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Charlie Vardman credits  
his time as Ranger, sup-  
port of family for helping  
reach milestones. **See  
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## WEATHER

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
43 26	37 31
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HIGH LOW	HIGH LOW
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• FRED WALTERS

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# Permit approved for vape business

BY JENNIFER SIMMONS  
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Ro-  
chelle City Council mem-  
bers voted 4-3 Monday  
night in favor of accepting  
a conditional use permit  
for a retail business in the  
'Hub City' after previ-  
ously denying the peti-  
tion earlier this month,  
but not before placing a  
special condition on the  
ordinance.

Council members

Monday night approved  
the proposed condi-  
tional use permit in the  
Planned Unit Develop-  
ment — Commercial  
zoning district to allow a  
business operating under  
the name Sinbad Vapors,  
LLC at 1231 Caron Road  
for retail sale of elec-  
tronic cigarettes, vapor  
and related products in  
accessors; however, a  
stipulation, or special  
condition, was added to  
the conditional use per-



**Sinbad Vapors owner  
Majid Jabber addresses  
council members Mon-  
day night.**

mit — no on-sight con-

sumption of products.

Monday night was the  
second time this month  
that the conditional use  
permit for the retail  
store was on the council  
agenda.

At the Nov. 12 council  
meeting, Sinbad Vapors  
owner Majid Jabber was  
present to address the  
board and answer ques-  
tions about the business.

"We have 10 locations  
across Illinois and we are  
simply wanting to open

one in Rochelle," Jabber  
told council members at  
the Nov. 12 meeting.

The store was pre-  
viously opened at the  
Caron Road location in  
September, located in the  
shopping complex on the  
west side of the Walmart  
parking lot; however, Jab-  
ber was told to cease and  
desist operation for lack of  
obtaining proper permits  
to open the business.

**See COUNCIL page 4**

# Thankful for support of the arts

Second annual Fund for the Arts event puts foundation fund  
ahead of schedule for Daniel and Stephanie Williams

BY JENNIFER SIMMONS  
MANAGING EDITOR

A fund created  
by local couple  
Daniel and  
Stephanie Williams has  
grown more quickly than  
the pair anticipated when  
started as an acorn fund  
for the Rochelle Area  
Community Foundation  
in August 2018.

The Fund for the  
Arts was created by the  
couple with the purpose  
of providing future  
grants to fund projects  
to further arts in the  
Rochelle area and after  
last Wednesday's second  
annual Fund for the Arts  
night hosted by Ken-  
nay Farms Distilling in  
downtown Rochelle, the  
acorn fund has sprouted  
into a full-grown per-

manent Donor Advised  
Fund.

"When we started the  
fund, we were giving it  
three years to reach the  
goal [\$10,000 funded],"  
Stephanie said. "We  
never anticipated the  
fund would grow so  
quickly."

Prior to the silent and  
live art auction Nov.  
20, the acorn fund had  
an approximate \$9,300  
balance. In order for the  
fund to surpass the acorn  
fund status and poten-  
tially begin paying out,  
the balance must exceed  
\$10,000 to become  
dubbed a Donor Advised  
Fund.

After the final tally of  
the Nov. 20 event, the  
Williams' were excited  
that the fund had reached  
the donor advised fund



(PHOTO BY JENNIFER SIMMONS)

**Kathy Hollonbeck looks at several silent auction items at the Fund for the Arts  
event held at Kennay Farms Distilling on Wednesday, Nov. 20.**

status.

"We raised \$5,329 be-  
tween the silent and live  
auction and that put us  
over the \$10,000 mark,"

Stephanie said.

"We were just so hap-  
py with all the friends,  
family and all the faces  
of people that came out

that we didn't know who  
came out to support our  
night," Daniel said. See

**ART page 4**

# Live tree sales begin Friday

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN  
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — For  
those looking to decorate  
their homes with live trees  
this Christmas, go no fur-  
ther than Caron Road in  
Rochelle.

For the fifth consecu-  
tive year, the St. Patrick's  
Knights of Columbus  
club are hosting its annual  
Christmas tree sale in the  
parking lot of St. Patrick's  
Education Center located  
at 903 Caron Road in  
Rochelle. The trees will  
be for sale for \$45, \$50 or  
\$55 depending on height.  
Treesales will be Thursday  
and Friday from 5 to 7  
p.m., Saturday from 12 to  
7 p.m., and Sunday from  
12 to 5 p.m. Free delivery  
is offered locally; delivery



**Mike Green and Deacon George work on unloading and stacking trees Friday.**

to neighboring towns is of-  
fered when available.

The Knights of Colum-  
bus received a total of 110  
trees and 29 wreaths to sell  
this year.

"Last year we had the  
same amount and sold out  
in two or three weeks,"  
said Kirk Reinhart, former  
Grand Knight and main  
organizer of the sales.

The Christmas tree sales  
will begin the day after  
Thanksgiving and continue  
through the last Sunday  
before Christmas.

All of the Christmas trees

and wreaths are balsam  
firs and were cut the week  
prior to delivery — which  
was Friday, Nov. 22 —  
from the McCluskey Tree  
Farm located in northern  
Wisconsin. While this  
has been a tough year for  
crops such as corn and  
soybeans, it has been a  
great year for harvesting  
Christmas trees.

"This has been a great  
year for tree growing and  
harvesting, it got cold  
early which causes the sap  
to stop flowing through the  
tree," explained Pam Mc-  
Cluskey, co-owner of Mc-  
Cluskey Tree Farm LLC.

All of the funds earned  
through the sale of the  
wreaths and trees will be  
put back into the Knights of  
Columbus and used for fu-  
ture events and fundraisers.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Vardman born a leader

**C**HARLIE Vardman graduated from Rochelle Township High School in May 2007 and reported for duty to the United States Army five months later. He became an Army Ranger and for the next seven years was a ranger supervisor for the 3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment based at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The 75th Ranger Regiment is a lethal, agile and flexible force, capable of conducting many complex, joint special operations missions. Today's Ranger regiment is the Army's premier direct-action raid force. Each of the four geographically dispersed Ranger battalions are always combat-ready, mentally and physically tough, and prepared to fight our country's adversaries. Their capabilities include conducting airborne and air assault operations, seizing key terrain such as airfields, destroying strategic facilities, and capturing or killing enemies of the nation. Rangers are capable of conducting squad through regimental-size operations and are resourced to maintain exceptional proficiency, experience and readiness. The regiment remains an all-volunteer force with an intensive screening and selection process followed by combat-focused training. The 75th Ranger Regiment is a proud unit and a team of teams serving the nation.



