PAGE 3



RTHS softball team back for 2024 season

SEE SPORTS ochelle Comity

407 Lincoln Highway 815-257-1217

\$1.25

Vol. 104 • No. 93

WEEKEND EDITION | WWW.ROCHELLENEV

adds up to the change we wish to see. This is why

it matters. So, I humbly

ask for your support, and I humbly ask for

LOCAL NEWS... LOCAL VIEWS

More coverage.

Less spendage.

Terri Schaefer, Agent

terri.schaefer.ll5n@statefarm.com

KNOW IT

TODAY

Celebrating 60

Edward and Sandra Hickey

60th wedding anniversary

HIGH LOW

38 24

WEDNESDAY

433 Willis Ave. Apt. 11

815-561-0526

See page 4

OBITUARIES

MARILYN ANN

BONNEAU

INSERTS

RUNNINGS

MENARDS

LIVING 50+

INSIDE

will be celebrating their

on April 4. Page 7

WEATHER

Bus: 815-562-7063

Discounts up to 40%

when you get car insurance from us.
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Hillcrest board discusses potential dedicated sheriff's office patrols

Village finalizing loan agreement for water main project

BY JEFF HELFRICH

News-

MANAGING EDITOR

HILLCREST — At its monthly meeting Wednesday, the Hillcrest Village Board of Trustees discussed the idea of dedicated patrols in Hillcrest by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office with Sheriff Brian Van-Vickle.

The board plans to take action on a proposal at its April meeting. The sheriff's office has provided a quote to the village of \$80 an hour. That would be the only cost to the village, besides paying deputies for their time in court on Hillcrest patrol-specific cases.

VanVickle said deputies would be working around 10 hours per week on dedicated patrols to start and they would be in two-hour blocks at varying times. Deputies will work the hours on an overtime basis before or after their regular county patrols.

"I think it's a pretty good deal," Village President Rick Rhoads said. "\$80 an hour, and they supply all the insurance, vehicles and everything else."

The sheriff said that



The Floyd J. Tilton VFW Post #3878 in Rochelle is currently in the process of donating its \$67,092 portion of its recent Queen of Hearts drawing jackpot to 14 nonprofit organizations, Post Commander Joe Drought said.

statewide, county law enforcementorganizations are starting to work more with small villages like Hillcrest on dedicated patrols and his office is currently also working with Davis Junction on a potential similar agreement.

Water main

project

Kaitlin Wright of the village's engineering firm,

Baxter & Woodman, presented an update on Hillcrest's priority 1A water main project that will take place this year. The village is currently working to finalize a loan agreement with the IEPA.

Last month, trustees votedunanimously to award the project to Elliott & Wood, Inc. for \$1.037 million. Elliott & Wood, Inc. has agreed to hold that price as the loan is finalized.

The project plans to replace mains along the full length of Scott Avenue, parts of Errett Road and Erickson Road from Scott Avenue to Jeffrey Avenue, and parts of Jeffrey Avenue from Errett Road to Erickson Road. Those streets are in the southern and oldest part of the village.

See HILLCREST pg 3

Rochelle VFW Post donates \$67,092 in Queen of Hearts proceeds to 14 nonprofits

'I thank everyone that has been involved for their contributions'

BY JEFF HELFRICH

MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Floyd J. Tilton VFW Post #3878 in Rochelle is currently in the process of donating its \$67,092 portion of its recent Queen of Hearts drawing jackpot to 14 nonprofit organizations, Post Commander Joe Drought said.

Funds will be donated to the Eastern Lee-Ogle Honor Guard, Focus House, Folds of Honor Foundation, HOPE of Ogle County, the Hub City Senior Center, the Oscar Mike Foundation, Pegasus Special Riders, Project Healing Waters, the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, the Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling, Tunnels to Towers Foundation, Vets Roll, Inc., and the Village of Progress.

The Queen of Hearts drawing involves 54 cards hidden under a covering to be revealed one card per week until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. There are 52 playing deck cards



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

The Floyd J. Tilton VFW Post #3878 in Rochelle is currently in the process of donating its \$67,092 portion of its recent Queen of Hearts drawing jackpot to 14 nonprofit organizations, Post Commander Joe Drought said.

with the two jokers hidden. Players at the local post can purchase tickets in increments of six for \$5 and write a number corresponding to a hidden card on the board and their information on them before placing them in a tumbling drum. One ticket is drawn each Tuesday night and the card with the number on the ticket is revealed.

On Friday, March 1, the Rochelle VFW Post 3878 presented a \$201,276 check to the winner of its most-recent finished Queen of Hearts contest, Steven Bialas. The contest ran the full 54 weeks and reached a \$335,460 total final jackpot. The remaining money was split between the post and nonprofits. When the Queen of

Hearts was drawn, the winner received 60 percent of the pot. If Bialas would have been present at the drawing, he would have won 70 percent. That has since changed and the VFW will now award 65 percent of winnings to future winners regardless of if they're present.

See VFW page 8



Personnel decisions made

BY JEFF HELFRICH MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — At its monthly meeting Tuesday, the Rochelle Elementary School District Board of Education unanimously approved personnel measures including its yearly renewals of staff members.

Re-employment of certificated first-year teachers for the 2024-2025 school year included: Vanessa Belmonte (Spanish social studies support at Rochelle Middle School), Aleigha Bialas (counselor at Central School), Jessica Kiesling (special education at Tilton School), Anna Kray (fifth grade at Tilton), Samantha Lower (special education at Tilton), Noah Mershon (seventh grade social studies at RMS), Justine Miller (eighth grade physical education at RMS), Megan Monfils (third grade at Central), Kate O'Neil (sixth grade English language arts at RMS), Elisa Rubeck (reading specialist at Lincoln School) and Betsie Swartz (third grade monolingual at Central).

Re-employment of certificated second-year teachers for the 2024-2025 school year included: Tracy Alford (second grade at Central), Lillian Andrew (art at RMS), Katelyn Gabbard (first grade at Lincoln), Bryan Garcia Belmonte (bilingual special education at RMS), Alyssa Hansen (kindergarten at Lincoln), MiKayla Hussey (second grade at Central), Shannon McGraw (fourth grade English as a second language at Tilton), Katie Sullivan (second grade at Central), and Stephanie Tepinski (ELA at RMS).

Re-employment of certificated third-year teachers for the 2024-2025 school year included: Yensy Garcia (third grade at Central), Karen Hall (special education at Lincoln), Jessica Hickey (ELA seventh grade at RMS), Stacey Horstmeier (third grade at Central), Jeannette Mingus (fourth grade at Tilton), Julie Slack (first grade at Lincoln), and Amy Springmire(fourth grade bilingual at Tilton).

See SCHOOL page 5



Local News......2, 3, 5, 8, 9

Opinion.....6

Obituaries.....

Community.....

HolcombB

Save the Date! Customer Appreciation Dinner

March 20, 2024 4:30pm - 6:30pm Kings School, Kings IL







SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Visit niuhuskies.com/tickets or call 815-753-PACK(7225).

LOCAL NEWS

HSTP Regional Transportation Committee meeting is March 22

DIXON — The next Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) Regional Transportation Committee Meeting for Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties) will be held on Friday March 22 at 10 a.m. at Kreider Services – 500 Anchor Road, Dixon, IL 61021. Human service organizations with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend, as

well as anyone interested in public transit. If you would like further information, please contact via email: hstp@ncicg.org or call us at (815) 433-5830.

There will have reserved time slots available for public comment via Zoom for anyone not able to attend the meeting in person between 10:15-10:30 a.m. If you would like to participate in public comment via Zoom during that time frame, please contact us at (815)

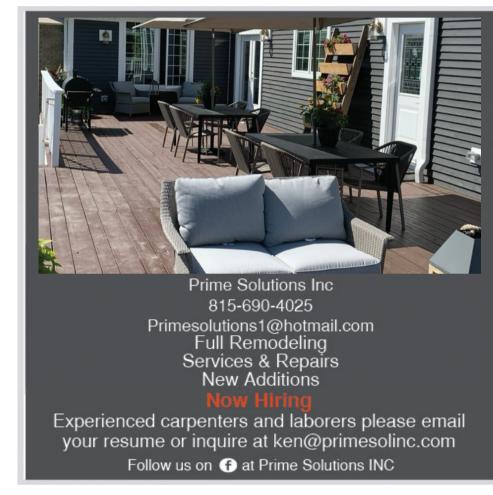
433-5830 to reserve your time slot.

HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans. For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, please contact Connor Schwinn at (815) 433-5830.

High school board meeting time changed for March 18

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Township High School Board of Education regular March board meeting has been changed from March 18 at 5:30 p.m. to March 18 at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the board room at RTHS, 1401 Flagg Road, Rochelle.



Vote for Republican Chad Horner for Ogle County Coroner!

My family has owned our funeral home here in Ogle County since 1861. My roots are deep which is why I chose to continue to live, work and serve here with my wife and our three children. I hope to earn your vote in the March 19, 2024 Republican Primary.

~ Chad Horner



"The people of Ogle County have been in my heart for many years. You deserve elected officials who view their job as public service with your interests always on their minds. That's why I support Chad Horner for Ogle County Coroner. He is an experienced and dedicated public servant and a solid Republican. I urge you to vote for Chad Horner in the March 19th Republican Primary." ~ Former Congressman Don Manzullo

Paid for by Chad Horner for Ogle County Coroner

Law Enforcement supports Chad Horner for Ogle County Coroner!



"Chad Horner is the most qualified and experienced candidate for the job of Ogle County Coroner. The job of coroner is directly linked into our criminal justice system and law enforcement in Ogle County needs a person like Chad Horner on the job."

~ Brian VanVickle, Ogle County Sheriff





Endorsed by:
Mike Rock
Ogle County State's Attorney

Zekelman Industries continues annual support of RACF

ROCHELLE — Zekelman Industries recently continued annual support of the Rochelle Area Community Foundation (RACF) with a generous donation of \$10,000 directed towards building the RACF Endowment Fund. This fund plays a pivotal role in fostering a positive impact on the Rochelle Community.

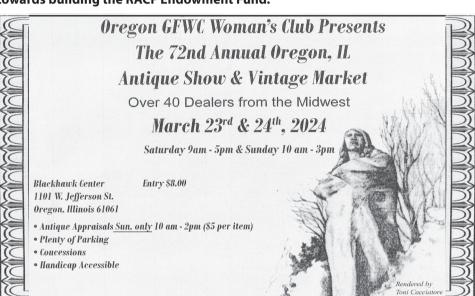
"Through strong partnerships with esteemed

companies like Zekelman Industries, RACF harnesses the power of collaboration to create a lasting impact with our nonprofit partners in the Rochelle area," Emily Anaya; RACF executive director, said. "Together we turn shared commitment into meaningful action and positive change. RACF considers it a privilege to maintain our partnership with Zekelman Industries because they feel like family. They are driven by a shared commitment to bettering our community and doing good together."

If you want to know more about ways in which you or your organization can partner with the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, please call 815-561-3600 or email at director@rochellefoundation.org.



Zekelman Industries recently continued annual support of the Rochelle Area Community Foundation (RACF) with a generous donation of \$10,000 directed towards building the RACF Endowment Fund.





225 IL-38, Rochelle, IL | hre@haydenreinc.com | 815-562-2111

Hayden Real Estate, Inc. has served Ogle County for 50 over years! We THANK YOU for your support!

Spencer Hayden Tim Hayden **Sherry Murphy Jeff Reif**

Ron Frakes Vicki Pemberton Stephanie Williams Amy Hayden

We look forward to serving the community for many years to come!

Talk or tech. Your choice.

Call me for a quote today



Huber Ins and Fin Svcs Shane Huber, Agent

221 E II Route 38

Rochelle, IL 61068-2303

shane@shanehuber.com

Bus: 815-562-7011





The village unanimously approved the renewal of its yearly insurance policy with Query Insurance/Crum-Halsted Agency for \$25,501.

HILLCREST: Village approves yearly insurance policy renewal

From page 1

The IEPA loan will involve 50 percent loan forgiveness. The debt service on the project would be \$35,000 paid annually over 20 years. The project could break ground in mid-April.

The project has been on the village's radar for a number of years. A greater water main replacement project was considered in the past, but was trimmed down to the areas of greatest need.

Insurance

The village unanimously approved the re-

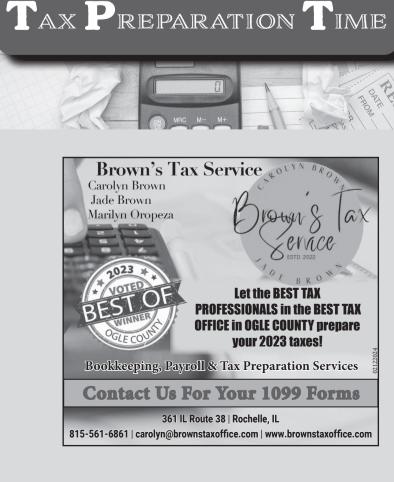
newal of its yearly insurance policy with Query Insurance/Crum-Halsted Agency for \$25,501. Adam Heal of the insurance agency said an increase was seen in-part due to the village upping its total coverage of property from \$1.8 million to over \$3 million. One piece of village property that saw an increase in its insurance replacement value was Hillcrest's water tower.

