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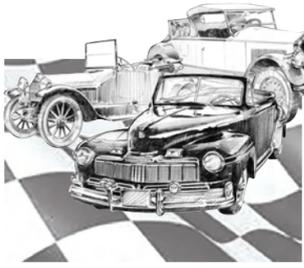
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Inside Today!
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Special Section

Information on the Cruise Night and other upcoming Dwight Economic Alliance events.

Grundy Co. Talent Contest

Registration is still open for the Grundy County Ag Fair Talent Contest, with the deadline having been extended to June 26. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third place, with both a Junior and

Senior division. The contest is co-sponsored by WJDK 95.7 FM and WCSJ 103.1 FM. For registration and information contact Angela Baumeister at 815-258-7765.

Final Emington 3rd of July Meeting June 29

The Emington Community Association will hold its final meeting Monday, June 29, at the Road Runner Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers should plan to attend to tie up loose ends. The celebration will take

place Friday, July 3, starting at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are still needed. Visit the Emington Community Association Facebook website to sign up in one-hour blocks to help make the event a success.



IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY IN DWIGHT Recent activity involving a new path extension, a building demo and a facelift in downtown Dwight. These projects along with others will be completed in the coming months.

photos by Aaron Boma

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Blood Drive

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is hosting a Blood Drive at the Parish Hall, 114 Mazon Avenue, in Dwight. It will take place Tuesday June 30, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you plan to donate bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of identification.

Additional eligibility criteria are further explained in the eligibility section of redcrossblood.org, and some state laws may apply. A person with an eligibility question should contact the American Red Cross Donor and Client Support Center at 1-866-236-3276.

Tri-Point Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a Regular Meeting on June 9 at 7:00 pm at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton. Board Members Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Amy Fecht, Lloyd Vaughn, Trish Haag, Sharron Mogged, and Cherie Smolkovich were present. Visitors: Shirley Knilands, Todd Hoffman. Action by the Board included: Approved Consent Agenda

Moved to approve the school district insurance plan through Metz Stoller with Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust (ICRMT) for \$77,353. Moved to adopt the Prevailing Wage Resolution as presented. Moved to authorize Superintendent to prepare the 2015-16 school district budget. Moved to authorize the Superintendent to permanently transfer funds following the June receipt of prop (continued on page 3)

DTHS Moves on Tax Abatement Incentive and Transportation June Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

A proposal by the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council to join a property tax abatement plan in Livingston County was approved by the Dwight Township High School Board of Education at its June 17 session. The abatement plan is a joint effort by Livingston County area taxing bodies to attract new commercial construction through a tax abatement incentive and which could increase the tax base of the county. The GLCEDC believes the measure will result in new or expanded commercial development and the addition of employees at sustainable wages, which in turn, will increase sales tax revenue, property tax revenue, put more students in schools, and help to stabilize and increase residential and commercial property values.

The abatement program is designed to allow the Livingston County area to better compete with counties such as Grundy, McLean, Peoria, and Will which have larger labor forces and tax incentive plans already approved. The abatement does not impact existing revenue streams of any taxing body and the abatement only applies to future tax revenue resulting from new construction. In other business matters, DTHS District #230 formally approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with Dwight Grade School District #232 regarding student school bus transportation. In April, both Dwight BOEs unanimously agreed to move forward with a plan to manage bus transportation services in-house. At that time, the boards approved a leasing option that will give the Dwight School Districts more con-

rol of their transportation needs while realizing an anticipated overall cost savings. Through the agreement, Dwight Township High School will be the primary managing party and will provide transportation services to Dwight Grade School at a contracted rate. With regard to transportation, the board approved a Resolution to enter into a three year municipal lease agreement with Santander Leasing, Inc for 11 yellow school buses and a three year leased vehicle assignment agreement with Midwest Transit Equipment. Following approval to pay a request from a Karen Drive resident for damaged siding at a cost of \$845, the board agreed that future requests will be denied and residents in the area adjacent to the DTHS baseball and softball fields will receive notice that the district will no longer pay claims associ-

ated with stray balls from game play. In the past, the school district had considered such requests as a "good neighbor" effort. However, after discussion, the board concluded that residents should be submitting such claims to their individual homeowners insurance. In his report to the board, Principal Dan Kaiser shared the 2015 5Essentials Report with the board. DTHS completed the Illinois 5Essentials in 2015 and the results of these surveys indicate that Dwight High School is well-organized for improvement. According to Principal Kaiser, DTHS was above state level in 23 of the 25 measures. Schools strong on these measures are more likely to improve student learning. The full report can be viewed on the DTHS website. (continued on page 3)

CONGRATULATIONS!

DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!

6/13	Rosie Miller, Dwight	\$75
6/14	Madelyn Fogarty, Dwight	\$20
6/15	Rick & Patrice Parker, Dwight	\$20
6/16	Eddie Ehrhardt, Emington	\$20
6/17	Jim Roeder, Dwight	\$20
6/18	Paul Riber, Dwight	\$20
6/19	Dwight & Laurie Hallock, Tyrone, Ga.	\$20

Shop Inserts in The Paper today!

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 11: Dora I. Martinez, 54, Ashkum, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Lyle T. Turro, 44, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 73/55; Erik R. Rowley, 29, Deerfield, speeding (radar), 75/55; Christian M. James, 18, Crestwood, speeding (radar), 75/55; Amber L. Raymond, 20, Bradley, speeding (radar), 70/55, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Urban B. Boyd, Jr., 48, Morris, failure to reduce speed/accident, violation of classification, operate uninsured motor vehicle, fail to notify SOS of change/address; Phillip W. Tasker, 56, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Ashton B. Ward, 20, Springfield, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kevin J. Soper, 29, Ransom, driv-

ing under the influence of drugs, possession of drug equipment; Donovan S. Eddards, 34, Streator, in-state warrant; Sarah C. Hansen, 18, Dwight, burglary, theft over \$500.00; Dylan R. Kerr, 16, Reddick, no valid drivers license; Daniel R. Colclasure, 17, Dwight, no rear registration plate light; Michael Koss, 17, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle, muffler violations, driving wrong lane, traffic sign violation.

June 13: Arlyn W. Rabidueau, 79, Clifton, traffic sign violation; Alex J. Moran, 23, Sandwich, speeding (radar) 74/55; Rebecca L. Bean, 30, Dwight, speeding (radar) 50/30.

June 14: Benjamin H. Poore, 46, Dwight, possession of drug equipment, unlawful use of weapon.

June 17: Timothy B.

Clark, 36, Dwight, squealing tires.

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

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 1; failure to yield at intersection, 1; expired registration sticker, 3; no rear registration plate light, 1; only one red tail-light, 1; improper display of registration, 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 11: 7:45 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

June 12: 1:52 a.m., Delaware, trauma, Streator; 11:08 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:56 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, refusal; 7:49 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

June 13: 2:25 p.m., Old Rt. 66, fire alarm; 3:15 p.m., Coal City, CoQ, mutual aid to Coal City; 6:22 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, Morris; 8:11 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.

