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# Rec center coming together

Approval of equipment bids moving project plans along

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
STAFF WRITER

**ROCHELLE** — Residents and locals who plan to use the 24-hour fitness facility inside the future Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District recreation center will soon have an idea as to what exercise equipment will be made available.

The park district board of commissioners approved a combination bid from Life Fitness and Midwest Commercial Fitness for up to \$242,000 during its monthly meeting at Rochelle City Hall on Monday. Life Fitness will provide the weightlifting exercise equipment, while MCF will deploy cardiovascular exercise equipment for use at the recreation center's fitness facility.

**We wanted high quality equipment and we wanted the ability to outfit the facility for a multitude of different needs from our community."**

**T.C. Hager**

"When Jackee [Ohlinger] and I started the process, we started labeling our goals and objectives for who we wanted to select," recreation director T.C. Hager said. "We wanted a quality warranty and service and we wanted a trusted sales representative to be with us throughout the process. We wanted high quality equipment and we wanted the ability to outfit the facility for a multitude of different needs from our community, all at an affordable cost."

The cost for equipment from Life Fitness and MCF will be roughly \$219,000 with an estimated 10-percent contingency for possible additional equipment including wheelchair-accessible cardio equipment and potential upgrades. Four companies submitted bids for the community center's fitness facility including Life Fitness, MCF, Matrix and Direct Fitness Solutions.

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## Helping C.A.N. make a difference



The Food and Nutrition Department at Rochelle Community Hospital is hosting a bake sale next week to benefit the Community Action Network Christmas Shopping Trip for children in need in the community. A variety of cakes, breads, cookies and more will be for sale in the hospital cafeteria Nov. 25, 26 and 27 from 7 to 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. each day. Cash only will be taken. Donations are also welcome. Pictured above left are C.A.N. Board Treasurer Mike Dale and President Michelle Pease with RCH Food and Nutrition personnel Jennifer Finkboner, Krystal Browning, Emily Counts and Merry Mathis. Above right, Walmart manager Jim Haager recently presented Pease and Dale with a donation of \$3,000 to be used for the shopping trip. Donations can be mailed to C.A.N. at PO Box 432, Rochelle, IL 61068. Donations will be used to fund the annual shopping trip Dec. 12.

(PHOTOS SUBMITTED)

# Registration open for Turkey Trot 5K

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN  
STAFF WRITER

**ROCHELLE** – Anyone looking to begin his or her Thanksgiving Day with some fresh air and exercise all while supporting a great local cause is invited to come out to the annual Turkey Trot 5K.

The annual 5K has been taking place on Thanksgiving morning for the last eight years. Whether participants choose to run, walk, or push a stroller, this is what the organizers like to call a no frills event. Meaning that it is very laid back with no times being recorded and no winners or prizes.

The idea came to fruition when Lauren Hintzsche and a few fellow runners decided two weeks before Thanksgiving that they were going to hold a run that

day. "There were three or four of us who had been runners in the community for a long time, and we kind of just said two weeks ahead of time that Thanksgiving we were going to do a run," explained Hintzsche. "Then the day of the run 75 people showed up."

After seeing such a big turnout for the first event on such little notice, they realized that there was a need for this in the community.

Since then the event has continued to grow with an average of 200 people each year. All of the proceeds from the event are donated to the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, which is then used specifically within their health and wellness field.

While the main goal of this event is to earn money for a great local



(NEWS-LEADER FILE PHOTO)

**Roughly 175 locals geared up for Rochelle's 8th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot last year. The 5K walk/run helps raise money for the Rochelle Area Community Foundation's Health and Wellness Fund.**

organization, it is also aimed at getting families out for some fresh air and exercise together as well.

"This is just a good healthy way for people to be with their family

and friends," Hintzsche said.

For anyone looking to participate in the 5K, sign up in person at the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District

**"This is just a good healthy way for people to be with their family and friends."**

**Lauren Hintzsche**

office, 735 N. 2nd St., before the event or online at Eventbrite.com and search for Turkey Trot. Sign-ups can also be done the day of the event.

Tickets for the event are \$10 per person or there is a family deal for groups of more than three for \$35.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. but attendees can show up as early as 7:30 a.m. to begin checking in at Lincoln School.

