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'Dream job' awaits St. Anthony's summer work campers

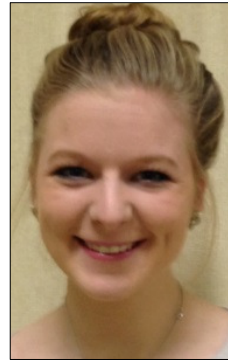
Aly Nicholls and Monica Mendez, two recent Hoopeston Area High School graduates, have been accepted to fill "dream jobs" this coming summer. Each has been chosen to be on staff at Catholic Heart WorkCamps (CHWC) at multiple sites in the United States.



NICHOLLS

Nicholls, who will be a senior at Indiana State University, is a seven-year veteran of St. Anthony Youth Group mission trips with CHWC. She will be on staff for weeklong camps at Knoxville, TN, Greensboro, NC; Dover, Del.; Ogdensburg, NY and two weeks in Charleston, SC. "This is a dream come true," Nicholls said. "I'm excited to experience CHWC from a different perspective. I can't wait to be a part of and give back to an organization that has given so much to me. Now, I will be able to give what I received to the kids coming up through the ranks"

Mendez, who will be a junior at St. Mary's College,



MENDEZ

Notre Dame, Ind., is a five-year veteran of St. Anthony Youth Group mission trips with CHWC. She will be on staff at Toledo, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Louisville, KY; Richmond, VA; Pittsburgh, PA; Morgantown, NC and Allentown, PA.

"Instead of going as a camper this year, I will be able to serve as a staff member," said Mendez. "I can help those young adults, and maybe inspire them as I was inspired by the first staff members that I met in Virginia. They impacted my life so much that every day I live my life as I feel they would live theirs."

The range of jobs to which they may be assigned consist of kitchen duty, media responsibilities and tool/supply responsibilities.

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See CAMPERS on other side

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What makes you happy

By BERTHA PARSONS

What makes people, (you and me) happy? When I asked this question, some had to think about it. What is there to think about? Yet it became a thought provoking, "I don't know give me a few days" question!

I started with those I love the most, my husband, children and grandchildren. They all said, "family - doing the things I love and spending time with people I love - Eating desserts - helping others to solve problems - have fun and learn about themselves - peace of mind - any and all things chocolate." All great answers.

Happiness is something we all strive for and may never find because we are looking in the wrong places or waiting for it arrive in the future.

Can we see, touch or feel happiness? So far I've not been able to do that, it seems happiness comes from within us and pours on the outside. One thing I know for sure. Happiness does not depend on how much money or education we have or where we live. All important factors but not what makes us happy.

Happiness is a state of mind. We decide to be happy, or not. Yes, it's really up to us to be happy. When we are thankful and appreciate our family, friends, our home and all we have, happiness flows freely all around us.

What makes you happy? Really. Each of you have to answer that all by yourself. Here are some thoughts I learned from my Mother, Mother-in-law and other wise persons:

1. Be the difference. Help others. Smile and laugh often. Don't think so much about you.
2. Enjoy the free things in life such as a phone call from a friend, sitting by your son talking about his plans for the future. Hash browns you've been looking for in every store for a long time dropped off by a friend. A husband who loves me no matter how I look. The sunset. A smile from a stranger.
3. Act happy! In no time at all you will find you are happy.
4. Happiness comes when you aren't looking for it, it wraps its arms around you, kisses you on the cheek, it puts that huge smile on your face. What makes you happy? It all depends on you.

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WE MOMS

Briefly

Breast cancer group to meet

The April meeting of Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will be at 16 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at The

From the Blotter

Michael Golden, 29, of Danville, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Police said Golden, in a 2000 Buick Lesabre, was at Third St. and Wyman when Brenda Crusinberry, of Hoopeston, in a 2013 Chevrolet utility vehicle, failed to yield and was struck by Golden.

Campers continued from other side

Media is responsible to video and edit all work projects and daily programs. They must have the daily videos readied and perfected for nightly showings.

Tool people make constant runs to Home Depot for paint, tools and supplies for the 45 ongoing projects at each camp.

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Register Now for Summer Classes

Rhetoric and Composition I, T&Th, 5/23-7/8, 6-8:40p
Oral Communication, T&Th 6/13-7/29, 6-8:40p

Register Now for Fall Classes (8/22-12/16)

Rhetoric and Composition I, M&W, 8:30-9:45a
Introduction to Sociology, T&Th, 8:30-9:45a

Applied Mathematical Concepts, M,T,W,Th, 4-5:15p
Oral Communication, W, 6-8:40p

Rhetoric and Composition II, W, 6-8:40p

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Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. The group is open to all women who have or have had breast cancer. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

Obituaries

ROBINSON - Blaze Michael Robinson, 17, of Hoopeston, died at 8:36 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2016, at home. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the family c/o of Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather

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