers local teens a place to hang out with friends and try a specialty coffee drink or pastry while enjoying live musical entertainment in a safe space.

The Zone Program is held every Friday night from 7 to 10pm and students in grades 7-12 from all local schools are invited to attend.



The R.S.C.C. would like to acknowledge Program Funding Support from our Community Partners for 2013:

The Otsego County Youth Bureau



Director's Note:

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know about our New York Office of Child and Family Services School Age Childcare License and our new summer P.L.A.Y. program. For the first time this year, we were pleased to offer a summer enrichment program in conjunction with the school's day

program, and students came to our facility by bus after their dismissal from the R.S.C.S.D. Summer Recreation Program. Also new this year, are our two Licensed School Age After School Programs. Currently, we are the only licensed School-Age facility in the area, and we at the Community Center believe this will add value to the services we provide for the Richfield Springs

community. Each program can serve up to 20 students. Sports, art, service learning, field trips, healthy snacks, and a variety of age-appropriate activities are a part of our after school programs. We are currently in need of age appropriate learning materials for these programs. Please contact the Director if you have any gently used children's toys, books, or games you would like to donate.