

GOOD NEWS ~ April 2019~

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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.

Because of the high demand for **Transportation in Rochelle**, we have acquired an additional vehicle. It is a 14-passenger, wheelchair accessible van that can take you to Rochelle locations. We have also hired an additional driver, **Rodney Young from Ashton**. Rodney recently retired from Village of Progress where he was a supervisor. He also has some experience driving vehicles like ours. He's a great guy! Please stop in soon and welcome Rodney.

Our spring **Computer Classes** are starting up Thursday, April 4. These 8-week classes are designed just for you. Sarah Flanagan director of the Flagg-Rochelle Public Library District will be teaching Computer Basics at 9 a.m. and Advanced Computers at 10 a.m. See inside for more details.

Have you ever wondered how to send an email, text, check your Facebook or play a game on your smart phone or tablet? We are here to help you. Sarah from the Library, with the help of Ms. Brown's 5th grade students from Tilton School are going to help you succeed. Come to the Hub City Senior Center at 10 a.m. on Tuesday April 6 and 30 to start learning. Bring your smart phone or tablet. We will enjoy cookies and lemonade.

Kelly from the Sterling Hearing Aid Center is scheduled to be with us on Friday, April 12. Kelly can evaluate your hearing, troubleshoot if your having difficulties with your current hearing aids, and so much more. Call us soon to schedule your appointment.

We will be **celebrating all the April Birthdays at our party on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 10 a.m. As a special treat, Steve Morris, visiting from Hawaii, will provide his entertaining music!** Our catered meal will include Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, green bean casserole, coleslaw, and birthday cupcakes. Call early to sign up because I'm pretty sure we'll be packing the place that day! 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, Bonnie Fritts, Joanna Garcia, Marilyn Goken, Avis Hall, Richard Herrmann, Peggy Howe, Harry Kalaitzakis, 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, Marguerita Rivera, Shirley Ryan, my sister ~ Diane Swanson, Lorraine Thompson, my mom ~ Rosemary Van Kirk, James Weber, Richard Weller, Rob Whipple, Ella Williams, and Doug Zuehl. April is a wonderful month to celebrate birthdays. We hope you'll join us! Call us to make lunch reservations at 815-562-5050.

Biscuits & Gravy will be served on Thursday, April 18 starting at 7 a.m. In addition to the biscuits & gravy, we also serve fresh fruit, coffee cake, orange juice and coffee. We were totally sold out by 7:20 a.m. in March so come early or order ahead.

The Hub City Senior Center will be closed in observance of **Good Friday** on April 19.

Movie Day will be Friday, April 26, starting at 12:15 p.m. This month's feature film is "**Kiss Them For Me**". Starring Cary Grant and Jayne Mansfield, this hilarious film was first released in 1957. Read inside for more details about this movie. Free popcorn, soda, candy and ice cream.

Please remember that we play **Bingo** each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 – 10 a.m. We enjoy Donuts on Tuesdays and Popcorn on Thursdays. We always have a great time.

Leslie from Dr. Friedrich's office will be offering **free eye glass cleaning and minor repair work** on Tuesday, April 30 from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Stop in soon for a cup of coffee and a cookie. We'll make you feel welcome and be happy to show you around!

Hope to see you soon ~

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's "From the Heart" event, 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, quilt, 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!**



COMPUTER CLASSES TO BEGIN!

Sarah Flanagan, director of the Flagg Rochelle Public Library District, will be teaching two 8-week computer classes starting Thursday, April 4. The first class, Computer Basics starts at 9 a.m. and is designed for students who either have no computer skills or want to continue to develop basic computer skills. Advanced Computers starts at 10 a.m. and is designed for the student who has a basic understanding of the computer. This class will help you develop additional skills and improve your computer knowledge. As always, there is no charge for our classes. You are welcome to bring your laptop, although we do have **6 BRAND NEW COMPUTERS** available for your use. Call us at 815-562-5050 to register.



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.

APRIL MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is Friday, April 26 at 12:15 p.m. We're viewing "Kiss Them For Me", released in 1957. In this light-hearted wartime comedy, three WW II Navy men orchestrate a 4-day leave for themselves in San Francisco. Once ashore, they immediately set out to make it a swinging celebration – to last as long as possible. Chief among the party-bound is Commander Andy Crewson (Cary Grant). Desperate to keep the men on the straight and narrow, Lieutenant Walter Wallace (Werner Klemperer) commits the trio to becoming spokesman at a local shipyard that's owned by a local tycoon. But before long, the rowdy Crewson is courting the shipmaker's voluptuous daughter (Jayne Mansfield) with hilarious results.

TECH SAVY GENERATIONS

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BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS

Thank you so much to Harold Miller for sponsoring our March Birthday Party. Our April Birthday Party sponsor is Nancy Carr. All of our 2019 Birthday Parties have sponsors, but we are still looking for music sponsors. The donation to sponsor our music is \$100. Give Connie a call for more details.

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

Rich Lakanen

BRONZE MEMBERS ~ \$50/person

Darrell Fisher

Marlene Spring

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 each & every one of you! 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 also to Diane McNeilly for her donation to the Hub City Senior Center.

2019 Golden Opportunity Club

Thank you so much to the following business for their recent donation:

CAPPEL'S COMPLETE CAR CARE

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

Alderk's Tire Service

Anderson Plumbing & Heating

Beauty Villa

Berg Johnson Electric

Big R

Byron Nuclear Station

Cappel's Complete Car Care

Caring Angels

Central Bank Illinois

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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.

Thank you!



