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## Hazel's Cafe now serving Rochelle

On-the-Go truck offers coffee, baked goods and more

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

**KINGS** — In between customers, Candace Rivera helps her kids with their summer school homework.

The owner of Hazel's Cafe in Oregon expanded her business in April and now has a food truck in Kings Tuesday through Friday and hopes to expand into Rochelle in the near future. The truck serves coffee, baked goods, breakfast, lunch and more.

"I'm trying to open up more hours and hopefully find a consistent couple of days to be in the Rochelle area," Rivera said. "I think Thursdays and Fridays in the May Mart area. That's kind of my goal. We do events, too. We're doing the sip and shop in Rochelle in July."

Since the state reopened after COVID-19, Rivera has been doing weekend events and some weeknight events. Last week she did four events in four days.

The pandemic pushed Rivera to start the food truck operation. Prior to COVID-19 she noticed Hazel's had a calling at



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Candace Rivera has expanded her business, Hazel's Cafe in Oregon, to offer a food truck in Kings from Tuesdays through Fridays. Rivera said she hopes to expand to Rochelle in the near future.

events. She didn't find a tent and table to be much fun.

"We wanted something more mobile that we could haul around," Rivera said. "All of our communities around here are big on events and we wanted to be a part of those as much as possible. The way to do

that is to launch a coffee truck we can take with us just about anywhere. COVID-19 gave me a little bit of downtime because I shut down the shop for a couple of months. It really pushed me to shop around. Just think about how I could plan it and work it out."

Rivera said it's been

tough to run the shop and the coffee truck. She's worked some 14-16-hour days. After hiring a new employee, she was able to step away completely from the Oregon shop to run the truck.

Rivera runs Hazel's On The Go on her own. When she works as a vendor at

events, she gets her mother or her husband to help. She hopes to hire someone in the future to help with the truck due to "very overwhelming" demand so far.

"There's a lot going on this year with everything opening up," Rivera said.

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## Fishing pier approved

### Spring Lake facility is now fully open

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The Flag-Rochelle Community Park District Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a \$19,209.25 expenditure for a new fishing pier at its Monday meeting as part of its Spring Lake Improvement Project.

The dock will be on the east side by the parking lot and face south. The sidewalk is already prepared to slant and hook up to the ramp and pier. The ramp will not have a railing and is not required to. The park district has a similar dock at Lake Sule that it hasn't had any issues with, Executive Director Jackee Ohlinger said. The bid accepted Monday for the pier was the lowest.

Ohlinger said Spring Lake reopened as planned earlier this month after renovations and had just a two-day delay due to a part for the pool being needed.

"It was exciting," Oh-



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Executive Director Jackee Ohlinger speaks to the Flag-Rochelle Park District Board of Commissioners.

linger said. "We were two days late waiting on a piece for the pool, so it caused the heater not to be able to function early enough for us to open on time. A couple days later, after all that pool and facility went through, it was a win in my book. We've been open. It was a huge team effort and I'm really thankful for everyone."

The board unanimously approved a \$40,257.44 payment for the Spring Lake

project to Sjostrom & Sons Construction.

"We have the last payment next month and there are a few credits that will be applied to that one," Ohlinger said. "That should be somewhere around \$60,000 next month. I will say that out of my history of construction, Sjostrom & Sons has been very pleasant to work with."

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(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Superintendent Jason Harper addresses the District 212 board during Monday's meeting at RTHS.

## RTHS board still awaiting guidance

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — Rochelle Township High School District Superintendent Jason Harper said at the board of education's monthly meeting Monday that he has still not received COVID-19 guidance from the state for the upcoming school year.

Guidance was previously expected to come sometime this month from the state board of education and the Illinois Department of Public

Health. Harper said he's hoping that as some later-starting schools finish up this month, the state will start to put out guidance.

"There's a variety of things we're waiting to hear about in terms of guidance from quarantine and isolation procedures, to vaccinated vs. unvaccinated guidance, how does that differ from staff to students, transportation, meals, social distancing and masking," Harper said.

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# LOCAL NEWS



(COURTESY PHOTO)  
**John Gleissner (left) retired from Rochelle Township High School recently. Gleissner coached youth sports for over 50 years.**

## The last pitch of the last inning for Harley

BY VICKI SNYDER-CHURA  
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-LEADER

**ROCHELLE** — John Gleissner drove down Purple Pass and out of the Rochelle Township High School campus complex for the last time as a Hub employee on June 17.

“Harley,” as he is widely known, was the very first employee to step foot on the 2004 Flagg Road campus more than 17 years ago. During his retirement luncheon, Harley explained that he used to get to work at the RTHS 1921 campus and exchange his bike for a pickup truck to drive out to Flagg Road, down the path that had been cut through a farm field to unlock the construction gate, “and then turn on every heat source I could find once inside.”

When Harley began, the south and west-facing window/walls that make up the RTHS commons had not been installed.

“We were still under construction when I was hired as the third-shift security guard and it was colder than heck!” Gleissner said.

Harley preferred to work the night shift. That left days and evenings open for his family and for coaching. Gleissner coached youth sports for more than 50 years. He’s coached everything from little league and senior league to junior tackle football to high school baseball and girls basketball.

Gleissner was able to connect with athletes of all ages as he taught them how to compete the right way, former player and School Superintendent Jason Harper said.

“I wanted to teach my daughter Jamie to play softball, but I couldn’t master the pitch, so we got a book,” Gleissner said. “Jamie would mirror the photos stopping at every point around the rotation.”

“We appreciate everything you have done for RTHS students over the years,” Harper said. “We know Rochelle is a better community due to your impact both in and out of the school. All of RTHS wishes you the best of luck.”

Harley coached Jamie Sanderson (RTHS 2007) as

a freshman in 2003 and he made such an impression that she nominated him for the MTV Forgotten Heroes Contest. An MTV crew followed him around for a day and it ran the footage for about two weeks.

He told staff on June 17 a cousin he hadn’t seen in a couple of decades reached out.

“She called and said, ‘John, I just watched you on MTV,’” Gleissner said.

Gleissner is heading to Alaska to meet his young grandson. His daughter and her husband teach school on a remote Native American reservation during the school year.

“But now that school is out, they’ll go north to their boat,” Gleissner said. “They work summers as professional fishermen, selling their catch to the canning industry.”

The Gleissners’ daughter, Carrie, is in southern Illinois and son, Steven, is in North Carolina. “So,” he said, “I see other road trips in my future.”

Once on MTV, Coach John Gleissner will forever remain a Rochelle Hub MVP.

## RTHS: Lewis provides summer school update

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“I could go down the list more. My point is if we don’t get this by the end of June, it’s going to be crunch time like it was last year.”

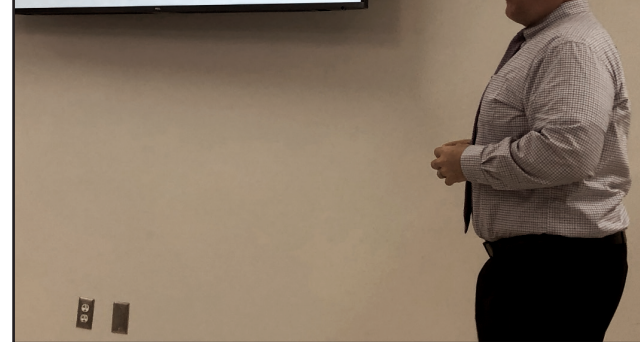
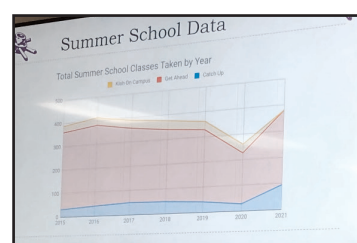
Harper said RTHS Principal Chris Lewis and Dean of Students Brett Zick are currently working with staff on the student handbook for the upcoming year after COVID-19-related changes last year.

“Obviously we’ve gone through this incredible year where we didn’t have lockers, kids were carrying their backpacks and water bottles and phones and all of that stuff, typically we haven’t done that at RTHS,” Harper said. “They will talk about that stuff with our teachers as we move into next year. The work is still in process.”

During his report, Lewis said there are 380 students currently participating in summer school at RTHS. The current system is in-person and online classes. Classes started June 1 and will finish July 14.

Lewis said more students, including those whose learning was impacted by COVID-19 changes, are taking credit recovery classes this summer.

“Statistically, once you’re off track, it’s very difficult to get back on track,” Lewis said. “We feel if we can use that catch



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)  
**Principal Chris Lewis updates the District 212 board on summer school progress this year.**

up class, get kids back on track and get them back in the building five days a week, we can really correct things. As you guys saw, there were about 50-100 kids that were kind of off track. This gets a good chunk of those kids right back on track.”

### New contracts

After executive session Monday the school board approved three-year contracts for Lewis, Zick and Athletic Director Rich Harvey.

### Personnel changes

The board approved the retirement of Andrea O’Reilly as counseling center receptionist, the resignations of Lindsay

Suess (softball head coach) and Scott Campbell (science teacher) and the hirings of Hannah Busching (international club advisor), Victoria Evangelista (math teacher), Jacob Diestelkamp (special education teacher) and Alex Popidinski (science teacher).

