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Hoopeston Happenings
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Barbara Standish DAR names Maya Cornelius *Good Citizen*

The Barbara Standish Chapter NSDAR announces the recipient of the Good Citizens Award for 2018 is Maya Rose Cornelius.

The DAR Good Citizens program encourages and rewards the qualities of good citizenship among high school seniors: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Cornelius serves as National Honor Society president and class vice president. She is a member of the Student Council, attended the IHSA Leadership conference and is a high honors student. Her extracurricular activities include marching band and show choir, with performances in yearly musicals and school plays, winning individual awards in marching band and show choir. Loving sports, she is a member of the basketball team, serving as manager this year. She helps with the school's Link Crew.



CORNELIUS

Serving her community, Cornelius tutored younger students and is a member of St. Anthony's Youth

Group, volunteering in her home town, helping elderly with hard tasks, working on the Christmas lights, cleaning the city of trash and working one summer with the Salvation Army. Participating in Catholic Heart Work Camp, she has traveled to different states helping to make a difference in others' lives.

Appreciation for education on all levels, Cornelius will pursue a degree in education, fulfilling her desire to teach and influence students to reach their full potential.

She is the daughter of Greg and Rosellen Cornelius of Hoopeston.

Good Citizen Committee Chair, Ruth Neathery, states Cornelius will receive her award at the Awards Night of the school in the spring. Her essay will be forwarded to the District to compete in the Scholarship Essay contest.

This program is sponsored by the Barbara Standish Chapter, the Illinois Organization, and the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Three county teens arrested for burglaries, stolen vehicle

Three Vermilion County teens were arrested in connection with two separate burglaries and a report vehicle stolen from the 600 block of North Market.

Police were notified of the crimes at 6:13 a.m. Tuesday. An investigation led to the arrests of Bryce McDaniel, 18, of Georgetown, Julian Aguirre, 19, of Danville and Reece Garrison, 19, of Henning.

All were located and arrested on preliminary charges of burglary and theft over \$500. They were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

The vehicle was found by an Indiana police department.

In other police news:

An 82-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 1:36 p.m Tuesday that someone damaged her home in the 200 block of East Thompson. Damage was estimated at less than \$300.

A 17-year-old Hoopeston boy reported at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday that someone took items from his vehicle in the 300 block of East McCracken.

Get your tickets now for our 3rd annual **Christmas Walk** hosted by **Treasured Roots Flower Shop**



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Sports Roundup

5th/6th grade basketball

Fifth graders lose in OT

The 5th grade team had a very tough loss, falling to Armstrong Potomac, 31-27 in overtime.

Phoenix Webber scored 2 points Amanee Oliva 4 points Kaden Simmons 2 points Chase Wilson 3 points Trenton Montez 5, Gavin Walder team-leading 7 points Noah Gonzalez and Angel Zamora with a basket that sent the game into overtime.

Coach Brown was very proud of his teams effort.

The 6th grade team lost to a very strong Armstrong team losing 41-10. Ryker Small, Owen Root, Kaleb Hollen, Aden Field, Miles Robinson each had a basket. Hollen, Ethan Steiner and Bryson Brewer did a great job on the boards.

Strong St. Joe teams defeat Cornjerkers

The 5th grade team lost a tough game last night to St. Joe by the score of 27-13, but the players displayed some excellent defense at different times. Several players came away with at least one steal or helped cause a steal. There was also very good rebounding efforts led by Hunter Kinnaird with

3. Kinnaird also scored 2 points, Kayden Simmons 2 points and Gavin Walder led the team with 9 points.

The 6th grade team faced a strong St. Joe team and unfortunately fell by a score of 47-16.

Felix Hernandez displayed good rebounding as he actively pulled in multiple rebounds during his time on the floor. Wyatt Eisenman, Dylan Deck, Felix Hernandez, Bryson Brewer and Owen Crase each scored 2 points, Ryker Small led the team with 4 points.

Both team were set to play again at home at John Greer Elementary on Tuesday, facing off against Bismarck-Henning. The 5th grade will begin at 6 p.m. and the 6th grade team will follow shortly after the 5th grade.

Bowling

Will Bruens Thursday Night League

November 16

Ferdinand Construction	61-30
Family Affair	60-31
C & D	55-36
We Don't Care	52½-38½
Cooter's Crew	49-42

Ford Boys	34-57
North Eastern Officials	28½-62½
Phil's Snow Removal	24-67

High Games: Geoffery Berlin 288, Chad Bruens 278; **High Series:** Chad Bruens 724, Doug Wagoner 719.

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 932, Family Affair 881; **High Team Series:** Ferdinand

Social Security Admin reports lower '18 taxable maximum

In October of each year, the Social Security Administration announces adjustments that take effect the following January that are based on the increase in average wages.

Based on the wage data Social Security had at the time of the October 13, 2017, announcement, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) was to increase to \$128,700 in 2018, from \$127,200 in 2017.

The new amount for 2018, based on updated wage data reported to Social Security, is \$128,400.

This lower taxable maximum amount is due to corrected W2s provided to Social Security in late October 2017 by a national payroll service provider. Approximately 500,000 corrections for W2s from 2016 resulted in changes for three items based on the national average wage: the 2018 taxable maximum, primary insurance amount bend points—figures used in the computation of

Construction 2646, Family Affair 2255.

Games over 200: Russell Reed 211; Mike Henson 221; Steve Bruens 213; Cole Strawser 210; Geoffery Berlin 288; Keith Cappellano 227; Ronnie Cappellano 205, 205; Dusty Fields 211, 219, 201; Doug Wagoner 223, 234, 262; Chad Bruens 242, 204, 278.

600 Series: Geoffery Berlin 658, Dusty Fields 631, Doug Wagoner 719, Chad Bruens 724.

Social Security benefits—and family maximum bend points. No other items based on national average wages were affected.

The change to the taxable maximum does not take effect until January 2018, and the updated bend points in the benefit computation only apply to people who initially become eligible for Social Security benefits in calendar year 2018. This does not affect current beneficiaries.

For more information about the updated 2018 taxable maximum amount, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/oact/COLA/cbb.html. Additional information about the new 2018 bend points is at www.socialsecurity.gov/oact/COLA/Benefits.html and www.socialsecurity.gov/oact/COLA/bendpoints.html.

An updated Federal Register notice will be published soon to reflect these changes.

Court Dispositions

October 5

Joseph Cannon, Hoopeston, status check November 2.

Myrna Moore, Hoopeston, found guilty of theft, fined \$200; status hearing November 2.

Patrick Clingenpeel Jr., trial moved to November 2.

Lanie Inglis, Hoopeston, trial moved to November 2.

Austin Rhodes II, trial moved to November 2.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Avon Sale Friday & Saturday, 8-2. Also, angels, dolls, Christmas decorations, knickknacks, jewelry, clothing. 1027 W. Thompson Ave.

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Obituaries

FERGUSON - Gary R. Ferguson, 73, of Rantoul, died at 11:58 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2017, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

GENTRY - USMC SSgt David Clifton Gentry II, died November 18, 2017 at his home in Oklahoma. Visitation will be noon to 2 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Potomac Cemetery. He was cremated. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Wounded Warriors.

Weather

Slight chance of rain, then sunny today. High 51. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30. Tomorrow, sunny. High 46, low 32.