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Dwight Artist Cathee Clausen's rendition of Abraham Lincoln hangs on street banners along Broadway and Addison in Chicago.  
Photo by Cari Hogan

## Clausen's Lincoln takes off

by Sara Peters  
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One never knows where Dwight Artist Cathee "Cat" Clausen's rendition of Abraham Lincoln might turn up.

Since being licensed for use on souvenirs at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Library in Springfield in March 2008, Clausen's Lincoln has taken on a life of his own, gracing everything from covers of magazines, to T-shirts, to street banners in Chicago.

"Lincoln has reached his arms out broad and is hugging everyone it feels like with his image," Clausen said. "It was just what I was hoping for when I wanted to be able to share the image,

and licensing is such a great vehicle to do that."

People can currently find Clausen's work on the front of Springfield's annual Capital City Visitor magazine, a free guide to Springfield published by Illinois Times magazine. The Capital City Visitor 2009-2010 has a circulation of more than 60,000.

After the magazine came out, St. John's Hospital in Springfield held a Lincoln Memorial half marathon and used Clausen's Lincoln on participants' T-shirts.

Then, an art show in Chicago selected Clausen's Lincoln as part of a public art project. He's currently being featured on street banners along Addison and Broadway streets in

Chicago.

Billboard-size pictures of Clausen's Lincoln also rode on a recent parade float in Chicago, and 10,000 magnets of him were handed out along the route.

"I'm just having so much fun with this," Clausen said.

She originally painted Lincoln in 2005, and he became the first of many in a collection that features her signature style – ribbons of color.

"He looked like nothing else I was doing at the time. I was doing almost fantasy type work then," she said. "I was a little intimidated by Lincoln. In November of last year, I thought, 'I'm going to dive in and try George Washington, Thomas Jeffer-

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## Love's Travel Stop and Wind Farm Facility Proposals Receive Village Approval

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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The Dwight Village Board has approved a final 12-acre subdivision plat as the site for a Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores. The proposed truck stop facility would be located north of Arby's Restaurant off Northbrook Drive and bordered by Route 47 and I-55 offering gas station services, a store and a

Hardee's Restaurant.

Once the property sale has been finalized, a twelve-month construction period is anticipated with groundbreaking expected late September. The Love's facility could average 450 trucks per day and the Dwight location is expected to create 40 to 45 jobs.

Another action approved by the board allows for a second 20-acre addition to the Watters

Commercial Subdivision with five acres expected to sell to Top Crop Wind Farm, LLC. With Dwight being a central location, the property would be used for an office building and a maintenance facility for Horizon Wind Energy which currently operates the LaSalle County area wind farms. Pending finalization of details, groundbreaking is expected this fall.

## Dwight's Harbor Under Watchful Eye of NFL Scouts

by Sara Peters  
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Dwight Township High School graduate Clay Harbor starts his senior year football season at Missouri State with high expectations upon him.

Sixteen of the NFL's 32 teams have sent scouts to watch Harbor during the first two weeks of practice and more are expected as the Bears' football season kicks off Saturday, September 12, against Tennessee-Martin.

"Anybody who has played football, that's a goal," Harbor told the News-Leader in Springfield, Mo. "If they said it wasn't, they would be lying."

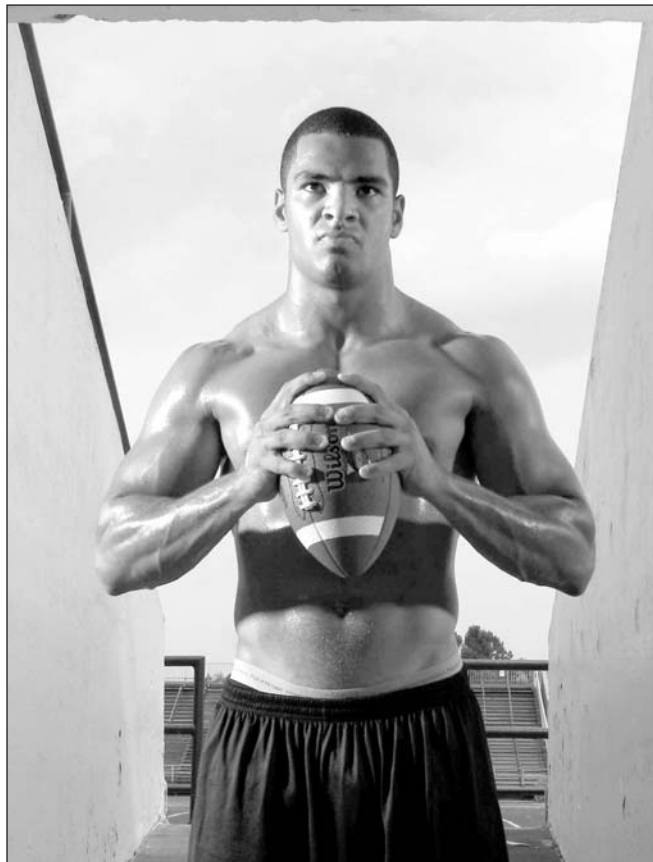
The six-foot four-inch 243-pound senior tight end graduated from MSU in May and is working toward a master's degree in sports management and business. He was named preseason Football Championship Subdivision all-America.

What happens next year isn't a main concern of Harbor's, as he focuses on this season.

"Personal goals always take a second place to the team," he told the News-Leader. "I want to work as hard as I can to make the team successful."

As football season kicks off nationwide, Harbor's relatives and his former high school football coach say they're not surprised by his successes.

"He has the size, strength, and athleticism to play at the next level," said Cory Harbor, Clay's older brother who also played four years at MSU. "He puts in an extra



Missouri State tight end Clay Harbor hopes to land in an NFL camp this time next year. Harbor graduated from DTHS in 2005.  
Photo courtesy of Springfield News-Leader

amount of hard work and dedication."

A typical year at MSU draws one or two NFL scouts, said Cory, who graduated and is now pursuing a master's degree in sports management.

"It's really rare to have that many scouts," Cory said. "But it's widely known that Clay is an NFL prospect. We anticipate he'll go sixth or seventh round. Worst case scenario – he'll at least get a tryout."

In a long list of accomplishments since playing college ball, Clay Harbor was

named to the Associated Press All-America teams in both 2007 and 2008, as well as all-conference and Missouri State offensive player of the year both years.

Last year, Harbor finished with 40 receptions for 457 yards and two touchdowns, despite an early season ankle sprain, according to the News-Leader.

In 2007, he finished with 45 catches for 647 yards and three touchdowns.

DTHS Head Football Coach Erik Black said Harbor worked hard on and  
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### Auction Ads Inside

#### Public Auction

Fri., Aug. 28, 6 p.m.

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## DTHS Summer Projects Near Completion

By Madelyn Fogarty  
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It has been another busy summer at Dwight Township High School as projects totaling over \$700,000 have kept workers busy.

"The DTHS stimulus package is in action," Superintendent Dale Adams told the board during its August 17 meeting.

A healthy budget allowed the district to move forward with several endeavors, some which are still in process but expected to wrap up in the coming month.

The largest project will alter the appearance of the more than 50-year-old building, as portions of the current flat roof are being replaced with a sloped roof. The estimated \$1.5 million roof replacement project will take place in phases over a three-year period. This year's first phase totaled approximately \$550,000.

Several areas in the athletic field area also received attention this summer. Replacement of the brick stadium wall has been completed at a cost of \$36,750, and support pillars under the bleachers are in process of being replaced. The pillar replacement will take place over two years at a total cost of \$55,300.

The track surface was removed, and a new 1.5"

blacktop overlay has been put down. A new rubber surface will be applied in the coming weeks. Cost for the track replacement and resurfacing totaled \$118,000.

Resurfacing of the school's tennis courts has also been completed. The courts will be lined for tennis, but the current basketball poles will remain to allow for recreational basketball use. Cost of tennis court repairs was approved at \$17,800.

Other projects completed over the summer break include painting of the gym/weight room, addition of new weight and cardio equipment, new lockers for the girls locker room, automatic faucets throughout the building and three security cameras installed on the building second floor.

In another matter, the proposed 2009-2010 budget was presented to the board.

The year's budget reflects a \$588,733 deficient between revenues and expenditures, mostly due to improvement projects. However, with state revenue amounts still uncertain, the district is expecting to end next year with an approximate \$4,555,800 positive balance. The Education Fund, which carries the largest balance, is projected to end the year positively by \$4,373 for an ending balance of \$2,700,764.

More than 75% of the district's revenues are from local sources such as property taxes and school fees, with the remaining income generated from State and Federal sources. The proposed budget will remain on display in the District #230 office for 30 days. A public hearing will take place at the September 21 board session prior to final approval of the  
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GOING GREEN! The Dwight Township High School has updated portions of the more than 50-year-old building's flat roof with a green colored sloped roof. The estimated \$1.5 million roof replacement project will take place in phases over a three-year period.

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# FOR THE RECORD

## Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Aug. 16: Kathleen L. Volkert, 22, Aurora, speeding (radar), 64/45; Timothy J. Turner, 20, Dwight, speeding (radar), 60/45.

Aug. 17: Eric M. Shepherd, 18, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, speeding (radar), 29/20, illegal consumption of alcohol by minor; Glen M. Humbert, 52, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Aug. 19: Richard M. Ambrogio, 29, Crest Hill, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, improper operation of ATV on road; Stephen D. Mathews, 18, Dwight, in-state warrant.

## Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Aug. 15: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Gardner Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; Main St., medical, Morris; Morris Rd., trauma; Lincoln, refusal.

Aug. 16: Scully, medical, Morris; Northbrook, medical, Morris.

Aug. 17: Mazon, medical, Morris.

Aug. 18: Mazon, medical, Morris; Main St., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., unfounded.

Aug. 19: Rt. 47, trauma, Morris; S. Old Route 66, trauma, Pontiac.

## 1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Failure to wear seatbelt, 1.

## Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, August 13, 2009, 7:40 p.m., Waupansie at Clinton, Dwight — Officer Mark Scott: A collision occurred between Thomas C. Canady of Dwight, driving a 2004 Chrysler van, and Jason E. Gajda of Dwight, driving a 2003 Chevy Venture van, according to the police report.

## Dwight Police Provide Call Totals for May

In May 2009, there were 308 calls for service/complaints to which Dwight Police patrol officers responded. There were 57 more calls than in the month of April.

