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Informational Meeting October 6 on Railroad Crossing Project

On Monday, October 6, the Dwight Village will hold an informational meeting to review the Mazon Avenue/Franklin St. and Chippewa St./Prairie Avenue railroad crossing project.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight.

The meeting is planned to cover the upgrades, proposed detours, time frame, and future plans of the Downtown Business District associated with the project.

Dwight Extends Trick-or-Treat Hours Free Leaf Pickup Dates Set

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Trick-or-Treat hours will be extended in the Village of Dwight again this year after the board considered the fact that Halloween is on a Friday. Last year, the board extended Trick-or-Treat hours after receiving comments that the earlier cutoff time did not allow enough time for some working parents to accompany their children.

Concerns regarding the risks involved with trick-or-treating after dark were again considered with Trustee Justin Eggenberger suggesting the board may want to consider moving future trick-or-treating to a standard Saturday event in an effort to allow for an earlier daylight start time. No action on the suggestion was taken. The board approved a one-half-hour extension for this year with Trick-or-Treat hours approved for Friday, October 31 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is reminded to use reduced

speeds and extra caution when driving during these designated hours and to watch for children crossing streets.

Three free leaf pickup days have been scheduled for Dwight. Free leaf pickups will be on the first three Mondays in November - November 3, 10, and 17. Leaves must be in biodegradable kraft style paper bags, cardboard boxes, or rigid trash containers - no plastic bags are allowed. Leaves should be placed out for pickup by 6:00 a.m. Dwight residents are reminded that burning leaves is prohibited at all times within the Village.

In other business at the September 22 meeting of Dwight's Board of Trustees, Mayor Jared Anderson read a report from the September 15 Administration Committee meeting where Adam Dontz, Director of the GLCEDC, was on hand to propose a ten-year property tax abatement program to try and attract new businesses to

Livingston County. Dontz has already presented the plan to the Livingston County Board and plans to visit the Livingston County municipalities and school boards as well. Dontz said the 100 percent ten-year abatement would only be for new income streams and be limited to businesses that meet the ten-year criteria that he proposes.

Mayor Anderson indicated he felt the ten-year abatement period was too long. Dwight currently has a three-year abatement program in place. Anderson said he could support coming up with an aggressive five-year plan.

An Administration Committee meeting has been set for October 2 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss abatements.

In his report to the board, Mayor Anderson complimented efforts resulting in another nice Harvest Days celebration. Anderson shed some light on a behind the scenes problem that kept (continued on page 3)



SCHOOL SPIRIT WAS ALIVE AND KICKING last week during the 2014 homecoming festivities. Many events were held throughout the week including the Trojan Games, Penny-Wars, and the Parade placing class against class to bring home the title of most spirited Trojan Class. The week was brought to an end with the crowning of new royalty and an evening of dancing the night away the night after the big game.

Volunteers & Mother Nature Shine Bright Harvest Days 2014

Harvest Days 2014 was certainly a celebration this year, with new featured activities and old favorites entertaining festival goers.

"I was very pleased with how the entire weekend came together," Jerry Beier, head of the Harvest Days committee, said of the festival. "We had even more volunteers than last year, and all of our new events went over well."

The addition of the pumpkin decorating thrilled children attending the carnival. They also had the chance to meet with some of their favorite characters downtown. The Home Run Derby was also a "hit."

"We had a really nice crowd for that event," Beier said. "Everyone that took the time to come out, whether they participated or just watched, had a blast; it will definitely continue next year."

Beier also said that the event had its best Friday ever, and the committee is considering adding another day, Saturday, that \$20 wristbands will be available for purchase.

Beier also commented on the weather, and how lucky Dwight seemed to be during the weekend. "We only had to stop the karaoke for about 10 minutes, and then it cleared up," he said. "Other

places around the area were drenched; but not Dwight."

Beier mentioned that the downtown entertainment wristbands were also a success, and helped fully fund the downtown entertainment. He hopes for next year that the parade, though still a great one, can perhaps be improved, with new entrees and perhaps a faster time.

All in all, Harvest Days was a success, and a great big thank you is in order for everyone who attended, volunteered for and supported the event. Be sure to come back next year! Harvest Days 2015 will be September 18-20.

Independent is Arizona's 'Best Weekly Newspaper'

The *White Mountain Independent* in Show Low, Arizona, took home the coveted Weekly Newspaper of the Year Award in the Arizona Newspaper Association's 2014 Better Newspaper Contest. The *Independent* competed in the non-daily newspaper division with circulations of 3,500 to 10,000.

Greg Tock, formerly of Dwight, publisher of the *White Mountain Independent*, accepted the award Saturday, Sept. 20, at the conclusion of the ANA Fall Convention and Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.

The staff of the *Independent* took home 27 awards in editorial, advertising, sports, and photographic categories, registering 12 first-place, eight second-



place, and seven third-place honors.

In accepting the top weekly newspaper award, Tock thanked the late Donovan Kramer, Sr., who he called a "pioneer in Arizona journalism." Kramer purchased the *Casa Grande Dispatch* and later the *White Mountain Independent* after moving to Arizona in 1962 from

Illinois, where he had been publisher of the *Fairbury Blade*. Kramer family members continue to own the *Dispatch* and *Independent*.

Kramer hired Tock to be publisher of the *Independent* in 1992, after Tock moved to Arizona with his family. He previously worked as advertising manager for *Star Newspapers* in Dwight.

Tock also had words of thanks and praise for his staff members, and for his wife Debbie, who he recognized as "supporting me throughout the years in the news business. I want her to know that going to work at 3 a.m. does have its payoff."

Greg Tock is a brother of Mary Boma, Dwight, who with her husband Mark publish *The Paper*.

Habitat for Humanity Rebuilds Lives

Since the first part of March this year, Randall Farris, a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church, has been working in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, building a new home from the ground up for Jane Hotelling and her son, Thomas Luzadder.

Located at 114 West Chippewa St., Dwight, the home is one of 15 houses built by the organization in Livingston County, and one of two built in Dwight. This one, though, is one of the first in this area that has been built from the ground up, rather than being a rehab project.

Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based organization that partners with families in need to help provide them with decent, affordable housing that they might not be able to achieve on their own. Randall first got



Habitat for Humanity home in Dwight.

involved through a Board Member, Herb Voigts, at the Methodist Church. "It was just something that made sense to me," Farris said. "I signed up, and now I've been involved with the organization for the past seven years."

The project for Hotelling that the group is currently working on is a little under half way completed. "The roof is up, and the siding is about to be finished," Farris commented. "The electric is

also done, and the heating as well as the plumbing have been started," Farris continued. "Our goal is to have the family in by Christmas, so that they can enjoy their house over the holiday."

All of the labor is volunteered from people within the community, with local churches and organizations working together as well. So far, on this project, the firemen have helped put the (continued on page 3)

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Dwight Extends Trick-or-Treat Hours

(continued from page 1) crews working during the festival in an effort to keep the downtown businesses open. A clogged main behind Main Street continues to be investigated to determine what caused the main to fill with gravel.

During public forum, a question was again raised regarding why Village crews are not spraying for mosquitoes within Village limits. Mayor Anderson indicated that the Village is taking steps to combat the insects by treating storm sewer catch basins instead of spraying insecticides. This new eco-friendly approach uses tablets to kill mosquito eggs in the standing water and remains effective for up to 30 days. This method has been proven more effective than the spray which has brought complaints over the

years. Moving to other matters, the board approved advertising for a Public Works Director to replace Dave Bozarth who retires this fall. Bozarth has been a Village employee for 40 years. Applications for qualified candidates should be submitted to the Village Administrator at the Public Services Complex by October 15.

A Sound Amplification permit request was approved. The request from Sarah Sarff (Cure Crew) was for a Softball Tournament Fundraiser on September 27 and 28 at Renfrew Park.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

Habitat for Humanity Rebuilds Lives - - -

(continued from page 1) roof and siding on, and the women's group has promised to paint the interior of the house.

"Whenever we have needed help, we have always had people to help," Farris said. "The plumbers, electricians... even they, by feeling blessed themselves and wanting to pass their blessings on to others, have provided their work at a discount or completely free."

The part Randall has enjoyed most has been helping families in need. "I love seeing the smiles on the people's faces when they have their own home," he said.

Jane Hotelling, the home's recipient, has been involved in the build throughout the entire process. From helping build, to cleaning, she has loved assisting the organization with the home.

"Just this week, we started the furnace room, which I helped with," she said. "My son also helped build the home's frame." She described the whole process as a learning experience that everyone should be a part of, and has loved being a part of all the decisions that come along with building a house. "You're building your home with your own two hands,"

she said. "It's an amazing thing to feel."

Upon finding out that she was selected for the home, Hotelling could not contain her excitement. She was happy, but overwhelmed; "I still feel like it's a dream," she commented. "I never thought an opportunity like this would come around."

Hotelling, who has lived in Dwight for the last three years and works for Mosaic, had previously lived in an apartment. She currently works full-time, while also attending school at JJC in pursuit of her Associate's degree as Legal Administration Assistant. She picked the field because she wants to help those who may be going through rough times and/or emotional stress, and with knowledge of the law/her current position, she can do just that.

She also does everything for her son, applying for the house because she wanted to make his future better. "Though there has been a lot of sleepless nights, it's all been worth it," she said.

Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact the Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, Randall Farris at 815-567-3481.

The Paper CALENDAR

Odell Library Classic Movie Tonight

Odell Library will be having its Classic Movie Night on Wednesday, October 1, at 6 p.m.

This month's movie is "Captains Courageous," starring Spencer Tracy.

Contact the Library at (815) 998-2012 for more information.

Odell Townwide Garage Sales

On Friday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to noon, Odell will be having its townwide garage sales.

During the event, maps will be available at the Odell Bank.

Trinity Lutheran Free Movie Night

Everyone is invited to attend a free movie night at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 255 E. Third Street, Herscher, on Saturday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m.

They will be viewing, "God's Not Dead." All are welcome.

Cullom Cemetery Walk, Sat., Oct. 4

Sponsored by the Cullom Homemakers & Community Education (HCE), the cemetery walk will take place Saturday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. Rain date is October 11. Tickets available at the Vermillion Valley Bank and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library.

Essex United Methodist to host Bazaar

The Essex United Methodist Church is hosting a Bazaar on Oct. 4 from 10 to 3, Lunch is 11-1. Carry outs available. There will be Crafts, Vendors and a bake sale. The church is located on 114 Waverly St. in Essex.

Gardner Archives Open

The Gardner Archives will be open the second Wednesday of every month, starting October 8, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone that has anything to add to the huge collection, it is asked that it be done at that time.

Jensen's BP 60th Anniversary

Jensen's BP of Dwight will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary October 10 and 11.

Watch for their ad in next week's edition of *The Paper* to check out some of their specials in honor of the anniversary.

Godley Park District Fall Fest

Saturday, October 11, Godley Park district, located at 500 S. Kankakee St., in Godley, will be celebrating its Fall Fest, with activities beginning at 3 p.m. and fireworks planned to begin at dusk.

Admission is free, and there will be plenty of fun activities planned, including hay rides, games, music, a pumpkin patch, bonfire, and inflatables for the children.

A beer garden and concessions will be available.

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Dr. Sandozi is board certified in General Surgery. He received his medical degree from Osmania University and completed his General Surgery residency at the University of Illinois - Chicago. Most recently, Dr. Sandozi practiced at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana. He is board certified and a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

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1st Place - Dante



2nd Place - Emma



3rd Place - Willa



4th Place - Damien



5th Place - Camry

Dwight Harvest Days Cutest Baby Photo Contest Winners

The results are in for the Cutest Baby Photo Contest, with the top five babies receiving cash prizes, and first place also winning a mini-session from Shayla Loring Photography.

After all the coins were counted, the top five babies were: First place, Dante, who won \$309.25 plus the mini-session; Emma, second place, tak-

ing home \$247.40; Willa, third place, with a total of \$185.55; fourth place, Damien, with total winnings at \$123.70; and Camry, fifth place winner, receiving \$61.85.

Places six through 20 also received prizes. The babies who received other prizes were: Avery W., Kamren, Reid, Adaleigh, Rowan, Payton, Eva, Grady, MaKenna, Dawson,

Ava, Jaxson, Emmy, Abigail and Avery B. Be sure to contact Jen Corrigan at (815) 343-0620 so she can get prizes to all the babies who won.

