



ROCHELLE News-Leader

WEEKEND EDITION | WWW.ROCHELLENEWS-LEADER.COM

Brown's Tax Service
Carolyn Brown
ESTD. 2022
JADE BROWN

Bookkeeping,
Payroll
& Tax
Preparation
Services

Best Tax Service
2022
VOTED
BEST OF
CO. COUNTY

NEW LOCATION

**Call Carolyn
about Payroll
Services!**

361 IL Route 38 | Rochelle, IL
815-440-1224 | 815-561-6861 | carolyn@brownstaxoffice.com
www.brownstaxoffice.com

Today's RNL issue
sponsored by
Community
Unity
member:

**HAYDEN
REAL ESTATE
INC.**

221 E. Illinois Route 38
815-562-2111

Vol. 104 • No. 25

LOCAL NEWS... LOCAL VIEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

\$1.25

More coverage.
Less spendage.

Discounts up to 40%
Get more. Spend less. It's that simple
when you get car insurance from us.
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is
there! CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.

Terri Schaefer, Agent
Bus: 815-562-7063
terri.schaefer.115n@statefarm.com



KNOW IT
TODAY



'Empire Builder'
visits Rochelle

Amtrak's "Empire Builder"
ran through the BNSF
railroad tracks in Rochelle
earlier this month.
Page 5

WEATHER

SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
84 60	88 63
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
89 66	91 68

Today's RNL issue
sponsored by
Community
Unity
member:

**RE/MAX
Hub City**

136 May Mart Drive
815-562-7588

OBITUARIES

NONE

INSERTS

• SCHNUCKS
• MENARDS

INSIDE

Local News.....2, 3, 5, 8
Obituaries.....4
Opinion.....6
Community.....7



8 52078 00112 6

Tracy takes helm as RCH CEO

31-year healthcare career at Rochelle hospital started as a nurse

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — In a June 28 press release, Rochelle Community Hospital named Karen Tracy its new chief executive officer. The move took effect July 1. Tracy succeeds Gregg Olson, who retired in March after two tenures as CEO at the hospital for a total of 12 years.

Tracy has worked at RCH for 31 years, starting as a nurse. She's been a member of the administrative team for 20 years and has been second in command to the CEO for the past 10 years.

"I'm very humbled and very honored to have this responsibility," Tracy said. "I've worked so closely with so many good CEOs and always respected them and their positions. I know so many people here and I have such good relationships with the doctors and I've received a lot of well wishes from folks that I've just gotten to know and people that have worked with me. I feel very inspired to do a good job for them."

Tracy has been actively



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

In a June 28 press release, Rochelle Community Hospital named Karen Tracy its new chief executive officer. The move took effect July 1. Tracy succeeds Gregg Olson, who retired in March after two tenures as CEO at the hospital for a total of 12 years.

responsible for quality process improvement and risk management functions at RCH since 1998, with The Joint Commission survey leadership to the entire staff since 1999. She has

provided surveillance and support for improved patient safety through active policy implementation. She serves as a physician liaison and is involved in recruitment and retention of

providers including nurse practitioners and physician assistants. During her tenure as an administrator she has been part of the vision for three expansion projects: 2005 surgical

and emergency services; 2016 health and wellness center and 2023 XCEL Orthopedics expansion to Sycamore.

See TRACY page 8

Rochelle woman helping to organize Sept. 23 suicide prevention walk

AFSP chair White: 'I feel like it's just a good way to process grief'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will host an Out of the Darkness walk for the Rockford area on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Rock Valley College Starlight Theater in Rockford. Check in begins at 10 a.m. and registration can be done online at afsp.org/Rockford. Donations can also be made at that site. The event will take place during National Suicide Prevention Month.

Stephanie White of Rochelle holds a chair position with the AFSP locally and is working to organize and promote the walk. Since May 2022, White has been working as an advocate for the AFSP. Her father, Steven, passed away in February 2022 due to suicide. After that, she felt it's important that communities come together to educate everyone on mental health and end suicide.

See WALK page 3



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY
Out of the Darkness
ROCKFORD AREA WALK
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023
11 AM | Rock Valley College - Starlight Theater, Rockford, IL
Register: afsp.org/Rockford

(COURTESY PHOTO)

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will host an Out of the Darkness walk for the Rockford area on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Rock Valley College Starlight Theater in Rockford.

Holcomb Bank
Where Relationships Matter

Two great trips in 2023!

Bally's Casino Trip - Thursday 9/21 @ \$40/person
Chicago/Christkindlmarket - Thursday 11/30 @ \$38/person
Bus transportation included.

Contact Julie at 815.561.2627 for more information!

Rochelle | New Milford | Creston | Byron

July is **HOT!** Keep your A/C Healthy and Cool...

**ANDERSON
PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**

621 First Ave., Rochelle, IL
815-562-8784

LOCAL NEWS

Presentation reflecting on judicial center solar project made County board hears concerns raised over alleged animal abuse at rodeos

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

OREGON — At its monthly meeting Tuesday, the Ogle County Board heard a presentation from Stateline Solar Chief Technology Officer Kenji Grahame reflecting on its solar panel installation project atop the Ogle County Judicial Center. The project spanned 18 months and consists of about 280 solar panels. The array is now operational. Grahame said the panels are all Canadian Solar 450-watt panels and each is bifacial, to receive sun on the front side and from any reflection off the roof of the Judicial Center.

"It could potentially produce more than what we're anticipating it to, that's kind of what we're hoping for," Grahame said. "We're anticipating that it will save you on average about \$1,000 a month to begin with on your electric bill. It covers the judicial center annex as well as the courthouse, so it's pushing energy to both and covering about 30 percent of your total energy consumption."

Grahame said that over the 25-year lifetime of the panels, they should save the county about \$450,000 in electric costs. He later said the panels have a warranty of 30 years.

"With all the incentives that are available to you right now, it should return its investment for you guys in under 10 years,"

Grahame said.

Board Member Don Griffin thanked Grahame and Stateline Solar for their work on the project.

"It's been quite a project here with trying to get the supplies and inverters," Griffin said. "We powered through it and this was the last part of the Judicial Center project. We built this building and we really appreciate that you were able to finish that for us."

Rodeos

During the public comment portion of the meeting, the board heard concerns from Mike Kobliska, a Grundy County man, regarding "gross abuse of horses and steers" that he said is happening in Ogle County at Mexican-style rodeos.

Kobliska is a member of the organization Showing Animals Respect and Kindness. He said his organization has taken drone video of the rodeos and is seeking to stop it.

"These rodeos consist of one event, steer tailing," Kobliska said. "Where a steer is forced to run along the wall and a contestant runs up alongside them and grabs the steer's tail and pulls them around. Steers can't run sideways or backwards any better than we do, so they crash to the ground. This is cruel and very dangerous for the steers. We've used drones to video document animals being abused in clear violation of state humane laws at these events,



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

The Ogle County Board heard a presentation from Stateline Solar Chief Technology Officer Kenji Grahame reflecting on its solar panel installation project atop the Ogle County Judicial Center. During the public comment portion of the meeting, the board heard concerns from Mike Kobliska regarding "gross abuse of horses and steers" that he said is happening in Ogle County at Mexican-style rodeos.

including an event last weekend in Rochelle."

Kobliska also said steers are jabbed with electric prods that are banned in American-style rodeo and are run much more than in American-style rodeo and are left to suffer without "any veterinarian care at all." He also claimed that horses are beaten and whipped at rodeos in Ogle County.

"I hope the board will look into this issue and take quick action," Kobliska said. "All of these

abuses violate the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act."

County Board Chairman John Finfrock said the rodeos in question have not been granted any permits or licenses by the county and said that he wasn't aware they were taking place in the area. Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle said his office typically finds out about the rodeos after the fact, and deputies responded to one of them over the weekend

involving a large fight and shots fired.

"It's just outside the city limits south of Rochelle," VanVickle said. "It's between the City of Rochelle and Lee County. It's a place we're not normally at because it's very difficult. But I wasn't aware of this and we will definitely look into this. It's obviously inappropriate."

ARPA

The board unanimously approved requests by

county departments for use of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds totaling \$35,641.16. The long-range planning department requested \$537.66 for the Judicial Center solar project, the zoning department requested \$2,722.50 for county training and the sheriff's office requested \$32,381 for Motorola body cameras. The money for the body cameras will be reimbursed from future grant funds once they are received.

Chana UMC open for those in need

CHANA — Chana Family Clothes Closet at Chana United Methodist Church is open for anyone needing free clothing and accessories. New hours have been established. The Closet is available Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Please call 815-732-7683 before your arrival. Custom hours are available by calling 815-732-7683.

New clothes selections for school are available for the entire family (infant through adults). There is a

wide variety of styles and sizes with many current and new, never been worn clothing. All of the clothing is offered at no cost, and everyone is welcome.

As an added bonus to our offerings, backpacks full of school supplies are being offered for any and all students who need supplies. Backpacks include filler paper, spiral notebook, ruler and a pencil box with pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, glue sticks and crayons. All school districts are welcome!

OCSWMD receives grant funds

OREGON — The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) has recently received grant funds made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) program allocated funds to states for distribution at the local level in 2022.

The OCSWMD applied for, and received a grant for an amount of \$9,000 through the Illinois EPA's grant vehicle for these federal SWIFR funds. These funds will allow the OCSWMD to pursue recycling goals here in Ogle County at the local level, and the OCSWMD is required to track and report how these funds are being utilized.

Identified in the grant application process were objectives related to enhance local recycling efforts. Included in these objectives were educational efforts, recycling surveys for waste haulers, infrastructure needs for a new

rural recycling drop-off program in July 2023, training sessions and recycling symposiums, program promotions and ancillary supplies required for both office and field work associated with recycling here in Ogle County.

Central to this effort is the re-establishment of two rural recycling drop-off containers which are scheduled to be deployed in early July in Oregon and Byron. Coupled with this roll-out will be extensive education efforts, publicity on proper recycling, social media efforts, recycling surveys, and on-site monitoring of these sites. In 2019 all of the five recycling sites provided by the OCSWMD were removed due to cost increases and illegal dumping. It is hoped with these SWIFR funds mechanisms can be put in place to ensure this pilot recycling program is successful and can be expanded in the future.

To receive more information, call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or through email at solidwaste@ogle-countyil.gov.

Rochelle Community Hospital

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

**July 27th from 3-5pm
at Rochelle Community Hospital**
**Weather Permitting*

- Health Booths, Tips & Demos
- Free Backpacks to First 150
- Free Kona Ice Treats
- Sinnissippi Centers & The Library
- Giveaways & Games

LOCAL NEWS



This year's multi-county 4-H dog show was held on Saturday, June 24 at Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon. Winner of the Ogle Champion Junior Showmanship was Piper Johnson. Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (12 feet) award went to Zoey Swank, Ogle County.

Awards given to local youth at multi-county 4-H dog show

DIXON — This year's multi-county 4-H dog show was held on Saturday, June 24 at Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon. This is the sixth year that Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties have participated in the show together. Twenty-eight 4-H members competed in this year's show. Youth and their dog competed for awards in the following classes, care and grooming, agility, costume, showmanship, and rally. Please see below for the results of the show.

