

# VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

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## Holiday Bazaar – Call for Baked Goods

We need your baked goods! Drop off 9:30 am Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>  
at Town Hall Santa visits at 2:30 pm

Get your child's photo taken with Santa Claus by resident professional  
photographer Jae Choban. Prints reasonably priced.

### MESSAGE FROM ROCKY RIPPLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, KAREN STONE, REGARDING RRCA TREASURER ANNE JANSEN (originally given at Rocky Ripple Community Association meeting on 11/18/2008)

There has been a great deal of speculation and misinformation that has been spread around  
both with in and outside our community. This is what has been verified so far.

One week ago on Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Anne Jansen did not arrive at the Town Board meeting.  
Marshall Kiefer found her in her home unconscious, revived her and had an ambulance remove  
her to the hospital. On Friday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> the presence of all available members from the current  
and previous Town Boards and the current Board of Directors of the Community Association  
were requested to present themselves at Town Hall to speak with the Marshall. We were  
informed of the serious nature of the charges to be brought against Anne Jansen as a result of  
information she gave to her daughter and each organization filed a police report with the  
Marshall. A spokesperson was chosen for each group, to speak with the media should they  
inquire and law enforcement, Robert Toomey for the town, Karen Stone for the Community  
Association.

On Monday the case was referred to the Organized Crime Unit because of Anne's position as an  
elected official. The charge is embezzlement and the officers of the Community Association  
have conducted a preliminary audit of their accounts for the current year. It is our  
understanding that Anne is currently in the psychiatric ward at Methodist Hospital pending  
official charges.

I spoke with the State Auditors this morning who have custody of all of the Town's and  
Community Association's records that were formerly at Anne's residence. They have assured  
me we should have our records to review by early next week.

Let me make this very clear - the existing balances in the Endowment Fund have NOT been  
touched. Anne Jansen never had access to that account. The authorized representative for the  
Endowment Fund is the current President of the Community Association. Currently that is  
Karen Stone. I spoke with our representative at CICF the organization that oversees the  
endowment fund on Monday. I verified that no disbursements have been taken from the  
Endowment since its inception. Only deposits have been made by this and all previous Boards.  
The only debits from the account are the contractually agreed upon fees charged by CICF and  
any market losses due to the downturn in the economy.

The Community Association did suffer losses to its Savings and Checking Accounts. We will  
cover the relevant amounts in greater depth when the Treasurer's Report can be presented. We  
have not finished auditing the deposits. We are in the process of arranging for an independent  
audit, the time frame it needs to cover will be determined after we have once again met with the  
State Auditors. All findings will be made available to the public.

Finally we will be putting more checks and balances in place with regard to the flow of  
Association funds and the character of Board members.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sat Dec 6 – Holiday  
Bazaar 10 to 4 –  
Santa 2:30*

*Tuesday Dec. 9 –  
Town Board  
Meeting – public  
invited*

*Tuesday – Dec. 16–  
Rocky Ripple  
Community  
Association  
Meeting –  
everyone welcome*

*Wanda's Coffee & Chat  
– Sat Jan. 3 –Town  
Hall 9:15am*

*January Bingo – Jan  
10 – Town Hall  
7pm*

### USEFUL NUMBERS

#### **Animal Control**

327-9317

#### **Township Assessors**

327-4819

#### **Child Abuse Hot Line**

800-800-5556

#### **Health & Hospital Corp.**

221-2000

#### **Mayor's Action Center**

327-4622

Call for heavy trash  
pick up  
assistance

#### **Fire & Police 911**



PUTTING THE UNITY BACK IN OUR  
COMMUNITY

**ROCKY RIPPLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President	Karen Stone	252-5786
Vice President	Mandy Redmond	259-7512
Secretary	Diane Householder	254-1454
Treasurer	Open	
Sergeant at Arms	Ann Wickham	466-9773

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB**

**WWW.ROCKYRIPPLE.ORG**



**75 Anniversary Holiday  
Promotion**

**Last Chance to Join for \$75 \***

Give a holiday gift that keeps on giving year round! For a \$75 joining fee plus monthly dues, give a Riviera Club membership every member of the family will enjoy all of 2009.

· EXTRA BONUS-\$25 Rivi Bucks gift card with a gift for you or to pass on: a \$25 RIVI BUCKS GIFT CARD when joining during promotion dates.

- Promotion Start/End date-Nov. 17 through Dec. 31, 2008.
- One gift card per member unit.
- Personalized Membership Gift Certificates available.

This is our last 75th anniversary promotion and our last chance to reach the goal of 500 new members in 2008.



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**Our Neighbors in the Community**

Listed below are various independent groups and clubs available for your participation in Rocky Ripple. Contact information is provided for each group. Check your 2008-2009 Directory for details on the services provided by each group (pg. 4)

The Town Board - (see below for contact information)

Rocky Ripple Community Association - (see adjacent article for details)

Rocky Ripple 4-H Club – Nancy Barton 255-7628

Rocky Ripple Community Garden - Contact Nancy Barton (255-7628) or Vandra Lindner (259-8297)

Rocky Ripple Veterans Association – Danny Orr – 254-1080, Chris Wright 259-4352, Paul Redmond 259-7512

Rocky Ripple Emergency Management Committee – contact any Town Board official (listed below)

**SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**There will be a  
special meeting  
of the RRCA  
Tuesday**

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 pm**

**Town Hall**

**to fill the vacant  
position on the  
Board.**

**As always  
Open to the  
public**