Of the calls, 216 consisted of complaints in which arrests were not made. Included were domestic disputes (with no arrest), neighbor disputes, thefts, burglaries, vandalism, suspicious persons, 911 hang-ups, acti-

vated hold-up and burglar alarms and similar calls. This number is up from April's number of 170.

Dwight Police responded to 59 calls for service. These calls include vehicle lockouts, bank escorts, etc.

Dwight Police assisted Dwight Fire and/or Dwight EMS on 33 calls.

Not included in these numbers are traffic stops and calls that resulted in arrests.



THE WENDY'S CRUISE GROUP of Morris stopped in Dwight on Saturday, August 15. The group visited the historic Ambler-Becker station on Old Route 66 and had lunch at the Old Route 66 Family Restaurant. After posing for a photo, the group continued its tour of Route 66.

## Dwight Man Arrested for Damaging Over 20 Vehicles

Stephen Dale Mathews, 18, of West North Street, Dwight, was taken into custody by Dwight Police at 1:45 p.m. on August 19 after a warrant was issued by Kane County on August 18.

During the course of an investigation, Mathews, a former resident of Sugar Grove, became a suspect. Dwight Police determined, through a joint investigation with the Sugar Grove Police Department, that Mathews had damaged three vehicles in Dwight. Two of the vehicles were in the 200 block of West Seminole, and one was in the 200 block of West Waupansie Street.

Mathews met with Dwight Police and confessed to the criminal damage of the three Dwight vehicles. In addition, he confessed to damaging 20 vehicles in

Sugar Grove. One of the vehicles was owned by Kane County and driven by the Kane County sheriff.

Mathews has been charged in Kane County with Criminal Damage to State Supported Property, a Class 3 Felony; Criminal Damage to Property over \$300, a Class 4 Felony; and one count of Criminal Damage to Property under \$300, a Class A Misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Mathews was unable to post bond and was transported by Dwight Police to the Livingston County Jail. Charges for the three damaged vehicles in Dwight are pending. Sugar Grove Police Department is still receiving estimates from other victims whose cars were damaged. Additional charges are pending in Kane County.



JOHN AND INA PEACH stand in their tent at a recent Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market.

## Meet the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market Vendors

John and Ina Peach live on a small farm south of Dwight. They have attended the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets the past four years and say they have been gardening all their lives. Both came from large families, and "that's what you did" — gardening. Ina's grandfather sold vegetables and flowers in the 1940s.

John and Ina offer vegetables, eggs, some fruits and sometimes baked goods. Animal lovers at heart, they have horses and chickens on their farm. Ina also cares for

other people's dogs when needed.

Be sure to stop by their table when you are downtown.

The Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. until noon in the East Main Street parking lot and will run through October 3 with the exception of Harvest Days, September 19.

New vendors are always welcome. There is a vendor fee per market. Call 815-584-1830 for more information.

## Downtown Dwight Clean-up August 29

The monthly volunteer clean-up will be held in downtown Dwight Saturday, August 29.

The group of residents attending the recent "mapping" meetings identified town beautification as a goal. What better place to start than downtown, where many people get their first impression of the community? If you agree, your help is

needed.

Bring rakes, brooms, blowers, gloves, etc. and meet downtown at 8 a.m. The group will work until approximately 9:30 a.m.

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS Are Socially Responsible Funds Right for You?

Over the past several years, you might have heard about socially responsible investing, sometimes known as "sustainable investing" or "ethical investing." Probably the most common way to take part in this type of investing is through socially responsible mutual funds — but are these funds suitable for your overall financial goals?

Before you can answer that question, you need to become somewhat familiar with how these types of mutual funds operate. Basically, the managers of socially conscious funds seek to own companies that, in various ways, may promote such things as human rights and environmental and consumer protection. These managers also typically "screen out" those companies involved with the military, tobacco, alcohol and other industries involved with products or services that may be controversial.

So you may ask yourself, after these qualifications are imposed and screens are applied, can socially responsible mutual funds still find the right investments to earn a reasonable rate of return? And the answer is yes — the performance of many of these funds has been comparable to that of non-screened funds.

Furthermore, the performance of socially responsible funds can be tracked and measured against other funds with similar objectives. Socially responsible funds even have their own index — the Domini Social 400 Index. While this index is not managed, and you can't invest directly in it, you will find it a useful tool should you decide to invest in socially responsible funds.

Yet, despite these factors, there is at least one potential drawback to investing in socially responsible mutual funds: lack of diversification. The problem isn't so much that an individual socially responsible fund may not be properly diversified, although that could happen, given the necessity to screen out entire industries. The bigger issue is that the universe of socially responsible funds is much smaller than that of other funds, and socially responsible funds, by definition, resemble each other to a certain extent. Consequently, you may have a hard time achieving a diversified portfolio of socially responsible funds across different asset classes — small, mid-size and large companies, "value" stocks, international stocks, etc. — that is so important when investing.

Of course, diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. However, the more asset classes you can diversify into, the better opportunity you have to help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. This helps explain why socially responsible portfolios tend to have more volatile returns and are more susceptible to sharp downturns during bear markets than non-socially responsible mutual funds.

Before you invest in a socially conscious fund, or any mutual fund, for that matter, be sure to read the prospectus carefully, because it describes the fund's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses. In the investment world, knowledge is power.

Ultimately, in evaluating socially responsible funds, you will have to decide just how much your sense of social responsibility will affect your investment choices. So take your time, evaluate all the factors involved, consider the alternatives— and make the decisions that are right for you.

## Free Food to be Distributed Wed., Aug. 26

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church today, August 26, at 1:30 p.m.

The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Association.

## Dwight Town-wide Garage Sales

Dwight will hold town-wide garage sales Friday, September 4, and Saturday, September 5.

Anyone wishing to be on the list of sales may drop off the money with their name, address and a short list of sale items at 112 Morgan St., Dwight.

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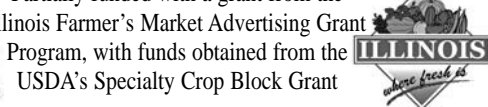
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# Dwight's Harbor Under Watchful Eye of NFL Scouts — —

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off the field. Black coached both Harbor brothers. “He’s been one of the better players that I’ve coached in the umpteen years that I’ve coached,” Black said. “He and Cory both. Cory was an outstanding player as well.” Clay spent extra time with Guidance Counselor Jackie Froelich to maintain his academic standings as well, Black said. He carried on that academic success during his collegiate days by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average all four years and being named to the dean’s list last semester, according to relatives. “He’s reaping the benefits,” Black said. “I really think he’s got a good shot at landing in an NFL camp.” Clay Harbor appears on the cover of the Missouri State Bears 2009 Football guide. Harbor is working on a master’s degree in sports management and business.



POPEJOY, INC. WAS WELCOMED TO DWIGHT by the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, August 20. Pictured left to right are Chamber members Bill Hooker, Rudy Piskule and Janine Boggs; Popejoy owner Ray Popejoy; Branch Manager Jimmy Vinson; and Chamber members Chris Cox, Iris Cregar, Scott Hager and Bob Ohlendorf. The plumbing, heating and electric business is located at the corner of Route 17 and Old Route 66 in Dwight.

## Mobile Food Pantry to Be Held September 9 in Gardner

The next Northern Illinois Food Bank mobile food pantry will take place Wednesday, September 9, at the Gardner American Legion Hall and is sponsored by Gardner Lions, Gardner American Legion and Sheriff Terry Marketti. Registration will begin at approximately 3:45 p.m., and at least the first 100 numbers for a place in line will be drawn by lottery. All mobile pantries for 2009 are scheduled to take place on the second Wednesday of each month.

Any family that resides in Grundy County and is in need of assistance with food is welcome to come to these food distributions. Recipients are asked to provide proof of their residency, either with a valid drivers’ license, state I.D. or utility bill with their current Grundy County address. Every person in line will be asked to show this proof, even if they have been to a

mobile food pantry in the past.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to bring a container to carry the items they will receive; plastic laundry baskets and wheeled carts work well for this purpose. It is not necessary to let the food bank organizers know if you plan to attend the distributions, but if you have any questions, call the We Care office at 815-942-6389.

Other upcoming mobile food pantry sponsors include Mazon State Bank, ITW Filtration Products and Seco Systems; New Community Christian Church; and First Christian Church.

We Care is a local non-profit agency that provides emergency assistance to Grundy County residents in the form of food, rent, utility and prescription assistance. We Care is a United Way partner agency and is funded primarily by private donations.

## Free Blood Pressure Checks

Free blood pressure checks will be given by a registered nurse at the August 29 Dwight Main Street Farmer’s Market. This event is sponsored by Vitas, a hospice care service based in LaSalle.

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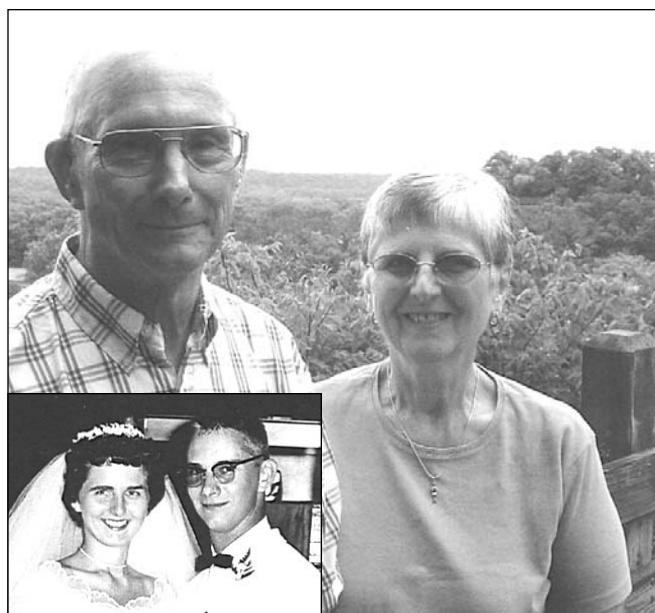
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Ron and Marilyn Sadler

## 50th Anniversary for Cabery Couple

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They are the parents of Allan (Jude) Sadler of Peoria, Linda (Mike) Collison of Little Chute, WI and Brenda (Tim Shelton) Sadler of Cabery. They have eight grandchildren.

Ron Sadler and Marilyn Stickler were married

August 29, 1959 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ron is retired from ZLB Behring, Bradley, as a computer-aided drafting designer and also served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Marilyn is retired from Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, as a registered nurse. They enjoy spending time with their family, traveling and have done many mission trips.

## Susan Warning Receives New Horizons Scholarship

Susan Warning of Verona was awarded a \$5,000 New Horizons, non-renewable scholarship by Royal Neighbors of America.