June 14: 4:40 p.m., Spencer, medical, refusal; 6:15 p.m., 2400E, medical, St. Mary's Streator.

June 15: 6:01 a.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 4:59 p.m., Mazon, medical, no transport.

June 16: 12:06 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 3:44 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Pontiac; 3:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:58 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, refusal; 6:20 p.m., S. Rt. 47, medical, Morris.

June 17: 1:43 a.m., W. Chippewa, medical, refusal; 8:22 p.m., Dwight Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.

June 18: 3:35 a.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris; 7:59 a.m., Main, medical, MCH; 3:19 p.m., Spencer, medical, no transport; 6:39 p.m., Odell Rd., trauma, St. Mary's Streator; 11:36 p.m., 2700 E., medical, MCH.

Temps - 2015

June 11 - high 86°, low 67° .15" precip.

June 12 - high 80°, low 60° 1.25" precip.

June 13 - high 87°, low 62° .32 precip.

June 14 - high 84°, low 70° trace precip.

June 15 - high 82°, low 65° 1.20" precip.

June 16 - high 75°, low 55° .25" precip.

June 17 - high 71°, low 57° .05" precip.

One Year Ago - June 24, 2014 high 83°, low 64°



Safety Tips brought to you by the Dwight Fire Protection District

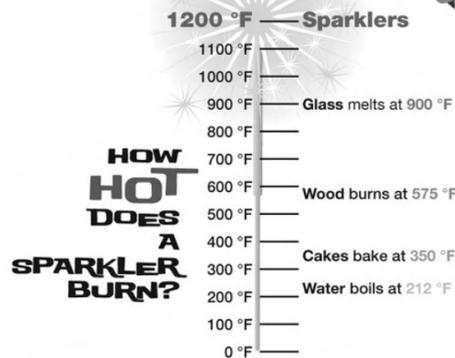
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- In 2011, almost 18,000 fires were caused by fireworks.
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Red Cross Blood Drives

The American Red Cross is urging eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply now and throughout the summer.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in the area are:

• **Cullom:** July 6 - 2:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 W. Jackson.

• **Herscher:** July 13 - 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 E. Third.

Eligible donors are encouraged to choose their day to make a difference.

Donors of all blood types - especially those with types O negative, A negative, and B negative - are needed. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

New Voter Registration Cards Being Mailed

Registered voters in Livingston County will be receiving new Voter Registration Cards the week of June 22. As required by law, the County Clerk's office is in the process of completing a purge of Livingston County voters. County Clerk Kristy Masching explained that a purge is done to help maintain voter registrations by keeping them current and up-to-date, to eliminate voters that are deceased, or have moved from Livingston County.

Masching urges voters to check their voter's card and familiarize themselves with their districts and polling locations, as some changes may have occurred. Voters should sign their new card and destroy the old card.

Masching is asking for voter's assistance in returning Voter Registration cards that were delivered to individuals that no longer live at the address where the card was delivered. If a household receives a Voter ID card for a member of their family or for an individual that once

resided at that address, but no longer does, mark on the Voter ID card "NOT AT THIS ADDRESS." If you know the address where the individual has moved to, place that on the card too. Place the card in the mail to be returned to the County Clerk's office. *No additional postage is required.* It is important that these cards be returned to the Clerk's office and not be destroyed, nor should they be given to the person listed on the card if they are no longer living in that household. If the addressee on the card is deceased, notify the Clerk's office in writing. The sole purpose of a purge is to have correct voter data for the election process.

Also, if an individual's address has been changed by municipality or post office action, inform the Clerk's office of said changes. Masching says that if a person had a Rural Route Box number that was changed by 9-1-1 addressing but their new voter card reflects an incorrect address, her office needs to be informed.

Registered voters who do not receive a voter's card by July 4 should notify the Clerk's office at 815-844-2006.

Masching would like to reiterate the importance to change voter registration information whenever a person changes their name or moves, even if the move is across the street. If the address or name change is not made in a timely fashion before an election is held, the voter may be prohibited from voting a full ballot. *Registration may be done in the Clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or, by completing the mail-in Illinois Voter Registration Application form found at www.livingstoncountyil.gov.* (Select County Services, County Clerk, and elections). To fill out a paperless online registration, access the Illinois State Board of Elections at elections.state.il.us.

The next election will be the General Primary March 15, 2016. If an individual is not registered to vote, now is the time to do so.

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June Board Actions

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Thomas Bennett, Illinois State Representative for the 106th District, paid a visit to the school and spoke with the board to provide a brief recap of things happening on the State level and to discuss and hear concerns regarding state legislature and other issues.

The board also:

- authorized payment of late bills
- authorized Inter-fund transfers
- approved Dennis Dunlap, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach.
- accepted the resigna-

tion of Sarah Windham, Drama Director.

- approved Melissa Harri, Summer School Teacher, Special Needs extended school year.

- approved the concept of a DTSH Band trip to Disney slated for 2019.

- approved Board member Jenn Myzia as the IASB Delegate - Triple I Conference.

- reviewed IASB Board Policy recommendations with actions to be taken in August.

- approved property/casualty/liability insurance renewals through the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative

reflecting a 5.28 percent increase over last year and the addition of cyber identity theft.

- approved the re-employment of all custodial staff as presented.

The board entered closed session to discuss a parent request of student status with no action taken on the matter.

The board authorized cancelling the regular session meeting in July.

The next regular meeting of the DTSH Board of Education will be Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at the High School.

Tri-Point Board of Education Meets

(continued from page 1) erty taxes to end the fiscal year with positive fund balances.

Moved to go into closed session at 7:46 for the A. appointment, employment, discipline, performance of specific employees; B. Collective Bargaining matter or consideration of salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; C. Special Education program or other matters relating to individual students in accordance with 5ILCS 120/2 (c) and (1) and (2) of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

Moved to come out of closed session at 8:26

Moved to add Transportation Director to

Superintendent Job Duties

Moved to accept the resignations of Hannah Horn as Pre-K Teacher, Kim Hughes as Special Education Teacher, Tonya Smith as Junior High Cheerleading Coach, and Marianne Stevenson as High School Student Council Sponsor

Moved to accept the 3 Year Intent to Retire Letter from Kim Mogged as Math Teacher

Moved to set Bus Driver salaries at \$11.50 - \$13.25 based on experience and full time benefits as presented

Moved to set the Lead Driver Salary at \$30,000 and benefits as presented

Moved to set the salary of the Assistant Principal at

\$27,000

Moved to employ Kayla Hart as High School Student Council Sponsor

Moved to employ Jenn Corrigan as Pre-K Teacher

Moved to employ Shelly Hertz as Special Education Teacher

Moved to employ Michelle Shiner as Special Education Teacher

Moved to employ Angela Bryan as Part-Time Assistant Principal at Kempton Lower Elementary

Moved to approve a ten month lease of Turners Bus Barn Facility for a total cost of \$8,500.

Moved to adjourn meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Visit Pontiac Historical Sites

Tuesday, June 30, is the date to join the Dwight Historical Society for a tour of historic Pontiac.

