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## Tri-Point Teachers Union Hosting First Annual 'Taste of Tri-Point'

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, the Tri-Point High School teacher's union will be hosting its first annual "Taste of Tri-Point" in order to raise scholarship money for graduating seniors pursuing college credit.

The event will feature wannabe chefs at Ne's Place in Piper City. Tickets will be sold for a fee and will allow those who attend to sample appetizers, side dishes, main courses and desserts from various community chefs.

In addition, ticket buyers will be added to a \$100 cash raffle and given 10 tickets for the basket raffle.

Additional basket raffle (prizes include Illini tickets, Mary Kay products, novels, wine, grilling tools, and more) tickets can be purchased at the event.

There will also be big raffle prizes including a Keurig, flat screen TV, grill, iPad mini, Kitchen Aide mixer, and a golf trip to Florida. Winner does not need to be present to win the big prizes.

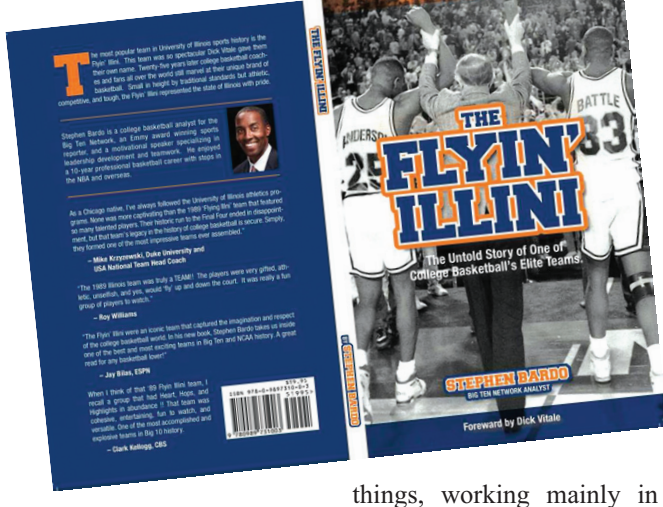
Music will be provided by a DJ 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. to close out the night. To purchase admission or raffle tickets or to make a donation, please contact Rhonda Wilkerson at 815-256-2288.



**DENMARK FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT, Anton Sorensen, at left, spoke at a Dwight Danish Brotherhood meeting to honor the Brotherhood's recent anniversary.**



## STEPHEN BARDO BOOK SIGNING AT VICTORY LANES



On October 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Stephen Bardo, a retired professional basketball player, will be signing copies of his book at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

Bardo had an amazing career, one that started right here in Illinois, scoring a total of 909 points over the course of his college career at the University of Illinois. He was also a part of the Flyin' Illini team that, in 1989, qualified for the NCAA men's basketball tournament Final Four.

After being initially drafted to the NBA in 1990, he played for many different teams, including some international teams, throughout his professional career.

Since retiring in 2000, Bardo has done a variety of things, working mainly in broadcasting and serving as a sports analyst for ESPN and CBS. He also works as a motivational speaker, and has written books detailing his experiences as a pro ball player, which include "How To Make The League Work Without Picking Up The Rock" and "The Flyin' Illini."

The current book, "The Flyin' Illini," tells a first hand, front row, inside account of one of the best University of Illinois players of all time; the book signing is definitely an event sports fans and readers alike are sure to enjoy.

Victory Lanes is located at 410 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight. Call 815-584-2724 for more information on the event.

## Anton Sorensen, Denmark Foreign Exchange Student, Finds 'Nicest People' in the Midwest

By Bridget De Waard

On Monday, October 13, Anton Sorensen, a 16 year-old from Denmark, spoke with members of the Danish Brotherhood at the Dwight Country Club during a meeting in honor of the Brotherhood's anniversary.

Sorensen, who is currently staying with the Everett family in Gibson City, is participating in an exchange student program via the Rotary Club in his country.

Though he faced a bit of jet lag after a 13 hour wait in Stockholm, and a slight bit of nervousness at being separated from his family, Sorensen wasted no time exploring once he arrived. "Ever since fifth grade, I have always wanted to travel alone," he said. "I wanted to explore the world for myself."

He has since visited San Francisco, Nashville, Memphis and St. Louis, but has enjoyed living in the Midwest the most. "People are much nicer here," he commented. "There's such great hospitality, and everyone seems to just enjoy life as it is."

Even though Sorensen struggled a bit with speaking proper English at

first, his time here has made him very fluent. He might still pause to ask what a word means, but his accent is the only thing that truly gives him away as a non-native of the United States.

"I've been really thankful for this opportunity," Sorensen said. "I've been able to experience American culture through the eyes of an American citizen; not to mention taste a lot of different foods from across the country." His favorite food so far? "Definitely peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, in addition to Sue's [Everett] homecooked meals," he said with a smile. "But, as for beef jerky; I have not liked that at all."

As part of his speech, the Danish Brotherhood asked him to discuss some of the differences between America and Denmark.

"First of all, there are beautiful skylines here in the United States," Sorensen said. "In Denmark, buildings are really never much taller than three stories, so I'm not used to seeing them." He also mentioned several other differences, most being either educational or economic.

"In Denmark, all of our education,

as well as healthcare, is free," he commented. "Though this, of course, means much higher taxes and cost of living; in other words, an \$8 cup of coffee," he clarified with a laugh.

"Also, I have a lot less downtime here," he continued. "In Denmark, we are much more club oriented, and don't practice things like sports as much as they do here." There is also a much more specialized school curriculum in Denmark as opposed to here, where students are more free to study a variety of different subjects.

But, just like any American teenager, some of Sorensen's favorite things to do include listening to music, running, and just hanging out with friends. He hopes to one day become a lawyer, fueled by his interest in politics and various regulations. Both of his parents are teachers, and he has two siblings, an older sister and a younger brother.

After being here two months, his host family has plenty more scheduled for his visit, including trips to Washington D.C., Florida, and, of course, Chicago.

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## Return of Odell Days; Replace Lost Trees; Attract New Business Odell Village Board Meets October 13

The Village of Odell Board met Monday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in the Council Room with Mayor Joyner presiding. Roll call showed Trustees Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver and Herman Fearman present along with Iris Thorne and Richard Ribordy, Village staff members. Ed Legner, Village Attorney, and two guests, Sgt. John Mitchell and Adam Dontz, also attended.

Following recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the September board meeting were read and approved. Minutes of a special board meeting on October 7 were also approved by the Trustees.

At the October 7 meeting, a variance was approved for Jim and Diane Schott's property. Attorney Legner indicated that he has prepared an Ordinance on the re-subdivision and will see that the Ordinance and plat of survey is recorded with the County Clerk.

Iris Thorne, Clerk, reported that the

Treasurer, Jim Rebholz, had supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and a MTD Treasurer's Report as follows:

Odell Checking	\$45,569.42
Odell Savings	\$86,161.10
IL Funds Gen	
Fund Checking	\$239,556.02
IL Funds MFT	
Checking	\$126,815.66
General Fund	
CDs	\$224,532.22
Odell Tourism	\$38,786.94

**The Clerk reported** that \$1,632.12 had been received as reimbursement to the Trails Grant. The amount is 80% of the total expenses submitted for first and second quarter of this calendar year.

Trustee Verdun moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, with Trustee Hodges seconding. All Trustees approved by roll call vote.

All due bills for the Village and Tourism for October were presented and approved for payment.

Sgt. Mitchell reported there were 22

calls in Odell last month – no citations, two warnings. He indicated that everything may not be entered into the computer, so the citations and warnings could change. He also reported final counts for citations, 3, and warnings, 4, in August.

Mayor Joyner reported that with recent rains Elk Street is flooding again; the issue was tabled for the present, and next spring the Village will look into the eligibility of funding for the repairs through Motor Fuel Tax Program.

Andrews noted that final plans for the Route 66 Biking/Walking Path were submitted to IDOT for approval Friday, October 10.

Adam Dontz from Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council addressed the board regarding the next step for attracting new business and/or expansion of present business in Livingston County. He presented his study of the

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### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 9: Paul K. Uhlman, Morton, speeding (radar), 72/55.

October 10: Laura R. Young, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 77/55; Thomas V. Lensing, Manhattan, speeding (radar), 73/55.

October 11: Emily N. Weakley, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle, no valid driver's license; Christopher R. Yard, Dwight, speeding (radar), 43/30; Sandeep S. Patel, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 72/55; Kevin D. Ely, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Michael J. Gliwa, Dwight, in-state warrant.

October 12: Diana L. Fields, Staunton, speeding (radar), 45/30; Ryan J. Schell, Dwight, driving wrong lane; Raveev Koolath, Casetle Pines, CO, speeding (radar), 50/30.

October 13: Joshua A. Crumb, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Tyler D. Skerett, Streator, speeding (radar), 52/30, failure to signal when required, no valid registration, operate uninsured motor vehicle, suspended, revoked driver's license.

October 14: Sabrina M. DeMarse, Emington, speeding (radar), 74/55; James L. Long, Streator, driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal trans./poss. alcohol-drive, improper lane usage.

October 15: Joan M. Parisi, Dwight, in-state warrant; Daryl L. Thomas, Dwight, domestic battery.

October 16: Rauchel L. Borrego, Dwight, speeding (school zone violation), 41/20.

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

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 9: 3000N, 7:27 p.m., medical, St. James.

October 10: Old Mazon Rd., 2:30 a.m., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; Julie, 3:34 a.m., medical, mutual aid from Gardner; I-55, 9:24 a.m., MVK, refusal; Mazon Ave., 8:06 p.m., medical, Riverside; Main St., 6:18 p.m., medical, refusal; South St., 6:50 p.m., medical, Morris.

October 11: E. Main, 10:01 a.m., medical, refusal; Scott Dr., 9:57 p.m., trauma,

refusal.

October 12: Sucker Rd., 4:45 a.m., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; Waupansie, 11:18 a.m., lift assist, refusal; Kodat Rd., 12:14 p.m., trauma, Morris.

October 13: Main, 8:40 p.m., medical, MCH.

October 14: Chippewa, 1:45 a.m., trauma, no transport; Mazon, 6:24 a.m., medical, MCH; Mazon Ave., 6:52 a.m., medical, Morris; Spencer, 1:21 p.m., medical, St. Joe's; Scully Rd., 7:48 p.m., medical, disregarded.

October 15: 2700E Rd., 3:56 a.m., medical; Main, 10:37 p.m., trauma, refusal.

October 16: Chippewa, 7:01 a.m., medical, Pontiac; Mazon, 1:52 p.m., medical, Morris.

### 16 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 4; driver's license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 8; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2.

### Accident Report

Tuesday, September 14, 12:30 p.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Wilbert Gilmore, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, the driver of a 2012 Freightliner, and John G. Brown of Okmulgee, OK, the driver of a 2015 Freightliner.

## Grundy County Coroner Investigates Possible Drug Overdose

Grundy County Coroner John Callahan, along with Morris Police, are investigating the death of a 25 year old Morris woman found dead in her mother's home in Morris. The death of Rebecca Smith appears to be from an overdose of heroin.

Callahan states that many drug overdoses are not released to the media, however in an effort to create awareness to heroin and other drugs in the community the family has asked that this be reported.

Callahan stated that Rebecca's mother cooperat-



GMC/CHEVY INCLUDED THE AMBLER/BECKER Gas Station in Dwight in a recent test drive. A new, not yet available, truck as well as several vehicles with new features were driven round trip from Joliet. The drivers were writers for car and truck magazines. They were able to change vehicles at stops in Kankakee and Dwight in order to try out three different vehicles during the drive. Doing so gave them insight into their handling so they could write about them in their magazines.

## Ambler-Becker Station Sets New Visitor Record; Prepares To Close for Season

The number of visitors at the Ambler-Becker Gas Station in Dwight continues to grow.

Even with a shortened schedule during September, almost 1,900 visitors signed the guest book bringing the 2014 total to over 8,400 people.

These visitors represent 46 states as well as 46 additional countries around the world. The station will close for the season October 26 and re-open for the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Weekend in May.



Since blood donations often decline during the holidays, the American Red Cross is encouraging people to make blood donation appointments now - before the holidays - to help ensure blood is available for patients in need.

## Masonic Lodge To Sponsor Blood Drive

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive to be held on Tuesday, October 28, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors

must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where states permit, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

The American Red Cross is a major supplier of blood to the hospitals in the area. Help make a difference and donate blood.

Another upcoming blood donation opportunity for the Livingston County area:

- November 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds, Pontiac.

## Free Food to be Distributed October 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, October 22, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

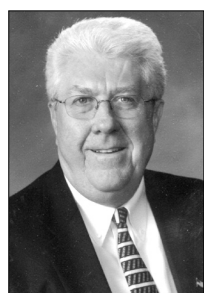
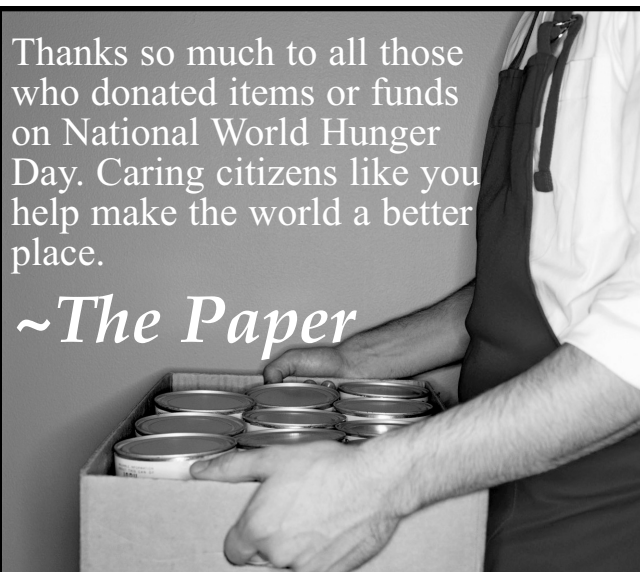
The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

## Oct. Smart Choice Foods Distribution

The October distribution date for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, October 25,

from 11:00-11:30 a.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-830-3712. You can also visit the website at [www.smartchoicefood.com](http://www.smartchoicefood.com).



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### Heed Message of "Save for Retirement Week"

You won't see it on the calendar, and it doesn't inspire any greeting cards, but National Save for Retirement Week is here again. The goal of this week is self-explanatory, but what does it mean to you? Are you vulnerable to the possibility of reaching retirement without sufficient financial resources? If so, how can you ease this risk?

Let's look at the "vulnerability" issue first. How prepared you'll be for retirement - or at least how prepared you think you'll be - seems to depend, not surprisingly, on whether you are currently participating in a retirement plan such as a 401(k) or an IRA. Consider these statistics, taken from the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2014 Retirement Confidence Survey:

- Nearly half of workers without a retirement plan were "not at all confident" about their financial security in retirement, compared with only about one in 10 with a plan.
- 36% of workers say they have less than \$1,000 in savings and investments. Of this group, 73% said they and their spouse did not have a retirement plan, compared to just 11% of those with a plan.

Clearly, it pays to contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b). And, even if you do have a 401(k) or similar plan, you may want to consider funding a Roth or traditional IRA.