**U.S. Army Ranger Charlie Vardman with his canine partner Sandy in 2014. Together they completed three deployments.**

Their locations are:  
1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia  
2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington  
3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia  
Regimental Special Troops Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia  
In his capacity as a Ranger Supervisor, Vardman lead and maintained training for 12 soldiers and their canines and maintained 100 percent accountability and serviceability for over \$175,000 worth of equipment during multiple international trips and six combat deployments.  
Vardman was an outstanding RTHS athlete in football and wrestling who loved mentoring kids coming into high school.

He mentored five new Army Rangers, guiding them to successful completion of the 75th Ranger Regiment Dog Handler Course. He was also responsible for educating and providing job specific details essential to mission success.  
He was deployed six times to Iraq and Afghanistan. He served with Sandy, his canine partner, on three of those missions. Sandy and Vardman were inseparable, uncovering bombs and buried IEDs, a 100 pound sack of black tar heroin, and once, while searching an abandoned compound, Vardman said Sandy recovered a live baby that had been left behind.  
For his work, Vardman was recognized by the Battalion's highest leader of soldiers for actions performed while executing

combat operations.  
Just 10 days after his discharge from service, Vardman joined the mSP team at Strategic Partners (Dec. 2014), tackling multiple projects from smaller commercial and hospital renovation projects to large-scale hospital bed tower projects.  
In April 2016, he received a military phone call notifying him Sandy had been killed in action. It haunted him.  
"I spent time wondering what I could have done, how I could have saved her had I been there; should I have stayed," he said.  
To help him through the loss was what he characterized as a really great support group. He also found great solace in nature.  
"Getting out in the wilderness, going out on a hunt, being in the camaraderie of hunters mirrored the camaraderie I felt in the military. It really

changes the way you feel inside," he explained.  
Not long after joining Strategic Partners, Vardman enrolled as a full-time student at Everglades University. He began classes January 2015. It created countless sleepless nights, balancing career workload during business hours, school workload during the evenings, weekends at home.  
"My wife has truly been by my side every step of the way, and at times played the role of my greatest cheerleader and coach. I could not have accomplished this without her continual support," he said.  
In 2017, Vardman earned his Bachelor of Science degree in construction management.  
"It has been a long road, but I've emerged a more experienced, and well-rounded project team member for it," he said.  
As he shifted focus from combat missions

to career, he said, "The experience I gained during my first three years at mSP opened my eyes to the construction industry, and has molded me into the mSP team member I am today. I owe where I am to the mSP team surrounding and mentoring me. The supportive family I have at mSP has all had an influence on how I manage projects for our clients daily. It feels great knowing I am a vital member of the best project management firm in Houston."  
And with free time at his disposal, he is elevating his project focus and reveling in downtime at home with his wife and son.  
"I thank my mSP team, my wife, and the intestinal fortitude instilled in me during my time in the Army at 3rd Ranger Battalion. I could not have completed these milestones without all three helping me along the way."

Check out Vardman in a 'Colors of Heroes Spotlight Story' at <https://www.facebook.com/1501263883425889/posts/2531206920431575?vh=e&sfns=mo>



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**Charlie Vardman**

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Nov. 29 Sam South	Kellen Eggenburg Dec. 15
Dec. 1 Josh Perkins	Mario Messer Dec. 20
Kennedy Smith Dec. 2	Amanda Avila Dec. 21
Dylan Rosenbach Dec. 3	Jacob King Dec. 22
Ty Vongsiri Dec. 4	Bill Patrick Dec. 22
Teresa Dodillet Dec. 6	Deb Wooten Dec. 23
Kelly Smith Dec. 10	Tristen McGuire Dec. 24
Paul Mathis Dec. 11	Luke Gilliam Dec. 25
Mary Helfrich Dec. 11	Jake Ritter Dec. 26
Samantha Fink-boner Dec. 12	Maribel Ortiz Dec. 26
Tim & Megan South	Annette Sulser Dec. 28
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Woman arrested for D.U.I.

On Nov. 22 at 3:58 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Melissa A. Wallace, 36, of Rochelle, on two counts of driving under the influence. She posted I-bond. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 22 at 10:44 a.m., Rochelle police cited Amanda N. Nuchles, 27, of Rochelle, for not having insurance. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 23 At 9:52 a.m., Rochelle police cited Felicia R. Lewis, 48, of Rochelle, for speeding 55 m.p.h. in a

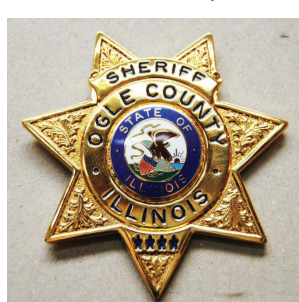
30 m.p.h. zone. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 23 At 10:17 a.m., Rochelle police arrested John Lee. Motley, 32, of Rochelle, for speeding 45 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. And not having a valid driver's license. He posed I-Bond. His court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 23 Rochelle police cited Miguel Munoz-Mandujano, 31, of Rochelle, for speeding and not having insurance. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 20.

