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Woman honored for contribution to Hoopeston residents

Anyone who has had a problem in Hoopeston has probably received help from Ann Martin.

The Hoopeston resident has worked as an emergency medical technician with the Hoopeston Ambulance Service, an outreach worker with the YWCA



Ann Martin makes an acceptance speech after receiving the Chief Kaag Citizen of the Year Award Thursday at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting, as police Chief Mark Drollinger looks on.

Domestic Abuse program and as deputy coroner with the Vermilion County Coroner's office.

To honor her service to Hoopeston, Martin was honored with a special edition of the Chief Kaag Citizen of the Year award, presented by the Hoopeston Police Department. The honor was presented at Thursday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The award, named after Martin's brother, former police Chief Orval Kaag, is given annually to someone who supports Hoopeston and law enforcement. Those qualities "ring true (for Martin) than any of the other (award winners)," said Police Chief Mark Drollinger before presenting the award. Martin is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, Drollinger said, calling her a "super special person."

Sue Davis, director of the YWCA Domestic Abuse program, and Mike Rortvedt of the Vermilion County Coroner's office, spoke highly of Martin's abilities and dedication.

"You should be very proud in your community to have someone like Ann," Davis said.

Martin is "always available," Rortvedt said. "The citizens of Vermilion County don't realize how much she does for them."

Martin, who had been told Davis was going to be honored, watched as her family members and friends came to the meeting, taking seats nearby. When Drollinger said her name, Martin hugged Drollinger and then was momentarily speechless.

"Thank you so very, very much," she said, "especially you, Orval, for being my brother."

Other award recipients have included Mabel Mathieson, Maurice and Marty Leigh and John Hanson.

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Bowling Scores

Thursday Night City Men's League
11/6/03

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	51	19
2. Tax Service Plus	45	25
3. Lazer-N-Lights	41	29
4. Con Agra Store Foods	40	30
5. Team America	36	34
6. Lawson Products	35	35
7. P.V. Snow Removal	26	44
8. Team 8	2	68

High Team Handicap Game: Lazer-N-Lights 858, P.V. Snow Removal 850, Pla-Mor Lanes 849; **High Team Handicap Series:** P.V. Snow Removal 2,495, Lazer-N-Lights 2,470, Pla-Mor Lanes 2,431; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Todd Underwood 245, Russell Reed 244,



Joey Compton 211; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Russell Reed 630, Todd Underwood 611, Joey Compton 600.
Hall of Shame: JR Gay 123.

Friday Night Mixed League
Standings 10/17/03

1. Last Minute	45	18
2. 2 and 2	45	19
3. R-assisdragon	44	19
4. Northsiders	41	22
5. Stone Cold	38	25
6. T&L Lawn Care	37	26
7. FIWABB	32	31
8. Hoopeston Weather Service	29	34
9. Lazer & Lights	29	34

10. Tax Service Plus	27	36
11. Bad News Bowlers	24	39
12. CPR	22	41
13. Against the Odds	21	42
14. Bye	7	56

High Team Handicap Game: 2 and 2 248, Last Minute 844, FIWABB 836; **High Team Handicap Series:** 2 and 2 2,431, Hoopeston Weather Service 2,388, Stone Cold 2,385; **Men's High Scratch Game:** Tony Gress 248, JR Owens 221, Todd Keith 215; **Men's High Scratch Series:** Tony Gress 601, Todd Keith 584, Brandon Hamilton 574; **Women's High Scratch Game:** Glenda Reed 210, Tina Samet 205, Nancy Alder 193; **Women's High Scratch Series:** Nancy Alder 553, Glenda Reed 515, Tammy Thrasher 514.



Police News

A **21-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone took her purse from her unlocked vehicle. The purse contained her car keys and personal information. The burglary occurred in 900 block of South Second Ave.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident which happened Sunday morning in the 200 block of South Third St.

Police said an unknown vehicle hit a parked 1995 Chevrolet owned by Curtis D. Spaur of Hoopeston.

An **81-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone damaged a shed and garage in the 200 block of West Maple.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 1:10 a.m. Monday in the 500 block of East McCracken.

Police said an unknown vehicle hit a parked 1992 Chevrolet S-10 truck owned by Daniel Gaskell of Hoopeston.

Magician to bring motivating presentation to DARE kids

On Tuesday, more than 350 DARE students from Armstrong, Bismarck, Hoopeston, Potomac, and Rossville will gather at Rossville High School to witness the illusions of magician Tom Boz as he uses his magic act to reinforce the lessons students have learned in DARE.

The program will begin at 1 p.m.

"Magic is a great attention grabber and Tom Boz is a great motivator." said DARE instructor Deputy David Harrold.

Boz has been performing magic professionally for nearly 20 years. He received a teaching degree from Northern Illinois University and combined his talents with his education to create the motivational program he performs across the country.

He travels to more than 200 elementary, junior high and high schools each year to deliver the motivational messages that need more than classroom teaching to hit home.

Weather

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