Ogle Champion Junior Showmanship- Piper Johnson, Ogle; Reserve Ogle Champion Junior Showmanship- Katlyn Miller, Ogle; Ogle Champion Senior Showmanship- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Reserve Ogle Champion Senior Showmanship- Kyle Miller, Ogle; Champion Junior Care & Grooming- Hunter Kreams, Ogle; Reserve Champion Junior Care & Grooming- Kenzie Hongsermier, Ogle; Champion Senior Care & Grooming- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (eight feet)- Charli DeShazo, Ogle; Reserve Champion Agility on Leash (12 feet)- Zoe Swank, Ogle; Champion Agility off Leash (eight feet)- Kayla Williams, Ogle; Reserve Champion Agility off Leash (eight feet)- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Champion Agility off Leash (16 feet)- Katlyn Miller, Ogle; Champion Beginner Novice I Class- Piper Johnson, Ogle; Reserve Champion Beginner Novice I Class- Charli DeShazo, Ogle; Champion Beginner Novice II Class- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Reserve Champion Beginner Novice II Class- Kinleigh Miller, Ogle; Champion Novice Class- Katlyn Miller, Ogle; Champion Pre-Open Class- Kyle Miller, Ogle; Champion Graduate Open- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Champion Rally Novice- Molly Ziegler, Ogle; Reserve Champion Rally Novice - Kinleigh Miller, Ogle; Champion Rally Intermediate- Kyle Miller, Ogle; Champion Rally Advanced- Molly Ziegler, Ogle and Reserve Champion Costume- Hunter Kreams, Ogle.

WALK: Rochelle's White advocating for suicide prevention

From page 1

Her work as an advocate has included helping to urge public officials to prioritize suicide prevention and mental health.

"The work with the AFSP has felt really good over the past year," White said. "I feel like it's just a good way to process grief. I think personally, it's just helped me take something really negative in my life and spin it to a positive to try to help other people."

After her father's passing, White's family did research and chose the AFSP as the organization that friends and family could make donations to during his memorial service. Funds donated to the AFSP go directly to scientific research and helping families impacted by suicide loss.

"The more I read and researched that foundation, I loved what they were doing and decided I wanted to help out any way I could," White said. "I started just volunteering as an advocate, where I was working with local, state and federal levels to get different policies in place and then I attended my first walk last year. I decided I really would like to put my focus into helping with those."

All donations to the AFSP and funds raised by the walks are used for a variety of initiatives, including educating the public on suicide prevention, critical research to improve suicide prevention and treatment for those at risk.

Back in 2021, the AFSP donated \$6.44 million for suicide prevention research. Funds are also used to organize programs for survivors of suicide loss, and some of that donation money is used to empower volunteers to advocate for those policies at the state, federal and local levels. The AFSP also does talks and presentations at no fee and no cost for resources with donations and fund-raised money.

White called attending her first walk last year "a mix of emotions."

"Obviously it brings that grief forward, but just the community and the amount of people that come to these walks and everybody is going through similar feelings and has had a similar experience, and everyone else is sharing their stories, so it just has this positive community feel," White said. "It's a big range of emotions. Everyone there is sad, but feeling loved and supported. It's very therapeutic."

White's advocacy work in the past involved the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The now-simplified 988 service is an alternative to 911 and connects callers to Lifeline centers. The service is up and running and those in crisis can easily call or text the number and get somebody live on the line to help them.

"It's such a wonderful tool for people to have," White said. "Just having an easy number to remember and getting it out there so people know how accessible it is and that there's somebody to talk to. It's very important that we get that number out there."

White said she is content with her volunteer work at a local level, but would like to do more in the future.

"The educational part of it has helped me as someone who hasn't personally struggled with depression or suicidal thoughts," White said. "Learning what my dad was going through has been helpful. And it's also been having this community that you didn't know about. You feel so isolated when you have a loved one that you lost to suicide. Just knowing that there are so many other people out there in your local community that have gone through a very similar struggle is helpful. And just doing work to help other people and having that positive spin on a hard thing that happened is very beneficial. It's hard to be sad when you're helping somebody else."

For more information on the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, visit afsp.org. If you're in a crisis, call or text 988 or text TALK to 741741.



(COURTESY PHOTOS)



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Stephanie White has been working as an advocate for the AFSP. Her father, Steven, passed away in February 2022 due to suicide.

RALPHIE & LULU's



Join us on Friday nights for fish, chicken and more
Saturday we serve up Chicken Ralphie a fan favorite
The slots are hot and the beer is cold

Serving dinner Wednesday 5 - 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 5 - 8 p.m.

812 Main St. - Ashton

Lincoln Manor



Owned and operated by Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) offering apartment living for older adults in Rochelle and the surrounding communities.

Rent based on 30% of a Resident's Adjusted Gross Income

Full time Social Service Coordinator is available to assist residents

For more information, please call 815-562-1404

615 N. Lincoln Hwy.
Rochelle, IL 61068
TTY 847-390-1460



MANAGED BY:
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
www.LSSI.org



Surprisingly great rates that fit any budget.

Get great rates and a good neighbor. Call me today.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.*

Individual premiums and budgets will vary by customer. All applicants subject to State Farm underwriting requirements.

Huber Ins and Fin Svs Inc
Shane B Huber, Agent
221 E. IL Rt. 38, Rochelle, IL 61068
Bus: 815-562-7011
Shane@ShaneHuber.com
Mon-Fri, 8:30a-5:00p
Scheduled Appointments

State Farm
Bloomington, IL
2101554



01222023

07272022

07262023

LOCAL NEWS



American Legion presents donation checks to HOPE of Ogle County, Serenity Hospice and Home
On July 14, HOPE of Ogle County (left) received a donation check from the Rochelle American Legion Post 403. Steve Korth (adjutant) is presenting the donation check to Vann K. (on the left) and Marissa B. (on the right). That same day, Serenity Hospice and Home (right) received a donation check from the American Legion. Steve Korth (adjutant) is presenting the donation check to Lynn Knodle, CEO of Serenity Hospice and Home.

Rochelle Police Department

Officers make three arrests

ROCHELLE — On July 18 at 5:15 p.m. a 17-year-old male juvenile of Rochelle was arrested for retail theft. He was released on an I-Bond with an Aug. 18 Ogle County court date.

On July 18 at 9:08 p.m. Jerome Knox, 69, of Melissa, Texas was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle and transferred.

On July 19 at 12:21 p.m. Cody A. Sheriff-Bruckert, 32, of DeKalb was cited for overweight/axle. He was released on an I-Bond with an Aug. 25 Rochelle court date.

On July 19 at 2:19 p.m. Thomas L. Chappell, 61, of Rochelle was arrested for felony retail theft, burglary, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia and transferred.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Final Municipal Band concert is July 26

ROCHELLE — July 26 is the last concert for the 2023 Municipal Band. Also on July 26, the Rochelle Summer Youth Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Madere will be performing at 7 p.m. The Municipal Band will play following their performance. In addition, the St. Paul Lutheran Youth Board will be having an ice cream social that will begin at 6:30 p.m.

“I hope everyone can plan to come out to the Atwood Park Bandshell, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy our last concert in the park,” Municipal Band Director Ron Duval said. “As always, we want to thank the City of Rochelle for continuing to fund this activity and to the Rochelle Park District for allowing us to hold our concerts in the band shell.”



Do Your Part!

Recycle Every Mercury Thermostat

Thermostat Recycling CORPORATION
thermostat-recycle.org

Find Recycling Locations



Public Notice of Draft NPDES Permit

Public Notice Number: 23051901.kkd

Public Notice is hereby given by Illinois E.P.A., Division of Water Pollution Control, Permit Section, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276 (herein Agency) that a draft National Pollutant Discharge System NPDES Permit Number IL0030741 has been prepared under 40CFR 124.6 (d) City of Rochelle, 333 Lincoln Highway, P.O. Box 456, Rochelle, Illinois 61068 for discharge into Receiving Water: Kyte River from City of Rochelle Water Reclamation, 888 Elliotts Way, Rochelle, Illinois 61068 (Ogle County)

This facility provides treatment of wastewater generated within its service area.

The application, draft permit, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at the Agency between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A Fact Sheet containing more detailed information is available at no charge. For further information call the Public Notice Clerk at 217-782-0610. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit to the Agency at the above address. The NPDES Permit and Public Notice numbers must appear on each comment page. All comments received by the Agency not later than 30 days from the date of this publication shall be considered in making the final decision regarding permit issuance.

Any interested person may submit written request for a public hearing on the draft permit, stating their name and address, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised and the evidence proposed to be presented with regard to these issues in the hearing. Such requests must be received by the Agency not later than 30 days from the date of this publication.

If written comments and/or requests indicate a significant degree of interest in the draft permit, the permittee authority may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing. Public notice will be given 30 days before any public hearing.



Ogle County Sheriff's Department

Deputies respond to two-vehicle crash with injuries

OREGON — On July 18 at approximately 6:46 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 near mile marker 106. After investigation, deputies arrested Diamond Brown, 27, of Savoy, for driving while license suspended. Brown was issued additional citations for suspended registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and a violation of the child passenger protection act. Brown was given an I-Bond on scene with a return court date later next month.

On July 19 at 10:28 a.m. deputies along with Polo Fire and Forrester Fire ambulance, responded to Freeport Road and West Illinois Route 64 for a two-vehicle crash with minor injuries. Upon arrival, it was determined that Susan Barajas, 66, of Sterling failed to yield at the stop intersection and pulled into the path of Lou Morse, 63, of Saint Charles. Robert Barajas, 71, of Sterling and his wife were both taken to CGH Hospital in Sterling for minor injuries. Morse was not hurt. Susan Barajas was cited for failing to yield at a stop intersection.

On July 19 at 5:56 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Route 251 and Illinois Route 64. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Jaqlyn White, 26, of Rochelle, for driving while license revoked and an outstanding Cook County warrant. White was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. White was also issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and suspended registration.

On July 20 at approximately 12:03 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop within the 14,000 block of East Illinois Route 72. After investigation, deputies placed Amber N. Lovejoy, 31, of Rockford, under arrest for driving unlicensed, in addition to an active Rockford warrant. Lovejoy was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where she was held in lieu of bond.

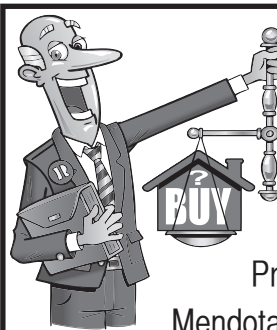
All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

Volunteers needed for fair food stand

OREGON — We all eat but where exactly does the food come from? Youth throughout Ogle and Carroll counties discover the answer to that question through school, library and park district programs provided by Ag in the Classroom.

