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OREGON — At its monthly meeting Tuesday, the Ogle County Board unanimously approved an ordinance amending the number of authorized patrol deputies for the Ogle County Sheriff's Office from 20 to 23 to allow for

a full-time drug interdiction

Sixty-one percent funding of salary and benefits for the three additional deputy sheriff positions has been obtained for three years through the federal COPS grant, with county matching funds of 39 percent obtained through the salary budgeted line and a one-time payment of \$80,000 from the opioid lawsuit monies received by the county. The total cost of the expansion will be \$621,602, and the county share of that will be about \$55,000 a year.

At the end of the threeyear grant, the additional three patrol deputy positions will be reevaluated by both the sheriff and the county board for permanent staffing of those positions. The ordinance approved Tuesday said there is a "critical need" for



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

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a full-time drug interdiction unit in the county and the work has been being done on a part-time basis.

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle said the COPS grant application was submitted nearly two years ago and said it was an extremely competitive grant process.

"Our Department of Justice representative was shocked that we had it and had received that grant," VanVickle said. "Now is a good time for that to be implemented. We

have a number of changes coming within the office over the next few years, so if this program doesn't work out, then they could be reabsorbed. My hope is at the end of the three years, I come back to the board and say, 'Look what we've done and we need to continue this and keep the numbers at 23 and move forward."

Off-duty sheriff's deputies attended Tuesday's meeting to support the

"There's definitely a

need within the county to resume this type of interdictionwork," Van Vickle said. "The men and women who are doing it now are doing it on an overtime basis. They work full-time and most of them are working nights. They show up to court in the morning and do drug work in the afternoon. It's something that has been needed and something that was very successful in the past and I fully expect for this to continue."

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RTHS FFA travels to Springfield

BY JEFF HELFRICH MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle FFA Chapter recently attended the Illinois FFA State Convention from June 13-15 at the Bank of Springfield Center in Springfield. The three-day event annually recognizes achievements of Illinois FFA members, elects the major state officer team and celebrates agriculture.

The Rochelle FFA received awards at the convention, including Megan Seebach being conferred with the State FFA Degree, the highest achievement an FFA member can achieve in Illinois and Jack Richolson being recognized for earning the American FFA Degree, the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization.

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Pillen sworn in to District 212 Board

Thompson appointed to fill remaining vacant board position

BY RUSSELL HODGES

SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — New board member Laurie Pillen took her oath of office at the start of the Rochelle School District 212 Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening. Pillen was elected to office during the 2023 Consolidated Election and recently retired as a counselor from RTHS.

District 212 also appointed Joel Thompson to a vacant board position after meeting in executive session on Tuesday. Thompson replaces former board member Jacky Aguilera, who resigned last month. With Thompson's appointment, District 212 has a full board.

Principal's

Report

RTHS Principal Dr. Chris Lewis said that 193 students participated in the graduation ceremony late last month. Lewis also said that summer school and summer athletic programs are underway, with some students getting ahead while others are catching



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES) Laurie Pillen (left) reads her oath of office at the start of the Rochelle School District 212 Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening. Pillen was elected to office during the 2023 Consolidated Election.

up on missed classes. Lewis said there are 296 students enrolled in 516 total summer school classes this year.

'There are a lot of kids who are taking two classes," Lewis said. "Most of the kids are here all day long and they're trying to

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get ahead. Some are also catching on classes they missed and the kids are doing a nice job. I can't complain and it's been a nice start to the summer."

Lastly, Lewis said the RTHS maintenance staff is currently working on upgrades throughout the

building. Lewis thanked maintenance director Mark Klouse and his staff for their efforts so far.

"The maintenance staff has cleared the entire building," Lewis said. "There's a lot more stuff in the hallways and we're doing some upgrades to some of

the different pods as well as the counseling center. The auditorium just got some new carpets as well and we appreciate all of the work that Mark and his crew is doing to have the building look the way it is."

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The Rochelle FFA Chapter recently attended the Illinois FFA State Convention at the Bank of Springfield Center in Springfield. RTHS Agriculture Instructor Donna Page (right) was conferred with an Honorary State FFA Degree by the Illinois Association FFA for outstanding service to agricultural education and FFA programs. Megan Seebach (below) was conferred with the State FFA Degree. Emily Lovett and Trent Kreider (left) received awards on behalf of the RTHS FFA Chapter.

RTHS chapter members awarded at state convention

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The chapter was named the Building Communities National Chapter Award Section Winner; and Chapter Advisor and RTHS Agriculture Instructor Donna Page being conferred with an Honorary State FFA Degree by the Illinois Association FFA for outstanding service to agricultural education and FFA programs.

"The State FFA Convention is the culmination of the year for a lot of FFA chapters," Page said. "It's an opportunity for our students to be recognized for their efforts on a state level. For me, I always like to say it fills my cup as an FFA advisor. These students work tremendously hard all year on the things that we do. It's fun to see them recognized for the things that they accomplish.'

To earn her state degree, Seebach had to do two years of a supervised agricultural experience (SAE), which for her involved working with her horses and at Maplehurst Farms during the harvest season. She also had to complete an application and 25 hours of community service in two separate activities, and finally, an interview with a committee of teachers before being recommended and awarded.

Richolson is an RTHS alum. The American FFA Degree can't be applied for until an individual's freshman year of college. His SAE revolved around his work at AgReliant, which is a crop research facility in Esmond. He took records on that and completed 50 hours of community service and an application and interview process at the state level. In October, he will officially receive his American Degree.

Page said the time in Springfield for the convention is enjoyable

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each year and it's an opportunity for students to see what FFA is outside of Rochelle and the local area. Rochelle had two chapter members participate in the state FFA band. The convention also allows students to bond as a chapter.

"It's fun to watch those interactions occur and listen to the stories and the jokes they tell and all those inside, funny things that really come back next year," Page said. "As we're sitting around FFA events they bring up fun stories and times we've had. It's fun to see them in a different capacity, and allow them to see me in a different light outside of the classroom."

Page called receiving the Honorary State FFA Degree "extremely humbling." In August, she'll start her 19th year as Rochelle FFA advisor.

"In order for an FFA advisor to receive that degree, generally they have

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to nominate themselves," Page said. "They have to complete a form and it talks about achievements that your students have received and how many State Degrees you've had and how many American

to earn the Honorary State Degree." Page comes from a farming background and is a product of ag education, FFA and 4-H. She called being able to teach kids about agriculture "very personal" for her. She's well aware that not every student is going to become a farmer, and her aim is to show how far-reaching

The RTHS ag teacher said she enjoys teaching something different every day, ranging from welding to ag business to animal science to horticulture. On the FFA side of her

she enjoys most is seeing students grow.