Derby Champ Stats 2014

This Harvest Days saw a lot of firsts, including the Home Run Derby, a new event to the weekend this year. Everyone who participated had fun, but of course there could only be one winner! Results and statistics of the first annual derby were as follows:

Round 1 - 10 outs
Matt Kargle, 4; Ryan Taplin, 6; Erik Golden, 10; Chris Sasseger, 74; Austin Gantzert, 5; Kevin Fischer, 14; Dennis Dunlap, 15; Ryan Kodat, 12; Nick Cole, 8; Bill Petrick (did not attend).

Round 2 - 10 outs
Kevin Fischer, 11; Ryan Kodat, 14; Nick Cole, 15; Erik Golden, 15; Dennis Dunlap, 4.

Round 3 - 5 outs
Ryan Kodat, 4; Erik Golden, 11; Nick Cole, 5.

Results:
First Place - Erik Golden
Second Place - Nick Cole
Third Place - Ryan Kodat

Junior Karaoke Contest Results



The Junior Karaoke Contest was again held over Harvest Days, and the young, local talent in and around Dwight showed up to wow the audience with their voices. Winners were as follows:
First Place - Delaney Haase
Second Place - Iris and Eden Beier
Third Place - Jace Kern



Harvest Days Parade Float and Band Winners

The Harvest Days Parade, always an exciting event to wrap up the weekend, was a success this year. There were several winners, for both floats as well as the bands marching in the parade.

Parade Float Winners
Grand Champions - Fox Center Non-Commercial

Winners:
First Place - Mazon Dungeon of Terror
Second Place - St. Paul
Third Place - Casey Kohlmeier/Fallen Livingston County Officers
Commercial Winners:
First Place - Cherry Red Roasters
Second Place - Route 66 Family Restaurant
Third Place - Debbie Tenant Miniature Horses

Parade Band Winners
Best Horn Line:
Class A - Reed Custer HS
Class AA - Coal City HS
Class B - Serena HS
Best Drum Line:

Class A - Reed Custer HS
Class AA - Coal City
Class B - Serena HS

Best Colorguard:
Class A - Reed Custer HS
Class AA - Coal City HS
Class B - Gardner South Wilmington HS
Best Drum Major:
Class A - Reed Custer HS
Class AA - Coal City HS
Class B - Prophetstown HS

Best Overall:
Class A - Reed Custer HS, first place; Plano HS, second place
Class AA - Coal City HS, first place
Class B - Serena HS, first place; Prophetstown HS, second place
Jr. High class: Reed Custer Middle School, first place; Mazon Verona Kinsman Jr High, second place.



Thank you to the following business people who generously donated or helped with this year's Dwight Harvest Days' baby contest:



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Dwight DQ/William Oates
Amie Baggett-Graham, Jenny Gilbert Johnson, Jerry Danko, Jeremy & Sarah DeLong, Jerry Beier, Doug Schou, Greg & Diane Jensen and Dwight Bank

The Livingston County Humane Society would like to offer a sincere thank you to The Dwight Rotary for sponsoring our sites, the wonderful volunteers who spent the two days at Harvest Days with our animals, and all the generous people who supported our kissing booth, 50/50, and making the awesome donations to the shelter. The winner of the 50/50 was Kathy Crutchfield. A special thank you to Harold Schook and Ina Peach who worked so hard to coordinate this event. The Dwight area has truly embraced our shelter animals with your support and because of your generosity we have been able to continue our dedicated efforts to give the animals of Livingston County not only their forever homes, but a voice for their welfare and care.



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The Dwight American Legion Post 486 appreciated the support that was given to the gas card raffle. Special thank you to Charles Donley and committee and to Owl, Shopko and Walmart in Pontiac for letting us stand in front of your business and receive donations for our gas card raffle. The proceeds to be used for many Veterans activities and community projects.

Harvest Days Car Show Winners

"The Annual Harvest Days Car Show was a blast," said Randy Irvin, who ran the show for the first time this year. They had a total of 139 cars participate in the show, with some taking home prizes for their awesome looks.
Best of Show: Phil Becker, '32 Ford Coupe
Best Paint: Don and Margaret Spires, '98 Corvette
Best Interior: Mike Dampitz, '67 Camaro
Best Engine: Jeff Bertrand, '46 Ford Coupe
Participants Choice: Scott Taylor, '69 General Lee

Top 20 - Barb Harcharic, '96 Silverado; Steve Tatum, '69 Chevelle SS; Dan Hall, '69 Mustang Mach 1; Duke Miller, '55 Chevy; Perry Mager, '70 Chevy Nova; Scott Taylor, '69 General Lee; Lowell and Denise Weller, '23 Ford T; Bob Forsythe, '36 Chevy Coupe; Brian Burke, '41 Chevy Deluxe; Dave Hamm, '57 Chevy Nomad; Tim Johnson, '72 Chevelle; Jack Duvick, '70 Chevelle SS; Steve Holbrook, '69 Malibu; Dave Dodge, '68 Camaro; Rich Peters, '57 Chevy; Frank Pilchard, '56 BelAir; Dan Bodine, '70 Olds Holiday Coupe; Steve and Mary Jo Monroe, '67 GTX; Jack Dunn, '30 Ford Hot Rod; Rick Tonkovic, '63 Nova.

The 50/50 pot raised \$360, and the winner of \$180 was Duke Miller. The other half will go to the Dwight Community Chest.

More harvest days photos on page 20

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DTHS CLASS OF 1959 gathered at the Dwight Country Club on September 20. Pictured are, front row, 1 to r, Paul Hosier, Carol (Jorgensen) Miller, Joan (Perschnick) Von Qualen, Carol (Perschnick) Clavey; back, 1 to r, Phyliss (Hopp) Allen, Carol (Grieff) Speers, Ralph Bossert, Jim Lauritsen, Ralph Sassenger, Dean McBeath, Bill McDevitt.

Craig Thomas Celebrates 35 Years with RR Donnelley

Craig Thomas recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley-Dwight Manufacturing Division.

