

From the Board

Spring has sprung and there is a buzz in the air! As the weather warms up, flowers bloom, leaves start to bud on the trees, and people are out enjoying the warmer days.....there is similar excitement at the center. **It's a great time to be a part of the board or a member of the center.**

Over the past 2 years, we've had a new gym floor installed and resurfaced the tennis courts. The Rockville Center would like to thank and acknowledge Grayson Johnson for his hard work raising the funding for the gym and Julie Finnegan for her work raising the funding for the courts.

This year, it's the pool's turn for a face-lift! An anonymous donor has given the Center \$100,000 to refurbish the pool. Work will be completed in two phases. Phase 1 will repair and stabilize the pool (repair all the hollows in the bottom, re-place all the coping, new filtration system, new skimmers and new tile around the pool). The work will cost \$103,000.

Phase 2 will make enhancements to the baby pool and add water features, new decking, additional seating and shaded areas. The donor has offered an additional match of up to \$50,000 for this phase. **This is where you come in!** We can only make this happen with your help. Our goal is to raise \$50,000.

Our first big fund raiser will be **The Spring Fling** on **Sunday, May 15th** . Please join us from 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. as we celebrate The Rockville Center. This is a family friendly event and will be open to the community.

But wait, there's more! This summer, we are offering for the first time, 2 USTA-run tennis camps. The first camp will be the last week of July and the second will be the first week of August. We are very excited to be partnering with TGA and USTA on these camps!

Rockville Basketball just completed a very successful winter season, with almost 200 participants and the introduction of the Bitty Baller program, which provides kids in Pre-K through 1st grade the chance to experience the game. Thank you to Pat Gluesing, Rockville Basketball Commissioner, for his dedication to the success of the Rockville Basketball program.

Additional programs we are considering are adult theatre and water therapy for children with special needs.

As you can see there are a lot of great things going on at the center. We appreciate any help you can provide to better the Center and make the Spring Fling a success.

Sincerely,
The Rockville Center Board



Bouncy Houses

Music
Games
Swimming

Save the Date!

**The Rockville Center
Spring Fling
Sunday, May 15, 2016
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Silent Auction
Tennis
Fun
Food
Public Welcome

\$5 Donation per Person

All Proceeds Benefit the Rockville Center Pool Renovations

HELP WANTED: Spring Fling

We need help providing the following items:

- Silent auction items (merchandise or service items to auction off)
- Prizes for the day
- Individual donations
- Corporate Sponsors
- Volunteers

If you, or anyone you know can help with any of these items, please contact Julie Finnegan at rfinnegan35@hotmail.com

(Cash and merchandise donations are tax deductible)

What's Happening on the Courts

This summer we will provide our first ever USTA run tennis camps.

Session 1, Ages 7 – 10

Dates: July 25th-29th

Hours: 9-1

Cost: \$140

Register at: www.tinyurl.com/rockvilletenniscamp1

Session 2, Ages 11 - 13

Dates: August 1st-5th

Hours: 9-1

Cost: \$140

Register at: www.tinyurl.com/rockvilletenniscamp2

During camp the kids will work on a variety of skills and drills and will be given exposure to all aspects of the game. Space is limited. The first 10 registered that sign up receive a free USTA give-away. Sign up early, we expect the slots to fill up quickly.

Please find additional information under the News and Events section on our website.

Also, if you are interested in your child taking tennis lessons or have questions about the camp please, contact Julie Finnegan at rfinnegan35@hotmail.com

ROCKVILLE RACERS!

Dive into fun by joining the Rockville Racers summer swim team! 2016 registration forms are available on our website now. If you have swim team questions, contact Nicole Rada at rockvilleracersteam@gmail.com

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What's Happening at the Gym

There are plans to offer additional basketball programs in the coming months, including summer camp, adult open gym, skills clinics and additional league play. Please contact Pat Gluesing at rockvillehoops@gmail.com if you have inquires regarding the programs available at the gym. Additional information and updates can be found at www.rockvilleyouthsports.org.

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Did you know?

There is a beginning Zumba class offered at the Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please contact Christie Tripp at christie@dancefitnessconnection.com for details.

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Help Wanted

We are currently accepting applications for lifeguards. Please find employment requirements, application, and instructions on how to apply on our website.

From the Center Manager

The Pool may be getting a major face lift, but the Center building is getting some TLC this spring as well! Right now the floors are receiving a stripping and re-waxing – a many-day process that will leave you reaching for your sunglasses because of the brilliant protective shine.

Needed repairs to the porch ceiling have been scheduled, and plans are also under way to have the peeling exterior of the building scraped and freshly repainted this summer.

Keep an eye out for these improvements, and don't forget to plan your next family gathering at the Center. Contact Gabrielle Thomas at manager@rockvillecenter.com for details and pricing.