

# GOOD NEWS ~February 2019~

## HUB CITY SENIOR CENTER

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### *We made it through January!*

I was truly hoping at the beginning of the month that we would get through January without much snow, ice and frigid temperatures. Whew! That definitely wasn't the case. In the 17+ years that I have been director of the senior center we have never had to close our doors for bad weather as often as we have this month. We had lots of snow, ice, and dangerously cold temperatures. I hope February is much better and I'm sure you do too. Groundhog's Day is upon us which can only mean one of two things: We either have six more weeks of winter or a month and a half. Haha! Either way, we're going to make it. I'm just sure of it.

Saturday, February 2 is not only

**Groundhog's Day**, it's also **From the Heart**. From the Heart is a gala event that raises money for 8 nonprofit organizations in Rochelle including the Hub City Senior Center. Last year we received \$6,000. It is so heartwarming to see our community come together to support such wonderful organizations. It's a lot of fun as well.

On Tuesday, February 12 at 10 a.m.

**representatives from Hawthorne Inn (formerly San Gabriel) will do a presentation about the new facility being built by Liberty Village.** This facility will include Skilled Care, Long Term Care, and a Memory Care Unit. They will share with us the floor plans and maybe even the projected timeline for when we can expect them to open. Make sure and tell your friends and neighbors to join us. There is no need for reservations. Light snacks and coffee will be served. I hope you can join us.

Our **February Birthday Party** is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 13 at 10 a.m. We will have live music and our meal will be catered by Iron Skillet. We will enjoy lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, brownies and cupcakes. Those celebrating their birthdays in February include the following: Barb Brieltz, Virginia Brickner, Shirley Brown, Doris Burkhart, Dorothy Byerley, Barb Cargill, Gloria Covelli, Mike Dailey, Peggy Downey, Alice Drew, Phyllis Dyer, Jane Elliott, Shirley Frahm, Bill Gaston, Roland

Hagemeyer, Arvene Herrmann, Barb Hintzsche, Evelyn Hintzsche, Carol Jacobson, John Kaminski, Sherry King, Helen Krainak, Juanita Manly, Doris Martin, Doris Kay McIlvoy, Agnes Meister, Dan Miller, Marlene McIntyre, Lois Newman, Madeline Peters, Louise Plourde, Tom Plumb, Celesta Reed, Ramona Reineck, Charles Reints, Jack Roberts, Nancy Savage, Sally Sawicki, Arnold Stangeland, John Swanson, Wanda Ussery, Kathy Windland, and Sally Young. Call us soon to make your lunch reservation ~ 815-562-5050.

We will be serving **Biscuits & Gravy** on Thursday, February 21 at 7 a.m. All are welcome to join us. If you want a carryout, call us and we'll get it ready for you. You can even pick it up in the alley if you want.

We were closed so many days this past month and we ended up cancelling **Movie Day**. So this month we'll try again to watch "It Should Happen To You". Shown in black & white, this 1954 classic stars Judy Holliday, Peter Lawford and a very young Jack Lemmon. Can an inspiring model find happiness on a billboard? That's what Gladys Glover (Judy Holliday) finds out in this delightful romantic comedy. Join us for a delightful afternoon. We'll serve popcorn, soda, candy bars and ice cream.

Remember, we play pool at the senior center every day, we also play Yahtzee, as well as Euchre most every afternoon. We have Bingo every Tuesday and Thursday, woodworkers on Wednesday afternoons, and Friendship Quilters on Thursday afternoon. We have something for everyone. Is there is something you would enjoy doing at the center that we don't currently do, give us a call. We are always open for new ideas.

Remember to **tune in to WRHL 1060** on your radio dial. They announce our menu and activities each weekday. They also will let you know if we have to close due to the weather.

We have a nice crowd of people that come to the center every day, but we always have room for more. Please join us.

Hope to see you soon ~

Your director & friend,

*Connie Dougherty*

## **B-I-N-G-O!**

We play BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. We generally have around 40-50 people playing. A big THANK YOU goes out to Sylvia Madsen and Doug Oleson for calling Bingo so faithfully. We are always looking for new Bingo callers, so stop in and we'll put you to work.