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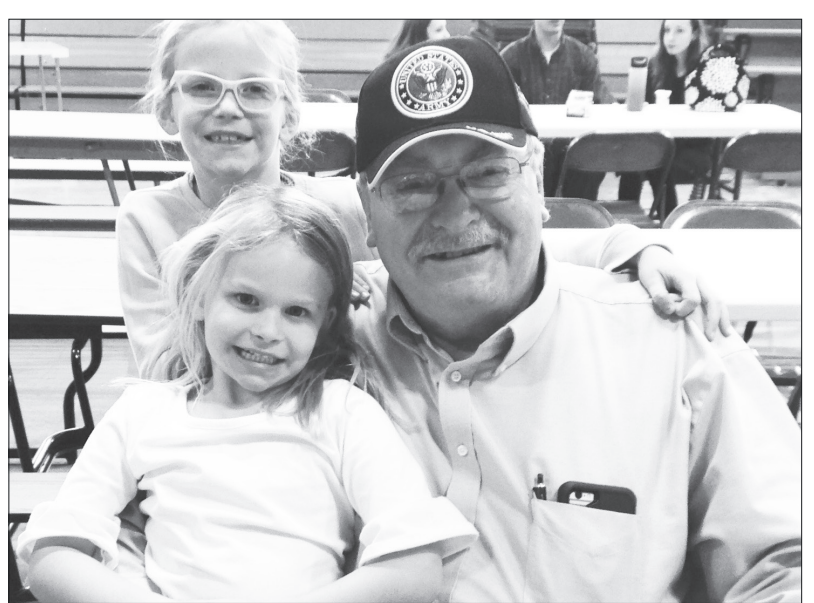
# LOCAL NEWS

## Kings School celebrations



The Kings School community came together to help one of its own on Saturday, Nov. 15 with the #teamgreene bowling fundraiser at T-Byrd Lanes in Rochelle. It was a packed house as everyone came out in support of Tammy Greene. Thank you for all that helped plan, execute and enjoy the great event. It was an amazing night.

(PHOTOS SUBMITTED)



Kings School also held a Veteran's Day Program on Monday, Nov. 11. Mr. Chase Rudsinski, a Navy Veteran, was on hand to talk to students. All veterans in attendance were invited to eat lunch following the program. Students also learned how to properly fold the American flag.

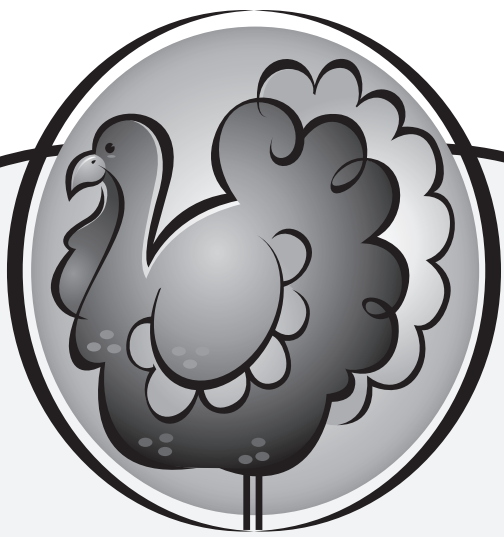


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Nov. 22 Tim Dougherty	Nov. 27 Makayla Ludwig
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## Visitor restrictions in place

Hospital announces restrictions in response to Pertussis outbreak

**ROCHELLE** — Effective immediately, Rochelle Community Hospital has announced that it is restricting visitors under the age of 18 from visiting the hospital until further notice due to recent confirmed cases of Pertussis in Ogle County.

This change in policy is aimed to protect patients and children from Pertussis (whooping cough) in response to the increased incidence of symptoms related to

this disease.

In addition:

The number of people visiting a patient has been limited to two at any one time.

Visitors with severe coughs, including a fever, sneezing or sore throat should not visit patients.

Patients and/or visitors who present with severe coughing will be required to wear a mask.

It is in the best interest of patients and staff to limit the presence of younger children in the hospital until further notice. Obviously, RCH will continue to see children whose parents' have brought them in seeking medical attention.

### Symptoms

Early symptoms of the disease usually start with cold-like symptoms and maybe a mild cough or fever. This can include a runny nose, low-grade fever, and a mild, occasional cough. After one- to two weeks, as the disease progresses, the traditional symptoms may appear and include: fits of many, rapid coughs followed by a high-pitched "whoop" sound, vomiting (throwing up) during or after coughing fits, exhaustion (very tired) after coughing fits. Whooping cough is

spread through coughing and sneezing in close contact with others who then breathe the pertussis bacteria.

### Treatment

If you have whooping cough symptoms, please call your doctors office first. If you have any of the symptoms mentioned above, call your physician's office or come to Convenient Care at RCH, utilize the Emergency department or call 911 depending on the seriousness of the situation.

If you come to the hospital for care you may be asked to wear a mask while waiting or be placed in a segregated area with other patients with similar symptoms. Please do not be offended by this as it is meant to protect other patients who are here that do not have whooping cough symptoms.

### How long should I stay home?

For whooping cough, five days of antibiotics must be completed before returning to school or work. Stay away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick. Staying at home means that

you should not leave your home except to seek medical care. This means avoiding normal activities, including work, school, travel, shopping, social events and public gatherings. If you must leave the house, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and wash your hands often to keep from spreading the disease to others.

