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Walk 'N Roll raises over \$23,000

Kissack: 'It was awesome to spend my 16th birthday that way'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — On Sept. 25, Bryn Kissack of Rochelle celebrated her 16th birthday with a Walk 'N Roll event to raise money for the Illinois Spina Bifida Association at the Helms Field track.

Over 400 people attended the event and over \$23,000 was raised. People of all ages joined Kissack by walking or rolling by her side on the track. The Rockford Char-riots organization attended and brought wheelchairs. Buzzed by Sonset played live music and Ralfie's BBQ provided lunch.

Bryn's mother, Jennifer, said the ISBA told her it was the biggest event they've had in over a decade. The ISBA is a 501c3 charity serving more than 900 families throughout Il-linois, including Bryn and the Kissacks. It provides community programs and services for individuals affected by spina bifida as well as research, advoca-cy, education and support initiatives.

"It meant a lot for us to raise that money for the



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ISBA, and I know it meant a lot to them," Bryn said. "I'm very thankful we decided to help them out as much as we did because they've done so much for me and for our family and they're still helping and working with us. They're

very supportive of every family with kids that have my disability." Bryn's journey began at her parents' 20-week ultrasound when they were told their baby had a birth defect known as spina bifida. Bryn's spinal

cord did not form properly. There was an opening in her spinal column and her spinal cord was outside of her body. Bryn had a severe degree of spina bifida. Bryn was born in 2006. Her first surgery followed 12 hours later. Over the past

15 years, Bryn has had a total of 14 surgeries, most-ly dealing with her spine, brain and legs. Spina bifida is a lifelong condition that causes physical and intel-lectual disabilities.

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Overpass dedicated to late state senator

John B. 'Jack' Roe honored during ceremony in Rochelle

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — On Tuesday, a ceremony was held dedicating the Illinois Route 251 overpass in the heart of Rochelle to the memory of the late State Sen. John B. "Jack" Roe.

In 1976, Sen. Roe was approached by local civic and business leaders to obtain assistance and fund-ing to place an overpass on then-U.S. Route 51 through Rochelle. At that time, U.S. Route 51 was the major north-south thor-oughfare through Illinois. The City of Rochelle had two sets of railroad tracks, the Chicago Northwestern and Burlington Northern, with as many as 80 trains a day going through the city, creating delays of 15 to 20 minutes for each train. Consequently, Rochelle became known as "Jam-town" and "Delaysville" by truck drivers. Sen. Roe secured the necessary funding to construct the Rochelle overpass to remedy the logjam and facilitate the flow of commerce.

Family and friends of Roe attended the cer-



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emony Tuesday at the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library. Mayor John Be-arrows spoke at the event along with State Rep. Tom Demmer and State Sen. Brian Stewart, who co-sponsored House Joint Resolution 57 in Spring-field to designate the Illi-nois Route 251 overpass

in Rochelle in honor of Sen. Roe. The resolution was passed unanimously earlier this year. Signs in Roe's honor were placed at both ends of the overpass on Tues-day. Bearrows called the work on the dedication "a long process" and thanked Demmer, Stewart and

local attorneys Dave Tess and Russell Crull for their work on it. "We always talk about projects that will last into the future," Bearrows said. "The overpass idea was originally not popular with everybody. There were people that didn't like the thought of it. Try to take it

away today, and see how much havoc you're going to raise. It was an amazing project that truly looked into the future for this com-munity. Jack had the future of his community, territory as state senator and the entire state in mind."

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LOCAL NEWS

Midwestern Clothing Company cuts ribbon on new building Co-owner Haley Kersten: 'Now we can be a permanent fixture in Rochelle'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — On Wednesday, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Midwestern Clothing Company's new building and storefront location at 519 4th Ave. in downtown Rochelle.

The clothing retailer recently moved into the space of its own from a leased space down the street. Haley and Kelsey Kersten and Alyssa Fortson started the brand online in October 2020. Haley called Wednesday's celebration "surreal" for the trio.

"We're very grateful and couldn't do it without the support of the chamber and the city," Haley said. "I don't know how to describe it other than surreal to us. We're very happy with the space and now we can be a permanent fixture

in Rochelle. And that's what we were seeking from the very beginning."

Haley thanked her family for their help in opening the new location and said she, Kelsey and Alyssa are grateful for the support of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rochelle.

"We just appreciate you all so much and all you did for us to get us in this position," Haley said. "We know we can always ask a question, no matter what. Thank you all."

Chamber Executive Director Tricia Herrera led the ceremony and said she was happy to be celebrating another milestone for the Kerstens and Fortson.

"We have been fortunate to come along on this journey with you girls from starting out as an online company to a shared space to a leased space and now to your very own space,"



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

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Herrera said. "That's very exciting for you. We are very proud of you girls. It takes a lot to be a small business owner and I am so happy to say that you girls get that in all of your work that goes into it. We are always here for you

and whatever help you need. We're very excited to celebrate with you guys."

Rochelle City Councilwoman Kate Shaw-Dickey spoke on behalf of the city at the event.

"It seems fitting to do this, because I was there

for MCC's first ribbon cutting," Shaw-Dickey said. "Genuinely, on behalf of the city, we couldn't be happier for the three of you. We're proud of you for being good businesswomen and good for our community. You're kind

of the epitome of what we hope for. Good people doing good business that's for the community. Thank you so much for your investment in our downtown, for being amazing community partners and thank you for being here."

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KISSACK: Rochelle teen raises money for spina bifida association

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Bryn has minimal feeling, muscle and movement in her legs due to the severe nerve damage. She wears leg braces for stability and uses a wheelchair to get around. Her condition requires specialized medical care and daily attention to health and wellness.

Bryn is now a sophomore at Rochelle Township High School and takes part in extracurricular activities both at and outside the school such as swim team, horseback riding, cheer and managing the volleyball team.

"It was awesome to spend my 16th birthday that way," Bryn said. "I wanted to do something like that for so long. This year, I just kind of said, 'Let's do it.' I've learned so much over the years about my disability and how it affects my life, my personal appearance and how it'll affect the rest of my life. I wanted to do something that helps me learn more about it and get the whole community and family and friends together. I wanted to see other people that have been impacted by spina bifida there. I wanted to bring everyone together and have a lot of fun."

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Bryn Kissack

Jennifer said friends and family from near and far came to the event, which was well-sponsored and attended by the Rochelle community. Businesses made donations and provided raffle items.

"There was a ton of community support, which I think is really neat for our small town," Jennifer said. "It's what small towns are all about, really. Everybody comes together for each other and that's definitely what happened that day. Everybody came out."

Bryn called the feeling of seeing everyone together "amazing" and said it had been years since she saw some of the attendees. She enjoyed spending the day with people and sharing more about spina bifida with them.

The Kissacks said they were surprised by the turnout and expected around 100 people.

"And it just exploded,"

Jennifer said. "I think it was a pretty neat experience. It was fun. It just shows how much people care and want to give back and support Bryn. A lot of it has to do with her and her personality. I think. She never meets a stranger. She's always very caring and generous and giving to others. I think it speaks volumes on who she is and what she means to other people."

Putting the event together required "a lot of work," the Kissacks said. Members of the community and the ISBA lent helping hands. Another event like it may happen sometime in the future after last week's success.

"It was a lot of fun and it was nice to give back," Jennifer said. "A big thank you to all of the sponsors and everybody that donated raffle items. That was huge. It wouldn't have happened without everybody's support and help."

Sanford, Wanner named National Merit Scholars

BY VICKI SNYDER-CHURA
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-LEADER

ROCHELLE — Rochelle Township High School seniors Samantha Sanford and David Wanner have been named National Merit Scholar Commended Students.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic scholarship competition for recognition and university scholarships. Its National Merit Scholarship Program is open to all students who meet entry requirements. The highest-achieving students in the National Merit Scholarship Program are designated as National Merit Scholars.