### Lunch prices

The board unanimously approved menu pricing for lunches with Arbor Management for the 2021-2022 school year. It did not include price increases.

“There will be no menu or price changes,” Harper said. “We want to get back to normal service in the commons and serve lunch every day with no price changes. We affirm that every year.”

## RCH announces visitor restriction changes

### Illinois enters Phase 5 of reopening plan

**ROCHELLE** — With the significant reduction in COVID-19 cases, effective Monday, June 21, Rochelle Community Hospital will now allow one visitor at a time per patient.

This means family members or friends can visit individually as long as there is only one person in the room and at the hospital at a time. Visitors need to meet screening and masking requirements. These restrictions apply to all visitors for patients on the medical/surgical floor, emergency department and outpatient clinics.

Exceptions will be made for end of life patients on a case-by-case basis. Anyone hospitalized with COVID-19 will not be allowed to have visitors.

Anyone entering RCH must continue to meet screening/masking re-

quirements and remain masked for the duration of their visit anywhere in the facility, including the patient’s room, due to CDC/IDPH requirements for healthcare facilities.

We know that when patients have a loved one with them they have less anxiety and often have better outcomes. The health and safety of patients and staff are always top priority.

### Phase 5

On June 11, the state of Illinois reached Phase 5, the final phase of the state’s restore Illinois plan.

Although reaching this phase now allows changes for many businesses in eliminating capacity limits and masks, anyone in a healthcare setting is still required to mask.

Rochelle Community Hospital will continue to follow CDC/IDPH guidance for masking in a healthcare facility, which means everyone — employees, patients and visitors — still need to wear a mask when you enter the hospital or any RCH clinic for the duration of your visit. All visitors, patients and employees will continue to be screened upon entry to the hospital until the CDC/IDPH changes their guidance.

As of Monday, June 14, capacity limits at RCH have changed in a couple departments. There are no capacity limits in the cafeteria as of this week. Anyone in the cafeteria who is vaccinated can be unmasked when they are dining or conversing while



dining. Persons who are not vaccinated will need to remain masked when not dining.

There will also be no capacity limits in the fitness center. Appointments will no longer be necessary for members. Unvaccinated members need to remain masked. Hours will remain the same for the public: Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Vaccines save lives: Let your COVID-19 vaccine help protect your life. RCH continues to work with the Ogle County Health Department to support vaccination of residents in our county. Watch for more information as it becomes available from OCHD and RCH regarding upcoming vaccination dates. Every pharmacy in Rochelle also offers vaccination.

The RCH Triage Line offers an opportunity to seek answers to questions regarding COVID-19 symptoms, testing and vaccination. Call 815-561-8829 Monday through Friday. Callers may leave a message and your call will be returned. There’s also a Spanish option.

Let the COVID-19 vaccine work for you. There is unity in immunity.



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**John Michael Zimmerman**

Our families have been deeply moved by the outpouring of love and support from family and friends during one of the toughest times in our lives. Thank you does not begin to express what it has meant to us.

The many ways each of you reached out – through phone calls, cards, texts/social media, visits, prayers, floral & plant arrangements, memorial donations, grocery care packages, meals & baked goods, many personalized gifts & memorials, along with the wonderful stories and memories you all continue to share with us – have provided comfort beyond words.

We will forever cherish the way you honored John’s memory and will always be grateful for the kindness you showed him in life.



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# LOCAL NEWS



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

The Hazel's Cafe On the Go truck runs from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Owner Candace Rivera said that unique and trendy are what set Hazel's Cafe apart.

## CAFE: On the Go truck just off Illinois Route 64 in Kings

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"It's hard to say no. We're almost completely booked for the summer. It's been going pretty smoothly."

Rivera runs the truck from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. She's had to get used to getting up at 4 a.m. She's been happy to see events and businesses opening up after having to close her shop completely for two months during the pandemic.

"It's so heartwarming and very positive," Rivera said. "It kind of makes you forget that COVID-19 happened. The shop is doing very well and we're pretty much back to normal, if not a little bit busier than

we were the year before COVID-19. It feels really good."

Rivera believes unique and trendy drinks set Hazel's Cafe On The Go apart. She bakes muffins, scones and cookies herself. She prides herself on knowing where Hazel's ingredients come from.

"We do sell breakfast bowls and burritos along with lunch," Rivera said. "We try to have a little bit of something for everyone whether they're a coffee drinker or not."

The truck is just off Illinois Route 64 in Kings and there are signs to follow. Rivera is happy to be part of the food truck family. The business model is

something that has started to grow in the area in the past year.

Rivera said running a food truck was never a thought for her when she first started the Oregon location. The cafe became busy and chaotic. She's glad that she had the time and ability to open the truck, which she operates near her home.

"It's really nice because I am a mom and they're on summer break," Rivera said. "I'm able to be here and they can hangout and I help them with their summer school and that kind of stuff. Otherwise, they'd be at the shop every day and they'd be stuck there. It's nice to be able to be home. It's a huge plus."



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Pictured from left to right are Jodie Hart, Bella Nauman, Donna Durham, Kathy Pfeiffer, Carolyn Neal, Tonica Smith and Tammy Jennings.

## Pfeiffer recognized by Hope of Ogle County

ROCHELLE—Hope of Ogle County recognized Kathy Pfeiffer on Friday, June 18 for her 10 years of volunteer service at their non-profit thrift store, Hope Chest Twice Loved Boutique.

Kathy has given her time and talents from the very beginning of Hope Chest's creation. Hope Chest is located at 411 Lincoln Hwy in downtown Rochelle.

All proceeds go to supporting survivors of domestic violence. Kathy's service is greatly appreciated and an integral part to keeping Hope Chest up and running, a press release said.

Hope Chest is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clean, nice, gently-used donations may be dropped off at the back of the store Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We thank Kathy for her dedication and passion to the mission of Hope of Ogle County," the release

said. "Thank you, Kathy, for being a champion for domestic violence survivors in your community."



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## County Board returns to in-person meetings

BY BRAD JENNINGS  
OGLE COUNTY LIFE EDITOR

OREGON — What a difference a year makes.

Last year, the Ogle County Board was holding tele meetings, with board members and the public calling in. And when Kyle Auman, Public Health Administrator for the county, reported to the board, the news on COVID-19 cases was generally bad.

But on Tuesday, June 15, the County Board met in person for the first time in more than a year. And Auman didn't have bad news.

"Happy to be coming here finally with some better news than I... did in the past," he said. "Things are starting to trend in the right direction for us."

Auman told the board that the seven-day posi-

tivity rate for the region was 1.5 percent. That number for Ogle County was 1.8 percent. He said hospital bed availability was also up.

For the county, there have been 6,200 cases of COVID, with 83 deaths. The number of deaths has been steady for a couple of months.

Currently, 20,628 vaccines have been given in the county, with 20,025 people living in Ogle County being fully vaccinated — 39.32 percent of the population. Of those vaccinated, 77 percent are ages 65 and over.

"Happy about those numbers," Auman said. "We still want to try to get as many people vaccinated in Ogle County as we can."

So the county is still running vaccination events. And Auman said

the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be offered for the rest of the summer.

He said as the state is now in Phase 5, the only places where masks are still mandatory are health care facilities, schools and on mass transit.

"You have done an amazing job getting through this," County Board Chairman John Finckroff told Auman after his update.

In other action, Bruce E. Larson was sworn in to represent District 5. He replaces Marty Typer, who resigned last month after being elected Village President in Stillman Valley.

Finckroff opened the meeting by pointing out this is the first face-to-face meeting of the board since last year.

"Nice to see everyone here," he said. "Good to be back."

## Rochelle man passes away after Monday accident

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

SYCAMORE — A Rochelle man passed away Monday after injuries sustained in a motorcycle vs. car accident in Sycamore, a Sycamore Police press release said.

At approximately 8:48 a.m., Sycamore Police responded to a report of a crash on Bethany Road at Klein Road involving a Chevy SUV and a Honda motorcycle. Preliminary

reports indicate the motorcycle was traveling eastbound on Bethany Road when it struck the SUV that was turning from Bethany Road onto Klein Road.

The driver of the motorcycle, Broc Mohler, 30, of Rochelle suffered serious injuries and was transported to Kishwaukee Community Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

The driver of the Chevy SUV, Fran Bomar, 69, Sycamore, and the other

occupant of the SUV were uninjured. Bomar was cited for improper turn at an intersection and failure to yield while turning left.

The Illinois State Police crash reconstruction unit is assisting with the investigation. Sycamore Police were also assisted by the Sycamore Fire Department and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office.

Due to the crash, Bethany Road was partially shut down until approximately 12:05 pm.

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# LOCAL NEWS

Rochelle Police Department

## Three men arrested on county warrants

**ROCHELLE** — On June 14 at 12:38 p.m. Maricruz Robles, 32, of Malta was arrested for retail theft. She was released on an I-bond and given an Ogle County court date of July 16.

