

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

IVCC theater to host auditions for 'Hello, Dolly' spring musical

Auditions for Illinois Valley Community College's spring musical, "Hello, Dolly!" will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, and 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the Dr. Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre.

Auditions are open to the public, and those auditioning are requested to prepare a song with musical track accompaniment (speakers will be provided).

Readings from the script and a dance combination will be taught at auditions. The play will be performed April 3 to 13 and will feature a large cast of singers, dancers and actors who are 16 and older.

For information, email Don Grant Zellmer, IVCC director and choreographer of musical theater, at dongrantzellmer1@yahoo.com. Use the subject line "Hello, Dolly!"

Henry church to host screening of 'The Bishop's Wife'

The Henry Presbyterian Church will be showing "The Bishop's Wife," starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven and Elsa Lancaster, at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5.

An angel in human form comes down and enters the life of the bishop in order to help him build a new cathedral and repair his fractured

marriage. It is described as joyous, delightful and festive.

Cinco taco soup, crackers, cookies and drinks will be available. The church, 511 Wirt St., is handicapped accessible. Call 309-364-3083 for more information.

Explore current diet trends with Putnam County library program

What we eat has a tremendous impact on our overall health.

Get the research on current diet trends from University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator Susan Glassman.

Glassman will present information on popular diet trends like Mediterranean, DASH, MIND, Volumetrics and TLC. She will share the number one diet/lifestyle, including information on the health benefits of one important food.

Take this opportunity to make and taste a homemade salad dressing. Take home resources and recipes.

Exploring Current Diet Trends will be 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Putnam County Library District, 214 S. McCoy Street, Granville. Register at go.illinois.edu/exploreincurrent-trends or by calling 815-224-0894.

For information or to request reasonable accommodation, call Glassman at 815-224-0889.

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"Obviously, I was really thrilled by that," Baiz said. "I was so thrilled [that] I walked off stage in the wrong direction. I was so excited. As soon as I was able, I took a picture of it and sent it to Carol because I knew it was going right to the scholarships. I'm just thrilled to add this to the fund."

Having already been selected by Evaluation Committee leader Jane Goetz and her group, the previous recipients of the scholarships are all doing well in their chosen pursuits.

Streator High School graduate Sarah Kaschke still is involved in medicine studies at Accenture in Chicago, Marquette Academy alumnus Kaitlyn Magoonaugh is near graduating in education at St. Mary's of Notre Dame, and Ottawa High School grad Corinne Francis is studying fine arts at Northern Illinois University.

The most recent recipient, Ottawa's Kate Passwater, is just getting started in computer science at Iowa State University.

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