About 1.6 million students in some 22,000 high schools enter the competition annually when they take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). That is

David Wanner

Samantha Sanford

Oct. 12 at RTHS this year for juniors.

The test screens entrants, measuring critical reading ability, mathematics problem-solving ability and writing ability, rather than existing knowledge.

Wanner's current course load includes: AP calculus, dual credit engineering drafting, French 4, physics, dual credit advanced composition and conditioning PE. His GPA is currently 3.989.

Sanford's schedule includes: AP calculus, dual credit advanced composition, anatomy/physiology I, AP statistics, sociology,

conditioning PE and she is an infinity math tutor. Samantha's current GPA is 4.0.

This NMS commendation designates Sanford and Wanner as scholastically talented, placing them among the top 50,000 students who entered the competition. Commended students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success.

Former National Merit Scholars include: US Attorney General Merrick Garland, UN Ambassador Susan Rice as well as Supreme Court Justices John Roberts and Elena Kagan.

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Recognizing and reporting child abuse

NO one wants to imagine a scenario in which a child is threatened or unsafe. Unfortunately, children confront abusive situations every day.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines child abuse as any emotional, physical mistreatment, neglect or sexual abuse perpetrated by an adult in a role of responsibility on someone who is under the age of 18.

Everyone, whether they have children of their own, work with children or even people who do not routinely interact with children, can do their part to protect children by learning to recognize the warning signs of child abuse.

For the past few years, people all over the world have been told to stay close to home to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, home may not be the safest place for

children who suffer from child abuse.

In many instances, school officials and teachers are some of the first people to recognize potentially abusive situations in children's homes. Throughout the pandemic children who would normally go to their teachers or principals for help did not have that secure option away from home.

The general public can educate themselves about

possible signs of child abuse; they may be a hurting child's only advocates. Here are some signs of potential physical and emotional abuse.

Unexplained injuries, such as bruises.

Depression or excessive crying.

Sudden changes in the child's behavior or demeanor.

Poor hygiene and unsuitable clothing.

Lack of energy or con-

stant hunger.

Increase in attention-seeking behaviors.

Increased absences from school.

Witnessing an adult pinching to inflict pain, slapping or tripping a child.

Knowledge of an adult withholding sleep, food or medication from a child.

Seeing a child flinch when touched.

A child wearing inappropriate clothing for the

season to cover up injuries.

Individuals are urged to act if they suspect a child is being abused. People should contact their local child protective services agency and report suspected child abuse. Illinois Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)

Those unsure of how to proceed can contact law enforcement or a school guidance counselor as well.

Warning signs of domestic abuse

DOMESTIC abuse is a serious issue that's more prevalent than people may realize. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that nearly 20 people per minute are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States, and researchers suggest the pandemic contributed to increased instances of do-

mestic violence.

A study from the University of California, Davis released in February 2021 found that 39 percent of the nearly 400 adults surveyed indicated they had experienced violence in their relationships during the COVID-19 pandemic. Researchers noted that the increased social isolation during the pandemic created environments in which victims and aggressors,

or potential aggressors in a relationship, could not easily separate themselves from each other.

Victims of domestic violence often feel helpless against their aggressors, and those feelings might have been exacerbated during the pandemic, when people were urged to stay home as much as possible. But domestic violence victims are not alone. Anyone can help by learning to recognize the warning signs that someone is being abused, and WebMD notes that such signs include:

Excuses for injuries.

Personality changes, like low self-esteem in someone who had previously been a confident individual.

Constantly checking in with their partner.

Never having money

on hand.

Overly worried about pleasing their partner.

Skipping out on work, school or social outings for no clear reason.

Wearing clothes that don't align with the season, such as long sleeve shirts in summer to cover bruises.

Concerned individuals also can learn to spot the warning signs of an abuser. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, abusers come from all groups, cultures, religions, and economic backgrounds. In fact, the NCADV notes that one study found that nine out of 10 abusers had no criminal records and were generally law-abiding outside their homes. That can make it hard to spot abusers, though the NCADV indicates that such men and women may

exhibit certain warning signs, including, but not limited to, the following:

Extreme jealousy.

Possessiveness.

Unpredictability.

A bad temper.

Cruelty to animals.

Verbal abuse.

Extremely controlling behavior.

Antiquated beliefs about gender roles within relationships.

Forced sex or disregard of their partner's unwillingness to have sex.

Sabotage of birth control methods or refusal to honor agreed upon methods.

Blaming victims for anything bad that happens.

Sabotage or obstruction of the victim's ability to work or attend school.

Controls all the finances.

Abuse of other family members, children or pets.

Accusations of the victim flirting with others or having an affair.

Control of what their victim wears and how the victim acts.

Demeaning the victim, either privately or publicly.

Embarrassment or humiliation of the victim in front of others.

Harassment of the victim at work.

Instances of domestic abuse have been on the rise since the onset of the pandemic.

Anyone who is a victim or suspects a loved one or acquaintance is a victim of domestic abuse is encouraged to call HOPE of Ogle County at 815-562-8890, the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY) immediately.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Vicki Lee Matheny

MADISON, Wis. — Vicki Lee Matheny, 66, of Madison, Wisconsin passed away peacefully Tuesday Sept. 20. Born in Rochelle on Oct. 12, 1955 to William & Ruth Ann Matheny (Kepke). Stubborn, independent and strong willed, Vicki loved to travel and was truly a great friend to have. Beloved and well-loved mother, sister and dear friend; she will remain forever in our hearts.

She will be loving-

ly remembered by her children, Sarah Koebler and Ryan Koebler; grandsons, Bowen St. John and Ricky Geiger III; siblings, Sharon (Dean) Dvorak and Sue (Michael) Davy; numerous nieces & nephews; dear friends, Vickie, Marlene, Louie & Cindy; and beloved cats, Crazy Lucy & Big Joe. She is predeceased by sons, Kyle Koebler and Derek Baker; brother, Brian Matheny; sisters, Jessica Smith and Diana



Matheny; and her parents. Services are private. Cremation rites accorded. Christenson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Memorials to the family. www.rockfordfunerals.com

Rochelle Police Department

Officers make two arrests

ROCHELLE — On Sept. 29 at 11:23 p.m. Jesse Morales, 42, of Cherry Valley was cited for speeding. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Nov. 4 Rochelle court date.

On Sept. 29 at 4:57 a.m. Saifeldein A. Arabab, 51, of Carbondale was

arrested on an outstanding Whiteside County warrant. He paid \$300 and was released with an Oct. 25 Whiteside County warrant.

On Sept. 30 at 2:07 a.m. Donald E. Whaley, 47, of Ashton was arrested for driving under the influence

of alcohol and driving while license revoked and cited for no insurance and defective exhaust. He was transferred and given an Nov. 2 Ogle County court date.

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Lyle Fredrick ‘Dutch’ Kunde

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — Lyle Fredrick “Dutch” Kunde was born April 21, 1925 in Rochelle, the son of Lela (Parker) and Herman H. Kunde. After a full life of 97 years, Lyle departed this earth on Sept. 27 for new adventures in Heaven above.

Lyle attended Rochelle elementary schools and graduated in 1943 from Rochelle Township High School (RTHS). Immediately he enlisted in the Naval Air Corps Pilot Training Program, during World War II, flying an SNJ Stearman aircraft. Following his military service, he enrolled at the University of Arizona (UofA), graduating with the class of 1948 with a degree in business.

On Feb. 18, 1951, Lyle married Lois Lenore Gilbert at the United Methodist Church of Rochelle. They had two children: Karen and Kim. They were married for 54 years.

Lyle enjoyed several careers before finding his life’s calling serving for 13 years as director and three years as Commissioner of the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District, from which he retired in 1992. Then, for seven years, he was employed as a part-time field representative for the Flagg Township Assessor’s Office. In 2011, he moved to Prescott, Arizona to be near his daughter Karen and son-in-law Gary Weinreich.

