



the Rockfish Reader

All the News from RVCC



February 2013

Greetings From RVCC!

From Executive Director Stu Mills:

Hello Members and Friends -

The sights, sounds and smells of exciting progress are all around us!

The expansion of the Treasure Chest is nearing completion, with staff and volunteers finishing up the renovation and remodeling of the entire store. The smell of fresh paint lends excitement to the process, and in addition to our new "Book Nook," we'll soon be showing off our new "Man Cave" and furniture departments. We're now taking furniture donations, so be sure to stop by or check the website to see the types of furniture donations we need.

As I write this, the sounds of saws and drills are echoing through the office as our new storm windows are being installed on the clerestory windows in the auditorium, and in just two weeks the sounds of saws and sanders will again fill the air as we begin the restoration of the maple floors throughout the Main Building.

The sounds of music have also been gracing our beautiful new **Rockfish Lounge** over the past couple of weeks, with two terrific concert performances. The venue has played to wonderful reviews, and it is now available for rental for your meetings or parties.

We're just wrapping up a grant application for our new "Rockfish University" classroom space, and are very excited that we have a number of organizations and professionals clamoring to bring new classes and seminars to RVCC. We'll keep you posted - we're pretty sure that **Rock U.** will rock you!

We're also working non-stop on a number of other projects, including getting plans, estimates - and most important funds - together for the replacement of the main septic system. I'm happy to report that we've already received a promise of a private matching grant, so any new donations we receive will be matched in part (hint, hint!).

And finally, for all those procrastinators out there, 2013 membership renewals are still being gratefully accepted. Please "Remember to Re-Member!"

Thanks for being a part of the excitement!

First Saturdays: Pancake Breakfast & Bag Day at the Treasure Chest

The First Saturday is here! Join us for our community Pancake Breakfast— buttermilk pancakes, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and OJ and good company. Then go find a great deal at the Treasure Chest! Breakfast is served from 8:30am-10:30am and the Treasure Chest opens at 9am.



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COMING EVENTS AT RVCC

2/2: Pancake Breakfast & TC Bag Day, Winter Market, 2nd Annual Sock Hop

2/9: Laura Parker Reception

3/2: Winter Market, Pancake Breakfast, Winter Sock Hop

3/9: Alice & Jack Murphy and Laura Goetz Reception

3/22: RVCC Spring Concert

Saturday Morning, February 2: Winter Market

The Sixth Annual Community Market season continues this Saturday, February 2! These indoor Winter Markets feature local produce, meats, cheeses, jams, baked goods, plants, greenery, art and crafts.

The markets run 9:00am-noon on the first Saturday of the month and each market coincides with **RVCC's Pancake Breakfast**.

2013 Winter Markets

February 2 (with live music by **the Warmed Over Boys**)
March 2 | April 6

For more information, contact Donna Kincaid at mountainvision@earthlink.net.



WHO ARE OUR TENANTS?

[Carol De La Herran: Reiki](#)

[Claudia Gibson Catering](#)

[Susan Gorman:
Derby Vixen](#)

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

[John Helfrick:
Afton Laser Arts](#)

[Sallie Justice:
Life Coaching](#)

[Cathy Kiehl: Art Therapy](#)

[David Lipscomb:
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[Mitchell Webster:
Heritage Basket Studio &
Caning](#)

[Rosalba Valentino
Designs](#)

[Karen Walker-Cooke
Core Fitness Synergy](#)

Saturday Night, February 2: 2nd Annual Winter Sock Hop



Take off the winter chill and have some fun at the
Second Annual Winter Sock Hop!

What did you dance to in the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s? **DJ Ed** is taking requests, so show us your favorite dance moves! Dig out your poodle skirt or come as you are...and if you're too young to remember Sock Hops, just google it. Refreshments will include local beer and wine.

2nd Annual Winter Sock Hop

Saturday, February 2 7:30-11:00pm

\$5/members, \$10/non-members

Email song requests to Pat at rockfishriverpottery@gmail.com.

Snow date: February 9



Saturday, February 9: Laura Parker Photography Exhibit



Laura Parker

"The Creator's Creations"

Exhibit Opening and Artist's Reception

"I was raised in upstate New York and discovered my passion for photography at an early age. My hobby depicts a wide spectrum of God's creation from wildlife to horticulture. I continually strive to glorify Him as I capture the beauty of nature in my photographs. In recent trips to several National Parks in the western United States, my encounters were with such a diverse assortment of wildlife and landscapes that the experiences were breathtaking. It has truly been a wonderful adventure to observe God's awesome power and beauty in the wild." --Laura Parker

**Laura Parker--The Creator's Creations
Photography Exhibit and Artist's Reception
Saturday, February 9
4pm-5:30pm, In the Conference Room
Refreshments available**

Coming March 9: Alice Murphy, Jack Murphy & Laura Goetz!

**Treasure Chest
Books On Sale—
Two books for the
price of one!**

(Sale applies to regularly-priced books only.)

**Treasure Chest
Furniture Department** opening soon...visit the Treasure Chest page at www.rockfishcc.org for details.

Treasure Chest Hours:

Tuesday-Friday

10am-4pm

Saturday

9am-4pm

(434) 361-0103

rvccthriftstore@gmail.com

“Floor Us” Update: Refinishing Scheduled Feb. 14-17

Beginning February 14 at 4pm, RVCC will be **closed to all traffic in the main portion of the building**. This closing is necessary because we have finally raised the funding to refinish the beautiful maple floors in the foyer, auditorium, and hallways! Sanding and repairs begin February 12, and the first coats of finish go down on Thursday evening.



