

ROCKET NATION

WITH DIANE DUCEY



May 30th 2022 was a busy day in my world as most of my immediate family & local friends gathered for 10 minutes to dedicate the new basketball court in my parents honor. I was so impressed with our community stepping up to help make this happen, just like my father would get volunteers to roll up their sleeves and contribute to making our recreational spaces a wonderful experience for park visitors. I tried to thank all of the park board members and those who have contributed in the past that make a big difference in our community and encourage others to keep it up, even if it's just working a couple of hours. Learn more at TolonoParks.org

Memorial Day services for fallen soldiers had flags at Grandview Cemetery blowing in the breeze. I personally thanked Navy and AMVET volunteer Jason Moore for



Diane Ducey invited Brian Booher, Scott Remole, her daughter Anna Anderson, Brian Reedy, Beth & Tom Swigart & Larry Throneberg, her son Aidan (front right) and Chris Hausman to be in the picture ahead of the court dedication at West Side Park on Memorial Day.

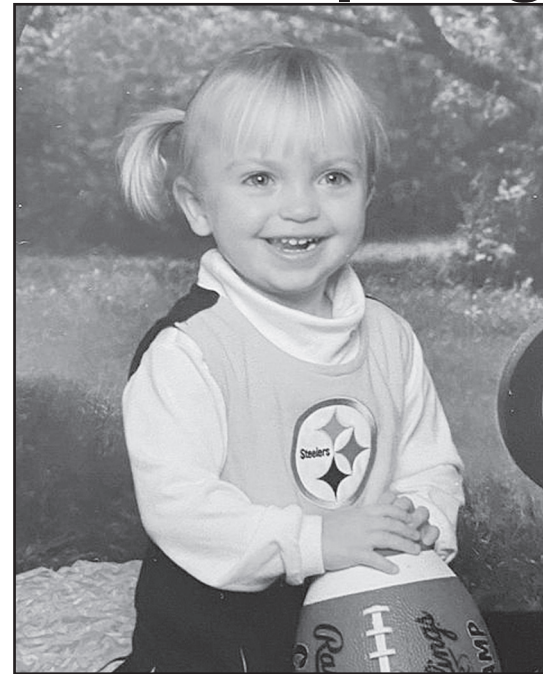
helping with over 2,000 flags on graves to honor those in the military that paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

While introducing dignitaries at the Military Memorial in Savoy the American Legion Post 1492 laid a wreath while

TAPS was being played on a bugle, two of the veterans I visited with there being over 95 years old.

What a great country we live in full of terrific people. My heart is full as we bring on the summer months ahead.

Unity Student Council Weekly Senior Spotlight



Who did this cheery cheerleader grow up to be?
This week's senior spotlight is...
Taylor Wiersema!
Plans after graduation:

"Study psychology at Iowa State University."
Best StuCo Memory or favorite thing about StuCo:
"The Great Auction!"
Why join Student Council?

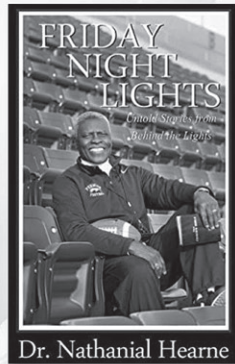


"I joined student council because it gave me opportunities to foster skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, and the ability to get involved with the community!"

ENCOURAGING & INFLUENCING OUR CHILDREN

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Philo Library Weekly Update

We have some exciting news! Philo's own Alvin Decker has written a new book "The Life of Hobo Bill". And, Philo Library is pleased to announce that on June 11, Alvin will be available in the Library to autograph copies of his book. He will be participating in the parade, but will be in the library before and after for those wanting to get a copy of his book. At 97 years of age, Alvin is not just alive, but alive and well and

writing as well as ever!
New Books: "The Whole Body Reset", this book explains why standard diet and exercise stops working as we approach midlife and reveals how simple changes to the way we eat can halt age-related weight gain and muscle loss. Katie Runde's, "The Shore" is a new novel as is "The Ravaged" which tells the tale of three different personal quests with eerily parallel outcomes.

If you haven't already signed your child up for Summer Reading at Philo Library, call us - (217) 684-2896 - we would be happy to add your child to the list. Pre-School Programs will begin on Friday, June 10 at 11 and Elementary Age & Up will begin on Monday, June 6 at 1 p.m. While we ask that you pre-register, walk-ins are welcome too.

Tolono Library Weekly Update

JUNE 3—9, 2022
The Tolono Public Library District's Summer Reading Program begins Saturday, June 4th with a BANG! To kickoff this year's program, we'll be having a Science Show hosted by Absolute Science. We'll have amazing chemical reactions, fantastic fires, and even some "explosions!"

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." Anyone from ages 0—18 can sign up.
PROGRAMS & EVENTS THIS WEEK
Summer Bingo @ the Li-

brary: Wednesdays, 2:30—3:00 p.m. Play this ever-popular game, earn prizes, and enjoy some great company each Wednesday. No registration necessary! Recommended Ages: 5-18.
Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event: Science Show: Saturday, June 4th, 1:00—2:00 p.m. Kickoff the Summer Reading Program with some "explosive" fun in this high-energy and education science program!
Nature Survival with the Urbana Park District: Tuesday, June 7th, 10:00—11:00 a.m. Test your navigation skills, attempt fire-starting techniques,

or learn some knots to get you through a tight spot.
Introduction to Crochet: Tuesday, June 7th, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Come to the Library to learn the basics of crochet from local crochet artist, Cathy Pacey. Register for the eight (8) week class online or by calling the Library.
Coffee Talk: Wednesday, June 8th, 9:00—10:00 a.m. Seniors can enjoy a planned activity, coffee, and light refreshments! This month's presentation: "Role of Railroads in the Establishment and Growth of Tolono."

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