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**Dwight Harvest Days**  
**September 18, 19, 20, 21**

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**Special Harvest Days Section Inside!!**

See Pages 8-9 of today's *The Paper* for more Harvest Days Information.




Dwight Village Employees, from the left, Doug Carlson, Dale Sorensen, Dave Bozarth, Gordon Dransfeldt, Elmer Lippold, James D. (Sully) Anderson, Al Patterson and Dave Adams, were pictured in the 1976 historical journal published on the occasion of America's Bicentennial. Dave Bozarth became Dwight's Director of Public Works during his four decades of village employment.

## Gardner Village Board Discusses Cannabis Manufacturing Facility

### Table Chicken Request

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its regular meeting on September 8 with a discussion of the application from Bill and David Mennie for a cannabis manufacturing facility license.

The Mennies are considering property on Howland Road, between Gorman and Gardner Roads, currently owned by Chris Lenzie. The Mennies are willing to pay for extension of water and sewer to the property at no cost to the Village. Commissioner Mike Serena noted the entire cultivation operation would be entirely indoors and is in the industrial TIF district. The facility would employ approximately 40, and the license application is currently under review by the State of Illinois.

Village Attorney Scott Belt advised the board that as cultivation centers are not currently referenced in the zoning ordinance, they should consider addressing it in the ordinance sooner rather than later.

The Mennie family currently owns and operates a machining company in Mark, and suggested the board and residents visit [www.mennies.com](http://www.mennies.com) to see the facilities they build.

Commissioner Serena motioned to direct the Mayor to draft a letter of recommendation to the State in support of the Mennie application with the motion passing unanimously.

The board heard the Grundy County Sheriff's Department Report from Deputy Sgt. Bret Black. Black reported over 200 property checks, six theft reports, one residential burglary, and numerous other calls.

Following up on a discussion from the August 25 meeting, the board tabled a resident request to keep chickens in the village. Current ordinance forbids keeping poultry except where agriculture is a specifically permitted use. Village Clerk Becky Pasternak advised the board the Rt. 66 bike racks approved by the board in the spring will be ready in October. The Village Archives committee reported they had a very good turnout during the craft and vendor fair, and thanked the village for having them open.

## Bozarth Celebrates 40 Years with Village of Dwight

### September 8 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
[madelynfogarty@yahoo.com](mailto:madelynfogarty@yahoo.com)

Dave Bozarth, Director of Public Works for the Village of Dwight, celebrates 40 years as a village employee on September 16. At the September 8 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dwight Village Administrator Kevin McNamara thanked Bozarth and congratulated him on this milestone, while also pointing out a few fun facts regarding his four decades of service.

Bozarth has seen a lot of change over his 40-year tenure with the Village of Dwight, including change in village leadership. Bozarth has served with nine different mayors, five village clerks, six village administrators, and 48 village trustees. Surprisingly, Bozarth currently does not hold the longest term as a village employee, but, rather, the second longest. Records show only Ruth Brendley served the Village of Dwight longer. Brendley held her position as village clerk, an elected position, for 43 years from 1918 – 1961. It is very unlikely that Bozarth will surpass her record as he plans to retire this fall.

Bozarth expressed his gratitude to the Village of Dwight and its residents. "It has been an honor to serve the people of Dwight," stated Bozarth.

Village officials have not yet named a replacement for Bozarth.

In another matter, Village Clerk Patti Drechsel announced that petitions for the April 7, 2015, Consolidated Election will be available on September 23. Three openings for Dwight Trustee seats will on the ballot as terms held by Nick Kester, Marla Kinkade, and Tim Dougherty expire. Petitions can be picked up at the Village Hall.

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●●●●● **Presale Wristbands Available for Thursday Night Carnival** ●●●●●

Hate waiting in line for tickets the first night of Harvest Days? Don't worry, Dwight Harvest Days will once again hold a presale of the wristbands, sold at a discounted price, for the Thursday, September 18, carnival.

Tickets can be purchased at one of the following locations: Dwight Bank, First National Bank of Dwight, Jerry Danko's State Farm, Centru Bank and *The Paper*. Office hours vary.

The wristband presale will begin on Monday, September 15, and will continue until noon on Thursday, September 18.

Dwight Harvest Days will not be responsible for any lost tickets. After purchasing a ticket for a wristband, keep it in a safe place until Thursday, September 18.

The carnival will open at 6 p.m. Simply present the ticket to the volunteers and, in exchange, a wristband will be given. The wristband will cover all rides that night.

For more information, call Jerry Beier, 815-343-7303.

## Harvest Days 2014 Overview

### New and Old Activities Sure to Excite Festival Goers!

by Bridget De Waard

As soon as September sneaks up and begins winding down the summer months, Dwight residents know that the unmistakable autumn chill in the air means that Harvest Days is just around the corner. The annual four day festival is something people of all ages look forward to as soon as the calendar makes that irreversible flip from August to September, and this year's celebration, set for September 18-21, is shaping up to be even better than the last.

Besides the various traditional events everyone has come to know and love at the celebration, there are some exciting new activities that have been added to spice up the festival this year which are sure to delight young and old alike.

As always, the celebration will begin Thursday night, with tried and true Alpine Amusements once again providing the carnival rides and other attractions for the weekend. Thursday evening is set to be Dwight Patron Night, starting at 6 p.m. and continuing until the carnival closes. As part of this special night, Dwight carnival goers can purchase \$14 wristbands, which allow wearers unlimited rides for the evening. To avoid the inevitable 6 p.m. rush, presale tickets in the days leading up to the festival will be available at the Bank of Dwight, First National Bank of Dwight, Centru Bank, Jerry Danko's State Farm, and *The Paper*. Be sure to stop in to one of these businesses and grab a wristband (or few) early. Office hours vary.

Also planned for Thursday night, local performer Alex Lee will kick off the festival with a downtown appearance from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the main stage. Singing a range of different songs with a focus on country, this songbird has described herself as being happy as long as she's singing. Lee is no stranger to entertaining at the celebration, and her heartfelt vocals are sure to put everyone in a good mood as the festivities begin.

One new event that has been added to the celebration this year is the Inaugural Harvest Days Homerun Derby, with the official tie-breaker for the competition taking place on Thursday, September 18, 5 p.m. in Renfrew Park. If any participant cannot make it, their spot will be forfeited to another competitor. The top 10 overall will qualify for the tournament the Saturday of Harvest Days, where one lucky winner will take home \$500.

On the evening of Friday, September 19, food booths will be open, and patrons should be sure to have a lemon shake-up and an elephant ear, some of the staples of festival food. Word on the street is there might even be some fried oreos, which sound like a small piece of heaven. The activities for the official start of the weekend include the Kiddie Tractor Pull at 4:30 p.m., with the Carnival opening a bit earlier this year, at 4:30 p.m.

Mary and the Troublemakers will take the stage downtown from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Featuring Mary Pfeifer and Tommy Edwards, the group will be playing a mix of 50's and 60's rock n' roll. The Way Down Wanderers will take the stage next, set to delight audience members from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. A collaborative effort of local musician Ben Montalbano and his half-brother, Collin Krause, the self-described contemporary folk group is definitely one to stop and check out.

Saturday, the 5K Run and 3K Fun Run and Walk will once again lead off activities bright and early, as contestants begin their race at 8:30 a.m. in Renfrew Park.

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### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 4: Ronald H. Thies, Dana, speeding (radar), 75/55.

September 5: Ramone A. Bent, Manteno, speeding (radar), 71/55; Jesus Maldonado, Galesburg, speeding (radar), 74/55; James D. Schultz, South Wilmington, speeding (radar), 75/55.

September 6: Justice P. Gorak, Bradley, speeding (radar), 46/30, poss. cannabis/30 gms or less, possession of drug equipment; Taylor M. Lynch, Manteno, illegal trans./poss. alcohol-passenger.

September 8: Colleen M. Yuras, Morris, operate vehicle when reg. susp./non-I; Marie D. Rassi, Bastrop, TX, failure to wear seatbelt; Lajobie L. Mosley, St. Anne, speeding (radar), 71/55.

September 9: Travis J. Marion Jr., Naperville, poss. cannabis/30 gms or less, possession of drug equipment, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Anthony L. Crutcher Jr., Bradley, speeding (radar), 75/55.

September 10: Kevin D. Holohan, Dwight, in-state warrant.

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

### 8 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 2; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 2; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 4: Mazon,

6:27 p.m., medical, Riverside.

September 5: Seminole, 3:56 a.m., medical, St. James; 2800 N. Rd., 9:25 a.m., medical, Morris; Franklin, 12:58 p.m., medical, refusal; Chippewa, 7:18 p.m., C.O. alarm.

September 6: 1-55, 4 a.m., trauma, refusal; Mazon Ave., 11:51 a.m., medical, Pontiac.

September 7: Rt. 47, 4:22 a.m., medical, no patient; Prairie, medical, refusal; Mazon, 4:04 p.m., medical, Morris; Union, 4:18 p.m., fire alarm.

September 8: Main St., 2:13 a.m., medical, Morris; Sucker Rd., 7:48 a.m., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; John St., 11:35 a.m., medical, St. James; Spencer, 1:17 p.m., gas odor, fire-odor investigation; Waupansie, 3:01 p.m., trauma, refusal.

September 9: Mazon Ave., 2:26 p.m., medical, Morris.

September 10: John St., 1:44 a.m., medical, St. James; Mazon, 7:15 a.m., medical, Morris.

September 11: Union, 1:42 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 10:55 a.m., medical, refusal.



### Temps - 2014

Sept. 4 - high 84°, low 59° .25" precip.

Sept. 5 - high 87°, low 57° .25" precip.

Sept. 6 - high 72°, low 50°

Sept. 7 - high 77°, low 49°

Sept. 8 - high 77°, low 50° .37" precip.

Sept. 9 - high 79°, low 60° 1.60" precip.

Sept. 10 - high 78°, low 50° .25" precip.

