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Potential Gardeners: Don't Miss This Opportunity

Work for Food Gardening Offers Fresh, Organic Produce

by Madelyn Fogarty
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This is the fourth year for her garden

according to Brenene. And, also as one might imagine, taking care of a garden of this size, takes a good deal of time and energy.

Spring is finally here. After a long winter, we breathe a sigh of relief and head outdoors - anxious to be outside and connecting with nature once again. For many, vegetable and fruit gardening provides an unparalleled way to unite with nature; not to mention the benefits of the harvest - fresh produce.



Brenene Brady of Dwight understands this connection with nature. An avid gardener, Brady plants and maintains two large garden plots - 50 feet by 30 feet each - at a family farm southeast of Dwight. The plots are divided into 2½ foot x 25 foot beds giving her a total of 32 garden beds where she grows a large variety of produce and berries. She is in the process of expanding and adding one or two more plots. In addition, she has a number of small fruit-bearing trees.

venture where everything is grown organically, meaning she avoids the use of man-made chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Growing in the spacious garden are some perennials such as raspberries, strawberries and asparagus.

Annual plants will give way to fresh wonders such as potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, beans, onions, leeks, shallots - "just about everything you can imagine,"

Brenene, who aside from gardening enjoys her work as an audiologist in Morris, is hoping to find other like-minded people that would share her interest in organic gardening to help with the care of the garden for a share of the harvest. The idea comes from an initiative called Community Supporting Agriculture (CSA). Over the past 25 years, Community Supported Agriculture has become a popular way for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from an area farmer. Through a CSA, a member buys a share from the farmer, and might also put in labor towards the cost, and in return earns a weekly portion of the fresh produce, or (continued on page 14)



PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB celebrated the 100th anniversary of the club at a Centennial Tea Sunday, April 27 in the Pioneer Gothic Church. A Presidents Plaque, listing the names of the presidents of DWC for the past 100 years, was presented to the club by President Lynn Bertino Neville. Past Presidents enjoying the afternoon at the tea were: Lynn Bertino Neville, Marilyn Munger, Mary Carpenter, Dianne Strufe, Louise Davis holding the plaque, Rosemary Hardaway, Marcia Drach and Jan Schreiner.

photo by Karen Gilmoure

Dwight Woman's Club Holds 100th Anniversary Tea

Dwight Woman's Club members celebrated the end of the 100th anniversary of the club at a Centennial Tea on April 27 in the Pioneer Gothic Church. Current and former members of the club enjoyed looking at yearbooks, scrapbooks and pictures gathered from the club archives.

The Dwight Historical Society generously let the club showcase an original dress owned by the first club president, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, as part of the display. Refreshments and a 100th Anniversary cake were served throughout the afternoon. In thanking Marcia Drach and the social committee, President Lynn Bertino Neville quoted from minutes of a November 1920 club meeting, thanking them for a "social hour over the cup which is said to cheer but not inebriate, which cup was beautifully offered by our most competent social committee."

During the closing business meeting, Mrs. Neville introduced all the past presidents of DWC who were in attendance and presented the club with a Presidents Plaque, listing the names of the club presidents for the past 100 years. The plaque will be housed in the Community Room of the Prairie Creek Library, as the Library Board approved its placement there at their April meeting.

In other business, the club approved the recommendation of the

Civic Improvement committee to establish a new swimming pool donation fund, with funds to be added in the coming years. Mrs. Neville shared with the members that in 1964, at the 50th anniversary celebration of the club, a similar swimming pool fund was established in an initial amount of \$200. In 1976, the club donated a total of \$2000 to the fund to build the Stevenson Memorial Pool.

The club also approved a Civic Improvement Committee recommendation for funding a joint project between the Woman's Club and Cadet Girl Scout Troop 1181 to build a Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake in an area near Woman's Club Corner at the Lake. Members were reminded that the Woman's Club took on sponsorship of the Girl Scouts in 1947 and during the past year the troop has worked with the club on serving refreshments at library programs and the Christmas Housewalk.

The program for the afternoon was given by President Neville on the history of the Dwight Woman's Club. In her program, Mrs. Neville reminded club members that although there have been a variety of social women's organizations in the community over the past 100 years, the Dwight Woman's Club holds the honor of having a 100 year history.

The history of the club includes many records of the programs,

fundraisers and social events of the club. Club members agreed, however, that the key to the longevity of the Dwight Woman's Club has been a commitment to Civic Improvement and Civic Involvement since the club formed in 1914. She then highlighted some of the accomplishments of the club in the area of Civic Improvement, noting that in 1914 the club took on an ambitious first project, a vision for a public library for the village.

The Club presented the Library to the village in January 1927 and continues to support the library through books and equipment donations and volunteer activities. On a more humorous note, Mrs. Neville informed the club that early club minutes and documents show that in addition to planning to plan a library in 1914, club members also established and worked with village merchants in an Anti-Fly campaign, taking the leadership in plans to exterminate the flies in the village.

In her remarks, Mrs. Neville shared that the beautifying of the village by planting trees and flowers has become a signature area of Woman's Club interest and civic improvement work.

In the spring of 1915, Mrs. Barry recommended that the club plant trees and shrubs "at the three-cornered plot (continued on page 4)

GGs Wins AG Jeopardy Third Year in a Row



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL AG JEOPARDY TEAM took First Place for the third consecutive year. Pictured above is this year's team with their teacher, Sharon Sovey.

by Lauren Lindley
This year marks the third year in a row that Gardner Grade School has taken first place in AG Jeopardy. They have taken first or second for the past ten years. The classic quiz game show is played with different agricultural topics suitable for the competing students, who are from the Grundy County area.

Yvonne Foss, the Grundy County Farm Bureau's Literary Coordinator, is in charge of the 'Ag In The Classroom' program. She does an excellent job pre-

senting the material to all the 4th grades in Grundy County and also prepares the Ag Jeopardy contest. Each of the eleven schools that participate send six 4th graders to compete. This year, it was held on April 25 at White Oak Elementary in Morris.

"We try to study a few minutes each day in the month of April and the kids sometimes miss their recess to study. Each student is responsible for one of the seven booklets. I tell them to just study ten minutes each evening. Sometimes parents study a bunch with

their child at home," explains Sharon Sovey, a fourth grade teacher at Gardner Grade School and the one who prepares the students for the contest.

In the contest, students are tested on soybeans, corn, nutrition, careers, dairy, and animals. "Nutrition and careers are the harder areas, and the kids are always nervous about the written test, which is one of the activities. This year the kids worked very well together. I'm very proud of them for their hard work!" Sovey concluded.

Dwight EMS Community Open House For EMS Week

The week of May 18-24 is designated as Emergency Medical Services Week. Dwight EMS would like to invite the Dwight community to visit them at the Dwight Public Services Complex for their open house. It is located at 209 S. Prairie Ave. downtown.

Their doors will be open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during EMS week, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 24.

The week is to honor the members of Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "EMS - Dedicated. For Life."

Alan Metzke, EMS Director, would like to thank the following Dwight EMS personnel who responded off-duty to help the first ambulance and staff the second ambulance in 2013. These people responded from their



homes and spent an average of two hours for every off-duty call they responded to.

They are: Dustin Campbell, Dan Evans, Kevin Holohan, Sandy Kokaly, Kelly Krug, Mitch Nettleingham and Mike Smith. He would also like to thank the Dwight Fire Protection District for their assistance on EMS calls when they needed help.

The following are the EMS providers who serve the Dwight community and to whom sincere thanks and admiration is extended for their dedication to the EMS profession: Danielle Aichelle, paramedic since 2011; Scott Allen, paramedic since 2004; Chad Brown, Basic level since 2010; Dustin Campbell, paramedic since 2001; Dan Evans, basic level since 2010; Michele Galloway, paramedic since 1996; Kevin Holohan, basic level since 2009; Sandy (continued on page 3)



DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS at the Centennial Tea and History display in the Pioneer Gothic Church April 27.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 2: Jacob O. Ragle, 25, Pontiac, speeding (radar), 68/55; Robert J. Zabinski, 40, Dwight, all other disorderly conduct.

May 3: Ghasson O. Mohammad, 53, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 81/55; Nicole L. McDaniel, 27, speeding (radar); Brendan W. Gazda, 36, Dwight, in-state warrant.

