

# Town of New Windsor Recreation Department

## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

### Message From The Recreation Director

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Sign-ups for Summer Camp will begin on Saturday April 5th from 9am to 12noon, and after that Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. We will be once again offering summer programs for ages 3 to 15 years old. We have half and full day programs, sports clinics, as well as offer day trips a few times a week. Please keep checking our website for more information on our entire summer camp programs.

I am very excited that winter is almost over and the baseball season is only a month away from the regular season starting. We will be offering two

baseball trips this year. One to Yankee Stadium to see the Yankees play the Cleveland Indians on Tuesday May 6th, and a trip to Shea Stadium to see a Mets game that we haven't received a date yet. Both the Yankees and Mets will be moving into new stadiums next year so we will give you a chance to see a game in Shea, and a game at Yankee Stadium before both teams move out. Space is limited so don't hesitate buy your tickets as soon as possible.

I read a very touching story about courage that I wanted to share with everyone.

There was a little girl named Liza who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her five-year-old brother, who had miraculously

survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. He hesitated for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, 'Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liza.'

"As the transfusion progressed, he lay in a bed next to his sister and smiled, as everyone did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, 'Will I start to die right away?' "Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give her all his blood.

What courage that took for a five year old boy who thought he was giving up his life for his sister. Good story!

*Matt Kewen*

**Newsletter Date:  
March, 2008**

#### Upcoming Events:

•**Community CPR and AED Class**– Sunday March 9th: 12noon-4:30pm at Marasco Center. Fee is \$45 for NW Residents/ \$50 Non-Residents.

•**Swing Dance Class**– Thursday nights– March 27th-May 1st at Marasco Center 7:00pm-8:30pm. \$60 per person/ 6 weeks or \$12 per person walk-in rate per class. **NO PARTNER NEEDED!**

•**Spring Soccer**– Registration currently going on– Games will be played Tuesday or Wednesday nights: April 22nd-June 18th. Ages 4-11 only. Fee is \$45-one child/ \$70-2 children/ \$90-3 or more. New Windsor residents only!

•**Spring Tennis Lessons**– Register now! Classes meet Mondays, April 21st-June 9th (ages 7-10) 4-5:30pm and Tuesdays, April 22nd-June 10th (ages 11-15) 4-5:30pm.

•**Summer Co-Ed Basketball Academy**– Registration currently going on. Season runs from July 7th-August 8th. All games will be played at San Giacomo Park. For ages 6-18.

### Recreation Dept. Announces Upcoming Trips and Programs – By: Nicole Lucera

Now that Spring is right around the corner and the weather is starting to get nicer, the Recreation Department is busy working on their activities for the upcoming season. First, I would like to remind everybody that our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 11:00am at Mt. Airy Sports Complex, **rain or shine!** This event is for children 8 years old and under (**New Windsor Residents ONLY**). We are asking that if you are interested in this event, please sign up at the Recreation Department. This event is free of charge. **Don't forget your Easter basket!**

Registration is also currently going on for **Spring Soccer** and **Summer Basketball**. The Spring Soccer season runs from April 22nd– June 18th and is open for children ages 4-11. Games will be played either Tuesday or Wednesday nights, depending on what division they're in. The Summer Basketball season runs from July 7th-August 8th, and is open for children ages 6-18. Games will be played Monday-Thursday nights, depending on the age group. **Both of these programs are open to everyone (not just New Windsor Residents).**

We also have a few new upcoming trips including: Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus on Sunday, March 30th for \$55 per person, New York Yankees vs. Cleveland Indians on Tuesday, May 6th for \$60 per person (Loge Box Seating– 7:15pm game), and a trip to Tropicana in Atlantic City on Monday, March 31st for \$35 per person (includes \$18 cash back bonus from Tropicana).

**\*\*Don't forget: Online registration is now available for most of our trips and programs on our website at: [www.nwrecisfun.com](http://www.nwrecisfun.com)\*\***