On June 15 at 6:43 p.m. Markell D. Rollins, 22, of Rochelle was arrested on an outstanding DeKalb County warrant. He posted \$575 and was given a DeKalb County court date of July 13.

On June 15 at 8:07 p.m. Brandon M. Barnes,

29, of Rochelle was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. He posted \$300 and was given an Ogle County court date of June 30.

On June 19 at 3:45 a.m. Guadalupe M. Garcia, 20, of Rochelle was cited for speeding. She signed a promise to comply and was given a Rochelle court date of Aug. 13.

On June 19 at 8 p.m. Christian Nonato, 21, of Rochelle was arrested for no valid driver's license and cited for speeding.

He was released on an I-Bond and given a Rochelle court date of Aug. 13.

On June 20 at 5:06 p.m. Celena R. Davis, 25, of Rochelle was cited for speeding 50 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. She signed a promise to comply and was given a Rochelle court date of Aug. 13.

On June 21 at 2:16 a.m. Michael A. Johnson, 64, of Rochelle was arrested on an outstanding Lee County warrant and transferred.

Ogle County Sheriff's Department

## Rochelle man arrested

**OREGON** — On June 18, deputies arrested Nikolai Adolphson, 19, of Rockford for driving while license suspended. Adolphson was arrested by deputies on Illinois Route 251 near Davis Junction

after being stopped for speeding. Adolphson was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

On June 18 at 12:15 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Illinois Route 251 at Illinois Route

72 in Davis Junction for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Carlos De Los Reyes, 22, of Rochelle was arrested for no valid driver's license and improper cannabis container-driver.

De Los Reyes was also issued citations for no registration light and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. De Los Reyes was released on a signature I-bond with a return court date.



(NEWS-LEADER FILE PHOTO)

## RCH announces location change for vaccinations

**ROCHELLE** — Rochelle Community Hospital has announced a location change for second dose Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines on Wednesday, June 23 between 8:30 a.m.

and 4:30 p.m.

Anyone coming to the hospital for this vaccine should enter at the main entrance on Second Street, follow the signs and take the elevators to the Auxil-

iary Room located on the lower level.

You are required to wear a mask while you are in the hospital as per CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health guidance.

### Obituaries

## Kurt E. Harms

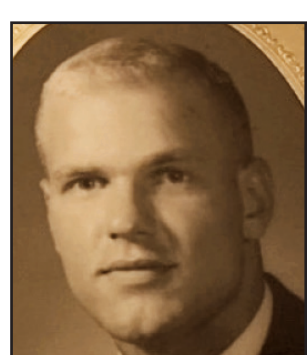
**STEVENS POINT, Wis.** — Kurt E. Harms age 78, of Stevens Point, passed away Saturday June 19, 2021 at Aspirus Hospital in Stevens Point after a courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Services for Kurt will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday June 26, 2021 at the Shuda Funeral Chapel; 3200 Stanley St. Friends and relatives will gather to share memories from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday, at Shuda's. In lieu of flowers memorials will be

established in Kurt's name for Plover/Whiting Youth Baseball and the Portage County Humane Society.

Kurt was born May 23, 1943 in Rochelle, the son of Earl and Jean (Slothower) Harms. He graduated from Rochelle High School in 1961. Kurt then attended Western Illinois University where he lettered for the football and baseball teams. He married Mary Castor on June 12, 1965 in Rochelle. Kurt began his career at Del Monte and the couple moved to Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; Mendota; Idaho; and Utah, until moving to Stevens Point in 1977. He retired from Del Monte in 1998 as plant supervisor. Kurt enjoyed fishing, woodworking, all sports, and was an avid Packer fan when they were not playing the Bears, and a Brewer fan when they were not playing the Cardinals.

Kurt is survived by his wife Mary, Stevens Point and their children: Mark



(Caitlin) Harms, Milwaukee; Eric Harms, Stevens Point; Kelli (Caitlin) Harms, Oshkosh; granddaughter Greta Harms.

He is also survived by his brother Fritz (Shawn) Harms of Sugar Grove, niece Karyn Williams, Frisco, Texas; niece Danielle Harms, Chicago, nephew Kyle Harms, Indianapolis, Indiana; niece Debbie (LARRY) Bryant, He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Connie Weber, infant sister Hollis; and nephew Douglas Fugate.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting [www.shudafuneral.com](http://www.shudafuneral.com)

## Broc Ray Mohler

**DEKALB** — Broc Ray Mohler, 30, of Rochelle passed away on Monday, June 21, 2021 in a motorcycle accident in DeKalb.

Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle is assisting the family. [www.ungerhorn-er.com](http://www.ungerhorn-er.com)

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**Ogle County COVID-19 Weekly Update**  
As of Tuesday, June 22, 2021

**Ogle County COVID-19 Statistics**  
Positivity Rate as of June 18 is **0.7%**  
Total Vaccinations Administered: **41,238**  
Total FULLY Vaccinated: **20,441**  
Pct. FULLY Vaccinated: **40.14%**

**Ogle County Health Department**

- **COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine Walk-In Clinic: THIS THURSDAY, June 24th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
No appointment necessary. Must be age 18+. OCHD Offices, 907 Pines Road, Oregon

Upcoming clinics will be posted on the OCHD Facebook page, website at [health.oglecounty.org](http://health.oglecounty.org), or call **815-562-6976**.

**Rochelle Community Hospital**

- **\*\*LOCATION CHANGE\*\***  
**COVID-19 2nd Dose Pfizer Vaccine Clinic TODAY, June 23 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
was moved to the Auxiliary Room, lower level. Masks are required when in the hospital. We apologize for any confusion.
- **Watch for more information about COVID-19 vaccination at RCH**

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COVID-19 vaccinations are also available at all pharmacies in Rochelle.



# LOCAL NEWS

## RTHS announces high honor roll

Honor roll students for 2020-21 school year also named

**ROCHELLE**—RTHS announced its high honor roll for the 2020-21 school year. To qualify, students must have a GPA between 3.6 and 5.0.

### Freshmen

Kennedy R Adamski, Anahi E Alanis, Juan J Avila, Crystal Barraza, Jonathan T Bell, Kyra D Bivins, Molly A Boehm, Haley M Bozinovich, Katelyn S Burdin, Emily R Burgholzer, Valery Cacique, Jimmy M Chavez, Allison M Dickey, Irving A Escalante, Bruno Hernandez, Dalila Garcia, Alivia R Henkel, Ryan N Hooghkirk, Elise T Horner, Abel M Huerta, Mateo J Hughes, Parker J Lenkaitis, Emily J Lovett, Alexander J McBride, Annaleigh M McKinney, Emily M Montelongo, Kyler W Olson, Aiden J Ramsey, Kendall L Sachs, Kylie M Smith, Addison G Stewart, Sydney D Thorne, Samantha M Thorne, Anna R Toczykowski, Jack D Tracey, Al-exavier A Villatoro, Danica E Ward, William S Wise IV, Cale J Workman and Elin Zheng.

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### Seniors

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### Honor Roll

RTHS also announced its honor roll. To qualify, students must have a GPA between 3.0 and 3.599.

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### Seniors

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## PARK:

## Playground installation begins

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### The REC

Installation has begun of the playground at The REC Center by the front entrance of the building. Excavating is being done this week to install the playground donated by Karen and Spencer Hayden.

"We'll be digging the rest of the holes this week," Ohlinger said. "That should be coming here, real soon for kids to play on. The equipment is a little different than what we have at other parks. We just recently installed the benches, tables and receptacles that were donated by other organizations."

Ohlinger said the park district is planning a "grand celebration" for the opening of The REC on Aug. 28, which was delayed by COVID-19. That date will be the two-year anniversary of the groundbreaking of the facility.

Scott Stevens has been hired as full-time recreation supervisor at the park district and will start July 5, Ohlinger said. The REC Center facility plans to open its fitness center 24/7 on July 1 and has close to 1,800 total members.

### Board position

During executive session, the board interviewed applicants for its open board position and plans to announce an appointee at next month's meeting.

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# LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

## Grave robbing in Rochelle

“The night was dark and the ground worked well. We crushed eight coffins and cracked a vault, but we only got two bodies. After we crushed the boxes and set our grappling hooks on the bodies, bad luck began. We pulled off several arms and legs, in some cases the skin of the stiff would slip and the hooks came off,” Thomas Coffee, grave robber, stated.

Mary Hoyt passed in Dec. 1883 and was buried in the Ellwood Cemetery of Sycamore. Her family mourned and visited the site regularly. It was only a few days before it was noticed that the grave had been disturbed. Further inspection showed that the body of Mary was missing. Thus, began a story that shook families from Chicago to the Hub City.

Investigators had seen this before and quickly rushed to Chicago. The College of Physicians and Surgery and Homeopathic Medical Institute of Chicago were well-known for their desire to buy bodies.

The body of Hoyt was found and returned to the family. Investigation revealed the name of one of the individuals involved. Wallace Waterman was arrested. During his interview, Wallace was very nervous and very verbal. He discussed placing the body into a barrel marked “chicken parts” and shipped the barrel to Chicago.