Besides contributing as much as you can afford to your retirement plans, what else can you do to help boost your retirement savings?

For one thing, try to control your debts. It's not always easy, but try to consistently live within your means and make wise spending decisions. Every dollar you don't spend on debt payments could be going toward your retirement savings.

While it's essential that you save and invest for retirement, you can't forget other objectives you may have, such as helping pay for your children's college education. Of course, if you're like the vast majority of people, you don't have unlimited resources - so working toward two major financial goals at the same time can certainly be challenging. Nonetheless, a college education can still be a springboard to a successful career, so you may well feel that you should do everything within your power to help your kids through school.

How can you balance the two important goals of investing for your retirement and for your children's college expenses? Your best move may be to start saving for college just as soon as possible - even when your children are quite young. By starting early, you'll put time on your side, so you can put away smaller amounts each year than if you waited until the years right before your kids head off to school. Consider investing annually whatever amounts you can afford to a tax-advantaged college savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan.

By investing as much as possible in your retirement plan, managing your debt load and balancing your retirement goals with other key objectives, you'll be honoring the message of National Save for Retirement Week.

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**Odell Village Board Meets October 13**

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 tax rates and tax abatement programs offered in surrounding counties, both north and south of Livingston.  
 Dontz also presented a draft of a property tax abatement incentive matrix, and indicated that this was just a draft and could be adjusted. It applied to new construction only.  
 Discussion followed with Mr. Dontz answering questions. He indicated that if the Board is interested in supporting a tax abatement program the next step would be to pass a Resolution of Support and to schedule a meeting with the other Odell taxing bodies.  
 Two bids were received on this year's tree list: Trost Tree Experts for

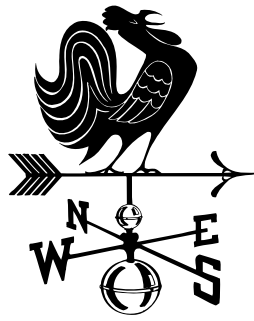
\$2,175.00 and Dixon's Tree Service, \$3,150.00. The Trost bid was accepted, moved by Trustee Verdun and seconded by Trustee Wykes. All Trustees approved.  
 Attorney Legner has prepared this year's Tax Levy for a total sum of \$71,885.35, which is a 5% increase over taxes received last year. The excess was all allocated to the IMRF line item. All Trustees approved.  
 The Mayor reported that a resident has inquired if an existing fence between two houses can be removed since there is a new owner of the property on which the fence is located. Following discussion, it was determined that this is a civil issue as the

fence was in place before the Zoning Ordinances regulating placement of fences was enacted.  
 Trustee Weaver suggested that the Village commit to planting 10 trees in an effort to start replacing the trees that have been cut down the last few years.  
 Trustee Fearman suggested that the Village consider bringing back Odell Days with one of the organizations in town. The possibilities were discussed. Under old business, the Clearwell update was moved to executive session at 8:36 p.m. for the purpose of discussing litigation updates. The Trustees exited executive session after 14 minutes, then adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

**Free Workshop For Livingston County Residents Planning for the Future for Children and Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities**

On Saturday, November 8, a Planning Seminar for children/ adults with intellectual disabilities is being offered to the public at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, located at 118 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight.  
 The workshop will be hosted by Livingston County Mental Health and Transition Planning Committee, and presented by attorneys Brian and Benjamin Rubin, as well as qualified intellectual disabilities professional Sherri Schneider.  
 This half-day workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics will include: Special Education in Illinois; government benefits and programs in Illinois for children and adults with special needs and how to navigate the "Maze;" appropriate special needs estate planning necessary to qualify for, and in order not to

lose government benefits, guardianship and alternatives; and guidance on preparing instructions and thoughts for future care providers.  
 Two of the aforementioned speakers are lawyers currently practicing in the Chicago area, with their focus on children and adults with special needs.  
 The targeted audience is families with children or adults with special needs, special education teachers, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, trust officers, and agencies that provide supports to individuals with special needs.  
 Individuals from Livingston County are able to attend for free and must register directly with the Livingston County Mental Health Board at 815-844-7708. Registration covers the cost of materials, breakfast and snacks.



**Temps - 2014**

- Oct. 9 - high 62°, low 40° .02" precip.
- Oct. 10 - high 58°, low 34°
- Oct. 11 - high 60°, low 32°
- Oct. 12 - high 62°, low 32°
- Oct. 13 - high 67°, low 56° .85" precip.
- Oct. 14 - high 64°, low 50° .25" precip.
- Oct. 15 - high 53°, low 50° .10" precip.
- One Year Ago - October 22, 2013 high 42°, low 26° .37" precip.

**Dwight Danish Brotherhood Kringle Sale and Aebelskiver Breakfast**

The Danish Brotherhood will be taking orders for kringle beginning October 30. Orders must be placed by November 9 by calling 584-2753 or 584-7568.  
 Pick up will be Saturday, November 15 at the Dwight VFW beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
 The Aebelskiver Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 16, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the VFW.



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**Free Yard Waste Pickup Days in Dwight**

There will be three free yard waste pickup days in Dwight: November 3, 10 and 17.  
 All yard waste must be at the street by 6 a.m. on those Mondays.

**DGS Book Fair Oct. 20-23**

The book fair will be held around \$10.  
 The book fair will be open each day during school hours as well as Wednesday and Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., during parent/teacher conferences.  
 Check out the book fair website at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/dwightgradeschool>.  
 The book fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. Check it out!

**Roast Beef Dinner in Braidwood October 25**

The First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00-7:30 p.m.  
 The menu includes an open-face roast beef sandwich, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage. A fee applies and carry-outs are available.

**Girl Scouts Fall Open House**

Anyone looking to get involved with Girl Scouts is asked to join the group for a Fall Open House at Dwight Lions Lake on October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Contact Katy Hunt for more information at 309-662-5384, ext. 1107 or [khunt@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:khunt@girlscouts-gsci.org).

**Open House on Wind Energy Development**

An informational open house on wind energy development in Livingston County, hosted by United Citizens of Livingston County, will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
 The open house will take place at Pontiac City Hall, 115 West Howard Street, Pontiac.  
 Join friends and neighbors to learn more about the proposed Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project and the Livingston County Wind Energy Ordinance. Everyone is welcome to attend. Visit [www.pcwindfarm.com](http://www.pcwindfarm.com) for more information.

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# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

## How to Support a Loved One Who's Fighting Cancer

Woman Living With Incurable Cancer Offers Four Suggestions



Shy about asking, "What's the etiquette for supporting my loved one, friend or colleague in their battle against cancer?" many people simply avoid the question altogether — and offer nothing.

"It's okay to wonder, and it's okay to ask. Be direct!" says Jane Schwartzberg, who has been battling stage 4 metastatic cancer for several years. She's the co-author with Marcy Tolkoff Levy of "Naked Jane Bares All," [www.nakedjanebaresall.com](http://www.nakedjanebaresall.com), which shares her story with candor and humor.

Jane was a 31-year-old newlywed when she was first diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent treatment and eventually was declared cancer free. She moved on with her life, giving birth to two children and launching a technology company. Then, when she was 42, the cancer returned. She's now 45.

"I'm a fighter, and the support I've received from my family and friends has given me an immeasurable amount of strength, without which I don't know what I would do," Schwartzberg says.

What are some suggestions for providing support? She offers these:

- Do it without any expectations or requirements for a response. "I'm often asked, 'What can I do to help?'" she says. "What I've suggested: Be in my life at my pace, let me take the lead; make your presence, availability and support known, but do it without any expectations or requirements for a response."

- Embrace their big dream, even if it doesn't sound realistic. During a very low point, Schwartzberg was asked by a friend: If you could have anything, swinging for the fences, what would help you get out of this pit? Without skipping a beat, she answered, "I want to take [comedian] Larry David out to lunch." As impossible as it seemed, her friend encouraged her to write to the co-creator of "Seinfeld" -- and he accepted.

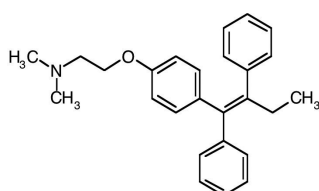
"As terrible as having terminal cancer is, there is that undeniable quality of embracing every moment, including asking your heroes out to lunch," Schwartzberg says. "Cancer brings out the boldness in people, which may entail a dream vacation to Hawaii. Don't be afraid to embrace their wishes."

- Don't hesitate to say, "You look beautiful," when health has returned. After her chemotherapy treatments ended, Jane slowly started looking like her old self — healthy Jane, not cancer Jane. Part of reengaging with life is caring about the superficial things, at least to some extent. On the unforgettable day she met Larry David, the maître d had beforehand told her that she looked beautiful, to which Jane responded, "You have no idea how much I appreciate that."

- Don't sugarcoat it. "If you want to really infuriate me, you'll tell me that this whole mess is beshert, Yiddish for 'meant to be' — that it's all part of a plan from a higher power," she says. "Maybe terminal cancer is part of some crazy plan, but I promise you that these are the last things I want to hear from anyone."

Don't sugarcoat or try to put a positive spin on what's going on — in fact, it's more of a comfort to Jane when others acknowledge that her situation stinks and that she is looking at a life that's far different from, and likely to be shorter than, anything she'd imagined.

## Tamoxifen, The Positives and The Negatives



By Tresa Erickson

If you're one of the 10 million women in the United States at high risk for breast cancer, you may be familiar with the drug tamoxifen. It has been used to stop the spread of breast cancer and was recently studied to determine if it would help prevent women at high risk for breast cancer from getting the disease. According to the results of the study, the drug will reduce women's chances for developing breast cancer almost in half.

To date, tamoxifen is the only drug used to prevent breast cancer that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. However, that doesn't mean that every woman at high risk for breast cancer should take the drug. Physicians generally won't prescribe it

for women younger than 35 because it reduces the activity of the hormone estrogen and may advise against it in cases where the risks are too great.

While tamoxifen generally works to slow down the activity of estrogen in breast tissue, the hormone that feeds breast cancer, it sometimes produces the opposite effect in other tissue, setting the stage for other potential problems. In addition, tamoxifen has proven to increase the risk for pulmonary embolism, stroke, cataracts and two types of uterine cancer. Because of these risks, physicians generally only keep women on the drug for five years or less.

Women interested in reducing their chances of developing breast cancer through the use of tamoxifen should discuss the drug with their physician. The physician will determine if their breast cancer risk outweighs the risks associated with tamoxifen using the Gail method. Generally women in their 50s who have had a

hysterectomy, which will eliminate the uterine cancer risk, may take it, whereas women 60 or older may not simply because they are more at risk for stroke and uterine cancer.

Women who decide to take tamoxifen should also be aware of the side effects. Many have reported experiencing menopausal symptoms, like menstrual irregularity, headaches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, skin rash, hot flashes and more. Some women, on the other hand, have experienced no side effects at all. It all depends on the woman and how her body reacts to the drug.

The decision to take tamoxifen is not an easy one. Only you can decide for sure if the risks and any side effects you may experience are worth it. In the meantime, researchers are looking at other drugs that may provide the same kind of breast cancer prevention as tamoxifen but without the risks. Until then, tamoxifen is your best bet for preventing breast cancer.

## MEN DEVELOP BREAST CANCER, TOO

While rare, breast cancer does occur in men and is often diagnosed at a later age and stage than in women, experts say.

Each year in the United States, about 2,000 cases of male breast cancer are diagnosed and about 500 men die from the disease. It can strike at any age, but is most often diagnosed among men at ages 60 to 70, which is five to 10 years later than in women.

Breast cancer in men is typically diagnosed at a later age and stage than in women because men don't believe they're at risk for the disease, said Dr. Tatiana Prowell, a medical oncologist and breast

cancer scientific lead at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's office of hematology and oncology products.

"You'd think that because men have smaller breasts they would notice a lump instantly. But men don't expect a breast lump to be cancer, whereas most women who feel a breast lump immediately assume the worst," she said in an FDA news release.

Because breast cancer in men accounts for only 1 percent of all breast cancer cases, there is little research into treatments for men with the disease.

"We tend to treat men the

same way we treat women," Prowell said.

"Men have historically been excluded from breast cancer trials," she added. "We are actively encouraging drug companies to include men in all breast cancer trials unless there is a valid scientific reason not to. The number of men in breast cancer trials will still be small because male breast cancer is a rare condition, but any information to help men facing this disease is better than none."

Most men with breast cancer have painless lumps that can be detected by touch, but the disease usually isn't diagnosed until they develop soreness, she said.

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# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

## Breast Cancer Prevention: How to Reduce Your Risk

By Mayo Clinic Staff

If you're concerned about breast cancer, you may be wondering if there are steps you can take toward breast cancer prevention. Some risk factors, such as family history, can't be changed. However, there are lifestyle changes you can make to lower your risk.

**What can I do to reduce my risk of breast cancer?** Lifestyle changes have been shown in studies to decrease breast cancer risk even in high-risk women. The following are steps you can take to lower your risk:

**Limit alcohol.** The more alcohol you drink, the greater your risk of developing breast cancer. If you choose to drink alcohol — including beer, wine or liquor — limit yourself to no more than one drink a day.

**Don't smoke.** Accumulating evidence suggests a

link between smoking and breast cancer risk, particularly in premenopausal women. In addition, not smoking is one of the best things you can do for your overall health.

**Control your weight.** Being overweight or obese increases the risk of breast cancer. This is especially true if obesity occurs later in life, particularly after menopause.

**Be physically active.** Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight, which, in turn, helps prevent breast cancer. For most healthy adults, the Department of Health and Human Services recommends at least 150 minutes a week of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity weekly, plus strength training at least twice a week.

**Breast-feed.** Breast-feeding may play a role in breast cancer prevention. The longer you breast-feed, the

greater the protective effect.

**Limit dose and duration of hormone therapy.** Combination hormone therapy for more than three to five years increases the risk of breast cancer. If you're taking hormone therapy for menopausal symptoms, ask your doctor about other options. You may be able to manage your symptoms with nonhormonal therapies, such as physical activity. If you decide that the benefits of short-term hormone therapy outweigh the risks, use the lowest dose that works for you.

**Avoid exposure to radiation and environmental pollution.** Medical-imaging methods, such as computerized tomography, use high doses of radiation, which have been linked with breast cancer risk. Reduce your exposure by having such tests only when absolutely necessary. While more studies are needed, some research

suggests a link between breast cancer and exposure to the chemicals found in some workplaces, gasoline fumes and vehicle exhaust.

**Can a healthy diet prevent breast cancer?** Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables hasn't been consistently shown to offer protection from breast cancer. In addition, a low-fat diet appears to offer only a slight reduction in the risk of breast cancer. However, eating a healthy diet may decrease your risk of other types of cancer, as well as diabetes, heart disease and stroke. A healthy diet can also help you maintain a healthy weight — a key factor in breast cancer prevention.

