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By
BERTHA PARSONS

Joy

I've got the joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
If I were to ask you today if you have joy in your life, how would you answer? I don't need an answer today, tomorrow, maybe never. But I do want all of us to think about joy! I'm joyful on my BD, at Christmas, and when celebrating with my children and grand kids! Family is what matters most to me. Even though there aren't many of us when we get together, there is lots of joy!

When we are alone? Things going wrong, illness coming your way? OK, where is the joy? Well, joy is always near us, we have to know, or learn where to find our joy!

Now for me, joy is simple! It is when my husband gives me a kiss and says "Good morning beautiful." Believe me, right out of bed, beautiful doesn't feel like my title! He knows it gives me joy! How about the day you get a card in the mail from a friend. Sure makes me smile... A phone call from a neighbor just to see how we are doing today. So ask yourself, what is joy and where is it?

Have you had joy today? Have you been looking for it at work, at your neighbor's, in the back yard, at the Dairy Queen or your favorite restaurant? Seems like we spend too much time looking, when Joy can be found in all of the above. It is right in front of you and in you.

I have always believed joy was in you. Yes, you carry joy around every day. What's wrong with us looking for joy in all the wrong places? I know you want me to tell you where I'm hiding your joy!

Right now I want you to think about the last time you were so happy you could not hold in all the joy! Are you still thinking? I remember one family dinner when my mother, (Aunt Martha) was still with us. We were having dessert and just talking when all of a sudden she began to laugh! Then we all began to laugh. What was she laughing about? She said, "I don't know." None of us knew, but we sure enjoyed laughing together over nothing! I believe laughter and joy are related.

Share your joy with others is the very best kind of JOY. Let's find lots of reasons to be joyful with others and for others... Let's get going for joy, I'm already joyful about it!

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Trivia, Greater Vision, comedienne upcoming at Lorraine

The Lorraine Theatre is ending its 100th anniversary with a wide range of activities for people of all ages.

The fun begins Friday, Sept. 30, with Lorraine Theatre Trivia Night. Registration begins at 6 p.m. or preregistration is available by calling (317) 304-5308.

There may be up to six players per team, with an entry fee of \$10 per person. The fee includes a large drink and small popcorn and a prize for the winning team.

Mulligans and pull tabs will be available for purchase, as will food, concessions and drinks, including adult beverages.

Greater Vision will be in concert at the theater on October 7. The concert begins at 7 p.m. CST and is sponsored in part by First Baptist Church of Hoopeston. Greater Vision formed in 1990 and is one of Southern gospel's most popular groups.

Greater Vision appears regularly on the InTouch television program, hosted by Dr. Charles Stanley. They also appear on the Gaither Gospel Video Series.

One of their most recent endeavors is as a part of the very popular "Gospel Music Hymn Sing" DVDs and coinciding GMHS events across the USA.

Tickets are also available for the November 12 performance. See LORRAINE on other side

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Star Party set at Kennekuk Environmental Education Center

Attendees will scope the night sky, learn about light pollution

DANVILLE -- Everyone is invited to the Kennekuk Environmental Education Center, in Kennekuk County Park, at 7 p.m. on September 30 for a Star Party.

Those attending will hear from Lara Danzl, Vermilion County Conservation District Naturalist, astronomer Dr. Carl Wenning, and Fr. Timothy Sauppé on the effects of light pollution.

Lorraine continued from other side

formance by comedienne, author, and singer Heather Land, who tells it like it is with sarcasm and Southern charm. Practically overnight, Heather burst through the clutter of the online world with her hilarious and witty videos, which have garnered more than 300 million views. And she's captured the attention of more than 2.8 million followers on Facebook.

Tickets are \$35 for each show and are available at www.thelorraine theatre.com. Purchasing advance tickets saves 15 percent off the cost of tickets at the door.

Lighting the night affects the natural environment for insects, animals, and even plants. Additionally, LED technology has unintended consequences on humans and, of course, affects how we see the stars. Children today and future generations will no longer know the beauty of the night sky as we see in the Milky Way.

Bring your telescope and join us to see the moons of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn and other deep sky objects. Cookies and refreshments will be available.

For more information call Fr. Sauppé at St. Mary's Church in Westville, (217) 267-3334.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

Women's Donut Group

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Anniversary open house

The children of Ralph and Sandra Samet will hold an open house to celebrate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary, from 1-5 p.m. October 1 at The Legion, 502 E. Penn. Stop by and congratulate them and have some snacks and cake.

No gifts, please.

Weather

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From the Blotter

Shane Baker, 31, of Hoopeston, was seen by officers at 4:27 p.m. Sunday at Tedd's Liquor, 101 W. Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for possession of methamphetamine, he was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for full time position at the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a positive attitude with a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/.

City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for a full time Street and Alley Department position. Must have HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL with air brake endorsement or the ability to get one, and willingness to perform all duties required by the department. Applications are available online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment or City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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