One Year Ago - Sept. 17, 2013  
high 75°, low 45°  
trace precip.

### Free Food to be Distributed September 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township next Wednesday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

### Village of Dwight Permits

The following permits were issued at the September 8 meeting of the Dwight Village Board:

August 13: Stephen Burg, 221 W. James St., fence; Jeff and Stacy Richie, 106 Susan Dr., deck/pool/elec.; Naser and Lumrije Ahmedi, 105 S. Old Rt. 66, lighted sign/elec.

August 18: Jared Anderson, 902 S. Chicago, pool/elec.; Village of Dwight, Spencer and Morris, electrical to siren.

August 19: Lili Mae's, 14 Burbeck Dr., sign.

August 28: Edward Cortez, 310 1/2 N. Franklin St., plumbing work.

August 29: Dave's This & That, 158 E. Main St., occupancy and sign; Christopher Yard, 314 E. South St., demo garage; Brad Franklin, 116 E. South St., shed; Dwight Cont'l Manor, 321 E. Seminole St., demo house; Linda Skrzyptec, 308 E. Chippewa St., deck.



Kelly Krug

### Kelly Krug, Dwight EMS

Kelly Krug has worked part-time for Dwight EMS since 2005. She is a paramedic and an Emergency Room nurse.

In addition to the certifications with Dwight EMS, Kelly is an Emergency Communication Registered Nurse, has taken the Trauma Nurse Core Course, is a member of IMERT (Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team) and has

taken Incident Command 800 Level Course.

Kelly enjoys helping people and Emergency Medical Service offers many opportunities to do that. The variety of complaints and treatments lets this always be a learning experience.

Kelly grew up in Dwight, the daughter of Kirby and Pat Krug. She has an 11 year old son. She enjoys spending time with family and friends.

## Nominating Petitions to be Available Sept. 23

Nominating petitions for the Consolidated Election, to be held on April 7, 2015 will be available for pick-up beginning Tuesday, September 23, at the office of the Village Clerk, located in the Public Services Complex in Dwight.

nating petitions are Monday, December 15, through Monday, December 22. Normal business hours for the Village Clerk's office are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Offices to be filled are: three Village Trustee positions - four year terms.

Filing dates for the nomi-



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## Parents: Have Car Seats Checked During Child Passenger Safety Week

Certified technicians will hold a car seat check at the Grundy County Sheriff's Office to help parents and caregivers check car seats for proper installation.

Sheriff Callahan today announced the Grundy County Sheriff's Office will conduct a National Seat Check Saturday event on September 20, 2014 at the Sheriff's Office, 111 E. Illinois Avenue in Morris. Certified child passenger safety technicians will be on hand from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. to check car seats for proper installation and advise parents and caregivers on how to choose the right car seats and install them properly in their vehicles.

The event is part of the Sheriff's Office participation in National Child Passenger Safety Week (September 14-20, 2014), and is free to the public. This event is one of 78 events in Illinois sponsored by AAA, Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"Car seats, booster seats and seat belts are often used incorrectly," said Sheriff Callahan. No parent wants to ever get it wrong when it comes to their children's safety." By attending the car seat event on September 20, 2014, parents and caregivers can be sure their kids are riding as safely as possible in their vehicle." Furthermore, Sheriff Callahan added, even if kids are in the right seat, sometimes they are not

buckled in properly.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends keeping children rear-facing as long as possible up to the top height or weight allowed by their particular seats. Once a child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, he/she is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness. After outgrowing their car seats, children should be placed in booster seats. The law in Illinois states a child must be in a booster seat until their 8th birthday. However, some children are not tall enough at age eight for the seat belt to fit them like an adult so they need to stay in a booster seat longer.

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# Harvest Days 2014 Overview

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The carnival and food booths will be open from noon to close, and the Fine Art and Craft Festival, as well as the Commercial Area, will be open for the public to peruse from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Coco's Sweet Kiddie Parade** will be returning this year, stepping off at 9:45 a.m. from Coco's Sweet Shop, located at 108 West Main Street, Dwight. Parade participants will begin lining up in front of the shop at 9:30 a.m. that morning, with the parade ending there as well. All children up to the age of 10 are invited to come join in the fun, with costumes, musical instruments, and especially smiles all welcome as part of the parade. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to either deliver or mail their entry form before September 20. Jane Anderson, owner of Coco's Sweet Shop, will answer any questions about the parade and can be reached at 815-584-9890.

**The Quilt Show** has returned for the 2014 celebration, and everyone is invited to check out the beautiful handmade quilts on display in the Pioneer Gothic Church, located on N. Franklin Street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. The show will feature two-color or two-fabric quilts, however, all quilts are welcome.

**On the downtown stage**, the ever popular Apple Pie Baking contest returns this year, with judging taking place at 8 a.m. Pies will be judged on their overall appearance, taste, impression and creativity. Sponsored by Heritage Woods, anyone wishing to participate must submit an entry form no later than 4 p.m. on September 18. Entry forms are available online at [dwithgharvestdays.org](http://dwithgharvestdays.org), as well as at Heritage Woods in Dwight. There will be cash prizes for this delicious contest. Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact Becky Gish at 815-584-9280.

One of the exciting new events added to Harvest Days is sure to be the Cherry Pie Eating Contest, sponsored by Cherry

Red Roasters BBQ. Taking place from 11 a.m. to noon, contestants will be able to take some prizes for eating as much cherry pie as they can in three minutes. The event will be divided into two groups, children under the age of 12, and teen through adult, with 10 participants each. All participants must fill out a registration form, which can be picked up at Cherry Red Roasters. Children will have the chance to win wristbands, and adults will be able to receive some cash to the tune of \$200 for first place. No hands are allowed for this contest!

Also new this year will be the opportunity for children to meet and take pictures with some of their favorite Disney and Television characters, as well as have a blast making pumpkin crafts. The characters and craft activity will be available from noon until 3 p.m. in the downtown craft area, next to the main stage. Mickey and Minnie mouse will be stopping by from noon to 1 p.m., Dora the Explorer from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Anna and Elsa from Frozen from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Jeff and Donna's Mind Power, a comedy and hypnosis show, will follow the pie eating contest, and will delight audience members from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Jeff Jay, who has been entertaining young and old alike across the country for 20 years, will begin the show with a brief history of hypnosis. After this the fun will begin as Jay will invite 20 to 25 audience members to join him on stage to be hypnotized, where hilarity is sure to ensue.

Directly after the performance, the 6th Annual Junior Karaoke Championship will begin at 2 p.m., with cash prizes offered for first, second and third place.

The All-Star Jam Band is set to take the stage from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., delighting festival goers with some good old rock n' roll with an awesome twist - all of the members are local talent and performers. So far, those included in this dream team are: Ben Montalbano, Terry Carter, Burton Gestner, Alex Smith, Lindsey Jensen, Mike Jezek,

Mitch Edwards, Richard Benzik, Doug Patten and Liam Gestner, with even more to be announced.

The Hairbanger's Ball will take the stage at 8 p.m., and promises, as the original tribute to the 80's band, to include everything a person could love about the 80's - most importantly, the hair.

Other Saturday events include the Cutest Baby Photo contest from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free Kiddie Games at Harmony Park sponsored by the New Life Assembly of God church from 10 a.m. to noon; as well as a free petting zoo, also at Harmony Park, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by Dwight FFA. Harmony Park is located East of the Post Office on Mazon Avenue.

Sunday, September 21 will wrap up the Harvest Days weekend, beginning with the Tractor Show from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Shelter in Renfrew Park. Also at Renfrew Park will be the Harvest Days Car Show, which will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show is planned to once again feature a full-motion dirt late-model simulator for event goers to take a ride from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An ecumenical church service will be provided downtown at 9:30 a.m., officiated by Pastor Lance Leeds.

The Kings of Dixieland, which will feature local Richard Benzik, are set to perform directly after from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Playing their own brand of New Orleans jazz for festivals, and special occasions since 1983, the band will also appear in the parade.

At 12:45 p.m. the 17th Annual Basset Waddle steps off at the corner of Washington and W. Mazon Avenue, with this year's theme being, "It's a Wonderful Life." Larry Little, coordinator of the Basset Waddle, said that the GABR park will be open to the community on Saturday and Sunday, featuring a King and Queen coronation, a costume contest and many other fun activities.

The parade, which follows the bassets, starts at the Dwight

schools and is featuring the ladies of the Dwight Woman's Club in honor of its 100th Anniversary this year. The theme, "Ladies First - Influential Women in History," is also meant to highlight these and all wonderful ladies, and Dwight Woman's Club members have been invited to be in the parade.

Due to unforeseen events, there will not be a Band field show competition this year.

Drawings for both the button winners and the Harvest Days 50-50 raffle, which helps raise money to support future Harvest Days, will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, by the downtown area.

In addition, a baby changing station, sponsored by the New Life Assembly of God church, will be located at Blackbird yoga sTudio again this year, 106 W. Main Street, on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. First aid will be located at the Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave.

Harvest Days headquarters will be located in the middle of East Main Street. Patrons can buy 50/50 tickets as well as Harvest Days buttons at the booth. Also, people can vote for the cutest baby, and drop/pick up lost and found items.

Carnival Hours for the last day of the celebration will be from noon to close, with Sunday being the last day to enjoy the Fine Art and Craft festival, commercial area, and food booths.

"As always, Harvest Days is meant to celebrate Dwight, and the families it can produce," Jerry Beier said. "The festivities are meant to remind the community just how amazing it is to live in Dwight, as well as highlight the great people that have come from this town."

Be sure to celebrate Dwight this year, and enjoy all the activities Harvest Days has to offer.

## Annual Braceville All-town Garage Sales Saturday, Sept. 27

Braceville will be the site of its annual all-town garage sale Saturday, September 27. There will be a variety of items throughout the town. Braceville United Methodist Church sponsors this annual event. Maps with sale locations will be available at the church from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Goold and Merrill streets.

