



# Town of Rochester

## Recreation Department

December  
2015  
January &  
February  
2016

### *Annual Tree Lighting*

**When:** December 4th  
**Time:** 4:30 Cookies & Hot Chocolate  
 5:00 Tree Lighting  
**Where:** Community Center

winter season together. Get in the holiday spirit by having cookies, hot chocolate and caroling. A special invitation has gone out to SANTA. Join us to sing, snack and light the holiday tree. Everyone is invited Please call 626-2115 to sign-up.



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The Town of Rochester Youth Group invites you to join us by bringing in the



### *Senior Holiday Brunch!*

### *Children's Holiday Party!*

**When:** Saturday, December 12th  
**Time:** 10:00-11:30 AM  
**Where:** Community Center

The Senior Holiday Brunch will take place at the Community Center again this year! We have much to be thankful for this holiday season. We feel the warmth of the holiday season when we are with the ones we care about. This community's holiday spirit and our generous fixins are what make this annual event so special.

**When:** Saturday, December 12th  
**Time:** 12:00 PM  
**Where:** Community Center

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving at the Community Center at 12:00 pm. The Clauses will be giving out presents to every child that is signed up. There will be plenty of activities to do such as ornament & pine cone decorating. Refreshments will also be served. Come enjoy some jolly Holiday music! Sign-ups are a MUST for your child to receive a gift! **The deadline to sign-up is December 4th.** Call the Recreation department at 626-2115. **Letters to Santa:** Santa is ready for your letters to fill up his mailbox! Please send your letter to Santa C/O Town of Rochester Youth Dept.

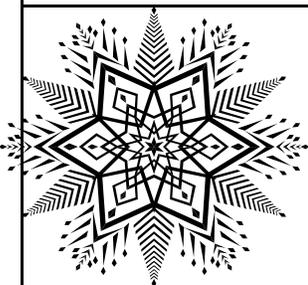
There will be a jewelry sale to benefit Youth Programs.

The Mary Lee and Sue Matson Award will be presented during the brunch.

*Reservations* are necessary!

Call the Recreation Department at 626-2115

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Upcoming Events!

- St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Earth Day
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Summer Program Sign-ups



## Winter Bus Trips!

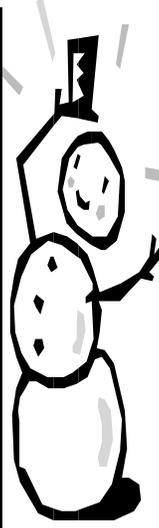


**January 18—Martin Luther King Day**  
**Snow Tubing at Hunter Mountain**  
 Cost: \$20 per person  
 Have a fun winter day snow tubing in the beautiful Catskill mountains.  
**Must sign-up by January 8th.**

### February 15— Presidents Day Trip Brunch and a Movie

Brunch at the Youth Center then bus ride to a movie. The movie will be determined by which movie is showing at the time. Cost to be determined.

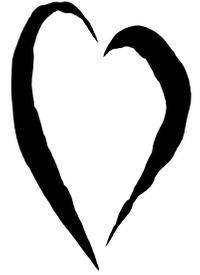
**Must sign-up by February 8th.** Call for more information on both trips: 845-626-2115.



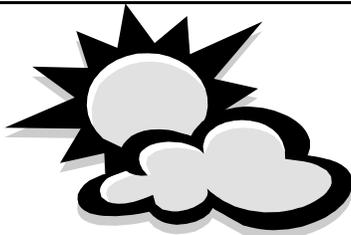
## Valentine's Day Party!

**When:** Friday, February 12  
**Time:** 3:00—5:00PM  
**Location:** Community Center

Come and enjoy to your hearts content. Dance to the music of our DJ. There will be snacks, crafts and other activities for you and your children to enjoy!  
 All children are welcome. So come and have some fun!



**Call 626-2115 to sign-up!**



**Work towards a  
 Healthy Future!  
 Enjoy and make a  
 Change Today!**

## Senior Group and Exercise Classes

### Town of Rochester Senior Group

**When:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 10:30AM  
**Where:** Community Center

Come to connect with each other. Let's think of community projects and de-stress by coloring.  
 That's right! **Coloring!** It's the new way to be creative and be calm. All supplies will be provided for you.

### Adult Exercise Classes

**When:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** 11:00AM  
**Where:** Community Center  
 Both Classes are Free and appropriate for most adults with an emphasis on functional fitness. Low-impact movements, light weights and stretch bands help increase strength and endurance. All safely and while having some fun.  
 Call Rita 626-4218 or just drop in.

## Give and make a difference!

### Community Families and Children

Please give if you can and make a child smile! Toys, clothing, money or food! The holiday season is a great time to share with those less fortunate. Our list of families in need unfortunately grows every year. Donations are always accepted here at the Recreation Department, or at the Town of Rochester Food Pantry. Our clothing drop-off shed is right outside the Community Center. It helps raise funds for our programs, gives back to our community and keeps clothing out of our landfills.  
**Thank you St. Pauly Textile Company.**

### Town of Rochester Animal Shelter!

Make your heart & home feel good this holiday season! Foster a dog and give a needy, loving animal some quality time. Call Jill our Dog Control Officer and offer a few "days out" for a shelter dog.  
 You can come and view the dogs for adoption at The Town Hall and make one part of your family!



