

Town of Rochester Recreation Department



Youth Holiday Party

When: Friday, December 13th.
Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Where: Harold Lipton Community Center (15 Tobacco Rd, Accord)

Spent an evening with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Harold Lipton Community Center in Accord. There will be refreshments & crafts while you wait for your turn to sit on Santa's lap. The Claus' will be distributing presents to every child that is signed up. Come enjoy some jolly holiday music! Sign-ups are a **MUST** for your child to receive a gift! Please call 626-2115 today. **The deadline to sign up is December 11th.**



Letters to Santa: Please send your letter by Dec. 13th to:
**Santa C/O Town of Rochester
Youth Dept.
P.O. Box 65
Accord, NY 12404**

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Holiday Brunch

When: Friday, December 13th.
Time: 10:30am-12 Noon
Where: Harold Lipton Community Center (15 Tobacco Rd, Accord)

The Holiday Brunch will take place at the Harold Lipton Community Center again this year! We have much to be thankful for this holiday season. Our community is rich with holiday spirit and it's highly contagious! Join us in spreading the cheer and enjoy a delicious meal while you're at it!

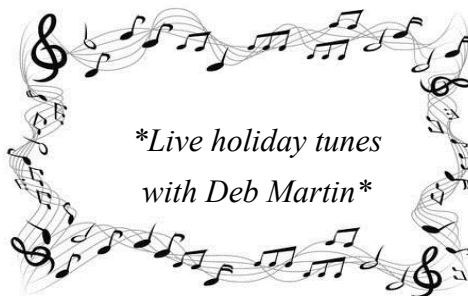


All are welcome and this is a **FREE** community event! We hope to see you!

The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award will be presented during the brunch.

Reservations required!

Call 626-2115 today.



**Live holiday tunes
with Deb Martin**



Upcoming Events:

- * *St. Patrick's Day*
- * *Easter Egg Hunt*
- * *Mother's Day Brunch*
- * *Memorial Day Parade*

****New** Game Night for Adults!!**

When: Wednesday, January 22nd.

(*Snow Date: January 29th*)

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Harold Lipton Community Center
(15 Tobacco Rd, Accord)

Please join us for the Town of Rochester's first ever **GAME NIGHT!** Bring your own board game or play one that we have! This event is open to all adults. It's free to attend and is guaranteed to be a good time! Light refreshments will be served. Be sure to bring friends along, the more the merrier.

In the event of inclement weather, the Recreation Department will postpone until the following Wednesday. **Therefore, it is important that you let us know if you plan on attending. Please call 626-2115.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Community Trip!

When: Saturday, January 25th.

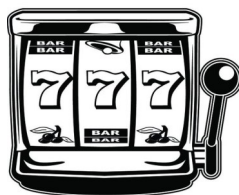
Time: 9AM-5PM

Where: Resorts World Casino

Here we go again!!

Do you like to gamble? Then we've got a trip for you!!

Join us for an adventure to the Resorts World Catskills Casino in Monticello, NY.



The cost will be **\$10 per head** and will include \$25 slot play money and \$15 in food money! You can't beat that! Call the Recreation Department to sign up at 626-2115!

The bus will depart from the Harold Lipton Community Center promptly at 9am and will return at approximately 5PM. We hope you can make it!



Little Ones Learning Center

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays.

Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM & 1-3PM on Wednesdays

Where: Rochester Reformed Church

This valuable community resource is dedicated to promoting early literacy and book lending for children and their families in the Rondout Valley. Please call 626-4112 or 626-7249 for more info!

Holiday Childcare-December 8th and 15th

The Rochester Reformed Church is offering supervised babysitting by a child care professional for two Sunday afternoons from 2-6PM for children 1 and over. Take advantage of this great opportunity

to shop without bringing your children along! Snacks will be provided. A health information sheet and photo waiver are necessary.

Rates are as follows: \$35 for 1 child, \$60 for 2 children, \$75 for 3 or more children. A discount for the second session is available if you register for both sessions-\$30 for 1 child, \$50 for 2 children, \$65 for 3 or more children. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** For questions and to register, contact Haley Zurawel by e-mail: haleyzurawel@gmail.com.