In addition to a devoted

love for his family, Lyle loved sports! It began in grade school, climbing out of the window to play football with friends instead of practicing his trombone! His RTHS sports included playing football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He earned honors in each, including the coveted Hackett Trophy.

During his enlistment in the Navy and his time at the University of Arizona, Lyle excelled at his team sports, as well as, tennis and boxing. While attending the UofA, he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Lyle participated in the City of Rochelle Men’s Sports, bowling, and in later years, he enjoyed golf with other duffers. He was instrumental in starting and coaching Little League in Rochelle.

From 1948 to 1978, his was the voice announcing RTHS football games, and for several years, he announced the basketball games and kept score.

As Rochelle Park District Director, Lyle’s many projects included: The renovation of Spring Lake with the addition of the swimming pool, the development of Skare Park, the planning and construction of the Atwood Park Exercise Trail and the acquisition and development, along with Mike Sule, of the area that later became the Lyle Kunde Recreation Area/Lake Sule.

Joan Hummel

ROCHELLE — Joan Hummel, 81, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Rochelle. Joan was born on Jan. 26, 1941, the daughter of Lee and Geneva (Drabenstott) Reitz in Ashton. She married Karol Austin Hummel in Rochelle.

Joan was happiest being outside in her garden or flower beds. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing and some friendly competition playing board and card games.

Joan is survived by her husband, Karol of Rochelle; three children: Dawn Holmes of Ro-

chelle, Steve Locke and Mike Locke; daughter-in-law, Kathy Locke of Rochelle; two brothers: Bob (Kathy) Reitz of Rockford and Randy (Sue) Reitz of Rochelle; sister, Judy (Jim) Burger of Oregon; eight grandchildren: Austin Holmes, Amber and Sarah Hummel, Mike Jr., Rachel, Jessica, Tonya and Chrissy Locke and numerous great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her son, Bob Locke and sister, Janice Pitman.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 at the Unger-Horner Fu-

lly enjoyed community service and made many lasting friendships as a long-time member of the Golden K’s group of the Rochelle Kiwanis Club.

In 2004, he was honored with being inducted into the RTHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Lyle, a “diehard” Cubs fan, was overjoyed in 2016, when his beloved Chicago Cubs won the World Series for the first time in his long life!

Lyle is survived by his daughter, Karen and Gary Weinreich of Prescott, Arizona; granddaughters Jen and Jim Thompson, with their sons, Jake and Jesse of Rochelle; Manda and Jake McCoy and their daughter Macy of Amboy; and nephew Brian Kunde of Phoenix, Arizona.

Lyle was predeceased by his wife, Lois; son, Kim; brother Lloyd; nephew Mark, and his parents, Herman and Lela.

Services pending at Unger-Horner Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District, 802 Jones Road, Rochelle, IL 61068.

neral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the funeral home with Chaplain Ken Lawson officiating. Burial will be in the Ashton Cemetery in Ashton. A memorial will be established. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Ogle County Sheriff's Department

Deputies conduct traffic stops

OREGON — On Sept. 27 at approximately 5:06 a.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Illinois Route 52 and Illinois Route 26. After further investigation, Courtney Nielsen, 22, of Freeport was placed under arrest for driving while license suspended and a Lee County warrant. Nielsen was released on an individual bond for the Ogle

County charges and was transferred to Lee County for the warrant. Nielsen was additionally cited for speeding.

On Sept. 27 at approximately 2:13 p.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop at Interstate 39 mile marker 99 on a vehicle for speed and window tint. Upon further investigation, deputies arrested Jose Santiago Melecio, 32, of Rockford, for no valid license. Santiago Melecio was released on an individual bond with a future court date given.

On Sept. 27 at 12:56 p.m. deputies arrested Yvette Shenice, 34, of North Liberty, Iowa for driving while her license was suspended. Shenice was also issued citations for littering, un-

safe equipment, child restraint and following too close. Shenice was given a notice to appear and will appear in court at a later date.

On Sept. 27 at approximately 3:46 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 101. After a brief investigation, deputies arrested Corvell D. Davis, 38, of Rockford for driving while license revoked. Davis was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Davis was additionally cited for Scott’s Law Violation and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Rochelle Police,

the Ogle County Sheriff’s Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

LOCAL NEWS

ROE: Ceremony held to dedicate Illinois Route 251 overpass

From page 1

Bearrows thanked Roe's family for allowing him to be so involved in the community. Sen. Roe passed away in November 2020 at the age of 78.

"I knew Jack as a friend," Bearrows said. "He had the uncanny ability to seem to always be able to settle things down. He'd always give you a little piece of advice. We're blessed to have had the time we had with Jack. Each and every one of us here today benefitted from Jack's presence."

Roe was a lawyer and public defender in Ogle County and was elected the youngest state's attorney in Illinois in 1968. He was elected state senator of the 35th district of Illinois in 1972 and was the first freshman senator

to be appointed to the committee of committees. He also served on the legislative investigative commission.

He was appointed chief justice of the Illinois court of claims in 1979. He was a member of the Rochelle Grade School Board of Directors of District 230 from 1982-1984. He practiced law in Rochelle from 1973-1995. He was appointed circuit judge in 1995 by the Illinois Supreme Court and was elected as a circuit judge in 1996. He retired as a judge in 2000.

"It's not just an overpass," Demmer said. "It's an overpass we're dedicating to a person who served his community in a variety of capacities over many years. The overpass is not the only legacy that he left."

Following speeches by Bearrows, Demmer and Stewart, the Roe family was presented with House Joint Resolution 57. Demmer called it "a privilege" to offer the resolution and said he's glad to know Roe's contributions over this many years of service will forever be a part of the state's official record.

Stewart remarked at how the resolution was introduced, passed and carried out within a year. He believes he knows why that happened so fast.

"I think it was Jack's legacy that caused this resolution to be passed so quickly," Stewart said. "Springfield doesn't often do things this fast. There are resolutions that have been pending in Springfield for years on overpasses and roads and bridges. I'd like to



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Family and friends of Roe attended the ceremony Tuesday at the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library. Mayor John Bearrows spoke at the event along with State Rep. Tom Demmer and State Sen. Brian Stewart.

think it was his legacy and what Jack did for the city, county and state that moved it along. I think it's our role in life to carry on his legacy in what we do for our communities and in what's important to each one of us."

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 7:00pm. 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/crestonumcil 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 6:00 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 11:00 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@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

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.)

Primitive Baptist Church, services 3'd Sunday each month, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the meeting room of the Holiday Inn Express, 1240 N. Dement Road, Rochelle, Ill. Elder Robbie Webb, and other ministers preaching. Lunch and fellowship time between services. Contact Elder Rob Webb, 312-809-0871, or Elder Robert Webb, 217-357-3723, or email bwebb9@juno.com for more information. Services sponsored by the Carthage Primitive Baptist Church for convenience of members and friends in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Visitors are welcome.

Rochelle United Methodist Church, where everyone is welcome! We believe that everyone is created in the image of God, and we are all beloved and forgiven by God. We invite you to be a part of a welcoming and accepting community where we celebrate the differences among us as gifts from God. We support and encourage each other – so that we all know that we are beloved children of God. . Come love God and neighbor with us. Rev. **Dr. Katherine Thomas Paisley**, Lead Pastor. 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. admin@rochelleumc.com. **Sunday worship** is at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Children leave worship for a Sunday School lesson after the Children's Sermon. 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. Stay up to date on our **Facebook page** www.facebook.com/rochelleumc and website www.rochelleumc.com. Everyone is always welcome to our worship, Bible studies and events. See our website for more information. September 4 is a HymnSing and then for September we focus for three weeks on RESET. Are you ready for a RESET? God specializes in resetting God's people. Resets are not about going back to how things used to be – they help us set things the way they SHOULD be!

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: stpatrickrochelle.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.