The group will meet at Dwight Depot at 8:15 a.m. to coordinate transportation.

Morning sites to visit include the Route 66 Hall of Fame and Museum, the Livingston County War Museum, the Museum of Gilding Arts, and the Pontiac-Oakland Automobile Museum.

After lunch the Pontiac Jolly Trolley will provide transportation to view the outdoor murals, Abe Lincoln sites, Yost House and Jones House, and Dongbai International Art School.

For information, call Joy Ahearn at 815-584-5070.

Information Sought Regarding Gardner Burglary

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a burglary that occurred sometime between May 28 and May 29, in the area of Jugtown and Grinter Roads, north of Gardner.

The offender(s) entered a barn and removed two Polaris ATV Sportsman 4-wheelers. Offender(s) also took a brown, 1994 Chevrolet pick-up truck and utility type two wheel trailer from the property which was believed used to haul the ATVs from the scene. The truck was later recovered in Cook County.

Crimestoppers is also seeking information regarding a recent burglary and motor

vehicle thefts in rural Dwight and Gardner.

The incident occurred between 11 p.m. June 17 and 6 a.m. June 18 in the 1900 block of E. Livingston Road and the 6900 block of E. Goodfarm Road. The suspect(s) stole two vehicles, a trailer, ATV, and other items. One vehicle, along with the trailer and ATV, were located in the 6900 block of E. Goodfarm Road.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of the offenders of this or any other criminal offense in Grundy County.

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 2:00 - Appearing in Food Court - Anita Reno - 4 hours
 4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - 4 p.m. - Close - Wristbands \$20?
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 5:30 - Circus Boy
 5:30 - "Royal Baby" "Junior Miss Pageant" "Little Miss Pageant" "Miss Grundy County Fair Queen Pageants"
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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 6:30 - The Banana Derby

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)
 9:00 - Judging Dairy Cattle
 9:00 - Judging Dairy Goats
 2:00 - Judging Bantams - Chickens
 3:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
 4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices UNTIL Close
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 5:30 - Circus Boy
 6:00 - Market Lamb Judging
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:30 - The Banana Derby
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 7:00 - Circus Boy

FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. - Judging Sheep
 9:00 - Grand Entry Followed by Judging for Halter and Performance Horses
 12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4:00 p.m. All Rides \$2 - 4:00 until close (Wristbands-\$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons.
 1:00 - Circus Boy
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 2:30 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders and Kyle Boyde Acoustics
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Circus Boy
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:20 - QUALIFYING - LATE MODELS/MID AMS
 6:30 - The Banana Derby
 7:00 - RACING-July 4th Holiday Twin 25's LM Features

SATURDAY, JULY 4
KIDS DAY

8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Market Hogs)
 9:00 - Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse
 9:00 - Judging Beef Cattle
 10:00 - Judging in Pigeons
 12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20)
 Watch for \$2.00 Off Coupons (All rides \$1.75 after 5 p.m.)
 12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Double Shot - 4 hours
 12:00 - TALENT CONTEST
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:00 - Kids Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall
 3:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Kid's Pedal Pull at the Dance Hall
 4:30 - STARS PROMOTIONS - FREEDOM 50 - MIDGET RACING
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:30 - The Banana Derby

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 a.m. - Judging Rabbits
 9:00 - Judging Pony Show
 9:00 - Therapeutic Riding Competition
 12:00 p.m. - Appearing in the Food Court - Double Shot - 4 Hours
 12:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20)
 (All Rides \$2.00 After 5 p.m.)
 12:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 1:00 - Circus Boy
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 2:30 - QUALIFYING - 4 Cylinder Pure Stock & Street Stock Racing
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Circus Boy
 3:00 - RACING - 4 Cylinder Pure Stock & Street Stock Racing Program
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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by Mare Reardanz



CHATSWORTH'S NORTH ENTRANCE sign has been adopted by Norma Kerber and Gordon Schroen.

Our little town is ramping up for Heritage Days this weekend. Don't forget the Car-Truck-Golf Cart Show registration at 5 p.m., trophies at 9 p.m. on Thursday night along with Bingo and Fairchild and Friend (Art Scharf) at 7 p.m. under the Big Tent. Food will be available from the H.O.P.E., Chatsworth's Catholic Church food tent. Zeiler Carnival with wrist bands runs from Thursday through Saturday. Friday brings the Rhodes Racing simulator on Main Street and the Talent Show.

Chatsworth's Outstand-

ing Citizen and Outstanding Youth awards-nominated by the citizens of Chatsworth will be presented during the talent show. Saturday is rocking from 9 a.m. on with a Fishing Derby, Volleyball tournament, Jack Keefe's Chatsworth Train Wreck programs in the old Library several times during the day, and the parade, themed "Clowning Around," at 2 p.m. Continuing on Saturday we will have Sally the Clown doing face painting, a Kiddie Tractor Pull on the Basketball court, Tug-O-War at 3 p.m. and the Little Wheels Derby on the corner

of Ash and 6th street with cars provided for kids 9 to 14.

Chatsworth High School Alumni will begin their meeting at 4 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Then stick around for the Magic show with Sally the Clown (yes, there will be balloon animals!) under the Big tent. A bicycle drawing will be drawn at 9 p.m. for a girl's and boy's bike. And finally, Chatsworth's Idol commences at 7 p.m. with the best of the best talent around! Please come join us, you are always welcome in Chatsworth!

Other news around town is the Dollar General is scheduled to open around the 1st of July, and a new grocery store, owned by the Patel Family, on Walnut Street hopes to be open



Steven Maxson

about the 15th of July.

On another note, Steven Maxson has accepted a new position as Water Operator in the town of Fisher, Illinois. "He has been a dedicated employee who loved the town of Chatsworth and always put the community first. He will be missed. We wish him the best in his future", Mayor Richard Runyon commented. The Town appreciates your nearly 6 years of service and you will be missed.

Joy Dassow of the CAB would like to extend her appreciation to the "adopters" of the Welcome to Chatsworth signs that surround the town. "The flower displays are getting more beautiful each day," Dassow remarked. This is the second year of this project where four groups have volunteered to plant, weed and water all year long. These groups are the West entrance sign-Pat Ulitzsch and Tanya Bell; Norma Kerber and Gordon Schroen on the North entrance; Lori Yoder, Cindy Ifft, Karen Steidinger and Cathy Durham (all CHS Class of '77 friends) on the Vermillion Valley entrance; and the East Entrance sign by the Ken's Oil Service employees. Thank you ALL, they portray a great welcome to Chatsworth!



ROTARY MEMBER Jenn Myzia, left, shared pictures and memories from her recent trip with DGS Junior High students to Washington, D.C. during the Rotary meeting Wednesday. Her husband Joe attended as a guest.

Pontiac Farmers Market Ribbon Cutting

The Pontiac Farmers Market meets on the Courthouse Lawn on Saturday mornings from 7:00-11:00 a.m. on the corner of Mill and Washington Street.

