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### Healthcare foundation director, board president resign

The director and board president of the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation have resigned.

Steve Margevich, director since 1997, resigned effective Jan. 10 and Bill Nicholls stepped down as president of the executive committee effective Jan. 22, said Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital CEO Frank Caruso.

Caruso would not disclose why Margevich left, saying the personnel matter is a "private, confidential issue."

Margevich did not return telephone calls and could not be reached for comment.

Caruso said Nicholl's departure was related to his promotion as CEO of Community Bank and scheduling conflicts between foundation meetings and those of another organization to which Nicholls belongs. "One can stretch themselves only so far," Caruso said, adding Nicholls had talked about stepping down for the past three or four months.

Both positions will be filled as quickly as possible. The executive committee will look not only at its members but other volunteers in the community to chair the board, Caruso said.

### Community Bank announces new chief executive officer

Bill Nicholls has gone from canning to cash. The former plant manager of the defunct Stokely plant, Nicholls was recently named chief executive officer of the Community Bank facilities.

Nicholls, an executive vice president, has served as the bank's marketing manager and will continue to service commercial loans. As CEO, Nicholls will be responsible for overall bank operations including personnel matters.

His promotion was announced last week by bank president Don Sherrill.

The foundation has is also looking for a new director. Ads appeared this weekend in regional publications from Kankakee to Decatur and in some national philanthropic magazines, Caruso said.

The resignations are not expected to adversely affect the foundation. "The foundation chairs are experienced," Caruso said. "They've all expressed their willingness to keep this thing going."

In fact, he said, several events are planned over the next few months. The community relations and annual support committees have events scheduled for March; the annual forum will be held in April; May will mark National Healthcare Week; and the special prospects committee will hold an event in June.

Committees and their chairmen include annual support, Dave McFadden; business and professional relations, Julie Mullen; special prospects, Don and Helen Burhmeister; lead gift task force, Russ Leigh; community relations, Jeanne Shore and planned gifts, Dick McMurray.

A new committee, geared solely towards farmers, is expected to be added to the roster later this year, Caruso said.

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## Briefly

### Correction

The names of candidates for the Hoopeston Public Library board was omitted in Monday's edition.

Candidates are incumbents Dale Fry and Sherry Miller and newcomer Cecelia Dixon.

Dixon is running for the seat currently held by Don Sherrill who did not see re-election.

### Benefit set

A benefit will be held for Calvin Rife from 1-8 p.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston VFW. Full Circle will play and there will be a 50/50 drawing, auction, door prizes

and food. Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

Rife, of Hoopeston, recently underwent open heart surgery. The benefit is being held to defray medical expenses, said organizer Jenny Schramm.

### Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 at the Hoopeston city hall conference room. For more information call 283-5833.

### GED classes

Anyone interested in evening GED classes in Ross-

ville this spring is asked to call Cathy Douglass, 748-6044 or Judy Henry, 748-6650. Deadline to sign up for the spring session offered by DACC, is Feb. 1.

## Police News



A **38-year-old** man reported Sunday that numerous items were taken from his home in the 600 block of East Seminary.

A **39-year-old** woman reported Monday that someone cut a hole in the driver's side top of her convertible while it was parked in the 600 block of East Main. The rear window was also removed from the top.

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 25

**Admitted:** Eilene Prickett, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

Jan. 26

**Admitted:** Margaret Kecksem, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Eilene Prickett.

Jan. 27

**Admitted:** Opal Hansen, Jared Schueller, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Margaret Heksem, Bernice Wilken

Jan. 28

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Jared Schueller.

## State Farm is good neighbor to Hoopeston Multi Agency

The Hoopeston Multi Agency has received a \$500 grant from State Farm Insurance's Good Neighbor grant program.

The grant is funded through the State Farm Companies Foundation, which awards a \$500 grant on behalf

of State Farm associates who volunteer a minimum of 40 hours yearly to an eligible nonprofit organization.

The Multi Agency received its grant due to the efforts of local agent Mike Pemberton who serves as president of the Multi Agency board of directors.

## Bowling Scores



### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League Standings 1/22/01

1. R&R Body Shop	34	20
2. Community Bank	31	23
3. Main Street Travel	29	25
4. Pin Pals	29	25
5. B.J.'s Pump	29	25
6. Rethelford Carpeting	28	26
7. Kankakee Federal	28	26
8. Gillins Oil	26	28
9. Gutter Balls	24	30

10. Family Affair	24	30
11. Weber's Drug Store	22	32
12. The Scramblers	20	34

**High Team Game:** Family Affair 1,068, Kankakee Federal 1,066, Main Street Travel 1,059; **High Team Series:** Kankakee Federal 3,014, Gutter Balls 2,976, R&R Body Shop 2,976.

**High Individual Game:** Patty Cappellano/Candis Clayborn 212, Mona Birch/Patti Lowe 203, Debbie Winters 195; **High Individual Series:** Diana Edwards 551, Patti Lowe 546, Mona Birch 539.

**Games over 200:** Patty Cappellano 212, Patti Lowe 203, Mona Birch 203, Candis Clayborn 212.

**Series over 500:** Patty Cappellano 508, Patti Lowe 546, Helen Taflinger 516, Diana Edwards 551, Mona Birch 539, Glenda Reed 515, Candis Clayborn 516, Barb Rethelford 505, Karen Porth 502.

## Obituaries

**REIFSTECK**—Selma A. Reifsteck, 94, of Tolono, died at 7:18 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market, Hoopeston, IL 60942 or a charity of the donor's choice. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather



Windy, rain changing to snow today. High 35. Tonight, windy, flurries. Low 27. Tomorrow, light snow. High 33, low 25.

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