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**Hoopeston Public Library announces latest additions to collection**

The following new books have arrived at the Hoopeston Public Library:

**Fiction** - "Wish List" by Fern Michaels, "Her Rules" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "The Drums of Change" by Janette Oke, "Sudden Prey" by John Sandford, "Black Light" by Stephen Hunter, and "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson.

Also, "By Honor Bound" by Alan B. Morris, "White Smoke" by Andrew M. Greeley, "The runaway Jury" by John Grisham, "Floaters" by Joseph Wambaugh, and "Chance" by Robert P. Parker.

And, "The Tenth Insight" by James Redfield, "Soldier in Buckskin" by Ray Hogan, "The Fathers' Club" by Jon Katz, "The Fourth Estate" by Jeffrey Archer, and "Drink With the Devil" by Jack Higgins.

**Non-fiction** - "The Shadow Man" by Mary Gordon, "Wall Street Money Machine" by Wade Cook, "Like Father, Like Son" by Hunter S. Fulghum, "Disney's Family Cookbook" by Deanna F. Cook, "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee" by Ann Landers, and "Newberry and Caldecott Awards 1996."

And, "Before Women Had Wings" by Connie May Fowler, "The Long Lost Tales of Archy and Mehitabel" by Donald Marquis, "American Southwest: Travel Smart Trip Planner" by Richard Harris, "Man to Man: Surviving Prostate Cancer" by Michael Korda, "Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges 1995-1996, and "Nolo's Little Law Book" by Nolo Press.

**Briefly**

**Benefit scheduled**  
 A benefit has been set for Janet (Egnew) Eells, a life-long Hoopeston resident. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. June 14 at the Hoopeston American Legion. Scheduled are a steak fry until 8 p.m.; auction from 8 to 9 p.m. and dance from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. All proceeds will go toward medical and travel expenses.

Eells is the wife of Kevin Eells and daughter of Beverly (Egnew) Cowan. She was diagnosed with leukemia last year and has been undergoing treatment, including a bone marrow transplant.

For more information, contact Gary Warf at Warf's Marathon, Randy Carter at King Motor Sales or Nancy Kester, (217) 283-9503, evenings.

**Vacation Bible School set**  
 "Camp Courageous - Where God's Love is Contagious" is the theme of vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church of Hoopeston. Classes will be held from 9-11 a.m. June 10-14.

Classes are open to children ages four through the completion of sixth grade.

For more information, call Linda Bird at 283-5309 or Annette Harden, 283-6812.

**Crossword puzzle winner**  
 Bonnie Pickett of Wellington was the May winner in the Just the Facts Crossword Puzzle Contest. She will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Ted's Home Beverage.

**Reminders**  
 Residents are reminded that city workers will flush hydrants every Friday, weather permitting.

Also, residents are reminded not to mow into city curbs because grass clippings clog sewer lines.

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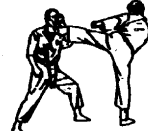
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## Dream of belly dancing turns nightmarish when participating in classes at fitness center

Most people dream of things they'd like to someday do, whether it be skydiving or painting or underwater basketweaving.

I got a chance this week to start learning something that's always been on my list: belly dancing.

I don't know why I've always wanted to learn this ancient dance form, other than I think it looks really neat. Besides, it's the one form of dancing where having a totally flat stomach is not an advantage.

So, on Monday, I was off to S.A.R.A.H.'S Fitness Center, where classes were to be taught by Sarah Miller.

I knew right off the bat things weren't going to go well because Sarah was in a leotard and scarves, while I was dressed in the traditional belly dance costume of black sweatpants and a Tweety Bird t-



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shirt.

The music started and we began the lesson with the basic moves. It is important, Sarah said, to hold the upper body still, while moving the hips either from side to side or in circles. After practicing the basics, we progressed to add walking while swinging.

"Pretend you're closing the car door," Sarah said, hips swinging.

"But I use my butt to close the car door," I responded.

Arm movements were added next. Sarah moved her arms fluidly, showing one of the reasons why belly dancing is considered an art form.

I, on the other hand, resembled a dodo with a broken wing.

"You're doing wonderfully," Sarah said.

I wondered about her sanity.

Next, we pretended there was a big circle on the floor and moved our hips to the border. Then, there was a pretend figure-eight. Those were easy enough. The same could not be said for moving my rib cage in a figure-eight.

The final part was a lesson in total body undulation. With Sarah, undulation looked like water moving back and forth. Mine was more like waves crashing into the rocks.

A back that locked up doing circles, a broken wing, and choppy seas made the first class...interesting.

I plan on going back even though I think I got more

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### Court dispositions



**May 16: Raymond Mann**, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

**Cindy Moreman**, Hoopeston, to pay \$45; failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

**Laurie Munson**, Fowler, IN., paid \$5 in full.

**Deanna Smith**, Hoopeston, to pay \$50 and summons fee; failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

**Heather Snyder**, Rankin, deceptive practice, restitution; pleaded guilty, continued to May 30.

**Tina Vohs**, Rossville, paid \$90, \$111.03 restitution in full.

**David Watson**, Hoopeston, to pay \$100, continued to May 30.

**Angela Zarate**, Hoopeston, sentencing, owed \$185; found in contempt of court, continued to May 30 for sentencing.

**Roy Burton**, Hoopeston, illegal dumping, nolle

pros.

**Randy Luttrell**, Hoopeston, illegal dumping, nolle pros.

**Ty Lynn McMillan**, Hoopeston, illegal dumping, nolle pros.

**Steven Bridgeman**, Hoopeston, reckless driving; pleaded not guilty, jury trial requested.

**Steven A. Miller**, Hoopeston, 93 hours public service work, rule to show cause hearing; failed to appear, warrant issued.

**Heather Billingsley**, Rossville, disobeying stop

### Weather



Scattered thunderstorms likely today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, clearing. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs near 75, lows near 55.