The Treasure Chest will still be open during that time, and the rest of RVCC will reopen on Monday morning, February 18. We hope you'll come see the (re)finished product.

We extend our gratitude to all those whose contributions made this vision a reality.

*Thank you—you have **Floored Us!***

Friday, March 22: RVCC Spring Concert featuring Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein



Mark your calendars for RVCC's Spring Concert!

We are pleased to present **Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein** on Friday, March 22.

*“When **Jimmy Gaudreau** joined the legendary Country Gentlemen in 1969, it launched a career which has since included stints with numerous nationally known bands and artists. He has performed and recorded with the likes of Emmylou Harris and the Tony Rice Unit, to name just a few. **Moondi Klein** was classically trained and performed with the New York Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus at a young age. His classical training was a strong, if not unusual foundation for his ambitions to start a career in bluegrass music.*

Jimmy and Moondi crossed paths in 1990 during a picking party at a mutual friend's house. After singing a few tunes together, it quickly became evident that they were a great fit. In 1992 they joined forces with Seldom Scene members Mike Auldridge and T. Michael Coleman to form the group Chesapeake, which yielded three highly acclaimed recording projects on the Sugar Hill label. After the disbanding of Chesapeake, both Jimmy and Moondi went on to pursue their individual endeavors. They are now performing as a duo and are making big waves on the acoustic music scene. Although influenced by their bluegrass backgrounds, their sound has moved on to new levels. The tight harmonies, “hot” instrumental arrangements and heart-felt lyrics lend themselves to just about any style or genre of acoustic music.

Jimmy & Moondi are having more fun now than ever — honing their craft and wowing audiences with every show.” —www.jimmyandmoondi.com

Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein

Friday, March 22 7:30pm

Advance Tickets: \$15/members, \$18 non-members.

Tickets at Door: \$20

Tickets available by Feb. 15 at RVCC Office or online at www.rockfishcc.org

Listen and learn more at www.jimmyandmoondi.com



WHO ARE OUR TEACHERS?

Yoga

[Martina Compton](#) | [Sandra Pleasants](#) | [Brian Webb](#) | [Karen Walker-Cooke](#)

Fitness & Zumba

[Karen Walker-Cooke](#) | [Heidi Davis](#)

Driver Training

[Alexander Driving School](#)

Life Coaching

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Weight Watchers

[Karen Asher](#)

Sewing Instruction

[Rosalba Valentino](#)

Zero Balancing

[Elizabeth Martin](#)

Tae Kwon Do

[Larry Cabanis](#)

For a full class schedule, visit www.rockfishcc.org



Electronics & Cork Recycling

Do you have broken electronics like these lying around?

- ◆ inkjet cartridges
- ◆ laser toners
- ◆ digital cameras
- ◆ iPods and other MP3 players
- ◆ Calculators
- ◆ Laptops
- ◆ GPS devices
- ◆ cell phones

You can recycle these items and your corks and donate the proceeds to the Center! Just put them in the box in the front foyer, and the Funding Factory will recycle them.

“Rockfish Lounge” Now available for parties and events!

Our new **Rockfish Lounge** is ready for your private party or event! Formerly known as the Hammer Theater Lounge, the Rockfish Lounge offers a new soapstone bar and table, a refrigerator, a microwave, a bar sink, comfy seating, spectacular views, and its own bathroom. These features make it the perfect place for parties and events for up to 50 people.

When you're ready to plan your party, please contact us at 434-361-0100 or rockfishcc@gmail.com for rental rates and more information.

New Classes at RVCC

Coming in February:

February 21: Eden Energy Medicine Workshop—Standing Strong In Times of Change with Octavia Allis. Time: 6:30-8:30pm. Fee: \$30 for 2 hour class. Discount for series pre-registration. Call 434-996-3199 for further information on classes or individual consultations.

Coming in March:

Beginning Sewing Class with Rosalba Valentino. Wednesdays--March 6, 13, 20, & 27. 6--8:30pm (10 hours total.) Cost: \$80 (students will be responsible for providing their own basic notions supplies such as scissors, pins, marking pencil, etc. For more information and to register, contact Rose at 434-906-0668 or rvc.couture@gmail.com.

Core Fitness Synergy:

Core Cuts—A complete Core and Strength training class.

New Group Personal Training (GPT) class : Fridays 7:45 am. Contact Karen at kwcooke@earthlink.net or call 434-989-0093. [Check out Core Fitness Synergy on Facebook!](#)

Upcoming Events at RVCC

2/2: Winter Market, Pancake Breakfast, Treasure Chest Bag Day, and 2nd Annual Sock Hop

2/9: February Photography Exhibit: Laura Parker, “The Creator’s Creations”

3/2: First Saturday: Winter Market, Pancake Breakfast, and Treasure Chest Bag Day

3/9: Art Reception & Exhibit: Alice Murphy, Jack Murphy & Laura Goetz

3/22: RVCC Spring Concert: Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein

3/27: RVCC Annual Meeting

For a full schedule of events, workshops and classes, visit www.rockfishcc.org.

Please update your address books! Our new email is rockfishcc@gmail.com

www.rockfishcc.org

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WHO'S OUR TEAM?

RVCC Board of Directors 2012-2013

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Treasure Chest

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Marie Dennis

Assistant Managers

Betsy Greenleaf

Eleanor Massie

Remember to

Re-Member!

2013 Memberships are now due...

[Click here to join or
renew](#)

[Check out our NEW](#)



[facebook page!](#)

Volunteers and members needed!

We invite you to join us at the Rockfish Valley Community Center...

Where Community Happens!