Guest column

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



Flag-Rochelle Public Library celebrates Constitution Week

Sarah Flanagan, Flag-Rochelle Public Library director and registrar for the Rochelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, is shown with the Constitution Week display at the library. Constitution Week is celebrated each year in recognition of the drafting of the US Constitution in 1787. Stop by, view the display in the periodicals/reading section of the original library and pick up some activity sheets in the youth section on the lower level. The Constitution Week materials were on display until the end of September.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct. 2**
Noah Owens
Sammy Lopez
Mason Bolhous

Oct. 3
Valerie Aleman
Bernie Sexton

Oct. 4
Meredith Kulwicki

Oct. 5
Gabe Zellers
Logan Buckwalter
Barrett Stockton

Oct. 7
Ryan Bunger
Hadley Voight

Oct. 8
Jose Avila

Oct. 9
- John Oleson

Oct. 11
James & Lyndsey OBrien (anniversary)

Oct. 12
Kyle Bridgeman

Oct. 13
Ivan Olson
Jack Olson

Oct. 14
Samantha Zellers

Oct. 15
Rivers Estock

Oct. 17
Kati Johnson
Preston King

Oct. 20
Veda Lopez
Bo Bridgeman
- Oct. 22**
Kayleigh White
Allie Dolister

Oct. 24
Brittany Brown

Oct. 25
Bianca Herrera

Oct. 27
Rachel Cruz

Oct. 28
Stephanie Wiginton
Bryce Weems

Oct. 30
Jack Powell

Oct. 31
Angel Weyhrauch
McKinley Moser

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



- Sept. 6 - Bridget Blaine, Dixon, \$25
- Sept. 7 - Aubrielle Lodico, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 8 - Carolyn Brown, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 9 - Bobby Clausen, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 10 - Rochelle Rotary Club, \$25
- Sept. 11 - Rochelle Rotary Club, \$50
- Sept. 12 - Rochelle Hospitality, \$25
- Sept. 13 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 14 - Kim Vock, Sterling, \$25
- Sept. 15 - Vivian Carlson, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 16 - Tina Vincent, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 17 - Rochelle Area Community Foundation, \$25
- Sept. 18 - Miguel Astudillo, Davis Junction, \$50
- Sept. 19 - Laura A. Pillen, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 20 - Connor Girot, Louisville, \$25
- Sept. 21 - Marcee Semple, Byron, \$25
- Sept. 22 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 23 - Margaret Danek, Kings, \$25
- Sept. 24 - Kelly Nesgood, Janesville, \$25
- Sept. 25 - Allison Savant, Rochelle, \$50
- Sept. 26 - Bob Aubry, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 27 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25
- Sept. 28 - Tom Ellis, Steward, \$25
- Sept. 29 - Karen Marsh, Stillman Valley, \$25
- Sept. 30 - Valerie Thomason, Mechanicsburg, \$25
- Oct. 1 - Tonja Greenfield, Rochelle, \$25
- Oct. 2 - Maria Erickson, Steward, \$50



Coffee Break

MAGIC MAZE • THE MIDDLE EAST

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R P B N E N J K K I E G D B Z
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C A Y W H U R N W S Q P R S N
L J H F E R D S A C A Y X U V
U S Q P A N A A I B A R A R T
M Q K T N E N I T S E L A P J
H F A E A C A R N B Z L Y Y Y
X Q V R R U M Y T R Q G P C O
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SAUDI —

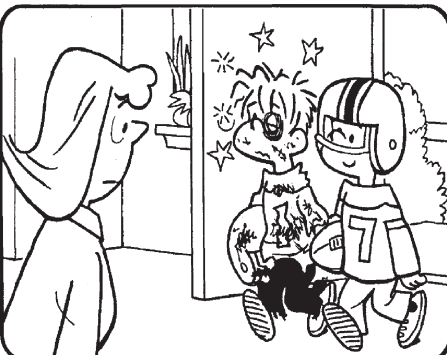
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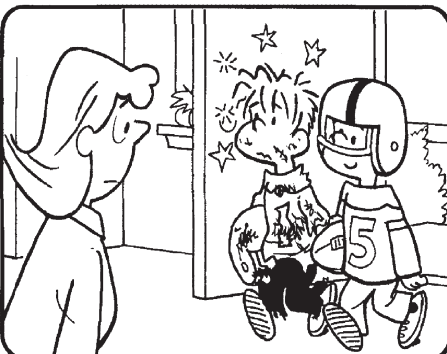


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Plant is missing. 3. Block eye is missing. 4. Stripes are missing. 5. Bush is different. 6. Number is different.

Super Crossword

FILL IT UP!

- ACROSS**

1 Cinch — (Hefty brand)

4 Achy feeling

12 Recede

15 Sporty car roof feature

19 "Just — expected!"

20 "Babes in Toyland," e.g.

21 What "U" may mean

22 — Ridge (1972 Kentucky Derby winner)

23 Birds for Yuletide dinners

26 Some Pac-12 players

27 Some antique autos

28 Fr. woman with a halo

29 Cuddly crib toys

31 Letter holders

35 Irritate

36 Post office scale unit

37 It flows in la Loire

38 Vegetable pizza toppings

42 Polling place containers

48 Feels ill

49 Weep audibly

50 Zeno of — (Greek philosopher)

51 Vie for the affection of

52 Lies next to

54 Guessing game for kids

55 Garnishes for martinis

60 Broody rock genre

62 Nonbeliever in God

63 Record half with the hit, usually

65 Forces out

69 Larry and Curly's pal

70 Parts of respiratory systems

75 "Fake-Out" co-star

76 Zac of "The Lorax"

78 "—; Battle Angel" (2019 action film)

79 Grilled corned beef sandwiches

81 "Yes" vote

83 Things hanging from rims

87 Put into a snug spot

90 Base before home

92 Oahu gift

93 As straight as — (totally honest)

94 Year, in Portuguese

95 Speller's clarifying words

96 Sewing kit accessories

100 Chicks awaiting meals have them

104 '16 Olympics host city

105 — a Letter to My Love

106 "Milk" director

107 Bellhops' burdens

113 Hard or soft Tex-Mex items

117 Exhaust

118 Socko review

119 "Sure, sure!"

120 Fact about 12 long answers in this puzzle

125 100%, in Germany

126 Winery cask

127 People

128 Unit of work

129 Shopkeeper

130 Hi-tech organizer

131 Currently

132 Cereal grass
- DOWN**

1 "— bleu!"

2 Pale-faced

3 Russian ballet company

4 "Help us!"

5 Elect (to)

6 Sleep phase

7 Expunge

8 Tree homes

9 Suffix with towel

10 Apt name for a chef?

11 "No Exit" playwright

12 Looked at

13 Hopalong Cassidy portrayer

14 On the go

15 Male giant of myth

17 Cultivate to excess

18 Ticks away

24 British verb suffix

25 "Akeelah and the Bee" star

30 Conks on the head

32 August sign

33 Cereal grass

34 Brit's bar

35 U.S. tax org.

38 An earth sci.

39 Carsick feeling

40 Deep hole

41 Besides that

42 Turned into

43 Numerous

44 Rakish guy

45 Body of water

46 Night hooter

47 Losing row in tic-tac-toe

52 Zipcar owner

53 Hotel stock

54 Debt slip

56 Thin-toned

57 White — sheet

58 "— girl!"