To find out more about your favorite vendors and what they'll be bringing to the market, visit www.facebook.com/pages/FarmersMarket/1408290859840.

Pontiac's Farmers Market offers home grown meats, produce, baked goods, and florals grown locally in Livingston County.

To join the Farmers Market, call P.R.O.U.D. at 815-844-6692 or pick up an application at 218 N. Main. Over 15 vendors are already participating in this year's market.

2015 Pontiac Community Art Center Demo Nights

The Pontiac Community Art Center continues their 2015 Demo Nights, held every second Wednesday of the month on 'WOW Wednesday'.

The Art Center will continue the series on the following dates:

- July 8 - Kathy Sancken, 'Torched Jewelry'
- August 12 - Mike Rodin,

'Picture Framing'

- September 9 - Jane Diaz (to be announced)
- October 14 - Barb Cook, 'Wood Burning on Gourds'
- November 11 - Joe Diaz, 'Digital Art'
- December 9 - Leigh Bressner, 'Pencil Drawing'

The Art Gallery is located at 103 W. Madison St., Pontiac.



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HELGA MALE AND BECKY SOWERS, members of the Gardner Danner-Madsen ALA Unit #663, were remembered at the May 15 meeting with the draping of the Charter, conducted by President Sharon Mortensen and Chaplain pro-tem Sandy Sowers. Twelve family members and friends were in attendance, along with Officers, 1st VP Patty Hilsabeck, and Treasurer Connie Swearingen. Pictured, l to r, are Shirley Clapp, Sandy Sowers, Sharon Mortensen, Patricia Hilsabeck, and Connie Swearingen.

New Name, Location for Riverside Med. Group Women's Wellness

Riverside Medical Group Women's Wellness, formerly known as Riverside New Life, will be relocating to 401 N. Wall Street, Suite 206 in Kankakee, effective July 1.

Women's Wellness will continue to offer a variety of services such as well women exams, breast exams, contraception, STD testing and treatment and pregnancy testing. In addition to this move, Women's Wellness will no longer be state funded, however, a large number of in-network insurances will be accepted. Call your insurance provider to verify coverage benefits.

Women's Wellness will be open Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Certified Nurse Practitioner, Julie Sieling, will be available by appointment only. You may schedule an appointment by calling 815-935-5433. Spanish speaking staff is available at this location.

For more information about Riverside Healthcare and its award-winning services, visit www.RiversideHealthcare.org.

Grundy County Mental Health Court to Receive Funding

Judge Lance Peterson recently announced that the Grundy County Mental Health Court program will receive funding for the next fiscal year, July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The recently formed treatment alternative court team applied to the State for funding from the Adult Redeploy Illinois program, and was recently informed by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority that the Grundy County application has been approved for the next fiscal year.

The treatment alternative court team includes members from the Grundy County State's Attorney's office, the Public Defender's office, the Grundy County Health Department, the probation department, and Administrator Susie Galloway.

"The program and the application process for funding is always a team effort and we were very pleased to learn that we will receive funding for the upcoming year," said Peterson. "This is a significant benefit to the community."

The mental health court program is a treatment alternative court that provides treatment and services to people charged with non-violent felonies in Grundy County if the defendant's conduct is caused by his or her diagnosed mental illness. Diverting these defendants out of the traditional prosecution system addresses the reason for criminal conduct and saves taxpayer dollars by reducing the costs of incarceration to the state. The program began this spring when the state approved funding for a six-month time period.

Livingston County Health Department Announces New Vaccines for Adults Program

For many years, the Livingston County Public Health Department has provided immunizations for uninsured and under-insured children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Recently, the health department announced that they are now offering a similar program for adults – the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program.

Adults often think that, outside of their annual influenza vaccine, they don't need to think about vaccinations for themselves. "Not so!" says health department administrator MaLinda Hillman. "Adults need vaccines to protect themselves, and those around them, from some very common diseases that can be very serious."

The CDC suggests adults consider four questions to help them determine what vaccinations they may need: 1) What vaccines are recommended for all adults? 2) Does my age make a difference? 3) How does my health condition, lifestyle or job affect my need for vaccinations? 4) Am I planning on traveling internationally?

The health department's VFA program can provide adults with assistance answering these questions and can help with the cost of these vaccines for those who qualify. VFA is designed to

make immunization affordable for adults who are uninsured or under-insured. Under-insured is defined as a person who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines or covers only selected vaccines. People with private insurance may be eligible for VFA immunizations depending on their policy's immunization guidelines.

People with private insurance are strongly encouraged to contact their insurance company to determine immunization coverage, before coming to the health department for vaccinations. Adult vaccines available under the VFA program include: Zostavax (shingles); Pneumonia; Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis); MMR (measles, mumps, rubella); Gardasil (human papillomavirus/HPV); Meningitis; and Hepatitis A and B.

For people with Medicare part D coverage, health department staff can quickly determine what, if any, out of pocket costs apply to immunizations, through a special computer program. The health department also bills Medicaid and Medicare Part B for immunizations, for adults who are enrolled in those programs.

The health department also has available a wide

variety of other vaccines for adults that can be billed to both private and public insurance. Travel vaccines vary widely, depending on the country to be visited. Health department staff will help travelers determine which vaccines are needed and administer those vaccinations on the recommended schedule. People planning to travel out of the country are advised to contact the health department six to eight weeks in advance of travel date, as some vaccines are multi-doses administered over several weeks.

Protect yourself, and those around you, from potentially serious diseases – call the Livingston County Public Health Department at 815-844-7174 to find out what vaccines you need and if you qualify for the new Vaccine for Adults program.

Odell Knights of Columbus Extravaganza

The annual Odell Knights of Columbus Extravaganza will be held Friday, June 26, at the KC Hall.

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

The drawing starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and include 2 chicken dinners and chance to win cash prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Chicken dinners can also be purchased at the door.

Tickets are available at Odell Bank, Pour Richard's, from any KC member, or by calling Grand Knight Daniel Cassady 815-257-4332 or Deputy Grand Knight Tom Doran 815-780-7894.

A work night for KC members is slated for Thursday, June 25, at 6 p.m.

Dwight Economic Alliance Website

The Dwight Economic Alliance launched a new website earlier this year. If you haven't looked at it, be sure to visit the page at www.dwightalliance.org. You will find a variety of information about Dwight.

Additionally, the 'Contact

Us' tab lists the Board of Directors and staff. Contact anyone listed for additional information about the Dwight Economic Alliance. You may also follow it on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/dwighteconalliance>.

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Know the Impact of Retirement Goals on Your Finances

The concept of "retirement" has changed dramatically in recent decades. Today's retirees are traveling, volunteering, pursuing their hobbies — and even working for money. In fact, as a retiree, you can essentially do anything you want, as long as your health and finances permit it. Through exercise, proper diet and avoidance of bad habits, you can do a lot to stay physically healthy. And by clearly identifying your retirement goals and estimating their financial impact, you'll know how to stay "financially healthy" throughout your retirement years.

