



# WHAT'S NEW at the

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

**Gold Members:**

**Ross and Donna Jones**

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**Marston and Geri Erwin**

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**Ray and Connie Nassar**

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## MOVING FORWARD...

The past year has flown by for me in my position as the "new Community Center Director," and I eagerly look forward to beginning my second year here at the R.S.C.C. I have enjoyed continuing to network within the community, finding even more new ways to meet local needs, and offering a variety of new high-quality programming for local youth. I am proud to say that over the past year the Community Center has celebrated many successes, experienced continued growth, and received increased support from donors, grants, and program participants here in Richfield Springs and the surrounding areas. In order to achieve such success, there have been countless volunteer hours donated by our numerous supporters. Also, the Community Center would not be able to enjoy such success without the dedication of our tireless



board members, who keep the wheels moving on our many projects and necessary fundraisers. Keeping up the momentum to move forward and improve our services, hard work has led to some exciting developments here at the R.S.C.C. Our new website, an in-kind donation from Tech Geekery, Inc., has given us a fresh new look and modern format, and provides increased ease of use and up-to-date information on all our activities and events. Recently, a third staff

member has been added as a program assistant for our After School and Zone programs, allowing us to provide consistency for our youth and maintain program hours, eliminating the struggle to find available and qualified volunteers. A new August recreation program is being planned for older students and will be structured as week-long "mini-camps," with instructors being brought in to offer exciting specialized skills. A girls' retreat for 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders is also being planned for a weekend next fall. (\*Stay tuned for details!)

## Paving our Parking Lot (Continued on Page 2)



We are pleased and excited to announce that we will be nearing the end of our Capital Campaign to pave the RSCC parking lot very soon! During the week of June 30 - July 4, our goal is to have View's Valley Paving complete the proposed project.

To meet this need, we are fortunate to have received generous grants from the Community Foundation for South Central New York for \$2,769, and from The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida for \$12,500. Through individual donations,...

## R.S.C.C. Annual Summer Celebration Update

### Upcoming R.S.C.C. Events:

**Rotary/Red Cross Blood Drive- May 19**

**First Aid/CPR class- June 9**  
*\*pre-registration required*

**Fishing Tournament- July 20**

**Community Nights:**  
*Now every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 6-9 pm*

**Next Dates:**  
*June 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>*



The dates are set and the countdown is on for the Community Center's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Celebration! Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 15-17, and make plans to bring your family and friends for the food, games, Rotary Sidewalk Sale, and lots of summer-time fun! The fair will be held at Richfield Springs Central

School again this year, and Green Mountain Amusements will be bringing us their rides and attractions. Volunteers are needed to help with the event throughout the weekend, assisting with set-up, working in our Friday night food booth, gathering donations for the Sunday Chinese Auction, and clean-up afterwards. Call the center at 858-3200 to sign up!

## PLAY Program Highlights



Many thanks to Michael Twomey and Nathan Stevens for raising money to purchase a bike rack for the Community Center with their Eagle Scout project!

As we near the end of our school year PLAY program, we look forward to the fun-filled second year of our Summer PLAY program here at the Community Center. Summer PLAY will be open to all students in grades K-5, with options for a 6-hour or 3-hour day. Bus transportation will be provided to the program for students enrolling in the Richfield Springs

Central School Summer Rec. program. The dates this year will be July 7 – August 1, and hours of operation will be from 11:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday. A field trip will be planned for each week, and students will have the opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills. Send your K-5<sup>th</sup> grader to beat the heat at the Community Center this summer! Call 858-3200 for details!



The R.S.C.C. would like to acknowledge program funding support from our major donors for 2014:

### **The Otsego County Youth Bureau**



## Parking Lot

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...we have raised an additional \$5, 100. We are getting closer to our goal of \$30,000 to cover the full cost, but are still in need of additional funds. Included in our project are plans to paint parking spaces and install a new basketball hoop for our youth

programs. A new lot will also improve safety and public access, while reducing annual gravel maintenance issues. You can help by contributing to this campaign. Every little bit helps!

Send donations to:

**RSCC**  
**P.O. Box 108**  
**Richfield Springs, NY**  
**13357**

*NOTE\** Please specify funds to be used for "Paving Project" in your memo line.



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