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## 2nd Annual Taste of Dwight

On Friday, August 7, Stevenson Pool will be having the second annual Taste of Dwight. The pool will be open from 1-9 p.m. that day.

Food booths will be open 4-8 p.m. Some featured vendors include Dwight Pizza, the Congregational Church, The Chamber of Commerce and Printable Designs. Available for purchase will be pizza, barbecue, cinnamon rolls, pulled pork, walking tacos, nachos, hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, popsicles, chips, and more.

Returning again are the inflatable rides that many enjoyed last year. Wrist bands will be sold. Games and contests, such as hula hoop and belly flop will be held at the pool. Family friendly music will be played all day long.

The day will finish with the showing of *Over the Hedge* on the front lawn of the pool. *Over the Hedge* is rated PG and has a running time of 83 minutes.

Bring the whole family for a day of affordable family fun!

by Sara Peters  
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The Dwight United Methodist Church will be a construction zone Thursday evening as members of Impact Dwight lay out their blueprints for a better village.

Several months of discussion with dozens of Dwight residents about their likes and dislikes have resulted in five goals Impact Dwight will work toward.

They'll unveil them in a family-friendly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at an event that will include a 30-minute talk, a free hot dog dinner, games for children, and time for people to talk one-on-one about the different goals.

If you go...

**What:** Impact Dwight Town Gathering  
**When:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6  
**Where:** Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St.  
**Cost:** Free

"We have a big hairy audacious goal that is to make Dwight the hub of Livingston and Grundy counties, and all these other goals are meant to get us there," said Rodney Connor. "We want people to come from all over to meet their recreational needs, their business needs and meet all the needs they would expect out of a town."

The idea for Impact Dwight originated with the Dwight Economic Development Council, as the economy began its decline and a number of Dwight businesses began to struggle.

"They looked into some different resources to try to turn things around before

they got bad," Connor said.

In doing so, they hired Western Illinois University to conduct several mapping sessions to determine what people like and don't like about the village.

While the overall Impact Dwight goal focuses on the economic health of the vil-

lage, it also focuses on all the aspects that lead to that health, including the happiness and needs of its residents.

Impact Dwight members encourage everyone to grab a free hotdog, have a listen, and get involved.

The group is looking for

volunteers, no matter how big or small the commitment.

"We're not asking for a ton from everybody," Connor said. "We're just asking for a little from everybody and it'll make a difference."

## Town meeting for Impact Dwight



## Dwight Mayor Vetoes Board Action; Deciding Vote August 10

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Dwight Village President Bill Wilkey has submitted an official, written objection to the motion passed by the Board of Trustees on July 13 to refinance and extend the 1994 Water Works Bond which could allow the Village of Dwight to borrow up to an additional two million dollars for needed water main repairs.

The veto was presented at the July 27 regular meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees. In a memorandum presented to the board by Village Attorney Gary Neville, the process for overriding a veto was outlined. At the next regular board session, Trustees will be given the opportunity to

reconsider the matter and override the veto. At that time, the resolution to proceed with the refinancing and loan extension must pass the board by a two-thirds vote which means it would take the vote of four trustees to override the Mayor's veto. At the July 13 session, Trustees Angie Airgood, Jared Anderson, Jerry Curtis and Justin Eggenberger voted to move forward with the additional loan. Trustee Mike Woods was opposed and Trustee Ron Skinner was absent.

Deteriorating water mains have raised concerns and board members in favor of the motion to refinance and borrow additional money feel waiting any longer to begin repairs could ultimately be more costly. At a June

23 Administration Committee meeting, Trustee Jared Anderson spoke in favor of moving forward with securing funds and addressing the water concerns.

"It's going to come to a point where everything is completely broken. Then, instead of borrowing two million we are going to have to borrow 15 million," Anderson had argued. "The life expectancy of any infrastructure is 50 years...we have water mains that are 100 years old. Do we keep deferring infrastructure until we turn on a faucet and can't get any water and we have an even bigger problem? Do you pass on debt or do you pass on the problem?"

However, Wilkey is strongly opposed to incur (continued on page 12)

## Herscher Bar Getting New Owners and New Name

by Julie Stroebel  
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When Mike's Wildlife Inn in Herscher closes on Friday night, it will open Saturday morning with a new name and owners.

Brent Olson of Herscher recently purchased Mike's Wildlife Inn, one of the local bars, with his longtime friend Marion Ferrari.

Olson changed the name of the business to The Shed, which was christened by his daughter, Randi Olson. Though the name complements Ferrari's South Wilmington bar, The Garage, the similarities in names was not intentional.

"My daughter picked the name, and it just seemed to fit. Herscher is a farming community, so it made sense," Olson said.



New owners of 'The Shed,' Marion Ferrari and Brent Olson

Olson and Ferrari are taking over the business from Mike Fleischauer.

The new owners do not intend to make major changes in the near future. Though they plan to "make the place [their] own" by altering the interior and

menu options, for the moment, they want to keep things the same.

"We're keeping the same staff and the same bartenders," Olson said.

The only significant change Olson foresees is the (continued on page 18)



BINS TO RECYCLE household textiles, including these at Berkot's, appeared in Dwight and Gardner about a month ago. The commercial company Used Again collects the items and resells them to thrift stores or recycles them as rags and insulation materials.

## Bins used to collect, recycle household textiles

by Sara Peters  
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They don't look like the blue tubs we drag out to the curb each week, but the owners of the red and white Used Again bins that have appeared in Dwight and Gardner said they have the same purpose.

The Used Again bins collect household textiles for reuse and recycle, said Used Again CEO Mattias Wallander.

"In the city of Chicago, of course, there are lots and lots of options if you don't want to throw out your clothes," Wallander said. "What we've found is that there are less options for recycling your clothes the further out you get. We're one of the few companies that are offering this service when you get out in more rural areas. We're trying to make it convenient."

Used Again is a commercial company based in West Chicago that sells donated items to thrift stores or converts them to cleaning rags and insulation materials.

Items that can be dropped off include household textiles such as clothes, shoes, bed linens, curtains, towels and blankets.

Household textiles are just as recyclable as the paper, aluminum, plastic and glass we set out near the trash, he said.

Three Dwight locations along Waupansie Street, and one in Gardner, are now offering people that option.

About 85 percent of all clothing will be worn again within one month, Wallander said. The company has a goal of throwing out less than five percent of items.

Most people don't connect reusing clothing as a good way to help reduce greenhouse gasses, he said.

"It's a very energy and resource intensive process to make clothing," Wallander said.

To make clothing, you must spin fibers, make the cloth, cut it, sew it, dye it and ship it. Much of the cot-

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

July 25: Michael V. Comerford, 43, Rochester, speeding (radar) 71/55; Jennifer F. Gribble, 30, Montgomery, obstructed windows (tint).

July 26: Beth A. Braun, 40, Peru, speeding (radar) 72/55; Tiffanie A. Becker, 36, Herscher, speeding (radar) 75/55; Jordan C. Pokarney, 17, Dwight, other traffic offenses, battery.

July 28: Heinz K. Schneider, 73, Herscher, speeding (radar) 75/55.

**2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police**

Improper passing at intersection, I; disobeying traffic control device, I.

**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

July 23: 3200 N. Rd.,

medical, Morris.

July 24: Prairie, medical, refusal; Rt. 17, 3100 N., trauma, 1 Riverside, 1 Morris, 1 refusal.

July 25: Burkhardt-Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; I-55, MVC, refusal.

July 26: Spencer, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Union, fire standby; Seminole, medical, refusal.

July 27: Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 28: Swell Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 3100 N. Rd., medical, St. James; Prairie, trauma, refusal.

July 29: Scott, medical, refusal; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Pontiac; S. Franklin, trauma, Morris.

July 30: 3200 N., medical, Morris.

**Grundy Crimestoppers Seeking Info on Two South Wilmington Incidents**

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about two incidents that occurred in South Wilmington.

The first is a burglary to a motor vehicle that occurred within the 600 block of Lynn Street on July 23. A large rock was thrown through a window of the vehicle to gain access and remove a wallet, which was stolen.

The second incident occurred within the 600 block of Lemmon Street on

July 2, when a large rock was thrown through a picture window of a residence with a note attached to it.

Anyone with information on these incidents is asked to call the Crimestoppers at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of offenders of this or any other criminal offense in Grundy County.



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**RENFREW PARK** in Dwight is receiving new playground equipment on the west side of the park, just south of Stevenson Pool. The equipment's installation began last week.



**Arrests made in recent car thefts**

by Sara Peters  
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An off duty Dwight police officer out for a jog spotted a vehicle recently stolen and called 911, leading to the arrest of two Dwight men.

At about 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 27, the Dwight officer witnessed two men leaving a white Chevy Avalanche in a field just south of 3000 North Road. The officer ran to a nearby residence and called on-duty officers.

Bradley Krause, 19, and Nicholas White, 25, both of Dwight, were arrested and charged with criminal trespass to a vehicle. Additionally, Krause was charged with residential burglary, two counts of theft and another count of criminal trespass to vehicle.

Police believe Krause and White are responsible for stealing a 2003 Buick from the 100 block of E. South Street on July 22; a 2004 Chevy Avalanche from the 200 block of Scott Drive on July 26; and a 2004 Dodge Durango from Odell on July 26.

Krause and White remain

in the Livingston County Jail on \$5,000 and \$1,000 bond respectively.

Krause has another current charge of possession of a stolen vehicle in Grundy County.

Six vehicles have been stolen in Dwight this year, said Police Chief Tim Henson. All six were recovered and returned to their rightful owners and three arrests have been made, he said.

"Just because there have been some arrests made, we still need to remain diligent, and take extra precautions to make sure you lock your vehicle, and keep all valuables such as purses, wallets, and GPS systems out of the sight of these criminals," Henson said in a statement. "Call immediately if you see or hear anything out of the ordinary."

The Dwight Police Department can be reached from the non-emergency line at (815) 844-0911 or in the case of an emergency, call 911.

**Temps - 2009**

July 22 – high 79°, low 59°  
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 July 24 – high 82°, low 64° .70" precip.  
 July 25 – high 78°, low 59°  
 July 26 – high 79°, low 62°  
 July 27 – high 81°, low 64° .06" precip.  
 July 28 – high 82°, low 59°

**One Year Ago - Aug. 5, 2008**  
 high 73°, low 58°  
 .10" precip.



**Above:** This couple and their small son drove from Detroit to Springfield and spent a couple of days "Looking for Lincoln." They stopped at the Ambler/Becker station in Dwight on their way home. **Below:** A group of about 30 people from the Naperville area were on a Route 66 tour led by Double K Productions. They started in Justice and made stops in Wilmington, Braidwood, Dwight, Odell and Pontiac.



**Dwight Peace Meals**

Wed., Aug. 5: Spaghetti pie, tossed lettuce salad, pan roll, cantaloupe and grapes.

Thurs., Aug. 6: Roasted herb chicken, baked onions, seasoned green beans, wh. wheat bread, gingerbread.

Fri., Aug. 7: Tuna salad, fresh tomatoes, cinnamon-pears, wh. wheat crackers, rice pudding.

Mon., Aug. 10: BBQ pork, black-eyed pea salad, tomatoes and zucchini, bun, fresh orange.

Tues., Aug. 11: Glazed ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, cucumber and onion salad, wh. wheat bread, warm fruit compote.

Wed., Aug. 12: Mushroom crusted chicken breast, vegetable rice pilaf, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, apple cake.

Thurs., Aug. 13: Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomato, potato salad, bun, cinnamon applesauce.

