

GOOD NEWS ~ FEBRUARY 2020

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We made it!

January always seems like the longest month to me. I guess we shouldn't complain too much because at least we didn't have all the snow and the horribly frigid temperatures that we had last January. So far we have actually been very fortunate. Let's hope it keeps up.

As many of you may know, my nephew **Daniel Van Kirk**, held a fundraiser for us back in November. He's actually a professional comedian and goes all over the country performing his comedy shows. The show was held at Abraham's and was a resounding success! He was able to donate over \$2,800 to the Hub City Senior Center! We are so appreciative of his generosity.

Our **February Birthday Party** is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 10 a.m. We will have live music and our meal will be catered by Iron Skillet. You better come hungry because we will be feasting on Open Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Brownies, and Cupcakes. Those celebrating their birthdays in February include the following: Barb Brieltz, Virginia Brickner, Shirley Brown, Vivian Carlson, Barb Cargill, Gloria Covelli, Mike Dailey, Peggy Downey, Phyllis Dyer, Debra Ehren, Jane Elliott, Shirley Frahm, Chris Grennan, Roland Hagemeyer, Barb Hintzsche, Evelyn Hintzsche, Carol Jacobson, John Kaminski, Sherry King, Juanita Manly, Doris Kay McIlvoy, Agnes Meister, Dan Miller, Lois Newman, Tom Plumb, Celesta Reed, Ramona Reineck, Charles Reints, Denise Richardson, Jack Roberts, Nancy Savage, Sally Sawicki, Marla Spratt, Arnold Stangeland, John Swanson, Wanda Ussery, Kathy Windland, and Sally Young. Call us soon to make your lunch reservation ~ 815-562-5050. We are looking forward to celebrating with you.

Kelly from the Sterling Hearing Aid Center will join us on Friday, February 14. Kelly can administer hearing tests, adjust hearing aids, as well as other things. Call us to make an appointment.

The Hub City Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 17 in honor of **President's Day**. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18.

We will be serving **Biscuits & Gravy** on Thursday, February 20 at 7 a.m. We will also serve Danish, fresh fruit, orange juice & coffee. All are welcome to join us. If you want a carryout, call us and we'll get it ready for you. To make it easier you can even pick it up in the alley. There is no charge for Biscuits & Gravy, but donations are accepted.

Movie Day will be Friday, February 21 at 12:15. Our movie this month is "Casablanca" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. This movie won 3 Academy Awards including Best Picture in 1943. It's a timeless classic and has now been made into a 4K resolution scan. By doing this they have achieved the richest, most dynamic image possible, rendering the most romantic movie of all the time the most beautiful it's ever been. Read inside for more details.

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.

Speaking of which, our friend Lois Newman is interested in playing **Mahjong**. Mahjong is a game of skill, intelligence, calculation, and luck. If you have interest in playing Mahjong, call the senior center and leave your name and phone number. We'll see if we can't get a Mahjong game day set.

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 inclement 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.

*Your Director & Friend,
Connie Dougherty*

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. We have a great group of guys who are always glad to welcome new players.



BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS

We are in need of Birthday Party Sponsors for 2020. So far only March and June have been sponsored. Total suggested donation to sponsor one of our parties is \$150. If you have any questions or want to reserve a month to sponsor, please call the senior center and ask for Connie:

815-562-5050.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

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'll do our best to help them.

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. 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 is welcome.



FEBRUARY MOVIE DAY

On Friday, February 21 at 12:15 we will be watching "Casablanca" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. This movie won 3 Academy Awards including Best Picture in 1943. Set in December of 1941, this story is about a cynical upscale nightclub and gambling den owner (Humphrey Bogart) who protects an old flame (Ingrid Bergman) and her husband (Paul Henreid) from the Nazis in Morocco. We are going to have a great time. Our movie time snacks will include popcorn, pop, candy, and a special treat. We hope you will plan now to join us.



TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

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

815-562-5050

Hours: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

If you need a ride out of town, call
Lee Ogle Transportation System

888-239-9228

or Rock River Center **800-541-5479.**

ALL THINGS NEW & USED FURNITURE

As you may be aware, Ray's Merchandise was recently sold to Michael Arreguin from A.L.M. Fine Cabinetry. They are continuing the tradition of selling and buying new and used furniture as well as antiques. Just like Ray's, they are also in the moving business.

If you are in need of any of these services/products, call All Things Furniture at 815-562-2855.



2020 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
Ralph Papke

BRONZE MEMBER ~ \$50/person

Joan Bakken

Monthly Donations

A special thank you to all our friends who continue to make monthly donations to the Hub City Senior Center. We are truly thankful.

Paul Bearrows, Rebecca Bergen,
Arnold & Eileen Boudreau, Bobbie Colbert
Paul & Joanne Erickson, Avis Hall, Dub
Lambert, Jim & Karen Mecklenburg, Mitch
Montgomery, Toni Perkins, Beatrice Phipps,
Lisa Rainwater, John M. Roe, Margaret Smith,
John & Sonja Swanson, Arline Thompson,
Wanda Ussery, Milka Ujcic.

Thank you also to Diane Chisamore, Suzanne Felker, & Genevieve Rains for their donations.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORS

Thank you to Lisa Rainwater and Corky Wetzel for sponsoring our March and June Birthday Parties. We still have plenty of months left to sponsor. Call Connie if you are interested in sponsoring one of our birthday parties.



2020 Golden Opportunity Club

Thank you to the following businesses for their recent donations to the Hub City Senior Center:

Alderks Tire Service: \$100
Dorothy's Diamonds: \$250

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

American Legion
Beauty Villa
Berg-Johnson Electric
Bill's Trading Post
Byron Nuclear Station, United Way Committee
Cappel Complete Car Care
Central Bank Illinois
Edward Jones – Reg Folmar & Jessica Morris
Fearer, Nye & Chadwick
First State Bank
Fischer's Inc.
Friedrichs' Eye Clinic
GoRochelle.com
Graber Financial Group
Holcomb Bank
Hub City Cruisers
Mark Gillis Agency
Northern Rehab & Sports
Petro Travel Plaza
Petry Farms
Rochelle Chiropractic
Rochelle Community Hospital
Rochelle Veterinary Hospital
Schaefer Insurance & Financial Services
Serenity Hospice & Home
Silent Thunder
Sterling Hearing Aid Center
T.O.P.S. Clubs
T-Byrd Lanes
Unger Horner Funeral Home
Vince's Pizza
Visiting Angels
Zip's Auto Body