**Is there a link between birth control pills and breast cancer?** A number of older studies suggested that birth control pills slightly increased the risk of breast cancer, especially among

younger women. In these studies, however, 10 years after discontinuing birth control pills, women's risk of breast cancer returned to the same level as that of women who never used oral contraceptives. Current evidence does not support an increase in breast cancer with birth

control pills. **What else can I do?** Be vigilant about breast cancer detection. If you notice any changes in your breasts, such as a new lump or skin changes, consult your doctor. Also, ask your doctor when to begin mammograms and other screenings.

## Early Detection is Key to Fighting Breast Cancer

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October, Morris Hospital reminds women that the most important thing they can do to help fight breast cancer is take control of their own breast health. According to Morris Hospital Nurse Navigator Terri Jacob early detection is key.

"Catching any disease early gives you more options for treatment and a better chance of living a longer, healthier life," says Jacob. "That's especially true for breast cancer — and the two and a half million breast cancer survivors in the United States."

Jacob says she tells women the best way to fight breast cancer is to follow the American Cancer Society guidelines for early breast cancer detection. That involves:

A monthly breast self-exam for all women starting in their 20s. Any changes in how breasts look or feel should be reported to a healthcare provider.

A clinical breast exam for women in their 20s and 30s at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a healthcare provider every year.

A yearly mammogram for women age 40 and older (as long as they are in good health). While mammograms can miss some cancers, they are still a very good way to detect breast cancer.

Morris Hospital offers two locations for mammography screenings: at the main hospital at 150 W. High Street in Morris and at the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus located at 27240 W. Saxony Drive in Channahon.

As a Certified Softer Mammography Provider, Morris Hospital uses MammoPads for every patient exam. These are soft, warm, single-use foam cushions that are placed between the patient and surface of the mammography unit, reducing discomfort so women can more easily relax, allowing the technologist to obtain the best possible image of the breast. Morris Hospital also uses Computer-Aided Detection, which highlights abnormalities to assist the radiologist in making a diagnosis.

Jacob says there are a number of things women can do to help the mammography technologist obtain the best possible images of the breasts. For example, women should avoid scheduling their mammogram when their

breasts are tender or swollen. This can also help reduce discomfort. On the day of the mammogram, women should avoid wearing deodorant since some deodorants contain ingredients that can interfere with the reading of the mammogram. Women are also encouraged to wear a skirt or pants on the day of their exam so they only have to remove their top during the exam.

"While we can't prevent breast cancer, as women, we do have the power to take charge and make sure we get the screenings we need to detect any health problems early," says Jacob.

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. The latest predictions show about 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer.

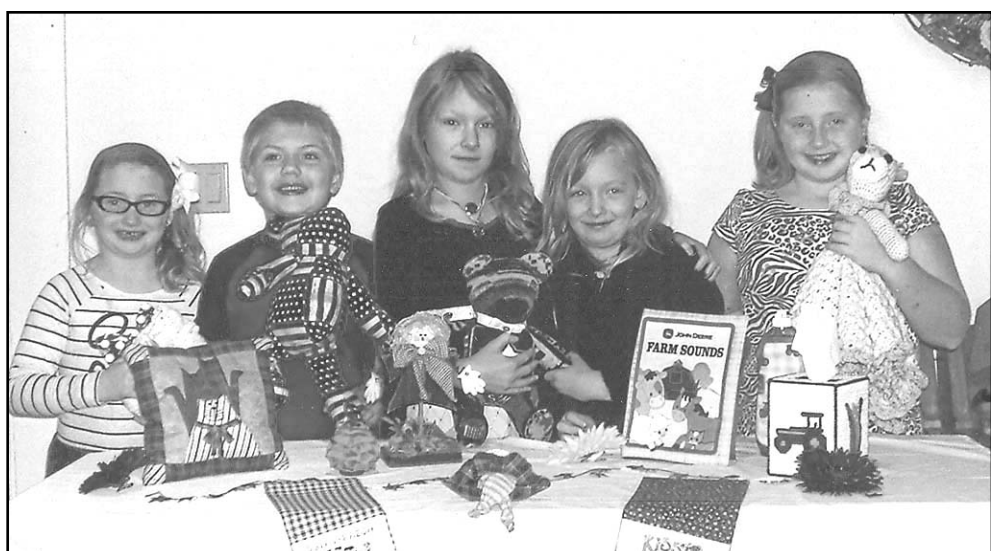
Breast cancer takes the lives of thousands of loved ones every year. Don't let it happen to you. Early detection is the most effective means of defeating breast cancer and improving treatment.

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REDDICK'S CLASS OF 1959 gathered at The Country Mansion on September 13. Pictured, r to l, are Darlene Wepprecht Rasmussen, Greta Meece Giacometti, Bob Bossert, Joyce Smith Hayes, Terry Maguire, Pat Amyx, Joann Halpin Long, Leland Studley, Joann Schultz Norgaard, Ed Zimmer, Judy Styk Swartz and LeRoy Schweigert.

### Cabery Methodist Church Fall Bazaar

On Sunday, October 26, the Cabery Methodist Church will be having a Fall Bazaar. Dinner will include roast beef, ham, real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans or sweet corn, rolls, a salad bar and, of course, pie and cake. The event is planned to start at 10 a.m., with dinner available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available, and tickets for children five and under are free. Advanced tickets are also available for a small fee. There will be a craft booth, bake sale, Farmers Market, Kids Korner and plenty of trinkets and treasures to peruse and discover; especially homemade candy. Call Dee Bergan for advanced tickets at 815-567-3467.



### Emmanuel Lutheran Church Oktoberfest

On Sunday, October 26, the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located on the corners of Rts. 17 and 47 in Dwight, will be hosting its Oktoberfest Luncheon. plus pumpkin and chocolate cake, will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Root beer, iced tea and coffee will also be available. Bratwurst and hot dogs, homemade German potato salad, regular potato salad, sauerkraut, potato chips, apple and pumpkin pies, The lunch is available for a fee and children ages 12 and under will be admitted at a discounted price. Carry-outs are available.

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EILEEN TURNER AND RUTH BOSMAN (l to r) display some of the items that will be for sale at the annual DUMC Bazaar.

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The Dwight United Methodist Church will be having its annual Bazaar on Tuesday, October 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a continental breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and a The luncheon will be a traditional ham loaf dinner with pie. Carry out service for the ham loaf dinner will be available by calling the church office at 815-584-3420.



THE CULLOM HCE CEMETERY WALK was held on October 4, with 45 in attendance enjoying five speakers, performances, refreshments and inspiring conversation. Performers pictured are Diana Taylor, Pat Johnson, Meri Knapp, Nancy Flessner and Sandy Gunther. It was moved inside due to the cold, windy and snowy conditions.

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### Cullom Beckman Memorial Library News

On Wednesday, October 29, Candy Godbee will be at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library for a demonstration beginning at 6:00 p.m. Learn about the chemicals of products you use daily, and safer solutions. The Library now has a booklet available with the new town ordinances. From 3:30-5:00 on Halloween, they will be passing out candy and offering face painting. Local author, Cecilia Gunther, now has her book on the shelves at the Library. They also have a few centennial books left.

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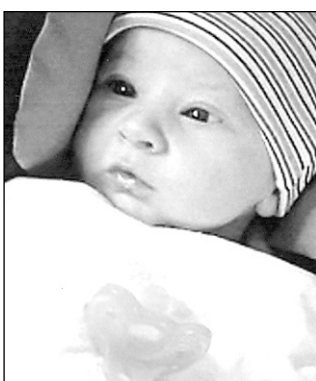
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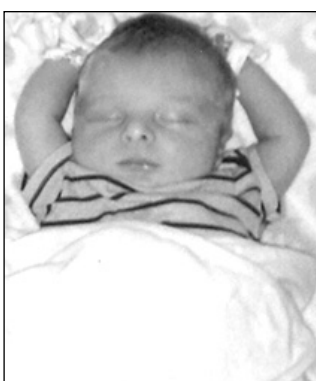
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Peyton was born Thursday, September 18, 2014. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big brother Tristin.

His grandparents are Tim and Cheryl Butterfield and Jane Larkin.

**A boy!**

Sarah Butterfield and Cody Seidler are happy to announce the birth of their son, Brysen Allen Seidler.

Brysen was born Wednesday, August 13, 2014. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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Diane and Jim Schott

**Jim and Diane Schott To Celebrate 50th**

Jim and Diane (Erickson) Schott were married on October 24, 1964, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, and will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Friday.

Their attendants were Judith Roberts and Melvin Schott.

The couple has three children: Christine (Darrel)

Johnson, Lonnie (Julia) Schott, and Beth Schott. They also have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jim is retired from his company, Jim Schott Construction. Diane's life-work has been caring for the elderly.

**Chatsworth Corner** by Mare Reardanz

Chatsworth is working on starting a Neighborhood Watch. The National Crime Prevention Council has proven this is the most effective and least costly way to combat crime. A Town-wide Watch helps to reduce robberies and burglaries by improving relations with law enforcement and utilizing awareness in each citizen.

Bringing neighbors together and keeping an eye out for each other is a small town blessing. It helps in our transient lifestyle to get neighbors talking to each other. It is a simple concept. If you see something sinister or out of the ordinary call 911 and report it. That alerts law enforcement of a problem in the area. Talk to your neighbors. Alert THEM to unusual behaviors.

"I think this might become a spring project for Chatsworth. I hope we can get enough people interested. I certainly think it is something we should consider." Carolyn Barrett reports.



Carolyn Barrett

She has approached the Citizens Advisory Board this month seeking their help in promoting the project.

Law enforcement agencies can guide Watch group members in home security techniques, observation skills and crime reporting. Physical conditions like abandoned cars, over grown lots, and accumulations contribute to crime. Encouraging residents to leave outdoor lights on at night and town-wide clean ups can also deter crime.

**The Artisan Faire at Kankakee County Museum Nov. 1 and 2**

Kankakee County Museum is presenting *The Artisan Faire* - a juried fine arts/fine crafts show and sale featuring one-of-a-kind creations from a museum full of artisans.

The event is free and will feature glass, wood working, paintings, jewelry, photography, garden art, porcelain art, fiber art and much more

at all price ranges. A gourmet lunch vendor will also be available.

The *Faire* is Saturday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kankakee County Museum is located at 801 South 8th Avenue, Kankakee.

**Dwight Senior Citizens**

Eighteen members of the Dwight Senior Citizens met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

A Thank You card was read from Bill and Carol Hemenover for providing a place for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

They reserved an invitation from Heritage Woods for Bingo and other entertainment after their meeting.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent a sympathy card to the son of Elva Edgorf.

Barb spoke with the lady in charge of Peace Meals and they hope to start preparing the meals for the seniors in the spring. There will be an Open House before they start.

Door prizes were donated by Barb and won by Iris Wilder, Betty Young, Doris Gliwa, Phyllis Steichen and Grace Johnson.

A motion was made by Iris to adjourn and was seconded by Glenda Kutos.

Card games followed.

**HCCA Trip Nov. 17 To Hear: Nature, Art and People by Mariko Mori**

Mariko Mori, an internationally acclaimed artist, is well known for early works inspired by popular culture and contemporary media, many of which feature her own image in roles such as robot, mermaid, or deity.

Recent works place increasing emphasis on ecology, with site-specific projects that embrace nature's beauty. An upcoming environmental work, *Ring*, to be installed over a waterfall, will honor the rising sun in a breathtaking outdoor setting. It will be located near Rio de Janeiro during the Olympic Games. Mori is president of the Faou Foundation, a nonprofit organization founded to increase awareness of the planet's natural treasures.

A November 17 lecture by Mori will be in the Rubloff

Auditorium in the Chicago Art Institute. Anyone who attends will have the option to either eat lunch on their own or eat the lunch served at the Art Institute. In the afternoon, all will also have the opportunity to explore the Art Institute on their own.

HCCA trips are an opportunity to explore and learn more about art. This does not mean it is necessary to be an expert to attend; just simply someone who likes to learn and experience new avenues.

The tour bus picks up at Big Lots in Peru; Farm and Fleet in Ottawa; and Brothers Country Supply in Morris.

The reservations must be made by October 31. Checks are made out to: The Art Institute of Chicago and sent to Barbara Miller, 2109 Mary Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350.

**Mazon UMM Meet**

The October 13 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Treas. Forrest McCormack, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports: Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved.

Treasurer's Report - Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Pastor Mark Amenda moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Jerry Hacker. All approved.

Old Business: Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery reported that \$236.14 was collected this past month

from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business: Dick Ely moved that \$101.05 be donated to Pastor Mark Amenda in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month and was seconded by Jerry Hacker. All approved.

Ralph Binion, Sr. moved that \$200.00 be donated to the annual MVK Christmas Basket Project and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved.

Ralph Binion, Sr. moved that \$260.00 be donated to the church's general fund and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the book of Proverbs 11:14.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, at the MUMC.

At 6:22 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ron Clavey.

**Grundy Historical Society to Present Stained Glass Program**

The Grundy County Historical Society is delighted to have Terry Kowalzyk speak on stained glass. The program will be Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Morris Library.

Mrs. Kowalzyk will be talking about the history of stained glass and will discuss some local examples.

She has been making stained and etched glass for more than 30 years, beginning by taking classes at Joliet Junior College.

Currently, she and her husband are semi-retired and work out of their workshop in their garage making new etched and stained glass, and doing some repairs and consulting.

All visitors and members are welcome to attend.

For questions, contact Donna Sroczyński or Dorothy Cunnea at the Museum, Thursday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 815-942-4880.

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## Dwight's VGTs Attract \$400,000 in September

by Tom Tock

Another month, another monthly record amount of money invested in Dwight's 31 video gaming terminals.

The crowds at Dwight Harvest Days may well have inflated the amount of "Funds In" for Dwight's video gaming terminals, but the total of

\$400,296 is nonetheless impressive.

In August, the "Funds In" total for the same number of machines was \$366,711.

Below are September results from Dwight's gaming terminals, plus results from other communities in *The Paper's* circulation area.

