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## Braceville Ribbon Cutting July 25

On Saturday, July 25, Braceville will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new village offices.

The offices will be dedicated in honor of long-time Braceville residents Betty and Sam Huston.

The event, which is open to the public, will take place at 300 South Mitchell Street at 2 p.m.

## Essex Lions Breakfast July 26

The Essex Lions Club will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 26, at the Essex Lions Hall, 217 Parls St., Essex. Menu will be pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way you want them), toast, milk, coffee, juice, and hot tea.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until noon.

## Dwight Night at JackHammers Game August 1

Saturday, August 1, will be Dwight Night at the Joliet JackHammers game. The All-American Frisbee Dogs will be performing.

The game begins at 7:05 p.m. There are still tickets available. If interested, you can stop by the Dwight Village Hall to purchase tickets.

## Prather Hired as Superintendent at GGS, Preparing for Upcoming Academic Year

by Julie Stroebel  
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Every grade school sees new faces annually as a new kindergarten class starts the academic year. This year, however, Gardner Grade School has one more new face joining the crowd, and he's not from the kindergarten crowd.

Jim Prather has joined the administrative team of GGS, having been hired as school superintendent at the end of May 2009. This summer, he is settling into his new surroundings.



GGs Superintendent  
Jim Prather

Prather comes to GGS after working as elementary principal at Central 301 in Elgin, a kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school with an enroll-

ment of approximately 650.

Though GGS is significantly smaller (at an enrollment approximately one-third the size of his former campus), Prather likes the small town environment.

"I grew up in a small town," he said. "I've lived in small towns and big, so I'm comfortable in either place."

Prather discovered Gardner while he was seeking a superintendent employment opportunity. After visiting the school and town, he was hooked.

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## Dwight Trustees Favor Increasing Loan; Mayor Opposed Water Rates to Rise for Large Users

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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After much controversy, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees has weighed the concerns with regard to the Village's aging water lines and approved a motion to move forward towards refinancing the 1994 Waterworks Bond and possibly adding up to two million dollars to the Village's debt. This action would extend the current loan presently due to expire in 2014.

The action, taken by the board at its July 13 meeting, was opposed by Village President Bill Wilkey. Wilkey has been campaigning to find other means to finance the needed repairs and does not want the Village to assume additional debt.

"We need to use some other avenues," Wilkey told the Trustees prior to their decision.

Some suggestions previously offered by Wilkey include raising water rates for industrial and governmental agencies with large usage which he estimated could add an approximate \$140,000 to village coffers. Wilkey also suggested that by holding off until 2014 to proceed with larger repairs, the \$350,000 currently being used annually to pay off the bond would be freed up to put toward water-related repairs.

However, many board members feel waiting any

longer to begin repairing the deteriorating water mains could ultimately be more costly and many would like to act now while interest rates are low and the current economic climate may provide significant cost savings.

Trustees Angie Airgood, Jared Anderson, Jerry Curtis and Justin Eggenberger voted to move forward with necessary actions to refinance the bond and borrow the additional money with Mike Woods opposing the move. Trustee Ron Skinner was not present at the meeting.

Final action in the form of passing an ordinance is necessary to proceed. However, Mayor Wilkey indicated he may exercise his power to veto such action. Final actions regarding increasing the Waterworks Bond will take place at a future Dwight Village Board meeting.

Following up on Mayor Wilkey's suggestion to increase water rates for the Village's largest users, the Utilities Committee recommended to the board that an increase of ten percent be implemented for governmental properties and industrial properties using more than 500,000 gallons of water per month. Affected by this decision will be RR Donnelley, Fox Developmental Center, and Dwight Correctional Center.

The recommendation came following a review by the committee of water rates, the Village cost to produce

water, and the water rate history. According to a report, in the past fiscal year 220,186,000 gallons of water were pumped from the three active wells. During that time, water department expenses totaled \$695,488 for a cost of \$3.16 per 1,000 gallons. Currently, large users over 500,000 gallons pay a rate of \$3 per 1,000 gallons. The ten percent increase will raise the large user rate to \$3.30 per 1,000 gallons.

According to the Utilities Committee report, "the committee is cognizant of the fact that the big users are also the big employers and, on the industrial side, big sales tax generators for the Village, but also believes the Village cannot continue to sell water to them at a loss."

However, a contract entered into with the Dwight Correctional Center in 2005 to purchase water from the Village has raised questions as to whether an increase in this particular facility's rates is allowed. An interpretation by Dwight's Village Administrator of the fifteen year Correctional Center agreement suggests that rates for the facility cannot be raised or lowered without a proportionate increase or decrease for all users, including residential users. Mayor Wilkey indicated to the Utilities Committee that he believes this interpretation is incorrect. Dwight residents currently pay more than the

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## Impact Dwight LOGO CONTEST

HERE THEY ARE! The official entries of the Impact Dwight Logo contest. Please judge them for us and turn in your vote. The voting ends Wednesday, July 29, at noon. Thank you for your participation. The winner of our contest will be announced August 6 at the Impact Dwight TOWN GATHERING.



## Emington Resident Interning for CMT Insider

by Julie Stroebel  
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College students typically have internships. For recent Southern Illinois University-Carbondale graduate Kahla Holtz-Fazzini, it was an externship.

And her weeklong externship at Cable Music Television (CMT) in March 2009 led her straight into a 10-week internship at CMT Insider, a weekly entertainment news program about country music.

Holtz-Fazzini, an Emington resident, attended SIU-Carbondale's College of Mass Communication and Media Arts with a focus on broadcasting. Each year, the school offers a week-long externship program over spring break, allowing stu-



KAHLA HOLTZ-FAZZINI, right, with CMT Insider correspondent and announcer, Katie Cook.

dents to observe careers in their field of choice.

Unlike the traditional internship, the externship is locked into a one-week visit.

"Basically, it's an internship only for the week of

spring break and for no [class or course] credit. It's almost like job shadowing."

Spring 2009 was Holtz-Fazzini's first time using the externship program, and her

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# Dwight Trustees Favor Increasing Loan; Mayor Opposed — — —

(continued from page 1) industrial/governmental large usage rate. The matter has been given to Village Attorney Gary Neville for review.

The board approved the large user increase effective September 1 with all present trustees except Mike Woods in favor of the move. Trustee Skinner was absent.

In other business, the board voted to appoint Christopher B. Burke and Associates as the Village's new engineering firm. Burke and Associates will replace Farnsworth Group which had provided engineering services to the Village. Mayor Wilkey recommended a change and three firms had previously given presentations outlining their services to the board. The motion passed by a three to one vote with Trustee Curtis opposing the move. Trustee Woods passed on the vote and Skinner was not present.

An Ordinance Committee report was presented to the Board. Ordinances were reviewed regarding prohibit-

ing golf carts on village streets along with an ordinance which does not allow cargo containers to be allowed for structural use in residential or business districts. It was recommended that the current ordinances prohibiting these items remain unchanged.

Janice Lauritzen of the Dwight Main Street Program informed the board that in May and June, 750 visitors representing 25 states and 15 countries have registered at the historic Ambler/Becker Texaco gas station on Route 66 in Dwight. This May/June time frame includes only four open hours per day with weekends only in May but daily through June.

## In addition, the Board approved:

- a donation of \$2,000 to IMPACT Dwight
- a \$600 donation to the Harvest Days Kiddie Carnival
- a sound amplification permit for 421 E. South Street on July 18 from 6 to 11 p.m.

- a sound amplification permit for Harvest Days Festival, downtown area, September 18 through September 20 from 9 a.m. to midnight

- a resolution to allow designated Harvest Days street closures and parade route

- a Liquor License for Mac's Convenience Store

- the transfer of the Dwight EMS 1997 ambulance to the Public Works Department to be used as a utility vehicle

- the purchase of three Minitor V pagers at a cost of \$440 each for Dwight ESDA

- a change to the Police Officers range policy allowing quarterly participation with attendance only once per quarter

- a motion to refer a subdivision request to the Plan Commission regarding 10 acres in the proposed Love's Subdivision with intended use for a travel center / truck stop.

The next meeting of the Dwight Board of Trustees will be Monday, July 27, at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



DWIGHT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board Members came together at the Dwight Depot to accept a check from Lions Club member, Keith Lauritzen. Pictured above, l to r, Iris Cregar, Robert Ohlendorf, Dawn Bunting - new Chamber program administrator; Scott Hager, Lauritzen, Robert Weller and Rudy Piskule. The check was a donation toward the Dwight Fourth of July fireworks.

# Schools Hurt by Lack of State Revenues

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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As the 2008-09 fiscal year closes, Dwight School Districts realized the concerning effects of not receiving State revenues as promised.

At the high school, despite not receiving promised revenues from the state, the district ended the year with a surplus in all its funds mainly due to a large beginning balance. Dwight High School District #230 relies on approximately 25 percent of its revenues from the State. While the Education Fund ended far short of pro-

jection, the year closed with a \$217,000 Education Fund balance and positive balances across all other funds.

