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Classified 18

Gardner Lions Club cele-

brated its 60th year of serv-

ice and the Lions of Illinois

Foundation's 35th anniver-

sary with an open house at

charter in 1949, and Wayne "Bob" Sowers, one of the charter members, was in

attendance. Bob still worked

at the pancake breakfasts until a few years ago, when his health would not permit

him to continue. District 1-K Governor Marilyn Miedzian-

ski was also a special guest. Mayor Tom Wise presented incoming President Pat

Malinowski with a "key to

the city." A special presentation of a Lions of Illinois

Foundation Fellow Award was presented to Lion Keith

Howland for his many years

of service. Lion Pat Malinowski accepted a Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow

Award on behalf of her late

husband, Lion Dave Malinowski. Dave passed away

suddenly in early May. He was a very active club mem-

DGS Mail-in

Registration

Due June 19 Mail-in registration for

Dwight Grade School students is due Friday, June 19,

for the 2009-10 school year.

attend DGS during the coming school year must register

their enrollment.

All students planning to

The club received its

the American Legion Hall.

DJHS Students Visit Washington, D.C.

by Eleanor Heinrich DJHS student

Recently, 39 Dwight Junior High School students took a three-day trip to Washington, D.C. I was lucky enough to be one of those students. The trip was amazing, and I highly recommend visiting D.C. to any Dwight student who couldn't make the trip.

Our transportation was a charter bus, which we were on for about 15 hours. Needless to say, 15 hours on a bus with 39 kids had its interesting moments for teachers and kids alike. Fortunately, each student was allowed to pick their own "buddy," a fellow student who had to be attached at the hip with them the entire trip, including the bus

Every morning, students woke up at 5:30 a.m. Because we didn't get back to our hotel rooms until 10 p.m. each night, not all stu-

Gardner Lions Club Celebrates

60th Anniversary

missed.

On Sunday, June 7, the ber, and he will be greatly ing Screening Bus and the

The afternoon was spent

socializing and looking at

club memorabilia. Cake and

ice cream were served by

Benbrooks. The Lions' Hear-

dents were willing to immediately leap out of bed with a cheery smile. Once we got out of the hotel and ate breakfast, though, most of us were ready for the day. Our hotel, the Legacy, was not actually in Washington, but in Rockville, Maryland, a city located about an hour away from the capitol. Once we got to the city, though, we were busy the entire day.

Over the course of the trip, we visited memorials such as the Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam and Korean War. All of them were powerfully expressive and very meaningful. My personal favorite was the Lincoln Memorial. Not only was the memorial itself incredible, but it gave a perfect view of the Washington Monument, the Reflecting Pool, and the

city's sunset skyline. A highlight for everyone on the trip, especially the girls, was getting to meet (continued on page 12)



CONGRESSMAN AARON SCHOCK of Peoria, left, took time out of his busy schedule to meet with students from Dwight Grade School on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, June 4.

Dwight Impact Fees to be Re-evaluated

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on your suits and come on out for a refreshing swim. Open daily 1-5:30 p.m. and

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

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With some new players in the Village of Dwight Board Room, the current direction of impact fees and other building fees assessed in Dwight is being re-evaluated. Impact fees have been the topic of controversy since Dwight's move in early 2006 to implement the fees.

At the June 8 meeting of the Dwight Board of Trustees, Trustee Jared Anderson suggested the board look at suspending the fees for six months to one year in an effort to "try and stimulate some growth."

"It is something I think we need to discuss and evaluate," Anderson told his fellow board members.

Similar requests made last year were dismissed by the then board with one reason being that lifting the fees would be unfair to those who have already been assessed similar fees.

Mayor Bill Wilkey echoed Anderson's recommendation.

"The impact fees have really put a kibosh to anyone who even thinks of building," said Wilkey.

Wilkey also recommended the board look at reducing other fees.

"We ought to be more lenient in our permits and lower the prices," suggested Wilkey.

An Administration Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, at 6 p.m. to discuss these fee topics. A Services Committee meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

In other business, Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson informed the board of a program which will be offered that allows a way for residents to safely dispose of unused controlled substance prescriptions. A drop off box will be located at the Police Department and the DPD will be accountable for logging the substances and getting them to an incinerator location. According to Henson, if unsure, local drug stores can identify whether a prescription is a controlled substance.

Mayor Wilkey informed the board that he had submitted applications for grants available that could assist with street repairs. Pictures Wilkey submitted targeted

areas on North Street and East/West Main Streets. Wilkey also advised the board of a new small battery recycling program being offered at Berta Hardware and the opening of a resale shop on East Main Street .

In other matters, the board:

• heard a concern by local resident Bill Ehman regarding the condition of the Family Dollar parking lot. Ehman, who is disabled, alleged that large holes in the pavement make the establishment's parking area unsafe and warned the board that he believes this and other similar matters should be cause for village concern.

· was advised that hazardous conditions are being created by concrete trucks traveling south on Old Route

 heard a request to allow golf carts on village streets

 approved two fund transfers

• approved the 2009 prevailing wage ordinance

The following requests were granted:

· A Ron-De-Voo sound (continued on page 12)

By the numbers

Lions Joe Spiezio and Chuck Anderson were the door

2.1 megawatts is how much each turbine generates

prize winners.

Lions' Diabetic Retinopathy

Screening Unit were located

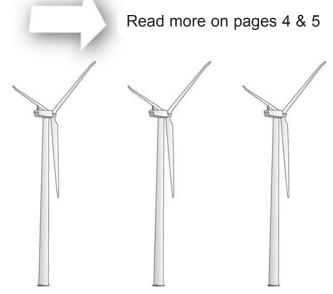
at the hall to offer free hear-

ing and eye tests to the pub-

lic. Laverne Huston and Cole

- **11** stories tall is the height of each turbine
- 65 truckloads of concrete are necessary for the foundation of each turbine
- **3** 5 million is the cost of each turbine after installation
- **150** turbines are part of the Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm south project
- 94,500 homes could be powered by this wind farm alone
 - **11** miles per hour is the speed necessary to spin the turbine
 - * Info provided by Mortenson Construction and Narvick

Wind Farms Read more on pages 4 & 5



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June 5: Sheila A. Smith, 49, Dwight, speeding (radar), 45/30; Julianne M. Small, 46, St. Charles, speeding (radar), 63/45; Patricia D. Boyne, 24, Dwight, retail theft.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 4: 3200 N., medical, Morris; DCC, trauma, Pon-

June 5: John St., medical, Pontiac; HMNH, trauma, Morris.

June 6: Clark St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Verona; Storm Rd., trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; Julie, auto fire alarm; Seminole, medical, Morris; Rt. 17 at Campus Rd., trauma, St. Mary's, Kankakee; Rt. 17 at Campus Rd., trauma, St. Mary's, Kankakee.

June 7: Linden, medical, Pontiac; Morgan, medical, Morris; 3300 E. Rd., medical, Provena St. Mary's, Kankakee.

June 8: Gonnam, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Verona; Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Chicago St.,

medical, St. James, Pontiac. June 9: Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; Seminole, medical, Pontiac.

June 10: W. Main, medical, Provena St. Mary's, Kankakee.

4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1; no valid driver's license, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, June 4, 2009, 10:15 p.m., 211 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight - Officer Mark Scott: A collision occurred between Jamie L. Anderson of Dwight and an unattended, parked vehicle belonging to Raymond J. Solt of Wilmington, according to the police report.

Monday, June 8, 3:30 p.m., Scott Dr., Dwight -Officer Charlie Houch: An unknown offender struck an unattended, parked 2008 Mercury Milan four-door belonging to Amber R. Carls of Flanagan, according to the police report.

Temps - 2009

June 4 - high 65°, low 40° June 5 - high 71°, low 44° June 6 – high 79°, low 54° June 7 - high 80°, low 61° June 8 - high 78°, low 64° .10" precip.

June 9 – high 80° , low 56° .06" precip. June 10- high 74°, low 56°

.02" precip. One Year Ago - June 17, 2008 high 75°, low 55°

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FINANCIAL FOCUS Don't Let Your Investments Take a Vacation

Summer is almost here. And for many people, summer is synonymous with "vacation." If you have children or grandchildren, they're most likely on vacation from school, and if you've got the time and motivation, you may take a family vacation over the next few months. But there's one part of your life that should never go on vacation - and that's your investment portfolio.

How can you keep your investments working for you in all seasons? Here are a few suggestions to consider:

- Don't stop investing. If you want your investment dollars to continue working, you can't pull them out of the "work force." Unfortunately, many people try to do just that by jumping out of the financial markets when they're slumping. By doing so, these investors reason, they can avoid taking heavy losses while they bide their time until the market recovers. But if you make a habit out of trying to avoid the market's bad days, you may end up missing some of its good ones. No one can predict when a bull market will begin, so if you're out of the market when it starts, your "vacation" from investing could prove expensive.
- Don't rely too much on "lazy" investments. Some investments, by their nature, are going to work harder to help you achieve your long-term goals. To be precise, stocks and stock-based accounts have the potential to help provide the growth you need, though of course the value of these securities can constantly fluctuate. Conversely, "lazy" securities such as certificates of deposit may produce returns that barely keep up with inflation. That's not to say there's no place for these types of investments in your portfolio - after all, they provide both current income and a high degree of preservation of principal - but you simply can't rely on them to offer the long-term returns that can help you retire comfortably or attain other objectives.
- Don't let your portfolio drift. If you buy a few investments here and there, without rhyme or reason, your portfolio may never work as hard for you as it should. And that's why you need to develop a solid, cohesive, long-term investment strategy - one that accommodates your risk tolerance, time horizon and specific goals. Once you've established such a strategy, you can use it to determine the right investment mix for your portfolio. Over time, you may need to adjust that mix in response to changes in the financial world and your own life, but overall it should stay true to your strategy.

As you go through life, you'll find it important to take a vacation now and then, to escape from the pressures of work and to enjoy extra time with family and friends. But there's no reason to ever give your investments a day offso do what you can to keep them gainfully employed.

Free Food to be **Distributed** Wed., June 24

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church Wednesday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m.

The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Associa-

Mosquito **Spraying** in Braceville

The Village of Braceville has begun seasonal mosquito spraying.

Spraying is scheduled for every Sunday, Monday and Thursday from 5 to 9:30

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., June 17: Roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peanut butter

Thurs., June 18: Italian meatballs, buttered hominy, garden cottage cheese, wheat bread, warm fruit compote.

Fri., June 19: Golden spicy chicken pattie, herb garlic beans and vegetables, pickled beets, wheat bread, hot fruit cobbler.

Mon., June 22: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, blushing pears.

Tues., June 23: Swiss beef pattie, parsley potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread, sliced peaches.

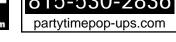
Wed., June 24: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., June 25: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Milk is served each day. Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.







Grundy County Fair

Morris, Illinois Saturday, July 4 at 1 p.m. Junior and Senior Divisions For Registration and Information Contact:

Karin Facko (Director) 815-390-5091





THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB has elected officers for 2009-2010. Pictured left to right are Two-year Director Jake Frobish; First Vice President Todd Becker; President Eric Stewart; Lion Tamer Bob Richardson; Treasurer John Price; Secretary Ed Maeder; Third Vice President Gary Marx; and Two-year Director Jerry Gingery. Not pictured are Second Vice President Keith Perry; One-year Directors Matt Boucher and John Duffy; Tail Twister Nick Kester; and Membership Chairman Daryl Holt.

Cruise Night in Dwight: 'Let's Buzz the Gut'

"Let's Buzz the Gut" cruise night is returning to Dwight Saturday, June 20.