As a non-profit fraternal organization, Royal Neighbors of America exists for the benefit of its members. It offers insurance products to fulfill a variety of needs for growth, savings and protection. Members also receive valuable member benefits and can participate in volunteer activities through the organization's local chapters to make a difference in their communities. The organization's philanthropic efforts are dedicated to changing women's lives through its national programs and through the Royal Neighbors Foundation, a 501(c)(3)



Susan Warning

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## Ely-Super Reunion to be Held August 30

The Ely-Super Reunion will be held Sunday, August 30, with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

You may call Eileen Branz at 815-998-2170 for more information.

## A. Wright Graduates Basic Training

Air Force Airman Alexander D. Wright graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

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 03 GMC Envoy, 4x4 SLE, local trade, silver \$8,995  
 02 Chevy S10 LS, reg cab, 4.3 V6, auto, air, nice trade \$6,995  
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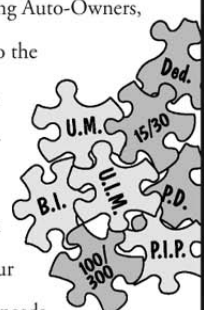
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## Hollis Porter to Celebrate 90th Birthday



Hollis Porter

Hollis Porter will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house August 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at daughter Barb Milbauer's house, 112 Morgan St., Dwight.

Hollis was born August 29, 1919, at the Kankakee Hospital to Lyle and Ruth Patchet of Reddick. She married Adolph Porter on April 9, 1938. He died January 23, 1993, after 55 years of marriage.

Hollis is the mother of Barb (Jenn) Milbauer of Plymouth, MI; Barbara (Rick) Gallivan of Philo; Jeff Milbauer of Dwight; Mark Milbauer of Bloomington; and Brianna Graf of Tempe, AZ. She also has six great-grandchildren: Amber and Melissa Milbauer of Dwight; Jessica (Zach) DeLong of Jacksonville, NC; and Kristian, Nick and Jeremy Gallivan of Philo. She has one great-grandchild, Mackenzie DeLong of Jacksonville, NC.

Hollis also has two sisters: Delores Kluckhohn, 88, of Neillsville, WI; and Verleen Le Beau, 86, of Phoenix, AZ. One brother, Bill Patchet, is deceased.

Hollis and her late husband farmed in the Reddick area until they retired. It is the centennial of the Porter Family's Farm.

The family requests no gifts.



Ann Willard

## 90th Birthday Card Shower for Ann Willard

Ann Willard of Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac, is celebrating her 90th birthday on September 8.

Her daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Richard Sulzberger of Verona and Lindalyn and RJ Nelson of La Junta, Colorado, invite friends to honor her with a card shower of congratulations on this special milestone. Cards can be sent to 215 E. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Ann and her late husband, Glenn, resided in Dwight from 1965 until they retired in 1980 and moved to Pittsfield. She was the secretary at Dwight Grade School until her retirement. She remains active and enjoys visiting with family and friends and has many hobbies.

She has six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren: Lori and Mike Carden and Bryn, Cypress, TX; Lisa and Bob Bamber and Madelyn, Pueblo, CO; Guy and Lindsey Sulzberger and Jake and Sam, Chicago; Brent and Carrie Sulzberger and Tyler, Zack and Ava, Kinsman; Kyle and Amanda Sulzberger and Livia, Chicago; and Max and Brook Sulzberger and Addison, DeKalb.

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Jade Ann Johnson

## A girl!

Jade Ann Johnson was born Wednesday, June 3, 2009 to her proud parents, Jason and Megan Johnson of Pontiac.

Jade weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 18 inches long.

Her grandparents are Al and Denise Scheuber of Gardner and Donald and Waynette Johnson of Pontiac.

Her great-grandparents are Robert and Dolores Mack of Gardner, JoAnn Kincaid of Joliet and Patricia Nass of Arizona.

## Fossil Ridge Library Events

The following events are happening in September at Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood. September is National Library Card Signup Month.

Sept. 7: Library closed.

Sept. 14: 9:30 a.m., storytime for toddlers begins; 6 p.m., storytime for preschoolers begins. Registration is necessary for both storytimes.

Sept. 15: 9:30 a.m., storytime for preschoolers.

Sept. 21: 7 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting.

Sept. 24: 1-3 p.m., Workforce Services of Will County Mobile Learning Center provides assistance to those seeking jobs.

Sept. 28: Book club discussing "The Shack" by Young.

To register for a program, visit the library or the bookmobile. For more information call 815-458-2187 or go to [www.fossilridge.com](http://www.fossilridge.com)



THE ODELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979 celebrated its 30-year reunion, inviting the classes of 1978 and 1980, at Pour Richard's, Odell. The event started with a social hour, followed by a buffet dinner and music. Members of the class of 1979 pictured left to right are, first row: Sharon (Wright) Schraeder, Peggy (Marshall) McIntosh, Kristine (Thorne) Bauer, Chris (Fulkerson) Campbell, Sherri (Heiser) Snyder; back row: Jeff LaBorence, Shelly (Grieff) Spivey, Jerry Legner, Dale Lambert, Colleen (Murphy) Melvin, Bob Kennedy, Denise (Taylor) Likes, Jeff Verdun, LuAnn (Verdun) Trainor, Jim Stadel and Mark Tissiere.

## Upcoming Events at Odell Library

Several events are taking place at Odell Public Library.

The current Odell Library adult book club program features "Girl with a Pearl Earring," written by Tracy Chevalier. Copies of the book are available for checkout; today, August 26, at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

An Odell Library Old-Time Radio & TV Club program will be held tonight, August 26, at 6 p.m. Episodes of "Roy Rogers" and "Dragnet" will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library.

The next Odell Library family movie night program will be held Wednesday, September 2, at 6 p.m. and will feature the classic movie "The Prince and the Pauper." Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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



THE CLASS OF 1978 FROM ODELL HIGH SCHOOL recently reunited. Pictured left to right are, front row: Nancy (Verdun) Legner, Nancy (Ayers) Davis, Toni Stadel; back row: Jim Hertz, Russ Thalman, Ed Waldschmidt, Jim Davis and Jerry Hogan. Not pictured is Ed Shaefer.



ODELL HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1980, pictured at a recent reunion, includes (left to right) front row: Peg (Thorne) Kodat, Robin (Wright) Sorensen, Patti Jo (Murphy) Harty, Carol (Maubach) Waldschmidt; second row: Mike Legner, Stever Muir, Tim Stadel, Randy Bustle.

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## Bus Trip to Chicago History Museum & Historic Cemetery

The Dwight Historical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Chicago History Museum and Historic Graceland Cemetery on Saturday, October 3.

The bus will leave Dwight Village Hall at 8:30 a.m. The trip includes a guided walking tour of Graceland Cemetery and a visit to the Chicago History Museum.

Lunch is on your own but is available at the museum. The bus will leave for the return to Dwight at 3:30 p.m.

This bus trip is open to the public, and all are welcome. The cost is discounted for Dwight Historical Society members, with an additional discount for senior members over age 65. Reservations are limited to 50, and already the bus is filling up. To reserve a space, call Mary Flott at 815-584-2107 or Theresa McNamara at 815-584-3390. Checks are to be made payable to Dwight Historical Society.

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## Obituaries

COMPLETE OBITUARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PRINTED IN *THE PAPER*, SEPTEMBER 2.

### Wilma Wilkey

EL PASO – Wilma L. Wilkey, 90, of El Paso died peacefully at 3:10 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, El Paso, surrounded by her family.

A son, Steve (Patricia)

### Patricia Anne Landers

GARDNER – Patricia Anne Landers, 78, of Gardner passed away Sunday, August 23, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thurs-

day, August 27, at 7 p.m. with visitation three hours preceding services.

Interment will be private.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Gardner Fire Department and Ambulance.

### Valera Shelly

REDDICK – Valera Marth Shelly, 81, of Reddick died Thursday, August 20, 2009 at Manor Care Health Services, Kankakee.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 29, at 1 p.m.

until the service at 3 p.m. in the Reddick United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Round Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Reddick United Methodist Church.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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#### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of THELMA ZABEL, of 316 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois 60420.

Letters of Office were issued to the following persons as Independent Co-Executors, namely: LARRY J. ZABEL, 25386 E. 3300 N. RD, Dwight, Illinois, and PAUL F. ZABEL, 1247 Brendan Drive, Morris, Illinois, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764.

Claims may be filed on or before the 26th day of February, 2010. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Courthouse, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: August 26, 2009

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Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors  
204 North Main Street  
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(815) 842-1112

### Nola Ann Kilbride

CHICAGO HEIGHTS – Nola Ann Morse Kilbride, 72, of Chicago Heights passed away Thursday, August 20, 2009, at Arden Courts Nursing Home in Hazel Crest.

Visitation was for two hours preceding funeral services at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, August 25, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Roy Backus officiating.

Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mrs. Kilbride was born August 11, 1937, to William and Ruth Scott Morse. She married Kenneth Edward Kilbride on January 17, 1959, in Essex. Nola and her hus-

band owned and operated Floor Fashions in Chicago Heights for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Kilbride of New Lenox and Jeffrey Kilbride of Peotone; one daughter, Theresa (Steve) Owens of Hinsdale; four grandchildren: Adam Kilbride, Eric Kilbride, Michelle Owens and Robin Owens; one brother, William (Sue) Morse of Morris; one sister, Mary (Donald) Simms of Huntsville, AL; one sister-in-law, Rosemary Hillman of Gardner; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband; one sister, Elizabeth Pepin; and numerous half-brothers and half-sisters.

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Abraham, 86, of B r a i d w o o d passed away  
Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, August 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were from the funeral home Saturday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. with Rev. Danilo Soriano officiating.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Mrs. Abraham was born February 3, 1923, in Amtramic, MI to Walter and Josephine Skorzewski Withkowski.

