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Wednesday Night it's YOUTH BOWLING starting at 6:30 p.m. You can still sign up!  
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As dignitaries gather, Tracy Wahlfeldt, DACC Foundation executive director, wields big scissors to cut a ribbon at the new DACC Higher Learning Center Monday in Hoopeston. DACC will offer classes there, the former Hoopeston Regional Health Care business office.

## Higher education gets its own space in Hoopeston

Danville Area Community College has expanded its footprint and Hoopeston is the beneficiary of that growth.

State, county and local dignitaries gathered Monday for the opening of DACC's Higher Learning Center, located in the former Hoopeston Regional health Center

business office on Route 9, east of the Charlotte Russell Medical Center.

Welcoming guests, DACC Board Chairman David Harby said the board is excited about the extension center, a project the board has discussed "for months and

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## **Education** continued from other side

months, years even.”

DACC President Dr. Alice Jacobs echoed Harby’s sentiments, recognizing “the power of education to lift a community.”

Jacobs recognized DACC board and foundation board members for their work in the project. Local entities receiving recognition included Hoopeston Economic Development Committee, Hoopeston Healthcare Foundation, Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Hoopeston Area School District, City of Hoopeston and Ross-ville-based Cadle Foundation.

Singled out among those was the Hoopeston Health-care Foundation, which donated \$50,000 to the renovation project and \$156,000 to be used for healthcare-related scholarships, Jacobs said.

Harry Brockus, CEO of Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, and Bill Nicholls, CEO of Community Bank, received special mention for their work in bringing the project to fruition.

Jacobs also mentioned former trustee and foundation board member Ed Layden Sr., who died in April. “He

## **Police News**



Robin N. Irvin, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3 p.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Orange on four Vermilion County warrants, including one for failure to appear/criminal trespass and three for failure to appear/driving while license suspended. She was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance for allegedly possessing Clonazepam pills without a prescription.

Irvin was taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-ville to await arraignment.

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would have been so pleased,” Jacobs said.

Local donors towards the project included Rossville Packing, Russell Leigh & Associates, Community Bank Trigard and McDonalds.

Representing the local economic development committee, Dick Read compared economic develop-ment to auto racing, where racers enter a lot of races, finish a lot and lose a lot. “Sometimes, you win,” Read said. “This is one of those wins.”

Some called the center be-coming a reality the result of a dream, but Brockus said it is the beginning of a dream, for local students and adults who can take educational and vocational classes, including CNA and food service li-cense. “It’s a turning point, as we expect more, as my friend, Hank Hornbeck, would say,” Brockus said.



Donations are still accepted for the project, said Tracy Wahlfeldt, DACC Foun-dation executive director. A donor’s wall in the building will list those who give between \$500 and \$100,000 plus. “If your name’s not on the wall, there’s still time,” she said.

Hoopeston resident Carla Coon was named director of the site.

## **Obituaries**

**STEPHENS** - Lula M. (Phillips) Stephens, 92, of Ambia, Ind., died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at Heritage Health Care, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9 a.m. (CST) until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Locust Grove Cemetery near Ambia. Mem-orials are suggested to Ambia United Methodist Church.

## **Weather**



Chance of storms today, tonight. High 94, low 68. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 54.

**Wellington-Greer Fire Department**

**FISH FRY**



**Saturday, Sept. 14**

**Wellington Fire Station**

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