There they retrieved the barrel, removed the body and sold it to the medical school. If the story stopped there, our local history would have paid little attention. Fortunately, Wallace had more to say. He listed those he worked with and mentioned Rochelle.

George McConaughy had married Kate (Kitty) Craft. They moved to Nebraska and had started a successful business. Kate became very ill in 1883 and returned to Rochelle so her family could help with her care. She passed away and was buried in the Lawnridge Cemetery on Jan. 1, 1883.

On Jan. 2, the grave showed signs of being disturbed. The grave was opened and the body was missing. Investigators converged on the “usual suspects” and the body was found in Chicago at the medical schools.

Kitty was returned to her

family and re-interred. The community was outraged. Luckily, Waterman had talked about robbing a grave in Rochelle while confessing to the Mary Hoyt case.

Unfortunately, he mentioned a local man as a co-conspirator, Newton Shinkle.

Shinkle was well known in Rochelle. His family was very prominent. Newton regretfully had achieved infamy for “throwing” races while on the Cornell University rowing team.

In 1881, the Cornell rowing team traveled to Europe to race overseas.

Although a huge favorite, Cornell lost race after race. Shinkle was a member of the team and seemed to be underperforming. Teammates became so upset that they broke into his travel trunk and found telegrams



**Tom McDermott**

back to associates at home (Michael Case and Samuel Reed) telling them to bet against Cornell.

Indications were found that indicated Shinkle himself was betting against his own team. He returned home disgraced.

The trial for the robbery of the grave of Kate McConaughy was the first to take place. Thomas Coffee and James Wright turned witnesses and the charges against them were dropped. Waterman and Shinkle were tried together and after a short trial were found innocent.

The belief was that the trial was a sham and that the culprits were released because the charges were too specific, it was not conclusively shown that they had “dug the bodies up.”

The attorneys in the Mary Hoyt case would not make the same mistake. Waterman was the first to go to trial. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in prison.

Shinkle was scheduled to go to trial next but failed to appear. He chose to flee to Canada instead.

Shinkle became a doctor and practiced in Mississippi. He never answered for his part in the grave robberies. He passed in 1903 and today is interred at Lawnridge Cemetery less than 50 yards from Kate McConaughy.

*Tom McDermott is a Flagg Township Museum historian and Rochelle City Councilman.*

## Health, home, purpose and community

At Rochelle Community Hospital, we know that your health is very important. But what does being healthy mean? In order to feel your best, you need your mind and body to feel good.

Most people think of healthy as being a good diet and regular exercise. While this is very important, mental health and wellness is just as important if not more. So how can you assure you are mentally healthy?

Mental un-wellness can show up in various ways, but typically those that suffer from it experience feelings of stress, fatigue, chronic low energy, chronic pain, decreased enjoyment in activities you once loved, sleep difficulties, inability to perform typical daily tasks and emotional changes such as forgetfulness, being on edge, mood swings or feeling angry and worried often.

There are four dimensions in recovering your mental wellness. They are health, home, purpose and community.

**Health:** Refers to making healthy life choices. This can include choosing healthy food options and healthy activities, but also includes activities such as providing self-care through enjoyed experiences like journaling, reading, meditation, deep breathing exercises, taking a walk, etc.

**Home:** Your living situation

should be in a state where you feel stable and safe. If you do not, please talk to trusted friend, coworker, clergy or call a hotline that specializes in your situation.

We need a safe and stable home in order to recover from what life outside those walls throws our way. Like COVID-19!

**Purpose:** Having a sense of purpose provides us with internal reassurance that we matter. Find a meaningful daily activity that makes you feel needed. You could volunteer, tutor, create something and share with others, make baked goods for a friend or cook for a family in need. Contacting a church is also a great way to identify activities in your local area where you can help and get involved.

**Community:** As humans, we are social beings and thrive when we have a sense of belonging. Even introverts find community reading at a coffee shop, playing online games or keeping in touch on social media. For the more extroverted people, you can join a club or host one if there is not one in your area for the subject of interest to you. If you still are unsure of your safety related to COVID-19, Zoom and Skype meetings can help create that sense of community while still keeping you safe.

Self-care is very important in recovering your mental health. One thing to understand is that you

cannot pour from an empty cup, meaning, if you give until there is nothing left inside you, how are you to even start taking care of yourself. You should always aim for a full night's sleep since sleep helps us repair and regulate our bodies.

During sleep, we go in and out of different sleep stages and all of them are important. Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep is important in regulating our nervous system which controls our “fight/flight/freeze” response. With chronic stress, your body can get stuck in a cycle of “flight” and cause anxiety. Light sleep is important in mental restoration and deep sleep helps us physically recover.

In addition to sleep, self-care includes things that bring you joy. For some that can be going for a walk, while others may enjoy a hot bath or a nice cup of tea. Whatever brings you joy, make sure you schedule that time for yourself.

I would like to end this article with a quick breathing exercise that can help decrease anxiety and relax the nervous system. You can try this by breathing in for a count of two, hold for one, and then breathe out for a count of three. You can repeat this a few times and increase the counts as your body is able.

Choose Better, Choose Your Health.

*Dana McKinney, RN, MSN, is a nurse educator at Rochelle Community Hospital.*



**Dana McKinney**

## Don't say there's nothing to do in Rochelle

How many times have you heard or said, “There’s nothing to do here?” Time to look around!

Last weekend the Rochelle Rotary Club had a festival in the park. (I am a member of the club.) Several live bands and performers were at Atwood Park, singing and playing for much of the day and early evening.

Vendors were selling various goods and crafts, there was a beer tent, a children’s play area, police and fire displays, food booths....it was a nice family event. Yes, it was hot. But it was a wonderful way to reintroduce us to each other and a “normal” world.

The Vince Carney Community Theatre is presenting MooNiE the MagnifCent June 26 at the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts, formerly Lincoln School. Visit the VCCT website for tickets and more information. I have seen MooNiE perform at

the Bristol Renaissance Faire and at other places and he does a fun show combining juggling, jokes, magic....lots of entertaining stuff. (And yes, I am a VCCT member....so I am biased.)

The city is sponsoring a Movie in the Park July 2 at Helms Field. Disney’s “Coco” will be the free event.

There will be a July 4 celebration this year.

There are street markets on Saturday mornings at Cypress House on 10th Avenue and on the first and third Saturdays in Creston along Main Street.

The skydivers at the Chicagoland Skydiving Center are always exciting to watch.

Golf course, outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, pickle ball clinics, driving range....all right here.

So don’t say there is nothing to do in Rochelle. True, you may have to look around to find the activities, but Rochelle is not as



**Terry Dickow**

boring as you may think.

### Springfield

I see Illinois residents will have a chance to vote on a unionism is a fundamental right amendment in November.

While that is laudable, I still wonder when we get to vote on term limits and creating a fair way to establish senate and representative districts. Seems it is hard for those in Springfield to remember it is We the People, not them, they should be concerned about.

### Chemical fire

I keep reading the black smoke from the chemical plant fire in Rockton isn’t a concern, but somehow it all leaves me a bit uneasy. We need to know what was in the air and what effects that will have on people, animals, plants and crops. Has it affected local rivers? I just hope the company is honest when giving out information.

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# COMMUNITY

## Rochelle woman elected Illinois AMVETS commander

**SPRINGFIELD**—Jean Henning of Rochelle has been elected commander of AMVETS Department of Illinois. Henning is an Army veteran and an Illinois native. She is the third woman to be elected commander of the Illinois AMVETS.

“To be elected to this position is something I never dreamed would become possible,” Henning said. “To quote the movie *Alice in Wonderland*, ‘Gentlemen, the only way to achieve the impossible, is to believe it’s possible.’”

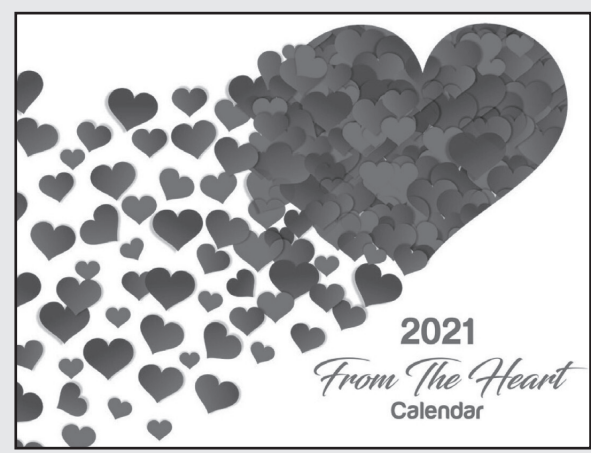
Henning has been a part of the AMVETS organization since 1999. She is a life member of Post 922 out of Rockford. She previously served two terms as first vice commander from 2019-2021, as well as second vice commander for the department and District 2 as an officer. At Post 922, she has served as the adjutant and commander.

In addition to her service, Henning was the daughter and granddaughter of veterans. Her husband is a Desert Storm veteran. Service to her country runs in the family.

This coming year, Henning will be traveling throughout the state encouraging veterans to join AMVETS and further the mission of veterans helping veterans.