The events begin at 2 p.m., when vendors arrive. Vehicle registration starts at 4 p.m., when the Dwight Lions Club will begin selling pork chop sandwiches and Lane Landstrom will provide music. The cruise of Dwight and historic Old Route 66 will be at 6 p.m.; cruisers

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may stop at the restored Texaco station. At 7 p.m., when vehicles return from the cruise, the Dwight fire and police departments will give demonstrations, and there will be a junk car smash and bash.

At 8 p.m., trophies will be awarded for: best Ford, best GM, best MOPAR, people's choice, ladies' choice, gas guzzler, least insurable, busted knuckle and outstanding "kolor." The winner of the 50/50 drawing will also be announced.

"Let's buzz the gut" has been a term commonly used by the youth of many generations for cruising the downtown and outlying areas of Dwight.

The event is sponsored by the Dwight Main Street Program.



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The station is now open every day during the summer months and manned by volun-

Plans for trip to Europe

There will be a meeting Thursday, July 2, at 10 a.m. in room 10 of Dwight Township High School for anyone interested in participating in a trip to Europe.

The trip is scheduled for mid-June 2010 and is sponsored by DTHS biology instructor John Atchley. The trip will be booked through EF Educational Tours and may be visited on the web at www.eftours.com

Those who are eligible to join in this excursion are any DTHS students, their parents or guardians, former DTHS students and family members, 2010 incoming freshmen, as well as interested adults in the community.

The purpose of the July 2 meeting is to answer questions, explain fees and cost, review the itinerary for the tour of Europe and hand out applications. This will be the first meeting of its kind, and the earlier a tour is secured, the better the price.

A parent or guardian must accompany or represent students. There is no obligation of any kind at this meeting. Mr. Atchley may be contacted by calling 815-584-6289 or may be e-mailed at atchleyj@dwight.k12.il.us

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- Harold and Lucille Locke -

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Saunemin's Cashier Home Reconstruction to Begin officials over the last two The second phase of

development at the Albert Cashier Historic Home site in Saunemin will continue as landscaping enters the final stages and the reconstruction of the home site begins.

Mike O'Carroll, of Dublin, Ireland, will be spearheading the reconstruction efforts beginning this Saturday at 8:00 a.m., at the historic home site along with local leaders. O'Carroll leads the historic efforts in regards to the Cashier story in Ireland and has kept regular contact with Saunemin

years regarding local efforts. Cashier, who was a Civil

War Veteran who settled in Saunemin following the Civil War, was born Jennie Hodgers in Clogher Head, Ireland. It is believed that Hodgers is one of very few women to serve in the Civil War on the Union side that was able to keep her gender a secret. She is also believed to be one of the few, if not the only one, to keep that secret following service, and to go on to receive a military pension.

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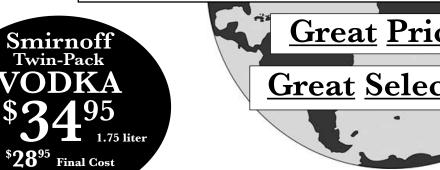
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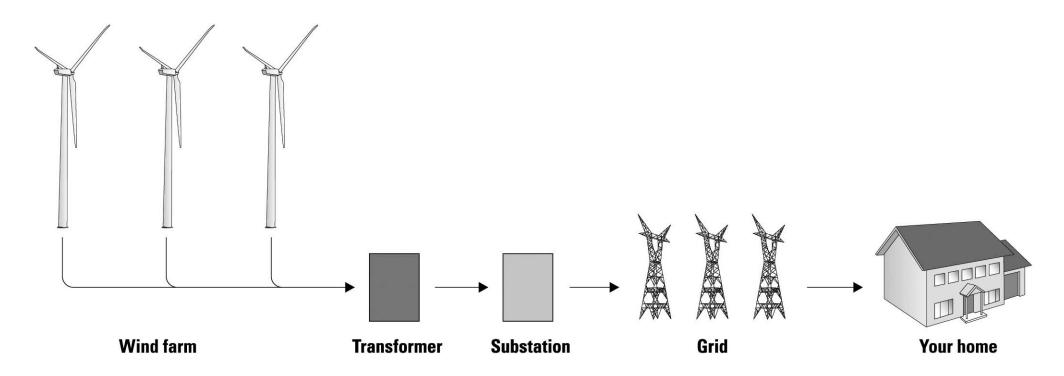
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Building Wind Farm Is a Huge Undertaking

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Wind turbines will soon harvest more than the corn and beans traditionally sowed in the Livingston County soil.

From farmer's field to a statement on the nation's interest in clean, green energy, countless people and hours have been devoted to developing the 150-turbine Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind South wind farm project, which will have the capability of powering 900,000 homes.

With some towers already up and a possibility that workers could begin hanging the blades with large cranes this week, we take a look at all of the planning and hard work that goes into constructing 95 wind turbines this summer between Odell and Emington and another 55 next summer.

Development first began on the project in 2004, said Jeff Reinkemeyer, with Iberdrola Renewables'

development group.

"Development of a wind farm is a multiple year exercise, and is very much a project in itself," Reinkemeyer said. "Most of the work involved includes determination of project viability, securing of the numerous permits from the different regulatory and governmental entities, and actual design of the plant."

Sites were selected based on how windy the location is, their proximity to transmission lines, and ability to construct on the land, he

After the site selection was determined, wind farm officials met with local residents to gauge interest in the

Before any dirt was moved, a team of people was involved, including real estate and land agents; legal professionals; environmental and biological scientists; civil, electrical, mechanical and other engineers; business and finance people; and regulatory experts and con-

Once construction began, workers graveled roads leading to each construction site and dug a 10-foot deep hole for the foundation.

Parts began arriving at the sites starting June 1 and hail from all over the country and even overseas.

The nacelles, which house the generator and other parts high atop the tower, come from Fairless Hills, Penn. The large blades come from Ebensburg, Penn., North Dakota and Arkansas. The tower sections travel from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and from Indonesia, arriving in the United States through the Port of Houston, Texas.

Ten whole turbines arrive each week in multiple parts that require transportation by 80 oversized 18-wheelers. The tower travels in four pieces; the nacelle; three blades plus one hub.

Once the project is all said and done, officials expect to have created as many as 40 full-time jobs locally to maintain the farm.



A LARGE TOWER SECTION ARRIVES in Dwight at the Interstate 55 and Route 47 intersection. Once erected, the tower stands about 40 stories high. These tower parts come from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and from Indonesia, arriving in the United States through the Port of Houston, Texas.

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THREE TOWER SECTIONS make their way past Casey's General Store on Route 47, in Dwight. Two complete wind turbines are delivered each day.

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Residents of Kankakee and Iroquois counties can sign up for the 2009 Kankakee Memory Walk on

and Grundy counties may register for the 2009 Joliet Memory Walk on September 26 at Rock Run Forest Preserve, Joliet.

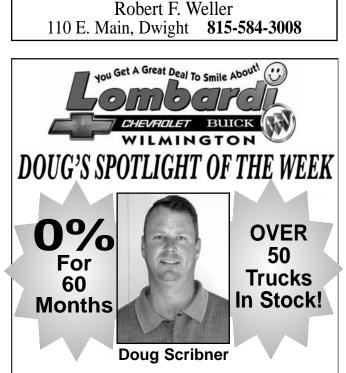
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JUNE 17, 1859

In the U.S. Circuit Court case of Lee, Murphy, & Avery v. Adams, Lincoln files a declaration for the plaintiffs, of New York. Illinois resident of New York. Illinois resident Joseph Adams purchased \$3,461.32, worth of goods, including fur hats, gloves, and capes from the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are suing Adams, who "although often requested so to do...has not as yet paid the said sum of money, or any part thereof, fand who has part thereof, [and who] has hitherto wholly neglected and refused, and still does neglect and refuse [to pay]." The plaintiffs seek \$5,000, in









A NACELLE SITS ON A TRUCK at the old FS gas station site on the north side of Dwight. The trucks often wait there for all of the wind turbine parts – the nacelle, several tower sections and three blades - to arrive before traveling through town and to the construction sites in the county. The nacelle houses a generator on top of the tower.



A CONCRETE BATCH PLANT on the Riber Construction site on Old Route 66 is a busy place these days as trucks continuously fill up and head south of Dwight where much of the construction is going on between Odell and Emington. About 330 truckloads of concrete head out each week.

How a wind farm works

by Sara Peters

We see workers toiling in the fields preparing to erect Livingston County's first wind farm, but how many people fully understand how a wind farm works?

Most people 'get' the concept, but very few could sit down and explain how the wind somehow eventually lights our house and charges our computers and TVs.

Here's a scaled down version compiled from several helpful websites, including howstuffworks.com and windturbinesnow.com

Did you know air is a fluid? You can't pour it into a glass, but it's a fluid in a gaseous form none the less. When the wind blows, those fluid particles move quickly in the form of kinetic energy. Wind pushes against the blades, capturing that energy by spinning the shaft that runs from the hub of the rotor to the generator - all housed in the nacelle high atop the tower. The generator transfers that energy to electricity.

Did you know wind power really starts with the sun? Yep. The sun heats the ground and as the air around it warms and begins to rise, cooler air rushes in to fill the gaps, creating wind.

Did you know that people used wind energy as early as 3000 **B.C.?** Yep. People used wind energy in the form of sail boats. The wind transfers some of its energy into the sail, which causes the boat to move.

Did you know the three main parts of a wind turbine are the rotor blades, the shaft and the generator? Yep. The rotor blades are the 'sails' of the system and provide wind resistance. The shaft is connected to the center of the rotor and transfers energy to the generator. The generator, in turn, produces electrical voltage.

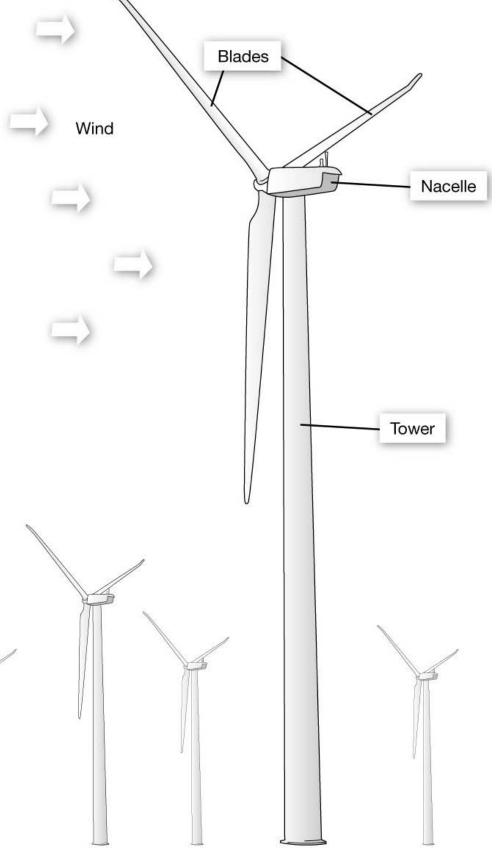
Did you know that the turbines automatically adjust themselves to the wind? Yep. So if the wind is blowing from a different

direction or angle, electronic controls within the turbine move the rotor around to maximize the wind.

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Tri-Point Board of Education Holds Meeting Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton. Board members Ted Conk-ling, Amy Fecht, Dewaine Haag, Kris Haag, Sharon Mogged, Cherie Smolkovich and

Lloyd Vaughn were present. Action taken by the board included: approved meeting minutes, treasurer's report and accounts payable; created a Finance Committee

The Board of Education of composed of Amy Fecht, Ted board; and employed Jan Conkling and Dewaine Haag; approved registration and activity fees; approved board participation in the TAG program; approved a \$500 donation to Livingston County Learning Center; employed Perry Weston as summer technology assistant; approved the prevailing wage; employed Rachel Shelby as junior high cheerleading sponsor; approved disposal of the old score-

Weston as junior high seventh grade girls' basketball

The board also approved the following salaries: maintenance director, \$32,528; unit secretary, \$20,000; unit bookkeeper, \$31,057; and cafeteria director, \$23,185.