May 4: Ryan W. McCue, 22, Dwight, improper lighting - one headlamp; Stephen J. Heinzerth, 23, Dwight, in-state warrant; Christopher M. Gillette, 28, Dwight, in-state warrant.

May 5: Debra A. Masching, 49, Odell, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

May 6: Keith S. Zielinske, 52, Frankfort, speeding (radar), 102/55.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 3: 4:23 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 11:28 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

May 4: 1:20 a.m., Clark St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Verona; 3:54 a.m., Dwight Rd., medical, Morris; 10:37 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, MCH; 2:02 p.m., Main, Kinsman, medical, MCH, mutual aid to Kinsman.

May 5: 6:22 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 9:42 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

May 6: 10:04 a.m., medical, St. Mary's Kankakee; 5:08 p.m., Northbrook, trauma, refusal; 6:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon; 9:30 p.m., N. Chicago, medical, St. James.

May 8: 12:59 a.m.,

Mazon, medical, OSF; 1:00 p.m., Aldi Dr., fire alarm.

23 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 3; traffic sign violation, 5; no front license plate, 1; driver's license not on person, 4; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 3; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2; muffler violations, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 2; village ordinance violation, 1.

Accident Report

Friday, May 2, 11:26 a.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident at the intersection of Rt. 17 and Rt. 47, involving Natasha N. Furlano of Dwight, the driver of a 2011 Ford Fusion, and Craig A. Brannok of Bradley, the driver of a 2007 Freightliner TT.

Friday, May 2, 10:45 p.m., Officer Mark Scott reported an accident in the Love's parking lot, involving Jozsef Konovszky of Aurora, the driver of a 2007 Kenworth Tractor, and Ihor A. Shmelov of Meqon, WI, the driver of a 2001 Volvo.

Saturday, May 3, 9:36 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident on E. Philmar and South Chicago, involving Harold J. Lithgow of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Ford Ranger, and Shannon E. Cain of Dwight, the driver of a 2010 Chrysler van.

Saturday, May 3, 9:13 p.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident in the E. Main St. parking lot, involving Thomas C. Baker of Morris, the driver of a 2009 GMC pick-up truck, and Steven W. Hansen of Dwight, the driver of a 2001 Audi A6.

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

Just a reminder, May 15 is Peace Officers' Memorial Day. It honors fallen officers. Flags are to be flown at half staff.

Temps - 2014

May 1 - high 49°, low 42° trace precip.
 May 2 - high 53°, low 43° trace precip.
 May 3 - high 68°, low 46°
 May 4 - high 59°, low 42° .02" precip.
 May 5 - high 66°, low 41°
 May 6 - high 74°, low 44°
 May 7 - high 87°, low 55°
 One Year Ago - May 14, 2013 high 90°, low 56°



Top Scams of 2013

As reported to the Better Business Bureau serving Chicago and Northern Illinois, these are the top scams of 2013: **Advance Fee Brokers** - topping the list of scam activity for 2013 is Advance Fee Broker schemes that account for over 45% of scam inquiries to the BBB. **Work-At-Home Schemes** - This get-rich-quick scheme lures consumers by offering simple jobs with large incomes with the ultimate purpose of extorting money from the consumer. **Credit Repair Services with Advance Fees** - These services cannot ask for money in advance, automatically get negative reports off your credit report, or guarantee to cut your debt by a specific percentage. **Foreign Lotteries** - Consumers, lured by prospects of instant wealth, respond to solicitations for foreign lotteries, but this is illegal in the United States. **Office Supplies: Sale by Deceptive Telemarketing**

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CENTRUE BANK, DWIGHT, RAISES MONEY DURING A BUCKET BRIGADE- The Dwight branch of Centru Bank recently raised \$1,005.65 during a community Bucket Brigade, held the weekend of April 11 and 12. The funds were presented at the MS Walk in Bloomington on May 4.

Sheriff to Provide Boater Safety Course

Grund County Sheriff Kevin Callahan announced that his office will again be hosting an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Boater Safety Education Course on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The class will be held in the Sheriff's Department Training Room located in the lower level of the James L. Olson Law Enforcement Center at 111 E. Illinois Ave. in Morris. Lunch will be provided.

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn the basic principles of boating safety, equipment and requirements, navigation, motorboat, registration and titling, emergency measures and the Illinois boating laws. Persons completing the minimum 8 hours of instruction and successfully completing the final examination will receive a State of Illinois Certificate of Competency and a graduate patch.

The program is primarily designed to train young people between the ages of 12 and 18. The educational material is based on a sixth-grade reading level. Students under the age of 11 may not participate in the exam to receive certification. Stu-

dents 11 years old will receive their certificate upon their 12th birthday. Persons 12 and over completing the minimum eight hours of instruction and successfully completing the final examination will receive a State of Illinois Certificate of Competency.

Who must take the course? On January 1, 1978, Illinois law was passed that requires persons at least 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age to only operate a motorboat if: They have in possession a valid Boating Education Certificate of Competency issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Safety Education Division, or they are accompanied on the motorboat and under direct control of a parent or guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age designated by a parent or guardian.

No person under 10 years of age may operate a motorboat. Age 10 years and less than 12 years of age may operate under a parent or guardian's direct control.

For more information, or to register for the free course, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (815) 941-3122.

Dwight EMS Community Open House For EMS Week

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Kokaly, paramedic since 1978; Kelly Krug, paramedic since 2005; Cecily Meadows, paramedic starting this year; Alan Metzke, paramedic since 1974;

Mitch Nettleingham, basic level since 2013; Ray Norris, basic level since 2013; Andi Ramsey, paramedic since 2009; Brad Senesac, paramedic since 2008; and Jackie Sparrow, paramedic since 1991.



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Another school year is drawing to a close. If you have young children, you might be planning for their summer activities. But you also might want to look even farther into the future — to the day when your kids say “good-bye” to their local schools and “hello” to their college dormitories. When that day arrives, will you be financially prepared to pay for the high costs of higher education?

Consider this: For the 2013–2014 academic year, the average cost (tuition, fees, room and board) was \$18,391 for an in-state student at a four-year public college or university, and \$40,917 for a private school, according to the College Board. And these costs may well be considerably higher by the time your children enter college.

Of course, these are just the “sticker” prices; some families pay less, thanks to grants and tax benefits, such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. Still, you may encounter some hefty college bills down the road.

But college is still a good investment in your child's future. Over an adult's working life, an individual with a bachelor's degree can expect to earn, on average, nearly \$1 million more than someone with only a high school diploma, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. So you're saving for a good cause.

Unfortunately, you may not be saving enough — or you might not be making the most of your savings. To save for college, more parents use a general savings account than any other method, according to Sallie Mae's How America Saves for College 2014 study. These types of accounts carry two significant drawbacks: They typically earn tiny returns and they offer no tax advantages.

However, you do have some attractive college-funding vehicles available, one of which is a 529 plan. Your 529 plan earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. But 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

A 529 plan offers other benefits, too. For one thing, the lifetime contribution limits for 529 plans are quite generous; while these limits vary by state, some plans allow contributions well in excess of \$200,000. And a 529 plan is flexible: If your child decides against college or vocational school, you can transfer the unused funds to another family member, tax and penalty free.

While a 529 plan is a popular choice for college savings, it is not the only option available. You also might want to consider a Coverdell Education Savings Account, which, like a 529 plan, can generate tax-free earnings if the money is used for higher education expenses. You can typically only put in a maximum of \$2,000 per year to a Coverdell account, but it does offer more flexibility in investment choices than a 529 plan.

Your children may be young today, but, before you know it, they'll be packing their bags for college. So, no matter which college savings vehicles you choose, put them to work soon.

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Dwight Fire Protection District Announces Retirement of Chief and Captain; New Chief Appointed

The Dwight Fire Protection District would like to announce the retirement of Fire Chief Darrin Shull and Captain Rodney LeRoy effective May 1.

Chief Darrin Shull served the fire service for over 33 years, 10 with the Dwight Fire Department. Shull joined the Dwight Fire Protection District and quickly made his presence known by earning the respect of all of the members as well as the district trustees. With his previous experience, he had served in leadership roles from Training officer to Chief, he had no problem assisting the Dwight Fire Department advance in a positive direction.

