



Haverstraw Center News

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Village of Haverstraw/Haverstraw Center



Special points of interest:

- **HAVERSTRAW CENTER offers many programs free of charge (See schedule)**
- **COUNSELING for help with: alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, family problems, boy-friends/girlfriends, school**
- **RECREATION and home-work help**
- **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

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HAVERSTRAW COLLABORATIVE SENIOR/SENIOR PROM

On May 2, 2014 the Haverstraw Collaborative held its second annual Senior, Senior Prom at the Central Presbyterian Church. Titled "Wacky Prom Fashions, Act Two" youth and community dignitaries modeled beautiful gowns and tuxedos accented with "wacky" accessories provided by Lavinia's Bridal Shop in Garnerville. Lavinia also created beautiful corsages and boutonnieres for the assembled guests. Models included County Executive Ed Day, former Mayor of Haverstraw Francis "Bud" Wassmer, CEO of the Rockland County YMCA Chuck Maze, Superintendent of the North Rockland Central School District Ileana Eckert, Farley Elementary School Principal Avis Shelby and the lovely Joanna Tower representing Meals on Wheels. In addition staff and youth from the Haverstraw Center rounded out the show. Anthony Accomando, Joanne Accomando and Angela Rivera cooked a tasty turkey and all the trimmings dinner for the seniors. Volunteer youth served dinner, handed out the trivia question prizes, danced and chatted with the guests. DJ John Lima volunteered his time playing big swing, current music and the favorite party music all love to dance to, and the youth and seniors had a great time on the dance floor together.

Haverstraw Collaborative agencies provided items for the goodie bags. Busi-

nesses and agencies donated money and/or items to make this a truly successful event.

The numbers grew this year with approximately 100 dinners served.

The RC YMCA provided pictures of guests posed under the trellis on loan from Willow Grove Elementary School. The pictures were placed in frames and inserted into beautifully decorated bags created by the art classes of Karen Baumann. The Aspira Club of NRHS were on hand to assist with whatever needed to be done.

This was a true collaboration of a caring North Rockland Community.

The Senior, Senior Prom idea grew out of another project that involved the Collaborative, the Haverstraw Center, youth and seniors and Peggy Koval, co-chair of the event wanted this interaction to continue. Proven to be beneficial to both generations, the Senior, Senior Prom showed the youth that seniors can have fun, too AND the seniors got to experience the youth's enthusiasm and service to them. Dina Nejman, co-chair, said the driving force behind her taking on this position was the desire to give back to those who have given so much. Dreams, desires, fun, hard work all achieved from this wonderful event. Look for

"Act Three" theme to be announced, already scheduled for May 1, 2015!



Senior/Senior Prom Photo Gallery

THANK YOU FROM THE SENIOR, SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE TO:

- Haverstraw Transit
- Central Presbyterian Church
- Lavinia's Bridal Shop
- J & B Luncheonette
- Joanne Accomando
- Anthony Accomando
- Angela Rivera
- Safe Harbour Group, Ltd.
- '42 Club
- Rockland County YMCA
- John Lima
- Louis Gomes, LG Vendors, Inc.
- Meals on Wheels
- Rockland County Department of Health
- R.S.V.P.
- Fidelis Care at Home
- NR Lion' Club Foundation, Inc.
- North Rockland Central School District
- Ileana Eckert
- Avis Shelby
- ASPIRA
- Willow Grove Elementary School
- YOUTH at the Haverstraw Center
- Open Arms Household, Inc.
- George M. Holt Funeral Home/Kathy Vanderwoort
- Sister Fran Gorsuch, Good Samaritan Hospital
- Jeff Cohen
- Hollywood Screen Printing & Embroidery
- Andy Koval Home Improvements
- North Rockland Rotary Club
- Bricktown Inn
- Affinity Health Plan
- Joel V. Taveras: Concepts of Independence, Inc.
- Planned Parenthood of Rockland
- United Hospice of Rockland
- United Way of Rockland
- REC-Restaurant & Janitorial Supply, Inc.
- Net-Comm Assoc., Inc./Robert Panzera

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE THE SENIOR/SENIOR PROM SUCH A MEMORABLE EVENT

The Senior, Senior Prom Committee

Peggy Koval

Dina Neiman

Juliet Allen

Louisa Kennard

Nancy Levine

John Lima

Lisa Madonna

Rosa Morales

Tim Sanders

Joel Taveras



Village of Haverstraw Summer Camp

Summer Camp registration is still ongoing at the Haverstraw Village Hall at 40 New Main Street. You must bring in an immunization record for each child being registered, birth certificate, copy of your utility bill or other documentation as proof of residency, school documentation for free or reduced lunch if applicable, a completed application and signed waivers included in the application packet. Payment is also required and there will be a \$75.00 fee for any returned checks. For Village Residents the fee is \$400.00

per child; for non-residents the fee is \$575.00 per child.

