OPENING NIGHT!

Rend Lake College’s 2014 Spring Musical “Little Shop of Horrors” opens tonight at the RLC Theatre. Showtimes for this family-friendly production are 7 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call (618) 437-5221, Ext. 1467 by 3 p.m. Friday to purchase reserved seating in advance. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted. Or buy tickets at the door. Tickets are $12 each. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

Swann launches Dean’s Luncheon April 9 in Student Center

Rend Lake College will host its first Dean’s Luncheon next week, where students will have the chance to offer feedback to college administrators while chowing down on some free lunch.

The event is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 9 in the Student Center Pat Kern Room.

Private Dining Room: “It will be laid back,” said RLC Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management Jason Swann. “Students can come in and grab a lunch, sit down and eat, and have an open group conversation. I want to hear about what students want at RLC — what they think we are doing right and what they would like to see us do differently.”

Swann said the move will hopefully provide more room.

“On Wednesdays we have a Staff Meeting, so we may be hard to find a parking spot at the RLC MarketPlace across Southern Illinois. The first Cruise Night is scheduled for April 4 with the theme ‘McFar and Truck Month.’ All Cruise Nights will last from 6 - 9 p.m. There will be prizes, 50/50 drawings, live music performed by The Mike Nice Band, Rod Nights, and plaques for participating automobiles. President of the Kingsmen Jim Hutchison said the move will hopefully provide more room for those wanting to participate.

“We have about 51 members who bring their cars, and we also don’t charge anything for the public to come in. We’re not a car show,” Hutchison said. Hutchison explained the difference between the Cruise Nights and traditional car shows, listing free admission and a family-friendly atmosphere as two key factors.

Kingsmen Auto Club bringing Fifth Annual Cruise Nights to RLC MarketPlace

KINGSMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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Visit the RLCF Children’s Center Facebook page to see and share ideas from Week of the Young Child.

RLCF Children’s Center to join nationwide ‘Week of the Young Child’ celebration

The Rend Lake College Foundation Children’s Center (RLCFCC) will amp-up the focus on early childhood literacy during the ‘Week of the Young Child’ throughout the week of April 7 – 11. Activities, food, and much more will center on the theme of children’s literature and authors.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world’s largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the celebration is to bring public attention to the needs of young children and their families through early childhood programs and services, such as the RLCFCC.

RLCFCC Director Brooke May said that this year the children and teachers will learn about a new children’s book and author each day during the week to go along with the theme.

“We are ‘focusing on a different children’s book author each day chosen by the RLCFCC classroom teachers based off of the children’s interest. We will have special visitors coming forward with concerns that helped spearhead quality initiatives like the student bus passes, carpooling, and the Greening the Campus Committee, to name a few,” Swann said.

ARTWORK FOR THE 2014 RLC Student Art Show

Artwork by Jean Colvin for the 2014 Rend Lake College Student Art Show. Works will be on display through May 2. A photo of the winning artists is on page 2 of this week’s Clocktower Chronicle.

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Relax: Therapeutic Massage Clinics are Wednesdays this spring

BILL PALMER
Chair, Therapeutic Massage Program
Students at Rend Lake College’s Therapeutic Massage Program are holding clinics for the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays this spring. The clinical will last through May 7 in the Advanced Technology Center (ATC) on the Ina campus.

Michael Adamson, Therapeutic Massage Associate Professor, said the clinics will give students hands-on practice in working with the public, as well as experience in running a business. Up until this point in the program, the students have only treated friends and classmates.

“We’ve held these clinics before and its great experience for the students because they don’t receive it in the classroom,” he said. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be made in advance by calling (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1251. The massages will last 50 minutes and cost $20 each.

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Art show winners

ART SHOW: Winners from the Rend Lake College Student Art Show are pictured above. Their art will be on display until May 2 in the college’s Learning Resource Center and Theatre Lobby. Pictured are: FRONT LEFT: Candace Miller (Pinckneyville), Casey Brandt (Mt. Vernon), Achaia Shipp (Mt. Vernon), Makeda Jones (Mt. Vernon), and LaKenzie Blankenship (Mt. Vernon); BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Sue Good (McLeansboro), Jane Colvin (Wayne City), Keri Hartleb (Mulkeytown), Hannah Forby (Benton), Samuel Lawrence (Mt. Vernon), Hannah Brannan (Thompsonville), Chelsea Sprinkle (Mt. Vernon), Michael E. Williams (Ina), and Dawn Tanner (Pinckneyville).

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RLC Tennis defeats Kaskaskia College 8-1

Ronn Palmer

The Rend Lake College Lady Warrior tennis team split a doubleheader against Southeastern Illinois on March 29 in Ina. RLC won the first game 8-4 and came up just short in the 4-3 loss.

Paige Phraler (Evanston, Ill.) picked up the win with Amanda Holloway (Benton) in relief. RLC came out with a three-run first inning and tacked on a run in the fourth and fifth, and another three in the sixth to pad the win. The Lady Lakers had 14 hits and made four errors. SIC scored one in the first and three in the fifth on eight hits and two errors. RLC’s Lexi Skelton (Henderson, Ky.) had a home run and four RBI. Abbie Leeman (Marissa) also homed with Cierra Hutchinson (Johnson City) pitching in two RBI and Haley Miller (Rockport, Ind.) going 2-3. In the nightcap, the Lady Lakers were down 4-1 and rallied with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to win 6-4. In the seventh, the Lady Lakers tacked on three runs, twelve hits, and made three errors. SIC held on to win 7-15 for the season.

Baseball will host Lake Land (3 p.m., April 3) and Lake Land (noon, April 8, DH) and travel to Lake Land (noon, April 8, DH) and Southwestern Illinois (1 p.m., April 8, DH) and play at Kaskaskia (3 p.m., April 10).

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Women’s golf is at the Washington University Invitational at Gateway National (April 5-6).

TRACK

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And tennis will start regional play at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey. For complete schedules and all things athletic at The Lake, visit RLC online at www.rlc.edu/warriors.

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SOFTBALL

Softball will be at home against Lincoln Trail (noon, April 5) and John A. Logan (2 p.m., April 6) and Kaskaskia (2 p.m., April 8) and at Lake Land (2 p.m., April 10).

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