

RVC is Tree City for 13th Year

Rockville Centre has been named a 2000 Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation, the 13th consecutive year it has earned the honor. The award recognizes the Village's ongoing commitment to improving and renewing its stock of trees.

Since 1986, more than 2,600 trees have been planted in the Village as part of its residential tree-planting program, in addition to the many trees planted on Village property and in commercial areas by the Village.

To become a Tree City, a community must have a department that attends to trees, a tree care ordinance, a community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance. Local Girl Scouts recently joined Mayor Eugene Murray on the Village Green for the annual Arbor Day tree planting, this year of a cherry tree.

"It's wonderful to see young people so actively involved in caring for and beautifying their community," the mayor said.

Tree City USA is sponsored in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.



Acting on requests by residents, the Village planted 160 curbside trees during just one week this May. Its tree planting program has won Rockville Centre the title Tree City USA for the 13th consecutive year.

Village Real Estate Taxes Due

First half Village real estate tax payments are due during the month of June. July 2 is the final date for payment without penalty.

Tax bills were scheduled for mailing by May 31. If you have not yet received your bill, please call the tax office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. at 678-9242.



Vintage Annual Reports Wanted

The Village of Rockville Centre is preparing an archive of its Annual Reports and is missing some years, including 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Residents willing to donate old copies should call Village Hall at 678-9212.



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For information concerning Village facilities, residents are invited to telephone Anthony Cancellieri, Village Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, 678-9300



Dates & Events

Monday, June 4, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, June 13, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, June 19, 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.
VILLAGE ELECTIONS
10 Locations

Monday, June 25, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, June 27, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Wednesday, July 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Village Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 10, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Organizational Meeting

Saturday, July 14, 7:30 P.M.
VILLAGE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Centennial Park

Wednesday, July 25, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTE:

Videotapes of Board of Trustees meetings are broadcast on Cable Channel 70 on Wednesdays (8:15 p.m.) and Saturdays (1:30 p.m.) following each meeting.

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

There are no residential garbage collections on designated holidays

**For general information, call
678-9300**

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Fire 766-0400
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The Village's Annual Birthday Celebration, featuring a concert by the South Shore Symphony and fireworks by Grucci, is scheduled for Saturday, July 14. For more summer events and activities, see inside.

Village Elections June 19

Village residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, June 19 from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. at 10 different locations to elect three trustees and a Village justice.

One trustee seat is for the two years left on the term of Chris Amato who moved out of the Village last summer. The other two seats are for full, four-year terms. The Village justice also serves a four-year term.

Any Village resident who is registered to vote in Nassau County may vote in the Village election. Unregistered newcomers, those who have changed addresses since last November, and new voters must register with the County Board of Elections by June 8 in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

Residents planning to vote by absentee ballot must make the application at Village Hall no later than June 18. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 19 at 5 P.M.

See Election Coverage on Pages 2 & 3

Voting Locations

Polls will be open for the Village elections at 10 locations on Tuesday, June 19 from 7 A.M. until 9 P.M. Residents will elect two trustees to four-year terms, one trustee to a two-year term, and a Village justice to a four-year term.

Hewitt School DeMott and Hempstead Districts 42, 43, 44, 45	Maple Avenue Firehouse Maple and Morris District 55
Wilson School DeMott and Buckingham Districts 46, 47, 48	Recreation Center North Oceanside Road Districts 52, 53, 56, 57, 59, 60
Watson School Lakeview and North Centre District 49	Defender Firehouse South Centre Avenue Districts 58, 62
South Side Middle School Hillside and Burtis Districts 50, 51	Riverside School Riverside and South Park District 61
40 Maine Avenue Community Room District 54	Woodland Firehouse Driscoll Avenue District 63

Patrick M. Lagudi Candidate for Two-Year Trustee Term



Patrick M. Lagudi has experience as a local businessman and community activist. Pat comes from a family that settled in Rockville Centre in 1928. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce and he was the Co-Chairman of the South Side High School Drug and Alcohol Task Force. He has been President of the St. Agnes Fathers Club and a past commissioner of the Rockville Centre Soccer Club.

He was also a soccer coach.

