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Joe Jenner, Tony Shuman & John Huber

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

5 p.m. - Meal Served (freewill donation)

6 p.m. - Music with our House Band

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Hoopeston Rotary grant to fund HPL youth room upgrade

Hoopeston Public Library has received a \$2,000 Rotary District 6490 Grant thanks to the efforts of the Hoopeston Rotary Club. The funds will be used to update the library's youth room with new furniture and materials for programs, activities and reading space.

"The Hoopeston Public Library, a Carnegie Library, is one of the crown jewels of our community," said Julie Stump, president of the Hoopeston Rotary Club. "It has been an important part of the lives of many generations of readers. Creating a space for the youth to feel comfortable and go for fun and educational activities is a valuable thing in a small community where there is not a lot to do for entertainment."

According to library Director Tricia Freeland, the grant

will enable the library to proceed immediately with improvements they have been planning.

"We so appreciate the local Rotary Club reaching out to us," Freeland said. "We'll be able to purchase new furniture, games and do some other redecorating to enhance the appearance, appeal and functionality of the room."

Local Rotary Club members also plan to help library staff with furniture assembly, painting, and other aspects of the redecorating.

Earlier this fall, the library introduced a new weekly afterschool program, Youth Jam, geared toward students from third through eighth grades. These activities are being held in the youth room.

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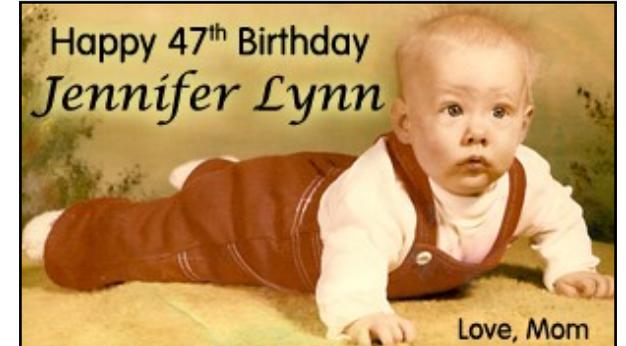
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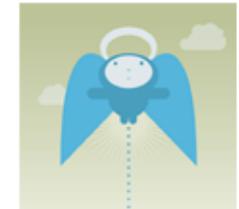
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Obituaries

ALKIRE - Connie Sue Alkire, 73, of Hoopeston, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at her home. She was born September 23, 1951, in Danville, the daughter of Robert "Bus" and Bertie (Defevers) Mortensen. She married Jeff Alkire June 28, 1985, in Danville. He survives in Hoopeston.



CONNIE ALKIRE

She is also survived by one daughter, Angie (Tim) Totheroh of Wellington; one son, Tim (Jessica) Summers of Urbana; one sister, Mary Longfellow of Cissna Park; four grandchildren, Haleigh Summers, Mitchell Grove (Sabrina Mosconi), Aaron (Brandi) Totheroh, and Jessica (Anthony) Maro; four great-grandchildren, Brady Linares, Wyatt Totheroh, and Ava and Ruby Maro; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Ruby Hanna, Jean Carl, and Clara Yarbrough; and one brother, Larry Scott.

Connie worked at Gulbransen for 17 years and later as a hairdresser for the past 40 years. She enjoyed cooking, baking, and watching Illini basketball. Most of all, Connie loved her family and enjoyed traveling with them, especially to the beach.

A visitation was held 4 - 7 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 18, 2024, at the funeral home with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Connie to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Connie's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

From the Blotter

Angel Garcia, 46, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for operating motor vehicle with no valid driver's license after a traffic stop at 7:17 p.m. Tuesday at West Lincoln and South Sixth Ave.

He was released with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 69. Tonight, clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 40. Sunday, sunny. High 74, low 41.

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Briefly

Retirement open house

Honoring Joan Terrell. Monday, Oct. 21, 2:30-4:30 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency community room, 206 S. First Ave. Joan will be retiring and moving away to start a new chapter in her life.

Please stop by and share your memories and best wishes with Joan.

Change in bulk garbage collection

The drop off location for Saturday's bulk garbage will be at the Republic Services landfill at 163210 E. 4000 North Rd., Hoopeston. Items will be accepted from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

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