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Lorraine Foundation takes Sewing Boutique building, new business to open this week

Well, that was quick.

Last year, Vera Keller and Joyce Stock, decided to close The Sewing Boutique after 40 years in business. The women decided to give the building, at 222 E. Main, to the Save the Lorraine Foundation, which took place last month.

On Friday, a new business will open at that address, creating a new reason for people to shop downtown Hoopeston.

The Sewing Boutique opened in the summer of 1980. LaVawn Forshier had the idea for a fabric and notions shop and asked Vera Keller if she was interested in joining in the venture. They had the thought that having three owners would be less risky and asked Joyce Stock to be a partner. Keller and Stock were both former home economics teachers, giving them the experience needed to make the business successful.

The Sewing Boutique opened in a building west of the railroad track on West Penn. The business soon outgrew Penn Street and it moved to 222 E Main in 1983.

Forshier retired in 1984 and moved to Florida. Joyce and Vera continued in the business for 40 years. They sold fabric and taught people how to sew and make quilts.



Vera Keller, left, hands over the keys to 222 E. Main to Jim Richards, Save the Lorraine Foundation president. Formerly home to The Sewing Boutique, the building will be home to a new business set to open later this week.

Photo submitted

The Sewing Boutique was a one-stop shop. Along with fabrics and classes, customers could also purchase sewing machines, as well as notions to express their creativity.

For the women, the store was a lifelong love and one they enjoyed. They met people from all over Illinois, including Chicago, and from Indiana, as well. People traveled great distances to learn from Vera and Joyce.

They chose to donate the building to Lorraine Foundation, whose goal is to continue to improve the downtown area. Keller knew the building would be

taken care of and repurposed for a new occupant.

Asked why the foundation would take on another empty building, group President Jim Richards said it fills the foundation philosophy and mission which is "to do everything we can to improve the status of downtown.

"People are willing to come to a friendly space and the new owner is repurposing the building for a retail business," Richards said, declining to reveal what business would fill the space.

That question was answered recently, Gabby Carter, See BUSINESS on other side

Teresa's Tips:

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217-283-9552

Teresa Sollars - Owner

*** Mayor Bill Crusinberry ***
will hold an organizational meeting and fundraiser
Wednesday, Feb. 17 at
Hoopeston American Legion
6:30 Chili & Potato Soup -7 Bill's comments
Yard signs & Donations:
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email: mayorhoopeston@yahoo.com
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Obituaries

Brian Piggush, 61, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:53 p.m. Saturday regarding a

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday. Remote link: zoom.us/j/98352228406.

Card shower

Carol Hicks, of Hoopeston, is undergoing therapy following a medical issue. A card shower is being held to send cheer and well-wishes to her.

Cards may be mailed to: Carol Hicks, 326 E. Orange, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Business continued from other side

Hoopeston Area High School graduate and ICU nurse, announced that Stay Awhile Home Décor will hold its grand opening from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the shop, 222 E. Main. Offering home décor items, the business will also rent space for other businesses to sell items.

violation of an order of protection. Piggush, located in the 800 block of East Seminary, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Hotdog/bun, fries, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Dragon juice, milk

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 31. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 18. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 29, low 15.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

HELP WANTED

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced kitchen help. Time is from 4-usually about 9. If interested and willing to learn our system please contact Doug or Rachel at 283-6505.

Wagner's, LLC, Milford, is hiring production workers, forklift drivers. Apply at 2812 E. 1100 N Rd., or call (815)-889-4101.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a Code Enforcement Officer. This is a part-time position with flexible hours working approximately 40 hours per month. Applications are available on our website www.cityofhoopeston.com under the Services link then Employment. Contact City Hall, 217-283-5833, for more information.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has an opening for a full time cook. Requirements: Must be 19 years old, must be able to follow recipes and successfully cook/bake according to the recipe, must be able to pass a background check, must be willing to obtain Food Service Manager License, must be available from 6:30am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday, must be able to lift objects up to 20lbs and stand for most of the shift. Application information can be requested by emailing Terri Bush at mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. Choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle - work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift.

We offer a part-time flexible work schedule for Moms & Dads who want to earn extra cash during school hours, with an 8 am - 4:30 pm schedule to fit the needs of your family.

Please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Driver w/CDL needed. Home every night. Trips within 100 miles of Hoopeston. (217) 304-1943.

Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

KSii in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred.

Travel is required. Apply online at www.ksiedge.com or send resume to hr@ksiedge.com.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1 BR, 1 bath, large garage, new roof. Corner lot. Asking \$35,000 firm. Call (217) 260-6131 for details.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

The Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters is accepting sealed bids for a dumbbell weight set, ranging from 5 to 100 lbs, and two racks. If interested in reviewing the weight set and racks, please contact the district office at 217-283-6668 for more details. All Sealed bids must be turned in to the District Office by 11:00 A.M. on 2/5/2021. Bids will be opened on 2/5/2021 at 11:15 a.m. The District Office will provide a bid sheet when requested.

SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to publish@justthefacts.net.

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