So, what are your retirement goals? Here are some of the more common ones:

Travel. Many people can't wait to see the world once they retire. If you're one of these eager travelers, you've got more choices than ever. Programs such as Road Scholar (formerly known as Elderhostel) provide educational travel programs to virtually every area on the planet. And, of course, you are free to journey on your own. But however you decide to hit the road, you'd better bring your wallet — because travel is expensive. One way of dealing with these costs is to place a certain amount of money each year in a liquid account that offers significant protection of principal. Set aside enough money to cover all your travels for a year, and when it's exhausted, you'll know it's time to stay home for a while.

Rent or buy a second home. During retirement, many people like to spend a few months each year in a more pleasant climate or in a location nearer their grown children. If you are considering a second home, you'll need to decide whether you want to rent or buy. You'll find considerable differences from a financial point of view, so you'll want to think carefully about your choice.

Pursue your hobbies. While you were working, you might have wished that you had more freedom to pursue your hobbies. Once you retire, though, you'll probably have a lot more time to do what you like, whether that's driving your classic car, painting landscapes, golfing, fishing, building furniture — whatever. Be aware, however, that some people do get over-exuberant and spend more money on their hobbies than they can really afford. So have fun with your pursuits, but set a budget — and stick to it.

Get back to work. Upon your formal retirement, you may decide to do some consulting or open a small business. Any wages you receive can greatly improve your retirement income picture. For example, the more money you earn, the less you'll have to take out each year from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement plans. (You will have to take at least minimum withdrawals from some of these accounts.) Plus, if you make enough money, you may be able to postpone Social Security for a few years, thereby increasing your monthly payments when you eventually start taking them.

As you can see, your retirement goals will be closely tied to your finances. So think carefully about what you'd like to do when you retire — and connect these objectives to the money you'll spend and the money you may earn. By being aware of both your dreams and your "bottom line," you should be able to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

OSF Medical Group in Streator Moving to New Location

The OSF Medical Group office in Streator will be moving to a new, larger location. On Wednesday, July 1, they will open at their new office, located at 2377 North Bloomington Street, Suite B (in the Kroger plaza). The phone number will remain the same – 815-673-2441.

The current office on Bridge Street will be open regular hours on June 29, but

will be closed on June 30 to relocate records and equipment.

Dr. James (Ben) Mikeworth and Nurse Practitioner Sharon Austin will continue their current schedules at the new office. Any already scheduled appointments will transfer to the North Bloomington St. location. Contact the office with any questions.

Riverside Walk-In Lab Services Available at Heritage Woods of Dwight

Riverside Healthcare Lab Outreach, in collaboration with Heritage Woods of Dwight, is pleased to now provide walk-in lab services at Heritage Woods of Dwight on select days.

Riverside Healthcare walk-in lab services are available at Heritage Woods of Dwight (701 E. Mazon Ave.) on the first Friday and fourth Monday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Remaining 2015 walk-in

lab service dates are as follows: July 3 and 27; August 7 and 24; September 4 and 28; October 2 and 26; November 6 and 23; December 4 and 28.

Patients must have a signed physician order and insurance card ready upon service.

Riverside Healthcare Lab Outreach Services are provided in conjunction with Mayo Clinic Mayo Medical Laboratories.

Organic Grain Field Day at Janie's Farm

Growing organic grain is an emerging trend in agriculture. An increasing number of farmers realize that gaining control over their marketing and tapping into the strong demand for identity-preserved organic grain has many benefits.

Harold Wilken, his son Ross, and several employees work together to manage Janie's Farm, sitting on 2300 acres in Iroquois County, Illinois.

University of Illinois Extension, The Illinois Organic Growers Association, Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Service, The Land Connection, and Central Illinois Sustainable Farming Network are sponsoring a farm tour at Janie's Farm on June 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The farm tour includes: Managing the transition to organic, marketing, crop rotation, working with lending institutions, cultivation, variety selection, sources for seed, equipment needs, and how to manage peer pressure and social issues.

Harold and his crew are looking to the future and developing their capacity to mill their own grains so they can sell flour into local markets. This new venture bridges the gap between commodity production and the local food movement. This tour is a great opportunity to learn from a successful and visionary farmer who can help others create a more diverse, resilient, and profitable business model for their farms.

There is a fee and it includes a farm-to-table lunch. Online registration is available at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/register>. If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend this program please contact Bill Davison at (309) 663-8306.



Trent Becker and Angela Boundy

Boundy, Becker to be Wed

Angela Marie Boundy and Trent Steven Becker, both of Homewood, will be married October 17 at Dwight United Methodist Church.

Angela graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2010, and from Bradley University with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2013. She is a Physical Therapist at METT Therapy Services in Olympia Fields. Trent graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2013. He is a Safety Manager at Walsh Construction of Chicago.

The bride's parents are Steve and Vivian Boundy of Dwight. The groom's mother is Mary Becker of Odell.



Ron and Trudy Sullivan DeLong

50th Anniversary

for Ron and Trudy DeLong

Ron and Trudy Sullivan DeLong of Dwight are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 26. They were married in the First Congregational Church in Dwight by Rev. Edward Lipscomb.

Attending them were: Sandra Sullivan Cammarata (now deceased); Bob Kratochvil (now deceased); Bonnie Thompson Witwosky; Don DeLong (now deceased); Kathie DeLong Patterson; and John Sullivan (now deceased).

Ron is retired from DeLong Ford, and Trudy

works part-time at Hair Affair.

Their sons are: Ron (Karen) and Tim (Evelyn); and Kerry Kelly, who made his home with them while he was in high school.

Grandchildren are: Justin (Kayla) DeLong, Reegan DeLong, Jack and Kole Kelly. They also have a great-grandson, Justin "JJ" DeLong.

The DeLongs enjoy camping, and spending part of the winter in Florida.

Ron and Trudy plan to celebrate the occasion with their family.

Ice Cream Social in Cullom

On Sunday, July 12, Cullom United Methodist Church will host an Ice Cream Social from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pontiac Municipal Band Concert June 26

On Friday, June 26, the Pontiac Municipal Band will perform, beginning at 7:00 p.m. John Hansen will be the Conductor. The program goes as follows:

- The Star Spangled Banner – Key/Henry Filmore.
- John Ramseyer, Soloist
- Revival – John Philip Sousa.
- Children's March "Over the Hills and Far Away" – Percy Grainger.
- Czardas – Vittori Monti.
- Tim Schachtschneider, Tuba Soloist
- Air For Band – Frank

- Erickson.
- Highlights from "Brave" – arr. Sean O'Loughlin.
- Escape from the Deep – Brian Balmages.
- March of the Belgian Paratroopers – Pierre Leemans.
- Selections from "Wicked" – arr. by Jay Bocook.
- King Cotton – John Phillip Sousa.

In case of inclement weather, the location will be changed to Pontiac Township High School's Auditorium.

"Life After Loss" Support Group

OSF is hosting "Life After Loss," an interdenominational support group of caring persons who have lost a loved one.

The group meets at 5:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. "Life After Loss" will meet at OSF Saint James – John

W. Albrecht Medical Center in the 2nd floor Education Center. There is no cost to attend this support group and registration is not required. For more information, call (815) 842-4978.