The next regular board meeting will be July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room Kempton.

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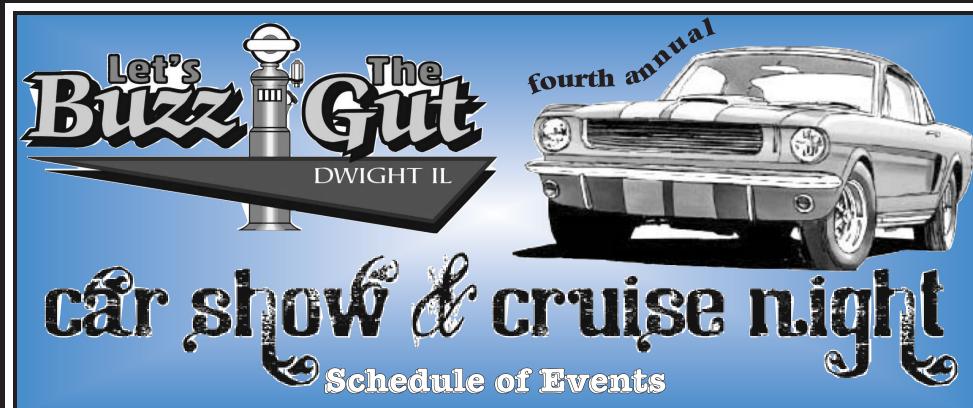
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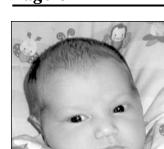
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Jadyn Alia Andresen

A boy!

Eric and Shari Andresen of Bloomington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jadyn Alia.

Jadyn was born May 2, 2009, at 6:35 p.m. at Bro-Menn Hospital in Normal. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Chuck and Darla Andresen of Athens and Mary Lou Bedeker of rural Blackstone and the late Jim Bedeker.

Mary Alice Haag, Cullom, to Celebrate 90th Birthday

A 90th birthday open house will honor Mary Alice Haag Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Cullom.

Mary Alice was born June 20, 1919, to Clinton and Minnie Serene. Her childhood was spent in the Piper City and Cullom communities. She married Marlin Haag and was a very dedicated farm wife. They raised two sons east of Cullom. Marlin is deceased. Mary continues to winter in Naples, Florida, where she and Marlin had been going since the 1970s. Her only brother, Gerald, is deceased.

She has two sons, David (Marsha) and Dewaine (Marie); five grandchildren; one step-grandson; and 12

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Mary Alice Haag

great-grandchildren. also has two sisters-in-law, Farol Jean Haag and Jackie Serene.

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- June 27 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School, Wolf Creek, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
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- June 27 Cinderella Ball, Emm. Lutheran Church, Dwight, 6-8 p.m. June 29 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 2 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m. July 3 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m. ■ July 6 Liv. Co. Regional Plan. Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7p
- July 7 Seniors luncheon, Godley Park Dist., 10:30 a.m., reg. by 7/2 July 7 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
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- July 9 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., Courthouse, 7:30p
- July 10 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m. July 11 Summer Bonfire & Fireworks at Godley Park District
- July 11 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- July 14 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Jennifer Strong Engaged to Michael Cleary



Jennifer Strong and Michael Cleary

Jennifer Strong of Odell, daughter of Wayne and Sue Strong of Forrest, and Michael Cleary of Odell, son of Lee and Becky Cleary of Odell, announce their engagement.

The wedding will take place October 24, 2009, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Odell.

NIU Announces 2009 Spring Graduates

Northern Illinois University announces the awarding of graduate degrees Friday, May 8, and undergraduate degrees Saturday, May 9, at commencement ceremonies held on its DeKalb campus.

Information released by NIU's Office of Registration and Records and by the Graduate School shows new graduates include:

Ashley Lepard of Odell, Master of Science in sport management; Laura Haag of Saunemin, Master of Arts in rehabilitation counseling; and Kara Donley of Emington, Bachelor of Science in child development.



Shirley and Steve Zeller

Steve and Shirley Zeller to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Steve 'Buzz' and Shirley 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Pontiac.

Buzz and Shirley were married March 24, 1984, at the Kempton Methodist Church. The couple has two sons, Dave Cooper of Bloomington and Dan Cooper of Cullom; and six grandchildren.

Buzz is employed by RR Zeller will celebrate their Donnelley as Director of Global Vendor Management and is the Founder and President of the PC M.D. Company. Shirley is retired from RR Donnelley.

An open house honoring Steve and Shirley will be held Saturday, June 20, at 1612 W. Bob-O-Link Drive, Pontiac, from 1 to 5 p.m., hosted by their children and families.

James Nakashima Receives Awards at Lincoln College

Lincoln College is proud to announce that recent graduate James Nakashima was recognized as valedictorian for the class of 2009. He was also the recipient of the American Legion Award for Citizenship and the Layman Athletic Award, which were presented at the Honors and Awards Assembly held in the Johnston Center for Performing Arts on May 9.

The American Legion Award for Citizenship is awarded to a student who typifies the ideals of American citizenship and patriotism, and the Layman Athletic Award is presented to a Lincoln College varsity athlete with the highest scholastic average.

Nakashima is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and is the son of John Nakashima and Janet Voyles.







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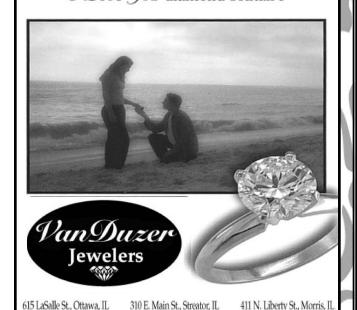
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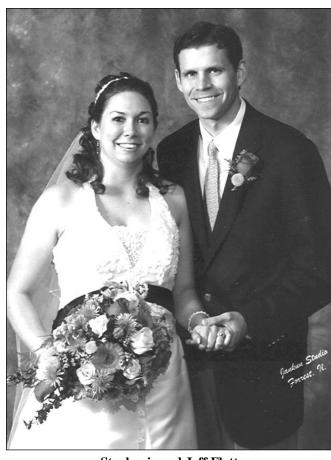




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Stephanie and Jeff Flott

Stephanie Brown, Jeffrey Flott Exchange Vows

Stephanie Brown and Ben Morris of DeKalb, Jeffrey Flott, both of Dwight, were united in marriage March 28, 2009, at First United Methodist Church, Fairbury. Rev. Charles McDonald officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Denise Brown of Fairbury. The groom is the son of Bill and Mary Flott of Dwight. Grandmother of the groom is Phyllis Wells of

Matron of honor was Tami Erickson of Georgia, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sarah Morris, DeKalb; Shannon Brown, Fairbury; and Shelleigh Skopik, Bourbonnais, sisters of the bride.

Best man was Matthew Sand of Chicago, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Michael Neville, Chicago, and Karim Benjelloun, New York, friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Cora Morris, DeKalb, niece of the bride. Ushers were Mike Skopik of Bourbonnais and

brothers-in-law of the bride. Music was by Sarah Windham, vocalist, and the Illinois Wesleyan Quartet.

The bride wore an ivory Alfred Angelo satin halter gown with a navy sash and streamers. The dress had a lace-up bodice back with an empire waist and a chapellength train of lace, crystal beading and sequins. The bride's attendants wore fuschia Alfred Angelo satin halter gowns with empire waists.

The bride's bouquet was a colorful variety of gerbera daisies, lilies, mums, delphinium and roses.

A reception was held at The Chateau in Bloomington. The couple honeymooned in Paris, France.

Mrs. Flott is a teacher at Dwight Grade School and Mr. Flott is a guidance counselor at Tri-Point High School. The couple resides in Dwight.

Sara Jane Houberg Weds Mike Jacobs March 14, 2009

Sara Jane Houberg, daughter of Larry and Jane Houberg of Reddick, became the bride of Mike Jacobs, son of John and Pamela Jacobs of Elk Grove Village, on March 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Church in Cabery.

Father Richard Kostelz and Father Nathan Gohkle officiated at the double-ring ceremony followed by a nuptial mass. Austin Wooton and Brock Murphy were acolytes. Joshua Houberg and Luke Houberg were

The altar was decorated with lighted candles and bouquets of yellow snapdragons, iris, orange lilies and gerberas. The aisle was lined with silver candelabra trimmed with ivy and orange ribbons.

Kate Cloonan was the organist. Vocal selections sung by Cindy Jackson were "The Prayer," "Ave Maria" and "With Your Blessing." Following the lighting of the Unity Candle, the bride sang "The Blessing" to the groom.

The bride wore a strapless gown of satin with a basque waist. Crystal beads decorated the bodice. The skirt flowed into a cathedrallength train featuring an embroidered border at the hem line. The cathedrallength English net veil was attached to a tiara. She car-

ried a cascade bouquet of orange roses and lilies, yellow and orange parrot tulips, peach hypericum and Bells of Ireland. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father, Larry Houberg, who gave her in marriage.

Attending the bride was Melanie Van Weelden. cousin-in-law of the bride. She wore a strapless, hunter green A-line gown gathered at the side. Hillary Houberg, sister-in-law of the bride; Laura Jacobs, sister of the groom; and Helen Casey and Courtney Rusnak, friends of the bride, wore gowns identical to that of the matron of honor. The attendants carried bouquets to match the bride's.

Flower girls Leah Van Weelden and Ella Van Weelden, cousins of the bride, wore white, sleeveless tea-length gowns with hunter green sashes. They carried white satin petal baskets filled with orange rose petals.

Joe Siler served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Josh Houberg, brother of the bride; and Matt Timmel, Kyle Becker and Mike Milford, friends of the groom.

Ezekiel Houberg, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on a satin pillow trimmed with white satin streamers.

Sara Jane and Mike Jacobs

Luke Ushers were Houberg, brother of the bride, and Clint Smith. friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Country Mansion in Dwight.

Mrs. Jacobs is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. She is employed as a registered nurse at St. Alexius

Medical Center, Hoffman Estates.

Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Notre Dame University. He is an engineer for THK America, Schaumburg.

The couple cruised the Caribbean on their honeymoon, visiting Barbados, St. Lucia, Tortola and Antigua. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs reside in Schaumburg.

Four Tri-Point Students Earn Legion Awards, Scholarships

The American Legion School Award was presented to Tri-Point High School graduates Jacob Froelich and Elena Herath. This award is given by American Legion Skinner-Trost Post 122 of Cul-lom. Its recipients were selected by the faculty at Tri-Point High School. It is given in recognition of the high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service, which are necessary for the preservation and protection

of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of our society.

The American Legion Skinner-Trost Post 122 and Auxiliary Unit 122 of Cullom presented two \$500 scholarships to graduating Tri-Point seniors who wish to further their education in either college or trade school. The recipients of this year's scholarships are Whitney English and Taylor English.



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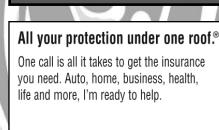
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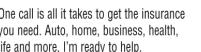


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Father James Rickey Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Ordination

by Meta Machulis Father James Rickey, pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination with a Mass at the church and a brunch at The Country Mansion Sunday, June 7.

Father Rickey was ordained into the priesthood June 7, 1969.

He said the special Mass included "very nice music and a full church." Father Rickey has been the pastor at St. Patrick's for the past 15

Rickey grew up in Peoria and attended St. Bernard's Grade School and went to St. Bede, Peru, for high school and junior college. He graduated from Cardinal Glennon College in St. Louis, majoring in philosophy; studied theology for four years, graduating from St. Louis University in 1969; and earned a Master of Arts in historical dogmatic/systematic theology as well as a Master of Divinity degree.