Camp starts Monday, July 7th and ends Friday, August 15th. The camp day runs from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Ages are 6 (entering first grade) through 14 years. Breakfast and lunch are provided. All youth will receive a camp t-shirt to be worn on trip days. Trips will be made to the Rockland Boulders game, Rye Playland, Splashdown Beach and the Castle. The youth will also enjoy bowling at Hi Tor Lanes, swimming at Bowline and

Rockland Lake, movies and fun activities at the Center.

An after-camp program is available from 3-5:30pm four days a week (on non-trip days) during the camp season. The cost is only \$3.00/hour or \$180.00 per child for six weeks. If the child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, the fee is only \$100! Fee must be paid at time of registration.



Haverstraw Collaborative Retreat

The Haverstraw Collaborative consists of agencies who meet the first Wednesday of every month from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM to discuss issues and ideas that affect the North Rockland Community and the Village of Haverstraw in particular. The Haverstraw Collaborative was founded in 2001 for the purpose of all community-based organizations serving the children, youth, elders, adults and families of Haverstraw to meet monthly in a spirit of non-partisanship and cooperation which is reflected in the Mission Statement.

This month instead of the usual Collaborative format, agencies met at the North Rockland Central School District offices in Garnerville to hold a four-hour long retreat. The agenda still included an inspirational reading titled "The Bridge Builder" by Will Allen Dromgoole. Bagels, rolls, fresh fruit and coffee were available as the group gathered. An introduction of the 33 attendees was made at which time Marion Breland, director of the Haver-

straw Center and chair of this Collaborative, welcomed the retreat facilitator Phyllis Morena.

The history and mission of the Haverstraw Collaborative was given as well as the highlights of the past four years. Retreat attendees then looked into the challenges and solutions for internal development. Many strengths of this Collaborative were discussed including the participation of the school district informing and teaching about the common core, the budget and the school/farm connection. This collaborative is community focused looking at linking human services and programs.

External developments were then looked at with emerging community issues especially concerning the issue of the availability of obtaining assistance with mental health issues. In addition, the consensus of the group said that we need to look at the shift in populations and how they may have different needs. How can we encourage them to raise their voices and be

heard? Another community issue that may impact the Village is the loss of the farmers' market. Transportation is also an issue that affects the residents of this community.

During lunch of salad and sandwiches, the 2014 PRIDE Survey results for North Rockland were explained with charts and comparisons. We need to spread the word about the positive results and work together to address the risk factors and other areas of concern.

A way to expand our resources was also looked into such as the electronic backpack through the NRCSD with message blasts: "Did you know?"

The next meeting is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month, June 4, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. Please call 845.429.5731 x 32 to confirm your attendance.

The Senior, Senior Prom committee will meet at 1:00 pm at the Central Presbyterian Church on June 11, 2014.

**VILLAGE OF
HAVERSTRAW
SUMMER CAMP
BEGINS**

JULY 7, 2014

*Registration forms
available at Haverstraw
Village Hall or at the
Village website*

**For information call:
845.429.0300**

[http://www.voh-ny.com/
Applications&Forms/140310-
Camp%20Application%
20English.pdf](http://www.voh-ny.com/Applications&Forms/140310-Camp%20Application%20English.pdf)

Literacy Zone

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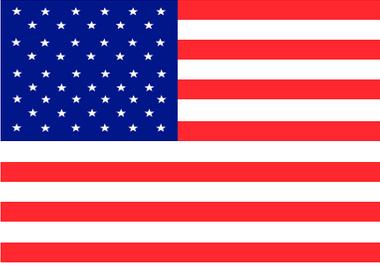
Citizenship Preparation Class:
Tuesday and Thursday
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Begins July 1, 2014 and
ends August 5, 2014
Call Jane Lemkin (845)
558-4488

ESOL Class
Intermediate English and
Job Readiness:
Monday and Wednesday
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Begins June 30, 2014
and ends August 6, 2014
At the Haverstraw Center
OR

Tuesday and Thursday
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Begins July 1, 2014 and
ends August 7, 2014
At RCC Ext 37 W. Broad
Call:

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The Haverstraw Center Mission Statement

The Haverstraw Center serves all residents of the Village of Haverstraw by providing and hosting high-quality, comprehensive services for youth, families, adults and elders, promoting the health, safety, and well-being of community residents of all ages, and raising the quality of life for all people of our diverse community in a spirit of non-partisanship and cooperation.



