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GARDNER MAYOR TOM WISE, right, makes the first donation of the year to Bill Pohl of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus for the 2014 Tootsie Roll drive.

## Gardner Village Board Okays Drives, Archives

by Don Phillips  
The Gardner Village Board opened its regular meeting on August 25 with a discussion and approval of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive September 19, 20 and 21. K of C member Bill Pohl thanked the board for supporting the annual fund-raiser. Resident Ida Schopp asked to have the Archives open between 1:00-3:00 p.m. on September 7 during the downtown craft show.

The board discussed and approved recommendations from the Planning and Zoning board regarding the parking of trailers, recreational vehicles and boats in the Village. The board revised the recommendation to clarify use of and connection to liquid propane and compressed natural gas.

Commissioner Dick Hileman discussed the used car business located at Jefferson and Jackson Streets concerning house-keeping and parking issues. Hileman also suggested

researching clothing and collection boxes with the possibility of drafting an ordinance to address the matter. Commissioner Mike Serena commented D Construction has completed the Pine Street project.

Commissioner Rob Wolf reported he received a complaint regarding chickens in a resident's yard. Wolf reported the chickens are penned and controlled; however, the Village ordinance is clear that as non-domesticated animals they are not allowed in the Village. Commissioner Hileman related several instances of poultry and other farm animals in violation of the ordinance and they were required to remove them. The owner of the chickens reported the hens are part of a 4-H project and are well controlled. Wolf suggested the matter be tabled pending a review of the ordinance by the board.

The board adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



THIS YEAR MARKED THE 94TH Herscher Labor Day Celebration and was held August 30 - September 1. The celebration consisted of carnival rides, food, softball, 5K run, entertainment, and much more. Pictured at right is one of former Buckingham resident Helen Nethercutt's award-winning cars which was in the Parade Monday, September 1. The Nethercutt Collection was founded in 1956, and it's still growing, cars ranging from 1898 to 1997 models.



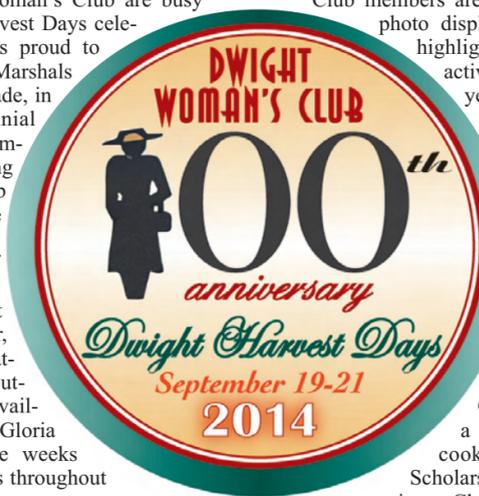
## Dwight Woman's Club Prepares for Harvest Days

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club are busy making plans for the 2014 Harvest Days celebration. The Woman's Club is proud to have been named the Parade Marshals for the 2014 Harvest Days Parade, in recognition of the Centennial Celebration of the club, and members are looking forward to being in the parade this year. Club members are also excited to be featured on the annual Harvest Days button. As a way of thanking Barbara De Waard for the design, and the Harvest Days committee for the honor, the Woman's Club is coordinating the sale of Harvest Days buttons this year. Buttons will be available at area businesses, from Gloria Wahl or Lynn Neville in the weeks before Harvest Days, as well as throughout the weekend.

The Woman's Club is also appreciative of the Dwight Historical Society's willingness to have a 100th Anniversary Woman's Club exhibit at the museum this Harvest Days.

Club members are gathering club artifacts as well as photo displays to share with the community, highlighting the community involvement activities of the club over the past 100 years.

The most exciting news from the Club is that members will be selling the recently published Dwight Woman's Club Centennial Cookbook during the Harvest Days weekend in a booth on East Main Street. The Dwight Woman's Club Centennial Cookbook, featuring recipes from club members and area businesses, as well as selected recipes from the 1925 Dwight Woman's Club Cookbook, will be available for a fee. Proceeds from the sale of the cook book will support the Club Scholarships as well as other community projects. Club members are hopeful these cookbooks will be as popular as the 1925 Cookbooks, which were published to support the Woman's Club project of building the first Public Library in Dwight.



THE HARVEST DAYS QUILT SHOW will feature these two color quilts, as well as many other entries, on September 20 and 21. Holding the quilts are Marilyn Thorsen and Deb Sarff. Registration forms are at Hair Affair, Emling Florist or online at [www.dwightharvestdays.org](http://www.dwightharvestdays.org). Send forms to Judy Gillespie at 111 Morgan St., Dwight, IL 60420. If there are any questions, contact Joy Ahearn at 815-584-5070.

## Dwight Police Investigate Aggravated Battery

On August 4, 2014 at approximately 1:40 a.m., Dwight Police responded to an Aggravated Battery on South John St., Dwight.

Dwight Police learned three individuals entered an apartment and used a baseball bat to cause bodily harm to the victim. The Dwight Police continue to follow up on leads regarding this incident.

If you have information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects you may be eligible for a monetary reward. You are asked to call the Crime Tip Hotline at 815-584-1975 or Det. Gary Beier at 815-584-3132.

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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For the second year in a row, patrons of Harvest Days will have the freedom to move between downtown drinking establishments and enjoy outdoor entertainment in the East Main Street area following actions by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees at its August 25 meeting.

The Village Board, again, authorized Harvest Days to sell \$5 wrist bands for Friday and Saturday nights of the event, allowing patrons to purchase alcohol inside one of the downtown bars, in a plastic cup not to exceed 12 ounces, and then take the beverage outside into a designated and monitored area. The Harvest Days committee is responsible

for ensuring the wrist band purchaser is of legal drinking age, while the bar owner will assume the responsibility of confirming the legal age of patrons purchasing alcohol regardless of wearing a wristband.

The designated street area will begin on East Main Street 100 feet northeast of the intersection with Chippewa Street and extending to the intersection with Franklin Street. It will also include the portion of Franklin Street from its intersection with East Main Street to its intersection with Delaware Street. The far south end of East Main Street will be off limits to keep the carnival area alcohol free. Harvest Days President Jerry Beier has committed to providing numerous identifiable vol-

unteers in the downtown area to ensure all rules and regulations are followed. Last year, it was stressed that the change was on a "trial" basis and unwelcome behavior could mean rescinding the ordinance change. However, no incidents of trouble were reported last year.

All proceeds from the wrist band sales will go to Harvest Days to help offset the cost of the event and for providing downtown entertainment. Dwight Harvest Days is slated to run from September 18 through September 21.

In other actions related to the upcoming Dwight Harvest Days celebration, the board approved several street closures. East Main Street plaza will close at 9 a.m. Monday, September 13.

East Main Street and Franklin Street from Rt. 17 to East Delaware Street will be closed at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 19. Franklin Street from E. Delaware Street to E. Chippewa will close on Wednesday, September 17 at 6 p.m. West Main Street will be closed at 12 p.m. on Friday and the Fox Center parking lot will be closed at 11 a.m. on September 19. One lane of traffic will be open through the weekend on West Main Street to allow access for First National Bank drive thru and ATM customers.

Carnival area street closures begin at 1 p.m. on September 17 including Park Street at the corner of Park and Chippewa, Chippewa at the (continued on page 8)

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 21: Jerad W. Stewart, Plano, TX, speeding (radar), 74/55; Anthony C. Petrella, Monee, speeding (radar), 75/55; Michael P. Lee, Morris, suspended, revoked drivers license; Bryan M. Woods, Dwight, in-state warrant.

August 22: Brenita R. Boyke, Bloomingdale, speeding (radar), 83/55.

August 24: Satoyo G. Gutierrez, Hudson, speeding (radar), 70/55.

August 25: Dennis M. Durham, Saunemin, expired registration sticker.

August 26: Kimberly A. Sassenger, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license; Christian A. Orozco, Romeoville, speeding (radar), 62/45.

August 27: Patricia Goudreau, Manteno, speeding (radar), 73/55.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any

charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

### 5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Traffic sign violation, 3; failure to signal when required, 1; "other" traffic offenses, 1.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 21: Union, 3:22 p.m., fire alarm.

August 22: Seminole, 8:43 a.m., trauma, Morris; Spencer, 7:03 p.m., trauma, Pontiac, mutual aid from Duffy's.

August 23: I-55, 3:26 a.m., trauma, Pontiac; Verona Rd., 12:20 p.m., medical, MCH, mutual aid to MVK; I-55, 12:44 p.m., trauma, refusal; Spencer, 4:22 p.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 5:07 p.m., medical, Morris.

August 24: Mazon, 3:48 p.m., trauma, Pontiac; Mazon, 6:30 p.m., trauma,

MCH; W. Gardner Rd., 9:11 p.m., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK.

August 25: Grand Ridge Rd., 8:13 a.m., trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; John St., 9:48 a.m., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Washington, 7:26 p.m., medical, Morris.

August 26: Mazon, 5:48 a.m., trauma, refusal; Union, 10:53 a.m., fire alarm; Mazon, 1:09 p.m., fire alarm; Mazon, 1:52 p.m., medical, MCH; Union, 10:36 p.m., fire alarm.

August 27: Mazon, 1:10 a.m., medical, MCH; 10th St., Mazon, 4:50 a.m., disregard, mutual aid to MVK; Chippewa, 11:12 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 4:34, medical, Morris.

August 28: Spencer, 4:16 a.m., medical, Morris; Waupansie, 10:56 a.m., lift assist, refusal; E. Mazon, 1:47 p.m., medical, Morris; John St., 2:02 p.m., medical, Pontiac, mutual aid from Gardner.



**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT "SANTA MONICA" at the west end of Old Route 66 looks like? Here it is with Marco Panebianco from Terni, Italy, after his bicycle ride from Chicago, with a stop in Dwight at the historic gas station. He was in Dwight July 13, 2014 and reached Santa Monica August 21, pedaling all the way. His note on arrival at the "end of the trail" was: "Do you remind me!?!?) I passed on last July on your gas station. I got it!! I arrived on 21st August on Santa Monica from Chicago. It was great time!" Can you imagine how great a time it was! Thanks for the e-mailed photo, Marco from Italy.**

## Jesse White's Vehicle Renewal Sticker Receipt Legislation Signed Into Law

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to allow a printed receipt from the Secretary of State to serve temporarily as the vehicle renewal sticker was signed into law by the governor. **The law takes effect January 1, 2015.**

Senate Bill 2802 will allow

motorists to drive without an up-to-date vehicle renewal sticker affixed to their license plate, provided they have a receipt from the Secretary of State that proves they purchased a sticker online before expiration, but have not yet received the registration sticker. The receipt is valid for no

more than 30 days from the expiration of the previous registration sticker's date.

Last year, more than 150,000 customers purchased vehicle renewal registration stickers during the last two days in May. The vast majority of customers visited a facility to conduct these transactions; just over 6,300 people purchased their renewal stickers online.

White's office continues to provide more services online to further improve customer convenience.

## IRS Phone Scam

Sheriff Kevin Callahan recently reported that the Grundy County Sheriff's office has received several complaints from residents of Grundy County who have received telephone calls and messages from subjects claiming to be from the "IRS", Internal Revenue Service. The callers were described as individuals (mostly male) speaking broken English with heavy accents. Residents advised they were threatened with arrest if they did not act or call back. This is a scam.

The perpetrators of these scams will tell the target they

are calling that there is a problem with their tax return, are being investigated for fraud or tax evasion, or owe money. A phone number of (888) 369-8791 was given as the number the calls are coming from.

Sheriff Callahan advises residents to do the following: 1) Get off the phone. 2) Do not give out any personal, credit card or bank information. 3) Attempt to obtain a telephone number and other details from the caller. 4) Report the incident to the Grundy County Sheriff's Office at 815-942-0336.

## Mosquitoes in the area Test Positive for West Nile Virus

The Grundy County Health Department has recently collected mosquitoes in the Village of Braceville that have tested positive for West Nile Virus. This pool of mosquitoes is the first confirmed detection of the virus in the County this year. Last year, the County Health Department had 24 different mosquito pools test positive for West Nile Virus through the course of the summer.

As we enter into the late summer weather, the Health Department anticipates increased frequency of positive mosquito pools being detected which raises the risk of disease transmission to the public. Therefore, the Health Department wants to encourage everyone to take steps to avoid becoming a victim of West Nile Virus or of the mosquito-borne viruses. To minimize your risks, follow the State Health Department's recommended practices: Reduce, Repel, and Report.

For further information regarding West Nile Virus, contact the Health Department at 815-941-3115. You may also obtain information from the IDPH website, located at [www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm).

