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**Hoopeston Rotary**  
**Pancake & Sausage Day**  
 Trisha Curry Yellow Team Leader  
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**Saturday, March 1 6-11:30 a.m.**  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
 502 E. Penn  
 Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy  
**\$5 per person. Under 6 free**

Time in at  
 5 p.m. tonight  
**Hoopeston Happenings**  
 featuring Jim Richards  
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## National, local DAR organizations see growth in 2013

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recorded its most significant gain in new members in the history of the 123 year old organization with a record 13,906 new members were welcomed in 2013.

The previous record was set more than 90 years ago in 1921 when 13,805 women were accepted into the organization in that year.

Hoopeston's Barbara Standish chapter contributed to that growth, gaining three new members last year and one pending. The local DAR has 30 members. Ruth Neathery is the Chapter Regent.

As of January 1, 2014, the official membership count for 2014 is 177,049, a net increase of 3,529 members from the official membership count from the beginning of 2013.

"We are extremely proud of this new membership milestone," said DAR President General Lynn Young. "The growing membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution represents our organization's relevance in today's ever-changing world as we continue to passionately honor our heritage, focus on the future and celebrate America."

See DAR on other side

## Briefly

### Train Show

The East Central Illinois Model Train Show will be held Saturday at Sunday in the McFerren Park Civic Center, Hoopeston. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 per person, with kids under 12 admitted free.

### Benefit set

A benefit for Cindy (Donnie) Clyden will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Starting at noon, the event will include food, an auction, 50/50, bake sale and music. Money will be used to defray medical expenses.

Those who would like to donate anything are asked to call Vickie Gaddis, (217) 283-9629 or Vickie Clarkston, 283-2135.

### HAY baseball signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball will hold signups from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays February 15 and March 1 at Hoopeston City Call and March 8-9 during the WHPO Business Expo at McFerren Park. For more

information, go to <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=hoopestonyouthbaseball>.

### War museum to reopen

Due to recent bad weather, the Vermilion County War Museum is closed this week for continuing work on the remodeling project. Reopening is now scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Weekday hours will remain the same, Tuesday-Friday, noon to 3 p.m. Visitors will find remodeled displays with many new items in most areas of the museum.

### Farm Bureau to host Kirk, Shimkus

Vermilion County Farm Bureau will host an Ag & Rural Issues meeting on Thursday, February 20. The program will begin at 1 pm in the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 1905 U.S. Route 150, Danville. Farm Bureau members from Vermilion, Champaign and surrounding counties are invited to attend.

The meeting will feature U.S. Senator Mark Kirk and Congressman John Shimkus. They'll give a brief update on national issues including the Farm Bill.

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**VFW Menu**  
 Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston  
**Wednesday Wings**  
 5-8 p.m. 50¢ each  
**ThirstyThursdays & Tacos 5-8 p.m.**  
**\$1.25 domestic beers, \$2 imports**  
**NFCC Fish Fry Fridays 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
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## DAR continued from other side

The highest DAR membership totals peaked around the time of the United States bicentennial, followed by a steady decrease for many years. Starting in 2007, however, the DAR has seen an increase in total membership each year and the past three years have all ranked in the top five for years with the most new members accepted into the DAR. In the past seven years since membership began increasing, the DAR has gained a total of more than 14,000 in net membership.

Coinciding with the most recent gains in membership, seven years ago the Daughters of the American Revolution rolled out its Genealogical Resource System (GRS) which is a free resource provided by the DAR to aid general research and to assist with the DAR membership process. The GRS is a collection of databases that provide access to the many materials amassed by the DAR since its founding in 1890.

Any woman 18 or older who can prove lineal, blood-line descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join the DAR. Each applicant must provide genealogical research that documents her lineage back to an ancestor from the Revolutionary War era.

## New Books at the Library

### Fiction

Forget Me Not by Fern Michaels  
 Sabrina's Man by Gilbert Morris (inspirational)  
 The Spook Lights Affair by Marcia Muller (mystery)  
 Stones for Bread by Christa Parrish (large print, inspirational)  
 Cross My Heart by James Patterson (large print)

## Thursday Specials

Grilled tenderloin, mashed potatoes,  
 gravy & green beans 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
 Wings & Things 5-8 p.m.  
**Karaoke Contest**  
 Friday 9 p.m.-?



**The Pump**

Bar & Package Liquor Store  
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With genealogical resources more readily accessible through the GRS, as well as an increase in other online genealogical sources, many have found the process of collecting important historical documentation to prove lineage has become easier. As a result, the DAR membership application process has also become smoother. DAR headquarters has also invested heavily in updating workflows and imaging software making the internal application approval process more efficient.

Advancements in the DAR membership management software also allows DAR members to better track pro-

## Police News



A 37-year-old Rankin woman was ticketed after an accident in which her car caught fire.

Heidi S. Snyder was cited for failure to notify police of an accident after the accident, at 2:51 a.m. Tuesday on South Market at Cornjerker Dr. Police said Snyder, in a 2006 Buick Rendezvous, was southbound when she slid off the road, struck a road marker, then became stuck in a snow bank. Snyder and an unidentified passenger left the scene on foot. Snyder was later located and ticketed.

Hoopeston Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire.

A 51-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 5 p.m. Tuesday that someone took a mechanical well pump from his property in the 300 block of North Market.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 27, low 7.

## Upcoming Classes/Events at DACC-Hoopeston

•Email and Attachments, Wed, Feb 19 9a-12p, \$15  
 •Jeff Primmer, Advisement and Counseling,  
 Wed, Feb 19, 8:30-10:30a  
 •General Paranormal Stories, Tues, March 4,  
 6-8p, \$12 class fee  
 •VITA Tax preparation, Tues & Thurs 3-7p, Sat 8a-12p  
 Must schedule appointment in advance call 217-443-8559  
 For more information and to register, contact  
 DACC Higher Learning Center at 217-283-4170

spective members and assist them in the membership application process. Essentially, increased technology has empowered DAR members to be more efficient in recruiting new members.

Close to 35% of the DAR membership represents women who have joined in the past seven years of growth and 46% of the membership is women who have been DAR members for 25 years or more.

To learn more about the DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS), visit [www.dar.org/grs](http://www.dar.org/grs).

For more information about joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit [www.dar.org/membership](http://www.dar.org/membership).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Crop Production Services Cissna Park, IL is looking for seasonal truck drivers. Must have CDL or means to obtain before starting work. For more information call 217-375-4275 or visit 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park, IL 60924

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has opened enrollment for the 2014 Winter and Spring for children 18 months-12 years. We offer full day childcare plus preschool curriculum and before and after school care with homework help! Emergency drop in care available. We participate in the US Department of Education Child and Adult Food Program. DHS/CCAP/subsidy accepted. Contact Nicole Gregory or Terri Bemis for more information, 217-748-6370, or e-mail [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com)

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