After a few years, the Dwight Fire Protection District was in need of a new Fire Chief and Shull was the person selected for the job.



Chief Darrin Shull

Over his years serving as the Dwight Fire Chief, he has had countless accomplishments and helped create a very strong "Brotherhood" within the department.

Shull helped design a new logo and motto for the department. You may hear a saying often from the firefighters in Dwight, which is, "WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER." Next time you see a Dwight Fire Engine on the road or if you want to stop by the station, you will be able to see the sticker Shull helped design.

Chief Shull helped mold the department so that success would continue after his retirement. He wanted to retire from the Fire Service so he could spend more time with his family and more time on his Harley Davidson. Chief Shull is now a lifetime member of the Dwight Fire Protection District and will forever be a part of the Brotherhood of the fire service.

Captain Rodney LeRoy served the fire service for over 30 years, all with the Dwight Fire Protection District. LeRoy is one of a few members who have reached this service milestone with Dwight Fire Protection District. Captain LeRoy was always one of the most active members when it came to attendance on calls and train-

ing. He served as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Fire Chief. He also served on the Fire Department's Association and held positions of Secretary, Vice President, and most recently, President.



Captain Rodney LeRoy

LeRoy was the type of member that you knew you could count on for anything at any time. He selflessly served the community sacrificing countless hours away from home, holidays, sporting events, bowling league and sleep. Without blinking an eye he would come running when the public needed him. Rodney is also a lifetime member of the Dwight Fire Protection District and will forever be a part of the Brotherhood of the fire service.

The members and the district trustees would like to thank Chief Darrin Shull and Captain Rodney LeRoy for their combined 63 years of Fire Service. Their presence within the community and within the Dwight Fire Department is much appreciated and will never be forgotten. Thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to protecting the public, the environment, and each other.

With the recent retirements, the trustees for the fire district opened up the application process for candidates to apply for the Chief position. The trustees accepted applications and began a review process of the candidates.

After an interview process and a lot of consideration, the Dwight Fire Protection District Trustees have announced that Paul Johnson will be the new Fire Chief of the Dwight Fire Protection District. Paul was currently serving the department as a Captain. He assumed command of the fire department effective May 6 after a special meeting was held to make the official announcement.

Chief Johnson hosts a very extensive background in the Fire and EMS service. Paul resides in Dwight with his wife Jenny and three children, Cason, Maci, and Amanda. He is employed by the Downers Grove Fire Department and holds the rank of Lieutenant and Hazardous Materials Team

Coordinator within their organization. Chief Johnson is a certified Paramedic with nearly 20 years of fire service experience. He is a certified Illinois Fire Officer 2, Instructor III, Training Program Manager and Fire Department Incident Safety Officer.

Chief Johnson has been trained as a FEMA National Incident Management System Type 3 Incident Commander. He also holds college degrees in the area of fire service administration and organizational leadership. In the past, he also worked as the Assistant Director of Operations for the Romeoville Fire Academy and as a Deputy Fire Chief for the Limestone Fire Protection District in Kankakee.



Chief Paul Johnson

With the organizational changes within the Fire Department, all of the officers, members, and trustees are very excited for what the future can and will bring. The department has been advancing in a progressive manner and will continue to do so.

The department has reached a pivotal point and would like to expand its membership to help provide the protection and service that the community needs and deserves. The department has big plans for the future and now is a good time to join the fire service. Training is the key to a successful organization and the Dwight Fire Department will be hosting the Basic Operations Fire Academy this fall for current and new members.

Please visit the website or stop by the fire station on Monday night to check it out. The department has a very welcoming group of individuals and would love to see some new faces. No experience is necessary to get your career started with the Dwight Fire Department. If you are not from the Dwight area, they still encourage you to check out your local fire department because there can never be too much help in a time of need.

Sheriff's Office to Host Car Seat Safety Check, Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Grundy County Sheriff Kevin Callahan has announced his office will be kicking off the summer by hosting several bicycle safety rodeo events throughout the county during the month of May, and a car seat safety check/bicycle rodeo open house on May 31, at the Sheriff's Office.

In coordination with National Bicycle Safety month, Sheriff's Deputies will be hosting bicycle safety rodeos for children in Pre-K through fifth grade. The bicycle rodeo is geared toward children of this age, but all are welcome to attend. The event will discuss rules of the road, bicycle safety information, and will offer bicycle safety inspections, along with a bicycle safety performance course. The top finishers, ages Pre-K through fifth grade,

on the bicycle safety course will receive an award. In addition, all children who attend one of the Sheriff's Bicycle Safety Rodeos will be entered into a drawing to serve as "Sheriff For The Day." The Sheriff's Office will be hosting bicycle safety rodeos at the following locations:

Saturday, May 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Gardner Grade School

Saturday, May 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at MVK Middle School

Saturday, May 31, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Braceville Elementary School

Saturday, May 31, 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office

Monday, June 2, for the students of South Wilmington Grade School.

On Saturday, May 31,

Sheriff Callahan would like to invite all parents, grandparents, and caregivers to stop by the Sheriff's Office for an open house, which will include a car seat safety check event for caregivers, and bicycle safety rodeo for children.

Warmer weather is approaching and schools throughout the county will be letting out for summer break. Remember to slow down and watch out for children who may be near a roadway, or riding a bicycle.

If you would like the Sheriff's Office to host a car seat safety check event or bicycle safety rodeo for your group or organization, contact the Sheriff's Office at 815-941-3122.

Passport Services at Kankakee County Clerk's Office

The Kankakee County Clerk's Office, 189 E. Court St., offers passport services during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Persons travelling to a foreign country, including minors, are required to have a passport. Passport forms are available in the County Clerk's office or at www.kankakeecountyclerk.com. Adult passports are available

for a fee and are valid for ten years. Passports for minors who are age 15 and younger are available at a lower price and are valid for five years.

Fees must be paid by check or money order payable to the U.S. Department of State. All passports are subject to an additional processing fee, made payable to the County Clerk. The County Clerk's office also

offers passport pictures for an additional fee. Expedited service and passport cards are also available.

The County Clerk's office has received high marks from the U.S. Department of State Acceptance Agent Oversight Committee.

For questions regarding any passport services, contact the office at 815-937-2990.

Wendy's Cruisers Invite Antique Vehicle Lovers to Join Them

The "Wendy's Cruisers" of Morris invite all those who love antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. to the social gatherings on Monday nights at the Morris Wendy's. They meet every Monday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. all year round. Weather permitting, they bring their

antique vehicles for the public to view the historical works of art.

All are welcome, whether you have an antique vehicle or not. Wendy's Cruisers have been around since 2006. This is a free event open to the public. There are many other activities: they are also

involved with Cruises, campfires, movies, cookouts, etc. Wendy's of Morris is located on Route 47 just south of I-80 exit 112.

For more information, call Ken at (815) 942-2032 or preferably e-mail at willis824@comcast.net.

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May 7: medical, mutual aid to Braidwood FD, E. Mary Lane; medical, N. Elm.
May 8: EMS, COQ

AMB, Braidwood FD; medical, S. Coster Rd.
May 9: fire, Coal City FD.
May 10: medical, W. Jefferson St.
May 11: medical, S. Peck.

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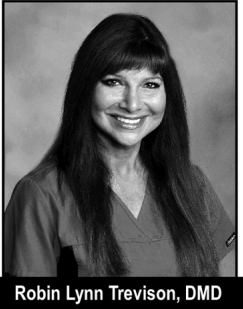
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Chatsworth CAB Meeting

By Mare Reardanz

The Citizens Advisory Board met Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. The group is responsible for events, decorations and support throughout Chatsworth.

This month's focus was on planting. Richard Runyon suggested we landscape the four *Welcome to Chatsworth* signs that surround the town. The winter

was hard on many of the existing plants and each sign is looking a little bare.

Kelli Hendrichs reported that she has contacted some friends that agreed to plant and maintain the sign near the Vermillion Valley Bank. Hendrichs stated, "They are all good friends and look forward to working together on this project."

Tanya Bell offered to plant the

sign west of town and suggested a friendly competition among the "landscapers." That leaves two signs for CAB to plant, Runyon noted. He would like to see corn planted around the sides of the signs." After all, we are a farming community."