Lead

The village will be rolling out a survey to residents regarding potential lead service lines running into homes in the next month. The state has required a water service line inventory, and a lead service line replacement plan if lead is found in Hillcrest. The village has until Sept. 1 to present the report to the state.

The survey will be sent to residents in both paper and electronic formats. Residents will be able to check their own water lines and provide information to the village. If residents do not respond to the survey, the village would send staff to check the water lines to see what material they're made up of.





To be included in the Tax Preparation Time Guide call:

Chris Ackland 815-561-2153

Andrew Heiserman 815-561-2123

Chris Grimm 815-561-2125

OBITUARIES

Marilyn Ann Bonneau

ilyn Ann Bonneau, 96, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Manor Court in Rochelle, Illinois. Marilyn was born on January 12, 1928 near Bancroft, Nebraska, the daughter of Albert T. and Anna A. (Buchholz) Ross. On June 6, 1948, she married Rollan Bonneau at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE. Rollan preceded her in death on March 11, 1989. In 1957, the family

moved to Belvidere, IL. They resided there until 1975 and then relocated to Rochelle. Marilyn was always an educator. She taught in one-room schools in Nebraska in the 1940's. In 1959, the opportunity to enter the teaching field arose again. She taught in Belvidere for 16 years, in the public schools and at Immanuel Lutheran School. As she taught, she was striving to get her Bachelor's degree. In 1971, this was accomplished, followed by a Master's Degree in Education in 1981. At that time, she was teaching in Creston, IL.

Marilyn was active in the community life of Rochelle. Member and past president of the Rochelle Woman's Club, past president of the Rochelle Lioness Club, a member of the Vince Carney Community Theater, Rochelle Historical Society, Rochelle Community Hospital Auxiliary and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and a member of the Debra Circle. She sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. The delights in her life were family, music and bridge which she shared with her friends.

Those who mourn the passing of Marilyn are her daughters: Lynn Bonneau of Madison, WI, Patricia (Bill) McCoy of Belvidere, IL and Jean (Steve) Butz of Rochelle; son, Jim (Dan Feisst) Bonneau of Madison, WI; five grandchildren: Brett (Cori) Mc-Coy, Chuck Butz, Laura (Brandon) Shaw, Kelly Hannon and Tracy (Jamie) Young; great grandchildren: Taylor and Cheyenne McCoy, Madison and Brady Jozefowicz; ROCHELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

She signed a promise to

ROCHELLE — On March 12 at 6:55 a.m. Mykhail O. Bartkiv, 52, of Glenview was cited for disobeying a stop sign. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date. On March 12 at 8:53

a.m. Sean Mitchell, 22, of Malta was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date.

On March 12 at 2:28 p.m. Jason L. Kruse, 40, of Davenport, Iowa was cited for failure to yield at an intersection. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date.

On March 12 at 1:21 p.m. Gary L. Keenan, 34, of Burleson, Texas was cited for speeding 78 miles per hour in a 45 miles per hour zone and operating an uninsured vehicle. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date.

On March 12 at 7:53 a.m. at 7:53 a.m. Ocelia M. Nuyen, 44, of Creston comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court

On March 12 at 8:31 a.m. Zam S. Garlan, 24, of Rochelle was cited for speeding 65 miles per hour in a 45 miles per hour zone. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date.

On March 12 at 9:43 a.m. Luisnel Rubio, 24, of Rochelle was cited for speeding 65 miles per hour in a 30 miles per hour zone and improper lane usage/improper overtaking on the left. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court date.

On March 13 at 1:11 a.m. Dakota S. Ryan, 30, homeless, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant and transferred.

On March 13 at 10:25 a.m. Robert Pondelick, 36, of Maple Park was cited for speeding. He signed a promise to comply and was given an April 26 Rochelle court

On March 13 at 3:12



Stillman Valley Nursery

9979 N. Kishwaukee Road Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084

(815) 645-8113

Premium Hardwood • Designer Colored Mulches Pulverised Dirt • Mushroom Compost • Straw Bales

Delivery Available

08032020

OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OREGON — On

great-great grandchild

ents, Marilyn was preced-

ed in death by a grandson:

Frank Bonneau, three

sisters: Leona Nelson,

Leoba Hermseyer and

Laura Kosowski and two

brothers: Harley and Louis

from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.,

Sunday, March 17, 2024

at the Unger-Horner Fu-

neral Home, 400 N. 6th

St., Rochelle. The funeral

service will be held at

10:00 A.M., Monday,

March 18 at St. Paul Lu-

theran Church, 1415 10th

Ave., Rochelle with Pastor

Michael Wolff officiat-

ing. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran

School or Creston Grade

School. Visit www.ung-

erhorner.com to sign the

p.m. Ramona Cortes, 52,

of DeKalb was cited for

speeding. She signed a

promise to comply and

was given an April 26

a.m. Melvin Rodriguez,

37, of Rockford was cited

for no valid registration.

He signed a promise to

comply and was given

an April 26 Rochelle

a.m. David D. Hunter,

52, of West Brooklyn

was cited for disobeying

a stop sign. He signed a

promise to comply and

was given an April 26

a.m. Douglas D. Lueh-

mann, 57, of Holmen,

Wisconsin was cited for

disobeying a traffic con-

trol device. He signed a

promise to comply and

was given an April 26

p.m. Ramos A. Orozco,

27, of Rochelle was ar-

rested on an outstanding

Ogle County warrant and

considered innocent until

All individuals are

GriefShare Support is a Christ-centered support

group seminar for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death.

Thursdays 6-8pm - Begins March 21st Lasts 13 weeks - \$20 for study guide (scholarshins are available)

Questions? Contact Yolonda at yolondita@gmail.com

First General Baptist Church

or Chrissy at chrissy_w@comcast.net

GriefShare Support Group

Have you been looking for somewhere to go to better understand, share, and be with others who've also

transferred.

proven guilty.

experienced loss?

On March 14 at 11:29

Rochelle court date.

On March 14 at 8:50

Rochelle court date.

On March 14 at 9:07

court date.

On March 14 at 3:43

Rochelle court date.

online guest book.

The visitation will be

In addition to her par-

Jaylyn Brantley.

March 12 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Melanie Humphrey, 44, of Rockford, was taken into custody on two outstanding warrants. The warrants were both issued for failure to appear by Rockford PD and Dekalb County Sheriff's Office. This arrest was made with the help from a tip provided to Crime Stoppers. On March 13 at ap-

proximately 10:35 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 13,000 block of East Holcomb Road. After investigation, Alex J. Ferguson, 63, of Rockford, was placed under arrest and issued citations for driving while license revoked, operation of a motor vehicle with suspended registration, and no tailight. Ferguson was transported to the Ogle County Jail and released with a notice to appear in

court at a later date.

On March 13 at 1 p.m. deputies and Byron Fire/ EMS were dispatched to the 11,000 block of North Illinois Route 2 for a single-vehicle crash with injuries. During the course of the investigation, it was determined a single blue GMC Sierra pickup truck, operated by Clifford K. Swanson, 56, of Byron was traveling southbound when it abruptly exited the roadway and entered the ditch. As a result, Swanson was transported by Byron EMS to Swedish American Hospital, for an apparent overdose. Swanson was arrested by deputies and charged with possession of fentanyl and driving under the influence of any amount of drug. Swanson was additionally issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, improper traffic lane usage, registration expiration, and failure to reduce speed/too fast for conditions. Swanson was issued a notice to appear

with a future court date. On March 13 at 2:42 p.m. deputies were dispatched to Skare Park (5426 S. Skare Road) for a report of an assault. As a result, a 13-year-old juvenile was arrested and charged with battery. The juvenile was released into the custody

of his parent. On March 14 at 5:53 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 7,000 block of North River Road. As a result, Sue A. Buerke, 43, of Byron was arrested for driving while license suspended. Buerke was transported to the Ogle County Jail, and released on a notice to appear with a future court date.

All individuals are considered innocent until prov-

Kishwaukee College Foundation program enhancements continue to serve as valuable resources

MALTA — The Kishwaukee College Foundation awarded \$75,377 in program enhancement funds to Kishwaukee College departments for the 2023-2024 academic year. The foundation has a variety of program enhancement funds established by the generosity of donors for specific purposes. Funds support various needs, including educational support for instructors, new equipment, and testing services for students.

The following program enhancement funds have been awarded this year:

Evelina Jose Cichy Fund The fund was estab-

lished to honor Evelina Cichy and her many years of service to Kishwaukee College. The fund helps pay for fees associated with the Illinois High School Diploma test. John & Barbara Dant

Memorial Fund

The fund provides financial support for the needs of the math and English departments. This year, funds support faculty professional development activities and outstanding student awards for English and math.

Jobe-Lewis Fund

Suzanne K. Lewis established this fund to honor her mother, Doris V. Lewis, who obtained a nursing degree. Suzanne wished

to honor her mother by helping support others who chose the nursing field. This year, the fund will support farm rescue training, student achievement awards and program events for students.

Jenkins Presidential **Endowment**

The fund supports the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society to further enhance its activities.

YvonneA. Johnson Endowment for Community **Education**

This fund is used for programmatic needs for the Fine Arts, Communications, Science, and Horticulture programs. This year, the fund supports the replacement and repair of kilns, an art display for students and events within the Art Department.

Leifheit Literacy Endowment

The Leifheit Literacy Endowment supports the adult and family literacy programs at Kishwaukee College. It provides students with testing supplies and support to obtain their Illinois High School Diploma.

Library Endowment Fund

This fund supports the operations of the Kishwaukee College Library. This year, the fund helped purchase informational posters and light therapy lamps for the study rooms.

Lifelong Learning Endowment

Honoring the retirement of Judy Krajewski, former Dean of Community Education & Services, this fund was established to ensure a legacy of lifelong learning for future generations by increasing access to community education opportunities through scholarships in non-credit courses. **Matteson Horticulture**

Fund

The fund supports the programmatic needs of the Horticulture Department. This year, funds helped purchase an automated seeding machine. Terry & Sherrie Mar-

tin Health & Science **Endowment** The fund was born out

of a deep commitment to education and strong faith in the values of Kishwaukee College. The endowment supports program enhancements for the Allied Health or Science programs. This year, the endowment helped provide equipment for the radiologic technology program, upgrades on microscopes and support for students with online

Terry & Sherrie Martin PTK Endowment

The endowment supports the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Hallmark Award, a student scholarship. Terry Martin was a long-time advisor of the Kish's PTK chapter.

Robert L. "Smitty" **Smith Assistantship**

The assistantship fund was established to honor Robert L. Smith, a highly regarded faculty member in the science department during Kishwaukee College's early years from 1968 to 1975. The fund supports student assistantships in STEM departments. Students assist faculty in research projects and lab development.

For more information on Program Enhancements, contact the Kishwaukee College Foundation at 815-825-9803 or visit kish.edu/ foundationfunds.

Jews-Leader

211 IL Route 38 East, Rochelle, IL 61068 (815) 562-4171

USPS (467-820) ISSN (1075-2811) Published every Wednesday and Sunday by Rochelle Newspapers Inc. at 211 E. State Route 38, Rochelle, IL 61068. Periodical postage paid at Rochelle, IL 61068. Postmaster send address changes to the Rochelle News-Leader, P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068. Subscription rates are \$139.99 per year by mail in Ogle County. Outside county rate is \$149.99 per year. No mail delivery in newspaper-carrier serviced areas. The circulation department is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a carrier subscriber and your paper does not arrive, contact Kelly White at 561-2112.

IN-COUNTY REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION RATES

- \$139.99 for one year \$79 for six months • \$34.99 for three months • \$13.99 for one month

Call (815) 561-2112 or Visit our website at www.rochellenews-leader.com





News-Leader Main Switchboard (815) 562-4171

Newsroom Staff Jeff Helfrich, Managing Editor (815) 561-2151

To Place a Display Ad

Chris Ackland

To Place a Classified Ad

Subscriptions and Delivery

Chris Ackland (815) 561-2153

(815) 561-2152

(815) 561-2124

HOW TO CONTACT US

General Manager Tonja Greenfield

(815) 561-2124

Russ Hodges, Sports

Andrew Heiserman (815) 561-2123 (815) 561-2153

To Place a Legal Ad Mike Feltes

Kelly White

Andrew Heiserman (815) 561-2123

(815) 562-4171



HIRE A PRO!