Following his ordination, Father Rickey served as pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Galesburg. He then spent 20 years working with college students at the Newman Center in Macomb before becoming the pastor at St. Patrick's, Dwight, in June 1994.

"It sure doesn't seem like 40 years, honestly," Father Rickey said. "The time has gone by very, very quickly. So that must have meant I was enjoying what I was doing – which I really do. I enjoyed working with the college students, but also, I came here and enjoy Dwight very much." He added, "I think it's a real privilege to



be a priest. I hear parts of people's lives that maybe nobody has ever heard before – the amount of trust that's placed in me is some-

times overwhelming." Father Rickey also said he feels grateful that he is able to be with people at pivitol moments in their lives, such as baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages and even funerals.

"I've been here 15 years and I'm happy to say that none of the kids I've baptised are (taller) than I am but next year, look out!" he

Among Father Rickey's most cherished memories is WATCH (We Are The Church), a spiritual retreat program at St. Patrick's.

"That's what's really most important - first and foremost, can I see spiritual growth in myself, and then in the people that I'm the pastor for?" he said. "I think I'm very fortunate to be pastor here at St. Patrick's. People are good and generous and cooperative and prayerful. It's a good assignment."

Father Rickey has an adopted daughter, Breezer Rickey, who is a social worker and teacher at Loyola University. He also has two brothers and two sisters.

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Former Dwightite's Newspaper Cited for 'Excellence'

The White Mountain Independent, Show Low, Arizona, was recently named the top newspaper in its division at the Arizona Newspaper Association's 2009 Excellence in Advertising competition.

WMI editor and publisher Greg Tock stated, "It is a great feeling to be recognized by your peers as one of the top newspapers in Arizona."

Tock is the son of Tom and Louise Tock of Dwight. His sister, Mary Boma, and her husband, Mark, are copublishers of The Paper. Tock, his wife, Debbie, and family moved to Arizona to run the Independent in 1992.

The Independent received numerous other awards, including three first-place awards, six second-place awards and one third-place award. The newspaper placed in 11 of 12 categories.

The White Mountain Independent is a twiceweekly publication owned by the Donovan Kramer family of Casa Grande, Arizona, former publishers of The Fairbury (IL) Blade.

Father's Day **Shoot** June 20, 21

The Iroquois County Law Enforcement Association's annual "Father's Day Shoot" will be held at their range, located two miles north of Crescent City on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

Match is open to the public and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

For more information contact Dave Ward at 815-698-2292 or Doug Hale at 815-698-2131.



THE 2009 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN fund-raiser for the Special Olympics Illinois came through Dwight Thursday, June 11. Pictured left to right are Chad Gragert of the Livingston County Sheriff's Police; Tim McVey, Pete Beebe, Mel Thacker and Phil Riggenbach of the Pontiac Correctional Center; Derek Schumm of the Pontiac Police Department; and Darrick Renken of the Livingston County Sheriff's Police and his wife, Julie Renken.

DUMC Willing Workers Circle Takes 2009 Mystery Trip

by Delma Long **DUMC** Willing Worker

Everyone likes a good mystery, especially the Willing Workers Circle of the Dwight United Methodist Church. On June 10, 17 members and three guests took the annual mystery trip into the unknown.

After Delma Long gave a prayer/devotion, Kathleen Johnson and Julie Marx became the "Merlin magicians" who would lead three vans and one car filled with ladies into a world of adventure that was well planned-

Someone once said, "People are like sheep – put out food and they will follow one another." Maybe that was I who said that? Oh, this age thing. But fact proven.

Heading north on I-55 and exiting at #274 Willowbrook, the group traveled onto Old Route 66, where the "lady transports" stopped

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LADIES OF THE DWIGHT UNITED METHODIST Willing Workers Circle and guests took their 2009 mystery trip on June 10. The 20 women in attendance were Carole Barschdorf, Ellie Bossert, Carol Bush, Mary Delheimer, Donna Earing, Martie Gannaway, Glenda German, Dee Hanner, Liz Houck, Kathleen Johnson, Marsha Leppin, Delma Long, Janice Madsen, Julie Marx, Jean Voigts, Jeanette Wilkey, Barb Wilson, Betty Clover, Norma Siedentop and Jeanne Trewartha.

in front of the Chicken Basket Restaurant and Lounge. Entering, the group was welcomed by a very friendly staff. After being seated, the women all opted for the delicious buffet lunch. But with all the excitement, not one chicken's feathers were ruffled, and there were a lot of old hens setting around.

Later, on the way to Oakbrook Terrace, a truck passed – he was "The Rose Exterminator." We had a moment of silence for all the roses he killed. We hope this meant flowers, not ladies.

a beautiful place, and the musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes" was a tribute to North Carolina's Highway 57. It was a toe-tapping look back at simple pleasures, high octane fuel, down-home friendships, romance and good food from the Double Cupp diner.

Two very spirited young ladies ran the diner and multitasked well. They cook, make a pie and make music with the boys, and none of them miss a note. You were at ease and full of laughter with their greeting to "you all" - like a blast from the past.

It will be a whole year The Drury Lane Theater is before Willing Workers Circle will once again be clueless. God help us all.

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Obituary

Mary G. Munks

Munks, 80, of Dwight died at 10:57 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2009 at OSF St. James -John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Her funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Dwight United Methodist Church with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Burial was in McDowell Cemetery, Dwight.

Mary was born December 29, 1928, in Dwight to Lester M. and Grace A. Lower Beiswanger.

Surviving is one sister, Norma J. (Robert) Brooks, Reddick; one step-nephew, Jeffery (Sheryl) Brooks; one

DWIGHT - Mary G. step-niece, Beverly (Greg) Leutloff; and five step-greatnephews and -nieces.

She was employed by the U.S. government as a supply clerk for the Veterans Administration, retiring in 1983. Mary was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church, the church choir and the Dwight Country Club. She was a graduate of Dwight Town-ship High School, a recipient of the DAR Award and a member of the National Honor Society.

loved bowling, Mary playing golf and lots of card playing.

Memorials may be directed to Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, or the Dwight United Methodist Church.

St. Mary's Hospital Laboratory **Receives CAP Accreditation**

St. Mary's Hospital laboratory in Streator has been awarded an accreditation by the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent onsite inspection.

The laboratory's director was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of services being provided." St. Mary's Hospital laboratory is one of nearly 7,000 CAPaccredited laboratories na-

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine the entire staff's qualifications; the laboratory's equipment, facilities, safety program and record; as well as the overall management of the laborato-

Memorials Recently Made to Prairie Creek Public Library

The following memorials have recently been made to Prairie Creek Public Library,

In memory of John Kresl from Laura D. Bossert: "The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft."

In memory of Norma Tambling from family and friends: "Pattern Fitting with Confidence" by Nancy Zieman; "The Farmer's Wife Hooker Mattix from Doug Baking Cookbook" by Lela Nargi; "Matters of the Heart" Stow: 31 Fun Sewing Proj- Amazing Insider Secrets.'

ects" by Betty Oppenheimer; "Taste of Home: 2009 Annual Recipes;" "Applique Quilt Revival" by Nancy Mahoney; "Baby's First Quilts" by Nancy J. Martin; "Delicious Casseroles."

In memory of Norma Tambling from the Dean Hansen family: "Applicurves: Traditional Quilt with Easy No-sew Curves" by Elaine Waldschmitt.

In memory of Monda and Lynn Neville: "Greenhouses & Garden Sheds" by by Danielle Steel; "Sew & Pat Price; "Reader's Digest

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff) No. 07-CH-35 JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 2 in the Village of Collins, now Village of Manville, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 02-21-403-005

Common address: 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville,

IL 61319 D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one-half story frame home, partial basement and side porch, two bedrooms, one bathroom, 2 car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: July 21, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. Terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

> ROBERT C. McCARTY, Sheriff of Livingston County

Letter to the editor

Mayoral Election Is Over

the editor last week, I realletter was written to try and bolster support for the new actions since being elected were recently and properly questioned by council mem-

The election is over. Bill Wilkey won. Four-hundred thirty-seven voters wanted Wilkey as mayor, 634 wanted someone else. But Wilkey won in a three-man race. He is the new mayor of Dwight.

He now has the responsibility, along with the village council members (let's not forget them), to face a multitude of problems facing the community.

There are 60- to 100-yearold water mains to be replaced; streets and gutters to be repaired; the challenge of zero residential growth: water to be piped from the new well (before the well goes bad); a downtown that is becoming less vital; creek flooding, creek safety, and the restarting of a creek

Reading B.C.'s letter to development plan; the intensive promotion of the TIF ized the mayoral election in District, which could mean Dwight hadn't ended. The millions of dollars for Dwight.

And a new sign at the mayor, a number of whose Public Works Building. For starters.

> The mayor and council members have their work cut out for them. What is the vision for

Dwight? What are the plans?

What are the priorities? What

about financing? It was good to see that board member Jared Anderson recently presented the council with a list of water main and road con-

All of this cannot be left for the next generation, presuming that the next generation will stick around.

cerns and the need for plan-

The demands of village government await, and some demands should wait no longer.

It's time for responsibility, openness, communication, and Leadership

Tom Tock

Pontiac Municipal Band Concert Series Continues

summer band concerts by the Pontiac Municipal Band will continue Friday, June 19, on the south side of the Livingston County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac. The concert will begin at 7

Tom Ramseyer will lead the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" to open the concert. Later in the program, he will sing "S Wonderful" as written by George and Ira Gershwin and arranged by Warren Barker. Other popular standard songs will be played in "Big Band Favorites" as arranged by Bob Lowden. They include "I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You," "Here's That Rainy Day,"

The Friday night series of Latin flavor to the lighter side of the concert.

> Other featured numbers will be "Light Cavalry Overture" by Suppe-Fillmore and "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from "Lohengrin," composed by Wagner Richard and arranged by Cailliet. "King Cotton" and "Washington Post" by John Philip Sousa and "His Honor" by Henry Fillmore are the marches on this week's concert.

Selections from "The Phantom of the Opera," written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and arranged by Warren Barker, will highlight the closing portion of the concert.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be Stompin at the Savoy," "In held in the Fellowship Hall the Mood," and "Woodchop- of the First United Methodist per's Ball." LeRoy Ander- Church, which is located one son's "Serenata" will add a block east of the square.

Area Volunteers Honored at Morris Hospital

Hospital Morris Healthcare Centers honored more than 437 Auxilians for their service at the annual awards and appreciation luncheon held last month at Jennifer's Garden, Morris. During the past year, Auxilians have contributed a record 46,648 hours of service to Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Area Auxilians who were honored for achieving milestones in their service hours Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers include:

Braceville: Martin Corn,

& 4,500 hours, and Helen Huston, 1,500 hours; Dwight: Sandra Gantzert, 100 hours, and Nancy Jones, 100 hours; Gardner: Irene Huston, 500 hours, and Carl Johnson, 100 hours; Mazon: Ralph Binion, 2,000 hours; Ruth Briscoe, 100 hours; Sharon Derby, 1,000 hours; Mary Lehnus, 100 hours and Sue Warning, 500 hours; Verona: Patrick O'Sullivan, 8,000 hours.

> For information on volunteer opportunities through the Morris Hospital Auxiliary, call 815-942-2932, ext. 7021.

New Selections at Odell Library

have recently been added to Odell Public Library:

Adult fiction: Family" by David Baldacci; "The Scarecrow" by Michael Connelly; "Adopted: Family in a Million" by Barbara McMahon; "Brimstone" by Robert B. Parker; "Murder at the Academy Awards" by Joan Rivers; "Plain Pursuit" by Beth Wiseman.