59 "Wicked Game" singer

61 City in Iraq

64 City in India

66 Big name in tight trunks

67 "The Adventures of —" (2011 Spielberg film)

68 Lips off to

71 White rat, say

72 Tale twearer

73 War vet's affliction, for short

74 Jellied fish

77 Sturdy tree

80 — B'rith

82 Website for craft vendors

84 Yalies

85 What "X" may mean

86 Pen choice

87 Papeete native

88 Of no avail

89 Color-sensitive retina part

91 That chap

95 Song and dance

96 Measures of acidity

97 Geller of psychic acts

98 Grab a chair

99 Ad —

101 \$1,000 bills, informally

102 Unpretty

103 From Florence, e.g.

107 Israeli native

108 Overturn

109 Pooch's bark

110 Less perilous

111 Each and —

112 Bog plant

114 URL starter

115 Israel's Barak

116 Singer Home

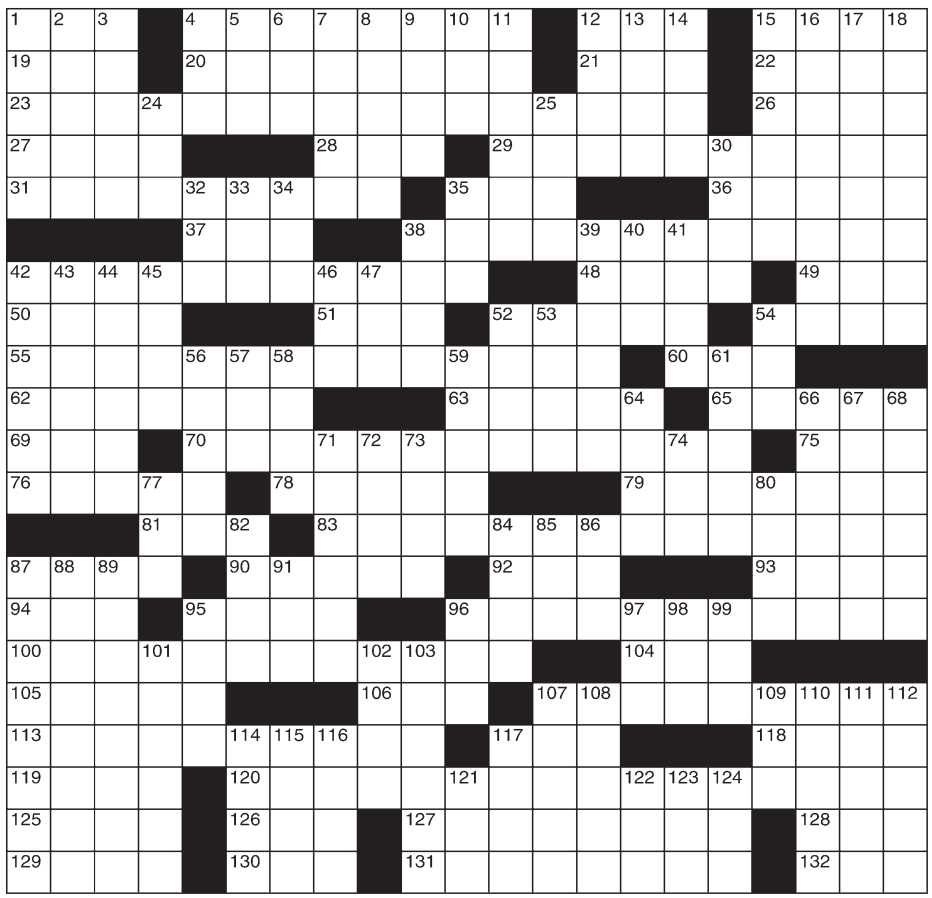
117 White sheet?

121 Fuss

122 Body of water

123 Give it a go

124 Navy initials.



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TELLER APPRECIATION WEEK

Pitfalls to avoid falling into debt

HIGH consumer debt can compromise individuals' financial futures and have an adverse effect on their overall health. Debt has long been an issue that threatens individuals' well-being, but the good news is that certain debts seem to be on the decline.

According to the "Quarterly Report on Household Debt and Credit" that was released in May 2021 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, credit card balances were \$157 billion lower by the end of the first quarter of 2021 than they had been at the end of 2019. Authors of the report credit that decline to paydowns by buyers and reduced consumption opportunities related to the pandemic.

Individuals who want to avoid debt can keep an eye open for these pitfalls.

Retail credit cards:

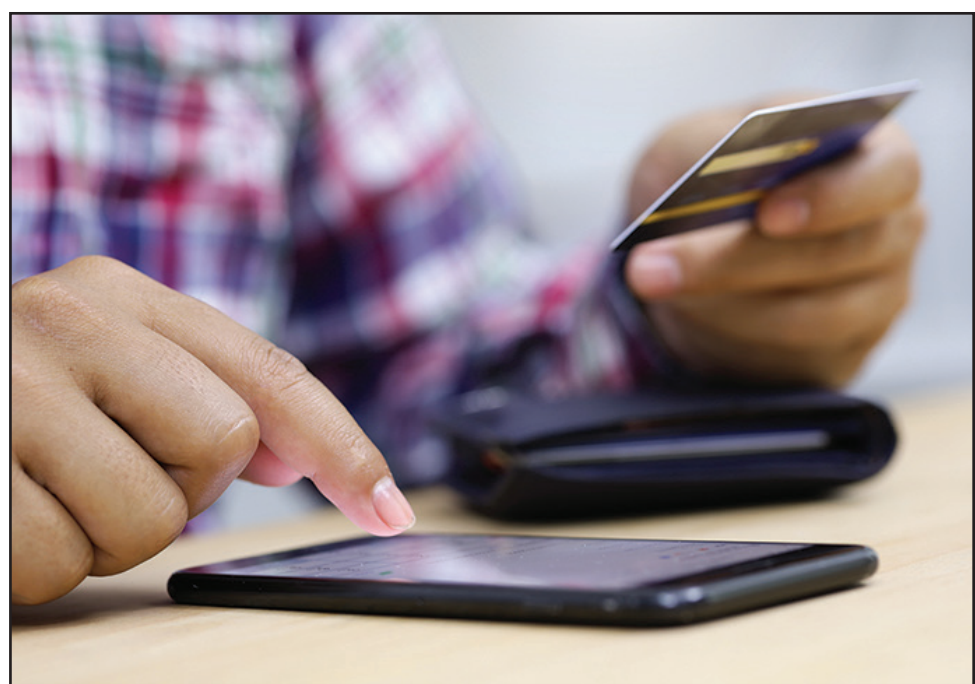
Many retailers offer their own credit cards. Consumers may be enticed to sign up for such cards by the opportunity for instant, and often significant, savings. For example, a home improvement store may offer an immediate 25 percent discount to customers who sign up for a store credit card and use the card to make a purchase. As enticing as such savings can be, consumers should recognize that a recent study by CreditCards.com found that the average retail credit card APR is 25.9 percent. That's more than 6 percent higher than a general purpose credit card. Consumers who cannot pay balances in full each month could end up paying much more in interest if they use retail credit cards instead of general purpose cards.

Too many accounts: A 2019 study from the

credit reporting agency Experian found that the average American has four credit cards. Though many consumers can effectively manage that many cards, the more cards an individual has, the easier it can be to lose track of spending. More cards also means a greater potential for more debt, as each card has its own limit that is unrelated to the limits on other cards.

Bonus hunting: Another pitfall to avoid is the temptation to use credit cards instead of cash in an effort to accumulate more travel miles or cash back bonuses. Consumers should aspire to use cash over credit whenever possible. Doing so ensures consumers are not spending money they don't have, which is one of the most common ways that individuals build significant consumer debt.

Failure to budget: A



budget is the most effective way for individuals to gain control of their spending. That lesson seems to resonate more with young people than older men and women. A 2019 poll from Debt.com found that 74 percent of consumers be-

tween the ages of 23 and 38 use a budget to govern their spending, while only 67 percent of consumers between the ages of 39 and 54 use a budget. A failure to budget can increase the risk of spending impulsively and make it hard for

consumers to see what's coming in and what's going out. That's a recipe for accumulating debt.

Avoiding certain pitfalls can help consumers avoid accumulating debt that can adversely affect their financial futures.

