LOCAL NEWS

ROCK RIVER CENTER ACTIVITIES

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Do you need help with Benefit Access Application for a license plate discount, Medicare, housing, homemaker service, heating assistance or other things? Our Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Yoga with Jen

June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 20. 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.. $5 per class. Registration and Payment required prior to class. Call 815-732-3252 to sign up.

NEW Chair Yoga with Jen

June 2 and 16. 11:15 – Noon. $5 per class. Registration and Payment required prior to class. Call 815-732-3252 to sign up.

New Crafting Group Starts in June

Project: Patriotic Garland. Dates: Monday June 5 & June 12. Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Cost: No charge / All material provided. Advance registration is required so we can be prepared. Call 815-732-3252 to sign up.

June 2023 Outing - Thursday, June 15, 2023

Anderson Japanese Gardens. Self-Guided Tour. Lunch at Fresco's (reservations will be made in advance). Donation Day / $8 out-of-county activity fee. Registration required by June 1, 2023.

SUPPORT GROUPS @ ROCK RIVER CENTER

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets: 4th Wednesday of March, June, Sept. & November. Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – NEW SCHEDULE

Meets: 3RD Tuesday of month. Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP – Special Date in June

Meets: June Meeting will take place on Monday, June 5. Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOW VISION GROUP

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month. Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For more information on any of our Support Groups, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

Byron High School April Students of the Month named

Byron High School's Students of the Month for April were recently named. Pictured from left to right are: Gwendolyn Roberts (ninth grade), Raven Wilde (10th grade), Jenna Jackson (11th grade), Isabel Hardy (12th grade) and Stillman Bank Retail Office Manager Renae Stevens. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

Byron High School May Students of the Month named

Byron High School's Students of the Month for May were recently named. Pictured from left to right are: BHS Assistant Principal Andrew Donaldson, Brynn Green (ninth grade), George Sober (10th Grade), Alaina Haas (12th grade), and Stillman Bank Retail Office Manager Renae Stevens. Not pictured is Phoenix Dillard (11th grade). Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

Forrestville Valley School District announces IPA Leadership Award winners

FORRESTON—Forreston Grade School fifth grade Students Allison Moore and Lucy Schneiderman were recently named the winners of the Illinois Principals Association's Leadership Award. Lucy is the daughter of Jonathan and Laurie Schneiderman of German Valley. Allison is the daughter of Chris and Dr. April Moore of Baileyville.

Forreston Junior Senior High School eighth grade students Jillian Moore and Daylen Rahn along with seniors Brock Smith and Madyson Schoonhoven were also named winners of IPA's Leadership Award. Jillian is the daughter of Chris and Dr. April Moore of Baileyville and Daylen is the son of Brian and Amanda Rahn of German Valley. Brock is the son of Brent and Sheri Smith of German Valley and Madyson is the daughter of Scott and Amy Schoonhoven of German Valley.

Students were selected by the faculty of FGS and FJSHS for displaying leadership, character and achievement daily. Winners attended a brunch at the Dixon Elks Club sponsored by the Northwest Illinois Principals Association. Retired Dixon High School Principal Dr. Michael Grady was the keynote speaker.

District 1D Governor Nicole Fruit visits Oregon Lions

The two special guests at the Oregon Lions general meeting on April 13 were newly-elected Lions 1-D Governor Nicole Fruit and Past District Governor Ron Fruit.

They spoke about the many projects and goals of Lions International and Lions District 1-D. Lion Joe Kryszak presented the district governor with a check for $100 for her special governor's project and the district governor presented the Oregon Lions Club with a patch for "Club Excellence for 2021-22".

From left to right: PDG Ron Fruit, Oregon Lions' President Joe Kryszak and District 1-D Governor Nicole Fruit.

Oregon Lions thank Pennock for His service

Oregon Lion Gloria Fallon thanked Oregon Lion Steve Pennock for his many years of diligent work on the Oregon Park District Board of Directors. Pennock served the district for 32 years and recently retired from the Board. Thanks for your service Lion Steve!

From left to right: Oregon Lions' President Joe Kryszak, Pennock and Fallon.