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HEALTH ISSUES?  
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QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD/RELIGION?**

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Whether you attend a church or have never been, you are welcome! Let Monday nights be the high light of your week - we want you to live life better!

Groups meet Monday nights starting January 27. Childcare and tutoring provided! Supper at 5:30, groups start at 6:30 pm.

Get Fed, Get Refueled, Be Cared About. We look forward to seeing you!

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## Citizen input sought for 2014 community award recipients

The 2014 Community Awards banquet will be held Monday, Jan. 27. The winners of many of the awards will be decided by residents.

Two awards - Citizen of the Year and Hall of Fame - are presented by The Chronicle, which has based the award on public input since the honors were established.

This year, even more awards will be determined by citizens as Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce seeks winners for its Community Service Award, Business of the Year, Food Service Award and Retailer of the Year.

Voting bags are located at Community Bank (both locations), Casey's General Store (both locations), Robinson Chiropractic, McDonald's, Cell One, Iroquois Federal, Fast Lanes, Rod's Home & Auto, Mr. B's Cafe, Unger's Jewelry, Hoopeston City Hall, Henning's, Hoopeston Marathon, MainSource Bank and City Chef.

Hoopeston Jaycees will also present a full slate of

awards, including Rookie of the Year, Associate of the Year, Past President's Award, National Sweetcorn Festival Chairman, EMA Volunteer of the Year, EMT of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Distinguished Service Award and 2014 Miss Hoopeston.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. January 27 and will be at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. The dinner will include Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, rolls and drinks for \$10 per person.

Dinner reservations must be made by January 20 Chamber at [hoopestonchambercommerce@gmail.com](mailto:hoopestonchambercommerce@gmail.com) or by calling Valarie Hinkle, 217-274-2956.

Rob Schmitt, Gibson Area Hospital CEO, will be the keynote speaker, providing an update on the new Family Health Care facility coming to Hoopeston.



## Greater Vision to perform in Hoopeston February 22

Southern gospel trio, Greater Vision, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Hoopeston Area High School.

Greater Vision originates from Morristown, Tenn., and consists of Gerald Wolfe, Rodney Giffin and Chris Allman. The trio travels all over the United States, encouraging and ministering to audiences of all ages by way of song. Along with live concerts, the group has been featured on television programs, including "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley."

This year marks their 24<sup>th</sup> year of coming to Hoopeston. All seats are reserved seating. For ticket information, call Loren or Nita Sinn at 815-457-2049.



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## The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

**Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles**  
**Wednesday: Turkey Manhattan, Ribeye Steak Sandwich with fried potatoes or French fries**  
**Thursday: Swiss Steak**  
**Friday: Cod, Rib eyes**  
**Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eyes**

**Open Bowling**  
**Tuesday - all day**  
**Friday - all day**  
**Saturday - all day**  
**Sunday 12-4**

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**Tuesday - NEW!**  
**FISH & CHIPS** or  
**SHRIMP & CHIPS!**

**Wednesday-**  
**Tacos & Tamales**

**Thursday-**  
**25¢ wings (dine in) &**  
**appetizers!**

**Friday-**  
**Ribeye dinner**

**Lunch specials all week!**

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 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston




**Thank you for Christmas cheer**

All my hats off and a huge heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to and delivered the senior "care" bags and Christmas dinner. What a nice surprise when someone knocked on my door and handed me a large bag of goodies, etc. This was very well thought-out.

And of course, a big thank you to all who donate funds, time and effort to working on the Christmas

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## Letters to the Editor

dinner and delivering to those of us who could not personally attend.

I am certain I speak for all who received such gifts. God bless you all.

Alice J. Fink  
Hoopeston

**Pogo glad walks were shoveled**

Kudos to all of our Hoopeston residents who politely shoveled their sidewalks of snow.

We possums cannot navigate the snow with our short little legs. So thank you. I did notice the

school kids and mail carriers also appreciated cleared sidewalks. Many people in Hoopeston are, indeed, quite considerate.

When the weather warms, my legion of possums will eat the many mice, slugs, snakes and insects that share the night hours with us. We will remember who courteously shoveled their walks so we could get around. Your yards will receive priority. We promise you will have neither mice nor snakes this summer. Sorry Terminix, but their courtesy deserves our recognition.

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## Police News

**Lacy D. Simpson**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:49 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

She was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston man and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident that was reported at 4:06 p.m. Sunday.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2002 Ford utility owned by John Martin of Hoopeston. The damage was believed to have occurred between 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East Orange.

## Obituaries

**CARMAN** - William Reinhart Carman, 75, of Kankakee, formerly of Watseka, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at Provena St. Mary Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation was 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Private burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka.

**HARTMAN** - Bertha D. (Borman) Hartman, 100, of Woodworth, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth/Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka and 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or Prairieview Lutheran Home.

**VORICK** - Michael (Mitch) Vorick, 84, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014. Funeral Mass will be at

## Classifieds

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## Weather

Chance of rain/snow today. High 38. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 18. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 23, low 17.