Veteran-Owned * Free Estimates * Insured

* Interior & Exterior Painting * Residential/Light Commercial
* Cabinet Painting & Refinishing
* Trim Finishing & Painting

* Light Carpentry/Drywall Repair



goodmanpainting.net

SCHOOL: Bus contract approved during Tuesday meeting

From page 1

Approval was also given to rehire Phoebe Hughes (special education at RMS), a third-year teacher, for tenure beginning 2024-2025. The board also rehired fourthyear teachers for tenure beginning in 2024-2025 including Jeannie Matura (ESLat RMS) and Jocelyn Ortiz (first grade bilingual at Lincoln).

Therehiring of non-tenured, non-certified teachers was approved including: Christina Calvey (first grade at Lincoln), Jennifer Hernandez (fifth grade at Tilton), Peyton Lumzy (PE, music and art substitute teacher), Ale Tenorio (prekindergarten dual teacher at Stepping Stones Preschool), Alva Valle (district bilingual substitute), and Sam Volkert (substitute teacher at changes to certificated RMS).

The board approved the resignations of certified staff members including: Yharosliv Cruz (third grade bilingual teacher), Aimee Hayes (special education teacher at Tilton), Cassandra Inman (art at Lincoln and Tilton), Heather Sandlin (paraprofessional/in-school suspension supervisor), and Alexandria Vanderkolk (fourth grade at Tilton).

The board approved the non-renewal of certified staff for the 2024-2025 school year including: Summer Linboom (longterm substitute/math interventionist substitute at Lincoln) and Alexa Ochoa (bilingual interventionist at Lincoln).

In its regular monthly personnel item, the board unanimously approved staff including the hiring of Karissa Dobson (summer HUB Program teacher), the hiring for the 2024-2025 school year of Marisol Garcia (third grade bilingual teacher at Central) and Juanita Saldana (sixth grade bilingual math teacher at RMS), the transfers for the 2024-2025 school year of Jennifer Herrera (full-time substitute to first grade dual teacher at Lincoln), Christina Bogle (reading teacher to student growth coach at Central), Jackie Ramsey (district curriculum coach to RMS student growth coach), and Morgan Sarver (third grade teacher to math interventionist at Central), and the future retirements of Sara Daugherty (fourth grade teacher, end of 2026-2027



The elementary school board unanimously approved a new Illinois Central School Bus contract with a rate increase. Illinois Central School Bus contracts with the district for routes for students with special needs (Ogle County **Educational Cooperative and early childhood).**

school year) and Karen Anderson sixth grade PE teacher, end of 2026-2027 school year).

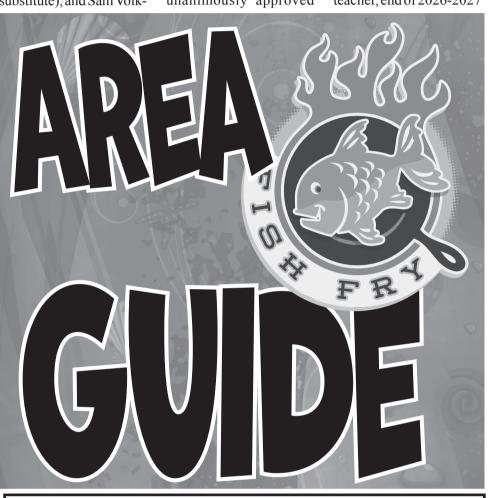
Bus contract

The elementary school

board unanimously approved a new Illinois Central School Bus contract with a rate increase. Illinois Central School Bus contracts with the district for routes for stu-

dents with special needs (Ogle County Educational Cooperative and early childhood).

The contract is for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026.





PUBLIC WELCOME, DINE IN OR CARRY OUT. CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

Friday Night Fish Fry!

Fish Fry Buffet (All You Can Eat) - \$20

(Multiple dishes, Baked Cod, Pollock, Perch, homemade hush-puppies, shrimp fried rice, cheesy potatoes, soup and salad bar, vegetables and more!)

4-8 pm

Other seafood available / Full menu available



1469 N. IL Rt 2 Oregon IL 815-732-6761 Maxsons.net



02122024



2024 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

St. Patrick Parish Center 236 Kelley Drive

Fish Dinner

ADULT (11YRS+) \$15 SENIOR CITIZEN (65+) \$14 CHILDREN (4-10YRS) \$10

Includes 2-3 pieces of baked or hand breaded fried cod and everything on the menu excluding pizza

Pizza Dinner

ADULT (11YRS+) \$13 SENIOR CITIZEN (65+) \$12 CHILDREN (4-10YRS) \$8

Includes 2 slices of pizza (1 slice for children's dinner) and everything on the menu excluding fish

FAMILY RATE - \$50 Parent(s) and children 18-under - DINE IN ONLY 3-UNDER - FREE

March Friday's MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22 5:00-7:00 PM

MENU

Baked & Hand Breaded

Deep Fried Cod Tartar Sauce & Lemon Slices Alfano's Cheese Pizza Macaroni & Cheese **French Fries** Potatoes w/Parsley **Green Beans** Cole Slaw **Dessert & Beverages**

50/50 RAFFLE - HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE



812 Main St. - Ashton

1310 W. Washington St. Oregon, IL



815-732-6851



Served Fridays 4pm-8pm

Open to the Public, Dine-in or Carry-out. A special thank you to Knights of Columbus for their support of our ministry!

LOCAL VIEWS

Darin LaHood: Now, it's the Senate's turn

families and job creators make up the backbone of our communities — people who work hard and play by the rules. In 2017, we passed what I consider to be generational tax reform that lifted the middle class up and put more of the money earned by workers back into their pockets. Through that process, we learned that a progrowth, pro-family tax code works. That's why it's critical that the Senate pass our bipartisan Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act. The Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act, which passed out of the House by a vote of

357-70, builds on the tax reform we passed in 2017, bolstering the financial security of Illinois families and small businesses at a time when they need it most. As I've traveled throughout Illinois, I hear regularly from small businesses and workers about the negative impact of inflation, the rise in energy and grocery costs and lack of incentives to build a business in Illinois. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee with jurisdiction over all tax policy considered in Congress, I was proud to work with my colleagues in a bipartisan way to write and pass this tax package. I am the proud lead

able Housing Credit Improvement Act, bipartisan legislation to strengthen the low-income housing tax credit. Throughout its 37-year history of bipartisan support,

the housing credit, established under Ronald Reagan, has financed the production of over 3.7 million homes nationwide. The need for affordable housing in Illinois is stronger than ever, and I fought to include provi-

larger tax package to benefit affordable housing in

sions from my bill in this

Additionally, the bill

includes sensible improvements to the child tax credit that give a boost to our rural communities and low-income families. The legislation increases the refundable portion of the child tax

> families to claim more of the credit amount, as well as eliminate an unintended penalty currently in place that impacts families with multiple children. The bill also maintains im-

credit to allow

portant work incentives that will not only help families get out of poverty quicker, but also encourage individuals to get back into the workforce.

housing and pro-work, pro-family provisions, the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act builds on growth-minded tax policy that will enable job creators in Illinois to stay competitive in the global economy. To support small businesses, we boost interest expense deductions and allow for the 100% expensing of investments in facilities and machinery. We also restore the immediate expensing of research and development investments made in America, incentivizing companies to stay in the U.S. and increasing our compet-

can Families and Workers Act will provide relief for Illinoisans at a time when our communities need it most. With the cost of goods and services still high and inflation driving down wages, our bipartisan tax bill will help working families and encourage made-in-Illinois investments that will create jobs and lead to higher wages. It's time for the Senate to pass our historic, bipartisan tax relief bill and send it to President Joe Biden's desk so we can deliver for our communities throughout Illinois. U.S. Representative

Darin LaHood serves the 16th District of Illinois.

itiveness against China. onsider this **Reed Harris:** Entitlements

Darin

LaHood

O many people are fed up with our government entitlements. At least that is what most say to me when we discuss various policies of the federal government. I am also very fed up with some of them and wish I could do something to get rid of them. Maybe this is an impossibility since many have been around for so long. But I definitely think it's something the voters should start questioning. What do entitlements

mean? Oxford dictionary defines it as "the fact of having a right to something" or "the belief that one is inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment." To me, it is an entitlement if you have not done anything, whether labor or other contribution, to deserve the handout you are getting. Of course, there are qualifications to this statement which we will discuss later. One good example of the latter definition mentioned concerns the

Take the U.S. Energy Information Administration (eia.gov) reporting that in fiscal year 2022, our government gave/

energy companies.

allowed American companies involved in energy \$22.7 billion in subsidies of various types. Tax, fuel, and other types of credits. For the purposes of exploration and development, allowing amortization of all geological and geophysical expenditures, or when decommissioning nuclear facilities, to name a few. Even the Yale Environment 360 Digest (E360.yale.edu), published by the Yale School of the Environment, said that in the year 2020, fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) received \$5.9 trillion in subsidies on the world stage. Why do we allow this? Are these companies going bankrupt any minute now? Walking on

Another similar example of special treatment are the tax cuts made during 2017 by the Trump administration. According to the Tax Policy Center (taxpolicycenter.org) a research center on federal tax issues, "Households with incomes in the top one percent will receive an average tax cut of more than \$60,000 in 2025, compared to an average tax cut of less than \$500 for households in the bottom 60 percent." Since 2017, my tax bills have not reflected much of any tax break for me. How about you?

I have always heard that when you give companies and their high-earning executives tax breaks, it will reflect in job growth and wages. I have never witnessed this. This thought process is part of trickle-down economics defined in the Reagan administration. Has your cup been under the

trickle enough in the past 40 years to fill it? Has most of it evaporated away? Have you gotten enough yet to live on? It appears that we have gotten more from the increases in wages in the past

few years than that which has trickled into our cups in 40 years.

I could go on and on about government subsidies (includes tax breaks) but the United States loves to subsidize big businesses. And, of course, this is not limited to a given political party. Both parties can claim that they have passed these subsidies. Most likely, but I have

no proof, most countries subsidize big business. Is this the requirement of government? Should we instead get rid of lobbyists in Washington? Should we go back to limiting, or eliminating, big money in our campaigns? So much to be done.

We've been talking about corporate subsidies so now it's time to talk about those that are part of programs to the general public. You and I, and the ones that upset

> us almost daily it seems. SNAP (food subsidies), unemployment benefits, child tax credits, stimulus checks, inflation relief checks, social security and Medicare to name

a few. The last two mentioned in addition to the Medicaid program are the largest portion of the total entitlements paid out in the year 2022 amounting to 46 percent of the total budget. But, in my book, these are only entitlements because of how they are paid for and required to be distributed.

You can find this information under the article "Where Does All the Money Go? - Federal Budget in Pictures" at the web site (federalbudgetinpictures. com/where-does-all-themoney-go). Although the information includes the sentence "Soon, this spending will be larger than the portion of spending for all other priorities (such as national defense) combined.", there is no mention of what's paid in. These dollars are not coming from the general taxes paid by all of us, (except, maybe not so much the rich), they are coming from specific dollars paid by us through our paychecks over the years while we were working.

Yes, these are taxes to be sure, but are held in a government program that requires a person to pay into, but at retirement are paid back most or more than they paid in. The rest of the true entitlement programs SNAP, unemployment benefits, and the others are paid from the government's general fund. Our general tax payments. Yes, these amount to large dollars all together, but compared to what we "give" to corporations and the rich through subsidies and tax breaks, we might be getting upset about the wrong thing.

When I see people actively spending SNAP or other government program dollars in gas stations, expensive stores, or even at grocery stores on high-priced purchases, I get terribly upset. Generally, not on what they are getting in handouts since I do not know anything about their circumstance, but instead about their spending habits and choices. I also get upset about the restrictions that may, or may not, be part of the

Yes, we all receive diverse types of entitlements, but it is all part of living our lives the best we can. We all need roads, bridges, fire departments, police departments, and retirement income as we get older. And yes, we are allowed to have other breaks because we are down on our luck or just trying to live with jobs that don't pay as they should or just trying to make sure all of our family members get good nourishment. Either way, we are all just trying to be good citizens and carry our weight. At least I hope so.