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# St. Paul Grade School in Odell Hires New Principal

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St. Paul Grade School in Odell has recently hired Dan Schmitt as its new principal.

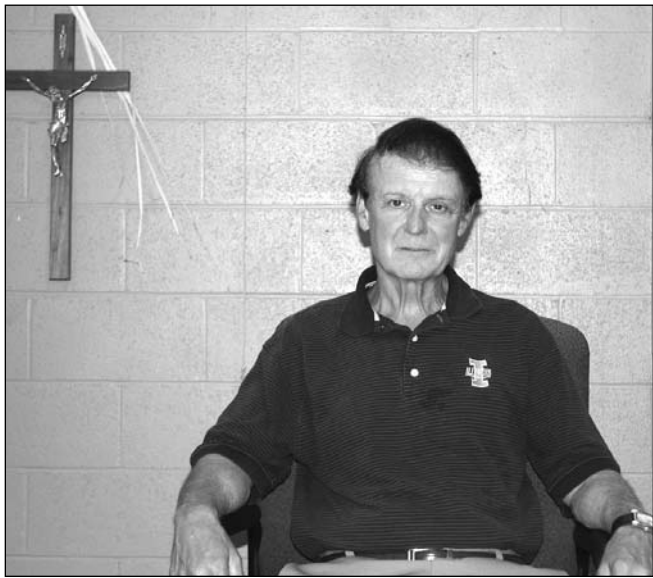
For the past 25 years, Schmitt has worked in the Prairie Central school district, first as assistant principal and athletic director and later as the principal of Prairie Central High School. He also spent 13 years as a guidance counselor for grades K-12 in the Scales Mound school district.

Though Schmitt retired from PCHS in June of this year, he is already out of retirement and preparing for another school year.

"I was ready to retire, and then again I wanted to stay active," he said.

Although the majority of his years in the Prairie Central district were spent with high school students, Schmitt is looking forward to working with a younger age group again.

Moreover, he is enthusiastically anticipating the



Dan Schmitt is the newly hired principal at St. Paul's Grade School in Odell.

smaller enrollment. St. Paul has an enrollment of approximately 65 students, compared to PCHS's annual enrollment of 700-800.

"The opportunity for me here is to get to know the kids," Schmitt said. "This will probably be more family-oriented."

Though this is his first time working in the

Catholic school system, Schmitt attended Catholic schools in Ottawa and Marquette High School.

Schmitt received his bachelor's, master's and administrative degrees from Northern Illinois University. He and his wife now reside in Fairbury.

## Paul Lund Named Grand Marshal of Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee announced that Paul Lund has been selected as the Grand Marshal of the 2009 Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade.

Paul was a member of the Herscher Chamber of Commerce for 15 years and is a past president of the Chamber. He served many years on the Chamber's Labor Day Entertainment Committee and also on the Chamber's Labor Day Parade Committee, where he helped announce the parade. Paul has been a volunteer on the "Before Sunrise Labor Day Clean-Up Crew" for Tuesday morning after each Labor Day since 1957.

He was on the organiza-

tional committee of the Herscher Townhouses, Inc. (the Senior Citizens Housing project on South Main Street) and served for a time as president of that board. Paul also served as treasurer of the Herscher Sanitary District. He was Pilot Township Clerk for 41 years and his wife, Arlene, was the Pilot Township Assessor for 20 years.

He has been an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher since 1959, serving on the church council for 12 years. He is a member of the Herscher Area Historical Society and the Central Illinois Green Club.

Paul worked in sales and service for 42 years and after retirement enjoyed taking

pride in caring for Herscher's Village Parks for the past 11 years. He also enjoys working in his yard and flowers at home and wintering in Yuma, Arizona.

Arlene and Paul served in the United States Navy Medical Corp. as hospital corpsman from 1951 to 1955.

Paul and his wife will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on September 4. Paul and Arlene have two children, Marina (Dan) Papineau of Westfield, Indiana, and Steven of Yuma, Arizona. They also have two grandchildren, Brianne of Westfield, Indiana, and Brendon of St. Louis, Missouri.

## Fox Center Employee Reunion to be held Aug. 22

The Fox Center Employees Past and Present Reunion will be held Saturday, August 22, at 1 p.m. in Harmony Park, Dwight.

A potluck will take place. Attendees are asked to bring their own table service, drinks and chairs.

Please inform friends. For more information, call Jeanette Wilkey at 815-584-9880.

## Spaghetti-Ravioli Dinner to Raise Funds for Needy

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vincent Table are in need of funds and donations to take care of the needy in the area.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 will serve a spaghetti and ravioli dinner on Saturday, August 22, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., in the Berst Center located at 180 S. Kankakee Street in Coal City.

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## Gardner Village Board Meets July 27

Gary Cox opened Monday's regular session of the Gardner Village Board meeting by asking Mayor Tom Wise about a letter Cox and the other commissioners had in their mail boxes. Apparently Mayor Wise had not received a copy of the letter that was placed on file, and based on the board's discussions, concerning code enforcement issues.

The board next reviewed the fiscal-year 2010 appropriations ordinance, highlighting the changes in costs compared to fiscal 2010. Overall the village's funds saw a decrease of just under 1.2 million dollars with the new fiscal year total for all funds being \$4,673,750 compared to the old total of all funds of \$5,822,750. These numbers are based on allocations rather than actual spending and the final difference in funds could change by the end of the fiscal year. The appropriations ordinance passed unanimously.

The board next discussed the repeal of the contractor registration ordinance based on a motion by Commissioner Dick Hileman. On questioning, Hileman reported his motion was based on the letters received by the board concerning the ordinance not being evenly enforced.

Commissioners Bill Gerrish and Gary Cox argued that the ordinance should be reviewed and revised, if necessary, and then properly enforced. Hileman questioned the definition of a contractor, and Cox suggested the existence of a federal employer ID number. Hileman responded with a suggestion of setting a dollar value to a job for the requirement. All of the commissioners agreed that the current ordinance is creating problems. Cox also suggested the need for a permit should be a deciding factor in registering the contractor, with Gerrish suggesting the difference being if the contractor pulls the permit rather

than the home owner. The motion was tabled pending further review prior to action.

Attorney John Bates reported the codification committee has ordered a draft of the final codification and will be reviewing the draft as a whole. Bates presented the garbage contract bid packs to the commissioners for their review prior to opening the bid process. Bates hopes to open the bid process the week of August 7, hold the pre-bid conference on August 24, deadline for bids of September 14 with a qualification meeting to follow for the potential winning bidder. The current contract expires on October 31. Hileman would like the bidding contractors to come before the commissioners to qualify their bids prior to awarding the contract. Bates explained that past practice has been a pre-bid conference and the conference could be followed by a board meeting.

Commissioner Hileman reported a \$700,000 CD was pulled with \$200,000 going to savings to allow for payment of the upcoming sewer

project and \$500,000 going into a CD at First National Bank of Dwight at a 1% increase in interest rate over the previous CD. Several other CD's will be coming due for roll-over.

Commissioner Mike Serena reported they are preparing to purchase a salt storage facility to be constructed by the village employees and will have additional information at the next meeting. Cox asked about the cost to pave the gravel parking area to the north of the south park across from the fire department. Village engineer Guy Christensen reported that D Construction will begin work on South Jackson Street the week of August 3. Christensen reported the removal of mail boxes is the responsibility of the property owner.

Commissioner Gerrish reported he has begun pricing fencing to place around the new generator at the lift station and requested the village clerk place the item on the agenda for the next meeting.

The board entered closed session at 7:50 p.m.

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## Pancake Breakfast Buffet Planned for August 22

The United Lutheran Church in Gardner will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, August 22.

Breakfast will be served from 7-11 a.m. in the new fellowship hall that is located on the corner of Jefferson and Pine Street, Gardner.

The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, white and wheat toast, coffee, orange juice and milk. In addition, there will also be fruit cups and a variety of coffee cakes.

The Sunday school will again be having a split-

pot. The June winner was Cathy Huston of Gardner and the July winner was Eric Huston of Gardner.

On August 11, church members and friends will be attending the Joliet JackHammer baseball game in Joliet. On August 16, the church will be honoring the graduated seniors during the church service and enjoying an afternoon of bowling in Dwight at 1 p.m.

If you have any inquiries regarding church service and Sunday school information, call Pastor Royan Rodney at 815-237-2227.

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### FINANCIAL FOCUS Millennials, Gen X and Baby Boomers Should Invest for Growth

Is there a "generation gap" today? In some ways, it's possible. While many baby boomers are happy just to understand the basics of Facebook, "Millennials" are busy texting and twittering. And yet when it comes to investing, baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1962), Generation X (1963 – 1981) and Millennials (1982 – 2001) may have a lot in common.

Specifically, to achieve their long-term goals, these groups should structure their investment portfolios to provide some growth potential. However, due to their age differences, they may need to take different approaches in how they invest for growth. Let's take a look at all three groups:

- Millennials – One of your biggest objectives may be to save enough money for a down payment on a house. For this short-term goal, you may want an investment whose value won't fluctuate too much. At the same time, don't ignore the need to save for retirement, even though it's likely decades away. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, and if you still have money available, consider opening an IRA. And you may want to fund these accounts with an appropriate amount of growth-oriented investments, such as stocks or stock-based vehicles. (Keep in mind, though, that the value of these investments will fluctuate over time, sometimes significantly, and there's no guarantee you won't lose any principal.)
- Generation X – Retirement is becoming more of a reality – so if you have been underutilizing your 401(k) and IRA, now may be a good time to ratchet up your contributions. And although you have less time to make up for market drops than your Millennial co-workers, you're not out of time, either – so you still need to invest for growth potential. Nonetheless, you may want to include a higher percentage of bonds and other fixed-income vehicles in your portfolio, especially if you're an older Gen X'er.
- Baby Boomers – Retirement is coming at you pretty quickly. And it's both a short-term and a long-term goal, because even though you may be leaving your career in just a few years, you could spend two or even three decades in retirement, starting a new career, going back to school or pursuing other interests you haven't had time to pursue. So you're faced with a paradox: On one hand, you don't want to invest too heavily in high-growth vehicles, because these are the most risky – and a market downturn could cause the value of your portfolio to drop just when you need to start tapping into your investments. But you can't become too conservative and put all your money in fixed-income vehicles, because over time these investments may lose value to inflation — which means you'll lose purchasing power. Consider investing in quality stocks, which have growth potential, along with a good mix of bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit and other vehicles that may offer the potential for both current income and preservation of principal.

Your need for investment growth never really disappears. But at different stages of your life, you'll have to balance this need against competing interests – so review your financial situation regularly, and make the right moves at the right times.

## Dwight Eight-Year-Old Meets Jonas Brothers

by Julie Stroebel  
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When Leslie Houch printed an email and handed it to her eight-year-old daughter, Abigail, she made sure she had a video camera handy to capture the moment and later described the girl's expression as "priceless."

The priceless reaction was over Abby's discovery that she had just won Meet & Greet passes through Team Jonas, the Jonas Brothers official fan club.

For her birthday last year, Abby's parents paid for their daughter's membership and enrolled her in the fan club. A year later, that gift kept on giving in time for an early present for her ninth birthday this past Monday.

Leslie originally entered the contest for the Meet & Greet passes in secret to avoid giving her daughter false hopes. "I thought, 'Really, what are the chances?'" Leslie said.

The odds turned in their favor, though. On July 23, she received an email notifying them that they had won

the passes for the July 28 concert, only five days away.

Rather than tell Abby, her parents printed the email and captured their daughter's excitement on film.