## Man treated following accident on interstate early Friday

On Nov. 22 at 5:42 a.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Rochelle Fire Department and the Rochelle Ambulance responded to a three-vehicle accident on Interstate 39 mile marker 100. A Chrysler 200 was southbound on I-39 passing a semi-tractor trailer combination that was also southbound. At the same time a semi-tractor trailer combination was northbound on I-39 at mile marker 11 when a tire/wheel combination came off of the semi-tractor trailer combination. The tire/wheel combination crossed the center median striking the Chrysler 200 in the front bumper. The impact caused the Chrysler 200 to strike the side of the southbound semi-tractor trailer combination. The Chrysler 200 came to a stop in the center median where it became fully engulfed in flames. The driver of the Chrysler 200, Kevin Adamski, 33, of Chana was able to exit the vehicle safely. Adamski was transported to Rochelle Hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the southbound semi-tractor trailer combination, Paul Irlacher, 52,



of Cherry Valley, and the driver of the northbound semi-tractor trailer combination, Jose Acevedo, 48, of Chicago, were not injured in the accident.

### Nov. 23

On Nov. 23 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies responded to a single vehicle accident at the intersection of Illinois Route 26/Illinois Route 64 (Dogwood Inn Restaurant). An investigation revealed a westbound Jeep being driven by Michael Damhoff, 44, of Morrison, failed to stop at the stop sign. The Jeep then traveled through the T-intersection where it entered a retention pond. The Jeep then traveled up an embankment causing it to become airborne. Damhoff was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign. Dep-

uties were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire/EMS and Mount Morris Fire/EMS. The accident remains under investigation.

On Nov. 23 at approximately 6:24 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies responded to a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of Pines Road and Lowell Park Road. An investigation into the accident revealed an eastbound Fiat being driven by Jessica Johnson, 25, of Dixon, attempted to turn left across the oncoming lane of traffic at which time her vehicle was struck by a westbound Chevrolet. Following the initial impact, Johnson's vehicle then collided with a northbound Buick which was waiting to turn right at the stop sign on Lowell Park Rd. The Chevrolet continued traveling eastbound following the collision where it traveled through a wooden fence before coming to a rest. Johnson was cited for an improper left turn. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire/EMS, Mount Morris Fire/EMS and Advance EMS. The accident remains under investigation.

## Annual Egg Nog Jog set for Dec. 28

**OREGON** — The 2nd Annual KB Egg Nog Jog will be held on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. The early registration deadline for the first annual KB Egg Nog Jog is Dec. 7.

Early registration guarantees participants a cozy Egg Nog Jog beanie. Registration for the event is \$25. The event will commence at the Oregon VFW located at 1210 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061.

The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event.



The fun will continue inside the VFW with music, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on Dec. 7. Registration forms are available online at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com) or on the KB Run Facebook page.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Over 80 families have been

helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more.

Questions can be directed to [info@KBToughRun.com](mailto:info@KBToughRun.com) or to Josh Roos at 815-440-5180 or Julie Cain at 815-519-2593. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com).

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# LOCAL NEWS

## ART: Fund surpasses \$10,000 amount

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“There were roughly 75 to 80 people, which was roughly double what we had the first year.”

Those in attendance for the second annual Fund for the Arts event bid on a variety of silent auction items — from home décor and various gift baskets — but the highlight of the night was the live auction of artwork by Daniel himself.

This year’s theme, as he explained, was “Dusk to Dawn and featured photography pieces of night skies printed on brushed aluminum, an old farmhouse with a Cadillac as a centerpiece on canvas, scenes captured while out driving around Rochelle and even a scene titled “Rearview Mirror” which was captured from atop the Doug Creason Athletic Complex during a Hub home opener game.

“We didn’t real-



Daniel and Stephanie Williams hosted the second annual Fund for the Arts auction at Kennay Farms Distilling on Nov. 20. Above, several prints on display for the live auction were admired before the auction kicked-off.

ly have a theme the first year,” Daniel explained. “But midway through the year I started thinking that I had a lot of sunrise and sunset photos... the theme for this year kind of found itself. We’re going to be more directed toward a theme each year. Over the next few weeks or month

or two Stephanie and I will start planning that for next year.”

And the couple already has the date for the third annual Fund for the Arts night set, thanks to Kennay Farms Distilling who will host the event again next year.

“We’ve already talked with them and have marked the calendar for Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 for next year’s event,” Step-

hanie said.

“We couldn’t be more grateful for the turnout and for the great job that Matt [Hart] did on the live auction,” Stephanie added. “He donated his time and did a wonderful job getting people engaged. Thank you to all who gave in so many different ways.”

For more information about the Fund for the Arts, visit [rochelle-foundation.org](http://rochelle-foundation.org).

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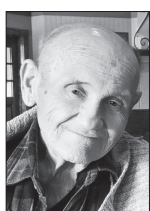
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### Obituaries

## Jordan Kingsbury

**LINDENWOOD** — Jordan Patrick Kingsbury, 72, passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Jordan was born June 19, 1947 in Rochelle, the son of Bernard R. and Mary Rita (Duffy) Kingsbury. He married Juana Villalobos Gonzalez on Dec. 15, 1972.



Jordan worked as a machinist, operating his own business. He enjoyed rebuilding tractors, tinkering, and wine making. His greatest passion was fishing and he even made his own lures.

Jordan is survived by his wife, Juana; children, Juana (Mike) Kulwicki, Cuca (Travis) Kingsbury, Cleto Kingsbury, Rita (Brian) Etscheid, Bernie (Becky) Kingsbury, and Michael (Christa) Kingsbury; grandchildren, Joe Kulwicki, Josh (Sarah)

Kulwicki, Jordan Draves, Olivia Etscheid, Anna Etscheid, Blake Yancy, Alyssa Yancy, Ryan Kingsbury, and Collin Kingsbury; great-grandchildren, Madison Kulwicki, Spencer Kulwicki, Eleanor Kulwicki, and Meredith Kulwicki; a brother, Mike Kingsbury; and two sisters, Nancy Henna and Joanna (Scott) Polzin.

In addition to his parents, Bernard and Rita Kingsbury, Jordan is preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Hardy Henna.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. in Rochelle, with Pastor Dave Rogula officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in White Rock Cemetery in Kings.

A memorial has been established. Please visit [www.ungerhorner.com](http://www.ungerhorner.com) to sign the online guest book.

## Fred Walters

**ROCHELLE** — Fred J. Walters, 82, passed away at St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford on Monday, Nov. 25, 2019.