Plan now to join us for a good time.



## **JOIN US FOR POOL!**

You are welcome to join us Monday thru Friday starting at 7 a.m. and continuing throughout the morning to play pool. We would love to have you.



The guys in this picture kind of resemble a couple of our pool players. Ha Ha!  
Stop in and see for yourself.

## **LINDA FROM ROCK RIVER CENTER**

Our caseworker, Linda Sanders, will be at the Hub City Senior Center on February 6, 13, and 20 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Linda is a SHIP certified counselor. She can help you find out if you qualify for many government benefits including extra help with your prescription drug costs, applying for a tax freeze on your home, as well as to see if you qualify for license plate discounts. Those are just a few of things Linda can help you with. Call us to make an appointment ~ (815) 562-5050

## **GET YOUR HEARING CHECKED**

Kelly from the Sterling Hearing Aid Center will be at the Hub City Senior Center on Friday, February 8 starting at 9 a.m. She can evaluate your hearing, as well as assist you with hearing aid issues.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS**

Thank you so much to Larry & Gladys Tastad for sponsoring our January Birthday Party in honor of their 72<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Our February Birthday Party Sponsor is Serenity Hospice & Home. We are so appreciative of all those who support our center.



## **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 tuning in 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.

## **WHEELCHAIRS & WALKERS**

We are always accepting donations of wheelchairs and walkers at the Center for our lending closet, as well as other assistive devices. If you have something to donate, please drop it off. If you need an assistive device, call us and we'll see what we can do. There is absolutely no charge to borrow from our lending closet and there's no age limit either. If you know of someone in need, send them our way. We are so glad to provide this service.

## **COME HAVE LUNCH WITH US**

In partnership with Lifescapes, we would like to invite you to have lunch with us at the Hub City Senior Center. 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 hasn't and you will 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 welcome.



## 2019 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!

### PARTNER MEMBERS ~ \$25/person

Joanne Henry  
Ralph Papke

### BRONZE MEMBER ~ \$50/person

Lorrie Bearrows

### GOLD MEMBER ~ \$500/person

Margaret Smith

### Monthly Donations

A special thank you to all our friends who continue to make monthly donations to the Hub City Senior Center. We appreciate you more than you know!

Paul Bearrows, Rebecca Bergen, Bobbie Colbert, Marlene Deutsch, Paul & Joanne Erickson, Suzanne Felker, Darrell Fischer, Avis Hall, Dub Lambert, Jim & Karen Mecklenburg, Mitch Montgomery, Jim & Marnie Moorehead, Toni Perkins, Beatrice Phipps, Lisa Rainwater, John M. Roe, Margaret Smith, John & Sonja Swanson, Arline Thompson, Wanda Ussery, and Milka Ujcic. Thanks again!

Thank you as well to TOPS #430, Joanne Rogde, and Doug & Swan Zuehl for their donations to the senior center.



## 2019 Golden Opportunity Club

Thank you to the following businesses for their continued support of the Senior Center:

*Alder's Tire Service*  
*Anderson Plumbing & Heating*  
*Beauty Villa*  
*Berg Johnson Electric*  
*Big R*

*Byron Nuclear Station*

*Caring Angels*

*Central Bank Illinois*

*CW Services*

*Dimond Brothers, Inc.*

*Dorothy's Diamonds*

*Fearer, Nye & Chadwick*

*First Presbyterian Church*

*First State Bank*

*Reg Folmar - Edward Jones*

*Freidrichs Eye Clinic*

*Hub City Cruisers*

*MAC Industrial*

*Macklin Incorporated*

*Mark D. Gillis Insurance*

*Jessica Morris, Edward Jones*

*Northern Illinois Rehab*

*Petro Travel Plaza*

*Petry Farms*

*Rochelle Chiropractic Clinic*  
*Rochelle Community Hospital*

*Rochelle Newspapers*

*Sam Graber Insurance*

*Serenity Hospice & Home*

*Silent Thunder*

*Sterling Hearing Aid Center*

*T-Byrd Lanes*

*Unger Horner Funeral Home*

*Wills Chiropractic*

*Zip's Auto Body, Inc.*