"It's fun to have those opportunities and to see them grow from awkward freshmen and get their own level of success, whatever that may be," Page said. "That level of success might be for that freshman to speak in front of their classmates. Because sometimes that's a big hurdle for kids. And sometimes it's to get that senior their state degree or to just get them to graduate. For me, it's really fun and that's what really fulfills me is being able to help those kids on their separate journeys throughout high school and to let them become the people that they will become."

Page called the support for FFA and ag education locally "amazing", between Rochelle's active FFA alumni chapter, local businesses and individuals and the RTHS administration.

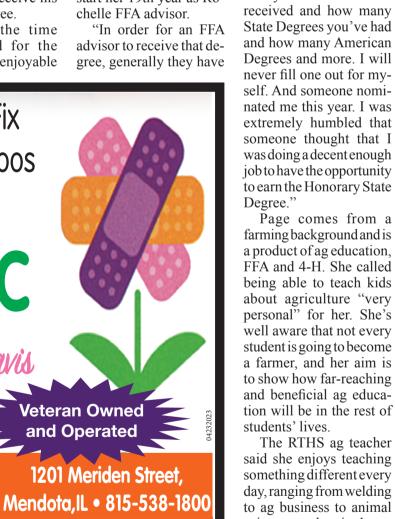
During this past week, Page attended the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) State Conference which involves pro-

fessional development, taking care of business that may affect the organization, presenting committee reports, celebrating membership, and the presentation of awards. Page currently serves as IAVAT president.

"I've been able to be a voice for ag teachers not only in our area, but across the state with what's important to ag education and more importantly, what's important to our kids," Page said.

Page said she finds it "incredibly beneficial" to be involved in the greater ag education and FFA communities. As the year in FFA ends, she's looking forward to another.

"I really do love my job," Page said. "I love my kids. RTHS has a tremendous group of individuals and it was fun to take those kids down there. Hopefully we can build on that success from this year. I know I've already had some questions about things they can do next year. That's really fun to see kids see something that they can become interested in and where they can take it and run with it."



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Kish names Hanveliyev winner of Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship

MALTA — Kishwaukee College has named Davut Hanveliyev as the winner of the 2023 Gandhi/King Peace Scholar-

Hanveliyev was selected after submitting an essay where contestants were asked to outline a plan for a nonviolent response to the problems of hate and discrimination and draw upon the lives and writings of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hanveliyev, of DeKalb, received a \$500 Kish scholarship for the spring 2023 semester, a certificate of achievement, and was recognized at the April board of trustees meeting. His entry was forwarded to the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) for consideration in the statewide Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship competition.

In his essay, Hanveliyev advocated embracing diversity through mutual respect to create a more understanding society.

"It is the diversity

of people that adds an enriching element to any society, making it vibrant. Therefore, this enriching element should be acknowledged as an achievement," Hanveliyev wrote in his essay.

Hanveliyev said he saw the essay prompt as an opportunity to share his perspective on social justice issues based on his exposure to different cultures outside the United States.

"I hope that this essay will help raise consciousness about how mutual respect and a commitment to nonviolence could lead us to build a society whose diverse members can thrive and develop themselves both intellectually and socially," Hanveliyev said.

Currently studying computer science at Kish, Hanveliyev plans to earn an associate degree and graduate next spring before transferring to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree. He said he was drawn to Kish after talking with alumni about the support



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Davut Hanveliyev was named the winner of Kishwaukee College's 2023 Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship. Hanveliyev was awarded a scholarship and certificate of achievement for his winning essay.

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To read Hanveliyev's essay in its entirety, visit kish.edu/iccta.

COUNTY: Board approves bid for parking lot expansion project

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Ogle County State's Attorney Mike Rock agreed with VanVickle on the program's importance and said drug cases can't be worked on a part-time basis. He said the way the program will be set up will make for "much more effective" investigations and prosecutions.

"The drug trade truly is an epidemic," Rock said. "What people, particularly in Springfield, don't get is that drug crimes are violent crimes. Because the money from the sale of narcotics is then used to purchase weapons and it just feeds into all these other crimes. The addicts themselves may not be committing the violent crimes as much, but for example, the Walmart in Rochelle might be the most responded-to place in the county for retail thefts. The source of that is drugs.'

Nuclear plant

The board unanimously approved an agreement with Exelon/Constellation and the Byron Nuclear Plant regarding real property tax assessment. The agreement makes the plant's equalized assessed valuation \$500 million for the years of 2022-2027. Board Chairman John Finfrock called the agreement 'good for all of the taxing

bodies in the county."

"This took place over several meetings with Exelon and they were as accommodating as we were in trying to get to a good point for all concerned," Finfrock said.

Finfrock said one advantage the county came away with was doing away with the liability of \$17.3 million for 2012 on.

"And that was just the county's liability, not any of the other taxing bodies," Finfrock said. "We took only a 2.9 percent reduction in taxes from ComEd, and that's basically next to nothing because we were going to have the same amount of tax from them coming in, which makes it easier to budget for six years. That will not go up.'

Finfrock said after the sixth year, it's expected that Exelon will possibly add more to its current station, at which point the county and taxing bodies could then renegotiate and possibly increase the taxing dollars after that.

"I think it's a good deal, and otherwise we wouldn't have come back to the board with it," Finfrock said.

Parking lot The board unanimously approved a resolution accepting a bid from Martin & Company Excavating for \$56,461 for its Ogle

County parking lot expansion project that will take place at the former site of the recently-demolished Ogle County Jail. The project will be funded by federal American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Ogle County Engineer Jeremy Ciesiel said the work will include added parking lot space and sidewalk that will now surround the entire courthouse to help service pedestrians. The work is expected to be finished by or before this fall. Martin & Company's bid was the low bid.

Natural gas

The board unanimously approved a natural gas contract for county facilities with Santanna Energy Services for three years for a total of \$18,559 per year. Board Member Don Griffin said the basis for the choice of the threeyear contract was locking in prices due to potential increases in the coming

Solar

Griffin said the new solar panel installation on the roof of the Ogle County Judicial Center Annex is up and operational and

"That's moving along nicely," Griffin said. "Next month, our contractor will be here to give a presentation as we wrap up that



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whole project."

