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## Girl Scouts to kick off 2011 cookie sales on January 14

The wait is over! Girl Scouts of Central Illinois kicks off its annual Girl Scout Cookie Activity on January 14, 2011. Girl Scouts throughout the region will take orders from family, friends, and neighbors through February 6. Deliveries will begin in early March.

This year's sale brings a new cookie - Shout Outs! Shout Outs! are a light and crispy Belgian-style cookie. All the other cookie favorites are back - Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Shortbread, Lemonades, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, and Thanks-A-Lot.

Every year, thousands of girls gain valuable knowledge while providing the community with a special treat. The Girl Scout Cookie Activity is an integral part of Girl Scouting's Business and Economic Literacy initiative for all girls ages 5 to 17. Girls develop essential skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

*Operation Cookie Share returns this year*

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is pleased to once again offer Operation Cookie Share as part of the Girl Scout Cookie Activity. Operation Cookie Share allows customers to not only support their local Girl Scouts but also show their support for military troops. When customers are asked if they would like to purchase cookies, they will also have the option to purchase additional boxes for military troops. Last year's sale resulted in over 84,000 boxes of cookies sent to military troops overseas. Operation Cookie Share will run from pre-sales ordering through Cookie Booth sea-

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## Police News



A 59-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:43 p.m. Wednesday that someone took a Ford motor from his property in the 500 block of South Fifth Street.

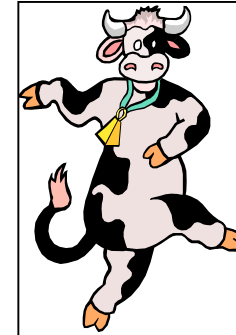
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Karen brings small town roots and larger city experience to her new position in Hoopeston. After growing up in a small town in Ohio, she earned degrees from Texas A&M and Baylor. She has treated emergency department patients in Michigan, and After 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.

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son. Operation Cookie Share is held in sponsorship with the Adopt-a-Soldier program sponsored by State Farm's military affinity group (MAG), an employee resource group that supports the military and their families.

The Girl Scout Cookie Activity has become a time-honored tradition that helps girls develop leadership skills they will use throughout their lives. The activity provides finance, marketing, business ethics, and public speaking skills, along with valuable experiences that build a girl's self-confidence and help her develop her own personal leadership style.

**Briefly**

**Crochet club forming**

A free crochet club is forming in Hoopeston. It will meet from 2-4 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Avenue. The first meeting will be held January 19.

**Blood drive**

Hoopeston Junior Women's Club are sponsoring a

"Many successful businesswomen today say they got their start selling Girl Scout cookies," states Pam Kovacevich, CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. "Girls practice useful life skills such as planning, decision-making, and customer service. It's always exciting to see girls developing skills they might not realize they are developing while it's happening."

Proceeds cookie sales remain local. Revenue is used to directly benefit girls by supporting troop activities and allowing the council to provide year-round programming on topics of community service, outdoor educa-

tion, financial literacy, science, and the arts. Proceeds also provide support for training adult volunteers and financial assistance to make Girl Scouting available to all girls.

For more information about Girl Scouts of Central Illinois or the Girl Scout Cookie Activity, go to [www.girlscouts-gsci.org](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org) or contact Erica Douglas at 877-477-4757, ext. 1506.



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**Library holds book sale**

Hoopeston Public Library is holding a "Blizzard of Bargains" book sale. Shoppers may buy two bags of books for \$1 each and get a third bag free. For information, call (217) 283-6711.

**Obituaries**

**HINKLE** - George F. Hinkle, 81, of Danville, formerly of Rossville and Bismarck, died Jan. 4, 2011, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial with military rites will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to George Hinkle Grandchildren College Fund; Second church of Christ, Danville; or charity of the donor's choice.

**Weather**



Chance of flurries today and tonight. High 26, low 13. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 22, low 11. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 26, low 16.

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