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RTHS Girls Tennis

Netters defeat Newman

Lady Hubs celebrate Senior Night with 4-1 win over Comets on Wednesday

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — A collective effort from several seniors allowed the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity tennis team to score a decisive Senior Night win over Newman Central Catholic on Wednesday.

The Lady Hubs successfully snapped their seven-match losing streak, defeating the Comets 4-1. Rochelle began the evening with a Senior Night ceremony, where 11 senior players, including six varsity starters, were recognized for their contributions to the team. Senior Abby Tarvestad scored the first match point for the Lady Hubs (3-9, 0-5 Interstate 8), cruising over Newman Central Catholic's Maria Ardis with a clean 6-0, 6-0 sweep on the No. 2 singles court.

"It's really special to win on Senior Night and we're all working together," Tarvestad said. "Transitioning from doubles to singles has been different and I've noticed pros and cons with both, but I've transitioned really well and I really enjoy singles. I'm proud of our doubles teams this season and they've done a really good



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity tennis team defeated Newman Central Catholic 4-1 during its Senior Night match on Wednesday. Above from left to right are seniors Torrin Nantz, Abby Tarvestad, Francesca Williams, Bailey Jackson, Samantha Sanford, Marisa Whaley, Melanie Garcia, Katherine Sandoval, Michelle Lopez and Maleah Pointer. Not pictured is Mya Alvarez.

job. We've made a really strong bond this season."

Rochelle took a 2-0 lead in the match after senior Maleah Pointer and sophomore Riley Doyle completed a dominant 6-0,

6-2 win over Ximena Hernandez and Emmy Burger on the No. 3 doubles court. The Lady Hubs sealed the match victory on the No. 2 doubles court, where seniors Bailey Jackson and

Marisa Whaley took down Joy Zigler and Laurel Chavera 6-1, 6-3.

"It felt really good to earn that win," Whaley said. "It was a lot for us to step up from JV to

varsity, but I think we're doing pretty well overall. Our communication has improved and I think we're working better as a team. We've made a really strong bond and I think

the time we've spent with each other during practice has carried over to our matches. We always cheer each other on."

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RTHS Golf

Hubs finish fifth at IHSA 2A Mendota Regional

Metzger, Wanner earn at-large individual berths in sectional tournament

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

MENDOTA — Rochelle seniors David Wanner and Griffin Ohlinger were two of the four players who advanced to a sudden-death playoff hole and battled for one final at-large individual berth out of the IHSA 2A Boys Golf Regional at Mendota Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon.

The four-man playoff began on the 18th tee, where Wanner and Ohlinger used their drivers to smash their first shots down the fairway and just off into the right-side rough. Both players then hit tremendous second shots, with Wanner cutting a middle iron onto the left side of the green before Ohlinger skied a short iron over multiple trees and onto the back side of the green.

The Hub seniors each had opportunities for birdie, but after all four players missed their initial putts, Ohlinger stepped up and attempted a second putt for par that fell inches short of falling into the hole. With a chance to seal his qualifying spot, Wanner lined up his par putt, confidently draining it from roughly 4



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Hub varsity golf team finished fifth out of nine schools in the IHSA 2A Mendota Regional on Wednesday. Above from left to right are Ian Metzger, Damen Harrington, Wade Smith, David Wanner, Griffin Ohlinger and Cale Workman.

feet away to clinch the 10th and final at-large berth in the regional.

"There was so much going through my mind," Wanner said. "My mind

was running a million miles an hour during my tee shot, but the second shot really sealed it for me. I was really happy about that shot and I wasn't thinking about too

much before that last putt. I just lined myself up and tapped the ball in. I had hit some cut iron shots like that earlier in the day and I jokingly told my coach that

he was about to see the best cut iron shot of his life. I just went up and let it rip."

Wanner and Ohlinger each carded 18-hole rounds of 92 on Wednesday, help-

ing the Hubs (5-9, 2-5 Interstate 8) finish fifth out of nine schools with 368 in the regional tournament.

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HUB SPOTLIGHT



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Rochelle senior Griffin Ohlinger earned All-Conference First Team honors from the Interstate 8 this season. Ohlinger was an Honorable Mention in 2020 and 2021.

Ohlinger earns Interstate 8 First Team recognition

MENDOTA — Rochelle senior Griffin Ohlinger entered Monday's Interstate 8 Conference Championship at Mendota Golf Club having earned All-Conference Honorable Mentions over each of his last two seasons. While Ohlinger admitted his season fell short of his goals, his efforts throughout the fall allowed him to secure First-Team All-Conference honors for the first time.

Ohlinger fired a team-low round of 91 to lead the Hubs, who finished seventh out of eight schools in the Interstate 8 Conference at Mendota Golf Club with a 384 team score. Freshman Ian Metzger followed with a 95, while senior David Wanner carded a 96 and senior Damen Harrington rounded out the top four varsity scorers with a 102. Rochelle (5-9, 2-5 Interstate 8) fought through blustery conditions on Monday, with winds reaching as high as 30 miles per hour.

"It meant a lot to make All-Conference this season after barely missing it last

season," Ohlinger said. "It was a goal I followed through with this season. I think my season went pretty well, but in the end, it fell short of my goals. I thought my putting improved the most this season."

Ohlinger took seventh with 100 points in the final Interstate 8 Conference standings to earn First-Team All-Conference recognition for the season. The Hub senior averaged a nine-hole score of 41.3, shooting low rounds of 39 against Kaneland, Plano and LaSalle-Peru. Metzger earned 64 points with an average score of 44.3 in the conference, while Wanner totaled 62 points with an average score of 45. Harrington recorded 57 points with an average score of 46.

"I'd describe my golf experience with the team as a blast," Ohlinger said. "I created many memories that will last a while. I enjoyed the practices the most because there was always a good vibe around practice and everyone was out there having fun and enjoying themselves."

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RTHS Cross Country

Hubs take fourth at Matt Walter Invitational

Five Rochelle runners bring home medals from Genoa-Kingston meet Tuesday

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

KINGSTON — Rochelle senior Thomas Koziol always looks forward to competing at the Genoa-Kingston Matt Walter Invitational. Running one of his favorite 3-mile courses, Koziol turned in his fastest time of the season on Tuesday, when the Rochelle Hub varsity cross country team earned a fourth-place trophy finish while two Lady Hub runners medaled.

Junior Luis Hernandez took eighth out of 59 runners in the varsity race, clocking in at 16:40.34 while freshman Declan McGee finished 16th with a time of 17:43.18 and Koziol recorded a time of 17:56.43 for 21st overall. Senior Yuelma Ortiz medaled in 10th place out of 57 runners in the varsity race with a time of 19:45.56 to lead the Lady Hubs to a fifth-place team performance.

“I really enjoy seeing the growth I’ve made from my freshman season,” Koziol said. “I’m really proud that I ran under 18 minutes and I’m really proud of how we

performed as a team. Our top five runners have really stepped up and our team has really come together. It’s one of my favorite courses to run. It’s a flat course, the w and there’s good competition so there’s always someone to look ahead and run after. It’s one of my favorite meets of the season to run.”

Sophomore Chris Hickey and freshman Elijah Mayen rounded out the top five varsity runners for the Hubs on Tuesday. Hickey finished 30th with a time of 19:12.25 and Mayen placed 49th with a time of 21:59.18. Freshman Annaliese Koziol was the second Lady Hub runner to earn medalist honors in the meet, clocking in with a time of 22:12.94 to take 24th place overall. The Rochelle Hub and Lady Hub teams will compete in the Freeport Invitational on Saturday.

“It felt really good to perform well, especially because I was able to compete with Tommy, who’s been a role model for me,” McGee said. “He’s always cheering us on and he’s always working hard, so being able



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Hub varsity cross country team earned a fourth-place trophy finish at the annual Matt Walter Invitational on Tuesday. Five Rochelle runners medaled including Declan McGee, Luis Hernandez, Thomas Koziol, Yuelma Ortiz and Annaliese Koziol (above from left to right).

to keep up with him was a great feeling. The inclines throughout the course were challenging, but we pushed through and the competition

drove us to work harder. We have a very solid team this season. We have a great attitude and we work as hard as we can.”