**Donations** of pet food, blankets or toys are always needed and welcome!

## *Rent-A-Kid*

Looking for a job this winter season or need help snow shoveling? Then our **Rent-A-Kid Program** is just for you!

We **need teens** who want to make some extra cash by doing odd jobs as listed below. Drop by our office and fill out an application or call 626-2115 for more information.

Hire a local youth from our referral program. They can help you with yard work, snow shoveling, babysitting, pet sitting, house cleaning, and various other work you might need done around your home. For information please give us a call at 626-2115.

## *Basketball!*

The Town of Rochester is having another very successful basketball season! A **BIG** thank you to **Mike and Sue Smith** for all their time & efforts organizing our Basketball Program and the coaches and score keepers for their help in making this program so successful! Thank you for all the time and hard work



you put into helping the kids in our community! We would also like to give a shout out to all the local businesses that helped make this program happen by sponsoring our basketball teams!

We are very glad that we can offer a program like this for the Community kids!

## *Little Ones Learning Center*



**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday  
**Time:** 10:00-12:00PM & 1:00-3:00PM on Wednesdays

The Little Ones Learning Center is a free early literacy program which serves children 0-6 years of age in and around the Rondout Valley School District. Each session includes story hour, crafts, songs and activities along the day's theme and ends with free play using dozens of toys, puppets, puzzles and plenty of other things. The

Little Ones Learning Center is a resource with over 3,000 best-loved books, including new titles that are available for parents and caregivers to bring home with them. Parents are required to stay with their children and are encouraged to take home sheets with book extenders that include other books, songs and activities related to the daily theme. If you are interested please call 626-4112 or 626-7249 for more information!

## *Indian Valley Little League*

**Indian Valley Little League is hosting Breakfast with Santa!**

Sunday, December 6, 2015  
 From 8:00-12:00 Noon  
 At Kerhonkson Fire Hall

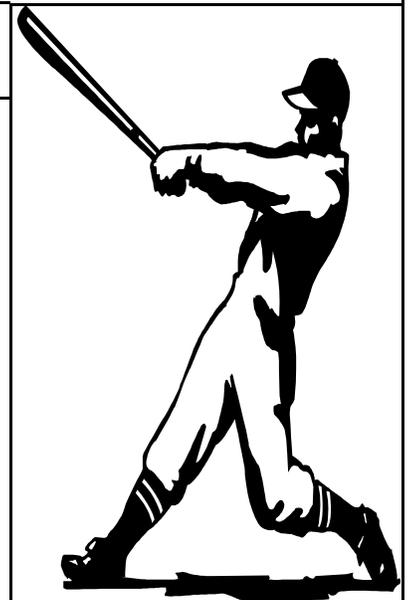
Adults -\$7 Seniors—\$6  
 Children under 12- \$5

\*Free breakfast for all children that register for the 2016 Little League season on this day!

Registration will be at the Kerhonkson Elementary School from 6:00-8:00PM on the following dates

Wednesday, January 20th  
 Friday, January 22nd  
 Wednesday, January 27th  
 Friday, January 29th

The costs are \$70 for T-Ball \$80 for all other levels and \$140 for a family



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**After-School Program**

*"Kid's Home Away from Home"*

Our Recreation Department is very thankful for our wonderful counselors, Shaye Davis, Dyani Fitzpartrick, Kristen Gray, James Langer, Frank Quero, Ashley Sweeney, Brianna Tetro and Zachary Zurawel for all that they do for our program, the community and their children. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!

This November the After-School Program helped make apple pies for our Annual Free Thanksgiving Luncheon.

We are very happy to offer a Program like this!

***Special Thanks!***

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and creativity in making the **Haunted Hayride and Center** a new adventure this year. Without you we could not have done it! Keep up the scary work! Our **Thanksgiving Luncheon** was a heartwarming and filling event again this year! It takes a lot of generous businesses and individuals to make this event happen. We thank all who so generously donated food, money and their time. A special thank you to **Rochester Residents Association**, to **Wightman's Apple Farm** and all of our volunteers.  
Thank you to **Rich Miller** for all you do for both the Community and Youth Center.  
We appreciate the **Wyman Family & their Chickens** for their donation of fresh eggs!  
The **Town of Rochester Food Pantry** and the **Rondout Valley Food Pantry** deserve a big thank you for all they do for our community and for always thinking of us!

***Awards!***

The **2015 Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award** is being presented to **MaryAnne Gates!**  
The **2015 Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award** is being awarded to **Annmarie Challener!**  
**The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award:** recognizes an adult dedicated to the positive development and well-being of the youth of the Town of Rochester.  
**The Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award** highlights the contributions of a youth who has made a positive difference in his or her family, neighborhood or community.  
The Recreation Department accepts names to consider for both of these awards year round. Please call 626-2115 or go to our website and print out an application if you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions to our community.