We all got a giggle out of Joy Dassow getting excited about using Roundup on the grass under the signs to be planted. Kelli said, "Joy has been wanting to kill something all week!"

Rhonda Sykes, a community Planner from Kankakee, was present via cell phone. She informed us all of the Boys and Girls Club breakfast and lunch program that will feed kids this summer. There will be a training meeting for all volunteers May 20 at the Chatsworth Elementary School about 3:30. Meeting should last about an hour and will cover expectations and procedure. Some of the teachers from that school will help out as much as they can, but there is still a great need for more willing volunteers.

Dwight Woman's Club Holds 100th Anniversary Tea

1 (continued on page 4) lying between Washington and South Streets, and most of the C & A tracks", which today we know as Spencer Park. In 1916, Mrs. Smith and the ladies planned and created the original downtown park in the area between the railroad tracks, known over the years as Central Park, Alton Park and most recently Keeley Park. In 1968, the club took the lead in having trees planted along both sides of Main Street - including the often complained about ginkgo trees. Mrs. Neville reminded members that in the 1960's club funds were used to replace the trees in Renfrew Park lost to Dutch Elm disease and to landscape the Franklin Street entrance to Renfrew Park.

In the '70s members started a mini-arboretum at Dwight Grade School in recognition of the teachers at the school, with Mrs. Bernice Gardner coordinating the project. The three willow trees at the school, which had originally been planted as a donation from Woman's Club member Mrs. Peter Scully to block the view of the village dump, have recently been taken down, but they did their job for many years until Garrett Park was built.

The three serviceberry trees planted across from the Village Complex were a gift from the club in the 1980's and also during that year club funds were used to landscape at the Veteran's Memorial under the leadership of Mrs. Phyllis Groll.

In the 1990s the club sponsored the planting of trees and bushes at Woman's Club Corner at Lions Lake and this year plans to add a Butterfly Garden. She also pointed out that the club has sponsored continuous landscaping projects at the Library over the years and that Dee Hanner has annually planted flowers at the



Veteran's Memorial on behalf of the club. Mrs. Neville assured the club that the parks in Dwight have benefited from the work of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Neville also highlighted other areas of civic improvement work over the past 100 years, including sponsoring the first Red Cross Chapter in the village in 1917; holding storytelling hours at the Village Hall on Saturday mornings in the years before there was a library; donating books to children in the community at that time; and helping to establish the first PTA group in the Dwight schools.

The club established its first Soldier's Aide committee in 1920 and over the years provided volunteer hours, gifts, parties and support to veterans at the VA Hospital, including organizing and sponsoring the "Volunteers", a group of high school girls who volunteered at the VA on a regular basis in the 1960s.

Members took leadership for the Milk Fund for children at the grade schools in the 1930s and 1940s and have sponsored school field trips, pur-

chased books and computers, supported Red Ribbon Week and other school projects and provided programs for school students. In 1931 the Club spearheaded the project of building tennis courts at Renfrew Park for the high school boys and even performed in the 1934 PTA Concert to help raise money for band uniforms.

In more recent years the club designed and provided funds for the remodeling of the kitchen at the Pioneer Gothic Church, chaired the Harvest Days Kiddie Parade for many years, led the community in the building of the Veteran's Memorial, and contributed to the building of the concession stands at Garrett Park and to the fund to repair the original gates at Oak Lawn Cemetery. The Club continues to sponsor Bingo at Heritage Health Nursing Home and is proud to sponsor the annual Festival of Trees, a project that raises funds for community organizations.

Mrs. Neville pointed out that there are hundreds of stories about the work of the Woman's Club from the past 100 years of the club, the legacy of the club being one to be proud of by both former and current members of the organization.

At the conclusion of the program, new officers were installed to lead the Dwight Woman's Club into the next 100 years. The 2014-2016 officers are president - Lynn Neville; vice-president - Judy Gillespie; secretary - Tammy Josefik; treasurer - Mary Carpenter; and Directors - Marcia Drach, Virginia Malone and Chris Myers.

The Dwight Woman's Club is always happy to welcome new members and encourages any ladies of the community interested in joining to contact an officer or current member at any time to learn more about the club.

Dwight Farmers Market Needs Your Help

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Phase I will include: ten 4' by 8' raised garden beds donated and built by LyondellBasell; shade trees, soil, shed and benches all secured and donated through LyondellBasell; plants donated through Big R and Delaney Greenhouse; trees donated by Spring Grove Nursery; Bench donated by

Ace Hardware; along with many community business and service organizations who have also donated in the planning stages of the garden.

The Teaching and Healing Garden is a partnership between individuals and organizations within Grundy County to provide free services which contribute toward the overall health and wellness of the County.

Anyone interested in being a part of this project should contact the Grundy County Health Department at (815) 941-3113 for ways they can participate in the development of the garden and its plans for the future.

Cullom American Legion Poppy Day and Memorial Day Service

The Cullom American Legion Jr. Auxiliary members will meet at the Cullom Post Thursday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. (after school) and divide up into groups to go door to door distributing Poppies. Monies collected will go toward helping the Veterans.

The Cullom Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cullom Community Building. Cullom American Legion

Post 122 will post and retire the colors and participate with the Sons of the American Legion.

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit 122 girls will lead the Pledge to the Flag. The Speaker will be Jack Murphy from the Pontiac War Museum. Pastor Trudy Foote from St. John's Lutheran Church will read scripture and give the Benediction. Vicki Wright will be pianist.

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DTHS STUDENTS ATTENDED THE FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE in Springfield. Several of the students participated in the STAR event and will be advancing to the FCCLA National Conference in San Antonio, Texas July 6-10.

Dwight High School Students Attend FCCLA State Leadership Conference

The Illinois Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held its annual State Leadership Conference in Springfield. The conference was held April 10 through April 12 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and the Hilton Hotel Springfield, IL.

There were over 1,500 students, advisors and guests in attendance. More than 800 of those students participated in the State Pro-

iciency and STAR Competitive Events. Attendees had the opportunity to listen to workshop presentations on current topics. The election of the 2014-2015 Illinois Association of FCCLA State Officers also took place during the conference.

Illinois FCCLA partnered with the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois for their community service project. FCCLA members from across the state made a monetary contribution to walk between the hours of

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The money collected was donated to the Greater Illinois Alzheimer's Association.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Tom Tufts from Orlando, Florida. Dr. Tufts challenged the students to stand up, draw their line in the sand and do what is right to improve the next generation. The Green Room Improv Theater Group from Elgin provided the Friday night entertainment.

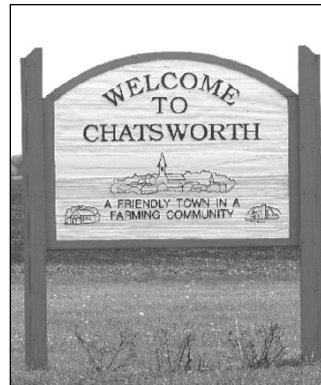
Dwight STAR event participants advancing to

nationals are: Ryan Bartz, Interpersonal Communication, Bronze Medal; Savannah Kline, Teach and Train, Silver Medal; Skylar Hakey and Hannah Van Der Karr, Environmental Ambassador, Silver Medal. Also placing in the STAR event were Jayne Tyler and Jasmine Lyons, Focus on Children, Silver Medal.

Students advancing to the 2014 FCCLA National Conference will compete in the STAR event in San Antonio, Texas July 6-10.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



Mayor Richard Runyon called the Town of Chatsworth's Board meeting to order on May 8. Most Board members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and seconded.

Sheriff Mitchell's report indicated there were 46 calls with two citations and three written warnings last month. The Attorney's report included the progression of the research being conducted on two abandoned properties in town.

Under Old Business, the Intergovernmental Agreement 600 Road Maintenance renewal was approved. Trustee Galen Schaffer reported the bids on the fuel tank purchase were in and revised to reflect the purchase of two tanks, pumps filters, hoses and nozzles. The Board approved the purchase from FS.

New Business included the Physio-Control Maintenance Agreement/Fire Department. The agreement covers the defibrillator calibration and maintenance. We are in the fifth year of the contract and a new agreement will be drawn up for the next five years in the near future.