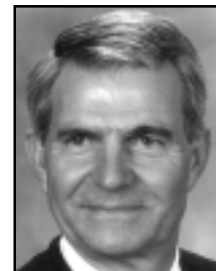
Pat is a contributing member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, the Volunteer Fireman Exempts Association, the Adopt-A-Family program in Rockville Centre, and the Rockville Centre Community Fund Golf Outing Committee, and the St. Agnes Fathers Club Golf Outing. He previously served as a member of the St. Agnes Gala Committee.

Pat also has an extensive business background. He is the franchise owner of the 7-Eleven store in Rockville Centre and he is also a Vice President of the Oxford Insurance Agency Group. Formerly, he was a Long Island Rail Road Police Officer. As a local business person, he has supported community projects for the Rockville Centre public schools, Mercy Medical Center, South Nassau Communities Hospital, the Rockville Centre Fire and Police Departments, and the Rockville Centre Education Foundation.

Pat holds an associate's degree in criminal justice from Nassau Community College. He received his New York State Insurance License from Pohns Institute and he graduated from the New York City Police Academy.

Pat and his wife, the former Karen Marcoux, have two children: Timothy, who is 13, and Kaitlin, who is 10 years old.

Frank E. Yannelli Candidate for Village Justice



Frank E. Yannelli has served the Village as Village Justice since 1982. Before becoming Village Justice, Frank served as a prosecutor in the Village Court. His community activities included membership on the Board of Directors of the Rockville Centre Economic Opportunity Council (EOC) and on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He also serves the community as a member of the Board of Directors of Confide and of the Rockville Centre Education Foundation. He is a former soccer coach.

Frank is a past President of the Nassau County Bar association, the Nassau County Magistrates Association, and the Criminal Court's Bar Association. He is recipient of awards from the Nassau County Court Officers Benevolent Association, the Criminal Court's Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, and the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

Frank is a practicing attorney and a partner in the law firm of Yannelli & Zevin, Esqs. He was admitted to the Bar in New York State and to practice in the United States Southern and Eastern District Courts, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Frank has lectured on the law to many organizations, including the New York Bar Association, and to schools, including the Rockville Centre schools.

Frank graduated from Georgetown University with a B.S. degree. He received his M.A. and J.D. from Fordham University. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Frank and his wife Roberta have three sons: Christopher, Michael, and Thomas.

John A. Matthews, Jr. Candidate for Two-Year Trustee Term



Trustee Jack Matthews is seeking election for the seat to which he was appointed by Mayor Eugene Murray last summer.

Jack grew up in East Rockaway and graduated from Chaminade High School. He received his degree in electrical engineering from The Cooper Union, a master's degree in accounting from Long Island University, and his Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law. Jack has been an attorney in

the Village for more than 20 years. He is also a Certified Public Accountant and a Professional Engineer.

Jack has been chairman of the RVC Centennial Commission, the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, and the Mayor's Community Fund Golf Outing. He served for 10 years on the RVC Planning Board, and as special counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Jack was the first RVC St. Patrick's Parade manager and served on the RVC School District's Capital Projects Committee.

He has coached basketball for more than 15 years in both the RVC Basketball League and the St. Agnes CYO programs. Jack has been a Commissioner, Officer, and Director of the Basketball League, which has presented him with its Mike Reilly Service Award.

Jack has been special tax counsel to Friends of Senior Services Inc. (FOSSI) and to the RVC Education Foundation.

The Matthews are members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish. Jack serves as a member of the RENEW Core Committee, the Parish Liturgy Committee, and he chaired the 2000 Parish Celebration.

Janice and Jack have been married for 23 years and have lived in the Village for 22 years. They have three children: Sean, a sophomore at the College of William and Mary; Brian, a sophomore at Regis High School; and Jennifer, a fourth grader.

Recreation Center Summer Programs

Aerobic Exercise Classes

Ongoing aerobic exercise classes are being offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings beginning at 7.

Classes can be paid for by the session and are conducted in the air conditioned Rec Center gym.

Tennis Courts Open

The Har-Tru courts next to the Rec Center are ready for the season. Courts are open 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. seven days a week.

Admission is by a valid recreation card plus court fees.

Hatha Yoga Classes

Hatha Yoga uses physical postures, mental concentration, and breath work to increase flexibility, build strength, and find balance in the body and in life.

Classes with Stacy Plaske are Wednesdays June 13, 20 & 27, and July 11 & 18 from 7 to 8:15 P.M. Fee is \$60.

Summer Birthday Parties and Rentals

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties to Village residents from ages 2 on up. All parties include an organized activity followed by refreshment and celebration time in the party room.