Surviving are four sons: Paul (Sue) Abraham Jr. of Chester; Chris (Gloria) Abraham of Morton; Joseph (Rebecca) Abraham of Republic, WA; and David (Karen) Abraham of Coal City; one daughter, Carol Oard of Lockport; six grandchildren: Lisa (Merile) Briggs, Gretchen (Tom) Smith, Philip (Dana) Abraham, Susan (Dan) LaVille, Michael (Jackie) Abraham and Joalice (Scott) Ryan; eight great-grandchildren; a step-brother, Chester (Nancy) Skowronski of Braidwood; a step-sister-in-law, Ruth Skowronski of Braidwood; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul J. Abraham Sr.; one grandson, Thomas Oard; two brothers, William Withkowski and Edwin Withkowski; one sister, Adeline Ferkulak; and a step-brother, Ray Skowronski.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name to Joliet Area Community Hospice Home would be appreciated.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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PLAINTIFF  
VS  
WILLIAM D. KRAMER; JO LYNN KRAMER; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 140

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on June 26, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on September 29, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1, AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 2, ALL IN BLOCK 9 OF SPENCER'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. (05)-05-04-483-010  
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Description of Improvements: WHITE WOOD 1 STORY SINGLEFAMILY WITH ATTACHED 1 CAR The Judgment amount was \$49,017.08. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0828399 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WF3  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
RICHARD T. WOLF; RACHEL WOLF; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RICHARD T. WOLF, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 147

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on June 26, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on September 29, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 18 IN BLOCK 6 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-05-04-379-011  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 124 W SEMINOLE STREET AND 124 1/2 W SEMINOLE STREET  
DWIGHT, IL 60420

Description of Improvements: 2 UNIT WITH NO GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$79,584.10. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0830164 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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**ELLIE CARLSON** presents her program on cooking in the 1850s to the Dwight Historical Society Monday, August 17, at the Pioneer Gothic Church. Recipes and ingredients reflected the time period and season of the year. Carlson currently serves as the curator of costume for the Winnetka Historical Society.



**KYLA HALL** and her grandmother, **Marianne**, enjoy the food prepared at the recent Dwight Historical Society program on cooking in the 1850s.

## News and Notes from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions met at the home of Grace and Dennis Mertes on Tuesday, August 11, for a cookout and meeting.

The meeting was conducted by President Pat Malinowski. It was announced that the club will assist the village with the upcoming census and will hand out information pamphlets.

The club will obtain ads for the placemats used at its pancake breakfasts.

It was suggested that the club have a Lions Club Brochure with information regarding the local club and Lions of Illinois. The pamphlet will be available at local businesses.

A "thank you" was received from the Lions of Illinois Foundation for the club's donation of \$290 to the Low Vision Program, and a patch was received for the club's banner. The club also received a "thank you" from the Lions of Illinois Foundation for the donation of pop can tabs, eye glasses and used ink cartridges. The club is still accepting these items, and there are collection boxes in local businesses and at the Gardner post office.

The pancake breakfast schedule has been determined, and the first breakfast for the season will be held Sunday, September 13, at the American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. to noon. The proceeds will be shared with the local Boy Scout troop, who will assist with the breakfast. Other breakfasts will be October 4, November 1, January 10, February 7, March 7 and April 11.

The club, along with the American Legion and Sheriff Terry Marketti, will sponsor the We Care Food Truck at the American Legion on Wednesday, September 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. Volunteers are to report at 4 p.m.

The beautification committee reported that it would hold a farmer's market on August 22 with music and booths and would sell mums. The committee is also planning to seal the memorial bricks at the gazebo.

The next regular meeting of the Gardner Lions will be Tuesday, September 8, at 6 p.m. at the Gardner Restaurant. Membership is open to all in the area. Contact President Pat Malinowski at 815-237-8630 for details.



**IN THE FOREGROUND**, Department President **Carollee Junge** stands with **Jana Meister** as she holds her first place poppy poster that will be the Department of Illinois poppy poster for 2010. Standing in the background (left to right) are Jana's parents, **Karen** and **Duane Meister**.

## Genealogical Society to Present Pre-Civil War Quilt Lecture

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on Saturday, September 12, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City, at 10 a.m.

After a brief business meeting, installation of officers for 2009-2010 will be held, followed by guest speaker Dr. Clarice C. Boswell.

Boswell's program will provide insight on pre-Civil War quilts and how they contained hidden codes to the freedom of slaves through the underground railroad.

Boswell is a retired administrator and teacher from Joliet Township High School and the University of St. Francis in Joliet. She earned her Ed.D. Adult Continuing Education through the Leadership and Educational Policy Studies department at Northern Illinois University, a Master's in Guidance Counseling and a Master's in Education degree from NIU.

The WGGS is also selling volumes one and two of "Oakwood Cemetery," which includes an inventory of gravestones, history, maps and an index of the cemetery at Cass and Walnut streets in Joliet.

The WGGS Outreach Committee will be at the Braceville Route 66 Car and Motorcycle Show on Sunday, September 20; Grundy County Cornfest, Morris, on Saturday, September 26; and the Coal City Octoberfest on Saturday, October 3.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are free and open to the public. For further information, call Ed Brookman, 815-722-5142, e-mail edbrookman@yahoo.com or contact John Sanders at 815-942-5065. You may also visit the website [www.wggs.org](http://www.wggs.org) for more information about the society. The library's phone number is 815-634-4552 and its website is [www.coalcity.lib.il.us](http://www.coalcity.lib.il.us) to access the collection list.

## Dwight Woman's Club Seeking New Members of All Ages

The Dwight Woman's Club is looking for women of all ages who may have an interest in attending a monthly meeting to learn about various topics. Previous program topics have included master gardening, women's health issues, Illinois State Police crime scene investigations and handwriting analysis.

This year, the club's opening dinner on Tuesday,

September 15, is wedding-themed and will be presented by the Tea Ladies from Bloomington. They will discuss and describe wedding dresses of Dwight residents. Dwight Township High School cheerleaders will model 14 dresses and at least three more will be available for viewing. The dresses date from the early 20th century to 2003. The Tea Ladies appear regularly at the David

Davis Mansion in Bloomington.

The Dwight Woman's Club welcomes new members. The organization works together to help raise funds during its meeting year, from September to April. The earnings are returned to the community – the club has purchased new lockers for the local swimming pool, the veterans memorial downtown near the depot, donated

to Dwight's Fourth of July fireworks and given scholarships to deserving DTHS students.

Fund-raising has consisted primarily of house walks held every other year; this fall, the club will host a Titanic-themed dinner.

Contact Jan Schreiner at 815-584-2153 if you are interested in joining.

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## It Might Be Time To Pull Over

by Ronda Addy

When you're out driving around, do you notice how many senior citizens are behind the wheel? Do you think it's cool that they can still get around at their age, or do you think they have no business being behind the wheel? Whatever your viewpoint, keep in mind that people age differently. While some people are perfectly capable of driving well into their 80s, others experience difficulty when they hit their 60s and have to stop driving.

With driving, it's not so much a case of age but ability. There are several factors that can impair a senior's ability to drive, including poor vision and hearing. As the body ages, the eyes lose the ability to process light, resulting in more sensitivity to light during the day, a decrease in night vision, a change in depth perception and difficulty judging the speed of oncoming traffic. Seniors may not be able to see or read road signs and markings. Hearing also declines

with age. Seniors may not be able to hear sirens or horns honking as well as they once did.

The onset of conditions like diabetes, heart disease, rheumatoid arthritis and sleep apnea can cause a loss in range of motion, which can slow response time. Brain impairment or dementia can also cause delayed reactions to confusing or sudden situations that may occur while driving. The side effects of medications can impair a senior's ability to drive, as can lack of rest. Sleeping gets harder with age and this can lead to fatigue and a tendency to doze anywhere during the day, even in the car while driving.

If you know a senior whose driving ability is questionable, don't be rash and take action right away. Monitor their driving skills and find out first if they really need to stop driving or just need a refresher course. Signs that their ability to drive might be too impaired include:

- Driving on the wrong side of the road or on the shoulder
- Making abrupt lane changes or drifting into other lanes
- Accelerating or braking abruptly
- Reacting slowly to changes on the road
- Forgetting to use the turn signal or leaving it on
- Missing exits or backing



up to exits after missing them

- Having difficulty navigating directions or reading signs
- Having difficulty looking over their shoulder or moving their hands or feet
- Having difficulty moving their foot from one pedal to another or getting the two pedals confused
- Frustrating other drivers and directing frustration toward other drivers
- Experiencing an increasing number of close calls (almost crashing) or scrapes or dents in the car
- Feeling nervous while driving and being tired after driving
- Receiving several tickets or warnings from the police

When approaching a senior about giving up driving, expect some resistance. Most will not do so willingly in fear of losing their independence. Keep your emotions in check

and discuss your safety concerns. Inform them of other transportation options and let them know you will be available to take them places on a regular basis. Get someone to confirm your opinion and emphasize the money they will save by not having a car.

If the senior continues to drive after you have suggested they don't, you may have to take more drastic measures like hiding their keys or disabling their car or removing it from their property.

You may also have to get a prescription from their doctor saying they are not to drive and have a police officer explain what will happen if they get caught driving.

To make the transition from driver to passenger only easier for the senior, set up a schedule of the places they need to go and make sure they get there. Drive them yourself, find someone else to drive them or help them find an alternate means of transportation, like the bus. Keep their routine running smoothly and use home delivery services when possible to alleviate some of the burden on you.

If you know a senior who needs to give up driving, put yourself in their shoes and imagine what it must be like for them. That should make it easier for you to help them. Just remember, one day it could happen to you.



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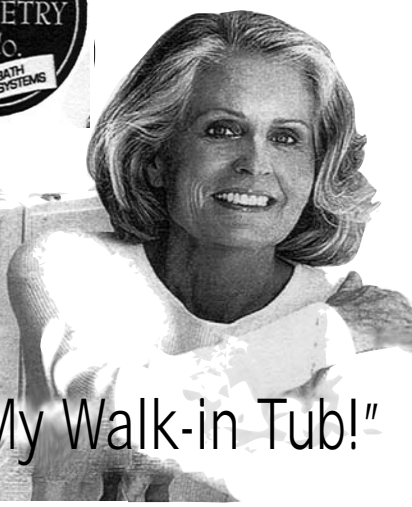
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by Tresa Erickson  
You're getting on in your years, and with your children grown and busy with their own families, loneliness has started to set in. Sure, you have some pals that you play cards with regularly, but you would like a bit more companionship. Perhaps it is time you got a pet.

Pets offer many benefits for seniors. They lower heart rate, reduce blood pressure and stress, and combat depression and loneliness. Studies show that seniors who own pets feel better and visit their physician less often than those who don't. Although they make great companions for seniors, pets are a commitment. If you are seriously considering getting a pet, keep this fact in mind and ask

yourself these questions:

- Do you have the time to care for a pet? All pets need to be fed daily. Some also need to be exercised, groomed and bathed on a regular basis. Most require attention as well, many more than a couple quick swipes on the head. Are you home enough to provide everything they need?
- Do you have the stamina to care for a pet? Some pets require more care than others. In addition to food, water and shelter, dogs require exercise. Goldfish, on the other hand, don't. Usually all you need to do is feed them everyday and clean out their fish bowl from time to time. Can you do this?
- Do you have the funds to care for a pet? All pets require food and shelter, and many require regular medical care, which can be expensive. Can you afford this?