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Area Students Receive Dean's List Honors from NIU

On June 12, Northern Illinois University announced the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Students

from the area making the list were:

- Jessica Butterfield, of Dwight.
- Kaley Wakey, of Herscher.
- Alex Wills, of Mazon.

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LC Health Dept. Wellness Clinics

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, July 1st, 15th, and 29th. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The \$35 cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by a registered nurse at the health department, and sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.

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Paul Kenneth Marx

KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA – Paul Kenneth Marx, 91, of Kissimmee, Florida passed away Saturday, June 13, 2015.



He was born September 20, 1923, son of Glen Louis and Matilda K. Keneipp Marx in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Paul married Thelma Christiana October 5, 1972 in Johnston City, New York.

His wife survives along with two daughters: Thelma Buddenhagen of Lake Wills, Florida and Beverly (Benjamin) Tedder of Lucama, North Carolina; and four sons: Paul "Rusty" (Regina) Marx, Jr. of Morton, IL; Terry (Debbie) Marx of Bloomington, IL; Robert (Mary) Brackett of Hartsville, Tennessee; and Robert (Laura) Verdon of Cary, North Carolina.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; two nieces and three nephews in Illinois: Annette (Troy) Riegel of Dwight and

Candi (Randy) VonBehren of Blue Mound; GP Abell of Bridgeport; Glen (Carolyn) Abell and Randy (Violet) Abell of Sumner.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Floye June Abell; two sons: Teddy Wayne Marx and Charles Lee Marx; a daughter, Sarah K. Marx; and granddaughters: Jane Elizabeth Marx, Jean Anna Marx, and Katrina Dawn Marx.

Paul served in the United States Navy from 1940-1965. After leaving active duty, he continued serving in the Fleet Reserves.

His funeral service was held June 16 at the Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home Poinciana with Rev. Dr. Bob Reaves officiating.

He was entombed in the Chapel of Light Mausoleum in Kissimmee.

Arrangements were under the direction of Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home in Kissimmee.

Donna L. Landis

BOURBONNAIS – Donna L. Landis, 80, of Bourbonnais and formerly of Cullom, passed away at 4:10 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee.



Visitation will be for one hour preceding her 11 a.m. funeral service today, Wednesday, June 24, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom. The funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Mauricio Vieira.

Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Donna was born April 4, 1935 in Watseka, daughter of Glen and Gertrude Krull Wrede. She married Richard Landis March 12, 1954 in Shawneetown.

Survivors include her husband, Richard of Bourbonnais; three sons: Gregory Landis of Monon, Indiana; Marshall "Marty" (Kathy) of Beecher; Alec (Kelly Crean) of Mokena;

one daughter, Lori (James Robertson) Brown of Cabery; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Jean Hindman of Kempton; and special friend, Carol Chapman of Limestone.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Donna was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley, and was a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom.

Donna loved to work in her garden and also loved to fish.

Memorials in her name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at: www.calvertmemorial.com

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

Marilyn Lindsay

RANSOM – Marilyn Lindsay, 68, of Ransom died Friday evening, June 19, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.



Private family funeral services will be held. Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, is in charge of arrangements.

Marilyn was born May 12, 1947 in Rolette, North Dakota, daughter of William and Amelia Kelbaum Winter. She married Ralph Lindsay Sr. September 23, 1966 in South Mills, North Carolina. He survives.

Marilyn had been employed as a corrections officer at the Dwight Women's Prison for 21 years, retiring August 1, 2009. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, gambling and bingo.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, enlisting in 1965 in Norfolk, Virginia, where she met her future husband, Ralph. She served in the

Navy from 1965 until 1967. She was a graduate of Cando, North Dakota High School.

Also surviving are one daughter, Leah (Mark) Coonan of Ransom; two sons: Ralph (Michelle) Lindsay Jr., Ransom, and Shane (Kathy) Lindsay, rural Streator; eight grandchildren: Luke and Jack Coonan, Kayla and Ralph Lindsay III, Lexi Kozel, Cadence Lindsay, and Madeline and Braden Craft.

One great-grandson, Trevor Fugot; three sisters: Elaine Seed of Oregon; Eileen Miettinen of Omaha, Nebraska; and Dorothy (Jack) Wysocki, Osakis, Minnesota; and one brother, Bill (Dee) Winter of Irrigon, Oregon also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to the family.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small Town Charm

A little more than a year ago, my wife and I made the decision to move to Dwight from Bourbonnais. We were somewhat hesitant to leave the "big city," with its many choices for shopping, dining, entertainment, etc., for a small town with very few of those.

After the move, we started walking around town and on one of our first walks, a slight rainfall began. As we passed a home on Mazon Avenue, a lady offered to let us, a pair of strangers, sit out the rain on her covered porch. We weren't far from home and the rain was light, so we politely declined and thanked her for the offer. At that moment we knew that the decision to move to Dwight was the right one.

Small town charm seems to be an antiquated notion

these days, but in the year that has passed since coming here it has become certain to us that Dwight still possesses that charm. The town is not without its share of difficulties faced by any town or city, no matter the size. The measure of a community is its ability to recognize and deal with the problems it may have as best as possible but not dwell on them.

We have seen much more positive in Dwight than negative due largely to the sense of community here. We hope that we have contributed to that sense. There is a difference between just living in a small town and belonging to it.

Thank you to the good people of Dwight for making us feel at home!

Mike and Virginia Perhach
Dwight

Appreciation

This past Sunday was June 21, which happened to be the longest day of the year. It also happened that the longest day of the year was Father's Day. At first I didn't realize that it was the first day of summer, just Father's Day. I don't really know if there's any correlation between the longest day of the year and Father's Day other than that they happened to fall on the exact same day.

I would like to extend a really big thanks to the two fathers that I come in contact with the most, both of whom happen to be related to me. One of which is my dad Mark Boma, (Caveman Boma) as my friends would call him, an inside joke based upon one of his work IDs where he was a very bearded man. Thanks for everything and more that you've provided for me through my first 21 years of life. You're not the biggest talker, but when you do it's usually what I need to hear, and more importantly it's what I need to hear at the right time. Not everyone gets to have a dad in their life for the first 21 years, and to have one that's as supportive as you is as much as I could ask for. The other father in my life who deserves some recognition is Tom Tock, my grandfather. Thanks for showing me that caring about things goes a long way. First and foremost his family, love starts at the top and trickles down through the rest of family, and he has a lot of it. Also caring about the place in which you reside, I've come a long way in my concern for Dwight as a town and what takes place here, but I think I'll carry that characteristic no matter where I end up living. I don't know if you know that I've picked that up from you, but now I guess you do. Thanks to these two for being great guys to look up to and have around in my life. Also thanks to anyone who's been a great father, you're appreciated more than you know.