50 years

During the public comment portion of the meeting, the board heard from Ogle County Historical Society President Arlene Sangmeister, who requested that the county

authorize a commission to create a book on the last 50 years of Ogle County history.

In 2.5 years, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary. 50 years ago, the Ogle County Board created the Ogle County American

Revolution Bicentennial Commission, which produced a history of Ogle County in book form. Sangmeister said the commission would also sponsor festival events and commemorative souvenirs to raise funds for a local history book.

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Obituaries

Debra Darlene Ramsey

ROCHELLE—Debra Darlene Ramsey, 67, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. Deb was born on Nov. 9, 1955 to Wayne and Versie (Williams) Bussell in Rochelle. On Aug. 13, 1983, she married Steven Brian Ramsey in Rochelle. Deb was a realtor for many Deb loved traveling and

most of all she loved her grandchildren and great grandchild. She had many friends and made many new friends during her travels. She will be greatly missed.

Deb is survived by

ROCHELLE — Ron-

her husband of 39 years, Steve Ramsey; three children: Jenny (Dan) Pakenham of Rochelle, Michael (Leslie) Ramsey of Roscoe and Tim (Ashley) Ramsey of Rochelle; sister, Diane (Robert) Croom of Oregon, Illinois; brother, Dwayne (Charlene) Bussell of Rochelle; seven grandchildren: Taylor, Madison, Connor, Aubrey, Brennan, Reid and Brock and one great granddaughter, Aria and many nieces and nephews. The visitation will be

from 2 - 5 P.M., Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle. The funeral service will be



held at 10 A.M., Monday, June 26 at the funeral home with Chaplain Judy Williams officiating. The burial will follow the service at Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Ronald Eugene Egland

ald Eugene Egland, 69, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, Illinois. Ron was born on May 4, 1954 to Amos C. and Genevieve J. (Ostewig) Egland in Rochelle. On Aug. 13, 1977, he married Beth Colwill in Rochelle. He worked for the Nestle Corporation for many years. He was a volunteer with the Rochelle Fire Department from 1980 to 2003 when he retired.

Ron enjoyed fishing, boating, cooking, especially grilling even in the snow and in his younger years, he enjoyed golfing. He loved playing with his grandchildren and preferred having a full house filled with family and friends.

Ron is survived by his wife of 45 years, Beth; three children: Brianne (Paul) Hoffercamp of Oswego, Adam Egland and Jeff Egland both of Rochelle; three brothers: Ken Egland of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Mike Egland of Dixon and Brian (Ellen) Egland of Sugar Grove; father-in-law, Pal Colwill of Rochelle; two grandchildren: Addison and Lucas Egland and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Amos and Genevieve, Ron is preceded in death by his brother, Steve and motherin-law, Sandy Colwill.

A memorial visitation will be from 1 - 4 P.M.,



Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle. The memorial service will follow at 4:00 P.M., Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made in Ron's memory to the Rochelle Fire Department or Serenity Hospice and

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Dale Warner Christopherson

ROCHELLE — Dale Warner Christopherson, age 88, died peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Sunday, June 18, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents; Warner and Edna Bessie (Sloggy) Christopherson, "Step-mom" Edna Mary Christopherson, his sister, Faith and grandson, Jason. He will be missed by all; his wife of 63 years Virginia Ruth Christopherson (nee Aylesworth), his sons, James, David (Julie), Jeffery (Indu) and Steven (Maria) Christopherson, his grandchildren, Ryan (Annie), Tyler (Lindsey), Rachel, Matthew, Peter, Andrew, Elizabeth (Gage), Katherine Christopherson and his three great-grandchildren, Alexander, Willow and Genevieve.

Dale was born on May 4, 1935 in Beloit, Wisconsin. The family moved to a home in South Beloit where at the age of 4, Dale lost his mother to illness. Dale attended elementary school in South Beloit during which time his father, who served on the school board, married one of the teachers. Dale then had his "mom" as his 3rd grade teacher. As a child, Dale enjoyed building model airplanes and model train layouts. He continued to build model planes well into his 80's. His interest in industrial arts began while attending South Beloit high school, where he graduated in 1953.

Dale received a Bachelor

of Education degree from Northern Illinois University in 1957. It was there that he met his wife, Ginnie, at a square-dancing club. After graduation, Dale was happy to find his first teaching job in Rochelle while Ginnie finished her last two years at the university. In 1959, Dale and Ginnie bought a brand-new Rambler, to be used as a honeymoon car. They were married that same year. Dale also earned a master's degree in 1962. Dale taught junior high

industrial arts in Rochelle for 35 years, retiring in 1992. He began his career at Central School in Rochelle where he helped set up the woodwork shop. He thoroughly enjoyed his time teaching and encouraged both male and female students to take shop, a class that traditionally only boys were interested in. Oftentimes, former students would share with him how much they enjoyed his classes and how they still had the projects they made in class.

Dale and Ginnie enjoyed square and round dancing with friends and family. They loved to take their four boys camping during the summer months, and shortly after retiring, Dale was involved with the "Home for Everyone" building project. His hobbies were important to him and included antique cars, particularly the 1959 Rambler, and building and flying model airplanes.



Dale was the proud owner of four 1959 Rambler cars, one for each of his sons. He was a member of the DeKalb-Sycamore Vintage Car Club, AMC Rambler Club, and enjoyed going to car shows, cruise-ins and watching NASCAR races. In 1996, Dale was a torch runner in the Olympics.

Dale was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rochelle for over 60 years, serving as an elder and a deacon over the years. He is a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be remembered as a kind, hardworking man who dearly loved his wife and family. He will be dearly

The visitation will be from 11 A.M. - 12 P.M., Friday, June 30, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle. The funeral service will follow at noon at the church with Pastor Todd Ackland officiating. Burial is at Lawnridge Cemetery in Rochelle. Memorials may be made in Dale's memory to the American Cancer Society. Visit www. ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Agnes Henriette Dunkel her four children, Janet

DIXON — Agnes Henriette Dunkel, 97, formerly of Forreston and Ashton, Illinois, passed away on June 21, 2023 at Liberty Court in Dixon,

Agnes was born in Rhade, Germany to Gerhard and Josefine Busen on December 1, 1925. She married Norbert M. Dunkel on June 5, 1954 in Oglesby, Illinois. She worked as a homemaker and then for many years at Crest Foods, Co., Inc. in Ashton, Illinois. She enjoyed attending church, crocheting, growing flowers, playing her harmonica, and watching her favorite TV shows.

