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## HRHC offers new mental health service for senior citizens

Bridgeway, a new department of Hoopeston Regional Health Center, officially opened on Monday, August 3rd. The program is a mental health resource for the senior population.

Bridgeway is an intensive program for the senior population. "We work using group processes designed to help with different issues that are prevalent in the elderly," said program director Heidi McGill. "We will facilitate two groups in the morning, Monday through Friday. Group therapy assists with different coping skills, helps individuals realize they are not alone, and guides them through the process of making changes.

McGill said people who would most benefit from the program might be dealing with one or more of the following issues:

- Loss of interest in what he or she normally enjoyed doing
- Isolation
- Lack of participation in social events
- Crying more
- Having a difficult time dealing with grief or loss
- Having a difficult time adjusting to a medical issue

Referrals may come from family members, friends, clergy, neighbors, nurses, physicians, assisted living facility staff, and nursing home staff. "Our main criteria are the individuals need to be able and willing to participate in a group, and retain and benefit from the information they attain," McGill said. "We are really looking to empower people through the therapeutic process."

To begin the process, individuals will make a call to the Bridgeway staff. If the initial conversation leads both parties to believe the elderly person would benefit from the program, a screening meeting is scheduled in the person's home, at their assisted living facility, nursing home or in Bridgeway's office. The next step would be See HEALTH on other side

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## Briefly

### Music Booster calendar winner

The August 14 winner of \$100 in the Hoopeston Music Booster calendar drawing is Peggy Justice.

### HE-L Class of 1989 reunion events

Sept. 5 1 p.m.: golf at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

6-10 p.m., Kelly's Pub, downtown Hoopeston  
Sept. 6 1 pm.: family gathering, outside at Honeywell Grade School.

Attend one, or attend them all. Cost is for your own golf and refreshments Saturday night. Contact Kevin Jett

## Police News

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported Wednesday at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange. An unidentified vehicle hit a parked 2001 Dodge Dakota owned by Clara K. Judy of Milford.

A **key ring** with several key was found at 2 p.m. Wednesday at CVS parking lot. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

## Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday to Rt. 9 near 1700 East Rd., for a report of bales of hay or straw on fire.

## Health continued from other side

to bring the individual to Bridgeway's newly renovated building, located next door to the Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center in Hoopeston. Since the program is medically based, the person would receive a complete evaluation from Dr. Thomas Herrmann, MD., psychiatrist. Then, if appropriate, the person would begin attending daily group meetings.

The group process has been clinically proven to be effective with the senior population says McGill. "We

A **51-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered her home in the 600 block of West Lincoln and removed unidentified property without her permission.

## Obituaries

**BURGETT** - Michael V. Burgett, 67, of Milford, died at 6:52 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009 in Danville. Grave-side service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Special Olympics or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, was in charge of arrangements.

are now treating mental health issues that we wouldn't have seen because people are living longer. Group therapy can validate a person, provide a sense of empowerment, and help individuals see that there is happiness left for them. The group process also allows people to help others in the group which gives a sense of purpose and meaning."

Bridgeway can provide transportation as needed. They have a handicapped accessible vehicle and a minivan, as well as a driver on staff.

Bridgeway staff is available for questions and one-on-one meetings with individuals. For questions or more information call 217-283-9280.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 87. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 61. Tomorrow, sunny. High 89, low 67. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 88, low 68.

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

## Classifieds

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### RUMMAGE SALES

900 W. Orange, Hoopeston (behind Star Chrysler). Fri., 8-4, Sat., 8-1. Proceeds to benefit Hope for the Abandoned Orphanage in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Furniture, household & season items, antiques, TVs, women's clothing, handbags, shoes, linens, baby, 12 ft. Christmas tree

906 W. Penn St (garage in alley) Sat., 7:30-1. Adult and kids clothes, Toys, Kitchenware, misc. too much to list

820 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Tools, household, fishing equipment, bedding, marbles, pocket knives, paper weights, much misc.

609 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Fri., 9-3, Sat., 9-noon. Boys clothes size 5-10; women's, baby walker, high chair, candles, home décor, kitchen table w/2 chairs

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