He began his career on September 24, 1979, as a Material Handler in the Pressroom. In January of 1981, Craig spent two weeks as a Bindery Material Handler before returning to the Pressroom. He was promoted to By-Products Handler in October of 1983

and then to Hoist Operator in September of 1985. Craig became Hoist Operator II in December of 1992 and was promoted to Material Coordinator in November of 1994. He became Roll Storage Expediter in February of 1997 and currently holds the title of Production Expediter.

Craig resides in Odell. He has two sons, Phillip and Jack, and a granddaughter.

Gardner ULC Annual Chili Supper Oct. 8



Gardner United Lutheran Church is hosting their Annual Chili Supper Wednesday, October 8, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat chili and hot dogs, drinks and homemade desserts. A fee applies. Kids age six to 12 receive a discount. Children five and under eat for free.

If there are any questions, contact Pam Vigna at 815-236-0226.

Dwight Historical Society Planning Its First Ghost Walk on November 1

The Dwight Historical Society is planning its first ghost walk through downtown Dwight to be held Saturday, November 1.

"The Spirits of Dwight - A Walking Tour" will begin on the patio of the Country Mansion, where participants will gather to hear stories of happenings that have occurred in some of Dwight's most famous and prominent buildings. From there, the group will wend

its way to the center of town, ending at the park on East Main Street.

Tours will leave from the Mansion at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m., and be limited in size. The approximate one hour tour will include some stops with available seating along the way. Expect to meet some of Dwight's former citizens who many believed were no longer in our midst.

The intent of the

Historical Society is to present some of Dwight's fascinating history while sharing a collection of tales, spirits and hard to explain phenomena that is both entertaining and mystifying.

A fee applies for the tour. The Society asks that anyone 17 or younger be accompanied by an adult. Reservations may be made by calling Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728.

Heart Quilt Guild Meeting October 2

Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild will meet on Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in The First Midwest Bank Building on the third floor, 220 W. Main St. in Morris.

There will be a short business meeting, followed by a program presented by Shelley Serby of Mellow Quilts, "English Paper Piecing: Not Just a Hexie Anymore." The evening will include refreshments and show and tell. Visitors are welcome, for a fee.

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



ALLIANCE BRASS QUINTET Livingston County Concert Association

An exciting young brass quintet - The Alliance Brass - will grace the stage of Pontiac Township High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. This infectious and enthusiastic quintet is being brought by the Livingston County Concert Association as part of their current series of concerts.

Hailing from Chicago, the Alliance Brass is comprised of some of the country's finest young talent. They have performed all over the world from Canada and Mexico to Russia, the UK and Japan. They have shared the stage with orchestras such as the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra. They have also performed with other brass quintets including the Boston Brass and the Synergy Brass.

Dazzling audiences with a repertoire ranging from the early Renaissance to jazz and beyond, the Alliance Brass is poised to become one of the world's finest brass ensembles.

The ensemble is also dedicated to the education of the next generation of musicians. Beyond their teaching

efforts, the ensemble also offers a wide range of programs designed to fit school music programs.

Memberships for the 2014/2015 Concert Series will be available the night of the concert. Memberships allow attendance of the four concerts scheduled for Pontiac as well as approximately a dozen additional concerts in Lincoln, Pekin and Ottawa. Adult memberships are \$40. A variety of options are available including family memberships.

A limited number of single event tickets will also be available the night of the concert for \$20.00 each. For further information about the concert please contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 (patterson.hjemme@gmail.com). For membership information please contact Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

Craft and Baked Goods Extravaganza

The Herscher United Methodist Women will hold a Craft and Baked Goods Extravaganza on Saturday, October 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Craft and Baked Goods Extravaganza will be held at the Herscher United Methodist Church, 274 North Elm, Herscher.

Items that may be purchased will be homemade craft items, craft supplies, and homemade baked goods. For more information contact Joyce Goodwin at (815) 426-6406.

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Art Institute Show October 9 for HCCA, Institute Members

Georgina Valverde, born in Mexico City, who is an artist and educator, as well as assistant Director of Teacher Programs at the Art Institute, will be presenting a film on Thursday, October 9, at the Chicago Art Institute.

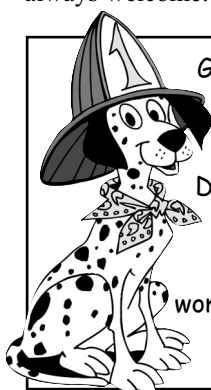
During her talk, she will present a 10 minute short film that she produced in Mexico. Interviewing one of the last surviving members of the Taller de Grafica Popular collective, this will greatly enhance the context in which the audience will take to the exhibition.

The Taller de Grafica Popular (TGP) was founded in Mexico City to create popular and affordable prints, posters, and illustrated publications that address a wide range of themes, including Mexican history

and culture, political satires, and rural and urban scenes of daily life. The exhibition includes about 100 works from the Art Institute of Chicago's TGP collection, one of the most significant in the United States.

The Mexican theme continues in the afternoon, after lunch at the Gage, with a tour of the National Museum of Mexican Art.

Deadline for reservations is October 2. Anyone who did not send reservations in the mail by the end of September is asked to send Barbara Mueller an email at bmueller51@yahoo.com to let her know the reservation is coming. Must be an Art Institute and HCCA member to attend, but guests are always welcome.



Gardner Fire Protection District would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and provided donations for the chicken dinner fund-raiser. Due to all the support, the fire district was able to make a profit of \$5,496.68.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8.1 OF ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I – BILL OF RIGHTS**

SECTION 8.1. CRIME VICTIMS' VICTIM'S RIGHTS.