You can help spread the knowledge by assisting at the Ogle County Fair. There will be a food stand benefitting Agriculture in the Classroom. Volunteers are needed to work in the food stand. Find a shift that works for you and sign up at <https://go.illinois.edu/foodstand>. You can also sign up or get any questions answered by contacting charbm@illinois.edu or 815-732-2191. Volunteers must be 16 years old. Time slots for volunteers are Aug. 2: noon-3 p.m., 3-6 p.m., and 6-9 p.m.; Aug. 3: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2-5 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.; Aug. 4: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2-5 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.; Aug. 5: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2-5 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. and Aug. 6: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Agriculture in the Classroom is a program to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society. Students learn that thousands of farm products are in the world around them — on their plate, in the clothes they wear, in the medicine that makes them well and in earth-friendly fuels and plastics. For more information about the program, call (815) 732-2191.



For Sale or Rent Options

Properties available in Mendota, furnished or unfurnished

Efficiency apartments, houses with 1-4 bedrooms and factory space available. Personal and corporate rentals. Short term leases, prices negotiable, utilities included and credit application. Call or e-mail for appointment. 708-380-7010 or cott811@yahoo.com

ROCHELLE News-Leader


211 IL Route 38 East, Rochelle, IL 61068
(815) 562-4171

USPS (467-820) ISSN (1075-2811)
Published every Wednesday and Sunday by Rochelle Newspapers Inc. at 211 E. State Route 38, Rochelle, IL 61068.
Periodical postage paid at Rochelle, IL 61068. Postmaster send address changes to the Rochelle News-Leader, P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068. Subscription rates are \$139.99 per year by mail in Ogle County. Outside county rate is \$149.99 per year. No mail delivery in newspaper-carrier serviced areas. The circulation department is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a carrier subscriber and your paper does not arrive, contact Kelly White at 561-2112.

IN-COUNTY REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- \$139.99 for one year • \$79 for six months
- \$34.99 for three months • \$13.99 for one month

Call (815) 561-2112 or Visit our website at www.rochellenews-leader.com



HOW TO CONTACT US

News-Leader Main Switchboard	(815) 562-4171
General Manager Mike Feltes	(815) 561-2124
Newsroom Staff Jeff Helfrich, Managing Editor Russ Hodges, Sports	(815) 561-2151 (815) 561-2152
To Place a Display Ad Andrew Heiserman Chris Ackland	(815) 561-2123 (815) 561-2153
To Place a Legal Ad Mike Feltes	(815) 561-2124
To Place a Classified Ad Andrew Heiserman Chris Ackland	(815) 561-2123 (815) 561-2153
Subscriptions and Delivery Kelly White	(815) 562-4171

IMSA SPORTSCAR WEEKEND

AUGUST 3-6



CHEVROLET
Road America Official Vehicle

Car corrals » Pace car rides » Driver forum
Tech Talks » Autograph sessions » Go-karting
Most Awesome Campsite Contest
On-site camping & concessions » Free Parking

Age 16 & under admitted free with paying adult
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
800-365-7223 | RoadAmerica.com



LOCAL NEWS



Amtrak's 'Empire Builder' train takes detour through Rochelle

(PHOTO BY GREGG OLSON)

There was a visitor using the Burlington Northern - Santa Fe (BNSF) mainline tracks through Rochelle on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4-5. One of Amtrak's premier passenger trains, Chicago to Seattle "Empire Builder" was detoured over the BNSF tracks due to a freight train derailment near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The "Empire Builder" normally uses the Canadian Pacific Railroad across Wisconsin. Shown is the eastbound "Empire Builder" passing by the Rochelle Railroad Park on Wednesday, July 5 at 6:45 p.m.

Rochelle Area

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashton Bible Church, corner of Main and Paddock in Ashton. Pastor Farrel Stauffer, church phone is (815)453-2190, church website www.ashtonbible.org. Sunday School for all ages 9:00-10:00am, Morning Worship 10:15am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm.

The Bridge Church, Pastor Greg Duncan, 11038 E. IL Route 38, Rochelle, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-7750. Sunday School: 9:00 am; Sunday Service: 10:00 am; Nursery & Children's ministry during am service; Bible Study Tuesday 10:00 am and Wednesday 7:00 pm. Web: thebridgechurchrochelle.com Email: thebridgechurchrochelle@gmail.com

Calvary Lighthouse Church, Assemblies of God, Senior Pastor, Dr. James Horvath. 14409 Hemstock Rd., Rochelle. Sunday Morning: Sunday Worship & Children's Church 10:00 A.M., Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M. – Adult Teaching, Missionettes & Royal Rangers Childrens Classes, Nursery available for all services. HE-Brews Cafe is open before and after services. For further information, please call the CLC office at 815-562-7701, or email us at staff@calvarylighthouse.com

Calvary Lutheran Church, LCMC - "To Know Christ and to Proclaim Christ in Word and Deed" -19 Perry Road, Lee, IL 60530 (the intersection of Perry Road and W. County Line Road). Rev. Martha Uecker Nelson, Pastor. Coffee Hour starts at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Bible Study are at 9:15 a.m. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. and is broadcast live on Facebook. Go to our website is at www.Calvarychurchlee.org and click on the link there. A Grief Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call or text (815) 824-2825 or email CalvaryLeeIL@gmail.com with questions or for more information. Also check us out at www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church.

Rochelle Church of Christ, Keeping Christ at the center in the Hub City. We meet Sundays at 9:00am for Bible Study and 10:00am for worship. We also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00pm. 206 Erickson Rd, Rochelle, IL 61068. You can call us at (815) 562-6572 or visit us on the web at rochellechurch.com. We also have a radio program Sundays just after 8am on WRHL 1060AM. Minister Dominic Venuso.

Creston United Methodist Church and Steward United Methodist Church - Rev. Ilhan You, Creston: 126 West South Street, P.O. Box 209, Creston, Illinois 60113. Sunday morning worship 9:00am. Coffee fellowship at 10:15am. Steward: 507 Main Street, P.O. Box 80, Steward, IL 60553. Adult Sunday School, 10:00am. Sunday morning worship and Children's Sunday School 11:00am. Contact the church office at 847-730-4370 for more information. facebook.com/mcrestonumcil facebook.com/stewardilumc

Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-6811. Email goelimchurch@gmail.com Website www.goelimchurch.org Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 Rev. Marv Jacobs

Faith Lutheran Church - (14206 E. Flagg Rd.) - "Making Christ Known Through Lives of Faith." In-person worship is available each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or online at "Faith Lutheran Social" on YouTube. Worship resources are also available on our Facebook page - 'Faith Lutheran Church ELCA.' You may also e-mail Pastor Joy Alsop at Pastor@faithlrochelle.org for more information. All are welcome to join us!

First Baptist Church of Rochelle, First Baptist Church of Rochelle invites you to experience our practical Bible services which have nurseries provided in every service along with a wide range of children's and teen ministries. Sunday School is at 9:30 am with regular church services at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. Wednesday Family Night starts at 6:30 pm with AWANA for the 5 yr. olds thru 6th grade. The Omega Teen Ministry also starts at 6:30 pm for 7th - 12th grades and the Adult Bible Study at 7:00 pm. First Baptist Church is located 6 blocks west of Hwy 251 at the corner of Woolf Ct. and 8th Ave. in Rochelle. Call 562-4168 for more information. Listen at 8:30 am Sunday mornings on WRHL 1060 AM for the Sunday morning "Bible Message." www.firstbaptistrochelle.org

First General Baptist Church, 500 S. 12th St, Rochelle. Phone: 815-562-5221. Email: fgbcrochelle@gmail.com. Website: www.fgbcrochelle.org. Facebook: www.facebook.com/fgbcrochelle. Pastor: Rev. Angelo Bonacquisti. **Sunday worship services:** 8:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm. **Sunday school:** 10:00 am. We'd be honored to have you join us as we worship JESUS and continue to grow in truth and love for God and each other. A nursery, children's church, youth group and small groups are available. If you need a ride please contact our church bus driver, John, at (815) 262-4275 by 8:30 am on Sunday. "For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

First Presbyterian Church - An Amazing Place for Amazing Grace-Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor. 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle. Email: info@placeforgace.com. Sunday morning worship 9:00am & 11:00am. In person or streamed online. On our Website and Facebook Live. www.placeforgace.com / www.facebook.com/placeforgace

Grace Fellowship Church — Pastor Jeff Ardissonne, 2128 Il Route 38, Ashton, 815-453-7464. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:45 a.m. www.graceisforyou.com

Harvest Baptist Church 241 Scott Ave. (Hillcrest). Rev. Duane Boehm, pastor. Email duane712@hotmail.com, cell 815-757-3427. Visit us on Facebook! Service times: Sunday morning worship with Children's Church at 10 am. Wednesday night worship at 7 pm.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049. Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock. Church Phone 393-4500. Church Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Christian Education Hour at 10:30 a.m.

Living Water Community Church 405 N. Main St, Downtown Rochelle. Phone 815-561-6249, Website: www.lwccr.com, Like us on Facebook. We are Non-Denominational, Christ Centered, Casual dress, Christ Centered Live Band Worship. Chris Bender- Teaching Pastor, Brent Braski- Administrative Pastor, Adrian Daugherty- Lead Worshipper, Joe Mortimer- Youth Director, Amanda Barnes- Office Manager. Sunday Worship Service- 10:00am. Nursery/Toddlers Ages 0-5 available during the service in the Splash building. Swim- Grades 1st-5th worship with the adults then break out for age appropriate teaching. Youth groups, Small groups, Life Groups and Workshops meet throughout the year for Bible teaching. 7C's Mission- serves the community physically & spiritually each month from 1135 Lincoln Hwy, providing lightly used clothing, Hygiene items, a light lunch and Elder Prayer open the second Saturday from 10am-2pm and the 4th Thursday from 4pm to 7:00pm and by appointment.. [f](https://www.facebook.com)

New Hope Fellowship (Church of God - Anderson, IN), 1501 10th Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068. Service: Sunday at 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m., (815)561-8400, www.NHFchurch.net Pastor: Dan Sergeant and Pastor Nick Tornabene. (Classes for children through age fifth grade during service.)

Rochelle United Methodist Church invites everyone to come and be celebrate the gifts of God's family in our series, "The Gifts of Encanto." Inspired by the music, story, and variety of gifts in the Madrigal family, we will find ways to work together here and now to strengthen the family and serve the community. In the movie, the Encanto is a place of wonder, a refuge and shelter in a frightening world. The family's gifts serve the community, providing a model for us as well. Worship will include some of the color, music, and joy of the story as we celebrate the blessings that are among our community and consider ways to value the variety of our gifts. The themes of the movie will help us see how God gifts us and invites us to share those gifts together in a caring community! **Sunday worship is at 9:00 am** with Sunday School for children after the Children's Message. Recorded services are available on our YouTube channel and our website at www.rochelleumc.com. Our services are on the radio (93.5 FM) on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. **Our Facebook page is** www.facebook.com/rochelleumc. **Rev. Dr. Katherine Thomas Paisley, Pastor.** 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. admin@rochelleumc.com. Everyone is welcome and loved!

