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For Valentine's Day, Lorraine Theatre presents *Love Letters*

In the days before email and texting, people often communicated by writing letters to each other. Sometimes, people wrote love letters to each other, then saved the correspondence to reread and savor the joy of being in love.



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separate directions by they continue to share confidences in the letters they write to one another.

Written by A.R. Gurney, the production is evocative, touching and frequently funny.

Youth sought for Hoopeston community children's choir

The Hoopeston Community Children's Choir had its first performances December 20 when they went Christmas caroling at Heritage Health Center and Autumn Fields. Members of the choir and their families had such a great time that all 10 youth returned this year for rehearsals which began on Wednesday, Jan 13.

Children, especially ages five through 12, can still join their new Hoopeston Community Children's Choir by
See **CHOIR** on other side

Tickets are available at the Little Lorraine, Simply Treasures, email info@savethe-lorraine.com or from a Lorraine foundation member.

"Love Letters" is sponsored by Heritage Health, Hoopeston.

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Live auction begins at 6:00 p.m.



Come bid on hundreds of items with auctioneers Craig Lee and Jon Mowery. 100% of proceeds to further Agriculture programs and education for students at Hoopeston Area.

For more information, a complete list of sale items or to donate to the Hoopeston Area FFA, please contact Russ Leigh:

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- Mon.:** Tater Tot Casserole, green beans
Tues.: Mostaccioli, peas, garlic bread
Wed.: Big Hot Ham & Cheese, chips, cinnamon apples
Thurs.: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn
Fri.: Angus ribeye steak Sandwiches & broccoli/cauliflower salad

Nightly Specials

- Mon.:** RANCBURGERS, \$2.50 Aluminum Bottles
Wed.: TACO NIGHT, \$2 Corona & Dos Equis
Thurs.: 50¢ WINGS AND \$5 Pitchers
Fri.: 16 oz. ANGUS RIBEYE DINNER OR CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Coming Up...

- Saturday, Feb. 6:** band TRIPLE PLAY
Sunday, Feb. 7: SUPER BOWL Catch the game on one of four TVs and get 50¢ WINGS
Friday, Feb. 12: STEAK NIGHT
SWEETHEART SPECIAL
Friday, Feb. 28: band CHAMPAIGN FREIGHT
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Briefly

WMD winners

January winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: Terri Prather, \$50; Misty Courtney, \$30; and Terri Hambleton, \$20.

At the Library

Coffee & Coloring

Adults can gather at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1 for the library's monthly Coffee & Coloring. Adults of all ages are welcome. Supplies and pictures will be provided.

Watseka woman to lead state Republican women's group

The Illinois Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) elected Susan Wynn Bence, of Watseka, as their new president. The IFRW is the largest, grassroots volunteer Republican women's organization in Illinois. Bence will oversee nine regions and forty one clubs.

Bence joined the Illinois Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) in the late 1990s and has been significantly involved ever since. She is the past president of the Iroquois County Republican Women's Club. She has also served the IFRW as membership chairman prior to becoming the 2nd Vice President in 2014.



BENCE

Choir continued from other side

simply attending choir practice on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. at First Christian Church (502 E. Main St, Hoopeston, next to the library). Parents/guardians must also attend their youth's first practice and grant permission for their child to participate in this program..

This after-school program will strengthen young voices mentally, musically, spiritually and socially. Children will sing with a purpose: They will be participating in the community as a choir; use their voices to succeed; and develop musical skills. Children participating in this program will receive a positive singing and musical experience.

Experienced directors and trained helpers will encour-

Lego Club

The library's Lego Club will meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. All local kids are welcome to the free afternoon of building.

For more information on any library program, call (217) 283-6711. The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston.

Soup benefit

A soup benefit for the Nolan and Ginger Gonzalez family will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Recently, Bence served as the chief of staff and campaign manager for former State Rep. Josh Harms and chief of staff to State Rep. Tom Bennett before accepting her current position as the Springfield director for Illinois Lt. Governor, Evelyn Sanguinetti.

Other elected officers include the first Vice President, Sue Hamilton of Carterville, the second Vice President, Jayne Lehman Raef of Bourbonnais, the third Vice President, Lt. Governor Evelyn Pacino Sanguinetti of Wheaton, the fourth Vice President, Linda Brown of Savoy, the Secretary, Mary Sundermeyer of Savoy, and the Treasurer, Elaine Zannis of Oak Brook.

The IFRW will host its spring conference in Carbondale on April 15-16. For more information about joining, the conference, or any other questions, please visit ifrw.org.

age your child to learn personal skills, use them in harmony with others, and have a sense of belonging while participating in the community.

For more information, please contact Rev. Tom Cici, Pastor of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 283-6691 or 765-541-0611 or email mari-an64tom57@gmail.com.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 39. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 50, low 40. Sunday, chance of rain. High 52, low 38.

Feb. 16 at Hoopeston Area High School cafeteria. Chili, potato soup and beef vegetable soup, along with grilled cheese sandwiches, tea, water and lemonade will be served. Freewill donations will be accepted.

A bake sale, silent auction and 50/50 drawing will also be held.

All proceeds will go to the Gonzalez family. Nolan recently lost his battle with a rare kidney disease.

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a report made Wednesday by a 39-year-old Hoopeston man who said someone took a check from his home in the 400 block of Front.

Hoopeston American Legion

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Texas Hold 'Em

Sunday, January 31

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AUCTIONS

Budget Mini Storage Auction 710 W Orange St. Saturday January 30th at 11:30 am. Any questions call 217-304-1084.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is accepting resumes for a Cook for the After-School Program. This is a part-time position and hours can vary occasionally. Job description may be obtained at the Multi Agency. Please drop completed resumes off at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., by Friday, Jan. 29.

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