Again this year, the church is offering Operation Sharing. Items to share are not priced but donations will be accepted. As in the past, the proceeds from Operation Sharing will be used for the church's Christmas Angel project, which provides food and gifts to help families in need in the community celebrate Christmas.

Doughnuts and beverages will be available at the church beginning at 8 a.m. Lunch items will be served starting at 10 a.m. Forms to register sales are available at the church, the Braceville Post Office, and at the Braceville Casey's. There is no fee to list a sale location on the map. To ensure each sale location will be included on the map, forms must be received at the church office no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, September 24.

If more information is needed, please call the Braceville United Methodist Church office at 815-237-8512.

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## The Way Down Wanderers, a Band of Brothers Reunited

This Harvest Days, many will recognize Ben Montalbano as a familiar face when The Way Down Wanderers take the downtown stage to perform. But what some may not realize is the awesome story of connection and reunion that has formed the foundation of the band.

Currently, The Way Down Wanderers are made up of: Ben Montalbano, who sings and plays the banjo; Collin Krause, who sings and plays the fiddle and mandolin; Austin Thompson, who sings and plays the guitar; John Williams, who plays the upright bass; and John Merikoski, who plays the drums. The band has been playing together since January of this year, and is currently on tour across the Midwest.

In a phone interview, Ben Montalbano described the group as a contemporary folk band, a mix of classic folk musicians like the Stanely Brothers, and current musicians, such as the Avett Brothers.

"But," he said, "I don't think for one second that our group will be pigeon-holed genre-wise; even though we will always stay within the same instrumentation, I don't think we will have to stay within the

blue-grassy feel we currently have."

Besides continuing to write new and different music, the group has plans of expanding their tour beyond the Midwest, with a National tour in the works.

"We have been constantly working," Ben said. "And it has been fun seeing the steady escalation of the band as we continue to reach a wider and wider audience."



But how, exactly, did The Way Down Wanderers come to be? The story is a touching and interesting one, as Ben Montalbano and Collin Krause are actually half brothers.

Though they hadn't met until around five years ago, the brothers were stunned to find that not only were they both pursuing careers in music, but were both in love with the folk genre. After playing with each other off and on over the years, they decided to come together, forming the band now known as

The Way Down Wanderers.

"Summer has been awesome," Ben said of their time touring together. "It has been full of festivals, and hanging out with great musicians, just getting to know everyone; they turn into giant family reunions."

He is even more excited to return to Dwight and play for the 2014 Harvest Days celebration. "I'm mostly excited to just come back and see old friends and family this Friday," Ben commented. "Even though we will only be in town for one night, I am excited that I get to see everyone again."

When asked about one of the favorite things he remembered about performing on tour this summer, Ben told a story of when music saved the day; their tour bus had gotten a flat, and they were stranded in Michigan with a blown out tire. The resolution?

"We were able to get to a tire shop, which hooked us up after we played for them and they liked our music," he said with a laugh.

The Way Down Wanderers will play Friday, September 19, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. on the downtown stage for the Harvest Days celebration. Be sure to stop by and give them a listen and just say "hi"!

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### Essex Historical Society to Display Quilts

The Essex Historical Society will have an Open House on September 28. They will be displaying Quilts from the past, and would be pleased to display any quilts from around the area at this time. Please contact Dee at 815-365-4048 or Robin at 365-2330 before September 21 for more information.

### Grapevine Mission Community Outreach Event

The Grapevine Mission is holding its 4th semi-annual Community Outreach Event September 19 and 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Coal City all-town garage sales at 395 North Irving. Current clients will be provided "free passes" to shop for immediate needs. The rummage sale is supported by the community and is open to the general public. All funds raised will go directly into outreach of free programs and services. This event will help support Thanksgiving food baskets as well as the Stuff a Stocking Christmas program. It will also help provide much needed funds for the monthly food distribution. There is something for everyone. Lunch will be served hot off the grill! For more information or to donate online, visit the organization on the web at grapevinemission.org or like the group page on facebook for updates and upcoming opportunities. Contributions can be mailed directly to PO Box 256, Dwight, IL, 60420. Questions? Please call 815-584-3472. The organization is solely volunteer operated. Neighbors helping neighbors is how it is done. Thanks, neighbor!



THE DTHS CLASS OF 1954 held their 60th Reunion at The Country Mansion on September 7. Twelve members attended, including, front row, 1 to r, Maxine (Darm) Zytynowski, Betty (Baker) Young, Shirley (Humbert)

Ohlendorf, Norma (Grieff) Burger, Joyce (Spangler) Patten, Betty (Hahn) Righter; back row, Bill Mortensen, Bill Ohlendorf, Joan (Ricolo) McStoots, Allan Hoffman, Janet (Rearick) Hegber and Harry Landers.

### Alpha Beta Chapter Welcomes New Members

by Carol Hughes

The Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its September 6 meeting at Pour Richards Restaurant in Odell. The chapter welcomed Nancy Wier who transferred from Omega Chapter and currently teaches high school special education students in Toulon. Michelle Harms, who teaches sixth grade in Prairie Central Upper Elementary in Forrest, was initiated into the Society. Two more members will be initiated at the October meeting.

President Carol Hoffman (Fairbury) thanked members who participated in the two planning meetings this summer and also thanked Sue Coons (Dana) for producing another excellent yearbook. Members who attended the International Convention held in Indianapolis on July 28 through August 1 were Carol Hughes (Roanoke) and Shirley Mueser (Roanoke). Over 1400 DKG members from the U.S., Europe, Japan, Canada, Mexico, and Central America attended the convention.

As the chair of the International Non-Dues Revenue Committee, Carol, along with Shirley and 30 other members, were busy in the Marketplace signing up people to shop via Goodsearch and AmazonSmile, selling med-

ical history bracelets, and explaining the benefits of purchasing insurance through DKG.

The annual state Legislative Seminar will be held at The Public Library of Springfield on October 18.

Members were invited to attend the annual Creative Arts Retreat on October 10-12 at the Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon.

After committees met to firm up their yearly plans for the state visitor's meeting, some members shared time management tips which included three short rules from Candace Lhotka (Odell): Less is more; simplify, simplify; and be here now.

The next meeting will be held at the Roanoke United Methodist Church on Monday, October 6, at 5:30 p.m. The program will feature Barb Baumann (Minonk) leading participants in creating a snowman ornament using felt and simple embroidery stitches.

The program, "Dealing With Addictions," has been postponed until the November 15 meeting in Fairbury.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society that promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. For more information, visit the website at www.dkg.org or call Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370.

### Dickens' Classic Story to be Presented in Streator



Community Players of Streator, Inc. has announced that Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented on Saturday, December 13. Performances will be at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Engle Lane Theatre in Streator. Ticket information will be available soon.

Casting auditions will be held on Saturday, September 27, at Engle Lane Theatre, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for five boys (ages eight to 14) and two girls (ages ten to 14); and 2:00-4:00 p.m. for 15 males and 12 females (ages 15-65). Participants will not need a prepared audition since scripts with selected scenes will be provided.

Under the direction of Scott Fulton, Streator-native residing in West Chester, OH, and Brian Blasco, Streator-native residing in Springfield, the directors have selected an adaptation by John Mortimer that was commissioned and first performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Barbican Theatre in London on November 28, 1994. This

local production will be presented in a readers' theatre style: performers will use scripts, scenery will be from multi-media projection along with music and sound effects. Questions may be forwarded to Fulton at scottalanfulton@hotmail.com.

"A Christmas Carol" is a novella that Dickens began to write in September, 1843, with the intention of drawing readers' attention to the plight of England's poor. It was first published on December 19, 1843, and was adapted for the stage almost immediately with productions opening in February, 1844. Since that time, it has been adapted to film, stage, opera, and other media. It is the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a bitter miser who has lost the meaning of Christmas, who through a journey into his past, present and future is given a second chance as he embraces love and generosity.

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There's no one "correct" answer — and the priority of these options may change, depending on your financial goals. However, your first step may be to consider what type of debt you're thinking of paying down with your extra money. For example, if you have a consumer loan that charges a high rate of interest — and you can't deduct the interest payments from your taxes — you might conclude that it's a good idea to get rid of this loan as quickly as possible.

Still, if the loan is relatively small, and the payments aren't really impinging on your monthly cash flow that much, you might want to consider putting any extra money you have into an investment that has the potential to offer longer-term benefits. For instance, you might decide to fully fund your IRA for the year before tackling minor debts. (In 2014, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older.)

When it comes to making extra mortgage payments, however, the picture is more complicated. In the first place, mortgage interest is typically tax deductible, which makes your loan less "expensive." Even beyond the issue of deductibility, you may instinctively feel that it's best to whittle away your mortgage and build as much equity as possible in your home. But is that always a smart move?

Increasing your home equity is a goal of many homeowners — after all, the more equity you have in your home, the more cash you'll get when you sell it. Yet, if your home's value rises — which, admittedly, doesn't always happen — you will still, in effect, be building equity without having to divert funds that could be placed elsewhere, such as in an investment. In this situation, it's important to weigh your options. Do you want to lower your mortgage debts and possibly save on cumulative interest expenses? Or would you be better served to invest that money for potential growth or interest payments?

Here's an additional consideration: If you tied up most of your money in home equity, you may well lose some flexibility and liquidity. If you were to fall ill or lose your job, could you get money out of your home if your emergency savings fund fell short? Possibly, in the form of a home equity line of credit or a second mortgage, but if you were not bringing in any income, a bank might not even approve such a loan — no matter how much equity you have in your house. You may more easily be able to sell stocks, bonds or other investment vehicles to gain access to needed cash.

Getting some extra money once in a while is a nice problem to have. Still, you won't want to waste the opportunity — so, when choosing to pay down debts or put the money into investments, think carefully.

