

Off The RACC

Richland Area
COMMUNITY
CENTER



RENT THE RACC

**CELEBRATE, CONNECT & MAKE
MEMORIES IN OUR REFRESHED
SPACES.**

Holiday Parties + Business Meetings +
Team Building + Private Events

Evenings and Weekends Available.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for the warm welcome! Since joining the RACC two months ago, I've been inspired by our dedicated team, generous volunteers, and the neighbors who make this community so special.

Having called the Kalamazoo area home for more than 20 years, I'm grateful to join a place with such a strong history of bringing people together. The RACC exists because founders, board members, staff, and volunteers believed the Richland and Greater Gull Lake area deserved a place to gather. Their vision and hard work gave us a strong foundation and beautifully refreshed spaces. I'm honored to carry that work forward.

Inside this issue, you'll find plenty of reasons to join us, from fitness and wellness classes, games, and creative workshops to the My Guy

& I dance, the Shishewana trip, and opportunities to give back this holiday season. Whether you're trying something new, celebrating in our freshly renovated rooms, or enjoying coffee with friends, there's a place for you here.

As we begin our strategic planning and prepare to launch our redesigned website in January, we're looking ahead while honoring the history and heart of the RACC. Share your ideas with our team, you never know you could help inspire our 2027 programming.

I can't wait to see what we build together!

Kimberly Earnshaw, Executive Director

MY GUY & I GLOW PARTY 2026

This year's theme is Boots & Buckles - A little country and a lot of Glow!

Saturday, November 7, 6-8pm | Gull Lake High School

Boys ages 5 through 5th grade and their mom or mom-like figure:
pull on your boots for a night of dancing and memories!

Line Dancing + Dj + Photos + Snacks + Crafts + Glow Fun

A sensory zone by Rise Therapy offers space for quiet breaks

Book early to save at www.richlandareacc.org
or call 269-629-9430.

Thank you to our sponsors



SHIPSHEWANA *Amish Country* DAY TRIP!

**SHOP, DINE,
AND SING ALONG!**

Monday, November 30

Treat yourself to a festive day away!
Browse the charming shoppes of
Shipshewana, enjoy a homestyle
Amish dinner, and finish the evening
with a John Denver tribute concert.



Good food, good friends, and a few 'Country Roads'
to take you home.

Seats are limited - reserve today before they're gone!
visit www.richlandareacc.org | 269-629-9430



BRIGHT HOLIDAY

Once again, the RACC is partnering with the Gull Lake Community Volunteers to bring a "Bright Holiday" to 80 local kids! Visit our website or stop in starting November 20th to help bless a child this season, and return your gifts to the RACC by December 9th. Help us make the holidays a little brighter for kids in need!

SNACKS FOR GATEWAY ACADEMY KIDS

We're also helping Gateway Academy students this season!
Drop off snacks at the RACC by December 9th, and visit our website for a list of their snack favorites.

COMMUNITY GROWS WHEN WE SHOW UP

THIS SEASON, GIVE THE GIFT OF CONNECTION

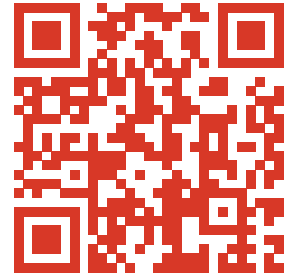
The RACC has been one of this community's most treasured places. It's where a first yoga class turns into a weekly habit, where a euchre table becomes a group of friends, and where kids and grandparents share the same trails and gardens. None of that happens by accident. It happens because neighbors like you choose to invest in this place.

Your gift goes to work right here at home. It helps keep class fees affordable, brings new instructors and programs to our calendar, and cares for the trails, gardens, and outdoor spaces that make the RACC feel so special. It also keeps our doors open for the moments that matter most; from a mother and son dancing at My Guy and I to making connections at special events.

Imagine 2027 with more classes to try, more events to look forward to, and more chances to connect. Every gift, at every level, moves us closer to making that year a reality. Whether this is your first gift or your annual tradition, you are saying that this is your community center, and we support it.

Will you help us reach our goal of \$50,000 by December 31st?

Scan to give, visit www.richlandareacc.org, mail your donation, or stop in, we'd love to see you!



2027 IS ALREADY TAKING SHAPE

A fresh website. New possibilities. Your ideas.

We're planning the year ahead and we want you to be part of it!

A new way to explore the RACC.

Our redesigned website launches in January 2027! Look for a fresh look and an easier way to discover what's happening at your community center.

Help shape what comes next.

Which programs should return? What would you love to see us try? What days and times work best for you? Take our community survey and share your ideas. Your suggestions can inspire our 2027 programming! Scan to share your ideas!

Stay connected as 2027 takes shape!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, and sign up for our e-newsletter for the latest programs, events, and RACC news.



www.richlandareacc.org

Take Survey



EVERY WEEK

COFFEE HOUR	MONDAY & THURSDAY	9:30 - 10:30 AM
YOGA	MONDAY & THURSDAY	9:00 AM & 10:15 AM <i>intermediate gentle</i>
SWINGIN' WITH SUSAN	MONDAY & THURSDAY	10:30 AM Easy Movement
HAND & FOOT - CARDS	WEDNESDAY	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
EUCHRE - CARDS	WEDNESDAY	12:00 - 3:00 PM
PING PONG	WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 3:00 PM
MAHJONG	THURSDAY	6:00 - 8:00 PM
TAE KWON DO	THURSDAY	6:00 - 7:30 PM Ages 5+

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAT PILATES	OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 24	9:15 AM
PLANT-POWERED ONE-POT MEALS	OCTOBER 26	6:00 - 8:00 PM
WATERCOLOR WREATHS	NOVEMBER 9	6:00 - 8:00 PM
TECH TUTORING	OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 10 & 24, DECEMBER 8	10:00 AM
BOOK DISCUSSION: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah	NOVEMBER 19	10:30 AM
CREATE A HOLIDAY EVERGREEN TABLESCAPE with Denise Wilson	DECEMBER 7	6:00 - 8:00 PM
BOOT CAMP with Stephanie	OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3	6:00 - 7:00 PM

Visit Richlandareacc.org for more information, updates on programs and to reserve a spot!

About the RACC

Open Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM
additional evening & weekend hours for
scheduled programs and events

9400 E. CD Ave, Richland, MI 49083
269-629-9430

Holiday Hours

The RACC will be closed for
Thanksgiving Nov. 26-29
Christmas Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

Gull Lake Rotary Club

Thursday, 7:30-8:30AM

Guests Welcome

Visit GullLakeAreaRotary.org

