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Be The Difference

Have you been asked to help someone in need? What does that truly mean, in need of what?

This past weekend my fantastic hubby and I spent the time with our son, Martin and his family. What joy and a blessing to see this 6' 4" boy, now a man, making his life and the world around him better!

He has learned how to be the difference while serving in the Marines and National Guard. No, you and I don't have to join the military (Not sure they would want an over 60 mama running the place!) However, maybe I could teach them a thing or two!

We can, should and would be the difference! It starts with believing in yourself! First, you must believe you are wonderful, a one of a kind person. We all want something that belongs to just us. No one else in the world can be like you! How awesome is that, really? So why not believe in this awesome person, YOU!

When you are the best you can be you never know what a difference it could

make to someone else.

A long time ago, when I was in high school I was in a beauty contest. (Stop laughing). I did not win the crown but I won with the best attitude and biggest smile! It was there that I was told and learned, "You made a difference in our program!"

Believe in the people around you, your family, co-workers and friends. Everyone has a unique role in your life and you are still the one to help make a difference in their lives. Just think of all the things that may never get done if not for you!

Believe in today! Each day is the best and most important day of the year because you are the difference!

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Members of the Hoopeston chapter of the National Honor Society

Eight inducted into National Honor Society Hoopeston chapter

Eight Hoopeston Area High School students are now members of the National Honor Society, following an induction services Sunday.

New members inducted in to the Hoopeston chapter include Anna Anderson, Emmalee Bruens, Lacie Brey-meyer, Brielle Crose, Waylon Lee, Otto Smith, Derek Draper and Makenzie Tate.

The ceremony included an opening by NHS sponsor Tom Sage followed by an introduction by NHA President Emily Ray. NHS standards were presented by mem-

bers. The scroll signing was overseen by NHS Secretary Tobi West. New members then took NHS pledge. Principal John Klaber then gave an address to the those assembled. Rochelle Morgeson provided both the processional and recessional for the event.

Other members of the Hoopeston chapter of the NHS include Emma Rayls, vice president and Kaitlyn Coffey, Allison Pickett, Abigail Walder, Alexa Bailey, Nicholas Hofer, Lucy Lugo, Klaire Pilcher, Meghan Simpson and Cameron Zorns.

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Briefly
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 Results will be shared with Hoopeston City Council.

WMD winners
 April winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference raffle are: \$50, Sheri Schebring; \$30, Eastern Illinois Foodbank; and \$20, Jojo Krimbel.
FFA plant sale
 Hoopeston Area FFA will hold a plant sale for the public from 2-5:30 p.m. May 6 and 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 7 at the greenhouse behind the high school. A variety of flowers and plants will be available. Sales help support HAHS FFA.

Food cupboard needs volunteers
 Grant Township Food Cupboard, 525 S. Market, needs a few people to unload the truck at 6:30 a.m. on

Obituaries
ALLEN - Lucille Marie (Stebbins) Allen, 90, of Milford died Monday, April 25, 2022, at home. She will be cremated and burial held at a later date in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.
BRYANT - Judy L. (Giroux) Bryant, 81, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Monday, April 25, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or Milford Christian Church. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather
 Mostly cloudy, chance of showers today, tonight. High 59, low 47. Tomorrow, chance of showers, then showers likely. High 61, low 49.
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Tuesday, May 3.
Day of Prayer gathering
 A National Day Of Prayer gathering will be held at noon on Thursday, May 5 at Hoopeston City Hall. Please joining us at noon for Prayer around our flag.

Steak Night at IGA
 to benefit Hoopeston Area Softball Association
\$10
 Includes
 Steak, Baked Potato & Roll
 Cash, check or debit card
 \$1 fee for using debit card
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submit to criminal background check and have basic computer skills. Full time starting salary is \$39,685.65, part time wage is \$15/hr. Applications may be picked up at the Iroquois County Jail/Sheriff's Office, 550 S. Tenth, Watseka or online at iroquoiscountyl.gov/offices/sheriff. Applications/resumes may be mailed to the above address or emailed to cperzee@co.iroquois.il.us. EOE

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