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**ROCHESTER JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LOBSTER BOIL**

**ROCHESTER, MI., SEPTEMBER 11, 2006** – The Rochester Junior Woman's Club will be holding its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Lobster Boil on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Fresh whole New England lobsters will be flown in that morning for you to enjoy Saturday evening with family and friends. The lobsters are between 1 and 1 1/4 pounds each. Because of increased costs in shipping this year, the lobster price has increased to \$18 each. You choose the pick-up time between 4 and 6 p.m. and the RJWC will cook them, wrap them, and have them hot and ready for you at their drive-thru site. The lobsters will stay hot for up to two hours in the wrappers. You may also order your lobsters live. You can pick them up and boil them at home. The drive-thru site is on the grounds of the Older Persons' Commission (OPC) at 650 Letica Drive in Rochester.

The club has sold over 8,000 lobsters since beginning this successful event and raised over \$24,000. Proceeds from past lobster boils have gone to support such charities as The Band of Angels Foundation, The Older Persons' Commission, The Avon Players and the Rochester Community House. This year's proceeds will go to benefit the Rochester Heritage Festival, Meadowbrook Learning Center and the OPC.

The Heritage Festival is held every year on Memorial Weekend at the Rochester Park. The Greater Rochester Community gathers to celebrate its rich and unique heritage. The festival brings history to life! Such events take place as Breakfast in the Park at the Community House, RARA 5k Fun Run, Festival of Cars, Pioneer Homestead and Playground, Vintage Sports and many other activities.

The Meadowbrook Learning Center is a non profit 3c corporation with scholarship assistance provided by the Oakland Township United Way, SBC, The Meijer Corporation and various local private donors. The center provides tutoring services on a one-to-one basis to meet individual needs. Unique instructional methods are used to help individuals achieve success at school and in the workplace. They work closely with the family, school personnel and other professionals to assess the child's difficulties.

The OPC ensures a safe and accessible location for senior members of our community to meet for social, educational and healthful pursuits. An average of 78,300 seniors visit yearly. They provide nutritional meals, activities –social and educational, transportation, adult day care services, Community Outreach opportunities, travel programs and Meals on Wheels. The Meals on Wheels program serves over 187,000 meals a year.

Order forms for the lobster boil are available on the RJWC website at [www.rhpl.org/rjwc/](http://www.rhpl.org/rjwc/) or you may order by calling Linda at (248)340-1968.