Abby was first introduced to Jonas Brothers fandom when the band opened for a Miley Cyrus concert several years ago. Joe Jonas endeared himself to Abby when he winked and waved to her, making himself her favorite of the three brothers.

The July 28 performance was Abby's third Jonas Brothers concert. While the concert featured a rotating stage, an onstage trampoline, a water wall, and foaming the crowd, the highlight of the day for Abby was meeting the Jonas Brothers.

"She was absolutely speechless," Leslie said. "I've never seen my daughter speechless, and this time she was."

Though security was tight — requiring parents to show IDs and their children's birth certificates, as well as forbidding requests for autographs — the approximately 50 people with Meet & Greet



**EIGHT-YEAR-OLD** Abigail Houch and her mother, Leslie Houch, met the Jonas Brothers during their July 28 performance in St. Louis. Leslie entered her daughter into a Meet & Greet contest through a Jonas Brothers fan club.

passes were allowed to offer gifts to the band.

Abby and her mother created a scrapbook of photographs from their previous two Jonas Brothers concerts and presented it to them when they met. The modest acceptance of the gift left a positive impression on Leslie.

"I was just flabbergasted at how humble and nice and polite they were," she said.

Leslie and Abby also

made Road Dogs t-shirts. Road Dogs is the name of the Jonas Brothers' baseball team.

Although the Meet & Greet passes allowed Leslie and Abby time enough only to present their gift and have a picture taken — lasting under a minute, according to Leslie — the event had a much longer impact upon Abby.

"She's just a big fan," Leslie said.

## Odell Public Library Receives Grant from Illinois State Library

The Odell Public Library has been awarded a "2009: A Tech Odyssey" grant for the amount of \$4,000. Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The "2009: A Tech Odyssey" grant is designed to provide a vast array of technology for the residents and small businesses of the Odell community. With this

grant, the library purchased five Dell laptop computers, which will be used to help train individuals and small businesses to use software and hardware technology. In addition, one laptop computer will be available to use to interview veterans via the Veterans History Project. To facilitate these services, a scanner, color printer, video camera and digital camera were purchased. A microfilm machine was purchased to help provide access to the defunct Odell newspapers for genealogy purposes. An LED display has been purchased to provide informa-

tion on upcoming library and non-profit community events, and a laminator is now available to help protect important documents such as Social Security cards. Finally, several desktop computers have been purchased which will help provide even faster and safer Internet access for the library's patrons.

Eric Colclasure, the director of Odell Public Library, stated "The Odell Public Library is ecstatic about this grant—the library will provide an Open House on Monday August 24 to display the new technology and

explain how these items will be used for the library. We envision providing a variety of computer training programs—for example, training on how to create personal websites or how to use Microsoft Publisher. With this technology, we feel we can help Odell's residents not only become more techno-savvy but we can help provide the means to help our residents and small businesses succeed."

The Odell Public Library is located at 301 E. Richard St. in Odell. Call the library for more information at (815) 998-2012.

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## 1850s Cooking at Dwight Historical Society Meeting

The Dwight Historical Society's next meeting is Monday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin Street, Dwight.

A program entitled *Historic Cooking 1850s* will be presented by Ellie Carlson. Ellie does programs on other decades as well, but the Historical Society has chosen the 1850s since Dwight was founded in 1854, and that decade was the heyday of the railroad, Abraham Lincoln running for the Senate and President, and the decade concludes with the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860.

Ellie has researched cooking techniques, period appropriate ingredients, and recipes for four eras (1850s, 1900s, 1930s, 1950s) in Midwestern American Homemaking history. She presents her program in costume. Recipes and ingredients reflect the time period, season of the year, and economic climate of the time.

Elizabeth Carlson, also known as Ellie, is a museum curator with 25 years of experience in small to mid-sized museums. She currently serves as the Curator of

Costume for the Winnetka Historical Society, but, as that is a part-time appointment, she also works with many other historical societies on special projects and exhibits.

Ellie has a B.A. with honors from Roosevelt University and a Masters of Historical Administration and Museum Studies from the University of Kansas. She completed her professional internship at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in the Division of Costume in 1987.

Ellie is an Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholar. She gives lectures, workshops and programs to groups on various topics including: caring for keepsakes, dating photographs through costume, historic foodways, historic undergarments, aprons, quilts, valentines and others by request. For more information about these programs and Ellie herself go to [www.elliecarlson.net](http://www.elliecarlson.net)

All meetings of the Dwight Historical Society are open to the public. All are welcome.



**AN OIL PAINTING CLASS** taught by instructor Robert Bell, above, of the Art Oasis in Kankakee was held in the Meckley's backyard oasis on July 25. The subject was a tropical sunset and everyone's paintings were a success. Eight-year-old Stormi Ham, who is the Meckley's granddaughter, did a fantastic job on her first oil painting.



## MVK Senior Citizens Held Dinner Meeting July 21

On Tuesday, July 21, the MVK senior citizens met for their dinner meeting at the Mazon legion hall.

President Rita Mills gave the table grace and dinner was catered by Weitz Cafe through CNN.

To start the meeting, president Mills thanked Pam from Weitz Cafe for serving and CNN for the delicious meal and the Odd Balls for being hosts.

The pledge to the American flag was given and there was a silent prayer for deceased members, ill members, service people and political leaders. It was also announced that Bob Nolan, a former member, passed away recently.

Rita Mills gave a reading and she also reminded everyone of the 4-H fair that was held July 25, 26 and 27.

It was announced that there would be church in the park on Sunday, July 26, at 9:30 with the Paulsen family singing the sermon. Also on the fourth Wednesday of

each month, the Methodist women hold a coffee hour at 9 a.m. at the Park Place community building.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Joe Slattery and Shirley McCallister celebrated July birthdays and Ruth and Jerry Metille celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in July.

The group was happy to have Agnes Thorsen back with her caregiver Sandra Burger.

Door prizes went to Bill Rolando, Bob Elam and Frank Phillips.

The next CNN dinner will be Tuesday, August 4, and the next MVK senior CNN dinner meeting will be August 18.

Shirley Kiss and Virginia Henderson adjourned the meeting and bingo followed.

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## Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



Back before I was a wife and mother, I had all kinds of preconceived notions about how family life looked and felt. My projections were based on a flimsy and quite naïve belief that perfection was achievable. I remain hopeful.

From my humble perch in this world, it seems like just about everybody else is at least ten steps ahead of me and my brood. This isn't a criticism of my family. I don't expect that of them. Like many women, I tend to carry the whole burden of "keeping it together" on my shoulders. It is, after all, what I signed up for, right?

Right. It always seems like other women are doing a better job than I can manage. Their bathrooms are cleaner. Their upper arms are less flabby. They seem to have times and dates of important meetings mastered. Their Christmas cards are out on time. They've paid their bills on time. Their dogs are well-groomed.

Their kids are well-groomed. They get their leaves raked and their weeds pulled. They know what they're having for supper.

Other mothers seem to be able to find their checkbooks, their keys, their sunglasses. In short, they've got their ka-ka together. And me? I'm looking through my windows that have been smudged with finger prints and dog slobber, determined that today is the day that I'm going to turn the corner. Today is the day I'm going to be more patient with my kids and husband. I'm even going to cut the dogs and the guinea pig some slack. And I'm going to do it all wearing lipstick.

Recently, I learned about a great, great, great-grandmother on my mother's side. As the story goes, this woman asked her husband to lock her up in a bedroom while he was out working in the fields. She made the request because she feared she might hurt the children if left alone with them. Her husband must have shared her fears, because he honored her request. She spent nearly five years holed up in her bedroom, before finally being committed to an insane asylum. I guess the children fended for themselves while their mother checked herself out.

There's nothing funny about this story. The woman probably had severe clinical depression. This was before Prozac and Oprah. This was before people aired their dirty laundry. You just didn't talk about these things. It just wasn't done. I suspect that my poor ancestor wasn't all that different than me. I can guess that she found herself surprised at how challenging it was to pull off the wife and mother gig. It didn't look and feel and sound like what

she pictured as a young girl. It was her responsibility to keep it all together, and she obviously didn't believe she was up to the task.

Sometimes I fantasize about locking myself up in a room, too. I just want to collect my thoughts. I just want to relocate my own tenuous hold on sanity. I feel like I'm chin-high in waters that are too choppy for the skills and energy that I bring to the equation.

There's one comfort to which I cling: I'm not alone. About ten years ago, I was relieved to discover that one of my friends had plenty of cracks on her veneer as well. Sure, her dishes were always done and her toenails were always painted, but she had a daughter who picked her nose and a son who was a biter. She was chronically overdrawn on her checking account and her kitchen counter was heaped with enough old school papers and bills and outdated coupons to start a fire. She admitted to me that she envied me my freelance writing career and the fact that my four-year-old could read. She wished she'd had the patience to breastfeed her children like I had. An acquaintance had clean kitchen counters, but a crumbling marriage and a drinking problem to boot.

I started feeling pretty good about my smeared windows and the head of lettuce that was rotting in the bottom of my refrigerator. I still push against the machine. I still expect more of myself, and sometimes my family, than is humanly possible.

But I'm getting better about forgiving others of their faults and flaws. I'm more forgiving of myself. I'm starting to understand that everybody's got cobwebs somewhere. If they aren't in their living rooms, they're probably in the attic or the basement.

All we can do is swat at our own cobwebs from time to time and sigh with relief when we spot a few that belong to someone else.

Anne Shaw Heinrich is a freelance writer living in Dwight. Every time Small Talk is published, The Paper donates \$100 to an area non-profit organization or effort. Proceeds from this month's Small Talk will benefit the DGS Back to School Supplies. To read past Small Talk columns, visit The Paper's website at: [www.thepaper1901.com](http://www.thepaper1901.com). For more information about Heinrich and her writing, visit: [www.anneshawheinrich.com](http://www.anneshawheinrich.com).

## Grundy Health Department Offers Caregiving Classes

Studies have shown prolonged caregiving can adversely affect one's physical and psychological health.

It can also negatively impact current and future earnings capability, as well as the ability to balance the needs of older parents with younger families and the ability to meet personal needs.

Yet, as the population ages, and as medical science continues to extend life, the number of family caregivers will increase rapidly. So will their needs, especially for home and community-based services that provide personal assistance, respite, home modification, assistive devices and caregiving training.

The Grundy County Health Department recognizes the need for assistance to these Caregivers and encourages anyone struggling with caregiving now,

or who may be in the future to call 815-941-3121 to discuss the services they offer through the Family Caregiver Support Program or for more information on the upcoming Caring for You: Powerful Tools for Caregivers program.

This six-week educational program is designed to provide the caregiver with the tools needed to take care of oneself. The program will help reduce stress, improve self-confidence and communications, enhance the ability to make tough decisions and assist in locating helpful resources.

Classes will be held at the Grundy County Health Department from 1:30-4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 11, and 18. There is a fee involved. To register, call Chris Donley at 815-941-3144.

## Notice of Budget Hearing

Braceville Elementary School District No. 75 adopted a Tentative FY 2010 Operating Budget at the July 14, 2009 Board of Education meeting. This Tentative Operating Budget is available for public view at the Braceville Elementary School Office.

A hearing to adopt the final budget will be held on September 8, 2009 at 6:15 p.m., in the Library of the Braceville Elementary School.

The public is invited to view the budget and attend the budget hearing for the purpose of making public comment regarding FY 2010 Tentative Operating Budget.

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Maternal grandparents are Richard and Donna Kepplinger of Gardner. Paternal grandparents are Marlene Karr of Groveland, Florida and the late Donald Phillips of Coal City.