St. Patrick Catholic Church Rev. Jesus Dominguez; Deacon Fermin Garcia; Deacon George Schramm; 244 Kelley Dr. (Corner of Kelley & Caron Rd.), PO Box 329, Rochelle, IL 61068. **Office Hours:** 9:00 AM-4PM Monday-Thursday, Phone: 815-562-2370. **Mass times:** 8:00 AM Monday-Thursday, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM English, 7PM Spanish, Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM in English and 11:00 AM in Spanish. **Confessions:** Monday 8:30AM & 6:30PM, Tuesday 8:30AM, Saturday 8:30am & 4:00-4:45 PM Or by appointment. **Religious Education:** Deacon George Schramm, Director of Religious Education. 903 Caron Road, Rochelle, IL 61068, 815-561-0079; Website: stpatricksrochelle.com Email: stpatrick-rochelle@rockforddiocese.org Facebook.com/StPatrickRochelle

St. Paul Lutheran Church "Building Relationships in Christ, Now and Forever!" Pastor-Rev. Greg Hoffmann, Steven Hall, Principal, Parish Nurse-Marcia Schnorr. 1415 Tenth Ave., Rochelle. Church Office-562-2744. Worship times: 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Our service is broadcast over WRHL 1060AM at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School 10:15-11:15 a.m. Call 562-6323 for more information about the school.



LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Kern: Fair time around the corner

FAIR time is just around the corner. The Ogle County Fair starts Aug. 2 in Oregon. There's plenty to do and enjoy for the whole family. Here's just a partial line-up of the entertainment this year.

August 2-6: Wednesday, August 2: Queen Contest, Illinois State Pullers. Thursday, Aug. 3: Illinois State Pullers. Friday, Aug. 4: Big Hat Rodeo. Saturday, Aug. 5: Demo Derby. Sunday, Aug. 6: Tri-State Pullers. Free shows daily include: Robot Show, Chainsaw Artist, Magic Show, Roping Show, Aussie

Animal Show.

Battle of the barns

The Ogle County Farm Bureau Young Leaders will again host their Battle of the Barns at the Ogle County Fair. The competition will be accessible in the Exhibit Building from Wednesday through noon on Sunday. Folks are asked to donate canned goods that will be collected and distributed to local food pantries in Ogle County. There are tubs available so you can place your canned goods to support your favorite fair barn. The goods in each tub will be totaled

and the barn with the most donations will receive \$1,000 from the farm bureau for barn improvements. Cash donations payable to the Ogle County Farm Bureau will also be accepted. Any donations received will also be disbursed to local food pantries.

Repairs

The American Farm Bureau Federation signed a memorandum of understanding with CLAAS of America, providing even more farmers and ranchers the right to repair their

own farm equipment. The MOU follows similar agreements AFBF entered with John Deere, CNH Industrial Brands (which includes Case IH and New Holland), AGCO and Kubota. Combined, the five MOUs cover approximately three quarters of the agricultural machinery sold in the United States.

The memorandum of understanding with CLAAS demonstrates AFBF's continued commitment to ensure farmers have access to

the tools they need to keep their farms running and America's families fed.

Farmers and ranchers are more dependent on technology than ever before and they asked us to find a private-sector solution to the right to repair issue. This agreement is another step toward guaranteeing timely repairs for farmers regardless of the equipment they use.

The agreement creates a framework for farmers and independent repair facilities in all 50 states and Puerto Rico to access technical manuals, tools and product guides to

self-diagnose and self-repair machines, while respecting intellectual property and legislated legal requirements of the manufacturer. It also reconfirms the ability to lease diagnostic tools, purchase products and parts from CLAAS dealers.

"All the political angst and moral melodrama about getting 'the rich' to pay 'their fair share' is part of a big charade. This is not about economics, it is about politics."

-Thomas Sowell

Ron Kern is the manager of the Ogle County Farm Bureau.



Ron Kern

Reeder: The whitest profession

LAST summer I met my first Black veterinarian. I was accompanying a colleague of my wife's to a veterinary conference in North Carolina and we sat down for lunch with a group of other animal doctors. One of them happened to be African American.

What's remarkable about this first-time encounter is that I'm the son and husband of veterinarians. I've spent my entire life surrounded by animal doctors. I've attended countless veterinary reunions, conferences and informal get-togethers with my parents and spouse. But before 2022, I had never met a Black, Asian or Hispanic vet.

Every veterinarian I

had ever known was white.

When my dad graduated from the University of Illinois' vet school in 1960, his class was entirely white. When my wife graduated from the same college in 2001, she too didn't have any Black or Hispanic classmates.

In 2016, 2.1 percent of the nation's veterinarians were Black. By 2019, the number had dropped below one percent, Time magazine reported.

Veterinary medicine has been called the "whitest profession." That's a sad but accurate depiction.

Veterinary and human medical schools are extraordinarily difficult to gain admission to. Some unsuccessful candidates for American programs

resort to studying in the Caribbean or elsewhere overseas.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities, or HBCUs, such as the vet school at Tuskegee or the medical schools at Howard, Meharry or Morehouse universities are largely responsible for fostering diversity within those professions.

In fact, Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine has educated more than 70 percent of the nation's African-American veterinarians. It is recognized as the most diverse of all colleges of veterinary medicine in the U.S.

It's no secret that many

historically Black colleges are struggling. Just last year Lincoln College closed after 157 years of service. HBCUs are special places that provide unique nurturing and leadership opportunities.

But last month, the U.S. Supreme Court dealt a body blow to places like Tuskegee and other HBCUs.

The High Court said that race can no longer be considered a factor in university admissions. I'm left wondering what that means for highly selective programs at historically black universities?

If whites wanting to be physicians or veterinarians are willing to travel to other countries to

attain their degrees, they certainly aren't going to be shy about applying to an American HBCU.

It is very possible that the vet school at Tuskegee will become as white as every other veterinary program in the nation. Much the same could be said for the nation's four HBCU medical schools.

HBCU's primarily exist to provide opportunities for students of color. That's why generations of donors have sacrificed to support these institutions. To now say that they need to be blind to race in their admissions is not just wrong but absurd.

Unfortunately, we live in a society that does not provide equal opportunity. Kids growing up in rural poverty or in the inner city often do not have

access to the same quality schools that others do.

There needs to be some way of leveling the field. HBCUs have done a good job of helping do just that. Why undermine their reason for being?

After all, a profession should look like the people it serves.

Also, when children don't see someone who looks like them doing a particular job, they are likely to discount it as a career option for themselves. In the wake of the Supreme Court ruling, one has to ask what hope there is for greater diversity?

Will the whitest profession become even whiter?

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.



Scott Reeder

How to contact government officials

U.S. Con. Darin LaHood
1424 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C.
20515
(202) 225-6201

IL Sen. Win Stoller
Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-1942

IL Rep. Bradley Fritts
Stratton Office Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-0535

Have a letter you want to submit to us? Send it to (news@rochelle-news-leader.com)

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL LEADERS

* Denotes Chairman/President

Rochelle City Council

*John Bearrows	jbearrows@rochelleil.us
Kathryn Shaw-Dickey	kshaw-dickey@rochelleil.us
Bil Hayes	bhayes@rochelleil.us
Rosaelia Arteaga	rarteaga@rochelleil.us
Dan McDermott	dmcdermott@rochelleil.us
Tom McDermott	tmcdermott@rochelleil.us
Benjamin Valdivieso	bvaldivieso@rochelleil.us

Rochelle Elementary School Board

*Trisha Vaughn	tv Vaughn@d231.rochelle.net
Dave Casey	dcasey@d231.rochelle.net
Steve Builta	sbuilda@d231.rochelle.net
Ashley Jackson	ajackson@d231.rochelle.net
Stephanie White	swhite@d231.rochelle.net
Javier Zepeda	jzepeda@d231.rochelle.net
Jennifer Thompson	jthompson@d231.rochelle.net

Rochelle Township High School Board

*Tom Huddleston	tom.huddleston@rthsd212.org
Bill Ravnaas	bill.ravnaas@rthsd212.org
Jeff Tilton	jeff.tilton@rthsd212.org
Bobby Chadwick	bobby.chadwick@rthsd212.org
Brent Ohlinger	bohlinger@rthsd212.org
Laurie Pillen	lpillen@rthsd212.org
Joel Thompson	jthompson@rthsd212.org

Flagg-Rochelle Park Board

Brent Carmichael	bcarmichael@rochelleparkdistrict.org
John Dobbs	jdobbs@rochelleparkdistrict.org
Dale Wells	dwells@rochelleparkdistrict.org
*Tim Hayden	thayden@rochelleparkdistrict.org
Jodie Hart	jhart@rochelleparkdistrict.org
Joe Lenkaitis	jlenkaitis@rochelleparkdistrict.org
Kristi Gonzales	kgonzales@rochelleparkdistrict.org

Ogle County Board Dist. 3

Austin Gillis	agillis@oglecounty.org
Dan Miller	dmiller@oglecounty.org
Joseph Simms	jsimms@oglecounty.org

Ogle County Board Dist. 4

Jackie Ramsey	jramsey@oglecounty.org
Skip Kenney	skkenney@oglecounty.org
David Williams	dwilliams@oglecounty.org

Creston Village Board

*Tom Byro	tommyb_47@yahoo.com
Greg Hopkins	ghopkins522@comcast.net
Steve Katzman	skatzman@essex1.com
Mike Kerns	ac.kerns@comcast.net
Curt Ward	caward92@comcast.net
Mark Hibshman	
Reid Elliot	
Jennifer Payton	

Hillcrest Village Board

*Richard Rhoads	rrhoads@hillcrestil.us
Pam Pittman	ppittman@hillcrestil.us
Dan Potter	dpotter@hillcrestil.us
Tim Ball	tball@hillcrestil.us
Jose Huerta	jhuerta@hillcrestil.us
Eileen Braski	ebraski@hillcrestil.us
Joe Thompson	jthompson@hillcrestil.us

Flagg Township

Sue Messer	flaggtwp@rochelle.net
Joanna Patrick	flaggtwpclerk@rochelle.net
Susan Rothenberger	assessor@rochelle.net
Scott Seebach	scottseebach@gmail.com

Board of Trustees

Lance Noggle	noggle62@gmail.com
Eric Gruben	egruben@comcast.net
Susan Hager	susanhager303@comcast.net
Jim Kenney	jimk@rocketsupply.com

Flagg-Rochelle Library

*Jaqueline Dickow	dickow@comcast.net
Teresa Haggstad	haggstads@comcast.net
Michael Scanlan	scanlan@comcast.net
Lanning Nicoloff	nicoloff118@comcast.net
Sheri Klindera	alwayslefty2@gmail.com
Susan Sevedge	nit1prl22@yahoo.com
Darci Waltrip	doobs12@comcast.net

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Rochelle News-Leader encourages responsible letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number or e-mail address for verification purposes. Neither the street address nor phone number will be printed. Letters should be typed or

legibly handwritten, and no anonymous letters will be published. Any letters from boards or organizations must include at least one name of an individual. Any criticism of public officials should be limited to issues related strictly to their position or actions made in office, as personal attacks will not be published. Letters involving private disputes between the writer and a business will not be published. Political endorsements will be

published, however letters from candidates endorsing themselves will not be printed. Letters may be dropped at the News-Leader office (211 IL Route 38 East), mailed to the News-Leader (P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068) or e-mailed (news@rochellenews-leader.com.)