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Anonymous

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# Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

**Chatsworth American Legion Auxiliary Walter Clemmons Post #613** recently awarded Luci Haberkorn for sixty years of continuous service. Haberkorn joined the American Legion's Women's Auxiliary in September of 1954 shortly after marrying her husband Donald, who served in the Army. She has been honored to serve in the Unit, District, Division and the Department over the years. Working on the plans and fruition of the new Legion building in Chatsworth was one of Haberkorn's most fulfilling experiences. "It was great to see the project develop and be completed in 1970", Haberkorn remem-

bered. Her favorite project has always been working with the Veterans and their rehabilitation. She still visits the hospitals in Manteno and Danville weekly to talk, play Bingo and bring homemade cookies to the Vets.

Another of her favorites has been working with the Junior Auxiliary. This has always been a large group of children and grandchildren of Legion members or auxiliary members. It currently still has 75 members, not necessarily local ones.

Haberkorn relives all of the wonderful friends she has made through the years. She recalls, with a smile, when Virginia Kates asked



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her to drive her from Chicago to Boston for Kates' installation as the National Chapeau in the National 8 and 40. "I can't

believe I did it! And we had a wonderful time!"

Thank you, Luci, for ALL you have done!



**NEWLY-INSTALLED OFFICERS of Chatsworth's American Legion Auxiliary Walter Clemmons Post 613 are, l to r, Mary Henshaw, Ann Moranville, Mary Barnhart, Phyllis Ashman, Joyce Brewer, and Luci Haberkorn. They are pictured with Judy Ehlers, 17th District President, right.**

Chatsworth's American Legion Auxiliary Walter Clemmons Post 613 held their annual installation of officers on September 8.

A dinner prepared by Trish Ulitsch and Mary Henshaw was enjoyed by all members and friends. The spaghetti bake, salads and garlic bread supper was topped with a "Better than Robert Redford" and cherry cobbler dessert. Most of these recipes can be found in the Legion Auxiliary Cookbook.

President Luci Haberkorn called the meeting to order and welcomed Judy Ehlers, 17th District American

Legion Auxiliary President, to install the officers for 2014-15. The newly elected officers will be Mary Henshaw, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ann Moranville, Chaplain; Mary Ann Barnhart, Historian and Secretary/Treasurer; Phyllis Ashman, Vice President; and Luci Haberkorn, President.

The Legion Auxiliary

welcomed Tara Dehm-Gallahue as their newest member.

The American Legion Auxiliary is open to all children and grandchildren of United States servicemen and women. Their meetings in Chatsworth are on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.



**The First Congregational Church completed the 46 school bags which will be shipped to Church World Service at New Wisdom, Maryland. We would like to thank the community for participating in this project.**

The Mission Committee

# Mazon UMM Minutes

The September 8 meeting of the Mazon United Methodist Men was called to order by Pres. Joe Swithin, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, Stan Motter, and Pres. Joe Swithin.

**Reports:**  
Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Pastor Mark Amenda moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ron Clavey moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Jerry

Hacker. All approved and the motion carried.

**Old Business:**  
Treas. Forrest McCormack reported that \$91.24 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extended their thanks to all who have supported the ongoing project.

**New Business:**  
Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery shared a "Thank You" card from the MVK Food Pantry, thanking the MUMM for its recent monetary donation.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the book of Proverbs 16: 26.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13, at the MUMC.

At 6:13 p.m., Treas. Forrest McCormack moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ralph Binion, Sr. All approved and the motion carried.

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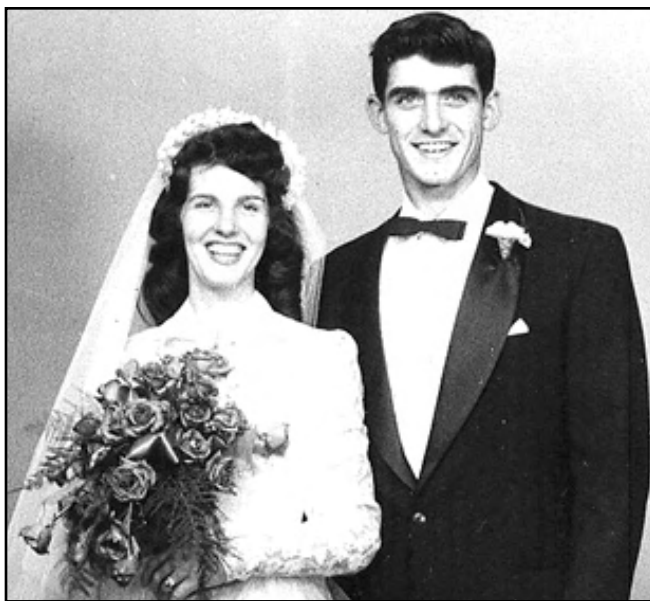


### Guy and Marilyn Huston to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On September 19, Guy and Marilyn Huston of Dwight will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Guy and Marilyn (Early) Huston were married on September 19, 1964 at Braidwood in the Immaculate Conception Church. They are the parents of: Tina (Micah) Ebersole of Colorado Springs, CO; Guy (Denise) Huston of

Herscher; Michele (Mike) Sparrow of Dwight; Traci Huston of Bloomington; Aron (Carla) Huston of Gardner. They also have 10 grandchildren: Derek, Kaela and Nadia Ebersole; Ty and Hayley Sparrow; Dane, Claudia and Kennedy Huston; Blake and Kendall Huston.

The couple will be celebrating with their family.



Dee and John Wepprecht



### Wepprechts Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

John and Dee Wepprecht of Essex celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 13. The couple has three children: Michele and (Larry) Dumke of Grand Ridge, Brad and (Daphne) Wepprecht of Reddick, and Jeff and (Katy) Wepprecht of South Wilmington. They have seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. John is retired from Exelon and Dee is a retired beautician.



Barb and Gene Mortensen



### Gene and Barb Mortensen to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Gene and Barb (Corrie) Mortensen of Dwight and Carrie Mortensen of Lexington, Kentucky, and two grandchildren, Bryce Mortensen, freshman at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, and Reece Mortensen, eighth grader at Dwight Grade School.

Gene is a retired "printer" and currently is a special education driver for the Dwight School system. The couple is planning a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia later this year.

### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS. Urban Financial of America, Plaintiff, vs. Dwayne 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), Dwayne 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

### Mark Deutscher, Robin Oldfather Celebrate 35 Years at Dwight RR Donnelley

Mark Deutscher celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley - Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 4, 2014. Mark began work as a Pressroom Material Handler. In January of 1981, he spent two weeks as a Bindery Material Handler before returning to the Pressroom. In July of 1984, he was promoted to Hoist Operator in DMT and then to Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1985. Mark graduated as Journeyman in April of 1987 and became an Assistant Press Operator in March of

1989, followed by Press Operator in October of 1994. He currently holds the title of Press Operator 3. Mark and his wife Tonia reside in Saunemin. They have three children: Nicole, Kristi and Brandon; and two grandchildren. Robin Oldfather celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley - Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 8, 2014. Robin began work as a part-time Bindery Material Handler and became a full-time Material Handler in February of 1980. She was

promoted to Trimmer Examiner in March of 1989, Checker/Examiner in March of 1990 and Bindery Examiner, also in March of 1990. Robin was promoted to Press Helper in January of 1996 and returned to the Bindery as a Trimmer Examiner in May of 1997. In May of 2006, Robin was promoted to her current position of Supply Specialist 1. Robin and her husband Bruce reside in Saunemin. They have four children: Tiffany, Amanda, Jayson and Jamie; and five grandchildren.

### Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center Donates \$23,000 to Vets

Frank Lewis, Dwight native and owner of Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center, along with several sponsors, has raised over \$23,000 for veterans via their Honor Field program. Every year from June 6-14, the lawn in front of Lewis' Funeral Home is adorned with a multitude of flags, each one its own red, white and blue tribute to the service that men and women continue to make to their country. Not only is it meant to honor those who are currently serving, but also acts as a way to memorialize those who have paid the ultimate price to keep this country safe. This year alone, Lewis and his sponsors, as well as countless individuals, raised over \$5,000 for organizations who help aid veterans. The event is always free, and helps fund things such as veterans' medical transportation, Honor Flight, Purple Heart Chapter 620, Tuskegee Airmen and other veteran causes. Funds raised through sponsorships and flag sales over the past four years have totaled over \$23,000, with all of that being donated to the various veteran organizations mentioned above. The Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center is a Funeral Home business owned by Lewis, which seeks to provide personal and unique ways to remember the deceased in a way that celebrates and honors their life.

For more information, contact Frank Lewis at 937-399-2811. Lewis is a former Dwight resident, son of Norm and Judy Lewis.

### 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. No. 14-CH-52

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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 judgement 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

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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 JOANN C. RIBORDY, Deceased ) IN PROBATE ) No. 2014-P-98

### 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  
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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:

The South 100 feet of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 5 in Mary Rutzer's Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Harold F. Johnson

GARDNER - Harold F. Johnson, 93, of Gardner passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at his home.



Wilma Jones of Gardner; his four-legged friend, Harley; and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Geneva Melbourne Johnson; daughter, Judy George and Anastatia Brunighan Johnson.

He was born August 16, 1921 in Gardner, son of George and Anastatia Brunighan Johnson. He was a veteran of the United States Marines, having served during World War II. Harold was a lifelong farmer in the Gardner and Campus area. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Dwight VFV Post 2608.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon (late Vincent) Derby of Diamond; three grandchildren: Lonnie (Cyndi) Harvey, Chad (Patricia) Harvey, and Tanya (Brian) Funk; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Dorothy Schennum and Phyllis Phillips, both of Coal City; special companion,

John; two sons: Freddie Johnson and Doug Johnson; and three sisters: Alice Neece, Helen Reiger, and Kathleen Johnson. Friends and family met at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington Saturday, September 13, at 9 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. John Hornick.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice. To visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. was in charge of arrangements.

John Thomas Seibold Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for John Thomas Seibold will be celebrated Saturday, September 27, at 10 a.m. at

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dwight. Please direct memorials to your local food pantry.