Adult non-fiction: "Pay to Play" by Elizabeth Brackett; "Columbine" by Dave Cullen; "As You Were" by Christian Davenport; "Resilience" by Elizabeth Edwards; "Hungry Girl: 200 Under 200" by Lisa Lillien; "The Girl from Ames" by Jeffrey Zaslow.

Large-print: "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens; "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville.

Adult audio book on CD: "The 8th Confession" by James Patterson.

Young adult fiction: "The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: Traitor to the Nation, Vol. II" by M.T. Anderson; "City of Ashes," "City of Bones" and "City of Glass" by Cassandra Clare; "All the Lovely Bad Ones" by Mary Downing Hahn; "Evermore" by Alyson Noel.

Young adult non-fiction: "The Surrender Tree" by Margrita Engle.

Juvenile fiction: "Dora Saves the Snow Princess" by Phoebe Beinstein; "Clues in the Shadows" by Kathleen Ernst; "A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever"

The following selections by Marla Frazee; "Chicken Said 'Cluck!'" by Judyann Ackerman Grant; "Diego's Great Dinosaur Rescue" by Sheila Sweeny Higginson; "Lady Margaret's Ghost" by Elizabeth McDavid Jones; "Fancy Nancy: Explorer Extraordinaire!" by Jane O'Connor; "The Tangled Web" by Kathryn Reiss; "Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy" by David Soman; "The Cry of the Loon" by Barbara Steiner; "A Crooked Kind of Perfect" by Linda Urban.

Juvenile non-fiction: "Bodies from the Ice" by James M. Deem; "Listen to the Wind" by Greg Mor-"Colors" tensen; 'Counting" by Tiger Tales.

Adult DVD: "New in Town," "Paul Blart: Mall Cop," "Taken," "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans."

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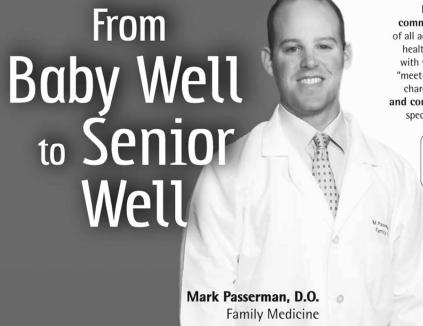


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DJHS Students Visit Washington, D.C.

(continued from page 1) Illinois Congressman Aaron Congressman Schock. Schock has quite an impressive resume for his age, being only 28 years old. During our visit to the Capitol Building, he explained how his job works and his plans for the future of his own career and the future of Illinois.

We made several other stops to nationally historic places, such as Mt. Vernon, Ford's Theatre, the Holocaust Museum and the D.C. is without a doubt the Peterson house across from Ford's Theatre in which Abraham Lincoln died. Outside of this house was a sign that creatively labeled the site as "The House Where Lincoln Died."

So, thank you school, teachers, parents one and all for an amazing experience. There is not enough space in the entirety of The Paper to accurately describe each area of the nation's capitol that we visited. Washington

top city in the nation rich in our country's history. Even if you are not a history buff, there is something for everyone to find interest in there. I recommend a visit to everyone 100%. My only regret is

the relatively short amount of time we spent there, considering the fact that one could spend months there and not experience everything to its full extent. I will definitely be going back. Hopefully soon.



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS stop to pose for a picture in front of the Capitol building on Thursday, June 4. This was one of many stops throughout the junior high trip to Washington, D.C. June 3 through 7.





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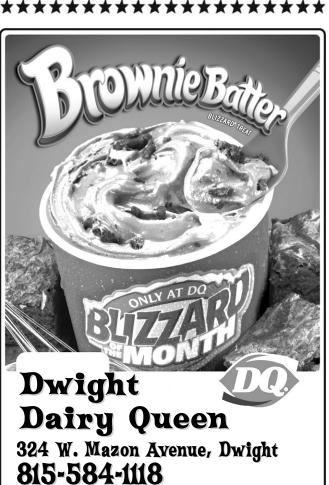


FOUR DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS were selected to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, June 6. Participating were, above, front row l-r: Blake Banks, Steven Mann and Emily Soto; back row: Carson Banks and a Tomb Sentinel from the United States Army. Below, the students place a wreath at the tomb.



Be sure to shop the inserts in today's The Paper





Dwight Impact Fees to be Re-evaluated

(continued from page 1) amplification permit was approved for July 18 from 5 p.m. to 12 p.m. for the purpose of a beer garden wedding reception.

• Laborers' Local 996 was granted approval to solicit donations for their annual Dollars Against Diabetes campaign on Saturday, June 20 at the intersection of Routes 17 and 47.

• The Dwight Flamingo Patrol – Relay for Life Team was granted permission to collect donations for the American Cancer Society at the corner of Routes 17 & 47 on Saturday, July 11 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees will next meet on June 22, at 6 p.m., in the Dwight Public Services Complex. All regular board sessions are open to the pub-

Collectibles Available

The Ambler/Becker Route 66 Gas Station, Dwight, has been added to the Cat's Meow collection of popular Dwight landmarks.

Some of the previous pieces are also still available. These pieces include the Dwight Depot, Blackstone Theater, Renfrew Park gates, the rocket, Pioneer Gothic Church, Dwight Correctional Center and Dwight High School.

Quantities are limited and available at the Dwight Main Street office, 117 W. Main St. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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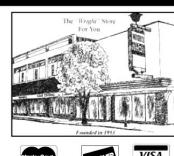


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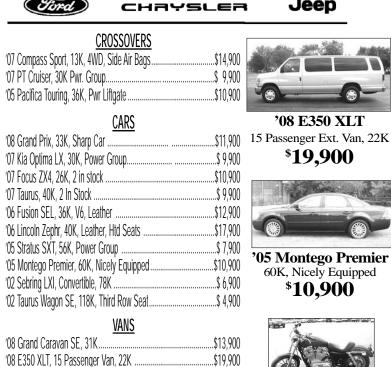
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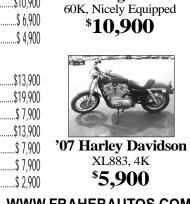
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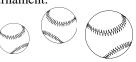




DWIGHT XTREME SOFTBALL

June 6 and 7

The Dwight Xtreme ASA team traveled to Rockford for the 2009 Game Day USA Tournament. After playing their hearts out the entire weekend, even through the rain, the Dwight Xtreme was named Champion of the tournament



May 30 and 31

The Dwight Xtreme ASA 10-and-under softball team took home third place in the annual Morris Rowdie Katz Tournament.

During the tournament, Lexi Black and Maranda Residori participated in the home run derby. Maranda won the derby with a home run of 158.3 feet, setting a new tournament record.



CLOCKWISE, top left: Maranda Residori, center, proudly displays her home run derby championship trophy, while Coach John Hopwood shows his support. Maranda hit a tournament-record home run of 158.3 feet. Lexi Black, right, also partipated in the derby. Right: Lexi Ramon winds up her fast ball. Left: Sydney Christensen sets a bunt down for the Dwight Xtreme.

Sport a positive attitude.

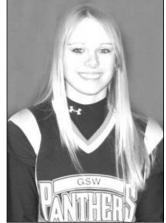
GSW Lady Panther Outfielder Ashley Sorensen Commits to Monmouth

Gardner South Wilmington High School's Ashley Sorensen has announced her plans to enroll at Monmouth College this fall and play softball for the Fighting

An outfielder, Sorensen will play at Monmouth for John Goddard, who is entering his third season guiding the Fighting Scots. Monmouth finished its 2009 campaign with a 17-19 record, marking the most wins for the program since the 2003 South Division Champion-

ship team won 22 games. This is the fifth straight year the Scots have posted double-digit wins, and one of their wins came over a nationally ranked team which had lost to only two other teams during the regular season. Monmouth also had a school-record six players named to the all-conference team this spring.

Sorensen, an exploratory major, is the daughter of Darren and Dawn Sorensen of Gardner.



Ashley Sorensen

Swimming

The Odell Park District will offer swimming lessons for ages four and up starting Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26, and again on Monday, June 29, through Friday, July 3.

If interested and for addibetween noon and 7 p.m. to schedule lessons.

Lessons at Odell Pool

tional information, call the Odell Pool at 815-998-2312

Extended Registration for I-55 / I-57 Basketball Camp

Registration for this summer's I-55/I-57 basketball camp in Saunemin is under-

This year's camp will be held June 29-July 3 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. It is again open to all boys and girls going into grades 4 through 8 next fall.

For a registration form or for more information, call 815-832-4421 or email i55i57clinic@mchsi.com

Times Changed for Mazon Middle School Sports Physicals

Sports/cheerleading physicals for Mazon sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be held Wednesdays, June 24 and July 22, at 9 to 10 a.m. This is a time change.

There is a fee for the physicals. An athlete may not try out for a sport without

a current sports physical. Sports physicals must be dated no earlier than April 1 of the current academic year.

These dates are for sports Mazon Middle School from physicals only; kindergarten, sixth-grade and out-of-state new students will need to make an appointment with their personal physician for a school physical.

Grundy Co. Health Department Giving School, Sports Physicals

The Grundy County Health Department will provide a school physical clinic by appointment on Wednesday, July 8, at the Administration Building, 1320 Union St., Morris. Children will be able to receive a school or sports physical on this date.

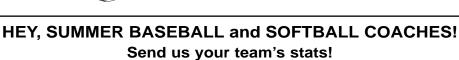
Physicals are required for students entering kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades, and also for those wishing to participate in school sports. Certain immunizations are also required.

All children who live in Grundy County are invited to attend this clinic with an

appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All physicals will be performed by Dr. Cho, free of charge.

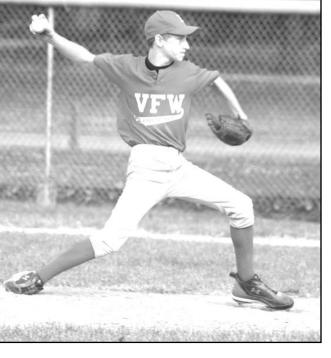
The Grundy County Health Department will also offer required immunizations at this clinic. For each immunization, the health department requests a donation. No one will be denied immunizations because of inability to pay.

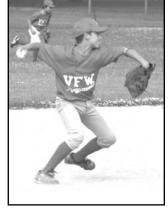
For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-3419.



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pitcher Blake Huseman, left, sends in the heater for a no-hitter game, June 2.

ABOVE: Kiefer Kious, grabs the ball at short-stop, looks at the runners and throws the ball to first.

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Donna M. Smrekar; Unknown Beneficiaries

Defendants. 09 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764. to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

THE NORTH 75 FEET OF THE SOUTH 140 FEET OF LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 1 IN MORGAN'S ADDITION TO THE VIL-LAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 411 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL

P.I.N.: 05-05-09-178-021

First Mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$124,452.13

The property will NOT be open for inspection

Diehl Road, Naperville, IL (866)402-8661.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments fo the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG & RAPPE LLC F/K/A FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG AND RAPPE, 1807 West

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Naperville, IL 60566-7228 630-983-0770 866-402-8661

630-428-4620 (fax)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

PLAINTIFF

DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID REITSMA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

DEFENDANTS 08 CH 59

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORE-CLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 15, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on July 21, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND RUN-NING THENCE NORTH ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2,044 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT BEING CONVEYED: COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. AND RUNNING THENCE WEST. PERPENDICULAR TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 280 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG AND UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH, ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 24447 NORTH 2050 EAST ROAD ODELL, IL 60460

Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SID-ING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$151,618.63. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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24 Students Graduate from Mazon Middle School

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School District 2C held its eighth grade graduation at the MVK Middle School Gym on May 22.