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Town
JT's	\$27,490	19,919	7,570	1,892	378
K. Chris.	2,783	2,479	303	75	15
Love's	141,989	104,343	37,645	9,411	1,882
Pete's	48,337	33,627	14,709	3,677	735
RonDeVoo	36,201	24,614	11,586	2,896	579
VFW	44,229	35,310	8,918	2,229	445
Virbapa	34,068	22,729	11,338	2,834	566
Willy's	65,199	49,664	15,534	3,883	776
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>400,296</b>	<b>292,689</b>	<b>107,606</b>	<b>26,902</b>	<b>5,380</b>

\*Net Terminal Income

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Town
<b>Campus</b>					
Trails End	25,676	19,772	5,903	1,475	295
<b>E. Brooklyn</b>					
Korner Keg	26,520	18,299	8,220	2,055	411
<b>Emington</b>					
R. Runners	9,670	6,541	3,128	782	156
<b>Essex</b>					
Ed Foley	5,296	2,931	2,364	591	118
Hi Pt Golf	8,362	5,961	2,400	600	120
Korner Keg	30,738	22,200	8,537	2,134	426

\*Net Terminal Income

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Town
<b>Gardner</b>					
Marks Bro	39,910	24,397	15,512	3,878	775
MKM Oil	43,475	30,765	12,709	3,177	635
Vino's	22,938	14,693	8,244	2,061	412
<b>Godley</b>					
Stmbl Inn	51,035	36,459	14,575	3,643	728
<b>Herscher</b>					
171	33,884	27,301	6,582	1,645	329
2nd Chance	11,323	7,307	4,015	1,003	200
Pizza Co.	1,038	638	399	99	19
<b>Kempton</b>					
Tom's	13,185	9,828	3,356	839	167
<b>Mazon</b>					
MKM Oil	39,813	26,949	12,863	3,215	643
<b>Odell</b>					
Rentz	33,743	25,304	8,438	2,109	421
Pour Rich.	8,421	5,652	2,768	692	138

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Town
<b>Ransom</b>					
Jerry's	74,670	60,853	13,816	3,454	690
<b>Reddick</b>					
Roggenberg	25,836	19,375	6,460	1,615	323
<b>Saunemin</b>					
Di & Joe's	24,373	16,672	7,700	1,925	385
<b>S. Wil</b>					
Rury's Tap	14,278	9,807	4,470	1,117	223
<b>Liv. Cty.</b>					
Dwight C. C.	14,952	10,719	4,232	1,058	211

\*Net Terminal Income



STANDARD BANK AND TRUST CO. made a \$5,000 donation to The Salvation Army. Pictured, l to r, are Kayleen Ruthberg - LCSW, CPAIP, Ways to Work Program Manager, The Salvation Army Family & Community Services; Joanne Wenzel - AVP Compliance, Standard Bank; Pat Hunt - EVP, CFO, Standard Bank; John Tostige - Ways to Work Loan Manager, The Salvation Army Family & Community Services.

## Salvation Army Receives Donation

Standard Bank and Trust Co. presented The Salvation Army with a \$5,000 donation to support the Ways to Work (WtW) program, which provides low-interest loans, financial education and hope, to working families with challenging credit histories. This program is for people who demonstrated commitment to improving their credit scores, moving up in the workforce and achieving increased self-sufficiency.

"We are very grateful for Standard Bank and Trust's generous donation and their ongoing

volunteer support for our Ways to Work program," said Stephen Lepse, Director of The Salvation Army Family & Community Services. "With this support, we can continue to assist low- to moderate-income families in their efforts to become financially self-sufficient."

"We are happy to support The Salvation Army's Ways to Work program," said Pat Hunt, Chief Financial Officer. "Championing the success of our communities is a cornerstone of our organization."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Ella Mae Fredrick**

ESSEX – Ella Mae Fredrick, 92, a lifelong resident of Essex, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Ella Mae was born November 1, 1921 in Essex Township, daughter of Roy and Lillian Swartz Gall. She married Charles W. Fredrick August 26, 1942.

She was a housewife and mother. She worked for many years as a volunteer in the Essex Elementary School Cafeteria. She was previously employed as a store clerk at Veronda's Grocery in Essex and she retired as a bookkeeper from Gall Lumber in Reddick.

Surviving are two sons: Michael Fredrick of Essex and Denis (Carolyn) Fredrick of New Albany,

Ohio; along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charles; two sisters, Clara Boudreau and Dorothy Gillatt; and four brothers: Clarence, Lloyd, Russell and Theodore Gall.

Family and friends met in Memorial Gardens, Kankakee, Monday, October 20, at 1 p.m. for committal services.

Memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Dwight Healthcare Activity Fund.

To sign her online guestbook, log onto [www.rwpattefuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattefuneralhomes.com)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, was entrusted with arrangements.

**Erma A. Paxton**

RANSOM – Erma A. Paxton, 81, of Ransom died Thursday afternoon, October 16, 2014 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.



grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Elaine Thorn; one grandson, Joshua "Ray" Paxton; and two sisters, Irene Daughety and Rosa Wright.

Erma was born August 1, 1933 in Wellford, West Virginia, daughter of Parris and Florence Pickering Huffman. She married Forrest "Ray" Paxton Sr. March 24, 1950 in Dunbar, West Virginia. He preceded her in death June 24, 2010.

She had been employed at Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Streator; was an active member of Ransom United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She attended Poca, West Virginia grade schools and Poca High School.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah (Michael) Keese of Ransom; one son, Forrest "Ray" (Laura) Paxton Jr., Clinton; eight

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 21, in the Ransom United Methodist Church with Rev. Danira Parra officiating.

Burial: Allen Township Cemetery, Ransom. Pallbearers: Dave Slusarski, Jerry Diss, Reid Nettleingham, Bill Wiess, Chad Burns and Mark Stull.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Monday, at Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, and from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Ransom United Methodist Church.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to fax information to: **The Paper** (815) 584-2196 or email: [thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net)

The family of Marilyn Kocis wishes to express deep appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, visits, and donations on behalf of Marilyn. A special thanks is extended to Pastor Jan Chandler and the Church of Hope, and the Gardner Fire Department. The kind gestures were a comfort to us all and will be remembered always. Kevin, Kim, Kerry, Kelly, Kurt and families



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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT HART and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

**NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate commonly known as 404 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 5 in Camp's Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois;

PIN: 15-27-205-005

Commonly known as: 404 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SCOTT HART. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 15, 2013, by SCOTT HART and the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on February 27, 2013, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00621637.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the Defendant in Case No. 14-CH-62 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 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 November 10, 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 19th Day of September, 2014.

JUDITH K. CREMER, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Who Will You Trust?**

Regarding the Open Letter to the community from Invenergy called "Myths & Facts About the Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project" published in our local papers.

Invenergy claims to have been working openly in the community since 2005. Invenergy didn't release maps of the project to the public and rent a store front in Fairbury until the middle of June, 2014. They didn't have an informational meeting open to the public until July 21, 2014. Where were their full page ads in area papers in the years between 2005 and early 2014.

Even some Livingston County Board members admitted at public meetings this past summer that they didn't even know about the Pleasant Ridge project.

The Invenergy application was submitted on August 20, 2014. This was about 24 hours prior to a Special County Board meeting that was called on August 21st. Why is this important? The Special meeting was to discuss a 90-day moratorium to review the current wind ordinance to protect the citizens of this county from irresponsible siting of the 431\* industrial turbines.

During a 90 day Moratorium of Review, no company is allowed to submit an application. Did Invenergy rush to apply in fear the County Board would change the ordinance to protect the citizens of this county?

This will all boil down to who the community trusts and who has something to gain. Will you trust an outside company who stands to make millions upon millions of dollars and whose only interest in our community is making money? Will you trust a company that sent emails to the County saying they would "respect the county's request to only speak to the County Board members publicly," but yet held a closed meeting with some county board members on October 1st?

Or will you trust friends and family who are great stewards of this land. Will you trust the citizens who gave back to this community through volunteerism in the community and providing hundreds of jobs? Will you trust our citizens whose only vested interest is saving our community from becoming an industrial power plant?

Rebekah Fehr  
Fairbury

**Limestone Township Library**

The following events are going on at Limestone Township Library:

• Wednesday, October 22, 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Intro to Internet.

• Thursday, October 23, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Storytime; 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Busse and Rieck Florists presents Decorating for the

Holidays.

• Saturday, October 25, 1:00-2:30 p.m. - The Friends of the Limestone Library present the Annual Fall Festival for all ages.

For more information or to register for any of the programs, stop in at the Library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit [www.limestonelibrar.y.org](http://www.limestonelibrar.y.org).

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS LAURIE A. ELLIOTT A/K/A LAURIE ELLIOTT; JEFFERY V. ELLIOTT A/K/A JEFFERY ELLIOTT; DEFENDANTS 13 CH 111 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740

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 February 7, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on November 25, 2014, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL61764, 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:

LOT 17, PRAIRIE VIEW ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, BEING LOCATED ON A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED JULY 12, 1976, IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 25 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 13-13-22-480-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL ON The Judgment amount was \$111,684.25. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1315190 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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**5 Minutes with Boma**

**SUNDAY**

The day starts slowly. The waking up process is long and drawn out. There's often this extended period of time where I'm unsure if I want to eat a late breakfast or make my stomach wait an extra few hours knowing the end result will be much greater than this subpar meal more than likely consisting of poptarts and a glass of milk. The day continues. The decision to skip breakfast has turned out to be a tougher struggle than originally thought and then the football games start. It's so much to take in, 12:02 p.m. is like the first trip to the buffet, you're not sure what you want, but you know that you like it. Then the decision of when to eat lunch looms even larger because now you have to decide if it's going to be at the quarter or at halftime; the score of the game also dictates that. There are so many variables. The room is grey, not full of much energy, but enough. The TV isn't that loud, but it's loud enough where one might turn it down if they were to engage in a conversation with someone else in the room. All of this leads to a conversation of where to eat, you're going to eat at halftime. Halftime comes and goes, you eat and enjoy. The second half happens. Suddenly it's 3:30 p.m and the first round of games are over and the second round have begun. The energy in the room has improved slightly, heading for a peak around 7:00 p.m. Before you know it the second round of games are over, and you're watching the Sunday Night Game, and while you're watching you wonder what happened to your Sunday, where did it go, but you know exactly where it went. It was a very methodical thought out process, although it didn't seem as such at the time. Your Sunday wasn't wasted, the activities throughout the day were just selectively pursued. Then you think to yourself that it might be a good idea to try and construct your thoughts about this into something, and then you realize that you have to write a column for a newspaper and then you find yourself right here. That's how Sunday happened.

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2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

EVERBANK, Plaintiff, vs. ADAM L. HANDZUS and CARRIE HANDZUS, Defendants. 13-CH-81

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 104 MORGAN ST., DWIGHT, IL 60420

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 2, 2014, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 16 Feet of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, and the East 9 feet of Lot 4 in Block 6 of the Resubdivision of part of Oughton's Second Subdivision to the Village of Dwight, being located on a part of the Northeast Quarter to the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, in Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Livingston County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 05-05-04-326-010

Commonly known as: 104 Morgan St., Dwight, IL 60420

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on November 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$165,457.50.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a Debt Collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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## Trick or Treat Hours and Other Spooky Events

Trick or Treat Hours for surrounding areas:

- Braceville - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Braidwood - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Buckingham - 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Campus - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Cullom - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Dwight - 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Gardner - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Herscher - 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Mazon - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Ransom - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Reddick - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - South Wilmington - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Other spooky events taking place:
- Braceville - Braceville United Methodist Church Annual Pumpkin Party, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Braidwood - Scarecrow Fest, October

- 25; Lions Club Hot Dog Giveaway, October 31, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Campus - Costume contest and hot dogs immediately following trick or treat.
- Chatsworth - Halloween Night, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Kindergarden through Fifth grade; 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. dance/party for upper grades.
- Cullom - Halloween Party, October 31, 6 p.m., Community Building.
- Dwight - Dwight Lions Club Halloween Party, October 31, costume contest, registration from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Dwight Grade School.
- Gardner - Church of Hope Trunk or Treat, October 31, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Herscher - Trinity Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Ransom - Village Party, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Reddick - Reddick Lionness Halloween Party, 7 p.m.

## Chatsworth Halloween Party

The Citizens Advisory Board in Chatsworth has planned some exciting activities for the community for Halloween this year.

There will be a Halloween party at the American Legion on Halloween night from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for kindergarden through fifth grade. This will be followed by an upper grade party/dance from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Pizza will be served for the older kids; hot dogs for the younger kids and their parents. There will be lots of games and prizes.



## Cullom Community Building Halloween Party

There will be a Halloween Party at the Cullom Community Building starting at 6 p.m. on October 31.

Hot dogs, chips, cookies and beverages will be served.

## Reddick Lioness Halloween Party

Reddick Trick or Treat hours are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. this year, and the annual Reddick Lioness Halloween Party will begin just shortly after 7 p.m. in the Lions Hall, located on Wabash Avenue.

Food and drinks will be provided along with a costume contest.

Trunk or Treat space will be provided for any rural neighbors that would like to join in on the trick or treat hours. Please be parked at the Lions Hall no later than 4:45 p.m.

## Braceville UMC Pumpkin Patch Party

The Nurture, Outreach and Witness committee of the Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Gould St., Braceville, invites everyone to their sixth annual Pumpkin Patch Party on Friday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Trick-or-Treating hours in Braceville are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. They invite anyone



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY GHOST WALK COMMITTEE met September 1 to discuss details of the November 1 walk. Left to Right: Todd Bean, Judy Gillespie, Bev Jensen, Marianne Hall, and Linda Emling.

## Historical Society Ghost Walk

*"The Spirits of Dwight – A Walking Tour"*

With the first Dwight Historical Society Ghost Walk a mere 10 days away, members of the Historical Society are putting finishing touches on what they hope will be a fun-filled night where participants not only learn the history of some of Dwight's prominent buildings but also hear tales of the sometimes murder and mayhem that took place in them.

Under the direction of Todd Bean, who originally

sparked interest in the spirits of Dwight over a year ago, the committee, composed of those pictured as well as Alex McWilliams, Fred Strufe, Joy Ahearn, Lynn Neville, and Bill and Mary Flott, has been enlightened and entertained as they've collected stories and listened as Fred Strufe's scripts brought the characters to life.

The committee's plans call for three walks on Saturday, November 1 beginning at 6 p.m., with the second at 7, and the final one at 8. All will begin on the patio of the Country Mansion where the \$10 donation will be collected. The tour will end at the park on Main Street. Since numbers for each group will be limited, the Society requests that reservations be made by calling Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## We want to see your Costumes!

Send Pictures to  
**The Paper**

thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

## Braidwood Lions Club Annual Halloween Hot Dog Giveaway

Braidwood Lions Club Annual Halloween Hot Dog Giveaway will take place Friday, October 31, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., under the Lions' Pavilion in the Old Smokey City Park.

There will be free hot dogs, chips, popcorn, hot chocolate, and lemonade.

Hay rack rides around the park will also be available for kids as part of the event. Stop by the park before or after trick-or-treating and get a bite to eat and join in on the fun.

Visit [www.braidwoodlionsclub.org](http://www.braidwoodlionsclub.org) for more information.



**HoOowl... -O-ween... Safety Tips**

Keep an eye out for trick-or-treaters!

- Choose costumes made of flame-retardant materials.
- Carry a flashlight and/or glow sticks.
- Establish boundaries and a curfew.
- Accompany younger children.
- Go to well lit homes, accept treats at the door and never go inside.
- Check treats before eating them.

**The Paper**  
204 E. Chippewa, Dwight • 815-584-1901

**Halloween Contest at HERITAGE HEALTH**  
Therapy & Senior Care

**KIDS!** Come in Costume Friday, October 31 4 to 6:30 p.m. and have your photo taken at Heritage Health. Residents will vote for their favorite costumes and winners will be contacted. So come in! You may win!  
300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight 815-584-1240

Godley Park District  
**HARVEST OF HORRORS HAUNTED BARN**

FRI. & SAT, OCTOBER 24-25  
7 TO 11 P.M. EACH NIGHT!