Owen Thomas Duay

A boy!

Louis Duay is excited to announce the birth of his brother, Owen Thomas, who was born at 1:52 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Owen weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. He was 19 inches long.

Louis and Owen are the children of Lou and Janice Duay of Campus.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Donna Magers of Campus. Paternal grandparents are Kathy and Don Zeller of Excello, MO and Louis and Nancy Duay of Shorewood.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Jean Brewster of Saucier, MS and Louise Thompson of Mohave Valley, AZ.

EIU Announces 2009 Spring Graduates

Eastern Illinois University has announced its Spring 2009 Graduates. Graduates from *The Paper* area include: Jacob Landers, Dwight, MA in Clinical Psychology; Brandon Hii, Gardner, BS in Physical Education; Janelle Webb, Gardner, BSB in Management; Meghan Cassady, Odell, BSEd in Special Education; and Amy Weber, Cabery, BSB in Marketing.

DTHS Class of 1989 Reunion September 19

The DTHS Class of 1989 will hold its 20 year class reunion on Saturday, September 19, at Dwight Country Club. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m.

To make a reservation contact Kerri Brady at 815-223-3210 or by email at kbrady1621@gmail.com



PAT TOWNSEND RETIRED last week after serving 37 years at the First National Bank of Dwight. She started working at the bank on April 10, 1972, and her last day of work was July 31, 2009. *Congratulations, Pat!*

Main Street Requests Cat's Meow Ideas

When Dwight Main Street acquired the Cat's Meow Dwight landmark collectibles, the plan was to add two pieces each year. This spring the Ambler/Becker Route 66 Gas Station was added.

Several buildings have been suggested, but public

input is requested. Let Dwight Main Street know what buildings you would like to see added.

In order to do this, clear pictures are needed. If you have pictures of the downtown or individual storefronts from years past, Dwight Main Street could use your help. Pictures

could also include churches, libraries or businesses outside the downtown area. Copies of the pictures will be made and the originals will be returned promptly.

Pictures may be brought to the Dwight Main Street Office in the former freight building at 117 W. Main St.

Blood Drive at Emmanuel Lutheran August 12

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will host a blood drive on Wednesday, August 12, from 3-7 p.m. in Emmanuel's Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are welcome or you may call the church office at 815-584-3433 to schedule your preferred

donation time. 16 year old donors must have a signed Heartland Blood Centers permission slip. Photo ID is required and make sure to eat a good meal before donating. Everyone who donates will receive a coupon for a free pint of ice cream.

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I would like to thank my family for the wonderful day spent together celebrating my 80th birthday. I also want to thank everyone who remembered me with a card. They were all so beautiful and I enjoyed reading each and every one of them, what a memorable occasion it was for me. I am truly blessed to have such a beautiful family and friends. Thanks again for thinking of me on my special day.  
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**THE JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION** was held Saturday, July 25, on the Howard Johnson farm in rural Seneca. Family members came from as far away as Michigan, Yorkville, Oswego, Byron, and Chicagoland. Approximately 66 people were able to attend. "Adopted" family members also celebrated at the reunion.



### Double Trouble to Perform at Fox Center August 9

Fox Center Families and Friends would like to invite their neighbors in Dwight to enjoy the music of Double Trouble, who will be performing on Sunday, August 9, from 2-4 p.m. in Harmony Park, located across the street from Fox Development Center on Route 17.

### Navy Seaman Opyd Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Luke E. Opyd, son of Kellie E. Cuautle of Bartlett and John E. Opyd of Gardner, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program, Opyd completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire-fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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Opyd is a 2005 graduate of Coal City High School.

### North Central College Names Local Resident a Dean's List Scholar

North Central College has named Amber N. Tarnowski, a junior at North Central College in Naperville, daughter of Kathleen Warner of Dwight, to its Dean's List of scholars for the 2009 Spring Term.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.6 (4.0=A) for the term and be enrolled as full-time students. Part-time students are recognized at the end of each academic year if they meet the same criterion and have completed at least eight

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North Central College is an independent, comprehensive college of the liberal arts and sciences that offers more than 55 undergraduate majors and graduate programming in six areas.

Located in the Historic District of Naperville, North Central College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. For more information about North Central College, visit [www.north-centralcollege.edu](http://www.north-centralcollege.edu).

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The Safe Water Scholarship Program, provided by the Illinois Section American Water Works Association (ISAWWA), is available for high school, college, and continuing education students pursuing a degree or certification related to drinking water or water quality. Applicable fields of study include civil and environmental engineering, chemistry, biology, and water system operations. Scholarships are also available for high school students to attend summer enrichment programs in science or engineering.

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questions about the scholarship program or application.

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

- 2009**
- Aug. 5 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Aug. 6 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - Aug. 6 VFW Men's 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 K of C Blood Drive/Dinner, 3-7 p.m., Berst Ctr, Coal City
  - Aug. 12 Euchre, 6:30 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - Aug. 12 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Aug. 13 Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - 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. 15-16 Campus Days
  - 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 Euchre and Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - 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 p.m.
  - Aug. 20 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - Aug. 21-23 Saunemin Summer Celebration
  - 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. 22 Fox Center Employees Past & Present, 1 p.m., Harmony Park
  - 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 p.m.
  - Aug. 27 Workforce Serv. of Will Co. Van, Fossil Ridge Lib, 1-3 p.m.
  - Aug. 27 Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
  - 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.
  - Aug. 31 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
  - Sept. 1 VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 6 p.m., Dwight
  - Sept. 2 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Sept. 3 VFW Mens Auxillary, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Sept. 3 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Pontiac
  - Sept. 5 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Sept. 6 Hare & Tortoise Race, 6 p.m., Village Park, Herscher
  - Sept. 8 American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Sept. 9 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Sept. 10 VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Sept. 10 Bunco, 7 p.m., St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 28 and over
  - Sept. 12 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Sept. 15 Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
  - Sept. 15 Opening Dinner, Dwight Woman's Club
  - Sept. 16 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Sept. 23 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
  - Sept. 26 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
  - Sept. 26 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
  - Sept. 27 Clinton Apple 'n Pork Festival, Godley Park Dist., Reg. by 8/29
  - Sept. 30 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Alvena Black

DWIGHT – Alvena Black, 77, formerly of Dwight, passed away peacefully July 30, 2009 at her daughter's home in Glasgow, Kentucky.



She was born to Claude and Maggie Logstonb Gibson February 19, 1932 in Snap, Kentucky.

She had five children: Harold Alvey of Normal; Carolyn Johnson of Dwight; Tom and Wanda Saltzman of Pontiac; Shirley and Mike Nelson and Kenneth and Lisa Black of Glasgow, Kentucky.

Alvena had numerous nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren. She had seven sisters and three brothers, four from Dwight and six from Kentucky. Surviving are her brother, Dillard Gibson of Dwight; and two sisters: Margie Gibson Kerr of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and Berthie Gibson Boston of

Louisville, Kentucky. She had eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one brother and two sisters; one great-grandchild; six step-grandchildren; and her ex-husband, Kenneth Black.

She loved to shop, sew and fish. She liked to watch Chuck Norris and Steven Segal movies. Her life was devoted to her children and family. Alvena attended Kentucky schools. After moving to Dwight in 1951, she worked for 30 years.

Services were held Monday, August 3, at 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, with Rev. Bill Leppin and Rev. Hank Gibson officiating.

Interment: Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation was for two hours preceding the service.

Memorials to the Family are suggested.

### Wayne Sampson

MORTON – Wayne L. Sampson, 67, of Morton died Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 12:25 a.m. at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Friday, July 24, and from 9-9:45 a.m. Saturday, at Morton United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service was at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Morton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Paul Walles officiating. A graveside service with burial at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Allen Township Cemetery, Ransom.

He was born September 23, 1941, in Streator, son of William E. and Lola M. Porter Sampson. He married Janice Geschwind on August 25, 1963 in Ransom.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Sampson, Morton; one daughter, Sally (Andrew) Craft, Seattle, Wash.; one son, Brian (Gina) Sampson, Plainfield; five grandchildren, Shannon, Hayley, Nathan, Noah and Ethan Sampson, all of Plainfield; and his aunt, Alice Sampson of Denver, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Sampson graduated with honors from the University of Illinois in 1963, where he received his bachelor of science in agriculture and received his master of arts in education in 1964.

Wayne first taught vocational agriculture at Annawan High School. In 1967, he began teaching at Illinois Central College in East Peoria, where he also served as a department chair and later was the assistant to the president of ICC. He also was the regional director of the State Board of Education from 1970 to 1972. He last worked as the executive director of the Illinois Association of School Boards from 1989 until his retirement in 2000.

He served as president of the IASB board of directors from 1986 to 1987 and was a member of the Morton School District 709 Board of Education for 12 years.

He was a member of the Morton United Methodist Church. He served as chairman of the Forward in Faith building committee and was instrumental in the relocation of the new church building. He also was a member of the adult choir, United Methodist Men and held many other leadership positions within the church.

Memorials may be made to the Morton United Methodist Church Building Fund, 420 N. Tennessee Ave., Morton, IL 61550. Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home, Morton, was in charge of arrangements.

To view Wayne's video tribute or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.knappjohnson.com](http://www.knappjohnson.com)

### Marjorie Adams

STREATOR – Marjorie J. Adams, 87, Streator, died Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Streator.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, Streator.

Visitation was Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Winterrowd Funeral Home, Streator, with the rosary recited at 3 p.m.

Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Marjorie L. Jones of

Streator; sons: Dale (Deb) Adams, Dwight; Larry (Laura Dawson) Adams, Chicago; Donald (Joan) Adams, Normal; and Bill (Lora) Adams of LeRoy.

One brother, Clifford Schleuning of Rapid City, S.C.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorials: American Cancer Society; Alzheimer's Association; St. Anthony Church; Heritage Manor Activity Foundation; or St. Mary's Hospital Adult Day Care.

## Letter to the editor

### IMPACT Dwight: Involve Many People and A Community Thrives

Have you ever been with a group of people in Dwight and the conversation turns to the "good old days," when Dwight was a thriving community? A time when downtown could meet most, if not all, of a resident's retail needs?

Many Dwight citizens do remember. Several months ago, a large group of residents attended a series of Mapping meetings. Most in attendance had no idea what Mapping entailed. Some attendees were longtime residents, some were newer in the community, some had moved away and returned home.

The attendees did not all have the same memories, nor did they all have the same vision for Dwight. Not everyone brought the same talents to the table. There was, however, a common goal: a way to make Dwight a thriving community again.

Through a series of meetings, ideas were hatched, goals were established, and most importantly, positive energy started spreading.



Area residents have probably read articles in the newspaper or heard people talking. This past week's "construction zones" in Dwight were erected to create awareness of the Town Gathering.

The group who attended Mapping meetings has already accomplished many goals with a small group of people. They now have a website: [www.impactd-wight.org](http://www.impactd-wight.org)

They have also had the \$50 challenge to raise money for the IMPACT Dwight group. There was recently a logo contest, the winner of which will be announced at the Town Gathering.

All are invited to attend the Town Gathering on Thursday, August 6, at 6 p.m. at the Dwight United Methodist Church. This will be Dwight residents' opportunity to talk about IMPACT Dwight and see the goals, meet the members of the group, have dinner, and hopefully be entertained in the process.