Nancy Dillow, superintendent of the MVK district, welcomed everyone to the affair. Debra Paulsen, principal of Mazon Middle School, Award was presented to presented the class to Dan Jamie Marques by Tammy

Mehochko, president of the Halterman. American Leboard of education, who presented the class members with their diplomas.

Presidential awards and IPA awards were presented by Paulsen. IPA awards were presented to Hannah Mehochko and Justin Walsh. The Jane Kilmer Spirit

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO: 2009-01 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that the Essex Township Board of the Township of Essex, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved May 26, 2009, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Essex Township is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Kankakee County as of May 26, 2009. A copy of the full Ordinance for the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Township of Essex at 610 N. East Street, Essex, Illinois 60935, and to any employer, or association of employers and any person of employee who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Essex Township, Kankakee County By: Theresa Lenzie, Township Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff No. 09-CH-51 JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

unknown owners and non-record claimants,

Defendants.

PIN: 15-22-327-010

Commonly known as: 617 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on April 3, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on April 5, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00570505. The second mortgage south to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 26, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on June 26, 2006, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00572568. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-51 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff No. 09-CH-49 JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 6 and 7 in Margaret Gibson's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and

PIN: 15-22-206-007

Defendants.

Commonly known as: 1000 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on October 22, 2004. This mortgage was recorded on October 25, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00558999. The second mortgage south to be forecclosed is a mortgage executed on June 14, 2007. This mortgage was recorded on July 17, 2007, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00580538. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 08-CH-49 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

gion awards were presented to Mehochko and Walsh by James Sterba. MVK Chorus members sang "We Must Say Goodbye," accompanied by Sarah Windham.

Student-sharing remarks were read by Eighth Grade Student Council member Hannah Mehochko, assisted by Jamie Marques. Seventh grade ushers were Mallory Misener, Selena Venecia, Teddy McCormack and Scott Anderson. The processional, "Pomp

ed by Band Director Luke Windham. The class motto this year spontaneous combustion.

and Circumstance," and

recessional, "Rondeau from

Premiere Suite," were direct-

You must set yourself on fire." Class colors were pink and black. Class flower was a rose. The class song was "Second Chance." Student Council members were Aaron Cockream, Hannah Mehochko, Chris Lee and Justin Walsh. The 24 graduates were:

Mariah Bright, Aaron Cockream, Katlyn Dally, Carlos Gonzalez, Jennifer Hyslop, Austin King, Brandon Ledlow, Jamie Marques, Hannah Mehochko, Donald Rich, Cody Russell, Justin Walsh, Tyler Bunker, Joshua Cortez, Shannon Fitch, Kevin Harris Jr., Jacob Kelly, Connor Leake, Christopher Lee Jr., Ryan McRaven, Christian Miller, Loren was "Success isn't a result of Roszak, Evan Vint and Jamie

Recent Memorials to Odell Public Library

The following memorials Temple of Doom" (DVDs). have recently been made to Odell Public Library:

In memory of Earl Muir from Glenn E. Schott: 'Basketball Skills & Drills" by Jerry Krause.

In memory of Lloyd Schott from Bill and Marge DeMarse: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Indiana Jones and the

In memory of Sue Vaughn from Bill and Marge DeMarse: "The Best of Howdy Doody" (DVD).

Funds were donated to the Remodeling Fund in memory of Marvin Mattingly from Mayor Noonan and employees and trustees of the Village of Odell; and in memory of Mary Ritter from the Odell Sportsman Club.



THE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL... Herscher High School held its graduation ceremony June 7, 2009. Above, graduate Karin Sandlin is pictured with her parents, Kathy and Bryce Sandlin. Below is a photo of Karin on her first day of first grade in 1997, with teacher Jane Arends. It was first published in the August 28, 1997 issue of the Herscher Press. Both pictures were taken by Jim Ridings of Herscher.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff No. 09-CH-50 JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 7 and all that part of Lots 8 and 9 lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with all that part of the alley running East and West through Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, heretofore vacated and lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.

PIN: 15-23-302-002 Commonly known as: 701 E. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 11, 2005. This mortgage was recorded on March 16, 2005, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00562080. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-50 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois





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MVK Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Roll 2008-2009

High Honors (Straight "A"s) 8th grade: Justin Walsh,

Hannah Mehochko 7th grade: Caroline Collet, Terah Coughlin, Maggie Thomas, Mackenzie Granby, Brandon Pasdertz, Bridget

6th grade: Jessica Clubb, Lexi Wilkinson, Brant Baudino, Matthew Fleishman, Alexandria Hardie, Mathew Houchin

Cook, Mallory Misener

5th grade: Hannah Brickey, Michaela Coughlin, Rosa Valenciano, Emily Hauch, Crystal Carlos, Anthony Hasse, Matthew Grushkin, Hannah Starwalt, Samantha Painter

Honor Roll (Only "A"s and "B"s) **8th grade:** Connor Leake, Donny Rich, Mariah Bright, Jenny Hyslop, Austin King 7th grade: Danielle Hauch, Teddy McCormack, Jade Kryzak, Ariel Brozovich, Alexandra Burba, Paige Finch, Chance Gonnam, Amber Munster

6th grade: Josh DaVanon, Myckala Tobolsky, CJ Pasdertz, Rachelle Townsell, Brandon Viken, Madison Wyss, Allyson Storm, Damon Bradley

5th grade: Devin Bryant, Joey Dally, Michael Isham, Jacob Gonzalez, Mikhail Antonov, Sarah Johnson, Michael Rhodes, Cassie Cruise, John Simpson, Wyatt Aldrich, Brayden Basil, Steven Gonzalez, Spencer Leake, Lysett Mora, Madi

Tri-Point High School 4th Term Honor Roll - 2008-2009

4.00 CLUB AND ABOVE Seniors: Taylor English, Whitney English, Jacob Froelich, Elena Herath, Sarah Wright

Juniors: Jaryn Burns, Kaitlyn Krause, Ferdinand Momertz, Timothy O'Neal, Jennifer Weller

Sophomores: Brooke McInerney, Sabrina Wallrich HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Dana Malone, Daniel Metz

Juniors: Naomi Cooper, Sheena Kemnetz, Katie Kurtenbach, Tyler Loschen, Hope Webster, Larissa Zalite Sophomores: Lauren Bertrand, Zachary Ehlers, Shawn Kinkade, Kristofer Manhart, Hayden Wilson

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Rachael Deschaaf, Jeremy Fagan Juniors: Gabrielle Blake,

Tessa Deany, Rebekah Foltz, Briana Galloway, Alicia Giacometti, Hannah Hoffman, Amanda Hoogstraat, Michael Johnson, Jessica Juergens, Joshua Malone, Jana Meister, Nicholas Stephenson

Sophomores: Elizabeth Brockett, Kylie Clay, Nathan Froelich, Jacob Hoegger, David Kelley, Nichole Kingston, Daniel Olson, Kelsi Roach, Kelly Steffens, Jerica Williams

Freshmen: Krystal Brown, Tanya Ifft, Dylan Juergens, Jacob Rogers

Tri-Point Junior High School Fourth Ouarter 2008-2009

"A" Club (4.0)

8th grade: Lindsey Bertrand, Josh Davis, Emily Jehle, Kenzie Krause, Amy Loschen, Taylor Roach, Jordan Tharp, Zach Watts 7th grade: Brooke Haag, Dayna Moritz, Andrew Lowe, Emily Margewich, Watts

6th grade: Katy Haag, Jared Haeme, Lauren Mohler, Nicholas Tkachuk, Brandon Wilkerson

High Honors (3.99-3.50) 8th grade: Sabrina Cox, Ryan Deford, Claire Fink, Kadesia Hamilton, Nathan Hoffman, Emily Holle, Rachael Kerrins, Gabriel Kletter, Hayley Maland, Hayley Manhart, Rebecca Scace, Scarlett Winters

7th grade: Faith Martinez, Benjamin Sievert, Tiera Turner, Terra Wilhelm

6th grade: Kyana Fuller, Morgan Hindman, Gracie Metz, Josh Thorson Honors (3.49-3.0)

8th grade: Bethany Cranford, Chase Fontinel, Derek Ifft, Kylie Janssen, Emily Menigoz, Noah Lance Wahls, Jeremiah Woodworth 7th grade: Cullen Breeden, Emmalie Davidson, Mitchell English, Josh Flessner, Kadie King, Bradley Mosier, Christopher Scott, Zachery Taylor

6th grade: Logan Barrett, Alyssa Brantley, Sammy Bouk, Timothy Crouch, Josh Harstick, Nick Kier, Ashten Melton, Jazmyn Morrison, Kelsey Richie, Danielle Shelby, Jordan Spangler, Zachery Stephenson, Austin

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4th Quarter 2008-2009

HONOR ROLL 1 4.0 - 3.5 GPA

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Grade 11: *Cameron Anderson, Douglas Black, Shea Connolly, John Encinia, *Karly Feddersen, Jon-Gallois, **Taylor** Paul Gettinger, Blair Goley, Ashley Gretencord, Bradley Gschwendtner, *Melissa Gschwendtner, *Michael Halloran, *Dillon Harris, *Kolby Hoffman, *Nolan Hoffman, *Geraldine Holmes, *Ryan Kaiser, *Jason Karstens, Sidney Krople, *Donald McClarey, Melissa Milbauer, Kristin Murphy, *Michael Muzyka, Travis Roeder, Nicole Rosales, *Kristen Sanders, Veronica Skrypiec, *Stephany Small, *Chaney Tambling, *Katharine Tock, *Taylor Weikle, Arianna Westrick, Trenton Wiles, Monica Zavala

Grade 12: Lauren Baker, Blake Becker, *Loren Bedeker, Joseph Briner, *Brittany Broadwater, Ashley Carlson, *Kaitlynn Carter, *Elizabeth DeWaard, *Rebeccah Edwin, *Rachel Fink, Bethany Fisher, *Jamie Frazier, *Kirbie Gereaux, Katherine Goodwin, *Lindsey Hoegger, Amie Hogan, *Mary Kallas, Mallorie Kennedy, Kylie Kious, Bryce Kirwan, *Beth Launius, *Benjamin Montalbano, *Amy Moranville, Meaghan Morris, *Paige Nelson, Marissa Olsen, Mitchell Papiese, *Jared Perry, Carly Persch-

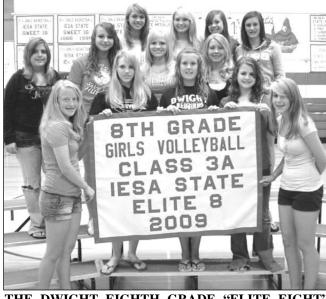
Brandy Stanton, Anita Stimac, Heather Storm, Chloe Trewartha, *Brianna Vigna, Emma Wood, *Christina Zavala

HONOR ROLL 2 3.49 - 3.00 GPA

Grade 9: Sarah Beier, Sarah Butterfield, Matthew Ferrari, Brady Foose, Thomas Gallois, Patrick Gliwa, Matthew Hansen, Jessica Hines, Hailey Hoegger, Joshua Law, Desarae Morales, Samuel Perschnick, Amber Richardson, Shana Schell, Steven Shumaker, Quinn Trewartha

Grade 10: Luan Ahmedi, Kaitlyn Colebank, Haley Gaston, Austin Haacke, Daniel Hansen, Cali Jones, Wesley Lehman, Jasmine Lemke, Trevor Marek, Grace Masching, Katelynn Muller, Anna Oelschlager, Tyler Parks, Christopher Rieke, Anya Wilkinson

Grade 11: Kristina Bulian, Christopher Gage, Peter Moyemont, Alicia Runyon, Katherine Sanders, Kyle Seanard, Benjamin Western **Grade 12:** Melanie Bedeker, David Boyd, Kyle Cahill, Andrew Clausen, Daniel Grubbs, Lauren Mann, Anthony Morales, Patrick Murphy, Payton Oelschlager, Madison Pfister, Kyle Sancken, David Schultz, Kirk Telford, Noah Trainor, Brandon Zacek



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STARLIGHTS 4-H CLUB MEMBERS (left to right) Stone Cox, Park Leacock, Andrew Paulsen and Mackenzie Lasser perform recently in their annual play, "Beauty is a Beast," at Pontiac Christian School. Below, BRITTANY McCLURE, Sarah Jablonski and Jennifer Paputsa (left to right), perform.