At Dwight Grade School District #232, the lack of State funds painted a financial picture called "bleak" by Dale Adams, Superintendent of Dwight Schools.

Approximately 48% - nearly half - of the grade school's revenues are from state funding. With \$165,000 in grants and mandated categoricals not realized, the district fell short in all funds. With the exception of the Education Fund, all funds would have been positive had State monies been

on time. The Education Fund ended the year with a \$248,000 deficit.

"If we can get past this year, help is coming," Adams told the DGS Board. "This year's budget is going to have to be as tight as we can make it just to get by."

Anticipated wind farm revenues are still a year away from realization, but are expected to offer the Dwight school districts some relief from the tight economic situation.

"With both budgets, each district cut back on spending to offset some of what was not taken in," Adams told *The Paper*.

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**at the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight**

Join us for a **FREE** Family-Friendly Hotdog dinner, a short Discussion and Fun!

**We'll have games for the younger crowd, so bring the kids!**

**Impact Dwight Goal Groups have been working the past several months with ideas on tourism, beautification, business, parks and rec, infrastructure, and history.**

**We invite you to JOIN a GOAL GROUP and be a part of BUILDING the FUTURE of DWIGHT!!**

**Dwight Student Council will assist with activities!!**

## Party in the Park Still Has Openings

South Wilmington is still looking for crafters, Flea Marketers or businesses for the Party in the Park Celebration on August 1 and 2. If you are interested or looking for more information, call Angie at 815-237-8003.

## T-I-M-E O-U-T

- 2009**
- July 22 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - July 23 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - July 23 Workforce Services of Will County Mobile Van, 1-3 p.m. Fossil Ridge
  - July 24 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - July 24 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.
  - July 24 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner
  - July 25 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - July 25 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
  - July 27 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - July 27 Legion Aux. Meeting, 7 p.m. Gardner Legion Hall
  - July 29 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - July 30 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - July 31 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - July 31-Aug. 2 South Wilmington's Party in the Park
  - July 31 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.
  - Aug. 1 Dwight Night at Joliet JackHammers Game, 7:05 p.m.
  - Aug. 1 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Aug. 3 Liv. Co. Regional Planning Commission Mtg., 7 p.m. Pontiac
  - Aug. 3 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 4 VFW Ladies Auxillary, 6 p.m., Dwight
  - Aug. 5 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 6 IMPACT Dwight Town Gathering, DUMC, 6-8 p.m.
  - Aug. 6 VFW Mens Auxillary, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Aug. 6 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Pontiac
  - Aug. 7 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 8 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Aug. 8 Blood Drive at Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 8 a.m.
  - Aug. 10 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 11 American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Aug. 12 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 13 VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Aug. 13 Bunco, 7 p.m., St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 28 and over
  - Aug. 14 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 15 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Aug. 16 Dominy Memorial Benefit, Trinity Luth. Church, Fairbury
  - Aug. 17 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 18 Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Aug. 19 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 21 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 22 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Aug. 22 Legion Aux. Meeting, 9 a.m., Vино's
  - Aug. 24 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 24 Book Club, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 6:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 24 Budget Hearing, Fossil Ridge Lib., Braidwood, 6:45 p.m.
  - Aug. 24 Board of Trustees Meet. Fossil Ridge, Braidwood, 7 p.m.
  - Aug. 26 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 27 Workforce Serv. of Will Co. Van, Fossil Ridge Lib, 1-3 p.m.
  - Aug. 28 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Aug. 29 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
  - Aug. 29 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Aug. 31 Liv. Co. Regional Planning Commission Mtg., 7 p.m.

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**BERNICE SKINNER AND YVONNE WELSH enjoyed participating in the fondue class on Thursday, July 16. The fondue class, led by Alan and Elaine Mortensen, is part of the Dwight Parks and Recreation summer program. The next cooking class will take place on Saturday, September 12, where the Mortensens will be demonstrating how to prepare a delicious brunch. There are still openings for the brunch class. Stop by the Village Hall to sign up.**

## Methodist Men Hold Monthly Meeting

The Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men met Tuesday, July 14. The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m. by President Jim McCormack, with opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Randy Lowery, Forrest McCormack, Jim McCormack, and Joe Swithin.

Secretary Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$744 and no expenses, a profit of \$744 was realized.

In old business, treasurer Forrest McCormack reported that \$177 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fundraiser. The M-VUMM extends its thanks to all who have supported the project.

A total of \$467 in goodwill offerings were received, as well as 341 pairs of socks for the Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) program, at the recent Sock Hop/Barbecue and Hot Dog Dinner.

Dick Ely reported that the Mazon All-Town Garage

Sales will be held Saturday, September 12. The Mazon United Methodist Women will be hosting a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the Mazon United Methodist Church (MUMC).

Treasurer Forrest McCormack moved that beginning next month, the monthly meetings of M-VUMM be changed to the second Monday of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. at the MUMC and the monthly meetings of the Mazon Administrative Council be changed to the same day at 7 p.m. All approved and the motion carried.

Dick Ely moved that \$350 be donated to both the Verona and Mazon churches and \$100 be donated to the MVK Food Pantry. All approved and the motion carried.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark Amenda read scripture from the second book of Thessalonians, chapter 23, verses 11 through 17.

The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 10, at the MUMC.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

## Legion Auxiliary Election and Meetings

The monthly meeting of the Danner-Madsen American Legion Auxiliary Unit #663 was held June 22 at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Officers for the upcoming year are Charlene Sorensen, president; Sharon Mortensen, first vice president; June Olson, second vice president; Connie Swearingen, treasurer; Gail Decker, secretary; Evelyn Howland, chaplain; and Holly Nielsen, sergeant-at-arms.

President Sorensen reported her activities for the preceding month and was elected as the unit delegate to the state meeting held July 9-11. The Past Presidents Parley Committee awarded 30 nursing scholarships at the state meeting.

Sharon Mortensen, Illini Girls State Chairman, reported Amanda Anderson of Gardner attended the week-long session of Illini Girls State held at Eastern Illinois University and enjoyed the event immensely. Amanda will report on her week at the August 22 meeting to be held at Vино's at 9 a.m. Plans are to have the newly appointed Girls State Director, Allison Martin, as a guest speaker at

the meeting.

Poppy distribution held in May was very successful. The funds from the poppies are used by the unit to assist veterans in nursing homes and hospitals. People were very generous and the unit and veterans thank those who donated.

Gail Decker, Linn Winter, Patti Hilsabeck and Charlene Sorensen and junior member Kyra Benson as well as two volunteers assisted with the American Legion Family Hospitality tent at the Illinois Special Olympics on June 13. It was estimated that 4,800 athletes, their families and coaches attended this year.

A reminder to all members: a new year is starting and dues are payable to Ramona Storm, membership chairman.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on July 27 at the Gardner American Legion Hall. There will be a memorial service and drape the charter in memory of Mildred Wright Barber, member and Gold Star Mother. Her son died while serving in Vietnam.

Plan to attend and show support for the Girls State Citizen.

## South Wilmington Party In the Park July 31-August 2

The Village of South Wilmington will be holding its annual Party In the Park Friday, July 31, through Sunday, August 2, at the VFW Park.

This year's celebration includes massages, a 5-K run, lawn mower races, golf cart cruise-ins, Dixie Rose Band, and a talent show, with numerous other activities scheduled each of the three days.

On Saturday, August 1, at 9 a.m., a 5-K run and 2-mile walk will be held. Sign-up for those who are not preregistered begins at 8 a.m. that morning. Participants are divided into the following age groups: 14 and under; 15 to 20; 21 to 29; 30 to 39; 40 to 49; 50 and older.

The race begins and ends at the VFW Park. Awards

will be presented to the top male and female 5-K finisher in each of the six age groups. There is an entry fee.

Also on Saturday, at 1 p.m. a lip sync contest will be held for three age groups: under age nine, between ages 10 and 16, and over age 17. Prizes will be awarded in each category. No profane lyrics or dancing are allowed.

To enter the contest, participants must submit name, age, song, and artist to Meredith Barnes. All entries must be submitted by Thursday, July 30. Check-in is at noon on August 1, and a CD must be submitted with the track number and group name labeled. For more information on the contest, call Barnes at (815) 237-2044.

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*Have Your Parents Made Their Financial Plans?*

As an adult, you're fortunate if you still have your parents. However, as they get older, you may well have to assist them in some key areas of their life. Specifically, they may need you to get involved in some of their financial issues. And if you do, you may need to focus on two areas: leaving a legacy and managing finances during retirement.

While initiating these conversations may not be easy for you, it is important, and you may find your parents more willing to discuss these issues than you had thought. In any case, if your parents haven't already done so, encourage them to work with an estate-planning professional to develop the necessary legal documents, which may include wills, trusts and financial durable powers of attorney. These documents and services can be invaluable in helping individuals find efficient ways to pass assets from one generation to the next. An estate-planning attorney can identify which arrangements are the most appropriate for you and your family.

