

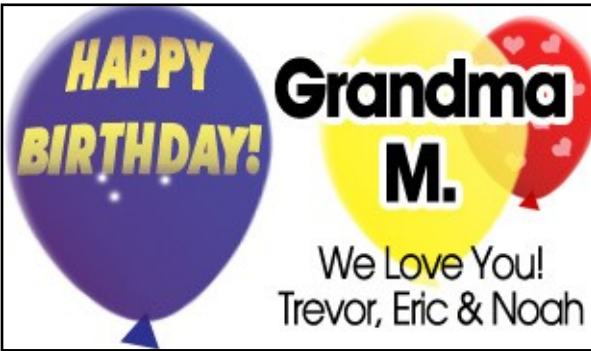
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It's magic! It's comedy! It's a new event at the Lorraine Theatre!

Hoopeston resident and magician extraordinaire, Randy Shields, has a trick or two up his sleeve. You can find out what they are Friday night. Shields will entertain theater-goers at 7:30 p.m. June 23 when he takes to the stage of the Lorraine Theatre to present "Comedy and Magic with Randy and Adie."



Magic is something that has always interested Shields, he said. A former employee of the Danville Veterans Hospital, he would do illusions "for the guys at work."

He frequented a Champaign magic shop, looking for new tricks and ideas. One day, he found a DVD on gospel magic. "As a Christian, it caught my eye," he said. The DVD contained information on combining magic with gospel stories, which expanded not only his repertoire, but also the audiences, such as church groups. Friday's show will not include gospel magic, he said.

Over the years, Shields has done educational programs, corporate shows, birthday parties and more. "I enjoy performing for people, getting them to laugh because I always include comedy with (the magic.)"

"The Amazing Randy Shields" has performed locally at Heritage Health, in Hoopeston Area schools for the Teen Reach program, and others.

Photo provided
Randy Shields and his granddaughter, Adie Bushue will provide a night of magic and comedy Friday at The Lorraine Theatre.

See MAGIC on other side

Briefly

At the library
Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Operation Discovery: Kids ages 4-12 are invited for hands-on activities with Kellie Blanden of WILL, Illinois Public Media on Thursdays. 1-2 p.m. for ages 4-8 and 2-3 p.m. for ages 9-12.

Summer Reading BINGO, June 5-August 15. Pick up your free bingo card at the front desk. When you bingo, bring the card in and pick a prize from our \$5 basket (one bingo per person please). Fill the entire card by August 15 and pick a prize from the \$10 basket, plus your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from Boxcar Books & Vinyl. Prizes include gift cards, books, coffee mugs, journals, electronic toys, games and more!

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Obituaries

HOPKINS - Timothy Allen Hopkins, 53, of Danville, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at Arcadia Care, Danville. He was cremated and no service will be held. Memorials may be made by donating a book to the Danville Public Library in his name. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

WATSON - Carroll Eugene Watson, 83, of Danville, formerly of Henning, died at home June 15, 2023. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. celebration of his life

Magic continued from other side

Shields will have a special assistant for Friday's performance: 17-year-old granddaughter, Adie Bushue, daughter of Brent and Jody (Shields) Bushue, of Bloomington. "She knows a lot of my tricks," Shields said, adding "performing at the Lorraine Theatre with her grandpa" was on Bushue's bucket list. "She's a little nervous about it, but she'll be alright."

Bushue is a senior at Normal Community High School and plans become a nurse. Towards that goal, she is a certified nurse assistant. She's also a lifeguard and "a great softball player," her grandpa said.

"She'll be my assistant, but by the end, I might be assisting her," he said.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at www.lorrainetheatre.com/tickets.

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WILSON - Alvin Grant Wilson, 91, of rural Danville, died Saturday, June 17, 2023 at VA Illiana Health Care, Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial, with military honors by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, will be held in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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