The Roll Around Party for ages 2 -

Middle School Dances

The Recreation Department is sponsoring two dances in June. On Friday, June 1 from 7:30 to 10 P.M. the dance is for sixth graders only. The dance on Friday, June 8 from 7:30 to 10 P.M. is for seventh and eighth graders only.

The dances are open to all Rockville Centre residents and residents of the Rockville Centre School District.

Nursery School Art Show

The Recreation Department's Nursery School Art Show is Saturday, June 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

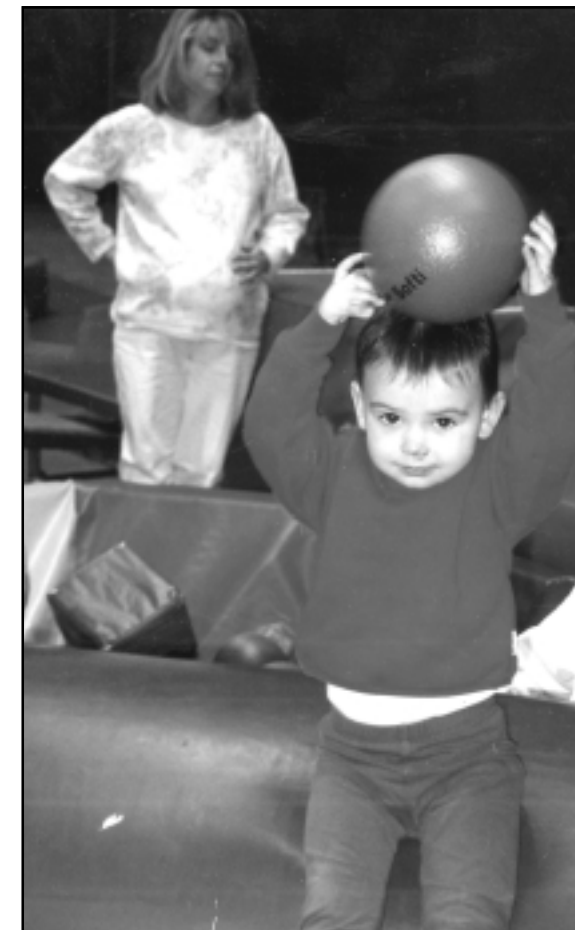
The artists are members of the Pre-K and Pre-Pre-K programs for the 2000-2001 school year. Several musical selections will also be performed by the children.

The community is welcome.

5 includes challenging balance and climbing equipment and ball and bean bag games. The Craft Party for ages 4 and up include puppetry, pariscraft, and sand art. The Games Party for ages 6 and up includes dodgeball, relay games, the obstacle course, and the alligator pit. The Sports Party for ages 8 and up includes basketball, indoor soccer, floor hockey, lacrosse, foam bat baseball, and dodgeball.

For information and reservations, visit the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339. The fee is \$130 for 10 children and \$8 for each additional guest. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is required when reserving a date.

Rooms at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center are available for rental to groups and organizations. For information and reservations, visit the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339.



The roll-around equipment is used for the Rec Center's popular birthday parties and parent-toddler workshops.

Summer Concert Calendar 2001

The Village's annual summer concert series includes three events on the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues, as well as the annual fireworks show with the South Shore Symphony at Mill River / Centennial Park. In case of rain, the Village Green concerts will move to the auditorium of the South Side Middle School, Hillside Avenue.

Thursday, June 21, 7:30 P.M.

Side by Side by Sondheim staged by Plaza Theatrical Productions.

Saturday, July 14, 7:30 P.M.

In honor of the Village's 108th

birthday, the South Shore Symphony performs a concert of summertime favorites, including popular, light classical and Broadway pieces. The 1812 Overture will accompany a Grucci fireworks display over Mill River beginning about 9:15. The Symphony will resume after the fireworks.

Rain date: Sunday, July 15.

Thursday, July 26, 7:30 P.M.

Country music with Southern Heart.

Thursday, August 23, 7:30 P.M.

Irish music with the Black Velvet Band.

Summer Programs at the Recreation Center

Summer Playground Program Registration

Registration is now being accepted for the 47th consecutive summer playground program, held this year from June 27 through August 9.

The regular weekly program is conducted by trained Rec Center staff at the Rec Center and at Hewitt and Wilson schools. Daily activities include athletics, arts and crafts, games, and special events, including some field trips.