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### Make the Right Moves to Leave a Legacy to Grandchildren

On Sept. 8, we observe National Grandparents Day. If you have grandchildren, they will hopefully mark this occasion by sending a card, making a call or, best of all, paying a visit. But however your grandchildren express their feelings for you, you undoubtedly have a very big place in your heart for them. In fact, you may well be planning on including your grandchildren in your estate plan. If that's the case, you'll want to do the best you can to preserve the size of your estate — without sacrificing the ability to enjoy life during your retirement years.

Here are a few suggestions to help you achieve this "balancing act":

Expect market volatility — and don't overreact. If you've been investing for a while, you know that volatility in the financial markets is normal. In fact, it's not unusual for the market to drop 10%, or even more, in a year. Try not to overreact to this type of volatility. For example, don't immediately sell investments just because they've had a down year — they may well bounce back the next year, especially if their fundamentals are still strong.

Diversify. It's always a good idea to diversify across a range of investment vehicles — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

Maintain a cash cushion. During your retirement years, you may face unexpected expenses, just as you did when you were working. To help pay for these expenses without being forced to dip into your long-term investments, try to maintain a "cash cushion" that's sufficient to cover six to 12 months' worth of living expenses.

Limit withdrawals from your investments. To keep your investment portfolio intact for as long as possible, set limits on your annual withdrawals. Your withdrawal rate should be based on a variety of factors — age at retirement, other sources of income, lifestyle choices, etc. A financial advisor can help you calculate a withdrawal rate that makes sense for your situation.

Delay your generosity. It can be tempting to provide for your grandchildren — and perhaps even your grown children — as soon as you can. But you need to balance this impulse with the financial challenges that two or three decades of retirement can bring. It's not being "selfish" to take care of yourself first — in fact, by doing everything possible to remain financially independent, you will be helping your family in the long run.

Don't delay creating your estate plan. If you are committed to leaving a generous legacy for your grandchildren, you need a comprehensive estate plan. And it's best to create this plan as soon as possible, while you are mentally and physically healthy. You may never become incapacitated, of course, but the future is not ours to see. In addition to starting early with your estate plan, you'll need to assemble the right team, including your financial advisor, legal professional and tax expert.

You might enjoy receiving attention on National Grandparents Day. But you'll get even greater pleasure out of knowing that you're maximizing your efforts to leave the type of legacy you want for your grandchildren — while still enjoying the retirement lifestyle you desire.

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## Temps - 2014

- Aug. 21 — high 85°, low 69° 6.10" precip.
- Aug. 22 — high 82°, low 68°
- Aug. 23 — high 84°, low 67° 27" precip.
- Aug. 24 — high 87°, low 67°
- Aug. 25 — high 90°, low 66° .13" precip.
- Aug. 26 — high 83°, low 67°
- Aug. 27 — high 80°, low 59°
- One Year Ago - Sept. 3, 2013  
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## Driver Pleads Guilty in Death of Police Officer

On August 26, Jason C. Collins, the individual charged with offenses stemming from the vehicle crash that caused the death of Pontiac Police Officer Casey Kohlmeier and his canine partner, Draco, pleaded guilty.

Collins pleaded guilty to all counts without any agreement as to his sentence, meaning his sentence will be determined by the court. The top count of Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence, a Class 2 felony, is punishable by three to 14 years in prison, with a limited opportunity for probation if the court finds extraordinary circumstances exist to warrant a sentence of probation. If sentenced to prison

on that count, Collins would be required to serve 85% of his sentence under the "Truth in Sentencing" provisions of the law.

"While no action we can take as prosecutors will ever make the Kohlmeier family, the Pontiac Police Department, or the community whole again, we can endeavor to see that justice is done by holding Mr. Collins accountable for his actions," stated State's Attorney Seth Uphoff. "Today's plea puts us one step closer to accomplishing that goal."

The sentencing hearing is scheduled for October 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Livingston County Law & Justice Center.

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# Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Town of Chatsworth held its second monthly meeting on August 28, 2014. Mayor Runyon called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. All Trustees were present. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. There was no Sheriff's or Attorney's reports.

**Public issues** included reports of residents observing sick cats in town and how to handle the situation. The cats have been entering resident's garages and leaving evidence of an unhealthy nature much to the dismay of the home owner. Animal Control was contacted and has not been of much help. The health department has referred us in this matter to Animal Control.

**Old Business** included a report that Ameren needs to upgrade the electric service for the new water plant at a cost of \$10,800+ for a new pole and transformer. A deposit is required with the balance added to our monthly service until paid in full. Trustee Will Price reported that his committee met and agreed to eliminate 15 stop signs in town. The signs were on North/South streets and would alleviate stopping at every block. The committee felt that the town's 140 signs are in excess and removing some would not

endanger public safety with the signs chosen. Communities can keep ecology in mind with less air pollution, noise pollution and more fuel economy with the elimination of 10% of existing stop signs. Ignoring the current signs is not legal.

The signs were originally installed to control speeding 20 years ago. It didn't work then, and is not working now. The board voted 3 yea and 3 nay with Mayor Runyon breaking the tie with a nay vote to eliminate these signs. It was agreed to have Trustee Price's committee meet again to discuss altering the location of signs to remove.

**New Business:** Mark McKee of Water Solutions Unlimited spoke on the need to add a prefilter plant to our new water system to help alleviate build-up and corrosion in the main water supply lines. His pretreatment plant suggestions would release safe chemicals into the water between the wells and the filters. He estimated a rough estimate cost of \$6300 per month to keep the pipes clear and build-up at a minimum. Each well (4) would need a prefilter if used heavily. Mr. McKee is available for consultation by phone or email with information on current treatment

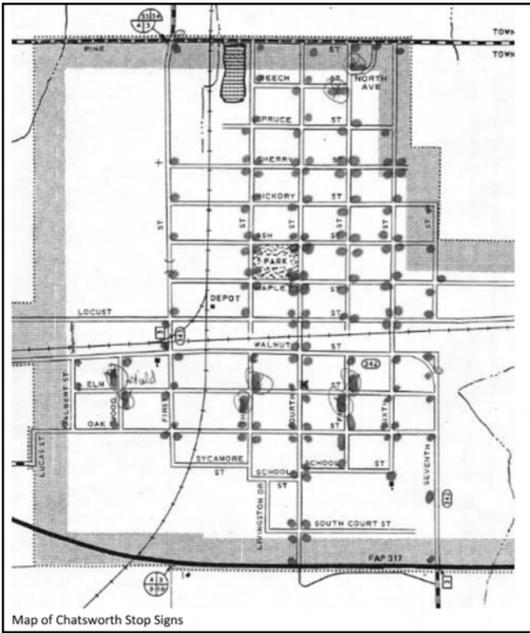
plants in nearby communities.

It was voted on and agreed that all scrap metal will be collected and sold by the town to generate additional monies for community projects. Mayor Runyon suggested the income be added to the Citizens Advisory Board fund.

The Town of Chatsworth agreed to donate \$150 each to the Fire Department's Patriot Day and Tour de Chatsworth September 6th.

The water plant update included the need for the addition of Flush Station valves to open the raw water lines. Currently there are none and it has been impossible to inspect or flush the existing lines. Mayor Runyon stated it will cost \$6400 to install the valve.

There were no additional Trustee, zoning or employee reports. Bills were paid and meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.



Map of Chatsworth Stop Signs



**JUNK IN THE TRUNK** is a popular addition to the Dwight Farmers Markets. **JITT** is held on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The next **Junk in the Trunk** will be held September 6. Anyone interested in setting up may call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 584-2091 for additional information. The last **Junk in the Trunk** will be held during the last market of the season October 4.

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## What is the Dwight Economic Alliance?

The Dwight Economic Alliance was formed earlier this year when Dwight Main Street, Dwight Chamber of Commerce, Impact Dwight and the Economic Development Committee joined forces. The focus of these groups sometimes overlapped and combining them provided an opportunity for everyone to work together. There are five major committees, each with its own focus.

The Economic Development Committee works with existing business as well as those looking for a location. Working with Grundy County Economic Development Council, available properties are being marketed to brokers in the area. Communication is open with Norfolk Southern Railroad for development ideas for local properties. A program to increase residential development is also being considered. Possible uses for the prison grounds are being reviewed. These projects show what great business opportunities are available in Dwight.

The Community Development

Committee works on marketing Dwight and welcoming new residents. A welcome packet is in the process of being compiled and will be available to anyone moving into our community. A second Community Clean Up is being planned. A new website is being developed. These projects ensure that Dwight is a welcoming community for anyone looking to find a new home or start a new business.

The Promotion Committee plans events for the enjoyment of everyone in our community or area. Some of the events include the Red Carpet Corridor Weekend and Springfest, Children's Easter Activities, Cruise Night, 4th of July and Farmers Markets. The Taste of Dwight, held August 10, was a new event and a huge success. Twenty-three businesses and non-profit organizations took advantage of the event to market their goods and services and in this way we promoted shopping local. Additional events in the planning include the Christmas Parade and

Breakfast with Santa. While giving residents enjoyable activities to participate in, they also have another purpose. These events show prospective businesses and residents that there are things going on here for the enjoyment of everyone.

The Membership Committee promotes the Alliance by engaging local businesses and individuals to support their efforts. They create additional value by coordinating member services and opportunities. We currently have 60+ member businesses and several individuals. The committee is currently working on 2015 membership packets with added benefits since the Alliance's launch.

The Tourism Committee promotes Dwight to tourists in the area. Tour busses come to town and those traveling Route 66 stop at our Welcome Center. Marketing Route 66 as well as our local attractions brings additional people into the community. The 3rd Annual Farm Crawl and our Barn Quilts are examples of attractions that bring people from other

areas. These visitors may enjoy a meal, fill their cars with gas or stock up on snacks for their ride.

We are just getting started and are always looking for new people to get involved. You may have an idea you would like to see implemented and want to serve on a committee. Stop in our office at the Depot and see how you may help. We are there Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## DTHS to Destroy 2007-08 Student Files

The temporary records of the members of the DTHS classes of 2007-2008 will be destroyed on September 19. Members of these classes must sign an official Release of Records form to obtain their files.

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If you have any questions, call Kim Trainor at 815-584-6204.

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## Amidst The Madness

By: Tresa Erickson  
 Wedding just weeks away? Up to your elbows in planning? There is so much to do and so little time to do it. Every bride needs a break now and then, if only to gather their thoughts and prevent themselves from turning into bridezillas. So, take a load off and check out this quiz on movie brides.

- 1) Toni Collette plays a wanna-be bride in the Australian film...  
 A) Maxine's Wedding  
 B) Muriel's Wedding  
 C) Marion's Wedding
- 2) Jennifer Lopez falls for a guy whose wedding she's planning as...  
 A) Mary in The Wedding Planner  
 B) Charlie in Monster-in-Law  
 C) Paulina in Shall We Dance?
- 3) Molly Ringwald may play second fiddle to bride Ginny in Sixteen Candles, but not in...  
 A) Pretty in Pink  
 B) The Breakfast Club  
 C) Betsy's Wedding

- 4) Elizabeth Taylor raises paternal concerns in Father of the Bride as bride-to-be...  
 A) Ellie Banks  
 B) Kay Banks  
 C) Delilah Banks
- 5) Kimberly Williams plays the bride-to-be in the 1991 remake of Father of the Bride but her character's name has been changed to...  
 A) Nina  
 B) Annie  
 C) Megan
- 6) Drew Barrymore plays Julia in The Wedding Singer, a waitress who intends to marry businessman Glenn but ends up with wedding singer...  
 A) Robbie  
 B) George  
 C) Billy
- 7) Nia Vardalos shines in My Big Fat Greek Wedding as bride...  
 A) Maria  
 B) Athena  
 C) Toula
- 8) Julia Roberts tackles the role of bride in all of these films but...  
 A) Steel Magnolias  
 B) Runaway Bride  
 C) My Best Friend's Wedding

- 9) Andie MacDowell stars in Four Weddings and a Funeral as Carrie, an American who weds Hamish but ultimately falls for...  
 A) Charles  
 B) Angus  
 C) Bernard
  - 10) Anne Hathaway and Kate Hudson dual in Bride Wars as brides-to-be...  
 A) Fiona and Anna  
 B) Emma and Liv  
 C) Julia and Elliot
  - 11) Debra Messing may play maid of honor Kat in The Wedding Date, but she still manages to get the guy played by...  
 A) Jeremy Sheffield  
 B) Jack Davenport  
 C) Dermot Mulroney
  - 12) Jennifer Alden plays a bride in The Wedding Crashers, along with...  
 A) Isla Fisher  
 B) Rachel McAdams  
 C) Jane Seymour
- Answers: 1) B, 2) A, 3) C, 4) B, 5) B, 6) A, 7) C, 8) C, 9) A, 10) B, 11) C, 12) A

## Bouquet Bravo

By: Tresa Erickson  
 Brides have been carrying bouquets for hundreds of years. In ancient times, bridal bouquets generally consisted of garlic, herbs and spices to keep evil spirits away. By Victorian times, fresh flowers had replaced the garlic, herbs and spices, and many of these flowers carried special meanings, like innocence, faith and love. Floriography, the language of flowers, continues to this day, with some brides researching flower meanings and basing their bouquet selections on those meanings. Floriography isn't the only trend in bridal bouquets. There are many others. Here is a brief review.

