

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Monday: Taco Salad & Meat Loaf
Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Spaghetti & Rib Eye Sandwiches
Thursday: Swiss Steak
Friday: Lunch: Cod, Ribeye Sandwich
New Year's Special:
 Prime Rib, Ribeye, Chicken
 Cordon Bleu, Baked Potato, Salad

Dance in the New Year to the music of Southbound Band
Bowl in a 7-8-9 Pin Tournament starting at 7

Open Bowling

Monday 12-5

Tuesday-Wednesday all day & night

Saturday 1-close

Sunday 12-4

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Healthcare foundation kicks off Keystone Society drive

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation recently kicked off its annual Keystone Society Drive. Membership letters were included with the foundation's 12 page annual report mailed to area residents last month.

"The Keystone Society drive for this year is very important," said Charlene Ervin, foundation executive director. "It presents a challenge to people in the area to 'Be one of our 500 donors' for this year. The foundation has set a goal of attaining 500 members at \$100 or more for Keystone."

"The Annual Report explains how the hospital and all the facilities including the nursing home, Country Ter-

race Senior Living, Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, Bridgeway and the Rossville and Cissna Park Clinics are thriving," she said. "The growth of the hospital is increasing due to the desire of area residents for more services. For that reason, the foundation taking a lead in obtaining what is needed for that growth is important at this point."

CEO Harry Brockus, commented, "There are more surgeries being performed than in many years at your local hospital. The surgical department will soon be expanded as well as the Emergency Department in order to accommodate the patient's needs as well as updating equipment and rooms. A tremendous amount of new equipment has been purchased by the hospital recently for surgery and radiology, including digital mammography. The Healthcare Foundation has just purchased, through donor's contributions, a much needed operating

See KEYSTONE on other side

Police News

Breanna Lange, 16, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 1:08 p.m. Monday.

Police said Lange, in a 1997 Subaru, was westbound on West Thompson at Route 1 when she was unable to stop and hit a 2007 Ford driven by Gilbert Wilson, also of Hoopeston, who was also westbound.

No injuries were reported.

Gary A. Johnson, of Rankin, was ticketed for improper backing after an accident at 2:19 p.m. Monday in the 300 block of South Market.

Police said Johnson, in a 2005 GMC, backed into a 2010 Ford truck driven by Geike E. Longfellow, of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

Come See Us After Hours

We heard you! Based on what you told us, CARMC has added Karen Langdon, MS, PA-C, for After Hours care. Patients can now walk in or make an appointment from 8 am to 6:30 pm on Monday, 8 am – 8 pm Tuesday – Friday, and from 9 am – 5 pm on Saturday.

Karen brings small town roots and larger city experience to her new position in Hoopeston. After growing up in a small town in Ohio, she earned degrees from Texas A&M and Baylor. She has treated emergency department patients in Michigan, and After Hours and Rural Health clinic patients in northern Illinois before choosing to practice in Hoopeston. Karen brings over 16 years of experience to the new After Hours care at Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center.

EXTENDED Walk-In Clinic Hours

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Tuesday-Friday 8 am – 8 pm

Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

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Obituaries

JACOB - Doris M. (Vogel) Jacob, 90, of Cissna Park, died at 10:55 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010, at Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before service Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

MILLER - Lowell E. Miller, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 9:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at home. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Private burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association, Hoopeston Public Library, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, First Presbyterian Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

STRAWSER - Michelle Lynn (Bogard) Strawser, 39, of Hoopeston, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family, care of Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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Friday Dec 31
Steaks
Seafood
Chicken
Fish
\$1 Off
all Steak dinners
(steak dinners only)

Ring in the
New Year
with
Karaoke/DJ



Photo by Carl Ankenbrand

Sounds of the season

Members of the chorus perform at the Elementary Band and Chorus concert at John Greer on December 7. The band and chorus performed seasonal selections for guests.

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table at a cost of \$30,000 which will allow the surgeons better access to the patient for procedures. The people in and around Hoopeston who are Foundation donors should be pleased with all the new technology and services their local hospital can provide through their donations."

Ervin also commented that the Keystone Society drive is one of two annual membership opportunities for donors. The Annual Appeal is held in the spring for the purpose of securing specific items. Keystone funds are used for as needed items but not day-to-day expenses. Keystone often provides medical equipment to replace the old or for new services.

Ervin suggested, "Anyone can make a contribution to

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 32. Tonight, freezing rain likely. Low 30. Tomorrow, areas of fog, chance of rain late. High, low 39.

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

the foundation at any time and in any amount. \$10, \$200, \$2,000... it makes a difference no matter what size gift you contribute. A Foundation Memorial or tribute to a loved one is also a nice gift to a family who is hard to buy for."

Those who did not receive an Annual Report mailing with the membership letter and would like one or would like to receive donor opportunities or more information about the foundation are asked to call Ervin at (217) 283-9215.

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