The program is open to residents of Rockville Centre or of the Rockville Centre School District in grades one through six as of September, 2001.

Transportation is not provided and children must walk or be dropped off at their playground sites. The program meets Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon (except for Wednesday, July 4). The fee is \$195 per child.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

Middle School Summer Program

Registration is now being accepted for the 6th summer playground program for residents of Rockville Centre or of the Rockville Centre School District who will be in grades seven or eight as of September, 2001.

The program will be held from June 27 through August 9 at Hewitt or Wilson schools. Daily activities include athletics, recreational games, and special events, including trips to the swimming pool or the bowling alley.

The program meets Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon (except for Wednesday, July 4). The fee is \$195 per student.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

Pre-School Summer Activities

Registration is underway for pre-school summer programs. Both the parent and child must purchase Rec Center membership cards.

A six-session program in creative art in different media begins on Tuesday, June 26 from 1 to 2 P.M. for 3- and 4-year-olds and from 2:15 to 3:15 P.M. for 4- and 5-year-olds. The fee is \$57.

Exploring the arts is a six-session

program of dance, music, puppetry and art that begins Thursday, June 28 for ages 3 to 4 from 1 to 2 P.M. and for ages 4 to 5 from 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

Parent-toddler workshops led by a certified early childhood specialist for parents or caregivers and their 24- to 36-month-old children begins Tuesday, June 26 from 12:30 to 2 P.M. or Fridays, June 29 from 9 to 10:30 A.M. Fee is \$60.

Summer Softball

Three softball leagues are offered this summer: for men 19 and up, women 16 and up, and men 39 and older.

Games are played Monday through Saturday evenings at fields in Rockville Centre.

Call the Rec at 678-9339 for detailed flyers, applications and roster forms.

Lacrosse Camps

The 2nd annual Nike lacrosse camps will be offered at the RVC North fields. The girls' camp is July 9 to 13 and the boys' camp is July 23 to 27. The fee is \$175 per person.

Call 1 (800) 645-3226 for information.

Basketball League

Adult, high school, middle school, and elementary school players down to 10 to 14 are encouraged to form teams and enter the summer basketball leagues. There are divisions for males and females. Games are played at the Mill River / Centennial Park courts.

Call the Rec at 678-9339 for detailed flyers, applications and roster forms.

Summer Baseball Schools

The 26th annual Rockville Centre baseball school is open to boys ages 6 to 13 and will be held from



The middle school summer program includes several trips, including this one to catch dinner.

9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at Barasch Field for nine sessions: from June 25 to 29 and on July 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Students are grouped by age and skill level. Daily instruction includes the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding, and base stealing.

The fee is \$245 for residents and \$265 for non-residents.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center or by calling 678-9339.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing Classes are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Fall Nursery School

There are limited openings remaining in some fall nursery school classes.

There are five classes. Classes for children entering kindergarten in September 2002 are Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 A.M. Classes for children entering kindergarten in September 2003 are Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11:30 A.M.

A deposit of \$160 for residents and \$172 for non-residents will be accepted for the 36-week program. Call Peggy at 678-9338 for further information.

Mary Whalen Bossart Candidate for Four-Year Trustee Term



Mary Whalen Bossart is currently an elected Rockville Centre Village Trustee. Her liaison responsibilities include the Planning Board, the Water Department, the Chamber of Commerce, Senior Services, the Housing Authority, the Hispanic Brotherhood, Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center, and the RVC Parenting Center.

A Village resident for more than 30 years, Mary was a member of the RVC Zoning Board of Appeals and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Senior Services Inc. (FOSSI), Confide, and the Hispanic Brotherhood Advisory Board. She is a past president of the South Side Civic Association and a past member of the RVC Centennial Commission, the St. Patrick's Parade Committee, and the St. Agnes Parish Celebration Committee.

Mary served as Special Assistant for Administration to the Nassau County Commission on Government Revision. She wrote, reviewed, and revised sections of the Charter that created the County Legislature.

Mary is a member of the New York State Division for Women Nassau County Advisory Council and she was appointed Council co-chair by Governor Pataki in 2000. She was honored by Nassau County, receiving the Women's History Award, and by the RVC Republican Women's Club.

Mary holds a B.S. from Cornell University, a M.A. from New York University and a J.D. from St. John's Law School. She was admitted to the Bar in 1985 and is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. She is a registered dietitian and a member of the American Dietetic Association since 1975.

