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## HPL Readers' Theatre to present 'Dawn's Early Light'

Hoopeston Public Library will present a Readers' Theatre program, "Dawn's Early Light," at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

The original dramatic production, written and directed by Tom Sweeney, recounts fictional stories of Hoopeston area history interspersed with a tribute to the 200th anniversary of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The story begins in 1814 along the Hubbard Trail, as settlers encounter difficulties in rescuing the American flag. The scene shifts to 1839 and the Red Pump Tavern, where north Vermilion men tell tall tales. The story then moves to the Civil War years, as Vermilion County soldiers pursue the flag in Tennessee.

Later, controversy swirls over naming the fledgling town of Hoopeston. In 1889, a star-crossed romance blossoms between two local teens. In 1914, as World War 1 looms, a farm mother bids farewell to her soldier son. Then, in 1939, an elderly couple mix up Hoopeston history in their senior moments. The Vietnam draft haunts two Cornjerker youth in the turbulent 1960s.

In 1989, an imagined portrait of a local beauty queen and her mother, who refuses to see her crowned, presents a tender moment. The drama concludes in the present by interweaving all the stories of the flag, national anthem and Hoopeston's colorful past.

"Local residents who have enjoyed our programs in the past will once gain be entertained by this imaginative story," said library Director Linda Mitchell.

Cast members include Mike Pemberton, Tom Cahan, Clint Mathewson, Tom Benjamin, Al Zawarus, Eric Layden, Denise Ried, April Jones, Yolanda Pemberton and Charlene Cessna. Janell Sechriest is the narrator.

The presentation is free and recommended for adult audiences only. Due to space limitations, tickets are

required and will be available beginning March 27 at the library main desk. The library is at 110 N. Fourth St.

For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

## Sara Rhodes earns McDonald's honor for second year in a row

Don and Deanna Witzel, owner and operators of Vermilion County McDonald's, announced that store manager Sara Rhodes has been named a 2013 Outstanding Restaurant Manager for the Chicago region.

This is the second year in a row for Rhodes to be selected for the honor.

Rhodes has been a McDonald's employee for 34 years, serving as general manager of the Hoopeston McDonald's for the past 14 years in the Witzel organization.

In winning this award, Rhodes was highlighted for her work in store operations, sales increases and graded store visits by McDonald's. The selection as Outstanding Restaurant Manager means Rhodes performance places her among the top 10 percent of McDonald's managers in the country.



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## Danville Housing Authority to accept waitlist applications

The Danville Housing Authority, Housing Choice Voucher Program Waitlist, will open at 9 a.m. Monday, March 31 and close at 4 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Applications may be picked up between those dates at Danville Housing Authority, 1607 Clyman Lane, Danville IL. Applications are also available on the housing authority website, [www.danvilleha.org](http://www.danvilleha.org).

Completed applications must be returned no later than 4 p.m. April 4 with a copy of the valid state-issued photo ID for the head of household. Address on the ID must match address on the application.

Applications may be dropped off at the housing authority or mailed to DHA, P.O. Box 168, Danville IL 61834-0168, postmarked no later than April 4. Applications received or postmarked after April 4 will not be processed.

Completing an application does not entitle any person to a position on the waitlist.

To qualify for assistance, the applicant must:

- Be a family as defined in the Housing Agency's Administrative Plan. A copy of the Administrative Plan is posted or available at the housing agency office. You can be a family of one.

### Police News



A 28-year-old Hoopeston woman's 2006 Chevrolet was found wrecked near Route 9 and 990 East Rd., west of Hoopeston. The woman said the vehicle had been stolen from her home in the 500 block of West Maple.

### Obituaries

**BECKNER** - Marjorie (Morts) Beckner, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4 p.m. until the 5 p.m. funeral Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be Friday at Sunset Cemetery, Danville. Memorials are suggested to Antioch or Rossville Church of Christ.

### Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 31. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 14. Tomorrow, sunny, chance off showers late. High 40, low 34.

- Meet the HUD requirements on citizenship or immigration status.
- Have an annual income within limits established by HUD. Income limits are posted at the PHA.
- Provide documentation of Social Security numbers for all family members.
- Sign authorization forms so that the PHA can verify the various eligibility requirements.
- Provide valid state issued photo ID for head of household with address matching application.
- Not owe any money to the PHA or any other housing authority, or any other federally subsidized housing program.
- No member can be a currently registered sex offender or subject to lifetime sex offender registration requirements.
- Not have any household members who are currently engaged in any drug-related or violent criminal activity or have engaged in drug related or violent criminal activity within the past five years, Drug sales 10 years.
- Not have been terminated by DHA within the past three years.
- Not have any household member on probation or parole.

#### Household Income Limits 2014

1 person	\$20,450	2 persons	\$23,350
3 persons	\$26,250	4 persons	\$29,150
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