Bridal bouquets are traditionally pale in color, but today's brides are branching out and choosing bolder colors, like burgundy, red and purple. Bouquet color schemes can be monochromatic—all shades of purple, for example—or complementary. With bouquets getting brighter, they have become a real feature in wedding photography, in

particular black and white photography with selective coloring.

Roses remain a bridal bouquet standard, but other flowers are starting to make their way into the mix. Daisies, hydrangeas, lilies, peonies and tulips are popular choices, as are orchids. Many brides, in fact, are asking for more tropical flowers in their bouquets, either because of their theme or for a unique twist.

While cascades of flowers were once the norm in bridal bouquets, many brides today are opting to take a simpler route. Hand-tied bouquets are a popular choice. With the flowers gathered together and wrapped in ribbon, the bouquets are easier to handle and have a contemporary look to them.

While today's bridal bouquets might be somewhat simpler in design, brides can still add some dazzle to them with beads, crystals, feathers, pearls, sequins and other accessories. Brides with themed weddings can take it a step further and incorpo-

rate extra special touches into their bouquets, like miniature seashells, pinecones or butterflies. Bouquets featuring vintage brooches are also becoming popular.

Bridal bouquets can run the gamut from the traditional all-white hand-tied rose bouquet drenched in crystals to the sassy gold, red and purple bouquet cuffed by feathers. It is up to the bride how she wants her bouquet to be. Brides should check out some samples, talk to their florist and select a bouquet design that speaks to them.



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## 4 Ways to Make Your Wedding Guests Happy

The Perfect Wedding is the One Everyone Remembers for All the Right Reasons

Brides-to-be have long checklists for planning their big day. Dress, flowers, venue, vows, will there be a sit-down dinner or hors d'oeuvres and crudites? Who will be in the wedding party?

"Every bride wants her wedding to be perfect and by that, many mean that they want the event itself and themselves to be absolutely beautiful," says Eric Gulbrandson, a wedding photographer and author of the new book, "Dream Wedding Secrets: The All Important G.S.F." (www.dreamweddingsecrets.com).

"But a perfect wedding is also one that people remember months and years later as a wonderful event where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Think about it – no bride wants her wedding remembered as a disaster!"

The secret is to put a high priority on what Gulbrandson calls the G.S.F. – Guest Satisfaction Factor.

"It's how others perceive your wedding," he says. "Most brides do want their

guests to be able to enjoy their wedding, but they overlook the G.S.F. because all the advice is geared toward beauty and budgets."

Gulbrandson interviewed hundreds of wedding guests and compiled more than 200 do's and don'ts for brides-to-be for ensuring a high G.S.F. Among them:

- If you invite children, arrange a supervised activity area for them. Couples often include children on their guest list because they contribute to the family atmosphere and celebration, but weddings are not child-centered events. Kids get bored; the wedding day is often a long one with extended periods of sitting quietly and an abundance of adults consuming alcohol. Help parents and children enjoy the event by arranging for a supervised activity area on the outskirts of the reception. A couple of teenaged relatives may appreciate earning some money for overseeing arts and crafts projects and games. Hiring relatives for this job will help keep the costs reasonable.

- Don't make costumes a requirement for your themed

wedding. Whether you've got your heart set on a Renaissance faire or zombie nuptials, don't require your guests to shell out money buying or renting costumes! Yes, you can ease any financial burden by requesting they wear costumes in lieu of buying gifts, but that doesn't address the potential for physical and emotional discomfort. Sure, all your friends may be LARPer, but if Uncle Howard and Aunt Betty are not, they may not enjoy wearing capes and carrying swords to your ceremony.

- Don't plan your wedding for a holiday weekend. Occasionally, brides plan their wedding for a three-day holiday weekend thinking it will help out-of-towners who want to attend. However, it also boosts the odds of local guests being out of town! Given that most working people have only two guaranteed three-day weekends a year, many plan ahead for them. Additionally, hotel and rental car prices tend to go up during holidays, and traffic doubles. Play it safe by avoiding calendar holidays and, of course, Super Bowl Sunday.

- With food and drink, if you have to choose between quantity and quality, choose quantity. Nobody will mind if the chicken skewers aren't the best they ever had, but they will if you run out of them! While taste and presentation are important, having enough food and drink available throughout the event is more important than a glamorous presentation. If you have children at your wedding, you can keep costs down -- and make them happy -- by planning a separate menu of, say, chicken nuggets and macaroni-and-cheese.

- When it's all said and done, don't ruin your perfect wedding by failing to follow through with that time-honored (for good reason) custom of sending thank-you notes. "Technically, accepted protocol allows guests a year after the wedding to send a gift, so you may be on the receiving end for quite some time!" Gulbrandson says. "Keep a list and send handwritten thank-yous as quickly as you can. Most guests and experts agree that one to three months after the wedding is fine, but my advice is to get on it quickly!"



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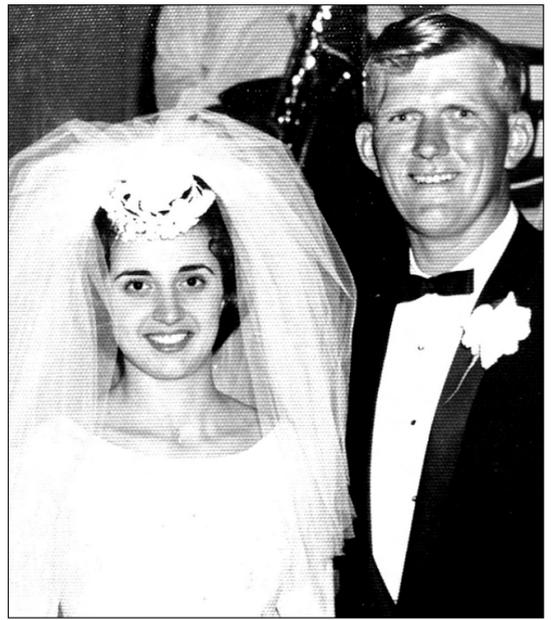
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DTHS CLASS OF 1964's 50-year class reunion was held at the Dwight Country Club on August 23. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Paul Branz, Marie (Schmidt) Bunting, Gary Spaulding, Chuck Frazier, Susan (Dickey) Smith; middle row, Glenda (Partridge) Poteat, Linda (Allen) Eartly, Arlene (Clover) Marquez, Karen (Von

Qualen) Finley, Cheryl (Dronenberg) Simmons, Carol (Tallett) Williams, Bill Thompson, Darvin Kiper; back row, Barbara (Rohlf) Cahill, Lee Bunting, Glenn Seabert, William Hooker, Ed Rieck, Tom Smith, and Edwin Morphey. Not pictured: Joyce (Cornale) Giles.



Marlene and Richard Perschnick



Richard and Marlene Perschnick to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On September 5, Richard and Marlene Perschnick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 11 grandchildren.

Dick and Marlene were married September 5, 1964, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet. They are the parents of Lori Roeder of Morris, Jeff (Coreen) Perschnick, Brian (Amy) Dick is retired from farming and Marlene is a homemaker. They are planning a family dinner, a golf trip to Rend Lake, and a trip to California to the Rose Bowl Parade.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Revolution Racing Raising Money for Charity**

My name is Don Edwards and I represent Revolution Racing here in beautiful Dwight. I currently work for McDonald's in Dwight and would like the help of this wonderful community. I started Revolution Racing to help the children of the Ronald McDonald House Charities, so I have decided to race to raise money for that charity. So if you would like to help these wonderful children, join the revolution and donate at your local McDonald's and give these children a chance at hope and life.

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**Oktoberfest in Herscher Sept. 28**

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher is hosting its 4th Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 28, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Traditional German food will be served from noon to 5:00 p.m. (American fare will be available, too). There is entertainment, kids games and face painting, a bounce house, bean bag tournament (with a silent auction to win the box/bags set decorated with your favorite sports team logo), and an inter-church wiffle ball game.

The Bears vs. Packers game will be broadcast from the beer tent at noon and folks will have a chance to win a 50" LED TV. There will be a raffle to win a hand-crafted quilt. There will be the Wiener Dog race, as well.

All are welcome to attend and the parishoners and Fr. Doug Hauber are hoping that the entire community will join them in a day of food and fun.

**Newell Celebrates 35 Years with RR Donnelley**

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Kathy resides in Dwight. She has two children, Amanda and Joshua, and one granddaughter.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Book Review of 'You Are Not Alone,' by Verediane Mukagatanazi**

A few years ago, while walking around the park seeking solace from aggravations and challenges, I met the most cheerful woman I have ever encountered. She was smiling, striding out with confidence, head held high. I remarked on her cheerfulness, and convinced her to share lunch with me under the umbrellas in the courtyard of the Mansion. What was her secret? Maybe I could lighten up.

Turns out she'd been through hell, and come out the other side, though she didn't put it that way. ("When you're going through hell, keep going." - Winston Churchill.)

A native of Rwanda, a French teacher with three small children, she - and the children - survived the genocide in that country in the '90's, and spent time as refugees before coming to this country. If you have ever seen the film, "Hotel Rwanda," available for rental from the local library, you will have some vague idea of the horrors that might entail.

Why was she so cheerful?

"Because I'm here! And it's a beautiful day," she replied with a broad smile. All of which made my aggravations and challenges fairly inconsequential by comparison.

Verediane (pronounced Veh-reh-dee-ahn) has now written a book about her experiences. It is written in English, one of five languages she speaks, having learned the language of whatever country she was in as a refugee. In succinct, clear, and matter-of-fact style, she recounts a Rwandan childhood, growing up, young love, and passage into adulthood which despite the material and a few cultural differences, is not that foreign to our own. People are people anywhere and everywhere on earth. The simplicity with which she documents her experience of genocidal warfare puts its terrors and horrors in stark relief.

In Verediane's region of the world, a child, at birth, is given a unique last name of his or her very own - not a patronymic - by her father. Verediane's father gave her the last name of Mukagatanazi. It mean's "unbreakable."

Good choice.

Cher Stallman

Trinity Lutheran Church Goodfarm would like to thank everyone who attended our 160th year and Pipe Organ Re-dedication Celebration Sunday. It was wonderful to see our church overflowing, and hear praises sung on such a joyous occasion, accompanied by the "lost" sound in our church, now found again. Thanks also to those who stayed for our dinner. We enjoyed visiting with everyone from our surrounding areas, both near and far. May God bless.

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**Correction**

In the August 20 edition of *The Paper* Verediane Mukagatanazi was spelled incorrectly. We regret the error.

For more information on the book "You are not alone: a Rwandan memoir", written by Verediane Mukagatanazi of Dwight, call 815-584-9618.

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OBITUARIES

William D. Shapland

CULLOM – William D. “Bill” Shapland, 61, of Cullom passed away at 10:18 a.m., Monday, August 25, 2014.



Bill was born March 22, 1943 in Fairbury, son of Richard and Alean Hamilton Shapland.

He is survived by three brothers: Raymond (Roswitha) Shapland of Commerce, Georgia; Vernon (Veronica) Shapland of Melvin; and Ronald (Diane) Shapland of Cullom; and two sisters: Edith (Benny) Swager of Bloomington and Marge (John) Shuemaker of Neoga.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, along with his best friend, his dog, Sonny.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister,

Ann Shapland; and one brother, Richard Shapland.

Bill graduated from Tri-Point High School in 1971 and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever.

His funeral was at noon, Saturday, August 30, in the Cullom United Methodist Church, with Candy Godbee officiating.

Burial followed in Sullivan Center Cemetery, rural Cullom.

Visitation was for two hours preceding the service.

Memorials in his name may be left to Ducks Unlimited or Pheasants Forever.

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Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.

James W. Webb

BLACKSTONE – James W. “Bud” Webb, 94, of Blackstone passed away Saturday morning, August 23, 2014 at Parker Nursing Home in Streator.

James was born March 18, 1920 in Ohio, Illinois, son of Delbert and Cecilia Rauch Webb. He married Vera Wirsching September 14, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are daughters: Penny Stricklin of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Beverly (Skeeter) Concienne of Louisiana; a son, William Webb of Pontiac; grandchildren: Christopher, Misty, TJ, Jenny and Joey; and several great-grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Suzanne; and sisters: Beatrice Simons, Etta Hoag and Sally Blyth.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, and

served for seven years in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Bud retired from Owens-Illinois Glass in 1982.