Agnes is preceded in death by her husband Norbert, Sr., and two sisters and two brothers.

Agnes is survived by

(Ray) Potrawski of Oak Lawn, Illinois, Norbert, Jr. (Kim) Dunkel, of Gainesville, Florida, John (Cheryl) Dunkel of Los Angeles, California, and Monica (David – dec) Downing of Sterling, Illinois, and her brother, Ewald (Gertrude) Busen of Rhade, Germany. Agnes has ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces in Germany.

The family of Agnes Dunkel wishes to extend our sincere thanks to St. Croix Hospice, the staff of Liberty Court in Dixon, Illinois, and St. Patrick Catholic Church of Rochelle, Illinois.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. at

Beverage-Lyons Family Funeral Home, 601 Richardson Ave, Ashton, Illinois 61006.

Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 244 Kelley Dr, Rochelle, Illinois 61068. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Beverage-Lyons Family Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.beveragelyonsfamilyfh.com

Ogle County Sheriff's Department

Deputies respond to crash

OREGON — On June 15, deputies responded to the area of 8,000 East Grist Mill Road for the report of a truck in the ditch. After an investigation it was

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revealed that the driver, Donald Summers, 38, of Mt. Morris was traveling westbound on East Grist Mill Road when he swerved to miss a deer. Summers then crossed left of the center of the roadway, and entered into the south ditch. The vehicle travel a couple hundred feet in the ditch before coming to a rest on top of a culvert and some large rocks. Summers was cited for leaving the scene, improper lane usage and no seat belt when required. Summers was given

a notice to appear. On June 16, deputies, along with the assistance of the Illinois State Police, conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Route 251 and Dutch Road. After a brief investigation, Fernando Servin Guzman, 30, of Davis Junction, was arrested for driving without a valid license. Guzman was released on a \$2,500 individual bond with a return court date. Guzmar was also issued citations for expired registration and in-

operable registration light On June 17, deputies and Byron Fire/EMS were dispatched to the 8,000 block of North Illinois Route 2 for a single-vehicle crash After an investigation it was determined that a northbound passenger car being driven by Cheyenne Brooks, 23, of Byron, lef the roadway and struck a light pole in the east ditch Brooks left the roadway to avoid striking a vehicle that was stopped on Illinois Route 2 waiting to safely turn into a private drive Brooks was transported to Swedish American Hospital by Byron EMS for minor injuries. Brooks was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to prevent a crash.

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RTHS: High school board approves lunch price increase

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Lunch Prices

The board approved an agreement with Arbor Management to raise lunch prices 8 percent for the upcoming school year. Arbor Management shared that a 5 percent increase would result in a projected \$34,743 loss for the year and a 8 percent increase would project to a \$19,494 loss. District 212 noted that it has not raised lunch prices in seven of the previous 14 years.

"We've been tracking these numbers and we've tried our best to slowly ramp up changes in the menu," RTHS Superintendent Jason Harper said. "We've also discussed the increased cost of supplies and the increased cost of labor that everybody's facing, particularly in the food service industry... We're trying to level off this upward spike that's happening across the nation and we're recommending going with the middle-road proposal, which is also what we did last year."

Budget

District 212 board members held a public hearing to discuss the amended 2022-23 fiscal year budget. Business Manager Kevin Dale said Tuesday evening that the district will project a

deficit of \$244,653 in the education fund as well as deficits of \$5,800 in the operations/maintenance fund, \$1,520 in the capital projects fund and \$82,237 in the tort fund.

Dale said that overall 2022-23 fiscal year revenues for the district are \$12,822,768 and expenditures are \$13,067,421. The budget was unanimously approved during the regular board meeting held shortly after.

Personnel

Board members approved the resignations of Jodi Hill (dual credit speech teacher), Josh Fagan (physical education teacher), Monica Luna

(Spanish teacher), Jeff Dickey (assistant boys basketball coach) and Abby Kerns (assistant girls basketball coach). The board also approved the employment of Seriana Carpenter (HR/benefits specialist), Colfay Pointer (head girls track coach), Jon Gehm (head girls basketball coach), Abby Kerns (volunteer girls basketball coach) and Noah Mershon (volunteer football coach).

AppointmentsThe board approved ap

The board approved appointing Wipfli as the firm to prepare the 2023 fiscal year audit as well as three separate entities for legal counsel including Fearer,

Nye & Chadwick (general law), Robbins Schwartz of Chicago (property tax appeals and general law) and Zukowski Law (TIF districts) of Peru. **Depositories**

The board approved establishing Central Bank Illinois, Stillman Bank of Rochelle, Holcomb State Bank, First State Bank and the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund as the banks it will use as its depositories for district funds for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

ScheduleThe board approved its

2023-24 fiscal year meeting schedule. Meetings will continue to be held during on Ma

on the third Monday of each month at the Shared Business District Office. The January and February 2024 meetings will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 and Tuesday, Feb. 20 due to those Mondays being nonattendance days. The board will not meet during the month of July 2024.

Old Business

The board approved three business items including the amended 2022-23 fiscal year budget as well as student handbook changes and board policy updates. Dean of Students Brett Zick presented updates to the handbook during the board's meeting on May 16.

-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. org0. 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.comcrestonumcil faccebook.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@faithlcrochelle.org for more information. All are welcome to join us!

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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@placeforgrace.com. Sunday morning worship 9:00am & 11:00am. In person or streamed online. On our Website and Facebook Live. www.placeforgrace.com / www.facebook.com/placeforgrace

Grace Fellowship Church — Pastor Jeff Ardissone, 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..

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

Reeder: The renaming of military bases

THEN I was in high school, my Grandma Wanda fought a battle with the American Legion to have a veteran's marker placed on the grave of her husband's grandfather. Eventually, the Legion

post relented and put a veteran's stone over John Beckerdite's earthly remains. What gave the veteran's organization pause is that John hadn't served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces. He fought for the Confederacy.

"Although he fought for the South, he fought for his country," Grandma wrote in a family history.

When she wrote that, I was about 14 years old. I thought it was nonsense then. And I think it even more so today. My forbear didn't fight for his country, he betrayed it. And, no, he didn't battle for freedom, he fought for slavery.

When I made these points to Grandma, she wouldn't hear of it. She had bought into the myth of the Lost Cause.

