



# Rocky Ripple Community Association E-News

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## RRCA CALENDAR

**Sat., Feb. 11th**

### **BINGO**

Proceeds go to the Community Association. Food available.

7:00 pm Town Hall

**Tues., Feb 14th**

### **Rocky Ripple Town Board Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

**Tues., Feb. 21st**

### **Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

**Sat., Mar. 10th**

### **BINGO**

Hosted by the Rocky Ripple Veterans Association. Food available.

7:00 pm Town Hall

**Tues., Mar 13th**

### **Rocky Ripple Town Board Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

**Tues., Mar 20th**

### **Rocky Ripple Community Association Meeting**

7:30 pm Town Hall

**Sat., Mar 30th**

### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Cake Walk**

12:00 pm Town Hall



## **BINGO Saturday Feb. 11th 7:00 pm Town Hall**

*Cheap Date Opportunity for the weekend following Valentine's Day!*

Bring your honey (and your neighbors, kids, relatives, and friends) to the Town Hall on **Saturday evening February 11th** at 7:00 pm for a fun filled evening of BINGO, with BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and drinks available for purchase.

The February BINGO Raffle will be in the form of the popular **CASH GRAB game** – win envelopes of money containing up to \$20.00!

The Community Association will be working the February BINGO night and proceeds will go toward Community Association activities such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the town wide garage sale. Bingo cards are 25 cents each per round. The pot from each round played will be split between the Community Association and the round winner. BINGO night will also happen on Saturday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, which will be hosted by the Rocky Ripple Veterans Association.



## **How about reduced cost ZUMBA at the town hall?**

The Community Association is considering sponsoring ZUMBA classes on Saturday mornings at the Town Hall. Cost would be \$5.00 per person per session with a certified ZUMBA instructor. This is less than half the cost of ZUMBA programs elsewhere. We need to gauge the interest in the program before the RRCA board will approve funds toward the classes. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending. Send an email to [rcommassoc@aol.com](mailto:rcommassoc@aol.com) or call Diane Householder at 254-1454. We need at least 10 people interested in order to pursue this fantastic exercise opportunity.

For those of you that are not familiar with Zumba, it is a Latin dance -inspired fitness program that has dance and aerobic elements. Zumba incorporates hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue, mambo, martial arts, and some Bollywood and belly dance moves and gives you a great cardio workout.

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### RRCA ENews Newsletter:

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town of Rocky Ripple and  
its residents.*

*Editor: Mandy Redmond*

From Maureen Dobie, owner of the new Pinecone Center, 841 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street:

## Pinecone Center Offers Yoga, Dance, Euchre, and Singing



Classes & activities are gearing at Pinecone Center, 841 W. 53rd Street, where there is something for everyone, from fitness to euchre to four-part harmonies.

Three Rocky Ripple residents are teaching at Pinecone Center: Andra Faye Hinkle offers lessons in guitar, mandolin, violin, or voice in the part of the building that long ago housed a barber shop; Nancy Schalk offers Vinyasa Yoga every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. from the larger studio where the "little store" used to be; and Mimi Sosa welcomes newcomers to yoga with her Yoga Basics class on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Each teacher offers a special price to cardholders who pay in advance for classes.



RR Resident Andra  
Faye

Ripple residents who like euchre and singing might want to mark their calendars for free events on the second weekend of each month. Twelve or more card players are needed for euchre tournaments, which are scheduled from 8-10 p.m. on February 10, March 9, and April 13. Thanks go out to Jessie Scrubbs, Tamara Carr, and Eric Johnson for joining in past euchre events. On second Sundays, including February 12, March 11, and April 8, and there will be singing in four-part harmony. Sheet music and an electronic piano are provided, but feel free to bring your own song suggestions—and bring your friends who like to sing.

In addition to the classes taught by local instructors and the free events on second Fridays and second Sundays, Pinecone offers classes twice each evening and on each weekend morning.

- On Mondays, Carol Tharp-Perrin teaches Ashtanga Yoga at 5:30, and Diane Hancock offers Kundalini Yoga at 7 pm.
- On Tuesdays, Judy Hanna teaches belly dancing at 5:30, and Maureen Dobie, Pinecone's owner, teaches adult tap at 7 pm.
- On Wednesdays, Nancy Schalk offers her 5:30 class, followed by Latin Caldwell's "Abs & Yoga Vinyasa" class at 7 pm.