Aaron J. Boma
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

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Mathew Kreeb Speaks At VFW

Mathew Kreeb spoke at the Dwight VFW Post 2608 Monday night, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. The Program was sponsored by the VFW Post 2608 Ladies Auxiliary and The Dwight Woman's Club. Mathew Kreeb spoke about his time serving as a guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

It was a very interesting program. His presentation was very informative and the crowd seemed to really enjoy it. Some of the Dwight students who went to Washington DC and participated in the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier attended the program; all of them gathered around Matt that night.

Matt did a great job and he took the time at the end of

his presentation for pictures and individual conversation. He enjoyed seeing the students who just returned from DC.

The VFW Post 2608 Ladies Auxiliary has been selling chances on a Patriotic Afghan that was made by Donna Earing, and a Patriotic Table Runner made by Mary Johnson, both donated to the Auxiliary with the proceeds helping to fund the Educational Assistance Program that the Auxiliary has. Mathew drew the winners that night. Kathy Cramer won the afghan and Lynn Neville won the table runner.

The VFW Post 2608 Ladies Auxiliary thanks The Dwight Woman's club for co-hosting the event, the committees, all the volunteers, the Veterans who helped set up the Dwight Moving Wall at the VFW, Donna Earing and Mary Johnson for their donations, Brad Trainor of the Old Log Cabin for providing the food, all the people who made donations to Operation SOS packages for the 4th of July mailing and those who turned out for the event.

A special thank you to Mathew Kreeb for taking the time to present this program.



Mathew Kreeb, right, draws the winning names for a Patriotic Afghan and a Patriotic Table Runner and hands them to Marcia Drach.

Free Food to be Distributed June 24

The Dwight Food Pantry is held at the Old Town Hall, the Gothic Church, at 201 N. Franklin St. from 1 - 2 p.m. on the fourth Wednesdays, January through November.

The next distribution is today, Wednesday, June 24 to qualifying households in Dwight Township.



Some of the students who went to Washington, D.C. also attended the program to hear Mathew speak.



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS and their chaperones traveled to Washington DC on an adventurous four-day trip. Above, the group of 75 (including Adults) stopped in front of the White House for a quick photo. At right, Soldiers marched at the Arlington National Cemetery. Below right, the Washington Monument. The two full charter buses drove through the night and returned home Sunday morning.

photos by Jake Carr



DGS Students Travel to Washington, D.C.

Sixty-five students and ten adult chaperones from Dwight Grade School traveled to Washington, DC from June 10 thru June 14. The trip was coordinated by 8th grade teacher, Mary Schultz, in conjunction with WorldStrides, a student travel company. The group traveled on two Peoria Charter motor coaches, departing DGS at 5:00 a.m. June 10.

The students' first day of adventure began bright and early Thursday morning with a photo stop at The White House, then some exploration time at The National Air & Space Museum, The Museum of American History, and The Holocaust Museum. The afternoon concluded with a tour of the National Cathedral. After dinner, the day ended with a visit to the MLK memorial, FDR memorial, and the Jefferson memorial.

The second day, Friday, began with a visit to Ford's Theatre followed by a trip to Mt. Vernon. An added bonus was the ability to stop in Alexandria Harbor to see the tall ship L'Hermione, a replica of the 18th century French frigate that brought General Lafayette to America. That evening, the students visited the WWII memorial followed by a trip to the top of the Washington Monument.

The third and final day, Saturday, began with a trip to the Korean memorial followed by a visit to the Vietnam Memorial where several stu-

dents etched names from the wall. In addition, the students visited the Lincoln Memorial. One of the high points of the trip was a visit to Arlington National Cemetery where the students viewed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Additionally, four Dwight students, Nora Anderson, Peyton Byerley, Gretchen Hilt, and Emily Weissmann had the honor of representing the school in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb.

While in Arlington, the students met a group of Honor Flight veterans from Northern California. The students were very excited to shake hands with the veterans and say, "thank you" for their service as well as take a photo with them. It was truly an honor. Before leaving Arlington, the students visited the Eternal Flame, the gravesite of President John F. Kennedy.

The final stop of the trip was a visit to the Smithsonian American Art Museum. The group saw the Presidential Portraits as well as many different art exhibits and modern art, and began to unwind in preparation for the journey home.

Concluding the trip, the group boarded the motor coaches for the long ride home through the night. The group returned to DGS at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Aside from the intense heat and humidity, it was a very memorable trip for all.



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THE DWIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPIC TEAM competed in the Special Olympic Summer Games at Illinois State University in Normal. The team consisted of Adin Krischel, Angel Norton, Taylor Peck, and Mason Krischel.



THE SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES TOOK PLACE the weekend of June 12th through the 14th at Illinois State University in Normal. Adin Krischel, at right, took first place in the Softball Toss and Angel Norton took 2nd place in the 50 Meter Run.

Liberty 5K Run/Walk July 3 in Morris

Start your Independence Day festivities early this year with some fun and exercise, as the Grundy County Farm Bureau Foundation and the Morris Downtown Development Partnership will be bringing the sixth annual Liberty 5K Run/Walk back to downtown Morris on July 3.

The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. in downtown Morris. Beginning at Liberty and Jefferson streets, the course will take participants through nostalgic downtown Morris, area parks, neighborhoods, then returns downtown on Liberty Street. The course is completely paved, primarily flat, with some slight hills for a fast and enjoyable race. The Liberty 5K is a chip timed race on a certified course.

The event honors, supports and recognizes military personnel. Local Marines will be joining the run while singing cadence, Experimental Aircraft (EAA) Chapter 95 will conduct a flyover, and "Patriots 4 Heroes" will have a tent with children's activities and opportunities to support military personnel. Adding to the fun, the Morris High School Pep Band will be playing at the finish line.

An "after party," sponsored by Ebbey George's Bar and Grill, will be held afterward.

Following the 5K, awards will be issued to the top three male and female overall winners, the top three of each age category, as well as the top three male and female veterans. Additionally, cash will be awarded to the first three male and female finishers.

Finally, a prize will be given to the child runner who displays the best patriotic theme. Following awards, there will be time to make it to the fireworks or stick around for the post-party.

A special deadline party is being planned for Friday, June 26, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Ebbey George's, located at 402 Liberty Street, for people to stop in and drop off their application and/or pick up a goodie bag.

A pre-registration fee applies (by June 27), with the fee increasing when registering the day of the race.

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5K 'Race for Tomorrow' September 12 in Kempton

Kempton-Cabery Boosters' third annual 5K Race for Tomorrow will be held September 12 in Kempton, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the American Legion. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.

All proceeds for this race will go towards maintaining the new playground equipment, as well as helping fund the baseball, softball, and t-ball programs.

Registration forms may be printed from <http://kemptoncaberyboost.wix.com/5krace>.



SECOND GROUP – THIRD AND FOURTH Grade, back row: Owen Gliwa, Jacob Weissmann, Tyler Cox, Terry Wilkey, Nick Hamilton, Holden Miller, Hayden Miller. Front row: Cole Boucher, Brayden Jensen, Owen Woods, Owen Dunlap, Dylan Long, Tracer Brown, Luke Gallet, Drew Anderson.