### Precautions

There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Remember the 3C's, spread the word, not germs or illness.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Cub Scouts help Golden K at chili supper



The Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K Annual Chili Fundraiser was held Saturday at Hicks Hall, Rochelle United Methodist Church. The Golden K is Cub Scout Pack 553's charter organization and scouts from the pack helped at the event. Above, Scout Matrix was presented with a check from Golden K members for his pack. Scouts helped serve, clean up and in whatever way was needed — lighting up the room with smiles.



## Governor plans to sign insulin price cap

Amended bill, approved Thursday by Senate, will increase cap by consumer price index each year

BY JERRY NOWICKI  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

**SPRINGFIELD**—A cap on prescription insulin costs for some health insurance plans is headed to Gov. J.B. Pritzker, who said Thursday he looks forward to signing the measure.

Supporters of the bill gathered at the Illinois State Capitol on Thursday to celebrate the passage of Senate Bill 667 and make clear the legislation was only part of a larger effort to hold prescription drug manufacturers and insurance companies accountable.

"It's time to fix this broken system. It's time to stop the tweaks. It's time to stop the half measures. It's time to stop passing the buck. That will not lower drug prices," said William McNary, co-director of Citizen Action Illinois. "We need policies that will hold drug companies accountable and make medicines affordable and to take away the corporation's power to put profits over people's health."

McNary said drug companies have artificially run up the price of insulin.

The bill will not affect the price drug manufacturers set for insulin, however. Rather, it caps, at \$100, the out-of-pocket price insurers can charge for the drug for those who have insurance regulated by the state. This includes those purchasing their insurance on the marketplace, and state employee insurance plans, among others. The bill takes effect in January 2021.

The bill's House sponsor, Rep. Will Guzzardi, D-Chi-

cago, said it would not apply to plans offered by large employers governed by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act because the state cannot preempt federal law.

It is estimated to affect approximately 20 percent, or 260,000, of the state's 1.3 million insulin users.

While McNary called the Illinois bill a "significant step," he said federal action is still needed to address rising prescription drug prices across the board, and Guzzardi agreed.

His bill passed with significant bipartisan majorities in each chamber, as representatives of the prescription drug and insurance industries listed themselves as "neutral" on the measure.

Guzzardi said he negotiated amendments to the bill to bring industry groups to a point of neutrality in order to strengthen the roll call.

### Concessions

One of those concessions was including an annual increase to the \$100 price cap at the same rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The amendment also removes "intravenous" insulin from the cap and shifts the responsibility of creating a report on the cause of rising insulin prices to the Illinois Department of Insurance from the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

Guzzardi also said that, beyond the amendments, public pressure helped get the industry advocates to a neutral

position.

"They knew that this was coming. And they saw the power and the movement behind this bill, and they realized that it was not going to be a good look to stand in its way," Guzzardi said. "That's how we beat them on this issue. And that's how we're going to beat them on all the issues to come."

In floor debate Wednesday, however, Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, R-Elmhurst, said industry groups were neutral because they knew they could continue to rake in profits by shifting costs to other areas such as premiums and deductibles.

"The reason industry players are neutral on this bill is because they know it's really not going to cut costs, it's going to make a redistribution of costs," she said. "It's going to shift them from one player to the other, but the players are still going to get paid."

Pritzker, a Democrat, has been advocating for the measure for the past month and released a statement declaring his intent to sign the bill.

"It's fitting that on World Diabetes Day, Illinois has taken bold action to protect our residents' health, rather than force them to use lower quality medication or even ration their supply," the governor said in a statement. "We are proud that Illinois continues to be a national leader in ensuring health care is a right and not a privilege. ... I look forward to signing this legislation and continuing my commitment to ensuring Illinois residents have access to comprehensive, high-quality and affordable health care coverage."

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Rochelle school districts confirm one case of whooping cough

County health department investigating county-wide outbreak

**ROCHELLE** — Last week the Ogle County Health Department informed the community of 10 cases of pertussis, commonly known as Whooping Cough, had been confirmed at Oregon High School.

This week, Rochelle school officials sent home a letter informing parents that one confirmed case of pertussis had been made of a student at a Rochelle school.

The letter, dated Nov. 18, read:

*Dear Parent or Guardian,*

*The Rochelle School Districts have been notified that we have had our first students test positive for pertussis (whooping cough). Pertussis is an infection that affects the airways and it can spread easily from person to person by coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include a run-*

*nny nose, low-grade fever, and cough that can last for weeks. Anyone can get pertussis, even those who are vaccinated as we are seeing throughout Ogle County. Pertussis can be especially dangerous for babies and people with weakened immune systems. Our school districts will follow Ogle County Health Department's recommendations for isolating positive cases and preventing spread.*

*Illinois/Ogle County Health Department Recommendations:*

*If your child is presenting symptoms of pertussis at home:*

*Keep your child at home from school and activities. Limit your child's exposure to others.*

*Make an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible and explain your child may have been exposed to*

*pertussis. Ask to be tested for pertussis.*

*If your child is presenting symptoms of pertussis at school:*

*The nurse will screen, mask, and send your child home.*

*Make an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible. Ask to be tested for pertussis.*