Mary and her husband Rob have four children: Robert who attends Marist College; Katherine who attends Cornell University; Anne Marie, a Holy Trinity High School sophomore; and Christopher, a seventh grader at St. Agnes.

Francis X. Murray Candidate for Four-Year Trustee Term



Francis X. (Fran) Murray was born and raised in Rockville Centre. He and his wife Barbara raised their five children here.

Fran attended elementary school at St. Agnes. After graduating from high school and attending the University of Dayton, Fran returned to Rockville Centre where he owns and operates a local business. He has been involved in a wide variety of community activities and

charities for many years. He has been an active member of the Rockville Centre Volunteer Fire Department for more than 28 years in Floodlight Rescue Company No. 1 and has served as an Emergency Medical Technician.

For more than 20 years he has been a member of the Friends of Mercy Board of Sponsors and he recently completed his term as President. He is also a current member of its Community Relations and Development Committee. He chaired the annual Mercy St. Patrick's Dinner in 1995 and 2000. Fran has also been an active member of St. Agnes Parish. He has served as co-chairman of the Parish Celebration, as a member of the St. Agnes School Board and remains a member of the St. Agnes Fathers Club.

Additionally, Fran has been a long time member of the Rockville Centre Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Fran also supports and sponsors local Little League teams. He is a committee member of the Long Island Hospitality Group, which raises money for the March of Dimes and Children's Diabetes. Fran has also helped with fund raising for the Long Island Children's Museum and for the Rockville Centre Community Fund.

Vivian Marano-Lewandowski Candidate for Four-Year Trustee Term



Vivian Marano-Lewandowski is a life-long resident of Rockville Centre and resides here with her husband Henry and their four children: Hank, 19; Scott, 16; Stephen, 14; and Kristen, 10. Her degree and work experience are in the areas of real estate and insurance and she is currently employed with a local insurance company. For the past 15 years she has been extensively involved with the school community having served as President of the Covert School PTA, the South Side High School PTA, and the Rockville Centre Council of PTAs. She currently serves on the executive boards of both South Side High School and South Side Middle School PTAs, and as a director of the Rockville Centre Teacher Center Board.

She is a director of the Rockville Centre Education Foundation and co-founder of the Friends of the Foundation. As such, she has coordinated numerous community events and has helped obtain support from New York State. Mrs. Lewandowski is also director and treasurer of the Rockville Centre Parent Center, an organization which provides parenting support programs to the community. She has been involved in the Rockville Centre Soccer League as a coach and commissioner and is currently the registrar for the program, responsible for the registration of 1,400 children annually into the soccer program. She is a member of St. Agnes Parish and has taught in the religious education program for seven years.

She was recently awarded the Volunteer of the Year award by the Long Island Junior Soccer League for her service to the soccer program in Rockville Centre. She has also been awarded the Jenkins Memorial Award from the National PTA for her service and dedication to the PTA and the youth of Rockville Centre.

Gregory F. Rinn Candidate for Four-Year Trustee Term



Gregory Rinn is a 33-year resident who has served the Village in varied capacities. Greg was a member and Chairman of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee. He served as a Rockville Centre soccer coach and is a past President and Director of the Nassau County Track and Field Officials Association.

Greg has been a Chairman of the Rockville Centre Diocese Bishops Annual Appeal and a member of the St. Agnes Parish Celebration Committee. For the past two years he has acted as a special advisor to the Board of the Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center, assisting with the development plans for a new home for the Center.

After a 30-year career with New York Telephone, AT&T and NYNEX, Greg now consults on training and systems evaluation. He achieved the position of Assistant Secretary and Corporate Director for Legal Administration for NYNEX.

While employed at AT&T, Greg was credited with a major contribution to customer service operations. His work for NYNEX included intervention with the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange and development of the Corporation's investor relations program. He is a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, the New York Society of Securities Analysts, and the National Investor Relations Institute.

Greg served in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer during the 1960s. He graduated from Fordham University with a B.S. degree in marketing and economics. His education also includes graduate studies in marketing research and consumer behavior statistics at New York University and he studied at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

Greg and his wife Jane have three sons: Andrew, who is married to the former Deirdre Guinan of Rockville Centre; Greg, who is married to the former Christine Poon; and Keith.

