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Lou Graham retiring after 20 years as library director

Open house to mark retirement, introduce new library director

Hoopeston Public Library Board of Trustees is announcing the "passing of the torch." Lou Graham, the current director, is retiring after two decades of service to the residents of Hoopeston and the surrounding areas.

Graham has orchestrated many changes during her tenure: the growth of computer opportunities for patrons, the automation of the library, the change from a city to a district library, the expansion of the library area, and the completion of a major building project. Throughout this time her main goal has been to make the library responsive to the ever-changing needs of the patrons. Graham's many abilities, her genuine interest in people, and her love for learning have made her an effective director.

An open house honoring Graham will be held from 3-6 p.m. Friday, October 16 in the lower level meet-



GRAHAM

ing room at the library, located at 110 N. Fourth St.

Library patrons and friends from the community are invited to drop in to visit with Graham and get acquainted with the new library director, Linda Mitchell.

On October 1, Mitchell, currently the assistant director, will begin her duties as director. Mitchell began working as a library clerk in January 2003. Over the next few years, her responsibilities increased and in March 2007, she accepted the position of assistant director.

A diverse background in business, a personal knowledge of the area, and a thorough understanding of the various facets of the library will enable her to

provide the leadership necessary to continue the library's mission: "to meet the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our district."

Mitchell will begin her official duties as director on October 1.

To facilitate a smooth transition, Graham will continue on staff as a consultant until October 20.

Bank of Rossville
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Briefly

Multi Agency van change

Hoopeston Multi Agency is changing its van schedule to in-town trips only.

The van will run Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. Donations are accepted.

Out-of-town riders (Rossville) will need to take the Corn Cruiser to Hoopeston. It leaves Rossville at approximately 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for Hoopeston and leaves Hoopeston at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to return to Danville on Rt. 1. Pickup points in Rossville are the post office, housing and Casey's.

Enjoy facts stranger than fiction

Tom Sweeney will present the fourth in a series of local history readings, designed to inform and entertain. Sweeney, Illinois Arts Educator of the Year, will read selections from "Hoopeston, Ill.," a pamphlet compiled and published by Lawrence M. Arter in August 1897.

Student among 1st place winners

William Nogle of Hoopeston was one of five first place winners in the Vermilion County Museum Society's "Celebrating Lincoln Summer Reading Program."

Ten area libraries participated in the program, during which students read books about Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War or Illinois history. To qualify for prizes, participants had to read at least 12 of the history-related books.

Hoopeston Public Library included the project as part of its Children's Summer Reading program.

Police News



Juan G. Guerrero, 62, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 12:23 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$300 cash bond.

Weather



Sunny today. High 66. tonight, mostly clear. Low 43. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 70, low 54.

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

Arter's work provides a glimpse of the bustling city at the turn of the century. The reading will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hoopeston Public Library meeting room. Refreshments will be served before the program ends at 4 p.m.

Library construction

The west entrance to Hoopeston Public Library is undergoing reconstruction. Patrons are asked to use the south entrance during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our patrons.

All Day Fun at
Second Chance Rookies
1st Annual
Bike Show



Saturday, Oct. 3 Registration 2-3 p.m.
●Band "Standard Issue" 2-6
●Jekyll & Hyde Party starts at 5:30
●Free music, samples prizes, giveaways
●All Bikes welcome even without entry

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