*If your student tests positive for pertussis, your student will remain out of school for 5 days as they complete a course of antibiotics. Without antibiotics, your child remains contagious.*

*Contact your child's school to tell them of the positive diagnosis for pertussis and ask your doctor for a note that states your child has pertussis.*

*If you take your child to the doctor and they do not have pertussis, ask for a note from the doctor telling the school your child does NOT have pertussis and that your child can return to school.*

*Whether your child is vaccinated or not, we strongly encourage you to contact your child's physician to determine how to keep your child healthy over the next few weeks. If you need "Tdap" contact your*

*doctor, the Ogle County Health Department, or a vaccine provider near you.*

*The Rochelle School Districts are working with the Ogle County Health Department and our maintenance staff to ensure that we are taking every precaution that we can to ensure that our school buildings are cleaned and sanitized to help prevent the spread of pertussis and other germs. By tomorrow, all classrooms will be outfitted with hand sanitizer liquid and wipes if they do not already have them. As always, we will actively remind our students to be diligent in following appropriate personal hygiene standards throughout the day.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Nurse [Joelle] Builta at Rochelle Middle School (815-562-2847) or Nurse [Jacque] Johnson at Rochelle Township High School (815-562-4161) for more information. Please continue to check the districts' Facebook pages for more information.*

Those with concerns may also contact the Ogle County Health Department at 815-562-6976.

### Obituaries

## Erin Elizabeth Shmhwna (Brown)

**KILLEEN, Texas** — Erin Elizabeth Shmhwna (Brown), 29, of Killeen, Texas, passed away Nov. 5, 2019.

She was born April 5, 1990 to Renee Marie (Wagner) Brown and Gregory Dale Brown, both of Rochelle.

Erin earned her diploma in business administration and leadership with high honors.

She was wed to Jolyan Shmhwna.

Erin enjoyed spending time with her sister and nephews. She enjoyed going to the lake. Her dog, Murphy, was like a son to her. Erin loved watching "Mrs. Doubtfire" and quoting old movies with her sister, Kayla, any time that she could. She took joy in cooking and taking culinary classes at Escofieri. Erin enjoyed listening to country music. She had a big heart and was a very caring person. Erin loved to laugh.

Erin is survived by her



father, Gregory Brown; paternal grandmother, Imogene Entwistle; siblings, Sam Brown, Kayla (Pedro) Rosariolopez and Gage Brown; nephews, Jeremiah Rosariolopez and Gabriel Rosariolopez; paternal aunts and uncles Cheryl (Alan) Cunz, Jeannine (Gene) Webber; maternal aunts and uncles, Debra (Rodney) Schauff, David Wagner, Scott Wagner, Kevin (Mike Wood), Mary Beth (Mick) Metzger, Suzanne (Albert) Contreras, Jeffrey (Angie) Wagner, Patricia (Ralf) Herrera, Christopher Wagner; and 17 cousins; childhood friend Felicia Sage; and close cousin Kane Wagner.

She is preceded by her mother, Renee (Wagner) Brown; maternal grandparents, Mary and Erv Wagner; paternal grandfather Robert (Bob) Entwistle and paternal grandfather William Dale Robertson; and uncle Michael Wagner.

Services will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Unger Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle.

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### Valued Veteran of the Year



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Since 2017 the Rochelle Moose has honored one of its members who served in the U.S. Military as the Valued Veteran of the Year. To be so honored, the member needs to have served honorably in the military and participated in activities that serve the community they live in as well. This year's Valued Veteran is Brandt Zies. Zies serves as Rochelle Moose Lodge Administrator and helps organize successful fundraisers such as that held for Bill Pinkston in August. Presenting Brandt (right) with his award is Chuck Roberts of Roberts Armory. After the annual banquet, Roberts and his wife, Lydia, presented a slide show on Airborne tanks of WWII.

## PARK: Ordinance approved to sell excess Kids Ground materials to public

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"What the approval for tonight does is it allows us to go back to the companies and award the bid so we can put together our floorplan layout," executive director Jackee Ohlinger said. "We can bring that plan to Ring-

land-Johnson Construction so we can line up the electrical outlets for our cardio equipment. We want our layout set before the flooring goes in."

The park board approved up to \$30,000 in funding for new recreation software and hardware to be used at park district facilities including the future community center. The software will come in the newest form of RecTrac from Vermont Systems. The board also approved an ordinance to sell excess Kids Ground materials to the public.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Donations for veterans



(PHOTO SUBMITTED)

On Nov. 9 and 10 members of Rochelle's American Legion Post 403 participated in fundraising event at Stock and Field in Rochelle. A big thanks to those who donated during this fundraiser and especially to Stock and Field for providing a place to set up. Pictured are Steve Korth and Eric Welles. Other American Legion Members who helped are John Gruben, Tom Hill, Gary Tarvestad, John Schinzer, Ralph Papke, Hugh McDermitt, Duane Adkins and Chuck Roberts.