Jane Anderson



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
09 CH 00025

Beneficial Illinois, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Company of Illinois  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jill R. Garretson; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

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 4/17/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 9/9/09 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:  
  
THE NORTH 50 FEET OF LOTS 19 AND 20 AND THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 18, IN BLOCK 3 OF MORGAN'S ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
  
PIN 05-05-09-180-003  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
415 S. Washington 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 & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-00579. 1198029

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

NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.  
Plaintiff,  
-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:  
Lots 15 and 16 in Block 15 of the Original Town, now Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.  
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.  
  
Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general 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.  
  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale  
  
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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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC , 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 .  
  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1195955

### Mary Ellen Sargeant

KANKAKEE – Mary Ellen Sargeant, 89, of Kankakee died Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 1:04 a.m. at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.



Mary was born March 1, 1920 in rural Herscher, a daughter of Frank and Ellen V. (Obrecht) Diefenbach. She had been married to Eldon Sargeant.

Surviving are one daughter: Joan (Leon) Thomas of Onarga; two sons: Donald (Mary Beth) Sargeant of Erskine, Minnesota; and Bill (Pat) Sargeant of Union Grove, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother: Myron Diefenbach of Kankakee; and two sisters: Wanda Marth of Sherman and Faye Bouk of Kempton.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ronald, in infancy; one brother, George Diefenbach; and two sisters:

Dolly Clover and Bernadette Rieke.

Mary graduated from Herscher High School in 1938. She had worked as a dishwasher in area restaurants. She had been a member of the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial service was held Monday, August 3, at 11 a.m. at the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, rural Bonfield, with Pastor Scott Baird officiating.

Friends called one hour preceding the Monday services.

Inurnment: Grand Prairie Cemetery.

Memorials in Mary's name may be left to the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Martin - Burke Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.

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

"The turning point in the process of growing up is when you discover the core strength within you that survives all hurt."  
~ Max Lerner

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
08 CH 00150

Bank of America, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Steven A. Martinez; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

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LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 11 OF NEWELL'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
  
PIN 05-05-09-156-001  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
325 W. Williams 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.  
  
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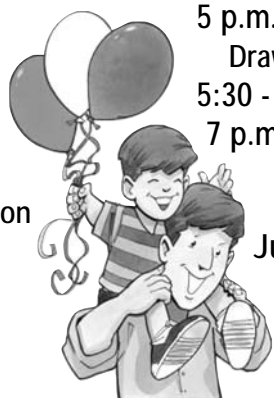
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## Saturday, August 8

Junior Fair in the Park-  
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## Saturday, August 8

Sheep & Beef Judging  
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 10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. - St. John's  
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pulls, a horse show, and a working saw mill. Kids will particularly enjoy a pedal tractor pull, or a visit to the 1900s country school house.

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For more information, visit the Threshermen's website: [www.threshermensreunion.org](http://www.threshermensreunion.org)



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A lesser known food they grow is edamame. Beth says they are an edible variety of soybean that can be added to

salads and side dishes or eaten as a snack. Be sure to stop by their table and ask about this food.

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Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon in the East Main Street parking lot. In case of rain, vendors may set up under the depot canopy.

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**DWIGHT YOUTH ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM** received trophies for their hard work and extra effort during three post-season tournaments in Pontiac, Dwight and Yorkville. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Kyle Gallentine, Cole Hahn, Colton Holm, Andrew Curl, Cal Schultz and Mason Tjelle; middle row: Alec Schultz, Nick Schultz, Lane Thompson, Xavier Slaughter, Dakota Wahl, Dane Rodosky and Justin Allen; back row: Coaches John Gallentine, Craig Schultz, Don Curl and Mike Rodosky. Not pictured are: Payton Christoff, Logan Graham and Hayden Tjelle.



**TWO TEAMS WORK FOR THE WIN** during South Wilmington's 'Party in the Park' 3 on 3 basketball tournament Sunday, August 2.

## DTHS Activity Code Meeting

Dwight Township High School will be holding a meeting for all parents and students who plan on participating in DTHS extra curricular activities during the 2009-2010 school year.

The meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, at 6 p.m. in the DTHS gymnasium. This meeting will cover the student activity code, attendance, and eligibility rules for the year. Most fall sports' team parent meetings will be held the same evening.

Parents and students will be able to complete the 2009-2010 Activity Code that evening. They may also submit sports physical forms that evening. Members of the incoming Class of 2013 can use the state mandated freshman physical in place of a sports physical.

"We want to remind everyone that student-athletes must have a valid sports physical and a signed Activity Code on file with the DTHS office before they will be allowed to practice," said DTHS Athletic Director Clark Reamer.

## Cruise Day Planned for August 15

The Wendy's Cruisers of Morris have scheduled a Cruise Day for Saturday, August 15, starting at 9:30 a.m.

They will meet in the Southside Bar and Grill parking lot on Route 47, leaving at 10 o'clock.

There's no specific destination, just traveling as far as possible in three hours, visiting historic sites along the way.

This is a free cruise, open to anyone, and they expect to be back in Morris between 4 and 5 p.m.

Info: Ken - 942-2032; Marty - 941-3312.

## Wednesday Afternoon Bowlers Organizational Meeting

The Wednesday Afternoon Bowlers League will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 12, at 12:30 p.m. at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

All interested bowlers, men or women, young or old, are asked to attend or

call Lee Fuerstenberg at 815-584-2289, Shirley Holzhauser at 815-584-1297, or the bowling alley at 815-584-2724.

This is not a sanctioned league; it's just an opportunity to relax and have fun.

## Fairbury Speedway Area Results

**July 18**

Late Models - heat one: Cody Watters, Dwight, second.

Modifieds - heat one: Dave Porth, Gardner, second; George Aimone, Gardner, third; feature: Aimone, fifth; Justin DeLong, Bloomington, eighth.

Sportsman - heat two:

Joel Funk, Dwight, first; Andrew Funk, Dwight, third; feature: J. Funk, first; A. Funk, third.

Street Stocks - double feature night - heat one: J. Funk, third; heat three: Rick Thomas, Dwight, second; feature one: J. Funk, third; feature two: Thomas, third; J. Funk, fourth.

## Duplicate Bridge Played at Dwight Senior Center

Duplicate Bridge was played Thursday, July 30, at the Dwight Senior Center.

Results for North-South are: Ellen Galeaz and Janet Kresl, first; Dorothy Christenson and Mary Lou Carter, second; and Delores Slattery and Marilyn Munger, third.

Results for East-West are: Leila Patchett and Eran Andrews, first; Dorothy Roche and Darlene Drechsel, second; and Carol Bush and Norma Houck, third.

The next date of play will be Thursday, August 13, at the Dwight Senior Center.

## Kao to Play Softball at Eureka College

Lauren Kao, daughter of Joe and Kim Kao of Normal and granddaughter of Larry and Betty Haag, formerly of Cullom, has been selected to join the Eureka College Women's Softball team for the 2010 season.

Kao was selected for the Pantagraph All-Star Game

while playing for Normal Community High School. She had a .320 batting average, .507 slugging percentage, nine doubles and 24 runs scored for the 32-5 Lady Iron. Kao is expected to make immediate contributions to the Red Devil program.

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## SATURDAYS

**August 8**

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- The Shed: DJ Lars
- The Garage: Southtown DJ

**August 15**

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**August 22**

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**August 29**

- The Garage: Slicklyne

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TEAM CONNOR/HORRIE, or Team We Can(ce)r/vive, sponsored a bean bag tourney as its July Relay For Life event. The top three winners were (from left) Rick Stevenson, first place; Dan Paulsen, second; and Jake Norman, third.



TEAM CONNOR/HORRIE, or Team We Can(ce)r/survive, has raised nearly \$6,000 this year, with a portion of their funds coming from their July bean bag tourney Relay For Life event. The team appreciated the assistance of Conman painting, donors of boxes for the bean bag games and Willy's Pub. The first and second place champions of the tournament donated a portion of their winnings back to the team.

## Dwight Mayor Vetoes Board Action; Deciding Vote August 10

(continued from page 1) ring more village debt and in his veto declaration he stated that "the creation of such additional liability against the Village is not in the best interest of the Village of Dwight."

The matter will come to a deciding vote at the August 10 board session.

The village president and members of the board did agree on one refinancing action. The board approved a motion to refinance the

1997 Public Services Complex Bond. The bond, due to expire in 2016, was originally financed at an interest rate of 5.1%. Present interest rates are at an approximate 2.93%. Wilkey estimates refinancing the bond now could save the village over \$10,000 annually in interest over the remaining life of the loan.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported to the board on a rash of stolen vehicles in the area. At the time of the meeting, two vehicles of Dwight residents had been

stolen with similar actions in surrounding communities. Police are taking measures to inform residents and encourage everyone to secure valuables, remove keys and lock vehicles.

In other business, the board approved a:

- solicitation permit for a Dwight Lions Club Candy Day fundraiser. The Lions will be accepting donations at the corner of Route 47 and Route 17 on October 9 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 10 from 7 a.m. to noon.
- request for a block party

to be held on the 300 block of West William Street on August 22.

• request from the Dwight Harvest Days Committee to apply a modification to the welcome signs at the village entrances to promote Harvest Days. The properties Committee will review and provide guidelines for sign modifications.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, August 10, 6 p.m., in the Dwight Public Services Complex.

## Herscher's 28th Annual Hare & Tortoise Race

The 28th Annual Hare and Tortoise Race, a 5K race and a 2-Mile Fun Walk, will be held Sunday, September 6 in Herscher as part of the 89th Herscher Labor Day Celebration. All runners and walkers should check in between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Village Park. Commemorative Hare and Tortoise Race Towels will be given to the first 100 race participants who register.

Early registration is due by August 23; you can also register on Race Day.

Both races will begin at 6 p.m. at the Village Park. Refreshments will be provided following the race.

Awards will be given out for the 5K to the overall men's and women's champions as well as to the first, second and third place finishers in each male and female age division. Also, a

Heavyweight Award will be given to the fastest runner who weighs at least 200 pounds.

Fun Walk awards will be given to each participant as well as the oldest and youngest Fun Walk finishers.

For more information, contact Race Directors Larry Lane at 815-365-2505 or Charlie Grotevant at 815-949-1551.

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## Dwight Community Chest Budget and Admissions Meeting Aug. 11

The Budget and Admissions meeting of the Dwight Community Chest will be held Tuesday, August 11, at 6 p.m. in the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue.

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The Dixie Rose Band will entertain at the gazebo.

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# Back to School News

## Dwight Pre-K Screening

The Dwight Pre-K program will be providing a screening for children 3 to 4 years of age. The Screening Team will screen the following developmental areas: learning, speech, social-emotional, and gross-fine motor skills. These skills will be observed during a play-based screen, the children will play as the Screening Team observes to gather the information needed. Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing. Birth to 3 screening will be

available as well. To be considered for the Dwight Pre-K program you must have your child screened. The fall screening will be Tuesday, August 18. The screening will take place at the United Methodist church in Dwight by appointment. If interested, call the Dwight Grade School Early Learning Team for an appointment at 815-584-6230. Appointments began August 3. This screening is at no cost.

## Tri-Point School District Superintendent News

Jerry Tkachuk is leaving the Tri-Point School District to take an administrative position with the Altamont School District. Jerry has been with Tri-Point for five year as the principal at the upper elementary/junior high school building in Piper City. Jerry has led the staff members through many significant changes that have resulted in the excellent education the students at Piper City receive. An announcement regarding the new upper elementary/junior high school principal will be made in the near future.

The Tri-Point School District has hired Ann Nugent at the upper elementary/junior high school. Ann has been employed as a special education teacher at the upper elementary/junior high school building in Piper City. Ann will be working with Dana Phipps-Arnett and Sharon Schuette, the other special education teachers in Piper City.

