

Knowing What Counts

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FROM GREGG'S DESK..... As I write this article, the State of Illinois has now gone over 700 days without a budget. This stalemate in Springfield has resulted in bond ratings being cut to one notch above junk bond status, and has created some very serious financial wounds for some of the agencies serving Schuyler County. While the problems for these local agencies are very real, I wanted to take a moment to step away from these issues to highlight some positive things that are happening in our community.

Since March 2012, a local "Snacks for Students" program has provided 26,978 snack packs to needy students in Schuyler County. During the 2016-2017 school year, the dedicated group of volunteers that makes this program possible packed and delivered 8,551 snack packs. This project is supported through anonymous donations and monthly donations from individuals and churches in the community, and all donations are used to purchase snacks for the program. Judy Quillen, who retired in 2008 after working at Rushville State Bank for over 44 years and continues to serve as our Premier Club Coordinator, is an integral member of the volunteer force that makes this program successful. Thanks to Judy and all of the other volunteers for providing this much needed program to the young people in our county!

Our community is also very fortunate to be the beneficiary of several grants from an anonymous donor that will improve the quality of life in Rushville for many years to come. A partial listing of these grants includes money for construction of the new swimming pool at Scripps Park that will open this summer; funds to purchase a new fire truck, police squad car and ambulance; money to help with renovation of the Schuyler County Courthouse; and funding for the recently completed grandstand at the Schuyler County Fairgrounds. We have a lot to be thankful for right here in Schuyler County, Illinois!

The Schuyler County Fair will run from June 29 through July 4. Please be sure to attend the fair this summer, and while you are there check-out the new grandstand. Have a great summer!

CONGRATULATIONS !



As part of our annual Rushville State Bank Scholarship program, we forward the winning essays from our contest on to the Community Bankers Association of Illinois for consideration in their state-wide scholarship program.

We are pleased to announce that the essay submitted by Alex Kettering was awarded \$1,000 as a CBAI Group 7 winner.

Alex plans to attend the University of Iowa and major in Chemical Engineering. Alex is the son of Tim and Nicky Kettering of Rushville.

Congratulations Alex and best wishes for a bright future from Rushville State Bank.

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SAME DAY PAYMENTS

As we reported in our Fall 2016 version of this newsletter, a three-year phase in of "same-day" settlement of certain electronic transactions was put into motion in September of 2016.

Phase one of the project included same-day settlement of "credit" transactions, including direct deposit from employers and benefit providers.

Phase two of the project, scheduled to start on September 15, 2017, will include same-day settlement of "debit" transactions, including credit card payments made by phone or website, and other bill payments paid in this manner.

As you pay a bill online or by phone today, you may receive credit for the payment on the day you "pay" the bill, but the funds are not removed from your account until 1-3 days later. In this new processing environment, the funds may be removed from your account on the "same-day" you make the call or pay the bill online. Not all bill payees will process their transactions in this "same-day" environment, but you need to be aware of the possibility to ensure you have adequate funds in your account to cover the payments.

We always recommend that you maintain an accurate accounting of all transactions in your deposit accounts to be aware of "your" balance at all times and to not rely solely on "our" balance due to possible outstanding items that may not have cleared your account.

If you have any questions regarding this new phase of same-day settlement, please contact us at 217-322-3323.

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Evaluating Interest for a Dr. Russell R. Dohner Museum

by Linda M. Butler, VP and Trust Officer

The "Dohner Museum Action Team" is working to establish a Dr. Russell R. Dohner Museum in response to suggestions from his former patients and area residents. The Team features local citizens and family, along with a Grow Rushville committee, who would like to create a museum in Dr. Dohner's former medical office and his rental building on the corner of Washington and Liberty Streets. The Team goals are to celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. Dohner, to offer historical information on the practice of medicine, and to promote Rushville, which Dr. Dohner loved to do.



Dr. Russell Dohner was a Rushville institution, practicing medicine from his office on the Rushville Square for 58 years until he retired in 2013. He represented the spirit of Rushville through his medical practice and community involvement that touched the lives of thousands. His patients visited Rushville seven days each week, supporting the economic life of our hospital, businesses, and community. Dr. Dohner was dedicated to helping people. He participated in innumerable community activities, while silently giving generously to local charities and events. He followed his distinctive style of individual care, which continued even after physician practice models changed. His dedication to patient care and old fashioned medical practice became a story that drew nationwide attention on television and in print. And, everyone has a story about Dr. Dohner that should be preserved and shared as part of the unique history of Schuyler County.

The Dohner Museum Action Team is collecting oral histories, reviewing building needs, surveying public interest, exploring fundraising options, and more. The group has met on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Rushville State Bank Annex conference room. Meetings and activities are publicized in The Rushville Times. The Team is seeking input about the project and is using an online and print survey to provide feedback and ideas.