Bozarth Celebrates 40 Years with Village of Dwight

September 8 Board Actions - - -

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Following a closed session discussion, the board authorized Village Administrator McNamara to enter into a contract with Phil and Debbie Becker to purchase three acres of property, owned by Beckers, that is adjacent to the Village Public Works garage on Route 66.

In public comment, a question was raised regarding spraying for mosquitoes within village limits. Mayor Jared Anderson indicated that the village is taking steps to combat the insects by treating storm drains. This method, he says, has proven more effective than the spray which has brought complaints over the years.

In other business the board:

- approved a DTHS Homecoming Parade request for Friday, September 26, starting at 2:30 p.m. following the same route as previous years.
• approved a request by

Avon District #5111 to use Renfrew Park for its Avon Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• approved a Cherry Red Roasters Special Use Liquor License Permit to be used for a beer garden in front of its building at 207 E. Delaware on September 19 and 20 of Harvest Days from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

• approved a Dwight Baptist Academy door-to-door candy sale fund-raiser from September 25 through November 7.

• took no action on a rent subsidy request as the request did not meet the set standards to participate in the rent subsidy program.

• passed a Resolution to open some previously closed executive session minutes and tapes; a portion will remain closed.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

The family of Wayne Sorensen would like to thank our family and friends for all the love and support the last few weeks. Special thanks to Quality Home Care, Morris Hospital, Joliet Hospice, RW Patterson's Funeral Home, Father John Hornick and the Ladies Society of St. Lawrence Catholic Church of South Wilmington for all your caring services.

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.

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Livingston County Clerk

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Jeffrey G. Bennett

DWIGHT - Jeffrey G. Bennett, 61, of Dwight passed away peacefully Saturday, September 13, 2014.



Jeffrey Taplin, Dwight; nieces: Madison Contri, Claire Contri and Erika Benson; one special nephew, JP Benson; and brother, Gonzalo Bermudez, a former DTHS AFS student who lived with the Bennett family.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, September 17, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Daniel Ognoskie will officiate at the service.

Jeffrey G. Bennett was born August 12, 1953 to Wayne and Jeannetta Newbold Bennett. He graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1971. He married Marcia Porth February 12, 1977 in Dwight.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia, of Dwight; his mother, Jeannetta Bennett of Murray, Kentucky; daughter, Abby (Ryan) Taplin, Dwight; son, Kevin (Julie) Bennett, Dwight; sisters: Kathy Benson of Dwight and Tammy (Todd) Contri of Murray, Kentucky.

Also surviving are his grandchildren: Michael William Bennett and Blake

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Jeff Bennett Memorial Fund.

Margaret Dvorak

ESSEX - Margaret Dvorak, 93, of Essex passed away peacefully Sunday, September 14, 2014 at her home.



man's Club in Essex. She was one of the original members of the Essex Historical Society.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Janey Dvorak of Essex; daughter, Nancy Harris of Arlington Heights; five grandchildren: Kyle Harris, Jackie (John) Bohac, Josh Dvorak, Peter Dvorak, and Luke Dvorak.

Also surviving are three great-grandchildren: Rebecca Dvorak, Hailey Dvorak and Cooper Dvorak; one sister, Dee Pantaleone of South Wilmington; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, James E. Dvorak; an infant son; brother, Pete Cacello; and sisters, Fran Guisti and Marie Buck.

For more information and to visit her on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

Preceding her in death were her husband, James E. Dvorak; an infant son; brother, Pete Cacello; and sisters, Fran Guisti and Marie Buck.

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS MATTHEW A. JONES II; KIMBERLY MCLEAREN-JONES A/K/A KIMBERLY S. MCLEAREN-JONES A/K/A KIMBERLY S. MCLEAREN; DEFENDANTS 14 CH 29

213 SPENCER STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 22, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on October 28, 2014, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF DWIGHT, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 6, BLOCK 2 OF RENFREWS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 05-05-04-426-006 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 213 SPENCER STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME; DETACHED ONE CAR GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$124,509.49. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1404099 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1625671

Minutes with Boma
Join in to fight hunger - CROP Walk in Dwight
You need to crawl before you can walk, and walk before you can run. Some things just take time to accomplish. That is no different with the fight to end hunger and poverty, at a local, national, and global level. You can help this cause because there is an event taking place in Dwight Illinois to fight against it. The CROP (Community Responding to Overcoming Poverty) walk will be taking place on September 28th at the Dwight United Methodist Church, and will take place at 12:30 p.m. CROP used to be more Christian themed, but in recent years has taken a turn to be more community themed. 25% of the money that is donated will come back directly to Dwight to fund the food pantries here which can always use money to make sure they can properly carry out the things they want to carry out. There will be three lengths of walks, a 1/4 mile walk, a 2 1/2 mile walk, and a 3 1/2 mile walk. They are working on another length for individuals who may not be able to walk very far, but that is still in the works. The biggest thing with the walk is that the walkers collect their pledges before the walk, so the money can be sent in as soon as possible. That's just some general background information on it. This might just seem like another charity cause, and a blip on your radar, but why not come out and support as many things as you can. I'd rather personally not be able to buy something, or go eat somewhere that I would've liked during a week if it means that I gave my money to a good cause that is going to help people. This is no exception, poverty and hunger have been a problem forever, and will continue to be, but that doesn't mean progress can't be made, which brings me back to my original point of walking before you can run. If you can make it out, or contribute to this event in any way that would be great, email me with any questions you may have. Aaron Boma 2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT POTTHAST, heir, unknown heirs of THOMAS I. POTTHAST, Special Representative) of Thomas I. Potthast, Deceased, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 14-CH-58

NOTICE Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners, non-record claimants and unknown heirs of Thomas I. Potthast, 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:

A tract of land being apart of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 27 north, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds East along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 537.76 feet to an iron rod; thence South 83 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East, 216.48 feet to an iron rod; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 29 seconds East, 303.308 to an iron rod; thence South 87 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds East, 97.63 feet to an iron rod; thence South 78 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds East, 158.54 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 188.19 feet to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds West, along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 554.50 feet to the place of beginning. Permanent Real Estate Tax Index Number 20-22-400-004

PIN: 20-22-400-004 Commonly known as: 9625 E. 1100 N. Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is heirs of THOMAS I. POTTHAST. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 6, 2008. This mortgage was recorded on November 14, 2008, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00590562. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 14-CH-58 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, non-record claimants and unknown heirs of Thomas I. Potthast, 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 31, 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 Compliant.

Dated this 29 day of August, 2014. Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



# Congratulations, Dwight, on your 35th Harvest Days Celebration!

## Heritage Woods of Dwight to Sponsor 2014 Harvest Days Apple Pie Baking Contest

Heritage Woods of Dwight will sponsor the annual Pie Baking Contest for the 2014 Dwight Harvest Days. The contest will be held at the main stage at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 20.

Again this year, all entries must comply with contest rules including:

The Heritage Woods of Dwight Harvest Days Apple Pie Baking Contest is a non-professional baking competition and is open to the community.

All entries must be home-made.

Only one entry per person.

Contestants are responsible for submitting a written (preferably typed) recipe with their pie.

Pies must be submitted in a disposable pie plate. (Foils, tin, glass, etc.) containers are optional, but container will not be returned.

No entries will be accepted that require refrigeration.

Pie entries will be accepted on Saturday, September 20 at Downtown Dwight Stage Area between 7:15 - 8:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Pies will be judged on overall appearance, taste, overall impression, and cre-

activity. The top three winners will receive a \$200 gift card for first place, a \$150 gift card for 2nd place, and \$100 gift card for third place.

Entry forms may be downloaded from the Dwight Harvest Days web page at

<http://www.dwightharvestdays.org/forms/pie-baking-contest-entry-form.pdf>. All forms need to be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 at Heritage Woods of Dwight.

For more information, please call Becky at 815/584-9280.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE 2014 Harvest Days Raffle Quilt. "Log Cabin Feathers" is the red and white raffle quilt for the Harvest Days Quilt Show. Come to the Pioneer Gothic Church on Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to see this quilt. Support Harvest Days by purchasing a ticket.



### Livingston County Humane Society Harvest Days Booth

The Livingston County Humane Society will be in their regular spot for the Harvest Days celebration, which is scheduled for September 18-21.

They plan to have kittens, puppies, dogs and cats, as well as a "Kissing Booth," which is a new addition this year.

The new 2015 Calendars, which feature the Livingston County Humane Society animals for adoption, will also be available for a \$10 donation. They make great Birthday and Christmas gifts for that hard-to-buy-for special person.



## Dwight Historical Museum Open for Harvest Days



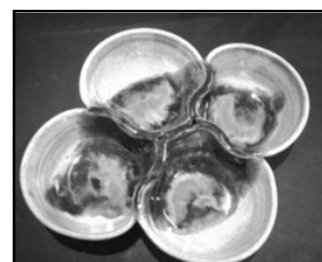
A Dwight Woman's Club display will be at the Dwight Historical Museum over Harvest Days. The 100th Anniversary Woman's Club exhibit at the museum was created by club members, who gathered club artifacts as well as photo displays to share with the community, highlighting the community involvement activities of the club over the past 100 years. Also on display will be items given to the society by Harley Schmitt, a long time resident of Dwight, who passed away earlier this year.

The Dwight Historical Museum will be open Harvest Days Weekend from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The museum, located in the center of the weekend's festivities, is housed in the historic Alton Depot. In addition to permanent displays, two special exhibits will be featured.

The Historical Society has prepared a display of the artifacts and memorabilia of the late Harley Schmitt and the Dwight Woman's Club, in observance of their 100th Anniversary. The museum will be showcasing articles and items from their rich history. The Village of Dwight is indebted to this service organization which has made countless contributions to the village and its citizens over the past century.

Shop the  
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Gavin Finefield, of Streator, offers a variety of functional pottery including items like this quad serving bowl used for serving a variety of dips and sauces, or this lidded knitting bowl. He will be located near Station 343 and one of many vendors in the Harvest Days Fine Art and Craft Festival.