How to contact government officials

U.S. Con. Darin LaHood 1424 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. (202) 225-6201

IL Sen. Win Stoller Stratton Office Bldg Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-1942

IL Rep. Bradley Fritts Stratton Office Bldg Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-0535

to submit to us? Send it to (news@rochellenews-leader.com

Have a letter vou want

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL LEADERS

ibearrows@rochelleil.us

* Denotes Chairman/President

Rochelle City Council *John Bearrows Kathrvn Shaw-Dickey Bil Hayes Rosaelia Arteaga Dan McDermott Tom McDermott Benjamin Valdivieso

kshaw-dickey@rochelleil.us bhaves@rochelleil.us rarteaga@rochelleil.us dmcdermott@rochelleil.us tmcdermott@rochelleil.us Rochelle Elementary School Board *Trisha Vaughn

Ashley Jackson Stephanie White

Dave Casey Steve Builta Javier Zepeda Jennifer Thompson

Rochelle Township High School Board

*Tom Huddleston Bill Ravnaas Jeff Tilton Bobby Chadwick Brent Ohlinger Laurie Pillen Joel Thompson

bvaldivieso@rochelleil.us tvaughn@d231.rochelle.net dcasey@d231.rochelle.net sbuilta@d231.rochelle.net ajackson@d231.rochelle.net swhite@d231.rochelle.net jzepeda@d231.rochelle.net jthompson@d231.rochelle.net

tom.huddleston@rthsd212.org bill.ravnaas@rthsd212.org jeff.tilton@rthsd212.org bobby.chadwick@rthsd212.org brent.ohlinger@rthsd212.org

laurie.pillen@rthsd212.org

joel.thompson@rthsd212.org

John Dobbs Dale Wells *Tim Hayden Jodie Hart Joe Lenkaitis Kristi Gonzales

Ogle County Board Dist. 3 Austin Gillis Dan Miller Joseph Simms

Ogle County Board Dist. 4 Jackie Ramsey Skip Kenney David Williams

Creston Village Board *Tom Byro Greg Hopkins Steve Katzman Mike Kerns Curt Ward Mark Hibshman Reid Elliot Jennifer Payton

Flagg-Rochelle Park Board

Brent Carmichael bcarmichael@rochelleparkdistrict.org jdobbs@rochelleparkdistrict.org dwells@rochelleparkdistrict.org thayden@rochelleparkdistrict.org jhart@rochelleparkdistrict.org jlenkaitis@rochelleparkdistrict.org kgonzales@rochelleparkdistrict.org

> dmiller@oglecounty.org jsimms@oglecounty.org

agillis@oglecounty.org

jramsey@oglecounty.org skenney@oglecounty.org dwilliams@oglecounty.org

tommyb_47@yahoo.com ghopkins522@comcast.net skatzman@essex1.com ac.kerns@comcast.net caward92@comcast.net

Hillcrest Village Board *Richard Rhoads Pam Pittman Dan Potter Tim Ball Jose Huerta Eileen Braski

Flagg Township Sue Messer Joanna Patrick Susan Rothenberger Scott Seebach

Joe Thompson

Board of Trustees Lance Noggle Eric Gruben Susan Hager Jim Kenney

Flagg-Rochelle Library *Jaqueline Dickow Teresa Haggestad Michael Scanlan Lanning Nicoloff Sheri Klindera Susan Sevedge Darci Waltrip

rrhoads@hillcrestil.us ppittman@hillcrestil.us dpotter@hillcrestil.us tball@hillcrestil.us jhuerta@hillcrestil.us ebraski@hillcrestil.us jthompson@hillcrestil.us

flaggtwp@rochelle.net flaggtwpclerk@rochelle.net assessor@rochelle.net scottseebach@gmail.com

noggle62@gmail.com egruben@comcast.net susanhager303@comcast.net jimk@rocketsupply.com

dickow@comcast.net haggestads@comcast.net scanlan@comcast.net nicoloff118@comcast.net alwayslefty2@gmail.com nit1prl22@yahoo.com doobs12@comcast.net

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Rochelle News-Leader encourages responsible letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number or e-mail address for verification purposes. Neither the street address nor phone number will be printed. Letters should be

typed or legibly handwritten, and no anonymous letters will be published. Any letters from boards or organizations must include at least one name of an individual. Any criticism of public officials should be limited to issues related strictly to their position or actions made in office, as personal attacks will not be published. Letters involving private disputes between the writer and a business will not be published. Political endorsements will

be published, however letters from candidates endorsing themselves will not be printed. Letters may be dropped at the News-Leader office (211 IL Route 38 East), mailed to the News-Leader (P.O. Box 46, Rochelle, IL 61068) or e-mailed (news@rochellenews-leader.com.) The News-Leader reserves the right to

edit or reject any letter to the editor for any reason, and letters chosen for publication do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

COMMUNITY



Hickeys to celebrate 60th Anniversary

Edward and Sandra (Tarvestad) Hickey will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 4. They had their first date on May 19, 1961, and were married at St. Patrick's Church in Rochelle in 1964. They are lifelong residents of Rochelle. The couple has three children, Ann Marie (Tim) Boberg of Littleton, Colorado; David (Melissa) Hickey of Phoenix, Arizona; and JoAnn (Jason) Yakey of Rockford. They are also very proud grandparents of Matthew Boberg, Andrew Boberg, Jalyn Yakey, Jenna Yakey, and Josie Yakey.

March 17

Darrel Fischer

March 18

Janet Mitchell

March 19

John Overstreet

March 20

Jesse Lopez

Rachelle Phillips

CHANA — The 38th

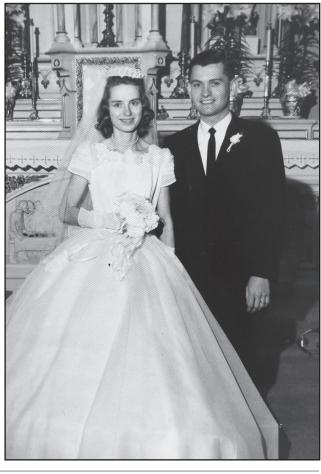
Annual Kids Fishing Der-

by presented by the North-

ern Illinois Bass Masters

will take place June 23 at

the Rochelle Conservation



(COURTESY PHOTOS)

Bring a rod and let's go

ages 1-15. For more in-

formation, contact Marty

Gorsuch at 815-979-0146.

The derby is open to

fishing.

March 28

Pastor Woodruff

March 30

Grace Olson

Calendar

The Hear

Feb. 20 - Crystal Crom, Cloquet, Minnesota, \$25

Feb. 21 - From the Heart, \$25

Feb. 22 - Crystal Hueramo, Rochelle, \$25

Feb. 23 - Christa Seebach, Rochelle, \$25

Feb. 24 - Gus and Armande Vasilopolous, Rochelle, \$25

Feb. 25 - Noel Allison, Rochelle, \$50

Feb. 26 - Maplehurst Farms, \$25

Feb. 27 - Cynthia Lopez, Rochelle, \$25

Feb. 28 - Marcy Bruhn, Rochelle, \$25

Feb. 29 - Jake Meyers, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 1 - Deanne Ponto, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 2 - From the Heart, \$25

Mar. 3 - From the Heart, \$50

Mar. 4 - Araceli Flores, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 5 - Stephanie Gittleson, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 6 - From the Heart, \$25

Mar. 7 - Jennifer Marshall, LaMoille, \$25

Mar. 8 - Noah Mershon, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 9 - Stacey Horstmeier, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 11 - Christine Gorman, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 10 - Gail Walker, Rochelle, \$50

Mar. 12 - Ethan Etes, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 13 - Danny Miller, Ashton, \$25

Mar. 14 - Allison Wagner-Huntley, Byron, \$25

Mar. 15 - Tiffany Meyers, Rochelle, \$25

Mar. 16 - From the Heart, \$25

Mar. 17 - From the Heart, \$250

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

 \mathbf{R}

Kids fishing derby at Conservation Club is June 23

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Club near Chana, located

The free event will see

preregistration from 8-9

a.m. and fishing from 9-11

a.m. From 11:30 a.m. to

March 21

Ethan Wyatt

March 22

Wakely Peterman

March 23

Kristi Gonzales

March 24

John Wooten

Lanie McPhearson

at 3501 Sweeny Road.

2 p.m. there will be lunch

and a gift giveaway. Lunch

will be served to everyone

that attends and all kids

will receive a gift. There

will be giveaways all day.

March 25

Chaz & Kathy

Conant

(anniversary)

Shaun Rosenbach

Liz Danekas

Greg & Cindy Vant

(anniversary)

March 26

LeeAnn Komadina

Kim Dougherty

Bernie & Anna Sexton

(anniversary)



Coffee Break

MAGIC MAZE

SECRET SERVICE CODE NAMES FOR PRESIDENTS AND FAMILY S

 \mathbf{P}

 \mathbf{E} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{E} C G \mathbf{R} \mathbf{H}

 \mathbf{E} D \mathbf{B} \mathbf{O} R \mathbf{E} B M Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down a Unlisted clue hint: YOUR MOM'S MOM

Eagle Evergreen General Lace

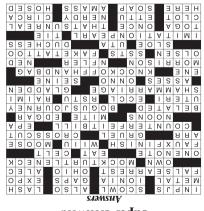
G

Lock Master Mogul Muse

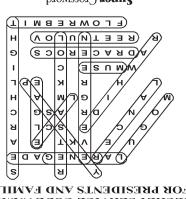
Passkey Rawhide Renegade Scorecard Searchlight Timberwolf Volunteer

 \mathbf{T}

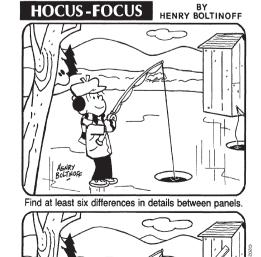
©2024 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved



Super Crossword



EOR PRESIDENTS AND FAMILY SECRET SERVICE CODE NAMES



6. Cap is different. 5. Hut is different. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Cloud is larger. Differences: 1. Fishing line is different. 2. Branch is higher.

Super Crossword 5 Whole lotta 48 Thin porridge 97 Cindy Brady 49 VIP vehicle

player Susan

non-needled

98 Former jets to the U.K.

body art

Hagen

Middleton

of a coated

alass-bead

this puzzle

125 Coagulate

bracelet,

ACROSS

11 In addition 19 Steel, e.g.

20 Ancient Greek region

22 World's fair 23 Illegal detention 25 Columbus is

its capital
26 British actor Guinness 27 "Mind your

business!' 28 High, round folding over

on itself 31 Without any variety 35 Ingest 36 Boston

NBAer, for short 37 Paint job

made to look like marble, wood, etc. Nintendo

2012 43 Big antlered beast 47 Opposite of dep., in an

airport

129

94 Buc, Bronco

105 Sour plum a Secret Service agent 107 Stage star 58 Ecol. monitor 59 Middays 109 Title for Kate 60 Tiny 110 Component

arachnid **61** J. — Hoover 64 Like overdue birthday wishes

50 Saw against

grain, as

wood 52 Bit of money

perhaps 117 Even score 67 Bill & Ted went on one 118 Forum attire in a 1991 film 119 In the past 70 Wombs 71 Bible book

120 Apt cry of disbelief for after Prov 75 "Spider-Man" director Sam 76 Wedlock not

based on love 79 Cheer up 81 Burros, e.g.

occasion (never) 83 Paris' river 84 Toronto-to-

Montreal dir. 85 Prada or Fendi replica, mavbe

or Niner

95 Beatty of film

130

91 "Beloved" novelist Toni

Caesar 127 Like a dweeb 128 About, before a date 129 At this place 130 Lather (up)

DOWN 1 Global finance org 2 Teacher's

union, in brief 3 Old TV ministry inits. 4 2002 "Friday

the 13th'

7 Bulblike base of a stem base game 9 Neighbor of Minn. and III. 10 Jewish

6 Knightly title

51 Margarine

weapons

55 Bodily digit

56 Big striped

French

57 A/C output

62 Landscape

Brown

quality eggs 64 City

transport

66 Landlords or

landladies

protruding

69 Yang go-with

72 Sings gently

hearing

organs

73 U.S. pres.

77 Inquires

militarily

65 Alcohol in

67 Empty

68 Having

63 Like low-

painter Asher

qtys.

busy

potato oancake 11 Relative of a guinea pig

12 Lion portrayer

Bert 13 Feature of Betty Boop's hair 14 "- Mio"

15 Crude sheds 16 Car shaft 17 Project detail, for short

18 Sell at a pawnshop 24 Opponent 126 Rebuke from 29 "I taut I -

puddy tat!" 30 Shade trees 32 DEA worker 33 Irish money

132 Hoodwinked 34 Bring about 38 Some flawed

garments: Abbr. 39 Add-on to the end of a wd. 40 Bit of a bray 44 Sea nymph 45 Soveréign

46 Letter two

80 Architect

Maya 83 Chiang 84 Broody rock genre 86 Investigate pryingly 87 Very loudly,

132

113 Twice tetra **114** "Psst" cousin 115 - avis 116 Some old Fords 121 The "S" of

PHONY-BALONEY

88 Miami loc.

89 Stud money

90 Old Storms

92 Paraphrase

93 On Sunset

96 Two, in

Chile

Blvd., e.g.