Sun-sational Summer at the Sandel Senior Center

Special Events

Sandel Sunday on June 3 features singer Jack Schnur's tribute to Frank Sinatra in song and with rare audiotape interviews beginning at 2 P.M.

The Intergenerational Club's end-of-the-year picnic celebration with Sandel Seniors and South Side High School students in Hempstead Lake State Park is Thursday, June 7. \$2 per person.

The Sandel Center recognizes its incoming executive board members with an installation luncheon at Temple Avodah. \$20 per person.

The Couples Club Anniversary Celebration is Friday, June 15 at 7 P.M. Couples married 50 years or more are free. Newlyweds to 49 years are \$3 per couple. Entertainment and refreshments.

The Men's Club Annual Barbecue is July 5. Men do the cooking. \$5 per person. All are welcome.

A farewell brunch for Men's Club President, senior advocate, and community activist Irving Cooper and his wife Florence is Sunday, July 8 at 11:30 A.M. Call for details.

The boardwalk comes to the Sandel Center for the Coney Island Carnival on Thursday, July 12 at 1 P.M. \$2 per person.

The Center is transformed into a luxury cruise ship for a Farewell to Summer Cruise on Thursday, August 23 at 1 P.M. \$2 per person.

Travel and Dining

A day excursion to the Marine World exhibit in Riverhead followed by an environmental education boat trip up the Peconic and a visit to a discount mall is Friday, June 22. Lunch on your own at Atlantis Cafeteria. \$40 per person.

A bus trip to the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art is Tuesday, July 3. Call 678-9245 for details.

On Tuesday, July 10 at 6:15 P.M., pizza at the Center is followed by a bus trip to Echo Park for an outdoor performance of "Guys and Dolls". Bring a lightweight folding chair.

Long Beach boardwalk trips are Tuesday, July 17 and Thursday, August 16 at 6:15 P.M. Stroll and buy dinner at the Lido Deli. Transportation \$2 per person.



Weekly health walks at the Long Beach boardwalk Thursdays at 8:30 A.M. are popular with RVC seniors.

A Belmont raceway trip Thursday, July 19 includes luncheon at the Garden restaurant. \$28 per person includes meal, transportation, and program.

Linda Ipenema and the Dixie Cats at Oceanside Park is Monday, August 6 beginning with a light bite at the Center at 6:15 followed by a bus ride.

A four-hour cruise on the Lady Liberty out of Port Washington is Wednesday, August 22. A meal, dancing, and the Manhattan skyline for \$58 per person.

Explore the Charlevoix region of Quebec, including Quebec City, the Island of Coudres, the St. Anne de Beupré shrine, casinos, and whale watching. Six days, five nights, 11 meals, round-trip coach transportation for \$499 per person, double occupancy, \$668 single; departs September 29. \$175 deposit due at sign-up; balance due July 27.

Arts and Leisure Activities

The film *Cider House Rules* is featured on Sunday, June 24 at 12:30 P.M. on the Center's 60-inch TV screen. Light lunch included.

Snow Falling on Cedars is Sunday, July 15 and *Space Cowboys* is August 12. Lunch at noon is \$2 per person; movie starts at 1 P.M.

The Book Club meets on Wednes-

days June 27, July 24, and August 21 at 2 P.M. with Ellen Berman of the RVC Public Library. Reserve a copy of the book selection by calling 678-9350.

Instructor Brenda Dye mixes sing-alongs and music appreciation every Monday at 1 P.M.

Speakers and Classes

Computer Fundamentals classes are Saturday mornings at 10 on June 9, 16, 23, and 30. Designed for the novice, the classes cover Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, the Internet and e-mail, and graphics. Buying a home computer will be discussed. Pre-registration is required. \$35 deposit due at sign-up. Class limited to 24.

Village Administrator Anthony Cancellieri will speak on Tuesday, June 5 at 11 A.M. after the Men's Club 10 A.M. breakfast. All are welcome.

Attorney Maureen Rothschild DiTata will discuss checking your legal documents on Tuesday, June 12 at 11 A.M. after the Men's Club 10 A.M. breakfast.

Patty Eaton, director of community relations for the Visiting Nurse Service will discuss how to endure the heat of summer without becoming ill on Thursday, June 28 at 6 P.M. Dinner is \$3 per person.