I was thinking of that

long ago argument this past week, as the U.S. armed forces began renaming military bases that had been named after Confederate generals. For example, Fort

Bragg will become Fort Liberty. Fort Hood will become Fort Cavazos. Fort Benning will become Fort Moore, And Fort Gordon will become Fort Eisenhower.

Some traditionalists are hopping mad about the change. They say the Biden administration is erasing history.

Baloney.

The administration is eradicating the remnants of a fable.

It's the myth that the Southerners fought a noble fight for independence. They will tell you – with a straight face - the Civil War was fought not over slavery but state's rights. It's just not true. All

11 Southern states said in their individual articles of secession that they were departing the Union over the issue of slavery.

One Southern friend concedes that the South may have left the Union over slavery. But he adds the North didn't fight the war to end slavery.

Well, I guess you can ignore the Emancipation Proclamation or Abraham Lincoln's moral opposition to slavery, but what about this line from the "Battle of the Republic" that Union soldiers sang marching into battle: "As Christ died to

make men holy, let us die to make men free?"

Whose freedom do you think they were dying for? No one wants

to believe their

ancestors died and sacrificed for something as reprehensible as the right to own another human being. But men like Braxston Bragg, John Bell Hood, Henry Benning and John Brown Gordon did just that.

It's shameful that our nation named its military bases after these and other traitors. And make no mistake about it, these men betrayed their country. They took up arms against a nation that they once pledged to serve.

Worse yet, they did it in support of an issue as abhorrent as slavery. My father spent a mis-

erable few months at Fort Gordon, where he went through Army basic training during the Korean War. He never spoke well of his time as a draftee. There was no nostalgia

directed toward his time in the service. But I can't help

but think he would

be pleased that

the base where he suffered is now named after the Scott first person he sup-Reeder ported for president-Eisenhower. Unlike Gordon, who is

believed to have headed the Georgia Ku Klux Klan, Ike fought for individual liberty. He and his troops defeated Nazism and liberated concentration camps. While president, he sent the 101st Airborne to Little Rock, Arkansas to force the integration of public schools. Those are actions wor-

thy of praise.

And no, Eisenhower wasn't perfect. He made mistakes. But the thrust of his life's work was moving the nation in the right direction.

Some will say that renaming the bases is rewriting history. That's silly. What we are rewriting is who we choose to honor in our history. The bases got their

names as part of a political compromise. As the Army was expanding during World War I, it wanted to establish training bases in the South. To get local buy in, it allowed state legislatures to choose the names of the bases. Lawmakersjust 49 years after the Civil War – chose to name the bases after Confederate generals.

Please note, Southern African Americans couldn't vote during this era. They had no say over who was honored.

Illinoisans should be proud of our heritage. The two individuals most responsible for defeating secession and slavery – Abraham Lincoln and

Ulysses S. Grant – both hailed from the Prairie State.

So why does the Civil War still divide us? The best answer is that we haven't come to terms with its causes. Race still

divides our nation.

In 2017, we saw the deep divisions of the Civil War manifest themselves in Charlottesville, Virginia where riots ensued after a statue of Robert E. Lee was to be taken down. Those who supported the statue remaining said it wasn't about race, but their heritage, which they contended was being marginalized.

But if it wasn't about race, why would neo-Nazis, Ku Klux Klan members and other white supremacists be there rioting? We should be proud

that our military has expunged the names of secessionists from their places of honor. Scott Reeder, a

staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.

Letter: A safe and happy From all of us at G&M, on our roads, but alcohol EAR editor: you to do your part to make

This July 4, friends, families, and communities will gather to celebrate our nation's independence and take pride in the country we call home. And of course, this patriotic day wouldn't be complete

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If you're planning to enjoy a beer or two, make sure you also have a plan to get home responsibly. Remember, July 4 weekend is one of the most dangerous times of year impaired driving is 100 percent preventable.

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have a safe and happy Independence Day.

Mary Adolphson Corporate social responsibility coordinator G&M Distributors, Inc.

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COMMUNITY



Stillman Bank donates Casual Day funds to Rosecrance

Stillman Bank recently hosted an employee Casual Day where employees were encouraged to make a monetary donation in exchange for casual dress. All the money raised went directly to support Rosecrance, an organization chosen by Stillman Bank's Rockford office. Pictured is Stillman Bank Mortgage Lender and Retail Manager Wendy Scharer (left) presenting Rosecrance Director of Development Zach Satterlee (right) the donation check totaling \$362.

THE KITCHEN TABLE MENU

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June 27 - (Tuesday) - Burgers, Fries June 29 - (Thursday) - Mesquite and Lime Marinated Chicken Breasts, Brussel Sprouts, Corn, Bread (donated by Jen's Artisan Breads)

July 2 - (Sunday Brunch) - Enjoy Your Fourth of July Holiday Weekend!!!! No Brunch Today!!! KIDS MENU: Chicken Nuggets w/Fries

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

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June 25 Chyanne Bozek Cruz Hord Teresa Baker Treavon Huff

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June 27 **Brittany Sullivan**

Gary & Rachelle Phillips (anniversary)

June 28

Grace Sherburne Greg Danekas Harold Sanders

June 29 Derek Oleson



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May 30 - Kevin Reilly, Hoffman Estates, \$25

May 31 - Chicagoland Skydiving, \$25

June 1 - Hannah Payne, Rochelle, \$25

June 2 - First State Bank Employee, Rochelle, \$25

June 3 - Marsha Miller, Rochelle, \$25

June 4 - Liquor 'n' Wine, Rochelle, \$25

June 5 - The Kitchen Table, Rochelle, \$25

June 6 - Erica Sachs, Rochelle, \$25

June 7 - Zekelman Employee, \$25

June 8 - Britt Zick, Rochelle, \$25 June 9 - Lindsey Miller, Steward, \$25

June 10 - From the Heart, \$25

June 11 - RACF, \$25

June 12 - Rebecca Milburn, Rochelle, \$25

June 13 - Gwen Marie, Rochelle, \$25

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June 18 - Zekelman Employee, \$500 June 19 - Tyler Jahn, Rochelle, \$25

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June 25 - Paula Albers, Rochelle, \$50