If you have the resources to care for a pet, then you must next decide what kind of pet to look for. Do you want something that requires minimal care? Then fish might be ideal. If you are looking for something a bit more affectionate, then perhaps a cat or dog would work. To ensure you make the

right choice, do some research on the pets that interest you and make sure they suit your needs. If you feel that a pet isn't for you, don't despair. You may be able to contact one of the local animal societies and find a volunteer who is willing to share their pet with you for a few hours each week.

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Sept. 3 VFW Mens Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., Dwight

Sept. 3 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Pontiac

Sept. 8 American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight

Sept. 10 VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dwight

Sept. 15 Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight

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DWIGHT REDBIRDS 8TH GRADE BOYS BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: front row, left to right, Bryce Mortensen, Andy Froelich, Ryan Folkers, Kevin Ely, Brandon VanAmburgh, Zach Bookwalter, Jake Enerson. Back row: l to r, Coach Josh Stevenson, Manager Nick Schultz, Karsen Kopmann, Aaron Wyllie, Jake Snyder, Anthony Bauer and Coach Joe Stevenson.



## GSW LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL

### August 10 Lady Tigers vs. Odell

The GSW Lady Tigers softball team fell to Odell, 11-5.

Emily Foley took the loss, striking out seven batters.

Helping the Lady Tigers offense were: Paige Lardi, Lexi Posing and Sophie Barna, double each; Foley, three hits.

### August 11 Lady Tigers vs. Minooka

The Lady Tigers softball team was defeated by Minooka, 13-3.

Collecting hits for the Lady Tigers were: Breann Fisher, double; Julie Chambers, hit.

"We struggled both

defensively and offensively tonight," stated Coach Lardi.

### August 13 Lady Tigers vs. Shabbona

The GSW Lady Tigers defeated Shabbona, 6-3.

Emily Foley picked up the win.

Helping out with the victory were: Julie Chambers, two hits; Foley, two hits and two runs.

### August 17 Lady Tigers vs. Coal City

The Lady Tigers softball team preyed on Coal City, 5-0.

Emily Foley picked up the win.

Collecting hits for the Lady Tigers were: Breann Fisher and Kelsie Galan,

triple each; Paige Lardi and Sophie Barna, one hit each.

"This was the strongest our defense has been all year; they did a great job," commented Coach Lardi.

### August 18 Lady Tigers vs. Wilmington

The Lady Tigers were defeated by Wilmington, 9-6.

Helping out the offense were: Paige Lardi, two hits, run; Sophie Barna, hit, two runs; Ally Matthews, one hit; Kelsie Galan, one hit, run.

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## Ladies Bowling League to Hold Informational Meeting

The Ladies Night Out Bowling League will hold an informational meeting Tuesday, September 1, at 7 p.m. at Victory Lanes, Dwight. You do not need to have a team to come to this meeting.

This year, the teams will consist of four women each, and the league will run on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from October through March. Each new league bowler will receive a free ball up to a \$50 value.



## DTHS TROJANS GOLF

### August 18 Bishop McNamara Conditioner Lady Trojans-

The DTHS Lady Trojans participated in the Bishop McNamara Conditioner at Oak Springs in St. Anne, August 18.

Cameron Anderson shot a 117; Anna Emm, 140.

### August 20 Trojans vs. Pontiac Varsity-

The varsity fell to Pontiac, 196-177.

Dwight individual scores were: Michael Halloran, 44; Colin Conroy, 49; John Smith, 51; Ryan Kaiser, 52; Cal Vigna, 53; Tyler Cockerham, 57.

#### Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity was defeated by Pontiac.

Trojan individual scores were: Matt Grimler and Patrick Gliwa, 49 each; Kiefer Kiouss, 52; Ben Trainor, 53; Jake Thomas and Cody Gibson, 57 each.



## ODELL RAMS BASEBALL

### August 18 Rams vs. Marseilles

The Odell Rams fell to Marseilles, 9-7.

Trevor Legner took the loss, pitching 5 1/2 innings, striking out one, giving up seven runs, seven hits and nine walks; Tyler Schmoeger, relief, pitched 2/3 inning, striking out two and giving up one hit and two

walks.

Top hitters for the Rams were: Chance Carlson, two singles; Schmoeger, double, single; Legner, double; Jack Noonan and Alex Olson, single each.

"The boys gave it all they had but just came up short in the end," commented Coach Leonard.



## TRI-POINT RAIDERS BASEBALL

### August 18 Raiders vs. Iroquois West

The Tri-Point Raiders baseball team was defeated by Iroquois West, 12-10.

Kyle Robinson, starter, pitched two innings, giving up eight runs, one earned run, five hits and one walk; Shea Sunday took the loss, pitching four innings, three strikeouts, giving up four runs, two earned runs, four hits and one walk.

Top hitters for the Raiders

were: Sunday, 3-5, RBI, two runs; Tim Crouch, 2-4, double, RBI; Robinson, 2-3, two runs; Zach Sunday, 1-3, 2 RBI.

"We were down 7-0 after one inning; we made four errors in the first inning, which led to the seven unearned runs. After the first, we settled down and played pretty well. I was proud of our guys for battling back and making it a competitive game," stated Coach Dennis Ping.



## SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASEBALL

### August 17 Eagles vs. Crescent City

The Saunemin Eagles baseball team was defeated by Crescent City, 7-0.

Kyle Eggenberger took the loss, pitching six innings, striking out six and giving up five earned runs.

Tyler Lowe was credited with the lone Eagle hit.

### August 18 Eagles vs. Mazon

The Eagles baseball team soared over Mazon, 15-2, improving its record to 2-2.

Tyler Lowe picked up the win, pitching five innings, striking out three and giving

up two runs.

Helping with the victory were: Kyle Eggenberger and Trevor Fox, three hits each; Tyler Carley, Colin Danforth, Logan Henady and Lowe, two hits each; Eric Hiller, single.

### August 20 Eagles vs. Tri-Point

The Eagles baseball team defeated Tri-Point, 7-5.

Colin Danforth, starter, pitched 1 1/2 innings, striking out one; Tyler Carley took the loss, pitching 2 1/2 innings, striking out one and giving up six runs; Kyle Eggenberger pitched two innings, striking out five.

Helping out with the victory were: Eric Hiller and Danforth, two hits each; Tyler Lowe, Alex Blaetz, Eggenberger and Carley, single each.



## ODELL RAMGALS SOFTBALL

### August 18 Ramgals vs. Dwight

The Odell Ramgals softball team defeated Dwight, 16-0.

Julie Hogan picked up the win, pitching a perfect game, striking out 12.

Helping the Ramgals with the victory were: Allison Wiemken, two singles, two RBI; Ashley Fox and Jordan Grieff, single, three RBI each; Rachael Fearman and Braxton Theatt, single and two RBI each; Kaela Hodges and Lauren Cassidy, single, RBI each; Amy Wyant, single.

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The Dwight Xtreme came in 13th place at Nationals. Without your contributions none of this year's accomplishments could have come true. The Xtreme were 10U B Class ASA State Champions, taking home first place in four tournaments, second place in three tournaments and third place in one other tournament.

Thanks to everyone for one Xtremely successful season.

## MVK MAVERICKS BASEBALL

August 15  
Mavericks vs. Grand Ridge

The Mavericks baseball team fell to Grand Ridge, 6-5, during the first game of the MVK Invitational Tournament.

Brandon Pasdertz took the loss, pitching seven innings with eight strikeouts and giving up six runs, five earned runs, eight hits and one walk.

Top hitters for the Mavericks were: Brian

David, 2-3, double; Pasdertz, 2-4, home run, four RBI.

"Brandon pitched well in the first outing and hit a three-run homer to put us up by one run in the top of the seventh. But we couldn't hang on. We played well in our first game," commented Coach Kirk Houchin.

**Mavericks vs. Morris Saratoga**

The MVK baseball team galloped over Morris Saratoga, 16-0.

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The Dwight Township Trojan Football team gave its audience a preview of the football program during the green and white scrimmage, Friday, August 21.

The Fresh/Soph team took Oughton Athletic Field at 7 p.m. The varsity Trojans followed at approximately 7:45 p.m. looking strong, kicking off the DTHS Trojan schedule.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

**August 13 Lady Redbirds vs. Coal City 8th Grade-**

The DGS eighth grade softball team defeated Coal City, 10-8.

Hannah Trainor, 2-0, picked up the win, pitching six innings, striking out 10 and giving up eight runs, 14 hits and three walks.

Helping out the offense were: Amber Curl, 3-3, two runs, two RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 2-4, triple, three runs, three RBI; Trainor, 2-4, run, RBI; Emily Soto, 1-4, run; Savannah Schuler and Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-3, RBI each; Summer Schuler, 1-2.

“Great defense by Soto and Curl. Trainor got sharp in the fifth, sixth and seventh with seven walks,” stated Coach Trainor.

**August 15 Lady Redbirds vs. Peotone 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Peotone, 7-2, in game one of double-header play.

Hannah Trainor took the loss, pitching six innings, striking out eight and giving up 14 hits, seven runs and three walks.

Top hitters for the Lady Redbirds were: Jessica Butterfield, 1-3; Amanda Boys and Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-2 each.

“Went against a tough opponent and good pitcher. They had a lot of talent. I thought we played a very good game,” commented Coach Trainor.

In game two, the Lady Redbirds were defeated by

Peotone, 14-7.

Amber Curl took the loss, pitching six innings, striking out one and giving up 21 hits, 14 runs and two walks.

Helping out the offense were: Amanda Boys, 2-4, run, three RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 2-4, two runs; Hannah Trainor, 1-3, two runs; Savannah Schuler, 1-3, one run; Jenni Kuta, 1-3, two RBI; Emily Soto, 1-4, RBI; Curl, 1-4, one run; Summer Schuler, 1-3.

“Peotone’s offense was too much, even though we hit the ball well,” stated Coach Trainor.

**August 17 Lady Redbirds vs. Channahon 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds tied Channahon, 6-6.

Hannah Trainor took the tie, pitching six innings, striking out two and giving up 10 hits, seven walks and six runs.

