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Hospital board seeks nominations for three new directors

The Hoopeston Community Hospital board of directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine board positions expiring May 31. Nominations must be sent or delivered to the hospital no later than May 14. Nominations should be placed in sealed envelopes marked "Board Nomination."

Unlike government entities, the hospital is a non-for-profit corporation and does not elect officers like public institutions do. However, the community gets an annual opportunity to nominate residents for board positions.

There are several responsibilities that go along with a seat on the board, ranging from a commitment to the community to a commitment of time to attend monthly

board and committee meetings.

Each month, the board meets to discuss operations, policies and strategic planning. Meetings typically last up to four hours and each member spends at least an hour reviewing information prior to the meeting. Special board meetings are also held to discuss significant issues, trends or opportunities.

Board members are assigned to committees, which also meet regularly. Committees include finance, building/grounds, strategic planning and quality. Committee meetings last at least an hour.

Each board member must be committed to devoting

See HOSPITAL on other side

Rossville dentist named DACC Distinguished Alumnus

DANVILLE—Dr. Jon T. Satterwhite D.M.D. has been chosen as the 2004 Distinguished Alumnus for Danville Area Community College. As a result of this honor, Satterwhite has been nominated for the Illinois Community College Trustees' Association's (ICCTA) Distinguished Alumnus Award. The winner will be announced at the Annual ICCTA Award Dinner in June.



SATTERWHITE

The ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes the many success stories of Illinois' community college graduates. Nominees must have completed a recognized program of instruction at an Illinois public community college prior to June 30, 1999.


Satterwhite, currently Vice-Chairperson of the DACC Board of Trustees, attended the College while working full time and raising a family. He transferred on to Eastern Illinois University for his Bachelor's degree, and then to Southern Illinois University's School of Den-

tistry before returning to Vermilion County to successfully operate two dental practices.

Satterwhite has served for four years on the Public Relations Committee for the Illinois State Dental Society. For two of those years he was the State Chairperson for National Children's Dental Health month. His programs earned the State of Illinois national awards from the American Dental Association for each of those years. Satterwhite has taken media spokesperson training courses and is a public spokesperson for the Illinois State Dental Society in this area. For the past 16 years, he has been the Chairman for the Danville District Dental Society Peer Review Committee which resolves disputes between dentists and patients. During this time, no case has ever gone to court. He has held every office in the Danville District Dental Society.

In addition to his duties as part of the Board of Trustees and the Dental Society, Satterwhite is a member of the Further Light Lodge, a 32nd degree life member Mason, and a member of the Gao Grotto.

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Briefly

Mammogram special

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is offering a spring mammogram special April 26-30 and May 3-7. Cost is \$100, which includes the mammogram and radiologist reading. The health center will bill insurance companies.

Women 40 or older are advised to have a yearly mammogram. Breast cancer claims the lives of thousands of men and women each year and can be cured if detected early enough.

To schedule an appointment, call (2317) 283-8252

Police News



A **16-year-old** boy was charged with criminal damage to property Sunday on a complaint from a 63-year-old Hoopeston woman who reported the boy shot the passenger side window of her vehicle with a bb gun.

The boy was released on a notice to appear. The bb gun was confiscated.

Perry D. Schwartz, 52, of 710 S. Sixth Ave., was ticketed for driving while license revoked after an accident at 11:05 a.m. Monday. Police said Schwartz, in a 1991 Pontiac, was stopped at West Elm and Sixth, backed up for a large vehicle and hit a 1996 Jeep driven by April N. Bills of rural Hoopeston.

Hospital continued from other side

up to eight hours per month on board activities, excluding special events such as open houses, legislator visits or special employee meetings.

Additionally, board members hear complaints from residents, serve as trustees, consider financial decisions regarding raises for employees, hire physicians, approve major equipment purchases and plan for the future. Board members are also expected to provide financial support of the hospital and Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation.

Current board members include Russell Leigh, Dick Doyle, Dick Read, Lynn Galloway, Dave McFadden, Tom Maire, Ed Layden Jr., Karla Coon and Connie Wilson. The three-year terms of Layden, Coon and Galloway expire this year.

For more information, call CEO Mike Brown at 283-5531.

Tiny Tots

"Dinosaurs" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Hydrant flushing

The Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays beginning April 23, weather permitting, through the spring and summer.

Neighborhood Watch

Charlie Dukes, former W.W. II POW and author of "Good Morning But the Nightmare Never Ends," will be the featured speaker at the May 3 Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The annual Chief Kaag Citizen of the Year Award will also be presented.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. The public is invited.

Letter to the Editor



About dogs downtown

In regards to the banning dogs from downtown, I will ban myself from escorting my dollars downtown.

As far as a logo for the new business organization, I suggest that a red flag with a hammer and sickle on it will do fine.

When a society starts to blame others (dogs included) and criticize their freedom of speech for their lack of economic success, that society is no better than a pack of hungry dogs feasting on a fresh kill.

John S. Palmer
Hoopeston

Weather



Thunderstorms likely today and tonight. High 66, low 55. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 58, low 47.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Hoopeston: 1 bdr. apt. Appliances included. No pets. Available May 1. \$275/mo., deposit, references. (217) 304-3477

HELP WANTED

HOOPESTON MIGRANT HEAD START is now accepting applications for the following positions at the sites specified: **Wellington:** teachers; **Ludlow:** education coordinator/site supervisor; teachers; disability coordinator (to share with Wellington site); **Gilman:** education coordinator/site supervisor; health/disability coordinator; family services coordinator; teachers.

Ed coordinator/site supervisor must have an associate degree in EC and willing to obtain bachelor's degree. Wage determined by experience and education. Health coordinator must have experience and/or medical background. Starting wage is \$8.67 Teachers must have a minimum of a CDA and committed to obtain an associate's degree within 2 years. Starting wage is \$11.49 Bilingual candidates are preferred but not required. Resumes and 3 letters of reference can be faxed to 815-984-4500 or emailed to hmhs98@cookotech.net. All applications or resumes must be postmarked by April 30th and sent to PO Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973. Please call 815-984-3706 with questions. EOE

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