Jean Henning



- May 29 - PDG Steve Kuhn, Sycamore, \$25
- May 30 - Kathy Olson, Rochelle, \$50
- May 31 - Karen Ravnika, Peru, \$1,000
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- June 2 - Rajni and Prem Sud, Rochelle, \$25
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- June 23 - Patricia Mahan, Illiopolis, \$25

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month

## 90th birthday open house for Clue July 5

**ROCHELLE** — Friends of Hanarose Clue are invited to a 90th birthday open house for her on July 5.

Rosie's three children: Leah Vanstone of Rochelle, Ike Clue of Seattle, Washington and Tim Clue of Chicago invite you to stop by their childhood home at 601 N. 14th St. in Rochelle for an open house on July 5 from 4-8 p.m.

“If you can't stop by



Rosie Clue

please get a birthday

card in the mail,” The family said. “We would like to hit 90 cards for her 90 years well-lived. No gifts please. Cards only.”

Some trivia about the year Rosie was born includes: In 1931, Dick Tracy Cartoon made its debut, best song, “As Time Goes By”, Empire State Building of New York completed, Alka-Seltzer was introduced

and movie stars were Joan Crawford, Greta Garbo and Jean Harlow.

“The Good Earth” by Pearl S. Buck the most notable book, and best of all the Great Depression was over.

“For us Clue kids, the birth of our mom the best part about 1931,” the family said. “Help us celebrate the 90th birthday of this sweet lady, Hanarose ‘Rosie’ Clue.”

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1 "Sad to say ..."

5 Armed conflict

8 Folksinger Joan

12 Jet speed measure

13 Greek mountain

14 Big name in scat

15 Docking site

16 Leftovers carrier

18 Screenwriter's creations

20 Reddish horses

21 "I'm not impressed"

22 Martini liquor

23 Skilled

26 Flood protection

30 Gun the engine

31 Witty one

32 "As I see it," to a texter

33 Sleazy hotel

36 Be nosy

38 Train lines (Abbr.)

39 Aunt, in Acapulco

40 Part of Hispaniola

43 Iced desserts

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49 October birth-

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1 Band boosters

2 Secular

3 Computer brand

4 Tempura choice

5 Shoebox datum

6 Big fusses

7 Cleaning cloth

8 Past

9 Jessica of "Dark Angel"

10 Flair

11 Turns sharply

17 Beam

19 Favorite

22 Joke

23 Canine cry

24 N.J. neighbor

25 First lady?

26 Droop

27 Life story

28 I love (Lat.)

29 Republicans

31 Existed

34 Camelot king

35 French cheese

36 — Lancelot

37 Bigwigs

39 Roman robes

40 Wasted no time

41 Con

42 "Suffice — say ..."

43 Shopper's delight

44 Fencing sword

45 London gallery

46 Bridge coup

48 Inlet

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals D

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King Crossword

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

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1	4	8	7	2	5	6	3	9
7	9	2	3	4	6	5	8	1
9	5	4	1	7	8	3	2	6
8	1	6	9	3	2	7	4	5
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Answers

Do you suppose horticulturalists have a tendency to get involved in grass-roots organizations?



# SPORTS

## RTHS Wrestling



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Rochelle wrestler Caleb Nadig medaled at the IWCOA 2A Geneseo Sectional on Saturday, finishing second at 138 pounds to qualify for the IWCOA 2A State Championship meet. Pictured above are Nadig (middle) with RTHS wrestling coaches Tyler Baker (left) and Alphonso Bruno (right).

## Nadig medals at IWCOA 2A Geneseo Sectional

Rochelle wrestler qualifies for state meet

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**GENESEO** — Rochelle wrestler Caleb Nadig medaled at the IWCOA 2A Geneseo Sectional on Saturday, finishing second in the 138-pound bracket and qualifying for the IWCOA 2A State Championship meet at the BMO Harris Bank Center

in Springfield this coming week.

Nadig (22-3) received a first-round bye before dominating Galesburg's Alex Baughman in the second round, recording an 18-3 technical fall at the 3:08 mark. Nadig faced Hampshire's Niko Skoulikaris in the semifinals, controlling the match and finishing with another 18-3

technical fall to advance to the championship bout. In a rematch from the IWCOA 2A Rock Island Super Regional, Nadig battled Rock Island's Aoci Bernard in the finals, falling by 6-4 sudden victory.

The IWCOA 2A State Championship meet will begin Friday, June 25 at the BMO Harris Bank Center in Springfield.

## RTHS Softball

# Lady Hubs make strides during six-win season

Head coach Suess resigns after five years

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity softball team made significant strides this season, putting three players on the Interstate All-Conference roster and going toe-to-toe with a 20-win Geneseo Maple Leaf squad on its home field during the IHSA 3A Regional Semifinals.

The Lady Hubs will look to continue making improvements after finishing 6-11 overall and 3-10 in the conference this season. Rochelle's returning players will need to do so without head coach Lindsay Suess, however, who stepped down after five years running the program. The Lady Hubs swept their two-game set with Plano and split their series against Sandwich.

"The girls really owned what was in front of them," Suess said. "The girls never got down on themselves and they never got discouraged. They came into every game ready to play and wanting to win. They took advantage of their opportunities. Our pitching did a very good job and we kept ourselves in a lot of games this season, which was something great to see."

Four seniors will depart from this year's varsity team including First-Team All-Conference starting pitcher Bella Lodico, who struck out 73 batters and allowed only nine walks.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Jordin Dickey will be a key returning player for the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity softball team.

Seniors Sawyer McGee and Kendal Ansteth combined for 26 hits, 12 doubles and 20 RBIs in the middle of the Lady Hub batting order. Senior Zoe Hardcastle will also be moving on.

"I thought the top of our lineup did a great job of getting on base and scoring runs," Suess said. "I think the biggest improvements for next season will be having more consistency at the plate and on defense. I think our younger kids need to work hard to fill those roles the seniors had."

First-Team All-Conference sophomore Morgan Smardo (.417 average, 25 hits, 14 RBIs) headlines Rochelle's returning players for next season. The Lady Hubs will also return a talented junior class that includes All-Conference Honorable Mention Jordin Dickey (.370, 20 hits, 11 RBIs), MeLisa Young (.333, 18 hits, 10 RBIs) and Ashley Knight (11 runs, five doubles). Sophomore Addie Friestad (.325) led the Lady Hub offense with two home runs this year.

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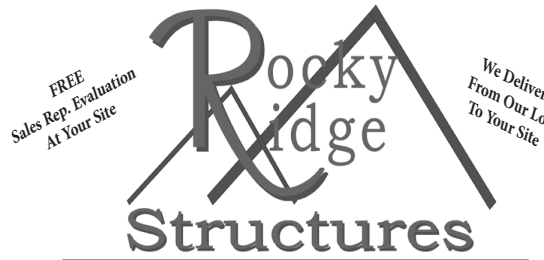


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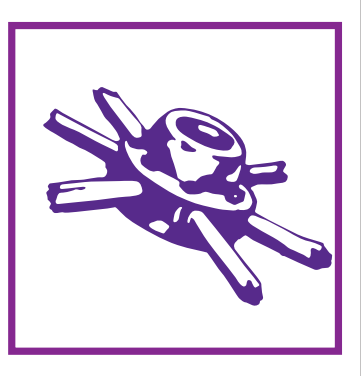
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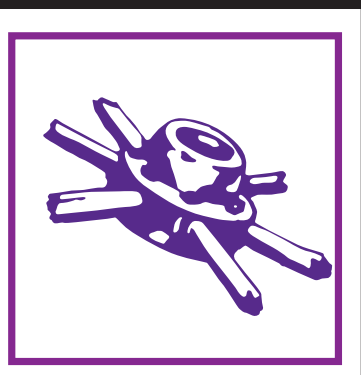


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## HUB SPOTLIGHT

### Harvey caps off RTHS career at Shrine Game

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**H**UB senior Ben Harvey had one more chance to represent the Rochelle Township High School football program this past week, when he traveled to the Illinois Wesleyan University campus and participated in the 2021 Illinois High School Shrine Game at Tucci Stadium.

The annual All-Star event, which was canceled in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, brings the best high school players from around the state together for a weeklong list of events and activities, ultimately culminating in a Red vs. Blue showdown. Although Harvey was unable to play due to a shoulder injury, he had the chance to suit up and wear his Rochelle Hub football helmet one last time as his blue squad outlasted the red squad 28-20 in overtime.

"It was really cool to see the best players in the state and it was an awesome experience," Harvey said. "It was fun to dress up and be a part of the team and it was a great game. I thought it was a great way to cap off my high school football experience."

The 2021 Shrine Game activities kicked off on Tuesday, with players arriving for the first day of practices. While the annual visit to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago was canceled this year because of COVID-19, several of the traditional events including the Players Cookout with the Shriners of Illinois and the Central Illinois Miracle League Baseball Game, where players help bring the athletic experience to children with mental and physical disabilities.

"The Miracle League game and the cookout were my favorite parts of the week," Harvey said. "It was really cool to play with some of the kids from the hospital. It was a really humbling experience and it reminded me how important it is to not take things for granted. It showed me the importance of enjoying what I have in my life because not everyone has those things."