Scheduling of the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Board meetings was approved for two meetings a month on the second and fourth Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Meetings will be conducted on the second Thursday only in the months of November

through February.

The Motor Fuel Tax CD was approved for renewal.

A new Farmer's Market will start this Saturday on east Locust Street from 8 a.m. until noon. John Reardanz will start this season with plants and asparagus. It is hoped that other residents will add produce, crafts and other homemade items in weeks to come. The Chatsworth Market will continue through the fall.



Connie Dohman represented the Heritage Society and reported the new scheduling of events for Heritage Days this June 12, 13, and 14. She requested the use of the streets, to turn on the electric, and funding for the big tent and porta potties. All board members agreed and approved.

President Runyon announced the resignation of Trustee Terry Beloucek. Runyon agreed to handle the Ordinance Enforcement duties until another trustee can be appointed.

Employee, Chad Ledford, reported that Robisky Tree Service was called to remove some limbs that could become dangerous. Ledford also requested that Robisky be named as the "go-to guy" when tree emergencies arise.

The bills were paid and meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Ryan Bartz



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each month. Call or e-mail Ken at (815) 942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net for more information and a list of guidelines. Inclement weather cancels this event. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., set up time is an hour before start time.

There is also a JITT in downtown Morris on Saturday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during "Liberty Days". The May JITT will be on Sunday, May 18. This month's donations will be given to "Relay for Life" (American Cancer Society).

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Savannah Schuler



Summer Schuler

Schuler Sisters Selected to Receive RR Donnelley Scholarships

Savannah Schuler and Summer Schuler have been selected as the winners of the RR Donnelley Dwight Division \$1,000 Scholarships for 2014.

Savannah and Summer Schuler will graduate from Dwight Township High School this month and both will be entering Illinois State

University in the fall. The Scholarship Program originated in 1989 and is open to sons and daughters of the Dwight Division employees. Candidates are judged on honors, achievements and activities, grade point average, college entrance exam scores, and an essay on goals and career aspirations.



Cecilia and Gabriella Cramer

It's Twin Girls

Chris and Paige Cramer of Indianapolis, IN are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters Cecilia Jane Cramer and Gabriella Anne Cramer.

Cecilia was born Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 4:20 p.m. and Gabriella at 4:23 p.m. Cecilia weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Gabriella weighed seven

pounds, six ounces and was also 20.5 inches long. The girls were welcomed home by big sister Anastasia.

Their maternal grandparents are Anne and Barry Grant and the late Keith Hochstedler of Greentown, IN. Paternal grandparents are Diane and the late Kenneth Cramer of Saunemin.



Retired Pastor Celebrates 84th Birthday

APRIL 29, RETIRED PASTOR FATHER WM. ARTHUR RYAN, Streator, was honored on his 84th birthday by parishioners of St. Patrick Church in Ransom. Among those attending and pictured with Fr. Ryan are Anne Hrasko, Rita Corrigan and Mary Stitt.



Brayden Brockman

It's a Boy!

Julie and Brent Brockman of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Howard Brockman.

Brayden was born Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 10:31 a.m. at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Brayden was welcomed home by big brother Jaxson.

His maternal grandparents are Jean and Bob Thorson of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Richard Brockman of Wilmington.

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Dwight Springfest BBQ Winners

The winners from the Dwight Springfest Barbeque Contest are as follows: People's Choice - based on the most sales by a competitor - went to Road Hogs, Pit Master Paul Seabert of Dwight. Category Winners - Sausage - Always Smokin' Something, Pit Master Matt Dean of Hennepin; Chicken - Always Smokin' Something, Pit Master Matt Dean of Hennepin; Ribs - Drew-B-Q, Pit Master Drew Eder of LaGrange Park; Pork - Son of a Sailor, Pit Master Bo Partney of Dwight.

The Overall Winners (all categories combined) were: Grand Champion - Always Smokin' Something, Pit master Matt Dean of Hennepin; 2nd Place - Whiskey Smoke, Pit master Paul Meister of Lexington; 3rd Place - Son of a Sailor, Pit master Bo Partney of Dwight.

The \$1,000 prize pool was divided between the winners of each category and the top three overall. People's Choice is for bragging rights only.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Anderson

DWIGHT - Barbara Ruth Anderson, 76, of Dwight passed away Saturday morning, May 10, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

A one hour visitation will be held today, Wednesday, May 14, preceding the service at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Goodfarm. Pastor William Mitsche will officiate the service.

Burial: Goodfarm Cemetery.

A visitation was held Tuesday from 3 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Barb was born November 15, 1937 in Dwight, daughter of Clarence and Ruth Beiswanger Bruback. She graduated from Goodfarm Grade School and Dwight High School, Class of 1955.

She married Kenneth "Gene" Anderson of Dwight October 14, 1956 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Goodfarm. They farmed together for 40 years in Goodfarm Township.

She is survived by her three children: Cindy (Ray Scott) Leonard of Verona; Roger Anderson of Dwight; and J.R. (Barb) Anderson of Odell.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Dylan Nel-

son, Jamie Anderson, Jennifer (Steve) Takacs, Jeffery (Jennifer Brooks) Leonard, and Sean Anderson; four great-grandchildren: Emmalynn Anderson, Charlotte Takacs, Jeffery and Courtney Leonard; two sisters: Delores Herman of Morris and Beverly Beecher of LeRoy; and two brothers-in-law: Jack Anderson and Jerry Anderson, both of Dwight.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Gene, November 1, 2004; her parents; and a sister, Karen Dolan, January 2014.

Barb was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed playing cards with her many friends. She also enjoyed baking and canning, and taking her wares to the Dwight Farmers Market.

She retired after 17 years as a dietary manager at Dwight Correctional Center and later worked at Ohlendorf Bakery, Berta Hardware and most recently at Shopko.

Memorials are preferred to Barb's family for later distribution.

On-line memorials may be made at: <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

Leah Steeb

CROWN POINT, IN - Leah Steeb, 88, of Crown Point, Indiana went to be home with her Lord and Savior Monday, May 5, 2014.

Leah is survived by eight children: Kristin (David) Glatz of Dwight; David (Liz) Steeb, Sally (Dennis) Harvey, Rebecca (Howard) O'Connor, Robert Steeb Jr., James (Michele) Steeb, Jennifer (Bart) Rashin, and Eloise (James) Bloede; 28 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sally (Clinton) Root.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Steeb Sr.; and her

parents, Orville and Alma Braymiller.

Mrs. Steeb was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Crown Point. She was a real estate broker for 35 years and was involved in many organizations. She was the family's prayer warrior and enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Her funeral service was Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Crown Point. Pastor David Kipp officiated.

Visitation was Friday from 2 until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Interment: Maplewood Memorial Cemetery, Crown Point.

Memorial donations may be given to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or School. To sign the guestbook: www.GeisenFuneralHome.com.

LCHD Receives Grant

On May 1, the Livingston County Health Department received a grant award from the Peoria Memorial Affiliate of Susan G. Komen. The award will be used to provide breast health education and assistance with transportation to breast health services for women in Livingston County.

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Dwight Diamonds Results

**Sunday, May 4
Dwight vs. Tinley Park**

The Dwight Diamonds 10U Travel Team went to Tinley Park on Sunday, May 4, losing a close one, 7-5.

Dwight's defense didn't arrive in Tinley Park with the rest of the team. The Diamonds gave up an extra nine outs in the first inning and just couldn't get them back.

Landon Brown took the loss on the mound, allowing six runs over the first two innings, of which only a couple were earned. He struck out three Tinley Park batters. Hudson Beier pitched the next two frames, allowing one run and striking out three. Camden Beier pitched the final inning, allowing no runs.

The Diamonds did out-hit the Tinley Park team, however. Emmett Emmons was an impressive 3-3 and scored twice. Hudson Beier and Camden Beier were both 2-3. Hudson had two RBI. Daniel Ford also had a hit for the Diamonds and later scored on Landon Brown's fielder's choice. Jake Partney also scored for the Diamonds. Jack Denker reached base safely.

**Wednesday, May 7
Dwight vs. Prairie Central**

The 10u Dwight Diamonds traveled to Fairbury to play a double-header against Prairie Central. The Diamonds won the first game, 13-7, in four innings of play.

