

GOOD NEWS~December 2017

HUB CITY SENIOR CENTER

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

It certainly is and the Hub City Senior Center is the place to be!

Starting right off on Friday, December 1 from 4:00-6:00 (the day of the Christmas Walk) we will be serving Homemade Chili and Heavenly Ham Sandwiches and more! There is no charge for this meal, but donations are warmly accepted.

Transportation will be provided, just call us to make your ride reservation. If you can provide a holiday dessert, please let us know. The senior center looks amazing with all our decorations and our beautiful brand new tree! The atmosphere will be filled with JOY! Be sure and watch for King Jim DeJaynes & Queen Bethel Andrew in the Lighted Christmas Parade starting at 5:30.

On Thursday, December 7, 14 and 21, Sarah Flanagan, Director of the Flagg Rochelle Public Library District, is going to read a book to us titled "White Christmas - the Story of an American Song" by Jody Rosen. When Irving Berlin first conceived the song "White Christmas," he envisioned it as a "throwaway" -- a satirical novelty number for a vaudeville-style stage revue. By the time Bing Crosby introduced the tune in the winter of 1942, it had evolved into something far grander: the stately yuletide ballad that would become the world's all-time top-selling and most widely recorded song. In this vividly written narrative, Jody Rosen provides both the fascinating story behind the making of America's favorite Christmas carol and a cultural history of the nation that embraced it. We will then watch "White Christmas" on our big screen TV on Friday, December 22 at 12:15. We have special treats planned along with our regular movie-time popcorn. This will be a delightful afternoon and will surely kick off Christmas Weekend in a memorable way.

Meghan from Heartland Hospice will be with us on Friday, December 8 at 9 a.m. to play BINGO! She's bringing the prizes and it will be FUN!

Plan now to join us at the HUB CITY SENIOR CENTER on Saturday, December 9 from 11-2 p.m. for Ken & Connie's Annual Christmas Potluck & Open House. A Meat & Cheese tray, buns, drinks and table service will be provided, just

bring a dish to pass or dessert. There is no charge. This is the same event we used to host in our home. We hope you can join us for some great food, a cup of Christmas cheer and to celebrate the most wonderful season. Transportation will be provided.

Wednesday, December 13 at 10 a.m. will be our December Birthday/Christmas Party! Dinner will be delicious as we are catering in a Ham Dinner from Sullivans. We are asking for a \$7 donation, but don't let that keep you away. Those celebrating their birthdays in December include: Lynette Alcock, Paul Bearrows, Marjorie Bengston, Dolores Brandon, Brenda Chapman, Marge Charbonneau, Jan Cich, Ike Clue, Dan Dahlquist, Sharon Davis, Betty Dearth, Ken Dougherty, Mary Feldhaus, Harold Fleenor, Harvey Folkerts, Donald Furland, Sharyn Galloway, Carol Gatz, Mary Goebel, Jan Halsne, Jan Hann, Connie Hanson, Betty Harris, Paul Hendrickson, Millie Hicks, Pat Kruger, Connie Lockard, Marilyn Lowenberg, Evelyn Lund, Marion Mann, Cheri McGee, Peggy Phipps, Genevieve Rains, Lisa Rainwater, Jesse Roberson, Joanne Rogde, Harry Ross, Pauline Smith, John Swanson, Audrey Taylor, Arline Thompson, Ray Thorson, Anne Ulery, Shirley Unger, Chuck Wagner, John Walsh, Donald Walter, JoAnn Woksa & Carol Zimmerman. Please plan now to join us on this very special day and call us to make your lunch reservation: 815-562-5050.

We are hosting a Rules of the Road Review Course on Thursday, December 14 from 9:30 – 11:30. If you are planning to take your test within the next several months, this course is for you.

Due to the busy holiday schedule we will not be serving Biscuits & Gravy in December. We look forward to starting back up in January.

From all of us to all of you~

Have a Very Merry Christmas!

*Connie, Karen, Nancy, Sonja, Corky,
John & Chuck and all your friends
at the Hub City Senior Center*

CHRISTMAS WALK FESTIVITIES

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COME TO THE HUB CITY SENIOR CENTER AND GET YOUR CASH CALENDARS!

- Money given away every single day
- Anywhere between \$25 and \$1000 a day!
- You have a 1 in 2,000 chance of winning 365 times!
- When you win, your name goes right back into the pool for the next Daily Drawing!