Starlights 4-H Club Performs 'Beauty is a Beast'

Starlights 4-H Club performed its seventh annual play on Saturday, May 16, at Pontiac Christian School to family, friends and the public. They also performed for the school students on May 18.

Starlights represents several towns: Blackstone, Cornell, Dwight, Emington, Graymont, Odell and Streator. About 30 members including cloverbuds, ranging in age from six to 16 years old, acted in the play, "Beauty is a Beast." This one-hour play revealed that true beauty comes from

within.

The Starlights participated in about a dozen rehearsals within a few months. Jessi Leacock, 15, of Odell, designed the set that included a castle, village and peasant home. Tiffany Paulsen, 19, of rural Graymont, was honored for her club participation, as this is her last year as an official member because of age lim-

Member families provided refreshments to the approximate 100 guests who attended the performance.

Ordinance No. 2009-05

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq. (formerly known as SS39s-1 through 39s-12, ch. 48, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1973); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Prairie Creek Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Prairie Creek Public Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY DISTRICT:

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2009 a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor and of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Prairie Creek Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of this Prairie Creek Public Library District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District Board of Trustees shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this Library District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

Section 4. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District Board of Trustees shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workmen whose wages will be affected by such rates.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District Board of Trustees shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of

Section 6. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District Board of Trustees shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice of this Ordinance and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

<u>Section 7</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed this 9th day of June, 2009

Board of Trustees of Prairie Creek **Public Library District** By: Alan Mortensen President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Barbara Wilkinson Secretary, Board of Trustees

Gardner Legion Auxiliary Keeping Busy

It has been a busy period for members of the American Legion Auxiliary Gardner Unit #663. Annual reports were completed and submitted to the district. Charlene Sorensen, president, attended the Spring District 12 Board Meeting and the district meeting held at Memorial Hall in Rockford.

There were 11 members and friends who distributed poppies in three communities on May 21 through 23. The generous contributions from those communities will help support the unit's programs for helping veterans and their children. For the first time in recent history, a junior member and her friend distributed poppies and learned about the poppy history.

Amanda Anderson Gardner was selected to represent the unit at Illini Girls State. With her parents, Michael and Cora, she attended the District 12 Illini Girls State orientation held at the Oswego Legion Post on June 7. They were accompanied by Unit Illini Girls State Chairman Sharon Mortensen and Unit President Sorensen. The unit holds a Christmas cookie sale to support the Girls State citizen selected to attend. Allison Martin of Morris was the orientation speaker. She was the Illini Girls State Governor in 1998 and is currently on the board. She will speak at the Gardner Legion Auxiliary meeting on August 22 at the Gardner Restaurant.

The Illinois Special Olympics is supported by the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. They sponsor a large hospitality tent on the campus of ISU for the state games. It is staffed by members and friends for the two-day event and provides snacks and drinks for the athletes and other attendees. Unit #663 has contributed to the purchase of supplies and had members and friends assisting at this year's games on June 13.

In recognition of Memorial Day, the unit placed decorations at the Veterans Memorial in Gardner and at the Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Members also attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Lincoln Cemetery.

Donations of money for shipping and Beanie Babies were made to Mom's Cookies to support our active military personnel. The Beanie Babies are used by troops in Afghanistan for distribution to local children as a goodwill measure. Operation Mom's Cookies, Inc. sends care packages throughout the year to area men and women serving in the military.

Additional donations were made to the Illinois Department of the American Legion Auxiliary to help Education Committee scholarships and Nursing scholarships. Support for scholarships has been less this year, probably due to the economy, and for the same reason, the need is greater.

Contributions were made to Manteno and LaSalle veterans' homes so the veterans have funds to use the local canteen.

The Division Two Meeting was held at the Genoa Veterans' Home and was attended by Sharon Mortensen and Charlene Sorensen. Annual reports were received, elections for next year's officers were held and proposed changes to the Illinois Auxiliary Constitution were discussed.

The next meetings of the Gardner American Legion Auxiliary are June 22 and July 27 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Anyone interested in assisting with programs or becoming a member is invited to attend.



2009-2010 GFWC IL WOMAN'S CLUB OF CULLOM officers are, left to right: Treasurer Judy Ehlers, Secretary Judy Wojciechowski, Co-vice President Diana Taylor and President Phyllis Moritz. Co-vice President Teresa Stark was unable to attend.

Cullom Woman's Club Holds May 21 Meeting

Club of Cullom met at 6 p.m. club. Thursday, May 21, for its May Banquet and Installation of Officers for the 2009-2010 year. A dinner at Sgt. Peppers Restaurant, Kempton, was enjoyed by 10 members.

President Meri Knapp conducted a short business meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Judy Ehlers. It was moved, seconded and carried to give a \$25 door prize from the club at the state convention in Lombard May 28 through 30. It was moved, seconded and carried to reimburse Meri Knapp \$20 for flowers planted in the butterfly garden.

Nancy Flessner and the Charlotte Plan-Its 4-H kids brought Painted Lady butterflies and released them after school prior to the meeting in the butterfly garden. It was an educational experi-

The GFWC IL Woman's ence and a fun time for the

Diana Taylor and Judy Ehlers used the "Puzzle' installation motto - "We all fit and work together like a puzzle." Officers installed

President: Phyllis Moritz (two-year term); secretary: Judy Wojciechowski (oneyear term filling out Phyllis Moritz's term); treasurer: Judy Ehlers (two-year term); co-vice presidents: Diana Taylor and Teresa Stark (one year left of term). A "thank you" gift was presented to outgoing President Meri Knapp for her term of serving the past four years. A puzzle book was presented to the officers to help keep their minds alert and active.

Candy Godbee offered to have a cookout at her home for the June 18, 6 p.m. meeting with meat and drink provided and all to bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair.



THE NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT of GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom, Phyllis Moritz, left, receives the gavel from outgoing President Meri Knapp.

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In the Matter of the Estate Monda Hooker Mattix, Deceased.

No. 09-P-68

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Monda Hooker Mattix of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 28, 2009 to William J. Hooker, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than December 11, 2009, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

> William J. Hooker Independent Executor 210 E. Philmar St. Dwight, IL 60420

Gary M. Neville Attorney for Executor 146 E. Main St., Box 8 Dwight, IL 60420 Phone: (815) 584-3006

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)SS. LIVINGSTON COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In re the Guardianship of: GABRIEL JORDAN DANIEL RAMIREZ DAVIS NO. 09-P-45 A Minor.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE TO: Daniel Ramirez, Address Unkown

All Whom It May Concern, Address Unknown

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, for the Guardianship of a minor child namely, GABRIEL JORDAN DANIEL RAMIREZ DAVIS, A Minor. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in this cause of action or otherwise file your appearance herein, in said Circuit Court of Livingston County, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, within 30 days after the first date of this Notice appears, default may be entered against you any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the Prayer of said Petition.

> Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 26th day of May, 2009 Judith K. Cremer Clerk of the Circuit Court Livingston County, Illinois



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In re the Guardianship of: Lyrica Rain-Lynn Junghanel, A Minor. NO. 09-P-62

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE TO: Thomas Denham, Address Unkown

All Whom It May Concern, Address Unknown

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Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 26th day of May, 2009 Judith K. Cremer Clerk of the Circuit Court Livingston County, Illinois













YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of the DWIGHT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH hosted its second annual End-of-the-School-Year Celebration June 8 at the church. The celebration included inflatables, monster trike races, tug of war, petting zoo, and many more games and refresh-



Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met May 19 at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa. The group was welcomed by President Beverly Madsen, and a buffet dinner was served. During dinner, members and guests enjoyed dinner music provided by Cindy Isenhower and her flute students, Sarah Rasffensperger, Taylor Cavanaugh, Darcy Fleming and Katie Duffy.

After dinner, the program for the evening was "Meet the Grant Recipients." The Personal Growth and Services recruitment grant-inaid was presented to Alissa Kirsteatter from Utica, a 2006 graduate of Mendota at Greenville College majoring in education. The Professional Affairs grant-in-aid was awarded to Natalie Burtszynski, a senior at Ottawa Township High School. She plans to attend Olivet Nazarene College and major in education.

During a short business meeting, reports were given by the following committees: Membership Representative Beverly Madsen announced that a meeting will be held the end of the month to study new strategies for enlarging membership; Archive Committee Chair Melva Richards told members that Illinois State

High School. She is a junior University in Normal will provide space for the documents. The committee will meet during the summer to finalize the transfer; Ways and Means Committee Co-Chair Judy Hooper reminded members to sign up for blueberry picking in July and to keep saving aluminum cans for recycling.

President Elect Beverly Madsen reminded members of a summer event at Bishop Hill coming up in July. Reservations and money are to be sent to Jan Kaufman,

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 15, at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa at 6:30 p.m.

Gardner Senior Citizens Hold June 5 Lunch Meeting

South Eastern Senior Citi- first concert at the Gardner hearse and always tipped her zens of Gardner was held at Memorial Gazebo on Sat- a silver dollar. the Gardner Restaurant at noon on June 5.

Sixteen people were in attendance – 14 members, and two visitors: Jackie Marks of Gardner, who joined the club, and De Anne Nielsen of Rice, Texas, daughter of Florence Kennedy.

The table prayer was given by Evelyn Howland. Each person was gifted with a jar of marmalade from Char Sorensen. The pledge of allegiance was given by

all, those able standing. Waverly Needy read a letter from Veronica Tyler and passed pictures of Veronica's 100th birthday. A "thank you" was read from the Church of Hope for the memorial for Margaret Mor-

The treasurer's report was read, approved and placed on

"Happy Birthday" was sung to June Olson and Wavel Needy. No card party was held this month.

Lorraine Hansen passed her key to the Village of Gardner, which was given to her at the previous meeting by Mayor Tom Wise for her extended years of service.

It was announced that flu shots would be given on October 7 at the Church of Hope by the Grundy County Health Department. Word was made available of the

Public Notice

Odell Township and Odell Township Road District each have Adopted Prevailing Wage Ordinances at the regular Board of Trustee meeting held on June 08, 2009. A copy of the Ordinance is filed with the June 08, 2009 minutes and can be viewed by the public during business hours by appointment at the Township Supervisor's office at 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois.

> Gerald A. Legner **Highway Commissioner** Robert Legner Supervisor

A regular meeting of the Beautification Committee's show up in his lime green urday, June 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. - Mary Pfeifer was to to each person's liking. entertain. A farmer's market was on the parking area ear-

> lier in the afternoon. memories of the days she worked for Mr. Ed on Route 66, and each week, he'd of each month.