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ROUTE 129 AND COUNTY LINE RD., GODLEY  
(FOLLOW SIGN NORTH FROM 129)  
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**3rd Annual Trunk or Treat**

Please come and Trick or Treat at the Dwight United Methodist Church

We will be handing out candy from 4-7 p.m.  
Friday, October 31  
701 S Columbia St, Dwight, IL 60420

**Vana's Pumpkin Land Fall Festival**

Open Daily through Oct. 31 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Corn Maze
- Haunted House
- Fresh Fudge
- Pumpkin Patch
- Farmyard Animals
- Haunted Trail

Halloween Shop  
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For information: 815-939-2000  
General Attraction Admission \$5  
Located 20 miles East of Dwight on Rt. 17

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**DUNGEON of TERROR**  
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Friday & Saturday 7-10 p.m.  
Sunday 7-9 p.m.

Sat. October 25 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. "Lights On" Matinee\*  
\*Admission will be canned goods for the local food pantry.  
8 p.m. On Broadway Dancers perform to "Thriller"

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WARNING!!!! This is not for young ones, anyone pregnant, or anyone with heart or back problems.  
NO REFUNDS TO ANYONE IF YOU CHICKEN OUT!  
Groups of 10 or more Receive a Discount!  
We Will Not Close With People In Line.  
Questions? 815-448-2417  
[www.mazonhauntedhouse.com](http://www.mazonhauntedhouse.com)



**RUN LIKE THE WIND...** Pictured in the middle, Tri-Point's Brandon Wilkerson led the boys team to a 3rd place finish behind PBL and Beecher at the Twin Valley Conference race.



## Tri-Point Chargers Cross Country

**Thursday, October 16**  
**Tri-Point at PBL Meet**

The Chargers competed at the PBL Home Meet at Paxton on October 16, finishing first as a team.

Brandon Wilkerson won the boys varsity race individually with a time of 17:22. Next up was Jared Haeme (19:23), followed by Dylan Hummel (19:32), Nick Thorson (20:40), Josh Thorson (20:41), Glen Margewich (22:10), Michael LeClair (22:59), and Jake LeClair (23:50).

On the girls side, Ali Flessner finished ninth.

Tri-Point was in action at Detweiller Park in Peoria this past Saturday.

**Saturday, October 18**  
**Tri-Point at Patriot Invitational**

The Chargers took part in the Patriot Invitational at Detweiller Park this past weekend, with the boys varsity team placing 19th overall.

Brandon Wilkerson led with an individual time of 15:24(PR), placing fourth overall. Next up was Nick Thorson (17:22)(PR), followed by Jared Haeme

(17:34)(PR), Josh Thorson (17:54)(PR), Glen Margewich (20:19), Jake LeClair (21:57)(PR), and Michael LeClair (21:58).

On the girls side, Ali Flessner and Beth Houck finished with times of 22:11 and 23:32, respectively.

Tri-Point will be at the KCC regional on Saturday.



**DWIGHT'S ELLIE SHAW** shot a 105 in regional golf competition, advancing to the Class A IHSA sectional girls golf tournament. Other Lady Trojans golfers participating at regionals were Libby Beyer - 122, and Savannah Kline - 151. Freshman Abby Tyler was also a member of the team but did not participate in regionals.

## GSW Athletic Booster Organizational Meeting

On Monday, October 27, at 7 p.m. there will be an organizational meeting for the GSW Athletic Boosters.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting in the GSW Cafeteria. The meeting will be used to discuss the goals and visions for the Athletic Boosters. A second meeting will be set to work with the suggestions, organize the "by-laws," and plan the first events.

## HEY, COACHES!

Send us your team's stats!

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or email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net



## GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

**Monday, October 13**  
**GSW at Amboy Invitational**

The Panthers competed with over 50 other schools and over 600 runners in the Amboy Invitational on October 13, with five of the eight athletes being rewarded with season or personal bests. Individual results are as follows:

**Varsity Girls -**

Daly Galloway, 1st, 16:52.

Hayley Cummings, 212th, 25:33.

Tori Hayner, 226th, 26:25.

**Boys -**

Dan Muller, 23rd, 14:33.

Michael Mankowski, 65th, 16:47.

Kerrick Dyer, 85th, 18:24.

Billy Evans, 101st, 17:45.

Zander Harris, 181st, 20:36.

Daly Galloway broke away from the leaders past the first mile and held a 20-40 yard lead the rest of the

way.  
**Saturday, October 18**  
**GSW at Patriot Invitational**

The Panthers competed in the Patriot Invitational on October 18, with six of the seven members running personal bests. Individual results are as follows:

**Girls -**

Daly Galloway, 1st, 17:21.

Hayley Cummings, 214th, 24:23.

Tori Hayner, 230th, 25:13.

**Boys -**

Michael Mankowski, 55th, 16:37.

Billy Evans, 122nd, 17:41.

Dan Muller, 146th, 17:58.

Kerrick Dyer, 283rd, 20:31.

"The Panthers had an outstanding performance today," Coach Lane said afterwards. "Their focus, desire and determination was a beautiful thing to watch."

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**JT's Saloon**  
The Bar with Lots of Characters

**Spooktacular Weekend**

**Friday, October 31**  
**Halloween Party**  
\* DJ 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
\* Costume Contest, Judging at Midnight

**Saturday, November 1**  
**Halloween Party**  
\* Near Kiss (Kiss Tribute Band)  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
\* Costume Contest, Judging at Midnight

1-888-584-9510 or 815-584-9510  
118 E. Main Street, Dwight

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**2013 CAMARO ZL1 COUPE**  
MSRP \$61,070<sup>00</sup>  
Discount\* \$11,578<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE \$49,482<sup>60</sup>**



#8626

**2014 MALIBU 1LS**  
MSRP \$23,705<sup>00</sup>  
Discount\* \$4090<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE \$19,615<sup>30</sup>**



#8826

**2013 BUICK REGAL TURBO**  
MSRP \$33,025<sup>00</sup>  
Discount\* \$7,648<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE \$25,377<sup>21</sup>**



#8689

**2014 CRUZE 1LT**  
MSRP \$21,915<sup>00</sup>  
Discount\* \$3,238<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE \$18,677<sup>00</sup>**



#8907

<p>2014 IMPALA 2LT MSRP \$34,955<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$4,666<sup>00</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$30,288<sup>58</sup></b></p>  <p>#8704</p>	<p>2014 BUICK ENCORE MSRP \$29,465<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$4,005<sup>00</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$25,459<sup>05</sup></b></p>  <p>#8869</p>	<p>2014 CRUZE LTZ MSRP \$26,180<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$3,653<sup>00</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$22,527<sup>28</sup></b></p>  <p>#8730</p>	<p>2014 BUICK ENCLAVE MSRP \$47,965<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$7,421<sup>46</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$40,543<sup>56</sup></b></p>  <p>#8921</p>	<p>2014 CRUZE 1LT MSRP \$22,915<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$3,357<sup>40</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$19,552<sup>60</sup></b></p>  <p>#8908</p>	<p>2014 BUICK ENCORE MSRP \$26,710<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$3,811<sup>00</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$22,898<sup>60</sup></b></p>  <p>#8982</p>	<p>2014 CRUZE 1LS MSRP \$19,590<sup>00</sup> Discount* \$2,462<sup>00</sup> <b>SALE PRICE \$17,128<sup>13</sup></b></p>  <p>#8916</p>
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### DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

**Tuesday, October 14**  
**Dwight vs. PBL**  
**JV -**

The JV Trojans took one on the chin on a cold, rainy Tuesday night in Paxton, losing 27-8 to PBL.

Dwight's lone score was on a 20-yard halfback pass from Alex Murray to Blake Graham. The PAT was good on a pass from Cam McCurray to Graham.

With the loss, the Trojans fall to 4-2 on the season. They were in action Monday in Dwight against Iroquois West.

**Friday, October 17**  
**Dwight vs. Iroquois West**  
**Varsity -**

The Trojans stepped up in a big way this past Friday night, getting a 28-0 win over Iroquois West, upping their record to 2-6 on the season.

Of their 267 total yards on the night, Dwight gained 233 on the ground.

Tony Bernardy's seven-yard run for paydirt got the Trojans on the board early in the first quarter. Trimi Asllani completed the PAT afterwards.

In the second quarter, Brandon Allen went off on a 35-yard touchdown run, putting Dwight up 14-0 after Asllani's PAT.

Allen would once again find the end zone in the third, scoring on a 33-yard rush and giving the Trojans a 21-0 cushion.

Jack Davidson would give Dwight an insurance score in the fourth, scoring on a one-yard run and putting the game out of reach at

28-0. Quarterback Justin Fox threw just two passes in the entire game, completing them both, as Dwight found the Iroquois West weakness early - stopping the run.

Jace Kennedy caught a 32-yard pass from Fox, while Davidson made a two-yard grab.

On the ground, Allen rushed for 109 yards on eight carries, scoring the two TD's. Bernardy had 53 yards on 12 carries and the touch-down. Davidson gained 47 yards on 13 rushes, with the TD. Fox picked up 11 yards on four runs. Jayson Powell had nine yards on two carries. Ryan Gaston and DJ Beckman each had a short run.

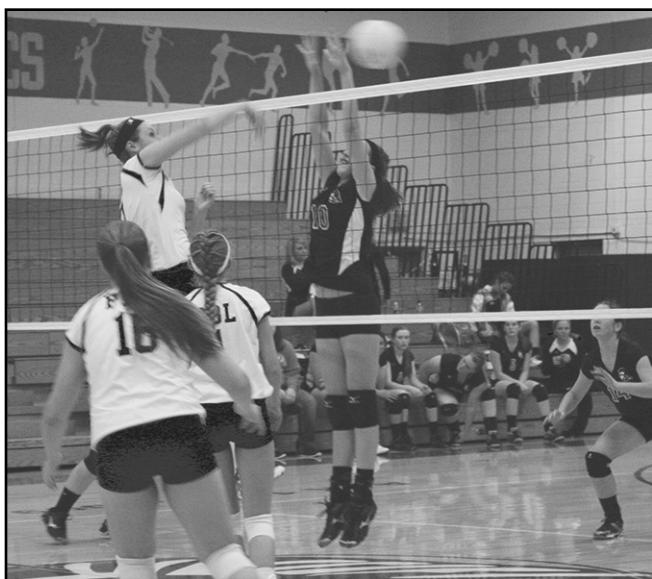
Dwight's "D" held Iroquois West to just 156 yards total, and only 28 yards passing.

Racking up tackles for the Trojans were: Bernardy - 10.5 with 3.5 for a loss; Russell Ferguson - 6 with one for a loss; Davidson and Allen - 4.5; Daniel Colclasure - 4.5 with 1 for a loss; Kennedy - 4 with 1.5 for a loss; Michael Bennett - 2; Powell - 2 with .5 for a loss; Connor Gantzert - 1.5 with 1 for a loss; Drew Travers - 1.5 with .5 for a loss; Chance Carlson, Bryant Galan, Gaston and Josh Moeller - 1; Ryan Beier - 1 with an interception; Nick Pampinella, Caleb Boma, Cole Mack, Ethan Stewart - 1.5.

The Trojans are away this Friday against Argenta-Oreana, their final game of the regular season.



**THE MIGHTY TROJANS** won their first Sangamon Valley Conference game Friday night in Gilman against Iroquois West. Above, Tony Bernardy #33 carries the ball for the Trojans; below, Brandon Allen #20 moves the ball downfield. Trojans won 28-0.



**BUMP, SET, SPIKE!** Pictured above is freshman Haley Schlabowske going up for a block. Pictured right, Leah Flynn hopes for the kill.



### GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday, October 14**  
**GSW vs. St. Anne**  
**Varsity -**

The Lady Panthers defeated St. Anne 25-9, 25-14, to sweep the Cardinals in conference play for the season.

Marlana Ferrari led with five kills. Emily Foley distributed five assists and had six service aces. Ferrari and Bryanna DeMoraes had three aces each. Sophie Barna and Lexi Posing each had seven digs.

The JV Lady Panthers remained perfect in the conference with a 25-20, 25-7 win over St. Anne.

Leading GSW was Lexi Robison with five kills, while Carly Bernardy added four. Celia Barna and Sydney Perkins distributed eight and seven assists, respectively, with Perkins adding three aces. Alison Kirk added three service aces and five digs.

**Wednesday, October 15**  
**GSW vs. Tri-Point**  
**Varsity -**

The varsity Lady Panthers took out Tri-Point 25-16, 25-20 to gain another conference win.

Marlana Ferrari had seven kills to lead the team. Bryanna DeMoraes had four kills. Emily Foley dished 11 assists, while Maranda Residori added six. Sophie Barna and Lexi Posing each had six digs.

In the JV game, GSW (20-1, 11-0) got another big

win, 25-11, 25-16. Carly Bernardy led with four kills in the contest. Sydney Perkins contributed six assists and six service aces. Celia Barna and Lexi Robison each had three aces. Jenni Price had eight digs.

**Thursday, October 16**  
**GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran**  
**Varsity -**

GSW knocked off Illinois Lutheran on Senior Night, 25-20, 25-19.

Leading the Lady Panthers was Marlana Ferrari with five kills. Lexi Posing added four. Ferrari and Posing each had two blocks. Emily Foley distributed eight assists. Posing contributed 18 digs.

GSW ends the season with a 16-6 record overall, and 8-4 in the conference.

The JV Lady Panthers defeated Illinois Lutheran 25-12, 25-15, remaining perfect in the conference as they end the regular season.

Holly Swisher led with four kills. Kira Gleason and Sydney Perkins each added three. Perkins also added seven assists. Celia Barna had four.

The freshmen girls fell 25-27, 25-12 to Illinois Lutheran.

Jenni Price led the way with five kills. Kaylee Steichen had four kills and three aces. Delaney Miner distributed ten assists. Kelsie Urbasek had five digs, while Price added six.



**IROQUOIS WEST'S** gutsy #31 marched downfield into a tough Trojan defense. The Trojans play their final game of the season Friday against Argenta-Oreana.



### DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

**Thursday, October 9**  
**Dwight vs. Momence**  
**Freshmen -** DTHS won 25-8, 25-14 over Momence on October 9, moving to 9-3 overall and 4-1 in the conference.

Hayley Schlabowske led with 18 points, including seven

aces, five kills and two digs. Kaitlyn Masching had seven points, with four aces, three assists and a kill. Macey Rodosky had six points, including three aces, three assists and a kill. Mikayla Gamble contributed three points, with two aces and two digs. Madison Hughes had an ace and three digs. Morgan Zabel added a point, two digs and a kill. Julie Ramsey had four digs and a kill. Lucy Rieke added four kills. Kaylynn Farris and Leah Flynn both had a kill.

**Thursday, October 16**  
**Dwight vs. PBL**  
**Freshmen -** The 45 minute time limit rule brought Dwight's season to a close with a tie, 27-25, 19-15, with Paxton-Buckley-Loda.

Mikayla Gamble and Macey Rodosky led in points, with

seven each. Rodosky also led with four assists. Hayley Schlabowske and Leah Flynn each had five kills. Karah Colebank added two kills. Gamble and Schlabowske each had two digs.

"They fought hard and ended the season on a positive note," Coach Hanna said of her team. "Great season, ladies!"

**JV -** The JV Lady Trojans fell to PBL in their final game, 11-25, 13-25, ending the season with a 10-13 record overall and a 3-3 conference showing.