99 Maintenance

100 Indy sponsor

102 Ballet outfit

103 Something

casino

Siouan

speakers

108 MetLife rival

110 Concern for a

111 Concern for a

112 Horror film

dermatologist

dermatologist

lab assistant

104 Vegas

106 Some

very easy

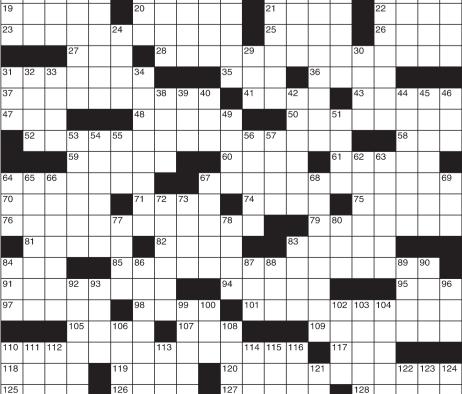
job on a car

and Trackers

GPS: Abbr. 122 Hosp. zones

123 Ideal serve 124 Young fella

16



131

VFW: Queen of Hearts donation checks presented to local nonprofits

From page 1

Drought called the game going 54 weeks and hitting such a high number 'insane.'

"It went beyond what we thought it would,"Drought said. "But because of that insanity, we're able to distribute over \$67,000, which is 20 percent of the jackpot, to local organizations and some national-level veterans organizations. It just feels great to be able to have this money and distribute it out there and know that we're doing good things with it. That's what we're all about here. We have a bar, and that's what a lot of people think of first about this place, but that's just our money-making effort to keep the doors open. There's so much more that we do and that we want to do.'

The other \$67,092 went to the VFW post and its board of directors voted to use some of it to cover the expenses of printing tickets for the game (over \$10,000), and the remaining funds were directed to be deposited into the bank for future renovation/maintenance projects at the post.

Drought said potential projects include elevator improvements, camera and security upgrades, lower-area bathroom renovations, and flooring.

"We have a number of projects here that really need to be done," Drought said. "That portion of money isn't enough, but we're looking to see how we can best spend it and what our highest priorities are. We

need to raise more money. The community always helps us with donations. We're trying to raise the rest of it through other efforts. There's never a shortage of projects with a building."

The decision to remove the higher winning percentage for being present at drawings was made due to concerns with having so many people in the VFW's building, Drought said.

"We're trying to find a balance with making it a good game for everybody and concerns we've had such as having too many people in this building," Drought said. "We're going to try to make it so that people want to come here, spend some money, buy some opportunities to win some life-changing money, and do good things in the community for veterans."

Emily Anaya, Rochelle Area Community Foundation executive director, came to the post on March 11 to accept her organization's check from the VFW.

"We deeply appreciate the collaboration between RACF and the VFW," Anaya said. "Their dedication to the Rochelle community and other charitable organizations perfectly aligns with our values. This generous donation is truly appreciated and will undoubtedly have a meaningful effect on the nonprofits partners we serve."

Drought thanked the community, volunteers, and VFW staff for their support and work during the most recent contest that raised the money.



Hub City Senior Center is one of the 14 nonprofit organizations that will receive donation checks from the Rochelle VFW's Queen of Hearts fundraiser event.

"I thank everyone that has been involved for their contributions and coming down and spending time with us and buying a drink or a sandwich," Drought

said. "Thanks for visiting us. I want to thank our Club Operations Manager Robin Gounaris and all of our employees for the hard work they've done.

They've been busting their tails to sell tickets and serve everybody at the same time. We have a number of volunteers who have helped out throughout this entire time. Some of them are here every week to sell tickets and food and help out. We couldn't have done this without all of those

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran **Church and School**

1415 Tenth Ave. Rochelle



7:00 p.m. March 28 Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29 Good Friday Tenebrae Worship 7:00 p.m.

March 30 No Saturday Eve Worship

March 31 Easter Sunrise Worship 6:30 a.m.

7-9:00 a.m. March 31 Easter Breakfast OF EASTER

March 31 Easter Celebration Worship 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday

"Building Relationships in Christ, Now and Forever"

03172024

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Maundy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Service

Good Friday: 12:00 Noon

Sunday: 6:30am Sunrise Service, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast following the Sunrise Service

9:00 service will be streamed on our Facebook Page & YouTube Channel

Facebook: facebook.com/placeforgrace YouTube: First Pres Rochelle

1100 Calvin Rd, Rochelle

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Kelley Drive & Caron Rd.—Rochelle (815) 562-2370

Rev. Jesus Dominguez – Pastor



Palm Sunday March 24

Blessings of Palms & Solemn Entrance Saturday, March 23 Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm in Spanish Sunday Masses March 24 at 7:30 am. 9:00 am, 11:00 am in Spanish

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE **Holy Thursday** March 28 (No Daily Mass) **Church Offices Closed**

Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper of the Lord at 7:00 pm Adoration in the Parish Center from 8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

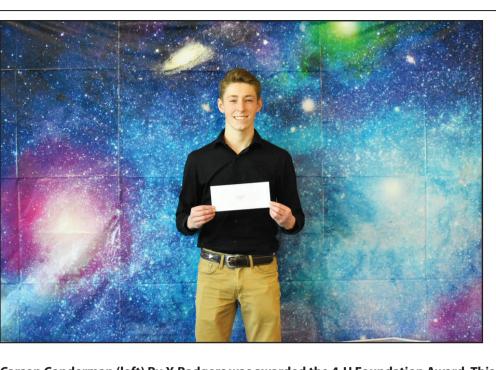
Good Friday March 29 (No Daily Mass)

*Church Offices Closed** Liturgy of the Word, Communion and Veneration of the Cross at 2:00 pm 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and live stations of the cross around our parking lot. 7:00 pm Spanish Rosario de Pésame.

> **Holy Saturday March 30**Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm Bilingual

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024 9:00 am & 11:00 am in Spanish

Easter Egg Hunting After Masses





Carson Conderman (left) By-Y-Badgers was awarded the 4-H Foundation Award. This award is given to an outstanding 4-H'er who has shown leadership, a willingness to help with activities and has served as a positive example to younger members. This award is sponsored by the Ogle County 4-H Foundation. Ogle Jolly 4-H Club (right) won Club of the Year for the 2022-2023 4-H Year! Sponsored by 4-H Federation, Club-of-the-Year goes to the club that received the most participation points throughout the year and met the following standards: established goals for the 4-H year; submitted a club calendar containing program information; and qualified as an Ogle County 4-H Honor Club.

2023 Ogle County 4-H Achievement celebration winners named

OREGON — Ogle County's top 4-H members and clubs were honored for outstanding achievement at a special program held Sunday, Nov. 12, in the Byron Middle School Theatre.

Top county honors went to 4-H teens Katy Snow, Oregon, and Lacie Williams, Leaf River. Snow, Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club, and Williams, Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club, were the recipients of the Co-op Watch Awards sponsored by Ogle County Farm Bureau and its affiliates. Watches are awarded yearly to the two 4-H'ers with the most impressive records of long-term leadership and service at the club level and beyond.

Carson Conderman, Byron, received a \$50 cash award sponsored by the Ogle County 4-H Foundation. The Foundation Award is presented annually to a single 4-H'er who has shown leadership skills and a willingness to help with 4-H activities and has served as a positive example to younger members.

Four youths were challenged to greater leadership and service as the "I Dare You" Leadership Award recipients. New owners of William Danforth's inspiring book, "I Dare You," these youth were selected based on their previous leadership, citizenship, and project work. Winners included: Alex Booker, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club; Bruce Gehrke, By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club; and Alyse Rogers, Ogle Jolly 4-H Club. Other special award

winners included:

Outstanding Club President: Ali Danekas, Pine Creek Valley and Kaden Lingbeck, Leaf River Soaring Eagles Outstanding Club

Vice-President: Courtney Bushman, Pine Creek Valley and Lacie Williams, Leaf River Soaring Eagles. Outstanding Club Sec-

retaries: Lauren Carlson, By-Y-Badgers and David Wehler, Leaf River Soaring Eagles.

Outstanding Club Treasurers: Mallory King, Mighty Clovers and Kaeden Motszko, Leaf River Soaring Eagles.

Outstanding Club Re-

porters: Grant Johnson, Leaf River Soaring Eagles and Haven Marks, Summerhill Huskies.

Outstanding Club His-

torians: Aubrey Kus-

nierz, Mighty Clovers and

Kaden Lingbeck, Leaf River Soaring Eagles. Ogle County Club Recreation Chairperson: Logan Burmeister, Pine Creek Valley and David

ing Eagles. Outstanding Club Junior Leaders: Ali Danekas, Pine Creek Valley.

Wehler, Leaf River Soar-

Electricity Achievement Award: Preston Taylor, Hub Hickory Nuts.

Illinois Holstein-Friesian Association Award: Emily Harbaugh, Care-

Several awards were

distributed to community clubs throughout the county for outstanding community service, educational programming, and promotional efforts. Additionally, one club's leadership team was recognized for their outstanding efforts to work together to effectively meet the needs of and coordinate the work of their club. Congratulations go to all the following club winners: Window Display Pro-

 Mighty Clovers 4-H Club (Monroe Center). 2nd Place – Summerhill Huskies 4-H Club (Forreston). 3rd Place – Ogle Jolly 4-H Club (Stillman Valley)

motion Award: 1st Place

Ogle County 4-H Club-of-the-Year: 1st Place – Ogle Jolly 4-H Club (Stillman Valley). 2nd Place – Blackhawk Crossing 4-H Club (Oregon). 3rd Place - By-Y-Badgers 4-H Club (Byron)

Top Leader Team Award: Pine Creek Vallev 4-H Club (Polo): Pat Bushman, Tanya Bushman, Kristine Grifin, and Julie Merdian.

Alumni Award: Bode Martin.

Hall of Fame: Gretchen Johnson.

4-H is an informal vouth education program of University of Illinois Extension. For more information or to get involved, call 815-732-2191 or visit us online at https://extension.illinois. edu/bdo. This is the best time of year to join!

Kish Board eliminates student fees to promote transparency in college costs

MALTA — At the March 12 Kishwaukee College Board of Trustees meeting, the board voted to eliminate approximately \$375,000 in student course fees. This decision follows the elimination of nearly \$1 million in other student fees — student activity, technology, registration and lab/studio fees approved by the board in October 2023.

The Kishwaukee College Board also approved a \$5 increase to its base tuition for the 2024-2025 academic year from \$147 to \$152 per credit hour for in-district and online courses. The last tuition increase was in 2020. A decrease in differen-

tial tuition from \$294 to \$228 per credit hour for

Radiologic Technology and Registered Nursing courses was approved, aligning the program costs with other differential programs at the college.

Starting in summer 2024, the net savings to students for these changes is an estimated \$345 per semester for a full-time student taking 15 credit

"The elimination of student fees improves the transparency in the cost of attending Kishwaukee College. Budgeting for college is easier for students and their families when the cost of attendance is the price of tuition. Student fees are the unanticipated expenses that often are unknown until students see them on their

bill,"Dr. Laurie Borowicz, president of Kishwaukee College, said.

Due to factors such as increased enrollment, expanded state support for community colleges, conservative fiscal management, and a growing equalized assessed value (EAV) for the college district, Kish can make a college education more affordable for students.

"Thanks to responsible decision-making, the financial health of our college has allowed us to make these beneficial cost savings for our students while still reducing our tax levy," said Bob Johnson, chair of the Board of

To learn more, visit kish.edu.

Kish College to host programs celebrating Women's History Month

MALTA — Kishwaukee College will celebrate Women's History Month throughout March by hosting several events and activities for students and the public. Women's History Month is observed

annually to commemorate, study and celebrate the vital role of women in history.

Wednesday, March 20 — Kish Students Chat: A Dialogue on Women's Issues Today

This event brings facilitators and students together to delve into vital discussions and foster an open dialogue surrounding women's issues from 12:15-2 p.m. in the Intercultural Center, C1132.

Tuesday, March 26 · HerStory Spin the Wheel

Participants will spin the wheel and answer intriguing questions about remarkable women in history during this activ-

Now, you can even make

appointment requests

ity from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in C1121.

Kishwaukee College is honored to celebrate and recognize the achievements women have made over the course of history. The College is committed to a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, focused on respect and fairness, in all aspects of the College

To learn more, visit kish.edu/diversity.

RCH validates OSF HealthCare/Pointcore partner text message

ROCHELLE — Rochelle Community Hospital wants its patients, specifically those that utilize its RCHMyChart online healthcare portal, to know that a text message sent by OSF HealthCare/Pointcore Partners regarding portal text message alerts is valid, and it is not a scam. Although the text may look misleading due to the text claiming it is from OSF and Pointcore, that is the system that RCH's patient portal is actually hosted through.