Funeral services are pending at the Unger Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle.

An online guestbook is available at [www.Unger-Horner.com](http://www.Unger-Horner.com).

## COUNCIL: Future plans unclear

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“We were not aware of the conditional circumstances that we need and we [had] been notified by the city and we shut down business immediately,” he stated to council earlier this month.

Since Jabber closed the store to comply with city codes, the city’s planning and zoning committee met and made a recommendation to council to approve the conditional use permit in the Planned Unit Development – Commercial Zoning District to allow the retail sale of electronic cigarettes, vapor and related products in accessors. The committee did not recommend any special conditions to council when the ordinance was placed on the Nov. 12 council agenda.

Council voted 3-3 on Nov. 12 — councilmember Kathryn Shaw-Dickey was not present — causing the motion to fail for lack of majority vote.

Following Monday night’s approval, if Jabber plans to open the business on Caron Road he must complete the business registration form and be issued a certificate of occupancy.

As of press time no comment about future plans for the store had been received from Jabber.

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# LOCAL VIEWS

## Guest column

### Thanksgiving is all about family

THERE is no place more miserable to be on Thanksgiving Day than in a buffet line in a Las Vegas casino.

Trust me. I've been there.

Back when I was single and a reporter for the Las Vegas

Sun, I found myself new in town and alone on the holiday in the middle of Sin City.

So, I spent an hour and a half standing in line at the Texas Station Casino waiting for a helping of turkey and dressing.

I found myself talking to the others in line. We were each in the same gravy boat: newcomers to town who were dining alone.

We regaled each other with stories of happier Thanksgivings that didn't have slot machines ringing in the background.

For me, those happier times were on a farm south of Galesburg munching on turkey and pumpkin pie and quizzing my mother about why we couldn't have ham instead of turkey.

She would patiently explain that turkey was what was served on the holiday.

And I in my adolescent angst, I would say, "But, Mom, we're hog farmers. Shouldn't we have loyalty?"

At this point she'd put a dollop of mashed potatoes on my plate in hopes of filling my mouth with spuds rather than questions.

Thanksgiving is about family.

We lost my mother six years ago to

breast cancer.

And we miss her. But oddly enough it was Thanksgiving and cancer that opened a door in my life that I never expected.

Back in 2001, my mother was scheduled for a partial mastectomy the week after Thanksgiving.

I was afraid. A bit lost. I didn't want to lose her.

And I didn't feel like I had much to be thankful for.

A friend seeing that I was down in the dumps set me up on a blind date - three days before Thanksgiving.

I didn't know what to expect, but life was raw back then. We arranged to meet at a local restaurant — Chili's. I wasn't trying to impress.

The woman, who had just graduated from veterinary school, had kind brown eyes and an easy smile.

Her Mom had breast cancer, too.

The conversation didn't revolve around the usual first date superficial small talk.

We talked about what is really important: family.

Five hours later, the restaurant manager asked us to leave — it was closing time.

Five weeks later, we were engaged to be married.

We now have three daughters.

Sometimes love just sneaks up on you.

It was the last thing I expected.

But one thing I learned that week of Thanksgiving: There is always something to be thankful for.

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. ScottReeder1965@gmail.com



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## VOICE ON THE STREET

### Question:

*Have you decorated for Christmas yet? Or do you wait until after Thanksgiving to put up your holiday decorations?*



*"Usually we wait until after Thanksgiving, but we pulled out the tree and put it up last night. We were watching something about the holidays on television and one of my three kids pulled out the tree."*

Marc Jorgensen



*"We usually put the decorations up after Thanksgiving but we celebrate Jesus Christ all year round, every day."*

Domingo Mancilla



*"I have already decorated because it snowed on Halloween this year and put me in the spirit."*

Molly Petry

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# COMMUNITY

## Speech team finishes second

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle Speech Team hosted its Novice Tournament this past weekend. Out of the 10 schools competing, Rochelle placed second as a team, with Downers Grove South earning first place.

Individuals earning finalist honors included:

Lilly Weston, first place, Extemporaneous Speaking;

Lilly Weston and Jenn Heinrich, first place, Humorous Duet Acting;

Megan Thiravong, first place, Radio Speaking;

Paul Swartz and Landon DeLille, second place, Humorous Duet Acting;

Logan Popp, second place, Oratory;

Bella Nauman, third place, Oratorical Declamation, and third place, Oratory;

Katie Henson, third place, Impromptu Speaking;

Jenn Heinrich and Katie Henson, sixth place, Dramatic Duet Acting;

Paul Swartz, sixth place, Special Occasion Speaking; and

Sierra Ramos, sixth place, Informative Speaking.

Speakers of the Week are Lilly Weston and Jenn Heinrich.

## Green joins Fehr Graham

**ROCKFORD** — Fehr Graham, a leading mid-west engineering and environmental firm, has announced the hiring of Haley Green as the marketing coordinator.

She helps with marketing and brand development efforts for the firm, which has 170 employees and 10 offices in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Green worked as a marketing assistant at GRAFF in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before joining Fehr Graham.

She is well-versed in



marketing, social media management, graphic design, event coordinating and customer relations. Green earned a bachelor's degree in radio, TV and film from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

### CALENDAR

**Wed., Nov. 27**  
1:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at St. Patrick's Learning Center, 903 N. Caron Road. (every Wednesday)

**Sun., Dec. 1**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Brunch will be served at The Kitchen Table, 7034 E. Klondike Road. The menu includes beef pho, turkey tetrazzini, roasted veggies and bread and butter.

**Mon., Dec. 2**  
5 to 6 p.m.— Rochelle Christian Community free Monday supper for all in need. The supper is served at St. Patrick Parish Center, 244 Kelley Drive.

