

Friday, May 1

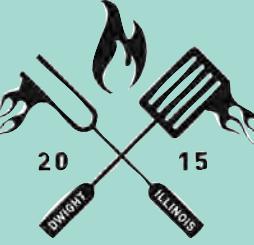
Food &amp; Entertainment: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Springfest Bags Tourney

Sign-In: 5:30 p.m.

Event: 6:30 p.m.

\$20 per team

ROUTE  
66  
SMOKE  
OUT

For more info, see page 3. A Dwight Economic Alliance sponsored event.

Saturday, May 2

Vendors at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Kids Activities

• Touch a Truck • Bounce House

FCCLA 5K/Fun Run

• Registration 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 2

Food &amp; Entertainment:

10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Carry Outs Available

Beer Tent

IT'S  
FREE!

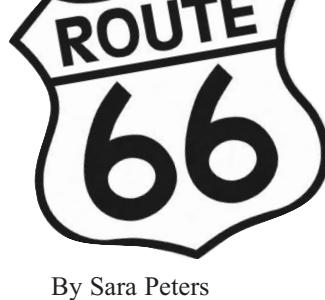
## The Paper

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Wednesday, April 29, 2015

WHAT: Route 66  
Smoke Out and SpringfestWHEN: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday,  
May 1, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 2WHERE: GABR Park on  
West Waupansie Street,  
DwightINFO: Visit Dwightea.org or  
facebook.com/  
dwighteconomicaliance

By Sara Peters

Those who meander down the Mother Road the first Saturday in May each year usually hear one thing:

## Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest, Dwight

"Don't eat until you get to Dwight!"

And for good reason.

With the delicious taste and smell of BBQ, the sounds of live music and activities for the whole family, the town's fifth annual Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest quadruples in size this year with its official sanctioning by the Kansas City Barbecue Society.

A new name, an additional day, and exponentially more competitors means this year's festival promises to be the biggest and best with improved parking and shuttle, 5K run, live music and stage events, food and beer, vendors, kids' activities, games, touch-a-truck, reptile interactions, and more.

Oh, and BBQ. Did we mention BBQ? Teams of BBQers competing to be the

best - a total of 37 to be exact. Plus an additional 48 certified judges to call the contest.

For the competitors, this year's amped up event means prizes totaling \$6,000.

For spectators, that means professional-grade rubs and spices to taste and buy - and barbecuing tips and advice from some of the best.

For Dwight, that means hundreds of extra people visiting and enjoying the town and patronizing businesses.

For your belly, that means food sales by Dwight's very own Cherry Red Roasters and Station 343, as well as other vendors.

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The Route 66 Smoke Out

and Springfest runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at GABR Park on West Waupansie Street near Berkot's Super Foods.

The free event is in conjunction with the annual Red Carpet Corridor weekend. Each year, on the first weekend in May, 12 communities along the 90-mile stretch of Route 66 between Joliet and Towanda each host activities that range from car and motorcycle shows to antique and art sales to full blown festivals.

In Dwight, the Red Carpet Corridor celebration includes town-wide garage sales, classic cars across from the town's historic Ambler-Becker-Texaco Welcome Center, and this year's enormous contest.

"We want to roll out the

red carpet for all of the additional people we're welcoming into the community that weekend," Smoke Out Chairman Rodney Connor said.

Friday evening includes live music, food and bean bag tournament. Saturday's events kick off with vendors' sales at 9 a.m.; stage events, touch-a-truck and other kids' activities start at 10 a.m. Food sales take place throughout the day. BBQ contest winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Music by artists including Linds and Chad, Dan Hubbard, Gas Road Riot, and Pete Jive continues until 7 p.m.

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For perspective, in previous years, the Route 66 Smoke Out featured six to 10 teams total competing

and/or serving food.

This year, 37 teams from throughout Illinois and Indiana will compete in the Route 66 Smoke Out. Another six to 10 businesses will serve food.

The KCBS sanctioning brings its own cult-like BBQ following. As the world's largest organization of barbecue and grilling enthusiasts, the endorsement means strict and uniform guidelines for competition - and a large purse for winners.

Competitors - some of them professional - will be judged in ribs, pork, brisket and chicken. Judges must be certified through the KCBS. The sanctioned judges will be traveling from throughout the state and ensure that there's no chance of stacking the vote.

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DTHS 2015  
Talent Show  
May 3

Sunday, May 3, the DTHS Senior class will be hosting a talent show at DTHS as a fundraiser for Project Graduation.

The talent show is open to all DTHS students. Prize money will be awarded for 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$30), and 3rd (\$20).

Admission is \$2, and the event will begin at 4 p.m. Come see a time of singing, dancing and so much more!

Reddick  
Elementary  
School To Host  
May 16 Events

On Saturday, May 16, the Reddick Elementary School will host a Circle Jam from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and a special event at the same place beginning at 5 p.m.

Come and join, "Memories of the King," Dave "Elvis" Thomas, with the Firemen and EMTs of the Reddick Community Fire Department following the Circle Jam.

The Reddick Elementary School is located at 210 E. Main St., Reddick. The event will take place inside the gym.

The event is sponsored by Randy Kiefling. For ticket information call 815-237-8139.

See our special supplement included in this week's edition of The Paper for more information, including a schedule of events and town-by-town descriptions of historical stops along the Mother Road!

A Most Special Military Mission  
'One More Tour with Honor'by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelyn.fogarty@yahoo.com

On Tuesday April 7, one area Veteran received an extraordinary kind of recognition for his service to our country over 60 years ago. Early on that special morning, Harold (Fuzzy) Mahler of Dwight, a Veteran of the Korean War, boarded a plane bound for Washington DC, along with other Veterans and their volunteer guardians, as part of an Honor Flight destined to visit memorials and monuments built to honor the service and sacrifice of our older military men and women and acknowledge their contributions to the freedoms our nation enjoys.

"It was very humbling," Mr. Mahler told *The Paper* regarding the Honor Flight experience.

Fuzzy Mahler, now 83, has been a lifelong resident of the Dwight area. Mahler was just 21 years old, a farmer, and the youngest of 12 children, when he was called to duty by the Army during the Korean War. He was trained as a combat engineer building runways and taxiways for military air force base airstrips in South Korea, Okinawa, and Japan.

Honor Flight first began in 2005 by honoring a small group of World War II Veterans by way of an all-expense paid day trip to the nation's Capital in honor of his or her service to our country. Since that time, Honor Flight has spread across the country and has expanded to now include Veterans who served in WW II, Korea, and Vietnam.

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"Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's Veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other Veterans who may be terminally ill," states the Honor Flight organization. "Of all the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation - and as a culturally diverse, free society. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII Veterans die each day. Our time to express our

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ON THE RETURN TRIP OF the April 7 Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, Army Veteran Harold "Fuzzy" Mahler of Dwight receives his "mail call" bag of letters and cards from family, friends and other Veterans. Below - Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Veterans, including Veteran Harold "Fuzzy" Mahler of Dwight, gathered for a picture in front of the fountain at the WWII Memorial in Washington DC. In this picture, WWII veterans are designated by maroon shirts and hats, Korean War Veterans in gold, and Vietnam Veterans in blue. This April 7 trip was the first Honor Flight of 2015 from this hub of the National Honor Flight Network.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

DAILY CASH  
CALENDAR WINNERS!

4/18 Jen Jensen, Dwight.....	\$20
4/19 Mike & Mary Gerber, Dwight.....	\$20
4/20 Bob & Bev Parker, Verona .....	\$20
4/21 Alex McWilliams, Dwight.....	\$20
4/22 Britt Brady, Dwight .....	\$20
4/23 Dale & Deb Adams, Dwight.....	\$20
4/24 Judy Lewis, Dwight .....	\$20



Inside:  
Your Guide  
to the Red  
Carpet  
Corridor  
Weekend

Have Fun!

## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 16: Brett L. Dowling, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 75/55.

April 17: Sean A. Kennedy, Aroma Park, speeding (radar), 73/55.

April 18: Alex A. Lopez, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license, in-state warrant.

April 19: Scott M. Hutchings, Dwight, domestic battery.

April 20: Brandon T. Lemmer, Ottawa, speeding (radar) 75/55; Lorraine C. Kibbons, Franklin Park, speeding (radar), 73/55; Wynter A. Quinn, Shorewood, traffic sign violation.

April 21: John F. Calvin, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 74/55; Candice S. Chafee, Cabery, speeding (radar), 75/55.

April 22: Candice M. Brais, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 71/55; Luke L. Tarman, Dwight, no valid drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

### 11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

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

### Accident Reports

Thursday, April 16, 2:19 p.m., Officer Gary Beier reported an accident at Chicago and South Sts. involving Andrew J. Mireles of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Ford Focus, and

Pamela M. Cichon of Dwight, the driver of a 2012 Chevy Utility.

Friday, April 17, 8:22 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Sherry L. Lusk of Chattanooga, TN, the driver of a 2015 Freightliner Tractor, and Joel Pena, Jr. of Edcouch, TX, the driver of a 2005 Kenworth Tractor.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 17: 2:35 p.m., Northbrook, disregarded; 6:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, OSF.

April 18: 4:32 a.m., Main, medical, MH; 7:24 p.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris.

April 19: 12:58 a.m., 3000 North, medical, Morris; 4:39 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 7:16 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 1:06 p.m., Main, trauma, Morris; 1:50 p.m., Waupansie, medical, lift assist/refusal; 6:22 p.m., North St., trauma, refusal; 8:53 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris.

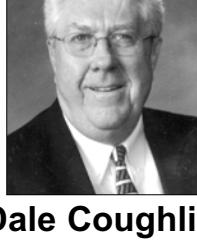
April 20: 9:49 a.m., Spencer, trauma, Pontiac; 2:59 p.m., Waupansie, lift assist; 4:48 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 8:40 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

April 21: 6:47 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

April 22: 6:42 a.m., Betty - Verona, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 8:32 a.m., William, medical, refusal; 8:38 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:20 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 2:31 p.m., Elm St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Campus.

April 23: 9:38 a.m., W. Main, trauma, Morris; 11:02 a.m., North, fire.

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### How Can You Become a "Healthy" Investor?

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. This "month" is designed to encourage people to follow a healthy, active lifestyle. You can take steps toward this goal, of course, but why not carry the concept of improving health to other areas of your life — such as your investments?

Toward that end, consider these suggestions:

Give your portfolio a regular "check-up." To maintain your fitness, it's a good idea to visit a doctor for a check-up on a regular basis. And to help ensure the "health" of your portfolio, you may want to periodically review it with the assistance of a financial professional — someone who can point out gaps in your existing holdings or changes that may need to be made.

Follow a balanced investment "diet." As you know, nutrition experts recommend that we adopt a balanced diet, drawing on all the major food groups. Too much of any one category — for example, an excess of meat or of dairy products — can lead to health concerns. An analogous situation exists when you invest — if you own too much of one particular asset class, such as aggressive growth stocks, you might expose yourself to an "unhealthy" degree of risk, because you could take a big hit during a market downturn. But not all investments move in the same direction at the same time, so if you own a mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles, you can lessen the impact of volatility on your portfolio. In investing, as in all walks of life, balance and moderation are important.

Don't let investments get "lazy." Exercise is essential in staying fit and healthy. Yet, exercise can also be hard work, causing many of us to put it off to "another day." Some of your investments may also not be working hard enough for you. To cite one possibility, you might own quite a few certificates of deposit (CDs). There's nothing "wrong" with CDs, and they do offer a high degree of preservation of principal, but they provide very little in the way of return, particularly in a low-interest-rate environment, such as we've had over the past few years. So, if you have a plethora of CDs, you might be depriving yourself of the opportunity to own other investments that "work harder" by offering you the growth potential you'll need to make progress toward your long-term goals.

Avoid "unhealthy" habits. Many of us are guilty of unhealthy habits, such as eating too much or failing to address stress. Taken together, these bad habits can harm the quality of our lives. As an investor, you can also fall into some bad habits. To name just a couple, you could waste time and effort by chasing after "hot" investments, which may already be cooling off by the time you hear about them, or you could decide to take a "time out" from investing when the markets are turbulent. Another bad habit: Investing either too aggressively or too conservatively for your goals and risk tolerance. By avoiding these and other negative habits, you can help yourself stay on track toward your objectives.

It takes diligence and vigilance to stay physically fit and healthy. And these same attributes are just as important in keeping your investment strategy in good shape.

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**DWIGHT EMS**, led by Alan Metzke and Cecily Meadows, taught the Dwight Township High School Childcare class CPR and how to use the AED. Following the American Heart Association program, all 11 students and their teacher were certified in Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED. Front row, Shannon Cain, Sidney Jones, Trevor Robison, Bailey Zeedyk, Daniel Colclasure, Olivia Cortez and Adline Pierson. Back row: Teacher Kathy Patten, Jacob Esposito, Alexis Parisi and Daniel Fromherz. Not pictured: Emily Pvey.



DTHS Students Alexis Parisi and Shannon Cain.



DTHS Students Coco Colclasure and Jacob Esposito.

## Illinois Concealed Carry License

Are you interested in obtaining your certification to apply for an Illinois Concealed Carry license?

Representative John Anthony is hosting an Illinois with optional Utah concealed carry class with SAFE Gun Permits in early June.

The class will be held at 2300 N. Verona Road, Morris on June 6 and 7, 2015.

Any 12 or 16 hour student attending will automatically be enrolled in the NRA Pistol Marksmanship Simulator Course and be provided a separate certifi-

cate.

SAFE Gun Permits LLC is proud to have Representative Anthony host the class. Representative Anthony has been an instrumental supporter of second amendment rights here in Illinois and with his constituents.

Once a student obtains his or her Illinois license, they will be able to carry a concealed firearm within the State of Illinois along with about 22 other states.

Some students with previous training may not need all 16 hours of mandated training. SAFE Gun Permits

will offer 16, 12 and 8 hours as needed and students will arrive at various times according to their training needs.

Here are the specific training credits as allotted by the Illinois State Police:

• 4 Hours Prior Training Credit Granted for: UT, FL, NV, MS, KY, MI conceal carry permit holders, Illinois Hunter Safety Course.

• 8 Hours Prior Training Credit Granted for: NRA Basic Pistol, NRA Personal Protection in or outside the home courses, and active,

retired, or honorably discharged member of the US armed forces.

Register for your seat now at [www.safegunpermits.com](http://www.safegunpermits.com). FOID card is not needed for the class but will be required when applying for the license. Gun rental is available.

If you would like more information about the course, please contact Kevin Celia at 630-788-1728 or Craig at 630-776-4412 or email at [info@safegunpermits.com](mailto:info@safegunpermits.com). Registrations are now being accepted.



### May 1 Trivia @ 8

call ahead to reserve your table

### May 2 - \$2 Night

Bowling, Beer, Shoes and Shots  
\$2.00 EACH!

Final Night! Come out and play!



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### Temps - 2015

April 16 - high 70°, low 43°

April 17 - high 78°, low 54°

April 18 - high 78°, low 49°

April 19 - high 67°, low 47°

50° precip.

April 20 - high 50°, low 35°

trace precip.

April 21 - high 56°, low 32°

April 22 - high 51°, low 28°

### Give Mom a break.

Treat the women in your life to a special day

### Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10, • 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$21  
Children 6-12: \$10  
Under 6: Free

We will be closed for dinner.  
Make reservations early!



### Dwight Country Club

### \$16.99 Mom's Day Brunch

Made to order egg station (omelets)

Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy

7 oz. Steak, Tantail Shrimp, Baked Italian Chicken, Honey Glazed Ham, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables

\*All comes with Salad Bar & Dessert

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## Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest, Dwight

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As part of the KCBS sanctioning process, Connor and volunteer Brian Scott traveled to the Fire on Ice BBQ Competition in Isle, Minnesota, in early March. The competition is hosted by the Frozen Mille Lacs Lake.

The pair shadowed organizers there and learned what it takes to host a successful competition - from making the competitors comfortable, getting them familiar with food turn-in times, and problem-solving equipment issues, etc.

"For a good portion of them, it's a fun way to spend a weekend," Connor said.

"They invest a significant amount of time and money to make it happen."

While the competitors won't be able to sell food, given the demands of the competition turn-in schedule, they'll be able to discuss BBQing techniques. Some will have spices and rubs for sale. A few will be promoting classes they teach about BBQing.

Barbecuers will roll into Dwight Thursday evening. Their busiest competition times will be between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Music continues until 7 p.m.

The BBQ contest origi-

nated with a request to create an event as part of the Red Carpet Corridor celebration - to draw people into Dwight and to showcase the town and all its assets.

Five years later, the event does that even bigger and better than before - with 37 teams and 48 judges - and their families and followers, as well as Red Carpet Corridor travelers heading into town for the weekend.

"The hope is that while they're here, they stop and get gas and find themselves downtown or they take a drive and see what a great town this is - and then come back to buy a house," Connor said.



THE 45X75 FOOT PAVILION in Herscher is being completed this week. The concrete floor and ramp have been poured. The pavilion is between the "big stand" and the baseball diamond.

## Dwight Economic Alliance Receives 2015 National Main Street Accreditation

Dwight Economic Alliance has been designated as an accredited National Main Street program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs in recognition of their exemplary commitment to historic preservation and community revitalization through the Main Street Four Point Approach.

"We congratulate this year's nationally accredited Main Street programs for their outstanding accomplishments in meeting the National Main Street Center's 10 Standards of Performance," says Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. "As the National Main Street Center celebrates its 35th Anniversary, it is



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a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Dwight Economic

Alliance was designated a Main Street Community in 1999 as Dwight Main Street. Dwight Main Street, Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, IMPACT Dwight, Economic Development Committee and Tourism formed the Dwight Economic Alliance January 1, 2014. The new organization focuses its efforts in the areas of Business and Community Development, Tourism, Promotions/events and membership.

All residents are invited to become a volunteer or member of the organization. Visit the website at [www.dwightalliance.org](http://www.dwightalliance.org).

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## Vision 20/20 Program - 'From Vision to Action'

"From Vision To Action." That is the current position of public school boards across Illinois, and our own Dwight Boards of Education join in support of moving the "vision" of 21st century education to enacting that vision.

"In districts throughout Illinois, there are concerns regarding equity, access, and opportunities for continuous improvement. Specifically, Vision 20/20 has identified four priorities for the State of Illinois in order to have the most immediate and profound impact on public education..." (Vision 20/20 Policy) We would like to introduce the first priority: Highly Effective Educators.

What does it mean for our local public schools to have highly effective educators? We, as parents and community members, look at our schools from outside the classroom and if we see the children are progressing and achieving, we believe we have good teachers. But how do we know we have the best teachers we can get for our children? How do parents know if their child's teacher is being highly effective?

Dwight Boards of Education affirm and support the following "Guiding Principles" (Vision 20/20 Policy) of recruiting and retaining highly effective educators:

- We believe high quality teachers and administrators have the most immediate, positive effect on student outcomes.

- We believe strong teachers and educational leaders are a key component of a high quality education for our students and our communities.

- We believe that continuous professional development and opportunities for educator collaboration are proactive, research-based components of an effective continuous improvement process.

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## Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Town of Chatsworth called their April 23rd Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Most Board members were present. The minutes from the last meeting were corrected and approved. Mayor Runyon noted that the town's sesquicentennial is in 2017 and approaching quickly. There will be an event planning meeting Tuesday May, 5th at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. to gather ideas. All are welcome.

There was only one bid from contractors to repair the maintenance building, submitted by Consolidated Builders. Their bid was approved and repair and remodeling will commence soon.

Runyon presented the Board with three Town Logo samples. Last month he announced that he had contacted an out of town design company to design and copyright a logo for the town at a cost of approximately \$400. The Board voted their approval.

During public input at the end of the meeting citizen Tara Gallahue suggested we make it a contest for residents and possibly art students to design the logo. Trustee Kenny Ashman suggested we look to local talent for design to make the logo represent our town, not some cut and paste design. At the end of the meeting, Mare Reardanz voiced her disapproval of many matters (including logo design)



being ordered and voted on before the public input could be heard. "A town logo is a local decision. It will stand for this town for years into the future. No one knows this town and what it stands for better than its residents. It should represent the town's forward looking direction based on its past. How can an outside designer project that in a town they know nothing about?"

Runyon replied the matter had been voted on and passed before suggestions were made to look elsewhere for the design. He also stated anyone was welcome to jump in and submit a design. Delores Maxson asked, "How will people know we need a new logo?" Runyon shrugged. Mare Reardanz suggested the

newspapers! SO COME ON CHATSWORTHIANS! Please submit ideas and designs to the Chatsworth Town Hall with your contact information in the suggestion box. A logo should be simple, easy to read and capture the essence of our town. You don't have to be a professional.

— Home Grown Chatsworth Farmers Market will begin this Saturday, May 2nd on Locust and 6th street. Vendors will be set up between 8 a.m. and noon. The market was started by John Reardanz as a community event to share the bounty of our talents and gardens with the town. "Last year we had numerous vendors selling everything from plants and flowers to baked goods, eggs, goat milk soaps, pumpkins and sweet corn," Reardanz reported. "This year we hope to attract crafters, local artists, wood crafters and everyone with a talent to share. There is no charge to set up your table. Come on down to see what is available (week will feature the new asparagus crop). Something different every week, or just visit with the neighbors, we love to see you!"