- (a) Crime victims, as defined by law, shall have the following rights ~~as provided by law~~:
 - (1) The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy ~~and to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse~~ throughout the criminal justice process.
 - (2) ~~The right to notice and to a hearing before a court ruling on a request for access to any of the victim's records, information, or communications which are privileged or confidential by law.~~
 - (3) ~~(2) The right to timely notification of all court proceedings.~~
 - (4) ~~(3) The right to communicate with the prosecution.~~
 - (5) ~~(4) The right to be heard at any post-arraignment court proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue and any court proceeding involving a post-arraignment release decision, plea, or sentencing, make a statement to the court at sentencing.~~
 - (6) ~~(5) The right to be notified of information about the conviction, the sentence, the imprisonment, and the release of the accused.~~
 - (7) ~~(6) The right to timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused.~~
 - (8) ~~(7) The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.~~
 - (9) ~~The right to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in denying or fixing the amount of bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction.~~
 - (10) ~~(8) The right to be present at the trial and all other court proceedings on the same basis as the accused, unless the victim is to testify and the court determines that the victim's testimony would be materially affected if the victim hears other testimony at the trial.~~
 - (11) ~~(9) The right to have present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of evidence, an advocate and ~~or~~ other support person of the victim's choice.~~
 - (12) ~~(10) The right to restitution.~~
- (b) ~~The victim has standing to assert the rights enumerated in subsection (a) in any court exercising jurisdiction over the case. The court shall promptly rule on a victim's request. The victim does not have party status. The accused does not have standing to assert the rights of a victim. The court shall not appoint an attorney for the victim under this Section. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. The General Assembly may provide by law for the enforcement of this Section.~~
- (c) The General Assembly may provide for an assessment against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.
- (d) Nothing in this Section or any law enacted under this Section creates a cause of action in equity or at law for compensation, attorney's fees, or damages against the State, a political subdivision of the State, an officer, employee, or agent of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, or an officer or employee of the court, ~~or in any law enacted under~~
- (e) ~~Nothing in this Section or any law enacted under this Section shall be construed as creating (1) a basis for vacating a conviction or (2) a ground for any relief requested by the defendant appellate relief in any criminal case.~~

EXPLANATION

The Constitution sets forth substantial rights for crime victims. The proposed amendment expands certain current rights:

- 1) Victims are currently entitled to fairness and respect throughout the criminal justice process. The amendment would also provide that they shall be protected from harassment, intimidation and abuse.
- 2) Victims currently can make a statement to the court when a criminal defendant is sentenced to punishment. The amendment would allow a victim to be heard at any proceeding that involves the victim's rights, and any proceeding involving a plea agreement, release of the defendant or convicted individual, or sentencing.
- 3) Victims may obtain information about conviction, sentencing, imprisonment or release. The amendment would require prosecutors and the court to notify victims of those events before they happen.

The amendment would also grant additional rights to crime victims:

- 1) A victim would have a right to formal notice and a hearing before the court rules on any request for access to the victim's information which is privileged or confidential information.
- 2) A victim would have the right to have the judge consider the victim's safety and the safety of his or her family before deciding whether to release a criminal defendant, setting the amount of bail to be paid before release, or setting conditions of release after arrest or conviction.
- 3) The victim would have the right to assert his or her rights in any court with jurisdiction over the criminal case, but would not have the same rights as the prosecutor or the criminal defendant and the court could not appoint an attorney for the victim at taxpayer expense.

The proposed amendment would not alter the powers, duties or responsibilities of the prosecutor. Further, a criminal defendant would not be able to challenge his or her conviction on the basis of a failure to follow these provisions.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment makes changes to Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution, the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights. The proposed amendment would expand certain rights already granted to crime victims in Illinois, and give crime victims the ability to enforce their rights in a court of law. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution
NO

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The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The section would ensure no person could be denied the right to register to vote or cast a ballot based on his or her race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. At the general election to be held on November 4, 2014, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 8 TO ARTICLE III OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE III – SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS**

SECTION 8. VOTER DISCRIMINATION

~~No person shall be denied the right to register to vote or to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.~~

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment would prohibit any law or procedure that intentionally discriminates or has an unequal effect upon the right of a person to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter's race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.

The proposed amendment does not change the requirements for voting. A voter must still be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident of Illinois for more than 30 days, and be 18 years of age.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment would prohibit any law that disproportionately affects the rights of eligible Illinois citizens to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter's race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES For the proposed addition of Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution
NO

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendments, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendments, Arguments in Favor of the Amendments and Arguments Against the Amendments and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this 27th day of June, 2014.
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These voter information materials are available in written format in English, Chinese, Polish, Hindi and Spanish, and Braille and in audio format in English. For more information visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com or write the Secretary of State's office at 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

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News and Notes from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions Club met at the Gardner Restaurant on September 9, with 13 members and three guests present. Special guests for the evening were 1 BK District Gov. Lion Mark Williams, Past District Gov. Lion Tom Senger, and Zone Chairman Lion Laurel Linn.

District Gov. Williams installed new members Denise Jolley and Nancy Prucha.

It was announced that Lion Jim Kiser of the SE Zone 1J of the Darien Lions Club will be attending the October 14 club meeting. He is a state First Alert chairman and would like to present a

program to the club, and members of the village board, fire department, American Legion, and school districts. The organizations will receive an invitation from the club.

A thank you was received from a local resident for the club's assistance in obtaining eye glasses.

The next pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 12, and will benefit the Gardner Fire Protection District. Fire department and ambulance personnel will be assisting with the serving.

The next regular club meeting will be Tuesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gardner Restaurant.



MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK seniors met on September 16 at the Mazon Legion Hall for a lunch from Weitz's Cafe through Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam for serving and CNN.

There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, elected officials, and the world situations.

Shirley Kiss gave a humorous reading about "Liberated Men," brought by Helen Griffiths.

Members sang Happy Birthday to Sherry McIntosh, Nancy Burchfield, Bill Rolando and Rita Mills.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Bob Matzen, Bill Rolando and Rita Mills.

Rita welcomed Coal City guests Cathy Reardanz and Delores Simon.

Anne Holohan of Quality Home Health brought decorated fall cookies for members and prizes for Bingo.

Lou Witt made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dorothy Johnson seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 21, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 or older is invited to lunch for a small donation. Make a reservation by calling Community Nutrition Network at 815-941-1590.

OBITUARY

Cassandra D. Standridge

DWIGHT — Cassandra D. Standridge, 26, of Dwight passed away Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 12:12 p.m. at BroMenn Advocate Hospital in Bloomington.



Jones; maternal grandmother, Sherelene Moore of Grand Prairie, Texas; and paternal grandfather, Harold Leonard of Odell.

Her aunts: Joan (Ricky) Allen of Grand Prairie, Texas; Chris (Don) Lee of Pontiac; and Carol Leonard of Odell also survive.

Many aunts, uncles, and cousins love her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Wayne Moore; paternal grandmother, Judy Guy; great-grandparents, TC and Pauline Smith, Boots and Zonie Moore, Emmitt and Nellie Leonard, and Bill and Bernice Super.