- On Thursdays, Lynn Nelson teaches hula hooping at 5:30, and Alicia Pahs offers Hatha Yoga at 7 p.m.
- On Saturdays, Mimi's class called "Yoga Basics" begins at 10 am.
- On Sundays, Latin returns with her "Abs and Yoga Vinyasa" class at 10:15 am.

The building is available for rent during the day and on weekends to anyone needing a beautiful spot for a meeting or reception, with Rocky Ripple residents getting a 20 percent discount on rental rates. Contact Pinecone online at [www.pineconecenter.net](http://www.pineconecenter.net) or by email: [pineconecenter@gmail.com](mailto:pineconecenter@gmail.com)

Hope to see you soon for yoga, dance, euchre, or singing....  
Maureen Dobie

## **Successful Evening of Fun and Learning Experienced by Attendees at the White River Public U on January 11<sup>th</sup>**

For those that didn't attend, you missed a hugely successful evening of fun and learning in Rocky Ripple on Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup> at the town hall. Thirty-four people attended the White River program, which was coordinated by Rocky Ripple resident Angela Herrmann and emceed by Phil van Hest, Rocky Ripple resident comedian. A wealth of knowledge about the White River was shared and included the following: Nancy Germano, Public Historian, spoke about the 1913 Flood in Indianapolis; Rachel Martin, Holliday Park Naturalist, discussed the flora and fauna of the White River; audience recollections of a community on the White River were shared; a handout noting 1913 water levels was reviewed; Scott McManus & Dave Daugherty, Rocky Ripple Emergency Management, offered tips for emergency preparedness; and Kevin Hardie, Director of Friends of White River discussed Friends of White River's work with the White River.



### ***ISO River Photos/Stories Still Needed!***

Do you, your neighbor, or anyone in your family have old photographs from Rocky Ripple ... especially of the river ... and especially of the 1913 flood in Rocky Ripple? We are still interested in scanning those to create digital images that can be shared (with your permission, of course!). Contact Angela Herrmann for more details, 709-3440. The National Weather Service Indiana office staff is looking for 1913 images for a 2013 commemoration they are planning of that event.

## **Rocky Ripple 2012 Directory Available**

Copies of the 2012 Rocky Ripple directory were distributed in December. If you did not receive a copy and need one, contact the Community Association at [rrcommassoc@aol.com](mailto:rrcommassoc@aol.com) to request a copy or pick up a copy at the public information table at the Town Hall.

## **Rocky Ripple Directory** ***Looking for a New Editor for the 2013 edition***

If you are looking for a way to serve your community and you like doing publication type activities, please consider coordinating the production of the next edition of the Rocky Ripple Directory for 2013/2014. Community Association Treasurer Mandy Redmond, who has produced the directory for the last seven editions, would like to pass along the baton. Please contact any officer of the community association for more details or to volunteer for this important role.



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## **2012 Rocky Ripple Festival to Be Held on Sat. September 29, 2012!**

**Thanks to those that have once again taken on key roles for the event**

### **2012 Rocky Ripple Festival – call for volunteers**

**Dhyana Raynor**, who served and did a fantastic job as festival coordinator for 2011 will again head up the 2012 festival. Other 2011 festival committee heads who agreed to do it again are:

Music: Steve Hurt  
Artists: Megan Wright  
Food/Drinks: Karen Stone  
Signage: Kat Barrett  
Raffle: Kat Barrett  
Children's Area: Kate Bullis  
Trash/Recycling: Jim Poyser

Contact Festival Coordinator Dhyana Raynor at [dhyanar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhyanar@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer for other committee head roles or with ideas for the festival and/or to help plan the biggest/best ever Rocky Ripple Festival.

## **Dare to Dream! What Would You Like to See Added or Changed in Hohlt Park?**

A donor has expressed interest in "doing something large" for Hohlt Park. We need community input on what you would like to see added or enhanced. Drop the community association a line with your ideas by sending an email to [rrcommassoc@aol.com](mailto:rrcommassoc@aol.com) or call any community association officer with your ideas.





## Recycling Reminder

Don't forget to recycle your newspapers, magazines and other paper at the Abitibi newspaper recycling bin located next to the Town Hall garage. Proceeds from the recycling effort go to offset the cost of the Port-o-Let in Hohlt Park. The more paper we recycle in the bin, the more money that goes to this effort.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the program and what types of paper can be placed in the container.