

# Town of Rochester Recreation Department *Summer Issue*



*June 2019  
through  
August 2019*

## *Introducing Chair Yoga for Adults!*

**When:** Every Thursday  
**Time:** 9:30AM-10:30AM

improve mental clarity. Give it a try. Your mind and body will thank you. Walk-ins welcome. Call 626-2115 for more information.

**Where:** Accord Fire Dept. until further notice. (22 Main St, Accord)

This is a **FREE** class that is sponsored by the Town of Rochester Senior Group and taught by Eileen Urbanic.

Chair yoga provides numerous benefits for your body and mind. This class offers gentle movements to help improve your flexibility and strength. Breath work can reduce stress and

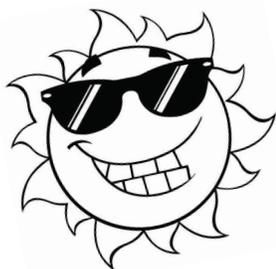


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## *Driver's Safety Course*

## *Accord Speedway*



**When:** Saturday, July 20th  
**Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM  
**Where:** The Harold Lipton Community Center (15 Tobacco Rd, Accord)

The cost for this class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for Non-Members (Checks Only). You must be signed up to participate. Please call (845) 626-2115 to put your name on the list.

Remember to bring a lunch!



**When:** Friday, July 26th.  
**Time:** 5:30 PM  
**Where:** Accord Speedway

**KIDS GO FREE / AUTO-GRAPH NIGHT!!!** Join Gary & Donna Palmer for a night of fun at the races! During intermission kids will be able to go out on the track to meet all the drivers, take pictures and get autographs! **Gates open at 5:30pm and races start at 7:00pm.** Call The Town of Rochester Recreation Dept. to sign up at 626-2115.

### **Upcoming Events!**

- \* *After-School Registration*
- \* *Heritage Day*
- \* *Youth Halloween Party*
- \* *Thanksgiving*

## *Thank you to all our Earth Day Volunteers*

Another successful year cleaning up the Town of Rochester! The cleaning took place on two separate Saturday's in April and altogether we had 78 volunteers! Wow! A total of 3,080 lbs of C&D were collected along with 128 tires! That is truly amazing! Thank you to all the volunteers. We truly appreciate your continued dedication to the conservation of our beautiful town.

The Recreation Department would like to thank the Town of Rochester's Environmental Conservation Commission (ECC) for their help in making this year's event successful once again! Be sure to check them out on the town's website if you're interested in becoming involved. [www.townofrochester.ny.gov](http://www.townofrochester.ny.gov). They can also be found on Facebook.



**Pictured above:** Rondout Valley High School Students gathered together to participate in the Town of Rochester's Earth Day clean up in April.

## *Little Ones Learning Center*

### **NATURE WAGON**

Tuesday, July 9th-10:30AM  
LOLC at the Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord. Join Kevin Geraghty in exploring several small animals. Learn about their special features and their habitat. Touch each of the animals if you want. **FREE.**

### **STORY TIME AT THE FARM**

Wednesday, August 14th-10AM to Noon  
Kelder's Farm, 5755 Route 209, Accord.  
Listen to farm stories. Take a hayride, feed the animals and enjoy the bounce pillow. **FREE.**

### **TRUCK DAY**

Saturday, September 21st- 10AM to Noon  
LOLC at the Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord. Several businesses in the area bring their trucks for youngsters to learn about, climb in and toot their horns. See a fire engine, ambulance, school bus, tow truck and more. **FREE.**



### **TOWPATH RUN/WALK FOR LITERACY-6K**

Sunday, September 29th-Walkers start at 9:00, Runners at 9:15. A point to point race from Alligerville to the Community Center in Accord. Participants register from 7:30-8:30 at the Community Center, Tobacco Road, Accord. There is no parking in Alligerville. Transportation is provided from the Community Center. Pre-registration by Sept. 25th-\$18, Day of race-\$20. Registration can be completed online by going to <http://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Accord/TowpathRun> or downloading the race form from our facebook page-[facebook.com/littleoneslearningcenter](http://facebook.com/littleoneslearningcenter). For more information call 845-626-7249.

### **HUGE INDOOR YARD SALE**

Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th-10AM-4PM  
LOLC at the Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord. Everything from children's books, toys and clothes to furniture and housewares. Great prices!!!

### **NOVEMBER IS PICTURE BOOK MONTH**

Take time to read to your children!!



## *Strawberry Festival*

**When:** Saturday, June 22nd  
**Time:** 10AM-3PM  
**Where:** Saunderskill Farm Market (5100 US-209, Accord)

There will be kids activities, food, live music by *Mr. Oh*, a petting zoo, strawberry picking and lots of local vendors!