## Railroad advisory board meeting cancelled

ROCHELLE — The railroad advisory board meeting scheduled for Nov. 21 has been cancelled. The next railroad advisory board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22, 2020 at noon. The meeting will be held in the Lower Level Conference Center at Rochelle City Hall.

## Woman cited for improper use of electronic device, disobey stop sign

On Nov. 15 at 10:57 a.m., Rochelle police cited Janella V. Humphreys, 27, of Rochelle, for improper use of an electronic device and disobeying a stop sign. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 15 at 11 a.m., Rochelle police cited Tamie O. Hansen, 36, of Rochelle, for improper use of an electronic device. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 16 Rochelle police arrested Jeremy R. Phillips, 29, of Davis Junction, on a DeKalb County warrant. He posted \$300 bond. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 16 at 9:02 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Julie Ansteth, 48, of Rochelle, on an Ogle County warrant. She was transported to jail.

On Nov. 17 at 7:35 a.m., Rochelle police cited Ariel Burke, 22, of Rochelle, for a stop arm violation. She issued a

promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

On Nov. 17 at 4:55 p.m., Rochelle police cited Nicole Kral, 40, of Byron, for speeding, 61 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 20.

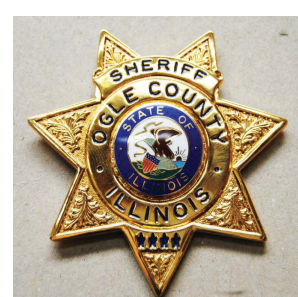
On Nov. 18 at 7:58 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Robert L. Cowans, 43, of DeKalb, on a DeKalb County warrant. He was transported to jail.

## Four arrested on outstanding varying warrant charges

On Nov. 12 the following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Edward Hutchinson, 50, of Rockford, for failure to appear. Hutchinson was given a bond of \$582 full cash and was scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m.

Amy Orsted, 30, of Oregon, for possession of a controlled substance. Orsted went to court and was released on a \$5,000



recognizance bond and will go back to court on Dec. 4 for 10:30 a.m.

On Nov. 13, Moni Magar, 23, of Aurora, was arrested on an outstanding

Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. Magar was given a bond of \$825. Magar posted bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no return court date.

On Nov. 18 at 1:59 p.m., Ogle County deputies arrested Jamie C. Donovan, 28, of Rochelle, on an Ogle County warrant for a traffic offense. Donovan was scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.

## Utility scam circulating

RMU warns customers about telephone hoax

ROCHELLE — Rochelle Municipal Utilities is warning customers about utility scams in the area. Customers are receiving phone calls from individuals that appear to be part of a scam designed to obtain personal information and/or money from customers. The calls are not authorized by RMU.

### Red flags

The scammer often becomes angry and tells a customer his or her account is past due, and service will be shut off if a large payment isn't made — usually within less than an hour.

The scammer instructs the customer to purchase a prepaid debit or credit card — widely available at most retail stores — then call him or her back to supposedly make a payment.

The scammer asks the customer for the prepaid card's receipt number and

PIN, which grants instant access to the funds loaded to the card.

### How to protect yourself

Utility representatives will never ask a customer with a past due balance to purchase a prepaid debit card to avoid disconnection.

Never provide social security numbers or personal information to anyone initiating contact with you claiming to be a utility representative or requesting you to send money to another person.

Never make payment for services to anyone coming to the door.

RMU is urging customers not to respond to these fake calls. Customers who have received such calls can report them to the Attorney General Office's Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1-800-386-5438 or the RMU Customer Service office at 815-562-4155.

### Celebrating veterans



On Veteran's Day, Tilton School conducted a Veteran's Day presentation consisting of second graders singing the National Anthem, fifth-graders presenting the memorial table elements (above), and the entire school presenting handmade gifts to the three veterans in attendance — Post Adjutant Joe Drought, Post Commander Bill Bumgarner and Post Jr. Vice Commander Guy Bays. Gifts included drawings, decorative stars, handwritten thank you notes and more. The veterans were very grateful for the gifts and honored to be involved in the presentation. The students all did a wonderful job. Pictured (left) from left to right are Drought, Bumgarner and Bays.

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# LOCAL VIEWS

## Guest column

### Journalism exists to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable

I'VE sat across from many victims of violent crime and had them share what they have suffered. The more intimate the violation the less likely they are to want to be identified. I can appreciate this. It took me 40 years to publicly disclose that I was sexually assaulted when I was 12.



Scott Reeder

Victims often suffer in silence. It's difficult to know where to turn. But during the more than 30 years I've been in journalism, I have had others who have been violated come to me wanting to share.

Often, they don't want their identity disclosed. And like most journalists, I'm honor-bound to abide by their wishes.

Sadly, officials at the University of Illinois would have journalists violate this confidence.