A graduate of Dwight Township High School, Cassandra was well known for her great smile and was a true friend to many people. She enjoyed the flag team in high school; her dog, Chili; and sitting around the fire pit with family and friends listening to music. She will be greatly missed.

Memorials: Livingston County Humane Society, 21179 N. 1358 East Road, Pontiac, IL 61764 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, October 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Duffy-Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home in Odell.

Her funeral service will be Thursday, October 2, at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home in Odell. Pastor Ricky Allen will officiate.

Burial: Calvary Cemetery in Chenoa.

Cassandra was born April 9, 1988 in Grand Prairie, Texas, daughter of Steve and Darla Moore Leonard. Her parents survive in Dwight.

She married Michael E. Standridge April 11, 2010. They are divorced.

Surviving are her precious three-year-old son, Diesel Standridge of Dwight; brothers: Christopher Leonard and Harley Leonard, both of Dwight; and a sister, Candra (Jeremy) Jones of Dallas, Texas.

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GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 22
GSW vs. Streator Woodland Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were in action against Streator Woodland on September 22, getting a non-conference win 25-23, 23-25, 25-14.

Marlana Ferrari was on fire for GSW, tallying a team-leading eight stuff blocks and seven kills. Bryanna Demoraes added four kills and Lexi Robison added five stuff blocks. Emily Foley contributed ten assists.

JV -
The JV girls improved to 11-1 as they won 25-10, 25-11.

Leading the Lady Panthers was Kira Gleason with six kills, while Lexi Robison had four. Sydney Perkins added four aces. Celia Barna and Perkins each had nine assists.

Tuesday, September 23
GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity -
GSW came out on top in a conference match against Illinois Lutheran 25-22, 25-23.

Leading the Lady Panthers was Marlana Ferrari, with a season-high 11 kills. Bryanna Demoraes added six digs. Emily Foley and Maranda Residori distributed nine assists each.

JV -
The JV Lady Panthers remained perfect in conference play, as they defeated Illinois Lutheran 25-20, 25-15.

Celia Barna had a five kills, while Sydney Perkins and Lexi Robison added four each. Robison also had three aces. Barna and Perkins had nine and seven assists, respectively. Kira Gleason contributed ten digs.

Freshmen -
The freshmen team got their first win of the season, taking out Illinois Lutheran 25-8, 25-15.

Kaylee Steichen led with four kills. Mariah Anderson and Steichen each had five aces. Kelsie Urbasek had four digs. Delaney Miner added six assists.

Thursday, September 25
GSW vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

The Lady Panthers came out on top of another conference match, 25-13, 20-25, over Tri-Point.

Leading GSW was Marlana Ferrari with nine kills. Lexi Posing and Lexi Robison each had seven kills. Sophie Barna contributed five digs. Posing added three blocks. Emily Foley

tallied 15 assists.
JV -
GSW remained perfect in the conference with a 25-4, 25-14 win over Tri-Point.

Kira Gleason led with six kills. Lexi Robison added four. Sydney Perkins added 14 assists. Alison Kirk had a team-high six aces along with a 21-point service run in the first game.

Saturday, September 27
GSW at Watseka Tournament Varsity -

GSW took second place overall at the Watseka Tournament on September 27, going 4-1 on the day. Results are as follows:

GSW vs. Armstrong-Potomac
The Lady Panthers won their first match of pool play over Armstrong Potomac, 25-18, 25-22.

Marlana Ferrari led with eight kills and four stuff blocks. Lexi Posing tallied five kills and three stuff blocks. Emily Foley contributed ten assists.

GSW vs. Prairie Central
GSW defeated Prairie Central 25-14, 25-18 in match number two.

Bryanna DeMoraes led in kills. Marlana Ferrari added five kills. Emily Foley had nine assists.

GSW vs. Danville
The Lady Panthers won a close one against Danville, 25-23, 26-28, 15-11, that guaranteed them a spot in the championship.

Leading GSW was Marlana Ferrari with nine kills and seven stuff blocks. Lexi Posing had 11 digs, while Emily Foley distributed eight assists.

GSW vs. Hoopeston
GSW continued to roll through the tourney, beating Hoopeston 25-11, 25-9, sweeping the entire pool play.

Marlana Ferrari led with four kills. Bryanna DeMoraes had five service aces. Emily Foley and Celia Barna both had six assists.

GSW vs. Watseka
The Lady Panthers came up short against the hosts in the championship, 22-25, 10-25, earning second place in the tournament.

Bryanna DeMoraes led with five kills. Marlana Ferrari and Lexi Posing each had four. Emily Foley had eight assists, while Celia Barna had six.
GSW is now 11-3 overall, and 4-2 in the conference.

Banks & Schneider Victorious Weeks 2 & 3 Paper Bowl XIV

It's time to play some catch up and celebrate our last two Paper Bowl winners. Dwight's Blake Banks and Buckingham's Jerome Schneider have claimed their prizes, after both swamis scored 12-2 records in consecutive weeks.

Banks beat out 102 other entries to win her first Paper Bowl Gift Certificate. Dwight's Abby Houch came the closest to Banks with a 10-4 score. Schneider had the best score out of 107 entries in the third week.

Eleven entries received honorable mentions in week three with 11-3 records. They include Dwight's Keith "Cubs 2015" Lauritzen, Rick "Half"

Nelson (2x), Tim Wagenschutz, Bill Martin, Les "Is More" Maierhofer, Donna German and Karen "Yub-a-Dub" Grubbs, Herscher's Tony Webster, Pontiac's Gary Lindemann and Odell's Harold Schook.

We have plenty of \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificates left to be won. Don't wait. Get in today. This week's drop locations are Big Boyz Toyz, LPL Financial and 1st National Bank of Dwight. You can enter once at each drop location. Entries are not accepted at The Paper's office. You must go into the designated drop location in order for your entry to be counted. Good luck & have a ball.



