

ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.



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Good day!!

There's a chill in the air, but your Island Community Center is just warming up for winter activities. Voices are still echoing from the summer fun held here at your Island Community Center. At a whirlwind pace Camp Kooky is over - swimming lessons boasted success for another season. The Farmer's Market is over until next May...but we continue with our new Community Café, Bonebuilders classes, events, exercise, Card Sharks, General Store, meetings and just so much more!

This year we've seen the addition of a new kitchen area, home of the Community Café - a well attended, wholesome meal site on Wednesdays. Not only does the kitchen bring folks together weekly, but touts cooking lessons, birthday parties, and more. We continue to house the Island Food Pantry that serves an important segment of our towns. And we are hoping that we will soon house a group that will serve the needs of local special needs children.

The Island Community Center has a great, useful facility and each year we've experienced a steady increase of users. This year has seen the greatest use - more than in the past 2 years combined. We're a fit for every age group and we see the rooms, the gym, the grounds, and the lower level livened with old friends and consistently, we see new faces with new needs during every season. The facility we manage is a wonderful asset to the community. We take pride in providing a clean, safe place for every need that comes our way and do it with an open and welcoming attitude.

Our real asset is the people we serve. We strive for smiles, the conversation, and the good will and well being of individuals that enter our facility. This asset doesn't show on our balance sheet, but the numbers grow every year. We provide an important recreational component to this community that is not only appealing, but close and accessible. Given the economic climate of the past few years, it's easy to see why the center has a heightened value to individuals, families and organizations. This is what makes our job so important!

We continue to grow because we sincerely believe what we do benefits our island communities. Along with you, the center faces tougher times and increasing energy costs, but we are determined to keep *our* energy level at 110%!! Your tax deductible gift to the Island Community Center sustains the good, wholesome activities that are so important to the core of this community. Your gift helps to grow the innovative ideas that enhance our greatest and most valuable assets; the island groups, seniors, children and families that utilize the center.

With best wishes and warmest thanks to you,

*Anne Sigmund, President; Bobbi Billings, Vice-President;
Michele Sadler-Gove, Secretary; Richard Paget, Treasurer;
Muffin Bartlett; Chris Betts; Larry Billings; Ray Dinsmore;
Heath Eaton; Scott LeDeau; Emma Merritt; Leslie McDonald-Rice;
Twyla Weed; and Pat Gross, Director*

2011-12 Wish List

*Industrial Dishwasher
Efficient Room Heating Units
Suppression Hood for Stove
Café Volunteers
New Flooring for West Room
New Refrigerator for the Café
General Store Volunteers*