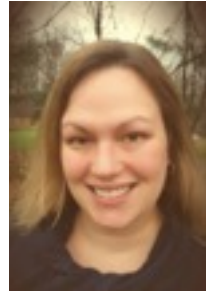




Fall 2017 Newsletter

We would like to welcome our new executive director,
Ashley Simons!

Ashley has spent over a decade working with children and adults in the non-profit sector. She spends her time writing, reading, and most importantly with her husband, two children and taking care of her grandparents.



The Zone

This fall The Zone teens had a pumpkin painting competition and went on a field trip to the bowling alley. November 3rd will be our paint party! Thanks to a grant we received we were able to purchase some new kitchen equipment and the teens are continuing to build their healthy cooking skills!

Follow us on Facebook: "The Zone Youth Program" to keep up to date on what the teens are cooking and doing!

Do you have a talent or hobby? Come share it with the teens!



Stories Come Alive

On Fridays at 10:30 children and caregivers join us to enjoy reading and activities! The first Friday of each month we visit the Richfield Springs Public Library!

This summer we read books about the ocean and ocean life! After we were done we made little aquariums using water beads and small sea creatures!

Join us on Fridays as Stories Come Alive!



PLAY Program

Students in our State Certified program have been spotted placing "kindness rocks" around town as part of The Kindness Rocks Project. "One message at just the right moment can change someones entire day!" Students have been busy with lots of math and literacy activities involving sorting, counting and scavenger hunts!

Using craft supplies to make mouse traps was one of their favorite projects. We also painted pumpkins for Halloween!

Call to enroll today!



We appreciate your support at our fundraisers!

The Mud Run may have been a little chilly but it didn't slow down our dedicated runners! It was another fun year with a wall climb added to the course.

A huge thank you to the Church of Christ Uniting for helping make our annual Brooks Chicken BBQ a success!

They may have forecasted rain for our annual Bass Tournament but luckily the weather held off and the fish were biting! We appreciate all of our sponsors and fisherman! We hope you enjoyed a nice day on the lake and lunch.

A special **THANK YOU** to all of our Zone Club Members! Your contributions to the Richfield Springs Community Center help us keep our mission moving forward!

Zone Gold Members: Larry & Carol Frigault, Ross & Donna Jones, Frank & Geraldine Kranitz
Zone Silver Members: Joanne & Richard Belcourt, Linda Czerkies, Kenneth Empey, Georgene Hawe, Larry & Diane Jouben, Scott & Ronette Wiley

Upcoming Events:

December 2nd: Annual Holiday Auction & Dinner

New this year: A Silent Auction is being added to the fun!

Check our website and Facebook page for updates and details!

Weekly Happenings:

Fridays at 10:30: Stories Come Alive

Fridays from 7-10: The Zone Youth Program

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? Rent the Community Center! Call 315-858-3200

Thank You Sponsors!

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