If you are interested in being a vendor please contact Sierra at 845-389-1394 or [saunderskill.events@gmail.com](mailto:saunderskill.events@gmail.com)

## *Line Dancing*

**When:** Every Wednesday  
**Time:** 11AM-12 Noon  
**Where:** Accord Fire Dept. (22 Main Street until further notice) Rear entrance.

The Town of Rochester presents “*Line Dancing with Goldie!*” This is a one hour class and starts at 11AM. Great for beginners!! The cost per participant is \$2 per class. Walk-Ins welcome! Please call 626-2115 with any questions.

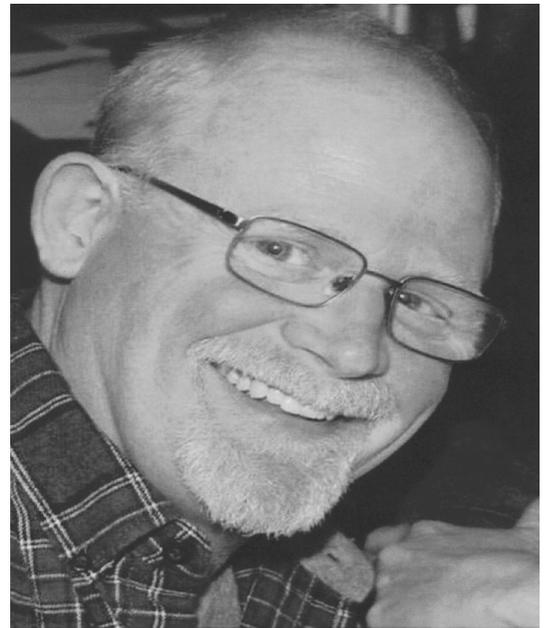
*“It’s sure to be a Rootin’ Tootin’ good time!!”*



## *Timothy J. Bruck, Sr.*

The Town of Rochester Recreation Department would like to extend their deepest condolences to the Bruck family during this extremely difficult time. On May 22, 2019 the town lost a remarkable human being. Tim Bruck always had a smile on his face. He was a joy to be around and was a helping hand whenever needed. He and his wife, Sue were always a big help to the Town of Rochester Recreation Department especially in regards to our Summer Program. They were also responsible for the start our Trick-Or-Treating event with the kids in our After-School Program. Tim was the kind of person one can only dream of being. He and Sue dedicated their lives to helping people which is a trait that also emulates with their two children. Samantha and Timothy share the same compassion and kindness towards people that they have been taught from their parents. Their son, Timothy was awarded the “Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award” a few years back for his contributions to the community during his adolescent years. I have no doubt that he and his sister will do great things in this life with the character of their father shining within them. Tim was a husband, a father, an uncle, a friend and to us a neighbor. Living only a few doors down from the Community Center, Tim and Sue would pop in frequently and brighten our day. Things will be different now, but we will always have those memories to hold on to.

We can only hope that Tim’s family can take solace in the fact that although his life was cut short, his time on earth was significant. His spirit lives on in all whose lives he touched in one way or another. Rest peacefully Mr. Bruck. Until we meet again.



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## *After-School Program:*

Another school year has come to an end and what a great year it was! The Town of Rochester Recreation Department would like to thank all of our After-School Coordinators for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you, **Jennifer Connor, Gina Flynn, Lisa Babock, Christine Oquendo, Alexis Delanoy, Kaitlyn Hoar & Hunter Bender.** You are amazing at what you do! Thank you for providing a fun and safe place for children to come to at the end of each day!

Another special thank you goes out to **Carole Metsger** for volunteering her time and working with the children all year on various projects. Our gardens look beautiful because of you! Thank you, **Saunderskill Farm's** for the flats of vegetables and flowers that you graciously donated!

**After-School Parents: Please do not assume that your child is already registered for September 2019. You must fill out new paperwork each year. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to hearing from you at the end of the summer.**

## *Special Thanks!*

## *Awards!*

- Thank you to the **Accord Fire Department Co #1** for being so hospitable during the construction process that is going on at the Harold Lipton Community Center!
- Thank you to **Alan and Arlene Levine** for their generous donations to our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon as well as our Mother's Day Brunch!
- Thank you to **Bob Gaydo's Autobody** for pulling our wagon on Memorial Day again this year! This has become a tradition that we continue to look forward to.
- Thank you, **Marlene Dunn** for your generous contributions to our events throughout the year! It's people like you that make what we do so worth it.

To anyone else who has volunteered their time to help us or contributed in other ways, we thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. You make the world a better place just by being in it. Thank you!



**The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award** recognizes an adult, dedicated to the positive development and well-being of the youth in 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 will be accepting 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.

**Sgt. Shawn M. Farrell II Scholarship Fund** Is an annual scholarship that is given to a graduating senior at Rondout Valley High School who will be entering the military upon completion of his or her education. Those wishing to contribute may make donations to:

*Sgt. Farrell Memorial*  
*686 Watson Hollow Rd.*  
*West Shokan, NY 12494*