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Women Making a Difference changes fundraising effort

After years of holding grocery raffles, the Hoopeston group Women Making a Difference is changing their fundraiser this year.

The group is selling raffle tickets on an impressive list of items donated by area businesses. Two drawings are scheduled, on May 8 and May 15. All tickets will be in both drawings. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from WMD members, said Sharon Dixon, raffle chairman.

Money from the raffle will be used to support the group's ongoing funding of local agencies, such as Hoopeston Multi Agency, Teen Reach, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Public Library, Angel Tree, Hoopeston Regional Health Center and hospital foundation, scholarships for deserving young women and other worthy causes in the area.

The top raffle prize is a 32" high definition LCD television, donated by Sheridan's, Anderson Funeral Home/Ryan Anderson and Financial Network/Sharon Dixon.

Other prizes include:

- Hewlett Packard laptop computer, donated by Hoopeston Regional Health Center
- \$200 in gift certificates for BJ's Pump, Jerry's IGA and McDonald's, donated by Shore Wealth Management/Eric and Lesley Shore

- Diamond necklace valued at \$210, donated by Unger's Jewelry

- Farm toys, donated by Arends Bros.

- Auto detailing (\$80 value) from Crown Ford Mercury

- \$100 Jerry's IGA certificate donated by Women Making a Difference

- Wolf's Chocolates (½ lb. sugar free), donated by Schuler's Flower Shop

- Class fees for two, donated by Sewing Boutique

- Gift certificates from Monical's

- Two "party of four" certificates donated by Lorraine Theatre (tickets, popcorn and drinks)

- McDonald's gift certificates

- Wine basket, donated by Jane Archer

- Longaberger items, donated by Meredith Vandever,

- Pizza King gift certificates

- Candles and room sprays, donated by Donna Felstenhausen

- Avon products donated by Roxie Page

- Queen for a Day gift basket (\$125 value) donated by Sharon Dixon

- Two \$5 gift certificates donated by Mr. B's

- Victoria's Secret gift set donated by T&L Lawncare

- Five \$5 Dairy Queen gift certificates

See WMD on other side

Indoors and Outdoors

By MOLLY CULBERT

It's hard to think past Easter with a greenhouse full of lilies to deliver to churches and homes. My favorite flower, I want to enjoy their pristine white blooms and fragrance. Just be sure to plant yours in a sunny, well-drained spot to enjoy all the Junes to come.

And while we are talking planting, content yourself

with onions, seed potatoes and early June Peas. The best and biggest crop of peas we ever grew were hidden—vines, blooms and all under snow for a couple of days.

Let us take care of the cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and harden it off for you.

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Friday: Cod & Ribeye steaks
Open Bowling Noon-6 p.m.

Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye
Open Bowling Non-6 p.m., 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Aces & 8 playing 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
9 Pin Mixed Tournament 7 p.m.

Special Easter Dinner
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Full menu plus Turkey with bread stuffing,
Glazed ham and candied sweet potatoes
Open Bowling 12-4 p.m.

Coming April 17
Bowl For Kids Sake
4 person teams. Call for lane!

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Police News



Justin L. Mercier, 21, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 5:38 p.m. Sunday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended, he was released on \$300 bond.

Linda S. Drollinger, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:02 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Young. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for battery, she was released on \$300 bond.

A **66-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:36 a.m. Monday that someone damaged her property in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

A **32-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9 p.m. Monday that her purse was taken from a vehicle in the 400 block of East Lincoln.

Renee M. Chandler, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:08 a.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Chestnut. She was charged with theft on a complaint from a 36-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Chandler took and used his cell phone without permission. She was released on a notice to appear.

A **license plate** belonging to Andrew Shackelford was

Obituaries

WEGER - Delbert Weger, Jr., 91 of Hoopeston, died at 4 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 at the V.A. Illiana Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

found at 6:50 a.m. Monday in the middle of Route 1. He may claim the plate at the police station.

Young women sought for Miss Outstanding Teen competition

If you are a young lady between the ages of 13 and 17 by May 1st 2010, are a student in the Hoopeston Area School District, and are interested in representing Hoopeston in the Miss Illinois Outstanding Teen Competition, please contact Tony Hasbargen, Executive Director of Miss Hoopeston Outstanding Teen at 217-497-6815 or email him at tnjo@verizon.net for an application. Please contact Hasbargen by Friday, April 1.

WMD continued from other side

- Avon and handcrafted note cards, donated by Judy Brockway
- Two children's books, donated by Sandy Rudin, Independent Educational Consultant

- Ear Jams and Radio FX donated by Radio Shack/Mary and Porter Bertram
- Microwave Corning set donated by Olympic Hardware

- Hand crocheted shawl donated by Cindy Greene
- \$10 gift certificate to Global Fashions
- Golf balls, donated by Harris Insurance Agency.
- \$25 cash (two) donated by Brown-Alkire Funeral Home
- \$50 cash, donated by Bill Horton
- Hanging basket donated by Farming with Flowers/Sara Johnson
- Hanging basket donated by Pamida
- Lisa Sophia Jewelry
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- \$50 savings bond donated by Community Bank
- China King gift certificate
- Certificate for 2010 crop drying (\$100 value), donated by ADM
- \$25 gift certificated from Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
- Gift from Cellular One
- Two oil changes and two caps, donated by Neal Tire
- Certificate for two steak dinners from BJ's Pump

Weather



Breezy today. High 74. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, breezy. High 77, low 53.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions:

Families Service Coordinator, this applicant must be bilingual spoken and written, have social work education but a degree is not required. Some work experience and familiar with migrant families. This position is full-time during the season.

Education Coordinator must have a degree in early childhood education or a minimum of a CDA or State equivalent credentials. Have knowledge and experience of Head Start philosophy and practices, Spanish speaking preferred but not required. Must be healthy which does not interfere with responsibilities and have the education or experience in collaborating with parents to educate their children. This position is full-time during the season. **Assistant Coordinator** must be bilingual spoken and written, assist in the operations of the center. This position is part-time during the season.

Bus aides, this is a split shift position, part-time during the season. Age requirement for all positions is 18, due to the requirement of passing the background check. Please fax resumes to 815-984-4500 or send to HMHS, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973, or call 815-984-3706 and leave a message. Accepting applications until 4/30/2010 EOE.

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