The News-Leader reserves the right to edit or reject any letter to the editor for any reason, and letters chosen for publication do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

COMMUNITY



American Legion Post 403 attends Railroad Days in Rochelle
Rochelle American Legion Post 403 had a display at the recent Railroad Days in Rochelle. The purpose of the display was to raise awareness of programs of Post 403 and encourage patriotism by giving out pens, flags and toy soldiers for the kids. From left to right Steve Korth (adjutant), Chuck Roberts (senior vice-commander), John Gruben (commander) and Leon Bozek (member).

THE KITCHEN TABLE MENU

7034 S. Klondike Road | Rochelle, IL 61068 | 815-561-9074
If you would like to volunteer with us, please email us at volunteer@kitchentablerochelle.org

August 6 – (Sunday Brunch) – Serving from 9 to 12 – Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Egg Muffins, Pancakes, Sausage Links
KIDS MENU: Chicken Nuggets w/Fries

July 25 – (Tuesday) – Taco Salad, Beef with Doritos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Cheese, Salsa, Jalapenos, Sour Cream
July 27 – (Thursday) – Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Pasta Salad

****All menus are subject to change. If you would like to check before coming out, please call us at 815-561-9074 www.KitchenTableRochelle.org**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- July 23**
Elmer Lopez

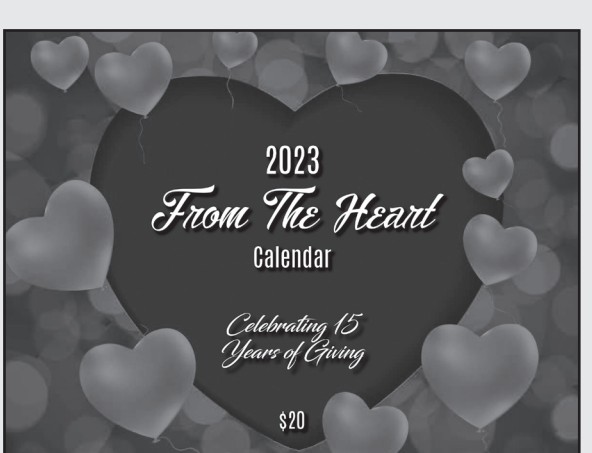
July 24
Paige Komadina
Juliana Kann
Jackson Kann

July 26
Jim Friestad
- July 27**
Brian & Kelly Smith (anniversary)
Pastor Angelo & Debbie Bonacquisti (anniversary)

July 28
Marisa McGuire

July 30
Spencer Kulwicki

Call 815-561-2151 to submit names for birthdays and anniversaries



- June 27 - Calvin Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
- June 28 - HOPE of Ogle County, \$25
- June 29 - Charlee Call, New Berlin, WI, \$25
- June 30 - HOPE of Ogle County, \$25
- July 1 - Heather James, Stillman Valley, \$25
- July 2 - Calvin Jacobs, Rochelle, \$50
- July 3 - Barbara Halvorson, Rochelle, \$25
- July 4 - From the Heart, \$1,000
- July 5 - Calvin Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
- July 6 - Ashley Anderson, Mt. Morris, \$25
- July 7 - Tami Rhea, Esmond, \$25
- July 8 - RACF, \$25
- July 9 - Aaron Samp, Palos Heights, \$50
- July 10 - Kevin Koch, Bozeman, Montana, \$25
- July 11 - HOPE of Ogle County, \$25
- July 12 - Will Reis, Worthington, Ohio, \$25
- July 13 - Dorothy Lockard, Creston, \$25
- July 14 - Zekelman Employee, \$25
- July 15 - Zekelman Employee, \$25
- July 16 - The Kitchen Table, Rochelle, \$50
- July 17 - Rayanne Hibshman, Rochelle, \$25
- July 18 - Melissa Drafall, Monroe Center, \$25
- July 19 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25
- July 20 - Jessica Mueller, Rochelle, \$25
- July 21 - Kathy Pfeiffer, Rochelle, \$25
- July 22 - The Kitchen Table, Rochelle, \$25
- July 23 - Rocio Belmonte, Rochelle, \$25



Coffee Break

MAGIC MAZE • AIR

G D A X U M R S O L J G D A X
V R E M M A H S E S P N K I F
C A O X V T S Q C S O L J H E
C A X S V T T R N E N P N L J
H F D B S R Y X A N V E T R P
O E M T K E I G L I E D F T N
S B C Z S S R X U H W U R E A
T U B A G S R P B T Q E O K D
D E B N P E L J M R W E R C R
I G F D C S A Y A O X W V O O
T S R P O N L K P W C J I P J

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Inflatable Car Safety Devices**

- Ambulance

Base

Bed

Bus
- Compressor

Crew

Defenses

Duct
- Hammer

Jordan

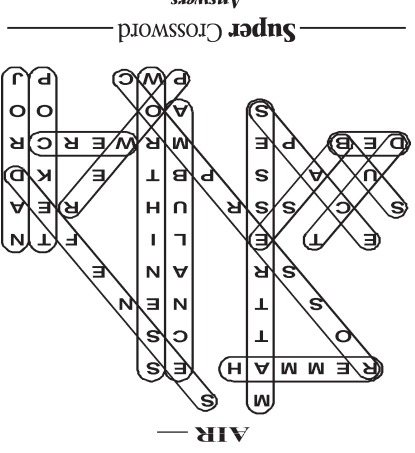
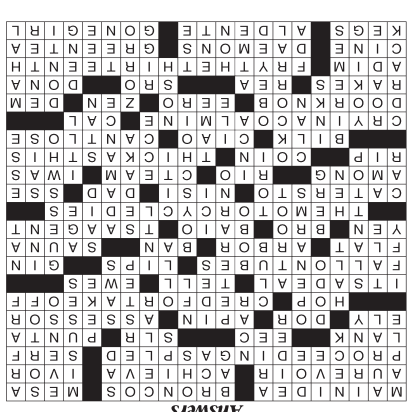
Mattresses

Pocket
- Power

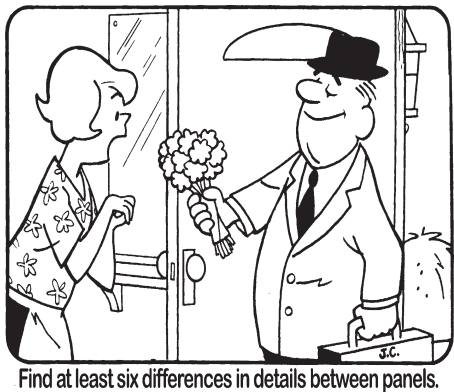
Space

Worthiness

©2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.



HOCUS-FOCUS



Differences: 1. Hair is longer. 2. Vase is added. 3. Apron is removed. 4. Arm is raised. 5. Initials are missing. 6. Bush is taller.

Super Crossword

SHE'S OUT

- ACROSS**

1 Crux

9 Denver gridders

16 Butte relative

20 "Later!"

21 1990s Oldsmobile

22 "Downhill" star Novello

23 Going just the way one begged for it to go? [Curry]

25 Medieval peon

26 Scrawny

27 Former Common Market abbr.

28 35mm camera abbr.

29 Uruguay's — del Este

30 Tarzan actor Ron

31 Palme — (prize at Cannes)

33 "You could hear — drop"

37 Property appraiser

39 Rabbit action

40 Reputation as a great pilot?

42 "You're on!" [Salonga]

46 Be a snitch

47 Fleeceable females

48 Late-night host Jimmy's collection of TVs? [Zadora]

50 Kissing target

52 Martini liquor

55 Tire trouble

56 Leafy recess

57 Proscribe

58 Hot-air bath

60 Tokyo cash

61 Family guy

62 "Happy Days" actor Scott

64 Luggage-screening official, for short

67 Headline after a Harley stalls? [Meyers]

71 Waits on hand and foot

73 Not yet final, legally

74 Family guy

75 Lincoln-to-Topoka dir.

78 Surrounding by

79 '16 Olympics site

81 Group of sub-sub-athletes

83 Retort to "You weren't!"

84 Tear

85 Bit of change

87 Comparably dense to the one here? [Arden]

91 Bamboozle

93 "Later!"

93 Guaranteed-to-succeed

94 Weep while excavating fossil fuel?

99 Ballplayer Ripken

100 It's turned to go in and out

101 Designer Saarianen

102 Buddhist sect

103 Rep.'s rival

106 Tools with teeth

107 "Angie" actor Stephen

109 "No more seats" abbr.

111 Mrs., in Madrid

112 Take — view of (frown on)

113 Cook another egg after cooking a dozen? [Tarbell]

119 French film theater

120 Demigods

121 Traditional Chinese drink

122 Saloon casks

123 Not too soft, as pasta

124 2014 Ben Affleck thriller that would make a good alternate title for this puzzle

35 March day to "beware"

36 Packers' org.

38 Tools with teeth

39 Go no further

40 League

41 Pueblo pot

42 Uncertain

43 Narrative

44 Like desks with sloping covers

45 Intrinsically

49 1930s-'40s pitcher

50 Newsom

51 The "I" of ILO: Abbr.

52 Question asked while covering someone's eyes

53 Hotel cousin

54 "King" Cole

57 Singing group for lads

58 Verbalized

59 Get ripper

61 Arctic floater

63 French "here"

65 Crooner Neil

66 Unwillingness to yield

68 Cackling bird

69 Singer Amos

70 — Field (Mets' home)

71 Uber arrival

72 Pal, in Paris

76 Je ne — quoi

77 "To be," to Augustus

80 Cuzco native

82 "Behold," to Augustus

83 "— never fly!"

85 Tribal bunch

86 Holiday-Earp gunfight site

87 Docile

88 Lee of Marvel

89 Some ancient warships

90 Pen fillers

92 Dot in la mer

94 Dated music display case

95 Band gofer

96 Joining, as oxen

97 Fell in line

98 Light bite

102 Mark-leaving swordsmen

103 "— know it!"

104 Set foot in

105 Taj —

108 "Look — now!"

110 Diana of "The Avengers"

111 China's — Xiaoping

113 Rx org.

114 Sweetums

115 Suffix with exist or differ

116 Philosopher Lao- —

117 Half of twenty

118 Wide shoe width

LOCAL NEWS

TRACY: Longtime RCH employee named new CEO

From page 1

Tracy started at RCH as an OB nurse for six years before becoming manager of that department. After RCH ceased offering OB services, she became quality and risk coordinator and later joined the administrative team and assumed more responsibilities.

"Quality and risk really touches everything in the hospital," Tracy said. "That's part of the reason why the breadth of what I know in the hospital is pretty deep, because you work with everybody. I worked with staff members, managers and with outside organizations. But in all aspects of things I've done, nursing has always been part of it because it just filters in understanding and that has always been part of that."