Changes in the high school library were approved at the July school board meeting. The current library will become a media center. Computers are being installed in the library to provide the high school students with additional sources for

accessing reference information. Students will still be able to utilize the encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, and almanacs in the library.

The school district's health/life safety projects are continuing to move towards completion. Updates on the different projects are available on the school district's website by clicking on the "Health/Life Safety Information" tab.

Other building projects in addition to the health/life safety work are taking place in Kempton and Piper City. The exterior drainage system at the Kempton West building is being updated to direct water away from the school building. The drainage system will be tied into an underground tile. At Piper City, the roof on the 1898 school building is being replaced and the west entrance is undergoing changes. New ceiling tiles and light fixtures are being installed in the interior and the outside concrete of the entrance is being replaced.

Some dates of importance for the school district:

Thursday, August 20th – First day of school, 11:10 a.m. dismissal

Friday, August 21st – 11:10 a.m. dismissal.



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## Back-to-School Sale at Dwight Main Street

Dwight Main Street will have a back-to-school sale August 8 during the Farmer's Market. Items for sale will include furniture and small appliances in good condition suitable for a dorm room or student apartment.

Also included will be backpacks, jackets, sweaters, shoes, boots, etc. for younger students. No other clothing will be available.

Anyone having a few items of clothing or working appliances in good condition is welcome to donate to the event. Small items may be brought to the Dwight Main Street office on Thursday, August 6, or the East Main Street parking lot on Saturday, August 8. Furniture can be brought downtown Saturday morning, August 8.

## DGS First Grade Orientation August 18

Tuesday, August 18, at 6 p.m. all first grade students and their parents are invited to the Dwight Grade School to learn about first grade. Students are to bring their backpacks full of supplies.

Parents are requested to make this evening special for their first grade child and bring no siblings.

Please enter through the south gym door where the child's teacher will greet parents (either Mrs. Pagel, Mrs. Roeder or Mrs. Vigna) along with Miss Marshall, Principal; Mrs. Leach, Media Specialist; Mrs. Welsh, Reading Specialist; a representative from the bus company and a representative from the cafeteria.

Parents may purchase both morning milk and lunch tickets from the cafeteria following the meeting.

The first grade teachers are excited about meeting parents and their first graders.

Please call the Dwight Grade School at 815-584-6220 with questions.

## Grundy Weather Data for July

The highest daily temperature in July, according to Jim Lutz, Director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Division, was on the 15th when the mercury reached 85°.

The lowest for the month was two days later, July 17, when it dropped to 55°.

The average temperature was 70° and a 39mph wind gust hit on the 23rd.

Total liquid precipitation was 7.83 inches, bringing the total for the year thus far: 32.44. The most rain fell on the 23rd, totaling 2.46 inches. Thirteen days had measurable precipitation.

## DTHS Registration Being Held in August

August 10, 11 and 12, registration will be held at Dwight Township High School 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:

## Ignite Cheerleading Registration

A new youth cheerleading program has located in Chicago's South Suburbs. Locations consist of Braidwood, Bolingbrook, Frankfort, Joliet, Minooka/Channahon, New Lenox, Oswego, Plainfield and Shorewood. Three more locations will be added within the next year.

The purpose of this program is to promote organized youth cheerleading and poms for the ages of 5-14. Ignite Cheerleading is a not for profit organization that strives to educate cheerleaders, emphasizing fundamentals and to make the participant a better citizen in the future.

Children are placed in their divisions based on age. Classes are one day a week for 55 minutes. Basic cheerleading skills will be taught in an exciting and safe environment with qualified coaches.

The teams will learn the fundamentals of motion techniques, eight counts, jumps, dance, and basic stunts for all divisions. Each year will consist of three sessions which will then be followed by a competition per

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: 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 Fire Department and EMS Calls

Tues., July 28: Medical, Canterbury.

Wed., July 29: Medical, Railroad; medical, Parker St.

Thurs., July 30: Medical, W. Gardner Rd.; medical, Camelot; CO activation, Depot.

Sun., Aug. 2: MVA, mutual aid to Dwight EMS.

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## Revving up for 2009 Farm Progress Show

Rich in history and tradition, the 56th annual Farm Progress Show, to be held September 1-3 in Decatur, offers plenty for visitors to see and do which includes an expanded exhibit area, field and livestock demonstrations, and a whole lineup of events.

This year's show is set to host more than 500 exhibitors displaying new farm equipment, tractors, combines and farm implements; seed and crop protection products; and many other production items. Ag manufacturers and suppliers from across the country and around the world are set to participate. The show always features the latest agricultural

### Ordinance 2009-1

#### Annual Budget and Appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning the First day of July 1, 2009 and ending the 30th day of June 2010

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for the said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing will be held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on September 8, 2009, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District and the notice appeared in said newspaper on August 5, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, GRUNDY AND LASALLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for all Corporate Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to-wit:

#### GENERAL LIBRARY TAXES AND REVENUE FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES

<b>Personnel</b>		
Salaries .....	\$95,000	
Health Insurance .....	7,500	\$102,500
<b>Contractual Services</b>		
Bookkeeping .....	3,000	
Postage .....	350	
Publishing .....	600	
Printing .....	200	
Dues .....	400	
Travel Expenses .....	150	
Training .....	400	\$ 5,100
<b>Commodities</b>		
Books .....	30,000	
Supplies .....	6,000	
Periodicals .....	3,500	
Audios .....	2,400	
Videos .....	2,500	
Memorial expenses .....	1,100	\$ 45,500
<b>Other Expenditures</b>		
Utilities .....	18,000	
Telephone .....	4,400	
Community relations .....	525	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	2,000	
Programming .....	6,000	\$ 30,925
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$184,025</b>	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2009 .....		0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from memorial contributions .....	\$ 5,250	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the income of photocopy, fax, user fees, interest and misc. ....	\$ 2,205	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from special purpose grants .....	\$ 8,200	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the income of district fees and fines	\$ 2,992	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for General Library purposes	\$173,888.63	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 8,510.63	

**Section 2:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Social Security Fund required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

<b>FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES:</b>	
1. Social Security Taxes .....	\$ 5,890
2. Medicare .....	1,377.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,267.50</b>
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2009	\$ 0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Social Security purposes	\$ 7,352.16
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 84.66

**Section 3:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund provided by 40 ILCS 5/7-171 and required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending the 30th day of June 2010, and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

<b>FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND PURPOSES:</b>	
463 Contributions to Municipal Retirement Fund .....	\$6,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,200</b>
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2009 .....	\$ 0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes .....	\$ 6,240.36
Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2010 .....	\$ 40.36

**Section 4:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant authorized to practice public accounting under the laws of the State with respect to the financial status of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending the 30th day of June 2010; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to-wit:

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The Farm Progress Show is located in northeast Decatur, south of I-72 and west of Richland Community College. The show runs from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on September 1 and 2 and until 4 p.m. on September 3. Adult discounts are available onsite, and advance tickets are available online. The public is welcome. For more information, visit [www.FarmProgressShow.com](http://www.FarmProgressShow.com)

#### FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR AUDIT PURPOSE:

1. Contractual Services - Audit .....	\$ 2,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,100</b>
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from Projected cash on hand June 30, 2009	\$ 0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Audit purposes .....	\$ 2,155.87
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 55.87

**Section 5:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 745 ILCS 10/9-107, for the purpose of premiums due for the purchase of health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, public liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to-wit:

#### FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR LIABILITY:

Unemployment Insurance .....	\$ 1,000
Workers' Compensation .....	500
Legal Services .....	500
General Insurance .....	10,000
Treasurer's Bond .....	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,300</b>
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2009	\$ 0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Liability .....	\$ 21,693
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 9,393

**Section 6:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 745 ILCS 10/9-107 for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/35-5, for the purpose of maintenance costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending the 30th day of June 2010; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

#### FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND

##### Building Maintenance Costs:

Maintenance Services .....	\$ 20,000
Custodian .....	3,600
	<b>\$ 23,600</b>

##### Commodities:

Maintenance Supplies .....	\$ 250
Janitorial Supplies .....	1,000
System Software .....	3,000
	<b>\$ 4,250</b>

##### Capital Outlay:

Land .....	\$ 60
Building .....	9,500
Equipment .....	3,500
Landscaping .....	3,000
Furniture .....	1,000
Other Improvements .....	1,000
	<b>\$ 18,060</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 45,910</b>

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2009 .....	\$ 0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from booksale .....	\$300
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Maintenance purposes	\$ 21,083.34
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the Special Reserve Fund .....	\$ 24,526.66
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 0

**Section 7:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund provided by 75 ILCS 16/40-50, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purpose are as follows, to-wit:

#### SPECIAL RESERVE FUND:

Special Reserve Fund Planned Expenses	\$ 24,526.66
Projected cash on hand June 30, 2009	\$ 25,000
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from interest income .....	\$ 450
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$ 923.34

**Section 8:** That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have in its funds, at all times, sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to-wit:

#### WORKING CASH FUND:

Working Cash Fund .....	\$ 0
Projected cash on hand June 30, 2009	\$29,290
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from interest income .....	150
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2010	29,440

**Section 9:** An unexpended balances in the General Library Fund and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**Section 10:** The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this Library District.

**Section 11:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this Day of May 12, 2009.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY DISTRICT  
By: Alan Mortensen  
Its President

ATTEST:  
Barbara Wilkinson  
Its Secretary

## Route 66 Revue to Run August 6-9 in Pontiac

The Vermillion Players of Pontiac will be presenting a musical revue dedicated to the people, places and songs associated with what may be the world's most famous road, Route 66. The show will open at the Chautauqua Park Pavilion in Pontiac on August 6 and run through August 9.

*Route 66: A New Musical Revue*, by Roger Bean, is being produced through special arrangement with Steele Spring Productions of California and is sponsored in part by Illinois Valley Cellular and Pontiac Tourism. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately one hour and forty minutes.

The principal players in the show are Jason Williams of Ottawa; Anthony Gullo of Flanagan; and Sean Young and John Ramseyer, both of Pontiac.

Supporting performers include Robert McKenzie, Tom Ramseyer, Denny Read, and Elaine Krupka. McKenzie is also the production director. A troupe of

eight dancers, choreographed by Anita Nangle, will be highlighted in the show, and songs by such familiar artists as the Beach Boys, Willie Nelson, and Jan and Dean will add to the fun.

The musical revue is structured as a road trip from Chicago to L.A. along the historic Route 66 highway. Old-time radio commercials serve as bridges between the vignettes, which mark specific stops along the road. The production is fast-paced, full of humor, and is sure to be fun for all age groups.

With the assistance of Don Grant Zelter of Utica, the Vermillion Players were put in contact with Tom Walsh of Illinois Valley Cellular, which supports community theatre groups in the areas they serve. After the production's run in the park, it will be placed in repertory and revived for tour groups who come to Pontiac and stay overnight in one of the local hotels.

For more information or for tickets, call 815-844-3221.

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The Paper

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Dwight is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for demolition of the Chippewa Street Water Tower.

Sealed bid proposals will be received in the office of Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois until Monday, August 10, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. CST.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location:

Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL. 60420

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained only at the office of the Village Clerk, Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 upon request.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. After receipt of bids and completion of the review process, the Village of Dwight may award a contract to the bidder that, in its judgment, will provide a combination of the best services and lowest cost.