He was a life member of Streator Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1492 and served as the first president of the Sandy Ford Sportsman’s Club. He served several years on the Blackstone Cemetery Board and was a member of the former Blackstone United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, at Winterrowd Funeral Home, Streator.

Burial was in Blackstone Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the time of the service.

Memorials may be made to the La Salle Veterans Home.

Judith Legner

ODELL – Judith Legner, 74, of Odell passed away Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 5:45 a.m. at ASTA Care Center of Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, September 3, from 9 until 11 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. by Father Peter Zorjan.

Burial: St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell. Her grandchildren are honored to serve as the pallbearers for their grandmother.

A daughter of Floyd and Mary Ruth Richards Rich, Judith was born November 8, 1939 in Graymont. She married William E. Legner October 4, 1958 in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell. He survives in Odell.

Also surviving are her sons: William J. Legner of Pontiac; Gerald A. (La Jean) Legner of Flanagan; and Michael E. (Robin) Legner of Pontiac; a daughter, Angela M. Mills of Pontiac; one brother, Joe Rich of Pontiac; sisters: Alice J. (David Gorey) Klendworth of Kewanee; Linda (Bruce) Keller of Mobile, Alabama;

and Luanna (Jim) Fuchs of Metamora; and a sister-in-law, Carol Rich of Pontiac.

Grandchildren: Sarah A. Legner, Heather Achoff, Dan Legner, Ben Legner, Trevor Legner, Kristen Mills, Brooke Mills and Jessica Legner; one step-grandchild, Todd (Andrea) Reed; great-grandchildren: Nolan Mills, Piper Achoff and Alexis Legner; and step-great-grandchildren: Regan Reed, Connor Reed and Taylor Reed also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Duanne “Buddy” Rich; one sister-in-law, Angie Rich; and one brother-in-law, Don Klendworth.

Judy was a graduate of Pontiac Township High School, Class of 1957.

She loved taking care of her home and family and working on the farm. She also worked in the Activities Department at Livingston Manor.

She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell.

Memorials: St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell. On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Theresa M. Lord

ESSEX – Theresa M. Lord, 47, of Essex passed away peacefully Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at her home surrounded by family and friends.



Theresa was born April 8, 1967 in New Lenox, daughter of Phillip and Josephine Mataya Randles.

She married John Lord September 23, 1989. This would have been their 25th wedding anniversary.

Theresa was always very active. She was a Cub Scout den leader, soccer coach, president of the soccer league, Township Clerk of Essex, multi-township clerk, Essex Post Office clerk, and was an amazing volunteer.

She was a member of the Essex Lions Club, Moose Lodge #300, active member of the South Wilmington Sportsman Club, St. Lawrence O’Toole Catholic Church in Essex, and Families of Faith Christian Academy in Channahon.

Surviving are her husband, John Lord; one son, Zackery Lord, and one daughter, Megan Lord, all of Essex.

Theresa came from a large family: Janice (Dave) Canby of Warsaw, Virginia; Jim (Tonya) Shadowens of

Johnson City; Jackie Shadowens of Coloma, Wisconsin; Tammie (Doug) Frederick of Joliet; Loretta (Rick) Bednar of Flaherty, Kentucky; Phyllis (Brian) Kruger of Houston, Texas; Patricia (Bruce) Jackson of Kansas City, Missouri; and Chris (Michelle) Randles of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Also surviving are her nieces and nephews: Wendy, Vicky, Derek, Jimmy, James, Lacey, Bobbi Jo, Crystal, Michele, Eric, Samantha, Greg, Dylan, Lauren, Liz, Kyle, Claire, Carson, Chase, Sydney, Charlotte, and soon-to-arrive, Olivia.

She was preceded in death by her mother; and one brother, Stanley.

Family and friends met Monday, September 1, in St. Lawrence O’Toole Catholic Church, Essex, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam celebrated the Mass.

Cremation rites were accorded following the Mass.

Visitation was Sunday, August 31, from 3 until 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. *We welcome your thoughts.*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ESTATE OF ) IN PROBATE  
)  
)  
JOANN C. RIBORDY, ) No. 2014-P-98  
Deceased )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Joann C. Ribordy, of Odell, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on August 25, 2014, to Paul Ribordy, 23243 East 2900 North Road, Odell, Illinois, 60460; and Richard Ribordy, 205 West Scott, Odell, Illinois, 60460; as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Thomas L. Brucker of Weeks & Brucker, Ltd., 606 West Oak Street, P.O. Box 288, Fairbury, Illinois, 61739. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Sec. 28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Comp. Stat., 2012, ch. 755, Act, 5, par. 28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 13, 2015, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Co-Executors is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2012, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2014  
Paul Ribordy and Richard Ribordy,  
Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of  
Joann C. Ribordy, Deceased

Thomas L. Brucker  
Weeks & Brucker, Ltd.  
Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors  
606 West Oak Street  
P.O. Box 288  
Fairbury, Illinois 61739  
Phone: (815) 692-2302  
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**Minutes with Boma**  
Musical Disconnect  
Are people between the ages of 15–22 the last chance at connection to 90's pre-internet music?  
This is odd that I'm writing this (seeing as I'm 20) because I'm just as guilty of not knowing either. I listen to a fair amount of poppy, or melodic (some dumb person will tell me all rap is melodic, but I digress) rap music, I think it's far to call it that, i.e. Hoodie Allen, G-Eazy, or Outasight.  
If I had to guess the average age of their fan base it's probably around 20 years old. As much as 20 year olds claim to be "90's babies" liking "All The Small Things" and "The Real Slim Shady" doesn't exactly qualify as far as being a 90s baby musically goes. People born in the mid to late 80s are really the 90's babies.  
The thing is the artists that my fellow musical consumers listen to reference 90s artists very often. When my friends rap along to G-Eazy saying "Mac Dre is what I grew up on" do they even have the slightest clue who Mac Dre is? Honestly I barely know who Mac Dre is, I don't know his songs, but I've heard him mentioned in enough songs by G-Eazy, Drake and others that it might lead me to eventually check into it.  
It's just odd there is such a disconnect from an artist or rapper who's 26 or 27 to someone who's 21 or 22, as far as musical influence goes. People my age who are aspiring rappers are inspired by the people aforementioned Hoodie, G etc. whereas those guys are influenced by artists such as Outcast, or The Beastie Boys, who are all almost 10 years older musically.  
It almost seems corny when someone quotes a current day rapper in a song as a way of paying homage. When a rapper references G-Eazy in a song, he hasn't been around long enough; but he's closing in on almost a decade of making music. At what point does he become the quoted one?  
Maybe it's the currentness of today's music scene, where if you blink for too long an album has gone platinum and become irrelevant just as quickly. Not many people sit down with an album like they used to, so it's easier to latch on to something temporary or current as an influence.  
I consider myself a fairly educated music fan, or I at least try to continually educate myself. For example a few weeks ago I tweeted "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints" which I had heard in an Outasight song but showed no mention of him in the tweet. And another artist tweets at me "where did you hear this?" Just from the wording of the question I could tell that my answer shouldn't have been "from an Outasight song" and it turned out that it was originally from a Billy Joel and OU just decided to end his verse with it, paying homage.  
This really made me think that if I as a relatively educated 20-year-old music listener didn't catch the reference, how many other 20-year-old kids would? Probably not many. I don't think OU wrote that with the intention of trying to trick listeners into thinking it was his own lyric, I think he did it as a way of paying respects to Billy Joel.  
Then there's someone like Jared Evan who has a project called the 4th Chapter and it features melodies, and in some cases exact choruses from Beck and Bob Marley songs. I cringe when I see people tweet at him "One good thing about music, is when it hits you, you feel no pain" and they think he wrote it.  
We consume music thinking everyone is writing this stuff on their own. If these guys rip off their peers, it's much easier to snoop that out, than if they pay homage to someone from the 1980's or 90s.  
**Aaron Boma**  
**ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate**

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Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Marilyn J. Perona; Debra J. Conroy; Ronnie Conroy; Dawn Gomilla fka Dawn Waldron; Amber Turner fka Amber Waldron; Crystal Doss fka Crystal Waldron; Unknown heirs and Devises of Jackie Waldron fka Jackie Conroy; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.  
12 CH 70

Property Address: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 16, 2014, I, Sheriff, Al Lindsey of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 23, 2014, commencing at 10 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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P.I.N.: 25-25-03-152-029

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$60,552.36

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.

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

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Steven J. Lindberg at FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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**CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK COMMITTEE** members Mary Carpenter, Chris Myers and Judy Gillespie opened the first box of the Dwight Woman's Club Centennial Cook Books at the August Woman's Club Board meeting, held in the home of President Lynn Neville. The Centennial Cook Books will go on sale Harvest Days weekend.

### Heart Quilt Guild to Meet

Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild will meet on Thursday, September 4, at The First Midwest Bank Building on the 3rd floor, 220 W. Main St., Morris. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. There will be a short business meeting, an interesting program, refreshments and show and tell. Visitors are welcome.

For additional information please contact Debbie at 815-671-1546.

### Cub Scout Sign-Up Sept. 4

Pack 462 is having a cub scout sign-up on Thursday, September 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Scout Cabin in Gardner, on the corner of Liberty and Washington.

A fee applies to sign up. Boys in first grade and up are welcome to join. They are also looking for an adult volunteer for first graders.

For any questions, call 815-237-0556.

### Gardner Lions Club Breakfast Sept. 14

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, September 14, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk.

Funds raised will benefit Boy Scout Troop #463, the visually and hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

### New Books at Cullom Beckman Library

#### Young Adult

An Abundance of Katherines, The Fault in Our Stars, Looking for Alaska - by John Green; Percy Jackson's Olympian series and The Odyssey graphic novel.

#### Adult Books

Fast Track by Julie Garwood; Love Letters by Debbie Macomber; Top Secret 21 by Janet Evanovich; Second HoneyMoon by James Patterson.

### Bruce Rauner Stops in Pontiac



Illinois Gubernatorial candidate Bruce Rauner stopped in Pontiac August 27 to meet with voters and listen to their concerns about the future of Illinois.

The Rauner "Shake-Up Express" is traveling as far north as Galena and as far south as Vienna. Rauner is running to lower taxes, create a better jobs climate, improve Illinois schools and enact term limits on career politicians.

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65) AND HANDICAPPED VOTERS REGARDING THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Notice is hereby given to elderly over 65 and handicapped persons that the County of Livingston has complied with federal and state election laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to polling places and election day voting as follows:

#### All polling places are wheelchair accessible

If your polling place is difficult for an elderly or handicapped person to manage, there are some alternatives:

1. On request by phone or letter, the county clerk will supply you with a proper affidavit for a voter unable to enter the polling place on Election Day. This must be completed and returned to the County Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 3, 2014. On election day two judges from your polling place, of opposite parties, will bring the ballot sheet outside the entrance, providing that you are within a distance of not more than 50 (fifty) feet from the door to the polling place.

2. If an elderly or disabled voter has difficulty in reading the ballot sheet he or she may ask for assistance at the polling place, or may bring a friend or relative to assist. After filling out the proper affidavit, the friend or relative or two judges of opposite parties, can assist you.

3. A request can be made by phone or by mail to the County Clerk's Office for an absentee ballot. When the request is received an application for an absentee ballot will be mailed to the voter. You can download an application on line by going to: [livingstoncountyil.gov](http://livingstoncountyil.gov). This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk, who will then mail the absentee ballot to the voter. After voting the absentee ballot it must be mailed back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day.

4. Illinois election laws allow for early, grace period, and absentee voting to be conducted in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, October 4, 2014 for voter registration and absentee voting; on Saturday, October 25, and Saturday, November 1 for early, grace period and absentee voting, and on Sunday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Voting will take place during the regular office hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended hours to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 and October 29.

5. The County Clerk's office will offer two methods of voting, the AccuVote optical scan unit and TSX electronic voting system.

Dated: August 28, 2014

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk  
112 W. Madison Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
815-842-9318

### Wrist Bands Return to Harvest Days 2014 August 25 Village Board Actions

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corner of Franklin and Chippewa, and eastbound traffic off of East Main Street. When the carnival is running, East Main will be closed to thru traffic; there will be a lane open for westbound traffic off East Main Street when the carnival is not running. A portion of Franklin Street from E. Delaware to Main Street will also be closed while the carnival is running.

All of the above streets will be reopened for normal traffic on Monday, September 22.

Parade Street closures will take place on Sunday, September 21 from Noon to 4 p.m. for Washington Street from William Street to Mazon Avenue; Chicago Street from Mazon Avenue to Philmar Street; Philmar Street from Chicago Street to Franklin Street.