Blake Banks - Week 2 Winner



Jerome Schneider - Week 3 Winner

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Week 2 & 3 Results

Week 2
Jensen's 8-6 over Dwight Bank 5-9
BB Toyz 9-5 over 1st National Bank 7-7
SOCU 8-6 over Berkot's 1-13
Cherry Red 5-9 over Prairie 4-10
Danko's SF 8-6 over OWL 6-8
Planning Assoc. 8-6 over DQ 6-8
DeLong Ford 8-6 over Geo's 5-9

Week 3
SOCU 7-7 over DQ 0-14
Planning Assoc. 10-4 over BB Toyz 0-14
Cherry Red 8-6 (-2) over Jensen's 8-6 (-48)
Dwight Bank 12-2 over OWL 9-5
1st National Bank 10-4 over Geo's 0-14
Danko's SF 11-3 over Berkot's 0-14
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GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, September 27
GSW at Herscher Invitational

The Panthers had members competing in two different meets on September 27, with six runners at the Herscher Invitational, and two others traveling to the Palatine Invitational against mostly 3A athletes and out of state runners. Individual results are as follows:

Herscher Invitational - Freshman/Sophomore
Hayley Cummings, 25:47,

23rd (PR); Tori Hayner, 26:02, 24th (SB); Dan Muller, 19:16, 6th (PR); Kerrick Dyer, 22:04, 26th.

Varsity
Billy Evans, 18:53, 24th; Zander Harris, 22:25, 63rd. Palatine Invitational - Varsity

Daly Galloway, 17:26, 3rd (PR); Michael Mankowski, 16:59, 154th.

Half of the squad ran a personal record or season best time, which is outstanding," said Coach Lane afterwards.

Dodge Ball Games to Aid Local Charity

The Park Street Congregational UCC Church of Mazon is hosting a Dodge Ball Tournament at the MVK Middle School on Sunday, November 2, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the MVK Community Christmas Basket Project, which provides food, clothing, and toys to those in need during the holidays.

Competition will be categorized by age:
5th/6th Grade: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
7th/8th Grade: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
High School: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Adults: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
A team consists of five players. Younger individuals may play in older categories if desired.

Registration forms, waiver forms, and more information can be found at mvparks.treetchurch.com. Take signed waiver forms in for all players at least a half hour before the appropriate competition time.

Teams must register and send in their payment to the MVK Community Christmas Basket Project by October 26 to:

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, September 13
Dwight at Seneca Invite Varsity

The Lady Trojans came in second at the Seneca Invite on September 13. Results and individual stats are as follows:

Dwight vs. Seneca
Dwight was defeated by host Seneca, 15-25, 13-25.

Dwight vs. Peotone
The Lady Trojans won 25-13, 16-25, 15-6 over Peotone.

Dwight vs. Seneca
Dwight was beaten a second time, by Seneca, 21-25, 10-25.

Dwight vs. Woodland
In their match against Woodland, the Lady Trojans won 26-28, 25-18, 25-9.

Dwight vs. Kewanee
Dwight got a win over Kewanee, 31-29, 25-20.

Ashley Fox led with 29 points, 21 digs, 12 kills and four blocks on the day. Quinn Bossert had 22 points, 32 kills, 18 digs and two blocks. Lili Ferrari had 19 points, 95 assists, 16 kills and five digs. Brooke Bossert added 19 points, 12 digs and ten kills. Rachel Dawson contributed 18 points, 21 kills, five digs and five blocks. Amy Ruder had nine points, 13 kills, three digs and three blocks. Rachel Gschwendtner had four points, two digs and two kills. Molly Rodosky added one point, two digs and a kill. Megan VanAmburgh had 18 digs. Lauren Widman added a dig. Taylor Richie contributed a kill.

Saturday, September 20
Dwight at Seneca Tournament JV

Dwight's JV girls were in action at the Seneca Tournament on September 20. Results are as follows:

Dwight vs. Peotone
In their first match, the Lady Trojans lost 22-25, 22-25 to Peotone.

Paige Fieldman led with six points, including four aces and two kills. Karah Colebank had four points, four assists and four kills. Leah Flynn had four points, including three aces, two digs and a kill. Lucy Rieke added four points and four kills.

Kailey Hahn contributed three aces and seven digs. Ashley Burkhardt had two points and two kills. Becky Ruder added one ace. Hayley Schlabowske had one dig.

The Lady Trojans fell to host, Seneca, 25-18, 10-25, 8-15.

Becky Ruder led with six points, including an ace and five kills. Karah Colebank had five points, with one ace, four kills, a dig and an assist. Macey Rodosky had three aces, two assists and a dig. Leah Flynn added three points, three kills and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske contributed two points, three digs and two kills. Kailey Hahn had two points and three digs. Paige Fieldman had a point and a dig. Morgan Zabel added two digs; Kaitlyn Masching, one. Lucy Rieke added a block and a kill.

Dwight vs. Yorkville
Dwight dropped their third straight in the Seneca Invite, 18-25, 16-25, to Yorkville.

Macey Rodosky led with four points, including two aces, two kills and an assist. Leah Flynn had three points, two blocks, a kill and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske added an ace and a dig. Ashley Burkhardt had a point and an assist. Karah Colebank added a point and a dig. Morgan Zabel contributed five digs and a kill. Kailey Hahn added four digs.

The Lady Trojans finally got a win in the Seneca Invite, defeating Mendota 26-24, 25-15.

Morgan Zabel led with five points, including an ace, four kills and two digs. Becky Ruder had five points, including four aces and a kill. Hayley Schlabowske had four points, four kills and three digs. Karah Colebank added three points, including two aces, seven assists and a kill. Macey Rodosky had three points, with an ace, four assists and two kills. Leah Flynn contributed two points and two kills. Kaitlyn Masching added an ace. Ashley Burkhardt had a point and a block. Kailey Hahn had one point. Lucy Rieke added a kill.



THE DWIGHT WOMEN'S VARSITY Volleyball team traveled to Seneca for the Seneca Invite and placed 2nd.

Monday, September 22
Dwight vs. Wilmington Freshmen

The freshmen Lady Trojans topped Wilmington 25-16, 25-17, improving to 5-3 overall.

Macey Rodosky was lead scorer with ten points and seven aces. Hayley Schlabowske had six points, four kills, three digs and a block. Kaitlyn Masching led with six assists and added five points. Madi Hughes had a big defensive game, coming up with four digs. Lucy Rieke had her best offensive game of the year, with four kills.

Coach Hanna urged her girls to "keep working hard in practice, and the "W's" will come!"