6:30 p.m. – Group Hope meets in the RCH Health & Wellness Center Conference Room. Provides support with depression and bipolar disorder. Affiliated with the Rock River Mental Health Association. (every Monday)

**Wed., Dec. 4**  
1:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at St. Patrick's Learning Center, 903 N. Caron Road. (every Wednesday)

**Fri., Dec. 6**  
4:30 to 7 p.m. — The Rochelle Eastern Star will hold a chili soup supper at the Rochelle Masonic Lodge, 500 Lincoln Highway, in conjunction with Rochelle's Downtown Christmas Walk. Adults are \$6, children ages 3 to 12 are \$3. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, dessert, hot chocolate and coffee. A bake sale with craft items will also be held during the dinner.

### FROM THE HEART DAILY CASH WINNERS

Nov. 14 - Debbie O'Brien, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 15 - Jackie Hill, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 16 - The Rack Bar & Grill, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 17 - Mike Ross, Rochelle, \$50

Nov. 18 - Laura & Vince Kerkett, Sycamore, \$25

Nov. 19 - Devon Gugerty, Dixon, \$25

Nov. 20 - Iron Skillet, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 21 - Darrell Richardson, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 22 - Pam Kelley, DeKalb, \$25

Nov. 23 - Diane McBride, Rochelle, \$25

Nov. 24 - Lynn Jordal, Rochelle, \$50

Nov. 25 - Tessa Sturgeon, New Albany, New York, \$25

Nov. 26 - Harper Speakes, Byron, \$25

Nov. 27 - Robert Danekas, Rochelle, \$25

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

**Sat., Dec. 7**  
7 p.m. — The annual Candlelight Christmas Dessert will be held at the Chana United Methodist Church. The program will feature local Irish musician and singer, Louise Price, who will be accompanied by a friend who plays the harp. Traditional Irish and Christmas

music will be featured along with all-time favorites. Following the musical program, a dessert buffet will be held in the candlelit social hall.

**Sun., Dec. 15**  
2 p.m. — The Daughters of the American Revolution Rochelle Chapter will hold a wreath dedication

ceremony at St. Patrick Cemetery. A wreath representing each of the different branches of service, a wreath for each of the veterans and placing the wreaths on individual veteran graves.

### Meetings

**Mon., Dec. 2**  
The Rochelle Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for December has been cancelled.

**Tue., Dec. 3**  
7 p.m. — The Creston Village Board will meet in regular session at Creston Village Hall.

**Thu., Dec. 17**  
7 p.m. — The Rochelle Wildlife Conservation Club board will meet for its monthly board meeting. The meeting will be held in Dugdale Lodge, located at the Rochelle Wildlife Conservation Club. Club members are welcome to attend the board meeting.

(Submit items for the Community Calendar to [jsimmons@rochellenews-leader.com](mailto:jsimmons@rochellenews-leader.com))



## Coffee Break

### King Crossword

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1 Temperate  
5 Owns  
8 Lovers' quarrel  
12 Sandwich treat  
13 Final (Abbr.)  
14 Small combo  
15 "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva  
17 Cincinnati team  
18 Ingratiate  
19 Warehouse pile  
21 Pigpen  
22 Deck for a 10-count  
23 Wife of Saturn  
26 Embrace  
28 Become one  
31 Addict  
33 Shell game item  
35 "My Heart Will Go On" singer  
36 Ringworm  
38 Egypt's boy king  
40 Toss in  
41 Transmit  
43 Afternoon party  
45 "Jane Eyre" author  
47 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do  
51 Mongolian

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7 Pile  
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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: **Q** equals **T**

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Solution time: 25 mins.  
Answers

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I wonder if some naval  
in a certain Arab country,  
answer  
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# Consumers plan to shop Small Business Saturday

**N**OW in its 10th year, 97 percent of consumers who plan to Shop Small on the day said Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community, according to the 2018 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey, another study released today by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and American Express, based on a separate survey of consumers.

The survey found that nine in 10 (91percent) consumers believe it is more important than ever to support small businesses this holiday season, and 83percent plan to do at least some portion of their holiday shopping at a small, independently owned retailer or restaurant - either in person or online. On par with previous years' celebrations, nearly six in 10 (58percent) U.S. consumers reported being aware of Small Business Saturday, and among those, 80percent plan to go out and Shop Small at independently-owned retailers or restaurants on the day.

Additional results of the survey:

A majority of consumers (94percent) value the contributions small businesses make in their community;

As consumer shopping habits shift further online, nearly two-thirds

(65percent) are likely to seek out small, independently-owned retailers when shopping online, including 59 percent who plan to Shop Small online this Small Business Saturday; even 40 percent of consumers say they will shop with a small retailer online this Cyber Monday;

Among consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday:

Nearly all (96 percent) said Small Business Saturday inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise tried;

Plans to shop include visiting independently-owned bakeries (40 percent); clothing, accessory and shoe stores (40 percent); restaurants, bars and pubs (37percent); bookstores (32 percent); and gift, novelty and souvenir stores (30 percent).

"When shoppers spend locally at small businesses, communities win," said NFIB CEO and President Juanita D. Duggan. "We encourage consumers to celebrate Small Business Saturday by shopping at small and independent shops and restaurants. We are proud to partner with American Express to promote small businesses."



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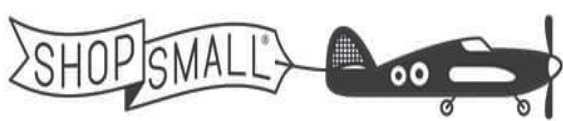
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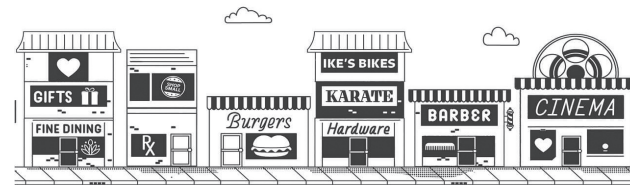
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Dec 7 Speech team competes at DeKalb  
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Dec 6-8 Downtown Christmas Weekend  
Dec 12 Combined Holiday Concert, auditorium  
Volunteers at the Community Action Network Christmas Shopping Night from the Presbyterian Church  
Dec 14 RTHS Speech Invitational  
Dec 16 M 5:30 pm Board of Education  
Dec 18-20 Final Exams 1st Semester  
Purple PM bus routes

Dec 19 KEC dismisses 12:10  
Day 2 final exams 8:05-12:25  
Purple PM Bus Routes  
Dec 20 Day 3 final exams 8:05-9:30 pm  
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No KEC classes  
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Dec 21 1st day of Winter  
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Winter Break  
Dec 23-Jan 6 Sophomore basketball at the Plano Christmas Classic  
Dec 23 Citywide luminaries  
Dec 24 Lady Hubs host Sophomore Tourney 9 am  
Dec 26 Varsity girls at Dixon Varsity Holiday Tournament  
Plano Christmas Classic continues  
Freshman basketball at the LP Freshmen Tourney  
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SPORTS



COLE SWIMS AT STATE

Rochelle's Alli Cole competed in the IHSA State Championships over the weekend.