Daniel Ford and Emmett Emmons led the way at the plate, with Ford hitting a single, a triple and scoring three times. Emmons was 2-3 with two singles. Hudson Beier tripled. Camden Beier and Dalton Galloway each doubled. Dillon Sarff and Landon Brown added singles. Jack Denker stole home to help with the run support.

On the mound, Brown

picked up the victory allowing six runs and striking out two in two innings. Emmons pitched two solid innings, giving up one run and striking out one.

In the second game, the Diamonds won, 10-7.

Camden Beier led the way offensively, going 2-3 with a single and a triple. Jack Denker and Emmett Emmons both singled. Scoring for Dwight were Dillon Sarff, Bryce Handzus, Dalton Galloway, Landon Brown, Jake Partney, Denker, Emmons and Camden Beier.

Denker pitched for the Diamonds, allowing four runs and striking out four. Handzus and C. Beier both threw one inning. Handzus allowed four runs and struck out one. C. Beier pitched the final inning, shutting the door with a 1-2-3 inning.

The Diamonds are now sitting at 4-2 on the year.

**Sunday, May 11
Dwight vs. Channahon**

On Sunday, the Dwight Diamonds team hosted Channahon and fell, 6-2.

Camden Beier was 2-2, while Daniel Ford scorched a double and scored on some Channahon throwing mishaps. Dillon Sarff and Landon Brown both had singles. Jake Partney scored the second run in the bottom of the sixth. And the Diamonds had the bases juiced in the same inning but just couldn't capitalize.

On the mound, C. Beier allowed one hit and an unearned run in his two innings of work. Hudson Beier pitched two scoreless innings.

The Dwight defense was great until the sixth with Bryce Handzus on the mound, allowing four runs, three of which were earned. Brown closed out the game.

The Diamonds are now 4-3 this season.



GSW BRONCOS improve their season 2-1 after beating Dwight 3 team.



GSW Broncos

**Friday, May 2
GSW vs. Mazon**

The GSW Broncos suffered an extra-inning loss to Mazon on Friday, May 2. Final score 7-6.

Chris Ruiz pitched 4 strong innings for GSW, followed on the mound by Kade Kociss.

After scoring all 6 runs in the first inning, GSW could not hold off Mazon. According to Coach Kociss "Our bats were silent and we were facing a good hitting and fielding team in Mazon."

GSW had hits by Chris Ruiz, Brandon States and Nolan Perkins.

**Tuesday, May 6
GSW vs. Dwight**

GSW improved to 2-1 on the young season with an 11-1 victory over the Dwight 3 team.

Only one run was given up with a combined pitching performance by Connor Steichen and Caydan Landry.

Hits were recorded by Chris Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Kade Kociss, Michael Ashley, Connor Steichen, Caydan Landry, Gabe Alvarez and Riley Morris.

According to coach Kociss, "Our defense remains solid, our pitching is deep, and our bats are coming around. This should keep us in a lot of ballgames."

Dwight Bronco Division

On Saturday, the A&S Exteriors squad went up against *The Paper* team, which was thirsty for a win after dropping their last meeting in the top of the final frame. *The Paper* pulled out the win, 7-3.

Dustin Hauert was a hitting machine, going 2-2, scoring once and providing a big RBI. Hudson Beier went 2-3 with two RBI. Cyrus Rittenhouse was 1-2 with an RBI. Other players with hits were Landon Brown, Mason Tjelle, Carson Crouch, and Camden Beier. Tjelle had an RBI.

The A&S Team did not go quietly, however. Andrew Harsh, Abe Rieke and Nathan

Green were all 1-2 with an RBI. Bryce Lucas, Harsh and Green all scored in the contest. Others reaching base safely were Anthony Nelson, Jackson Schott, and Ethan Olson.

On the hill for *The Paper* was the duo of H. Beier and Tjelle, who combined for 15 strikeouts. H. Beier pitched four innings while Tjelle closed out the last two, allowing no runs. H. Beier would get the "W."

Abe Rieke took the loss on the mound, allowing six runs over four innings, striking out four. Harsh pitched the last two innings, giving up one run and striking out two.

Mini Relay for Life in Herscher May 16

All of the elementary students K-8 in the Herscher School District will be attending a Mini Relay for Life on Friday, May 16, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the high school football stadium in Herscher.

Students have been taking donations all this week to support the American Cancer Society and CureSearch, an

organization researching a cure for childhood cancer.

The event will be an educational celebration where information about making healthy choices in their lives will be shared with the students.

A May 20 raindate has been set, if necessary.

GSW Math Team ICTM State Contest Results

The Gardner-South Wilmington Math Team gave an excellent performance at the ICTM State Contest, Saturday, May 3.

Students competed in the Algebra Team Competition, Geometry Team Competition, Junior/Senior 8 Person Team and Calculator Team. There were also several students who competed indi-

vidually. The Freshman Algebra Team placed 7th in the state and the Geometry Team placed 11th. Both of these are great accomplishments! Ben Bexson placed 15th in the individual Algebra 1 competition and Guy Adelman placed 11th in the individual Geometry competition.



GSW Math Team members are: left to right: First Row - Ali Kirk, Madison Williams, Molly Schultz, Ben Bexson, James Minton Jr., Holly Swisher, Marlena Ferrari, Carly Bernardy. Second Row - Lauren Daniels, Josie Hyslop, Guy Adelman, Jenna Johnston, Gabrielle Ozee, Miles Woodcock-Girard. Third Row - Mike Mankowski, Nathan Ruffatti and Haley Schuck.

GSW Academic Awards Held

Wednesday, April 30, Gardner-South Wilmington High School hosted Academic Awards Night. One hundred and thirty students were honored for their achievements.

Awards included Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Scholarship recipients, Donor For Life, Girls and Boys State, and many, many more. The senior class has been awarded \$329, 550 in scholarships for institutions

they plan to attend. GSW is proud of these outstanding accomplishments. Thank you to the local organizations that support our students through awards and scholarships - Masons, Reeves Funeral Home, Band Boosters, Exelon, Gardner Lions Club, Heartland Blood Center, US Marine Corps, Grundy Area Vocational Center, American Legion, American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and Daughters of the American Revolution.



NATHAN RUFFATTI, SAMANTHA SCHULTZ, Jordin Kirk, Nathan Gagnon are recognized with the Gold National Career Readiness Certificate for showcasing their employment skills during the Work Keys assessment they took during their Junior year. Not pictured - Natalie Cash, Breann Fisher, Joshua McGraw, Daphne Smith, and Jamie Sorensen.

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SPORTS



TEAM TROJAN AT THE Spring Special Olympics where DTHS's Mazon Krischel and Kitrina Hayner participated, both advancing to the State Competition.

Team Trojan to participate in Special Olympics State Competition

Mason Krischel and Kitrina Hayner of Dwight High School participated in the Spring Special Olympics on Sunday, May 4. Both athletes will be advancing to State competition which will be held in Normal on June 13-15.

Mason Krischel brought

home a gold medal for his efforts in the Softball Throw and bronze in the 50 meter run. Kitrina Hayner secured a gold medal in each of her events: the 400m and 800m. Coach Harri stated that she is incredibly proud of each athlete and is looking forward to competing at State.

GSW Athletic Golf Outing

There will be a GSW Athletic Golf Outing on June 28 with a Noon Shotgun Start. This event will be held at the Dwight Country Club.

There will be a fee per golfer, with 72 spots available. This is a four-person scramble, playing 18 holes. There will also be prizes, raffles, and a steak dinner provided at the end of the round.

All profits from this event

will be donated to support the student athletes of GSW high school. The entry deadline is June 14, and payment is due with registration. You can turn in your form to GSW High School-Athletic Dept., 500 E. Main St. Gardner 60424.

For more information, call (815)-237-2176 or email adallio2@gswhs73.org, or cgibson@gswhs73.org.



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 5 Dwight vs. Wilmington JV -

The JV Lady Trojans took an "L" to Wilmington, 5-3, on May 5.

Syd Christensen pitched well, only giving up two hits and striking out 12 while going the distance. However, Dwight allowed five unearned runs in the game.

Christensen added two hits and two runs on the offensive side. Becky Ruder had two hits, including a triple. Kailey Hahn and Rachel Dawson contributed hits.

Varsity -

Dwight used timely hitting and defense in their beating of Wilmington, 3-1.

