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Hoopeston group takes honors for Festival of Trees design

A Hoopeston group was awarded for its take on a theme for this year's Festival of Trees, sponsored by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville.

Hoopeston Boosters 4-H Club/Sarah Kasallis and Kathy Peeler were awarded Most Original for a tree decorated to the theme "May the Bell Ring for All Who Truly Believe."

Sponsor of the tree were Dave and Mary Betauski.

Other winners were:

People's choice

7" tree - #26 "Amber Spice" Designer and sponsor Prairie Gardens

4" tree - # 81 "Finding Nemo," designer, Resh Frame Shop, sponsor, Morgan Stanley, The Myers Group

Centerpiece - "Color me Purple," designer, Sentimental Expressions/Becky G. Payne, sponsor, CRIS Wreath –"Not your Typical Black and White Christmas," designer, Traci Petersak, sponsor, Cellular One Wreath

Best use of Festival Theme – "Believe in the Miracle," designer, Joann Shanks and Betty Overstreet sponsor, Bob and Cathy Reardon amd Family

Most Traditional – "I Believe in Miracles/ Like Roses in the Snow," designer, Mary Kay (Sweikar) Hamer, sponsor Tom and Cathy Bott

Most original – "Not your typical black & white Christmas," designer, Traci Petersak, sponsor Cellular One
Centerpiece

Best use of festival theme "I still believe," designer, John and Bonnie Bodensteiner, sponsor Bob and Kathy Richard

Most Traditional –" I Believe," designer Jenny Trimmell and Janice Brown, sponsor, Plumbers and Steamfitters local # 157

See TREES on other side

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Trees continued from other side

Most original – "The wonders of Christmas," designer Sandi Holem and Brittany Falconio, sponsors, Heartland Insurance Agency
4 foot tree
Best use of festival " Waiting for Santa Dr.," designer, Jason Shanks, Jake Kasper and Courtney King, sponsor Cellular One
Most Traditional "A Classic Christmas," designer Sarah Robinson and Jeanne Hedgecock Brooks, sponsor Greg and Sarah Robinson

Most Original " Peace, Hope, Love…," designer Brenda Furry, sponsor Furry Inc. and The Wind Insurance Agency
7 Foot tree
Best use of Festival Theme "Believe in the Magic," designer Lori Hutt, sponsor Larry and Rhea Weatherford
Most Traditional "Carousel of Christmas," designer Blooms & Bows/Jacque Deltuva & Chris Fitzsimmons, sponsor Vermilion Valley Produce
Corporate Cup winner
"Believe in the Magic…," KIK sponsored and employees designed

Junior Parade of Trees – Area sponsored by Richard Woodard Computing
Elementary – Oakwood 3rd grade, sponsor United Community Bank
Middle School – South view, sponsor, Danville Rotary Club
High School – Catlin Science Department, sponsor Mel and Patty Sanford, Erik Hill, Down State Steel
Overall Winner of the Computer-- Bismarck High School – Special Needs Class, sponsor Dawson Logistics
Festival Committee Choice
Centerpiece: "Memories in the Making," designer Mary Clark, sponsor, Susie Danner
Wreath: "Neverland," designer and sponsor – Pete and Laura Blackmon
4ft tree: "Fred believes in Christmas," designer Janet Greene, sponsor, Kelly Printing
7ft tree- "Believe in America," designer Cheryl Rotramel and Barb Dial, sponsor Country Financial
For more information, contact the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation at 217-442-6583.

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Briefly

Library to sell encyclopedia set

Hoopeston Public Library is accepting sealed bids on set of 1996 Americana Encyclopedia. Bids will be opened December 3, 2008 at noon.

DVDs available

DVDs of the Hoopeston Veterans' Day ceremony are now available from Hoopeston Area High School's media class. Cost is $10. To purchase a DVD, call Reed at (217) 283-9511.

HMA Christmas dinner

Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., will hold a Christmas dinner for those 60 and older at noon Thursday, Dec. 11. The mean will include ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, rolls and beverage. Those attending may bring a covered dish to share. A freewill offering will be taken.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling (217) 283-5544 by Friday, Dec. 5.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting

A Hoopeston chapter of Narcotics Anonymous is forming. The group will meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday at 702 E. Orange (Rt. 9).

For more information, call 800-539-0479 or visit www.ppana.org.

Obituaries

CHEVILLET - Harold Daniel Chevillet Jr., 84, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Rossville, died at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville, with military rites by Hoopeston and Rossville American Legion posts. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston or Rossville American Legion color guards.

Court Dispositions

November 6

Richard D. Puckett, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner, fined $180.

Jamie L. Asbury, Rankin, pleaded guilty to animals running at large, fined $180; status hearing January 8, 2009.

Citi Mortgage, Gaithersburg, Md., failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing January 8, 2009.

Washington Mutual, Jacksonville, Fla., failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing January 8, 2009.

Weather

Rain likely today. High 38. Tonight, snow likely. Low 19. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 27, low 15.

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

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Avon Christmas Sale, 1027 W. Thompson, Hoopeston. Fri., 9-4, Sat., 8-2. Lots of daily items, jewelry, everything half price or less!

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