See page 3 for more details

RTHS Girls Basketball

# Finding the space

Ball movement hurts Lady Hubs in 39-26 loss against Winnebago

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**FORRESTON** — Spacing was the main concern for the Rochelle girls basketball team when the Lady Hubs continued the Forreston Thanksgiving Tournament against Winnebago on Monday.

The Indians pressed and trapped the Lady Hubs early in the game, forcing turnovers to start the first quarter on a 9-0 run before some transition baskets from Rochelle brought Winnebago closer. While the Lady Hubs found their half-court offense in the fourth quarter, the girls only made two shots across the second and third quarters of their 39-26 loss against the Indians. Rochelle (0-4) will wrap the tournament up with a final-round matchup against Morrison.

“Our kids are doing a really good job moving the basketball, but those turnovers come into play whenever we’re too tight or we’re too spread out,” head coach Tony Rowan said. “We had 25 turnovers tonight and those definitely hurt us, but whenever we’re able to get across the half-court line and get a good shot up, good things will come to us.”

Rochelle needed nearly

six minutes to score its first bucket of the game, which came on a 3-point play from sophomore Josie Lundquist, who finished with six points. Sophomore Zoey Tabor followed with two layups, one coming on a 3-point play, to cut the Winnebago lead to 12-8 entering the second quarter.

The Indians frustrated the Lady Hubs with their half-court traps and three-quarter-court pressure all evening, but Winnebago’s inability to finish at the rim and knock down open shots kept Rochelle alive in the first half. The Indians led 21-10 at halftime, as the Lady Hubs went the entire second quarter without making a field goal. The two points came on free throws from junior Sofia Lenkaitis, who recorded six points in the game.

“It comes down to spacing,” Rowan said. “If we’re dragged too far, then there are too many defenders between us and the ball. If we’re too tight, the area we want the ball to go will be too clogged up. The kids really started buying into that after the Eastland game, they spaced out better against Stockton, and we spaced better tonight, but we had lapses that turned into 6-0 runs and 8-0 runs for Winnebago. I’m really

Sophomore Lucy Bunger (left) looks to make a play on a Winnebago defender during Rochelle’s basketball game against the Indians on Monday.

proud of the effort tonight.”

Rochelle’s half-court offense continued to struggle in the second half, as the Lady Hubs knocked down only two baskets in the third quarter and Winnebago’s lead ballooned to 31-15. However, the Lady Hub defense stepped up to shut down Indian sophomore Miyah Brown, who emerged early in the game as Winnebago’s leading

scorer and facilitator.

The positives carried into the fourth quarter for Rochelle, with five players making shots including Tabor, who finished with a team-high seven points. Junior Bella Lodico nailed a mid-range jumper from the left elbow, and Lundquist’s 3-pointer from the corner made it a 33-22 game before the Indians called timeout.

“Our bench was re-

ally active tonight,” Rowan said. “We were talking a lot more and we really recognized what we’re capable of on the offensive end. Miyah’s a phenomenal player and our kids did a great job of getting their hands in her face and limiting her touches.”

### Saturday

Prior to the Winnebago game on Monday, Rochelle

played two tournament games on Saturday, falling 38-33 against Forreston in the morning before losing 52-21 against Stockton in the afternoon.

Sofia Lenkaitis led the Lady Hubs with 11 points in the morning matchup with the Cardinals, while Lenkaitis and Josie Lundquist each totaled five points in the finale against the Blackhawks.

RTHS Boys Bowling

# Upperclassmen step up against Oregon

Ortega, Holland record 600-series scores in home loss to Hawks

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — Senior Logan Ortega and junior Keith Holland each cleared the 600-pin threshold when the Rochelle boys bowling team took over T-Byrd Lanes for a non-conference home match against the Oregon Hawks on Monday.

The two upperclassmen led the Hubs to their best performance of the season, as the purple and white took one game from the Hawks and totaled over 3,100 pins in the match. Oregon’s dominant opening game was enough to take the series, however, as the Hawks edged out Rochelle in the finale to win 3,465-3,112 and drop the Hubs to 0-5 on the season. Ortega finished with a team-high 619 series for Rochelle while Holland recorded 611.

Oregon blew Rochelle away in the first game,

winning 1,267-901 to steal momentum away from the home team. Jacob Smith rolled 245 and Isaac Kaltenbrun bowled 234 to lead the Hawks, while Kyle Strite added 218. Junior John Henson scored 201 for the Hubs to start the series, with Ortega adding 172 and Holland chipping in 167.

The Hubs rallied behind Ortega’s 255 and Holland’s 235 in the second game, topping Oregon 1,097-1,069. Rochelle nearly stole the third game from the Hawks, falling 1,153-1,114 despite 209 from Holland, 192 from Ortega and 189 from freshman Maddex Ramos. Strite bowled 215 to finish with a team-best 617 series, Nico Giuffre added 214 and Charlie Bachman scored 202.

Rochelle will bowl at Mendota next before competing in the Harlem Invitational on Saturday.

Junior John Henson strides to the foul line for a shot. Henson and the Hubs took one game from the Oregon Hawks during varsity play on Monday.