Paige Fieldman led with three points, including an ace, a dig and a kill. Macey Rodosky had two points, seven assists and a dig. Leah Flynn had a point, a dig and two kills. Becky Ruder contributed a point and two kills. Kailey Hahn had a point and five digs.

Morgan Zabel added three digs. Hayley Schlabowske had a dig and a kill. Karah Colebank added an assist and a dig. Lucy Rieke had two kills. Kaitlyn Masching added a kill.

**Varsity -** Dwight's varsity girls ended their regular season with a 17-20, 25-25 loss to PBL.

Brooke Bossert led with four points, including an ace, two digs and a kill. Quinn Bossert had three points, four kills and two digs. Ashley Fox contributed two aces, three kills and two digs. Mary Wiemken had two points, with an ace, a kill and a blocked shot. Amy Ruder added two points and four kills. Lili Ferrari had one point and two kills. Megan VanAmburgh added two digs.

The Lady Trojans end the season with a 12-13 record.

### Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

**Ladies Nite Out Bowling**  
 HSG, 184, Becca Battle; HSS, 496, Kim Sancken.

League Standings	W	L
Willy's Pub	9	3
Jensen's BP	8	4
Dairy Queen	7	5
Sancken Farms	7	5
Slammers	6	6
Victory Lanes	6	6
Heritage Health	3	9
Mz. Fitz	2	10

**Commercial League Bowlers**  
 HSG, 248, Michael King; HSS, 687, Michael King.

League Standings	W	L
Odell Fire Dept.	20	12
A&S Exteriors	20	12
Victory Lanes	19	13
Dwight Printing	18	14
Jensen's	15	17
Pro Shop	14	18
Dairy Queen	13	19
BYE	3	13

**Sportsman League Bowlers**  
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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

**Monday, October 13**  
**Dwight vs. Prairie Central**  
**7th Grade** - The Lady Redbirds' seventh grade squad fell to Prairie Central on October 13.

Kayla Kodat had two points in the second half for Dwight.  
**8th Grade** - The eighth grade girls lost in the opening round of the Livingston County Tournament, 31-18, to Prairie Central.

Foul trouble in the second quarter allowed PC to outscore Dwight 12-4 and gain an insurmountable lead.

Melissa Stewart led with 11 points, eight steals and a rebound. Chloe Butterbrodt added five points, three steals and a block. Kayla Kodat had two points and a board. Kaitlyn Harms added three swipes and two rebounds. Alyana Irvin contributed two rebounds and a steal. Cassie Holmes had three steals and a rebound. Gretchen Hilt had three rebounds and a steal. Rischell Galbraith added a steal. Miranda Holte had a rebound.

**Tuesday, October 14**  
**Dwight vs. Saratoga**  
**6th Grade** - The sixth grade Lady Redbirds fell to the Hawks of Saratoga, 23-3, on October 14.

The only points Dwight mustered were from the free throw line, with Alexis Cuaya going 2-2 and MacKenzie Tripp adding another.

**7th Grade** - The seventh graders also lost to Saratoga.

Leading the way for Dwight was Kayla Kodat with five points, and Izzy Schultz with two.

**8th Grade** - The Lady Redbirds defeated Saratoga, 24-22, holding off a fourth quarter comeback to secure the victory.

Melissa Stewart led the way with 14 points, three rebounds, a block and a steal. Cassie Holmes put up six points, a steal and a block. Chloe Butterbrodt had four points, four boards, two steals and an assist. Kaitlyn Harms added two steals, two rebounds and an assist. Gretchen Hilt and Rischell Galbraith had a rebound and a steal each. Alyana Irvin had one swipe, while Kayla Kodat added a rebound.

Dwight is now 3-3 this season.

**Thursday, October 16**  
**Dwight vs. Seneca**  
**6th Grade** - The sixth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Seneca, 19-16, in Seneca on October 16.

The Lady Raiders shot lights out in the second quarter, leading to a 12-4 lead at halftime. Dwight made some tweaks at the midway point and fought back in the second half, but couldn't catch up to Seneca.

Destinie Drapeau led the team with six points. Alexis Cuaya, Nora Anderson, Natalia Cuaya, MacKenzie Tripp and Nellie Rieke each had two points.

**7th Grade** - Seneca's seventh graders also got the best of Dwight.

Kayla Kodat had four points to lead the team. Katy Edwards and Felicia Nelson added two points each.

**8th Grade** - Dwight was defeated by Seneca, 26-15.

Seneca's 1-3-1 halfcourt trap caused a lot of problems for the Lady Redbirds in the second half, ultimately sealing the deal.

Cassie Holmes led with four points, seven rebounds and a block. Alyana Irvin had two points, five boards and two steals. Chloe Butterbrodt had two points and three swipes. Melissa Stewart contributed eight steals, a block and a rebound. Rischell Galbraith had an assist and a steal. Kayla Kodat and Gretchen Hilt each had a steal. Miranda Holte grabbed a rebound.

**Friday, October 17**  
**Dwight vs. Flanagan**  
**7th Grade** - The seventh grade Lady Redbirds fell to Flanagan on Friday.

Kayla Kodat led with 12 points in the game.

**Saturday, October 18**  
**Dwight vs. Flanagan**  
**8th Grade** - Dwight's eighth grade squad also took an "L" to Flanagan, 36-24, in the final round of the LCT on Saturday.

Mel Stewart led with nine points, five steals, five rebounds and two assists. Chloe Butterbrodt added seven points, four rebounds and five steals. Cassie Holmes had six points, five boards and three steals. Gretchen Hilt put in two points and grabbed a rebound. Rischell Galbraith contributed four rebounds while Kaitlyn Harms pulled down three.

**GGG LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL**

**Tuesday, October 14**  
**GGG vs. MVK**  
**7th Grade** -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers beat MVK 20-11 on October 14.

Madelyn Storm led the way with seven points. Paige Patterson added five. Shelby Serena put up four points. Dejah Hendrickson and Emma Hennessy had two points each. Patterson and Hendrickson each had four steals.

**8th Grade** - In the eighth grade game, MVK defeated GGS 27-23.

Katelynn Kavanaugh led the team with 14 points. Emily Monbarren scored five points. Mady Asbridge and Maddie Schuck had two points each.

**Thursday, October 16**  
**GGG vs. Elwood**  
**7th Grade** -

Shelby Serena's nine points helped GGS elevate over Elwood, 22-7, and up their record to 9-0.

Tori King added six points in the game. Emma Hennessy, Madelyn Storm and Carson Halpin each had two points. Paige Patterson had three steals.

**8th Grade** - The eighth grade Lady Tigers defeated Elwood, 23-8.

Mady Asbridge and Emily Monbarren led the team with six points each. Carson Halpin added four. Maddie Schuck put in three. Karri Latimer scored two points.

GGG is now 5-4.

**Tiebreaker Dandy For Andy**  
**Week 6 Paper Bowl XIV**



What a week it was. The swamis have stepped up their game, and the proof is in the pudding. Five prognosticators finished week six with 13-1 records. This is coming off our first perfect score of the year last week. Braidwood's Andy Bailey was one of our super swamis in week six. His 13-1 effort was backed up with a tiebreaker guess of 666. The tiebreaker for week six was 665. Bailey finished one game and one tiebreaker point away from a Double Perfect score. Bailey is our winner and has claimed our most recent \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate.

One hundred and six entries were recorded in week six. Four other swamis tied Bailey's 13-1 score, but fell short on the tiebreaker. They

were Dwight's Paul Hosier (-7), Joliet's Tony Gischke (-24), Normal's Sara Senger (-47) and Keith "Cubs in 2015" Lauritzen (-53).

Sixteen swamis earned honorable mentions with 12-2 records. They were Dwight's Kayla Kodat, Tom Lenzie (2x), Wayne German, Keith Lauritzen, Pat Zappa, Rick Nelson, Ken Gamble and Dan Booth, Braceville's Tim Humbert and Vickie Dagen, Buckingham's Martha and Jerome Schneider, Pontiac's Gary Lindemann, Herscher's Cameron Webster and Odell's Doug Campbell. Twenty six entries scored 11-3 records; 23 finished 10-4; 14 were 9-5; 11 tallied 8-6 scores and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

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Braceville FD, Broadway.

October 17: EMS COQ, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Prairie; medical, N. Railroad.

October 18: EMS COQ, mutual aid Wilmington FD; medical, Camelot.

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- Danko's S. Farm 12-2 over Dwight Bank 10-4
- 1st National Bank 12-2 over OWL 8-6
- DeLong Ford 11-3 over Berkot's S. Food 0-14
- Geo's Restaurant 12-2 over DQ 11-3
- LPL 11-3 (-10) over BB Toyz (-63)

**Standings**

North	South
Planning Assoc. 6-0	Ch. Red Roasters 5-1
Dairy Queen 3-3	Danko's S.Farm 5-1
OWL 2-4	Streator Onized 4-2
Jensen's BP 2-4	Dwight Bank 3-3
Geo's 2-4	1st National Bank 3-3
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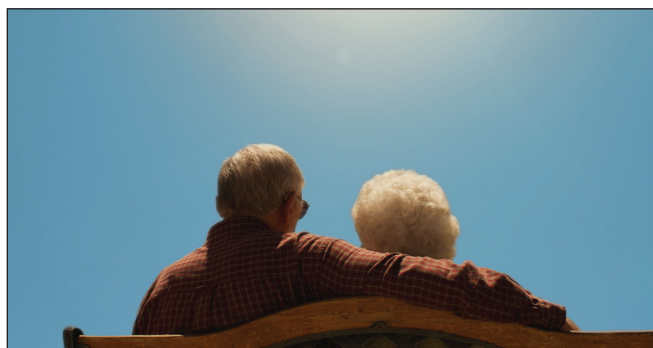
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# SENIOR LIVING





## Smaller May Be Better

By Tresa Erickson

You've lived in fairly large homes for much of your life, and while you have enjoyed having space to stretch out, you're starting to realize that big isn't necessarily better now that you are older. All of the cleaning and maintenance required for your large home is proving to be difficult and you're ready to downsize.

As with anything, there are pros and cons to downsizing. One major benefit comes in terms of the bottom line. Depending upon the price you get for your current home, you could make a profit, perhaps enough to pay for your new home outright and avoid having a mortgage altogether. Even if you do end up with a mortgage, your house payments will probably be lower, giving you more money each month for living expenses. Smaller homes generally cost less to maintain. Utility bills are not as high, especially if the home is energy efficient, and repair costs can be substantially lower.

One of the major drawbacks to downsizing is the reduction in square footage. For some people, however, this can be a real plus. With less space overall, you may find that you make fewer purchases and save money. You may also find that you have less work to do around

the house and more time to do the things you love, like playing cards or tennis with your pals. The stress of the demands of owning a large home could become a thing of the past.

Of course, moving to a smaller home will require some adjustments. Because you don't have as much square footage, you may have to store or get rid of some stuff. You may also have to scale back on entertaining or throw large parties off-site. If space is really tight, you may even have to arrange for guests to stay elsewhere.

Along with the loss of space might come a loss in convenience and prestige. Your new home might not offer as many amenities as your old home or project the same image. There might not be room for that garden tub or steam shower, and depending upon the location and appearance of the home, it may not look the part you would like and convey your social standing.

Before you downsize, make certain the pros really do outweigh the cons for you. More importantly, check out the state of the housing market. Will you be able to sell your large home for the price you want? If not, you may want to consider staying right where you are and hiring services to assist you with the maintenance of your home.



## The Benefits of Security

By Ronda Addy

The purpose of social security is to provide a monthly income for disabled workers, their dependents and retired persons. For many Americans, social security is their sole means of support. For others, it supplements income received from other sources.

The money for social security comes from employers and employees who pay into the social security fund. Benefits generally start when a person reaches age 65, although some may receive partial benefits at age 62. Now that you are getting closer to retirement, it's time for you to start thinking about applying for social security benefits, but you have no idea where to start. Here's some information that can help you.

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The benefits you are eligible for when applying for social security will vary, so it is best to apply in person at your local social security office. You should do this one year before you plan to retire since it will take three months for you to begin receiving checks.

When you go to the office, you will need to take some documents to prove you are eligible to apply. These include:

- Your social security card or a record of your social security number.
- Your birth certificate.
- Your W-2 form for the previous year.
- Your military discharge papers, if applicable.
- Your spouse's birth certificate and social security card if they are applying for benefits. If your children are applying for benefits, you will also need their birth certificates and social security cards.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, if you were not born in this country.
- Your bank's name and your account number, so the checks can be deposited directly into your account. All the documents must be the originals or copies that have been verified by the office that issued them.

Contact your local security administration office with any questions you may have regarding how to sign up for social security. You've worked hard all your life to reach this point-why not be able to enjoy it?

The social security program began with the Social Security Act of 1935. Abraham Epstein, leader of the American Association for Social Security, is credited with coining the phrase, "social security." Beginning in 1937, benefits were only paid to the primary worker of a family, but in 1939, benefits were added for survivors and retirees' spouses and children. In 1956, disability benefits were started, and in 1965, Medicare was signed into law. In 1961, social security numbers (SSN) were adopted as the official federal employee identification, and in 1962, the SSN was adopted by the Internal Revenue Service as the official taxpayer ID

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## Speak Up

By Ronda Addy

Are you constantly asking people to repeat what they just said? Do you have the volume turned up on the TV higher than normal? Do you have trouble hearing in large groups? Does it seem like people aren't speaking clearly? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be suffering from hearing loss.

According to statistics from the Hearing Alliance of America, you are not alone. There are 28 million people in the United States with significant hearing loss. Of that number, 60% are over age 65. Hearing loss is the third-leading disability after arthritis and hypertension. Because it is often associated with getting older, many seniors with hearing loss refuse to acknowledge it and

simply withdraw from social interaction, which isolates them. This isolation can lead to depression and a lack of ability to function. Because of this, it is recommended that seniors get their hearing checked on a regular basis and seek treatment for any loss that may come about.

There are three types of hearing loss. Conductive hearing loss arises in the outer ear (impacted ear wax in the canal) or the middle ear (fluid behind the eardrum). With this type of hearing loss, sound can't be conducted to the inner ear for processing. Conductive hearing loss can be alleviated through treatment and is usually temporary. Sensorineural hearing loss affects the inner ear or the hearing nerve. Exposure to loud noise and getting older are

common causes of this type of hearing loss. Hearing aids are the best type of help for sensorineural loss. The third kind of hearing loss is a mixed loss, which is a combination of conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.

What can be done to help with hearing loss depends on the degree of the loss. With mild hearing loss, a person misses 25 to 40% of the speech signal. Clarity suffers since the brain still receives sounds but not all the information. With moderate hearing loss, a person misses 50 to 75% of the speech signal. They can hear face-to-face and from short distances. With severe hearing loss, a person misses up to 100% of the speech signal. They may be able to hear from 12 inches away, but since none of the speech

signal is received, they wind up relying on sight instead.

To determine the extent and possible cause of hearing loss, an examination by an audiologist is in order. Through an examination, they will rule out any inner ear problems, like an ear infection, that may be causing the problem. In order to determine if the middle ear is working correctly, a pressure test will be conducted. Using headphones that emit sounds of different levels and frequencies, an audiologist can test hearing and measure how clearly the person hears speech.

