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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Hub City Senior Center is always looking for volunteers to help us with mailings and other such things. If you would like to be added to our volunteer list, give us a call 815-562-5050.

## **QUILT RAFFLE!**

We are selling tickets for our Quilt Raffle and need your help. Our goal is to sell 150 tickets, thus raising \$1,500 for our Beautification and Insulation Project on the exterior of our building. Can you help us reach our goal by buying a ticket or two, and/or assisting us with ticket sales? Stop by and pick up a few tickets. They are \$10 each. We will include a picture of the quilt for you to show your friends, family and neighbors. Thanks so much for your help. We appreciate you!

# GOOD NEWS ~ April 2018

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### *Happy Easter!*

With warmer weather coming I hope you are all ready to get out of the house and join us for all the fun activities we have planned for April.

If you've driven by the senior center lately, you may have noticed work already underway for the **Beautification and Insulation Project of the exterior of our building**. We have chosen Bill Schermerhorn, owner and operator of Ornamental Plasterworks, to complete this project. We recently received \$6,000 from Rochelle Rotary's From the Heart event, as well as some private donations. In addition, we will also be utilizing some memorial money and the proceeds we will raise from our 2018 Prom, including our **Quilt Raffle**.

The Hub City Senior Center recently received a grant from the **Rochelle Area Community Foundation (RACF)** to purchase a machine that will print, copy, scan and fax. We have already purchased the machine and it works beautifully. It will replace four machines, which will clear up a lot of office space. Thank you to RACF for this grant and for all you do for our community!

We will be celebrating our **April Birthday Party on Wednesday, April 11 starting at 10 a.m.** Our meal is being catered and will include open faced hot beef sandwiches with mashed potatoes & gravy, pasta salad, brownies, and birthday cake. Those celebrating their birthday in April are: Freda Ankeny, Peggy Bakken, John Battles, Bob Bennett, Sue Brackin, Joyce Brake, Freeman Brown, Laura Bunger, Joel Colbert, Julie Creager, Barb Cryer, Mildred Danekas, Robert Danekas, Donna Dodd, Rose Emke, Paul Erickson, Marilyn Goken, Avis Hall, Richard Herrmann, Peggy Howe, Linda Kenney, Rose Anne Kersten, Dot Lavin, Mae Ludens, Bonnie Masterson, Harold A.C. Miller, Carol McCarthy, Chet Olson, Gloria Ordaz, Toni Perkins, Joy Phillips, Rosemary Rainwater, Shirley Ryan, Gloria Schuman, Charlotte Swanson, my sister ~ Diane Swanson, Lorraine Thompson, my mom ~ Rosemary Van Kirk, James Weber, Richard Weller, Rob Whipple, Ella Williams, Emily Wingert, and Doug Zuehl. April is a wonderful month to celebrate birthdays. We hope you'll join us! Call us

if your name is not listed and to make lunch reservations at 815-562-5050.

**Biscuits & Gravy** will be served on Thursday, April 19 starting at 7 a.m. In addition to the biscuits & gravy, we also serve fresh fruit, coffee cake, orange juice and coffee.

**Movie Day** will be Friday, April 27, starting at 12:15 p.m. This month's feature film is **"Wonder"**. Starring Julie Roberts and Owen Wilson, **"Wonder"** tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance, Auggie's extraordinary journey will unite them all and prove you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. I hope you can join us for this inspiring movie. Popcorn, soda, candy and ice cream will be served. No charge, just come!

**Linda, our caseworker from Rock River Center** will be with us on Wednesday, April 4, 11, and 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you have any questions regarding your Medicare, Medicare Supplement insurance or Medicare Advantage plan, you can call us to schedule your appointment. Linda can also help with other government paperwork and/or areas of concern for you.

You're welcome to **join us for lunch** Monday thru Friday at 11:30 p.m. If you've never eaten with us, we invite you to join us for a Complimentary Lunch, courtesy of **Lifescape** and the Hub City Senior Center. If you have eaten with us, invite a friend to join you who never has and you'll both get a coupon for a FREE lunch. Call by 10 a.m. the previous day to make your reservation. There is no charge to have lunch at the Center, but a donation of \$3 per meal is appreciated.

Stop in soon for a cup of coffee. We'll be happy to show you around!