Freshman Rose Luxton and sophomore Bridgett Ramirez finished 39th and 42nd with respective times of 24:45.09 and 25:15.12 on

Tuesday. Freshmen Emely Hernandez and Mary Chadwick landed in 44th and 46th with respective times of 25:22.84 and 25:35.59.

HUBS: Ohlinger leads Rochelle at Sterling, ACC tournaments

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Freshman Ian Metzger, who led Rochelle with an 89, was the first individual from the Hubs to qualify for the IHSA 2A Boys Golf Sectional, which will be held at Sterling’s Emerald Hill on Monday, Oct. 3. A birdie on the 16th hole helped Metzger finish strong and secure his place in the sectional meet.

“I love being out here and competing,” Metzger said. “I’m excited to keep this season going. There wasn’t as much wind today, so my shots weren’t being pushed around too much, and the greens were pretty fast, but they weren’t too firm... The birdie was a big confidence booster for me and I don’t think I would’ve finished as well

as I did without it. Today was a grind and the round wasn’t as great as I wanted it to be, but I put myself in the right spots and found my way.”

Metzger, who was the only freshman among at-large advancing individuals on Wednesday, became Rochelle’s first freshman to qualify for sectionals since Megan Thiravong in 2017. Senior Damen Harrington carded a 95 for the Hubs at the regional meet, while senior Wade Smith finished with a 105 and junior Cale Workman rounded out the varsity group with a 121.

Sterling Invite

The Rochelle Hub varsity golf team finished eighth

at the Sterling Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 24 with a team score of 356.

Senior Griffin Ohlinger led Rochelle with an 83, while freshman Ian Metzger fired an 88. Seniors Damen Harrington and David Wanner followed with respective scores of 92 and 93.

ACC Invite

The Rochelle Hub varsity golf team took 14th place in the Aurora Central Catholic Charger Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 17 with a team score of 367.

Senior Griffin Ohlinger scored an 81 to lead Rochelle, while freshman Ian Metzger carded an 87 and senior David Wanner followed with a 94.



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Freshman Ian Metzger and senior David Wanner (left to right) will represent Rochelle in the IHSA 2A Sterling Sectional at Emerald Hill on Monday, Oct. 3

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SPORTS

GIRLS: Rochelle honors senior players Wednesday



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The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity tennis team played home matches against Sycamore and Newman Central Catholic on Tuesday and Wednesday. Above at left, junior Elin Zheng goes to her forehand at the No. 1 singles court. At right, sophomore Riley Doyle hits a forehand shot at the No. 3 doubles court.

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Junior Elin Zheng scored the fourth and final match point for the Lady Hubs on Wednesday, outlasting Emma Oswalt for a 6-1, 6-2 win on the No. 1 singles court. Seniors Torrin Nantz and Francesca Williams battled Julia Rhodes and Emily Beattie on the No. 1 doubles court, nearly extending the match into a third-set tiebreaker before falling just short in a 4-6, 5-7 loss.

"It was a tough adjustment when many of us moved up from JV to varsity, but I think facing better opponents has brought out the best in me and helped me improve as a player," Pointer said. "Communication has been our biggest improvement and it's something we talked about a lot at the start of the season. Having a positive mindset going into each point has also helped. We have a really positive environment. I love my teammates and I enjoy coming to practice."

The 11 seniors on the team this season include Abby Tarvestad, Torrin Nantz, Francesca Williams, Bailey Jackson, Marisa

Whaley, Maleah Pointer, Samantha Sanford, Mya Alvarez, Michelle Lopez, Melanie Garcia and Katherine Sandoval.

Sycamore

The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity tennis team hosted an Interstate 8 Conference match against Sycamore on Tuesday, falling 5-0 to remain winless in conference action.

Junior Elin Zheng took one game in a 1-6, 0-6 loss to Elizabeth Kleckner at the No. 1 singles court, while senior Abby Tarvestad claimed three games in a 0-6, 3-6 loss against Jordyn Tilstra at the No. 2 singles court. Seniors Francesca Williams and Torrin Nantz fell 1-6, 0-6 to Abby Golembiewski and Jetta Weaver at the No. 1 doubles court.

Seniors Bailey Jackson and Marisa Whaley won four games in their 2-6, 2-6 loss against Sabrina Ezell and Madysen Block at the No. 2 doubles court. Senior Maleah Pointer and sophomore Riley Doyle scored a team-high five game wins in a 1-6, 4-6 loss to Becca Allen and Kate Elsner at the No. 3 doubles court.

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**BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE
FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY
ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023**

The following constitutes the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Ogle County, Rochelle, Illinois for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, presented to the Board of Trustees of the District and proposed to be adopted by said Board of Library Trustees after a public hearing:

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1, et seq. as amended requires all Illinois Municipal Corporations as broadly defined therein, to adopt a combined Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, specifying the objects and purposes of expenditures; and the Illinois Public Library District Act 75 ILCS 16/1-10 and 75 ILCS 16/30-85, provides procedures for the passage of a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and a Tax Levy Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above and other appropriate statutes, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been prepared in tentative form at the designation of this Board, and has been made available for the public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon, and a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been held prior to final action hereon, and notice of said hearing was published on August 14, 2022, being more than thirty (30) days prior to said hearing, in a newspaper published within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Library Trustees of the FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Rochelle Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following budget containing a statement of cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, an estimate of all cash receipts of said Library District to be received during such fiscal year from all sources, the estimated expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year and a statement of the estimated cash on hand at the end of such fiscal year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, and the same sums are hereby appropriated as necessary to defray the said expenses and liabilities of this Public Library District, for the objects and purposes and in the estimated amounts as indicated, for said fiscal year:

1. GENERAL FUND (includes GRANT funds)
BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2022 \$88,815.98

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	436,784.83
Replacement Tax	123,903.31
Grants	30,073.58
Interest Income	474.79
Duplicating Services	5,777.56
Fines	1,652.49
Fees (cards, rentals, FAX)	3408.00
Gifts & Donations	93.35
Lost Materials	198.20
Book Sale	0.00
E-Rate Reimbursement	0.00
Miscellaneous	7.90
	<u>\$602,374.01</u>

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$691,189.99

EXPENDITURES

PERSONNEL COSTS	
Salaries, Library	280,000.00
Bookkeeping	4,000.00

Medical Insurance	<u>25,000.00</u>
	\$309,000.00

LIBRARY MATERIALS	
Books	55,000.00
Periodicals	8,000.00
Microforms	300.00
Non-Print	6,000.00
Electronic Resources	<u>17,000.00</u>
	\$86,300.00

BUILDING OPERATIONS	
Utilities	40,000.00
Building Supplies	8,000.00
Maintenance & Repair	80,000.00
Telephone	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$133,000.00

LIBRARY OPERATIONS	
Library Supplies	7,500.00
Office Supplies	7,500.00
Insurance	500.00
Fees (Bank, Legal, Publishing, Consulting)	8,000.00
Network Operations	<u>20,000.00</u>

Automation fees	15,000.00
Binding	<u>250.00</u>
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EQUIPMENT COSTS	
Furniture	5,000.00
Library and Office Equipment	8,000.00
Technology Equipment	16,000.00
Leasing Fees	4,000.00
Maintenance & Repair (equipment)	<u>30,000.00</u>
	\$63,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$674,050.00

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023 \$17,139.99

2. INSURANCE FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2022 \$66,606.73

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	51,103.95
Interest	<u>15.52</u>
	<u>\$51,119.47</u>

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$117,726.20

EXPENDITURES

PERSONNEL COSTS	
Worker's Compensation	2000.00
Unemployment Insurance	<u>3000.00</u>
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