Hannah Trainor picked up the win, throwing seven solid innings giving up one run on six hits and two walks, striking out six.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were Megan VanAmburgh and Libby Beyer, with two hits each. Jessi Butterfield and Quinn Bossert each had a hit. VanAmburgh, Butterfield and Trainor all scored in the contest. Butterfield, Bossert and Molly Rodosky each had an RBI.

"We came out today and were very confident and disciplined at the plate," said head

coach Erik Black after the game. "The girls played a great game; the coaching staff was very happy with the way the girls executed both at the plate and in the field. This was a big win."

Tuesday, May 6 Dwight vs. Wilmington JV -

Dwight topped Wilmington in the JV game, 9-3, behind Syd Christensen's big performance on the mound. She gave up just four hits and struck out ten in the contest.

At the plate, Christensen went a perfect 4-4. Becky Ruder knocked three doubles in the game. Hailey Transou and Kailey Hahn had two hits each. Rachel Dawson, Maddi Groves and Maddy Erickson all added a hit.

In the field, Mary Wiemken made a nice snag in left field, and Abby Scholwin played good defense as well. "We played really well defensively today and we hit well," said Coach Harms. "Very proud of the girls."

The JV Lady Trojans are now 8-5 this season.

Varsity -

Dwight dropped a tough decision to Wilmington, 3-1, on May 6.

Libby Beyer had a double and scored the lone run for the Lady Trojans when Megan VanAmburgh drove her in with a single.

Molly Rodosky had a good outing, allowing only four hits on the afternoon.

"The girls played hard and I was very proud of their effort," stated Coach Black. "Wilmington did a great job on the defensive end today."

Thursday, May 8 Dwight vs. Sandwich JV-

JV softball beat Sandwich 11-1 in 5 innings.

The winning pitcher was Molly Rodosky, who went the distance striking out nine.

Becky Ruder went 2-2 with five RBI and two triples. Maddi Groves had two hits and three RBI, one was a double. Kailey Hahn and Molly Rodosky reached base every time they were up and they both got hit by a pitch twice. Mary Wiemken, Hailey Transou and Abby Scholwin each had a hit. Maddy Erickson reached base twice with two walks. JV is now 9-5 in the season.

Varsity -

Dwight fell to Herscher, 9-1, in the varsity match-up.

Hannah Trainor had a home run for the Lady Trojans in the third. Ashley Fox added a double. Jessie Butterfield singled.

Saturday, May 10 Dwight vs. Joliet Central JV -

Dwight notched two wins on Saturday when they defeated Joliet Central in double-header action, 14-1 in game one, and 11-2 in game two.

Syd Christensen got the win for the Lady Trojans in game one, giving up one earned run on one hit, striking out 19 in seven innings of work.

At the plate, Christensen also had five hits, four of which were doubles. Maddi Groves was 4-5 with a double. Becky Ruder, Mary Wiemken and Hailey Transou had three hits. Kailey Hahn and Molly Rodosky added two hits each.

In game two, Molly Rodosky went the distance for the win, allowing only four hits and striking out ten.

Syd Christensen and Maddy Erickson each went 3-3 to lead Dwight. Kailey Hahn was 3-4. Rodosky, Becky Ruder, Maddi Groves and Mary Wiemken all had two hits.

With the sweep, the JV Lady Trojans are now 12-5 this season.



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Cullom American Legion Junior Auxiliary Met May 4

The American Legion Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met May 4, at the Post Home. President Lindsay Haren called the meeting to order. With the flags posted, a hand salute was given. Chaplain Jade King gave the opening prayer. After a moment of silence for our dead, President Lindsay led the Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Acting Secretary Lauren Ehlers read the minutes of the March 2 meeting and they were approved. Acting Treasurer Bailee Osborn gave the treasurer's report and placed it on file for audit.

Roll call by Gabby Spangler: Eight Juniors, Three Leaders, One Sr Reporter, Two Senior Members, One guest in attendance.

New Business: We will carpool to Special Olympics Friday, June 13. Those going need to fill out forms. Attending, Brittney, Ana, Margie, Jade, Gabby, Bailee, Lindsay. Lauren checking the schedule. Adults attending are Barb B, Beth K, Diane, Susan, Marcia.

It was voted on to get Orange tees shirts with ALA

Skinner Trost Unit 122, Cullom put on back and name on left front for all members of unit and adults.

Officers for 2014-2015 year: President: Anicah Bruner; Vice President: Elise Bruner; Secretary Jade King; Treasurer: Brittney Billerbeck; Chaplain: Ana Reynolds; Historian: Margie Billerbeck; Sgt-at-Arms: Gabby Spangler; Asst-Sgt-at-Arms: Lindsay Haren; Roll Call: Bailee Osborn; Substitute fill in: Lauren Ehlers. Installation will be September 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Poppies will be distributed after school May 22. Meet at Post at 4pm, where we will break into groups and go door to door.

Think about a get together over summer. Watch for more info to come.

Cullom Celebration Clean-up. Our Auxiliary girls will clean up on Friday morning Aug. 8 and Aug. 9. Meet at Lutheran Church Food tent at 8:30 a.m. each morning. We will earn \$40.00 per clean-up for our treasury.

Closing prayer given by Chaplain King. President Haren closed the meeting at 1:52 p.m. A hand salute was given to our colors. Snacks were provided by Brittney Billerbeck.



Thursday, May 1
Dwight vs. Shabbona and Elwood
8th Grade -
 On May 1, the Dwight Redbirds' Track team competed in Morris against Shabbona and Elwood. The Boys' eighth grade Track team ended up in 2nd place, scoring 19 total points. The final overall scores were Shabbona - 71, Dwight - 19, and Elwood - 17. The following boys earned points for Dwight at the meet:
 Mason Imhoff: 3 points; 3rd, 200; 4th, long jump.
 Dan Muller: 10 points; 1st, 1600; 1st, 800.
 Matt Weismann: 3 points; 4th, 100; 4th, shot; 4th, discus.
 Anthony Dinelli: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Hunter Sulaica: .5 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Kade Ohlendorf: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Payton Sulaica: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Jaxson Tarnowski: 1 point; 4th, 200.
7th Grade -
 The seventh grade Redbirds came in 2nd place, scoring 41 overall points. The final scores were Shabbona - 61, Dwight - 41, and Elwood - 21.
 The following boys earned points for Dwight at the meet:
 Tre Bowman: 2.75 points; 2nd, 4x200; 3rd, 800.
 Lucus Bregin: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Peyton Byerley: 2.75 points; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, shot.
 Payton Christoff: 6.75 points; 1st, long jump; 2nd,

4x400; 4th, 400.
 Caleb Granby: 3.5 points; 2nd, 4x400; 2nd, 4x200; 3rd, 200.
 Blake Hill: 5.5. points; 2nd, 4x200; 2nd, 4x400; 2nd, 200; 4th, 100.
 Dane Rodosky: 5.75 points; 1st, discus; 2nd, 4x100.
 J. C. Santos: 7.5 points; 2nd, 4x100; 2nd, 4x400; 2nd, high jump; 2nd, 400.
 Elijah McCullough: 5.75 points; 2nd, shot; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, discus.
Tuesday, May 6
Dwight vs. Reed Custer and Wilmington
 The DGS Lady Redbirds faced off against Reed Custer and Wilmington on May 6 at home. The individual results are as follows:
8th Grade -
 Ramsey: 1st, hurdles, 19.27; 2nd, 200, 31.29.
 Transou: 4th, hurdles, 22.81.
 Hale: 3rd, 100, 15.40; 4th, 200, 32.31.
 Morales: 4th, 100, 15.90.
 Jennings: 2nd, 1600, 7:27.59.
 A. Edwards: 1st, 400, 1:08.99.
 Cummings: 3rd, 400, 1:14.71; 1st, high jump, 4'2.
 Hughes: 5th, 400, 1:21.87.
 Rieke: 1st, shot put, 28' 10 1/2; 1st, discus, 79'6.
 Bregin: 3rd, shot put, 23' 10; 5th, discus, 51' 3.
 4x200: 1st, 2:09.36, Abby Edwards, Isabel Morales, Lynndee Hale and Julie Ramsey.

