

The Catskill Community Center Holds Second Annual Fala Gala Fundraiser

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The Catskill Community Center held its second annual fall gala fundraiser on September 23, 2011 at the Rip Van Winkle Country Club in Palenville. The gala fundraiser was an opportunity for the CCC board to thank everyone in the community who has been a partner in supporting our efforts, and to honor three individuals who have dedicated countless hours of service to the children and youth of our community: Patrick Hernandez and John & Kelly Konsul.

“These three community leaders are committed to making a difference by leading programs that engage over 250 youth each year,” said Patrice Jenkins, CCC Board President. “By contributing their time, talents, and resources to our youth, our entire community benefits for generations to come.”

The gala fundraiser was an opportunity for the Community Center to recognize these three individuals, but was also a way for the Board to honor more globally everyone who has contributed so much of their time these past five years to revitalize and revamp the Community Center. It was a wonderful night! From the food, to the honorees, to the “down to the wire” silent auction, everyone had fun and came out to support a good cause.

“We raised over \$7,500 in support of our youth programming,” said Kellie Darling, the CCC Director. “All of us are truly partners in this effort to bring a myriad of programs to the youth, adults and families of our community every day. Thank you all for being a part of what is truly “our” Community Center.”

**Your Catskill
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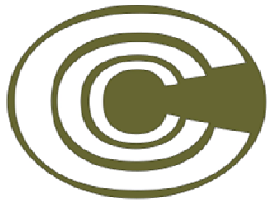
Call for Volunteers!

Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Do you have between 2 and 5 hours a month to spare? If so, we'd love to talk to you! Stop in at the Catskill Community Center to talk about volunteering!

Volunteers serve on our board of directors, help with our annual Christmas dinner, assist with small projects at the Community Center, and work with our children and families on programs. There is something here for everyone!

We're excited to be able to continue to serve as a resource for our local community, and are always looking for volunteers.” said Kellie Darling, the Community Center's Director. *“I'm happy to talk to anyone who is interested in volunteering!”*

Volunteer forms are available on our website, or call Kellie Darling at 719.8244 for more information. **www.catskillcommunitycenter.org**



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SAVE THE DATE!

Community Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 25th

With the help of local merchants and members of our community, The Catskill Community Center will host its third annual **Community Christmas Dinner** on **Sunday December 25, 2011** from **1:00 – 3:00 PM** at the Community Center's 344 Main Street location.

This event will be a true "coming together" of the community and is open to everyone who would like to join us as we share good food, holiday cheer, and hospitality.

While this event is FREE and open to any members of the community, **reservations are required**. To make a reservation, or to find out how you can contribute or volunteer, please call the Catskill Community Center at (518) 719-8244.

*****Reservations must be received by December 19, 2011.*****

WGXC Radio Broadcasting On Site!

The collaboration between the Catskill Community Center and WGXC 90.7-FM finally came to fruition on September 7th with the first live broadcast from the WGXC's Catskill Studio housed on the first floor of the Community Center. For the last 2 months, WGXC's 4-6pm Wednesday Afternoon Show has been broadcast live from the CCC with a wide range of local business owners, politicians, and residents adding their voices to the airwaves in addition to information about local news, weather and community events. There's even a microphone set up on the street for passerby's to express their opinions live on the air!

The Catskill Studio team has grown to include 7 dedicated volunteers with plenty of room for new faces. If you are interested in becoming involved in WGXC's Catskill Studio feel free to stop by on Wednesday afternoons between 3-6pm or visit the WGXC website for information on upcoming workshops.

WGXC also just got word that it has received a grant from the Greene County Youth Bureau to run an 8-week Youth Radio Production Training on Mondays from 6-7pm. Starting Monday, Nov. 7th at WGXC's Catskill Studio, participants will learn how to use audio recorders and editing software and produce a weekly radio show to air on WGXC 90.7-FM starting December 1st. The program is free and open to all Greene County Youth ages 10-18. Contact Laura Anderson at lalarky@gmail.com or 570-560-0463 for more information.

And for more information about WGXC 90.7-FM visit: wgxc.org

Our In-Kind Wish List

The CCC is accepting donations of the following NEW (or gently used) items on our In-Kind "Wish List":

- Arts & craft supplies ~ School supplies**
- Plastic kitchen and household storage containers**
- A standing storage closet ~ A sturdy bookcase**
- A combination TV/DVD player**
- A PC or Mac laptop for staff**
- Small kitchen appliances**

Please call 719-8244 if you have other items you would like to donate, as storage space is limited. **All donations by appointment only, please.** Thank you so much for your generosity!