In another matter, a downtown business owner was present looking for resolution of an issue with dumpster placement. Recently, the Village issued 64 letters to business owners reminding owners that dumpsters are not allowed on Village Streets or Village parking places due to street damage caused by the dumpsters. Since there is limited means for placing a dumpster to be used by JT's Saloon in the Park Street

area, Village officials agreed to work with owner John Moyemont and will require a concrete pad on two parking spaces for dumpster placement.

Residents are reminded that white goods damaged during the recent flooding in Dwight are eligible for village pickup. According to Mayor Jared Anderson, approximately 600,000 gallons of water flow through the Dwight Sewer daily; however, during the recent flood, that increased to approximately ten million gallons.

In other business, the board also:

- learned that Standard & Poor's has raised its credit profile rating of the Village of Dwight from an A+ rating to a AA- rating.

- approved a Special Use Permit to be granted to Al and Carol Seniw for the construction and operation of a cultivation center pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act; the proposed special use location is 1200 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight.

- approved a variance request filed by Al and Carol Seniw to allow for drilling of a water well at 1200 E. Mazon Avenue to be used for the PharmaCannis Company's use of water.

- approved a pay request to Gallagher Asphalt Corporation for completed 2014 MFT Street

Improvements totaling \$249,684.96 with retention of \$13,141.31 to be paid following landscaping completion.

- approved a CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Walk route on the southeast side of the village on Sunday September 28 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

- approved a Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll bucket brigade request for September 12 and 13 at the corners of Rt. 17 & 47.

- referred a Zoning Board of Appeals backyard variance request for 304 E. Chippewa Street.

- approved Sound Amplification Permits for the East Main Street area and Renfrew Park for various times during the Harvest Days weekend.

- approved Alpine Amusement as the carnival operator for Harvest Days.

- a Ron-De-Voo request for a temporary beer garden during Harvest Days.

- approved the use of motorized golf carts in the downtown area and along the parade route throughout the Harvest Days celebration.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. All village meetings are open to the public.

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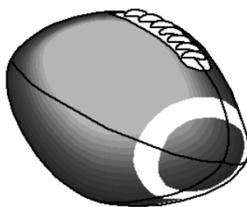
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# SPORTS

BART GOLEY OF DWIGHT recorded a hole in one on the par 3-11th hole at Dwight Country Club during the second round of the Dwight Country Club Medal Play Tournament. Goley finished the round with a four over 75. He used a gap wedge to ace the 115-yard hole. The feat was witnessed by Dennis Buck, Mike Daniels and Jerry Farber.



DTHS Trojans took to the field Friday night in non-conference action against Seneca. The JV Trojans stomped Seneca, coming away with a 38-12 victory. The Varsity Trojans held the Fighting Irish to just one touchdown until late in the 4th quarter. Dwight's Jack Davidson (10) above got the lone TD score for Dwight. Trojan Tony Bernardy (33), at left, ran for 45 yards on ten carries and had a 43-yard catch.



## Friday, August 29 Dwight vs. Seneca Varsity -

Dwight traveled to Seneca to face off against the Irish in their first game of the season, falling 14-7.

It was a battle throughout the first half, as both defenses were stifling.

Seneca would eventually hit quarterback Chris Peck and take him out of the game with a leg injury. Peck would attempt to return, only to hit the sidelines once more. Michael Bennett would replace him behind center.

It wasn't until 1:50 remained in the first half that the Trojans would get on the board with a 13-yard touchdown run by Jack Davidson, to give Dwight the 7-0 lead going into halftime.

The score would remain at 7-0 late into the third quarter, but Seneca would tie it up after a two-yard TD run.

The fight to break the stalemate would run deep into the fourth quarter, when the Irish set up for a 26-yard field goal attempt with under 30 seconds remaining.

Dwight was ready to block the field goal and possibly send it into overtime, when Seneca faked it and threw for a 16-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds left in the match-up, getting the win over the Trojans, 14-7.

Despite the injury, Peck was 3-4 with 67 yards passing on the day. Bennett, who took over for Peck, would complete a pass for 28 yards and throw two picks.

Jack Davidson ended up with 49 yards rushing on the night, with the TD score,

## DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

along with two receptions for 40 yards. Tony Bernardy ran for 45 yards on ten carries and had a 43-yard catch. Jace Kennedy caught a 12-yard pass.

Leading the defense was Bernardy, with five tackles. Kennedy had four tackles and a sack. Drew Travers had four tackles, including one for a loss. Bennett had three tackles, one for a loss. Cole Mack, Ryan Gaston, Daniel Colclasure and Nate Seabert each had two tackles. Hunter Esposito had one tackle for a loss.

Dwight's defense held Seneca to 0/10 on third down conversions, but the

one fourth down conversion is what hurt them. Six penalties for a loss of 50 yards didn't help either.

The Trojans gear up to take on Hoopston on Friday. They begin the season 0-1.

### JV

The Dwight JV football team opened their season with a 38-12 win over rival Seneca on Friday night. "Defense was the key tonight as our kids played tremendous defense all night and kept Seneca at bay, we (continued on page 12) had a short field for many of our

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### DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

**Monday, August 25**  
**Dwight vs. Streator**  
**Freshmen -**

The freshmen Lady Trojans started their season off on a high note, as they traveled to Streator to get a 25-12, 25-20 win.

Mikayla Gamble led in points with 12. Macey Rodosky had six aces and ten assists. Kaitlyn Masching and Kaylynn Farris led the team in kills, with four. Morgan Zabel came away with three digs. Hayley Schlabowske had a well-rounded game with three kills, two assists, two digs, and two blocks. Madison Hughes contributed six points, two digs, and a kill in the "B" game.

"Everyone played rather well," said Coach Hanna afterwards. "I'm looking forward to watching the growth over the season."

**Tuesday, August 26**  
**Dwight vs. Roanoke-Benson**  
**Varsity -**

Dwight lost in their first meeting of the season with Roanoke-Benson, 8-25, 20-25.

Quinn Bossert led in the points column, with four. She also had five kills and two digs. Brooke Bossert had two points and three digs. Ashley Fox had one point and three kills. Lili Ferrari had one point, 11 assists, a kill, and a dig. Megan VanAmburgh had four digs. Rachel Dawson had one point and one kill. Amy Ruder contributed two kills.

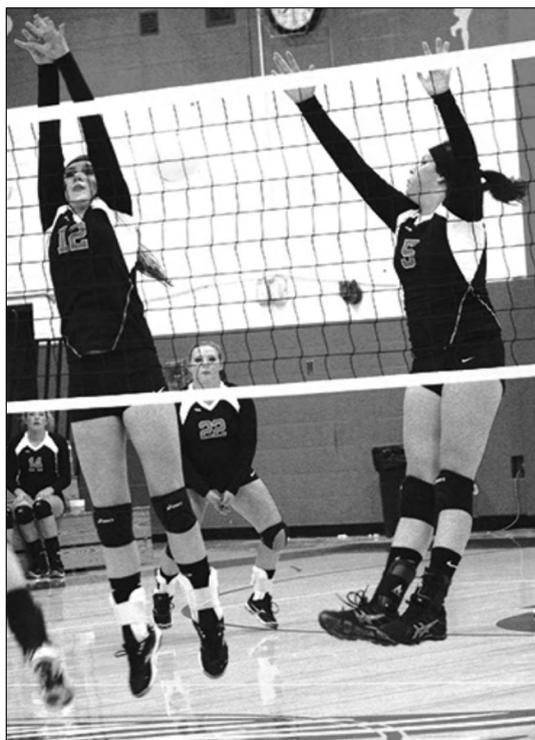
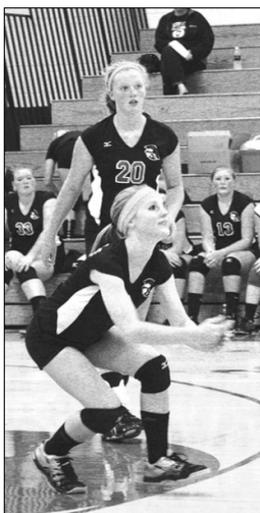
**Dwight vs. Lexington**  
**Thursday, August 28**  
**JV -**

The JV Volleyball team lost to Lexington in three tough matches with a score

of 25-13, 23-25, 20-25.

Leading in points was Kailey Hahn with 13 followed by Ashley Burkhardt with 11. Leah Flynn had seven blocks and three service aces. Kailey Hahn also had eight digs.

**Varsity -**  
The Varsity team fell to Lexington both games 11-25. Leading the Trojans were Quinn Bossert with three kills and two digs, Rachel Dawson added one kill and a solo block, Lili Ferrari contributed six assists and one serving ace.



DTHS Volleyball girls in action: Top left, JV Lady Trojans Leah Flynn, standing, Maddy Erickson, bumps. Above: Varsity Lady Trojans Rachel Dawson, left, Brooke Bossert, blocking; at left JV Lucy Rieke, spikes the ball and JV Becky Ruder (33). Below left, Amy Ruder, blocks.

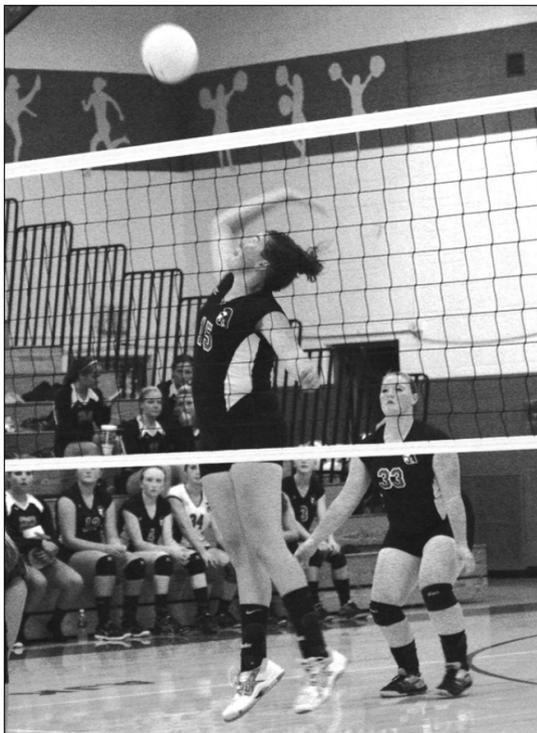
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### GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday, August 26**  
**GSW vs. Reed-Custer**  
**Freshmen -**

GSW's freshmen girls lost two well-fought games against Reed-Custer, 24-26, and 19-25.

Lexi Robison contributed four kills, two aces, and a block. Kaylee Steichen added three kills, one ace, and a block. Delaney Miner had nine assists and a team high, four aces.

**JV -**  
In the JV match-up, the Lady Panthers defeated Reed Custer, 25-22, 25-16.

Sydney Perkins led the team with five kills and Kira Gleason contributed four. Celia Barna had a team high five aces.

**Varsity -**  
The varsity Lady Panthers came out on top in their first match and home game of the season, 25-20, 25-23.  
Bryanna DeMoraes led GSW with six kills and two

aces. Marlana Ferrari tallied five kills and two stuff blocks. Mady Patten and Emily Foley each had six assists, while Lexi Posing tallied two stuff blocks herself.

**GSW vs. Wilmington**  
**Thursday, August 28**  
**Freshmen -**

The Freshmen team lost to Wilmington in 3 games which included 2 games that had to go into extra points. The Panthers lost to Wilmington 24-26, 28-26, and 12-15. Delaney Miner had a team-leading 9 aces and added 4 assists while Kaylee Steichen and Holly Swisher had 3 kills each.

**JV -**  
The Junior Varsity team defeated Wilmington 25-22 and 25-18. Carly Bernardy had a team high 5 aces while Lexi Robison had a team leading 4 kills and Kira Gleason had 3. Celia Barna led the team with 8 assists.

**Varsity -**  
The Gardner-South Wilmington Panthers came out on top after a match that took three competitive games to decide the winner. The Panthers beat Wilmington 25-23, 17-25, and 25-21. Sophomore Marlana Ferrari led the offense with a team high 8 kills while senior Bryanna DeMoraes contributed 6 kills along with a team high 13 digs. Julie Chambers tied the team high of digs while contributing 13 of her own and Lexi Posing added 5 stuff blocks and Sophie Barna had 12 digs to help the Panthers to their second win of the season.



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#### BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a statement of Randy Berry, Treasurer of Braceville Fire Protection District in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of funds received and expenses paid by said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2014, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said year, May 1, 2013, the amount of funds received, the amount of funds expended and purpose expended.

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

Randy Berry, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 11th day of August, 2014.