Haverstraw Center's Got Talent
And End of the Year Celebration including Volunteer Recognition and Monthly Youth Celebration
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
5:00 PM
By Invitation Only

We're on the WEB!
http://www.voh-ny.com/dept_youth.htm

- June Special Events and Notable Days
- 6/4 Haverstraw Collaborative NOON
 - 6/4 FREE HIV Testing 2—5 PM
 - 6/4 RCDOH Insurance Assistance 3-6 PM
 - 6/5 World Environment Day
 - 6/6 National Gardening Exercise Day
 - 6/6 Haverstraw Center's Got Talent Show
 - 6/8 Best Friends Day
 - 6/11 RCDOH Insurance Assistance 3—6 PM
 - 6/14 Flag Day
 - 6/15 Smile Power Day
 - 6/15 Father's Day
 - 6/17 Eat Your Vegetables Day
 - 6/18 RCDOH Insurance Assistance 3—6 PM
 - 6/19 Juneteenth
 - 6/20 FREE HIV Testing 2—5 PM
 - 6/21 Summer Solstice
 - 6/22 A Taste of Storytelling 12-3pm
 - UNION Restaurant
 - 6/25 RCDOH Insurance Assistance 3—6 PM
 - 6/26 Forgiveness Day
 - 6/26 Last Day of School
 - 6/27 High School Graduation

Haverstraw Center Schedule/JUNE

Schedule Subject to Change

Location	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Computer Room	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	
Game Room	3:00 PM—6:00 PM	3:00 PM—6:00 PM	3:00 PM—6:00 PM	3:00 PM—6:00 PM	3:00 PM—6:00 PM	
Multi-purpose Room	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Boys' Group 4:15 PM—5:15 PM Back to Basics 7:00 PM—9:30 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Literacy Zone 6:30 PM—9:30 PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM RPCC—SUPPORT Program 6—8PM	Homework Help 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	
Gymnasium	Youth Basketball 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Steve's Basketball 7:00 PM—10:00 PM	St. Agatha Fitness 9-11AM; 12-2 PM Youth Basketball 3:00 PM—6:00 PM JUMP 6:00 PM—7:30 PM	St. Agatha Fitness 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM College Basketball 12:00—2:00 PM Youth Basketball 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	St. Agatha Fitness 9-11AM; 12-2 PM Open Gym 3:00 PM—6:00 PM Adult Basketball 7:00 PM—9:00 PM	St. Agatha Fitness 9-10AM; 12-2 PM College Basketball 12:00—2:00 PM Youth Basketball 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	SATURDAY Sharp Shooting Academy Co-ed Middle School Youth 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Steve's Basketball 12:00 PM— 2:30 PM
Conference Room	Open Arms Meeting 4:00 PM—5:00 PM	Clinical Staff Meeting 12:00 noon—2:00 PM	RCDOH Health Insurance Assistance 3:00 PM—6:00 PM	Staff Meeting 12:00 noon—2:00 PM	Salvation Army 12:00 PM—4:00 PM	SUNDAY Jason's Basketball 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Group Room	Girl Scouts 3:30PM-4:45PM (Girls ages 8—14) Project SHIFT Anger Management 5:00 PM—6:30 PM Literacy Zone 6:30 PM—9:30 PM	Project S.H.I.F.T. 5:00 PM—7:00 PM	Girls Club 3:00PM-5:00PM Grades 7 & 8 Project S.H.I.F.T. 6:00PM—8:00PM	High School Teen Group 2:30 PM—4:00 PM	CASA 4:30 PM—6:30 PM	
Art Room	Art with George 3:30 PM—5:30 PM	Art with George 3:30 PM—5:30 PM	Art with George 3:30 PM—4:30 PM CASA 4:30 PM—6:30 PM	It's In The Bag 4:00 PM—6:00 PM RPCC-Support 6:00PM—8:00PM	CASA 4:30 PM—6:30 PM	
Kitchen						
Counseling Room	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	
Other		Smoker's Aftercare	Life Skills HS Ext 11	Butts Out		

JUNE CELEBRATES:

- Aquarium Month
- Candy Month
- Dairy Month
- Gay Pride Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- Rose Month
- Turkey Lover's Month
- Fishing Week
- Email Week

