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Grant Community Fund to host wine-tasting fundraiser

The United Community Fund of Grant Township will be holding a wine tasting fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the event starts at 6 p.m.

Featured at the event will be Sleepy Creek Winery of Oakwood. They will be bringing several of their popular wines and merchandise will be available for purchase after the tasting. Seating is limited and tickets will go fast.

Tickets are \$25 per person and available at the Hoopeston American Legion, Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206

S. First Avenue, or The Pump 1023 W. Main.

Proceeds will go to the United Fund who distributes funds to organizations within Grant Township. Every dollar collected by the United Fund is kept in the Hoopeston area and funds are distributed annually to CRIS Senior Services, Cub Scouts Pack #118, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Ministerial Association, Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center, Hoopeston Area Youth Club, Vermilion County Rape Crisis, and Peer Court, Inc.

Call the Hoopeston Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544 for additional information.

Deadline today to apply for two new DACC scholarships

DANVILLE—The DACC Foundation announces they are accepting applications for two scholarships that will be awarded for the spring 2016 semester. The deadline to apply is January 8, 2016. The application for the following scholarships is the same form for the 2016-2017 scholarships. By completing the application early, students will be in the running for the fall awards as well.

The \$1,000 John A. (Jack) Nordheden Scholarship is

for a student entering or currently in their second year at DACC and pursuing a degree in accounting with plans to transfer to a four-year institution. The successful applicant must have a minimum of a B GPA and be a U.S. citizen residing in Illinois.

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Briefly

Birthday Club registration extended

Registration for Hoopeston Jaycees' 2016 Birthday Club has been extended until Friday, Jan. 8. Registration packets and information are available at Hoopeston Public Library, WHPO and at www.hoopestonjaycees.org.

HAHS to offer FAFSA help

Free FAFSA completion help will be available in the Hoopeston Area High School computer lab from 5-7

From the Blotter

Police were called at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday to Olympic Hardware after the owner noticed on camera a person stealing an item from the store. An investigation is underway.

Jose Concepcion-Ortiz, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:36 p.m. Wednesday to the 800 block of East Wyman. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 36-year-old woman and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13. DACC financial aid advisors, ISAC Core Brittany Meeker and Kay Brown will be available to help complete the form. The event is open to anyone planning to take college classes. The sooner you file even as an estimated FAFSA, the better your chances for receiving grant aid.

LIHEAP signup

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold Low-Income Energy Assistance Program signup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 206 S. First Ave. This will be for all eligible people. For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544.

Library to celebrate Frozen

Kids from three through 6th grade are invited to celebrate Disney's *Frozen* with a school's out activity from 1-2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18. There will be crafts, games

Scholarships continued from other side

ship funds may be used for tuition, fees and books.

The Horticulture Club "Growing" Scholarship was established by the DACC Horticulture Department and Horticulture Club to promote educational and employment opportunities in ornamental horticulture, landscape design and golf course management. Proceeds from the Horticulture plant sale are used for this scholarship.

Applicants must have at least a C average and must be entering the Ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Design or Golf Course Management program in spring, 2016. The scholarships will vary from \$500-\$1,000. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees and books.

Interested students must complete a scholarship package that includes the application form, a personal essay, a letter of reference, and an official copy of their transcripts. Scholarship applications may be found online at www.dacc.edu/foundation or in the Foundation office, Vermilion Hall rooms 218 and 209. Questions about the scholarships may be directed to 217-443-8843 or Foundation@dacc.edu.

Weather

Rain likely today. High 47. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 39. Tomorrow, rain/snow likely. High 45, low 22. Sunday, cloudy, blustery. High 22, low 9.

Obituaries

KOHL - Teresa Ann (Rowell) Kohl, 61, of Hoopeston, died at 4:35 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Rossville First Presbyterian Church, 126 S. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963 or the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main, Hoopeston IL 60942.

McCLURE - David Lee McClure, 78, of Parsippany, NJ, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 3:05 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015, at Care One at Morris Senior Care Community, Parsippany. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. celebration of his life Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library, Save the Lorraine Foundation, Elks Children's Care Corporation or donor's choice.

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