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Keep Vermilion County Beautiful fundraiser tickets avail-

Once again, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful is offering the chance to win gift cards for prizes totaling \$500, \$300 or \$200 to be redeemed at local landscaping businesses and nurseries.

Thanks in part to an Illinois EPA grant and generous donations from Berry's Garden Center, Danville Gardens and Schultz Nursery there will be a total of 16 prizes in the \$500, \$300, and \$200 areas.

Other businesses have donated \$25 gift cards, too, giving ticket buyers a 1 in 15 chance of winning.

In 2008, three of the four winners were from Hoopeston, including Debbie Dixon, Marie Schieller and Jessica Schuske.

For that person who has everything or that person who loves to garden, these raffle tickets would be a perfect gift. Only 300 will be sold and all the proceeds for this sale will be given out in the spring of 2009 as Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Community Grants.

Lynn Wolgamot, Executive Director, said, "This grant program will be entering into its fourth year and people that live in a community that has received a grant know what a difference it makes. Grants are sought by schools, neighborhood groups, libraries,

foundations, church groups, clubs and civic organizations, villages and cities, and last year we enabled a Boy Scout to obtain his Eagle Scout badge."

Grants have been given to projects in Belgium, Bismarck, Catlin, Danville, Fairmount, Fithian, Georgetown, Hoopeston, Muncie, Potomac, Ridge Farm, Rossville, Sidell, and Westville. Also, Georgetown Township, Love Township and Elwood Township have received grants.

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful is a 501c3 non profit organization so your ticket is tax deductible. All money will be given out in grants and ticket buyers will have the satisfaction of knowing their money went to a good cause.

The drawing will be March 30 and winners will be notified. Tickets are \$25 each and are available locally from Kristi Hudson, (217) 772-1064 or contact Wolgamot at the Vermilion County Health Department, (217) 431-2662 or lwolgamot@vchd.org

Police News

Darryl K. Hunter, 42, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for restraint of dog by owner under city ordinance after his dog was allegedly seen running tdown the 600 block of South Third St. at 3:28 p.m. Monday.

Hunter was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Floyd E. Vanvickle, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:18 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of North Eight Ave.

He was wanted on two Vermilion County warrants, one for failure to appear/identity theft and failure to appear/traffic.

Vanvickle was taken to the Public Safety Building

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 Adults \$5 Under 6 free
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\$2/lb.

The PIT STOP at
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Monday: Meat Loaf
Tuesday: Chicken & Noodles
Wednesday: Choice of Ribeye Steak
Sandwich or Turkey Manhattan
Thursday: Swiss Steak
Friday: Cod & Ribeye
Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye
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Tuesday - All day & evening, Sunday 1-4
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Saturday 8:30-12:30
Reservations now being taken for
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719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

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Obituaries

CAIN - Connie Lee Cain, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

CUNNINGHAM—Kenneth Cunningham, 57, of

East Lynn, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Arrangements are pending and Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

SCHWARTZ - Ronald Hartman Schwartz, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 7:59 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Danville National Cemetery, Danville, with military rites

by Danville American Legion Post. Memorials are suggested to American Lung Association, 110 W. Water St., P.O. Box 437, Pontiac IL 61764; Hoopeston American Legion Color Guard or Morning Star Ministries, 201 N. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963. Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SELSOR - Dennis Allen Selsor Sr., 60, of East Lynn, died at 12:29 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 at VA Illiana Health Care System, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

VOGEL - Lois A. (Kunce) Vogel, 78, of Rankin, died at 9:55 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009 at Country Health Nursing Home, Gifford. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery, Rankin. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Briefly

Men's basketball

First Baptist Church has open men's basketball from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. All area men are invited.

Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will sponsor the 18th annual senior citizen Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 12. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call 283-6668 and leave their names and how many will be attending in their party. This needs to be done on or before Feb-

ruary 9 to order enough food for the dinner.

For more information, call 283-6668.

Healing service

A new service has been added to the MorningStar Ministries, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville.

Every Sunday at 5 p.m., a Healing Service will be held. It will be a time of teaching about the healing power of Jesus Christ. There will be time for everyone to receive His healing. Come and be ministered to. All are welcome.

For more information, call 217-748-6196 or 1-217-474-3442

New Books at the Library

Non-Fiction

The Way We'll Be: the Zogby Report on the Transformation of the American Dream by John Zogby

Business Plans that Work for Your Small Business

The College Board Book of Majors 2009

Picture Yourself Learning American Sign Language, Level 1 by Janna M. Sweeney

Quantum Wellness: a Practical and Spiritual Guide to Health and Happiness by Kathy Freston

What Color is Your Parachute?: a Practical Manual For Job-Hunters & Career Changers by Richard Nelson Bolles

Handmade For Profit! Hundreds of Secrets to Success in Selling Arts & Crafts by Barbara Brabec

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 16. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 8. Tomorrow, breezy. High 37, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

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GIRLS SOFTBALL
will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at Fast Lanes.
Anyone interested in helping out in any way or in
joining the board is encouraged to attend. New
ideas are always welcome and volunteers are al-
ways needed. If you can't attend but would like
more information, call Kelly Ankenbrand,
283-5452 or Rodney Ramos, 283-7891.