4x400: 2nd, 5:06, Abby Edwards, Julie Ramsey, Hayley Cummings and Madison Hughes.
7th Grade -
 McCloskey: 1st, hurdles, 19.58.
 Butterbrodt: 6th, hurdles, 21.62; 5th, 200, 35.19; 1st, shot put, 17'7.
 Schlabowske: 3rd, 100, 15.18; 1st, 200, 31.53; 2nd, long jump, 12' 3 1/2.
 Edwards: 5th, 100, 15.96; 2nd, high jump, 3'6.
 Bond: 2nd, 1600, 7:13.51; 1st, 800, 3:13.39.
 Mortensen: 3rd, 400, 1:18.96; 4th, long jump, 10' 10 1/2.
 Transou: 5th, 400, 1:26.93.
 Groves: 2nd, shot put, 17' 1 1/2; 2nd, discus, 38'8.
 4x200: 1st, 2:10.71, Reece Mortensen, Chloe Butterbrodt, Carli Schlabowske and Katy Edwards.
 4x400: 2nd, 5:21, Abby Edwards, Julie Ramsey, Hayley Cummings and Madison Hughes.

Wednesday, May 7
Dwight vs. Reed Custer and Wilmington
8th Grade -
 The Dwight Redbirds Track team competed at home against Reed Custer and Wilmington. The Boys' eighth grade team ended up in second place, scoring 39 total points. The final overall scores were RC - 62, Dwight - 39 and Wilmington - 16.
 The following boys earned points for Dwight in the meet:

Caleb Granby: 5 points; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, 200; 4th, 100.
 Mason Imhoff: 3.75; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, long jump; 4th, 200.
 Dan Muller: 10 points; 1st, 1600; 1st, 800.
 Ben Myzia: 13.75 points; 1st, hurdles; 1st, discus; 2nd, shot; 2nd, 4x100.
 Matt Weismann: 7.75 points; 2nd, discus; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, shot; 3rd, 100.
7th Grade -
 The seventh grade Redbirds came in second place scoring 43.5 overall points. RC - 51.5, Dwight - 43.5 and Wilmington - 36.
 The following boys earned points for Dwight in the meet:
 Tre Bowman: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Lucus Bregin: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Peyton Byerley: 6.75 points; 1st, shot; 2nd, 4x100.
 Payton Christoff: 8.25 points; 1st, long jump; 1st, 4x400; 3rd, 400.
 Blake Hill: 5 points; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, 200; 4th, 100.
 Dane Rodosky: 3 points; 2nd, discus.
 J. C. Santos: 8.5 points; 1st, 400; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 4x100; 3rd, high jump.
 Elijah McCullough: 8.75 points; 1st, discus; 2nd, shot; 2nd, 4x100.
 Kade Ohlendorf: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.
 Hunter Sulaica: .75 points; 2nd, 4x200.

Sports Week

at a Glance...

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Varsity Baseball	May 15	Lisle	Lisle	4:30 p.m.
Dwight Varsity Softball	May 14	Streator	Dwight	4:00 p.m.
	May 15	Lisle	Lisle	6:30 p.m.
Dwight JV Baseball	May 15	Lisle	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
Dwight JV Softball	May 14	Streator - Freshman	Streator	4:30 p.m.
	May 15	Lisle	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
Tri-Point Baseball	May 14	Beecher	Beecher	4:30 p.m.
	May 15	Watseka	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
Tri-Point Softball	May 15	Watseka	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
GSW Baseball	May 14	Donovan	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	May 15	Newark	Newark	4:30 p.m.
	May 16	Ottawa Marquette	Ottawa Marquette	4:30 p.m.
	May 17	Manetno	Manteno	11:00 a.m.
GSW Softball	May 14	Donovan	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	May 15	Newark	Newark	4:30 p.m.
	May 16	Ottawa Marquette	Ottawa Marquette	4:30 p.m.
Dwight Boys Track	May 15	I-8 Boys Conference	Seneca	4:00 p.m.

Dwight Senior Citizens Pinochle Results

Evelyn Lydigsen won with a score of 2450 when pinochle was played Thursday, May 8 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. Barb Christensen served refreshments.

The next pinochle game will be Thursday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. There will also be various card games and socializing Tuesday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Come join in the fun! For more information on activities at the Senior Center, call (815)-584-1637.

Dwight Golf Invitational Results

The 41st Annual Dwight Golf Invitational was held at the Dwight Country Club on May 10, under sunny, dry and perfect conditions for the golfers to enjoy an unusual spring day with nearly no wind.

Ninety golfers played in three flights on the day. Area golfer results are as follows:

A-Flight
 • Mark Dinelli, 79, S. Wilmington

B-Flight
 • Brock Riggi, 90, Gardner

Championship Flight
 • Joel Patten, 71, Dwight
 • Larry Ahearn, 77, Gardner
 • Mike Daniels, 78, Dwight
 • Robin Patten, 78, Dwight
 • Randy Thomas, 79, Dwight

Tri-Point Lady Chargers Softball

Tuesday, May 6
Tri-Point vs. Donovan
Varsity -
 Senior Tiera Turner pitched a no-hitter in the Lady Chargers' 4-1 win over Donovan on May 6.


Turner moves to 7-12 on the season after her no hit, two walks, 11 strikeout performance.

At the plate, Turner also contributed two of the team's five hits.

Wednesday, May 7
Tri-Point vs. St. Anne
Varsity -
 Tri-Point got a win due to some wild weather, as their game against St. Anne was called in the seventh as a result of lightning. The Lady Chargers took the win, 12-3, despite St. Anne having the bases loaded in the top of the seventh inning.

Tiera Turner grabbed another win, her eighth and the team's eighth of the season.

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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL held a ten-session preschool during the month of April. Community children ages three to five were welcomed to attend the one-hour sessions, and five graduates completed the program on May 9. Mrs. Kathy Patten coordinates the preschool, along with teaching the DTHS Childcare students.

Potential Gardeners: Don't Miss This Opportunity – –

Work for Food Gardening Offers Fresh, Organic Produce



Brenene Brady of Dwight is hoping to find others who would like to join her in an organic community garden effort for a share of the harvest. Pictured is a portion of Brady's garden, Brady tending young plants, and some of last year's magnificent harvest.

Upcoming Events at DTHS

Jazz Show May 16 and 17

The Dwight Township High School Jazz Show returns Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

Choral Concert May 18

Dwight Township High School is hosting a Choral Concert in the auditorium on

Sunday, May 18, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate, Senior Awards Night May 18

Dwight Township High School's Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 18, in the DTHS auditorium at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed immediately by the Senior Awards Night at 7:00 p.m.



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eggs, meat – whatever the CSA is offering – throughout the farming season.

Using a similar concept, Brenene thought simply offering a limited number of interested people to join in the garden work and upkeep could be used as a means to earn a share of the vegetable and fruit harvest of her garden – a work for food CSA.

"I am opening this up to people that want to come out and garden, but don't have the knowledge, space or time," Brady told *The Paper*. "They can come out and help with the work for produce."

Any excess yield would

be sold at a local Farmers Market giving others a chance to enjoy farm fresh organically grown produce while the CSA earns money to reinvest in the community garden plot.

It isn't necessary to know a lot about gardening to take part, and working in the garden is a great chance to learn. The idea of the community garden reaps benefits for young and old as Brenene sees opportunities getting kids involved and exposed to the world of gardening.

"If there are stay-at-home moms that would like to feed their families organically, this is a great opportunity," said Brenene. "They can

come out and share in the work while teaching their kids about gardening."

The benefits are numerous, such as knowing where your food is coming from, chemical free fruits and vegetables, exposure to a large variety of produce, exercise while spending time soaking up the fresh country air.

If anyone has an interest in gardening and would like to talk to Brenene about becoming a working member of her shared garden opportunity, feel free to email Brady at brenene@sbcglobal.net.

Her garden is waiting for your green thumb and you are sure to enjoy the experience.

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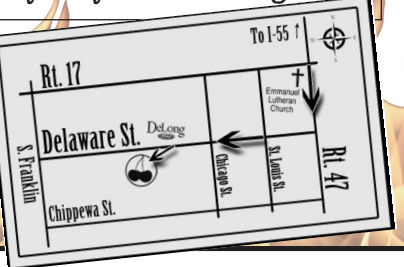
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