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Rossville Church of Christ to hold special Easter presentation

Rossville Church of Christ is inviting area residents to an Easter presentation showing the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper.

"Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience" will be presented at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the church, 514 E. Attica.

This powerful, interactive experience, led by Leia Brown of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Because the program is interactive, it often runs approximately 75 minutes.

Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony, called a Seder. As we taste the traditional

symbolic foods - which include a hardboiled brown egg, salt water, parsley, onion, charoseth (a sweet apple mixture), and horseradish - we'll weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words, "Do this in remembrance of me," will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.

Jewish or not, religious or not - all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. For more information, call the church at (217) 748-6546.

Community fund lists winners

Winners in the Grant Township United Community Fund Local Business Raffle have been announced.

Bob Duffin won first prize, valued at \$1,000, including a 50" TV from Sheridan's.

Jeanie Cooke won second prize, a \$500 value, including an outdoor 4-burner LP gas griddle from Olympic Hardware.

Carolyn Gress won third prize, valued at \$300.

Molly Crawford won fourth prize, valued at \$100.

Kris Kellerhals won fifth prize, also valued at \$100.

Prizes were donated by local businesses or purchased with grants provided by First Financial Foundation and Iroquois Federal Foundation.

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College signing

Tobi West, seated, signs to play college volleyball at Pennsylvania's Keystone College. Also pictured are, from left, sister Jady West, stepfather Andrew Atchie, mother Jessie Atchie, father Troy West, brother Jaren West, and his wife, Megan.

From the Blotter

Julia R. Stevens, 40, listed as homeless, was arrested Monday in connection with a burglary on February 10 in the 300 block of West Orange and criminal trespass on February 20 in the 400 block of West Chestnut.

She was located in the Parkview Court complex and

was taken to the police station, where she was arrested on preliminary charges of possession of stolen property over \$500, criminal trespass to residence and residential burglary. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Court Dispositions

January 11

Kyle L. Justice, failed to appear at status hearing

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:42 p.m. Monday to the 600 block of South Fourth St. for a power line sparking.

for general nuisance; status hearing February 8.

Heather L. Hughes, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for restraint of dogs; status hearing February 8.

George Papametro, Rantoul, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered and abatement order with \$100 per day fines; status hearing February 8.

Obituaries

WEST - Karol Sue West, 58, of Rossville, passed away at 6:39 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born August 2, 1964, in Danville, the daughter of Howard F. and Clarrice Faye (Irvin) Cox. She married Kenneth West on December 16, 1989, in Rossville. He survives in Rossville.



KAROL WEST

She is also survived by one step daughter, Candace (Mickey) West Ross of Westville; one stepson, Kevin West of Danville; three sisters, Judith Cox of Olney, Ora Dockery of Hoopeston, and Phyllis Cox (Guadalupe Cordova, Jr.) of Hoopeston; two brothers, Vaughn (Juanita) Cox of Donna, TX and Howard (Delores) Cox of Blountsville, TN; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Karol worked at Schumacher Electric. She then worked at Central States Distribution and later at AutoZone. She enjoyed caring for her cats, dogs, and other pets. She also enjoyed watching television, camping, and taking day trips with her husband.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Thursday March 2, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Karol to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Karol's eternal tribute page and to send the fam-

ily condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

JONES - Bobby William Jones, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 1:53 a.m. Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be held from 10 – 11 a.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. A graveside service will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Classifieds

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

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