Tracy said her immediate priorities include more face-to-face communication and collaboration with employees and management after COVID-19 limited that. RCH also recently spent time on a master facility planning process for improvements to various parts of the hospital, which she said will soon yield renovations done piece-by-piece.

Tracy said RCH is also looking at offering new services to the community, including a possible behavioral health unit. With its orthopedic services expansion to Sycamore, Tracy said supporting that endeavor is a top priority as well.

The week that her appointment to CEO was

announced, Tracy was away at a conference. Since she wasn't around RCH and its employees, she took time to write down what it meant to her. That consisted of her feeling that every RCH employee is equally important, and she wants them to know that she will be taking into consideration how administration decisions will impact the entire team.

"My goal is to keep us strong, to make sure we hire the right people and have the right folks in place to do the jobs that need to be done," Tracy said. "And I am accessible. I'm going to move to this new office and that's a little bit of a struggle for me because I've been on the hallway for over 20 years. So I help people, I jump up and show them where they need to be and get them whatever they need or call somebody for them. Now I'll be a little farther away. I guess what our employees need to know is that I really respect the team."

As far as what she wants patients and the community to know, Tracy said quality patient care is "of the utmost importance" to her and RCH and that is found through physician and care staff recruiting and having high-quality equipment.

"We are committed to keeping our technology up to date and we want to be that small hospital that can provide a certain set of services, and then also if we cannot perform a service, we have the ability to have strong emergency care that gets

you to where you need to be," Tracy said. "We're committed to maintaining our high quality here in the community."

When starting out as a nurse, Tracy said she had no aspirations of becoming CEO. She didn't even think she'd work in the quality and risk field at the time. She's learned to never say never, and found after getting into management that she had an aptitude for improving systems. Tracy said she's found value in knowing and listening to RCH team members.

"Anything that I can do to educate all of us on what we need to know to be part of this community, that will be my job," Tracy said. "My approach is always to involve the people that have the most say in that decision. We should function as a team. We should share with each other. And then we collaboratively make decisions. We've already been doing that. We hear everybody's response and then huddle up and make that decision."

In her 31 years at RCH, Tracy has not grown tired of the community hospital's atmosphere.

"It's all about the people and the community," Tracy said. "I love our community. There's people I interact with that I know and people I interact with that I've just met. I think it's the people and also what I enjoy about working here is the collegial atmosphere. We support one another and it's about doing the right thing. I like to be part of that."



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

New RCH CEO Karen Tracy said her immediate priorities include more face-to-face communication and collaboration with employees and management after COVID-19 limited that.

Davis Family Health LLC

Kelly Ann Tonielli Davis
DNP, APRN, FNP-BC-CME

Most insurances accepted

**1212 Currency Court,
Rochelle, IL • 815-561-8500**

**1201 Meriden Street,
Mendota, IL • 815-538-1800**

Primary Care, Physicals, Weight Loss, Dermal Fillers, Botox Injections, Suboxone Program

We Fix
Boo Boos

**Veteran Owned
and Operated**

5th Annual

2023

BEST OF

OGLE COUNTY

Nomination Phase
August 1st - August 14th

Businesses & People!
NEW CATEGORIES for 2023!

You've got to be in it to win it!

Special Thanks to Our Core Sponsors:

Brought to you by:

SPORTS



FIFTH TIME AROUND

RTHS alum Ben Redington will play a fifth football season at UW-Eau Claire this fall.

See page 2 for more details

RTHS Football

Hubs take on Cardinals

Combined practice with Forreston HS highlights first week of padded camp

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Hub football program kicked off its two weeks of padded camp at Rochelle Township High School on Monday morning. The Hubs highlighted their first week of camp on Wednesday, when the team held a combined practice with the Forreston Cardinals. The Hubs are less than three weeks away from their first fall practice of the season on Aug. 7.

“We know there’s some really good football in the northern Illinois area and we’re fortunate to be close with the Forreston staff,” head coach Kyle Kissack said. “Our programs have very similar philosophies and it’s nice to get out here and compete. We learn from them and hopefully we give them something to learn from us. We have a good relationship and our staffs communicate with each other both in and out of the season. It’s been a great setup for a number of years.”

Wednesday’s combined practice included a series of blocking drills for offensive and defensive linemen as well as 7-on-7 workouts for skill players on both teams at the fresh-soph and varsity levels. The Hubs recently traveled to



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Hub football team held its first week of padded camp, which kicked off on Monday and included a combined practice with the Forreston Cardinals on Wednesday. The padded camp runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. through Thursday, July 27 at RTHS.

Sterling and Kaneland for 7-on-7 workouts in addition to hosting a 7-on-7 with Ashton-Franklin Center last month. Rochelle will conclude its summer with its second week of padded camp as well as a 7-on-7

at Byron High School on Friday, July 28.

“The kids know that our purpose now is to see some different looks and clean things up,” Kissack said. “We’re still identifying the small details in our game,

whether it’s our pad level, our footwork, our eyes or our communication. We still have a long way to go, but our kids choose to respond every day and we put a little more stress on them every day. It’s always good for our

kids to compete and see different looks in front of them. We’ve seen a number of different schemes and it’s a good test for our kids to see, respond and react to what’s in front of them.”

The Hubs have reached

the playoffs over each of the last two seasons and are looking to build on a 9-3 record and a trip to the IHSA Quarterfinals during the 2022 season.

See HUBS page 6

Rochelle Area Track Club

Local athletes battle at Bob Nihells Youth Open

Rochelle-area kids record top finishes in track meet at Lake Park High School

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROSELLE — The Rochelle Area Track Club competed at the DuPage Bob Nihells Youth Open on Saturday, with several athletes bringing home top finishes on the track and in the field.

6-8 Division

Brenner Dixon finished second in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:50.98, 18th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 50.05 seconds and 29th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 22.09 seconds. Elias Bergeson took fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.58, 14th in the long jump with a mark of 2.23 meters and 25th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 20.24 seconds.

Penelope Guillemette won the shot put with a mark of 3.29 meters, third in the long jump with a mark of 5.48 meters and 29th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 23.30 meters.

9-10 Division

Tate Bigelow took sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 15.13 seconds, eighth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 32.73 seconds and 13th in the long jump with a distance of 2.68 meters. Caleb Johnson finished fourth in the shot put with a distance of 4.05 meters, 19th in the long jump with a distance of 2.30 meters and 25th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 19.77 seconds. Bryce Nichols took fifth in the shot put with a mark of 2.87 meters, eighth in the javelin throw with a mark of 7.46 meters and 20th in the long jump with a mark of 2.24 meters.

Chase Marruffo finished sixth in the javelin throw with a mark of 10.04 meters and 21st in the long jump with a mark of 2.11 meters. Nicanor Jett Anaya took fourth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 6:45.22, ninth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:18.01 and 18th in the long jump with a mark of 2.38 meters.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

11-12 Division

Kollins Anaya finished fourth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 7:13.27, fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:10.78 and 14th in the long jump with a mark of 2 meters.

See TRACK page 5

The Rochelle Area Track Club competed at the DuPage Bob Nihells Youth Open on Saturday, with several athletes bringing home top finishes on the track and in the field.



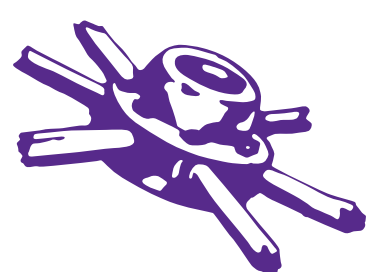
The businesses featured on this page are

"Hubs Super Fans"

They proudly support our local athletes and students.

Please show your appreciation by patronizing their businesses.

WE SUPPORT OUR HUBS!



VINCE'S PIZZA
SINCE 1967

Enjoy a **15% Discount**
when Ordering Online at
VincesPizzainRochelle.com



815.562.7300

Delivery & Curbside Pick Up
1071 N 7th St, Rochelle, IL



Hello,
neighbor!

Huber Ins and Fin Svcs Inc.
Shane B. Huber, Agent
221 E. IL Rt. 38
Rochelle, IL 61068
Bus: 815-562-7011

Please stop by and say, "Hi!"
I'm looking forward to serving your needs for insurance and
financial services.
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
CALL ME TODAY!



1001013.1 State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

DLX Medical GROUP

Caring for your
family's health from
infant to adults.



Diana Alanis, MD

Accepting
New Patients

For appointment, please call

815-227-9594

1212 Currency Ct, Rochelle, IL 61068
Most Insurance Accepted

Local People Providing Local Service

Rochelle
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Water • Waste Water
Electric • Communications

Phone: 815-562-4155 333 Lincoln Highway
Fax: 815-562-5861 Rochelle, IL

www.rmu.net

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LOAN

Loans For All Your Needs
Auto • Home Improvement • Vacation
Jami Hackman • Tonia Holland

815-561-4035!

310 Eagle Drive, Rochelle
All loans subject to our normal credit requirements and policies.

MORTON BUILDINGS
If you can dream it, we can build it.



Rochelle Sales Office • Hwy. 251 N. • 877-613-3050

Rochelle
Community Hospital
Your Local Healthcare Resource.

900 N. 2nd Street, Rochelle
815-562-2181
www.rochellehospital.com

MEYERS
FURNITURE & FLOORING

209 Powers Road, Hwy 251 N
Rochelle, IL 61068
(815) 562-8792
www.meyersfurniture.com

Bruns Construction, Inc.
Tim & Roger Bruns, Owners
Established 1997

• Residential
& Commercial
Concrete
• Additions

815-561-0099
Free Estimates • Fully Insured

www.brunsconstructioninc.com

THE HUDDLE CAFE
802 Main Street • 815-453-2677

Homemade Cooking, Small Town Atmosphere
Daily Specials

• Breakfast Served All Day
• Beer & Wine Served All Day
• Free Wi-Fi

Dine-In & Carryout

Open Tues-Sat 7AM-8PM, Sun 7AM-2PM, Monday Closed

ANDERSON PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Water Heaters, Water Softeners,
Drinking Water Systems, Iron Filters,
Sewer Rodding & Jetting & More!

Since 1976

621 First Ave., Rochelle
(815) 562-8784

Rochelle Chiropractic Clinic
Dr. Chad M. Piller

227 E. Rt 38 • Rochelle, IL
815-562-8706
www.rochellechiropractic.com

Now Accepting New Patients!

GOOD LUCK HUBS
FROM YOUR FANS AT:

HAYDEN REAL ESTATE INC.
• RESIDENTIAL
• AGRICULTURAL
• COMMERCIAL

815-562-2111 • hre@haydenreinc.com



(PHOTO COURTESY OF UW-EAU CLAIRE ATHLETICS)

Former Rochelle student-athlete Ben Redington caught his second collegiate touchdown pass during his senior season with the UW-Eau Claire football team.

Redington returning for fifth season at UW-Eau Claire

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

A disappointing senior football season won't mark the end of former Rochelle student-athlete Ben Redington's career at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. With a few more classes to finish before earning his bachelor's degree in exercise science, Redington intends to use extra eligibility earned from the COVID-19 pandemic to return for a fifth season with the BluGolds.