Julie's Sweet Shop will be offering her homemade confectionaries. Julie usually sells out quickly, so come early!

## Board Vacancies

Please consider filling a board seat.

**The Prairie Creek Public Library District** is currently seeking an individual to be appointed as a Board of Trustee Member. Duties of a Trustee include working with the library's finances and budget, maintaining the building, overseeing the staff and overall function of the library. The remaining term is a two year term expiring in April 2017. Anyone interested should call Sherrie at 815-584-3061.

**The Reddick Community Fire Protection District** is seeking interested candidates for two open Trustee positions with the Fire Protection District Board of Trustees. Potential candidates must be a registered voter, current on all taxes and fees that may be owed to the district, Village of Reddick, County of Kankakee and/or State of Illinois, and be a resident of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District within the confines of Kankakee County. The successful candidates will be reviewed and appointed by the Kankakee County Board. Interested persons should call 815-365-2284 and leave a message for Trustee/President Roger Ribbke for more information. Calls will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in serving your community in this very important position.

## Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting May 9

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Jason Kruski, noted genealogist, author, and lecturer, who specializes in Polish genealogical research.

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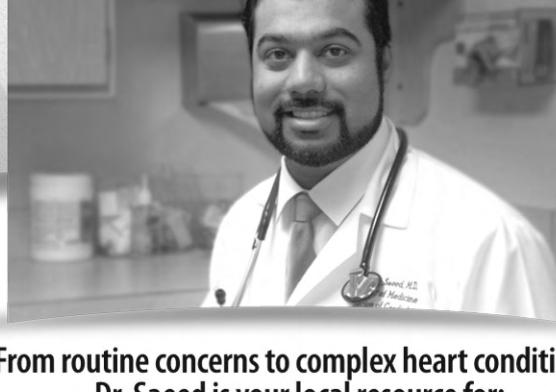
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## First National Bank of Dwight Farm Manager Elected President of ISPFMRA



Randy Fransen

On February 11-13, the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) held their 88th Annual Meeting in Peoria. Randal S. Fransen, AFM, Farm Manager and Vice President of First National Bank of Dwight, was elected President of the statewide professional organization. The Illinois Society is one of 37 statewide chapters of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

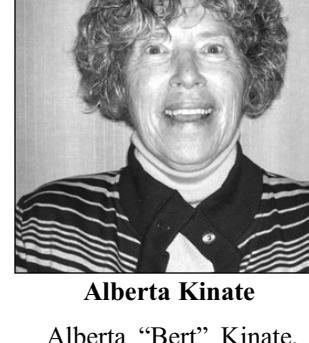
Founded in 1928, the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers is comprised of nearly 350 members and "friends" of the chapter. Accredited members represent the highest classification of membership in the Society. Accredited members have performed professional services for a fee for a minimum of five years; have completed comprehensive educational requirements, passed required ethics coursework, passed an accrediting exam consisting of written, oral and case study problems, hold four year college degrees or the equivalent, and have submitted a management report demon-

strating their ability to analyze management problems and perform management functions according to required standards. Men and women professional Farm Managers in the ISPFMRA manage the production and marketing of nearly 10% of the corn and soybeans produced in Illinois.

During their recent meeting, farm managers and rural appraisers from around the state hosted a variety of respected experts to speak on many topics, including the following:

- Economic outlook for agriculture
- Weather forecast information
- Wind turbines and electric generators
- EPA proposed cropland

## Kinate Named Unit Honoree by Livingston County Retired Teachers



Alberta Kinate

served the organization as president for four years from 2006 through 2009. She has been relentless in her pursuit of gaining new members for the organization. She is always eager to volunteer and an asset to the whole organization.

Kinate taught health and physical education at Dwight High School for 35 years until her retirement in 2003. She coached tennis and track and field. Additionally she was a volleyball official for 33 years. After retirement, she was a substitute teacher in Livingston County, mainly in the Saunemin and Prairie Central Districts.

Bert is married to Rollie Kinate and they are the parents of three sons. They reside in Forrest.

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Mr. Jim Angel, Climatologist, and Rotary President Lon Lovellette

## Angel Presents Climate Change Program

Mr. Jim Angel, a Climatologist at the State Climatologist Office with the Illinois State Water Survey, joined Dwight Rotarians at the April 22 lunch meeting. Jim has presented with WGN's Tom Skilling for programs around Chicagoland and has presented at Fermi Lab. Mr. Angel presented information on 'Global Warming and Climate Change.'

Mr. Angel gave four main reasons for our climate changing:

1. Natural Climate Change. This would be any natural event that has been on-going and will continue to happen. Volcano eruptions are such events.

2. Greenhouse Gases. These are naturally occurring gases that form a layer in the atmosphere and absorb heat that is radiated off the surface of the earth. These molecules retain the heat in the Earth's atmosphere and can cause up to a 200 increase in temperature.

3. Land Use Changes. How land is used has changed much in the last 150 years. As more land is utilized by industry and urban landscapes and less by rural areas, the climate in these areas are affected.

4. Non-Natural Greenhouse Gases. These are the result of man's activities.

Over the last 20 years, our country has gone up 1.50 overall. The west has seen an

increase of 30-40, while Illinois seems to have been largely unaffected. Because of the heat buildup in the west, weather patterns and ocean patterns are changing. How has this affected Illinois in the last century? We are getting about 10% more precipitation overall.

Mr. Charles Johnson asked about the "Polar Vortex" that has been happening the last few winters. Mr. Angel said that because the oceans are warmer, it is causing the jet stream to buckle in western Canada, thereby causing the jet stream to dip deep into the U.S. bringing the cold Canadian air. The jet stream has been in this pattern since November of 2013. It is a phenomenon that Mr. Angel had not seen this jet stream pattern previous to 2013 and does not know if it will continue or how long it will continue.

For more information about Climate Change, please visit [www.sws.uiuc.edu/atmos/stateclim/](http://www.sws.uiuc.edu/atmos/stateclim/). Rotary would like to thank Mr. Angel for joining them for this informative presentation.

**Please join them for the program on May 6: "The Philosophy of Yoga and Its Use of Meditation."** The presentation will be made by Jennifer Connor, owner of the Blackbird Yoga Studio in Dwight.

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## Cathee Clausen to Talk Art and Technique at May 7 Heritage Corridor Gathering

Local artist, Cathee Clausen, from Dwight, will be speaking May 7 at the Country Mansion, Dwight.

From her childhood recollections of camping in Sedona, Arizona, and the Grand Canyon, to her experiences living in Illinois, Cathee's life and art have influenced each other. A Northern Arizona University graduate, Cathee has worked in marketing, public relations, and art direction for ten years. When she moved to Illinois with her husband and three-year-old son, she became a stay-at-home mom. Answering her need for a creative outlet, she taught herself to paint with oils and developed her own illustrative style with unique lines and brush strokes. Her

"ribbons of color" became her trademark and her new career. Using her technique, Cathee transformed her portrait of Lincoln into an image celebrated on magazine covers, books, and banners used throughout the city of Chicago. You will hear about her journey and view her works as she explains her art and techniques.

Cathee's presentation begins at 11 at the Country Mansion in Dwight. Next is lunch at the Country Mansion which is located 101 W. South Street. Following will be a historical tour of Dwight's high points. Your reservation must be paid by May 1 to Mary Mueller, 2109 Mary Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350. This is a must attend.



### New Organization, LCAR, Created

Newly created, LCAR (Livingston County Adapted Recreation), was created to provide fellowship and recreational opportunities for Livingston County's exceptional individuals and their families.

This organization wishes to reach out to parents and through their input create fun, low cost, and accessible opportunities such as the Luau which was held at the Pontiac Park and Recreation

### A Big Thank You to a Mighty Community

The family of Parker Farrero confirmed what we already suspected, "Living in a small community is like living in a large family."

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## Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The April 9 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by Pres. Debbie McKinney. Roll call was taken and there were six members present.

Sec. Maria Seibert read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Treas. Helen Brown gave the Treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Helen Brown reported that the group received credit for tray favors sent to Illiana VA Hospital for the months of September through March. She also took the Easter gift and card to veteran Dick Billington.

Pres. McKinney reported on the recent County Meeting on March 30. Dept. dues are being increased and they will consider raising dues at a later date. Illiana VA Hosp. will no longer accept homemade cookies. Members approved a donation for a gift card for the raffle to help Marsha Haag become State of Ill. Dept. Pres. in 2017-18.

The Cullom unit will host the Girls State Tea on May 17 at 2 p.m. and will use the Community Building again. Past Pres. Parlay lunch was April 25 in Heyworth. The 4th Division meeting is May 31 in Normal, and 17th District meeting is June 6 in Leroy.

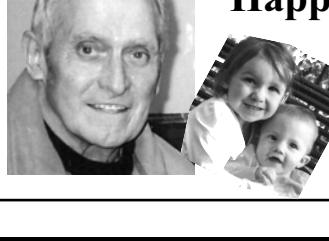
The annual potluck will be May 14 at 6 p.m. in the Community Building. Helen Brown will arrange for a program. Members will be at the gas station at the intersection of Routes 116 and 47 during the morning hours.

Memorial Day ceremonies will be observed at Sunny Slope cemetery on Monday, May 25. Coffee, coffee cakes, and doughnuts will be available at the Community Building afterwards. A film crew from Ireland will be at the ceremony, as they are making a film about Albert Cashier/Jenny Hodges.

A coin collection was taken. Lunch was provided by Glenna Klepp.

If you see our "Great" Grandpa John Wepprecht on May 5, tell him

**Happy 80th Birthday!**



Love,  
Hugs & Kisses,  
Caire & Amelia

## THANK YOU, DWIGHT!

The Dwight Economic Alliance would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to approximately 200 volunteers who met for the All-Town Clean Up & Recycle Event. Everyone came together to trim bushes, rake leaves, pull weeds, spread mulch, pick up trash and collect and unload items for recycle.

It was great to see so many residents showing their pride in Dwight. Working together we can make a big difference in our community.

## Mother's Day Specials

Served from 11 A.M to 9 P.M.

Ribeye Steak dinner with 3 Butterfliy Shrimp

Baked Ham with Pineapple Rings

Roast Turkey or Pork w/ Homemade Dressing

Grilled Tilapia • Fried Catfish Filet

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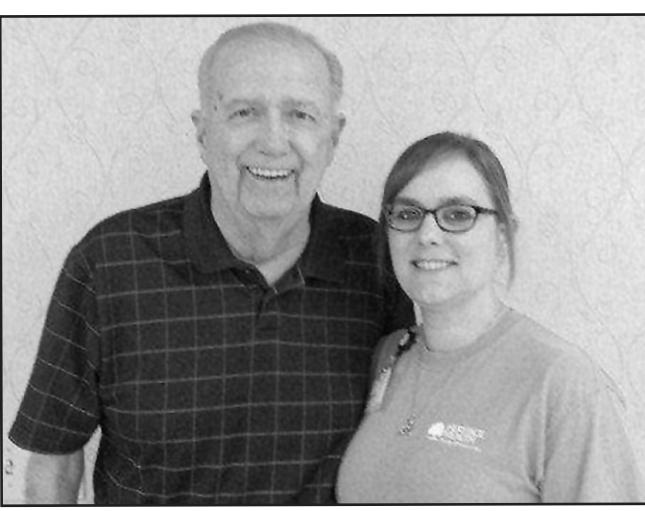
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**JIM ENGER, HERITAGE HEALTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**, stands with Korie Kissiar, Activity Assistant. Jim comes in on Sundays to give Communion to all the Catholic residents. They look forward to seeing him every week. He also visits with other residents during the week who he has known for years. Congratulations, Jim!!

## RR Donnelley Service Anniversaries

**Patricia J. Jones**, Material Handler 2, celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley on April 21.

"Patty" began her career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on April 11, 1975, as a Task Force Material Handler in the Bindery. She became full-time on April 28, 1975. Patty was promoted to Inspector Repairer in December of 1975, then to Hoist Operator in October of 1976. She then became an Examiner in November of 1976 before becoming a Book Repair person in April of 1996. Patty currently holds the title of Material Handler 2.

Patty resides in Dwight. She

has three children: Kim, Tammy, and Richie; and nine grandchildren.

**John R. Anderson** celebrated 25 years of service at RR Donnelley on April 21.

"JR" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 11, 1989, as a Casual Material Handler in the Pressroom. He was promoted to full-time Pressroom Material Handler in April of 1991 and then to Press Helper in January of 1996. He was promoted to his current position of Roll Tender in February of 2001.

JR and his wife, Barb, reside in Odell. They have one child, Sean.

## Jamie Esparza of Gardner Inducted into Phi Alpha Honor Society

The Lewis University Rho Mu Chapter of Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society recently inducted 20 students, which included Gardner resident, Jamie Esparza.

To be eligible for nomination, students must be at least a sophomore with social work as a declared major, completed eight semesters hours of required social work courses, achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and achieved a 3.25 GPA in required social work courses.

Since 2011, the society has inducted a total of 69 students. Phi Alpha Honor Society promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

## Dr. John B. Roth, Jr. Resigns from Board

In January 1988, Dr. John B. Roth was appointed to the Grundy Board of Health and filled one of the two required medical physician places on the Grundy County Board of Health. He served on the board until December of 2012.

Dr. Roth returned in January of 2014 and served on the Board of Health until April of 2015.

Dr. Roth saw the health department through ten Administrators and many staff and program changes. He was there with encouragement when times and budget were difficult and was an advocate for all the



## Facebook Class at Prairie Creek Library

Dave Latimer, the IT guy, is back! He will be offering a Facebook class for library patrons. Whether you would like to get started in this social media or you already have an account, Dave is here to help you become comfortable with this site.

If you have your own tablet or laptop, bring it along. If not, there will be computers available.

The class will be Tuesday, May 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The class is open to teens and adults.

The Prairie Creek Public Library is located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight.

## Pearl Gray to Celebrate 96th Birthday with Card Shower

A card shower in honor of Pearl Gray's 96th birthday will be held on Tuesday, May 12.

Those wishing to send Pearl a card may send them to:

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Oppose Budget Cuts

Dear Editor,

As part of the Illinois Supportive Living community, we strongly oppose Governor Rauner's proposed Medicaid budget cuts to supportive living communities throughout the state. While we understand cuts are necessary during a fiscal budget crisis, it doesn't make sense to cut rates on a program that is actually saving the state's fiscal woes.

Maintaining and strengthening the financial viability of the Illinois Supportive Living program is key to achieving savings while helping reform the Medicaid program in the state.

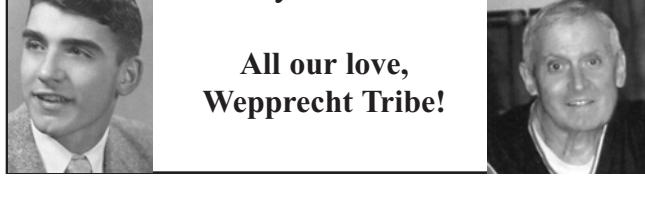
Bottom line – Supportive living is a proven success and it's imperative that Illinois protect what is working during this fiscal crisis.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra Shuell,  
Administrator  
Heritage Woods of Dwight  
701 E Mazon Ave  
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We give them courage and  
faith to live by,  
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**GOT NEWS?**

## OBITUARIES

**Mary M. Buffo**

DWIGHT – Mary Margaret Buffo, 88, a resident of Heritage Health in Dwight and formerly of Braidwood, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Mary was born August 22, 1926 in Braceville, daughter of Louis and Frances Feltzenz Buffo. She was raised on the family farm and went to work at the Rockdale Navy Yards, before gaining employment with the Joliet Arsenal, and later Grinchuck Pants Factory.

Mary was most known, however, as a beautician, and worked locally in Braidwood most of her life. She played the accordion and guitar, and was part of a small combo band in the 1950s. She also enjoyed traveling domestically in her earlier years.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Braidwood, and was proud to be a devoted Catholic.

Survivors include her sister, Grace Hatch of Braidwood; nephews and niece: Gerald

Hatch, Jr. of Wilmington; Louis Glen Hatch of Braidwood; Francine Palmer of Emington; Wayne L. McComb of Morris; Kenneth McComb of St. Anne; and George McComb of Verona; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Dominic Buffo; and sister, Agnes McComb.

The family received friends at Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood Monday, April 27, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Rev. Show Reddy Allam.

A private family burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Preferred memorials may be made as Masses for Mary or to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Braidwood 60408.

The guestbook and memorial page may be reached at: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Home, Ltd., Coal City.

**Mary K. Zimmer**

PONTIAC – Mary K. "Kay" Zimmer, 61, of Atlanta, Illinois and formerly of Pontiac, died Friday, April 24, 2015 at 9:46 a.m. in rural Shirley.



two brothers: Gene (Diane) Schmidt of Hanna, Indiana, and Dean (Faith) Schmidt of Dunlap; one sister, Marie (Lee) Bunting of Dwight; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Kay was preceded in death by her father and one sister in infancy, Barbara Ann.

A graduate of Pontiac Township High School, Kay was a caregiver to the elderly in the Atlanta area. She fulfilled her lifetime membership to Gordyville USA and never passed up a yard sale.

Memorials in Kay's name may be made to the family for them to distribute to Kay's favorite charities.

This obituary may be viewed and the guestbook signed at: [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

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**William Lee France**

DWIGHT – William Lee France, 71, of Dwight passed away at Morris Hospital Monday, April 20, 2015.

William was born in Roberts, Illinois April 16, 1944, son of Ralph and Vera Hawkins France.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan; sons: Michael and Mark; and a sister, Barbara (Jon) Bogert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sandra;

his brother, James Albert France; and sisters: Betty and Loretta.

William graduated from Chillicothe High School and attended Bradley University. He retired from Caterpillar, after working there several years.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials in honor of William may be made to the donor's choice.

**Nicholas Allen Peddicord**

DWIGHT – Nicholas Allen Peddicord, 34, of Dwight and formerly of Braceville, passed away suddenly Friday, April 24, 2015.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, May 1, from 5 until 8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Nicholas was born June 9, 1980 in Joliet.

Surviving are his mother, Malinda Scovel Gentry of Dwight; fathers: John (Sue) Peddicord of Houston, Texas and James "Max" Hill Jr.; son, Jordan; two brothers: Joshua



Peddicord of Dwight and James Peddicord of Coal City; four sisters: Larissa Peddicord of Vancouver, Washington; Danita (Mark) Clark of Reddick; Joye Gentry of Morris; and Anna Gentry of Dwight; and a step-sister, Corey Gentry of Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook, log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneral-homes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneral-homes.com); or on facebook: R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

**Daniel L. Semlar**

MORRIS – Daniel L. Semlar, 59, of Morris and formerly of Braceville, passed away Saturday evening, April 25, 2015 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 1, from 4 p.m. until the time of his Memorial Service at 7 p.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, 408 E. Washington St., Morris.

Burial will follow Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Daniel was born May 3, 1955 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, son of Louis and Ruby Olson Semlar. He was raised and educated in Dwight, graduating from Dwight Township High School with the Class of 1973.

He was known for his love



of attending stock car races and car shows, playing horseshoe, and most especially spending time with his grandson.

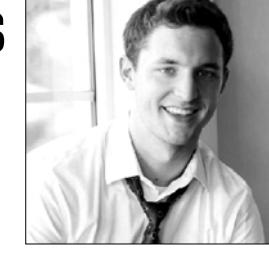
Survivors include his two children: Jason (Barb) Semlar and Krystal Semlar, both of Morris; his grandson, Tyler; three siblings: Janie Semlar of Charleston, Missouri; Sue Suprenant of Bourbonnais; and Steve Semlar of Litchfield; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Daniel's memory to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or visit Daniel's memorial page by logging onto: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

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**Minutes with Boma****Learning to Navigate**

The things that I've learned most about by going to school are things that I haven't even actually learned in school (don't tell my mom.) With that being said I really have learned a lot from my actual classes. However I've learned much more about living and how life works in my almost three years down here than I did in the 18 years previous. I think something that gets brought up a lot is that high schools should be teaching things that actually relate to life instead of the basics. I think having been on both sides of that now, from going to high school where much of that wasn't taught, (although we did learn things like balancing checkbooks, but on that note, who balances checkbooks anymore? Just check you're online balance.) I think that really the only way to learn how to do things in life, like pay cable on time, and managing your money comes from just doing it. These are things that no high school class, or any class can really offer. College provides padding as you learn how to do these things because you're still continuing your education as you learn how to navigate in the real world. If you're a prospective student looking at going to school or a parent who's thinking about sending them, do it. The life skills that are picked up as you navigate through school are more important than anything else. That is all. Also, go create something this week. Write a poem, take a picture, paint something. This past week I found myself reading and watching what other people were putting out there on social media and not creating anything myself. Brain turns to mush if nothing is ever created.

Aaron Boma  
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The Family of James X. Schultz wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness with phone calls, cards, visits, food, prayers, flowers, Masses and memorials.

Special thanks to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and to Father John Hornicak at St. Lawrence Catholic Church for the support and beautiful service.

Love and memories endure and will stay with us forever.