Dwight's JV girls lost to Wilmington 25-14, 20-25, 17-25.

Kaitlyn Masching led with nine points, including four aces and five digs. Karah Colebank had nine points and five assists. Macey Rodosky had six points, including four aces, two assists and a kill. Becky Ruder added

five points, including three aces, two kills and a block. Lucy Rieke had four kills and two blocks. Morgan Zabel contributed two points and two digs. Kailey Hahn had two digs and an assist. Paige Fieldman added two kills and a point. Hayley Schlabowske had three digs. Ashley Burkhardt contributed two kills.

The varsity girls were defeated by Wilmington 25-23, 18-25, 21-25.

Quinn Bossert had 17 points, including five aces, seven kills and two digs. Brooke Bossert had six points, including two aces, three kills, two digs and a block. Rachel Dawson added four points, two kills and a block. Ashley Fox had three points, four kills, three digs and two blocks. Lili Ferrari had one point, 18 assists, a kill and three digs. Amy Ruder added two kills, two blocks and a dig. Megan VanAmburgh had six digs. Karah Colebank had one point.

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Gardner Lions Club Breakfast October 12

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, October 12, from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

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

Funds raised will benefit

the Gardner Fire Protection District, the visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry are also appreciated. The club also accepts donations of used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Antiques Expert to Speak

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society and the Lockport Area Genealogical & Historical Society will hold a joint meeting at the Coal City Public Library, 25 N. Garfield St., on Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m.

The speaker will be Rex Newell, well-known professional speaker, appraiser, and proprietor of Rex's Antiques in Munster, IN. He will discuss what's hot, what's not, and current trends in the antique market. He will also offer appraisals of antique/collectible items (no guns, oriental or Native American items). Only 30 items can be accepted for appraisal: register a place on the list with Nancy Crilly at 815-476-6032.

The meeting and program are open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Pritzker Military Curator Speaks to Rotarians

Thomas Webb, Curator of Oral History at the Pritzker Military Museum and Library in Chicago, explained to the Dwight Rotarians why the Pritzker and other facilities and organizations are recording the history of military veterans. The recordings are used by authors and historians to build a picture of an event and the lives of the participants. They record not just American stories, but also those from other countries.

The instructor, Mr. Eric Long, and seven students from Dwight High School's Video Technology class were given tips on how to do interviews. Mr. Webb wanted to impress on everyone the fact that every story is important and needs to be told.

For more information about the Dwight Rotary Club, and to see upcoming guest speakers and programs, visit www.dwightrotary.org/. The Dwight Rotary meets each Wednesday at noon at the Country Mansion. Rotary meetings are always open to the public for the cost of the meal. Contact the Mansion if they plan to attend the luncheon meeting.

Dwight Crafts Guild

Dwight Crafts Guild is officially closing "its doors" this September and has disbursed the last of their 2013 funds to the following groups:

Project Graduation - \$500, Gary Beier, for the DTHS class of 2015

Dwight Economic Alliance - \$300, Janice Lauritzen, for the Fourth of July fireworks

Dwight Township Food Pantry - \$500, Patty Rosenbaum, to assist with December food bank distribution

Dwight Grade School - \$1,799.99, principal Ben Bailey, to be used for technology (Bright Links projector)

Prairie Creek Library - \$200, Sherri Rhodes, Librarian

Barb Milbauer and Linda Rosenbaum, long time members of Dwight Crafts Guild, would like to thank all the former members of the Guild for their support and many years of service. It certainly takes a team to organize, coordinate and implement a successful show. It's the hidden jobs that help the event run like a smooth oiled

machine and helped the Guild's shows grow larger each year.

The November show had expanded to both DTHS and DGS, with people waiting at the doors to see what new items they could buy to decorate their homes or give as gifts. The Guild addressed the parking issue by adding a shuttle bus between the schools. People generously gave their time and energy to cook and serve a luncheon at the schools and the Boy Scouts helped crafters unload and then pack up at the end of the show.

A special thank you to the original founders of the Dwight Crafts Guild, as well as Elaine Kirby for organizing the original Harvest Days craft show booth spaces. When Elaine and Jim moved to Oregon, Ed and Karla Behounek stepped up and took over the organization of the two craft shows (Harvest Days and the November "Christmas" show) that Dwight Crafts Guild sponsored for many years.

Ed updated the Guild, Linda and Barb organized and coordinated the craft show through Harvest Days

2013.

Dwight Crafts Guild's mission was to bring arts and crafts to the citizens of Dwight as well as help and assist organizations in Dwight including the Dwight Public Schools. One of the first big pledges started with a three year commitment to the construction of the all weather track at DTHS.

Throughout the years, many donations have been disbursed to the schools, Love Boxes, Project Graduation, Prairie Creek Library, Chamber of Commerce (Fourth of July) and other Dwight organizations.

Dwight Crafts Guild was also part of the Harvest Days Committee, and still its own separate entity. A big thank you to all of the people who shopped at Harvest Days, the Christmas craft show held in November and the spring show which was held in the Guild's early years. Everyone's patronage helped benefit many Dwight groups. Dwight Crafts Guild would also like to wish the new Harvest Day craft show coordinators many successful years.



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\$16⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Skol
Vodka 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

Bacardi Oakheart or
Rum 750 ml. (all flavors) **\$9⁹⁹**

Jose Cuervo
Tequila 750 ml. **\$11⁹⁹**

Seagram's
7-Crown 1.75 liter **\$17⁹⁹**

Canadian
LTD 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

Jack Daniel's
Whiskey 750 ml. **\$17⁹⁹**



Southern Comfort
or Captain Morgan
RUM
\$12⁹⁹
750 ml.

Dr. McGillicuddy's
Schnapps or Fireball
WHISKEY **\$21⁹⁵**
1.75 liter

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Red Dog, Icehouse, High Life or
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750 ml.



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Wines 1.5 liter **\$6⁹⁹**

Yellow Tail
Wines 750 ml. **\$4⁹⁹**

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Riesling 750 ml. **\$6⁹⁹**

Ballatore
Spumante 750 ml. **\$4⁹⁹**

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Tea 12-pack bottles or cans **\$11⁹⁹**

Verdi
SPUMANTE
\$4⁹⁹
750 ml.



E & J
BRANDY **\$9⁹⁹**
750 ml.