Please help the Team by providing input through the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8D3G9PH>

Print copies are also available in the bank lobby. Your responses to the survey questions will help determine if this project is feasible. The meetings are open to all and new members to the Team are welcome and encouraged. Please help in any way you can. The Dohner Museum Action Team thanks everyone involved for your help!



Apply for a consumer credit card and get your **FREE Power Bank phone charger!**

Apply for a VISA consumer credit card during June or July 2017 through our partner, TCM Bank, N.A. and receive a FREE power bank phone charger. Cards are branded with the Rushville State Bank logo, but are approved, issued and serviced by TCM Bank, N.A.

To see a full set of disclosures, list of card benefits and an account application, please visit our location at 100 E. Lafayette Street, Rushville, IL 62681 or call 217-322-3323 to receive one by mail.

TRAVEL PLANS??

Summer is the time for travel—make sure you plan ahead to avoid payment delays when purchasing those favorite souvenirs.

- ♦ Call us at 217-322-3323 prior to your departure from your home to notify us of travel dates and routes so we may note your account for transactions that may occur outside the area.
- ♦ Travel with alternate payment methods in the event one method is declined—but do not take more than you need. Clean your wallets of extra payment cards or other personal information that you would not want to be stolen or lost.
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- ♦ Report a lost or stolen card immediately to us at 217-322-3323 during business hours or 1-800-383-8000 after business hours.



Enjoy your time away, but come back soon and travel safe !!



PREMIER CLUB

by Judy Quillen



On Sunday, June 11th the Premier Club traveled to Circa '21 Dinner Theatre in Rock Island to see the romantic comedy "Snapshots". After a delicious meal we enjoyed this romantic comedy that blended some of the best-loved music from composer Stephen Schwartz's Broadway shows in a story about the humorous twists of love. Circa'21 is one of only three professional dinner theatres in the country with a performing wait staff, The Bootleggers, who excel in service and talent.



Our annual trip with Collette to enjoy the Maritimes Coastal Wonders of Nova Scotia is July 17-27 with some of the highlights to include Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail, and Prince Edward Island.

Our pre-departure meeting for this trip is Monday, June 26 at 2:00 P.M. at the Rushville State Bank annex.

Our "Christmas in Branson" tradition grows brighter every year. This year the Premier Club will travel November 16 - 19, 2017. Branson swings into the Christmas mode with a great lineup of shows.

By popular request we will be seeing: "The Oak Ridge Boys", Hallmark's beloved "Queen of Crabbiness" - Maxine's Christmas Carol Show", "The Osmond Brothers", "SIX", "Christmas Wonderland" and we will also board the "Showboat Branson Belle" for a delicious dinner and spectacular show. We will have time to visit the Curling Vine Winery and shop at the Tanger Outlet Mall and there may also be a few extra surprises along the way. The reservation deposit is due by September 8.

You do not have to be fifty-five to travel with us and you do not have to become a member of the Premier Club; everyone is welcome to join us on our trips. We are always glad to have new members and travelers. Please stop by or call 217-322-3323 for more information on joining the Premier Club or to learn more about our travel opportunities.



WELCOME !

Join Us in welcoming Kristin Wooldridge to our Rushville State Bank family as a part-time teller and customer-service representative.

Kristin is a 2016 graduate of Rushville-Industry High School and is currently attending Illinois State University where she is a member of the marching band and is majoring in Music Business.

Take the time to tell her "hello" when you stop in !

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Schuyler County Fair—June 29 to July 4, 2017



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit www.rushvillestatebank.com for more community events !

Jun 14	Flag Day	Jul 27 - 29	"Dear Edwina" - Pandora's Playhouse at the Schuy-Rush Park stage
Jun 15-16	Schuyler County 4-H Fair - General & Livestock Shows & Auction	Jul 30	Rushville Community Band - Central Park 7pm
Jun 16	Tri-County Relay for Life - Jacksonville, IL 12pm - Jacksonville Square	Aug 2-3	Schuyler-Industry Schools - School Registration
Jun 18	Father's Day	Aug 10-20	Illinois State Fair - State Fairgrounds, Springfield
Jun 21	First Day of Summer	Aug 17	Schuyler-Industry Schools - First Full Day of School
June 24	JPhil / Rocket Booster Golf Outing	Sep 4	Labor Day Holiday - Bank Closed
Jun 26	Premier Club: Nova Scotia Pre-Departure Mtg	Sep 8	Schuyler-Industry Schools - "Teacher Team Mtgs" - 1 hour early dismissal
Jun 29 - Jul 4	Schuyler County Fair	Sep 15	Smiles Day - Schuyler-Industry School Holiday
Jul 4	Independence Day Holiday - Bank Closed	Sep 15-16	Rushville Fall Alumni Celebration 2017
Jul 9	Rushville Community Band - Central Park 7pm	Sep 22	Autumn Begins
Jul 17 - 27	Premier Club Trip: Nova Scotia	Sep 22	Schuyler-Industry Schools - SIP Day (1/2 Day Attendance)
Jul 22	Hope Blooms Golf Tournament		



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