"Unfortunately, we do not have the ability to change the wording of the text message itself in order to make it more clear that this is still in regards to RCH and its portal, as it came directly from the hosted system. So we are doing what we can to notify and put our patients' minds at ease," stated Michelle LaPage, RCH Community Foundation manag-

er. "If patients want to continue to receive text message alerts regarding their health care through the portal, they must follow the instructions as indicated by the text message."

There are three ways in which patients may choose to opt-in to continue to receive text message updates from the portal: Text START to 90373, Go to your OSF MyChart communication preferences and select the VERIFY or SUBSCRIBE button, and Allow a member of RCH staff to opt you in manually when prompted

at the time of check-in. The RCHMyChart patient portal allows a secure and seamless way to stay in control of managing your health. Get instant access to your health information, including laboratory and radiology results, medications, allergies, demographic information,

online bill pay and more. and message your care

visit history, discharge/

aftercare information.

To learn more or to sign up for the RCHMy-

OSF HealthCare/Pointcore Partners: This # is no longer

valid. Ensure you still receive alerts. Text START to <u>90373</u> o

log into your MyChart account for details.

NOTICE

RCHMyChart Patient Portal

Text Message Update

Chart healthcare portal, visit our website: www. RochelleHospital.com



This is a VALID text that was sent March 7, 2024 as our portal is hosted by the OSF HealthCare/Pointcore Partner system

Action Needed

Choose one of the following options to enable texting and ensure timely notifications:

- Text START to 90373
- Go to your RCHMyChart communication preferences and select the VERIFY or SUBSCRIBE button
- Allow a member of our staff to opt you in manually when prompted at the time of check-in

To learn more or to sign up for the RCHMyChart healthcare portal, visit our website: www.RochelleHospital.com

AG WEEK

Three challenges facing the agricultural sector no industry is more vital to

INCE the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic in early 2020, businesses big and small have faced significant challenges. Though the pandemic has ended, many sectors, including the agricultural industry, are facing familiar and unfamiliar challenges.

The agricultural sector is crucial to the survival and health of billions of people across the globe. Though it's obvious that modern agriculture is vital to feeding a global population that was greater than eight billion people at the dawn of 2024, the United Nations notes that agriculture also boosts prosperity and economies by providing jobs. That reality only underscores the notion that the challenges facing the agricultural sector are facing everyone, even those whose livelihoods are not directly linked to the industry. According to Earth.org, an organization that offers environmental news, data analysis, research, and policy solutions, the following are three sizable challenges facing modern agriculture. 1. Climate change:

Perhaps no challenge is

greater for humanity in

the agricultural sector is no exception. Climate change has caused shifting weather patterns marked by unpredictability and potentially disastrous developments like prolonged drought. Estimates from NASA indicate corn yields may decrease by 24 percent by the end of this century, a potentially dangerous development linked to a host of factors, including a shifting climate and elevated surface carbon dioxide concentrations that can be traced to human-caused greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Population growth: The booming global population is attributable to numerous factors, including longer life expectancies in developed nations due to medical advancements. How to keep the global population fed at a time when the climate is adversely affecting crop yields is a significant challenge facing both humanity and the agricultural sector. As the population grows, so, too, does the demand for water, which also must be used to grow crops. Navigating this challenge will be significant, and how it's managed could affect the economic stability of the agricultural industry in the decades to come.

3. Investment: Perhaps

human survival than agriculture. Earth.org notes that countries with strong agricultural sectors often boast higher standards of living and health than nations with a less productive agricultural industry. Despite that, Earth.org notes that investment in the agricultural sector is not commensurate with the growing population. Supporting measures to invest more heavily in the agricultural sector could reduce food shortages in the decades to come and ensure the agricultural sector is better positioned to address the many challenges it is already confronting in the twenty-first century.

The challenges facing the agricultural sector affect those who work in the industry but also the global population as a whole. Recognition of that reality may compel more people to support mea-

RALPHIE

sures designed to ensure the agricultural sector can thrive and help the world to overcome potentially devastating challenges in the decades ahead.



the twenty-first century than climate change, and Surprisingly great rates right around the corner.



I'm your one-stop shop for the service you deserve at a price you want. Call me for surprisingly great rates and Good Neighbor service right in your neighborhood.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.* Individual premiums will vary by customer. All applicants subject to State Farm® underwriting Schaefer Ins and Fin Svcs Inc requirements





RALPHIE & LULU'S

Serving and supporting Ashton and the surrounding area for 22 Years!

812 Main St. - Ashton

Proud supporter of our local

farmers, 4H and FFA!

DINNER HOURS

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5 - 8 P.M.

SERVING LUNCHES

11 A.M. - 2 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

CATERING AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS!

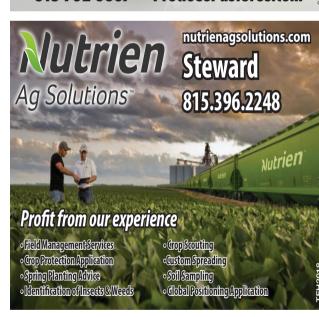












makes a differenc

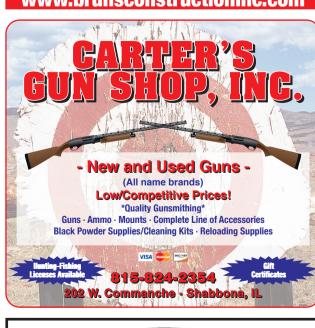
MiTM® Gas Motor

Karcher® Electric **Motor Hot Pressure Washers Offer Great** Pricing, Anti Coil Scale

System, New Steel

Chassis, Voltage Tolerance, Easier

Mobility & Hose Reel















SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

ROCHELLE NEWS-LEADER • SECTION 2 • PAGE 1

SPORTS ...



BOYS WIN BYRON MEET

The Rochelle Hub track and field team took first at the Byron Indoor Preview.

See page 4 for more details

RTHS Softball

Rochelle returns to action

Lady Hubs set to tee off 2024 season with road game against Belvidere North

BY RUSSELL HODGES

SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity softball team returned to action Monday, holding its first practice of the 2024 season. The Lady Hubs are eager to build on a 5-21 overall record and a 2-12 record in the Interstate 8 last season, the second under head coach Deanna

Rochelle will have roughly three weeks of practice before teeing off the season with a road matchup against Belvidere North in nonconference play on Friday, March 22. The Lady Hubs will continue nonconference action against Rockford Guilford and Stillman Valley on March 25 and 26 before traveling south for their annual spring tournament in Jacksonville, Illinois.

"I am super excited about the numbers that we have this year," Jacobs said. "There are a lot more girls playing this year, which gives us a lot more options. We are going to be an extremely

young team. The freshman up. This year, I am excited girls are fighting hard for varsity spots and giving the returning players a run for their money. This incoming group has been playing the game for years and have a passion for it. That alone is giving us a big advantage over the past few years."

The Lady Hubs are replacing multiple seniors from last year's roster including fouryear varsity starter and All-Conference honoree Morgan Smardo. Rochelle will return notable starters, however, including senior and fourth-year varsity player Ella Alfano. Junior Lauren Dyer is back for her third varsity season, while sophomore Madigan Williams returns for her second year.

"They have been putting in the work over the off season and it shows," Jacobs said. "Lauren's pitching is looking better than ever and the confidence of the three is night and day from last year. I think that they have done an awesome job the first few days of practice leading warm ups and stepping

about our overall game. We are faster than last year, more willing to get dirty to stop the ball, and have stronger swings. More girls have taken advantage of the summer and winter Hub Power and I think that is having a big impact."

The Lady Hubs begin the Interstate 8 slate with a home game against Ottawa on Monday, April 8. Rochelle returns seeking its first regional championship since 2004. The spring tournament in Jacksonville will be a primer for the Lady Hubs as they move toward the remainder of their schedule. Rochelle only played one tournament game last year due to weather.

"We are going to be doing the Spring Break Tournament on the turf again this year, and the girls are excited about it," Jacobs said. "It gives us an opportunity to see some teams that we normally would not. We are continuing to focus on building traditions as a program, and preparing the girls for whatever they may face in the game and outside it."



Senior Ella Alfano is back for her fourth season with the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity softball team. Rochelle plays Belvidere North on Friday, March 22.

RTHS Boys Tennis

Hub netters ready to rebuild for 2024 season Seniors Chavez, Lenkaitis headline returning varsity players back this spring

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE—Fourteen seniors departed from the Rochelle Hub varsity tennis team after the 2023 season, where the netters went 12-6 overall and 1-4 in the Interstate 8 Conference under head coach Kristy Eckardt. With a largely new group out for the team this spring, Eckardt will look for her

few returning players to

emerge in leadership roles

during the 2024 season.

"We have a young group this year, but a big group," Eckardt said. "You never know, after losing 14 seniors, how many new kids will come out, but we have a lot of new kids to help fill those open spots. I think our goal this year will be to continue to improve and compete in every match we play, and especially for our returning varsity players, for them to have

Rochelle will serve up the 2024 season with the Rock Island Invitational on Saturday, March 23. The Hubs are scheduled to host their first home match of the season against Streator on Thursday, April 4 before holding the annual Rochelle Doubles Invitational on Saturday, April 6.

a lot of success again."

Among Rochelle's returning varsity players are seniors Jimmy Chavez

"We have a young group this year, but a big group. You never know, after losing 14 seniors, how many new kids will come out, but we have a lot of new kids to help fill those open spots..." **Kristy Eckardt**

and Parker Lenkaitis, who each played singles last season. Lenkaitis has

also played doubles in his

career at RTHS. "I think our team chemistry last year was the best I've seen since I've coached here, and I'd like to see that continue, and in our first two days of practice, it seems to be picking up where it left off last season," Eckardt said. "Also, our goals are to just strive to improve every day, especially the new guys, and to get to a

match." Sophomore Mark Green also returns after

point where we're confi-

dent that we can win any



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

ship roles for us this year,"

Eckardt said. "Mark is

Senior Jimmy Chavez is one of a few key returning players for the Rochelle Hub varsity tennis team this season. Rochelle will compete in the Rock Island Invitational on Saturday, March 23.

earning a varsity doubles role as a freshman last season. Notable netters who could make the move from JV to varsity include senior Alex McBride as well as sophomores Philip Winters and Caleb Mortensen. Eckardt said there are also several newcomers to the

mediately step into varsity roles.

Green, Nolan Fonfara

and Paul Swartz from the

program who could im-

Rochelle lost two state qualifiers from last sea-Tuesday, April 9. son in David Wanner and "Jimmy and Parker are Owen Haas. The Hubs our two returning varsity also lost seniors John seniors, so I'll be looking

varsity roster. Rochelle's first Interstate 8 match of the 2024 season will be at home against Morris on

also back and we'll be

looking for contributions from some of last year's JV kids like Philip, Caleb and Alex. There are also several new additions this forward to them stepping year that could crack into up and filling the leaderthe top eight."



Ordering Online is easy when you use

our QR Code!

Huber Ins and Fin Svcs Inc Shane B Huber, Agent 221 E. IL Rt. 38 Rochelle, IL 61068 Bus: 815-562-7011

DLX Medical

Caring for your

family's health from

infant to adults.

For appointment, please call

815-227-9594

1212 Currency Ct, Rochelle, IL 61068

Most Insurance Accepted

Local People Providing Local Service

Water • Waste Water

Electric • Communications

www.rmu.net

Loans For All Your Needs

Auto ★ Home Improvement ★ Vacation

Jami Hackman • Tonia Holland

815^{*}561^{*}4035.

310 Eagle Drive, Rochelle et to our normal credit requireme

If you can dream it, we can build it

Rochelle Sales Office • Hwy. 251 N. • 877-613-3050

Community Hospital

Your Local Healthcare Resource.

900 N. 2nd Street, Rochelle

815-562-2181

MORTON

Phone: 815-562-4155 Fax: 815-562-5861

We are Proud to Support

815.562.7300 **Delivery & Curbside Pick Up**

1071 N 7th St, Rochelle, IL • vincespizzainrochelle.com

the Rochelle Hubs!

Hello.

Please stop by and say, "Hi!"

StateFarm

neighbor!

The businesses featured on this page are "Hubs Super Fans"

They proudly support our local athletes and students.

Please show your appreciation by patronizing their businesses.

WE SUPPORT OUR HUBS!

HUB SPOTLIGHT

Phelisity Lopez

Year: Freshman Sport: Softball

Q: How many years have you been playing this sport? A: As long as I can remember.

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: Meeting new people, always having something to improve on

and making new friendships. Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: I enjoy math a little more than other subjects because it's always been a little easier for me.

> Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Kinzie Hansen from the University of Oklahoma because she's a catcher with 13 home runs and 57 RBIs.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

Leiya

Smith

Year: Freshman

Sport: Softball

Q: How many years have you

been playing this sport?

A: Eight years.

Q: What do you enjoy most

about this sport?