James X. Schultz Family

**TAX DEED NO. 12-TX-27 FILED April 15, 2015**

**TAKE NOTICE**

TO: KRISTY A. MASCHING, LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK; LIMRA 786, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

**Parcel 1:**

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, 1,369.96 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, 90.73 feet to the monumented South right-of-way line of Illinois Route 17, said point also being the Southwest corner of a parcel of land deeded by Philip J. Corrigan to First National Bank in Chicago Heights per Document Number 373198 recorded in the Livingston County Recorder's Office in Book 354 at page 299; thence continue North 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, 200.00 feet along the West line of said recorded parcel to the true point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds West, 816.21 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of Interstate Route 55; thence North 08 degrees 23 minutes 29 seconds West, 93.41 feet along said Easterly right-of-way line; thence North 31 degrees 53 minutes 16 seconds West, 192.94 feet along said Easterly right-of-way line; thence North 45 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds West, 105.30 feet along said Easterly right-of-way line; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East, 1033.80 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said recorded parcel to a point on the West line of said recorded parcel; thence South 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East, 416.50 feet along the West line of said recorded parcel to the true point of beginning, containing 7.95 acres, more or less, all being situated in Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois.

**Parcel 2:**

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 5, thence South 89 degrees 18'00" West, 1369.96 feet along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5; thence North 00 degrees 42'00" West, 90.73 feet to the monumented North right-of-way line of Illinois Route 17, said point also being the Southwest corner of a parcel of land deeded by Philip J. Corrigan to the First National Bank in Chicago Heights per Document No. 373198 recorded in the Livingston County Recorder's Office Book 354, Page 299, said point also being the true point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 03'03" West, 302.21 feet along said North right-of-way line; thence South 87 degrees 03'03" East, 302.21 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said recorded parcel; thence North 00 degrees 42'00" East, 200.00 feet along the West line of said recorded parcel to the point of beginning, containing 1.38 acres, more or less, all being situated in Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 05-05-05-400-016 and 05-05-05-400-019

On August 25, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 2 the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on November 16, 2012 for general taxes of the year 2011. The period of redemption will expire August 14, 2015.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner

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At this concert current members will be able to renew their memberships for next year's series. Non-members who wish to join the Association for the 2015/2016 season may purchase their membership at the auditorium just prior to the Limeliters concert and attend the concert free.

For information about the concert or the association please contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833, or Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS.** Champion Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. Leroy Langhans a/k/a Leroy G. Langhans, et al. No. 14 CH 87.

Notice to Heirs and Legatees. Notice is hereby given to you, the Unknown Heirs and Unknown Legatees of the decedent(s), Leroy Langhans a/k/a Leroy G. Langhans, that on April 3, 2015, an order was entered by the Court, naming William P. Butcher, 2044 Ridge Road, Homewood, Illinois 60430, Tel. No. (708) 799-0600, as the Special Representative of the above named decedent(s) under 735 ILCS 13-1209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action for the Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage upon the premises commonly known as: 208 East Oak Street, Chatsworth, IL 60921.

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NOTICE is given of the death of William L. Spray of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2015, to William L. Spray and Cheryl A. Oelschlager, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than October 30, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

William L. Spray, Co-Executor

360 Spring Hill Lane

Cobden, IL 62920

Cheryl A. Oelschlager, Co-Executor

401 Morgan St.

Dwight, IL 60420

Gary M. Neville

Attorney for Co-Executors

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Steven Kozak takes a break from his trek along Route 66.

### Ohio Man Traveling the Mother Road on Foot Strolls Through Town

by Danny Tock

Last week, an out-of-towner made his way through the area via the "Mother Road," Route 66 – on foot.

Steven Kozak, a 33-year old from Ohio, was doing home healthcare in his home state, working with MRDD and autistic children. Having recently gone through a divorce in May of 2014, he found himself at a point in his life where he needed something different. A change – some substance, some stimulation.

So, being a history buff and finding himself at a bit of a crossroads, he concocted the idea and plans for a trip of personal discovery from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA on one of the most historic roads in the world, Route 66, on his own two feet.

He says a main goal of the trek is to take in the history of the road and the communities that are scattered along it, as well as create some history of

his own.

"I always loved Route 66 and I'm living a dream doing this," Kozak exclaimed.

Timing was also a factor in his decision to make the trip, as he found himself asking, "if not now, when?" A question we all have found ourselves asking at one point or another. And he made the choice to step out of his comfort zone to do some exploration, inside and out.

Someone along the way suggested he create a Facebook page to document his travels, which he obliged and says it has unexpectedly garnered "all kinds of awesome attention." That page can be found at [www.facebook.com/stevenkozakroute66](http://www.facebook.com/stevenkozakroute66) – and you can follow his maneuvers across the state and country.

*- As of press time, Steven was in Normal. He is asking if anybody has some honest work for him to do, as he is traveling on a budget.*

*"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters, in the end."*

--Ursula K. LeGuin

THE DWIGHT ROTARY CLUB celebrated 77 years of service to the Dwight Community with an Art and Memorabilia Extravaganza April 18 at The Country Mansion. A beer and wine tasting preceded the silent and live auctions. As part of the live auction, attendees had the chance to bid on more than 125 custom framed and matted works of art (above, left). In addition, the silent auction had everything from comic books to artfully sculpted canisters to bid on (above right). Pieces by Dwight students and some of Dwight's best local Artists were also on display (right).

### Dwight Grade School Plans for 2015-16 April Board Actions

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

As this school year winds down, plans for the 2015-16 school year were leading the agenda as the Dwight Grade School Board of Education met on April 22.

Mail-in registration packets for the 2015-16 school year will be sent home in the near future and forms will also be available on-line in an editable pdf format. Parents will be able to register up to four students per family on the same form. The on-line form will be available on the school's website.

The 2015-16 school year will likely see a change in scheduling as the Board approved the concept of Trimesters for the upcoming year. This change would be a move away from the current four quarter system. The final approval of the 2015-16 school calendar, including the move to Tri-mesters, will take place at a special joint board session of Dwight School Districts #230 and #232 on April 27.

Kindergarten through Sixth

Grade will benefit from new curriculum materials as the BOE approved the purchase of the Journey's Language Arts textbook series. Cost of the new materials is estimated at \$89,000 with a possible reduction pending. The textbooks will be paid for using Education Fund and Title One monies. Textbook replacements for Seventh and Eighth Grade are slated for the following year.

Across the school, classrooms will see student furniture replaced over the next three years. The Board authorized the purchase of up to \$20,000 of desks and chairs. Money will be set aside in the budget over this three year period to pay for the new classroom furniture which will be purchased from Virco, a leading manufacturer and supplier of classroom furniture and equipment.

In financials, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek notified the board that the Education Fund would see less in revenues than projected due to having to address unexpected Special Education needs that were not budgeted.

Currently, DGS has 17 Aides in the building. In addition, Dwight Grade School will see a \$5,398 net loss in budgeted General State Aid revenue due to State budget cuts.

In his report to the board, Dr. Jancek discussed another proposal presented by Illinois Central Bus Company offering reductions to the five school districts that had previously considered a group transportation pool. Dwight Grade School, Dwight High School, Pontiac Grade School, Pontiac High School and Saunemin School Districts were meeting to consider the new proposals and Jancek is expected to have additional quotes to present to the Dwight School Boards at their joint session on April 27.

"We will continue to try and get the best deals and put the best proposal before the Board," said Dr. Jancek.

In other business the board:

- confirmed DGS 8th Grade Graduation for 2014 will remain at May 21 with recommendations for future graduations pending.

- approved a Summer School Program from June 8 - July 3rd for Grades 6 - 8 including Math, Science, and Language Arts with 1.5 teachers.

- authorized posting for Staff as needs are assessed.

- approved Whitney Hoegger as Long Term Substitute for teacher Sarah Jones.

- approved Kelley Turner as Part-Time Aide.

- learned the State of Illinois currently owes Dwight Grade School District \$127,032.21.

In Public Comment, outgoing Board President Rob Pulver and Board member Ron Colebank were thanked for their years of service to the District.

Upcoming dates:

- May 1 - Spring Music Contest at MVK, 6 p.m.

- May 11 - Livingston County Track meet at Dwight, 2 p.m.

- May 21 - DGS 8th Grade Graduation in the DTHS Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's library.

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Saturday, April 18  
GSW vs. Lexington  
Varsity -

In game one of a double-header against Lexington on April 18, GSW ended up on top by a score of 6-4.

The Panthers took the lead in the fifth inning, holding onto the victory, with Blake Marks getting the "W."

Marks allowed four runs over five innings on seven hits and six walks, striking out nine.

Kody Kellogg put away the final six outs to record the save.

Austin Kavanaugh was a perfect 3-3 at the dish, singling twice and hitting a double. Davidson and Robison provided some extra power hitting for extra base hits.

"Davidson is starting to break out of a slow start, and Kavanaugh and Robison have been hitting the ball hard every game," said Coach Grieff of his players afterwards.

The Panthers would snatch another win from Lexington in game two, 8-1, with Kellogg striking out eight, en route to a victory on the rubber.

Kellogg gave up just four hits and no walks in seven innings of work.

Jack Davidson was hot at the plate for GSW, going 3-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

The Panthers had a big sixth, scoring four runs in the inning – beginning with an RBI single by Sean Hansen. That was followed by an RBI double from Scott Horrie, then an RBI triple from Davidson.

Austin Kavanaugh added an RBI single in the contest.

"It is a great accomplishment anytime we can win both games of a double-header," stated Coach Grieff.

"We talked with Kody to see if he could start game two and get us a few more innings – we were worried he may tighten up after throwing two innings in game one and waiting for game two to start. Kody simply dominated for seven innings. Had a

## GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

crisp fastball. And pitched a very smooth and efficient game, while keeping his pitch count down. He has really stepped up while Elens rests a sore arm. Very proud of Kody and how he is maturing as the season moves on."

**Monday, April 20**  
GSW vs. St. Anne  
Varsity -

The Panthers were able to sail to an easy 12-0 win over St. Anne on April 20, behind a superb effort from Scott Horrie on both sides of the ball.

Horrie racked up four RBI on four hits in the game, singling twice and doubling and tripling once.

Horrie kept St. Anne off the scoreboard for all five innings, allowing three hits and striking out eight during the shutout.

GSW put up ten runs in the first three innings, putting it out of reach early.

A two-run double from Austin Kavanaugh in the first got things going. Kyle Robison would then hit an RBI double, followed by an RBI single by Braden Marks.

Kavanaugh's RBI triple in the second inning fueled more of the early offense. Five runs in the third wouldn't hurt either, with Nate Seabert, Connor Hays, Blake Marks, and Mike Wise all getting in on the action.

In the end, six Panther hitters combined for ten RBI on 15 hits.

**Wednesday, April 22**  
GSW vs. St. Anne  
Varsity -

Though St. Anne was able to finally get a few runs scored on GSW, the Panthers were able to get a big 17-7 win on April 22 – scoring eight runs in the first three innings of play.

A steal of home by Scott Horrie, an RBI double by Braden Marks, a two-run single from Blake Marks, and an RBI single by Riley Miner sparked things for the Panthers in the

first.  
An RBI double from Connor Hays increased the lead in the second.

Kody Kellogg dominated his short time on the hill, striking out eight.

On offense, Kellogg would also belt a grand slam to help his cause.

Connor Hays would go a perfect 4-4 at the dish, helping GSW grab 12 RBI on 16 hits in the contest.

"This was a nice win with a lot of hitting," Coach Grieff said afterwards. "We need to stay focused, as our schedule gets tough for the next few weeks."



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL

**Thursday, April 23**  
Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West  
Varsity -

In a tight one on April 23, Tri-Point fell to Iroquois West by a score of 10-9.

Jacob Bruner was tagged with the loss, as he came on in relief of Glen Margewich, allowing three runs on seven hits and a walk – including the eventual game-winning homer in the sixth that broke a 9-9 tie – striking out one in four innings on the mound.

Kyle Robinson led the Chargers' offense, going 2-3 with a triple, an RBI and two runs scored. Dylan Hummel and Bruner each collected two hits in the game.

Tri-Point dropped to 3-13 on the year.

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## Trojans Top Panthers 6-0

**Dwight at GSW**  
Friday, April 24

**Varsity -**

The Panthers had no answer to Owen Pulver when Dwight met GSW on Friday, as the Trojans' 6-0 win helped them move to 15-5 on the season.

Pulver, now a perfect 4-0, gave up just two hits on the game, striking out 11 Panthers and walking one.

Connor Gantzert came on in relief for one inning, striking out one.

At the dish, Gantzert knocked in four of his team's six runs on three singles. Colton Fieldman had an RBI on a single and a double, scoring once. Pulver singled, doubled, and scored once.

Kody Kellogg took the "L" for GSW, allowing six earned runs on nine hits and six walks, striking out three.

On a positive note for the Panthers, Scott Horrie came on in relief and pitched three quality innings, giving up a hit and getting one strikeout.

Austin Kavanaugh, Kyle Robison, and Lens had hits for the Panthers.

"We knew that beating Dwight would require a clean game and we fell short on that task, making several costly errors," said GSW Coach Grieff. "We got beat by a good Dwight team and better prepare more for the next meeting near the end of the season."

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## GSWB TRACK RESULTS

**Monday, April 13**  
GSWB vs. Dwight and Wilmington

GSWB took on Dwight and Wilmington in a meet held April 13. The eighth grade boys came in first, with a score of 50. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Boys -**

Ethan Mack: 2nd, 100M 15.49; 4th, 800, 3:03; 4th, discus, 34'7".

Jack James: 3rd, 800M, 3:01; 4th, 100M, 16.52.

Caleb Trinidad: 4th, shot, 18'11".

**8th Grade Boys -**

Christian Williams: 1st, hurdles, 17.98; 2nd, 100M, 13.9; 3rd, long jump, 14'2".

Cam Klingler: 1st, 200M, 30.11; 1st, discus, 81'2"; 3rd, shot, 33'10%".

Nathan Wozniak: 2nd, hurdles, 19.52; 2nd, 800M, 2:47; 2nd, high jump, 4'10".

Blake Lenzie: 2nd, 1600M, 6:12.

Chris Bement: 2nd, 200M, 32.05; 2nd, shot, 36'9"; 2nd, discus, 78'.

Nik States: 3rd, 100M, 14.49.

Zack Klingberg: 4th, 400M, 1:22.

Nathan Williams: 4th, 800M, 3:41.

4x200 Relay: Klingler, Bement, States, C. Williams, 2nd, 1:48.

**7th Grade Girls -**

Abby Beck: 1st, hurdles, 20.65; 2nd, 100M, 14.84.

Alexis Brooke: 1st, 1600M, 6:32; 2nd, long jump, 11'7".

Koli Croy: 1st, 800M, 2:57; 3rd, long jump, 11'5".

Alyssa Woodworth: 2nd, 1600M, 8:41.

Madison Sharp: 2nd, discus, 43'10".

Mady Hatfield: 4th, 800M, 3:21.

Adrionna Williams: 4th, shot, 17'11".

4x200 Relay: Beck, Croy, Brooke, Sarah Leadingham, 2nd, 2:21.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Kayli Olson: 1st, 100M, 14.81; 1st, 400M, 1:13.

Zoe Klingberg: 1st, 800M, 3:13; 4th, long jump, 9'1&frac12;".

Leonard picked up the "W" on the mound for the Lady Trojans, striking out 15 in six innings of work.

"The girls did a fantastic job at the plate," said Coach Black.

"Dezi had a great day on the mound, pitching in very tough wind conditions – fighting hard



## DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

and doing a great job of keeping their hitters off balance."

**Wednesday, April 22****Dwight JV vs. Seneca -**

Abby Edwards went the distance, allowing only one earned run in Dwight's 12-4 victory over Seneca April 22.

At the plate, Edwards would also go 3-3 with a home run and five RBI. LynnDee Hale and Taylor Anderson each added two hits, while Morgan Zabel and Kaitlyn Masching had a hit each.

**Thursday, April 23****Dwight Varsity vs. Watseka -**

Molly Rodosky threw a four-hitter, striking out 14 Watseka batters on her way to a 6-4 win on April 23.

Ashley Fox's two hits led the Trojans at the plate. Dezi Leonard, Sydney Christensen, Quinn Bossert and Kapri Krople each added hits. Becky Ruder had two RBI on the day.

"I am glad we came away with the win against a conference team," stated Coach Black. "Molly battled in the circle and we made plays when we needed to and picked up the win."

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## DGS TRACK RESULTS

**Tuesday, April 14****Dwight Boys at Herscher -**

The Redbirds traveled to Herscher for a meet against LimeStone, GSW, and Grant Park on April 14. The seventh grade boys placed second overall, scoring a 37.5, while the eighth graders' 26.5 put them in fourth place. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade -**

Rylan Bovelle: 4x400, 2nd.  
Tre Bowman: long jump, 3rd.

Brandon Ceylor: 1600, 2nd;  
4x400, 2nd; 400, 3rd; high jump, 2nd.

Jack Gallet: 4x400, 2nd; discus, 4th.

Jacob Hodge: 4x100, 2nd.

Brody Hoegger: long jump, 4th; 100, 5th; 4x100, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Jarrett Jancek: 4x100, 2nd.

Andrew Kapper: 200, 3rd; shot, 4th; hurdles, 5th.

Bryce Lucas: 4x100, 2nd; 200, 5th.

Abe Rieke: shot, 2nd; discus, 2nd.

**8th Grade -**

Peyton Byerley: shot, 1st.

Payton Christoff: 4x100, 1st; 4x400, 2nd; long jump, 2nd.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 1st; long jump, 4th; 4x400, 2nd; 100, 4th.

Theodore Ledwa: 4x100, 1st; 4x400, 2nd.

J.C. Santos: 4x100, 1st; 400, 1st; 4x400, 2nd; high jump, 4th.

Lexi Posing: 4x100, 1st.

Julie Chambers: 1-3 with two RBI and a run scored, while Maranda Residori doubled in two runs. Mady Patten was 2-3 with a run scored. Lexi Posing added two hits.

Game two saw another dominating effort from Foley, as she gave up zero earned runs on eight hits and two walks, fanning five.

Emily Hopwood and Lexi Posing were each 2-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Kylie King was 2-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Delaney Miner had a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

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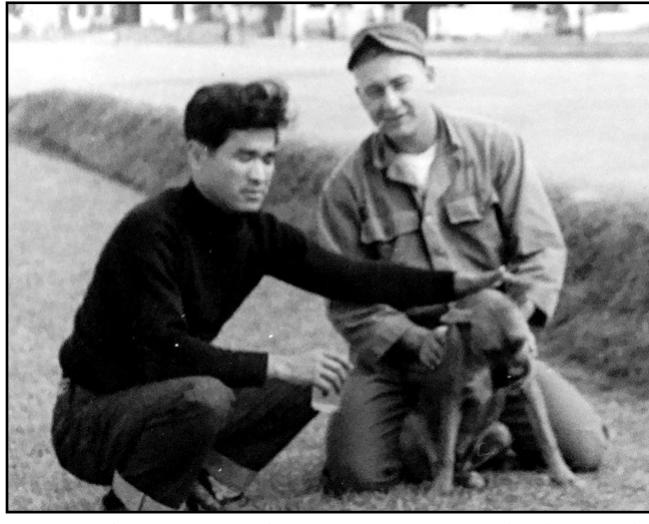
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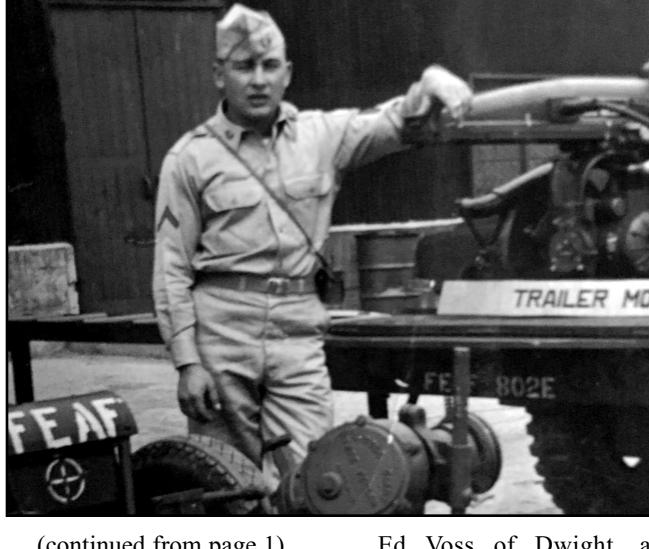
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## A Most Special Military Mission 'One More Tour with Honor'



Above left: A young Private Harold Mahler is pictured in 1954 with a Japanese houseboy on the military air force base in Fukuoka Japan. Below: Private Mahler is pictured on Armed Forces Day in 1954 alongside a piece of military equipment.



(continued from page 1) thanks to these brave men and women is running out."

"I have so many relatives and family that were in WWII," said Mahler. "I feel so bad that they couldn't partake in something like this."

Honor Flight was first conceived by Earl Morse who was physician's assistant for the Department of Veteran Affairs in Springfield OH. Morse realized that, with the completion of the WWII Memorial almost 60 years after the war's end, many Veterans, whether due to age, financial, or physical limitations would likely never have the chance to visit the Memorial built in their honor.

