

Spring 2012

Many Thanks To Our Zone Club Members

In March, the RSCC restructured our Zone 100 Club. We have initiated this new program, which is now called the "Zone Club", to encourage more participation in our Community Center. The Zone Club is a great opportunity for donors who receive the following benefits for donating to the Richfield Springs Community Center annually:

- * Our newsletter to update you on events and happenings at the RSCC
- * The use of The RSCC for a private party or event based upon your donation level
- * Complimentary tickets to our Annual Holiday Auction
- * Recognition in various published media for your support

* The good feeling you gain knowing that you have made a positive impact within your community

We, at the RSCC, would like to thank the following donors who have already given since the beginning of April. Your support is valued and greatly appreciated.

The RSCC Board wishes to thank the following for their support.

"Zone Gold Members":

Ross and Donna Jones

"Zone Silver Members":

Marston and Geri Erwin

"Zone Bronze Members":

Frank and Geraldine Kranitz
Raymond and Constance Nassar
Ray and Penny Harrington
Jac and Barbara Gnrirrep

Lani King
James and Margaret Fallon
Jackie Hinckley
Barbara Petersen
Robert and Irene Gardner
Johannes DeWaal
Ann Zimmerman
John and Sara Connolly
Donna S. Walsh
Henry and Debbie Chartoff
Jane Feisthamel and Mary Margaret Snyder
Richfield Springs Lions Club
David and Ann Marie Gelfuso
Jorge and Emily Pino
Rod and Barbara Sluyter
Wendy Miller and Pat Wiley
"Zone Member":
Edward and Mary Marzeski
Cathy Miller

Soup and Pie Supper at RSCC!



bowls were on display and available for purchase at the supper. Many thanks to The Smithy Pioneer Art Gallery for helping us acquire materials and the use of their kiln. It was great to see so many familiar and new faces at the Soup and Pie Supper. We are grateful for the many generous soup and pie donations we received this year!



The Richfield Springs Community Center youth were busy making ceramic bowls for the Soup and Pie Supper that was held on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Karla Andela worked with the children and teens hand building bowls and teaching them about glazing techniques. These one of a kind



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Mark Your Calendars!!!

6th Pride Days

August 10, 11, 12
Gillette Show
Amusement Rides for all ages, Musical Entertainment, The Rotary Sidewalk Sales on Sat.; Brooks BBQ, Chinese Auction and "We've Got Talent" Contest on Sunday

Mill Pond Classic -

June 23, 2012

Fishing Tournament

July 15, 2012

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10th Annual RSCC 10K/5K/2mi Walk/Kids Little Loop

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On a gloriously cold spring morning, the Richfield Springs Community Center held its 10 Annual Run and Walk on Saturday April 28th. While the wind made it cold for the spectators and volunteer crew, the runners and walkers had the advantage of not getting overheated. Under sunny skies the race went like clockwork, from start to finish. This year's event had a total of 77 participants ranging in age from 7 to 74. New this year was a kid's Little Loop which gave the next generation of runners a taste of what racing competition is all about.

As usual, our event was spon-

sored by an array of community businesses. These establishments included: Pennysaver,

G-Tech Marine, Springer's Inc., Exeter Vet Clinic, Andela Products, Bello Electric, J. Seaton McGrath Funeral Home, Norton Gas, Inc., Dr. David P. Jalowiec D.C., New York Central Mutual Insurance, and Bobnick Enterprises. It is also important to note Chobani for donating yogurt, the The Vet's Club for the use of their facilities, and The Richfield Springs Fire Police for helping with traffic.

Springfield Tractor & Implement, Skinner & Damulis, Fred R. Ames & Sons Insurance, Countryside Veterinary Hospital, Coopers-town Dreams Parks, Shultz Insurance Agency, Starr Well & Pump Systems, Windcrest Realty, Thrivent Financial For Lutherans,



A special thank you to all the people who helped in some way to make this event a wonderful success! From the race day volunteers to the folks who made the after race treats, it was an effort from many that made the day enjoyable. Thank you again as we are already looking forward to directing next year's race!

After School at RSCC!!!

Both of Richfield Springs Community Center's After School Programs have been hard at work this Spring. Karla Andela taught both the Middle School ASP and PLAY how to make and care for a terrarium. The PLAY students drew their terrariums using crayon resist before carefully planting their seeds and plants; Melinda's Garden Barn generously donated seeds for both programs to use. Some of the children decided to leave their terrariums at the Center and it has been fascinating and fun watching them grow!

The middle schoolers enrolled in ASP were busy constructing two oversized maps of the United States and Europe. Once the extra large

maps were completed the students colored and carefully labeled the states and countries. Then the group used star stickers to depict where they have travelled and lived. It was exciting to hear everyone's stories as they shared their travelling experiences across the United States and Europe!

The elementary students enrolled in PLAY are perfecting their yoga skills with Lisa Mang for the month of May and soccer is coming up for June! The PLAY was recently invited to have a table at the RSCC Wellness Fair event. Attending children were invited to col-

lege different types of food onto a large "My Plate" diagram. Completing the challenge earned participants a sampling of homemade apple-



volvement to ensure that the gardens are a huge success!

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and for the community support which makes these programs so successful!



berry salsa! The American Heart Association recently awarded RSCC with a grant to fund PLAY again for the 2012-2013 School Year. Included in the plans is the construction of three raised vegetable beds to help offset the cost of the heart healthy snacks! We are hoping for lots of community support and in-