Lunch was served by Kim

The next meeting will be at the Gardner Restaurant July 3. All persons over the Lorraine Hansen shared age of 55 are welcome to attend and join the club to enjoy lunch the first Friday

Notice of Ordinance

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Prairie Creek Public Library District By: Barbara Wilkinson Secretary of the Board of Trustees



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DGS Approves New Hires; New Programs Prove Successful

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

After receiving 264 applications, Dwight Grade School Superintendent Dale Adams narrowed the candidate list and made recommendations to the Board of Education at its June 10 meeting for filling two open elementary positions. A fourth section is being added to the third grade to reduce class size in addition to the retirement of third grade teacher Julie White. Second teacher Linda

Rosenbaum has also retired. Joining the Dwight Grade School staff will be Lindsey Male of Gardner. Ms. Male is a 2009 graduate of Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Kellie Fraher of Odell will also step into the third grade teaching role at DGS. Ms. Fraher received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Southern Illinois University in May.

Other staffing actions also receiving board approval include accepting the resignation of 7th Grade Social Studies and Language Arts teacher, Jen Freeman. Freeman also served as 8th grade girls' softball and 8th grade girls' basketball coach. Freeman has accepted a position at Morton Junior High School.

Chuck Butterbrodt of Dwight was hired to replace Freeman. Butterbrodt, who been the DTHS has Technology coordinator for 13 years, received his Masters in Education from Olivet Nazarene University in 2008 and has decided to move into the classroom teacher role. Butterbordt will also take on the assignment of 8th grade girls' basketball coach.

A family medical leave request was granted to chorus teacher Sarah Windham. Mrs. Windham's leave will

last through September Lawless, has been viewed as 2009. The school is currently seeking a substitute with vocal music experience for Windham.

New programs introduced at the Grade school last year have proven beneficial. The board received information indicating the Developmental Kindergarten program's first year at Dwight Elementary was successful. The DK program served nine students this year.

"I think it went really well," Elementary School Principal Patricia Marshall told the board.

The program provides a small group setting designed to allow identified children an opportunity to develop academically and socially while reinforcing and practicing skills and addressing identified weaknesses. As students in DK progress, they may rejoin the half-day Kindergarten classroom. One of the program goals is to reduce Kindergarten retentions. All nine students that were part of the DK program were promoted to first grade at the close of the year.

Principal Marshall also reported to the board on a of declining Kindergarten enrollment. Only 44 Kindergarten students are projected for the 2009-10 school year. That figure is down from 59 students in 2008-09, and 62 students in the 2007-08 school year. Across all K-5 grades, classes saw a reduction of 41 students.

Final retention numbers for all grades were presented to the Board. In elementary grades K-5, one second grade and one fourth grade student will be retained. In the middle school grades 6-8, one seventh grade student has been retained.

Two other new changes to DGS this past year also were given outstanding marks by administration. The addition of a half

time school counselor, Beth

highly successful. Adding a counselor was a move on the board's part to address many social and student issues that were hindering the classroom environment. The counselor provides behavioral learning opportunities allowing students to make better decisions and be successful while also providing resources and support for personal or social issues. The half-time counselor position is shared with Gardner-South Wilmington

High School. The PBIS program introduced at DGS last year also proved successful. The proactive program stresses positive behavior reinforcement to encourage good behavior instead of being predominantly reactive to unfavorable actions.

In other business, the board:

· Learned that a tentative agreement has been reached with ALDI Corporation regarding its appeal of 2007 property taxes. ALDI contested the 2007 levy assessment figure of \$27,000,000. With the abatement period now over, the corporation was seeking an assessment reduction to \$14,000,000. A pending agreement on a base amount that falls between the two figures is in the final approval stage.

Approved 2009-10 Illinois Association of School Board annual dues at a cost of \$2,577.

• Approved a Working Cash levy abatement of \$51,883 to the Education Fund.

 Approved a Working Cash transfer of interest earned to the O&M Fund. Projected transfer amount is

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Donna M. Smrekar: Unknown Beneficiaries Defendants. 09 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764. to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 411 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420 P.I.N.: 05-05-09-178-021

First Mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$124,452.13 The property will NOT be open for inspection

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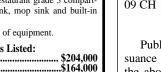




















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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY -PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. **PLAINTIFF**

DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID REITSMA. IF ANY: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

DEFENDANTS

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said Judgment: TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009

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Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$151,618.63. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POS-SESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I187382









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Manor Worship. June 23: 6:30 p.m., Deacons. June 24: 1:30 p.m.,

Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) 325 E. Mazon Ave.,

Dwight 584-3433, church 584-1291 fax 584-1023, parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor

Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor June 17: Noon, Mary Martha Luncheon. June 20: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Commun-

ion. June 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Breakfast for Gentlemen (families included): Family Sunday School; Elders Meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa,

Dwight www.stpeterselca.com 584-1199 Pastor Heidi Punt June 17-19: Confirma-

tion Camp.
June 17: 5:30 p.m., HC Worship followed by pizza and salad; 6 p.m., Anna Circle.

June 18: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at Church/Jo Regenold.

June 19: Epistle Deadline; 8 p.m., AA meeting. June 21: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m.,

Coffee Connections; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. June 22: 9 a.m.-noon,

Quilting; 8 p.m., AA meet-June 23: 9 a.m., Text Study; 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk;

5:30 p.m., Worship Team; 6:30 p.m., Autism Speaks. June 24: 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion at Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by pizza and salad.

June 25: 11 a.m., Mazon Ave. Bible Study lunch in Pontiac; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia, Dwight 584-3420, church

584-3425, fax 584-1554, parsonage Pastor: Rev. William Leppin June 17: 1-3 p.m., Set

up for Youth/Children's Choir; 2 p.m., Bingo at Manor; 3:05-4 p.m., Children's Choir; 3:05-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 6-6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Praise & Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., SPRC Meeting; Bible Warriors; Midwest Distribution Mission.

June 18: 5-6 p.m., Patriotic Handbell Rehearsal; 6 p.m., Outreach Meeting; 7 p.m., Evangelism Meeting.

June 20: 6 p.m.,
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ily Restaurant. June 21: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible

Study June 23: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.

June 24: Noon-1:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF Brown Bag Lunch Gathering; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Jr. and Sr. Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal; 9:30-10:45 p.m., Sr. UMYF Gathering and Devozine.

June 25: 5-6 p.m., Patriotic Handbells Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ad Coun-

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Dwight

Rev. James Rickey, Pastor 584-3522, Rectory June 20: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

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815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward June 21: 9:45 a.m.,

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Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma

Bernard Named Morris Hospital EMS/Management Coordinator

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has named Kevin Bernard as Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Emergency Management Coordinator. In this role. Bernard serves as liaison to 16 area emergency medical service providers, facilitates the hos- tinuing education courses for pital's Emergency Management area paramedics and emergency Committee and keeps the hospital in compliance with various regulatory standards.

A resident of Clifton, Bernard has worked in the EMS field for more than 25 years. Most recently, he held environmental health and safety positions within the industrial setting. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Nazarene University.

Bernard was a familiar face at Morris Hospital even before he assumed his new position. Since 2006, he has conducted hazardous material and emergency management training at the hos-

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tial goals as EMS/Emergency Management Coordinator include collaborating with EMS providers within Morris Hospital's region and working with various agencies in the community to ensure readiness in the event of a large-scale critical event.

"We'll work to make certain we're ahead of the game," he says. "I look forward to working with all the EMS providers in the region served by Morris Hospital, as well as other emergency management personnel in the surrounding communities."

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Tock plays House of Blues

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Danny Tock won't forget performing at Chicago's House of Blues anytime

The 24-year-old Dwight native joined the band Mathien on the main stage June 6 and performed their joint compilation "Remember" to a crowd of more than 1,000 people.

"It was a blast to be able and go up there and do that on the same stage that huge artists have been on," Tock said. "It proved that we've all come a long way in the last couple of years."

From college friends during their days at Southern Illinois University Carbondale to up and coming artists, Tock and Mathien have given each other a helping hand into the music industry.

The performance coincided with the release of Mathien's album "Hello Again."

The song "Remember" was originally recorded by the band's namesake Chris Mathien and Tock in fall 2008. Tock joined the band and a string quartet at Pressure Point studios in Chicago a couple of months ago to re-record the track.

Several big name artists have recorded at Pressure Point studios including Mariah Carey, K-Ci and JoJo and Kanye West.

The group sold more than 400 copies of the CD that night at House of Blues.

"I got to sign autographs that night," Tock said. "I've never signed an autograph

The song "Remember," with the chorus "I think I



Danny Tock, foreground, on stage at the House of Blues Chicago, June 5 with the band "Mathien". They perfomed the song "Remember" which is now available on the cd "Hello Again" at mathienlive.com

believe the rain is going to pour straight down on me tonight, on me tonight. Brain storm wash away these memories of love and happiness. I don't want to remember, I don't want to remember them," talks about making peace and moving forward from a broken heart.

"The song in itself is easily identifiable to people because everybody's been through the whole love hurts thing at one point or another and people can relate to that. That's why it's such a popular song," Tock said.

Standing on the House of Blues main stage and looking out onto a sea of supporters – some from his days in Carbondale and many from Dwight - is a scene he'll always remember.

"It was pretty crazy the reception I got," Tock said. "The crowd was going crazy. It was touching to say the least. My first verse was almost drowned out by all the cheering."

Besides being a No. 1 supporter of Mathien, Tock spent a couple years acting as Mathien's manager. In return, Tock's experience recording and performing with Mathien has given him new contacts to benefit his own hip hop group, Prelude. Now, the Prelude family plans to record at Pressure Point studios as well for an album set to release later this

"I was telling everybody that it won't be the last time I'm up here (on the House of Blues stage)," Tock said. "I have high expectations and high hopes for what we're doing here, and I look at House of Blues as a huge step to the next level."

People can purchase "Hello Again" at mathienlive.com and it will soon be available on iTunes. To hear the original version, visit www.myspace.com/authen-

Dwight Senior Citizens Hold June 9 Dinner Meeting

Senior Citizens enjoyed a dinner catered by Millie Doran. Twenty-two members and five guests – Janyce Gross, Carol Hutchings, June Miller, Phyllis Tjelle, and Leo Tjelle - were present. Leila Patchett led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the dinner prayer.

President Leila Patchett conducted the monthly meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Card Chairman, Velma Meier, gave a report. Cards scheduled at 1 p.m. are: euchre and bridge, June 16; pinochle, June 25; and duplicate bridge, June

"Get well" cards were sent to Leila Patchett, Ruth Patterson and Bill Rolando. There were no birthdays nor anniversaries to celebrate.

Dorothy Christenson gave a program displaying the potholders, pillows, table

On June 9, the Dwight runners and many quilts she has made over the past 10 years. One of her quilts won "Best of Show" at the Morris Corn Festival. Her daughter, Carol Hutchings, and her daughter-in-law, Doris Christenson, assisted her.

> There will be no senior breakfast in July. The July 14 meeting will be at the senior center with a catered dinner by Millie Doran. The Kitchen Committee for the July meeting will be Barbara Christensen and Velma Meier. Call Kay Parker at 815-584-3579 to reserve a

Doris Christenson, Leila Patchett, Carol Bush, Eileen Hampton, Norma Houck and Louise Smith won door prizes, given by Marilyn and LaVern Weller

A motion for adjournment was made by Walter Klimaszewski and seconded by Marietta Bennington.



Mon., June 8: Medical, Chaucer.

Wed., June 10: Medical, S. Railroad.

Thurs., June 11: Trauma, N. Center: medical, mutual

aid to Dwight. Fri., June 12: Fire investigation, New Lenox.

Sat., June 13: Fire investigation, Montgomery; medical, Lantern Dr.; trauma, Cambridge.

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Disney Night at Stevenson Pool

Friday, June 19, is Disney Night at Stevenson Pool. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., with swimming and Disney music. The concession stand will be adding Mickey Mouse cookies to the menu for the evening. Throughout the evening Disney Trivia will be asked.

When the pool closes at 9 p.m., the free movie, *Bolt*

will be shown on the front lawn. Bolt is rated PG and lasts 96 minutes. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and the family for a full night of Disney