In your discussions on leaving a legacy, you may also want to bring up the topic of the beneficiary designations that may appear on your parents' life insurance contracts and qualified plans, such as 401(k)s and IRAs. If the family picture has changed in recent years, and your parents had intended to change these designations, they should take action sooner rather than later.

While your parents need to deal with the legacy issue, they still may have plenty of years of living ahead of them – and they might need help managing their money during these years. For starters, you may want to have a discussion about their savings, investments, insurance and so on, and where these assets are held. Are they kept in banks or investment companies? Do your parents have safe-deposit boxes? This knowledge could be valuable if you ever become involved in managing or distributing your parents' resources.

Also, you might want to talk to your parents about the income sources they may be drawing from during their retirement. For example, how much are they taking out each year from their 401(k)s and IRAs? They don't want to withdraw so much that they deplete their accounts too soon, but at the same time, they would no doubt like to maintain their standard of living in retirement. You may want to suggest to your parents that they evaluate their investment portfolio for both growth and income potential – because they will need both elements during a long retirement.

If your parents aren't already working with a financial advisor, you may want to encourage them to do so. Managing an investment portfolio during retirement is no easier than doing so during one's working years – and there's less time to overcome mistakes. A qualified financial advisor can help your parents choose the right mix of investments that can help meet their needs.

During the course of your lifetime, your parents have done a lot for you. You can help pay them back by doing whatever you can to assist them in managing their financial strategy.

## Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, July 26 • 7 a.m. to Noon**  
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**WILLING WORKERS** of the Dwight United Methodist Church held a bake sale on Saturday, July 11. The proceeds from the sale will be used to provide winter coats for children.

Dwight Harvest Days Parade Marshals Named

Retired ABC 7 newscaster Joel Daly will be the parade marshal of Harvest Days parade on Sunday, September 20.

Daly co-anchored ABC 7's 4 p.m. newscast alongside Linda Yu until he retired in 2005. He now serves as legal analyst for ABC 7 News.

Inducted into the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame in 2003 as a "living legend," Daly has won five Chicago Emmy awards. He received the Herman Kogan Award from the Chicago Bar Association and the NATAS Silver Circle Award. His commentaries were also honored with the 1973 Liberty Bell award from the Chicago Bar Association and the 1974 Human Relations award from

the American Jewish Congress.

Three retired Dwight teachers, all members of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, will be joining Daly as parade marshals: Janet Kresl, Janyce Gross, and Mary Anne Hall.

Kresl is a former third grade teacher of Dwight Grade School. Gross worked as a school librarian in Dwight before later transferring to Coal City. Hall worked as a guidance counselor and a home economics teacher. The Retired Teachers Association will have a float in the parade as well.

This year's parade theme is storybook characters. The parade will begin with the basset waddle at 12:45 p.m.

Storybook Characters Theme for Harvest Days Parade

Harvest Days in Dwight will be celebrated September 18, 19 and 20 this year. The parade is Sunday, September 20, at 1 p.m. This is Harvest Days' 30th year.

If you participated in the parade last year, we would like to welcome you back. If this is your first year, we would like you to join us in one of the Midwest's finest parades. The theme for this year's parade is *Storybook Characters*.

The parade route is 10½ blocks with three turns. Handouts will be allowed this year. If you plan to hand out candy or other advertisements, please mark the Parade Entry Form and the Guide. The Guidelines for handouts will be sent with

your starting position number and map.

The entry form should be filled out and returned to Jerry Beier, Parade Chairperson, as soon as possible. You may fax your form to 815-586-4345 or send your form to Mr.Beier at 32424 N. 1600 North Road, Blackstone, IL 61313

Entry deadline is Friday, September 11. Your prompt reply will determine placement in the parade.

The final line-up with starting position will be mailed.

If you have questions, contact Jerry Beier at 815-343-7303; email address: kahunamusic@yahoo.com

Dwight Harvest Days

Name\_\_\_\_\_Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address\_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Category (check one)

Commercial float\_\_\_\_\_Non-commercial float\_\_\_\_\_

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Politician\_\_\_\_\_Car, truck or van\_\_\_\_\_

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Physical description of entry (approx. size & length) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of entry to be used by parade announcer \_\_\_\_\_

Music on entry – yes – no\_\_\_\_\_Handouts – yes – no\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Type of handouts \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting an entry into the Dwight Harvest Days Parade, the above organization entity hereby agrees to hold the Dwight Harvest Days Committee and its members harmless for the negligent, willful or intentional acts of any party in the course of awaiting the start of the parade, while participating in the parade, and while disbanding at the completion of the parade.

X\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_

“IMPACT” Town Meeting Set for August 6

The Dwight United Methodist Church will be the site for an IMPACT Dwight town meeting Thursday evening, August 6, from 6-8 p.m.

IMPACT Dwight is made up of a group of individuals working to build a better community.

A number of goals that have been discussed the past several months will be

explained by committee members to all who attend.

This will be followed by a family-friendly hot dog dinner.

Goal group stations will be set up in the narthax of the church and team leaders will be available for questions.

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**DWIGHT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Board Members held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Vivid Spirit, located at the north side of Pete's Restaurant. Participating in the ceremony were, l to r, Robert Weller, Dawn Bunting, Scott Hager, Janine Boggs, Pete Panageotaras, Tammy Cortege, Rudy Piskule, Iris Cregar and Robert Ohlendorf.

Meet Our Vendors



The Flamingo Patrol Relay for Life Team offers a wide variety of baked goods during the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets.

This group is also responsible for the flock of pink flamingoes that invades Dwight each summer. Be sure to stop by and support their worthy cause. They will be participating in the Livingston County Relay for Life event August 7 and 8.

The Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon in the East Main Street parking lot.

A huge "thank you" to each and every one who attended the open house and to each and every one who sent me a card for my birthday, also for the gifts I received.

It was one of the best thrills of my lifetime. Thanks to my family for all their planning and work for the day, too. Words can't express my appreciation for everything.

Mary Alice Haag



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PASTOR RODNEY SERBUS re-dedicated the corner-stone to the original Trinity Lutheran Church building in Herscher on Sunday, July 12, exactly 100 years after it first was dedicated in 1909. A large crowd attended the ceremony following Sunday services. The present church building was dedicated in 1959.

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### Adam Moritz Named GROWMARK Intern

Adam Moritz, an agribusiness major at the University of Illinois, is a participant in this year's GROWMARK summer intern program. He is the son of Phillip and Kristi Moritz of Buckingham.

As an intern, Moritz will spend 12 weeks working at Conserv FS, Inc., headquartered in Woodstock. He will complete a special project coordinated through the company.

Moritz and 47 other interns will meet in August at GROWMARK headquarters in Bloomington to discuss their experiences and present a summary of their projects.

"This is an excellent hands-on opportunity for the interns. They get to see how an agribusiness actually functions and how that relates to what they've learned in the classroom," said Steve German, GROW-



**Adam Moritz**  
MARK university relations and member employment manager.

This is the 50th anniversary of the GROWMARK intern program.

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### Mazon Village Board Sets Meeting Dates

The Mazon Village Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, the Zoning Board meets the second Monday each month, and the Park Board meets

the fourth Tuesday of each month.

All board meetings take place at 7 p.m. at the Mazon Village Hall, 520 Depot St., Mazon.



**Aubrey Maryn Tarr**

### A girl!

Alison and Gabe Tarr of Pontiac happily announce the arrival of their daughter, Aubrey Maryn Tarr, born Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at 3:58 p.m. at OSF Saint James Hospital, Pontiac.

She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Aubrey was welcomed home by her big brothers, Logan and Blaine Tarr.

Grandparents are Mike and Mary Carpenter of Dwight, and Dennis and Vicky Tarr of Mechanicsburg. Great-grandfather is Dale Carpenter of rural Dwight.

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**Megan Serpette and Jeremy Janssen**

### Megan Serpette Engaged to Jeremy Janssen

Megan Serpette of Mackinaw, daughter of Tim and Peggy Serpette of Mackinaw, is engaged to be married to Jeremy Janssen of Mackinaw, son of John and Mae Janssen of Ransom.

The wedding will take place September 19, 2009, at Mackinaw Methodist Church in Mackinaw.

Megan is a graduate of Illinois State University and is currently employed as a secretary at Komatsu.

Jeremy is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and is retired from the marine corps and is currently employed as an iron-worker.



GARDNER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS Ben Brown and Teri Balcom display a recognition plaque presented to the department by the Morris Hospital for the department's dedication and commitment to the response and care of residents in the Gardner area.



ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JAMIE WILKEY and Firefighter Roy Fazio display a check from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The Gardner Fire Department is a recipient of the zero interest loan through the Fire Marshal's Office in the amount of \$100,000.00. The department will save over \$25,000.00 in interest over the life of this loan.

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### University of St. Francis Awards Bachelor's Degrees

The University of St. Francis graduated students with bachelor's degrees on Saturday, May 9, 2009. University of St. Francis President Michael Vinciguerra presented degrees to the following students from *The Paper* area: Katie O'Brien of Reddick and Stephanie Yatuni of South Wilmington.