Lois K. Passafiume  
Notary Public

#### Treasurer's Report General Fund Year Ended April 30, 2014

Cash on hand, May 1, 2013	<b>\$ 39,090.28</b>
Receipts:	
Property Taxes	\$105,519.59
Misc. Funds	\$ 27,498.01
Selling of surplus fire equip.	\$ 90,000.00
Donations	\$ 70,850.00
Grants	\$ 0.00
Phyl-Mart Billing	\$ 9,890.19
Fund-Raiser Revenue	\$ 446.00
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax	\$ 894.24
Interest on Investments	\$ 32.29
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$305,130.32</b>
<b>Total cash available</b>	<b>\$344,220.60</b>
Disbursement (see schedule)	<b>\$205,151.75</b>
Cash on hand:	
Building Fund	\$ 11,370.79
Savings & Checking	\$127,698.06
<b>Total cash on hand, April 30, 2014</b>	<b>\$139,068.85</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Fire/Ambulance Service Expenses	\$ 51,631.66
Fire/Ambulance Vehicle Payments	\$ 23,777.89
Building and Equipment Expenses	\$ 42,508.70
Trustee Expenses	\$ 31,179.45
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Training Expenses	\$ 10,008.97
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$205,151.75</b>



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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

Wednesday, August 27  
 Dwight vs. Woodland  
 8th Grade -

Katy Edwards led Dwight to their fourth win of the year, as they defeated Woodland, 5-3.

Edwards, now 3-3, allowed just one earned run on four hits and three walks, striking out three in seven innings of work.

On offense, Chloe Butterbrodt went 3-3 with two runs scored. Josie Snyder was 2-3. Kaitlyn Harms had a sacrifice bunt and two RBI. Edwards also had an RBI sacrifice bunt. Riley Connolly and Cassidy Taylor added a hit each.

"Katy, Kaitlyn, and Kayla laid down great sacrifice bunts with the RBIs," said Coach Trainor. "We were

trying to hit everything out in front of the plate and missing, so we had to go small ball to score."

Dwight vs. Coal City  
 Thursday, August 28  
 8th Grade-

The Dwight Redbirds traveled to Coal City where the Coalers defeated the Redbirds 16-1.

The Redbirds had only one hit compared to Coal City's 7. Kaitlyn Harms had four strikeouts, and Chloe Butterbrodt went 1-1 at the plate. "The error bug hit us hard," said Coach Chuck Trainor, "We will go back to practice to work a better flow to our fielding. We lost focus and confidence. We'll get it back."

The Lady Redbirds are now 4-4 on the season.

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**DTHS TROJANS GOLF**

**Wednesday, August 27  
Dwight vs. El Paso  
Varsity -**

The Trojans were knocked off by El Paso, 148-188, on August 27. Individual scores are as follows:

- Nathan Zabel - 37
- Seth Galloway - 48

- Braden Marks - 51
  - Noah Nutting - 52
  - Nick Schultz - 53
  - Drew Jensen - 57
- Dwight is now 1-2 overall.

**JV -**

Individual scores for the JV team are as follows:

- Junior Schultz - 63
- Dylan Emm - 64

**Boys Golf**

**Dwight vs. Momence**

**Varsity-**  
Dwight/Gardner South Wilmington hosted Momence at Dwight Country Club Par 36

**Dwight 208**

Individual scores are as follows:  
Nathan Zabel 49; Seth Galloway 52; Braden Marks 53; Drew Jensen 54; Nick Schultz 56; Dalton Hagi 56  
Dwight improves to 2-2

**JV-**

Individual scores for the JV team are as follows:  
Noah Nutting 49; Dylan Emm 58; Junior Schultz 66; Noah Brannick 81

**Legal Notices**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS. Urban Financial of America, Plaintiff, vs. Dewayne G. Dodson a/k/a Dwayne G. Dodson, et al. No. 14 CH 31.

Notice to Heirs and Legatees. Notice is hereby given to you, the Unknown Heirs and Unknown Legatees of the decedent(s), Dewayne G. Dodson a/k/a Dwayne G. Dodson, that on August 8, 2014, an order was entered by the Court, naming William P Butcher, 2044 Ridge Road, Homewood, Illinois 60430, Tel. No. (708) 799-0600, as the Special Representative of the above named decedent(s) under 735 ILCS 13-1209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action for the Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage upon the premises commonly known as: 610 W. Cleary Street, Pontiac, IL 61764

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2014, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois setting forth the name and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Weller Hooker Agency, located at 110 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2014.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

All persons are hereby notified that the Village of South Wilmington's financial report for fiscal year ending April 30, 2014 has been filed with the State of Illinois, Office of the Comptroller. The annual report and supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are on file at the South Wilmington Village Hall, 380 Lake St., South Wilmington, Illinois and may be examined by the general public by calling (815)237-0918.  
Terry L. Schultz, Village Clerk

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

Case No. 14.Rm-87

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION REGARDING NAME CHANGES**

Public notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2014, in Courtroom No. 1, of the Livingston County Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, a Petition will be heard in said Courtroom for the change of names of Isaiah Joseph Villarreal and Ianna Marie Villarreal to Isaiah Joseph Oelschlager and Ianna Marie Oelschlager pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21 - 101 et seq.

Dated 8/11/14 at Dwight, Illinois

Ashley Oelschlager  
Petitioner

*Odell Public Library Continuation*

**Section 3:** Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**Section 4:** The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

**Section 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District and approved by the President the 20th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
By: Margaret Doran, President

ATTEST:  
Barbara McKeever  
Secretary

**Tri-Point Chargers Add Golf to Their Fall Sports Schedule**

The Tri-Point Chargers have added golf to their fall sports schedule, after then-junior Kyle Robinson was their only golfer last season - playing in just three tournaments.

This year, Robinson

returns as a senior, along with new team members Roger Viti, sophomore; Jacob (JC) Carrera, freshman, and Mark Miller. Together they are generating interest in Chargers golf.

"This year we really

wanted to field a team and it looks like we are on the right track," said head coach Michael Gernentz. "With Kyle to help lead the team, we should have the right chemistry with Roger, Mark, and JC for the future of golf in Tri-Point."



**TRI-POINT CHARGERS 2014 GOLFERS!** Pictured, 1 to r, are Coach Michael Gernentz, Jacob (JC) Carrera, Mark Miller and Kyle Robinson. Not pictured is Roger Viti.



**DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL**

(continued from page 9)  
had a short field for many of our scores tonight, that's all because of how good our defense played." "Both of Seneca's scores came on broken plays and other than those two plays, our kids didn't have any other break-downs." The Trojan offense was clicking on all cylinders too, as they scored five times throughout the contest.

Austin Kavanaugh led the way with three rushing touchdowns, Bryant Galan added a touchdown and 2

PATS - one rushing and one catching, Carter Wykes scored a touchdown, Blake Graham caught 2 PATS, and Justin Fox threw for 3 PATS.

The Trojan offensive line, consisting of: Jeshua McCullough, Andrew Gorman, Kyle Henson, Jack Hilt, Hunter Esposito, Walker Eutsey and Cameron

Olsen won the battle up front and this was proven as all touchdowns were rushing touchdowns. This was a great way to start the season; the hard work that the Trojans did in the summer really paid off.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ) No. 14-P-88  
JOHN C. RIORDAN, )  
Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given of the death of John C. Riordan of Round Grove Township, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 4, 2014 to Sean C. Riordan, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than February 23, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Sean C. Riordan, Executor  
252 S. Oak, P.O. Box 213  
Herscher, IL 60941

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

**ORDINANCE 03-2014  
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2014 AND ENDING  
THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2015**

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District, Livingston County, Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 20, 2014, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:

**FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/35-5)**

1. For salaries		
a. librarian	\$18,720	
b. library benefits (st/fed)	5,100	
c. library assistants	21,500	
		<b>\$45,320</b>
2. For library materials & Programs		
a. books	\$11,500	
b. periodicals	500	
c. DVD/talking books	4,000	
d. programs	2,500	
		<b>\$18,500</b>
3. For utilities	\$ 5,000	
4. For postage	1,000	
5. For staff and board development	1,000	
6. For library supplies	2,400	
7. For publication and printing	1,000	
8. For contract costs	2,000	
9. For OCLC catalog costs/circulation	2,500	
10. For office equipment	1,400	
11. For Legal services	1,000	
12. For Travel expenses & mileage	1,800	
13. For computer purchase & maintenance	3,000	
14. For miscellaneous expenses	981	
		<b>TOTAL \$86,401</b>

**FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES**

(40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1):

1. Social Security and Medicare Taxes	\$ 6,360
2. Contingency	200
	<b>TOTAL \$ 6,560</b>

**FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND**

(40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171):

1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$ 4,700
2. Contingency	200
	<b>TOTAL \$ 4,900</b>

**FOR AUDIT PURPOSES**

(75 ILCS 16/30-45 AND 50 ILCS 310/9)

1. Contractual Services - Audit	\$ 2,000
2. Contingency	200
	<b>TOTAL \$2,200</b>

**FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**

(745 ILCS 10/9-107):

1. Insurance	
a. public liability insurance/bonding	\$ 200
b. property damage (fire) & Officers & Directors Insurance	3,000
c. Workers' Comp. Insurance	1,200
d. Unemployment Insurance Risk management and Loss control Program	3,000
3. Legal Fees	2,500
4. Contingency	1,600
	<b>TOTAL \$11,800</b>

**FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:**

(75 ILCS 16/35-5):

1. Building Maintenance Costs:	
a. General maintenance	\$ 2,000
b. Custodian	2,912
c. Equipment repair & replacement	2,000
d. Maintenance supplies	1,000
2. Contingency	2,000
	<b>TOTAL \$ 9,912</b>

**FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND**

(75 ILCS 16/40-50):

1. Building Fund	\$ 2,400
2. Contingency	200
	<b>TOTAL \$ 2,600</b>

**Section 2:** Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:

Projected cash on hand July 1, 2014	\$ 0
Miscellaneous gifts and donations	4,500
From the Special Reserve Fund	4,500
Income of interest	100
Special grants (Per Capita, Herbert, etc.)	6,500
Photocopy, book sales, fines & misc.	2,500
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	2,500
Tax for General Corporate Library purposes	71,803
Tax for Social Security purposes	4,298
Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund	3,679
Tax for Audit purposes	2,155
Tax for Liability and Insurance	15,216
Tax for Maintenance purposes	8,579 (\$105,773)
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2015	0 \$124,373

## American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 Attends ALA Department Convention

The 94th Annual Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois was held July 10-12 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

Five members (Diane Shapland, Marsha Haag, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan, Linda Vercler) of the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom attended as delegates to the convention.

Opening of the Convention was Thursday at 8:30 a.m. with the advancement of Colors. 4th Division Colors were carried by Patsy Conatser and Linda Kilmer, followed by 4th Division President Marsha Haag. 17th District Colors were carried by Pat Fagan and Marlene Schraeder, followed by 17th District President Diane Shapland.

Call to order was by Department President Judy Zimmerman, who presided. The formal opening was observed. The Department Officers, Division and District President were introduced. President Judy gave the welcome. Springfield's Mayor J. Michael Houston brought greetings and welcomed everyone to Springfield. Nominations of Department Officers for the coming year were given. Diane Shapland nominated Marsha Haag for Department Historian. Approval of Division/District Presidents and Vice Presidents was given. Among these were 4th Division President Linda Kilmer; 17th District President Judy Ehlers and Vice President Marcia Stalter; 18th District President Debbie Myles; 19th District President Marsha Roberts; 21st District President Barb Turner, along with Delegates-at-Large to National Convention (Marsha Haag as one).

Greetings were given from Department Detachment Commander Ed Cavanaugh.

Reports of Officers and committees were given and awards were presented.

Second place with "The Thelma Phelan Plaque" for the District Chairman with the Best Overall Participation in the Past President's Parley program went to District 17 Past President Linda Vercler, Chairman.

Judy Ehlers received runner-up for the best Unit History. As 17th District Chaplain, she received first place for the Best District Book of Prayers and took part in the Department Memorial Service.

Americanism report: Tri-Point student, Abigail Sievert, sponsored by Kempton Unit 737, received third place for her Americanism Essay in Class II (9th/10th) grades).

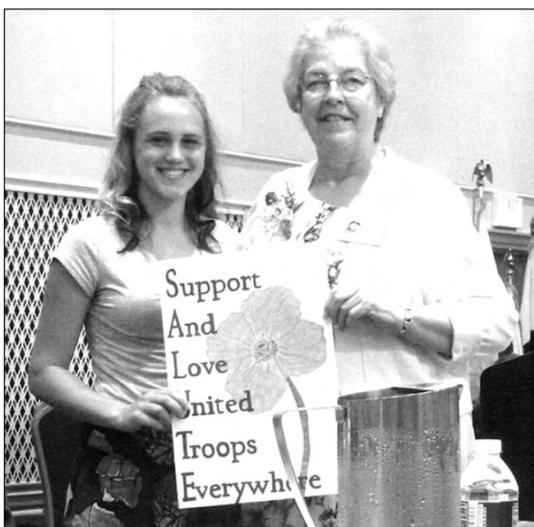
Skinner Trost Unit 122 received the "Roses for Remembrance Shining Star Plaque" for Best Overall Participation in the Junior Activities program for 2013-14.

