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Hoopeston Multi Agency  
**Annual Ham & Bean Dinner**  
Thursday, Oct. 11 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston



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## Health providers plan fun evening for Hoopeston women

When Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston and Hoopeston Regional Health Center team up for an event, you might expect them to put together something strictly health related. But this time, these two Hoopeston organizations decided it was time for the ladies of Hoopeston and the surrounding areas to have a little bit of fun. So they are co-sponsoring an event called the Women's Night Out Expo.

This unique expo will feature businesses that cater to a significant female population. The event will be Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Hoopeston American Legion from 5-8pm.

There will be vendors from several different types of businesses including health and beauty, retail, photography, and financial advising. Here are this year's vendors:

Lighthouse Candles with Shelby Masden  
The Pink Poodle  
Unger's Jewelry  
It Works with Amy Young  
Angie's Extreme Attitudes  
Fun Girl with Christie Goodrum  
Scratch Your Back Nail Salon  
Financial Planner – Sharon Dixon  
CellularOne  
Thirty-one Bags with Rachel Gillins  
Body by Vi with Amy Allen  
TLC Kanvas with Nita Simms  
Gilderlilly's

See FUN on other side

## Police News

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 6:02 p.m. Monday that someone took an undisclosed amount of cash from her purse at her home at Park-view Court.

**Jacob E. Moser**, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Thompson. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on bond. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Timothy A. Burke**, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:57 p.m. Monday at Thompson and Seventh Avenue. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on bond. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

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**Monday: Taco Salad, Meat Loaf**  
**Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles**  
**Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich, Turkey Manhattan**  
**Thursday: Swiss Steak**  
**Friday: Cod & Ribeye Steaks**  
**Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeyes 4:30-8:30**

**Open Bowling**  
Monday 11-6  
Tuesday & Wednesday 11-close  
Thursday 1-close Saturday 1-close  
Sunday 12-4

**Saturday night 7-8-9 Pin Tournament - Jackpot \$300**  
Watch for information about a Breast Cancer fundraiser team event, October 27!

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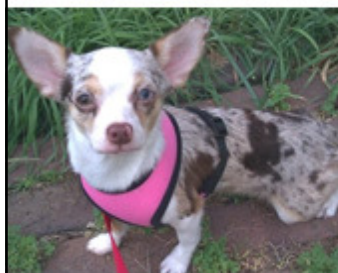
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**Now is the time to fertilize drought-stressed trees!**

**Pancake Sausage Breakfast**  
**with Biscuits & Gravy**  
**Saturday, Oct. 13 6 am to Noon**  
**Hoopeston VFW Post 4826**  
**4th Ave. & West Orange St.**  
**\$6 per adult; \$3 - 12 & under**  
**All you can eat!**

## Lost Dog



**"Jipsi" last seen  
Sept. 14 at 2nd  
Ave. & W. Maple.  
She has one blue  
eye and one  
brown. If you see  
her, please call  
(217) 597-8769.**

**Autumn  
Fields**

Adult Community - Hoopeston Illinois

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**Week-long Open House**  
**starting Friday, October 26th!**

**(217)283-2222**

[www.autumnfieldshoopeston.com](http://www.autumnfieldshoopeston.com)

## *Fat is weighty issue*

I am certain many saw on the news the story of a lady broadcaster who received an email letting her know what a poor example she set for children, etc. because she is fat. Let's call it what it is: fat - not overweight, obese - but fat.

I can say this because I was, and pray not to be ever again. I want to share my story in the hopes it may give someone hope and not hopelessness nor despair. Giving in to despair and forget it, it is too hard attitude and then keep pacifying oneself with more junk food. It is hard; it doesn't seem "fair" but it is what it is. It is a very difficult and lifelong struggle for many.

And yes, there are truly health reasons many are and it cannot be helped, such as the lady broadcaster has a thyroid problem, some take medications that cause tissue swelling, etc. And some are just plain hereditary problems.