Helping with the offense were: Amanda Boys, 3-3, double, triple, RBI; Summer Schuler, 3-4, one run; Trainor, 2-3, double, two runs; Emily Soto, 1-3, one run, RBI; Amber Curl, 1-3, two RBI; Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-3, RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 1-3.

“We played great defense. Jessica Butterfield, catcher, had three throw-outs, one at first, second and third. Hannah Trainor’s pitching kept the undefeated Channahon off balance with good change-ups and spotting her fastball. In the bottom of the fifth, Curl laid down a great bunt to score the tying run. In the bottom of sixth with one out, Summer Schuler

had a single, then Savannah Schuler took a walk, setting up the go-ahead run. The game was then called on lighting. These girls are really fun to watch,” stated Coach Trainor.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds fell to Channahon, 14-6.

Lili Ferrari, starter, pitched one strikeout and six walks; Payton Christensen, relief, pitched eight strikeouts and six walks.

Top hitters for the Lady Redbirds were: Quinn Bossert, Kapri Krople, Rachel Gschwendtner and Christensen, 1-4 each.

**August 18 Lady Redbirds vs. Shabbona 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade softball team flew over Shabbona, 12-6.

Hannah Trainor, 3-1-1, picked up the win, pitching six innings, striking out seven and giving up eight hits, six runs and three walks.

Helping with the victory were: Amanda Boys, 4-4, two triples, four runs, four RBI; Summer Schuler, 3-4, one run, RBI; Amber Curl, 2-3, double, three runs, RBI; Jenni Kuta, 2-4, double, two RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 2-4, triple, one run; Trainor, 2-3, double, one run; Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-4, home run, one run, two RBI; Savannah Schuler, 1-4; Emily Soto, 1-3, RBI.

“We are hitting the ball better and better each game. We’re playing great defense,” stated Coach Trainor.



RYAN BEIER, above left, is safe at third during the GSW game, August 20. Right: The GSW Lions’ pitcher and catcher have a pep talk. The Redbirds defeated GSW, 14-1, catch the Redbirds at the St. Mary’s Tourney in Pontiac at 4:15 p.m, August 28.

DGS 7TH GRADE BOYS BASEBALL

**Dwight 7th Grade Baseball Results**

The seventh grade baseball team moved its record to 6-0, with victories over Seneca, 14-5; Gardner, 14-1; Northlawn, 9-0; and Channahon, 8-2.

Dwight plays in the small division, which consists of teams from Gardner, Seneca, Saratoga, Mazon and Elwood. Channahon, which plays in the large school division, selects their seventh and eighth grade teams from a group of 85-90 young men. This being said, the Dwight seventh grade baseball teams had never beaten Channahon until August 22,

2009. We had a well-pitched game, with great defense. It was a total team effort.

“The hardest part of coaching this team is getting all of the players in every game. If, for some reason, they don’t get in one game, they start the next game.

“For you stat lovers; total runs scored this year for Dwight’s seventh grade baseball team- 78; other schools (total)- 9,” stated Joe Eggenberger.

The seventh grade baseball team will play in the eighth grade St. Mary’s tournament in Pontiac on August 28 at 4:15 against St. Mary’s of Pontiac.

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**Business Review - Victory Lanes**

*Victory Lane Bowls in a New Season*

by Dave Mishur  
Special to *The Paper*

Scot Banks, owner of the Victory Lanes Bowling Center, in Dwight, is eagerly anticipating the new bowling season. “We have something for everyone,” he said, “A new, shorter league for the ladies on Tuesday evenings, and a special, early afternoon league on Wednesdays that’s perfect for retired people and those who work second or third shifts.”

For new bowlers, who haven’t signed up for either league before, Banks has a special gift: a new bowling ball worth up to \$50.00. “I realize a lot of people may not have bowled in a while, or maybe never owned a bowling ball, so I want to make it easy for them to enjoy this great sport. Hey, what golf course gives a new driver or putter to people just learning the game?”

The Ladies League has been shortened by two months, and will run from October through March, at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays. Cost will be \$13.50. “Many ladies said they wanted a shorter league, so we took off a month at both ends,” Banks said.

“There will be four people per team instead of five so we should be finished bowling by 9:00 pm.

“This league is a great opportunity for the ladies to get away from the husband and kids for a while, relax with friends and also get a little exercise,” he added. “Many women have told me we have the cleanest bathrooms in town. The whole atmosphere is different from the dirty, smoky bowling alleys of the past. This is a place where you can bring the kids, if you don’t have a sitter; we have games and TVs to keep them occupied. This is a family-oriented place.”

There will be an informational Ladies League meeting on September 1 at 7:00 pm at Victory Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling is invited to come. “Come by yourself, or bring a friend or two and we’ll team you up with some interesting and fun people,” Banks said. “You don’t have to have a whole team. It will be a great occasion to meet new friends. We will have free soft drinks and snacks; and the kids are welcome.”

The Wednesday League, which will begin on August 26, will be great for seniors, retirees, and second-shift workers. “This is a mixed league, so couples can bowl together, socialize with friends, and get some exercise all at the same time,” Banks said. “We start at 12:30 pm, and the cost will remain the same as in the past: just \$10.00. Many people tend to be busy in the evenings, so this mid-day league fits their schedule; plus they can have lunch here and enjoy our great food. Second shift workers are especially welcome.”

Banks is particularly proud of the recently refurbished solid wood lanes, which are some of the finest in the area. “I want to bring bowling back to the prominence it once had as a team sport, and more importantly, as a wholesome family activity. People of any age can enjoy this sport, and I often see grandparents out here with their grandchildren. They’re all acting like kids, bonding together, and having a great time. That’s why I love this sport.”

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Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 21st day of September 2009 at the Gardner Grade School.

Board of Education  
Gardner Grade School District 72C  
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DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2008 through 4/30/2009	
Dwight Fire District Checking Account	
1. Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2008 and Receipts through 4/30/09	
A. Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2008	
Checking Account Balance 5/1/08	\$65,137.87
Certificates of Deposit	\$111,033.33
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	\$176,171.20
B. Receipts (5/1/08 - 4/30/09)	
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Buckner Fire Dept. - Brush Truck Sale	2,500.00
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Fire Call Reimbursement	5.00
Total Receipts (5/1/08 - 4/30/09)	\$269,770.58
C. Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand and Receipts	
Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	\$176,171.20
Total Receipts 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$269,770.58
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08 and Receipts From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$445,941.78
2. Disbursements (5/1/08 - 4/30/09)	
A. Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Voyager Fleet Services	\$4,069.26
Lisle Woodridge Fire Dist.	4,097.22
Rt. 66 Tire & Service	5,781.02
Fisher Apparatus	6,212.92
Commonwealth Edison	5,016.95
Nicor	5,911.75
AT&T	3,018.10
Livingston County ETS	8,550.00
Dwight Volunteer Fire Department	13,154.14
Irvin L. Masching	2,790.58
Ideal Insurance	13,904.00
Travelers Insurance	4,293.00
First National Bank of Dwight	117,500.81
Allied 100	4,986.20
Fraher Ford	37,401.00
AEC Fire Safety Equipment	24,236.64
Municipal Emergency Service	4,093.21
Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$265,016.80
B. Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Apparatus Expense	\$4,784.50
Building Expense	6,808.91
Contractual Services Expense	1,600.00
Dues & Subscription Expense	957.00
Honors and Recognition Expense	670.28
Insurance Expense	599.31
Loose Equipment Expense	0.00
Office Operations Expense	719.71
Radios/Pagers Expense	3,290.82
Reserve New Equipment, etc.	1,654.99
Safety Equipment Expense	2,437.62
Training Expense	1,327.76
Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500 Per Payee by Expenditure Category From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$24,850.90
C. Disbursements For Compensation From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Mike Kingman - Administrator	\$1,289.02
Darrin Shull - Fire Chief	1,082.83
Rodney LeRoy - Assistant Fire Chief	1,082.83
Marcia Drach - Bookkeeper	1,078.49
Gary Marx - Trustee	541.44
Rodney Kodat - Trustee	541.44
Dale Coughlin - Trustee	541.43
Department of Treasury	491.63
Medicare & Social Security	1,045.34
Total Disbursements for Compensation From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$7,694.45
D. Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee	\$265,016.80
Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category	24,850.90
Disbursements For Compensation	7,694.45
Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$297,562.15
RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	\$176,171.20
Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$269,770.58
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$445,941.78
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$445,941.78
Less Total Disbursement From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$297,562.15
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/09	\$148,379.63



DTHS Senior Taylor Gettinginger, right, along with her mother, Kathleen, proudly strides during the opening lap of the Livingston County Relay for Life, August 7.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	
Checking Account	\$65,137.87
Certificates of Deposit	111,033.33
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	\$176,171.20
Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Plus Total Receipts	\$269,770.58
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	\$176,171.20
Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08 Plus Receipts From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$445,941.78
Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/09	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/08	
Plus Receipts From 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$445,941.78
Less Disbursements From 5/1/08-4/30/09	\$297,562.15
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/09	\$148,379.63
Cash Balance on 4/30/09 Held as Follows:	
District Checking Account	\$34,579.06
District Savings Account	54,155.79
District Certificates of Deposit	59,644.78
Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/09	\$148,379.63
Loan Balance as of 5/1/08	
With Respect to Building Project	\$214,650.00
Less Principal Payments Made During Period of 5/1/08 - 4/30/09	\$109,000.00
Loan Principal Balance as of 4/30/09	\$105,650.00
State of Illinois )	
County of Livingston )ss:	

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Treasurer of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston County, Illinois; that he held the office of Treasurer for the fiscal year of said District commencing May 1, 2008 and ending April 30, 2009; and that the above and foregoing Annual Financial Statement is a true and correct statement of monies received, disbursed and transferred by him as Treasurer for the said fiscal year.

Dale E. Coughlin, Treasurer  
Dwight Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 18th day of August, 2009.