Morse, a private pilot, grasped the powerful impact of this when a Veteran broke down in tears after Morse offered to fly the Veteran, at no cost, to visit his memorial. The idea spread and others became involved offering services until the organization grew into today's nationwide Honor Flight Network.

The Honor Flight trip takes place in one very full day, with Veterans, who are escorted by volunteer guardians to help them aboard the flight and around D.C., leaving early in the morning and arriving back late the same day. It is simply a way to honor and say thank you to these Veterans. It also provides an opportunity for Veterans to reconnect with others that may have shared some similar experiences. For many, it can also provide some conclusion to a chapter in their lives that may have never received complete closure.



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"Fuzzy was feeling great," said Voss. "He was excited about seeing the memorials in Washington DC. He was hoping to see the Smithsonian Aerospace Museum since he had worked alongside the Air Force in Korea and then working on air-strips with his CAT D8 while he was stationed in Okinawa, and Japan later in the War."

Once there, the group was met and transported by three buses (red, white and blue) to planned destinations of military honor and enjoyed day filled with memorable, and often emotion-filled, experiences. The bus captain provided detailed information to the visitors on what they would be seeing and the plan for the day along with trivia on the various points of interest in the area. Box lunches were served at various points during the trip to keep the group moving through, what Fuzzy referred to as, "a well-orchestrated day."

The first stop of the tour was the WWII Memorial where the entire group gathered for a picture in front of the fountain – with the WWII Veterans wearing maroon shirts and hats, Korean Veterans wearing gold, and the Vietnam Veterans in blue. The guardians are designated by green shirts and hats – all combined providing a colorful and descriptive picture.

From this stop, the group moved on to visit the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Vietnam Memorial – the only memorial where all of the names of the fallen are engraved. From there, they toured the Aerospace Museum and the National Air and Space Museum where the Enola Gay was on display along with other aircraft of WWII (American, German, Japanese, English and Australian) and, moving to the 21st century, they saw the spaceship Discovery.

Traveling on to Arlington Cemetery, they stopped at the Statue of Iwo Jima, then moved on to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where they also got to witness the changing of the guard and the lowering of the flag for the day.

"Both are done with such precision," said Voss. "I'm sure some of the Veterans reflected back on their days in uniform. Seeing the spit polished shoes and brass of the soldiers in their Dress Blue uniforms, surely brought back great memories."

The group made a final stop at the Air Force Memorial before returning to

the airport and boarding their flight for home.

The Honor Flight return trip culminates with a surprise military style 'mail call' where each Veteran was given a cloth bag holding thank you cards, letters, postcards and notes from family, friends and other veterans offering thanks and praise for their service along with some personal messages expressing how this special person has impacted their lives. An experience Fuzzy called a "tear jerker."

Upon the return landing, a bagpiper led the group from their plane down the corridor to a few hundred greeters including family and friends who were awaiting the returning war heroes with signs, flags, handshakes and applause on this exceptional final military trip home.

"That was what this day was all about, allowing the Veterans to know how much their call to duty is appreciated by all of us," said Voss. "This day is all about them."

From the first 137 Veterans flown in 2005 through 2014, the Honor Flight Network has transported, at absolutely no cost to them, nearly 139,000 Veterans.

"If anyone has a chance to take an honor flight, I highly recommend it," said Mr. Mahler.

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## DAR/SAR Awards Program Held



**DAR AND SAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS** program took place April 11 in Gibson City. Pictured above, L to R: PBL counselor Kristin Oyer, DAR Winner Abby Sellek, speaker William McLane, DAR Winner Mallory Bauer and GCMS counselor Mike McDevitt.

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter DAR and SAR Good Citizens Program took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Gibson City on April 11. Regent Jean Fox introduced Illinois State Regent, Pamela Bork; PBL counselor, Kristin Oyer; GCMS counselor, Mike McDevitt; speaker, William McLane; DAR Chairman, Joy Schmale; and Governor Thomas Ford officers.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the American Creed, Treasurer Judy Jepsen-Popel introduced speaker, Vietnam veteran William McLane. Serving 5½ years in the Navy, he was a member of Fighter Squadron VF-194 based

KOZENY & MCCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC.  
(6315218) Attorneys  
105 W. Adams, Suite 1850  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTRY OF Pike, ss., IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIKE COUNTY - PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ROBERTA CALKINS, KIMBERLY JO FERGUSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, et. al., Defendants, Case No. 15 CH 01.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, , defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIKE COUNTY

PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) SOUTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF PIKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF SAID SECTION RUN NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 1297.42 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 2749.85 FEET TO THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING: THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 153.49 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD 174.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG CENTER OF SAID ROAD 200.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 200.24 FEET TO A 1 INCH IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 178.08 FEET TO THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING. PIN: 75-006-05. Commonly known as: 14364 Spring Lake Road, Rockport, IL 62370, and which said Mortgage was made by ROBERTA CALKINS, KIMBERLY FERGUSON, as Mortgagor(s) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 2010-2161, Book: 800, Page: 30, and the present owner(s) of the property being ROBERTA CALKINS, KIMBERLY FERGUSON, and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIKE COUNTY PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS, 100 E. Washington Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363 on or before MAY 29, 2015, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Clerk of the Pike County Circuit Court.

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

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

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

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out of Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego, CA; deployed to Vietnam aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard and then the USS Ticonderoga, and worked as a Plane Captain on the flight deck. He also did 21½ years of reserve service in the Navy. Some of his duties in the reserves took him to Willow Grove, PA; Norfolk, VA; Suitland, MD; Pentagon - Washington DC; New Orleans; Boston, MA; Honolulu, HI; Mayport, FL; and Puerto Rico. William and his wife, Susan (also a USN Veteran), have three children, one a USN veteran. In his program, "The Citizen Soldier," McLane shared his love for family genealogy and told the group of the long line of veterans in his family tree.

Following the program, the

GCMS and PBL Good Citizens winners were introduced by their Guidance Counselors. SAR Good Citizens, Devyn Roesch and Kade Hill were unable to attend. DAR Good Citizens Chairman Joyce Schmale presented the DAR Good Citizens awards with the help of Illinois State Regent Pamela Bork. William McLane, from the SAR Piankeshaw Chapter, presented the SAR Good Citizens awards. The Guidance Counselors accepted the awards for the boys.

The DAR and SAR Good Citizen Programs were created to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

Mallory Bauer, daughter of Tim Bauer and Shellie Christman, is the 2015 GCMS DAR Good Citizen. Abby Sellek, daughter of Jeff and Liz Sellek, is the 2015 PBL DAR Good Citizen. They received an American flag, a certificate, a DAR Good Citizens pin, and a monetary award of \$100 from the chapter.

Once a student is chosen as the DAR Good Citizen, the student is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay. The students totally unaided write a paper concerning a topic unknown to them beforehand. The papers were judged and Abby Sellek's essay was chosen to go on to state contests.

Kade Hill, son of Robert and Rebecca Hill, is the 2015 PBL SAR Good Citizen. Devyn Roesch, son of Dayna Roesch, is the 2015 GCMS SAR Good Citizen. They received an American flag from the DAR chapter, a certificate, and an engraved SAR Good Citizens medal from the SAR chapter.

CASE NO. 14 CH 15  
Property Address: 195 East Highway 106 aka RR 1 Box 5A, Hull, Illinois 62343

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 5, 2014, I, Sheriff, Paul Petty of Pike County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 5, 2015, commencing at 9:00am, at the Pike County Courthouse, 100 East Washington Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, IN TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PIKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAID POINT BEING 890.2 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 138.03 FEET, THENCE EAST 130 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 318.03 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, THENCE WEST 130 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PIKE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 195 East Highway 106 aka RR 1 Box 5A, Hull, Illinois 62343

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## Dwight Music Boosters Meet, Talk Upcoming Events

The Dwight Music Boosters met on Monday, April 13th in the Dwight Grade School Library.

The Dwight High School Band had a performance on Sunday, April 26th in conjunction with the Art Show. Old Band uniforms were sold during the event. If you missed the chance to pick up a piece of DTHS Marching Band History, contact Mr. Gunt at the High School.

We hope everyone had a chance to attend "The Music Man" musical put on at DTHS. The pit band did an excellent job providing all of the music for the show! The entire night showcased the talents of Dwight students and community members. We are very proud of all of them!

The DTHS Choir is busy getting ready for their upcoming Spring Concert on May 17th. Along with songs being sung, awards will be handed out at the concert. The choir will also be performing at graduation.

Mark your calendars for Jazz Show 2015! This yearly event that is looked forward to by so many will be May 15th and 16th. You will not want to miss it!

The Dwight Grade School 5th grade Premier Band Concert on March 13th was a huge success! The students demonstrated how well they have developed over the past year in band by performing many well-known songs. There were also a variety of solo and ensemble performances that evening. Good job, 5th graders!

On Saturday, March 21, DGS hosted over 200 events from 12 different schools of solo and small group performances! It was a very rewarding experience for the students and allowed Dwight to show its hospitality to students, family, and friends

from 12 schools. This event hosts 6-8 graders in band or choir that perform a solo or ensemble piece in front of a judge. It is a great learning experience for the students. The Music Boosters would like to thank everyone that donated supplies or their time to make this event run smoothly!

Friday, May 1 at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman, the DGS 7/8 grade band along with the 6th and 7/8 grade choir will be performing at the IESEA Organizational Contest. The band performs at 6:30-7. 7/8 grade Choir performs at 5:30 and the 6th grade choir at 7 p.m. Please come out and show your support to the students!

There will be a Fine Arts Gala on May 7th at DGS. This will showcase artwork along with band and choir performances. Plan on attending for an evening filled with art!

The annual Jazz tour will be happening the end of May with the DGS jazz band and Show Choir. The Jazz band has been busy getting ready along with the Show Choir! This year's Show Choir theme is The Jacksons.

The Dwight Music Boosters would like to thank everyone that sold a ticket or bought a ticket for the spring Charity Mania Basketball Raffle! It was very exciting to have 21 winners out of our tickets sold for a total pay out to our winners of \$810!! We would also like to say thanks to the winners that have donated \$230 back to our organization! We appreciate it!

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 4, at the DGS library. Everyone is welcome!

## Molly Snyder, Student of the Month at Livingston County Career Center



Molly Snyder

Dwight Township High School is proud to announce that junior Molly Snyder has been selected as Student of the Month at the Livingston County Career Center in Pontiac.

All instructors from the Career Center nominate students each month that they feel are outstanding students within their programs. Two students are chosen each month from the nominees.

Molly was chosen as student of the month in April for outstanding achievement in the Health Science Technology program.

According to her instructor, Ruth Rodino, "Molly is one of my best and brightest students. She is always willing to do whatever is needed and is a very kind and caring individual."

Molly is the daughter of James and Melissa Snyder of Dwight.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday, May 18, 2015 at 3:15 p.m., a meeting conducted by Allen-Otter Creek C.C.S.D #65 will take place at 400 S. Lane in Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2015-2016 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Allen-Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611.

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

### MONA TOWNSHIP and ROAD DISTRICT

#### YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2015

##### Township Revenue Summary

Property Tax .....	\$68,264
Replacement Tax .....	2,988
Interest Income .....	285
Miscellaneous Income .....	3,502
TOIRMA Dividend .....	932
Total Revenue .....	\$75,971

##### Township Compensation Summary

Over \$25,000, Gary Hamilton;
Under \$25,000, Howard E. Haley, Wm. Malone, Ed Moritz, Gary Loschen, Stan Dietz, Tom Saathoff, Chris Small
Total Compensation .....
\$36,718

##### Township Expenditure Summary

TOIRMA .....	\$ 6,449
U.S. Treasury .....	5,385
FICA .....	6,696
Cemetery Care .....	7,484
IL Dept. of Rev. ....	421
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ODELL is Ground Water

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### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (47518)	GW		500 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT

## Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-998-2133. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to VOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

## 2014 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2014	1	0.3 - 1.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Halocyclic Acids (HAAs)*	2014	2	1.6 - 2.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2014	13	6.3 - 19.7	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	11/28/2012	0.0078	0.0078 - 0.0078	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	11/28/2012	1.01	1.01 - 1.01	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	11/28/2012	115000	115000 - 115000			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	02/13/2013	14.97	14.97 - 14.97	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	02/13/2013	20.2	20.2 - 20.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Xylenes	2014	0.000994	0 - 0.000994	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.

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# Honor Roll • Honor Roll

## Gardner Grade School Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Positive Behavior Awards

### High Honor Roll

**Third Grade:** Bella Vyce.  
**Fifth Grade:** Claire Hennessy, Blake Huston, Edith Ochoa.

**Sixth Grade:** Abby Beck, Chris Bexson, Kevin Ferrari, Ashley Holloway, Avery Lenzie, Dusty Manietta.

**Seventh Grade:** Emma Hennessy, Paige Patterson, Nolan Perkins.

**Eighth Grade:** Kimberly McDaniel, Ava Siano, Connor Vyce, Michael Wilson.

### Honor Roll

**Third Grade:** Ashliee Boyajean, Cree Croy, Tristen Hamm, Lucie Minnick, Miguel Ochoa, Madalyn Olsen, Jayden Talbot.

**Fourth Grade:** Jayden Buchanan, Tanner Fisher, Robert Gunty, Makenzi Hahn, Peyton Leonard, Parker Miner, Ryan Olsen, Emma Wilson, Noah Wise.

**Fifth Grade:** Peyton Carpenter, Destiny Leonard, Katelyn Farris, Savannah Granger, Garrett Grant, Josh Leveille, Ethan Mack, Ashton Mejorada, Adrian Mena, Bethani Nicoletti, Blake Patterson, Sophia Randolph, Kaycia Raszkowski, Mallory Wolf, Alyssa Woodworth.

**Sixth Grade:** Camron Carpenter, Koli Croy, Ty

Johnson, Sarah Leadingham, Luke Maurisak, Riley Morris, Reganne Patrick, Connor Steichen, Ashlyn Wallerich, Mackinze Watson, Nate Wise, Cam Younger.

**Seventh Grade:** Emily Beck, Alexis Brooke, Dejah Hendrickson, Dylan Hill, Amber Huber, Jack James, Tori King, Kade Kociss, Mary Lopez, Grant Olsen, Chris Ruiz, Madison Sharp, Cole Walsh, Maryssa Woodworth.

**Eighth Grade:** Nicholas Maurisak, Joey Morales, Cassidy Young.

### Honorable Mention

**Third Grade:** Chase Caplet, Bennett Grant, Tristen Hamm, Declan McConahay, Alexis Miller, Mary Clare Phillips, Grace Wright.

**Fourth Grade:** Dylan Carpenter, Cade Croy, Chris Cvitanovich, Abby Granger, Taelyn Lardi, Joey Leadingham, Ricky Sarcinelli, Kaytlyn Wallerich.

**Fifth Grade:** Kat-Lyn Akins, Tyler Ambrogio, Olivia Cerutti, Alex Grivetti, Kaden Grivetti, Ryan Gurney, Michael Madonna, Madison Ragland, Cecilee Thompson, Caleb Trinidad.

**Sixth Grade:** Goldie

Hollingsworth, Kaleb Macias, Lindsay White.

**Seventh Grade:** Liz DeMatteo, Joey Fedele, Katalin Jones, Cole Patten, Shelby Putnam, Madelyn Storm, Maryssa Woodworth.

**Eighth Grade:** Jackson Boltz, Jacob Chaparro, Jeremy Chaparro, Josh Chaparro, Kayli Olson, Nate Williams.

### Perfect Attendance

**Kindergarten:** Aiden Mack, Abbie Olsen.

**First Grade:** Aiden Himes, Bret Manzello.

**Second Grade:** Jack Cerutti, Nicko Cvitanovich, Kendall Huston, Abigail Leveille, Emma Minnick, Grace Olsen.

**Third Grade:** Lucie Minnick, Miguel Ochoa, Jayden Talbot.

**Fourth Grade:** Alex Alvarado, Dylan Carpenter, Cade Croy, Chris Cvitanovich, Ryan Olsen, Tobey Riley, Noah Wise.

**Fifth Grade:** Peyton Carpenter, Olivia Cerutti, Alex Grivetti, Josh Leveille, Adrian Mena, Edith Ochoa.

**Sixth Grade:** Abby Beck, Chris Bexson, Ty Johnson, Dusty Manietta, Luke Maurisak, Tristen Smart, Lindsay White.

**Seventh Grade:** Emily

Beck, Alexis Brooke, Grant Olsen, Nolan Perkins.

**Eighth Grade:** Kimberly McDaniel, Connor Vyce.

### Positive Behavior

**Kindergarten:** Taylor Benoit-Adams, Cooper Brios, Aiden Bodine, Sethe Boyajean, Will Cardwell, Reese DeMarse, Ryan Dennis, Madison Grivetti, Noah Koch, Aiden Mack, Ella Mack, Aubrey Male, Reed Millette, Abbie Olsen, Kallee Pennington, Livie Siano, Jacob Thompson, Mia Villarreal, Grace Vitko.

**First Grade:** Luca Byers, Naya Clark, Leanna Freeman, Charlee Funes, Aiden Himes, Evan Leonard, Bret Manzello, Madeline McConahay, Johari Moats, Jomari Rodriguez, Kayla Scheuber, Nina Siano, Gavin Smart, Ana Smith, Aubree Stein, Owen Vitko, Anthony Vyce, Madelyn Wilson, Madison Wright, Addison Wright.

**Second Grade:** Hannah Balcom, Jack Cerutti, Malachi Coleman, Parker

Farrero, Cole Hampson, Kendall Huston, Owen

Leonard, Abigail Leveille,

Ryan Millette, Emma

Minnick, Emma

Norrrington, Grace Olsen,

McKenzie Ragland, Ethan

Thompson, Quinn Walsh,

Tyler Wilkey.

## VillageAires Concert in Minonk

An opportunity for musical answers to the questions we ask ourselves and each other continually is available as the Minonk VillageAires Spring Concert is presented May 2 and 3 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Entitled "Why We Sing," the program consists of selections with a question in the title. The long-established choral group is in rehearsal Thursday evenings, led by director-accompanist Elaine Cunningham. The group

of 30 is comprised of singers from Minonk and surrounding communities and performs as a chorus as well as in smaller male or female ensembles or features soloists.

Solve those pressing questions (or some that you may not have even thought of) and enjoy a time of choral music with a bit of humor thrown in.

Tickets are available from VillageAires members. Children receive a discounted price.



**Make sure  
you check out the  
Red Carpet Corridor Tab  
inside this week's paper!**

## AREA CHURCHES

### DWIGHT

#### Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church

Dwightumc.org

Pastor: Lance Leeds

• APR. 29: 3 - 5 p.m.,

Kids Klub (K-5th

grade); REAL Youth

Group (Jr. High: 6th -

8th grade); 6:30 p.m.,

Sanctuary Choir

rehearsal; 7 - 8:30

p.m., Ignite Youth

Group (Sr. High: 9th -

12th grade).

• APR. 30: 7:30 p.m.,

Praise Team rehearsal.

• MAY 2: 7 a.m.,

Men's Bible Studies at

Route 66 and Pete's

Restaurants.

• MAY 3: 8 a.m., Early

Worship Service with

Communion; 9:15 a.m.,

Sunday School for all

ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise

Team rehearsal; 10:30

a.m., Late Worship

Service with Holy

Communion.

• MAY 4: 6 p.m.,

Evangelism; 6:30 p.m.,

Bible Warriors; 7 p.m.,

SPRC.

Worship Service.

• MAY 3: 9 a.m.,

Sunday School/

Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion; 3 p.m.,

Herscher installation.

• MAY 6: 9:00 - 11:00

a.m., Prayer Shawl

(new time); 3 - 5 p.m.,

Kids Klub (K - 5th

grade); 3 - 5 p.m.,

REAL Youth Group

(Jr. High: 6th - 8th

grade); 6:30 p.m.,

Sanctuary Choir

rehearsal; 7 - 8:30

p.m., Ignite Youth

Group (Sr. High: 9th -

12th grade).

• MAY 29: Last day of

Weekday School, 3:30

- 5:30 p.m.

• MAY 2: NO Saturday

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church

Pastor Connie Williams

Moodie, Intentional

Interim Minister

• MAY 3: 10:30 a.m.,

Worship/Communion.

Sermon title: "The

Divine 'No'

• MAY 5: 5:30 p.m.,

Bible Study.

• MAY 6: Mother/

Daughter Banquet.

May "Mission of the

Month"

Blanket Sunday/

Church World Service

• APR. 30: 8 a.m.,

Rummage Sale Fund-

raiser for Church Camp

until 5 p.m.

• MAY 1: 8 a.m.,

Rummage Sale Fund-

raiser for Church Camp

until 5 p.m.

• APR. 29: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army;

6:30 p.m., SPYs.

• APR. 30: 7 p.m.,

THE STORY group.

### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.

stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net

Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon

Tu and Wed., 2 - 5:30

• APR. 29: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army;

6:30 p.m., SPYs.

• APR. 30: 7 p.m.,

THE STORY group.

9 a.m.

• MAY 1: Alcoholics

Anonymous meeting, 8

p.m.

• MAY 3: Sunday

Worship Service, 9:30

## Tea Ladies Hold Tea Party with Dwight Woman's Club



Woman's Club members, Jan Masching and Virginia Malone, stand at the refreshment table with one of the Tea Ladies.

