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New Year Magic

What is magic? Something mysterious, charming and tricky. I love a New Year, it's starting all over again with a new me! It's like I have another chance at being a better me! New ideas, new fun, new friends, new me for sure!

Can we really be new? Do I want to be like someone else, or who do I want to be? Am I all right the way I am? What is this new magic?

We all want to change something about us! Why, I'm not sure! Sometimes change is good and we need New Year Magic, no doubt about it! So, let's you and me look into this New Year Magic right now!

I make a New Year To-Do List every January. Not always the first week, as I like to think carefully about what I want and what I need! Usually, I have five or six items listed. Each of us has our own things to put on a list. Think about it- take your time. This is an important list, one for your life this year.

What do I put on my to-do list? More patience with family and everyone. Clean out closets and donate items to the Multi-Agency. Pray more for others, family and myself. Do not demand so much from myself. Save \$600 this year for something special.

Laugh and find funny things to make your day.

Now you get busy making your own to-do list!

It seems that through all of January, folks are still in a happy, giving mood, sharing stories, sharing goodies and cards still come in the mail. Can we carry the New Year magic all year? Should we really do that?

Yes! I think we should! Give gifts like a card to say hello, a phone call to check in on shut-ins, cookies or coffee cake for a neighbor. Prayers for family and friends. My goodness, five New Year Magic gifts!

You may think this Bertha lady is really silly about magic. Yes, she is. Love for yourself and others! Prayers for family, friends and strangers!

See BERTHA on other side

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Briefly

Meetings

• Hoopeston finance committee, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include a TIF request. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

• Hoopeston Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include variance request for 718 E. Young/building plans, new commission members. Agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

50th anniversary

Peter and Peggy Krimbel, formerly of Hoopeston, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on January 13 and would enjoy hearing from friends. Cards and well wishes may be sent to them at:

Peter and Peggy Krimbel
16054 Mission Field Rd.
Oakwood, IL 61858

Church to hold study on 'Spiritual Gifts'

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene is beginning a weekly study on "Spiritual Gifts" led by Pastor Tom McCann at 6 pm, Wednesday, January 11.

The Gathering

The Gathering, a monthly social get-together for Rossville residents, will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

From the Blotter

Cece R. Williams, 24, of Huron, Ohio, was treated for minor injuries after an accident at 8:15 a.m. Monday.

Police said Theresa Miller, 43, of Rossville, in a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe, and Williams, in a 2010 Chrysler Town & Country van, collided in the 700 block of East Washington. Williams was taken to Carle Hoopeston by Arrow Ambulance to be treated. Hoopeston Fire Department also responded to the call.

No tickets were reported. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

- Monday:** Meatloaf, Taco Salad or grilled or breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

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November 9

Brittney D. Rutledge, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus \$20.02 restitution; status hearing December 14.

Robert A. Waters, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Brittney D. Rutledge, Hoopeston, failed to appear for two general nuisance cases; both sent to state for fur-

ther enforcement.

Rogelio Rivera, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 14.

Michael B. Lankford, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.

Jacob A. Kruse, two cases of general nuisance dismissed by hearing officer.

Eric S. Stevens, Hoopeston, appeared for unlawful

Sports

Wrestling

There was "A lot of wrestling for our team this weekend as we had the Vermilion Valley Conference Duals on Friday and the 37th Hawk Classic (Saturday)," said head coach Chris Kelnhofer.

On Friday, the Cornjerkers came up short but still managed to get Runner Up, beating Westville/Georgetown-Ridge Farm and Bismarck/Armstrong-Potomac with scores of 43-42 and 51-27.

"We wrestled hard but lost to the VVC Champs Oakwood/Salt Fork with a score of 51-27," Kelnhofer said.

Saturday, the team competed at Prairie Central bringing only 11 wrestlers to the tournament. All 11 wrestlers placed and were able to bring back a team trophy placing third out of 17 teams. Kelnhofer congratulated the team on a great weekend of wrestling!

Bertha continued from other side

The mystery in magic is love. The joy in magic is miles of smiles! The secret in magic is opening your heart to be a caregiver of love to all.

Just think, you can make New Year's Magic all year. No one's stopping you! No one's in your way, except you!

So put on your happy shoes and start New Year Magic! Let's make it last all year! We can do it! In those happy shoes, it only takes a few steps to start the Magic coming.

Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 42. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 29.

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

Sports

The athletes who placed were:

Charlie Flores	106	3rd
Owen Garrett	113	12th
Talan Nelson	120	4th
Aiden Bell	126	3rd
Rasiah Jones	132	6th
Cesar Espinoza	138	3rd
David Bell	145	7th
Ayden Larkin	152	7th
Angel Zamora	160	2nd
Cohen Brown	170	9th
Aries Cepra	HWT	8th

Obituaries

CESSNA - Carolyn Anease (Thigpen) Cessna, 82, of Potomac, died at 10:25 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana. Visitation will be noon until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Potomac Food Pantry. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

GILDERSLEEVE - Daryl Joseph Gildersleeve, 70, of Potomac, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. casual service Thursday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

HENRICHS - Glenda J. (Bayer) Henrichs, 75, of Wellington, died Monday, Jan 9, 2023, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or American Cancer Society. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

conduct constituting disorder; new status hearing December 17.

Christina Ingram, Hoopeston, failed to appear for breach of peace; new status hearing December 14.



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January 12 Jackpot - \$390!!

Watch for details on the Jan. 19 fundraiser Bingo for Hoopeston Animal Shelter!

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