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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Swiss Steak</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Cod &amp; Ribeye</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Prime Rib</b>
	<b>Open Bowling 1-4</b>

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**Saturday night, October 31**

**Dance to Standard Issue Band**

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## Social Security recipients will not receive COLA this year

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 57 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2010. This will be the first year without an automatic Cost-of-Living Adjust-

ment (COLA) since they went into effect in 1975.

"Social Security is doing its job helping Americans maintain their standard of living," Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security said. "Last year when See COLA on other side



### Saying goodbye

Lou Graham, former director of Hoopeston Public Library, visits with coworkers and friends Friday at a party commemorating her more than 20 years of service. Pictured are, from left, Donna Judy, new library director Linda Mitchell, Graham and Jan Haggerty.

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Friday, Oct. 30 8-1 live music by **ROCKSTAR DJ. GIVEAWAYS ALL NGHT!**

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## Cola continued from other side

consumer prices spiked, largely as a result of higher gas prices, beneficiaries received a 5.8 percent COLA, the largest increase since 1982. This year, in light of the human need, we need to support President Obama's call for us to make another \$250 recovery payment for 57 million Americans."

The Social Security Act provides that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year if there is an increase in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage

Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of the last year to the third quarter of the current year. This year there was no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2008 to the third quarter of 2009. In addition, because there was no increase in the CPI-W this year, under the law the starting point for determinations regarding a possible 2011 COLA will remain the third quarter of 2008.

Some other changes that would normally take effect in January 2010 based on the increase in average wages also will not take effect, even though average wages did increase. Since there is no COLA, the statute prohibits an increase in the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amounts. These amounts will remain unchanged in 2010. The attached fact sheet provides more information on 2010 Social Security changes.

Information about Medicare changes for 2010, when available, will be found at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). The Department of Health and Human Services has not yet announced if there will be any Medicare premium

changes for 2010. Should there be an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a "hold harmless" provision that protects about 93 percent of Social Security beneficiaries from paying a higher Part B premium, in order to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit. Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and beneficiaries newly entitled to Part B in 2010. On September 24th, the House passed legislation by 406-18 that would, on a fully paid-for basis, prevent abnormally large premium increases. The President is calling on the Senate to enact this legislation before it becomes too late for the Social Security Administration to update its computer systems to implement this needed

### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 66. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 48. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 68, low 51.

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

change.

For additional information about the 2010 COLA, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

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