### CLASSIC CAR LOVERS be sure to attend 2014 Dwight Harvest Days Car Show

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# Congratulations, Dwight, on your 35th Harvest Days Celebration!



## From Local Favorites to New and Exciting Performers, Harvest Days Will be Rockin' at Dwight's Local Businesses

During Harvest Days, great entertainment is also planned for many of the local businesses, such as Station 343, the Country Mansion, the VFW, Geo's, Cherry Red Roasters, Ron-De-Voo and JT's. Ranging from local favorites to some new and exciting performers, there are plenty of awesome shows to check out during the celebration weekend.

Alex Lee, Mitch Edwards, DJ Just-IN-Time, and duo Lindsey and Chad are just a few of the local musicians planned to perform at various businesses during Harvest Days.

Alex Lee, certainly a hometown favorite, has been singing since the age of three. Not only does she sing, but has also told countless stories through her own original songs that have reached out and touched all who listen. Singing mostly country songs, as inspired by her grandfather and mother, Lee has described herself as happy as long as she's singing.

Mitch Edwards has been playing in the area for over nine years, and went on a "radio tour" with Alexandra Lee where he performed at radio stations across Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas last year.

He covers a blend of country, classic rock and folk music with an "acoustic twist." Over the years, he has played for benefits, bars, birthdays and beer bashes.

Lindsey and Chad have been playing together for two and a half years. Due to their eclectic tastes in music, their acoustic sets have everything from eighties rock ballads to

country music to contemporary pop music.

DJ Just-IN-Time, also known as Justin Leithlter, chose his career because of his love for music. He has been DJ-ing for about three years, and plays just about everything, trying to go off what the crowd wants to hear.

He will take requests, but loves to get the audience going with 90's rock, old school dance, rap and hip-hop selections. His main focus is to make people tap their feet, nod their heads, and dance to all their favorite tunes, giving everyone a night to remember.

In addition to DJ Just-IN-Time, DJ Pepe will also be performing, playing plenty of hits well into the night. As always, karaoke will be a part of this performer's night, and everyone is invited to come out, exercise their vocal chords, and sing along.

M&M's Entertainment, owned by Matthew Norris, will also be providing a DJ for the Harvest Days festivities, with Karaoke being a planned event as well. It's another reason for Dwight residents to clear that frog out of their throats and get ready to belt out the tunes with some friends this weekend.

Finally, Jim Maskel of Morris and owner of DJs FOR YOU music and Emcee services, will be busting out the tunes to keep the party going. Having spent over 29 years in the business, DJs FOR YOU has perfected their craft, and promises a customized experience to ensure a great night for everyone in attendance. They play all genres of music, and plan on hosting their night outside, weather permitting.

The Greg Schneider Band, which started out as a solo act, has transformed into a full four piece band. Schneider, an experienced singer/songwriter, is at the head of the band, with Carlos on bass, Jeff on guitar, and Jason on drums. Described as a

smooth-croonin' country band with a party atmosphere, this group not only plays original songs written by Schneider, but also plays cover songs to keep the night rockin'.

Tommy Edwards, another local, is scheduled to perform, promising to play a little of everything. Described as a one man band, Edwards plays a multitude of different instruments, all of which are sure to



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everyone up and moving.

Everyone venturing out over the weekend is also encouraged to take cover! Not because of some looming storm or dangerous event, but because Take Cover, an awesome cover band, will be rolling through Dwight, ready to bring the house down and jam out with everyone to somewhat safe (promise) tunes.

Scott Marek of Bloomington, who has had the opportunity to open for major country artists such as Bucky Covington, Keith Anderson and Trailor Choir, is set to take the stage, having played more than 100 gigs over the span of 12 years. He plans to play some country classics, with a focus on acoustic songs.

The Nigel Ajax Band is a classic rock cover band that originates from the South side of Chicago. Their interactive style and ability to make these classic songs their own is what sets them apart as a great live performance show. The band plays hits from the '60s all the way to current music, and has both male and female lead vocalists.

New to the entertainment line-up this year is Hillrod Stompers. The band will be entertaining the masses on

Saturday with their unique music stylings.

From the first note to the last, Pistol Pete will take you on a high energy musical journey. Anyone listening will want to get out on the dance floor and play air guitar right along with him. He has a large repertoire of cover tunes, as well as original material.

Known for his tributes to Jimi Hendrix, he is equally talented in all genres of music, including rock, funk, jazz, and blues. Pete has entered and won or placed in the finals in several competitions, including Asti-Spumanti talent search, appearing on Showtime at The Apollo, as well as The Hendrix Foundation Electric Guitar Competition, and many others.

Throughout his career, Pete has opened for and



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played with many musical legends, including Jimi Hendrix's Original Band of Gypsy's members Buddy Miles and Billy Cox. He has also toured in Japan, Poland and Italy.

And if all this wasn't enough, residents will also be invited to check out some sumo wrestling zip up suits, available at no charge for patrons to challenge whomever they wish, all with some pumped up music in the background.

There will be plenty of other performers, and the above listed will be at many of the local businesses at varying times over the Harvest Days weekend. For more information look in this year's Harvest Days Tab.

**Be sure to check out this year's  
Harvest Days Section  
your complete guide on all the  
weekend Events!!!**

### Dwight Harvest Days Parade Entry Form

Harvest Days in Dwight will be celebrated September 18, 19, 20 and 21 this year. The parade is Sunday, September 21, at 12:45 p.m.

This year's Parade Theme is, "Ladies First - Influential Women in History."

The entry form should be filled out and returned to Sarah Hurt, Parade Chairperson, at Streator

United Credit Union, by Friday, September 19. You may fax your form to 815-584-9738 Attention: HD Parade, or send your form to Sarah Hurt at shurt@socu.org

Parade forms are also available online at dwightharvestdays.org.

If you have questions, contact Sarah at 815-584-9730 or 815-822-7259.

#### 2014 Dwight Harvest Days

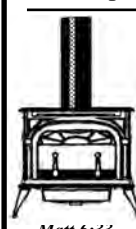
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# New Student Population Rises at DGS 2014-15 Budget Approved

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Despite the weather with its extreme heat and flooding that occurred within the first couple of weeks, the 2014-15 school year has experienced a very positive start according to Dwight Grade School Building Principal Ben Bailey.

"We have managed, conquered and overcome," Mr. Bailey told the Board of Education at its September 10 meeting.

One of those positives is an increase in new students. According to Bailey's report, DGS has 568 total students in its building - a

number which reflects 80 new students - students that have never been enrolled in the Dwight School District. While this number reflects two new students in the Early Childhood Education program and 35 three-year olds into the Pre-K program, it also reflects 43 new students in grades Kindergarten and above.

**In other business,** following a public hearing on September 10, the 2014-15 Budget was approved for Dwight Common School District #232 by the BOE as presented by District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek.

The budget reflects anticipated total revenues of \$5,326,601 with expenditures totaling \$5,351,118 across all funds. The Education Fund budget projects \$3,940,762 in revenues with \$3,989,535 in expenditures for an unfavorable difference of \$48,773. Across all funds, the forecasted FY15 end balance is \$1,847,062. The projected FY15 Education Fund end balance is projected to be positive \$224,104.

Dr. Jancek told the board that the budget was developed using a conservative approach and that, putting everything into perspective, he feels the District is

"doing OK."

"While it might not feel this way, we are certainly doing better than a lot of other districts," Jancek told the board.

Moving to another matter, the Board addressed a concern with regard to Kindergarten class sizes. This year, Kindergarten currently has 13 new students with a total of 61 students in two sections. While the board has a goal of 20 students in a classroom, aides in the classroom allow for some flexibility. However, concerns were raised when aides are pulled from the rooms at times to relieve for lunch and other duties. The

board authorized posting for a part-time (4 hours per day) classroom aide to ensure that Kindergarten aides are not removed from their Kindergarten duties.

"This will guarantee an aide in the Kindergarten room at all times whenever there is a teacher and students in the classroom," Jancek told the board.

Security improvements were also in the spotlight as the board toured the building and viewed the newly installed 3M window security film and saw a demonstration of the 12 new security cameras which now monitor all doorway

entrances to the building.

In other business, the board:

- approved a Resolution verifying the Serious Safety Hazard designation remains unchanged and continues to exist with regard to transportation routes and the crossing of Route 17, Route 47 and the railway.
- approved the ISBE application for recognition of public schools for 2014-15.

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, October 8, at 6 p.m. in the school's library. Meetings are open to the public.

## New Faces at Gardner South Wilmington High School



Mrs. Gonzalez is employed by Grundy County Special Ed as a classroom assistant to Mrs. Lamping and Ms. Lanham. She is married with three children, and currently lives in Mazon. Mrs. Gonzalez is very involved in Special Connections and Special Olympics.



ALAN WILLS IS THE NEW Math teacher at Gardner South Wilmington High School. He will also coach Boys Baseball and Basketball this season. Mr. Wills is married and is the father of three boys. This is his tenth year teaching, having previously taught in Sandwich and Coal City School Districts.



GARDNER RESIDENTS HAVE most likely heard the band practicing and marching before school, being led this year by Mr. Leone, the new band and chorus instructor. He's working hard to get them ready for the upcoming Harvest Days and Corn Fest Parades. In his eighteen years of teaching he has taken bands to perform at Walt Disney World, Six Flags Great America, Peoria Rivermen and Rockford Icehogs games. Leone has coached football, wrestling, softball, track and baseball. Previous employment was at Spring Valley and Streator Elementary. He has a son, Michael.