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**Elijah  
Metzger**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Basketball*

**Q: How many years have you been playing this sport?**

*A: Eight years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: Working as a team and overcoming challenges.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: Ag because I enjoy it a lot and it's what I want to do when I grow up.*

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?**

*A: Michael Jordan because he overcame many challenges to become the best player in his sport.*

**Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?**

*A: My dad because he always works his hardest and tries his best.*

**Q: What is your dream job and why?**

*A: To be a farmer because my dad is a farmer.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: Florida because I'd love to swim in the ocean.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

*A: You have many opportunities to have fun.*



**Colton  
O'Rourke**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Basketball*

**Q: How many years have you been playing this sport?**

*A: Three years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: The fast pace.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: Math because I'm really good with numbers.*

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?**

*A: Anthony Rizzo because he's a good person and player.*

**Q: What is your dream job and why?**

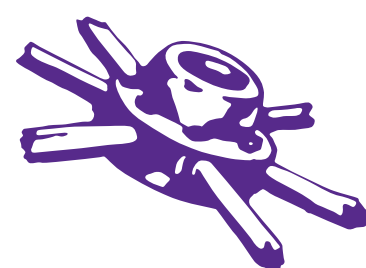
*A: To be a professional basketball or baseball player because I love both sports.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: Hawaii because I love spending time on the beach.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

*A: You get to meet more people by playing multiple sports.*



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# SPORTS

## RTHS Swimming



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### Cole medals in two events at IHSA State Swimming & Diving Championships

Rochelle swimmer Alli Cole medaled in two events including the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle for athletes with disabilities at the IHSA State Championships in Winnetka this past weekend. Cole competed at New Trier Township High School, clocking in at 1:23.35 in the 50-yard event and 3:14.96 in the 100-yard event. The junior made history this season, becoming only the second swimmer in RTHS history to qualify for three state championship appearances.

## NIU Football

# Huskies fall to Eastern Michigan

### Harbison runs for 111 yards in 45-17 loss

**DEKALB** — Eastern Michigan used a 24-point third quarter to break open a 14-7 game and went on to defeat the Northern Illinois University Huskies, 45-17, Tuesday night at Huskie Stadium.

EMU quarterback Mike Glass completed 20-of-24 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns while Shaq Vannran for 101 yards as the Eagles earned their first win over NIU since 2007.

“Give credit to Eastern Michigan,” said NIU head coach Thomas Hammock. “They played a great football game. They attacked some of our weaknesses and did a good job. Our kids battled and didn’t quit. At this stage in the season we’re trying to make sure we go out the right way against Western Michigan next week.”

Tailback Tre Harbison led the Huskie offense with 112 rushing yards on 30 carries as he surpassed

the 1,000-yard mark for the second consecutive season, becoming the first NIU tailback to go over 1,000 rushing yards in back-to-back seasons since Chad Spann in 2009-10. Harbison has 1,021 yards on 230 carries on the season.

The Huskies fell to 4-7 with the loss, 3-4 in the Mid-American Conference, while EMU improved to 6-5, 3-4.

Quarterback Marcus Childers, starting his second game of the season in place of Ross Bowers, rushed for 92 yards on 13 carries. He completed 12-of-26 passes for 99 yards, and threw a career-high three interceptions.

Leading 14-7, Eastern Michigan scored on each of its first three possessions of the third quarter to build a 31-10 advantage. Glass led the Eagles on a nine-play, 75-yard drive to open the quarter with Vann scoring from eight yards out for the first score.

After the Huskies responded with a 34-yard field goal by John Richardson to narrow the margin to 21-10, EMU took just two plays to go 75 yards for a 28-10 lead. Vann escaped for 24 yards and a Huskie penalty moved the ball to the NIU 36-yard line. From there, Glass completed his second 36-yard TD pass of the game, this time to Line Latu for a 28-10 advantage.

A pair of turnovers led to EMU’s next 10 points. Childers fumbled while getting sacked and EMU recovered at the NIU 38-yard line. Five plays later, kicker Chad Ryland converted from 27 yards out. Then, one play after the Eagles’ Brody Hoying returned an interception 48 yards to the NIU 22, Glass hit Jackson for a 22-yard touchdown and a 38-10 EMU lead.

“We’re not going to make excuses,” Hammock said. “Our guys went out there and battled and did the best they could do. We’re

not going to take the easy way out. Eastern Michigan beat us and beat us soundly. We’ll learn from it and grow from it and it’s up to me to continue to find ways to help improve our team.”

Eastern Michigan led 7-0 after one quarter and 14-7 at the half. The Eagles scored on their first possession of the game, driving 62 yards in eight plays and 4:16 with Glass scoring from one yard out.

EMU doubled its lead on its first drive of the second quarter with a seven-play, 86-yard drive. Glass hit Arthur Jackson with a 36-yard completion for the score after the defensive back fell down on the play.

The Huskies responded with a 10-play, 65-yard drive to cut the lead in half with 6:35 to play in the half. Harbison picked up 35 yards on the ground on the drive and Childers completed three passes before taking it in from eight yards out for the score.

## RMS Boys Basketball

# Royals finish fifth in Oregon tourney

### Rochelle edges Huntley on Metzger’s game-winner

**OREGON** — The Rochelle Middle School eighth grade boys basketball team finished strong at the Oregon Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 16 to earn fifth place. The Royals defeated Oregon 42-10 and were led by Landon Mickley’s 19

points and eight rebounds. Brock Metzger helped lead the way with 10 points and Parker Lenkaitis had six points and six assists.

In the second game on Saturday, the Royals beat Rockford Lutheran 52-50. Landon Mickey finished

with 28 points and 13 rebounds, Tommy Tourdot had nine points and Parker Lenkaitis had nine points and six assists.

The Royals won in dramatic fashion on Tuesday, Nov. 19 as Brock Metzger made the game winning

layup as time expired to beat DeKalb Huntley 51-49. Braden Hunley finished with nine points, Parker Lenkaitis finished with six points and five assists and Landon Mickley finished with 19 points and 16 rebounds.