Rachel Otwell, a terrific journalist working for WUIS public radio in Springfield, has ruffled the feathers within the university community by reporting on sexual misconduct by professors.

She, along with ProPublica, published an investigation into how the university protected the reputations of faculty even after serious allegations of sexual misconduct were substantiated. Serial offenders were given paid leave and had the circumstances of their offenses hidden from future perspective employers.

Otwell's reporting was first rate. It not only was broadcast on public radio stations, but it found its way onto front pages of newspapers across Illinois.

Along with the stories, the reporting team asked people who had experienced sexual misconduct at Illinois colleges and universities to share their stories through an online form. The form specified that the accounts would

not be shared or published without permission.

It doesn't take a Ph.D. to figure out that administrators were embarrassed by their sleazy backroom deals coming to light. And they were more than likely worried that more allegations could be made.

But it would appear these college bigwigs have come up with a clever scheme to stifle future reporting.

University officials told Otwell's station it could not promise confidentiality to students, employees, faculty or others who contacted the newsroom to share experiences of sexual misconduct at the University of Illinois.

How can they do this?

Well, the university owns the station. And while the journalists are editorially independent, the university said they are considered "responsible employees," which means that like most other campus workers, they are required to pass on misconduct allegations to the institution for further investigation.

But here is the rub: the university administrators are the fellows that have been covering the trails of their miscreant professors. Now journalists investigating the university are supposed to turn over the names of confidential sources to the administration before writing a story?

Give me a break.

"I've been told if I don't do this, I could face discipline up to and including termination," Otwell told me.

To her credit, Otwell said she would be willing to sacrifice her job to protect the identity of confidential sources. But no reporter should face that decision.

A coalition of news organizations and the American Civil Liberties Union have called for the university board of trustees to exempt journalists from the requirement, much the same way on-campus psychiatric professionals are exempt.

But university officials remain obstinate.

In a letter to the university, ACLU lawyers wrote: "A survivor of sexual misconduct may choose to confide in a reporter for any number of reasons. They may want their story to help others in similar circumstances but do not want to be further identified for fear of retaliation. They may know that their experience is representative of a larger issue that should be more widely known. They may simply be uncomfortable invoking the university's formal accountability mechanisms. In any case, the university should not close off this option for confidential disclosure."

Journalism exists to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

That's a lesson that some leading our universities have yet to learn.

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



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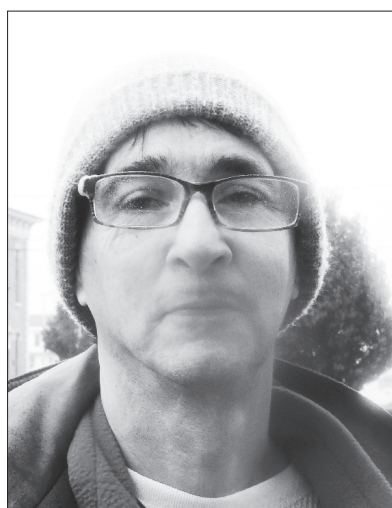
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Rachel Sampson

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SWIMMING TO HISTORY

Alli Cole will represent Rochelle in the IHSA State Championships once again.

See page 2 for more details

RTHS Basketball

# Friendly competition

Rochelle teams take the court for annual Purple vs. White scrimmages

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — Members of the Rochelle boys and girls basketball teams took the court for some friendly competition Friday evening, when the Hubs and Lady Hubs hosted their annual Purple vs. White scrimmage games at Rochelle Township High School to wrap up the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Meet the Hubs event.

Both programs are preparing to tip off the 2019 season, with the Lady Hubs facing Eastland in the opening round of the Forreston Thanksgiving Tournament on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Rochelle girls will have a young varsity roster this season, and many Lady Hubs who were first-year varsity players last season will be looking to step their game up this winter.

“I’m really looking forward to being a part of the varsity team once again,” junior Afi Gati said. “Last season helped me learn the tempo of the game at the varsity level. We’re hoping to have a

The Rochelle boys and girls basketball teams capped off the high school’s 1st Annual Winter Meet the Hubs event with varsity and fresh-soph Purple vs. White scrimmage games. At left, senior Ben Hickey drives against senior Landan Martin. At right, sophomore Abigail Luxton keeps the ball away from junior Alexis Sanford.

winning season and it’s going to take a lot of hard work and focus.”

“I’m excited to play with the team,” sophomore Zoey Tabor added. “We know we’re young but we’ve made a lot of improvements. We want to see more improvements and we want to

take steps forward, not backward. It’s going to take hard work and dedication.”

The Hubs will have a few more days to prepare for their season-opener, which arrives on Tuesday, Nov. 26 in the opening round of the Strombom Tournament at Sycamore

High School. Rochelle returns several guards to its varsity roster, which will be aiming to build on last winter’s 15-win campaign.

“We’ve been practicing for a while but it was so much fun to run up and down the court during the Purple vs. White game,”

(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)

senior Austin Brown said. “The guys are like brothers to me. We want to play fast and we have to rebound the basketball. It’s going to have to come from the heart. We have to want every rebound.”

