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of Directors would like to introduce Dana Schaumburg as the new executive director of the agency, effective Monday.

Schaumburg will work with the board, staff, volunteers and the community in her new position.

Her background includes experience working on community projects including planning events, managing volunteers, marketing and more.

Schaumburg resides in rural Danville with her three

Milford alum plans 'heritage menu' as Hangout guest chef

Milford High School 1988 graduate, Chris Murray, will be preparing a special menu at The Hangout on

Saturday, January 28, 2017.

Murray is planning a "Heritage Menu" featuring local residents' recipes. He will have 3 settings at 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended.

Murray attends L'Acadamie De Cuisine Culinary School in Gaithersburg, MD. He currently resides in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia with his wife, Jennifer, and children, Garrett and Rylee.

this event, please call The Hangout at 815-889-9902 to

reserve your seating.

MURRAY

serves as a member of the Danville Rotary Club and the Executive Club of Danville and volunteers for several groups in the Vermilion County area. She received the 2013 Ten

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given out by the Illinois Jaycees, and the 2012 Forty Under 40 Award, given out by the Central Illinois Business Magazine.

Schaumburg is a native of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School and Illinois State University.

"I look forward to the opportunity to work with the community members of Hoopeston as well as the surrounding areas," Schaumburg said. "The agency has many great programs that it is involved in, and I plan to continue to work within these programs and look for opportunities of growth for the agency."

Hoopeston Multi Agency (HMA) is a not for profit 501(c)3 organization serving residents of northern Vermilion County.

HMA has expanded its mission over the years to include a variety of programs, and services, for all ages and all income levels.

HMA is a community center providing after school programs, senior recreation, senior/disabled transportation, information and referral services, thrift shop,

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Happy New year here we come! By BERTHA PARSONS

Let's welcome the New Year, full of things that have never been. So Happy New Year! Here we come!

When you wish someone Happy New Year, do you really mean "Happy"? I'd like to believe so. I'm just focused on happiness starting now. Don't tell me that is impossible! I won't believe you. We can make our own happiness. I have the perfect recipe for all of us in 2017. We start with:

1 C of Faith. We all want something to believe in. It gives us hope and a desire to fulfill our dreams.

1 C Trust. It is not easy to trust and 1 Cup is a lot of trust. We need to put our confidence in our government, city officials, our doctor and many others. With trust we can't control every action, we just look forward to the best being done.

4 T Optimism. We want confidence in decisions we make, trust that happiness is always near, we want to hope for the best.

6 T of Compassion. Let's be more tolerant of our family and friends. Show more compassion for all we meet.

3 T Humility. We should be more humble about what we do, more respectful and polite to everyone in our lives.

2 T Humor. We should all laugh more. Most everything I do nowadays is funny, ask my grandsons! Finding joy, good will and even being silly will lead you to happiness. It works for me.

7 T Charity. Doing good for others. One act of kindness can make a huge difference in someone's life. For me, every single time I help someone, it helps me more.

6 T Patience. My oldest son was helping me as we sat by the computer and I was anxious to get on with it. He said, "Mom, you have no patience." Well I hate to tell you, that's the truth. So, I need a double dose of patience. I'm really going to work on calmness and composure. Maybe by July you could ask my husband how I'm doing? Combine all ingredients, mix well with love and laughter, serve daily to all.



From the Blotter

Haley Edwards, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:40 a.m. Monday for a possible disturbance in the 700 block of West Washington. Edwards, wanted on two Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear, was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

After her arrest on the warrants, Edwards was also charged with retail theft for an incident at Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange, that occurred Sunday. Ed-

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Birthday Club

Hoopeston Jaycees are now accepting registration for the 2017 Birthday Club. The club serves Hoopeston Area families with children ages 0-10 by providing parents and guardians with opportunity to select new toys for a child's birthday.

More information and registration is available online at <u>www.hoopestonjaycees.org</u>.

At the Library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Treeclimbers Genealogy Group, at 10 a.m. Saturday. The free group is open to area residents interested in family history research.

Tech Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Having trouble with that new tablet or smartphone? Our experts can answer questions or help you get them set up and

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emergency assistance and office space for counseling. The Hoopeston Multi Agency Board of Directors, thanks the community for its continued and past support of the Hoopeston Multi Agency and the programs that we provide for our friends and neighbors. For more information, please contact Board Chair Wade Meranda at 283-7396.

Weather

Partly sunny, then chance of showers today. High 48. Tonight, showers likely. Low 39. Tomorrow, showers, then mostly cloudy. High 42, low 20.

wards will have to appear before a judge to have bond set in the case.

Two bicycles were found Monday and turned in to police. The first, a blue and white Mountain Fury bike, was found at 1 p.m. in the 700 block of South Third St. The second is a light grey women/girls Huffy Mountain Bik Trail Runner which was brought to the station.

The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

show you how to use all of the library's online resources, including online catalog and magazines and e-books. No appointment needed, just stop by during designated hours.

Cinema Classics @ **the Library**, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18. The Audrey Hepburn classic, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," will be shown. For adults only. Free popcorn and soft drinks will be served.

Games Afternoon for Adults, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19. If you enjoy board games, card games, chess or checkers, grab a friend and come by for a relaxed afternoon of fun.

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