2020-A Celebration Year!!

Little Ones Learning Center will be celebrating their 20th year as a free early literacy program for the children of our area. The program operated as the Little Ones Library under Cornell Cooperative Extension for 5 years starting in January 2000. In 2005, the program continued as the Little Ones Learning Center under the not-for-profit, Friends of Little Ones, Inc. We will be having some special activities to celebrate throughout the year. Watch for announcements as the year progresses!

Line Dancing

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 11AM-12 Noon
Where: Harold Lipton Community Center
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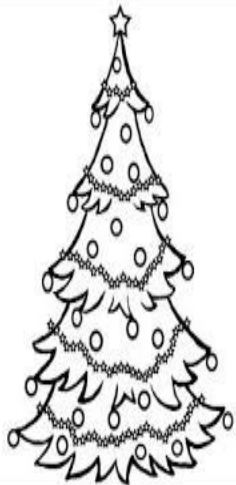
The Town of Rochester presents “*Line Dancing with Goldie!*” A class for both fitness and fun! This is a one hour class and starts at 11AM. **Great for beginners!!** The cost per participant is \$2 per class. Walk-Ins encouraged!

Please call 626-2115 with any questions.
“It’s sure to be a Rootin’ Tootin’ good time!!”

Chair Yoga

When: Every Thursday
Time: 9:30AM-10:30AM
Where: Harold Lipton Community Center
(15 Tobacco Rd, 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 improve mental clarity. Give it a try. Your mind and body will thank you. Walk-ins welcome.
Call 626-2115 for more information.



Adult Exercise Class

When: Tuesday’s
Time: 11am @ Community Center.
“Keep It Movin”
Light exercises that include walking in place, strength exercises and flexibility. Modifications are offered so the class is appropriate for most. Sitting or standing the class will keep you moving.

This class is **FREE** so come join us!
Walk-Ins welcome!
Call Rita at 626-2115 or just drop in.



“Move more, live better!”

Food Pantry

The **Town of Rochester Food Pantry** is anxiously waiting the green light so we can move into the new addition at the Community Center. When the move is complete, the Pantry will be changing the system from appointments to standard opening hours on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Clients will be given much more freedom of choice as well by using a shopping list of available items. We are excited about all these improvements coming soon!

Want to Help?

*We will be needing more volunteers once our new system is up and running. If interested please contact us to learn more.
(845)626-7501 or email:
anahatasun@aol.com

*If you shop at Amazon during the holidays, visit [smile.amazon](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate the Rochester Food Pantry as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Pantry.
*And, of course, donations are always welcome. Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to us at PO Box 12, Accord, NY 12404

As always, our mission is to alleviate food insecurity in our neighborhood. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our help please let us know.



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Youth & Community Center**

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Thanksgiving Thank You's:

The Town of Rochester Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Community Thanksgiving Luncheon this year. Whether it be a monetary donation, a donation of your time or a food/supply donation...we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It takes a whole lot of commitment and support to keep this event going strong every year and we appreciate each and every one of you.

A special thank you goes out to a few key players:

Harold Lipton

Alan and Arlene Levine

Gary and Donna Palmer

The Kerhonkson Accord Jewish Senior Citizens

Elaine and Mel Tapper

The Rochester Residents Association

The Town of Rochester Youth Commission

The Town of Rochester Senior Group



This year we are thankful for YOU!
Can't wait until next year!!

Special Thanks!

Thank you to **Saunderskill Farm** for donating pumpkins for our Heritage Day event this year!

We'd like to thank the **Accord Fire Department** for being so patient and accommodating with us while our building was under construction recently. You were so helpful!

Thank you for making a difference!

So many in our community give their time and effort to help others. We want to thank you for your kindness, caring and helpfulness you show others.

When you **GIVE**, you **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Awards!

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

An annual scholarship will be 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 Road
West Shokan, NY 12494