Redington appeared in eight games for the Wisconsin-Eau Claire football team during the 2022 season, catching a pass over each of his first two games before injuries reduced his workload. The RTHS reached the end zone during Wisconsin-Eau Claire's game at Wisconsin-Platteville on Nov. 5, recording a 3-yard touchdown reception for his second collegiate touchdown catch.

"The season didn't quite go how we wanted to," Redington said. "We dealt with a lot of injuries and we had a lot of young players. I thought we learned a lot and I gained a lot of experience that I can take into my last year of eligibility... I chose to come back for a couple of reasons. Being on the football team has been a huge part of my experience over the last four years and the financial burden wouldn't be too heavy on me to come back for one more semester. I want to finish what I started and not having a great season last year persuaded me to stick around."

Having gained significant strength and size since his playing days at Rochelle, where he played tight end in the team's run-heavy wing-T offense, Redington has been used in heavy formations and goal-line scenarios during his career with the BluGolds. The 6-foot, 230-pounder hauled in a 10-yard catch against Loras College on Sept. 3 as well as a 14-yard

catch against Iowa Central on Sept. 10. After losing his sophomore season to the COVID-19 pandemic, Redington earned more playing time as a junior, recording five catches for 27 yards and one touchdown.

"I want to leave with the program in a better spot than it was when I came in," Redington said. "I was banged up after the first game and took on a reduced role toward the end of the season... Playing in that reduced role taught me a lot about handling situations and making the most of them. I'm going to be adopting a much larger workload this coming season and I'm going to take the lessons I've learned over the last two seasons and apply all of that to my last season."

The soon-to-be fifth-year senior will look to lead the Wisconsin-Eau Claire football team to its first winning season since 2009. It's been tough sledding over the two seasons for the BluGolds, who finished 2-8 last season and 3-7 in 2021 after losing the 2020 season to the pandemic. Redington, who's currently working as a student intern at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, said that winning highlights his goals for the upcoming season.

"We were pretty disappointed with our 2-8 finish last year, but we're working with almost an entirely new coaching staff and we're looking to start their time here with a few more wins," Redington said. "I feel confident in saying that everything that's happened this offseason has put us in a pretty good position to do so... I think I've made a lot of strides to turn myself into a more complete player. I was deficient in the run game at the start of my career, mainly because of my size, but that's an area where I've really improved during my time here. My route running and my knowledge of reading coverages are areas of my game that have improved the most."

Alfano's
Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant

Taste The **TRADITION**
Taste The **DIFFERENCE**

Dine In • Carry Out •
• Home Delivery • Pizza • Pastas •
• Sandwiches • Salads •
• and Lots More!

Dine-In • Carry Out • Home Delivery
1115 TURKINGTON TERRACE, ROCHELLE

815-562-3312

JOHNSON TRACTOR

SALES • PARTS • SERVICE

200 Steward Road

800.262.1680

www.johnsontractor.com

AtlasAuto

BUY HERE - PAY HERE
You Work - You Drive

Se Habla Español **815-562-7433**

1400 N 7th St
Corner of Flagg Rd & Hwy 251 N

HUB-REMSEN
PRINT GROUP

101 Maple Ave • Rochelle, IL 61068

815.562.7057 • hub-remsen.com

GO HUBS!

R

"Proudly Serving the Rochelle Area Since 1945"

Berg-Johnson Electric

FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed and Insured

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

24 Hour Emergency Service

815-562-4937
500 Cleveland Avenue

JEFF PERRY
Auto Group
815-562-8787 • www.jeffperrychevrolet.com

Busy Schedule?
Leave the cooking to us.

• Large menu of foods
• Rochelle's famous chicken by the dinner or bucket
• Hand dipped ice cream (16 flavors)

COUNTRY SCHOOL DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT
251 N. ROCHELLE • 562-6039

Stillman BANK

GO HUBS!

Earning Your Trust Since 1882

www.stillmanbank.com Member FDIC

SPORTS

RTHS Softball

(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)



Lady Hubs hold three-day youth softball camp at Rochelle Township High School softball fields

The Rochelle Lady Hub softball program held a three-day youth camp for grade-schoolers, middle-schoolers and incoming freshman earlier this week. Campers practiced Monday through Wednesday from 10-12 p.m. at the RTHS softball fields. Roughly 25 athletes participated in the camp, which emphasized fundamental skills including hitting, infield drills, outfield drills, throwing, pitching, baserunning and more. The camp was led by RTHS coaches and student-athletes.

COMMUNITY BOARD

***Need to get the word out about a product or service you offer?
Give us a call at 815-562-4171.
We can reach over 9,000 homes!***



Gutters, Roofing & Siding

THEISEN ROOFING
Free Estimates!

ROOFING
SIDING
GUTTERS

CONTACT US
815-758-8998
THEISENROOFING@COMCAST.NET

Family owned & operated for over 50 years

Storage Sheds

Rocky Ridge Structures

FREE Sales Rep. Evaluation At Your Site

We Deliver! From Our Lot To Your Site

We Specialize in Portable/Quality Built Storage Sheds

- Stock & Custom Design
- Many Options Available
- Competitive Pricing
- Site Preparation Available

See Displays at 3500 S. Chana Rd. Chana IL 61015
Call Norm or Albert for Free Literature packet
779.861.3542

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

ANDERSON PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Water Heaters, Water Softeners,
Drinking Water Systems, Iron Filters,
Sewer Rodding & Jetting & More!

Since 1976

621 First Ave., Rochelle
(815) 562-8784

License: 055-013889

Advertise Here

What Service Do You Offer?

562-4171

The Rochelle News-Leader

Heating & Air Conditioning

HULL HVAC & Household Services

Furnaces - Air Conditioners - Boilers
Duct Cleaning - Water Heaters

Air Conditioner Clean & Check

\$50.00

After \$35 rebate.
Promotion only available to RMU customers.
Expires: 08/31

Ask about duct cleaning and protecting your home's air quality.

815-561-6551
www.HullHVAC.com

Concrete

Bruns Construction, Inc.

FREE ESTIMATES!

- Residential & Commercial Concrete
- Additions

Tim & Roger Bruns, Owners
Established 1997

815-561-0099
Free Estimates • Fully Insured
www.brunsconstructioninc.com

Custom Construction

Residential & Commercial Roofing

Shingle Roofing, Metal Roofing & Flat Roofing

Custom Construction Systems
customsteelroofing.com
Call & Text 815-871-7835

Classified Marketplace

BUY OR SELL
Place A Classified Ad



ROCHELLE • HILLCREST • CRESTON • STEWARD • KINGS • ASHTON

101 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY W. HOWLETT, Deceased
No. 2023-PR-39 CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GARY W. HOWLETT, of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 30, 2023, to JOYCE E. HOWLETT, whose address is 994 N. Ridge Rd., Oregon, IL 61061, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than January 10, 2024, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for JOYCE E. HOWLETT, Administrator of the Estate of GARY W. HOWLETT, deceased
No. 0719
(July 9, 16 and 23, 2023)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Executive Board of the Ogle County Educational Cooperative, SEJA/801, Joint Agreement, in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 417 N. Colfax Street, Byron, Illinois, within the boundaries of this Joint Agreement. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 17, 2023 at the Ogle County Educational Cooperative office building located at the above address, within the boundaries of this Joint Agreement. By the Executive Board of the Ogle County Educational Cooperative, District SEJA/801, in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois.
No. 0737
(July 23 and 24, 2023)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Preliminary & Final Plat of Subdivision)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North 6th Street relative to the following:
Petition of Central Bank Illinois for a preliminary & final plat of subdivision.
The subject properties to be subdivided are zoned B2 Commercial Highway, are located at 340 and 400 May Mart Drive, Parcels 24-24-127-053 and 24-24-127-057 and have the following legal descriptions:
Part of Block 1 of May Mart Subdivision in the City of Rochelle, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, as recorded in Book "H" of Plats, page 38 in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County, Illinois and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, all in Township 40 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Block 1 of the Plat of May Mart Subdivision as recorded in Book "H" of Plats, page 38 in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County, Illinois, a distance of 135 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds East, parallel with the East Line of J. O. McConaughy's Subdivision, a distance of 30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds West, parallel with the North Line of the Plat of May Addition, a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to the East Line of Lincoln Highway, being the West Line of Lot 39 of J. O. McConaughy's Sub-

division; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds East on the East Line of Lincoln Highway, a distance of 24 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East, parallel with the North Line of the Plat of May Addition, a distance of 297 feet, more or less to the West Line of Block 1 of the May Mart Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds West along the West Line of Block 1 to the Point of Beginning, situated in the City of Rochelle, the Township of Flagg, the County of Ogle and the State of Illinois.

The petition is on file and available for examination in the office of the Community Development Director, 420 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should contact Michelle Knight at mknight@rochelleil.us or call 815-562-6161 to make arrangements. Commission members may participate in the Planning and Zoning Meeting remotely as a result of the Governor suspending the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings.
Rose Hueramo, City Clerk
City of Rochelle
No. 0738
(July 23, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 17, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Joyous Voice Music Studio
108 S. Main St.
Rochelle, IL 61068
Dated July 17, 2023
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0741
(July 23, 30 and Aug. 6, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 14, 2023 a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Hickory Ridge Farm
5254 W. Edgewood Rd.
Dixon, IL 61021
Dated July 14, 2023
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0742
(July 23, 30 and Aug. 6, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District 231 in the counties of Ogle and Lee, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of the Rochelle Community Consolidated School District, Rochelle, Illinois 61068, in this school district from and after 8:00 A.M. on the 12th day of July, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 5:50 PM on the 12th day of September, 2023, at the Lincoln Elementary School in this school District 231.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2023.
Board of Education of School District No. 231 in the Counties of Ogle and Lee, State of Illinois.
Ashley Jackson, Secretary
Board of Education
Rochelle Community Consolidated School District
District 231
No. 0744
(July 23, 2023)

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR CRESTON-DEMENT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF OGLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Creston-Dement Public Library District of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the resolution, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Creston-Dement Public Library District.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Creston, Illinois this 18th day of July, 2023.
Doug Kroupa, President of the Board of Trustees
Creston-Dement Public Library District
Attest: Mary Korth, Secretary
No. 0745
(July 23, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District 212 in the counties of Ogle, Lee, DeKalb, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of the Rochelle Township High School, Rochelle, Illinois 61068, in this school district from and after 8:00 A.M. on the 18 th day of July, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 5:20 PM on the 18 th day of September, 2023, at the Rochelle Township High School in this school District 212.
Dated this 17 th day of July, 2023.
Board of Education of School District No. 212 in the Counties of Ogle, Lee, and DeKalb, State of Illinois.
Martin Rawnas, Secretary
Board of Education
Rochelle Township High School
District 212
No. 0746
(July 23, 2023)

Dated this 17 th day of July, 2023.
Board of Education of School District No. 212 in the Counties of Ogle, Lee, and DeKalb, State of Illinois.
Martin Rawnas, Secretary
Board of Education
Rochelle Township High School
District 212
No. 0746
(July 23, 2023)

**101
LEGAL NOTICE**
This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking

for money in advance.
**105
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

**113
FINANCIAL**
NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

**119
ANNOUNCEMENTS**
"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

**127
SERVICES AND REPAIRS**
FURMAN'S Lawn Care and Tree Work. Mowing, bushes, spring clean up, weeding and much more. Call Jeremy Furman 815-761-9619. Please leave a message will return call ASAP. Fully insured, in business since 1999. Servicing Rochelle and surrounding areas.