“Being out there meant a lot to me,” senior Landan Martin added. “I think

this team will play much faster since we don’t have as many big guys to feed the ball to. We’ll have to shoot the ball a lot better since we won’t have much low-post scoring, and we need to play better defense since we won’t have a 6-foot-8 shot blocker to help us out.”

RTHS Girls Bowling

# Lady Hub rollers back on the lanes

Sectional qualifier Mickley headlines returning players

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — Winter sports are in full effect after the Rochelle girls bowling team hosted its first practice of the season at T-Byrd Lanes on Monday. The Lady Hubs will open the 2019-20 campaign against Kaneland on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. “We have a young team this year,” head coach Joey Johanning said. “We have only two upperclassmen with one senior and one junior. The rest of the girls are freshmen or sophomores. We have a group that we’ll be looking to grow over the next few years.”

Rochelle will return two talented sophomore players including Alyssa Schwanert and Alyssa Mickley, who was the only Lady Hub bowler to qualify for the IHSA Sectional last season. This winter will be Rochelle’s first run as a member of the Interstate 8 Conference.

“With any high school bowler, I think spare shooting is the key,” Johanning said. “Players can lose anywhere from 10 to 15 pins when they miss one spare. I’d like to see the girls continue to grow there, and repetitions are key. We need to put the work in practice to make sure we can pick all of our spares up.”

The Lady Hubs will conclude the season with the Interstate 8 Conference Championship at Mardi Gras Lanes on Feb. 4, 2020 before beginning the IHSA Regional on Feb. 8. Rochelle will have multiple varsity roster spots to fill after the departures of Aubrey and Autumn Headon.

“We have a number of girls who are bowling competitively for the first time,” Johanning said. “They’re basically brand new to the sport and it will be fun to watch them develop over the next few months and help grow the program.”

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Sophomores Alyssa Mickley (left) and Alyssa Schwanert (right) are returning to lead the Rochelle girls bowling team this season.





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## HUB SPOTLIGHT



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Rochelle junior swimmer Alli Cole competed in the IHSA Sectional at Jefferson High School on Saturday, qualifying for the IHSA State Championships in two events. Alli is pictured above with her grandmother and coach, Julie Cole.

## Cole swims to third straight IHSA state meet

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCKFORD** — Rochelle swimmer Alli Cole entered the water at the IHSA Jefferson Sectional on Saturday looking to become only the second student-athlete in school history to qualify for three consecutive state championships.

Cole worked hard throughout the off-season to prepare for the state series, and her efforts showed during the sectional meet, as she recorded respective times of 1:24.75 and 2:58.80 in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyles for athletes with disabilities. Cole finished first in both events, earning two sectional medals and joining former Lady Hub standout Aubrey Headon as the only three-time state qualifiers from Rochelle Township High School.

"It feels good," Cole said. "I've been swimming for a long time. I swim for fun and I also compete with the [Rochelle Rays] swim team over the summer. Marianne

Swanson, Jeremy Stein and my family have motivated me to keep swimming. I enjoy seeing the other kids and I enjoy trying to win. I want to do my best and I'm not going to quit."

Cole beat her 100-yard freestyle time from last season's sectional (3:06.29) by about 9 seconds, and she exceeded her state time in the 50-yard freestyle (1:26.71) by almost 2 seconds. Cole will race in the state championships at New Trier Township High School in Winnetka from Friday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 23.

Cole's historic achievement at the sectional meet drew praise from Rochelle Rays head coach Marianne Swanson, who Cole has worked with extensively in recent years. A return to the state meet her senior season would make Cole the first-ever four-time qualifier from RTHS.

"She's history in the making," Swanson said. "Alli is an extremely hard working and dedicated swimmer who never gives up. I couldn't be prouder of her."



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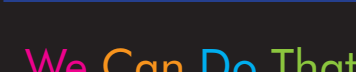
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# SPORTS

## RTHS Football

# Hubs receive Interstate 8 Conference honors

Four players named to First Team as five earn Honorable Mentions

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle football program was well represented on the Interstate 8 All-Conference roster this season. Four Hubs received First-Team recognition while five more boys took home Honorable Mentions for their efforts this fall.

Seniors Charlie Jandak, Gavin Ansteth and Nick Albers each earned First-Team honors while Ethan Albers was the only Rochelle junior to make the First Team. Honorable Mentions include seniors Keegan Davis-Carter, Austin Greifenkamp, Ethan Etes, Cole Hensley and junior Noah Messer. Jandak finishes his high school career as a two-time All-Conference First Team player after bringing home the honor in the Northern Illinois Big 12 last fall.

"It's definitely a huge honor for me," Jandak said. "I wanted to be an



Seniors Charlie Jandak (left) and Gavin Ansteth (right) were two of the four Rochelle football players who were named All-Conference First Team members of the Interstate 8 this season.

