

ROCKY RIPPLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

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Veteran's Group Sponsor

March 14 Bingo

Each year the Community Association gives one Bingo to the Veterans Group as their Fund Raiser. This year they will be hosting the March 14th Bingo. Come out and support the group and their cause.

Revisiting the Kitchen Project

The Kitchen Project was set on the back burner last fall due to concerns over the future of our Town. In the intervening months we have discussed an alternate course of action should the Town ever face the possibility of assimilation again and feel confident that the work of the Community Association in improving our neighborhood for all its residents would be an adequate bargaining tool in negotiating with the city to keep access to our Town Hall should the worst ever happen.

With that concern addressed we are ready to pursue the planning stages once again. We have proposed plans that Becky Stoops presented in the fall. Some new parameters have been added. It is our understanding that the "closet" next to the garage will become a secure storage area and it has been agreed that the Marshall's office needs to have both visibility and a direct outside entrance.

Still there are many options and a possibility of applying for a Grant if we decide to pursue the larger project of building up which would provide more space for groups using the hall for meetings and functions. Depending on the approach two to four groups could meet on the same day and conflict with one another. A roof top deck was even mentioned at one point for relaxing and viewing the river. Lots of possibility.

If you are interested in being part of the Planning Committee please contact Karen Stone at klstonerrca@yahoo.com or any RRCA officer.

Embezzlement Update

Karen Stone, President of the RRCA has met with the Organized Crimes Unit Detective Randy Nave and turned over all the requested documentation to pursue prosecution of Margaret Ann Jansen, former Treasurer of the Community Association.

According to Detective Nave, Ms. Jansen has made a full confession and

we are waiting for a Prosecutor to be assigned to the case.

A three year external audit, conducted by Dennis Joyce, CPA has confirmed the findings of Karen Stone and Mandy Redmond who performed the preliminary audit. The final amount of \$4,001.30 will be appended to the charges per the instructions of Detective Nave.

Updates on this action will be provided as they become available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Wanda's Coffee & Chat
– Sat Feb 7 –Town
Hall 9:15am*

*February Bingo – Sat.
Feb 7 – Town
Hall- 7pm*

*Tuesday Feb 10 –
Town Board
Meeting – public
invited*

*Tuesday – Feb 17–
Rocky Ripple
Community
Association
Meeting –
everyone welcome*

*March Veterans Bingo
– Sat Mar. 14 –
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



PUTTING THE UNITY BACK IN OUR
COMMUNITY

**ROCKY RIPPLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**The 10th Annual Festival for the Arts
in Hohlt Park is seeking Sponsors**

Can you believe 2009 will be the 10th year the Rocky Ripple Community Association has put on this great festival??

From humble beginnings it has grown in size and popularity with every passing year and it only happens because of our

VOLUNTEERS

dedicated, talented, awesome people who come together every year for this event.

You are the best!

Great festivals also need operating capital.

Can you think of anyone within or outside our community who would like to be a sponsor in 2009?

Sponsorships start at \$500.00 and include a reserved spot on Sponsors Row, inclusion in all TV, radio & print advertising, free ad in the 2009-10 Directory and a whole

Thank you Becky Stoops & Marilynn Hunter for your donation to the Rocky Ripple Community Association

Riviera Club

Winter fitness offer for Rivi Members. Free 1 week fitness class of your choice. One class per family | Sign up at the office | Subject to availability. Invite Your Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers, and extended family to check out the

WINTER JOINING PROMOTION AT \$99*

Free one week class of new member's choice upon joining! Membership incentive promotion? Rivi members receive \$25 Rivi Bucks gift card for sponsoring a new member. Our members are our greatest ambassadors. Tell someone about The Rivi today!

*plus monthly dues

Offer Expires: February 28, 2009 at 5pm

info@rivi.org

Opportunities in the Community

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

The Town Board - (contact information under "YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS")

Rocky Ripple Community Association – membership requirements –you must be a resident of Rocky Ripple and attend one meeting annually.

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