Bids will be held good for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

The Village of Dwight, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Village of Dwight, Illinois  
By: Patricia E. Drechsel, Clerk

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

In the Matter of the Estate )  
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 Independent Executor:

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







Two Midewin Tours Available on Aug. 22

Tours and activities offered to the public at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie on Saturday, August 22, are as follows.

Prairie Walk: Iron Bridge Prairie Restoration, 9 a.m.: Midewin has a lot to offer the individual who wants to get out and experience the prairie on foot. Join Midewin interpreters for an easy walk and learn about wildflowers, butterflies, spiders, and much more.

This walk will explore a new prairie restoration project at Midewin, started in 2008 near the Iron Bridge Trailhead. Easy to reach from the parking lot and close to a trail, visitors will be able to watch this restoration change each year as it matures. Meet at the Midewin Welcome Center, located on State Highway 53, two miles north of Wilmington.

Life of the Prairie Farmer, 12:30 p.m.: This tour on Midewin's east side explores the development of agrarian life on the prairies of northern Illinois from early Euro-American settlers to the prairie farmers who were here when the U.S. Army purchased the land for a munitions plant.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )No. 07-CH-73

vs. )  
JOHN J. VENTRESS, a/k/a John Ventress, )  
Janet M. Ventress, a/k/a Janet Ventress, )  
Sylvia K. O'Neal, a/k/a Sylvia O'Neal )  
Financial Recovery Services, Inc., unknown )  
Owners and non record claimants, )  
Defendants. )

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 1308 N. Locust St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Subdivision of Lots in Block 1 of D.S. Myers Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and also the West one-half of the alley abutting on said Lot 8 vacated by City Ordinance approved October 19, 1959, and recorded October 23, 1959 in miscellaneous record 72 at page 59 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-15-479-006

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one story frame bungalow, full basement, two bedrooms, one bathroom, living room, dining room and kitchen. 1000 square feet for the residence. Lot size is 50 X 132 1/2.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: September 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

Robert C. McCarty, Sheriff of Livingston County

Braceville Fire Protection District Treasurer's Report – General Fund Year Ended April 30, 2009		
Cash on hand, May 1, 2008		\$84,773.62
Receipts:		
Property taxes	\$97,848.30	
Interest on investments	\$ 1,187.73	
Metro Billing (Amb. Service)	\$18,144.35	
Misc. funds (donations, etc.)	\$ 14,781.35	
Grants	\$ 1,865.00	
Foreign fire insurance tax	\$ 408.30	\$134,235.03
Total Receipts		\$219,008.65
Total cash available		\$113,753.19
Disbursements (see schedule)		
Cash on hand:		
Building Fund	\$40,390.90	
Savings & Checking	\$64,864.56	
		\$ 105,255.46
Total Cash on hand, April 30, 2009		
Disbursements		
Braceville Volunteer Fire Department	Fire Protection and Ambulance Service	\$90,717.90
Belt & Assoc.	Legal Fees	\$ 5,638.29
Trustee Expenses	Office Supplies, Postage, Training Fees, etc...	\$ 9,838.50
Training Expenses	Manuals, Classes, Dues, Etc...	\$ 7,558.50
Total Disbursements		\$113,753.19

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF GRUNDY )

**BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT**

The following is a statement of Randy Berry, Treasurer of the Braceville Fire Protection District in the County and State aforesaid of the amount of funds received and expenses paid by said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said year, May 1, 2008, the amount of funds received, the amount of funds expended and purpose expended.

The said Randy Berry duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and the purpose for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Randy Berry, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 13th day of July, 2009.  
Lois K. Passafiume  
Notary Public

Participants will drive their own vehicles in a guided auto caravan. A running commentary can be heard over each vehicle's FM radio as the caravan moves along and a number of stops are made with short walks to points of interest.

Participants should arrive for their tour 15 minutes early to ensure they do not 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 a space on the tour, leave a message at 815-423-2170. Please leave contact information in case of cancellations or changes to the tour schedule.

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

REDWOOD HOMES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Redwood Homes M.H.C. )  
Plaintiff, )

vs. )No. 09-LM-65

CORY SCOTT, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is given you, CORY SCOTT, Defendant, in the above entitled action, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that an order may be entered granting possession of the property commonly known as 15242 E. 1830 N. Rd., Lot 129, in Redwood Homes M.H.C., Pontiac, IL 61764, to the Plaintiff, REDWOOD HOMES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY, An Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Redwood Homes M.H.C., and for the Plaintiff's costs of suit. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, Strufe & McClarey, Attorneys at Law, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009, (815) 584-1525. Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

Consequently, unless you, CORY SCOTT, Defendant, file your answer to the Petition in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois on or before August 31, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2009.

JUDITH K. CREMER  
Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit  
Pontiac, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT – 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  
DENISE M. TEMPLETON, Deceased  
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9  
Dwight, IL 60420-0009  
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Annual Statement		
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	Office of Village Treasurer	
COUNTY OF GRUNDY )	ss. Village of South Wilmington	
The following is a statement by Mary Lou Smolik, Treasurer Village South Wilmington, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of April, 2009, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.		
The said Mary Lou Smolik, Treasurer, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by her subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.		
Mary Lou Smolik, Treasurer		
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 8 day of July, 2009.		
Barbara McGurk, Notary		
Annual Statement of Expenditures For 2008-2009 Fiscal Year		
<b>I. General Corporate Fund Administrative:</b>		
Salaries of Village Officers -		
R. Alderson, President...	\$ 3,600.00	
B. McGurk, Clerk	4,200.00	
M.L. Smolik, Treas.	3,000.00	
Jeff Strohm, Zoning Officer	400.00	
G. Granger, Zoning Officer	800.00	
G. Riggi, Trustee	330.00	
N. Lardi Jr., Trustee	390.00	
R. Countrymen, Trustee	360.00	
C. Harvey, Jr., Trustee	360.00	

W. Simms, Trustee	330.00	
W. Wren, Trustee	330.00	
M. Lehnus, Plumbing Insp.	200.00	
Salaries - Full-Time		
George Persak	\$31,515.62	
Salaries - Part-Time		
Craig Alderson	1,643.26	
Jeff James	446.00	
Frank Lardi	205.50	
Payroll Taxes	18,253.25	
Legal Services	26,597.55	
Municipal Audit	4,590.00	
Engineering Fees	1,144.00	
Stamps and Office Supplies	2,401.17	
Printing and Publishing	176.00	
Insurance - Liab. & Bldgs,		
Work Comp.	10,143.98	
Veh. Gas & Maint.	2,163.50	
Repairs and Maint. Village Hall	2,055.70	
Telephone	3,336.56	
Unemployment Taxes	87.70	
Miscellaneous	4,983.47	
Pledges and Donations	2,386.00	
Dues	572.77	
Municipal Retirement	7,201.77	
<b>Total Administrative</b>		\$134,203.80

<b>Streets Alleys &amp; Parks</b>		
Electricity for Street Lighting	\$ 9,275.98	
Repairs & Maint. of Streets & Alleys	6,609.13	
Drainage Tile Improvements	19,848.88	
Park Maint.	1,227.11	
<b>Total Streets, Alleys &amp; Parks</b>		<b>\$36,961.10</b>
<b>Public Safety:</b>		
Contractual Police Service	\$8,800.00	
Animal Control	444.00	
<b>Total Public Safety</b>		<b>\$9,244.00</b>
<b>Other-Party in Park-\$19,891.42 &amp; Fire Tax-\$370.12</b>		
<b>Total Other</b>		<b>\$20,261.54</b>
<b>Total General Corporate Fund Transfers to Operation &amp; Maint.</b>		<b>\$200,670.44</b>
		<b>\$77,000.00</b>

<b>II. Water Works Fund</b>		
Operating Expenses:		
Electricity/Pumping	\$14,031.28	
Testing	984.75	
Office Supplies & Postage	5,567.52	
Chlorine & Supplies	10,197.78	
Repairs & Maint. of Water Tank & Equip.	23,573.18	
Maintenance & Extension of Water System	33,712.14	
Engineering	5,599.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Dues	239.92	
Chlorinator	9,391.00	
Payroll	11,374.40	
Radium	24,129.16	
Repairs-#3 Well	20,914.00	
Repairs-#4 Well	36,104.37	
Miscellaneous	182.50	
<b>Total Water Works Fund</b>		<b>\$197,001.00</b>

<b>III. Motor Fuel Tax – No Expenditures</b>		<b>-0-</b>
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<b>IV. Garbage Fund – Trash Collection Contract – Total Garbage</b>		<b>\$48,163.52</b>
<b>Total Combined Expenditures – Transfers from General To O &amp; M</b>		<b>\$445,834.96</b>
		<b>(\$77,000.00)</b>

<b>Actual Revenues For 2008-2009 Fiscal Year</b>		
<b>General Corporate Fund</b>		
Corporation Tax	\$17,041.04	
Road & Bridge Tax	12,547.37	
Municipal Tax	63,396.03	
Fire Ins. Tax	370.12	
State Income Tax	57,605.31	
Pers.Prop.Repl.Tax	449.86	
Licquor License	1,593.75	
Vehicle License	1,634.00	
Other License	160.00	
Telephone Franchise Fees	1,755.84	
Cable Fees	4,250.65	
Interest Income	5,488.07	
Salary Reimbursement-SWEB	25,597.81	
Local Use Tax	8,386.36	
Other Revunues	27,947.34	
<b>Total General Corporate Fund</b>		<b>\$228,223.55</b>
<b>Motor Fuel Tax Fund</b>		
Tax Allotments from State of Illinois	\$16,355.25	
Interest Income	149.30	
<b>Total Motor Fuel Tax Fund</b>		<b>\$16,504.55</b>
<b>Water Works Fund</b>		
Water Revenue Collections	\$81,206.27	
Overpaid	2,147.03	
Miscellaneous	179.82	
<b>Total Water Works Fund – Transfers From General to O &amp; M</b>		<b>\$85,533.12</b>
		<b>(\$77,000.00)</b>
<b>Garbage Fund</b>		
Property Taxes	\$10,788.08	
Trash Collection Revenues	43,544.00	
Interest Income	497.61	
<b>Total Garbage Fund</b>		<b>\$54,829.69</b>
<b>Total Actual Revenues – Transfers from General to O &amp; M</b>		<b>\$383,090.91</b>
		<b>(\$77,000.00)</b>

VILLAGE OF SOUTH WILMINGTON ACCOUNTS		
<b>General Checking – (Party in Park-\$10,254.77)-Bal.04/30/09</b>		
<b>General Fund Passbook Savings- Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>\$7,154.06</b>
<b>General C.D.-1 YR.-3.31%-07/16/09 Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>4,966.82</b>
<b>Party-In-Park C.D.-1 YR.-2.52%-09/23/09 Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>126,769.05</b>
<b>Party-In-Park C.D.-1 YR.-1.81%-02/20/10 Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>5,696.72</b>
<b>Motor Fue Tax Fund Money Market Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>5,356.81</b>
<b>Garbage Account – Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>39,035.40</b>
<b>Garbage C.D. 1 YR.-02/15/10-1.81% Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>16,781.78</b>
<b>Garbage C.D. 1 YR.-04/28/10-1.59% Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>11,987.63</b>
<b>Operation &amp; Maint. Water Checking – Balance April 30, 2009</b>		<b>10,210.58</b>
		<b>(-8,562.00)</b>

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401 W. Prairie, Odell .....	\$ 89,000
311 S. Clinton, Dwight .....	\$ 62,500
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104 E. Seminole, Dwight.....	\$ 54,900
315 Jesse, Verona .....	\$ 49,900
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
09 CH 00025

Beneficial Illinois, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Company of Illinois  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jill R. Garretson; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

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 4/17/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 9/9/09 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 05-05-09-180-003  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
415 S. Washington 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 & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-00579. I198029

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**ROOMMATE NEEDED - Gardner.** Responsible roommate wanted to share cute 3 bedroom house. Large garage with deck and patio. Must like animals. Rent negotiable. 779-875-6108. 31-2wp

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
08 CH 00150

Bank of America, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Steven A. Martinez; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

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 3/6/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 9/9/09 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 05-05-09-156-001  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
325 W. Williams 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).

