



Winter 2016 Newsletter



The Zone

Teens have been busy with a Back to School Bash, Halloween Party and New Years Party!!

We recently received grants from CFSCNY Community Fund and The United Way of Delaware and Otsego County to help The Zone teens Get Healthier!

We will be purchasing new kitchen supplies to promote healthy cooking and bringing in programs like yoga, Zumba, boxing and basketball.

Do you have a talent or hobby to share with the teens? Contact us today!



Literacy for Life

Join us on Wednesdays at 12:15 as we go on a new adventure in a different book each week! After we've read our book, we do a group activity or craft along with having some free time for the children to play.

Community Coffee

Our doors are open every Tuesday from 10 to noon for FREE COFFEE! All ages are welcome to come to visit, play and enjoy some coffee.

Call for more information
315-858-3200
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PLAY Program

We are very proud of our PLAY students who had their artwork on display at the Fenimore Art Museum in October! An open house was held and students attended to talk to visitors about their artwork which was done to reflect what makes them feel safe.

Is it ever too early to start thinking summer and warmth? We will have our Certified Program again this summer and its not too early to call to reserve a spot for your child!



We appreciate your support at our fundraisers!

Thanks to our cook, Bethann Hammer, we had another delicious dinner for the Holiday Auction followed by a fun, lively gravel auction led by our auctioneer Sid Talma. We appreciate all the area businesses who donated items to the event and The Zone teens who volunteered their time! Do you know a teen who needs community service or who is looking to get involved? Contact us today!

To add some excitement to the Holiday Auction this year we had a Walt Disney Hopper ticket raffle drawing. Barb Fassett was the lucky winner and is pictured to the left with Director Becky Ebling and board member, Fred Eckler.

We had another great turn out at The Falling Footsteps fun in the mud run/walk in September! This adventure brings together people of all ages for a cross country run through the fields, woods and mud!! Congratulations to top female participant Rachel DiPasqua and our top male participant Gabriel DiPasqua.

Up Coming Events:

April 8 - Annual Run/Walk
 March 31-Soup & Pie (Chinese Auction too!)
 July - Bass Tournament

Check our website and Facebook page for updates and details!

Weekly Happenings:

Tuesdays from 10-12: Community Coffee
 Wednesdays from 12:15-1: Literacy Program
 Fridays from 7-10: The Zone Youth Program

Monthly Offering:

2nd Wed. of Month: Family Night 5:30 - 6:30

Do you shop on Amazon? Please consider going to smile.amazon.com and selecting us (Richfield Springs Youth Ministries) as your charity to donate to!

Looking for a place to hold your event this winter? Rent the Community Center!

Thank You Sponsors!

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