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Hoopeston Industrial Corp. urges letter writing for prison

The Hoopeston Industrial Corporation, which already sent a letter of support to locate a maximum security prison in Hoopeston, is planning to send more letters and is urging others to do the same.

The corporation met Wednesday night for its annual shareholder and reorganizational meetings.

Group president Harold Cox said he was urged by Police Chief Mark Drollinger to write a letter to Gov. George Ryan. Secretary Jean Minick suggested the corporation collect letters from other businesses and residents to hand-deliver to the governor.

Letters of support may be taken between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to Lester's Antiques, 220 E. Main. Those

who wish to send letters directly to Gov. Ryan may send them to 207 Statehouse, Springfield, IL 62706 or email governor@state.il.us. Letters should be sent as soon as possible.

In unrelated action, the corporation board:

re-elected the same directors, including Cox, Minick, Ora Baer, Leon Polson, Bruce Burton, Don Sherrill and Roger Ball. Current officers were also re-elected, including Cox, Minick, vice president Ora Baer and treasurer Don Sherrill.

approved spending \$100 for Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce dues.

set the next meeting for March 8.

Meal, mystery, murder combine for Saturday night event

If you don't mind a little murder with your meal, Jack and Sarah Miller have just the thing.

The couple will host a two-part Murder-Mystery Dinner at Compton's Bar & Grill. The first part, including the murder, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The second part, the trial, will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17.


Both are audience participation events, said Sarah Miller. Audience members have volunteered to play characters in the mystery. Roles include a prominent business person, his wife, co-workers, at least one child, law enforcement officials, investigators and a mayor.

Those playing the roles will remain in character throughout the evening, giving truthful clues about themselves and the situation. “The only person who can lie is the murderer,” Miller said. “It's just like real life.”

The idea for the murder mystery came from the Millers' own experiences with such productions. The

couple attended an audience participation event in Indianapolis, Ind., and Miller was a cast member in a production in Cissna Park. Unlike the others, Saturday's event is not scripted and will include more audience participation.

Tickets for the special dinner are sold out. However, seats are still available. The cost is \$10 per person and those guests may order from the menu.



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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Cheese pizza, pudding, juice, pears.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, tri-tator, cheese & crackers, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti-Os, meatballs, cheese stick, breadstick, apple crisp.

THURSDAY: Chalupa, lettuce, tomato, graham cracker, peaches.

FRIDAY: French toast sticks, sausage patty, fruit cocktail, pumpkin bar, peaches.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Cheese pizza or hot dog/bun, fries, celery sticks, pears.

TUESDAY: Sweet & sour pork/rice or chicken patty/bun, cheese slice, corn, bread, oleo, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli/cheesy breadstick or breaded pork/bun, mixed veggies, apple crisp.

THURSDAY: Chalupa or hamburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, peaches.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, chili or potato soup, crackers, pumpkin bars.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: BBQ rib/bun, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY: Pizza Hut, salad, banana, yogurt.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, baked potato, pineapple

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, cherry crisp, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, peaches, graham cracker.

Police News



Steven A. Hargrove, 29, of 219 W. Elm was arrested at 12:10 a.m. Thursday at East Main and South Market. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on his license and \$100 cash bond.

Jeremy L. Bruens, 21, of route 2, Milford, was arrested at 1:06 a.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Hospital. Wanted on an Iroquois County felony warrant for failure to appear and on a burglary charge, he was extradited to Iroquois County.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 24

Admitted: Bernice Wilken, Milford.

Discharged: John Carlson.

Weather



Snow advisory today with 2-4" possible by late afternoon. High 34. Tonight, mostly cloudy, flurries. Low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 30 low 13. Sunday, partly sunny. High 35, low 18.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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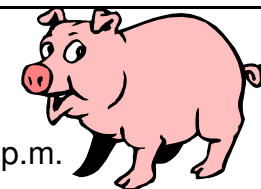
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Saturday

125 S. Chicago, Rossville



Pork Chop Night



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