If the audiologist determines you need a hearing aid, keep in mind that a hearing aid will not restore your hearing to where it was before. You may be able to hear at a normal level, but there will be some distortion of clarity. The type of hear-

ing aid you get will be determined by the type and severity of the loss, how much the hearing aid costs and how the hearing aid looks. Smaller, less powerful hearing aids are best suited for people with loss at the lower end of the spectrum, while larger hearing aids are better suited for people with more severe loss. Some of the newer hearing aids can be connected directly to audio systems at movie theaters and corded telephones. Digital hearing aids have a cleaner, crisper sound, and with their increasing popularity, the cost is coming down to a more affordable level.

There is no miracle fix for hearing loss. A hearing aid will help you overcome hearing loss, but before you jump in and buy one, consult an audiologist to make sure there isn't another solution to your problem.



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It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., November 14 in Room D123 at KCC. The course number is WELL 9050.A13. A fee applies. The registration deadline is November 6 and the instructor is Tami Neumann.

This course does not award college credit. To register or for more information, call 815-802-8207; go to [www.kcc.edu/comejoinus/](http://www.kcc.edu/comejoinus/); or visit Student Services on the second floor of the KCC Workforce Development Center.

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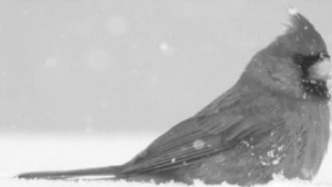


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**AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2014 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, there has been prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereupon; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 13th day of October, 2014, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Fire Station in Kempton, Illinois, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by posting and by publication in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

**Section 1:** That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015, both inclusive.

**Section 2:** That the following Budget, containing an estimate of the money expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Budget of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect after this date:

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

1. Balance at beginning of fiscal year	\$85,447.92
2. Portion of taxes levied in prior years, estimated to be received this fiscal year	62,000.00
3. Estimated amount to be received from collection on 2013 levy before end of fiscal year	0.00
4. Estimated receipts from all other miscellaneous sources	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$149,947.92</b>
<b>TOTAL BEGINNING CASH BALANCE &amp; ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$149,947.92</b>
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(\$60,000.00)</b>
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE TRUCK PAYMENTS - FINAL BALLOON PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$35,000.00)</b>
<b>ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AT END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>\$54,947.92</b>

**Section 3:** That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2015.

**1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND**

a. Printing, postage and office supplies	\$500.00
b. Publication expense	1,000.00
c. Membership dues in Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and Livingston County Mutual Aid	\$ 300.00
d. Convention expense	100.00
e. Court costs, annexation and detachment expense and miscellaneous legal expense	500.00
f. Telephone service	2,500.00
g. Audit and report	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>

**2. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

a. Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$9,500.00
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>

**3. FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND**

a. For maintenance and improvement of building	\$15,000.00
b. For repairs of building	5,000.00
c. For electrical service	1,000.00
d. For heating fuel	3,000.00
e. For janitorial service	650.00
f. For insurance on building	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$26,150.00</b>

**4. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

a. For purchase of fire truck- Final Balloon Payment on Note	\$35,000.00
b. Equipment replacement fund	15,000.00
c. For purchase of other fire fighting equipment	4,000.00
d. For purchase of fire fighting supplies	3,000.00
e. For repairs to trucks and equipment	2,000.00
f. For maintenance and testing of trucks and fire fighting equipment	4,000.00
g. For operation of trucks and equipment	1,000.00
h. Insurance on equipment	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND</b>	<b>\$67,000.00</b>

**5. EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND**

a. Emergency and rescue crews and equipment expense	\$8,000.00
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

**6. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FUND**

a. For salaries of trustees	\$ 3,000.00
b. For compensation of district attorney	4,000.00
c. For compensation of members of Volunteer Department	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>

**7. CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND**

a. For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses unforeseen and not included in any of the above items	\$15,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

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**Section 4:** That the funds derived from sources other than the 2014 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within limits of said appropriations, respectively.

**Section 5:** That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

**Section 6:** That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**Section 7:** That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance once within thirty (30) days of passage in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in both the District and in each of the counties included in the District.

**Section 8:** That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, as required by law, together with a certificate of publication hereof.

**Section 9:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting in accordance with the law.

Yea: Donath C. English  
William E. Malone  
Roger A. Gualandi  
Nay: None

APPROVED: /s/ Donath C. English, President  
ATTEST: /s/ William E. Malone, Secretary

# Tri-Point FFA Livestock Judging Team On To Louisville

The Tri-Point FFA livestock judging team captured the State FFA title last spring in the Illinois Association FFA State Livestock Judging Career Development Event.

The team, comprised of Kelsey Richie, Derek Richie, Brooke Haag and Dylan Hummel earned the top spot in the Reasons Division of the event. Individually, Kelsey Richie placed fifth in the contest and Derek Richie earned seventh place honors.

Brooke Haag earned a blue rating and Dylan Hummel earned a red rating. Winning this contest earned the team the opportunity to represent Illinois at the National FFA Livestock Judging Contest, to be held October 29 through October 31 during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. Kendall Wills has been selected to serve as the team alternate.

During the National FFA Livestock Evaluation Event, team members will evaluate classes of beef cattle, sheep, swine, and goats. They will also give four sets of oral reasons defending their rankings. Additionally, the team members will make decisions on keeping and culling breeding stock based upon phenotype and data.

A written test over animal science and livestock principles will be part of the contest as well. The career development event will be rounded out with the completion of a marketing

scenario and a genetics activity. In preparation for the event, the judging team competed at the National Barrow Show

judging contest in September in Austin, MN where they placed fourth overall. The team appreciates the

assistance of all those who have helped them in preparing for the upcoming national competition.



**STATE WINNING LIVESTOCK Judging Team at the University of Illinois includes (l to r): Derek Richie, Kelsey Richie, Brooke Haag, Dylan Hummel.**



**NATIONAL BARROW SHOW Fourth Place Team (l to r): Derek Richie, Dylan Hummel, Kelsey Richie, Kendall Wills, and Brooke Haag.**

## Kankakee County to Receive Voter Information Guides

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, has announced that voting households in Kankakee County will be receiving a 2014 General Election Voter Information Guide in their mail this week. This guide contains a specimen ballot specific to the voter's address, precinct information, Early Voting hours and

locations, and contact information for the County Clerk's Office.

State grant money is provided for the cost of the publication. The General Election is Tuesday, November 4.

For further information, contact the County Clerk's office at 815-937-2990.

*The Paper is free - its value unlimited.*

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 2014, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Tax Levy Ordinance pursuant to which a levy is made upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015. A copy of said Ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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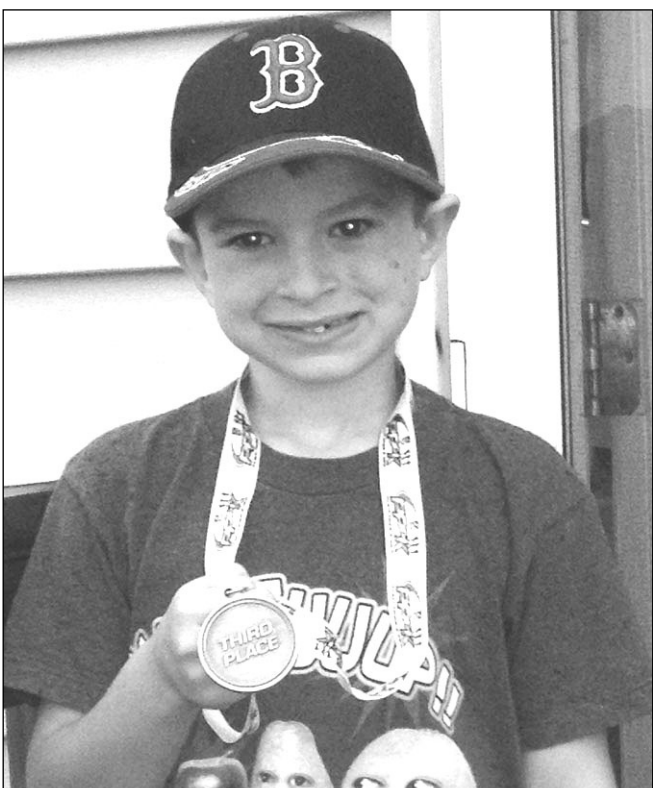
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## PUNT, PASS AND KICK SECTIONALS



**THE NFL PUNT, PASS AND KICK SECTIONALS were held in Woodridge on October 12. Bella Vyce, left, placed second in the 8-9 year old division. Nina Siano, right, placed second in the 6-7 year old division. Both are from Gardner.**



**TONY VYCE, Gardner, placed third in the 6-7 year old boys division during the NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick Sectionals on October 12.**

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### DGS Plans for Certified Schoolyard Habitat

Plans are in motion at Dwight Grade School for the creation of a Certified Schoolyard Habitat. According to the National Wildlife Federation website, these wildlife habitats become places where students not only learn about wildlife species and ecosystems, but also outdoor classrooms where they hone their academic skills and nurture their innate curiosity and creativity. The habitat, which could include things like walking trails and paths, a butterfly garden, a reading area, trees and various types of plant life, will utilize school property that runs along the creek to the north and west side of the school (as pictured above). Principal Ben Bailey anticipates getting the project underway next spring. Outside funding sources will be used for the project.

## Illinois Hospital Association Honors OSF Healthcare

OSF Healthcare System has been awarded the first Tim Philipp Award for Excellence in Palliative and End-of-Life Care by the Illinois Hospital Association Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality.

The Philipp Award was added this year to the Quality Excellence Achievement awards given by the IHA. It recognized OSF's efforts to help its high-risk patients engage in advance care planning.

Advance care planning is a free service OSF offers all of its patients. It involves a trained facilitator leading the patient through a series of questions to help discern personal values, beliefs and preferences for care at the end of life or in the event the patient is no longer able to speak for himself or herself. It helps not only the patient but the patient's Medical Power of Attorney understand what decisions the patient would want in a variety of circumstances.

"Patients who have completed advance care planning are comforted knowing their decisions are known by their family and physicians," said Dr. Robert Sawicki, Senior Vice President, Supportive Care, OSF Healthcare System. "We've also found that patients who complete advance care plan-

ning spend less on their end-of-life care because the care they receive is only the care they want. Most importantly, the advance care planning

conversation helps us as caregivers meet not just the patient's medical needs, but their spiritual and emotional needs as well."

SPECIMEN BALLOT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014.

*Kristy A. Masching*  
KRISTY A. MASCHING, COUNTY CLERK  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
"NOTICE  
THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION HEREIN CONTAINED.)  
WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH"

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

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

**STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS**  
"Shall the minimum wage in Illinois for adults over the age of 18 be raised to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2015?"  
YES  
NO  
"Shall any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides prescription drug coverage be required to include prescription birth control as part of that coverage?"  
YES  
NO  
"Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than one million dollars?"  
YES  
NO

**FEDERAL**  
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR  
(Vote for one)  
JAMES D. "JIM" OBERWEIS REPUBLICAN  
RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC  
SHARON HANSEN LIBERTARIAN

**STATE**  
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
(Vote for one)  
(BRUCE RAUNER  
(EVELYN SANGUINETTI REPUBLICAN  
(PAT QUINN  
(PAUL VALLAS DEMOCRATIC  
(CHAD GRIMM  
(ALEXANDER CUMMINGS LIBERTARIAN  
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## DTHS to Offer Bass Fishing Club

### October Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

A new activity will be available for interested students at Dwight Township High School following approval by the Board of Education on October 15 for a Bass Fishing Club.

The Bass Fishing Club will be a spring activity that will culminate with an opportunity to participate in the IHSA State Series. Sectionals will take place on May 1 at Heidecke Lake in Morris, with the State competition taking place on May 15 - 16 at Carlyle Lake in Carlyle.

The BOE also approved posting for up to three coaching positions, as needed, depending on participation. Currently, 17 students have expressed interest in the Bass Fishing Club.

In his report to the board, Principal Dan Kaiser noted that the first random drug testing for this school year took place on September 10.

According to Mr. Kaiser, 175 student ID numbers were sent to Riverside Health Services for random testing purposes. Of the current DTSH enrollment, 59 percent of the student body is participating in one or more extra-curricular activities this fall season. Ten students were tested with nine students testing clear while one tested positive for an illegal substance. Information regarding the

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) test, which will be administered next spring, was presented.

According to parcc online.org, these high quality, computer-based assessments in Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy provide teachers, schools, students, and parents better information whether students are on track in their learning and for success after high school, and tools to help teachers customize learning to meet student needs. At DTSH, students enrolled in English III level classes and students enrolled in Math courses that cover Algebra II concepts will take the test.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek informed the board that the 3M window security film project is being put on hold due to poor workmanship experienced at Dwight Grade School during its installation of the product. The security film, manufactured by 3M and endorsed by Homeland Security, is a premium tear/break resistant safety and security window film which can reduce an intruder's entry time by nearly two minutes. Cost installed would be \$18 per square foot for a total of \$34,027.00.

Also at the October session, the board:

- heard a presentation from Special Services

Instructor Melissa Harri.

- approved Lisa Stevenson as long term substitute for teacher Kathy Patten.

- acknowledged Katelyn Schultz (senior), Anthony Bartosik (junior), Alex Pampinella (sophomore), and Brooklyn Long (freshman) for being selected as the September Students of the Month.

- learned that a Veterans Day ceremony is being planned for Tuesday, November 11.

- learned that the current student enrollment is 299.

- received an update on an ongoing dispute with the Village of Dwight regarding a water bill issue.

- approved Board Policy Manual Updates - Second Reading.

- reviewed BOE Goals.

- approved a three-year lease agreement with Midwest Transit for two activity buses at the cost of \$7,451 per year to be shared with Dwight Grade School.

- approved the permanent transfer of \$1,000 from Working Cash to Debt Services.

- approved the recommended status of closed session minutes.

The next meeting of the District 230 Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 19, at 7 p.m. in the DTSH Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

*get vaccinated*

### Grundy County Health Dept. Flu Vaccine

The Grundy County Health Department will be having the following flu clinic:

- October 22, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Church of Hope in Gardner. This clinic is for adults only 19 years of age and up.

Please bring Medicare and Medicaid cards to the clinics. The Health Department can only accept check or cash for the flu vaccine. Any questions call the nursing secretary at 815-941-3419, or call the flu hotline at 815-941-6125.

#### Snow Removal Bid

The Village of Saunemin Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for snow removal. Snow removal will be for the streets and alleys throughout the Village along with the downtown sidewalks. Snow removal will be done after 2" of snowfall. Bids will be taken through November 10, 2014. If interested please send your bid (along with certificate of insurance) to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769. Any questions please feel free to contact the Village office at 815.832.4334 or Steve Schaffer at 815.832.4090 evenings.