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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 & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-34931. I198032

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. Plaintiff,  
-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.

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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.

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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 .

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Aug. 6: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 2 p.m., Stewardship Mtg.  
Aug. 7: 8 p.m., AA Meeting; Synodical Candidacy Training, Bloomington.  
Aug. 8: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Signup; 11:30 a.m., ALC Golf Outing; Synodical Candidacy Training, Bloomington.  
Aug. 9: 9 a.m., Worship; 10 a.m., Coffee Connections.  
Aug. 10: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Aug. 11: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 7 p.m., Church Council Meeting.  
Aug. 12: 9 a.m., Ministerial Assoc; 5:30 p.m., HC Worship followed by pizza and salad.  
Aug. 13: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia St.,  
Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage  
Rev. William Leppin, Pastor  
Aug. 6: 8:30 a.m., Water Park Adventure; 6-8 p.m., IMPACT Dwight Town Gathering, DUMC.  
Aug. 7: 2 p.m., Evenglow.  
Aug. 9: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 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; 4 p.m., UMYF Campout at McCullough's; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.  
Aug. 10: 9-10 p.m., UMYF Campout Ends.  
Aug. 11: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.  
Aug. 12: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
410 E. Philmar St., Dwight  
Pastor C. B. Hinton  
Phone (815) 434-3242  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie Avenues,  
Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
August 8: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
August 9: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
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**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware, Dwight  
Phone 584-1260, church  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
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Aug. 9: 10:15 a.m.  
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**Ransom United Methodist Church**  
102 E. Plumb St., Ransom  
Church 586-4504  
Parsonage 586-4657  
Pastor Paul E. White  
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
Celebration Time After School Children's Program: Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

**ESSEX**  
**United Methodist Church**  
114 W. Waverly  
Pastor Dan Harding  
Home 237-0133  
Cell 325-8599  
Sunday: Sunday School, adult and youth, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting each Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, Teen and Youth Fellowship, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
584-3433 • 584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor  
Aug. 12: 3-7 p.m., Blood Drive.  
Aug. 13: 6:30 p.m., Stewardship Meeting, Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.  
Aug. 15: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Communion.  
Aug. 16: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/Brunch;

Aug. 16: 1 p.m., Voter's Meeting; 3 p.m., Family Games and Pizza.  
Aug. 18: 6:30 p.m., Board of Education and Sunday School Teacher's Meeting.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
815-584-3182  
August 9: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.  
August 12: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Program.

**CABERY**  
**Cabery United Methodist Church**  
Ames @ Chester Streets  
815-949-1681;  
815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors  
Worship 9:00 a.m.; SS 10:00 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
(815) 949-2568  
Rev. Richard Kostelz  
4 p.m. Mass on Saturday; 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday; 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday.

**ODELL**  
**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
Fr. Peter Pilon, Pastor  
Saturdays: Confessions 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Mass at 5 p.m.  
Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.  
Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass  
Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m., Mass.

**United Church of Odell**  
109 N. Morgan St., Odell  
Phone 815-998-2271  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
Worship time: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

**CULLOM**  
**St. John's Roman Catholic Church**  
113 Van Alstyne Street  
Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
VanAlstyne @ Walnut  
815-689-2484;  
815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors  
S.S. 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson, Cullom  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, church  
st.johns@frontiernet.net  
Saturday evening Informal Worship, 5 p.m.  
Sunday Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School follows Children's Sermon.

**BRACEVILLE**  
**United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Goold Street  
P.O. Box 46  
Pastor Andrea Boggs  
Church Phone 815-237-8512  
Pastor Cell: 815-768-9571  
Sundays: 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Services; Fellowship following.  
1st Sunday of each month: Communion.  
3rd Sunday of Each month: Worship with STAT-IC.

4th Sunday of month, JAM sings.  
Wednesdays: JAM Junction After School Program until 4:30 p.m., Grades K-6th.  
Youth Group "STATIC" Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m. Supper served at 6. Grades 7th/8th/HS.  
LIGHTHOUSE Puppet Team, Sundays, 5 p.m.j  
United Methodist Women meet the second Tuesday of month, 1:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Fridays, 8 p.m.

**CAMPUS**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Peter Pilon, Pastor  
Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass.  
Wednesday confessions: 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m., Mass.

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park St., Mazon  
Winn Alley, Pastor  
Phone 448-5514  
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Ed Sinclair, Pastor  
Home phone (217) 935-8782  
Sunday Service, 9:00 a.m.

**VERONA**  
**Verona United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor's Home phone: (815) 672-8932  
Cell phone: (815) 228-2878  
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net  
Rev. Mark D. Amenda  
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**KINSMAN**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
301 Emmett Street  
Fr. John Hornick, Pastor  
392-4245 (or 237-2230)  
Saturday: 5 p.m., Mass  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass  
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m.

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church**  
Mass: Sunday, 9:15 a.m.  
Weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.

**GARDNER**  
**Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Monroe & Jefferson Streets  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12:37-8312  
Aug. 9-22: Pastor Jan at University of Dubuque Seminary.  
Aug. 9: 10:30 a.m., 40th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service; Dinner following worship, everyone welcome.

**United Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Pine and Jefferson Streets  
Pastor Royan Rodney  
237-2227  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9 a.m.

**REDDICK**  
**Reddick United Methodist Church**  
Old Route 17/West Main  
PO Box 63, Reddick, IL  
815-365-4223  
Pastor Dennis Brooks  
Sunday School: Aug. - Women's Faith Group only at 8:40 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month; Salvation Army food collection the first Sunday of every month.

**Zoar Community Church**  
18172 W. Route 17  
933-4905  
Pastors  
William and Joan Dean

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
East Lincoln Street,  
Reddick.  
Rev. Richard Kostelz, pastor  
949-1568  
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Monday Mass, 9 a.m.  
Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTH WILMINGTON**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Dennis Brooks  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
135 Rice Road  
Fr. John Hornick, Pastor  
237-2230 Rectory  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Masses.  
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday thru Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.  
Communion Service, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

**KEMPTON**  
**Kempton Church of the Nazarene**  
105 E. Main St.  
(815) 253-6250  
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor  
Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

**Kempton United Methodist Church**  
305 W. Main Street  
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.  
815-253-6373;  
815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors

**MAZON**  
**Mazon United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor's Home phone: 815-672-8932  
Cell phone: 815-228-2878  
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net  
Rev. Mark D. Amenda  
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park St., Mazon  
Winn Alley, Pastor  
Phone 448-5514  
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Ed Sinclair, Pastor  
Home phone (217) 935-8782  
Sunday Service, 9:00 a.m.

**VERONA**  
**Verona United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor's Home phone: (815) 672-8932  
Cell phone: (815) 228-2878  
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net  
Rev. Mark D. Amenda  
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**KINSMAN**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
301 Emmett Street  
Fr. John Hornick, Pastor  
392-4245 (or 237-2230)  
Saturday: 5 p.m., Mass  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass  
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m.

**SAUNEMIN**  
**Saunemin United Methodist Church**  
90 North St., Saunemin  
815-832-4935; 815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors  
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

**HERSCHER**  
**Herscher Christian Church**  
30 Tobey Drive, Herscher  
Pastors Bob Monts and Tyson Graber  
426-2908 or 823-6072  
www.herscherschristian.com  
Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship; 6 p.m., Prayer Time.  
Wednesdays: 6 p.m., Open Meal Program; 6:30 p.m., Children's Program; 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Study; 7:45 p.m., Teen Worship Time.

**Herscher United Methodist Church**  
274 N. Elm Street  
Pastor Scott Baird  
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - all ages, 10:30 a.m.  
Every Wednesday, choir practice, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.  
Every Thursday, Andy's Brothers, 8 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
255 E. Third Street  
Phone 815-426-2262;  
fax 815-426-2390  
Email:  
trinityher1@comcast.net  
First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Service. Holy Communion celebrated.  
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 to 10:15.  
Communion Schedule: 8 a.m., Service, 1st and 3rd Sunday; 10:30 a.m., Service, 2nd and 4th Sunday; 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5th Sunday.

**BRAIDWOOD**  
**Streams of Hope United Methodist Church**  
Office: 115 East Main Street  
458-2066  
Parsonage: 458-6876  
E-mail: streams-of-hope@sbcglobal.net  
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110 S. School St., Braidwood  
Rectory: 458-2125  
Masses: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Weekday Masses, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.  
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www.shepherdofpeace.com  
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Communion served the first and third Sundays of the month.  
10:15 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.  
Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m., Mondays  
Men's Bible Breakfast, 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m.  
Junior Youth (grades 1-5) meets the first Sunday of the month.  
Senior Youth (grades 6-12) meets the third Sunday of the month.

**MORRIS**  
**First Christian Church of Morris**  
455 W. Southmor Rd., Morris, IL 60450  
Phone 942-3454  
www.fcmmorris.org  
info@fccmorris.org

**PONTIAC**  
**Pontiac Bible Church**  
1611 West Reynolds, Pontiac  
815-842-3844  
www.pontiacbible.org  
Pastor Brian Bill  
Sundays: Prayer & Worship, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m.; Children's Programs, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Adult Impact Classes, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Cross Training (H.S. Ministry), 6 p.m.

**Any church in The Paper area that would like to be listed in our Directory of Area Churches, or if your items need to be updated, please call us at 815-584-1901.**

# Bins used to collect, recycle household textiles

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ton in items is grown in the United States, shipped to China to be produced and then shipped back to this country as clothing. Some cloth and synthetic fibers use pesticides that are made from petroleum.

Used Again saved 350 million pounds of greenhouse gasses in 2008, Wallander said.

That's seven pounds of greenhouse gasses saved per pound of clothing, which is double that of the weekly recyclables of paper, glass, plastic and aluminum. Those save between one and three pounds per pound of material, he said.

At the three Dwight locations, people are donating 300 to 500 pounds of textiles per week. That means 2,100 pounds to 3,500 pounds of

greenhouse gas that area residents are saving per week.

Used Again has locations in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Wisconsin and Seattle. The company donated \$250,000 last year to the Children's Miracle Network.

"Everyone knows that it makes sense to recycle whether its paper or textiles, but it's all a matter of convenience," Wallander said. "Convenience is everything. We make these convenient drop boxes specifically for dropping clothes where people will go in their daily routine to drop off clothing."

Dwight locations are along Waupansie Street at Berkot's, at the old Coils factory and near the intersection of North Chicago and Waupansie Street. In Gardner, a donation bin sits at Vigna Real Estate.

# Herscher Bar Getting New Owners and New Name

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opening at 3 p.m. They now plan to change the hours to 11 a.m. to close. By the end of the month, he also aims to serve lunches daily.

Though Olson's 11-year career has been at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, he knows the ins and outs of bar and grill operation. His parents owned Olson's Tap and Lanes, a bowling alley with a bar and restaurant in South Wilmington, throughout his youth.

Likewise, Ferrari has a background in bar ownership. He has owned and operated The Garage for five and a half years.



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