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## Grant Township Community Fund sets \$40,000 goal

The United Community Fund of Grant Township is asking residents to dig deep for a worthy cause.

At a kickoff luncheon Wednesday, drive chairman Linda Sheppard said the group hopes to raise \$40,000 to fund area programs.

Last year's effort to raise \$40,000 fell short but Sheppard said this year's fundraising effort is off to a great start. A street corner drive in August raised approximately \$2,700 and drive among school employees netted about \$6,000 in pledges. "We've got about \$9,000 and we haven't gotten really started yet," she said.

Volunteers are handling different aspects of the fund-raising. Aly Jackson is spearheading financial institutions; Ema Wardall, commercial; Marlene Shipman and Mike Pemberton, retail; Sue Burton, hair stylists; Paul Manion, professional; Jim Logan and Jerry Northam, industrial; Charlene Drawdy, medical/hospital; Ann Schwartz, ministerial; and Duane Sheppard, rural.

Last year, the Community Fund receiving agencies asked for a total of \$46,000 but some have trimmed their requests for this year, Sheppard said. Twenty-



Chairmen for the United Community Fund of Grant Township fund drive, from left, Aly Jackson, financial; Linda Sheppard, drive chairman; Ema Wardall, commercial; Jerry Northam, industrial; Mike Pemberton, retail; and Jim Logan, industrial.

two groups receive Community Fund money including American Red Cross, Honeywell PTO, Catholic Social Services, CRIS Senior Services, Cub Scout Pack 118, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Girl Scouts, Hoopeston Girls Sports Assn., Hoopeston Swim Team, Little League and Midget Football and Hoopeston Migrant Head Start.

Also, Hoopeston Ministerial Association, Colt & Pony League, T-Ball Assn., Well Baby Clinic, Multi Agency, Hoopeston Area Youth Group, YMCA, Hoopeston Youth Soccer and after-school programs at Honeywell and John Greer.

**Flowering Kale**

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Rossville American Legion Post 733

 **Steak Fry**

Saturday, Sept. 13  
5-8 p.m.

**Steak, salad bar, roll - \$11 per person**

Legion Auxiliary Sweet Auction 6:30

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## Briefly

### Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a weekly volunteer clean-up group, will meet from 9 -10 a.m. Saturday at Northside (Cheesy) Park on Market and Thompson. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

### Cholesterol screenings

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will hold free monthly cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings from 7-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

## Hoopeston Art Association lists 2003 Art Show winners

Wanda Coady's "Hungry Pigs" won Best of Show in the Hoopeston Art Association Art Show held during the National Sweetcorn Festival. Lily Siu judged the event. Other winners were:

- Blue Ribbons**
- Dorothy Fava "Harvest Time"
  - Jeannette Rehmel "Red Delicious"
  - Bea Bruns "Lana Llama"
  - Louise Hathaway "The Golden Gourd"
  - Mary Fielding "Green Pepper"
  - Judy McKee "Winter Day"
  - Donald Merritt "Yellow Throat"
  - Wanda Coady "Pansies"
  - Roberta Williams "Colorado Sunset"
  - Jacqueline Elliott "Love and Cheerios"
- Red Ribbons**
- Virginia Walter "Spring Plowing"
  - Susuie Forston "Zebras"
  - Wanda Coady "Barr"
  - Sunshine Stover "Untitled"
  - Vivian Rosenberger "Night Reflections"
  - Alane Pajor "Dark Dance"
  - Jeannette Ruhmel "Creekside Serenity"

### Police News

A **26-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone took a dark blue Mongoose bicycle from Park-view Court.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone cut the back tires of her vehicle while it was parked in the 200 block of East Main.

For more information, call (217) 283-4243.

### Petitions available

Petition packets for those who wish to run for nomination in the March 2004 general primary election are available in the Vermilion County Clerk's office.

The first day petitions may be circulated is Sept. 16. They may be filed Dec. 8 to Dec. 15.

Offices to be nominated at the Mar. 16 election include auditor, circuit clerk, coroner, county board mem-

- Mike Silver "Mom at Age 13"
- Nancy Dyer "Lady and the Dog"
- Beverly Ward "Day Lilies"
- White Ribbons**
- David Sheagly "Blue"
  - Pat Songer "Surf's Up"
  - Bea Bruns "Cane Leaves in Fall"
  - Vicky Lybarger "Field Corn"
  - June Uthe "The Quiut"
  - Dorothy Fava "Marina"
  - S. Benjamin "Heart of the Herd"
  - Brenda Tellier "Mother Hen"
  - Virginia Walter "The Graduates"
  - Phyllis Runyan "Serenity"
- Purchase Awards**
- Fred Weaver Family, "Day Lilies," Beverly Ward
  - Community Bank, "Safe From the Storm," Bonita Wyatt
  - Drollinger Insurance Services, "Winter Day," Judy McKee
  - Mark Linesch Family, "Creekside Serenity," Jeannette Rehmel.
  - Capstone Bank, "Locust Tree," Mary Fielding
  - State Farm Insurance, "Amaryllis," Roberta Williams
  - Neil Tire, "Twelve and Counting," Anita Poole
  - Unger Jewelers, "Walking Bridge at Salt Kettle," Nancy Dyer

### Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 84, low 61. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 84, low 64.

For current weather conditions, **(217) 283-6221**.

bers, recorder, state's attorney and precinct committeemen.

Candidates from each party with the highest vote total will be put on the Nov. 2 ballot.

**Aerobics/  
 Interval Circuit/  
 Resistance Training  
 starts Sept. 15**  
 Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.  
 5:15 p.m.  
**Call (217) 283-5715**

## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

### AUCTIONS

Large Public Auction. Sat., Sept. 13 - 10:30 a.m. 619 E. Washington St., Hoopeston. Good clean modern household furniture & items plus lots of unique antique oak furniture & collectibles including 1898 & 1900 phonographs w/megahorns & playing reels. Frank Prickett, Estate (owner). Bill DeWitt Auction 040000372 - (217) 283-7161.

### FOR RENT

9'x18' semi-private office space available at Hoopeston Multi Agency. Call for details, (217) 283-5544.

### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for bus aides. Must be 18 or older. Salary range \$6.94-\$10.41. Please fax resume, with references, to (815) 984-4500 or call (815) 984-3706. EOE

### LOST & FOUND

Found Monday near Star Motors: orange female kitten, approx. 2 mos. old. Call (217) 283-5131.

### RUMMAGE SALES

902 E. Young, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 7 a.m. Lots of everything!

810 E. McNeil, Hoopeston. Sat., 7-12. Women's, men's, boys clothing, cows, Chicago Bulls memorabilia, kitchen items, knickknacks, clarinet, video games.

705 N. Market, Hoopeston. Sat., Sept. 13, 8-? Multi family sale

**Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.**