

You're Invited!
4th Annual Holiday Auction and Dinner!!!

November 19, 2011
5:00 pm Preview and Dinner
6:30pm Auction Starts
\$5.00 Donation
Proceeds benefit out
Youth Programs

*Here's What's
Happening...*

Coming Up:

- Halloween Dance
10/28/11
- Holiday Auction
11/19/11

Look Out For:

- Cooking Classes
- Fun Run
- Winter Trip to
Potato Hill Farm

Things are Happening After School at the RSCC!!!

Both of the RSCC After School Programs have been busy this Fall! The Middle School After School Program (ASP) for 5th - 8th Grades is on Wednesdays and Fridays, and PLAY (Positive Life-style Activities for Youth) for Kindergarten – 4th Grade is on Tuesdays and Thursdays; both programs are from 3:00pm – 5:00pm and the students are transported from Richfield Springs Central School to RSCC by bus.

Each month, PLAY students engage in a new physical activity or sport. During the month of September, PLAY students utilized the RSCS wrestling gym and worked on their scooter and floor hockey skills with RSCC Director Sascha Kollisch and volunteer Lynae Wyckoff. Each day the students learned about nutrition and helped make heart healthy snacks including:

corn on the cob, carrot and apple peanut butterflies, banana hot dogs, home-made corn and black bean salsa, banana popsicles, salad on a stick and apple sauce! For the month of October the children have started fine tuning their tumbling skills with volunteer, Karen Watson. In November, Bailey's Karate from Herkimer will teach the students Karate skills and everyone who completes the program will earn a white belt! Dance, yoga, Zumba, soccer and bowling are yet to come! The ASP students have been diligently finishing their homework, reading and playing Scrabble before enjoying some hands on projects and free time after school. Bailey's Karate from Herkimer visited RSCC to present a Bully Awareness Workshop with the youth at the beginning of the school year. As a group, they discussed

methods of avoiding bullies and bullying, body language, tone of voice and asking others for help. Board member and mentor, Barbara Lopez worked with the ASP participants in a hands on workshop that demonstrated how to plant common house plants like the Spider plant. Everyone learned how to decoupage by decorating a small flower pot with colorful pictures and then they carefully planted their Spider plantlets. This past week, the students covered balloons with paper mache to make Halloween Pumpkins! Field Trips to Cooperstown, Golden Artist Paints and the Chobani factory are planned for the near future!

A VERY special thanks to everyone who has donated their time and fresh produce to make both of these programs a great success!

PLAY (K-4th) and After School Program (5th-8th) students engaging in art, gardening and healthy decision making, pictured below.



Kudos and Thanks: PRIDE DAYS

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The 5th Annual RSCC Pride Days is over; but, our pride in the R.S. Community lives on. We, at the RSCC, were overwhelmed by your turn out to enjoy the Free Concerts, Buffet Breakfast, Pavilion Food, Yard & Sidewalk Sales, Parade, Brooks BBQ, Talent Show, Chinese Auction, and Amusement Rides.

Your caring attitude and support for Pride Days help us to continue to offer youth programs and community activities that endeavor to enhance the lives of the citizens of Richfield Springs. We hope that you are proud of your participation as a giving community. We praise and thank you for your support and for joining us to show your PRIDE in Richfield Springs!
Sincerely,
The Richfield Springs Community Center

Don't forget to visit our website at: <http://www.richfieldzone.org/>
And "Like" our facebook pages to see more pictures and to get regular updates for "The Zone Youth Program" and "The Richfield Springs Community Center"

Teens and Board members enjoy "The Nancy Kenyone band" (above). The teens on the RSCC Float (below).



The RSCC Board wishes to express our appreciation to all of you who helped to make our August event a success. You collaborated in the 2011 Pride Days by: sponsoring and working at featured weekend events, volunteering to help at the Spring Park pavilion ac-

RSCC Receives Grant!

The Richfield Springs Community Center has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$6,608.00 from The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc. These funds will be used to achieve improvements to the interior and exterior of the building. Due to the success and development of new programs, the size of the RSCC's parking lot is no longer sufficient; therefore, part of the awarded money will be used to expand the existing area. Two shelving units will also be built inside of the building to help safely store cleaning equipment and supplies. These units will make the supplies and equipment more accessible for community members use. The new Richfield Springs Community

Center sign, which was completed and donated by Dick Shypski will be installed outside of the building. The Foundation has made more than 4,300 grants totaling over \$34.3 million in support of causes ranging from education to health care, the arts, and to the environment. Grants are generated by the more than 270 funds that comprise The Foundation's endowment, established and advanced by area individuals and families.



Community Night Comes to RSCC

The Richfield Springs Community Center has opened its doors every Saturday night to the greater community. Formerly, both Friday and Saturday nights were reserved for 7th -12th graders for The Zone program. With support and excitement from both the Board of Directors and The Zone teens we have decided to invite community members of all ages to use the facility on Saturday nights from 7:00 -10:00pm. Every one of all ages is welcome to come to Community Nights at the Richfield Springs Community Center; children in 6th grade and below MUST be accompanied by an adult. As always, the Director and a mentor will be present at all times to ensure the safety of the local teens

and youth. Bring your family and friends to the RSCC to play cards, foosball, pool, air hockey, shuffle board, or even Wii, Playstation, Xbox and Rockband. Should you want to bake or cook something to share, there is a full kitchen for you to utilize as well. We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday evenings!



