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# Just the Facts

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## Forgetting your keys? Lost your hat? Library to offer 'Brain Health - It's a No Brainer!'

Hoopeston Public Library will host a free four-week seminar, "Brain Health-It's A No Brainer!" beginning Monday, March 6.

The research-informed series will be presented by University of Illinois Extension Educator Chelsey Byers. The sessions will educate adults about normal memory change and aging, highlight healthy brain contributors and offer tips and strategies to lessen everyday forgetfulness.

The sessions will be held in the library's lower level meeting room, which is handicap accessible. Specific topics are:

**March 6:** Hold That Thought. This session will look

at the memory process and what researchers say contributes to brain health, as well as strategies for helping with everyday forgetfulness.

**March 13:** Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection Matters (presented by the Alzheimer's Association). A basic overview including risk factors, diagnosis and the benefits of early detection.

**March 20:** Fit Wits. This session focuses on learning how the brain works and lifestyle factors that may in-

crease the chance of cognitive decline.

**March 27:** Head Strong. Learn more about what you can do to keep your brain healthy and engaged.

Pre-registration is suggested. Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions, but they are welcome to sign up even if they can't attend all. To register online, visit [go.illinois.edu/Brain-Health-Hoopeston](http://go.illinois.edu/Brain-Health-Hoopeston).

To sign up in person, call 217-283-6711 or stop by Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.



*Photo submitted*

**New leaders**  
Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference installed new officers for the 2023 year. Pictured are, from left, Jane Sweeney, correspondence secretary; Lisa Kinney, president; Traci Jones, vice resident; Sandy Lewis, treasurer; and Marni McMeekan, secretary.



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**Briefly**

**HMA activities**  
**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!  
**Card group meets** Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.  
 For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

**At the library**  
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Coffee, Craft & Conversation** 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft.  
**Kids STEAM Lab**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids in grades 1-5. This week's project: chalk art  
 For information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

**Ball signups**  
 Signups for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons have been announced.  
**Hoopeston Area Softball Association** will hold signups Wednesday, February 22, from 5-7 p.m. and Sunday, February 26 from 1-3 p.m., at Hoopeston City Hall.  
**Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball** will hold signups

on Saturdays, Feb. 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, February 26 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop.

**Community outreach dinner**  
 Feeling lost? Community Outreach Free Dinner, second and fourth Friday of the month at 5:30 pm. First Church of God 1004 E Orange St Hoopeston.  
 Please join us for a night of healthy food, friendships and recourses to help the hurting and addicted. Van pick up by the Hoopeston Multi Agency at 5:15 p.m.

**P.E.P. Party**  
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.  
 Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those

**Weather**  
 Showers, breezy today. High 56. Tonight, showers, breezy, then mostly cloudy. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 57, low 18.  
 For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

**The PIT STOP at FAST LANES**  
**Breakfast**  
 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.,  
 5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-noon Sun.  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
 Sat., 7-10 a.m. Sun. 7 - Noon  
 Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**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

**Nothing is more fun than a bowling party!**  
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who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.  
**WMD to meet**  
 Hoopeston Area Women Making A Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Masonic Lodge. RSVP to [Hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com](mailto:Hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com) or on our Facebook page. All women are invited to attend.

**Classifieds**  
**HELP WANTED**

MILFORD CROSSROADS YOUTH CENTER is seeking a DIRECTOR., Flexible Hours. Working with youth in grades 2-10. Applications available at Milford Building & Loan, Milford Village Hall or on Facebook at Milford Crossroads Youth Center . Contact Rod at (815) 471-4634. Immediate start date.

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15)

Accepting applications for servers. Weekends and evenings. Applications may be picked up at Rossville Family Restaurant. 315 S. Chicago St., Rossville.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com). Applications available onsite. EOE

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at [www.vermilionhousing.com](http://www.vermilionhousing.com).

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at : [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375)

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

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