\$18,250 in Total Prize Money!
Great gift idea! ONLY \$20 Each



LISTEN TO WRHL RADIO

Tune into WRHL radio 1060 AM each morning at 6:45 a.m. to hear our menu and activities. If we cancel due to inclement weather, you will be the first to know by listening to 1060 AM or 102.3 FM.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

If you are in need of local transportation, please call us:

815-562-5050

If you need a ride out of town, call
Lee Ogle Transportation System
888-239-9228
or Rock River Center
800-541-5479.

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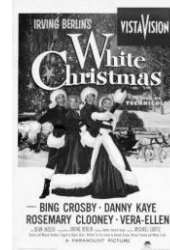


BINGO – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

We are planning an extra BINGO DAY for Friday, December 8 at 9 a.m. This is sponsored by Heartland Hospice. They're bringing the prizes. It's sure to be a fun morning!

CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY!

On Friday, December 22 at 12:15 we are celebrating Christmas Movie Day! Plan to join us as we watch an all-time Christmas classic: "White Christmas". First released in 1954, this film stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen. The foursome performs a Christmas show in rural Vermont. There, they run into Gen. Waverly (Dean Jagger), the boys' commander in World War II. They learn he is having financial difficulties and his quaint country inn is failing. So what's the foursome to do but plan a yuletide miracle: a fun-filled musical extravaganza that's sure to put Waverly and his business in the black. We'll have some special Christmas treats for you and enjoy a happy afternoon together!



WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Hub City Senior Center will once again be a drop off point for winter coats. You are encouraged to drop off your gently used winter coats, hats, and mittens. We are accepting children's through adult sizes. If you are in need of a winter coat, stop in anytime Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m.–3 p.m. and we can help you pick one out.

*Please see the insert for all the
Friendship Club Donations! If I left
your name off, please call me.*

BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS

Thank you very much to Sharon Gardner for sponsoring our November Birthday Party! We appreciate you. Our December Birthday Party sponsor is the Rochelle Moose Lodge! We are still in need of someone to sponsor our music. Suggested donation to sponsor our music is \$100. If you would like to sponsor a birthday party in 2018, with a donation of \$150, please call us.

Monthly Donations

A special thank you to all our friends who continue to make monthly donations to the Hub City Senior Center: Paul Bearrows, Rebecca Bergen, Arnold & Eileen Boudreau, Paul & Joanne Erickson, Pat Esterday, Darrell Fischer, Avis Hall, Dub Lambert, Jim & Karen Mecklenburg, Mitch Montgomery, Jim & Marnie Moorehead, Toni Perkins, Lisa Rainwater, John M. Roe, Margaret Smith, John & Sonja Swanson, Roger & Arline Thompson, Wanda Ussery, & Milka Ujcic.

2017 Golden Opportunity Club

Thank you to the following businesses for their support of the Hub City Senior Center.

Alder's Tire Service
Anderson Plumbing & Heating
American Legion Post #403
Beauty Villa
Berg-Johnson Electric
BHMG – Lincoln Duncan
Casey's General Store
Dr. Michael Monfils
Dr. Scott Wilson
Edward Jones – Reg & Terry Folmar
First National Bank
First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle
First State Bank
Fischers, Inc.
Friedrichs Eye Ltd.
Mark Gillis Insurance
Guild of Methodist Church of Rochelle
Hayden Real Estate – Jeff Reif
Hayden Real Estate – Spencer & Karen Hayden
Holcomb State Bank
MAC Industrial Services, Inc.
Master Graphics
Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists

Petro Travel Plaza & Iron Skillet
Petry Farms
Prescott Brothers Ford
Query Insurance
R&D Do It Best Hardware
Rochelle Chiropractic, Dr. Chad Piller
Rochelle Community Hospital
Rochelle Garden Club
Rochelle Insurance Agency
RV Storage
Sterling Hearing Aid Center
Steve's Complete Automotive
T-Byrd Lanes
VFW Post 3878
Visiting Angels
Zip's Auto Body, Inc.

Memorial Donations

The Hub City Senior Center was named the recipient of memorial money from our dear friend and former Queen, Della Johns. Della was dearly loved by everyone who knew her. Della's name will be engraved on our memorial plaque, but memories of her will live forever in our hearts.

At Christmastime

Some folks are sad at Christmas time
and feel they are alone,
Thinking of their loved ones and their friends
who now are gone.
The sight of trees with colored lights
and holly on the door,
Only makes them wonder what to be merry for.

But Christmas is for everyone,
no matter who you are,
You only have to raise your eyes to
see the Christmas star.
You only have to open up your heart to let him in,
For you are very special to the
Babe of Bethlehem.

And so when it is Christmastime,
remember that He came,
Not only for the wealthy,
but also the lonely and the lame.
He loves you just the way you are,
and if the truth be known,
I think He feels a special love,
For those who are alone.

Grace Easley