Prairie Creek Library and the Dwight Woman's Club hosted a delightful "tea party" on Tuesday, April 22 at the library. The Tea Ladies of Bloomington presented their program If Tea Cups Could Talk to a group of close to sixty women from Dwight and surrounding communities. The community room of the library was decorated with tables covered in spring-colored tablecloths and teacup centerpieces and a beautiful display of the tea cup collections of Nancy Perzo and Karen Patten, the Tea Ladies.

Nancy and Karen shared the stories of their favorite tea cup patterns and the traditions of formal and informal "teas" since Victorian times.

The ladies brought replicas of the china patterns used in the first, second and steerage classes of the Titanic and reproductions of the two china patterns commissioned by Mary Todd Lincoln during the years of the Lincoln presidency. During the program, the Tea Ladies carefully carried their china teacups from table to table to share them up close with the audience and also enjoyed seeing and offering comments and information about the favorite tea cups that guests had brought to share that evening.

Following the program, the Tea Ladies and tea party guests enjoyed a variety of finger-sandwiches and dainty desserts on tea-party appropriate glass luncheon plates. To complement the refreshments, punch, coffee and tea, served from a silver tea service, were poured by Woman's Club members.

The evening was planned as a thank you to supporters of the Woman's Club and Prairie Creek Library. From the kind words shared as the evening came to a close, it was apparent that all of the ladies enjoyed the evening of tradition and friendly conversation that makes any tea party a success.



A TEA LADY shares a china cup and saucer from her collection with Peg Watters, who was a guest at the tea party.



## Spring has Sprung in the DT'HS Greenhouse



It's been a hectic spring at the Dwight high school greenhouse with 11 students and a few more helping hands getting seeds seeded and plants planted. This year the 30' x 70' greenhouse will feature many high quality plants from yellow geraniums to red ivy geraniums to pink and purple regal geraniums, to name a few. There is an abundance of Dragon Wing Begonia, a winner in

the planter, the basket or in the ground. Dragon Wings are not touchy with their watering needs and can survive some occasional neglect, but when they are watered regularly, they explode with flowers and foliage. There are a few perennials to be found here and there in the greenhouse selections, but the majority of plants are annuals such as marigolds, zinnias, snapdragons, fibrous begonias, tuberous begonias, rex begonias, sutera, angelonia, coleus, salvia, verbena, moss rose, purslane, dahlias, lobelia, dianthus, dusty miller, osteospermum, sedums, impatiens, new guinea impatiens, flowering vinca (periwinkle), euphorbia, vinca vine, sweet potato vine, spikes and grasses. And don't forget the petunia. The greenhouse is stocked with many varieties of petunia. The shockwave petunia is one of the most prolific growers. It grows up and out, making a mounding display of foliage and flowers. There are also a number of

grandiflora petunias with large bright colors in their petals. There is some broccoli, cauliflower, brussel-sprouts, thyme and cinnamon basil. The tomatoes and peppers are planted in deep 4" pots to give them a good start before they are transplanted into warmer ground at the end of May.

Many pictures of the plants are displayed on the Dwight Schools webpage www.dwight.k12.il.us.

The greenhouse will open to the public on Saturday May 9th at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The greenhouse can be accessed by parking on the south side of the high school, nearest the utility sheds, and following the sidewalks to the greenhouse entrance. The greenhouse will reopen on Sunday May 10th from noon until 3 p.m. Weekly hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 6 p.m. Other hours will be posted on the greenhouse door or school website.

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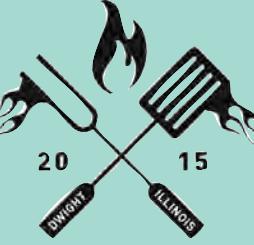
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Springfest Bags Tourney

Sign-In: 5:30 p.m.

Event: 6:30 p.m.

\$20 per team

ROUTE  
66  
SMOKE  
OUT

For more info, see page 3. A Dwight Economic Alliance sponsored event.

Saturday, May 2

Vendors at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Kids Activities

• Touch a Truck • Bounce House

FCCLA 5K/Fun Run

• Registration 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 2

Food &amp; Entertainment:

10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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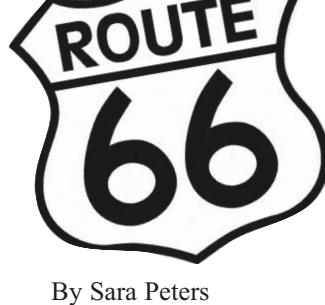
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Smoke Out and SpringfestWHEN: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday,  
May 1, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 2WHERE: GABR Park on  
West Waupansie Street,  
DwightINFO: Visit Dwightea.org or  
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By Sara Peters

Those who meander down the Mother Road the first Saturday in May each year usually hear one thing:

## Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest, Dwight

"Don't eat until you get to Dwight!"

And for good reason.

With the delicious taste and smell of BBQ, the sounds of live music and activities for the whole family, the town's fifth annual Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest quadruples in size this year with its official sanctioning by the Kansas City Barbecue Society.

A new name, an additional day, and exponentially more competitors means this year's festival promises to be the biggest and best with improved parking and shuttle, 5K run, live music and stage events, food and beer, vendors, kids' activities, games, touch-a-truck, reptile interactions, and more.

Oh, and BBQ. Did we mention BBQ? Teams of BBQers competing to be the

best - a total of 37 to be exact. Plus an additional 48 certified judges to call the contest.

For the competitors, this year's amped up event means prizes totaling \$6,000.

For spectators, that means professional-grade rubs and spices to taste and buy - and barbecuing tips and advice from some of the best.

For Dwight, that means hundreds of extra people visiting and enjoying the town and patronizing businesses.

For your belly, that means food sales by Dwight's very own Cherry Red Roasters and Station 343, as well as other vendors.

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The Route 66 Smoke Out

and Springfest runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at GABR Park on West Waupansie Street near Berkot's Super Foods.

The free event is in conjunction with the annual Red Carpet Corridor weekend. Each year, on the first weekend in May, 12 communities along the 90-mile stretch of Route 66 between Joliet and Towanda each host activities that range from car and motorcycle shows to antique and art sales to full blown festivals.

In Dwight, the Red Carpet Corridor celebration includes town-wide garage sales, classic cars across from the town's historic Ambler-Becker-Texaco Welcome Center, and this year's enormous contest.

"We want to roll out the

red carpet for all of the additional people we're welcoming into the community that weekend," Smoke Out Chairman Rodney Connor said.

Friday evening includes live music, food and bean bag tournament. Saturday's events kick off with vendors' sales at 9 a.m.; stage events, touch-a-truck and other kids' activities start at 10 a.m. Food sales take place throughout the day. BBQ contest winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Music by artists including Linds and Chad, Dan Hubbard, Gas Road Riot, and Pete Jive continues until 7 p.m.

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For perspective, in previous years, the Route 66 Smoke Out featured six to 10 teams total competing

and/or serving food.

This year, 37 teams from throughout Illinois and Indiana will compete in the Route 66 Smoke Out. Another six to 10 businesses will serve food.

The KCBS sanctioning brings its own cult-like BBQ following. As the world's largest organization of barbecue and grilling enthusiasts, the endorsement means strict and uniform guidelines for competition - and a large purse for winners.

Competitors - some of them professional - will be judged in ribs, pork, brisket and chicken. Judges must be certified through the KCBS. The sanctioned judges will be traveling from throughout the state and ensure that there's no chance of stacking the vote.

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See our special supplement included in this week's edition of The Paper for more information, including a schedule of events and town-by-town descriptions of historical stops along the Mother Road!

A Most Special Military Mission  
'One More Tour with Honor'by Madelyn Fogarty  
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On Tuesday April 7, one area Veteran received an extraordinary kind of recognition for his service to our country over 60 years ago. Early on that special morning, Harold (Fuzzy) Mahler of Dwight, a Veteran of the Korean War, boarded a plane bound for Washington DC, along with other Veterans and their volunteer guardians, as part of an Honor Flight destined to visit memorials and monuments built to honor the service and sacrifice of our older military men and women and acknowledge their contributions to the freedoms our nation enjoys.

"It was very humbling," Mr. Mahler told *The Paper* regarding the Honor Flight experience.

Fuzzy Mahler, now 83, has been a lifelong resident of the Dwight area. Mahler was just 21 years old, a farmer, and the youngest of 12 children, when he was called to duty by the Army during the Korean War. He was trained as a combat engineer building runways and taxiways for military air force base airstrips in South Korea, Okinawa, and Japan.

Honor Flight first began in 2005 by honoring a small group of World War II Veterans by way of an all-expense paid day trip to the nation's Capital in honor of his or her service to our country. Since that time, Honor Flight has spread across the country and has expanded to now include Veterans who served in WW II, Korea, and Vietnam.

The Reddick Elementary School is located at 210 E. Main St., Reddick. The event will take place inside the gym.

The event is sponsored by Randy Kiefling. For ticket information call 815-237-8139.

"Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's Veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other Veterans who may be terminally ill," states the Honor Flight organization. "Of all the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation - and as a culturally diverse, free society. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII Veterans die each day. Our time to express our



ON THE RETURN TRIP OF the April 7 Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, Army Veteran Harold "Fuzzy" Mahler of Dwight receives his "mail call" bag of letters and cards from family, friends and other Veterans. Below - Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Veterans, including Veteran Harold "Fuzzy" Mahler of Dwight, gathered for a picture in front of the fountain at the WWII Memorial in Washington DC. In this picture, WWII veterans are designated by maroon shirts and hats, Korean War Veterans in gold, and Vietnam Veterans in blue. This April 7 trip was the first Honor Flight of 2015 from this hub of the National Honor Flight Network.

Reddick  
Elementary  
School To Host  
May 16 Events

On Saturday, May 16, the Reddick Elementary School will host a Circle Jam from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and a special event at the same place beginning at 5 p.m.

Come and join, "Memories of the King," Dave "Elvis" Thomas, with the Firemen and EMTs of the Reddick Community Fire Department following the Circle Jam.

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4/23 Dale & Deb Adams, Dwight.....	\$20
4/24 Judy Lewis, Dwight .....	\$20

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Have Fun!



## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 16: Brett L. Dowling, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 75/55.

April 17: Sean A. Kennedy, Aroma Park, speeding (radar), 73/55.

April 18: Alex A. Lopez, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license, in-state warrant.

April 19: Scott M. Hutchings, Dwight, domestic battery.

April 20: Brandon T. Lemmer, Ottawa, speeding (radar) 75/55; Lorraine C. Kibbons, Franklin Park, speeding (radar), 73/55; Wynter A. Quinn, Shorewood, traffic sign violation.

April 21: John F. Calvin, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 74/55; Candice S. Chafee, Cabery, speeding (radar), 75/55.

April 22: Candice M. Brais, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 71/55; Luke L. Tarman, Dwight, no valid drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

### 11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

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

### Accident Reports

Thursday, April 16, 2:19 p.m., Officer Gary Beier reported an accident at Chicago and South Sts. involving Andrew J. Mireles of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Ford Focus, and

Pamela M. Cichon of Dwight, the driver of a 2012 Chevy Utility.

Friday, April 17, 8:22 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Sherry L. Lusk of Chattanooga, TN, the driver of a 2015 Freightliner Tractor, and Joel Pena, Jr. of Edcouch, TX, the driver of a 2005 Kenworth Tractor.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 17: 2:35 p.m., Northbrook, disregarded; 6:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, OSF.

April 18: 4:32 a.m., Main, medical, MH; 7:24 p.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris.

April 19: 12:58 a.m., 3000 North, medical, Morris; 4:39 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 7:16 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 1:06 p.m., Main, trauma, Morris; 1:50 p.m., Waupansie, medical, lift assist/refusal; 6:22 p.m., North St., trauma, refusal; 8:53 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris.

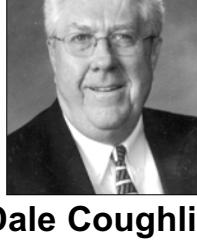
April 20: 9:49 a.m., Spencer, trauma, Pontiac; 2:59 p.m., Waupansie, lift assist; 4:48 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 8:40 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

April 21: 6:47 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

April 22: 6:42 a.m., Betty - Verona, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 8:32 a.m., William, medical, refusal; 8:38 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:20 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 2:31 p.m., Elm St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Campus.

April 23: 9:38 a.m., W. Main, trauma, Morris; 11:02 a.m., North, fire.

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### How Can You Become a "Healthy" Investor?

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. This "month" is designed to encourage people to follow a healthy, active lifestyle. You can take steps toward this goal, of course, but why not carry the concept of improving health to other areas of your life — such as your investments?

Toward that end, consider these suggestions:

Give your portfolio a regular "check-up." To maintain your fitness, it's a good idea to visit a doctor for a check-up on a regular basis. And to help ensure the "health" of your portfolio, you may want to periodically review it with the assistance of a financial professional — someone who can point out gaps in your existing holdings or changes that may need to be made.

Follow a balanced investment "diet." As you know, nutrition experts recommend that we adopt a balanced diet, drawing on all the major food groups. Too much of any one category — for example, an excess of meat or of dairy products — can lead to health concerns. An analogous situation exists when you invest — if you own too much of one particular asset class, such as aggressive growth stocks, you might expose yourself to an "unhealthy" degree of risk, because you could take a big hit during a market downturn. But not all investments move in the same direction at the same time, so if you own a mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles, you can lessen the impact of volatility on your portfolio. In investing, as in all walks of life, balance and moderation are important.

Don't let investments get "lazy." Exercise is essential in staying fit and healthy. Yet, exercise can also be hard work, causing many of us to put it off to "another day." Some of your investments may also not be working hard enough for you. To cite one possibility, you might own quite a few certificates of deposit (CDs). There's nothing "wrong" with CDs, and they do offer a high degree of preservation of principal, but they provide very little in the way of return, particularly in a low-interest-rate environment, such as we've had over the past few years. So, if you have a plethora of CDs, you might be depriving yourself of the opportunity to own other investments that "work harder" by offering you the growth potential you'll need to make progress toward your long-term goals.

Avoid "unhealthy" habits. Many of us are guilty of unhealthy habits, such as eating too much or failing to address stress. Taken together, these bad habits can harm the quality of our lives. As an investor, you can also fall into some bad habits. To name just a couple, you could waste time and effort by chasing after "hot" investments, which may already be cooling off by the time you hear about them, or you could decide to take a "time out" from investing when the markets are turbulent. Another bad habit: Investing either too aggressively or too conservatively for your goals and risk tolerance. By avoiding these and other negative habits, you can help yourself stay on track toward your objectives.

It takes diligence and vigilance to stay physically fit and healthy. And these same attributes are just as important in keeping your investment strategy in good shape.

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**DWIGHT EMS**, led by Alan Metzke and Cecily Meadows, taught the Dwight Township High School Childcare class CPR and how to use the AED. Following the American Heart Association program, all 11 students and their teacher were certified in Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED. Front row, Shannon Cain, Sidney Jones, Trevor Robison, Bailey Zeedyk, Daniel Colclasure, Olivia Cortez and Adline Pierson. Back row: Teacher Kathy Patten, Jacob Esposito, Alexis Parisi and Daniel Fromherz. Not pictured: Emily Pvey.



DTHS Students Alexis Parisi and Shannon Cain.



DTHS Students Coco Colclasure and Jacob Esposito.

## Illinois Concealed Carry License

Are you interested in obtaining your certification to apply for an Illinois Concealed Carry license?

Representative John Anthony is hosting an Illinois with optional Utah concealed carry class with SAFE Gun Permits in early June.

The class will be held at 2300 N. Verona Road, Morris on June 6 and 7, 2015.

Any 12 or 16 hour student attending will automatically be enrolled in the NRA Pistol Marksmanship Simulator Course and be provided a separate certifi-

cate.

SAFE Gun Permits LLC is proud to have Representative Anthony host the class. Representative Anthony has been an instrumental supporter of second amendment rights here in Illinois and with his constituents.

Once a student obtains his or her Illinois license, they will be able to carry a concealed firearm within the State of Illinois along with about 22 other states.

Some students with previous training may not need all 16 hours of mandated training. SAFE Gun Permits

will offer 16, 12 and 8 hours as needed and students will arrive at various times according to their training needs.

Here are the specific training credits as allotted by the Illinois State Police:

• 4 Hours Prior Training Credit Granted for: UT, FL, NV, MS, KY, MI conceal carry permit holders, Illinois Hunter Safety Course.

• 8 Hours Prior Training Credit Granted for: NRA Basic Pistol, NRA Personal Protection in or outside the home courses, and active,

retired, or honorably discharged member of the US armed forces.

Register for your seat now at [www.safegunpermits.com](http://www.safegunpermits.com). FOID card is not needed for the class but will be required when applying for the license. Gun rental is available.

If you would like more information about the course, please contact Kevin Celia at 630-788-1728 or Craig at 630-776-4412 or email at [info@safegunpermits.com](mailto:info@safegunpermits.com). Registrations are now being accepted.



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April 18 - high 78°, low 49°

April 19 - high 67°, low 47°

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April 20 - high 50°, low 35°

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April 21 - high 56°, low 32°

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## Route 66 Smoke Out and Springfest, Dwight

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As part of the KCBS sanctioning process, Connor and volunteer Brian Scott traveled to the Fire on Ice BBQ Competition in Isle, Minnesota, in early March. The competition is hosted by the Frozen Mille Lacs Lake.

The pair shadowed organizers there and learned what it takes to host a successful competition - from making the competitors comfortable, getting them familiar with food turn-in times, and problem-solving equipment issues, etc.

"For a good portion of them, it's a fun way to spend a weekend," Connor said.

"They invest a significant amount of time and money to make it happen."

While the competitors won't be able to sell food, given the demands of the competition turn-in schedule, they'll be able to discuss BBQing techniques. Some will have spices and rubs for sale. A few will be promoting classes they teach about BBQing.

Barbecuers will roll into Dwight Thursday evening. Their busiest competition times will be between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Music continues until 7 p.m.

The BBQ contest origi-

nated with a request to create an event as part of the Red Carpet Corridor celebration - to draw people into Dwight and to showcase the town and all its assets.

Five years later, the event does that even bigger and better than before - with 37 teams and 48 judges - and their families and followers, as well as Red Carpet Corridor travelers heading into town for the weekend.

"The hope is that while they're here, they stop and get gas and find themselves downtown or they take a drive and see what a great town this is - and then come back to buy a house," Connor said.



THE 45X75 FOOT PAVILION in Herscher is being completed this week. The concrete floor and ramp have been poured. The pavilion is between the "big stand" and the baseball diamond.

## Dwight Economic Alliance Receives 2015 National Main Street Accreditation

Dwight Economic Alliance has been designated as an accredited National Main Street program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs in recognition of their exemplary commitment to historic preservation and community revitalization through the Main Street Four Point Approach.

"We congratulate this year's nationally accredited Main Street programs for their outstanding accomplishments in meeting the National Main Street Center's 10 Standards of Performance," says Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. "As the National Main Street Center celebrates its 35th Anniversary, it is



**National Main Street Center**

a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

also important to celebrate the achievements of the local Main Street programs.

Established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1980, the National Main Street Center helps communities of all sizes revitalize their older and historic commercial districts.

Dwight Economic

Alliance was designated a Main Street Community in 1999 as Dwight Main Street. Dwight Main Street, Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, IMPACT Dwight, Economic Development Committee and Tourism formed the Dwight Economic Alliance January 1, 2014. The new organization focuses its efforts in the areas of Business and Community Development, Tourism, Promotions/events and membership.

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## Vision 20/20 Program - 'From Vision to Action'

"From Vision To Action." That is the current position of public school boards across Illinois, and our own Dwight Boards of Education join in support of moving the "vision" of 21st century education to enacting that vision.

"In districts throughout Illinois, there are concerns regarding equity, access, and opportunities for continuous improvement. Specifically, Vision 20/20 has identified four priorities for the State of Illinois in order to have the most immediate and profound impact on public education..." (Vision 20/20 Policy) We would like to introduce the first priority: Highly Effective Educators.

What does it mean for our local public schools to have highly effective educators? We, as parents and community members, look at our schools from outside the classroom and if we see the children are progressing and achieving, we believe we have good teachers. But how do we know we have the best teachers we can get for our children? How do parents know if their child's teacher is being highly effective?

Dwight Boards of Education affirm and support the following "Guiding Principles" (Vision 20/20 Policy) of recruiting and retaining highly effective educators:

- We believe high quality teachers and administrators have the most immediate, positive effect on student outcomes.

- We believe strong teachers and educational leaders are a key component of a high quality education for our students and our communities.

- We believe that continuous professional development and opportunities for educator collaboration are proactive, research-based components of an effective continuous improvement process.

- We believe a diverse pool

- of teachers and educational leaders are needed to serve Illinois' increasingly diverse student population.

- We believe educators must hold other educators accountable to rigorous professional standards.

- Legislation that will allow the expansion of alternative teaching licensure programs. Currently, if a well-established and respected

- doctor wants to teach anatomy to a class of kids, they can, but no credit can be given for the class.

- To become licensed so the kids get credit is a lengthy process. We are seeking professional development programs with training so licensure is expedited and our children benefit from high quality professional individuals who wish to teach.