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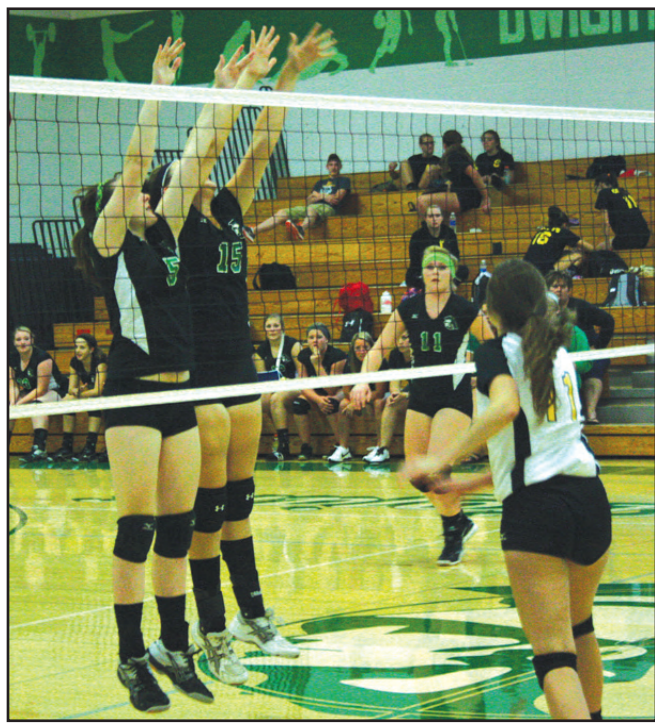
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**UP FOR THE BLOCK!!** Freshman Lucy Rieke (15) and Sophomore Ashley Burkhardt (5) put up a big block against Reed-Custer.

## A Lucky Start For Martin Week 1 Paper Bowl XIV

Welcome back. Has it been a year already? My, have you grown. It is time to put your swami hats back on and try to win some Paper Bowl Gift Certificates. If you are paying attention at home, you might have noticed that we skipped a year. In fact, this IS the 13th season for Paper Bowl. We subconsciously decided to skip number 13 and all the bad luck that goes with it. Not saying we're superstitious, nor do we believe that you are. It's just a fun way to run with a mistake. Call it Jazz.

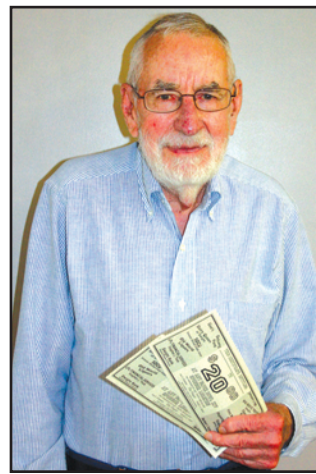
We have our first winner of the year in Dwight's Bill

Martin. Bill guessed 11 out of 14 games correctly. Bill is no stranger to the winner's circle. In fact, we'll bet you see his name again a few more times this season. We're glad to see you again, Mr. Martin. Enjoy our first \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate.

Ninety-eight entries were graded in our first week. The results were a bit underwhelming, but so were the Bears. We have noticed a pretty solid trend in this game over the last few years. If most of our swamis pick our team in Chicago to win, they are sure to lose. The reverse is also a fre-

quent re-occurrence. Mazon's Steve Wetska is our only honorable mention. He correctly guessed 10 out of 14 games. Nine entries finished 9-5; 27 were 8-6. The remaining entries finished at .500 or below.

This game is free. All you need to do is cut out the entry form provided in *The Paper*, and take it to our designated drop locations. We have fourteen awesome sponsors that will take turns hosting our drop locations. Each location will also have extra entry forms for you. You may enter once at each location. So go and play some ball. This week our



Bill Martin

drop locations are Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union and Old World Liquors. Good luck.

## DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

### Monday, September 8 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer Varsity -

The Lady Trojans got their first win of the season, defeating Reed-Custer 25-23, 25-13 on September 8.

Quinn Bossert led with 11 points, including six aces, five kills and two digs. Lili Ferrari had five points, including two aces, 17 assists and one kill. Brooke Bossert had five aces and four kills. Amy Ruder had five points and four kills. Ashley Fox added three points, including one ace, a kill and a dig. Molly Rodosky contributed a point. Bre Rodriguez and Megan VanAmburgh each added a dig.

### Monday, September 8 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer JV -

The JV Lady Trojans lost to Reed-Custer 13-25, 17-25 on September 8.

Becky Ruder had three aces and two kills. Kailey Hahn had three points and four digs. Leah

Flynn and Kaitlyn Masching had two points each, including one ace apiece. Lucy Rieke had two kills, while Ashley Burkhardt had one point, one kill and two digs. Karah Colebank had two assists and one point. Macey Rodosky added two assists. Paige Fieldman had an ace. Morgan Zabel had a dig.

### Thursday, September 11 Dwight vs. Clifton Central Freshmen -

The freshmen fell to Clifton Central 12-25, 15-25 on September 11, falling to 3-3 on the season and taking their first conference loss.

Hayley Schlabowske led with four points, including an ace, three digs and two kills. Macey Rodosky had three points, including two aces, eight assists and two kills. Mikayla Gamble had two points and a kill. Kaitlyn Masching had an ace, nine assists and a dig.

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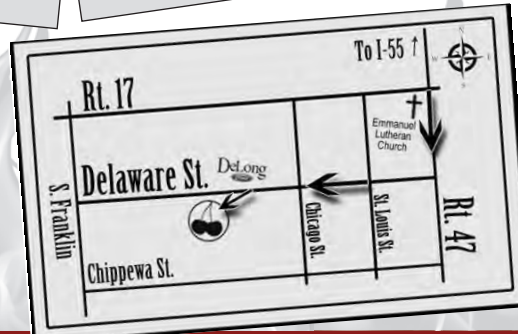
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**DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL**

**Friday, September 12  
Dwight vs. Watseka  
Varsity -**

Despite leading in nearly all statistical categories, Dwight's three turnovers would lead them to a 14-7 loss to Watseka on Friday night.

Midway through the first quarter, the Trojans struck first on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Justin Fox to Jack Davidson.

But a little over three minutes later, Watseka answered with a score of their own, and ran it in for two extra points to take the lead.

With 3:26 remaining in the first half, Watseka would score once more. And after a failed two-point conversion, would lead by a narrow 14-7 score. That would be all they needed.

Dwight's two fumble losses and a pick would prove to be the major difference in the game.

Justin Fox and the Trojans had 29 passing yards, to Watseka's 0, and

147 combined rushing yards to their 106.

Tony Bernardy had eight rushes for 96 yards. Davidson had 69 yards on 14 carries.

Blake Marks made a two-yard grab in the contest, along with Davidson's 27-yard TD catch for the only two completions in the game.

On defense, Bernardy led with 7.5 tackles, including 3.5 for a loss. Jace Kennedy had 6.5 tackles. Ryan Gaston and Jack Davidson had four tackles each, with Davidson tallying one for a loss. Jayson Powell had 3.5 tackles. Damian Flood and Russell Ferguson had three tackles each, with Flood getting one for a loss. Daniel Colclasure added 2.5 tackles. Ryan Beier and Cole Mack had 1.5 tackles each, with Mack assisting on a tackle for a loss. Drew Travers, Nick Pampinella, Connor Gantzert and Marks all added a tackle.

Dwight is now 1-2 overall.



Jayson Powell



Jack Davidson

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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**Saturday, September 6  
Dwight vs. St. Mary's  
8th Grade -**

St. Mary's defeated Dwight, 8-0, on September 6.

Katy Edwards took the "L," allowing one earned run on seven hits and a walk, striking out two.

Isabelle Schultz and Chloe Butterbrodt each had a hit, the only hits of the game for the Lady Redbirds.

"We knew they were going to be good," said Coach Trainor. "They reloaded from last year and from top to bottom they could hit. We needed to use better fundamentals to field the ball to get the outs. We hung in there for seven innings."

**Monday, September 8  
Dwight vs. Wilmington  
8th Grade -**

Dwight fell to Wilmington, 10-1, dropping down to 4-9 on the season.

The loss went to Katy Edwards, who gave up eight hits and seven walks, striking out 11.

The Lady Redbirds had no hits on the day.

"We just struggled," admitted Coach Trainor. "We need a good hitting

practice to focus on reading the pitch better."

**Friday, September 12  
Dwight vs. Rockdale  
Regionals  
8th Grade -**

The Lady Redbirds got back on the winning track at the right time, as they took out Rockdale, 10-0, in the first game of the regional tournament.

Katy Edwards struck out ten in five innings, on her way to a win.

At the plate, Riley Connolly went 2-3 to lead the team. Chloe Butterbrodt and Edwards each doubled. Melissa Stewart and Isabelle Schultz each added a hit.

"We were patient at the plate to get good looks at the ball," said Coach Trainor. "Our defense was solid, which is good to see now that the regionals have started."

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Gardner Planning & Zoning Board located at 302 North Center Street, Gardner, Illinois on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. to consider an amendment to Sections 15.15.100, 15.15.230(A) and 15.15.270(A), of the Gardner Zoning Code regarding cultivation and dispensing of medical marijuana within the Village of Gardner. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard and may submit statements orally, in writing or both. A copy of the proposed Zoning Text Amendment is on file with the Gardner Village Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2014.