Lynne M. Cain  
Notary Public

Notice of Budget Hearing	
Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 has discussed the FY 2009-2010 budget at the August, regular Board of Education meeting. This budget is available for public review at the High School Office from August 15, 2009 to September 16, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
The hearing to adopt the final budget will be held on September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Board of Education Room.	
The public is invited to review the budget and attend the budget hearing for the purpose of making public comment regarding FY 2009-2010.	
Board of Education Gardner-South Wilmington High School Carla Huston, Secretary	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS	
STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois ) Banking Corporation, )	Plaintiff,
vs. )	
ALLEN SEGGERMAN, JR., TONY JANES, ) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ) unknown owners and non-record claimants, ) Defendants. )	)No.09-CH-83

NOTICE	
Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:	
All of Block 4 in Hoobler's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois	) No. 09-P-89
PIN: 15-22-308-001	
Common Address: 802 W. Water St., Pontiac, IL 61764	) MILDRED L. NELSON Deceased. )
The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ALLEN SEGGERMAN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 6, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on June 7, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00572090. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-83 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.	
Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 30, 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.	) Darwin Tweedt Independent Executor 34939 E. 2100 North Rd. Kempton, IL 60946
Dated this 6 day of August, 2009.	
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois	) Gary M. Neville Attorney for Executor 146 E. Main St., Box 8 Dwight, IL 60420 Phone: (815) 584-3006



Team Taylor, above, stays awake by dancing into the night. Below: Teams from all over Livingston County participated in the two-day event helping raise \$210,170.35 for the American Cancer Society.



Relay for Life Raises \$210,170.35 to Fight Cancer

The 2009 Livingston County Relay for Life was held in Pontiac the weekend of August 8. A total of \$210,170.35 was collected for the American Cancer Society.

Some of the area teams participating and donating were: Dwight Flamingo Patrol, \$6,303; Java Stop Gang, \$1,052; Streator Onized Credit Union, \$1,540; Team Taylor, \$12,452; We Can(Cer)vive, \$5,600.

Plans Come Together for Harvest Days 5K Run

Dwight Harvest Days' 5K Run & 3K Fun Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the north pavilion in Renfrew Park.

All participants will receive a short-sleeved T-shirt with a special four-color design and share in a variety of refreshments. All finishers of the 5K and 3K will receive a special race gift. Awards will be given to the male and female overall 5K winners, top Dwight runners and to the top finishers in each of 12 age groups.

There is a registration fee, which is discounted before the day of the race. XX large T-shirts are available for an extra charge. There will be a limited number of small and XX large T-shirts.

Entry forms are available at the Bank of Dwight, Berkot's Super Foods, Doc's Drugs, Jerry Danko State Farm, Community Medical Center and the Dwight Public Services Complex. They can also be obtained from the Internet at [www.dwightharvestdays.org](http://www.dwightharvestdays.org) or [starvedrockrunners.org](http://starvedrockrunners.org)

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# Three Impact Dwight Projects Moving Forward

by Sara Peters  
sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Leaders stepped forward to begin plans for three Impact Dwight projects at a recent organizational meeting.

About 25 Impact Dwight members met at the Dwight Village Hall on Wednesday, August 19, to regroup after a hugely successful town gathering earlier in the month that drew more than 200 people.

Plans are underway to begin three projects: the Pinecone Path walking trail extension, the Dogtown public art project and an E-recycling event to recycle electronics.

Members are divided into five groups: business development, tourism, beautification, parks and recreation and infrastructure.

Ideas discussed by the business development group included a “shop locally” campaign, business brochures at tourist stops and points earned for money spent in Dwight.

The tourism group discussed proposals that included a train tour, a point of interest kiosk at the old Texaco station, a dog sculpture public art project, restrooms at the train station and playing up the town’s windmill and basset ties.

The beautification group talked about ideas that included a walking clean sweep of the town, naming house of the month, a mass planting of the town flower, painting run-down public

spots and foundation advertising.

Parks and recreation members discussed extending Pinecone Path, a dog park, fixing the Renfrew Park sidewalk and adding flowers to the parks.

Ideas infrastructure members will tackle include WiFi access in public places, flood control, fixing bad sidewalks and developing a plan to fix roads in town.

Chairperson Rodney Connor encouraged groups not to be daunted by the cost of a particular project and to keep brainstorming.

“I want people to worry less about money and more about the idea, and the money will come,” Connor said.

People are encouraged to step forward and lead other projects.

“I’m looking for somebody who is passionate about one of those projects who wants to get them going,” Connor said. “Impact Dwight will help you do it. We just need someone to help you get the ball rolling.”

Other discussions at the meeting centered on finalizing the group’s not-for-profit status and taking advantage of a national service program.

Impact Dwight member

Bret Heinrich is currently working with the Community Foundation of Grundy County to finalize the group’s not-for-profit status so it can begin taking in tax-deductible donations and earmark funds for certain projects, as well as make charitable donations to organizations who support the group. That should be in place in the next two months.

The group also plans to capitalize on a national service program through AmeriCorps that provides a full-time volunteer to manage the website.

The VISTA will be paid a \$12,000-a-year stipend by the state and work a minimum of 40 hours a week. Money to pay for an annual \$800-a-year fee has already been donated, in addition to office space at Planning Associates and phone and computer access. A computer is still needed.

The person in that position would likely be a retiree or someone looking to build a resume.

“It’s kind of like a Peace Corps position,” Impact

Dwight member Jane Anderson said. “They’re giving back to their country.”

An open discussion at the meeting included how some of the projects that overlap with services typically provided by village employees will shake out.

In some instances, such as repainting areas in need of a new coat of paint on public property, the group may photograph the offensive area and present it to the village board for them to handle.

Upcoming opportunities to volunteer include a downtown cleanup organized by Main Street at 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 29.

Next month, Impact Dwight members have organized an E-recycling program for free on Saturday, September 26, next to the downtown Farmer’s Market. Recycle old computer equipment, electronics, TVs and stereos rather than sending them to a landfill. People will be on hand to unload items from vehicles.

The Impact Dwight board meets at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall board room. The public is invited to attend.

For regular updates about Impact Dwight, visit the website impactdwright.org or become a friend of Impact Dwight on Facebook.com



## Cullom Community Members Build Ramp for Roth

When Gigi Roth, due to health reasons, became in need of a ramp to get in and out of her home in Cullom, the community came to her aid. The American Legion Post 122 of Cullom, the Cullom fire department and EMTs and Tim Taylor came together to purchase materials for a ramp.

Saturday, July 18, the ramp was constructed at her home. Judy Ehlers and Pat Fagan supplied rolls, doughnuts and coffee.

Gigi and her husband, Joe, are most grateful for the support of the community and those who did the manual labor.

**CONSTRUCTING A RAMP at the Roth home in Cullom are (left to right) Zach Bachenau, Jake Hendershot, Bill Graeber, Carl Krause III and Rich Snow.**



GIGI AND JOE ROTH pose on the ramp built July 18 to help Gigi get in and out of her home in Cullom.



## Informational Girl Scout Meeting Sept. 2

Girls ages five to 17 are invited to learn more about Girl Scouting during an informational meeting and registration event on Wednesday, September 2. The event will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Scout Cabin on the corner of Liberty and Washington streets, Gardner.

Girl Scouting provides girls with fun activities that focus on building girls’ self-

esteem, empowering them with leadership and positive decision-making skills and the opportunity to make friends with other girls from throughout the greater Chicago and northwest Indiana area.

Volunteer opportunities exist for troop leaders, event facilitators and more. Free orientation and training sessions are available.

For more information about the event, registering a girl in Girl Scouts or how adults can make a huge difference in a girl’s life by volunteering, contact Rachael Ferro at 815-723-3449, ext. 2246 or send her an e-mail at rferro@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

VS  
WILLIAM D. KRAMER; JO LYNN KRAMER;  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD  
CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT  
OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORT-  
GAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCU-  
MENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A  
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said  
Court in the above entitled cause on June 26, 2009,  
SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on  
September 29, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE  
Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at  
10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the high-  
est bidder for cash, all and singular, the following  
described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situ-  
ated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of  
Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to  
satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. (05)-05-04-483-010  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 105 NORTH UNION  
STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420

Description of Improvements: WHITE WOOD 1  
STORY SINGLEFAMILY WITH ATTACHED 1  
CAR The Judgment amount was \$49,017.08. Sale  
Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The suc-  
cessful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified  
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cial taxes levied against said real estate, water bills,  
etc., and is offered for sale without any representation  
as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse  
to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation  
by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount,  
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which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will  
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admonished to check the court file to verify all infor-  
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chaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a  
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#PA0828399 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURI-  
TIES CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WF3  
PLAINTIFF

VS

RICHARD T. WOLF; RACHEL WOLF; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RICHARD T. WOLF;  
IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS

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and singular, the following described real estate men-  
tioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of  
LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as  
shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 05-05-04-379-011  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 124 W SEMINOLE  
STREET AND 124 1/2 W SEMINOLE STREET  
DWIGHT, IL 60420

Description of Improvements: 2 UNIT WITH NO  
GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$79,584.10.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The  
successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified  
funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.  
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*Saturday, August 29, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

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AREA CHURCHES

**Dwight United Methodist Church**

701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-3425, fax  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
Aug. 26: No youth activities; 7 p.m., Trustees.  
Aug. 27: 7 p.m., Ad Council.  
Aug. 30: One Blended Service with Agape Music by Evan Rich; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.  
Sept. 2: 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl; 7 p.m., Staff Parish Relations Committee.  
Sept. 3: Noon, UMW

**Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Monroe & Jefferson Streets  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - noon  
237-8312  
Aug. 26: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectorian Group.  
Aug. 27: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Aug. 29: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
Aug. 30: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

**First Baptist Church**

401 N. Clinton St., Dwight  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
Aug. 30: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.  
Sept. 2: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

511 W. Jackson  
P.O. Box 275, Cullom  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
Aug. 26: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service.  
Aug. 29: 5 p.m., Worship/H.C.  
Aug. 30: 9 a.m., Worship; Sunday School follows Children's Service; Sunday School teachers meet after worship.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
584-3435, church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Aug. 26: 6:30 p.m., Preschool Board Meeting; 7 p.m., Weekday School Parents Meeting.  
Aug. 28: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship.  
Aug. 29: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
Aug. 30: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday School/Brunch; Fellowship Committee Meeting following worship service.  
Sept. 1: 6 p.m., Preschool Orientation.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
[www.stpeterselca.com](http://www.stpeterselca.com)  
584-1199  
Pastor Heidi Punt  
Aug. 26: 5:30 p.m. HC  
Worship followed by pizza and salad; 6:45 p.m., Confirmation Parents and Students Mtg.

Aug. 27: 9 a.m., Staff Meeting; 10:30 a.m., Mazon Bible Study; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk and Talk.

Aug. 28: 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle;" 9 a.m., Prison Ministry; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

Aug. 30: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:05-10:50 a.m., Coffee & Rally Day for All Ages; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.

Aug. 31: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting Luncheon.