- Legislation to continue to support and appropriate funds to expand teacher student loan forgiveness so minority teachers not just in low-income districts, but in all districts, and for teachers in underserved content areas (i.e. math, science, and special education) and those willing to teach in underserved parts of the state can benefit.

- Legislation to help local districts establish partnerships with higher education institutions that will establish consistent admission and program criteria, as well as classroom experience requirements for colleges and universities offering teacher and administrator licensures in Illinois.

- It is the hope of the Dwight Boards of Education that you will support Vision 20/20 as we seek to improve public education and obtain the very best for our children.

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• We believe educators must hold other educators accountable to rigorous professional standards.

"Nationally 72% of Americans have trust and confidence in public school teachers" (PDK/Gallup, 2013). As has been made known, fewer people are entering the profession of education. How we find and hire the best teachers and administrators for our children has become more challenging. Of the few who are entering the teaching profession, 8% are leaving every year. Due to the complicated restrictions Illinois has in place for educator licensure, highly qualified teaching candidates from surrounding states face many obstacles to cross state lines. There are four areas of State Policy we would like to see impacted:

- Legislation that will streamline teachers licensure to cross state lines, to ensure the best candidates regardless of the state in which they received their initial license is within reach of all Illinois schools. Vision 20/20 seeks to expand alternative teaching licensure programs. If a teacher has qualified for licensure in another state, verification of completion in that state's teaching program instead of additional Illinois assessments could be made.

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## Livingston Masonic Lodge to Sponsor Blood Drive May 5

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

Donors may walk in, 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 the state permits, 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.



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## Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

April 21: citizen assist, Graves Rd.; medical, E. Jefferson.

April 23: brush fire, Coal City.

April 24: MVK, I-55 / MM225.

April 26: medical, mutual aid - Braceville, W. Gould; medical, Lantern Lane.



## THANK YOU, DWIGHT!

The Dwight Economic Alliance would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to approximately 200 volunteers who met for the All-Town Clean Up & Recycle Event. Everyone came together to trim bushes, rake leaves, pull weeds, spread mulch, pick up trash and collect and unload items for recycle.

It was great to see so many residents showing their pride in Dwight. Working together we can make a big difference in our community.



## Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Town of Chatsworth called their April 23rd Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Most Board members were present. The minutes from the last meeting were corrected and approved. Mayor Runyon noted that the town's sesquicentennial is in 2017 and approaching quickly. There will be an event planning meeting Tuesday May, 5th at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. to gather ideas. All are welcome.

There was only one bid from contractors to repair the maintenance building, submitted by Consolidated Builders. Their bid was approved and repair and remodeling will commence soon.

Runyon presented the Board with three Town Logo samples. Last month he announced that he had contacted an out of town design company to design and copyright a logo for the town at a cost of approximately \$400. The Board voted their approval.

During public input at the end of the meeting citizen Tara Gallahue suggested we make it a contest for residents and possibly art students to design the logo. Trustee Kenny Ashman suggested we look to local talent for design to make the logo represent our town, not some cut and paste design. At the end of the meeting, Mare Reardanz voiced her disapproval of many matters (including logo design)



being ordered and voted on before the public input could be heard. "A town logo is a local decision. It will stand for this town for years into the future. No one knows this town and what it stands for better than its residents. It should represent the town's forward looking direction based on its past. How can an outside designer project that in a town they know nothing about?"

Runyon replied the matter had been voted on and passed before suggestions were made to look elsewhere for the design. He also stated anyone was welcome to jump in and submit a design. Delores Maxson asked, "How will people know we need a new logo?" Runyon shrugged. Mare Reardanz suggested the

newspapers! SO COME ON CHATSWORTHIANS! Please submit ideas and designs to the Chatsworth Town Hall with your contact information in the suggestion box. A logo should be simple, easy to read and capture the essence of our town. You don't have to be a professional.

— Home Grown Chatsworth Farmers Market will begin this Saturday, May 2nd on Locust and 6th street. Vendors will be set up between 8 a.m. and noon. The market was started by John Reardanz as a community event to share the bounty of our talents and gardens with the town. "Last year we had numerous vendors selling everything from plants and flowers to baked goods, eggs, goat milk soaps, pumpkins and sweet corn," Reardanz reported. "This year we hope to attract crafters, local artists, wood crafters and everyone with a talent to share. There is no charge to set up your table. Come on down to see what is available (week will feature the new asparagus crop). Something different every week, or just visit with the neighbors, we love to see you!"

Julie's Sweet Shop will be offering her homemade confectionaries. Julie usually sells out quickly, so come early!

## Board Vacancies

Please consider filling a board seat.

**The Prairie Creek Public Library District** is currently seeking an individual to be appointed as a Board of Trustee Member. Duties of a Trustee include working with the library's finances and budget, maintaining the building, overseeing the staff and overall function of the library. The remaining term is a two year term expiring in April 2017. Anyone interested should call Sherrie at 815-584-3061.

**The Reddick Community Fire Protection District** is seeking interested candidates for two open Trustee positions with the Fire Protection District Board of Trustees. Potential candidates must be a registered voter, current on all taxes and fees that may be owed to the district, Village of Reddick, County of Kankakee and/or State of Illinois, and be a resident of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District within the confines of Kankakee County. The successful candidates will be reviewed and appointed by the Kankakee County Board. Interested persons should call 815-365-2284 and leave a message for Trustee/President Roger Ribbke for more information. Calls will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in serving your community in this very important position.

## Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting May 9

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Jason Kruski, noted genealogist, author, and lecturer, who specializes in Polish genealogical research.

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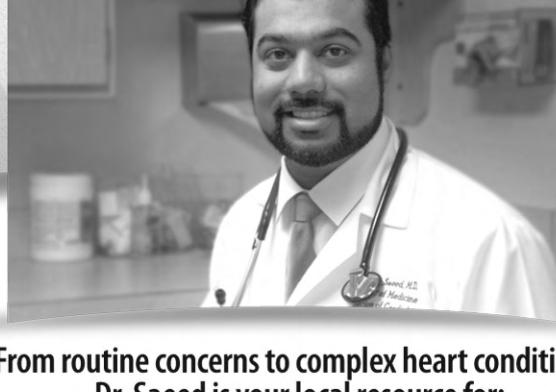
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## First National Bank of Dwight Farm Manager Elected President of ISPFMRA



Randy Fransen

On February 11-13, the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) held their 88th Annual Meeting in Peoria. Randal S. Fransen, AFM, Farm Manager and Vice President of First National Bank of Dwight, was elected President of the statewide professional organization. The Illinois Society is one of 37 statewide chapters of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

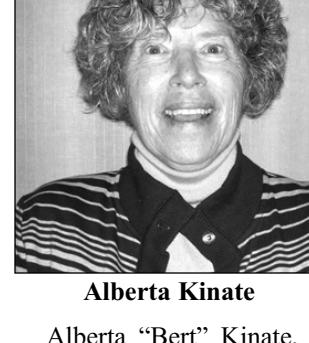
Founded in 1928, the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers is comprised of nearly 350 members and "friends" of the chapter. Accredited members represent the highest classification of membership in the Society. Accredited members have performed professional services for a fee for a minimum of five years; have completed comprehensive educational requirements, passed required ethics coursework, passed an accrediting exam consisting of written, oral and case study problems, hold four year college degrees or the equivalent, and have submitted a management report demon-

strating their ability to analyze management problems and perform management functions according to required standards. Men and women professional Farm Managers in the ISPFMRA manage the production and marketing of nearly 10% of the corn and soybeans produced in Illinois.

During their recent meeting, farm managers and rural appraisers from around the state hosted a variety of respected experts to speak on many topics, including the following:

- Economic outlook for agriculture
- Weather forecast information
- Wind turbines and electric generators
- EPA proposed cropland

## Kinate Named Unit Honoree by Livingston County Retired Teachers



Alberta Kinate

served the organization as president for four years from 2006 through 2009. She has been relentless in her pursuit of gaining new members for the organization. She is always eager to volunteer and an asset to the whole organization.

Kinate taught health and physical education at Dwight High School for 35 years until her retirement in 2003. She coached tennis and track and field. Additionally she was a volleyball official for 33 years. After retirement, she was a substitute teacher in Livingston County, mainly in the Saunemin and Prairie Central Districts.

Bert is married to Rollie Kinate and they are the parents of three sons. They reside in Forrest.

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Mr. Jim Angel, Climatologist, and Rotary President Lon Lovellette

## Angel Presents Climate Change Program

Mr. Jim Angel, a Climatologist at the State Climatologist Office with the Illinois State Water Survey, joined Dwight Rotarians at the April 22 lunch meeting. Jim has presented with WGN's Tom Skilling for programs around Chicagoland and has presented at Fermi Lab. Mr. Angel presented information on 'Global Warming and Climate Change.'

Mr. Angel gave four main reasons for our climate changing:

1. Natural Climate Change. This would be any natural event that has been on-going and will continue to happen. Volcano eruptions are such events.

2. Greenhouse Gases. These are naturally occurring gases that form a layer in the atmosphere and absorb heat that is radiated off the surface of the earth. These molecules retain the heat in the Earth's atmosphere and can cause up to a 200 increase in temperature.

3. Land Use Changes. How land is used has changed much in the last 150 years. As more land is utilized by industry and urban landscapes and less by rural areas, the climate in these areas are affected.

4. Non-Natural Greenhouse Gases. These are the result of man's activities.

Over the last 20 years, our country has gone up 1.50 overall. The west has seen an

increase of 30-40, while Illinois seems to have been largely unaffected. Because of the heat buildup in the west, weather patterns and ocean patterns are changing. How has this affected Illinois in the last century? We are getting about 10% more precipitation overall.

Mr. Charles Johnson asked about the "Polar Vortex" that has been happening the last few winters. Mr. Angel said that because the oceans are warmer, it is causing the jet stream to buckle in western Canada, thereby causing the jet stream to dip deep into the U.S. bringing the cold Canadian air. The jet stream has been in this pattern since November of 2013. It is a phenomenon that Mr. Angel had not seen this jet stream pattern previous to 2013 and does not know if it will continue or how long it will continue.

For more information about Climate Change, please visit [www.sws.uiuc.edu/atmos/stateclim/](http://www.sws.uiuc.edu/atmos/stateclim/). Rotary would like to thank Mr. Angel for joining them for this informative presentation.

**Please join them for the program on May 6: "The Philosophy of Yoga and Its Use of Meditation."** The presentation will be made by Jennifer Connor, owner of the Blackbird Yoga Studio in Dwight.

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## Cathee Clausen to Talk Art and Technique at May 7 Heritage Corridor Gathering

Local artist, Cathee Clausen, from Dwight, will be speaking May 7 at the Country Mansion, Dwight.

From her childhood recollections of camping in Sedona, Arizona, and the Grand Canyon, to her experiences living in Illinois, Cathee's life and art have influenced each other. A Northern Arizona University graduate, Cathee has worked in marketing, public relations, and art direction for ten years. When she moved to Illinois with her husband and three-year-old son, she became a stay-at-home mom. Answering her need for a creative outlet, she taught herself to paint with oils and developed her own illustrative style with unique lines and brush strokes. Her

"ribbons of color" became her trademark and her new career. Using her technique, Cathee transformed her portrait of Lincoln into an image celebrated on magazine covers, books, and banners used throughout the city of Chicago. You will hear about her journey and view her works as she explains her art and techniques.

Cathee's presentation begins at 11 at the Country Mansion in Dwight. Next is lunch at the Country Mansion which is located 101 W. South Street. Following will be a historical tour of Dwight's high points. Your reservation must be paid by May 1 to Mary Mueller, 2109 Mary Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350. This is a must attend.



### New Organization, LCAR, Created

Newly created, LCAR (Livingston County Adapted Recreation), was created to provide fellowship and recreational opportunities for Livingston County's exceptional individuals and their families.

This organization wishes to reach out to parents and through their input create fun, low cost, and accessible opportunities such as the Luau which was held at the Pontiac Park and Recreation

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## Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The April 9 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by Pres. Debbie McKinney. Roll call was taken and there were six members present.

Sec. Maria Seibert read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Treas. Helen Brown gave the Treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Helen Brown reported that the group received credit for tray favors sent to Illiana VA Hospital for the months of September through March. She also took the Easter gift and card to veteran Dick Billington.

Pres. McKinney reported on the recent County Meeting on March 30. Dept. dues are being increased and they will consider raising dues at a later date. Illiana VA Hosp. will no longer accept homemade cookies. Members approved a donation for a gift card for the raffle to help Marsha Haag become State of Ill. Dept. Pres. in 2017-18.

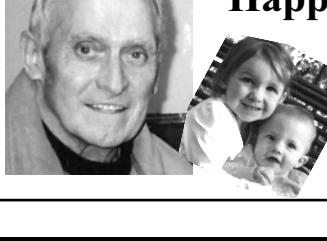
The Cullom unit will host the Girls State Tea on May 17 at 2 p.m. and will use the Community Building again. Past Pres. Parlay lunch was April 25 in Heyworth. The 4th Division meeting is May 31 in Normal, and 17th District meeting is June 6 in Leroy.

The annual potluck will be May 14 at 6 p.m. in the Community Building. Helen Brown will arrange for a program. Members will be at the gas station at the intersection of Routes 116 and 47 during the morning hours.

Memorial Day ceremonies will be observed at Sunny Slope cemetery on Monday, May 25. Coffee, coffee cakes, and doughnuts will be available at the Community Building afterwards. A film crew from Ireland will be at the ceremony, as they are making a film about Albert Cashier/Jenny Hodges.

A coin collection was taken. Lunch was provided by Glenna Klepp.

If you see our "Great" Grandpa John Wepprecht on May 5, tell him Happy 80th Birthday!



Love,  
Hugs & Kisses,  
Caire & Amelia

## THANK YOU, DWIGHT!

The Dwight Economic Alliance would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to approximately 200 volunteers who met for the All-Town Clean Up & Recycle Event. Everyone came together to trim bushes, rake leaves, pull weeds, spread mulch, pick up trash and collect and unload items for recycle.

It was great to see so many residents showing their pride in Dwight. Working together we can make a big difference in our community.

## Mother's Day Specials

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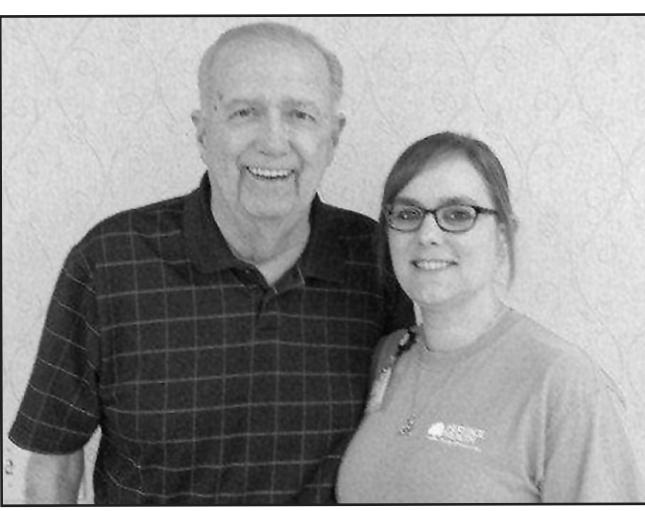
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**JIM ENGER, HERITAGE HEALTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**, stands with Korie Kissiar, Activity Assistant. Jim comes in on Sundays to give Communion to all the Catholic residents. They look forward to seeing him every week. He also visits with other residents during the week who he has known for years. Congratulations, Jim!!

## RR Donnelley Service Anniversaries

**Patricia J. Jones**, Material Handler 2, celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley on April 21.

"Patty" began her career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on April 11, 1975, as a Task Force Material Handler in the Bindery. She became full-time on April 28, 1975. Patty was promoted to Inspector Repairer in December of 1975, then to Hoist Operator in October of 1976. She then became an Examiner in November of 1976 before becoming a Book Repair person in April of 1996. Patty currently holds the title of Material Handler 2.

Patty resides in Dwight. She

has three children: Kim, Tammy, and Richie; and nine grandchildren.

**John R. Anderson** celebrated 25 years of service at RR Donnelley on April 21.

"JR" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 11, 1989, as a Casual Material Handler in the Pressroom. He was promoted to full-time Pressroom Material Handler in April of 1991 and then to Press Helper in January of 1996. He was promoted to his current position of Roll Tender in February of 2001.

JR and his wife, Barb, reside in Odell. They have one child, Sean.

## Jamie Esparza of Gardner Inducted into Phi Alpha Honor Society

The Lewis University Rho Mu Chapter of Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society recently inducted 20 students, which included Gardner resident, Jamie Esparza.

To be eligible for nomination, students must be at least a sophomore with social work as a declared major, completed eight semesters hours of required social work courses, achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and achieved a 3.25 GPA in required social work courses.

Since 2011, the society has inducted a total of 69 students. Phi Alpha Honor Society promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

## Dr. John B. Roth, Jr. Resigns from Board

In January 1988, Dr. John B. Roth was appointed to the Grundy Board of Health and filled one of the two required medical physician places on the Grundy County Board of Health. He served on the board until December of 2012.

Dr. Roth returned in January of 2014 and served on the Board of Health until April of 2015.

Dr. Roth saw the health department through ten Administrators and many staff and program changes. He was there with encouragement when times and budget were difficult and was an advocate for all the



## Facebook Class at Prairie Creek Library

Dave Latimer, the IT guy, is back! He will be offering a Facebook class for library patrons. Whether you would like to get started in this social media or you already have an account, Dave is here to help you become comfortable with this site.

If you have your own tablet or laptop, bring it along. If not, there will be computers available.

The class will be Tuesday, May 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The class is open to teens and adults.

The Prairie Creek Public Library is located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight.

## Pearl Gray to Celebrate 96th Birthday with Card Shower

A card shower in honor of Pearl Gray's 96th birthday will be held on Tuesday, May 12.

Those wishing to send Pearl a card may send them to:

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Oppose Budget Cuts

Dear Editor,

As part of the Illinois Supportive Living community, we strongly oppose Governor Rauner's proposed Medicaid budget cuts to supportive living communities throughout the state. While we understand cuts are necessary during a fiscal budget crisis, it doesn't make sense to cut rates on a program that is actually saving the state's fiscal woes.

Maintaining and strengthening the financial viability of the Illinois Supportive Living program is key to achieving savings while helping reform the Medicaid program in the state.

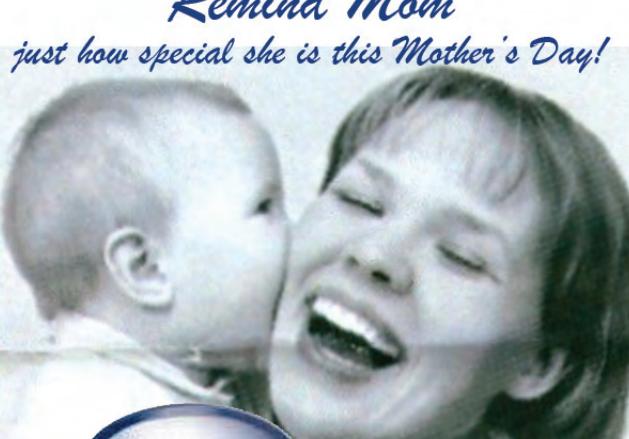
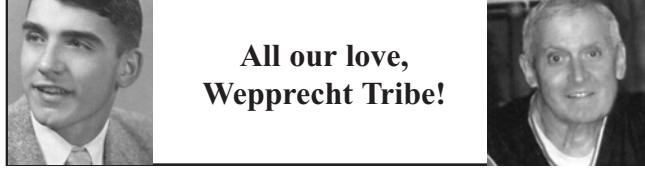
Bottom line – Supportive living is a proven success and it's imperative that Illinois protect what is working during this fiscal crisis.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra Shuell,  
Administrator  
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that we are made.  
We give them courage and  
faith to live by,  
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## OBITUARIES

**Mary M. Buffo**

DWIGHT — Mary Margaret Buffo, 88, a resident of Heritage Health in Dwight and formerly of Braidwood, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Mary was born August 22, 1926 in Braceville, daughter of Louis and Frances Feltzenz Buffo. She was raised on the family farm and went to work at the Rockdale Navy Yards, before gaining employment with the Joliet Arsenal, and later Grinchuck Pants Factory.

Mary was most known, however, as a beautician, and worked locally in Braidwood most of her life. She played the accordion and guitar, and was part of a small combo band in the 1950s. She also enjoyed traveling domestically in her earlier years.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Braidwood, and was proud to be a devoted Catholic.

Survivors include her sister, Grace Hatch of Braidwood; nephews and niece: Gerald

Hatch, Jr. of Wilmington; Louis Glen Hatch of Braidwood; Francine Palmer of Emington; Wayne L. McComb of Morris; Kenneth McComb of St. Anne; and George McComb of Verona; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Dominic Buffo; and sister, Agnes McComb.

The family received friends at Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood Monday, April 27, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Rev. Show Reddy Allam.

A private family burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Preferred memorials may be made as Masses for Mary or to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Braidwood 60408.

The guestbook and memorial page may be reached at: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Home, Ltd., Coal City.