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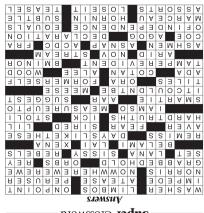
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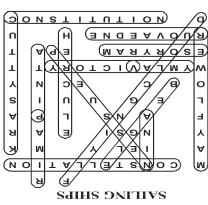
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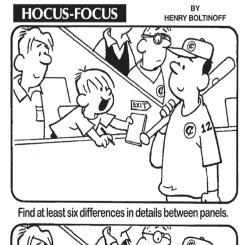
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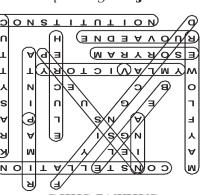
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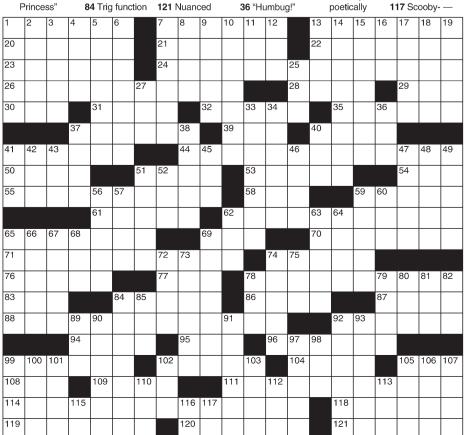
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Rochelle Police and Fire respond to two-vehicle rollover accident at Caron Road and Route 38

On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., the Rochelle Police Department and the Rochelle Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle rollover accident at the intersection of Caron Road and Illinois Route 38. One vehicle occupant was transported to Rochelle Community Hospital with injuries by the Rochelle ambulance.

Ogle County introduces new drop-off recycling program integrity of the recycling

OREGON — The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be starting a new recycling initiative aimed at fostering sustainability and encouraging community participation. The introduction of the new Drop-Off Recycling Program signifies a significant step forward in the commitment to reducing waste and protecting the environment for future generations.

Beginning on July 10,

residents of Ogle County will have access to two conveniently located recycling bins; one at the Ogle County Farm Bureau parking lot, 421 W. Pines Road, Oregon and one at the Byron Forest Preserve Maintenance Facility parking lot, 6845 N. German Church Road, Byron. The program aims to provide an accessible alternative for rural residents and others who do not have access to curbside recycling.

This Drop-Off Recy-

cling Program accepts a wide range of packaging materials commonly found around the house. Accepted items include:

Clean and dry paper products, including newspapers, magazines, office paper, cardboard, and paperboard (e.g., cereal boxes). No items contaminated by food (e.g. pizza boxes).

Plastic containers labeled with recycling symbols #1, #5 & #7, such as beverage bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, and plastic food containers.

Glass bottles and jars, which should be rinsed and free of any lids or caps.

Metal cans, including aluminum and steel cans, and aluminum foil.

To ensure the success of this program, it is imperative that participants adhere to the guidelines provided. Proper recycling practices, such as rinsing containers, flattening cardboard boxes, and placing materials into the bin loose - not in plastic bags, will help maintain the

process and keep this program sustainable.

The community's support and cooperation is needed to responsibly use these recycling bins. Abuse or contamination of the bins may lead to the termination of this trial program, jeopardizing the opportunity for sustainable waste management within our county.

The OCSWMD is deeply committed to environmental preservation, and this Drop-Off Recycling Program reflects a dedication to a greener future. By engaging in recycling practices, Ogle County residents can collectively reduce waste, conserve resources, and mitigate the impact on the planet.

For more information about the Drop-Off Recycling Program, including specific guidelines and updates, please visit www.oglecountyil.gov or contact our office at 815-732-4020.

SHiNDiG to play Mt. Morris band shell on June 30

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It's alumni night on the campus that evening and all Mounders are encouraged to attend! The Oregon Lion's Club will be serving their famous, delicious grilled pork chops, brats, chips, water and soda, starting at 6 p.m. Ice cream vendors will be on site as

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NIU spring 2023 dean's list RTHS; Judy Fulgen-**DEKALB**—Northern cio, Psychology - B.A.,

Local students named to

Illinois University recently announced its spring 2023 dean's list students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students from the area who achieved the honor include: Chana: Nichole Harper, Leadership and Management, Stillman Valley High School and Isabella Prescod, HealthSci-Pre-Physical Therapy, Florida Virtual High School. Kings: Shelby Sanderson, Early Childhood Education, Rochelle Township High School. Rochelle: Brianna Baker, Psychology - B.A., RTHS; Ethan Burgholzer, Software Develop-

ment, RTHS; Jacob Eul,

Software Development,

RTHS; Judy Fulgencio, WLC:Spanish & Hispanic Studies, RTHS; Marisol Garcia, ELED-Bilingual/ ESL, Rochelle RTHS; Annette Gonzalez, WL-C:Spanish & Hispanic Studies, RTHS; Melanie Gonzalez, Political Sci-Public Law-B.A., RTHS; Marlen Hueramo, Art and Design Education, RTHS; Crue Larsen, Health Sciences-General, RTHS; Ella McKinney, Communicative Disorders, RTHS; Jasmine Mondragon, ELED-Bilingual/ESL, RTHS; Luis Nambo, Political Sci-Politics -B.A., RTHS; Louis Petrie, Entrepreneurship & Social Resp, Geneva Community High School; Amy Price, Early Childhood Education, RTHS; Ashley Ramos, Leadership and Management, RTHS; Audrey Sullivan, Famly Rel, Prev & Wellness, RTHS; Alexis Thompson, Rehabilitation & Disability Se, RTHS; Emily Ward, Art Studio, RTHS and MeLisa Young, Sport Management - B.S., RTHS.

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SOPHOMORE STANDOUT

Kendal Ansteth hit two home runs as a sophomore at Kishwaukee College.

See page 2 for more details

Netters take the court

Hub and Lady Hub student-athletes return for start of annual summer camp

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — A familiar face will take the reigns for the Rochelle Lady Hub tennis team this fall. Former RTHS tennis standout John Michael Loggins will serve as interim head coach of the Lady Hubs, who returned to the court earlier this month for the start of the annual high school summer camp, which began on May 30 and will run three days a week

through July 27. The summer camp runs every Monday (5-7 p.m.), Tuesday (12:30-2:30 p.m.) and Thursday (9-11 a.m) at the Rochelle Township High School tennis courts. The camp allows returning Hub and Lady Hub athletes, as well as incoming freshmen, to play competitive matches and practice fundamentals including serves, forehand strokes, backhand strokes and more. The summer will conclude with the 4th Annual Rochelle Hubs Tennis Tournament from July 28-29 at RTHS.