Your director & friend,

*Connie Dougherty*

## AN INVITATION TO ALL

I would like to invite you to join us at the Hub City Senior Center. No one needs to sit home alone. We truly are blessed to live in a community where we have this amazing senior center and also where we have the City of Rochelle's support, along with Flagg and Dement Townships, Ogle County, Rochelle Area Community Foundation, Rochelle Rotary, United Way, Rochelle area businesses and the citizens of Rochelle. We have a wonderful group of senior citizens and some of them come to the Center every day and participate in all we have to offer. On the other hand, some just come to play Bingo, eat lunch, monthly birthday parties, quilting, Movie Days, play pool, participate in computer classes, and some who stop in to say hello and have a cup of coffee. And, just so you know, **there is absolutely NO CHARGE to participate in any of our activities.** We decided a long time ago that we would not nickel and dime people to death, nor charge a membership fee, but instead welcome everyone regardless of their financial status. If you would like to talk with one of us about where you fit in, just give us a call and we'll help you. Once you walk in the door, you will find a very warm and welcoming environment. Come see for yourself. We'll be watching for **YOU!**

### 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.**



### FREE VISION SCREENING

Lisa and Leslie from Dr. Friedrichs office will be offering free eye screenings on Tuesday, April 24 from 8:30-9:15. They will also clean your glasses and perform other minor repair work. Stop in.

## 2018 "SENIOR" PROM & LUAU

Mark your calendars! Our 2018 "Senior" Prom and Luau will be held Friday, June 1, starting at 5 p.m. Steve Morris will entertain us with his music. We are still working on the menu and it will be delicious. Invitations will be sent in mid-April and will include the rest of the details. All proceeds will go towards the Beautification and Insulation of the exterior of our building.

### APRIL MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is Friday, April 27 at 12:15 p.m. This month were watching "WONDER". See front cover for more details.

### HEARING TESTS & MORE!

Kelly from the Sterling Hearing Aid Center will be at the Hub City Senior Center on Friday, April 13 at 9:30 to evaluate your hearing. She can also troubleshoot if you are having difficulties with your hearing aids. Call us to schedule your appointment.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS

Thank you so much to Daisy Russell's children for sponsoring our March Birthday Party in honor of Daisy's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Laura Bunger is sponsoring our April Birthday Party and Arnold & Al Stangeland are sponsoring our music. We are still accepting donations to sponsor our monthly birthday parties in 2018. **We have August, October, November and December available for sponsorship.**

Suggested donation to sponsor one of our parties is \$150. You can also sponsor our music for \$100. Give Connie a call for more details.

### QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS!

*We are continuing to sell raffle tickets for the gorgeous heart quilt that the Friendship Quilters made and Donna Tastad quilted. The quilt is on display at the center and is beautiful! Tickets are on sale at the center for \$10.*

*Winner to be drawn at our "Senior" Prom & Luau on June 1<sup>st</sup>!*

## **2017 Friendship Club Donations**

Thank you so much to the following people who donated to our Friendship Club this past month. We appreciate you very much!

### **GOLD MEMBER ~ \$250/PERSON**

**Arnold & Alfhild Stangeland**

### **PARTNER MEMBERS ~ \$25/PERSON**

**Don & Linda Furland**

### **CONTRIBUTING MEMBER**

**Dorothy Banicki**

### **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, Joel & Bobbi Colbert, Marlene Deutsch, 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.

Thank you to Laura Bunger for sponsoring our April birthday party and to Nikki Doane and MAC Industries for sponsoring our September Birthday Party in memory of Bob Swanson. Thank you also to Claude Blasing, Debbie Jones, Beatrice Phipps, Arnold & Alfhild Stangeland, and Dana LaTour for their generous donations.

**We also received a check for \$500 from the Rochelle Township High School Student Council! Young people these days are AMAZING! Thank you so much!**

## **2018 Golden Opportunity Club**

Thank you for your donation to the Golden Club at Hub City Senior Center:

*Steve's Complete  
Automotive*

**Thank you as well to the following Rochelle area businesses for their continued support:**

Alder's Tire Service  
Anderson Plumbing & Heating  
Beauty Villa  
Berg-Johnson Electric  
BHMG – Lincoln Duncan  
Byron Nuclear Station – United Way Committee  
Caring Angels, Inc.  
Casey's General Store  
Dorothy's Diamonds – Dorothy Lockard  
Dr. Dean Cater, DDS  
Central Bank Illinois  
Dement Township  
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First State Bank  
Fischers, Inc.  
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Mark Gillis Insurance  
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Graber Financial  
Hayden Real Estate – Spencer & Karen Hayden  
Hayden Real Estate – Jeff Reif  
Hub City Cruisers  
MAC Industrial Services, Inc.  
Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists  
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Petry Farms  
Rochelle Chiropractic, Dr. Chad Piller  
Rochelle Community Hospital  
Rochelle Garden Club  
Rochelle Insurance Agency  
Rochelle Property Management  
Rochelle Veterinary Hospital  
RV Storage  
Schaefer Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.  
Shane Huber, State Farm Insurance  
Sterling Hearing Aid Center  
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Visiting Angels  
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