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 Area students who received Hoopeston Healthcare Foundation scholarships for the 2016-17 year include, front: Gosie Thrush, Natosha Menschel, Brea Bushong, Serena Saldana and Cheyenne Hickman and back, Alyssa Bartlow, foundation representative Bill Nicholls, Lisa Boen, foundation representative Larry Jahn and Dylan Keene. Applications for the 2017-18 year are due by February 21, 2017.

Local healthcare foundation scholarship applications available

Area residents interested in a career in healthcare and who attend Danville Area Community College can apply for financial help through Hoopeston-based scholarships. Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation, which used to raise money for Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home prior to the hospital's merger with Carle Foundation Hospital, now provides scholarships in the hospital's service area. The foundation donated \$157,000 to an endowed

scholarship fund; income from the endowments fund scholarships annually. The number of scholarships and amounts vary. This year, eight \$1,000 scholarships and three \$500 scholarships were given. Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-18 academic year. Forms are available at Hoopeston Higher Learning Center, Hoopeston Area High School and See **SCHOLARSHIPS** on other side

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Letters to the Editor

Committee thankful for light display help

The City of Hoopeston and the Light up McFerren Park Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped us complete the 2016 Holiday Light Display.

Each year, we ask people to give up their weekend to put together these massive displays. Even with the unpredictable weather and the long hours, our volunteers surpass every expectation. We truly cannot pull this light display off without our volunteers and the donations of equipment and time from so many of you.

Thank you to Bob Brown, Kevin Schmid, and John Dixon for the use of your equipment to get these lights safely installed. Thank you to the City of Hoopeston, T&L Lawncare, and Carle Hoopeston for sending your staff members to help construct everything. Thank you to Loni Gress for leading this group for several years now, and always organizing our setup day to perfection.

And a huge thank you to all the individuals who came out and the groups who volunteered to help get this display put up. We are so grateful for all you do to make our City a Holiday destination.

We also want to extend a thank you to everyone who has donated to "Randy's Herd." Randy Carter was such a huge supporter of this endeavor and we know he would be so happy to see it continue to thrive and grow. Your donations are being put to good use and we already have the beginnings of a nice size "herd" for Randy. We hope to continue to add to this display each year.

Sincerely,

The Light up McFerren Park Committee

Parks department receives special thanks

The Light up McFerren Park would like to extend a very special thank you to the City of Hoopeston Parks Department for all they have done to ensure the success of our Holiday light display.

Each year, we ask these men to spend multiple

hours doing the tedious work of ensuring our light displays are in proper working order and lit up on time. They work Saturdays and in horrible weather to ensure that visitors to our beautiful park get a great show, every single time.

Not only do they keep everything running, but they keep all the displays safe and roads clear, through the

entirety of the winter.

Without the help of the men on the Parks Department, this light display could not happen each year and we wanted to extend a very special thank you to those men.

Sincerely,

The Light up McFerren Park Committee

From the Blotter

Michael Guara III, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested last 4 a.m. Sunday at the police station in connection with a burglary to business reported November 4.

A 55-year-old woman reported at business in the 300 block of East Main had been burglarized.

Guara was taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-

ville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of North Ninth Ave.

Police said Renee Chandler, in a 2001 Chrysler van, backed from a driveway into a parked 2011 Buick SUV driven by Jessie Glenn, also of Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions

October 6

The Real Banc 1, Decatur, case turned over to Illinois comptroller for further enforcement.

Amanda Vonderharr, Hoopeston, case turned over to Illinois comptroller for further enforcement.

Robin Coffey, Danville, status check November 3.

Nicholas Pascoe, Hoopeston, status check November 3.

Scholarships continued from other side

Hoopeston Public Library. Applications are due by February 21, 2017. Current scholarship recipients who want to be considered for scholarships next year must reapply.

Scholarships are not just for graduating high school students. They are also for adults attending DACC. To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum B average and be a resident of the former Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital service area, which includes Hoopeston, Milford, Cissna Park Rossville, Bismarck, Armstrong and Potomac school districts. Employees of healthcare facilities in Hoopeston, Cissna Park and Rossville are also eligible for the scholarships.

Weather

Slight chance of snow then mostly sunny today. High 25. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 10. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 19, low 4.



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