



# The Rec-Room

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## Kim's Corner

I really hope that you all had a joyous holiday season and a great Activity Professionals Week. I'd love to hear how you celebrated NAPW. If you'd like to share your ideas, I can post them on my new blog called the [Activity Swap Meet](#). Just [email me](#) if you're interested.

It's been quite cold here in NJ with a few rounds of snowfall so far. Already, I'm looking forward to Spring-I personally cannot stand the cold!

I am working on developing some online courses and am almost done with the first one. So keep your eyes posted for details!

With warm regards!

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## Activity Professionals Week in Review

In honor of National Activity Professionals Week, Re-Creative Resources Inc. did the following:

- 1) Offered Rec-Room subscribers wonderful opportunities to win over **\$2000** worth of prizes through the first annual Raffle Extravaganza-see below for more information on the winners and the prizes
- 2) Gave away over **\$2000** worth of FREE Activity Training Games and Activity Professionals Week Promotional materials
- 3) Developed two inspiring and educational mini-movies for and about activities and activity professionals. Both movies are posted on [YouTube](#) and on other [websites](#) and were made available on [DVD](#).
- 4) Created a [webpage](#) dedicated to Activity Professionals Week listing a tremendous amount of resources, ideas and materials
- 5) Created a new Blog called, [Activity Swap Meet](#), a place where activity professionals can share their favorite activity ideas.
- 6) Gave Activity Professionals a chance to "[Speak Out](#)" about the concerns and challenges of working in the activity profession.
- 7) Developed an Activity Professionals Week Promotional Packet for the [Activity Resource Center](#)
- 8) Wrote an article, entitled, Honor Those that Re-create Lives: Celebrate National Activity Professionals Week (this article was published in the December, 2008 issue of the [NJ chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators Newsletter](#))



**Activities:  
 More Than  
 Just Bingo**

## Raffle Extravaganza Winners

Last month Re-Creative Resources Inc. offered a ~~Raffle Extravaganza~~ in honor of National Activity Professionals Week. Over 100 people entered hoping to win one of 20 great prizes, a total value of over \$2000! Below are the names of the winners along with the raffle donors' ads and links. I would



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## Activity Swap Meet Blog

Authored by Kim Grandal and Stephanie Zilinski, this blog was created to give Activity Professionals and Recreation Therapists a place to share their activity ideas and photos and basically to toot our own horns! We are all teachers and students in this profession so please share your wisdom. For consideration, email [Kim](mailto:Kim) with a description of your activity and photo (if applicable) A Re-Creative Resources Inc. photo consent form must be provided if pictures are being posted.

You can also become a follower of the blog to receive email notices when new posts become available.

[Click here to visit the Activity Swap Meet](#)

## Valentine Quotes

*"Grow old with me! The best is yet to be."* Robert Browning

*"Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat".* Ben Hecht

*"I've fallen in love many times... always with you."* Author Unknown

like thank all of the raffle donors for providing these fantastic giveaways! Please take a few moments to visit their websites and check out their products and services. The winners are as follows:

### Home study course from [Danny Pettry's Continuing Education Program](#)

Paula London-Scott from Texas

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Megan Carr from Delaware

Kathleen "Mimi" Taylor from New Hampshire

### Novelty yarns from [Caring Crafts](#)

Linda Bergeron from Maine

### Activity Department Promotional Products from [www.activitystuff.com](http://www.activitystuff.com)

Barbara Childers from California

Weslene Dillard from Kentucky

### "Therapeutic Activities for Older Adults" Independent Study Course from [DH Special Services](#)

Valerie Griffin from New Hampshire

### Renewing Your Spirit Guided Imagery CD for Activity Professionals from [Nurturing Nuggets](#)

Debra Street from North Carolina

### Aromatherapy and Activities Course by [Inner Rhythms Activity Program](#)

Diane Fingerhut from Connecticut

### Tote bag from the [National Certification Council for Activity Professionals](#)

Stephanie Chambers from Virginia

### Music and Motion Fitness DVD by [FitXpress, LLC](#)

Sheryl Corbit from Texas

Melissa Synder from Maryland

Beth Travers from Mississippi

### Butterfly Kit from [Changing Images Art Foundation, Inc.](#)

Nicole Douglas from Maryland

### Trackball Mouse from [It's Never Too Late \(IN2L\)](#)

Trish Evans from Kentucky

### Six month subscription to [ProActivity Reports](#)

"Without love, the rich and poor live in the same house." Author Unknown

"A man is not where he lives, but where he loves." Latin Proverb

"True love stories never have endings." Richard Bach

"Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart." Author Unknown



**Happy  
Valentine's Day**

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- \*Free Forms and Materials
- \*Guest Book (*Say hi!*)
- \*Activity Resource Center

### Visit our Blogs

- \*Re-Creative Resources' Blog
- \*The Rec-Quest (*Q&A Forum*)
- \*Activity Swap Meet (*New*)

**Have you signed our  
Guest Book yet?  
Stop by and say hi!**

Contact Kimberly Grandal

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Wendy Olsen from California

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Chris Hurd from Missouri

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Mark Kelly

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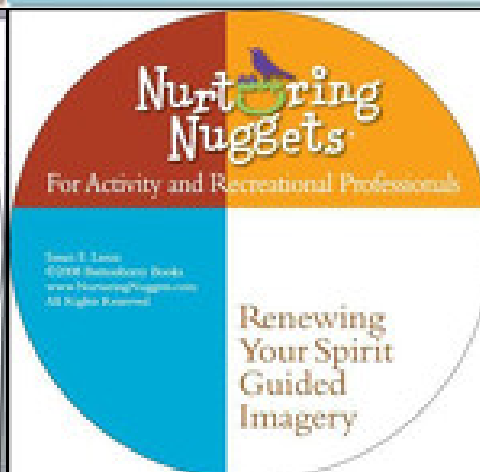
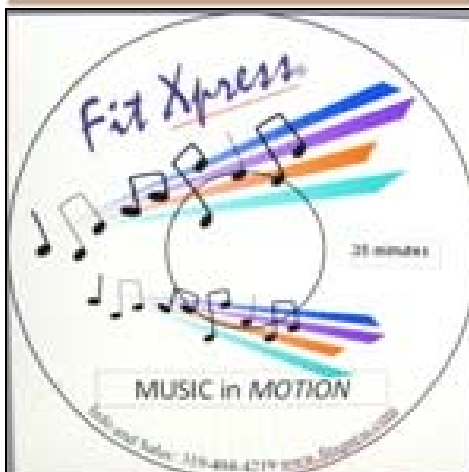
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