Membership report: 4th Division President Marsha Haag received the "Sharon's Halo Plaque" for first place with the Highest Percent in membership at the opening of the Department Convention 2013-14.

17th District President Diane Shapland received the "Double D Boot Kicker's Plaque" for first place with the Highest Percent in membership at the opening of the Department Convention 2013-14.

Public Relations report: Judy Ehlers, Unit 122, received the "Burn's Reel Star Plaque" for the most outstanding Unit Press Book for 2013-14.

Poppies: Kayleigh Miller and family were present for Kayleigh to receive her



KAYLEIGH MILLER, of Cullom, received her cash award from Department President Judy Zimmerman for her first place Poppy Poster at the American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention in Springfield on July 11.

check for her first place Poppy Poster in her tenth grade class. Delores Clauss, District 17, Roberts Unit, won second place with her poppy corsage.

Education: Suellen Fink, Unit 122, was runner-up in the Ruby's Canteen Dancer's Plaque for overall Best Unit Education Program.

Thursday evening, the Gold Star/Past Presidents Parley Dinner was held in the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel Ballroom. JoAnn Schafer was Gold Star Member of the Year. Diane Shapland, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan and Marsha Haag attended.

Attendance report: 290 Delegates, 39 Alternates, and 29 guests. Election of Department Officers was a unanimous vote:

President - Ann Flanagan; 1st Vice President - Kathy Cissna; 2nd Vice President - Luella Buske; Treasurer - Mary Beth Revoir; Historian - Marsha Haag. Sharon Conatser was endorsed for 2015-16

National President. She was installed as National Vice President in Charlotte, NC, on August 21.

Installation of Department Officers, Division and District President took place Saturday afternoon. Three members from Skinner Trost Unit 122 were installed: Marsha Haag as Department Historian; Diane Shapland as Department Chaplain, and Judy Ehlers as District 17 President. Early Unit Membership was turned in for the coming year. The Installation reception followed at the Prairie Capitol



DWIGHT VARSITY TROJAN Jace Kennedy stretches for a pass in the first half of Friday night's non-conference game in Seneca.

## Weekly Sports At A Glance

WHAT	DATE	HOME	VISITORS	TIME
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
	September 5	Dwight	Hoopeston Area	V: 7:00 p.m.
	September 5	Herscher	Peotone	JV: 5:30 p.m. V: 7:30 p.m.
	September 8	Herscher	Peotone	Fr: 5:30 p.m.
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>				
	September 4	Newark	Dwight	F: 5: p.m. JV: 6 p.m. V: 7 p.m.
	September 4	Herscher	Prairie Central	F: 5: p.m. JV: 6 p.m. V: 7 p.m.
	September 4	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Tri-Point	JV: 5:00 p.m.
	September 4	Donovan	GSW	V: 7:00 p.m.
	September 8	Dwight	Reed-Custer	F: 4:30 p.m. JV: 5:30 p.m. V: 7 p.m.
	September 8	Kankakee Trinity Academy	Tri-Point	JV: 5:00 p.m.
	September 9	Illinois Lutheran	Tri-Point	JV: 5:45 p.m. V: 6:45 p.m.
	September 9	Herscher	Plano	F: 5 p.m. JV: 6 p.m. V: 7 p.m.
	September 9	GSW	Beecher	V: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
	September 5	Morris (Early Bird Invite)	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	September 9	Pontiac	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
<b>GOLF</b>				
	September 4	Dwight Girls	Prairie Central, Wookland, GCMS	4:15 p.m.
	September 4	Seneca/Manteno	Dwight Boys	4:00 p.m.
	September 8	Yorkville	Dwight Girls	4:00 p.m.
	September 8	Dwight Boys	Woodland	4:15 p.m.
	September 9	Dwight Girls	Seneca/Beecher	4:15 p.m.
	September 9	Dwight Boys	Beecher	4:15 p.m.

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**ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS  
 AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2014  
 GENERAL FUND**

<b>Bank Balance 5/1/2013</b>	<b>\$148,739.18</b>
<b>CD's 5/1/2013</b>	<b>\$143,782.70</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$292,521.88</b>
<b>Cash receipts</b>	
Liv. Co. Real Estate taxes	155,787.24
State of Il. Replacement Tax	3,331.74
Interest/checking account	211.59
Ins paid on lost pager	331.25
Foreign Fire Ins	3,396.54
Donations	50.00
IL Fire Ass. Refund	112.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163,220.36</b>
CD Interest	1,199.06

<b>Disbursements</b>	
Phones/AT&T & Frontier	3,702.38
Utilities/ Nicor & ComEd	4,749.30
Payroll/Firemen & Trustees	14,431.45
Adv.	391.50
Bld. Repairs	1,739.53
Dues	3,425.00
Equipment/new turn out gear for men/pagers	21,257.24
Fuel	1,751.47
Misc.	6,014.42
Training	621.00
Trucks Maint.	4,959.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,043.12</b>

<b>Check Book 4/30/2014</b>	<b>\$248,916.38</b>
<b>CD's 4/30/2014</b>	<b>\$144,981.44</b>
<b>Balance at 4/30/14</b>	<b>\$393,897.82</b>

**TORT FUND 2013-2014**

<b>Bank Balance 5/1/2013</b>	<b>\$4,724.49</b>
<b>CD's 5/1/2013</b>	<b>18,287.54</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$23,012.03</b>

<b>Cash receipts</b>	
Int.	12.70
Taxes	21,015.47
Ins. Refund	41.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,069.17</b>
CD Int.	29.73

<b>Disbursements</b>	
Insurance Liberty Mutual/Weller-Hooker	\$15,021.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,021.00</b>

Ending totals	
Check Book	10,773.66
CD	18,317.27
<b>Balance 4/30/2014</b>	<b>29,090.93</b>

**AMBULANCE FUND**

<b>Bank Balance 5/1/2013</b>	<b>\$21,261.99</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>15,936.54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,198.53</b>
<b>Cash receipts</b>	
Ins. Payment	3,687.97
Donations	1,289.00
Interest	21.74
Medicare Deposits	1,739.51
Patient Payments	251.25
Totals	6,989.47
CD Interest	89.65

<b>Disbursements</b>	
Duffy	300.00
EMP/supplies	1,516.10
Encompass/oxygen	150.84
Maint. on Ambulance	1,621.54
Medical Data Service	1,097.00
Misc.	2,207.65
Payroll	1,750.00
Training/EMS Monthly & First Resp. Class	3,689.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,332.14</b>
Check Book	\$15,919.22
CD	16,026.19
<b>Balance 4/30/14</b>	<b>\$31,945.41</b>

The undersigned Treasurer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the Receipts and Expenses of said Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2013, and ending April 30, 2014, both dates inclusive, and other information contained in said statement to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Margueritte Stadel, Treasurer  
 Odell Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 2014.

Lisa E. King  
 Notary Public

**The Role of the Church in Your Life and Community: Edification**

by Kurt Hoover, pastor  
 The best attributes of America, the nation of which we are a part and live within the comfort and protection of, can be traced to the guidance and instruction of God's word still speaking to us from the Bible and in Christian community. God's Word convicting us in our hearts and holding out before us the best possibilities for just and compassionate society. The worst of America could be traced to individuals and entities turning away from Jesus, example and instruction "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

I am not saying harm and evil does not come from people claiming to represent God's will, just pointing to the positive contributions of faith in God, especially mercy, grace, and forgiveness of sin from God through Jesus (from Jesus through you). I believe those who would use religion over and against fellow humanity do not know, or follow God's will revealed by Jesus in scripture and through the work of the Holy Spirit in human hearts bringing peace in the midst of angst.

I believe the church's role for edification in society serves as inoculation and antidote for evils which otherwise plague our lives. Intellectual, moral, spiritual improvement and enlightenment is a simple definition for edification. The failures of the people of the church to be excellent examples of moral and spiritual living suggest that the church will always struggle to fulfill this needed role in society. None

are perfect, with or without God. If you are not active in a church for this reason, perhaps the church needs you to keep us on task. Together we can proclaim that the power to live as God calls us to is not our own, we are not perfect. This power to love our neighbor as ourselves is God's gift for us through faith. Like forgiveness we don't deserve it, but God works goodness in us anyway.

"But how can they call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one in whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without one to proclaim the faithfulness of the God in Jesus the Savior?" Romans 10:14

The church fulfills its role of edification through teaching the promises of God fulfilled in and through the lives of ordinary people, not super Christians. People like you and me who welcome God's presence in and with them; rather than conforming to the world, by the power of grace and mercy, transforming the world. As we ourselves are freed by God's mercy, grace, and forgiveness of sin from fear, distrust, and anger, one is a living witness to God's presence and power through word and deed. Let us give thanks.

I am sure you know good people who for any variety of reasons do not regularly go to church; they have received intellectual, moral, spiritual improvement and enlightenment from the best witnesses of our society including friends and neighbors and

perhaps you. Yet people say to me they love God, but church people have left a bad taste in their mouths. When we come to church for Jesus, the flavor is improved for everyone.

As one who knows the good you and I do, we do not do on our own, rather only by the mercy and grace of God quietly working from within, and patiently waiting to be recognized. I also know there is greater joy, peace, and love in store which comes to us through intellectual, moral, spiritual improvement and enlightenment in relationship with God.

Future topics of "Acts of Compassion" and "Working for Justice" may have been what came to mind when you read the title "The Role of the Church in Your Life and Community". These are premier roles through which the love of God is revealed in our lives and community by the church and her people, yet they are merely human without relationship with the one who loves us while we are yet sinners. This Lord who poured out his love for all on the Cross is not content to leave us to our base instincts.

Edification in and through participation in worship, education, and fellowship within the life of the church makes us better spouses, neighbors, and co-workers; even teaches us to apply mercy, grace, and forgiveness to situations which cannot be made better any other way.

Thank you for reading.

**Wellness Clinic Hours**

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, September 3 and 17. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County. Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. Additional services at

additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; and HbA1c screening for clients with diabetes.

Women participating in the wellness clinic may also receive osteoporosis screening for an additional fee. To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.

**PLOT DAY/WELCOME TO FFA**

**When:** Saturday, September 13, 2014

**Where:** Dwight FFA Plot - between Grade School and High School.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Come and join us for a few hours. There will be a demonstration of a drone, representatives from seed companies, bag tournaments, door prizes (you must be present to win) and lunch.

Any questions, contact Tim Emm (815) 257-4292 or Jodi Minnaert (608) 606-3226

**The Paper  
 Deadline is Friday at noon.**

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JASON E. GAJDA, LISA M. GAJDA, VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, COLLECTION PROFESSIONALS INC., an Illinois Corp., and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

**NOTICE**

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

Lots 10 in Block 4 in the Original Town, now the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 05-04-376-004

Commonly known as: 219 W. North St., Dwight, IL 60420

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JASON E. GAJDA. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on April 23, 2007. This mortgage was recorded on April 30, 2007, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00578734. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 14-CH-52 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 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 Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before October 8, 2014, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 25 day of August, 2014.  
 Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk  
 Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

**Junk In The Trunk in Morris September 21**

Junk In The Trunk is every third Sunday, April through October each year, unless otherwise notified. The next upcoming JITT is September 21.

JITT is located at 1926 Division Street, or Route 47, in Morris, behind Wendy's in the lot used for Brothers Country Supply.

The JITT is basically a garage sale out of your trunk, van, pick-up truck, trailer, etc. You take your own tables and sell your items. An approximately

10x30 spot is available for a donation. This is enough for your vehicle and three tables. Extra spots are available for an additional donation.

All donations are used to support local charities. No refunds are given. Inclement weather does cancel this event. Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Set up time is 9:00 a.m.

Call Ken Willis for more information, 815-942-2032, or e-mail him at willis824@comcast.net.

**Limestone Library Events**

The following events are happening at Limestone Township Library:

- September 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Adult Book Club. Each month, the Adult Book Club discusses books from various genres. While they might not always agree on the book, the conversation about the book is never dull. September's book is This Song Will Save Your Life by Leila Sales. You can pick up your copy at the front desk of the Library.
- September 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m., YA Book and Pizza. Join in on the book club night for kids in fifth through eighth grade. For the month of September they will be reading Peak by Roland Smith. After the book is discussed, pizza will be shared. Stop in the library to pick up your book at the front desk.

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AREA CHURCHES

Livingston County Retired Teachers Meet

Forty-six members and guests of the Livingston County Retired Teachers met August 19 at Baby Bull's Restaurant in Pontiac. After member sign-in, a breakfast buffet was held.

President Navana Ahrends opened the meeting by leading the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "God Bless America." She ended the introductory part of the meeting with a thought for the day about the "flower."