**Mary K. Zimmer**

PONTIAC — Mary K. "Kay" Zimmer, 61, of Atlanta, Illinois and formerly of Pontiac, died Friday, April 24, 2015 at 9:46 a.m. in rural Shirley.



two brothers: Gene (Diane) Schmidt of Hanna, Indiana, and Dean (Faith) Schmidt of Dunlap; one sister, Marie (Lee) Bunting of Dwight; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Kay was preceded in death by her father and one sister in infancy, Barbara Ann.

A graduate of Pontiac Township High School, Kay was a caregiver to the elderly in the Atlanta area. She fulfilled her lifetime membership to Gordyville USA and never passed up a yard sale.

Memorials in Kay's name may be made to the family for them to distribute to Kay's favorite charities.

This obituary may be viewed and the guestbook signed at: [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

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Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than October 30, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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**William Lee France**

DWIGHT — William Lee France, 71, of Dwight passed away at Morris Hospital Monday, April 20, 2015.

William

was

born

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Illinois

April

16,

1944,

son

of

Ralph

and

Vera

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He

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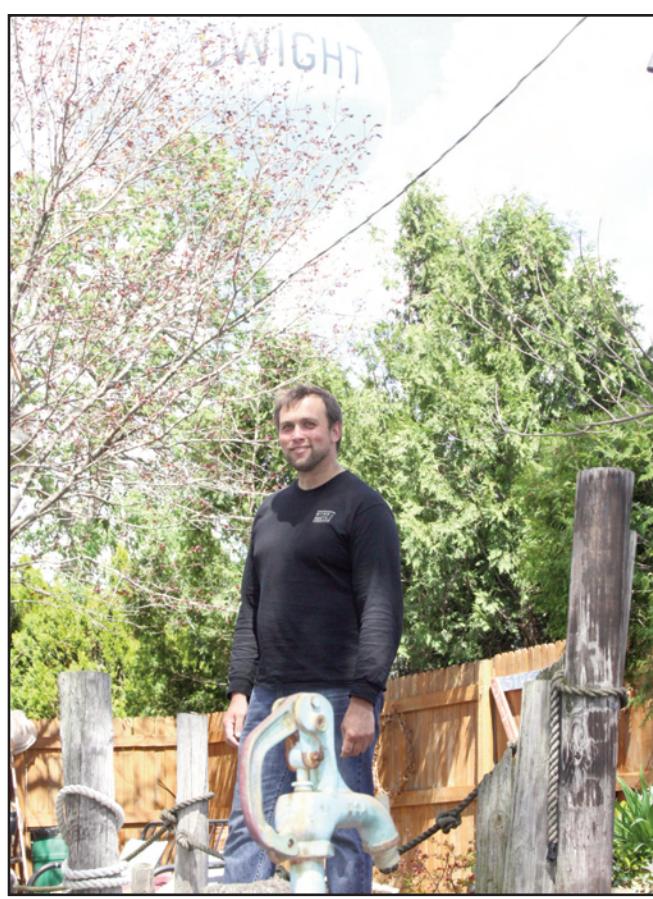
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Steven Kozak takes a break from his trek along Route 66.

## Ohio Man Traveling the Mother Road on Foot Strolls Through Town

by Danny Tock

Last week, an out-of-towner made his way through the area via the "Mother Road," Route 66 – on foot.

Steven Kozak, a 33-year old from Ohio, was doing home healthcare in his home state, working with MRDD and autistic children. Having recently gone through a divorce in May of 2014, he found himself at a point in his life where he needed something different. A change – some substance, some stimulation.

So, being a history buff and finding himself at a bit of a crossroads, he concocted the idea and plans for a trip of personal discovery from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA on one of the most historic roads in the world, Route 66, on his own two feet.

He says a main goal of the trek is to take in the history of the road and the communities that are scattered along it, as well as create some history of

his own.

"I always loved Route 66 and I'm living a dream doing this," Kozak exclaimed.

Timing was also a factor in his decision to make the trip, as he found himself asking, "if not now, when?" A question we all have found ourselves asking at one point or another. And he made the choice to step out of his comfort zone to do some exploration, inside and out.

Someone along the way suggested he create a Facebook page to document his travels, which he obliged and says it has unexpectedly garnered "all kinds of awesome attention." That page can be found at [www.facebook.com/stevenkozakroute66](http://www.facebook.com/stevenkozakroute66) – and you can follow his maneuvers across the state and country.

*- As of press time, Steven was in Normal. He is asking if anybody has some honest work for him to do, as he is traveling on a budget.*

*"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters, in the end."*

--Ursula K. LeGuin

THE DWIGHT ROTARY CLUB celebrated 77 years of service to the Dwight Community with an Art and Memorabilia Extravaganza April 18 at The Country Mansion. A beer and wine tasting preceded the silent and live auctions. As part of the live auction, attendees had the chance to bid on more than 125 custom framed and matted works of art (above, left). In addition, the silent auction had everything from comic books to artfully sculpted canisters to bid on (above right). Pieces by Dwight students and some of Dwight's best local Artists were also on display (right).

## Dwight Grade School Plans for 2015-16 April Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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As this school year winds down, plans for the 2015-16 school year were leading the agenda as the Dwight Grade School Board of Education met on April 22.

Mail-in registration packets for the 2015-16 school year will be sent home in the near future and forms will also be available on-line in an editable pdf format. Parents will be able to register up to four students per family on the same form. The on-line form will be available on the school's website.

The 2015-16 school year will likely see a change in scheduling as the Board approved the concept of Trimesters for the upcoming year. This change would be a move away from the current four quarter system. The final approval of the 2015-16 school calendar, including the move to Tri-mesters, will take place at a special joint board session of Dwight School Districts #230 and #232 on April 27.

Kindergarten through Sixth

Grade will benefit from new curriculum materials as the BOE approved the purchase of the Journey's Language Arts textbook series. Cost of the new materials is estimated at \$89,000 with a possible reduction pending. The textbooks will be paid for using Education Fund and Title One monies. Textbook replacements for Seventh and Eighth Grade are slated for the following year.

Across the school, classrooms will see student furniture replaced over the next three years. The Board authorized the purchase of up to \$20,000 of desks and chairs. Money will be set aside in the budget over this three year period to pay for the new classroom furniture which will be purchased from Virco, a leading manufacturer and supplier of classroom furniture and equipment.

In financials, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek notified the board that the Education Fund would see less in revenues than projected due to having to address unexpected Special Education needs that were not budgeted.

Currently, DGS has 17 Aides in the building. In addition, Dwight Grade School will see a \$5,398 net loss in budgeted General State Aid revenue due to State budget cuts.

In his report to the board, Dr. Jancek discussed another proposal presented by Illinois Central Bus Company offering reductions to the five school districts that had previously considered a group transportation pool. Dwight Grade School, Dwight High School, Pontiac Grade School, Pontiac High School and Saunemin School Districts were meeting to consider the new proposals and Jancek is expected to have additional quotes to present to the Dwight School Boards at their joint session on April 27.

"We will continue to try and get the best deals and put the best proposal before the Board," said Dr. Jancek.

In other business the board:

- confirmed DGS 8th Grade Graduation for 2014 will remain at May 21 with recommendations for future graduations pending.

- authorized a Summer School Program from June 8 -

July 3rd for Grades 6 - 8 including Math, Science, and Language Arts with 1.5 teachers.

- authorized posting for Staff as needs are assessed.

- approved Whitney Hoegger as Long Term Substitute for teacher Sarah Jones.

- approved Kelley Turner as Part-Time Aide.

- learned the State of Illinois currently owes Dwight Grade School District \$127,032.21.

In Public Comment, outgoing Board President Rob Pulver and Board member Ron Colebank were thanked for their years of service to the District.

Upcoming dates:

- May 1 - Spring Music Contest at MVK, 6 p.m.

- May 11 - Livingston County Track meet at Dwight, 2 p.m.

- May 21 - DGS 8th Grade Graduation in the DTHS Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's library.

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# SPORTS

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Saturday, April 18  
GSW vs. Lexington  
Varsity -

In game one of a double-header against Lexington on April 18, GSW ended up on top by a score of 6-4.

The Panthers took the lead in the fifth inning, holding onto the victory, with Blake Marks getting the "W."

Marks allowed four runs over five innings on seven hits and six walks, striking out nine.

Kody Kellogg put away the final six outs to record the save.

Austin Kavanaugh was a perfect 3-3 at the dish, singling twice and hitting a double. Davidson and Robison provided some extra power hitting for extra base hits.

"Davidson is starting to break out of a slow start, and Kavanaugh and Robison have been hitting the ball hard every game," said Coach Grieff of his players afterwards.

The Panthers would snatch another win from Lexington in game two, 8-1, with Kellogg striking out eight, en route to a victory on the rubber.

Kellogg gave up just four hits and no walks in seven innings of work.

Jack Davidson was hot at the plate for GSW, going 3-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

The Panthers had a big sixth, scoring four runs in the inning – beginning with an RBI single by Sean Hansen. That was followed by an RBI double from Scott Horrie, then an RBI triple from Davidson.

Austin Kavanaugh added an RBI single in the contest.

"It is a great accomplishment anytime we can win both games of a double-header," stated Coach Grieff.

"We talked with Kody to see if he could start game two and get us a few more innings – we were worried he may tighten up after throwing two innings in game one and waiting for game two to start. Kody simply dominated for seven innings. Had a

## GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

crisp fastball. And pitched a very smooth and efficient game, while keeping his pitch count down. He has really stepped up while Elens rests a sore arm. Very proud of Kody and how he is maturing as the season moves on."

**Monday, April 20**  
GSW vs. St. Anne  
Varsity -

The Panthers were able to sail to an easy 12-0 win over St. Anne on April 20, behind a superb effort from Scott Horrie on both sides of the ball.

Horrie racked up four RBI on four hits in the game, singling twice and doubling and tripling once.

Horrie kept St. Anne off the scoreboard for all five innings, allowing three hits and striking out eight during the shutout.

GSW put up ten runs in the first three innings, putting it out of reach early.

A two-run double from Austin Kavanaugh in the first got things going. Kyle Robison would then hit an RBI double, followed by an RBI single by Braden Marks.

Kavanaugh's RBI triple in the second inning fueled more of the early offense. Five runs in the third wouldn't hurt either, with Nate Seabert, Connor Hays, Blake Marks, and Mike Wise all getting in on the action.

In the end, six Panther hitters combined for ten RBI on 15 hits.

**Wednesday, April 22**

GSW vs. St. Anne  
Varsity -

Though St. Anne was able to finally get a few runs scored on GSW, the Panthers were able to get a big 17-7 win on April 22 – scoring eight runs in the first three innings of play.

A steal of home by Scott Horrie, an RBI double by Braden Marks, a two-run single from Blake Marks, and an RBI single by Riley Miner sparked things for the Panthers in the

first.  
An RBI double from Connor Hays increased the lead in the second.

Kody Kellogg dominated his short time on the hill, striking out eight.

On offense, Kellogg would also belt a grand slam to help his cause.

Connor Hays would go a perfect 4-4 at the dish, helping GSW grab 12 RBI on 16 hits in the contest.

"This was a nice win with a lot of hitting," Coach Grieff said afterwards. "We need to stay focused, as our schedule gets tough for the next few weeks."



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL

**Thursday, April 23**  
Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West  
Varsity -

In a tight one on April 23, Tri-Point fell to Iroquois West by a score of 10-9.

Jacob Bruner was tagged with the loss, as he came on in relief of Glen Margewich, allowing three runs on seven hits and a walk – including the eventual game-winning homer in the sixth that broke a 9-9 tie – striking out one in four innings on the mound.

Kyle Robinson led the Chargers' offense, going 2-3 with a triple, an RBI and two runs scored. Dylan Hummel and Bruner each collected two hits in the game.

Tri-Point dropped to 3-13 on the year.

## DWIGHT TROJANS



**DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE** Ellie Shaw, center, will continue her educational and golf playing career at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. "We are very happy to be adding Ellie to our golf program here at Point Park. I know she will work hard to improve her game and be a constant contributor for the Pioneers", says Head Coach Gabriel Bubon. Pictured with Shaw are her parents, Bryan and Kathryn. Back row, DTHS Golf Coach Barb Patten and Ellie's Grandmother Betty Pfeifer.

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## Trojans Top Panthers 6-0

**Dwight at GSW**  
**Friday, April 24**

**Varsity -**

The Panthers had no answer to Owen Pulver when Dwight met GSW on Friday, as the Trojans' 6-0 win helped them move to 15-5 on the season.

Pulver, now a perfect 4-0, gave up just two hits on the game, striking out 11 Panthers and walking one.

Connor Gantzert came on in relief for one inning, striking out one.

At the dish, Gantzert knocked in four of his team's six runs on three singles. Colton Fieldman had an RBI on a single and a double, scoring once. Pulver singled, doubled, and scored once.

Kody Kellogg took the "L" for GSW, allowing six earned runs on nine hits and six walks, striking out three.

On a positive note for the Panthers, Scott Horrie came on in relief and pitched three quality innings, giving up a hit and getting one strikeout.

Austin Kavanaugh, Kyle Robison, and Lens had hits for the Panthers.

"We knew that beating Dwight would require a clean game and we fell short on that task, making several costly errors," said GSW Coach Grieff. "We got beat by a good Dwight team and better prepare more for the next meeting near the end of the season."

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## GSWB TRACK RESULTS

**Monday, April 13**  
GSWB vs. Dwight and Wilmington

GSWB took on Dwight and Wilmington in a meet held April 13. The eighth grade boys came in first, with a score of 50. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Boys -**

Ethan Mack: 2nd, 100M 15.49; 4th, 800, 3:03; 4th, discus, 34'7".

Jack James: 3rd, 800M, 3:01; 4th, 100M, 16.52.

Caleb Trinidad: 4th, shot, 18'11".

**8th Grade Boys -**

Christian Williams: 1st, hurdles, 17.98; 2nd, 100M, 13.9; 3rd, long jump, 14'2".

Cam Klingler: 1st, 200M, 30.11; 1st, discus, 81'2"; 3rd, shot, 33'10%".

Nathan Wozniak: 2nd, hurdles, 19.52; 2nd, 800M, 2:47; 2nd, high jump, 4'10".

Blake Lenzie: 2nd, 1600M, 6:12.

Chris Bement: 2nd, 200M, 32.05; 2nd, shot, 36'9"; 2nd, discus, 78'.

Nik States: 3rd, 100M, 14.49.

Zack Klingberg: 4th, 400M, 1:22.

Nathan Williams: 4th, 800M, 3:41.

4x200 Relay: Klingler, Bement, States, C. Williams, 2nd, 1:48.

**7th Grade Girls -**

Abby Beck: 1st, hurdles, 20.65; 2nd, 100M, 14.84.

Alexis Brooke: 1st, 1600M, 6:32; 2nd, long jump, 11'7".

Koli Croy: 1st, 800M, 2:57;

3rd, long jump, 11'5".

Alyssa Woodworth: 2nd, 1600M, 8:41.

Madison Sharp: 2nd, discus, 43'10".

Mady Hatfield: 4th, 800M, 3:21.

Adrionna Williams: 4th, shot, 17'11".

4x200 Relay: Beck, Croy, Brooke, Sarah Leadingham, 2nd, 2:21.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Kayli Olson: 1st, 100M, 14.81; 1st, 400M, 1:13.

Zoe Klingberg: 1st, 800M, 3:13; 4th, long jump, 9'1&amp;frac12;".

Leonard picked up the "W" on the mound for the Lady Trojans, striking out 15 in six innings of work.

"The girls did a fantastic job at the plate," said Coach Black.

"Dezi had a great day on the mound, pitching in very tough wind conditions – fighting hard



## DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

and doing a great job of keeping their hitters off balance."

**Wednesday, April 22**  
Dwight JV vs. Seneca -

Abby Edwards went the distance, allowing only one earned run in Dwight's 12-4 victory over Seneca April 22.

At the plate, Edwards would also go 3-3 with a home run and five RBI. LynnDee Hale and Taylor Anderson each added two hits, while Morgan Zabel and Kaitlyn Masching had a hit each.

**Thursday, April 23**  
Dwight Varsity vs. Watseka -

Molly Rodosky threw a four-hitter, striking out 14 Watseka batters on her way to a 6-4 win on April 23.

Ashley Fox's two hits led the Trojans at the plate. Dezi Leonard, Sydney Christensen, Quinn Bossert and Kapri Krople each added hits. Becky Ruder had two RBI on the day.

"I am glad we came away with the win against a conference team," stated Coach Black. "Molly battled in the circle and we made plays when we needed to and picked up the win."

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## DGS TRACK RESULTS

**Tuesday, April 14****Dwight Boys at Herscher -**

The Redbirds traveled to Herscher for a meet against LimeStone, GSW, and Grant Park on April 14. The seventh grade boys placed second overall, scoring a 37.5, while the eighth graders' 26.5 put them in fourth place. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade -**

Rylan Bovelle: 4x400, 2nd. Tre Bowman: long jump, 3rd.

Brandon Ceylor: 1600, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd; 400, 3rd; high jump, 2nd.

Jack Gallet: 4x400, 2nd; discus, 4th.

Jacob Hodge: 4x100, 2nd.

Brody Hoegger: long jump, 4th; 100, 5th; 4x100, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Jarrett Jancek: 4x100, 2nd.

Andrew Kapper: 200, 3rd; shot, 4th; hurdles, 5th.

Bryce Lucas: 4x100, 2nd; 200, 5th.

Abe Rieke: shot, 2nd; discus, 2nd.

**8th Grade -**

Peyton Byerley: shot, 1st.

Payton Christoff: 4x100, 1st; 4x400, 2nd; long jump, 2nd.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 1st; long jump, 4th; 4x400, 2nd; 100, 4th.

Theodore Ledwa: 4x100, 1st; 4x400, 2nd.

J.C. Santos: 4x100, 1st; 400, 1st; 4x400, 2nd; high jump, 4th.

Lexi Posing: 4x100, 2nd.

In game one, Foley allowed just one earned run on eight hits and a walk, striking out six.

Julie Chambers went 1-3 with two RBI and a run scored, while Maranda Residori doubled in two runs. Mady Patten was 2-3 with a run scored. Lexi Posing added two hits.

Game two saw another dominating effort from Foley, as she gave up zero earned runs on eight hits and two walks, fanning five.

Emily Hopwood and Lexi Posing were each 2-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Kylie King was 2-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Delaney Miner had a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

Alison Kirk, Julie Ramsey, Isavel Lopez, Shanna Carman: 4x100, 8th; 4x200, 4th.

"The teams had a great night of competition and the athletes showed their determination with many great performances," said Coach Lane after the meet.

"We like to use this meet as a measuring stick for our progress so far in the season.

The coaches were quite happy and proud of the athletes for their outstanding performances against the strong field we faced. The team stepped up and they should be extremely proud of their efforts."

Marlana Ferrari: high jump, 4th.

Taylor Richie: 400M, 4th; 100M, 7th.

Hayley Cummings: pole vault, 8th.

Alison Kirk, Julie Ramsey, Isavel Lopez, Shanna Carman: 4x100, 8th; 4x200, 4th.

"The new circuit class will be

through National Academy of Sports Medicine. Heather is an NASM certified personal trainer who served in the air force and fast paced group environment.

It will be taught by Jessi Leacock and Heather Gallagher who both went to school

Sydney Perkins went 2-3 with a grand slam, knocking in five runs in the contest. Carly Bernhard was 1-1 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored.

Delaney Miner went 1-3, scoring twice. Autumn Kinney earned an RBI, walked once and scored once. Summer Gray and Celia Barna each walked

On offense, Foley went 3-4 with a double, a home run and two RBI. Mady Patten was 1-3 with an RBI; Lexi Posing 1-4 with a run scored. Julie Chambers contributed a hit.

"This was a good game against a good team," said Coach Posing. "Emily pitched real well, adjusting as the game went on. We just came up short."

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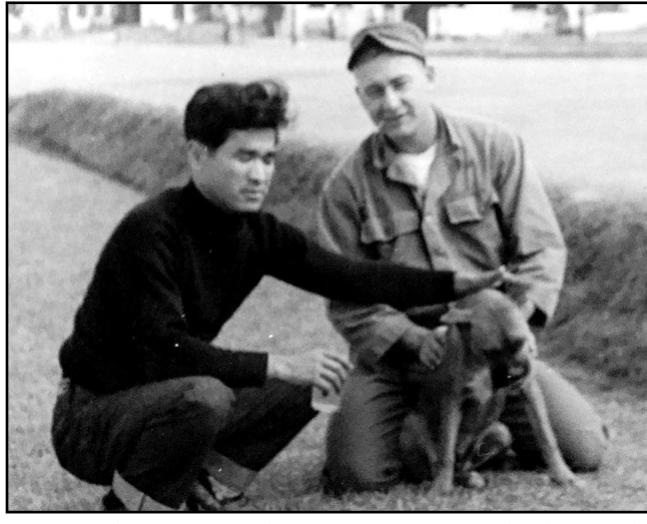
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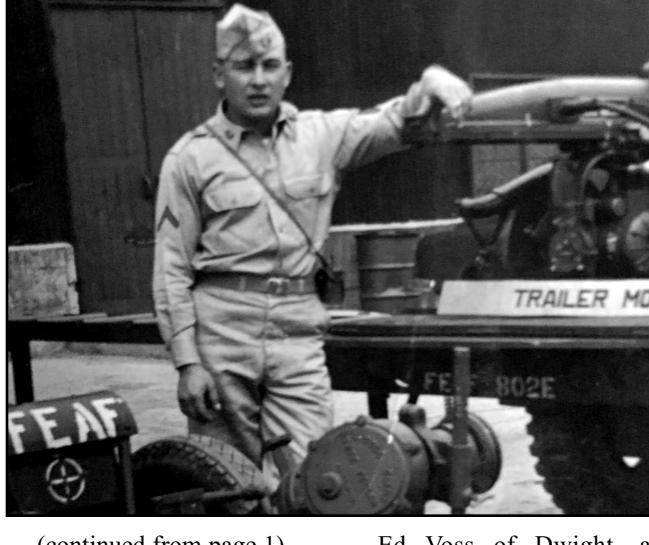
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Above left: A young Private Harold Mahler is pictured in 1954 with a Japanese houseboy on the military air force base in Fukuoka Japan. Below: Private Mahler is pictured on Armed Forces Day in 1954 alongside a piece of military equipment.