After the annual event banquet Friday evening, players geared up for the 2021 Shrine Game at Tucci Stadium on Saturday. For Harvey, who will be continuing his academics and his football career at



(COURTESY PHOTO)

**Rochelle senior Ben Harvey represented the Hubs in the 2021 Illinois High School Shrine Game this past week.**

Washington University in St. Louis in the fall, seeing the fast-paced action on Saturday provided a taste for what lies ahead as his high school career comes to a close.

"I'm excited to meet new people and have new experiences," Harvey said. "I know it's not going to be easy and I may not get much playing time in my first year, but I'm excited for the experience... Our team ran a spread offense with one back and we ran a no-huddle offense, which is a lot different from what I'm used to, but I thought I adapted pretty well. I learned how fast things will go at the college level and it was a great learning experience."

"It was really cool to see the best players in the state and it was an awesome experience. It was fun to dress up and be a part of the team and it was a great game. I thought it was a great way to cap off my high school football experience."

Ben Harvey



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**DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE:** This is a single family ranch home that has 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath home that has approx. 1100 sq ft. It features a large living room, large eat in kitchen, full basement, first floor laundry and a single car garage. It also has a Gas F/A furnace, and 40 gal water heater. There is currently an extremely well-built ADA ramp to the front door. It is situated on a large 99'x123.75' lot, and the best part is it is adjacent to the Creston Booster Park. There is also a Garden shed in the back yard. **REAL ESTATE TERMS:** \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before August 12th, 2021, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide appropriate deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

### Roland & Wilma Terry Estate – Owner

Auctioneer: John Bearrows – 815-739-9150

Attorney for the Estate – David Tess – 815-562-8754

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### Engine Shop Auction

The following tools, welders, engines parts and tool boxes will be sold at No Reserve to the highest bidder, located at A.1 Storage, 1355 Kysor Road, Byron, Illinois. Watch for Almburg Auction Signs East of Town on Rt. 2.

**Tuesday Evening June 29th**

**Starting at 5:30 p.m.**

**WELDERS \* MAC TOOL BOXES \* ENGINES  
\* SHOP TOOLS \* WELDERS \***

**MACHINEING TOOLS** Miller Dynasty 300 DX welder; miller Matic 251; Miller Delta Weld 650; L-Tec 225 Welder; Hypertherm Power Max85 Plasma cutter; Chicago Electric Mig 151 welder; 3- cutting Torches w/ carts; Sioux 685L Valve Grindermachine on cart; Universal Automatic lathe; Mac Blast Sand Blaster Cabinet; Champion 7.5h.p. shop Air compressor 3ph; Witten 48" Horizontal Band Saw; Am-Pro PB 230-4 Head & Block Shot Blaster Machine; Van Dyke 25ton Press; Rockwell ½ vari-speed Drill Press. **ENGINES** 2 Big Block Chevy blocks, aluminum intakes on engine stands; 4 bare Chevy blocks on Engine Stands; 7 Engine Stands; Complete Chevy Engine Test Stand, Runs; **MAC TOOL BOXES AND SHOP TOOLS** Mac M Class II Maximizer Super Station 11 drawer tool box; Mac 10 Drawer roller cabinet w/ 3 drawer step-up; Craftsman 13 drawer tool box; 6 drawer roller parts bin cabinet; 2-7 drawer tool boxes; 3 tool roller cabinets; Karcher HDS 900C hot water pressure washer; Snap-On 2000psi power washer; Generac 6000 Generator; Snap-On Battery Charger; Power jacks; Pallet jack; Jack stands; 2- New North Star Electric Pressure washers; 100's of sockets, wrenches, hammers power tools, air tools, engine tools. Sold in groups and larger sets. If you need to update your tool box, This is the place to be. All sold at No Reserve To The Highest Bidder! Woods RB60 3pt Rearblade, Like New! Several Ladders, creepers, and lots of other engine shop parts to numerous to mention: **AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** This is a cash and carry Auction. Bring your Trucks and Trailers. We will have a SkidSteer Loader on the Sale Site to load items that evening for you at no charge. Pre-Auction Viewing available Tuesday June 29th at 12 noon. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FOR THE AUCTION SITE THAT EVENING!!**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. a public hearing will be held before the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority (the "Authority"), or his designee, inside the North entrance of One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), regarding a plan of finance to issue one or more series of the Authority's revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,150,000,000. In the event that the designated public hearing location described in the preceding sentence is not adequate to accommodate social distancing concerns of any persons who arrive at the designated time of the public hearing or is otherwise unavailable due to health concerns, the Authority will move the public hearing outside in the immediate vicinity of the building and members of the public will be redirected to that location. In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers and other interested persons telephonically on Friday, July 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (888) 494-4032, and entering access code: 795-179-0918.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, an Illinois not for profit corporation ("NMHC"), to provide NMHC and one or more of Northwestern Memorial Hospital ("NMH"), Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital ("NLFH"), Northwestern Memorial Foundation ("NMF"), Northwestern Memorial Medical Foundation d/b/a Northwestern Medical Group ("NMG"), Central DuPage Hospital Association ("NM CDH"), Delnor-Community Hospital ("NM Delnor"), Central DuPage Physician Group d/b/a Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group ("NM RMG"), Kishwaukee Community Hospital ("NM KH"), Valley West Community Hospital ("NM VWH"), Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital & Clinics, Inc. ("Marianjoy"), Northern Illinois Medical Center ("NIMC"), Memorial Medical Center - Woodstock ("MMC"), Centegra Hospital - Huntley Holdings ("CH-HH") and Palos Community Hospital ("NM Palos"), each an Illinois not for profit corporation and an affiliate of NMHC (collectively, the "Users"), with funds to be used, together with certain other funds, for the purpose of: (i) refunding all or a portion of one or more series of the outstanding (a) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-1 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2007A-1 Bonds"), (b) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-2 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2007A-2 Bonds"), (c) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-3 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2007A-3 Bonds"), (d) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-4 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2007A-4 Bonds") and, together with the Series 2007A-1 Bonds, the Series 2007A-2 Bonds and the Series 2007A-3 Bonds, the "Series 2007A Bonds", (e) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A-1 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2008A-1 Bonds"), (f) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A-2 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2008A-2 Bonds") and, together with the Series 2008A-1 Bonds, the "Series 2008A Bonds", (g) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2010C (Palos Community Hospital) (the "Series 2010C Bonds"), (h) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2011C (CDH-Delnor Health System) (the "Series 2011C Bonds"), (i) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 2012 Bonds"), (j) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2013 Bonds"), (k) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 2014A Bonds"), (l) Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 2014C (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 2014C Bonds") and, together with the Series 2014A Bonds, the "Series 2014A/C Bonds", (m) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A (Kish Health System) (the "Series 2015A NM KH Bond"), (n) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B (Kish Health System) (the "Series 2015B NM KH Bond") and, together with the Series 2015A NM KH Bond, the "Series 2015 NM KH Bonds", (o) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2015B (Palos Community Hospital) (the "Series 2015B NM Palos Bond"), (p) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2015C (Palos Community Hospital) (the "Series 2015C NM Palos Bond"), (q) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2015D (Palos Community Hospital) (the "Series 2015D NM Palos Bond") and, (r) Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2015F (Palos Community Hospital) (the "Series 2015F NM Palos Bond") and, together with the Series 2015B NM Palos Bond, the Series 2015C NM Palos Bond and the Series 2015D NM Palos Bond, collectively with the Series 2015A NM KH Bond, the Series 2015B NM KH Bond, the Series 2015C NM Palos Bond, the Series 2015D NM Palos Bond, the Series 2015E NM Palos Bond, the Series 2015F NM Palos Bond, the Series 2010C Bonds, the Series 2011C Bonds, the Series 2012 Bonds, the Series 2013 Bonds, the Series 2014A/C Bonds, the Series 2015 NM KH Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"; (iii) paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds, if deemed necessary or advisable by the Authority or NMHC; (iv) funding one or more debt service reserve funds, in deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority or NMHC; and (v) paying certain expenses incurred in connection with the refunding of the Prior Bonds and the issuance of the Bonds.

The proceeds of the Series 2007A Bonds were used, together with certain other moneys, to (i) advance refund the outstanding principal amount of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2004A Bonds") and (ii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2007A Bonds and the advance refunding of the Series 2004A Bonds.

The proceeds of the Series 2008A Bonds were used, together with certain other moneys, to (i) advance refund the outstanding principal amount of the Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C-2 (Northwestern Memorial Hospital) (the "Series 2004C-2 Bonds") and (ii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2004C-2 Bonds and the advance refunding of the Series 2004C-2 Bonds.

The proceeds of the Series 2010C Bonds were used, together with certain other moneys, to (i) pay or reimburse NM Palos for the payment of the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, remodeling and equipping certain facilities of NM Palos, including the construction and equipping of an approximately 426,000 square foot, eight-story addition to the east side of its hospital building, including approximately 156 private patient rooms, intensive care units and surgical facilities; and (ii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2010C Bonds.