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Maintenance & Repair	75,000.00
Insurance - Building & Liability	<u>9,000.00</u>
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Insurance - Errors & Omissions	<u>\$2,600.00</u>

TOTAL INSURANCE FUND EXPENDITURES \$91,600.00

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023 \$26,126.20

3. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (IMRF) FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2022 \$22,835.07

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	40,067.70
Interest	<u>12.06</u>
	<u>\$40,079.76</u>

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$62,914.83

EXPENDITURES

Pension Contributions	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023 \$12,914.83

4. SOCIAL SECURITY (FICA) FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2022 \$33,883.29

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	22,537.91
Interest	<u>6.91</u>
	<u>\$22,544.82</u>

TOTAL ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$56,428.11

EXPENDITURES

Pension Contribution	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023 \$31,428.11

5. AUDIT FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2022 \$5,487.28

REVENUES	
Property Taxes	7512.46
Interest	<u>3.45</u>
	<u>\$7,515.91</u>

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$13,003.19

EXPENDITURES

Annual Audit	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023 \$5003.19

SECTION 2: That the amount appropriated for library purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 by fund shall be as follows:

1. GENERAL & GRANT FUND	<u>\$674,050.00</u>
2. INSURANCE FUND	<u>\$91,600.00</u>
3. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
4. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
5. AUDIT FUND	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$848,650.00

SECTION 3: That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That each appropriated fund total shall be divided among the several objects and purposes specified, and in the particular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section 1, constituting the total appropriations in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty Eight Thousand six Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (\$848,650.00) Dollars for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

SECTION 5: That Section 2 shall be and is a summary of the annual Appropriation Ordinance of this Library District, passed by the Board of Trustees as required by law and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

SECTION 6: That a certified copy of the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk within thirty (30) days after adoption.

Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 2022 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Teresa Haggstad, Danci Waltrip, Lanning Nicoloff, Susan Sevedge, Kelly Johnson, Jacqueline Dickow
NAYS:

ABSENT: R. Michael Scanlan

Approved by me this 15th day of September, 2022
Teresa Haggstad
Teresa Haggstad, Board President

ATTEST:
Susan A. Sevedge
Susan Sevedge, Secretary-Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Sevedge, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustees of the FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Ogle County, Illinois, and as such am the keeper of the records and files of said District.

I do further certify that attached hereto is a full, true, and complete copy of a certain ordinance passed, approved, and adopted by the Board of Trustees on this 15th day of September, A.D. 2022 captioned:

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-1 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
OF THE FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY,
ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and seal of said Library District this 15th day of September, A.D. 2022.

Susan A. Sevedge
Susan Sevedge, Secretary-Treasurer
Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District

**ESTIMATE OF REVENUES ANTICIPATED TO BE RECEIVED BY
THE FLAGG-ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023**

I, SUSAN SEVEDGE, being the Secretary-Treasurer and chief fiscal officer of the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District, Ogle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following is an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Property Taxes--General Fund	436,784.83
Property Taxes--Insurance Fund	51,119.47
Property Taxes--IMRF Fund	40,079.76
Property Taxes--Social Security	22,544.82
Property Taxes--Audit Fund	7,515.91
Replacement Tax	123,903.31
Grants	30,073.58
Interest Income	474.79
Duplicating Services	5,777.56
Fines	1,652.49
Fees (cards, rentals, FAX)	3,408.00
Gifts & Donations	93.35
Lost Materials	198.20
Book Sale	0.00
E-Rate Reimbursement	0.00
Miscellaneous	7.90

TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RECEIVED \$ 723,633.97

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Hub City Self Storage located at 961 S 7th Street Rochelle, IL 61068 intends to hold an Auction of storage units listed below to enforce its privilege against the following parties at the facility for default of payment of Rent.
The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 10/13/2022 at 10:00AM. Wesley Bartelt unit #323. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. No. 0921 (Sept. 25, Oct. 2)

**101
LEGAL NOTICE**

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**105
BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES**

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**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**

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**123
MOVING &
STORAGE**

1500 sqft Machine Shed With High Ceilings in Rural Steward for Rent. Call 815-298-9300. (10-03-22)

**127
SERVICES AND
REPAIRS**

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**201
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CARE**

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**203
HELP WANTED**

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**301
ANTIQUES**

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**305
GARAGE SALES**

OREGON: 2887 E Brick Rd. Breast Cancer/ Holiday Open House. October 7th, 8th, & 9th, 9am-3pm. Silent Auction For Breast Cancer. Tastefully Simple, Norwex, Longaberger, Crafts. Come Join the Fun! Early Bird Gets the Worm. At the Home of Ruth & Bill Luepkes. Call 815-732-6439 for Directions or Orders. (10-5-22)

12778 E. Holcomb Road, Davis Junction Thurs., Oct. 6, 9am-5pm
Friday Oct. 7, 9am-4pm
Sat., Oct. 8, 9am-12pm
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**307
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FOR SALE**

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**405
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*** Farm and Garden * Shop Tools * Hardware Items* ***

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Attachments 2016 Woods SB64S snow blower, hyd. chute, 540 PTO 3pt. Quick Attach Grapple, skid steer mounting plate 5ft wide; Pallet Forks skid steer mount; Curtis Snow plow, Power angle, hyd lift, Kubota RTV hook up; 6Ft Broom that attaches to pallet forks; Skid steer plate with Reece hitch receiver hook up. For easy trailer moving!; 3pt GS 72" driveway/arena drag; 3pt Sweepster 60in broom 540 PTO; King Kutter XB 180 3pt spreader 540 PTO powered; Fimco 3pt spray rig, wand and 10ft boom, 40 gallon; FFC 6ft snow plow with rubber edge skid steer hook up; pull behind lawn aerator/seeder combo; lawn sweep, Many of the attachments and tractors will be selling on webcast as well. www.equipmentfacts.com will host the website starting around 12:00 noon

Shop Tools, Parts and Hardware items We will have several hay racks LOADED with tools, air tools, Power tools! 2013 Atlas Garage PYO 9000lb Drive on lift; Oil Catch Can on wheels for under car lifts; 1900 PSI Clean machine pressure washer; Custom washing trailer 300 Gallon tote, Lifan 10HP gas powered pump, hose reel and wand; Fimco 20 gallon sprayer; 30 gallon hand crank fuel cart; Industrial Air 60 gallon 155PSI 3.7HP Electric motor; Gas powered Air compressor 35 gallon tank 420cc Predator engine; Husqvarna 272S concrete saw on wheels; 7HP Gas powered blower; Pallet racking; 12 ft hay rack; chains and binders; ratchet straps; Parts washer; Central Machinery 12 ton press; Masterbilt vertical electric smoker; Central Pneumatic Steel blast Cabinet; floor jacks; jack stands; Champion 4500 watts dual fuel gas or propane like new; industrial floor vacuum; Carolina horizontal band saw; Auto Crane 3203 truck crane moved into shop; angle grinder; Hypertherm Power Max 600 plasma cutter; Hobart Handler 150 wire feed welder; metal working table with scrap iron; Miller Matic 211 Auto set welder on cart; torch cart with bottles, hose, cutting head; rolling tool cart; Guardian Power 12 speed drill press; Lawson boxes full of hardware, o rings, cotter pins, wire tires, DeWalt cordless tools; Milwaukee ½ impact M18 battery; International 48" wide top and bottom tool box; wrenches, sockets, screwdrivers, pliers, crescent wrenches, punches, crows feet, air tools, hammers, **Guns, toys belt buckles** Steel water Gun Safe; Franchi Aleione 12 ga. Trap shooting gun with 2 barrels; Ruger .22 single six; other long guns check our website for updated list. 2 Reloader systems, with misc shells and wadding; Construction toys; belt buckle collection; watch fab collection; Sailrite industrial sewing machine; **Terms: Cash, Checks, Credit Cards w/ 3% convenient fee added.** Not Responsible For Accidents, Injury or Theft. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all other advertisement.

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