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## Reddick High School all-class reunion on Saturday, July 18



CINDY (WALSH) MULLEN came all the way from Massachusetts for the Reddick High School reunion at High Point Golf Course on July 18. It was an amazing turnout for a school that ceased 21 years ago. Pictured above are Melinda (O'Brien) Hogan (class of 1978), Mullen (class of 1978) and Dan Hogan (class of 1973).



ABOUT 300 PEOPLE ATTENDED the all-class reunion of Reddick High School held Saturday, July 18 at High Point Golf Course at Essex. Pictured here are Ellen Galeaz of Campus, center, and four of her children. From left, Kristal Fritz (class of 1988), Candi Kresl (class of 1972), Ellen (Halloran) Galeaz (class of 1947), Tom Galeaz (class of 1971) and Gina Thompson (class of 1982).

### Sereno Family Reunion Held

The 22nd annual Sereno family reunion was held in Mazon Centennial Park on Sunday, July 12. There were 39 family members and seven guests present for the potluck dinner at noon. Boyd Johnson of Dickinson, TX gave the dinner prayer.

Those attending were from Gardner, Eureka, Mazon, Morris, Oglesby, Peru, Streator, Washburn, Gilbert, AZ, Phoenix, AZ, Crosstimber, MO, and Dickinson, TX.

Traveling the farthest was six-year-old William Meliska, great-great-grandson of Blanche Sereno, great grandmother Shirley Matzen, grandmother Tami Vice, and mother Sarajo Vice.

The youngest member was four-month-old Lily Vice, great-great-grandmother Blanche Sereno, great-grandmother Shirley Matzen, grandfather Donald Vice, mother Angela Vice.

There was a pre-celebration for Blanche Sereno in honor of the grand old lady's 100th birthday. She was showered with cards and a huge decorated cake. Her actual birthday will be January 3.

Blanche Sereno brought two small bottles of coins for anyone who wanted to guess how much was in them. Closest to the pennies, nickels, and dimes was Boyd Johnson; the other bottle containing quarters was won by Shirley Matzen.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo and many prizes were awarded. The first overall prize went to Blanche Sereno, and the second overall prize went to Dorothy Johnson and Beverly Sereno.

Several members played baseball and bean bag toss.

The next reunion will be held the second Sunday of July 2010.

### RR Donnelley Recognizes Service Anniversaries

**Wesley P. Havekost**, pre-press operator 2, at RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Wes began his career on June 2, 1969 as an apprentice rolltender in the pressroom. He was promoted to apprentice platemaker in July of 1970 and graduated as a journeyman platemaker in February of 1973. Wesley currently holds the title of pre-press operator 2.

Wesley and his wife Patricia reside in Dwight. They have two children: Julie and Adam.

**Barbara G. Schneider**, account services professional 2, at RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Barbara began her Donnelley career on June 4, 1979 as a material handler in the bindery. She was promoted to shipment preparer in April of 1980 and layout clerk in the plateroom in May of 1981. Barb was promoted to customer service administrator in December of 1997 and customer service representative in March

of 1999. Barb became senior customer care representative in September of 2000. Barb currently holds the title of account services professional 2.

Barb and her husband Stephen reside in Buckingham. They have three children: Tonia Deutscher, Dee Dee Scott and Amy Schneider.

**Mark W. German**, press operator 3, at RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Mark began his career on June 11, 1979 as a material handler in the pressroom. He was promoted to press helper in March of 1980. Mark became an apprentice rolltender in August of 1983 graduating as journeyman in August of 1985. He was promoted to assistant press operator in October of 1985 and then to press operator in June of 1987. He currently holds the title of press operator 3.

Mark and his wife Donna reside in Dwight with their two children: Samantha and Andrew.

**Michael L. Cregar**, press operator 3, at RR Donnelley,

Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Mike began his Donnelley career on June 9, 1969 as an apprentice rolltender in the pressroom. He graduated as journeyman rolltender in November of 1971. He was promoted to advanced craft assistant press operator in April of 1974 and to advanced craft press operator in December of 1979. He currently holds the title of press operator 3.

Mike and his wife Iris reside in Dwight. They have four children: Holly, Robyn, Cherry and Joe.

**Donald E. Elsey**, press operator 3, at RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Divi-

sion, recently celebrated 35 years with the company.

Don began his Donnelley career in Dwight on June 13, 1974 as a material handler in the bindery. He transferred to the pressroom as a press take away a few weeks later. In September of 1975, he was promoted to apprentice rolltender, graduating as journeyman in September of 1977. He was promoted to assistant press operator in March of 1979 and to press operator in January of 1995. He currently holds the title of press operator 3.

Don and his wife Liz reside in Dwight with their three children: Jim, Donnie and Kelly.

### Illinois Central College Announces President's and Dean's Lists

Illinois Central College has released the names of students honored for academic achievement during the Spring 2009 semester. Honors are based on a 4.0 grade point system.

Students named to the President's List achieved a

perfect 4.0 grade point average. Joseph Wiemken of Dwight received this honor.

Students named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average. Randall Lauth of Saunemin received this honor.

### Mazon Student Named to Drake's Dean's List

Ellen Briscoe of Mazon has been named to the Dean's List at Drake University. Briscoe achieved this academic honor by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher during the Spring 2009 semester at Drake.

Drake is a private, independent university in Des Moines, Iowa, with an enrollment of approximately 3,200 full-time undergraduate students from 45 states

and 62 countries. Drake University's mission is to provide an exceptional learning environment that prepares students for meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments and responsible global citizenship. The Drake experience is distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty and staff and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation.

### Sorensen Reunion to be Held at Godley Park

The 73rd annual reunion of the Sorensen family will be held on Sunday, August 2 at the Recreation Hall of Godley Park at noon. A potluck dinner will be served with the business meeting to follow.

Officers for 2009 are Steve Sorensen, president; Keith Howland, vice president; and Char Sorensen, secretary/treasurer. The Bill and Estelle Sorensen family is in charge of entertainment.

The reunion includes

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families of the descendants of Niels Sorensen namely Soren Sorensen, Else Sorensen Wiborg, Mette Sorensen Holm, Hansine Sorensen Nielsen, Johanna Sorensen Hansen, and Caroline Sorensen Olsen. Any and all family members are encouraged to attend and meet your relatives.

Plans for the 75th reunion will be discussed this year, and the family hopes to make that a weekend event.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and for making our 50th Anniversary party so wonderful.

Marcia, Thank you so much for all your planning and to Mark and Judy for all your help and to all the secret helpers. Thank you.

- Dave and Marilyn Munger -

### Happy 16th Birthday, Scott!

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**CLASS OF 1944** — The Dwight Township High School Class of 1944 gathered at the Country Mansion in Dwight on Saturday, July 11 for their 65th class reunion. Pictured are (back, from left) Don Bessey, Bob Battrell, George Hager, James Houck, Dorothy Humbert Christenson, Louis Jordan, (front, from left) Bill Ziegler, Robert Stroebel, Kay Mooney Lindner, LaVern Weller, Ruth Gantzert Wood, Betty Hodgman Peake, Jeanne Zabel, Margadette Moffatt DeMet, and Vern Nelson.



**CLASS OF 1945** — The Dwight Township High School Class of 1945 gathered at the Country Mansion in Dwight on Saturday, July 11 for their 64th class reunion. Pictured are (back, from left) Gerald Christiansen, Henry Siedentop, Doug Kepplinger, Donald Funk, John Rhode, (front, from left) Marilyn Weller, Norma Brooks, Norma Siedentop, Dorothy Anderson, 1945 DTHS teacher Mary Lou Carter, and Dale Carpenter.



**CLASS OF 1949** — The Dwight Township High School Class of 1949 gathered at the Country Mansion in Dwight on Saturday, July 11 for their 60th class reunion. Pictured are (back, from left) Bill Stevenson, Bob Weller, Ken Jensen, Howard Christiansen, Harold Paulsen, Lucius Vargas, (front, from left) Shari Watters Bull, Mildred Koehler Larsen, Phyllis Nelson Schmidt, Jeanette Daniher Myers, Lois Ely, and Peggy Fogarty.

### GSW HS Board of Education discusses budget cuts, improving math scores

The Gardner-South Wilmington Township High School Board of Education met Wednesday, July 15 to discuss new items of business.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Decman has requested that health insurance broker Wells-Fargo bid out the insurance. Teachers prefer not to change providers and are instead willing to pay approximately an extra \$60 per month for individual insurance.

Decman also received a bid from Heartland Disposal for garbage removal. Decman did not recommend changing waste management providers since the new bid is similar to the rate the school pays to its current service provider.

The board is investigating the possibility of placing a cell phone tower on recently purchased property. It has also arranged a committee to seek solutions to summer athletic issues the school faces.

