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## Hoopeston natives set second art sale for melanoma research

For the second year, Hoopeston natives, and brother and sister team, Matthew Parsons and Marie Parsons McCarty have partnered with the Melanoma Research Foundation to present an online art sale kicking off Friday, July 23. This year's sale, 'Small Steps to a Cure' features McCarty's artwork and exclusive merchandise.

McCarty has her dream job: teaching and running the fine arts department at Southeast Fountain Schools, in central Indiana. Just over three years ago, she began her battle with melanoma cancer. She subsequently has gone through two surgeries and numerous rounds of treatments.

"'You have melanoma.' The words rang deeply in my ears and changed the course of my life forever," McCarty said "But my students have been a continuing source of strength and hope, from students who have listened to my struggles, chipped in around my classroom, or those who made time to help create art for our online sale in 2020. My incredible students surround me every day and make me grateful for the life I have been blessed with."

After their 2020 art show and merchandise sale raised a little more than \$4,000 and energized family, friends and

McCarty's students, it was time for a second show and new approach.

"It was such a fun project to be a part of and we received such wonderful feedback from our supporters," Parsons said. "Many people asked if they could buy directly from Marie, so this year we changed course and this is a show of only her work, and it really tells a powerful story about my sister's battle, yet also can be very inspiring during uncertain times. Truth is that we want to win the war, not just the battle."

The Melanoma Research Foundation is hosting the online ecommerce site for the sale from July 23- August 1. Those interested may purchase art pieces or make a direct contribution. Updates will be posted on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/groups/2525842804394746/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2525842804394746/)).

The SUNBURNT online merchandise shop is available at [www.bonfire.com/store/the-sunburnt-merchandise-shop/](http://www.bonfire.com/store/the-sunburnt-merchandise-shop/).

All proceeds directly benefit the Melanoma Research Foundation.

McCarty and Parsons are the children of Marty and Bertha Parsons of Hoopeston.

**Briefly**

**At the library**  
**Stitchin' Time**, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, needlepoint, embroider or sew - whatever your needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!  
 The library is at 110 N. Fourth St. Call (217) 283-6711 or visit [www.hooplib.org](http://www.hooplib.org).

**One-Day VBS**  
 Rossville United Methodist Church will host a one-day bible school from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, July 21. All community children ages three through going into fifth grade are welcome to attend.

**Class reunion**  
 The John Greer High School Class of 1953 yearly

luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 23, at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main St.

**Worship in the Park**  
 Rossville United Methodist Church invites the public to join the congregation in Christman Park at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 25 for worship in the park. Bring a lawn chair or golf cart. A bring a dish lunch will follow.

**Appreciation Open House**  
 An open house will be held for Nicole Gregory in appreciation for her 10 years of dedication to Mustard Seed Christian Daycare. The event will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, at Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St. All are welcome.

**STEAK NIGHT** at  
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## Obituaries

**CANNON** - Bailee Elizabeth Lauren Cannon, 21, of Hoopeston, died at 12:34 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2021 in Hoopeston. She was cremated. A service will be held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**HILE** - James Hile, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**PICKETT** - Darrell Reed Pickett, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021

## From the Blotter

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police investigated a hit-and-run accident July 18 at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds near Crescent City. A Chrysler Town & Country van, owned by Dean Behrends, of Rossville, was parked on the camper lot. Police said Behrends discovered his van to have damage to the rear passenger side bumper, estimated at more than \$1,500. Time of the accident and the vehicle that caused it are unknown.

at Riverwalk Village, Noblesville, Ind. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**WEBER** - Thomas Weber, 76, of Normal, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Carle BroMenn Hospital, Normal. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## Kayaking victim identified

Vermilion County Coroner Jane McFadden identified the victim of an apparent kayaking accident Sunday night on the Vermilion River in Oakwood as Dustan J. Haase, 17, of Westville. He was recovered from the river Monday morning.

Vermilion County Sheriff's Office, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and McFadden's office are continuing the investigation.

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 82, low 63.

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diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6 30 a.m. and as late as 5 30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) for application information.

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