A: Meeting new people and just

the sport in general.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Biology because I find the stuff

we learn about interesting.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My sister Kylie because she's

older than me and she's also my

best friend.

A: My parents because they push me to be my best and they're always taking me to games near Rochelle or even out of the state. Q: What is your dream job and

why? A: To be a travel nurse because I've always loved traveling and

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

helping people the best way I can.

A: Hawaii because I've never been there and I'd want to go to the beach.

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

A: Getting to play with people in my grade and people who are older than me. I can learn from them or they can learn from me.



Q: What is your dream job and why?

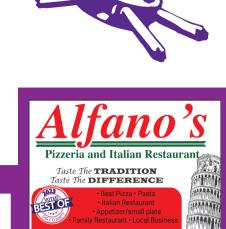
A: An ultrasound technician or a pediatrician because they both sound very interesting.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

A: Bora Bora because I love tropical places and that seems like a nice place.

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

A: There are still more things to experience, but right now, I love playing with my teammates.



Dine-In • Carry Out • Home Delivery
1115 TURKINGTON TERRACE, ROCHELLE

815-562-3312



1111111 HAMAN

200 Steward Road 800.262.1680

HUB-REMSEN

www.johnsontractor.com

101 Maple Ave • Rochelle, IL 61068 815.562.7057 • hub-remsen.com







· Rochelle's famous chicken by the dinner or bucket

· Hand dipped ice cream

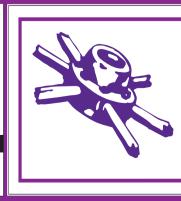
(16 flavors) DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT 251 N. ROCHELLE • 562-603















www.brunsconstructioninc.com





SPORTS

RTHS Girls Bowling

Lady Hubs continue growth with 10-win season Interstate 8 honorees Vincent and McCullough highlight eligible returners

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity bowling team didn't lose any seniors after the 2022-23 season, when the purple and white advanced to the IHSA Sectional as a team. While Rochelle was unable to return to the sectional tournament as a group this winter, the Lady Hubs qualified two individuals and saw two individuals receive Interstate 8 All-Conference recognition.

Rochelle finished with a 10-6 overall record and a 6-4 record in the Interstate 8 this season. The Lady Hubs took fourth in the conference for the season after finishing fifth at the Interstate 8 tournament. Rochelle concluded its season with a fifth-place showing in the IHSA Rockford East Regional, where senior Makenzie Liezert and junior Cassidy Vincent qualified for the IHSA Sycamore Sectional. Liezert is one of four senior

starters who are set to depart from the team.

"I thought we did really well this year," head coach Eric Widick said. "We brought five bowlers back and we had an influx of seven new bowlers, so there was a challenge with teaching the new kids how to bowl and introducing them to bowling competitively. We had a very tough regional and sectional this year and I'm proud of what our girls were able to do this year."

Among Rochelle's departing seniors are fouryear varsity starter Faith Adams along with threeyear varsity starter Anahi Alanis and newcomer Dalila Garcia. The Lady Hubs will have their leading bowler, Vincent, eligible to come back for one more season. Vincent concluded her junior season as a three-time sectional qualifier and three-time First-Team All-Conference bowler in the Interstate 8. Lily Owen will be the lone senior departing from the JV team.

"The girls came together as a team and they were doing all kinds of things to stay together," Widick said. "The way our new bowlers improved from start to finish, we saw an average of a 20-to-25 pin increase. The returning bowlers continued to improve and we worked with them a lot over the summer. Our girls were hungry to learn and that was a nice thing as a coach."

Sophomore Kylie Mc-Cullough will be another notable contributor eligible to return next year. McCullough is a two-time All-Conference Honorable Mention in the Interstate 8. With Vincent and McCullough leading the charge, Rochelle will look for JV bowlers including freshmen Magaly Belmonte, Ava Norris, Ronnie Anderson and Chloe Rodriguez to take steps forward for next season. Junior Karina Valdez is another JV bowler who could see a larger role next year.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Senior Faith Adams is one of four starters who will depart from the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity bowling team after the 2023-24 season.

"All of our seniors were contributors so we'll have to see our JV bowlers step up to fill those roles," Widick said. "I think Ava

can step up into one of those roles and both Magaly and Karina improved a lot this season. Our JV team actually had a better

record in the conference than the varsity team did... I'd like us to finish second or third in the conference next season."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ashton Bible Church, corner of Main and Paddock in Ashton. Pastor Farrel Stauffer, church phone is (815)453-2190, church website www.ashtonbible. org0. Sunday School for all ages 9:00-10:00am, Morning Worship 10:15am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm.

Calvary Lighthouse Church, Assemblies of God, Senior Pastor, Dr. James Horvath. 14409 Hemstock Rd., Rochelle. Sunday Morning: Sunday Worship & Children's Church 10:00 A.M., Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M. - Adult Teaching, Missionettes & Royal Rangers Childrens Classes, Nursery available for all services. HE-Brews Cafe is open before and after services. For further information, please call the CLC office at 815-562-7701, or email us at staff@ calvarylighthouse.com

Rochelle Church of Christ, Keeping Christ at the center in the Hub City. We meet Sundays at 9:00am for Bible Study and 10:00am for worship. We also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00pm. 206 Erickson Rd, Rochelle, IL 61068. You can call us at (815) 562-6572 or visit us on the web at rochellechurch.com. We also have a radio program Sundays just after 8am on WRHL 1060AM. Minister Dominic Venuso.

Creston United Methodist Church and Steward United Methodist Church -Rev. Ilhan You, Creston: 126 West South Street, P.O. Box 209, Creston, Illinois 60113. Sunday morning worship 9:00am. Coffee fellowship at 10:15am. Steward: 507 Main Street, P.O. Box 80, Steward, IL 60553. Adult Sunday School, 10:00am. Sunday morning worship and Children's Sunday School 11:00am. Contact the church office at 847-730-4370 for more information. facebook.comcrestonumcil faccebook.com/stewardilumc

Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-6811. Email goelimchurch@gmail.com Website www.goelimchurch.org Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 Rev. Mary Jacobs

Faith Lutheran Church – (14206 E. Flagg Rd.) – "Making Christ Known Through Lives of Faith." In-person worship is available each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or online at "Faith Lutheran Social" on YouTube. Worship resources are also available on our Facebook page - 'Faith Lutheran Church ELCA.' You may also e-mail Pastor Joy Alsop at Pastor@faithlcrochelle.org for more information. All are welcome to join us!

First General Baptist Church, 500 S. 12th St, Rochelle. Phone: 815-562-5221. Email: fgbcrochelle@gmail.com.Website: www.fgbcrochelle.org. Facebook: www.facebook.com/fgbcrochelle.Pastor: Rev. Angelo Bonacquisti. Sunday worship services: 8:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm. Sunday school: 10:00 am. We'd be honored to have you join us as we worship JESUS and continue to grow in truth and love for God and each other. A nursery, children's church, youth group and small groups are available. If you need a ride please contact our church bus driver, John, at (815) 262-4275 by 8:30 am on Sunday. "For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

First Presbyterian Church – An Amazing Place for Amazing Grace- Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor. 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle. Email: info@ placeforgrace.com. Sunday morning worship 9:00am and 10:30am. In person or streamed online. On our Website and Facebook Live. www.placeforgrace.com/ www.facebook.com/placeforgrace

Grace Fellowship Church — Pastor Jeff Ardissone, 2128 Il Route 38, Ashton, 815-453-7464. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:45 a.m. www.graceisforyou.com

Harvest Baptist Church 241 Scott Ave. (Hillcrest). Rev. Duane Boehm, pastor. Email duane712@hotmail.com, cell 815-757-3427. Visit us on Facebook! Service times: Sunday morning worship with Children's Church at 10 am. Wednesday night worship at 7 pm.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049. Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock. Church Phone 393-4500. Church Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Christian Education Hour at

Living Water Community Church 405 N. Main St, Downtown Rochelle. Phone 815-561-6249, Website: www.lwccr.com, Like us on Facebook. We are Non-Denominational, Christ Centered, Casual dress, Christ Centered Live Band Worship. Mike Vogeler - Outreach and Seven C's Pastor, Chris Bender- Teaching Pastor and Doug Bunger - Missions and Children's Pastor. Sunday Worship Service- 10:00am. Nursery/Toddlers Ages 0-5 available during the service in the Splash building. Swim- Grades 1st-5th worship with the adults then break out for age appropriate teaching. Youth groups, Small groups, Life Groups and Workshops meet throughout the year for Bible teaching. 7C's Mission- serves the community physically & spiritually each month from 1135 Lincoln Hwy, providing lightly used clothing, Hygiene items, a light lunch and Elder Prayer open the second Saturday from 10am-2pm and the 4th Thursday from 4pm to 7:00pm and by appointment..

New Hope Fellowship (Church of God - Anderson, IN), 1501 10th Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068. Service: Sunday at 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m., (815)561-8400, www. NHFchurch.net Pastor: Dan Sergeant and Pastor Nick Tornabene. (Classes for children through age fifth grade during service.)

Rochelle United Methodist Church welcomes everyone to their worship service, and practices openness for all activities including communion. Worship is at 9:00 am. Sunday school for children begins around 9:15, following the Children's Time in worship. A fellowship time with food and space for conversation occurs in Hicks Hall every week following the worship service. We celebrate communion with an open table on the first Sunday of every month, and on other appropriate occasions. Youth group is on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30. Our youth program includes service projects, discussion topics, Bible Study, and lots of fun and fellowship together. Some of our activities include packing meals at Feed My Starving Children, helping at Rochelle Christian Food Pantry and 7C's, working with animals at Barn on Baseline, Mystery trips (Destination Unknown!), and Interactive experiences on Dating boundaries, refugees, and homelessness. Youth group is for grades 6-12 and friends are always welcome. Recorded services are available on our YouTube channel and our website at www.rochelleumc.com. Our services are on the radio (93.5 FM) on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/rochelleumc. Our pastor is the Rev. Dr. Katherine **Thomas Paisley**. Our address is 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. Email is admin@rochelleumc.com. At Rochelle United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome and loved!

St. Patrick Catholic Church Rev. Jesus Dominguez; Deacon Fermin Garcia; Deacon George Schramm; 244 Kelley Dr. (Corner of Kelley & Caron Rd.), PO Box 329, Rochelle, IL 61068. Office Hours: 9:00 AM- 4PM Monday-Thursday, Phone: 815-562-2370. Mass times: 8:00 AM Monday-Thursday, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM English, 7PM Spanish, Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM in English and 11:00 AM in Spanish. Confessions: Monday 8:30AM & 6:30PM, Tuesday 8:30AM, Saturday 8:30am & 4:00-4:45 PM Or by appointment. Religious Education: Deacon George Schramm, Director of Religious Education. 903 Caron Road, Rochelle, IL 61068, 815-561-0079; Website: stpatricksrochelle.com Email: stpatrick-rochelle@rockforddiocese.org

St. Paul Lutheran Church "Building Relationships in Christ, Now and Forever!" Steven Hall, Principal, Parish Nurse-Marcia Schnorr. 1415 Tenth Ave., Rochelle. Church Office-562-2744. Worship times: 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Our service is broadcast over WRHL 1060AM at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School 10:15-11:15 a.m. Call 562-6323 for more information about the school.

Facebook.com/StPatrickRochelle

SPORTS

RTHS Track & Field



(COURTESY PHOTO)

The Rochelle Hub track and field team took home the first-place trophy from the Byron Indoor Preview on Saturday, March 9. The Hubs scored 133 points to finish first out of eight schools.

Rochelle teams battle at Byron Indoor Preview Hubs finish first and Lady Hubs take fifth in road meet on Saturday afternoon

BY RUSSELL HODGES time of 5:25.74. Junior mark of 12.15 meters and the distance events, with

SPORTS EDITOR

BYRON — The Rochelle Hub and Lady Hub track and field teams competed at the Byron Indoor Preview on Saturday. The Hubs finished first out of eight schools with 133 points, while the Lady Hubs took fifth out of 10 schools with 47 points.

The next coed indoor meet will be held on March 16, when the Hubs and Lady Hubs travel for the Warrior Invitational in Sterling.

Hubs

Senior Luis Hernandez led the Rochelle boys in the distance events, winning the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:56.34 and finishing sixth in the 1600-meter run with a

Virgil O'Dell took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.83 seconds and sophomore Wyatt Worthington placed third in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.21 seconds. Sophomore Reece Harris finished fourth in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.17 seconds.

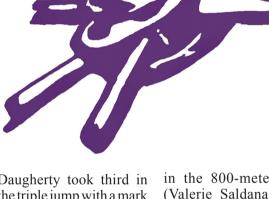
Rochelle won four of the five field events on Saturday. Senior Landon Mickley won the shot put with a heave of 14.29 meters, while junior Colton Czekala took second with a heave of 14.11 meters. Junior Jack Tilton won the high jump with a clearance of 1.86 meters and sophomore Andrew Nuyen won the pole vault with a clearance of 3.96 meters. Senior Nathan Sergeant won the triple jump with a

took second in the long jump at 5.65 meters.