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# PRIME TIME

## November birthday celebration



The November birthday party was held Nov. 13. Those celebrating included Marlys Bennett, Mary Margaret Bernardin, Brenda Bjorneby, Ronald Boweman, Eugene Brake, Larry Brown, Marcella Brown, Nancy Carr, Hisako Chisamore, Robert Dougherty, Shirley Fields, Erika Fischer, Carolyn Fleenor, Modesta Garcia, Karen Haiman, Frank Hintzsche, Marlene Hobbs, Cathy Horton, Marion Jarrett, Lauren Lower, Paul Lower, William Martin, Sylvia Mattson, Annabel Mercer, Berdean Moland, Carol McCarter, Joan McCleavy, Meg Montalto, Alice Murphy, Margaret Olson, Cecile Plourde, Dixie Plourde, Barbara Price, Maria Ramirez, Connie Rivera, John Roe, Evie Sandlin, John Savage, Joyce Schabacker, Irv Scott, Francine Spring, Mary Stein, Pat Stoll, Steve Strang, Norma Swanson, Gladys Tastad, Larry Tastad, Linda Thomas and Norene Yelich.

## Senior Moments

I hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy and full of joy as we move into December, the “Most wonderful time of the year.” Thank you so much to all who have donated to our Friendship and Golden Opportunities Clubs. We take great pride in not requiring a membership or charging fees for our services and participating in our activities. Through

your donations we can continue to provide the activities and services that our local older adults so richly need and deserve. Thank you once again. Starting right off on Friday, Dec. 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. — the day of the Downtown Christmas Walk —



Connie Dougherty

Ken and I are hosting our annual Christmas Open House at the Hub City Senior Center. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us. We are serving homemade chili with all the fixin’s and holiday desserts. There is no charge for senior citizens, but you still need to pick up your ticket ahead of time so we have an accurate count.

Tickets for non-seniors are \$5 each. If you’re able to, provide a dessert for this festive evening, please let us know. The atmosphere will be filled with Christmas joy as we celebrate the season together. Transportation will also be provided, just call us to make your ride reservation. Be sure and watch for king and queen, Dale and Ginnie Christopherson, in the Lighted Christmas Parade starting at 5:30 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 Sarah Flanagan, Director of the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District, and I are going to lead in several activities.

Each activity will be so much fun. We’re planning to do some crafting as well as decorate Christmas cookies. Each week we’ll do something different. However, we will for sure enjoy scrumptious treats each week. The Hub City Senior Center will be hosting a Rules of the Road Review Course on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are planning to take your driving test within the next several months, this course is for you. No need to sign up, just come. On Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. the Hub City Senior Center will celebrate with the December birthday/Christmas party. The dinner will include Chicken Cordon Blue, twice baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, dinner rolls, holiday dessert and cupcakes. I’m sure it will be unbelievably delicious. Roger Hintzsche will once again join us and share lots of beautiful Christmas music. We may even sing along.

Those celebrating their birthdays in December include: Lynette Alcock, Paul Bearrows, Marjorie Bengston, Brenda Chapman, Marge Charbonneau, Jan Cich, Ike Clue, Dan Dahlquist, Sharon Davis, Betty Dearth, Ken Dougherty, Mary Feldhaus, Harold Fleenor, Harvey Folkerts, Sharyn Galloway, Carol Gatz, Mary Goebel, John Greenfield, Jan Halsne, Jan Hann, Connie Hanson, Betty Harris, Paul Hendrickson, Millie Hicks, Pat Kruger, Connie Lockard, Marilyn Lowenberg, Marion Mann, Cheri McGee, Peggy Phipps, Genevieve Rains, Lisa Rainwater, Jesse Roberson, Joanne Rogde, Harry Ross, Pauline Smith, John Swanson, Audrey Taylor, Barb Taylor, Arline Thompson, Ray Thorson, Anne Ulery, Shirley Unger, Chuck Wagner, John Walsh, Donald Walter, JoAnn Woksa and Carol Zimmerman. Plan now to join us on this very special day. Call the center at 815-562-5050 to make your lunch reservation.



## “Coat of Many Colors” feature movie for December

ROCHELLE — Friday, Dec. 20 at 12:15 p.m., will be movie day at the Hub City Senior Center. December’s feature will be “Coat of Many Colors.” Special treats are planned along with regular movie-time popcorn. Based on the inspiring true story of living legend Dolly Parton’s remarkable upbringing, this movie takes us inside the tight-knit Parton family as they struggle to overcome devastating tragedy and discover the healing power of love, faith and a raggedy patchwork coat that helped make Dolly who she is today. Over the years, many have attempted to bring this story to life, and now, finally, fans across America can experience the heartwarming tale of a courageous nine-year-old girl from Tennessee and the loving family that taught her the power of inner strength.

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**THURS. DEC. 5, 12, 19**

**10am**

**Christmas Crafts & Decorate Christmas Cookies**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 6**

**55 Non Seniors**

**Christmas Open House 4-7pm**

**Senior Citizens FREE CHILI DINNER**

**Tickets needed for head count**

**THURS., DEC. 12**

**9:30-11:30 am**

**RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW COURSE**

**WED., DEC. 18**

**December Birthday Party/Christmas Party 10 am**

**With Christmas Music**

**FRI., DEC. 20**

**November Movie Day 12:15 pm**

**“Coat of Many Colors”**

**Lots of delicious treat!**

**WED., DEC. 25**

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**Merry Christmas!**





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MANDUJANO ) Case  
Plaintiff/ ) No.  
Petitioner, ) 19-D-  
Zsmal ) 143  
Sanchez )  
Defendant/ )  
Respondent )  
ORDER

This matter coming on for hearing this 14th day of November 2019 and the Plaintiff appearing self represented and having testified in court it is ordered.

1. The Plaintiff request to serve by publication is granted.

2. This matter is set for stated January 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Entered: 11/14/19

Robert T. Hansen,  
Judge  
No. 1123 (Nov. 20, 27,  
Dec. 4)

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**Supplement to**  
**October 23, 2019**  
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**Publication of**  
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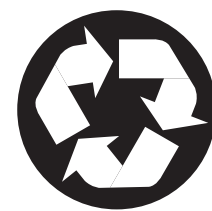
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