**201
DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

**301
ANTIQUES**

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**305
GARAGE SALE**

FRANKLIN GROVE - Presbyterian Church Basement, 106 S. Walnut Street. Fri 8/4 8AM - 4PM, Sat 8/5 8AM - 1PM. 4+ Racks of Men's and Women's Name Brand Clothing (Many are New with Tags), Sandals, Shoes,

Books, Yarn, Small Furniture & Appliances. Don't miss this one! Unlike the stores, our prices haven't gone up! (07-30-23)

HOLCOMB - 210 S. 1st. Ave., Holcomb. Monday 7/24 thru Friday 7/28 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Vintage Dickens lighted villages with boxes, jewelry, antique sofa table, doilies, lawn chairs, coolers and misc. (07-26-23)

**307
MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 815-562-4171 (8AM-NOON ONLY) Rochelle News Leader.

**405
HOUSES FOR SALE**

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION

NEW, USED SCRATCH & DENT
• Refrigerators • Freezers • Washers/Dryers • Stoves

We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.



6331 11th Street, Rockford
815-262-3900

04092023

Not sure why business is slow?



is not just a saying in business.

Advertise today and let your business be in sight and in the minds of your customers.

TEXT AND WHATEVER JUST DON'T TEXT AND



STOPTEXTSSTOPWRECKS.ORG



SPORTS



(COURTESY PHOTO)

The Rochelle Area Track Club competed at the DuPage Bob Nihells Youth Open on Saturday, with several athletes bringing home top finishes.

TRACK: Rochelle athletes compete at meet in Roselle

From page 1

Arabella Marruffo took fifth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 7:30.18, seventh in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:44.79 and 10th in the long jump with a mark of 2.50 meters. Megan Johnson took 26th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 18.70 seconds.

13-14 Division

Anya Anaya finished third in the 1500-meter run with a time of 6:01.52, fifth in the high jump with a clearance of 1.23 meters and 10th in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:03.41. Morgan DeLille took 12th in the shot put with a mark of 5.70 meters. Clark Bevan finished fourth in the shot put with a mark of 7.29 meters, 16th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 37.74 and 19th in the 100-meter dash with a

time of 17.47 seconds.

Tyler Johnson took fourth in both the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.49 and the 1500-meter run with a time of 5:28.72 while taking eighth in the long jump with a mark of 4.17 meters and ninth in the discus with a throw of 16.98 meters. Carol Carpenter finished fourth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 6:06.61, 12th in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 38.03 seconds and 13th in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.40 seconds.

15-16 Division

Nolan Johnson took first in the javelin throw with a distance of 23.88 meters, fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 10.78 meters, sixth in the high jump with a clearance of 1.53 meters and 50th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.80

seconds. Samuel Sergeant finished fifth in the shot put with a mark of 5.47 meters, sixth in the discus throw with a mark of 12.15 meters and 51st in the 100-meter dash with a time of 16.85 seconds. Hunter Bivins took fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:17.39 and ninth in the high jump with a mark of 1.38 meters.

17-18 Division

Kyra Bivins finished sixth in both the discus with a mark of 18.94 meters and the shot put with a mark of 8.50 meters. Nathan Sergeant took sixth in the triple jump with a mark of 11.69 meters and 47th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.94 seconds. Landon Mickley finished fourth in the shot put with a mark of 12.87 meters and seventh in the discus with a mark of 33.85 meters.

Men's Golf

(COURTESY PHOTO)



Fairways GC takes eighth at 101st Men's Lincoln Highway Championship

The Fairways Golf Course team finished eighth overall at the 101st Men's Lincoln Highway Championship tournament hosted by Mendota Golf Club this past weekend. Fairways finished with a +5 score in the best-against-bogey format. The team included George Weber (+10), Jon Woeppel (+10), Josh Johnson (+7), David Shaw (-1), Ian Metzger (-2) and Garrett Burdin (-19).



Leafguard
Get it today. Protected for life.

QUALITY TESTED
"GOOD"
HOUSEKEEPING
Since 1999
LIFETIME WARRANTY - proven with the Gold Seal

LeafGuard has been awarded the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for 16 straight years.

Say goodbye to gutter cleaning for good

No clogging, No cleaning
No leaking, No water damage
No ladder accidents



Call now for your free estimate!
Financing available 815-673-7532

75% off of Labor*

*Offer does not include cost of material. Discount applied by representative at time of contract execution. Offer ends 7/31/2023.



Receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card with your free in-home estimate

*All participants who attend an estimated 60-90-minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Offer not available in the states of CA, IN, PA and MI. Expires 7/31/23. Receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card with your free in-home estimate

* Guaranteed no to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free.

NORTH AMERICA'S

#1 Selling Walk-In Tub

Featuring our Free Shower Package

Back by Popular Demand!

FREE SHOWER PACKAGE!



Now you can finally have all of the soothing benefits of a relaxing warm bath, or enjoy a convenient refreshing shower while seated or standing with Safe Step Walk-In Tub's **FREE Shower Package!**

- ✓ First walk-in tub available with a customizable shower
- ✓ Fixed rainfall shower head is adjustable for your height and pivots to offer a seated shower option
- ✓ High-quality tub complete with a comprehensive lifetime warranty on the entire tub
- ✓ Top-of-the-line installation and service, all included at one low, affordable price

Now you can have the best of both worlds—there isn't a better, more affordable walk-in tub!

FREE SHOWER PACKAGE
PLUS \$1500 OFF
FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
Call Toll-Free 1-800-000-0000

**safestep**
www.BuySafeStep.com

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase.

CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

Call Today for Your Free Shower Package

1-815-660-0041

Scan me



FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT



SPORTS



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Head football coach Kyle Kissack speaks to the Rochelle Hub varsity football team after Wednesday's combined camp with the Forreston Cardinals. Rochelle will kick off the 2023 season with a road game against Woodstock on Friday, Aug. 25. Below, members of the Rochelle and Forreston teams shake hands after practice.

HUBS: Rochelle kicks off two weeks of padded football camp

From page 1

Rochelle will have several junior and senior players returning from last year's roster. Seniors Landon Mickley and Brock Metzger as well as juniors Kaiden Morris, Grant Gensler, Erich Metzger and Jack Pavlak are only some of the returning athletes who could play key roles for the Hubs this coming fall.

"Collectively, what I've always admired about this junior and senior class is that they love to compete with each other," Kissack said. "If they aren't at their best on any given day, there's somebody right on their heels for their job."

That's the exciting part about coming out to practice is that somebody can be replaced on any day based on their performance. I think that's been good for all of our kids, whether it's the kids who're penciled in as starters or the kids who are right behind them. Their competitiveness amongst friends to be their best is what I really enjoy."

The two-week padded camp runs Monday through Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the RTHS practice fields. Rochelle will have one week off before returning for the start of fall practices on Aug. 7. The Hubs will kick off the season against Woodstock on Friday, Aug. 25.



Join millions of older Americans who are rediscovering the joy of walking

"I'm on the move again with my UPWalker®!"

FREE Shipping!

The **UPWalker** is a revolutionary new mobility device that can change your life by changing the way you walk. It enables you to stand upright when you walk- with your spine straight and your eyes looking straight ahead. Your weight is supported by your upper arms and shoulders, some of the strongest parts of your body. Traditional walkers and rollators force you to put the pressure of your body weight on your hands and wrists. You push them in front of you, looking at the ground instead of where you going. The **UPWalker** moves with you, with your body perfectly aligned and your feet free to walk in a normal fashion. Its easy-adjust height system allows it to be the perfect fit/height for anyone from 4'10" to 6'1" and supports up to 300 pounds. The new stand-assist handles enable you to distribute your weight across your arms and shoulders, not your hands and wrists to help reduce back, neck, wrist pain and discomfort. It features comfortable arm pads, hand brakes, a fold-down seat, a backrest and two storage bags. It's built with aircraft-grade aluminum to be sturdy yet lightweight, and its sleek design and oversized wheels make it perfect for tight spots in the house or walking in the yard.

Includes 6 FREE Accessories! (a \$142 value)



From the makers of the original UPWalker®

- Stand-Assist Handles
- Comfortable Seat
- Folds Easily
- Adjustable Backrest
- Optimized Center of Gravity
- Easy-Brake Wheels

Plus, now you can choose between dark luster silver or champagne

Why spend another day bent over and shuffling around- or worse yet, plopped in front of the TV all day. Pick up the phone and take back your life. Call now.



UPWalker® Premium Lite

from Journey Health & Lifestyle

Call now Toll-Free
855-425-3844

Please mention promotion code 601943.

© 2023 Journey Health and Lifestyle



84531



9 Biggest Benefits Of Shopping Rochelle First

- Youth programs, schools and non-profit groups look to our businesses first when fundraising.** These community-minded businesses donate faithfully to local youth sports programs, community clubs, nonprofit groups and churches – just to name a few. Shouldn't we look to those same businesses first when we need goods and services? Of course we should!
- High rate of return.** For every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 returns to the community through payroll, taxes and other expenditures. Online orders return absolutely nothing to Rochelle, IL.
- Seeking health care in your hometown brings the comforts of receiving qualified care from people you know and trust.** Whether it be a trip to the dentist, regular health care screenings, a visit to a specialist or an emergency, you need not travel. It's all right here.
- Banking with people who know you is a luxury found only in hometowns.** You don't have to show your ID every time you go in. You can get a loan from people who know you and understand your needs, whether it be money for your first car or to help your business grow. Local banks believe in the value of community members helping one another.
- No one wants to have to make an insurance claim, but it's painless when your agent is your neighbor.** You don't have to convince them that there was a hail storm, or that the wind nearly took your roof off. They know because they live

- here. Which do you want when you've had a bad day: A face-to-face meeting with your local agent, or a machine answering the phone at that big national insurer that advertises on TV?
- Time is money.** It's simple math (especially when you figure in gas mileage.) Shopping locally can actually save you both time and money!
- Customer service after the sale is invaluable.** Local retailers not only take responsibility for the product they sold, they will often fix it or replace it – no questions asked. Appliances, furniture, computers and electronics sometimes have glitches. Would you rather box yours up, send it to who knows where, and wait six to eight weeks, or just go back to the nice guy that helped you when you bought it?
- Keeping it local encourages community growth.** By choosing to do business locally, you help maintain Rochelle's diversity, charm and appeal; which attracts new community members.
- One word: Jobs.** When you do business of any kind in Rochelle, it creates and maintains jobs for others in our area. A healthy employment rate is the cornerstone of all economies. How can you help the economy recover? Start at home.

ROCHELLE
News-Leader