Though the school is receiving \$60,000 less in General State Aid, largely due to decreasing enrollment, the board is discussing alternative routes to compensate for the reduction, including elimination of two part-time positions and the sharing of Technology Director Ben Seeman with South Wilmington Grade School. The board discussed increasing Seeman's schedule from a half day to a full day. Other budget cuts are being examined as well.

Because tentative results from PSAT/ACT testing scores show that only 47.7 percent of students met or exceeded expectations in math, Decman has contacted a Math Curriculum Consultant from SEC/LLC Consulting Group to meet once a month with math teachers to restructure the current curriculum. The school will receive approximately \$11,000 of American Recovery Reinvestment Act funds to pay for the consultant.

Action items included approval of a new biology/agriculture teacher, Stephanie Pasek; approval of destruction of closed meeting minutes of all recording prior to January 2008; approval of opening all closed meeting minutes from January 2008 through June 2008; approval of an athletic cooperative agreement with Dwight; and cancellation of the second Board of Education meeting for the month of July.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Louise Finley

PEKIN – Mary Louise Finley, 80, Pekin and formerly of Dwight, passed away on Monday, July 13, 2009 at her home.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Ferrari Funeral Services in Coal City, corner of Spring Rd. and Ferrari Dr. A memorial service was at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 18, at Ferrari Funeral Chapel.

Interment was at Braceville Gardner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ashley Hall, Jennifer Finley, Jason Carman, David Finley, Michael Carman, and Keith Finley. Honorary pallbearer was Brandon Brant.

She was born on January 19, 1929 in Wilmington, the daughter of the late Herbert and Mary Holoffe.

She is survived by two daughters: Gayle (Mike) Carman of Pekin, and Marcia Finley of Dwight; a son Keith (Dora) Finley of Channahon; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters Catherine Baudino of Coal City and Virginia Ruda of Donovan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Finley; her parents; a brother, Herbert Holoffe; and a granddaughter, Bridgette Finley.

Mary worked as a station attendant for Amtrak Dwight Station for many years. She also enjoyed bingo, reading and crossword puzzles.

Online guest book can be signed at [www.ferrarifuneral.com](http://www.ferrarifuneral.com)

### Mildred Nelson

DWIGHT – Mildred L. Nelson, 90, formerly of Dwight, died Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 12:10 a.m., at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, July 22, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service. Rev. William Leppin will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Mildred was born in Cardiff on September 10, 1918, a daughter of Henry and Emma (Grieff) Weikum.

She attended Reddick and Gardner schools, graduating from Dwight High School. She was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Mildred married Paul C. Nelson of Dwight on May

31, 1941. He died July 7, 1943.

She worked for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Chicago, the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Dwight and Downey, and the Dwight Correctional Center, retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her sister-in-law, Nylietta Sis Nelson of Dwight; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Grace Tweedt, Bernice Backhus and Viola Pfeifer; and two brothers: Wayne Weikum and Clarence Weikum; one niece; and four nephews.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Mary R. McCaughey

CHENOA – Mary R. “J e a n” McCaughey, 87, of Chenoa and formerly of Pontiac, died Saturday, July 18, 2009 at 8:35 p.m. at Meadows Mennonite Home in Chenoa.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Wednesday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac, with Msgr. Thomas Mack officiating.

A visitation was held Tuesday, July 21, from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Pontiac, with the rosary recited at 4:45 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Cullom.

Jean was born July 6, 1922 in Piper City, a daughter of William P. and Anna B. Fagan Kerrins. She married

Donald L. McCaughey May 17, 1947 in Cullom.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Donald McCaughey, in Chenoa; and her daughter, Michelle (Daniel) Ocean of Pontiac.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William Kerrins, and sister, Clare Faye Bennett.

A graduate of Cullom High School, Jean attended St. Francis Nursing School in Peoria. She was employed as a supervisor of central supply services at St. James Hospital, Pontiac, for 26 years before her retirement.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac.

Memorials in Jean's name may be left to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Private condolences may be left at [www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com](http://www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com)

### Jean E. Webster

ARTESIA, CA – Jean Elizabeth Webster, 77, of Artesia, California, formerly of Essex, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2009.

She was born on September 8, 1931 on a farm in Reddick to Theodore and Evelyn Armstrong. She married Clifford Wayne Webster on December 10, 1949 at the Essex Methodist Church.

She is survived by her three children and their families: Dennis (Nelda) Webster of Essex and their three children, Heather (Tim) Harms of Dwight, Dustin Webster of Essex, Brennen Webster of Essex; Sandra (Al) Hobayan of Corona, California and their two sons, Johnny Hobayan of Hawaii and Chad Hobayan of Corona; three great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, and Addison of Dwight.

Also surviving are her brother, Theodore Armstrong of Reddick and her

sisters-in-law, Sally Hedrick of Joliet and Rosie Int-Hout of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford; her parents, and a brother, Wayne Armstrong.

In 1965, Jean and Clifford moved to Artesia, California where Jean worked for 30 years at Scholle Corporation. Once she retired she loved caring for her grandchildren and baking everyone's favorite desserts. She enjoyed singing karaoke at family gatherings and taking her little dog “lucky” for walks.

She will be remembered for her quick wit, and of all her loving and generous ways. Her legacy as a generous friend, loving wife, mother, caring sister and awesome grandma and great-grandma will live on through many memories and lessons her family carries on.

We love you, Mom and Grandma.

## Liv. Co. Health Department Announces Wellness Hours

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on August 4 and 25. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. The fee for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all labs. Lab results are reviewed

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE: The Matter of the Estate of )  
) No. 09-P-82  
DENISE M. TEMPLETON, Deceased )

#### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of DENISE M. TEMPLETON, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 300 Spencer St., Lot 4, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on May 18, 2009.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of DENISE M. TEMPLETON were issued on July 1, 2009 to SCOTT A. TEMPLETON, whose address is 3117 45th St., Unit E, Highland, IN 46322, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, Strufe & McClarey, Attorneys at Law, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P. O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is July 22, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 09-P-82 or with the Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and the Administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY  
Attorney for the Administrator of the Estate of  
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## Letter to the Editor

### Dwight Village Board Invests in IMPACT Dwight

I want to personally thank the Dwight Village Board for making an investment in IMPACT Dwight. They have now joined more than 50 volunteers committed to making Dwight a better place to live. I am overwhelmed by the number of people that gave up their personal time and offered their talents to get IMPACT Dwight started.

I can't speak for everyone else, but I did it because I want to help build on the great things that Dwight already has and make them better for my children. We have the best schools in the area, but I want to make them better. Our parks are beautiful, but I want to improve them. Our local businesses offer most things

we need, but I want them to thrive even more. Finally, I want people to come to Dwight and see all of the great things we have to offer. While they are here, hopefully, they will buy our gas, eat at our restaurants, and shop at our stores.

If you are interested in seeing these same kinds of things, we would like your help. You can give as much or as little time as you would like. Come to our meeting on August 6 at the Dwight United Methodist Church to find out more, or go to our website at [www.impactdwright.org](http://www.impactdwright.org) and talk to one of our members to see what we are planning.

Rodney Connor  
IMPACT Dwight

### Village of Gardner Annual Financial Report Notice of Availability

All persons are hereby notified that the Village of Gardner Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009, has been filed with the Office of State Comptroller. The annual report and supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are

on file at the Office of the Village Clerk, 302 N. Center Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424, and may be examined by the general public during normal business hours.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT –  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of )  
of ) No. 2009-P-84  
MARY G. MUNKS, Deceased )

#### CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARY G. MUNKS, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of MARY G. MUNKS, who died on June 11, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 104 N. Clinton Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Norma J. Brooks as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY G. MUNKS dated March 20, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated July 14, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is July 22, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk  
Livingston County Courthouse  
112 West Madison  
P.O. Box 320  
Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

Norma J. Brooks  
104 Maple St., P.O. Box 99  
Reddick, IL 60961

Attorney for the Independent Executor:  
Irvin L. Masching  
Attorney at Law  
105 East Chippewa Street  
P.O. Box 247  
Dwight, IL 60420-0247

# DGS Board Works to Keep Pre-K Programs Lunch Rates to Increase

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Full day kindergarten and the district's pre-K programs were the main topic of discussion by the Dwight Grade School Board of Education when it met on July 15.

Conversations around offering full day kindergarten at Dwight Elementary have been taking place with advantages being carefully weighed. With next year's Kindergarten class currently projected to be only 49 students, the full day option could easily be viable with the current Kindergarten teaching team. However, State grants that provide the majority of funding for the current Pre-K for All program are on the State's chopping block raising concerns that available money for this program may soon be lost. The Pre-K programs target three to five year olds. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five before September 1.

With programs reaching at-risk students at an early age getting very positive results, the board put their heads together to find a solu-

tion that would not mean any loss to current programs offered to the youngest of DGS students.