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WHAT	DATE	HOME	VISITORS	TIME
<b>FOOTBALL</b>				
	September 19	Momence	Dwight	V: 7:00 p.m.
	September 22	Dwight	Momence	JV: 6:00 p.m.
	September 19	Seneca	Herscher	JV: 5:30 p.m. V: 7:30 p.m.
	September 22	Seneca	Herscher	Fr: 5:30 p.m.
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>				
	September 18	Iroquois West	Dwight	F: 4:30 p.m. JV: 5:30 V: 7
	September 20	Fieldcrest Invite	Dwight	V: 8:00 a.m.
	September 20	Seneca Invite	Dwight	JV: 9:00 a.m.
	September 22	Dwight	Wilmington	F: 4:30 p.m. JV: 5:30 V: 7
	September 18	Tri-Point	Kankakee Trinity Academy	JV: 5:30 p.m.
	September 23	Tri-Point	St. Anne	JV: 5:45 p.m. V: 6:45 p.m.
	Septemeber 18	Wilmington	Herscher	F: 5 p.m. JV: 6 V: 7
	September 20	Seneca Tournament	Herscher	JV: 9:00 a.m.
	September 20	Boilermaker Challenge	Herscher	V: 9:00 a.m.
	September 23	Manteno	Herscher	F: 5:30 p.m. JV: 6:30 V: 7:30
	September 18	St. Anne	GSW	V: 6:45 p.m.
	September 22	Streator Woodland	GSW	V: 7:00 p.m.
	September 23	Illinois Lutheran	GSW	V: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>				
	September 23	Heyworth	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
<b>GOLF</b>				
	September 18	Livingston Co. Invite	Dwight	1:00 p.m.
	September 22	GCMS	Dwight	4:15 p.m.
	September 23	Dwight	Wilmington/Momence	4:15 p.m. Boys

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## Kinzinger Votes to Protect Illinois Farmers

On September 9, Congressman Adam Kinzing (R-Channahon) released a statement on the passage of H.R. 5078, the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014. H.R. 5078 prevents the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from expanding its jurisdiction into state and local waters, which would drastically

increase its regulatory influence in rural areas. Congressman Kinzing is a co-sponsor of the bill. In the past year, both the EPA and the US Army Corps of Engineers have advanced rulemakings that would expand the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act. H.R. 5078 prohibits the EPA and the US Army Corps of

Engineers from changing the definition and keeps waterways under state jurisdiction.

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The Office of Congressman Adam Kinzing (R-Channahon) will hold traveling office hours this month throughout the Sixteenth District. Staffers will be available to assist and provide guidance for constituents on issues ranging from Veterans and Social Security benefits to Medicare and immigration issues. Constituents are welcome to share their questions and concerns. No appointments are necessary.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, they will be at:  
**Odell Village Hall**  
 213 S. Front St.  
 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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 70 North St.  
 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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**BERNARD AND VIRGINIA FRITZ** of Herscher came to the Kankakee depot on September 12 for a Republican rally that included Jim Oberweis, Glenn Nixon and a number of other local and statewide candidates. Bernard and Virginia are 92 years old. Bernard was Pilot Township supervisor for more than 30 years. On the left is Carol Webber, county board member representing the Herscher area.

## 2014 Market Outlook for Grundy County

The Grundy County Farm Bureau is hosting a Fall Market Outlook for 2014. The event will take place on Thursday, September 18 at Mazon American Legion.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the meal, with the program beginning at 7 p.m.

The Market Outlook is free and will be presented by Joe Camp, Risk Management Specialist with Agri-Visor. Mr. Camp will present information from the Agri-visor research team covering corn, soybeans, wheat, cattle, hogs and inputs.

Reservations are not required for this event, but appreciated for a meal count. For more information or to sign up for the event, contact Tasha at the Grundy County Farm Bureau by calling 815-942-6400.

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THE VERMILLION VALLEY SHOW CHORUS is warming up for their performance at the Country Mansion in Dwight October 5. *photo provided*

## Vermillion Valley Show Chorus at The Country Mansion October 5

The Vermillion Valley Show Chorus will appear at The Country Mansion in Dwight on Sunday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and the chorus will present **Adventures In Paradise/Venues In Review**, featuring the best of four part harmony. Part of the program will be a musical skit, "Frankenstein," that the chorus performed in Hawaii last November to take second place internationally in their division.

Tickets may be ordered in advance so that The Country Mansion can plan the meals, which will include a chicken, bacon, ranch wrap with pasta salad.

This year's performance will include some patriotic songs as well as some from various time periods, all arranged in the barbershop style.

Director is Kathy Filipiak of Flanagan, who has been directing the group since 2006. Members travel from throughout the area including Chatsworth, Dwight, Fairbury, Kankakee, Peoria and Sterling. The chorus meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at Futures Unlimited in Pontiac and always welcomes any female who likes to sing. Ages of chorus members range from teenagers to senior citizens, all

of whom share a love of music and performing.

Guest performers on October 5 will be three quartets. **Audacity, Main Attraction** and **Main Street USA**.

Vermillion Valley Show Chorus has been singing four part harmony in the barbershop style for over 30 years. In that time, the chorus has enjoyed much success, receiving many awards in their region and at the international level. Shows have been performed in Pontiac, Fairbury, Ottawa and Bloomington, among the many venues. The ladies were invited to sing the National Anthem for the fifth time at the Corn Crib for a Cornbelters baseball game on August 14. The members and their families enjoyed a fun evening of baseball. The chorus has been pleased to perform at the Livingston County Relay for Life, which is held at the Pontiac High School the first weekend in August each year. The chorus is proud of their contribution to the event for the past several years.

Later in October, Vermillion Valley Show Chorus, along with the Bloomington Men's Barbershop Chorus, **Sound of Illinois**, will once again sponsor

"Youth In Harmony" at the Center for the Performing Arts in Bloomington. Each year, up to 500 high school students attend a workshop for the day. Members of Sound of Illinois teach the art to the boys, while members of Vermillion Valley teach the art of four part harmony to the girls in attendance. The students come together for a performance in the evening. Vermillion Valley Show Chorus will perform on the evening show, as well as Sound of Illinois. A guest a cappella group of renown is always invited and is a highlight of the evening concert. This year's Youth In Harmony is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts.

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"Fox on the Fairway" is a tribute to the classic Marx-Brothers style farce by Ludwig, the author of popular comedies "Lend Me a Tenor" and "Moon Over Buffalo."

The production is directed by Mary Simon with set design by April Bieschke and publicity by Pat Gaik. Conklin's Barn II is known for its buffet, which, on evening performances, includes four main entrees featuring the Barn's renowned prime rib and fried chicken, with salad, homemade soup and cheese spread, and a choice of four homemade desserts. A fee applies, but no advance payment is required. For reservations, call 309-965-2545. For more information, visit the Barn on the web at [www.barn2.com](http://www.barn2.com).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SHADY OAKS LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Shady Oaks M.H.C., Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 2014-LM-128  
KELLY DILWORTH, )  
Defendant. )

**NOTICE**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is given you, KELLY DILWORTH, Defendant, in the above entitled action, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois, praying that an order may be entered granting possession of the property commonly known as 25 Walnut St., Lot No. 304, Shady Oaks M.H.C., Minooka, IL 60447, to the Plaintiff, SHADY OAKS M.H.C., an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Shady Oaks M.H.C., and for the Plaintiff's cost of suit. Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

Consequently, unless you, KELLY DILWORTH, Defendants, file your answers to the Petition in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois, held in the courthouse in the City of Morris, Illinois on or before October 25, 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 12th day of September, 2014.

KAREN E. SLATTERY  
Clerk of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
Morris, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SHADY OAKS LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Shady Oaks M.H.C., Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 2014-LM-180  
HAROLD MILLWOOD, )  
EDNA BUCKHAM, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is given you, HAROLD MILLWOOD and EDNA BUCKHAM, Defendants, in the above entitled action, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois, praying that an order may be entered granting possession of the property commonly known as 14 Main St., Lot No. 169, Shady Oaks M.H.C., Minooka, IL 60447, to the Plaintiff, SHADY OAKS M.H.C., an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Shady Oaks M.H.C., and for the Plaintiff's cost of suit. Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS MATTHEW A. JONES II; KIMBERLY MCLEAREN-JONES A/K/A KIMBERLY S. MCLEAREN-JONES A/K/A KIMBERLY S. MCLEAREN; DEFENDANTS  
14 CH 29  
213 SPENCER STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 22, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on October 28, 2014, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 05-05-04-426-006 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 213 SPENCER STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME; DETACHED ONE CAR GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$124,509.49. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-170(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.attpierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1404099 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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.L.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.  
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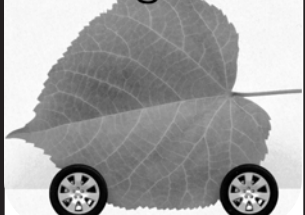
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**GONE FISHING!** The last big rainfall brought this little fisherman to a puddle in Dwight. The little man was crafted by Harley Schmitt of Dwight, now deceased.

**Another New Record, but Village Gets Less**

by Tom Tock  
Dwight added one more Video Gaming Terminal in August, at Virbapa, and for the month established another record for funds invested in Dwight's 31 machines, \$366,711.  
It happened, however, without a corresponding increase in Net Terminal Income, as the VGTs became somewhat more generous.  
The amount paid out by the VGTs in July was \$235,011; in August it was \$264,633.  
The share received by the Village of Dwight slipped from \$5,115 in July to \$5,103 in August.

August:	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
JT's	\$27,016	16,911	10,104	2,526	505
K. Chris.	2,823	1,828	994	248	49
Love's	125,010	89,388	35,621	8,905	1,781
Pete's	47,413	30,232	17,180	4,295	859
RonDeVoo	41,567	31,618	9,948	2,487	497
VFW	39,402	32,851	6,550	1,637	327
Virbapa	25,127	16,497	8,629	2,157	431
Willy's	58,353	45,305	13,047	3,261	652
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>366,711</b>	<b>264,633</b>	<b>102,077</b>	<b>25,519</b>	<b>5,103</b>

\*Net Terminal Income

**Gardner Fire Department Calls**

Mon., Sept. 8: Fire, mutual aid to Dwight FD, Spencer.  
Tues., Sept. 9: Fire, mutual aid to Mazon FD, Old Mazon Road.  
Wed., Sept. 10: Medical, N. Cedar.  
Thurs., Sept. 11: Medical, W. Jefferson.  
Fri., Sept. 12: Medical, Depot St.  
Sat., Sept. 13: Medical, refusal, Depot St.; Medical, Depot.  
Sun., Sept. 14: Fire/COQ, mutual aid to Coal City FD; Medical, Chaucer; EMS/MVC, Rt. 53.

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