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Former long-term subs, newcomers hired as HA teachers

Some long term substitute teachers will return to Hoopeston Area classrooms in the new year as certified, licensed teachers.
 At its May 19 meeting, Hoopeston Area School Board approved - pending proper certification and licensure - Lea Morgan, Maple Response to Intervention (RtI) teacher; Heather Cloud, first grade teacher; Karen Eighner, sixth grade teacher; Dustin Wells, eighth grade English language arts (ELA) teacher; and Erin Fruhling, eighth grade special ed teacher.
 The effective start date for all will be August 17.
 In other hirings, Aliana Portwood was hired as a kindergarten teacher, and Anderson Murfin as Maple music

teacher, both pending certification and licensure; Heather Kennedy, seventh grade science teacher; and Roberta Peterson, choral teacher, show choir director and half time musical director for the middle and high schools.
 Alexis Cade was hired as a long term substitute for first grade and Abby Walder and Madisyn Lile where approved as Maple classroom aides. Heather Cloud was approved as the school's technology coach.
 Summer school staff hired at the meeting include Kris Kellerhals, kindergarten Intensive Intervention Program teacher; Richard Harbacek and Brad Jones, HAMS teachers.
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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Kids STEAM Lab** 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all ages. This week, Engineering Zippy Zoomers. This is the last session of the school year.

HPL is looking for a 1933 Hoopeston High School yearbook (Picayune) to complete its collection. Also, the archive would like to add copies of Hoopeston City Directories (NOT phone books) which were published in years past. The library has City Directories from 1908, 1911, 1914, 1926-27 and 1955. It's not known if or when other editions were published.

The library will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

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

Skate park ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at The Complex, Hoopeston's skate park in McFerren Park. Everyone is welcome.

Memorial Day service

The Memorial Day service will begin at 10:30 a.m. May 29 at Floral Hill and will include a welcome ad-

dress, prayer and honor guard salute.

Volunteers are needed to help remove flags from the highways on May 30. Anyone wanting to help is asked to meet at The Legion at 8 a.m. In case of rain, flags will be removed May 31.

Obituaries

KINNEY - Betty Jean (Ellis) Kinney, 94, of Potomac, died at 1:05 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2023, at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. A celebration of her life will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Middlefork United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Services

MILLER - In loving memory of Tony Miller 79, a celebration of life will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm at The Pump 1023 W. Main St. Hoopeston.

Teachers continued from other side

Transfers approved by the board include Tahya Eilts, from personal aide to HAHS classroom aide; Susan Goble from Maple personal aide to HAHS; and Mackenzie Ravens, from self-contained aide to fifth grade special ed aide.

Building and grounds summer workers hired were Kelly, Ankenbrand, Carl Ankenbrand, Colin Carswell, Marissa Cruz, Tami Hambleton, Taylor Haskins (limited schedule after teaching) Angela Layden, Waylon Lee, Linda Lugo, Lucy Lugo, Shawn Mitchell. Valerie Simpson, Ethan Smith, Daniel Strawser, Scott Strawser, Les Symmonds, Brooke Walsh, Linda Walsh, Cameron Zorns, Eric Zorns and Tracy Zorns.

Those hired for the technology department for the summer are Andrea Glotzbach, Kylie Pickett and Michelle Hernandez-Gaytan.

The board also approved Ethan Smith as high school

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 70. Tonight, clear. Low 44. Tomorrow, sunny. High 76, low 49.

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