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'Outside' HA candidates want to bring fresh look to board

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles profiling candidates for Hoopeston Area School Board and Hoopeston City Council in the April 2 election. Today, school board candidates outside the congressional township are featured.

Two newcomers are running for one seat to represent Hoopeston Area school district outside of the congressional township.

Rich Eisenmann, 46, and JoHanna Gash, 38, are running for the seat currently held by Chris Elliott, who is stepping down after having served on the board since 2007.

Both candidates have a vested interest in how the district



EISENMANN



GASH

fares, as each has children who attend Hoopeston Area schools.

Gash, and her husband, Daniel, have four children: Madison Hinkle, who attends DACC, as well as Morgan, Nathaniel and Colby, ages nine, five and two. The couple also has legal guardianship of Alijah Gutierrez, a kindergarten.

A 1998 Hoopeston Area graduate, Gash is currently See CANDIDATES on other side

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studying at Rhema Bible College. An ordained minister, she is associate and youth pastor and office manager at New Beginnings Church.

"I have a passion for the underserved children in our community and felt this was a position I could have some input into their lives," she said.

Eisenmann and his wife, Kara, have five children, Wyatt, 13, Jessalyn, 12, Wade, six, Bo, four and Rhett, two. Between Wyatt in seventh grade and Rhett, the family has several years in which children will attend Hoopeston Area. "My wife and I believe we have a responsibility to them to improve their school system," Eisenmann said.

Other reasons Eisenmann seeks the board seat is to "represent and care for the interest of the families and other taxpayers outside of the original school district. The fifth generation on the family farmstead, his family has paid taxes to the school district for decades. "It is my duty to help manage those tax dollars which are used to fund the school system." He is also running "to ensure that the values and morals of the communities surrounding Hoopeston are promoted and defended."

Eisenmann, a 1991 Hoopeston-East Lynn High School graduate, has a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Illinois. He is employed by First Farmers Bank & Trust where, for the past three years, he has served as ag/commercial lender.

His financial background is one asset Eisenmann said he will bring to the board. "Financial responsibility is a major

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:08 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of West Elm.

Police said Lori Chandler, 18, of Hoopeston, backed her 2002 Chevrolet station wagon into a parked 2002 Chevrolet utility vehicle owned by Clara Holt, also of Hoopeston.

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concern for any school district," he said, adding his background "will help me in assessing and developing fiscal policy."

Saying he has conservative values, both fiscally and otherwise, and an 'old school' philosophy toward education and development, Eisenmann stressed the need to maintain fiscal integrity.

Along with fiscal policies, Eisenmann sees consistency in staffing, ideals and all school policies and contracts. "Let's be sure Hoopeston and the surrounding areas are represented first," he said. "This is not simply a position to be elected to. It is a position that is responsible for the direction of the school and the community as a whole."

For Gash, two major concerns are a lack of communication between the district, parents and community and the issue of bullying.

"How can we work together for the better good of not only our children, but our community, if there is not an open line of communication," she asked, saying there are community members who would love to be involved in helping children grow but feel there is no way for them to

Obituaries

TERRELL - Melinda J. "Mindi" Terrell, 51, of Pontiac, died at 7:42 a.m. March 12 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until the noon funeral Saturday at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, 903 W. Custer Ave., Peoria. The family requests those attending to wear red. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Cullom Cemetery.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, breezy today. High 66. Tonight, mostly cloudy, breezy. Low 36. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 40, low 26.

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do that. "I would like to work towards fixing this issue by bridging the gap between the board/district and the community."

As for bullying, "we have to help these children to feel safe in school. They have the right to enjoy their time in school and be able to learn and grow in peace. I am not sure what the answer to this problem is, but I am willing to spend the time and energy to figuring it out."

Gash said she will bring open-mindedness and compassion for children to the seat. "I also believe I can bring a new, fresh perspective to the board," she said.

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