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## ROCKLAND AQUANAUTS CALENDAR

Spring is in the air. For those of us here in the Northeast it is time to dust off and spruce up our dive equipment, begin a regimented diet and exercise program and start making plans for the 2003 dive season.

The Board Directors of The Rockland Aquanauts have been busy planning the activities for 2003 season. We have scheduled (3) Hessian Lake dives for the year. As in the past hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at each. Our annual picnic will be held at the Lake on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Lets not forget the Walton Lake dive and barbecue back at Les and Melissa's house.

As you can see our calendar although tentative is filled with events that will accommodate our entire membership. We have scheduled trips to Canada, Cape Ann, Florida and Rhode Island. However, we are looking toward our membership to help organize these events.

Our relationship with NYSDA has provided us with another venue to get wet. We have been invited to join them on their dive excursions and events throughout the year.

We will continue with our monthly meetings and hopefully have some interesting guest speakers. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our Board of Directors meeting is held on third Thursday of the month and is open to the entire membership. We welcome all to attend.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

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## Next Meeting: MARCH 11, 2003

7:30-9:30 pm at the **Palisades Mall**

Level 4, East End

The Adler Community Room

West Nyack, NY



This month, we hope to spend some time probing the minds of our membership and get a better understanding of their dive expectations for the 2003 season. We would like to have an open discussion to see how we can get more of our membership into the water.

### Pizza with the Aquanauts-7:00ish PM

Why waste time gathering for dinner and then rushing to the meeting. The Rockland Aquanauts will be hosting a pizza party. Come and enjoy.

### Meeting begins-8:00 p.m.

This is the time we get down to business. Your Board of Directors will roll up their sleeves and get down to business. Basic committee reports, latest club news, diving stories and our 50/50 raffle will be held. However, the focus of this meeting is diving in 2003.

## Directions to the Meeting

The Palisades Mall is located on the New York Thruway (I87 and I287 at exit 12 - West Nyack, Route 303 ). You can't miss it.

The Adler Community Meeting Room is located on the 4th level (top floor) at the east end of the Mall, directly above Filene's. The Adler Room - and other meeting rooms - are in a hallway leading to the Ice Skating Rink (also above Filene's).

The best and easiest way to get into the mall is to drive into the underground parking area. Proceed to the east end of the parking garage to parking areas "M" or "N" near the "East Mall Entrance". Take the escalators in the East Mall Entrance all the way to level 4.



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ON THE LOSS OF HIS MOTHER  
OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU**