"Coach [Lizzie] Cartwright has been a great role model for our girls and it will be a challenge to take over for her," said Loggins, who has served as an assistant with both the Hub and Lady Hub tennis teams over the last few seasons. "It's been cool to work with both the boys and the girls and I'm excited to see the progress our girls will make this season. From the start of the season to the end, regardless of wins and losses, I want to see the girls get better each week."

Loggins will take over on an interim basis for head coach Lizzie Cartwright, who will take a one-year leave from the program this fall. The Lady Hubs, who are seeking to build on a 5-10 record from the 2022 season, will have multiple players including seniors Elin Zheng and Allison Dickey as well as juniors Annaleigh McKinney and Catherine Williams who are eligible to return for the 2023 season.

"I want our girls to show up as much as they can,"



Sophomore Philip Winters hits a forehand shot during the Rochelle Hub and Lady Hub tennis program's summer camp on Monday. The teams are working out every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this month.

Loggins said. "We have some new blood coming in and some of those players

are picking a racket up for someone's a freshman or the first time. Tennis is a lifetime sport and whether

a senior, that person can continue to play the sport

for the rest of his or her life."

See TENNIS page 3

Rochelle Little League











Minor League baseball teams continue regular season action at Bill Wilkinson Field

Rochelle Little League continued its Minor League baseball season at Floyd J. Tilton Park's Bill Wilkinson Field this past week. There are 65 players participating across six teams including Bruns Construction, Dimond Bros Insurance, Hayden Real Estate, Jeff Perry, Prescott Brothers Ford and Tess, Crull & Arnquist. Bruns Construction (13-1) currently leads the Minor League baseball division, while Hayden Real Estate (12-3) and Dimond Bros (10-5) are in second and third place, respectively.



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HUB SPOTLIGHT

Scoreboard blast highlights Ansteth's sophomore season

BY RUSSELL HODGES

SPORTS EDITOR

ENDAL Ansteth belted two home runs during her sophomore softball season at Kishwaukee College earlier this year. One of which was a towering blast that soared over the left-field fence and far enough to collide with the outfield scoreboard at the Kishwaukee College home field.

The home run highlighted a three-RBI effort for Ansteth during her team's 7-2 win over McHenry County College on April 29. It was one of the former Rochelle Lady Hub softball standout's fondest moments from her two-year career with Kishwaukee College, where she recently earned her associate's degree and completed her first semester of a two-year nursing program.

"It was a really great experience and we had a great coaching staff," Ansteth said. "We had a really fun team and we worked together well. We bonded really well and that made the season a lot of fun. I was definitely nervous going from high school softball to college softball because I had a year off due to COVID-19, but the coaches worked with me and I was able to get into a groove. We always cheered each other on and we all worked together as a team."

Ansteth finished with a .291 batting average during her sophomore season, where she played 47 games and totaled 26 RBIs with 21 runs scored. Ansteth recorded 39 hits including six doubles and ranked third on the Kougars with a .381 slugging percentage. The Rochelle Township High School alum played catcher and third base during her time with the Kougars.

"I definitely improved over the winter going into my sophomore season," Ansteth said. "My coaches worked with me a lot and I also put the work in over the winter. Our spring trips were always a great time and hitting the scoreboard with a home run was one of my favorite memories. Playing softball at Rochelle helped prepare me for the next level because I learned how to put in the work and I was able to meet people who helped me get to where I am today."

Ansteth showed significant improvement from her freshman season, where she finished with a .242 batting average in 27 games while adding seven RBIs and 16 hits including one home run. The RTHS alum



(PHOTO COURTESY OF KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE)

Former Rochelle softball player Kendal Ansteth recorded a .291 batting average with two home runs and 26 RBIs for Kishwaukee College this season.

led the Kougars to an 11-win season and helped turn a team-leading three double plays on defense this spring.

Ansteth compiled a season-high four RBIs and went 2-for-5 during Kishwaukee College's 10-2 win over Sauk Valley Community College on April 10. With her athletic career concluded, Ansteth said she intends to finish her nursing program at Kishwaukee College before transferring to Northern Illinois University, where she will study to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing.

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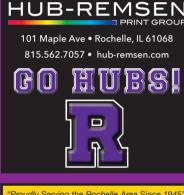




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Lodico leads youth softball camp at Flagg-Rochelle Community **Park District REC Center**

Rochelle Township High School alum and volunteer coach Bella Lodico led a youth softball pitching camp for Rochelle Little League's Minor League softball players earlier this month. Steder Tattoo sponsored the camp and Lodico, who currently plays NCAA **Division III softball for Benedictine University in** Lisle, worked with nine Minor League softball players on their pitching skills and fundamentals. Lodico is coaching with the Steder Tattoo Minor League softball team this summer.

Rochelle Little League releases 2023 All-Star rosters

BY RUSSELL HODGES

SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Rochelle Little League has announced its 2023 All-Star rosters and coaches this summer.

The 12U Baseball All-Stars include Kolton Cragin, Joey Chadwick, Korbin Milos, Declan McKinney, Mikey Chadwick, Elijah Good, Vaughn Manning, Nolan Zick, Riley Smith, Sergio Cervantes, Gabe Bybee and Jasper Macklin. The team will be coached by Paul Chadwick, Mike Chadwick and Kris Milos.

The 11U Baseball All-Stars include Eli Thompson, Chase Brown, Kamden Kessen, Teddy Millard, Maddex Jackson,

Garrett Miller, Jaxon Quinonez, Grange Kissack, Noah Hayden, Dominic Escatel and Jaxon Olsen. The team will be coached by Mike Thompson, Tim Hayden and Jerry Kessen.

The 10U Baseball All-Stars include Devin Hansen, Brycen Williams, Brayson Bouland, Brantley Koenig, Gavin Smith, Bentley Etes, Riley Heal, Landon Johnson, Brecken Bruns, Griffin Rutledge, Bennett Law and Cody Cox. The team will be coached by Scott Etes, Ethan Etes and John Cox.

The 12U Softball All-Stars include Cali Metzger, Chloe Escatel, Makenzie Johnson, Ariana Hueramo, Elise Hardcastle, Ella Behrens, Alivia Law, Isadora Hueramo, Clara Millard, Jamie Riddell, Mya Martinez, Mayson Smardo, Hailey Chapman and Nevaeh Lira. The team will be coached by Kevin Behrens, Ally Reish and Lori Behrens.