All-Conference player for two years in a row and I was happy to earn All-Conference on the defensive line this year since I was only an All-Confer-

ence offensive lineman last year... I felt like I was the voice of the players and I was able to help get the message from our coaches across to the players."

Ansteth led the Rochelle offense with 155 carries for 720 yards and 11 rushing touchdowns. The senior also started at inside linebacker, re-



(PHOTOS BY MARCY DELILLE)

cording 16 tackles and one interception. Ansteth made his mark during Rochelle's 35-21 win against Pekin, running for 137 yards and five touch-

downs. He rushed for a season-high 172 yards in the team's victory over Plano.

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## Rochelle Youth Basketball Association

# Sign-ups open for 2019-20 RYBA boys season

**ROCHELLE** — Sign-ups are now available for the 2019-20 Rochelle Youth Basketball Association boys basketball season for third, fourth, fifth and sixth-

graders.

Sign-ups will run from Nov. 25 through Dec. 6 at the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District office located at 735 N. 2nd St.

in Rochelle. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Sign-ups are also available during the RYBA girls basketball games on

Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Central School.

The cost for sign-ups is \$35. Checks must be made payable to RYBA. Please

be prepared to provide the child's height and adult T-shirt size at sign-ups. Games will begin on Saturday, Jan. 11 and run through Feb. 29 at Central School. One

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# LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MARGARITA )  
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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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

CRESTON CCSD #161

202 West 2nd Street

815-384-3920

8:00-3:30

School District/Joint Agreement Name

Address

Telephone

Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2019

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	804,580	76,273	48,257	37,854	55,574	0	15,762	168,626	16,896
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	111,824	0	0	6,792	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	54,434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		970,838	76,273	48,257	44,646	55,574	0	15,762	168,626	16,896
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		869,478	113,215	57,250	39,942	35,031	0		145,774	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		(3,616)	0	10,000	0	3,616	0	(10,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2018		409,772	102,936	(214)	103,275	101,828	0	28,362	107,732	105,789
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2019		507,516	65,994	793	107,979	125,987	0	34,124	130,584	122,685

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1	SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL					
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3	This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained					
4	within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.					
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9	GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIDE PERSONNEL					
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15		Hannah Larson	Brenda Ryan			
16		Meredith Weber	Jennifer Stachowitz			
17		Cassie Imnan	Daniel Randall			
18		Melissa Mariotti	Nicole Zellmer			
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38	Maria Kessen					
39	Angela Young					
40	Cameron Harrison					
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5	CRESTON CCSD #161			
6	47-071-1610-04			
7	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
8	Balcom Design	3,713		
9	BMO Harris Bank	13,959		
10	Casey's General Store	3,305		
11	Comcast	17,792		
12	Country Finance	15,401		
13	Ficek Electric & Communication	27,766		
14	Garry Adams	3,105		
15	IEA	7,306		
16	IL State Board of Education	5,871		
17	Macchietto Roth & Company	10,115		
18	Midwest Bus Sales	9,580		
19	Nicor	10,586		
20	Northern Mechanical	13,127		
21	Ogle County Education Coop	36,458		
22	Outsource Solutions	2,673		
23	Preferred Meals	21,118		
24	Rochelle CCSD #231	4,055		
25	Rochelle Elementary District	44,958		
26	Rochelle Insurance Agency	3,641		
27	Rochelle Janitorial Supplies	3,838		
28	Rochelle Municipal Utilities	13,468		
29	Us Bank Equip Finance	6,010		
30	Village of Creston	2,660		
31	Wipfli LLP	18,030		
32	TOTAL	301,940		



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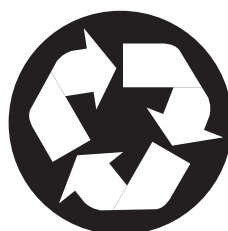
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**Sunday News-Leader:** Thursday, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday Shopping News:** Friday, 10 a.m.  
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## HUBS: Nine players honored by Interstate 8 Conference

Davis led Rochelle with 38 tackles on defense while Messer added 22 tackles and two fumble recoveries. Etes recorded a team-high three interceptions for the Hubs and Greifenkamp totaled 296 yards and five touchdowns on offense with 16 tackles and one interception on defense. Hensley started all nine games on the offensive line at right tackle.



**Junior Ethan Albers (left) and senior Nick Albers (right) each received All-Conference First Team recognition for their play on defense this season.**

**The Rochelle boys soccer program celebrated its season during a team awards banquet on Monday. Four players received Interstate 8 Academic All-Conference honors including Gyvanziel Quinonez, Austin Brown, Zane Walters and Josh Hurtado (top left). Five players were named All-Conference members including Brown, Max Torres, Walters, Hurtado and Brayan Orozco (not pictured bottom left). Torres won the High Point Award and Ethan Tooley took home the Most Improved Player Award (top right).**

**Call Janine**  
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