The proceeds of the Series 2011C Bonds were used to currently refund a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008A (Delnor-Community Hospital).

The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds were used, together with certain other moneys, to (i) currently refund all of the outstanding principal amount of the (a) Illinois Health Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 1998 (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 1998 Bonds"), (b) Illinois Health Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 2002 Bonds"), (c) City of McHenry, Illinois Health Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds (NIMED Corp. Project), Series 2003A (the "Series 2003A Bonds"), (d) Upper Illinois River Development Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A and B (NIMED Corp. Project) (the "Series 2007 Bonds") and, together with the Series 1998 Bonds, the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2003 Bonds, the "Series 2012 Refunded Bonds"; (ii) refinance a bank loan, the proceeds of which were used to purchase a parcel of real estate on which the hospital of CH-HH was constructed (the "2012 Refinanced Bank Loan"); (iii) pay a termination payment for the termination of an interest rate reimbursement entered into in connection with the issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds; (iv) pay or reimburse NIMC and MMC for payment of the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, remodeling and equipping certain of the Series 2012 Bonds, the refunding of the Series 2012 Refunded Bonds and the refunding of the 2012 Refinanced Bank Loan.

The proceeds of the Series 2014A/C Bonds and the proceeds of the Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B (Centegra Health System) (the "Series 2014B Bonds") and, together with the Series 2014A/C Bonds, the "Series 2014 Bonds") were used, together with certain other moneys, to (i) pay or reimburse the costs of (a) acquiring, constructing, renovating, remodeling and equipping certain health facilities of NIMC and MMC and (b) constructing and equipping a 128-bed, approximately 384,000 square foot acute care hospital that is operated by CH-HH; (ii) pay a portion of the interest on the Series 2014A Bonds; and (iii) pay certain costs of issuing the Series 2014 Bonds.

The proceeds of the Series 2015 NM KH Bonds were used, together with certain other moneys, to acquire a 69,322 square foot medical clinic building (and the land thereunder) located at 1850 Gateway Drive in Sycamore, Illinois.

The proceeds of the Series 2015 NM Palos Bonds were used to (i) currently refund the outstanding principal amount of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A (Palos Community Hospital); (ii) advance refund the outstanding principal amount of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A (Palos Community Hospital); and (iii) pay costs of issuing the Series 2015 NM Palos Bonds.

The owner or principal user of the facilities being refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds is NMHC or one or more of the Users and are located at:

1. NMHC's facilities at 442 Williamsburg Avenue, Geneva, Illinois; 2800 S. Ashland Avenue and 4441-63 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois; 371 Schmale Road, Carol Stream, Illinois; and 9500 173<sup>rd</sup> Street and 17333 S. LaGrange Road in Tinley Park, Illinois;
2. NMHC's Streeterville campus which generally consists of the area bounded to the North by Chicago Avenue, to the East by McCullough Court, the South by Ohio Street and to the West by Saint Clair Street in Chicago, Illinois and includes the following addresses (some of which are beyond the Streeterville campus area outlined above): 233 (Olson Pavilion), 250 and 303 East Superior Street, 541, 560, 635 and 710 N. Fairbanks, 150, 201, 221, 251 and 320 E. Huron Street, 255, 259 and 401 - 425 E. Erie Street, 240, 211, 400, 441, 445, 446 and 448 E. Ontario Street, 440 and 450 E. Ohio Street, 675, 676 and 751 N. St. Clair Street, 680 and 710 N. Lake Shore Drive, 46, 211, 225, 245, 303 and 375 E. Chicago Avenue and 30 West Chicago Avenue, 329 W. 18th Street, 2445 South Rockwell, 1460 and 3245 N. Halsted Street, 1776 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 1333 and 1325-1341 W. Belmont Avenue, 635 N. Dearborn Street, 111 N. Wabash Street, 111 W. Washington Street, 171 N. Aberdeen Street, 1135 S. Delano Court (150 W. Roosevelt Road), 20 S. Clark Street, 321 and 1030 N. Clark Street, 625, 645 and 737 N. Michigan Avenue, 2701 S. Western Avenue, 4732 N. Lincoln Avenue, that 4.5 acre parcel of land consisting of the City of Chicago block bounded by McCullough Court on the east, East Erie Street on the south, North Fairbanks on the west and East Huron on the north (former VA Hospital site), that parcel of land located at the northeast corner of McCullough Court and 1390 Bitter Road, Aurora, Illinois and facilities at 820 Route 59, 1124 and 1130 Stearns Road, all in Bartlett, Illinois; 35 105 Wagner Road and 1049 E. Wilson in Batavia, Illinois; 225, 231, 235 and 245 S. Gary Avenue, 455 Scott Drive and the approximately 2 acres of land located to the north and east of 225 S. Gary Avenue, all in Bloomingdale, Illinois; 820 S. Route 59, Bartlett, Illinois; the approximately 66 acres of land having an address of 100 Naperville Road, unincorporated Bartlett, Illinois (Cook County); 1415 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Brook, Illinois; 2001 Gary Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois; 690 E. North Avenue, Carol Stream, Illinois; 444, 448 and 452 N. Park Boulevard, 875 and 885 Roosevelt Road, and the approximately 3.36 acres of land located on Roosevelt Road to the east of 875 Roosevelt Road, all in Glen Ellyn, Illinois; 400 E. Roosevelt Road, Lombard, Illinois; 636 Raymond Drive, the approximately 1.16 acres of land located on the west side of River Road 500 feet north of Ogden Avenue, and the approximately 2.76 acres of land located at the northwest corner of River Road and Ogden Avenue, 101 E. 75th Street, all in Naperville, Illinois; 28375 Davis Parkway, 27650 Ferry Road, 4405, 4445 and 4525 Weaver Parkway, and the approximately 9.4 acres of land located in Canterra Gateway on Mesver Parkway known as Lot 1 in Canterra H-5 and H-6 west of Mill Street and north of Diehl Road and to the south of Interstate 88, all in Warrenville, Illinois; 1800 N. Main Street, 7 Blanchard Circle and 2001 Wiesbrook Road, all in Wheaton, Illinois; 515 Thornhill Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois; 1019 School Street, Lisle, Illinois; 1890 Silver Cross Boulevard, New Lenox, Illinois; ON 025 Winfield Road, ON 040 Winfield Road, ON 050 Winfield Road, ON 126 Winfield Road, ON 150 Winfield Road, ON 211 Winfield Road, 27W353 Jewell Road, 27W364 Jewell Road, 27W365 Jewell Road, 27W374 Jewell Road, 27W375 Jewell Road, 27W384 Jewell Road, 27W404-406 Jewell Road, 27W418 Jewell Road, 27W430 Jewell Road, 27W480-482 Jewell Road, 27W4350 Highlake Road, 27W412 Highlake Road, 27W424 Highlake Road, 27W444 Highlake Road, 27W466 Highlake Road, 27W480 Highlake Road, 27W560 Highlake Road, OS 004, OS 006 and OS 008 Willard Way, OS 033 Church Street, the approximately 7.6 acres of land located to the west and north of ON 040 Winfield Road, the approximately 0.23 acres of land located at the northeast corner of Winfield Road and Highlake Road, and the approximately 10 acre "Central Park" to the west of and across the road from ON 025 Winfield Road, all in Winfield, Illinois; and 2635 Church Road, 2020 Ogden Avenue and 1315 N. Highland Avenue, all in Aurora, Illinois;

5. the facilities of NM Delnor at 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306 and 308 Randall Road, 345 and 351 Delnor Drive, 25 North Third Street and the approximately 5 acres of land located at 2685 Kesslering Road, all in Geneva, Illinois; 1600 Randall Road, Elgin, Illinois; 544 Randall Road, South Elgin, Illinois; 3755 E. Main Street and 960, 964, 970 and 1405 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 2900 Foxfield Road and the approximately 3.77 acres of land on Foxfield Road located to the west of 2900 Foxfield Road, all in St. Charles, Illinois; the approximately 2.36 acres of land located at the northwest corner of Wind Energy Pass and Kirk Road, all in unincorporated Kane County, Illinois; 414 Division Street, Sugar Grove, Illinois; and 905 N. First Street, Elburn, Illinois;

6. the facilities of NM KH at 1 and 5 Kish Hospital Drive in DeKalb, Illinois at the southwest intersection of Sycamore Road (Route 23) and Bettany Road, 2727, 2729, 2731, 2733 and 2737 Sycamore Road, 631 S. First Avenue, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Health Services Drive and 220 College Avenue, all in DeKalb, Illinois; 626, 2445 and 2475 Bethany Road, 165 E. Plank Road, 1830 Mediterranean Drive, 1850 Gateway Drive, 760 Foxparks Drive, 2111 and 2120 Midlands Court, 1840 Gateway Drive, 1952 Aberdeen Court, 1513 DeKalb Road, all in Sycamore, Illinois; 599 Pearson Drive, Genoa, Illinois; 1209 Starfire Drive, Ottawa, Illinois; 12700 Route 34, Plano, Illinois; 21193 Malta Road, Malta, Illinois; 4040 Progress Boulevard, Peru, Illinois; and 895 S. State Street, Hampshire, Illinois;