Opening the path to a solution came in the resignation of Pre-K for All and Developmental Kindergarten teacher Katy McCormick, which was approved by the board at the July 15 session. With the position open and uncertainty regarding funding for the Pre-K for All Grant, the board opted to offer 3 half-day Kindergarten sessions (2 - AM; 1 - PM) freeing up the option to keep the Developmental Kindergarten (PM) even if the Pre-K for All Grant does not come through. If the State grant is realized, the board is expected to move forward with filling the Pre-K for All and Teacher Aide/Parent Coordinator positions.

**In other business,** the board approved an increase in school lunch fees for the 2009-10 school year.

Parents can expect to pay an extra ten cents for their child's plate lunch bringing the cost to \$2.10 for a student lunch and \$2.60 per adult lunch plate. Several

ala carte items will see an increase of an additional five to fifteen cents. With the increase, the cafeteria is projected to produce a positive balance of \$4,711.

Results of Dwight Grade School's Adequate Yearly Progress scores have become available. Per Superintendent Adams, DGS was successful in meeting AYP as required by the State in math and reading. With 70% being the targeted goal in both areas, DGS achieved scores of 80.8% in Reading and 89% in Math. The attendance goal of 90% was exceeded as the DGS attendance rate was 93%. However, confusion around results reflecting that the District did not make Safe Harbor Targets is being closely reviewed by Superintendent Adams.

**In other business, the board:**

- approved the Worker's Compensation Insurance renewal at a cost of \$25,023.
- approved the yearly prevailing wage Resolution for outside contractor used by the District.
- learned that 2008-09 P-card expenditures earned the grade school district a rebate totaling \$1,300.08.

The next regular DGS meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 12, at 7 p.m. in the DGS Library.

## Campus Days Celebration

The annual Campus Days Celebration is scheduled for the weekend of August 14-16. The weekend will kick off with a family cookout on Friday night.

Festivities for this year will again include a softball tournament, tractor pull, bean bag tournament, fishing derby and cutest baby contest. In addition, a petting zoo, a bounce house, train ride, and games are planned.

Popular local band "Soccer Mom" will provide the music Saturday night and crowd favorite, Tommy Edwards, will round out the celebration Sunday evening. Come on out to Campus and spend the weekend with family and friends!

## School Registration Information

### God-with-Us Preschool to Hold Open House/Registration

God-with-Us Preschool at Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have an open house/registration night on Monday, August 10, from 6-8 p.m. The community is invited to view the preschool classroom and get information on the upcoming school year.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 8. The three-year-old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday and the four-year-olds meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Class times are 8:30-11 a.m.

God-with-Us Preschool is

DCFS licensed and follows the Illinois Early Learning Standards. There is a family discount to families with more than one child enrolled in the program. The small class sizes allow the teachers to have one-on-one time to work with each student.

Call 815-584-9207 or email gretal.ehrhard@emmanueldwright.org if you have any questions. If you cannot make it on the 10th and would like more information, call the office and set up a time to meet the preschool director.

### St. Paul Registration Date Set

Registration for St. Paul School in Odell will be held on Wednesday, July 29, from 9-11 a.m. at the school. All children beginning preschool and K-8 are encouraged to attend.

Bring the completed registration packet and a certified copy of your child's birth certificate.

If you have further questions or are unable to register on this day, call the school office at 815-998-2194 for other arrangements.

### DTHS Registration Being Held in August

August 10, 11 and 12, registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for new students who were not enrolled in District #230, District #232, Odell Grade School, St. Paul, Ransom Grade School or Saunemin Grade School. State law requires new students to bring a copy of their birth certificate when registering.

Thursday, August 13, registration will be from 4 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors. Friday, August 14, students will register in the gymnasium at the following times:

Seniors, 9-10 a.m.; juniors, 10-11 a.m.; sophomores, 1-2 p.m.; freshmen, 2-3 p.m. Freshman Orientation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m., with the freshman picnic starting following orientation.

Monday, August 17, registration will be held in the gymnasium for freshman through seniors from 9 a.m. to noon.

All students must be registered at these times. Questions may be directed to the office at 815-584-6200.

Monday, August 24, will be the first day of school for students. Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

Students will be required to supply the following information on registration day:

Student's Social Security

number, name of family health coverage plan - insurance company, parent's place of employment and telephone number, family physician and phone number, adult to contact in case of emergency (if parent cannot be reached).

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade level) to present evidence that the dental and physical examinations and immunization requirements are met. Students entering ninth grade for the first time will be required to show evidence of having received two doses of the live measles virus vaccine. Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until this requirement has been met. Dental and physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

Two school-approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other on the physical education locker. The fee for the two locks is \$10.

Other student fees include:

Behind-the-wheel driver's education fee, \$10; textbook rental, \$28; year-round, 24-hour accident plan, \$60; football coverage, grades 9-12, \$110; activity fee (required of all students), \$15; participation fee (required of all students participating in athletics, cheerleading, band and flag corps), \$25; P.E. uniform, \$14; parking, \$5.

**Fees are due at registration.** Students may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials, depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

Football insurance covers football players during a football game and practice

only. School time insurance covers a student during school hours and at all athletic events and practices except football. School time accident insurance is available to all students at no cost. Twenty-four-hour coverage covers the student 24 hours a day, seven days a week for 12 months. This insurance also covers all athletic activities except football.

The school district does not receive any commission or derive any income from the student accident insurance program. The plan is made available at the prices listed above. The student accident insurance policy does have certain benefit limitations. The district suggests that parents retain this information for future reference.

### Gardner Grade School Registration Dates Set

Gardner Grade School registration is set for Tuesday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 29, 9 a.m. to noon and 2-7 p.m.

New students and kindergarten students will need to bring a birth certificate and two proofs of residency. Students entering kindergarten need to be five years old on or before September 1, 2009. They also need a dental exam, physical, and immunization records.

Students entering second grade will need a dental exam. Students entering sixth grade will need a dental exam, physical, and immunization records.

If for some reason you are not able to make one of the registration dates, call the school office at 815-237-2313 to make an appointment to register your student(s). Registration after the set dates will be done by appointment only.

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**CHAMPION FITNESS GIRLS' 16U SOFTBALL TEAM** ended its season with a winning record of 37-12. The team picked up three first place finishes, Pontiac Shootouts, Cheesehead Classic and Sports Enhancement Tournament; placed third in the Ottawa Tournament; took home fourth in the ASA State Class B; and, fifth in the NSA State Class B. The team includes: Elana Rebholz, Kathryn Bahler, Lindsay Friedman, Carly Kaminke, Jordy Cohlman, Emily Campbell, Alex Jacobs, Mara Filiesky, Liz Liptak, Desiree Mouser, Chaney Tambling, coaches Jeff Schade, Mike Cohlman, Tom Kaminke and Kurt Lauritzen.



**GO, BIG, RED!** Dwight VFW's Kiefer Kious pitches the heat during the championship game against GSW, July 10. **BELOW:** GSW's Mike Goodwin takes a swing at an incoming pitch. GSW defeated the Dwight VFW, 13-4, to claim a championship title.



## Fairbury Speedway Area Results

July 11

Modified- feature: T.D. Burger, Saunemin, third; Dave Porth, Gardner, fourth; Jim Farris, Odell, seventh; heat three: Farris, first; heat four: Porth, first; semi-feature: George Aimone, Gardner, third.

Sportsman- feature: Andrew Funk, Dwight, second; heat two: Joel Funk, Dwight, first; A. Funk, third.

Street Stocks- J. Funk, first.

## Duplicate Bridge Played in Dwight

The Dwight Senior Citizens Center held its Duplicate Bridge game on Thursday, July 16.

In North-South: Dorothy Christenson and Mary Lou Carter, first; Ellen Galeaz and Jan Kresl, second; Liz Houck and Norma Houck, third.

East-West: Mary Ann McNamara and Leila Patchett, first; Dorothy Roche and Darlene Drechsel, second; Loisanne O'Connell and Mary Drinan, third.

The next game will be played at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, July 30.

## Redbird Softball Practice Begins July 27

The Dwight Grade School Redbird Softball practices will begin on Monday, July 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school softball field. All interested seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to attend.

A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. following the practice. Insurance waivers and parent code of conduct forms will be distributed and signed at the meeting.

All athletes must have a current physical on file at the DGS office to be able to participate. Students may also bring their physicals with them to the first practice.

For additional information, please contact the eighth grade coach, Chuck Trainor, at (815) 592-1925 or Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson at (815) 693-8417.

## Redbird Baseball Practice Begins August 3

The Dwight Grade School Redbird Baseball practices will begin on Monday, August 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the high school baseball field. All interested seventh and eighth grade boys are invited to attend.

A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5.

All athletes must have a current physical on file at the DGS office to be able to participate. Insurance waivers and parent code of conduct forms will be distributed at practice.

For additional information, please contact the eighth grade coach, Josh Stevenson, at (815) 545-5474 or Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson at (815) 693-8417.

## Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville Softball Tryouts

Softball tryouts for fifth through eighth graders from Gardner, South Wilmington, and Braceville will be held on Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 28 from 9-11 a.m. at the VFW Park in

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Try-outs will be at Garret Park in Dwight.

**Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.**

**Try-outs begin at 9 a.m.**

All players must have a signed waiver by parents to participate in try-outs.

Players may not turn 12 before April 30, 2010.

The Spartans are a part-time travel team based out of the Dwight area that will play a 15-20 game schedule mainly on Sundays between April 9 and June 13.

For more information, please contact Rob Pulver at **584-3614 or robpulver@yahoo.com**

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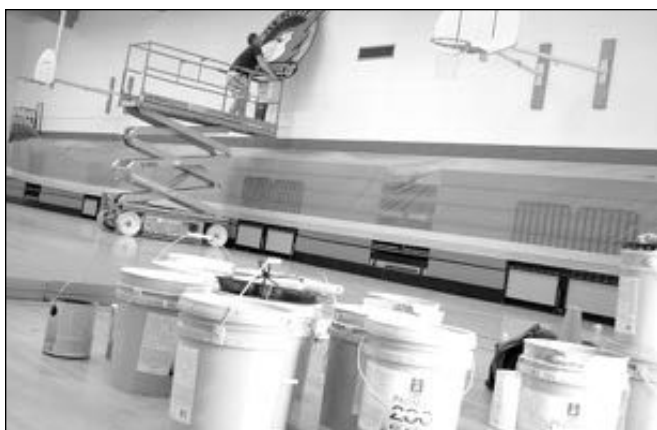
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**FRESH COAT** — Dwight Grade School's gymnasium (pictured above) is receiving a fresh coat of paint on the walls. The high school's Kresl Gymnasium has been repainted as well, receiving new free throw and three-point lines, as well as the initials of former biology teacher John Kresl, who passed away in February 2009.

## DTHS and DGS Improvements Underway



**DWIGHT HIGH SCHOOL** is giving its track a facelift as part of its summer maintenance. The school is laying new asphalt, after which one and a half inches of rubber (pictured above) will be overlaid.



**PILLAR OF SUPPORT** — Dwight High School plans to replace the 45 concrete pillars, that support the football stands, which have begun to crumble and expose their rebar in the past several years.

## DTHS to Change GPA Computation

### Search for Varsity Basketball Coach Ends

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

A change that may effect the calculation of a student's GPA and class rank was approved by the Dwight Township High School

Board of Education at its July 13 meeting.

Last month, the unintended consequences that pass/fail classes have on GPA and class rank were brought to the Board's attention. In the past, a pass/fail

class was not given a graded value. Now, for the classes of 2010 and 2011, students passing a pass/fail course will be credited with an A and earn 4 credit points. Then, beginning with the class of 2012, classes that

were previously pass/fail courses will be graded on an A through F scale.

For students receiving all their credits from graded academic courses, the pass/fail classes can skew the GPA and class rank results.

"The goal is to make the grading scale equitable for everybody," Superintendent Dale Adams told *The Paper*. "By taking pass/fail courses, it can reduce the divisor and increase GPA. This change will level the playing field."

A review of students in the Class of 2010 with a GPA of 3.5 or above shows the move is expected to have an effect on more than half of these students.

School officials will be taking steps soon to present the new plan to students and parents.

In another action, the board moved forward with filling the boy's varsity basketball coaching position. The opening came after the board responded to parent concerns and took action in May to not renew the contract of Mark Porter who had led the team for the past seven years.

Stepping into the varsity position will be Chris Gibson. Gibson, an accountant for Caterpillar in Joliet, comes to the Trojans with ten years of coaching experience including assistant

coach at Pontiac and Coal City High Schools, head coach and athletic director at Midland, and most recently as assistant basketball coach at Olivet Nazarene University.

"My true passion lies in teaching the game of basketball," Gibson's profile states. "There are so many outstanding lessons to be learned from this great game."

Gibson currently resides in Bourbonnais, but according to Adams, he is planning to relocate to the Dwight area.

The board also approved hiring Phillip Taylor to fill the open Technical Coordinator position at the high school. The position opened last month following the resignation of Chuck Butterbrodt who has accepted a teaching position at Dwight Grade School.

Taylor, a 1986 graduate of DTHS, earned his Bachelors Degree in Information Systems from North Central University. He returns to DTHS with 18 years experience as an IT Specialist having worked for GM, GMAC and Dow Chemical.

The Board also heard a presentation by long time Dwight resident Keith Miller. Miller, who recently retired after serving as Wilmington High School's Athletic Director, offered his experience as AD along with a proposal to employ him as an assistant AD and Driver's Education Instructor with a suggested salary of approximately \$23,000. Miller's proposal is to work along side current Athletic

Director Clark Reamer to help provide extra coverage at athletic events, build relationships, and encourage participation within the Dwight athletic programs.

"I think some areas could use some tweaking," Miller told the Board. "That is why I am offering my services."

No action to hire Miller was taken by the board at this time.

Dwight High School's Adequate Yearly Progress scores have become available. Per Superintendent Adams, DTHS has met AYP as required by the State in math and reading. With 70% being the targeted goal in both areas, DTHS achieved scores of 77.2% in Reading and 71% in Math. The graduation rate of 78% was exceeded as the DTHS graduation rate was 87.8%.

### In other business, the board:

- accepted a four-year retirement notice from Business Teacher Barb Patten effective with the close of the 2012-13 school year.
- approved the Worker's Compensation Insurance renewal at a cost of \$20,075.
- learned that 2008-09 P-card expenditures earned the high school district a rebate totaling \$2,523.68

The board will meet in a special session on Monday, July 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to approve the stadium pillar repair project, possible concession stand expansion, and new storage facility.

The next regular session of the board will be August 17, at 7 p.m., in the DTHS Board Room.

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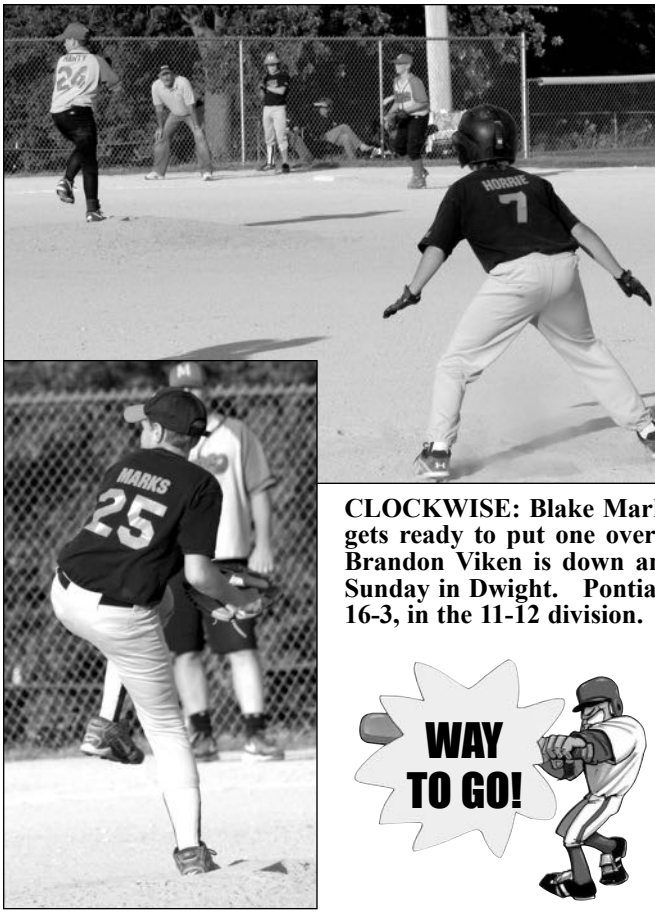
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### Dwight Senior Citizens Secretary's Report

by Barbara Christensen

On July 14, Dwight Senior Citizens enjoyed a dinner catered by Millie Doran. Velma Meier and Barbara Christensen served on the kitchen committee. Marilyn and LaVern Weller prepared and served the iced tea and coffee. Twenty-six members and three guests, Mary Margaret Rhode, Linda Prindiville Rhodes, and Kyle Thompson, were present. Leila Patchett led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the dinner prayer.

President Leila Patchett conducted the monthly meeting. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Card Chairman, Velma Meier, gave a report and encouraged more participation. Vic Fieldman gave a report regarding the Memorial Fund.

Berkot's Community Involvement Program was discussed. Vic Fieldman was thanked for making the

new president's name plaque. Donation was received from Dwight Township. A sympathy card was sent to the Helen Call family.

Barbara Christensen, Vic Fieldman, Norma Houck, Hollis Porter, Mary Margaret Rhode, John Rhode, and LaVern Weller have birthdays in July or August.

Program Chairman, Kay Parker, introduced Linda Prindiville Rhodes of the Livingston County Health Department, who gave an informative presentation on the H1-N1 virus, shingles, and the "Community Health Care Program."

Senior Breakfast is August 1 at Route 66 Restaurant; call Velma Meier at 815-584-2442 for reservations. There will be no monthly meeting in August.