I have a cousin who is a still (senior now) very attractive gal; she fought the battle all her life. She lost 75 pounds in her mid-20s but later kept gaining and now is a big gal again and always will be. She swims for exercise but as many people find, they do feel better with being overweight, she also is large-boned. Another gal cousin, same age as I, has been very slender all her life - no fair but, "C'est la vie." One grandmother was tall for her era, born 1887, 5'9", large-boned, and about 10

## *Fun continued from other side*

Mills Breast Cancer Institute  
Pampered Chef with Nicki Pruemer  
Lia Sophia with Karin Brasel  
Scensty with Sue Crawford  
Creative Memories with Lisa Leigh  
Hands on Massage  
Logo's Unlimited  
Kim's House of Style  
Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston  
Doug's Compounding Pharmacy  
Come out and visit with these incredible vendors, do a little shopping, and have some fun. It's not too late to have your business set up at this event either, simply call Samantha Simpson at 217-213-9082 or Elizabeth Silver at 217-283-8528.

## Letters to the Editor

months before she fell ill at age 92 (died at 93) she weighed 300 pounds. She was always a big gal but kept gaining.

I was a normal thin child but matured early. When I was about 11, my mother took me to Meis' to get a dress for Easter. When the lady came to the dressing room she exclaimed; "You're bigger than you look!" What a rude and cutting remark to an 11 year old!! (I always have been, by the way).

The only thing worse than kids bullying are adults who should know better! I have heard some very strange stories but real of people actually coming up to a stranger and letting them know they are fat and what to do about it! How thoughtless and rude. (As if they don't know?!)

My problem as a senior is hereditary-surprise! Just before seniorhood came up, pounds and more pounds. High triglycerides that build themselves on sugar, not fat, which I found out years later which side it came from, plus I knew adult onset diabetes runs in our family. Only a strict diet keeps heart attacks, strokes and so far diabetes away. And anyone who knows me, knows I will have treats but they are not frequent and especially lately since I cannot walk well.

I thank God for healing my cholesterol and keeping my glucose normal but remember, we have to do our part. I know it is not easy but if you don't have a serious health problem, ask for prayer and emotional support.

## Obituaries

**MANN** - Raymond J. Mann III, 58, of Milford, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:56 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. There will be no visitation. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 54. Tonight, patchy frost. Low 34. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 63, low 44.

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

Health food is expensive but that white bread, for example, is poison as is anything that is eaten too much. A balanced diet can be had, enjoyed and then, bring on the treats, hot dogs and marshmallow roasts in October, donuts and coffee weekly with friends or whatever. And walk, walk, walk while you may; great for circulation, too. If this "confession of a desert junkie," helps one person, it will be worth it. Keep the faith.

Alice Lawrence Fink  
Hoopeston

## Classifieds

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Countryside Mall is changing its hours, from 12-5 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Mink blankets \$20, 25, \$30; Egyptian sheets 1600 TC, \$20, \$25; table of fabric \$2/yd. Many more bargains throughout the store!

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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Heritage Health in Hoopeston is seeking a full time Maintenance & Housekeeping Director for our brand new long term care facility. Knowledge in plumbing, electrical, heating & cooling systems is a plus. Prefer the candidate has knowledge of Federal and State regulations. Must be organized, reliable and flexible. Salary based on experience, benefits available. Please send resumes to: Heritage Health, Attn: Beth Totheroh, 701 Orange Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942, [btotheroh@heritageofcare.com](mailto:btotheroh@heritageofcare.com)

### Executive Director

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is seeking a community oriented person for the position of Executive Director. Along with directing the daily youth, senior and operational activities of the Center, the candidate must have the ability to network, raise funds including grant writing and manage a volunteer workforce. A BS/BA degree is required. A full job description may be obtained at the Center. Please send resume with salary expectations to: Chalmers Flint, Executive Director, Hoopeston Multi-Agency, 206 South First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 606 S. Fourth St. Sat., 8-4. Bedroom set, golf cart, men's, misses, women's plus size clothing, misc. items.