7. the facilities of NM VWH at 1302 and 1310 N. Main Street, 15 W. Pleasant Street, 3625/3675 Drew Avenue, 100 S. Latham Street, 224 E. Railroad and 1 E. County Line Road, all in Sandwich, Illinois; 1003 U.S. Route 30, Waterman, Illinois; and 450 Coronado Drive, Rochelle, Illinois;

8. the facilities of Marianjoy at 26W171 Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Illinois;

9. the facilities of NM Palos at 12029 and 12251 S. 80th Avenue, 12031 S. 73rd Avenue, 7800 W. 122nd Avenue, 7340 and 7500 W. College Drive, all in Palos Heights, Illinois; 15300 and 15430 W. Avenue and 10240 W. 153<sup>rd</sup>, all in Orland Park, Illinois; 15295 and 15301 E. 127th Street, Lemont, Illinois; 21155 S. Owens Road, Mokena, Illinois (Will County); 17333 S. LaGrange Road, Tinley Park, Illinois; 15327 W. 143rd Street, Lockport, Illinois; and 5550 W. 11th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois;

10. the facilities of NIMC at 4201, 4305 and 4309 Medical Center Drive, all in McHenry, Illinois; 200 and 260 E. Congress Parkway, 285 Memorial Drive, 385 Millennium Drive, all in Crystal Lake, Illinois; and 11650 S. Route 47, 10450 Algonquin, 10350, 10370 and 10400 Haligus Road and 11650 South Route 47, all in Huntley, Illinois; or

11. the facilities of MMC at 3701, 3703 and 3707 Doty Road and 527 South Street, all in Woodstock, Illinois.

The Bonds are special, limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely out of the revenues and other funds pledged and assigned for their payment in accordance with one or more loan agreements each between NMHC and the Authority and the one or more indentures pursuant to which the Bonds are issued. The Bonds do not constitute a debt of the Authority or of the State of Illinois within the meaning of any provisions of the Constitution or statutes of the State of Illinois or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority or of the State of Illinois or grant to the owners thereof any right to have the Authority or the General Assembly levy any taxes or appropriate any funds for the payment of the principal thereof or interest thereon.

The above notice of public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Code. At the time and place set for the public hearing, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing. In addition, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons that attend the public hearing telephonically by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number noted above will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing at a designated point in the public hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the Executive Director of the Authority (i) via email at [publiccomments@ill-fa.com](mailto:publiccomments@ill-fa.com); (ii) at his office located at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601-3124 (overnight delivery); or (iii) at P.O. Box 641249, Chicago, Illinois 60664 (mail) until July 7, 2021.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, then not later than July 8, 2021, he or she should contact the Authority at (312) 651-1300.

NOTICE DATED: June 23, 2021.

By /s/ Christopher Meister  
Executive Director,  
Illinois Finance Authority



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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY  
IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2021  
ESTATE )P 41  
OF )  
JON )  
(MICHAEL)  
RENNER, )  
Deceased.)

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the  
death of JON MICHAEL  
RENNER, of Rochelle,  
Illinois. Letters of  
Office were issued  
on June 21, 2021, to  
MARK S. RENNER,  
whose address is  
7100 Haddonfield Ct.,  
Columbus, GA 31904,  
and whose attorneys  
are Fearer, Nye &  
Chadwick, 420 4th  
Avenue, PO Box 117,  
Rochelle, IL 61068.  
Claims against the  
Estate may be filed  
in the office of the  
Circuit Clerk of the  
Court at Ogle County  
Courthouse, Oregon,  
IL 61061, or with the  
representative, or both,  
no later than December  
23, 2021, and any  
claim not filed within  
that period is barred.  
Copies of a claim filed  
with the Clerk must be  
mailed or delivered to  
the representative and  
to the attorney within 10  
days after it has been  
filed.

FEARER, NYE  
& CHADWICK,  
Attorneys for MARK S.  
RENNER, Independent  
Administrator of the  
Estate of JON  
MICHAEL RENNER,  
deceased  
No. 0625 (June 23, 30,  
July 7)

### 101 LEGAL NOTICE

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### 113 FINANCIAL

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soliciting a child care  
service. A childcare  
facility that is licensed  
or operating under a  
permit issued by the  
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Children and Family  
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Hometown Newspaper  
strongly urges any  
parent or guardian to  
verify the validity of the  
license of any facility  
before placing a child in  
it's care.

### 203 HELP WANTED

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CARRIERS** Wanted.  
(Rochelle) Several  
Routes Open. Call 815-  
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Information.

**ASHTON - Bartenders  
and Waitresses  
Needed, Apply in  
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pottery & crocks, tin &  
iron toys, sterling silver,  
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Storage Corner of  
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9am-Noon. Large  
Furniture Items Only. All  
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### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

**VILLAGE OF  
HILLCREST  
INCLUDES  
WINDOVER PARK  
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GARAGE SALE  
WEEKEND" JUNE  
24TH, 25TH, & 26TH.  
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STARTING TIMES MAY  
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DEALS TO GOOD TO  
BE TRUE, SO COME  
TO THE VILLAGE AND  
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LOAD OF BARGAINS.  
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**ROCHELLE:** 1207 and  
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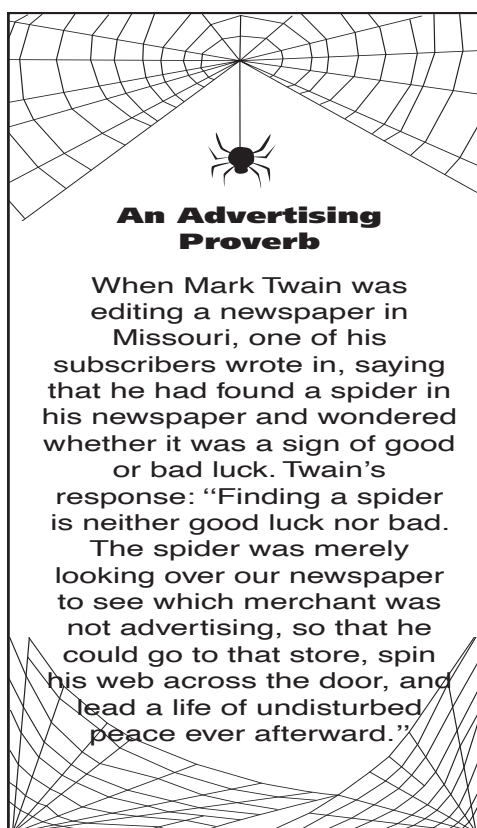
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# SPORTS



Rochelle senior Ben Harvey participated in the 2021 IHSFCA Shrine Game.

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# City tournament begins

## Kiwanis defeats Central Bank, Lions take down Firemen in first round

Kiwanis took command of Monday's opener in the top of the fourth inning, plating four runs courtesy



**Central Bank's Zachary Russell (left) tags Kiwanis runner Vinny Tornabene (right) during the first round of the Rochelle Little League Major League Baseball City Championship tournament Monday evening.**

5-3. Lions blew the game open in the bottom of the third inning, scoring eight runs to take a 10-run lead. Joey Chadwick started the rally, hitting an RBI single

to score Tyler Etes. Mikey Chadwick followed with an RBI single to score Jack Evans before Miller walked and Joey Chadwick scored on a passed

ball soon after.

Leading 8-3, Lions extended its lead when Lundquist reached on a fielder's choice to score Mikey Chadwick and Mill-

er scored on a passed ball. Brayden Harley singled to bring Lundquist home before Etes reached on an error to score both John Chadwick and Harley.

# Hubs finish shortened spring season strong

## Rochelle extends winning record streak to five straight years

"I was a little apprehensive going into the season, but I thought we did well overall," head coach Brad Male said. "I look forward to moving on and having more of a normal season

this coming year. I thought we came together toward the end of the season and we showed more of our normal chemistry. We struggled earlier in the season, but the kids continued to improve and come together. I'm looking forward to a lot of big things from our returning players next season."

Junior Bryce Whitehead, who earned All-Conference First Team honors on defense, headlines Rochelle's returning varsity players next season. Sophomore Jace Whitehead (two goals, two assists) and junior Caleb Ritter (one goal, two assists) both received All-Conference Honorable Mentions this year and could see increased roles next year. Sophomores Jarret Milan and Diego Cincire combined for 59 saves in net, with Milan recording 38 saves to lead the way.

Freshmen Eli Luxton and Diego Salazar shined in their first years on the varsity team, with Luxton recording eight goals and two assists while Salazar added four goals and five assists.

"I'm hoping to see a return to normal for us," Male said. "We need to work on our conditioning and we have to be able to play 80 solid minutes of



**Junior Caleb Ritter was one of two Rochelle Hub varsity soccer players who earned All-Conference Honorable Mentions from the Interstate 8 this season. Ritter finished with one goal and two assists this season.**

soccer. I'm hoping we'll have everybody back next year and I'm looking for

leadership out of players like Bryce, who was a captain this year and showed

great leadership. It will be hard to replace players like Zane, Juan, Josh and

Damian, but the players we have coming back will be great assets for our team.”