A moment of silence was held for deceased members Jean Godden and Mildred Engelhorn.

President Ahrends recognized several guests who were in attendance: Aldora Hextell, Paula Trainor Rosenbaum, Loryann Eis, Chris Gluck, Karen Munz and Deb Roeschley.

Cathy Montgomery, membership co-chair, introduced Paula, a retired music teacher, who presented the program, "Fun with Flowers." Paula is a master gardener with the U of I Extension. She presented a program on flower arranging with many prairie flowers and organized three different color arrangements for the group. She also put several flowers in Rt. 66 bottles and gave them to people who had August and September birthdays.

The business meeting agenda began with a call to order and President Ahrends asking everyone to read the secretary's and treasurer's reports. They were accepted as read.

Navana announced that she has received word that Dorothy Roche is now a State Honorary Life Member. She will also become a unit honorary member.

Members received their 2015 dues notice during member sign-in. Informational cards are to be completed and sent to Sue Schnell, co-treasurer, along with a check for state and local dues and reservations for the October meeting.

Loryann Eis, Area I Representative for IRTA, was then introduced. She said she

has visited all 22 countries she represents and finds LCRT the most informed about happenings in the state. Some updates she provided are as follows:

- Mary Shaw is the new lobbyist at the IRTA office and began her duties July 1.
- The Legal Defense Fund has received \$350,000 and \$115,000 has been spent.
- Recognized Roger Tuttle, who took her place as Area I rep for the finance committee, for doing a good job serving in that capacity.
- Upcoming enrollment date for insurance is October 15.

John Wille, co-chair for the legislative committee, spoke briefly and told the group the legislature hasn't been in session. He announced Don Gibb, representative for Region 7 to the IRTA Leg. Committee, was in Springfield helping to decide what legislators they would throw their support to in the upcoming election. Finally, he mentioned the seven-year legal fight led by WEA in the state of Washington. The Washington Supreme Court has upheld cuts in retirement benefits for more than 100,000 K-12 educators. WEA has promised to continue the fight.

Bert Kinate, membership co-chair, reported Region 7 has 33,000 members at the present time and it is their goal to have 40,000 by the end of the year. She passed out nonmember lists and asked all to identify a name they could ask to join and then sign the name beside theirs.

She also reported the group has gained 16 members since last August, but unfortunately, 15 have passed away during the year, so they are only up one member.

President Ahrends added that they ask the nonmembers to join the local organization as well as the state. The unit dues stay with LCRT and helps them with various activities benefiting their membership.

Cathy Montgomery, membership co-chair, gave a short report on the scholarship project. They have now sent a list of the qualifications to the principals of schools in the

county. By September 30, teachers should apply. The winners will be announced by October 21. On November 1, checks will be issued to the two teachers in the county who have won and principals will be notified.

President Ahrends asked members to call or write her about problems they are having with current state-sponsored Medicare Advantage plans, namely United Health Care PPO and Humana HMO. She plans to make an appointment with Jason Barickman within the next couple of weeks to talk to him about seeking solutions to the problems the members are having.

Roger Tuttle, chair for special projects, announced the 50/50 winner. \$116.00 was taken in at the door for the scholarship project and Louise Masching won half of the pot.

Chris Gluck, AMBA District Manager (Association Member Benefit Advisors), explained benefits to association members. This organization has partnered with IRTA to provide many services and benefits. After providing full explanation of the plan, a question and answer period followed.

President Ahrends announced that Debbie Ruff, coordinator of the Conservation & Ag Expo, has asked the LCRT for help on October 9 at the 4-H Park in Pontiac. It will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for grades first through fifth. If anyone is interested, call Debbie at the Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation office. Phone 815-844-6127, ext. 3. She needs to know no later than September 12.

Since all business had been discussed, President Ahrends gave a final reminder to everyone to get dues and reservations for the fall luncheon (October 21) in as soon as possible.

John Wille made the motion to dismiss and Steve Rapp seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

DWIGHT

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
584-3425 fax  
584-1554 parsonage  
Pastor: Lance Leeds  
• SEPT. 3: 9 a.m., Outreach Committee meeting; 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., REAL Youth Group; 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.  
• SEPT. 4: 10 a.m., Combined UMW and Willing Workers meeting with brunch; 6:30 p.m., Finance Committee meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.  
• SEPT. 5: 9 - 11 p.m., 5th Quarter.  
• SEPT. 6: 6 a.m., Mission Team departs for Red Bird; 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at DUMC and Rt. 66.  
• SEPT. 7: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion and Confirmation Sunday and Baptism; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Communion and Confirmation Sunday.  
• SEPT. 8: 9 a.m., Memorial Committee meeting; 6 p.m., Evangelism Committee meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7:15 p.m., Trustees Committee meeting.  
• SEPT. 9: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study at Heritage Woods; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Grief Share.  
• SEPT. 10: 3 - 5 p.m., REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
• SEPT. 3: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.  
• SEPT. 7: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.  
• SEPT. 10: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

**United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Interim Minister  
• SEPT. 7: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m., Sermon title: "Let It Flow."  
• SEPT. 10: Guild meeting, 6 p.m. Apple and Peach Pie making.  
**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430  
dwightnewlife.org  
• SEPT. 4: 11 a.m., Second Wind Seniors Lunch; 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• SEPT. 6: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.  
• SEPT. 7: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Ministry, ages 3-11.  
• SEPT. 8: 5:30 p.m., First Place; 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study.  
• SEPT. 9: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.  
• SEPT. 10: 7 p.m., Life Group at Pastor's home begins.  
• SEPT. 11: 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Rectory  
Pastor Chris Haake,  
Pastor  
• SEPT. 6: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5:00 p.m., Mass.

• SEPT. 10: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.  
• SEPT. 11: 6 p.m., Parish Council meeting.  
**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa St.  
815-584-1199  
www.stpeterselca.com  
stpetersdwight@sbc-global.net  
Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon  
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30  
• SEPT. 3: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Thrift Store vouchers; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
• SEPT. 5: Prairieview Fall Festival (Also Saturday); 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• SEPT. 7: Rally Day: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Special Congregational meeting; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School Rally Day; 2 p.m., Heritage Health HC Worship.  
• SEPT. 9: 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.  
• SEPT. 10: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Thrift Store vouchers; 6 p.m., WELCA General meeting; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
**BRACEVILLE**  
**Braceville United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Gould St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
• SEPT. 3: Children's After School Programs begin (Snacks are provided); J.A.M. Junction, "Jesus and Me" - Kindergarten - 4th grade - after school - 4:30 p.m.  
E.D.G.E. Pre-teen - "Exploring and Discovering God Everywhere" - after school - 4:30 p.m.  
S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group - "Standing Together As Teens in Christ" - 7th - 12th grades, 6 - 8 p.m.  
• SEPT. 5: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.  
• SEPT. 7: Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
• FREE Community Skating Party - Sunday, September 7, noon to 3 p.m. Everyone welcome! - Coal City Family Skate Center in Coal City. Pizza, skates and drinks included.  
• SEPT. 9: United

Methodist Women meet, 1:30 p.m.  
• SEPT. 13: 7:03 p.m. - FREE Movie Night - "Heaven is for Real" Popcorn and snacks provided.  
• SEPT. 27: All Town Garage Sale, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Maps available at church starting at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast items and lunch for sale at church.  
**CABERY**  
**Cabery United Methodist Church**  
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**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
815-949-2568  
Rev. Richard Kostelz  
• 4 p.m., Mass on Saturday; 10:15 a.m., Mass on Sunday; 8:30 a.m., Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m., Mass on Wednesday.  
**CAMPUS**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• SEPT. 7: 10 a.m., Mass.  
**CULLOM**  
**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
Van Alstyne at Walnut  
708-707-7648  
Rev. Rebecca Klemm  
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship.

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

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, Church  
st.johns@frontiernet.net  
• SATURDAYS: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion  
• SUNDAYS: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship. Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month

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Electronic/White Goods Collection in Morris September 12-13

On Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13, the Grundy County Environmental and Resource Conservation Office (ERCO) will be hosting an E-Waste/White Goods Collection Event for both businesses and residents at the Envirotech Landfill in Morris, located at 1800 N. Ashley Rd., from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will be on-hand to assist all of the residents with transferring all electronics from the resident's vehicles. The drop-off for businesses/residents is Friday, September 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the drop-off for residents only is Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You do not need to be a Grundy County resident to participate in this event.

The following electronics will be accepted:

Televisions, microwaves, computers and accessories, monitors, printers, printer cartridges, laptops and laptop accessories, hard drives, power cables, networking equipment, fax machines, copiers, cell phones and phones, CD players, DVD/VHS video players, electronic games, UPS's, MP3's, PSP's, holiday lights, vacuum cleaners, cameras, fans, toaster ovens. For a full list of household items, call the ERCO office, check out their website or Facebook page.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Wardell at 815-941-3228 or cwardell@grundycyco.org, or Karen Campbell at 815-941-3214 or kcampbell@grundycyco.org.

Hines Mobile Medical Unit, VA's Vet Center Continuing Veteran Services in Grundy County

The Veterans Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) from Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital is continuing its monthly visits to Morris. The Hines MMU will be at the Morris American Legion on Monday, September 8, (a week later due to the Labor Day holiday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Mobile Medical Center will again visit Grundy County on Monday, September 15, at a location that is still being confirmed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Mobile Medical Unit also will be offering flu shots starting with their visits in October, this is dependent on getting the vaccine at Hines in time.

The VA's Vet Center will be at the GCVAC office, 1802 N. Division St., Suite 405, in Morris on Thursday, September 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and is scheduled to continue their visits on the first Thursday of each month.

To receive these services, the Veteran should take their VA issued ID card or a copy of their DD214 (discharge documents). If you do not have a copy, the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission can assist you with obtaining it.

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Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Marilyn J. Perona; Debra J. Conroy; Ronnie Conroy; Dawn Gomilla fka Dawn Waldron; Amber Turner fka Amber Waldron; Crystal Doss fka Crystal Waldron; Unknown heirs and Devises of Jackie Waldron fka Jackie Conroy; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.  
12 CH 70

Property Address: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 16, 2014, I, Sheriff, Al Lindsey of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 23, 2014, commencing at 10 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

P.I.N.: 25-25-03-152-029

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$60,552.36

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.

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

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

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13-026355  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARIA D. BRUNKE; CACH, LLC; Defendants,  
13 CH 94

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Livingston County Abstract Company, 309 North Mill Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 202 South Chicago Street, Dwight, IL 60420.  
P.I.N. 05-05-09-230-002.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 1624087

**Dwight Peace Meals**

Wed., Sept. 3: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, whole grain wheat, peanut butter pie.

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# Oaklawn Cemetery Gates



PICTURED ABOVE: Front Row (l to r) Scott Hager and George Hager. Back row (l to r) Tyler Cockerham, Barbara De Waard, Carolyn Curtis and Ann Yoder. Not Pictured: Jerry Curtis.

by Bridget De Waard  
Last Sunday, Scott Hager held a celebratory gathering at his home for all those who worked to help make the Oaklawn cemetery gate remodel project a success. Started last March in an effort to improve the existing gates as well as remain in compliance with state laws, the project was completed through monetary donations received from the community, in addition to those who donated their time, effort and materials. The original gates, which were crafted in 1877, were restored as part of the project, and now grace the new entrance. Several other updates, such as the location of the gates, in addition to improvements made to the landscaping around the entrance, were also completed as part of the project. "The cemetery board is still deliberating about adding decorative finials to the tops of the gates," Hager commented. "But

the gates are otherwise considered finished." The project brought together many different groups and businesses in and around Dwight, whose combined efforts led to the beautiful new gates which now greet those visiting the graves of their loved ones. Local artist Barbara De Waard aided in the conception of the proposal, drawing out the potential design in addition to creating stationery which helped fund the project. Scott Hager, George Hager, and Carolyn Curtis, who are all cemetery board members, led the letter writing campaign which helped raise additional monies towards the cost of the new gates. Tyler Cockerham volunteered to design and plant the landscape around the gates as part of a school project. Jerry Beier aided in the Gospel Choir concert, which helped offset the cost of the gates. Many businesses also donated their time and materials for

the project, many at cost. These businesses included: Grieff's Precious Monuments and Laser Etchings, which provided black granite; Ribber Construction, which provided concrete for the four foot base; Larry Seabert of Tech-Ni-Kolor, who redid the gates; The Country Mansion, which donated the space for the benefit concert; and Andrew Funk of Border Magic, who provided brick and decorated the border of the gates. John Harner, the sexton, also volunteered his time and equipment to dig bases for the gates. "The gates could not have been completed without the help of everyone involved, as well as the generosity of the Dwight community," Hager said. There may be another Gospel show this upcoming spring to help fund the possible finials, so watch for updates in *The Paper* to stay informed.



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