Rochelle won the 800-meter relay (Caden Goodwin, Reece Harris, Jackson Smith and Nathan Sergeant) with a time of 1:43.98. The Hubs finished second in the 1600-meter relay (Caleb Wyssbrod, Irving Escalante, Chris Hickey and Elijah Mayen) with a time of 3:56.71 and third in the 3200-meter relay (Elijah Mayen, Pedro Rosales, Declan McGee and Johnny Rosales) with a time of 9:45.60. Freshman Pedro Rosales took sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:26.80.

Lady Hubs

Sophomores Annaliese Koziol and Rose Luxton led the Rochelle girls in Koziol taking second in the 3200-meter run (14:06.29) and Luxton finishing sixth in the 1600-meter run (6:29.62). Senior Kylie Smith finished sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:10.65 and sophomore Carmela Bright took ninth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:11.12. Sophomore Ryelee Bogle won the triple jump with a distance of 8.69 meters and placed seventh in the 55-meter dash with a time of 8.47 seconds. Senior Kyra Bivins brought home another Rochelle win in the field events, claiming the shot put with a heave of 9.11 meters. Junior Dempsey Atkinson took third in the high jump with a clearance of 1.42 meters and freshman Elena



Daugherty took third in the triple jump with a mark of 7.83 meters.

Rochelle finished fifth in the 3200-meter relay (Brisa Zepeda, Emely Hernandez, Bridgett Ramirez and Rose Luxton) with a time of 12:34.52. The Lady Hubs took sixth

in the 800-meter relay (Valerie Saldana, Elyse Manning, Reese Kissack and Katie Toczylowski) with a time of 2:06.99 and seventh in the 1600-meter relay (Kylie Smith, Kyrie Cragin, Jasmine Walsh and Arline Villanueva) with a time of 5:03.03.

COMMUNITY BOARI

Need to get the word out about a product or service you offer? Give us a call at 815-562-4171. We can reach over 9,000 homes!



Roofing Services

Call for FREE Estimate!

Ice Removal

407 Industrial Dr., DeKalb, IL • pinkston-tadd.com

danr@ptroofs.com | Phone 815-756-9700

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL FLAT AND

LOW-SLOPE ROOFING CONTRACTOR

Certified in TPO, EPDM, and PVC

· Free Roof Inspections, Surveys & Estimates

Tear-Offs, Re-Roofs, Maintenance, Repairs, Gutters/Downspouts & Drains, Roof Snow/

24 Hour Emergency Service



Furnaces

Duct Cleaning

Precision Furnace

Clean & Check

Includes FREE carbon

monoxide test

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

ANDERSON PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Water Heaters, Water Softeners, **Drinking Water Systems, Iron Filters,** Sewer Rodding & Jetting & More!



Heating & Air Conditioning

HVAC & Household Services Air Conditioners

621 First Ave., Rochelle (815) 562-8784

Lawn Care

Furman's Lawn Care



 Weekly Mowing Bush Trimming & Removal

In Business Since 1999 Fully Insured • Free Estimates

 Gutter Cleaning Much More!

Call Jeremy Furman at 815-761-9619

Please leave message and I will return your call ASAP



24/7 Emergency Service Additions

Boilers

815-561-6551 www.HullHVAC.com

Water Heaters

Concrete



Tim & Roger Bruns, Owners Established 1997

www.brunsconstructioninc.com

PINKSTON

Roofing Services

 W_{e} $D_{eli_{Ver!}}$

We Specialize in Portable/Quality Built Storage Sheds

• Stock & Custom Design

• Competitive Pricing

• Site Preparation Available See Displays at 3500 S. Chana Rd. Chana IL 61015 Call Norm or Albert for Free Literature packet

779.861.3542

Storage Sheds

Classified

Marketplace



#Dadication

ROCHELLE

HILLCREST

CRESTON

STEWARD

BUY OR SELL

Place A Classified Ad

KINGS

ASHTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

26, 2024, a certificate

was filed in the Ogle

County Clerk's Office

setting forth the names

and post office address

of all of the persons

owning, conducting and transacting the busi-

Toledo Mowing Service

Dated February 26,

Laura J. Cook, Ogle

(March 10, 17 and 24,

NOTICE

A Mini Storage, LLC,

A storage facility locat-

ed at 117 Quarry Road

Rochelle, IL hereby

announces that the

possessions of the fol-

lowing lessees will be

disposed of by means

of auction on March

27th, 2024, at 8:00 AM.

Disposal of personal

property shall conform

to the terms of the cer-

tified notice previously

mailed to the lessee.

The contents of the

units can be previewed

immediately prior to the

sale. The preview and

sale will take place at

each individual unit list-

ed below; in the order

Unit#198 Destiny Ban-

ner: Home goods, table,

boxes, tots, mattress

(March 10 and 17,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING

(Variance of Lot

Coverage & Height)

PUBLIC NOTICE is

hereby given to all

persons in the City of

Rochelle, Ogle Coun-

ty, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zon-

at 6:00 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Council

Chambers, 420 North

6th Street relative to the

Hartnett for a variance of lot coverage and a variance of height for the property located at 851 N. 11th Street in Rochelle, IL. The

subject property is currently zoned R3 Single Family High Density

Residential and has a

PARCEL: 24-24-155-

Lot nine (9) in block

one (1) of Stocking's fifth addition to the City

of Rochelle, situated in

Ogle County, State of

The petition is on file

and available for exam-

ination in the office of the Community Devel-

opment Director, 420

N. 6th Street, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours.

All persons interested

are invited to attend said hearing and be

heard. Anyone interested in participating

in public commentary remotely should con-

tact Michelle Knight at

mknight@rochelleil.us

or call 815-562-6161 to

Rose Hueramo, City

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March

13, 2024 a certificate

was filed in the Ogle

County Clerk's Office setting forth the names

and post office address

of all of the persons

owning, conducting and

transacting the busi-

Reves Improvements

Dated March 13, 2024

ness known as:

101 N 7th St Rochelle, IL 61068

make arrangements.

City of Rochelle

(March 17, 2024)

Clerk

No. 0310

legal description of:

002

Illinois.

of Thomas

following:

Petition

they appear.

set, bed frame.

No. 0308

2024)

ness known as:

725 Lincoln Hwy

County Clerk

No. 0305

2024)

2024

Rochelle, IL 61068

Laura J. Cook, Ogle

101 County Clerk LEGAL NOTICE No. 0320 (Mar. 17, 24, & 31,

Public Notice is hereby given that on February

101 **LEGAL NOTICE**

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

105 **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

113 **FINANCIAL**

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

119 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in

127 **SERVICES AND** REPAIRS

FURMAN'S Lawn Care and Tree Work. Mowing, bushes. spring clean up, weeding and much more. Call Jeremy 815-761-Furman 9619. Please leave a message will return call ASAP. Fully insured, in business since 1999. Servicing Rochelle and surrounding areas.

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware,

pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decovs. If it's antique. I'm interested in looking! 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@ hotmail.com

307 **MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

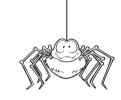
BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 815-562-4171 (8AM-NOON ONLY) Rochelle News Leader.

SPLIT Firewood For Sale. Contact 779-251-

405 **HOUSES FOR SALE**

advertised herein is subject to the Federal Housing Fair which makes it illegal advertise preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity





203 ing Commission on **HELP WANTED** Monday, April 1, 2024

advance.'



- Must be a self-starter, reliable & punctual.
- Have a valid driver's license with good driving record.
- · Pass a drug test and a background check.
- · Occasional overnight travel will be required.
- Basic Computer skills.
- Experience in the installation of TPO, PVC & EPDM a must.
- Experience in modified bitumen, hot asphalt & metal roofing a plus.
- Must be able to repair roof leaks on flat roofs.
- Compensation commensurate with experience.

COMMERCIAL ROOFING TECHNICIANS

407 Industrial Drive, DeKalb IL | danr@ptroofs.com Phone **815-756-9700** | Pinkston-tadd.com

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

NEW MILFORD REFRIGERATION

NEW, USED SCRATCH & DENT Refrigerators
 Freezers

Washers/DryersStoves

We also carry a large selection of refurbished appliances with a warranty.

6331 11th Street, Rockford 815-262-3900 040920 H.O.P.E

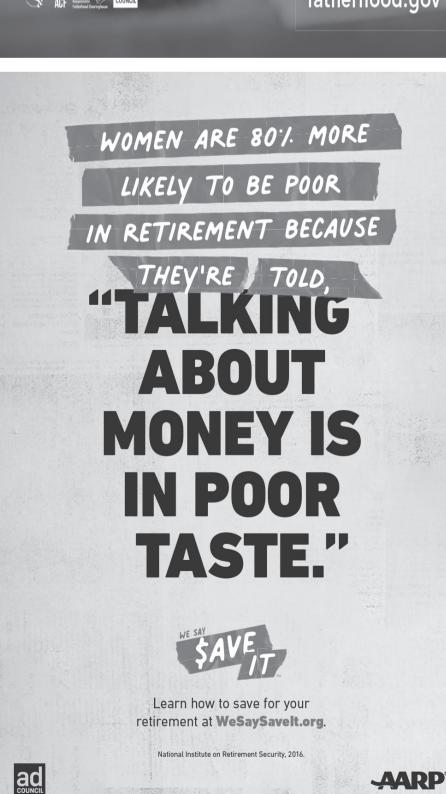
For Free Help or Information Call 815-562-8890

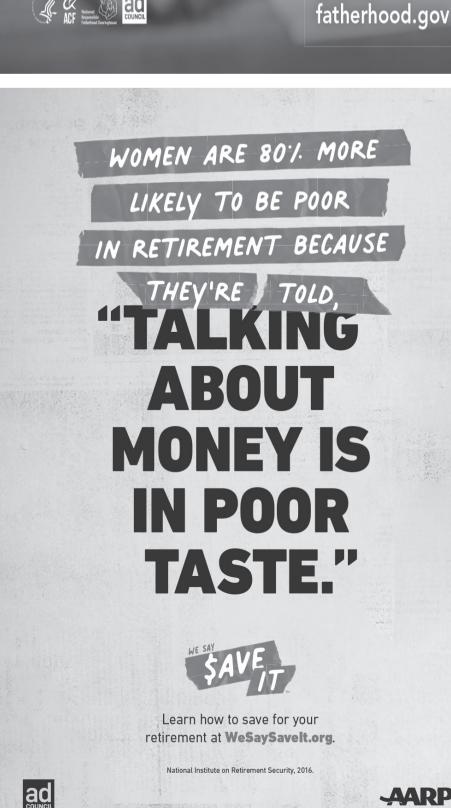
All Calls Are Confidential.

24 Hours

Support, Advocacy, Referral Services, Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children.

HOPE of Ogle County









1. No purchase necessary, enter at as many participating businesses as you wish.

GIFT SHOPPE

Name:

Address:

- 2. One winner per family only.
- 3. Official entry blanks and copies of official entry blanks only.
- 4. All entries must be received by 10 am on Friday, March 22. Winners will be notified by the participating businesses and also listed in the Rochelle News-Leader on Sunday, March 24.

Good Luck!

900 N 2nd St

* Rochelle, IL (815) 562-2181

Hours: M-F 9:30 - 1

Family Health LLC	Boos Kelly Ann Tonielli Davis DNP, APRN, FNP-BC-CME
1212 Currency Court, Rochelle, IL • 815-561-8500	1201 Meriden Street, Mendota,IL • 815-538-1800
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Hours: M & W 8-12 & 1-5 Th. 8-11:30 Fri. 9-11 & 2-5 Closed Sat., Sun. & Tue.	
ENTED TO WI	NI NEWS I FADED
ENTER TO WIN! NEWS-LEADER HAM GIVEAWAY	
Name:	
Address:	

BANK

Rochelle

815-562-7071

Rockford

815-332-8100

www.stillmanbank.com FDIC

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Your Independently

Owned Community Bank Since 1882

Roscoe/Rockton

815-623-1800

Stillman Valley

815-645-2266

City:

Phone:

Byron 815-234-5626

Oregon

815-732-7956

City:
Phone:
ENTER TO WIN! NEWS-LEADER HAM GIVEAWAY
lame:
ddress:
ity:
hone:
News-Leader
211 Hwy. 38 East, Rochelle, IL Ph: 815-562-4171 www.rochellenews-leader.com



516 Lincoln Ave., Rochelle

815-562-7552 • www.spudinsurance.org

ENTER TO WIN! NEWS-LEADER

HAM GIVEAWAY