(continued from page 1) thanks to these brave men and women is running out."

"I have so many relatives and family that were in WWII," said Mahler. "I feel so bad that they couldn't partake in something like this."

Honor Flight was first conceived by Earl Morse who was physician's assistant for the Department of Veteran Affairs in Springfield OH. Morse realized that, with the completion of the WWII Memorial almost 60 years after the war's end, many Veterans, whether due to age, financial, or physical limitations would likely never have the chance to visit the Memorial built in their honor.

Morse, a private pilot, grasped the powerful impact of this when a Veteran broke down in tears after Morse offered to fly the Veteran, at no cost, to visit his memorial. The idea spread and others became involved offering services until the organization grew into today's nationwide Honor Flight Network.

The Honor Flight trip takes place in one very full day, with Veterans, who are escorted by volunteer guardians to help them aboard the flight and around D.C., leaving early in the morning and arriving back late the same day. It is simply a way to honor and say thank you to these Veterans. It also provides an opportunity for Veterans to reconnect with others that may have shared some similar experiences. For many, it can also provide some conclusion to a chapter in their lives that may have never received complete closure.



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"Fuzzy was feeling great," said Voss. "He was excited about seeing the memorials in Washington DC. He was hoping to see the Smithsonian Aerospace Museum since he had worked alongside the Air Force in Korea and then working on air-strips with his CAT D8 while he was stationed in Okinawa, and Japan later in the War."

Once there, the group was met and transported by three buses (red, white and blue) to planned destinations of military honor and enjoyed day filled with memorable, and often emotion-filled, experiences. The bus captain provided detailed information to the visitors on what they would be seeing and the plan for the day along with trivia on the various points of interest in the area. Box lunches were served at various points during the trip to keep the group moving through, what Fuzzy referred to as, "a well-orchestrated day."

The first stop of the tour was the WWII Memorial where the entire group gathered for a picture in front of the fountain – with the WWII Veterans wearing maroon shirts and hats, Korean Veterans wearing gold, and the Vietnam Veterans in blue. The guardians are designated by green shirts and hats – all combined providing a colorful and descriptive picture.

From this stop, the group moved on to visit the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Vietnam Memorial – the only memorial where all of the names of the fallen are engraved. From there, they toured the Aerospace Museum and the National Air and Space Museum where the Enola Gay was on display along with other aircraft of WWII (American, German, Japanese, English and Australian) and, moving to the 21st century, they saw the spaceship Discovery.

Traveling on to Arlington Cemetery, they stopped at the Statue of Iwo Jima, then moved on to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where they also got to witness the changing of the guard and the lowering of the flag for the day.

"Both are done with such precision," said Voss. "I'm sure some of the Veterans reflected back on their days in uniform. Seeing the spit polished shoes and brass of the soldiers in their Dress Blue uniforms, surely brought back great memories."

The group made a final stop at the Air Force Memorial before returning to

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the airport and boarding their flight for home.

The Honor Flight return trip culminates with a surprise military style 'mail call' where each Veteran was given a cloth bag holding thank you cards, letters, postcards and notes from family, friends and other veterans offering thanks and praise for their service along with some personal messages expressing how this special person has impacted their lives. An experience Fuzzy called a "tear jerker."

Upon the return landing, a bagpiper led the group from their plane down the corridor to a few hundred greeters including family and friends who were awaiting the returning war heroes with signs, flags, handshakes and applause on this exceptional final military trip home.

"That was what this day was all about, allowing the Veterans to know how much their call to duty is appreciated by all of us," said Voss. "This day is all about them."

From the first 137 Veterans flown in 2005 through 2014, the Honor Flight Network has transported, at absolutely no cost to them, nearly 139,000 Veterans.

"If anyone has a chance to take an honor flight, I highly recommend it," said Mr. Mahler.

If you are interested in making a donation to Honor Flight, becoming a volunteer, or if you are or know an eligible Veteran that served in WWII, the Korean War, or Vietnam who would like to be part of an Honor Flight, visit [www.LandofLincolnHonorFlight.org](http://www.LandofLincolnHonorFlight.org) for this area's regional hub or [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org).

"I was told Harold still has a smile on his face to this day" Voss told *The Paper*. "He was so happy that he got to go on this trip of a lifetime."

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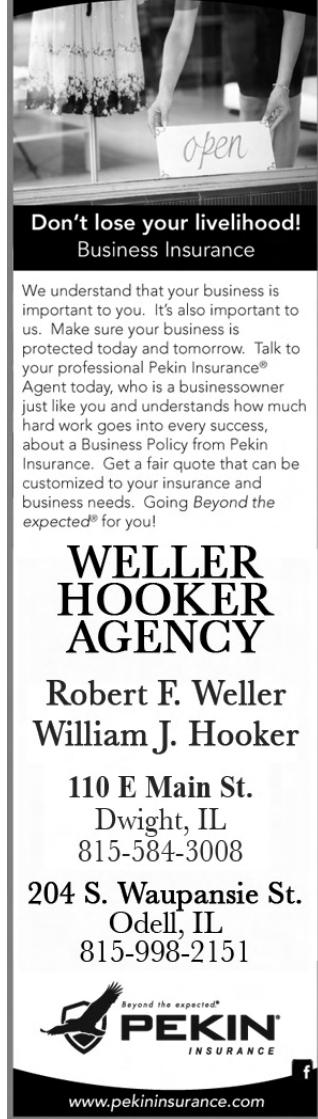
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**DAR AND SAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS** program took place April 11 in Gibson City. Pictured above, L to R: PBL counselor Kristin Oyer, DAR Winner Abby Sellek, speaker William McLane, DAR Winner Mallory Bauer and GCMS counselor Mike McDevitt.

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter DAR and SAR Good Citizens Program took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Gibson City on April 11. Regent Jean Fox introduced Illinois State Regent, Pamela Bork; PBL counselor, Kristin Oyer; GCMS counselor, Mike McDevitt; speaker, William McLane; DAR Chairman, Joy Schmale; and Governor Thomas Ford officers.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the American Creed, Treasurer Judy Jepsen-Popel introduced speaker, Vietnam veteran William McLane. Serving 5½ years in the Navy, he was a member of Fighter Squadron VF-194 based

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out of Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego, CA; deployed to Vietnam aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard and then the USS Ticonderoga, and worked as a Plane Captain on the flight deck. He also did 21½ years of reserve service in the Navy. Some of his duties in the reserves took him to Willow Grove, PA; Norfolk, VA; Suitland, MD; Pentagon - Washington DC; New Orleans; Boston, MA; Honolulu, HI; Mayport, FL; and Puerto Rico. William and his wife, Susan (also a USN Veteran), have three children, one a USN veteran. In his program, "The Citizen Soldier," McLane shared his love for family genealogy and told the group of the long line of veterans in his family tree.

Following the program, the

GCMS and PBL Good Citizens winners were introduced by their Guidance Counselors. SAR Good Citizens, Devyn Roesch and Kade Hill were unable to attend. DAR Good Citizens Chairman Joyce Schmale presented the DAR Good Citizens awards with the help of Illinois State Regent Pamela Bork. William McLane, from the SAR Piankeshaw Chapter, presented the SAR Good Citizens awards. The Guidance Counselors accepted the awards for the boys.

The DAR and SAR Good Citizen Programs were created to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

Mallory Bauer, daughter of Tim Bauer and Shellie Christman, is the 2015 GCMS DAR Good Citizen. Abby Sellek, daughter of Jeff and Liz Sellek, is the 2015 PBL DAR Good Citizen. They received an American flag, a certificate, a DAR Good Citizens pin, and a monetary award of \$100 from the chapter.

Once a student is chosen as the DAR Good Citizen, the student is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay. The students totally unaided write a paper concerning a topic unknown to them beforehand. The papers were judged and Abby Sellek's essay was chosen to go on to state contests.

Kade Hill, son of Robert and Rebecca Hill, is the 2015 PBL SAR Good Citizen. Devyn Roesch, son of Dayna Roesch, is the 2015 GCMS SAR Good Citizen. They received an American flag from the DAR chapter, a certificate, and an engraved SAR Good Citizens medal from the SAR chapter.

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## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ODELL is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Rich Ribordy

Phone 815-998-2133

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (47518)	GW		500 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT

## Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-998-2133. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to VOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

## 2014 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2014	1	0.3 - 1.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Halogenated Acids (HAAs)*	2014	2	1.6 - 2.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2014	13	6.3 - 19.7	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	11/28/2012	0.0078	0.0078 - 0.0078	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	11/28/2012	1.01	1.01 - 1.01	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	11/28/2012	115000	115000 - 115000			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	02/13/2013	14.97	14.97 - 14.97	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	02/13/2013	20.2	20.2 - 20.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Xylenes	2014	0.000994	0 - 0.000994	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.

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# Honor Roll • Honor Roll

## Gardner Grade School Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Positive Behavior Awards

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**Third Grade:** Bella Vyce.  
**Fifth Grade:** Claire Hennessy, Blake Huston, Edith Ochoa.

**Sixth Grade:** Abby Beck, Chris Bexson, Kevin Ferrari, Ashley Holloway, Avery Lenzie, Dusty Manietta.

**Seventh Grade:** Emma Hennessy, Paige Patterson, Nolan Perkins.

**Eighth Grade:** Kimberly McDaniel, Ava Siano, Connor Vyce, Michael Wilson.

### Honor Roll

**Third Grade:** Ashliee Boyajean, Cree Croy, Tristen Hamm, Lucie Minnick, Miguel Ochoa, Madalyn Olsen, Jayden Talbot.

**Fourth Grade:** Jayden Buchanan, Tanner Fisher, Robert Gunty, Makenzi Hahn, Peyton Leonard, Parker Miner, Ryan Olsen, Emma Wilson, Noah Wise.

**Fifth Grade:** Peyton Carpenter, Destiny Leonard, Katelyn Farris, Savannah Granger, Garrett Grant, Josh Leveille, Ethan Mack, Ashton Mejorada, Adrian Mena, Bethani Nicoletti, Blake Patterson, Sophia Randolph, Kaycia Raszkowski, Mallory Wolf, Alyssa Woodworth.

**Sixth Grade:** Camron Carpenter, Koli Croy, Ty

Johnson, Sarah Leadingham, Luke Maurisak, Riley Morris, Reganne Patrick, Connor Steichen, Ashlyn Wallerich, Mackinze Watson, Nate Wise, Cam Younger.

**Seventh Grade:** Emily Beck, Alexis Brooke, Dejah Hendrickson, Dylan Hill, Amber Huber, Jack James, Tori King, Kade Kociss, Mary Lopez, Grant Olsen, Chris Ruiz, Madison Sharp, Cole Walsh, Maryssa Woodworth.

**Eighth Grade:** Nicholas Maurisak, Joey Morales, Cassidy Young.

### Honorable Mention

**Third Grade:** Chase Caplet, Bennett Grant, Tristen Hamm, Declan McConahay, Alexis Miller, Mary Clare Phillips, Grace Wright.

**Fourth Grade:** Dylan Carpenter, Cade Croy, Chris Cvitanovich, Abby Granger, Taelyn Lardi, Joey Leadingham, Ricky Sarcinelli, Kaytlyn Wallerich.

**Fifth Grade:** Kat-Lyn Akins, Tyler Ambrogio, Olivia Cerutti, Alex Grivetti, Kaden Grivetti, Ryan Gurney, Michael Madonna, Madison Ragland, Cecilee Thompson, Caleb Trinidad.

**Sixth Grade:** Goldie

Hollingsworth, Kaleb Macias, Lindsay White.

**Seventh Grade:** Liz DeMatteo, Joey Fedele, Katalin Jones, Cole Patten, Shelby Putnam, Madelyn Storm, Maryssa Woodworth.

**Eighth Grade:** Jackson Boltz, Jacob Chaparro, Jeremy Chaparro, Josh Chaparro, Kayli Olson, Nate Williams.

### Perfect Attendance

**Kindergarten:** Aiden Mack, Abbie Olsen.

**First Grade:** Aiden Himes, Bret Manzello.

**Second Grade:** Jack Cerutti, Nicko Cvitanovich, Kendall Huston, Abigail Leveille, Emma Minnick, Grace Olsen.

**Third Grade:** Lucie Minnick, Miguel Ochoa, Jayden Talbot.

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**Eighth Grade:** Kimberly McDaniel, Connor Vyce.

### Positive Behavior

**Kindergarten:** Taylor Benoit-Adams, Cooper Brios, Aiden Bodine, Sethe Boyajean, Will Cardwell, Reese DeMarse, Ryan Dennis, Madison Grivetti, Noah Koch, Aiden Mack, Ella Mack, Aubrey Male, Reed Millette, Abbie Olsen, Kallee Pennington, Livie Siano, Jacob Thompson, Mia Villarreal, Grace Vitko.

**First Grade:** Luca Byers, Naya Clark, Leanna Freeman, Charlee Funes, Aiden Himes, Evan Leonard, Bret Manzello, Madeline McConahay, Johari Moats, Jomari Rodriguez, Kayla Scheuber, Nina Siano, Gavin Smart, Ana Smith, Aubree Stein, Owen Vitko, Anthony Vyce, Madelyn Wilson, Madison Wright, Addison Wright.

**Second Grade:** Hannah Balcom, Jack Cerutti, Malachi Coleman, Parker

Farrero, Cole Hampson, Kendall Huston, Owen

Leonard, Abigail Leveille,

Ryan Millette, Emma

Minnick, Emma

Norrrington, Grace Olsen,

McKenzie Ragland, Ethan

Thompson, Quinn Walsh,

Tyler Wilkey.

## VillageAires Concert in Minonk

An opportunity for musical answers to the questions we ask ourselves and each other continually is available as the Minonk VillageAires Spring Concert is presented May 2 and 3 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Entitled "Why We Sing," the program consists of selections with a question in the title. The long-established choral group is in rehearsal Thursday evenings, led by director-accompanist Elaine Cunningham. The group

of 30 is comprised of singers from Minonk and surrounding communities and performs as a chorus as well as in smaller male or female ensembles or features soloists.

Solve those pressing questions (or some that you may not have even thought of) and enjoy a time of choral music with a bit of humor thrown in.

Tickets are available from VillageAires members. Children receive a discounted price.



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## AREA CHURCHES

### DWIGHT

#### Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
Dwightmethod.org

Pastor: Lance Leeds

• APR. 29: 3 - 5 p.m.,  
Kids Klub (K-5th grade); REAL Youth Group (Jr. High: 6th - 8th grade); 6:30 p.m.,  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group (Sr. High: 9th - 12th grade).

• APR. 30: 7:30 p.m.,  
Praise Team rehearsal.

• MAY 2: 7 a.m.,  
Men's Bible Studies at

Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.

• MAY 3: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Holy Communion.

• MAY 4: 6 p.m.,

Men's Bible Studies at

Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.

• MAY 5: 9 a.m.,

Sunday School/

Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion; 3 p.m.,

Herscher installation.

Evangelism; 6:30 p.m.,

Bible Warriors: 7 p.m.,

SPRC.

• MAY 5: 8:30 a.m.,

Hens Bible Study; 9

a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible

Study (last class); 7

p.m., Finance.

• MAY 6: 9:00 - 11:00

a.m., Prayer Shawl

(new time); 3 - 5 p.m.,

Kids Klub (K - 5th

grade); 3 - 5 p.m.,

REAL Youth Group

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Herscher installation.

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church

Pastor Connie Williams

Moodie, Intentional

Interim Minister

• MAY 3: 10:30 a.m.,

Worship/Communion.

Sermon title: "The

Divine 'No'

• MAY 5: 5:30 p.m.,

Bible Study.

• MAY 6: Mother/

Daughter Banquet.

May "Mission of the

Month"

Blanket Sunday/

Church World Service

• APR. 30: 8 a.m.,

Rummage Sale Fund-

raiser for Church Camp

until 5 p.m.

• MAY 1: 8 a.m.,

Rummage Sale Fund-

raiser for Church Camp

until 5 p.m.

• APR. 29: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army;

6:30 p.m., SPYs.

• APR. 30: 7 p.m.,

THE STORY group.

### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net

Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon

Tu and Wed., 2 - 5:30

• APR. 29: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army;

6:30 p.m., SPYs.

• APR. 30: 7 p.m.,

THE STORY group.

### 9 a.m.

• MAY 1: Alcoholics

Anonymous meeting, 8

p.m.

• MAY 3: Sunday

Worship Service, 9:30

a.m.

### May Food Pantry Collection:

Peanut Butter and Jelly

## Tea Ladies Hold Tea Party with Dwight Woman's Club



Woman's Club members, Jan Masching and Virginia Malone, stand at the refreshment table with one of the Tea Ladies.

Prairie Creek Library and the Dwight Woman's Club hosted a delightful "tea party" on Tuesday, April 22 at the library. The Tea Ladies of Bloomington presented their program If Tea Cups Could Talk to a group of close to sixty women from Dwight and surrounding communities. The community room of the library was decorated with tables covered in spring-colored tablecloths and teacup centerpieces and a beautiful display of the tea cup collections of Nancy Perzo and Karen Patten, the Tea Ladies.

Nancy and Karen shared the stories of their favorite tea cup patterns and the traditions of formal and informal "teas" since Victorian times.

The ladies brought replicas of the china patterns used in the first, second and steerage classes of the Titanic and reproductions of the two china patterns commissioned by Mary Todd Lincoln during the years of the Lincoln presidency. During the program, the Tea Ladies carefully carried their china teacups from table to table to share them up close with the audience and also enjoyed seeing and offering comments and information about the favorite tea cups that guests had brought to share that evening.

Following the program, the Tea Ladies and tea party guests enjoyed a variety of finger-sandwiches and dainty desserts on tea-party appropriate glass luncheon plates. To complement the refreshments, punch, coffee and tea, served from a silver tea service, were poured by Woman's Club members.

The evening was planned as a thank you to supporters of the Woman's Club and Prairie Creek Library. From the kind words shared as the evening came to a close, it was apparent that all of the ladies enjoyed the evening of tradition and friendly conversation that makes any tea party a success.



A TEA LADY shares a china cup and saucer from her collection with Peg Watters, who was a guest at the tea party.



## Spring has Sprung in the DT'HS Greenhouse



It's been a hectic spring at the Dwight high school greenhouse with 11 students and a few more helping hands getting seeds seeded and plants planted. This year the 30' x 70' greenhouse will feature many high quality plants from yellow geraniums to red ivy geraniums to pink and purple regal geraniums, to name a few. There is an abundance of Dragon Wing Begonia, a winner in

the planter, the basket or in the ground. Dragon Wings are not touchy with their watering needs and can survive some occasional neglect, but when they are watered regularly, they explode with flowers and foliage. There are a few perennials to be found here and there in the greenhouse selections, but the majority of plants are annuals such as marigolds, zinnias, snapdragons, fibrous begonias, tuberous begonias, rex begonias, sutera, angelonia, coleus, salvia, verbena, moss rose, purslane, dahlias, lobelia, dianthus, dusty miller, osteospermum, sedums, impatiens, new guinea impatiens, flowering vinca (periwinkle), euphorbia, vinca vine, sweet potato vine, spikes and grasses. And don't forget the petunia. The greenhouse is stocked with many varieties of petunia. The shockwave petunia is one of the most prolific growers. It grows up and out, making a mounding display of foliage and flowers. There are also a number of

grandiflora petunias with large bright colors in their petals. There is some broccoli, cauliflower, brussel-sprouts, thyme and cinnamon basil. The tomatoes and peppers are planted in deep 4" pots to give them a good start before they are transplanted into warmer ground at the end of May.

Many pictures of the plants are displayed on the Dwight Schools webpage www.dwight.k12.il.us.

The greenhouse will open to the public on Saturday May 9th at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The greenhouse can be accessed by parking on the south side of the high school, nearest the utility sheds, and following the sidewalks to the greenhouse entrance. The greenhouse will reopen on Sunday May 10th from noon until 3 p.m. Weekly hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 6 p.m. Other hours will be posted on the greenhouse door or school website.

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