The September 8 meeting will be at the Senior Center with a dinner catered by

Millie Doran. Kitchen Committee for the September meeting will be Doris Christenson and Norma Houck. Call Kay Parker at 815-584-3579 for a reservation.

Velma Meier, Mary Margaret Rhode, John Rhode, LaVern Weller, and Marilyn Weller won door prizes, given by Leila Patchett. Motion for adjournment was made by Norma Houck and seconded by Hollis Porter.

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## Other Properties Listed:

104 Karen, Dwight .....	\$204,000
416 W. Waupansie, Dwight .....	\$147,500
10 Wellington, Saunemin .....	\$140,900
215 W. Chippewa, Dwight .....	\$139,900
507 Jennings, Dwight .....	\$139,000
112 South Franklin, Dwight .....	\$108,000
103A Susan, Dwight .....	\$94,000

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Fresh green beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, beets (for canning) at Saturday Farmer's Market in Dwight at Arnie Drechsel's stand. 29-1wp**FOR SALE** - 54" Round Amish custom-built table. 2-12" leaves. Beveled edges, craftsman mission base. medium to dark stained oak. New condition. \$900. 815-689-2478 27-4wp**FOR SALE** - Homelite string trimmer with gas can, extra string, \$25. Also, table top circular saw, steel top surface, iron base, \$40. Must be removed from basement. Tom Tock, 815-584-3707. (Garage sale coming up to Impact Dwight.) 29-1w**BUY THIS SPACE**  
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
DARRIN FISHER A/K/A DARRIN R. FISHER; ALLISON FISHER A/K/A ALLISON M. FISHER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 137

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE 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 HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on March 16, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on August 19, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, 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:

TAX NO. 15-15-22-254-008

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 409 WEST PRAIRIE STREET PONTIAC, IL 61764

Description of Improvements: ONE STORY WITH ALUMINUM SIDING AND NO GARAGE/UTILITIES ARE ON THE Judgment amount was \$72,292.56. 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 DAYS 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 &amp; Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0828022 (Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1191807

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Ronald Wilder  
Real Estate

3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement- partially finished. Gas water heater, C/A, stove, refrigerator. Near schools. 411 S. Columbia.

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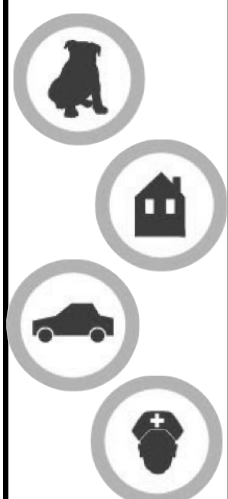
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-v-  
RONALD E. FOLKERS  
Defendant  
09 CH 5

## NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 12:00 PM on August 17, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 201 E. VERMILLION ST., Odell, IL 60460  
Property Index No. 10-10-137-006  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$87,842.62.

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

US Bank, NA  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Scott Rhoades; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
09CH 00034

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/29/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 8/26/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-05-04-352-039  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 205 N. Clinton Street Dwight, IL 60420

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis &amp; Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-07156. 1194671

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584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor  
July 22-23: 6-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School.  
July 25: 5 p.m. Worship.  
July 26: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/brunch.  
Aug. 1: 8 a.m., Properties Committee Mtg.; 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
Aug. 2: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday School Brunch.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
www.stpeterselca.com  
584-1199  
July 22-24: 8:30-11:30 a.m., VBS.  
July 22: Epistle Deadline; 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by pizza and salad.  
July 24: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
July 25: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution; 5:30 p.m., Movie, Games, Sandwich Night.

July 26: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections.  
July 27: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
July 28: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 1:30 p.m., Text Study; 5:30 p.m., Worship Team.  
July 29: HC Worship at Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., HC Worship followed by pizza and salad.  
July 30: 10:30 a.m., Bible Study at Mazon Ave. apts.; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Walk & Talk.  
July 31: 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle"; 9 a.m., Prison Ministry; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware St., Dwight  
Phone 584-1260, church  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
July Mission:  
*American Cancer Society; Relay for Life*  
July 22: 1:30 p.m., Bingo.  
July 26: 10:15 a.m., Worship.  
July 28: Newsletter articles for Aug./Sept. are due.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-3425, fax  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin

July 22: No Youth Activities, 7 p.m., Trustees Meeting; Bible Warriors.  
July 23: 7 p.m., Ad Council.  
July 26: 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.  
July 28: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study-Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study-Jean V.; 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.  
July 29: 12:30-1:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF Brown Bag Lunch Gathering; 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Gathering and Devotion Study; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Youth Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal.  
July 30: 7 p.m., Fellowship Meeting (Directory).

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Riekey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
July 25: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
July 26: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
All masses in parish hall this summer.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
July 26: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.  
July 29: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

**Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Monroe & Jefferson Streets  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon  
237-8312  
July 22: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study.  
July 23: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.  
July 26: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
July 29: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study.  
July 30: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.



## Midewin Tours Scheduled for August 1

Tours and activities offered to the public at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie on Saturday, August 1, are:

History on Horseback Ride, 9 a.m.: See and learn about Midewin, its history and management, from the back of your horse. Join equestrian volunteers for a ride through portions of Midewin not yet open to the public as you learn more about how the area is being managed today. Participants must bring their own horse. Call for specific directions to

the starting point for this tour.

Gardening with Prairie Plants, 10 a.m.: Go Native! This new tour will show you how to use native prairie plants to create a native garden in your own backyard. Offered once each month, this tour showcases native prairie plants.

Participants should arrive for their tour 15 minutes early to ensure they don't miss the departure of the group. Come dressed for the weather, wearing shoes suitable for walking over easy to

moderately uneven ground. Bring water, sun protection, and insect repellent. Cameras and binoculars are encouraged.

To reserve space on a tour, leave a message at 815-423-2170 or email [Lbazan@fs.fed.us](mailto:Lbazan@fs.fed.us). Please leave contact info in case of cancellations or changes to the tour schedule. There is no charge for Midewin tours this year. More information about tours and other public programs at Midewin is available at 815-423-6370 or [www.fs.fed.us/mntpl/](http://www.fs.fed.us/mntpl/)

## Odell Library Upcoming Events and Memorials

The next Odell Library adult book club program will feature "For One More Day," written by Mitch Albom. The movie based on the book will be played on Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio and TV Club program will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at 6 p.m. Radio episodes of "The Great Gildersleeve" will be

played, in addition to television episodes of "The Tales of Wells Fargo" and "The Red Skelton Show." Food will be potluck and refreshments will be provided by the library.

The next family movie night program will be held on Wednesday, August 5, at 6 p.m. and will feature the classic comedy "Love Happy" starring the Marx Brothers. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

If there are any questions regarding any of the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, call the library at (815) 998-2012 or visit the website at [www.odelllibrary.com](http://www.odelllibrary.com)

Odell Public Library has two new memorials in its collection. "The Great Escape/Junior Bonner" (DVD double feature) and "Quigley Down Under/Rob Roy" (DVD Double Feature) were donated in memory of Larry Johnson by Bill and Marge DeMarse.

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New adult non-fiction: "Glenn Beck's Common Sense" by Glenn Beck; "Excuses Begone!" by Wayne Dyer; "Solving Stonehenge" by Anthony Johnson; "SEAL Warrior: Vietnam" by Tom Keith; "Bailout Nation" by Barry Ritholtz; "Horse Soldiers" by Doug Stanton; and "Meltdown" by Thomas E. Woods Jr.

New large-print books: "There's Something About St. Tropez" by Elizabeth Adler; "Knockout" by Catherine Coulter; "The Neighbor" by Lisa Gardner; "Burn" by Linda Howard; "The Devil's Punchbowl" by Greg Iles; "A Rogue of My Own" by Johanna Lindsey; "Killer Summer" by Ridley Pearson; and "The Apostle" by Brad Thor.

New adult books on CD: "Gone Tomorrow" by Lee Child and "The Shack" by William P. Young.

New juvenile fiction: "The Egg Tree" by Katherine Milhous.

New adult DVD: "Catlow" and "Daddy Day Camp."



try to have a good time along the way,” Benzik stated.

The Marching Trojans 2009 show theme is the music from the video games “Rock Band” and “Rock Band 2.”

Just a reminder—attendance will be taken at all

### **Band Camp Schedule**

Tues., Aug. 4: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.  
Wed., Aug. 5: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m.  
Thurs., Aug. 6: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.  
Fri. Aug. 7: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Mon., Aug. 10: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m.  
Tues., Aug. 11: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m.

Mr. Benzik asks that all members of the Marching Trojans and Guard help spread the word. Call your out-of-Dwight friends or anyone else you think might not have read this article.

"I have a really good feeling about this season," said Benzik. "We have a great theme, and I hope that everyone will be as excited about it as I am. All we need to make it great is you!"

She is not limiting her horizons, either. "I'm considering staying down here, but I'm not really sure. And I like both radio and television. So we'll see what happens."



Prather, his wife and two daughters, ages three and five, are now living in Gardner. His oldest daughter will be starting kindergarten at GGS in the fall.