The 10U Softball All-Stars include Isabel Jackson, Natalie Isley, Madelynn McRoberts, Lilyan Erickson, Annalyce Harris, Molly Whiting, Helen Miller, Jaelyn Gonzales, Sofia Reynolds, Sophia Mueller, Aspen Preston and Izabella King. The team will be coached by Kristi Gonzales, John Gonzales and Adam Erickson.

Schedules

The 12U Baseball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament at Floyd J. Tilton Park in Rochelle. The double-elimination tournament will begin with Rochelle vs. Freeport on Thursday, July 6 at 6 p.m.

The 11U Baseball All-Stars will receive a bye through the District 19 Championship tournament due to no other participating leagues. Rochelle will represent District 19 in the Illinois Little League Sub-State tournament in July.

The 10U Baseball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament at Wallingford Park in Rock Falls. Rochelle will open with a first-round matchup against Rock Falls on Monday, July 10 at 8 p.m.

The Junior League Baseball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament hosted at Dillon Park in Rock Falls. Rochelle will begin the tournament with a game against Freeport on Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. The Senior League

Baseball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament hosted at Gartner Park in Sterling. Rochelle will play its first game against Rock Falls on Thursday, July 6 at 6 p.m.

The 12U Softball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament hosted at Read Park in Freeport. Rochelle's first game will be against Sterling on Friday,



July 7 at 6 p.m.

The 10U Softball All-Stars will compete in the District 19 Championship tournament hosted at the Westwood Fitness and Sports Complex in Sterling. Rochelle's first game will be played on Tuesday, July 11 at 6 p.m. against Sterling.

Full tournament schedules are available online at the Rochelle Little League Facebook page.

TENNIS: Rochelle teams back in action for summer camp

From page 1

"We want our kids to figure out their 'why' and that's been our focus this summer. We want our kids to learn how to break those bad habits when they're doing things wrong and how they can continue those good habits when they're doing things right."

The Hubs are looking to build on a 12-6 record as well as an Interstate 8 Conference tournament title during the 2023 season. Despite graduating sev-

eral varsity starters from the roster, Rochelle will have key players including seniors Jimmy Chavez and Parker Lenkaitis as well as sophomore Mark Green who are eligible to come back for the 2024 campaign.

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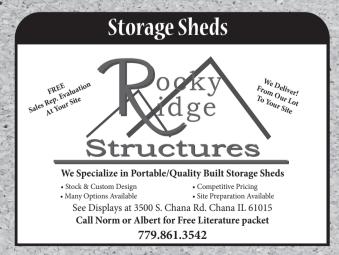
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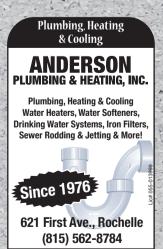
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Rochelle Little League continued its Major League and Minor League softball seasons at the Floyd J. Tilton Park softball diamond this week. There are 34 players competing across three teams (First State Bank, Salinas Chiropractic and Studio Bee) in Major League softball as well as 29 players competing across three teams (Golden K, Holcomb Bank and Steder Tattoo) in Minor League softball this summer. First State Bank (7-1) leads the Major League division and Golden K (10-0) sits atop the standings in the Minor League division. Both leagues will conclude their regular seasons next week.



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SPORTS

NIU Football

12 Huskies named to Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC Team

DEKALB – Twelve members of the Northern Illinois University football team have earned spots on Phil Steele's 2023 preseason All Mid-American Conference team released by the media outlet Monday with four Huskies named to the first team. NIU's selections include six offensive and five defensive players, plus one specialist.

Huskie offensive linemen Nolan Potter (Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Washington HS) and Logan Zschernitz (Spencer, Wis./Spencer HS), widereceiverTrayvon Rudolph (Crete, Ill./Crete-Monee HS) and defensive tackle Devonte O'Malley (Midlothian, Ill./Bremen HS) collected preseason first team honors from Phil Steele.

A three-year starter at right tackle, Potter earned first team All-MAC honors following his junior season in 2022 while Zschernitz was on Phil Steele's postseason second team. Rudolph, who missed the 2022 campaign with an injury sustained in preseason, looks to return to his 2021 form, when he led NIU in receiving with 892 yards on 51 catches and seven touchdowns en route to second team All-MAC honors. O'Malley started every game for the Huskies in 2022, tying for the team lead with 5.5 sacks and recording 36 tackles, seven for loss. His 11.5 career sacks lead all returning NIU

players.
Sophomore center Pete
Nygra (North Indianapolis,
Ind./Brownsburg HS) is
the third Huskie offensive
lineman on Phil Steele's list
and one of five NIU players



on the preseason All-MAC second team. He is joined by NIU's leading returning rusher, junior Antario Brown (Savannah, Ga./Beach HS) whose seven touchdowns and 6.3 yards per carry average led the Huskies in 2022.

Defensive linemen James Ester (Detroit, Mich./ Cass Tech) and Raishein Thomas (Racine, Wis./ Washington Park HS) and safety C.J. Brown (Canton, Mich./Walled Lake Western HS) round out the second team choices. A three-year starter, Ester contributed 28 tackles, six for loss, with two sacks and an interception in the end zone for a touchdown in NIU's win at Eastern Michigan in 2022 to earn second team All-MAC honors from Phil Steele and PFF. Two-time All-MAC honoree Brown led NIU in tackles for the second consecutive season in 2022 and has 196 stops in 32 career games for the Huskies, while Thomas' nine tackles for loss topped all NIU defenders a year ago and his 44 tackles ranked

first among defensive linemen

Sophomore long snapper Isaac Hatfield (Georgetown, Ind./Floyd Central HS) was NIU's lone representative on Phil Steele's preseason All-MAC third team. Quarterback Rocky Lombardi (Clive, Iowa/ Valley HS) and linebacker Jaden Dolphin (Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West HS) garnered a spot on the fourth team. Lombardi, who led NIU to the 2021 MAC Championship, returns after playing in just four games a year ago. In five active seasons at Michigan State and NIU, the super senior has completed 409-of-750 passes for 5,144 yards and 31 touchdowns in 39 games. He has accounted for 3,715 yards of total offense with 30 total touchdowns (passing and rushing) in just 17 games for the Huskies. Dolphin made a career high 52 tackles in 2022, including a career high 16 versus Central Michigan, and came out of spring practices atop the Huskies' depth chart at middle linebacker.

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