Summer Events at the Sandel Senior Center

Tuesday Topics are at 11 A.M. beginning July 10 with Ernest Hemingway, then July 17 with Eleanor Roosevelt, and July 24 with the Big Band Era.

On August 7, 14, and 21 at 11 A.M. the Tuesday Topic series continues with guest speaker Corliss Fyfe Whitney's nostalgic program on glory years of the Radio City Rockettes and her years with the NYS Senior America Seasoned Steppers.

Health and Wellness Activities

The Lido Beach program is Wednesdays and Fridays through the summer beginning June 27. The town of Hempstead bus leaves at 9:30 A.M. Transportation is \$2 on Fridays, free on Wednesdays.

Weekly health walks at the Long Beach boardwalk are Thursdays at 8:30 A.M. Transportation is provided for \$2.

The Sandel Center offers grief counseling for those who have suffered a recent loss. Call Helene Locke, M.S.W. at 678-9255 for information.

Ballroom dancing classes taught by Morris Bezviner meet Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

Work out with Robin, an aerobics and weight training class, meets Tuesdays at 1 P.M.

The Care Club for the frail elderly meets twice weekly for music, crafts, exercise, a hot lunch, and social opportunities. Call Wendy Weinstock, M.S.W. at 678-9245 for information.



This doesn't look like Cupid, but you never know what might be happening at the Sandel Senior Center unless you keep informed.

See 'The Producers'

The community is invited to see the hottest show on Broadway through the Sandel Senior Center.

Front mezzanine seats are available for the matinee on Wednesday, November 28 at \$110 per ticket. Call Lorraine Mark at 678-9245 for information.

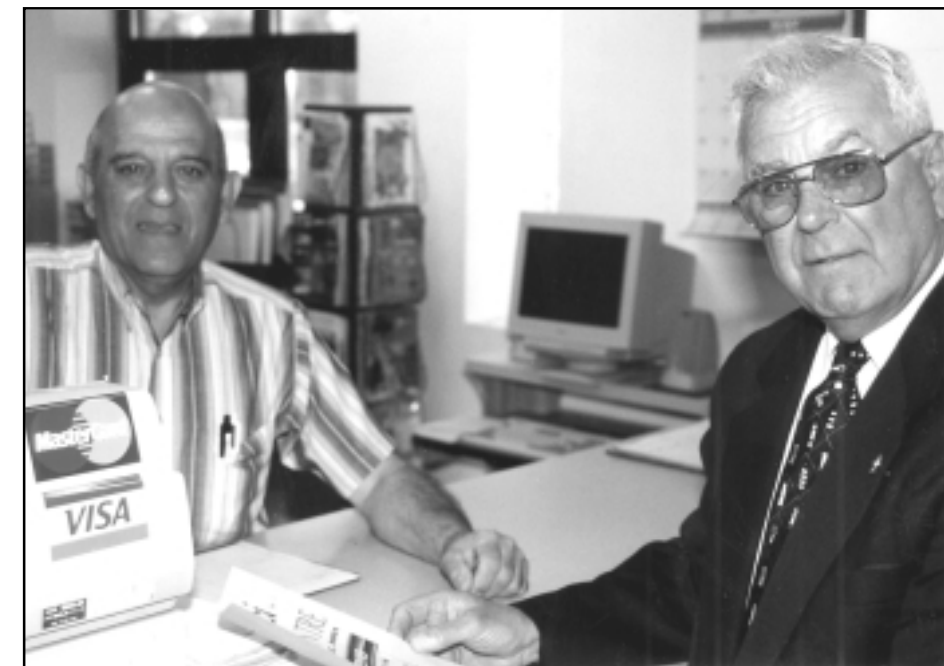
'Amelia Bedelia and the Baby'

The RVC Guild for the Arts presents the Story Salad Production of "Amelia Bedelia and the Baby" on Saturday, June 9 at 11 A.M. in the Covert School auditorium, Willow Street and North Long Beach Road.

This one-hour children's program production features Peggy Parish's classic heroine who takes everything literally.

The program is recommended for children aged 5 to 10 accompanied by adults. Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance. Order by calling 766-2908 or 764-1558 and leaving an evening telephone number.

Credit Cards Now Accepted



Parks and Recreation Superintendent Tony Brunetta and Mayor Eugene Murray talk over the newest convenience for residents: a pilot program that accepts Visa and Mastercard payments for all Rec Center programs and activities. If the program is successful, the credit card payment option may be extended to other Village departments.