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Today, I Can Make Someone Happy

Have you ever thought what a difference you can make to someone's happiness? We all find happiness in our own way and may not be too concerned about others. Right!

A long time ago I learned that when you help someone, you help yourself, too. Don't wait until tomorrow or next year to make someone happy: Do it Now!

Our life, yours and mine, depends on our activities and attitude everyday. You think, if I'm mad, upset and angry; who cares? It doesn't matter! Wrong! You matter to yourself and others.

Making someone happy should be simple. Tell a joke, carry in their groceries, offer to mow their yard. Any task to be helpful will make them happy. Making someone's life less hard will put a smile on their face. A word of encouragement, a helping hand, a telephone call or text, a letter, maybe a visit: all little things but they all make someone happy! Never think your little helpful actions don't matter; They do!

My Mother was a true example. She was always there if you needed her, just call! You were hungry and out of food she baked bread and a pie to bring you. Maybe you were alone, and she came to visit. Seemed like her job was to make others happy.

We often keep our kindness and love hidden. We don't want to step out of line and make a fool of ourselves by showing others we care about them. But they need us!

How many opportunities do we have to make someone happy? Let's start at the breakfast table. With family or when a child is struggling with homework and you offer to help. When illness comes and we need a smile that tells us, "it's going to be alright." Maybe making the bed or fixing a meal. Seems it's always better with two and before you know it the two are smiling together!

Fill your life with kind words, harmony with others, smiles for those you know, those you've just met. I want to say it again! Make someone happy and, Wow! You are happy too! Happiness is a lotion you cannot pour on others without getting some on yourself. This year has shown us what we are made of: tough, strong, fearless and kind. Mama would say, "Kind is the most important factor." To make someone happy you surely have to be kind. So, do it now!

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FarmHouse Fraternity seeks U of I scholarship applicants

URBANA—FarmHouse Fraternity at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is offering multiple scholarships to incoming students, of all majors, who will attend the university next fall

In 2020, the Illinois Chapter gave out more than \$20,000 in scholarships to incoming students. In 2021, the fraternity plans to give out more, depending upon a qualified pool of candidates. Scholarships range from \$500-\$5,000.

To be eligible you must be a male student who will be attending the University of Illinois for the first time during the next fall semester. All majors are encouraged to apply. Applications will be due April 1st.

More information and an application are available at farmhouse.web.illinois.edu/wp/new-student-scholarship/.

Briefly

Winner, winner!

Kristen Compton, of Hoopeston, is the third \$100 winner in the Luck of the Irish raffle, sponsored by Hoopeston Historical Preservation Commission. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Mr. B's and Hoopeston City Hall. One more drawing for \$100 will be held March 26 and a final drawing for \$200 will be March 31.

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Obituaries



DANNY DANNER

DANNER - Danny Lee Danner, 74, of Hoopeston, passed this life at 11:28 A.M. Sunday, March 21, 2021 at Accolade Healthcare, Danville.

He was born Dec. 3, 1946 in Danville, the son of Louis and Harriet Jean (Winson) Danner. He married Lisa Gocking on March 19, 1984 at Danville. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ashley Danner of Hoopeston; two sons, Sean (Bianca) Danner of Madison, Wisconsin, and Scot (Jen) Danner of Danville; a brother, Gary (Vickie) Danner of Rossville; three grandchildren, Madison, Ella and Felix Danner; a special "adopted" daughter, Carrie Konieczki of Danville; and his chocolate Lab, Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Bill and Margaret Gocking, a special cousin, Robert Danner Jr., and his beloved Labrador, T-Bone.

Danny graduated from Rossville High School in 1966 and had attended Danville Junior College. From 1967-1971, he served with the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion (Seabees) in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

He retired in 2007 after a distinguished 32-year career in law enforcement, as an officer and sergeant with the Hoopeston Police Department, and as an officer and Chief of Police for the Village of Rossville. After retirement, he also worked part-time as a bus driver for the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

He was an avid sports fan and had coached Little League, Pony League and softball for several years. He also spent many years as an IHSA certified umpire and referee for youth baseball, softball, football, basketball and volleyball. He was a member of the Hoopeston American Legion, the Hoopeston VFW and a former member of the Vermilion County Conservation District Board and the

Weather

Partly sunny, breezy today. High 64. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 44. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 60, low 38.

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Hoopeston Police Commission. He enjoyed watching all types of sports and spending time with his family.

Memorials are suggested to Hooves of Hope, Potomac; or the Dayspring Women's Shelter, Danville.

A visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. Thursday March 25, 2021 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday March 26, 2021 at the funeral home with Pastor Jeremy McLaughlin officiating. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Danny's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

DAVIS - Lucas Davis, 35, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, March 19, 2021. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

KUHNS - Jan Kuhns, 93, of Rossville, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2021, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

McREYNOLDS - Pamela Ann McReynolds, 58, of Ludlow, died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, March 21 2021 at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maple Grove Cemetery in Milford. Rortvedt Funeral Services, Tilton, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.rortvedtfuneralservices.com.

RASCHER - Duane W. Rascher, 75, of Cissna Park died Saturday, March 20, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cissna Park, with graveside rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post #527. Memorials are suggested to the church or Cissna Park American Legion. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

RICHARDS - Lequita (Stone) Richards, 72, of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Public graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Anderson Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

SHEAGLEY - M. LaDene Sheagley, 92, of Brownsburg, Ind., died at 1:45 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2021, at Brownsburg Meadows in Brownsburg. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of POLICE OFFICER. The application deadline is April 16, 2021 at 4 p.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Dept. 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or on-line www.cityofhoopeston.com Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8th at 9 a.m.

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