**New Life Assembly of God**

903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight  
584-3430  
Pastor Angel Escamilla  
Aug. 26: 6:30 p.m., Royal Rangers.  
Aug. 27: 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth.  
Aug. 30: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service; 6 p.m., Prayer Group.  
Aug. 31: 5:30 p.m., First Place (call for schedule).  
Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**

200 W. Delaware St., Dwight  
Phone 584-1260, church  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
August Mission: School Kits for Church World Service  
Aug. 26: 1:30 p.m., BINGO.  
Aug. 30: 10:15 a.m., Worship.



**Christian Band 'Asher' to Perform at Harvest Days**



"Asher" will perform on the downtown stage following the Sunday, September 20, ecumenical church service during this year's Dwight Harvest Days.

Asher was formed in early spring 2008 by Sarah Brummett of Cropsey, LoriLee Dunahee of Fairbury and Rick Medearis of Wing.

Later joined by Dan Ucherek of Weston and Burton Gestner and Robb Black, both of Dwight, the six-member group represents four Livingston County churches, including Fairbury Baptist Church, Faith Fellowship Church of Fairbury, Pontiac Bible Church and New Life Assembly of God in Dwight.

Asher has been traveling around Central Illinois for the past year and a half, ministering through music and testimony at churches and town festivals.

**T-I-M-E O-U-T**

**2009**

Aug. 26 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Aug. 27 Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center  
Aug. 29 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Aug. 29 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Sept. 2 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Sept. 3 GLCEDC Business After Hours, 5-6:30 p.m., Country Mansion  
Sept. 4-5 Dwight All-Town Garage Sales  
Sept. 5 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Sept. 6 Hare & Tortoise Race, 6 p.m., Village Park, Herscher  
Sept. 9 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Sept. 10 Bunco, 7 p.m., St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 28 and over  
Sept. 11-12 Chatsworth Townwide Garage Sales  
Sept. 12 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Sept. 13 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion  
Sept. 16 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Sept. 18-20 Dwight Harvest Days  
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.  
Oct. 3 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Oct. 4 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion  
Oct. 4 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment, 5-6 p.m., Country Mansion  
Oct. 31 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.  
Nov. 10 "The Titanic", fund-raiser for Dwight Woman's Club

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**Proposed Budget Available for Review - - - DTHS Summer Projects Nearing Completion**

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budget.

A successful summer program provided students who have fallen behind an opportunity to make up necessary credits. Principal Bob Richardson presented information regarding the computer-based Odysseyware program. Fifteen students took part in the summer session. Through the program, two students completed necessary graduation requirements over the summer. The credit recovery program will again be offered as an after-school program this year at a total cost of \$3,937.50.

Richardson also presented ACT score results from last year's graduating seniors. The class of 2008-09 showed improved ACT scores which were equal to or exceeding the national average in all areas. Average scores were English, 20.6; math, 22.0; reading, 21.7; science, 21.4; and a composite score of 21.6.

"These (scores) are good, but we are going to continue to work on them," said Richardson. However, data collected shows less-than-desirable college readiness scores in some areas. The percentage of last year's students meeting college benchmarks in specific areas were English, 73%; math, 58%; reading, 58%; science, 26%. The net overall score showed only 19 percent of the students met or exceeded college readiness in all categories. Richardson indicated the need to continue to look at improving science scores and also stressed that the rigor of a student's schedule plays an important factor in these scores.

**DTHS Athletic participation numbers for fall sports** currently show an increase in participation in four of the eight offerings. While football at the varsity and junior varsity levels reflect an increase in participation, freshman

football participation decreased to a level that will not allow the sport to be offered this year at a freshman-only level. Current participation numbers across all DTHS fall sports are football, 61; volleyball, 37; girls golf, 5; boys golf, 21; football cheerleading, 12. In co-op offerings at other schools, cross country (GSW), 15 DTHS participants; girls tennis (Pontiac), 2 DTHS participants; girls swimming (Pontiac), 5 DTHS participants.

**The school will be looking at an electronic records storage system.** Adams presented a proposal received from the Gordon Flesch Company, which specializes in providing electronic solutions to records storage. Cost of the proposal is \$10,913 for the hardware/software with a \$466.36 ongoing, per month maintenance fee. With this system, 250,000 sheets can be scanned in per year. With some paper

records requiring storage for 70 years or more, the current amount of paper records to be transferred to electronic storage could require hired assistance for the initial records transition.

**In other business, the board approved:**  
• increasing the school nurse to a full-time position to accommodate two incoming students with special medical needs. The nurse position is shared with the Dwight Grade School.

• the first roof replacement project payment request of \$86,604.36.

• increasing the annual track maintenance fund contribution from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

• the annual \$1,000 baseball/softball maintenance fund contribution.  
• providing transportation for golfers to Dwight Country Club. The next DTHS Board of Education meeting will take place on September 21 at 7 p.m.

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# Clausen's Lincoln takes off

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son, John Lennon,' and who-ever intrigued me. I just got on a roll with it. It seems like everything elevated for me – that decision to go back and not be intimidated by the Lincoln – just to dive in and see what I can do at that point.”

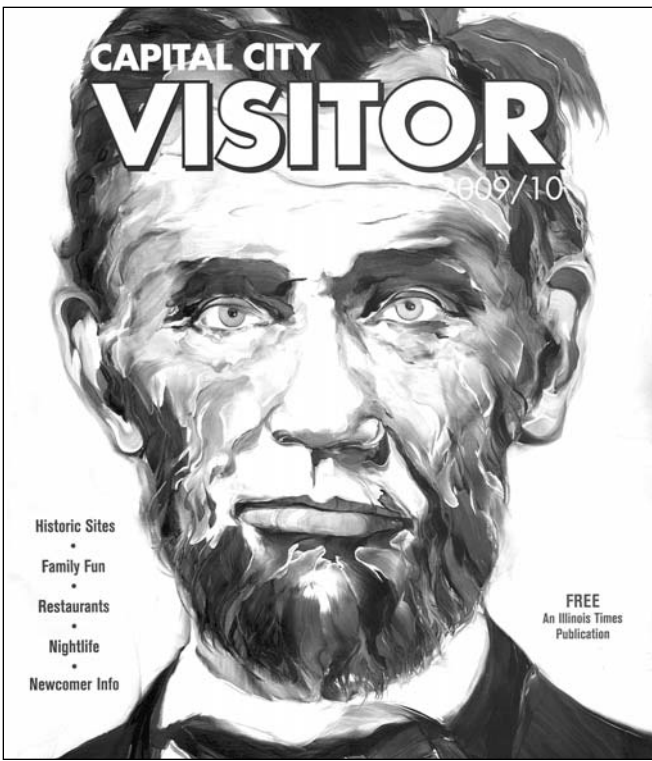
In the spring, Clausen's rendition of Lincoln, George Custer and Ulysses S. Grant will all appear in Naperville on street banners promoting the Naper Settlement's Civil War Days reenactment.

Additionally, Clausen has been in talks with the director of Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., who is interested in buying the original Lincoln to hang in the theatre.

Beyond Lincoln, Clausen's recent work has included a new Mark Twain painting, a website and discussions of an art show in Italy.

Lincoln's success is just a first step in Clausen's dream of painting people throughout the world, and eventually compiling those paintings and stories into a book.

“I want to paint everyday people, and listen to their story. By painting their portrait and really honoring



This cover of Capital City Visitor features Dwight Artist Cathee Clausen's Abraham Lincoln painting. The visitor's guide is printed by Illinois Times magazine.

them, it promotes the concept of love world-wide,” Clausen said. “I think there's so much beauty in people, and I think this is such a great way to illustrate it and send out that message.”

It's just the beginning for this local artist.

“I'm very committed to this dream. I see myself in the first stages of the process,” Clausen said. “I'm so excited and I can't wait for the next thing to happen.”

To see more of Clausen's work visit her website, catclausen.com



FORMER BROWNIE TROOP 453 MEMBERS, leaders, parents and grandparents who have maintained the garden gathered at the Dwight Girl Scout Garden recently to commemorate its 10th anniversary. Pictured left to right are former scout grandmother Dee Hanner; former troop leader Jill Mann; former scouts Elizabeth DeWaard, Marissa Olsen and Brittany Broadwater; former scout mother Linda Olsen; and former scout Alex Kelleher.

## Dwight Girl Scout Garden Turns 10 Years Old

by Meta Machulis

The Dwight Girl Scout Garden has been welcoming visitors to Dwight for 10 years as of August 30.

Members of the third-grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop 453 planted the garden, located on Prairie Avenue across from the Public Services Complex, in 1999 as a beautification project for their community service requirement. The sign was made by Doyle Stirewalt.

Former Girl Scout parents, grandparents and community members have been taking care of the garden since its first planting. Some of those who have donated their time and/or have provided donations in recent years are Linda Olsen, Dee Hanner, Jill Mann, Jack



TEN YEARS AGO, the Dwight Star and Herald published the above photograph of Brownie Troop 453 planting the Girl Scout Garden. The girls were in third grade then; this year, they are starting college.

Clement, Linda Rosenbaum, Judy Piskule, Scott Hager and Tom and Louise Tock.

However, the garden is currently in need of mulch and caretakers. Current Girl Scout troops, individuals or groups interested in donating or volunteering may contact Dee Hanner, 815-584-1310, or Linda Olsen, 815-584-1557.

## GSW HS Board Reviews

### Board Policies, 2010 Budget – – –

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to discuss some recommendations to the BOE. The BOE was mainly concerned with the use of the Panther bus, gas money, payment to officials, fund-raising and school uniforms being used for summer leagues. The Athletic Committee feels that a majority of the issues can be resolved with a well-established athletic boosters club. A list of possible fund-raisers was suggested.

Dr. Decman discussed the idea of eliminating the July BOE meeting. The BOE would pre-approve all the

July bills, and the district (except the custodians) would close down over the month of July. He thought it was a very interesting topic and asked the BOE to think about it for next year.

Action taken by the board included approval of the following:

The tentative fiscal year 2010 budget; the decentralization of a social worker from the Grundy County Special Ed Co-op; application for Recognition of Public Schools; the transfer of \$71,000 from the Educational Fund to the

Transportation Fund; the abatement of \$29,434 from the Working Cash Fund to the Transportation Fund; the resignation of Guidance Secretary Christine Anderson; the employment of Assistant Volleyball Coach Marla Eltrevoog; the employment of school Secretary Tiffany Berger; cancellation of the second board of education meeting of the month of August.

Superintendent information items included board and administrator notes, legislative updates and a special education update.

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