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Hoopeston DAR chapter names Vivian Walsh 'Good Citizen'

The Barbara Standish Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution announces the recipient of the 2024 DAR Good Citizens Award for the Hoopeston Area High School is Vivian E. Walsh. She is the daughter of Brenda Martin of Hoopeston.

Walsh's involvement in school activities include Student Council and work with the Link Crew, where she helps mentor underclassmen. Active in sports, she is involved with the school's track team with the high jump, and volleyball, where she has received the "Player of the Week" award. She has worked on the Scholastic Bowl, Art Club, and other organizations with her creative graphic design to bring information to the student body



Photo provided

VIVIAN WALSH

and help them to become more involved in the school.

She worked at the first ever "Boo at the Pool" and concessions and football stats at the school. Liking the art of teaching, she works for Project Success, an afterschool program aimed at tutoring and helping elementary children with schoolwork or other educational needs.

Actively working on her associate's degree from Danville Area Community College, Walsh's ambition is to continue at Eastern Illinois or Illinois State and work for a mechanical engineering degree, leading to biomedical engineering.

Her essay has been forwarded to the judges at the District III level and she will receive her award at the Hoopeston Area School's Award Night.

Youth baseball sets registrations

Hoopeston Youth Baseball has set dates and times for this season's registration. Upcoming dates are:

Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24 11 a.m. -1 p.m. 112

Sunday, Feb. 25 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

All registrations will be held at 112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe.

Fees for the year are \$60 for T-Ball (ages 4-6), \$80 for Rookie, (7-8) Minor (9-10), and Major (11-12) and \$90 for Pony. Those who sign up in person or online by February 18 will receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, visit hoopestonyouthbaseball.com.

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Obituaries

HAUPTLI - Nancy K. (Farney) Hauptli, 86, of Fairbury, formerly of Cissna Park, died Thursday, February 8, 2024, at Fairview Haven Nursing Home, Fairbury. Visitation was 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Saturday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

LOBB - Larry David Lob, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 5:26 a.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024, at home. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. A celebration of his life will follow at The Legion, Hoopeston. Private family burial will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

SLAYTON - Devon A. Slayton, 28, of Hoopeston, died Monday, February 5, 2024, at home. Visitation will be 10

a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to the family. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

UTKE - Charmaine Ann (Nicholson) Grant-Utke, 71, of Milford, died Monday, February 5, 2024, at her daughter's home in Alabama. Visitation was noon until the 1 p.m. funeral service Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

ACTON - William H. "Bill" Acton, 94, of rural Alvin, died at 9:08 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash browns, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Beefy fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese, baked beans, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or hot ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Beefy fiestada or pork BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or cheeseburger, chili, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

Court Dispositions

December 13, 2023

Eddie D. Hargrove, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Robert I. Smith, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Debra S. Winters, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; fine paid, case closed.

Krystyna M. Vela, Frankfort, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Daisy L. Holt, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

James G. Graveline, Williamsport, general nuisance

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Littles @ the Library 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

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!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, Art with a Sharpie and alcohol drawing.

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday. 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.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Hoopeston First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange. It applies biblical principles to any hurt, habit or hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6, lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

case dismissed by hearing officer.

Mayra E. Paredes, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Rachel N. Jones, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for two cases of general nuisance, default entered in each; cases being sent to state for further enforcement.

Weather

Mostly sunny, slight chance of snow today. High 42. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 41, low 28.

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

No bulk garbage this week

Hoopeston bulk garbage will not be held this week. The next bulk garbage day will be 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. The event is for Hoopeston residents only.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N First Ave., Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the temporary positions of Assistant Manager and Lifeguard for the 2024 swim season for the McFerren Park Public Swimming Pool. Applications and job descriptions are available online at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ and at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Please contact Kristi Hudson, 217-663-9617 or City Hall, 217-283-5833 for questions. Application deadline is Friday, February 23rd, 2023.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for the position of dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or on our website at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. For questions, please contact the police department at 217-283-5196.

Customer Account Representative

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park has a position available for a **part-time** Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

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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