STATE	COUNTY BOARD
<b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote for one) PAUL M. SCHIMPF REPUBLICAN LISA MADIGAN DEMOCRATIC BEN KOYL LIBERTARIAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE</b> (Vote for not more than four) KATHY ARBOGAST REPUBLICAN MARTY FANNIN REPUBLICAN WILLIAM MAYS REPUBLICAN JAMES A. CARLEY REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC AARON S. GALLOWAY INDEPENDENT
<b>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</b> (Vote for one) MICHAEL WEBSTER REPUBLICAN JESSE WHITE DEMOCRATIC CHRISTOPHER MICHEL LIBERTARIAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO</b> (Vote for not more than four) JOAN BULLARD REPUBLICAN ROBERT F. WELLER REPUBLICAN DARYL N. HOLT REPUBLICAN DAVID W. HEATH REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
<b>FOR COMPTROLLER</b> (Vote for one) JUDY BAAR TOPINKA REPUBLICAN SHEILA SIMON DEMOCRATIC JULIE FOX LIBERTARIAN	<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE</b> (Vote for not more than four) JUSTIN GOEMBEL REPUBLICAN MARK E. RUNYON REPUBLICAN STANLEY R. WEBER REPUBLICAN JOHN L. YODER REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
<b>FOR TREASURER</b> (Vote for one) TOM CROSS REPUBLICAN MICHAEL W. FRERICHS DEMOCRATIC MATTHEW SKOPEK LIBERTARIAN	<b>JUDICIAL</b> <b>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b> (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John T. McCullough) (Vote for one) LISA HOLDER WHITE REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b> <b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one) ADAM KINZINGER REPUBLICAN RANDALL WAYNE OLSEN DEMOCRATIC	<b>JUDICIAL RETENTION</b> <b>BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE</b> "Vote on the Proposition with respect to all or any of the Judges listed on this ballot. No Judge listed is running against any other Judge. The sole question is whether each Judge shall be retained in his present office."
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one) JERRY LEE LONG REPUBLICAN FRANK J. MAUTINO DEMOCRATIC	<b>APPELLATE COURT JUDGE</b> <b>SHALL</b> ROBERT J. STEIGMANN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT? YES NO
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one) DAN BRADY REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	<b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</b> <b>SHALL</b> CHARLES G. REYNARD be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for one) THOMAS M. BENNETT REPUBLICAN WILLIAM NUTTER DEMOCRATIC	<b>SHALL</b> JENNIFER H. BAUKNECHT be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
<b>COUNTY</b> <b>FOR COUNTY CLERK</b> (Vote for one) KRISTY A. MASCHING REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	<b>SHALL</b> ROBERT L. FREITAG be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
<b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER</b> (Vote for one) BARBARA R. SEAR REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	<b>SHALL</b> THOMAS M. HARRIS, JR. be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT? YES NO
<b>FOR SHERIFF</b> (Vote for one) TONY CHILDRESS REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	<b>PROPOSITION</b> <b>FLANAGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT</b> Shall a Flanagan Public Library District be established in part of Livingston County and under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension, not to exceed \$100,000, be made for the 2014 levy year? YES NO
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION</b> <b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (IROQUOIS AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES)</b> (Vote for one) GREGG MURPHY REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeWITT, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN AND McLEAN COUNTIES)</b> (Vote for one) MARK E. JONTRY REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MASON, TAZEWELL AND WOODFORD COUNTIES)</b> (Vote for one) GAIL S. OWEN REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	
<b>FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES)</b> (Vote for one) JANE E. QUINLAN REPUBLICAN No Candidate DEMOCRATIC	

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### FOR SALE

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Livingston County has a part-time **Accounting Assistant** position open. This position performs accounting and auditing of various expenditures for County departments. Assists the Finance Resource Specialist with accounting functions including financial reports (internal and external), audits and financial analysis. For more information on this position and the application, please go to [www.livingston-countyil.gov](http://www.livingston-countyil.gov), click on "About Livingston" and then click on "Employment". Send completed application to Human Resources, Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Rm 202, Pontiac, IL 61764 by 10/31/14. EOE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF  
 VS  
 LAURIE A. ELLIOTT A/K/A LAURIE ELLIOTT; JEFFERY V. ELLIOTT A/K/A JEFFERY ELLIOTT; DEFENDANTS  
 13 CH 111  
 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740

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 February 7, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on November 25, 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. 13-13-22-480-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL ON The Judgment amount was \$111,684.25. 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 #PA1315190 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED - Line cook and waitresses.**  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

EVERBANK, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ADAM L. HANDZUS and CARRIE HANDZUS, Defendants.  
 13-CH-81

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 104 MORGAN ST. DWIGHT, IL 60420

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 2, 2014, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-05-04-326-010  
 Commonly known as: 104 Morgan St., Dwight, IL 60420

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on November 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$165,457.50.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

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 Thurs., Oct. 23: Sweet and sour chicken with brown rice, chunky applesauce, gelatin with fruit cake; whole grain wheat.  
 Fri., Oct. 24: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, California mixed veggies, dressing, cranberry salad, whole grain bread.  
 Mon., Oct. 27: Goulash with beans, creamy cole slaw, warm lime glazed pears, French roll.  
 Tues., Oct. 28: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, pumpkin or sweet potato pie, wheat bread.  
 Wed., Oct. 29: Baked ham, twice baked potato casserole, herbed peas and onions, Hawaiian salad, roll.  
 Thurs., Oct. 30: Settlers beef and beans, Mexi-corn, cantaloupe chunks, whole grain biscuits.  
 Milk is served each day.  
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### GARAGE SALE

**-MOVING SALE-**  
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### House For Sale

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### Pet of the Week

Melanie is a 6-month-old short hair tortie colored cat and Minnie is also a 5- to 6-month-old kitten. Minnie has medium length hair and is beige with gray stripes. Both are sweethearts! They love to play with the other kittens and get petted by whomever enters the room.

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## Gardner – South Wilmington High School District #73 Oct. 15 Board Meeting Briefs

### Public Comment

A community member, who was present at last month's meeting, informed the board that he was happy with the GSW High School website updates and corrections.

### Principal's Report

Mr. John Engelman, Principal, reported the following:

• Wednesday, Oct. 8 was an 11:30 a.m. student dismissal. In the morning, the students went to mini-sessions and the theme of the day was "Respect Yourself – Plan for the Future." This year their half-days are being used for Character Education. The students reviewed material for preparing for college and some of the expectations, which was presented by their teachers.

In the afternoon, the teachers had Professional Development with Kay Dugan. They plan to move forward with creating assessments in teacher evaluations. They are moving forward aggressively to meet the new law. Kay Dugan will be coming back on their next half-day, November 3, and meeting with the teachers again.

• Committee Updates: The Problem solving committee is putting in some safety nets to catch students who are failing. Teachers are required to keep Parent Contact Logs each Quarter. Update from last spring: Working with Ms. Dallio, Ms. Kilmer and the Union – possible new school day schedule for next year that would propose an RTI hour.

• Student Events: The Driver Education Class students attended a day-long event at Will County Area Career Center (WILCO) dealing with driving issues – first time it was in this area – Illinois is the only state that has done this event – it was very educational. **Snow Removal Bid Information**

As in years past, GSW High School will be seeking snow removal bids. The information was in *The Paper* and in the Morris Daily Herald in early October. Bid packets were sent to all previous bidders. Bids will be opened on November 17 at 1 p.m. Winning bid will be approved at the November 19 board meeting.

**Old Business**  
• Building/Ground

Projects: Stage Curtain Project – The stage area has been measured, curtains are ordered and the project should be completed for the upcoming basketball season.

Stage painting – The stage area will be primed the week of October 20 - 24. Then it will be painted the week of November 10 - 14. The project will be completed and ready for Orange and Black Night and the basketball season.

Maintenance is closing up the holes/piping in the Boiler System and should be able to fire it up soon. **Action Items**

• Approved Board Policy Revisions/Additions (2nd Reading): Board Policies: 4:80, 4:80AP, 4:490, 4:110E, 4:110AP1,

4:110AP2, 4:120, 4:120AP, 4:130, 4:150.

• Approved Administrative Contract – Principal's Contract for three years (2015 to 2018), as presented.

• Accept and Acknowledge Donation of construction material and trucking

• Approved Resolution to abate working cash funds – transfer \$350,000 to Transportation Fund

• Approved Intergovernmental Agreement

• Cancelled the October 22, 2014 meeting

### Superintendent Information Items

• FOIA Requests: List was distributed to board members.

• Quarter ended Friday, October 10.

• Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 23, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, October 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Tax Levy Information: At the November board meeting, the Tentative Levy will be presented. The Public Hearing and Levy will be held at the December board meeting. A time line schedule was distributed to the board members to review.

• GAVC Director Award Winner – GSW High School student, Mady Patten, was the winner for September. Mady is in the Cosmetology Program.

• School Board Conference: November 21-23 in Chicago.

## Early Voting Dates and Office Hours for Kankakee Area

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, announced today that early voters can cast a ballot for the General Election prior to Nov. 4. For the General Election, early voting began Oct. 20 and will end Nov. 2.

### Early Voting Locations:

• Kankakee – Early voting will be conducted at the office of the County Clerk at 189 E. Court St., Kankakee. Early voting office dates and hours are: Mon., Oct. 20 through Friday, Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 27 through Fri., Oct. 31, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Bourbonnais – Touch-screen early voting will also be conducted at the Bourbonnais Municipal Building, 700 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais. Early voting office hours in Bourbonnais are:

Mon., Oct. 27, through Fri., Oct. 31, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any qualified voter may vote early. The law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting at the polls on Election Day. The votes cast during the early voting time period will not be counted until after the polls close on Election Day.

For more information about early voting contact the County Clerk's office at 815-937-2990.

## AREA CHURCHES

### DWIGHT

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
584-3425 fax  
584-1554 parsonage  
Pastor: Lance Leeds  
• OCT. 22: 2 - 4 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.  
• OCT. 23: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.  
• OCT. 25: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's; 1 p.m., Church Conference; 7 p.m., 2nd annual UMM Trivia Night in Pontiac.  
• OCT. 26: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Baptism; 11:30 a.m., Youth Leader's meeting; 2 p.m., Heritage Health.  
• OCT. 27: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m.,

United Methodist Men.  
• OCT. 28: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Church Bazaar; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Grief Share.  
• OCT. 29: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023 parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie Senior Pastor  
• OCT. 22: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir practice.  
• OCT. 25: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• OCT. 26: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Reformation (transferred) -- Oktoberfest Meal following the Worship Service.

• OCT. 29: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir practice.

### First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
• OCT. 22: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.  
• OCT. 26: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
• OCT. 29: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister  
• OCT. 22: Heritage Health - 1:30 p.m., bingo.

• OCT. 26: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Our Amateur Hour."

### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Rectory  
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor  
• OCT. 25: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
• OCT. 26: 8 a.m., Mass.

### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
www.stpetersleca.com  
Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon  
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30  
• OCT. 22: 10 a.m., "The Story;" 4:30 - 6 p.m., Thrift Store vouchers; 5:30 p.m., "The Story;" 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.  
• OCT. 23: 12 noon,

Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club; 7 p.m., "The Story."

### CULLOM

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, Church  
st.johns@frontiernet.net  
• SATURDAY INFORMAL WORSHIP: 5 p.m., with Holy Communion  
• SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of each month  
• OCT. 26: 10 a.m., Mass.  
• OCT. 24: "Epistle" deadline; 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• OCT. 26: Reformation Day: Wear Red -- 9 a.m., HC Worship with Confirmation; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; LYO at St. Paul's, Forrest; LYO NEC conference.  
• OCT. 27: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.  
• OCT. 28: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team; 7 p.m., "The Story."  
• OCT. 29: 10 a.m., "The Story;" 4:30 - 6 p.m., Thrift Store Vouchers; 5:30 p.m., "The Story;" 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.  
• OCT. 30: 7 p.m., "The Story."

### CAMPUS

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• OCT. 26: 10 a.m., Mass.

### ESSEX

**Essex United Methodist Church**  
114 Waverly St.  
Pastor Carlson Cox  
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• SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
• SUNDAYS: 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.  
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### EMINGTON

**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
103 Division Street  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister  
• OCT. 26: Worship, 8:45 a.m. – Sermon title: "Our Amateur Hour."  
October Food Pantry Collection: Canned

fruit or vegetables. October "Mission of the Month" – Neighbors in need.

### MAZON

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park Street  
Pastor Tyler Carrell  
Phone 448-5514  
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School: Destination Unknown, 10:15 a.m.  
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

### SOUTH WILMINGTON

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
135 Rice Road  
Fr. John Hornicek, Pastor  
• SATURDAYS: 4 p.m. Mass  
• SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. Mass

### ESSEX

**Essex United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor Carlson Cox  
815-216-3505  
• SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
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### KINSMAN

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
301 Emmett Street  
Fr. John Hornicek, Pastor  
392-4245 or 237-2230  
• Saturday, 6 p.m., Mass  
• Sunday, 7:30 a.m., Mass  
• Reconciliation: Saturday, 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Mass

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## Reddick Community Fire Protection District Has Successful Open House

The Reddick Community Fire Protection District hosted its first annual open house on October 11. The event was a huge success. The Fire Department members and Board of Trustees would like to thank all who came out in support of the event.

Fun was had by all no matter what age. Children were treated to demonstrations of how the firefighters put on their gear and how they sound when using the S.C.B.A. (self contained breathing apparatus) as well as what to do in the event of a fire in their home.

Adults and children alike were able to see the equipment up close that the members of the fire department use including the jaws of life, the fire trucks and ambulance. A representative from Servpro cleanup was also on hand to give helpful information on what they can do to help in the case of damage to someone's home or business.

All who showed up were treated to light refreshments and

were able to talk one-on-one with the members who help protect the town of Reddick.



**FIREFIGHTER/EMT TOM Sandeno** shows the ambulance.



**LT. GENE GIMBLE AND FIREFIGHTER Aaron Swartz** demonstrate how firemen look and sound in full turnout gear.

## Dwight Hosts Fire Training Class

The Dwight Fire Protection District hosted a training class on October 16 which covered Liquid Petroleum (LP) Gas Emergencies. Dwight Fire Captain Andrew Kelson, who is the training officer, set the training up through the Illinois Fire Service Institute out of Champaign. The Illinois Fire Service Institute provided multiple instructors as well as the needed equipment to simulate live fire scenarios through a state grant program called the Cornerstone program.

Dibble Enterprises out of Gardner was on hand for the use of a transport vehicle and the propane used to have the live fire training, which was also a part of the program. This course was aimed to train emergency responding personnel on how to handle Liquefied Petroleum Gas Emergencies. Before the hands-on training took place, students learned important facts about the dangers in handling emergencies of this nature as well as various key characteristics and physical



Courtesy of Jenny Johnson

properties of LP gas. Following the classroom learning portion, students traveled to the parking lot of St. Patrick's Church in Dwight for the hands-on live fire training. At that point the instructors taught the specific tactics and strategies for handling these emergency situations.

Enterprises, IFSI and their instructors as well as St. Patrick's Church for allowing and making this training opportunity possible. Fire Fighters from the Dwight, Gardner, Braceville, and Campus Fire Departments were present for the training.

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