Schedule Sports Physicals Now

The Livingston County Public Health Department is now taking appointments for School and Sports Physicals. Physicals will be conducted at the health department, by appointment only, on July 6, 13, 20, and 27 (Mondays), and August 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Physicals will also be conducted, by appointment only, at Pontiac Township High School on Monday, August 10.

Appointments are required and can be made for either site by calling the Livingston County Public Health Department at 815-844-7174. Other days and times will be available upon request, based on staff availability.



THIRD GROUP – FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH Grade, back row: Lane Thompson, Abe Rieke, Wyatt Thompson, Brandon Caylor, Prince Bariffe, Tyler Masching, Bryson Connor. Middle row: Rylan Bovelle, David Bergeson, Jake Partney, Brayden Long, Trent Tilley, Landon Brown, Bryce Handzus, Carter Butterbrodt, Daniel Ford, Kaleb Duden. Front row: Jack Duffy, Dylan Ramsey, Bo Standley, Dawson Carr, Reid Legner, Jack Denker.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SOUTHEASTERN GRUNDY MEDICAL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION

Please take notice of a SPECIAL MEETING of the SOUTHEASTERN GRUNDY MEDICAL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION to be held on Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association Facility at 409 North Route 53, Gardner, Illinois, for the purpose of discussion and voting by certificate holding members of the Southeastern Medical Facilities Association on the transfer of the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association real property commonly known as 409 North Route 53, Gardner, Illinois to Morris Hospital.

All certificate holding members of the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities are encouraged to attend the Special Meeting and vote. Questions can be addressed by Association Secretary/Treasurer Ken Bozue, P.O. Box 533, Gardner, Illinois 60424; phone number 815-922-2544 or Peacock Law Offices, PC, 101 1/2 W. Washington Street, Morris, Illinois 60450, phone number 815-942-0733.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be on Monday, July 27, 2015 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriations for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016. At that time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing or by a representative. After the Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District shall hold a Special Meeting at 6:45 p.m. and take final action.

The tentative budget will be on file with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District and available for public inspection commencing June 24, 2015 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois.

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A TALENT SHOW TOOK PLACE at Gardner Grade School. The first graders from left to right are Addison Wright, Madelyn Wilson, Charlee Funes, and Jomari Rodriguez. The third graders, below, from left to right are Madie Olsen, Sophia Crutchfield, Lucie Minnick, and Jayden Talbot.



Triston Dircks Snags Lead Role in Rocky Horror Show Musical

The Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park and Theatre, located at 201 West Jefferson St., Joliet, will be showing the rock and roll musical, Rocky Horror Show, June 26, 27 and 28.

The performance features one of Dwight's own, Triston Dircks, as the part of Rocky. Triston's first performance was "Sin," at Joliet Junior College.

The musical is a collaboration between a local pro-

duction company called Latitude 41 and Joliet Junior College. The Director, Tim Tholl, of Lockport, is the Assistant Technical Director at Joliet Junior College, and Luke Pascale is the Latitude 41 Vice President.

The musical is an audience-participation themed classic which first gained popularity in London, then came to America and gained a cult-like following.

Tickets can be purchased

by calling the Bicentennial Park and Theatre Box Office at 815-724-3760. Drinks and appetizers will be available for purchase one hour before the show and during intermission.

The show on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, will be at 7:30 p.m. The show on Sunday, June 28, will be at 2:30 p.m.

Visit www.BicentennialPark.org for more information.

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Small Town Theatrics Selects its Mary Poppins

This summer, Ashley Ruffauf will transform into the "Practically Perfect," nanny named Mary Poppins. Ruffauf, of Kankakee, has been cast in the lead role for Small Town Theatrics' summer production of Disney and Cameron Macintosh's musical, *Mary Poppins*.

Ruffauf, the choral director at Reed-Custer Middle School in Braidwood, has previously appeared in a number of musicals including *In the Heights* and *Into the Woods* at Governors State University. This is her first show with Small Town Theatrics.

Mary Poppins is a Tony Award nominated musical based on the books by P.L. Travers and the 1964 film.

Kevin Soto, a 2015 graduate of Coal City High School, has been cast as Bert, the jack-of-all-trades/narrator of the show. Soto has performed in a number of musicals including Small Town Theatrics' productions of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Rent*.

Residing at 17 Cherry Tree Lane will be Tim Hannig and Shannon Baer in the roles of George and Winifred Banks. Grace Preboy, of Minooka, has been cast as Jane, and Simon Palakis, of Joliet, will take the stage as Michael. This is the first Small Town Theatrics production for Preboy and Palakis, while Hannig and Baer are returning for their second and third shows, respectively.

Cast members come from 13 communities - Coal City, Morris, Wilmington, Braidwood, Dwight, Herscher, Kankakee, Bradley, Channahon, Minooka, Shorewood, Joliet and Plainfield.

Over 125 individuals auditioned for the summer

production.

Cast members are: Wende Paliakas, Mrs. Brill; Nate Zurawski, Robertson Ay; Caitlin Armony, Katie Nana; Jeremy Anderson, policeman; Madison Schlegel, Miss Lark; Josh Lacy, Admiral Boom; Brad Berry, Bebeus, and Christian Larios as the park keeper.

Also, Alex Ivec, Queen Victoria; Chad White, bank chairman; Abbey Crane, Miss Smythe and Mrs. Corry; Alex Giordano, Northbrook; Shanan D'Agostino, bird woman and Miss Andrew; Tyler Kaufman, Von Hussler; Alexus McLaughlin, Fannie, and Hope Connelley as Annie.

Ensemble members are Jackie Flint, Emma Washburn and Caleb Swick. Members of the children's ensemble are Nicholas Russell, Kaleb Olson, Clayton Hannig, Eli Fritz, Gabby Cinotto, Keltie Hannig, Darby O'Shea and Lauren Phillips. The dance ensemble consists of Jake Scerine, Joey Fatigante, Brittany Freelon, Kenzie Christensen, Alexi Tjelle, Alex Elledge, Elizabeth Tjelle, Megan McIlvane, Kristin Serena, Becca Stiles, Casey Zelko, Kayla Zelko, Kaitlin Verchmak, Ashley Arneson and Riley Anderson.

Mary Poppins will be performed in the Coal City High School Auditorium Friday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m. Seats may be reserved for a fee by visiting www.smalltowntheatrics.org.

A special VIP performance will be held Tuesday, July 23. Show ticket fees will also include dinner.

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'Music In Bloom' Garden Walk in Streator June 28

Streator Grade School Band-Aids organization will be putting on an event titled "Music In Bloom" at the Weber House and Gardens in Streator Sunday, June 28, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

There will be musicians

playing throughout the gardens, guides pointing out unique features of the gardens, and perennials for sale.

All proceeds will go to support the grade school band program.

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Gardner Grade School Ends Year on Eventful Note

Students and faculty at Gardner Grade School ended the school year with quite a few fun events, including a talent show, art show, Picnic Day, and more.

The following students participated in the Talent Show, which was held May 28:

• **Kindergarten:** Cooper Biros, Seth Boyajeon, Reese Demarse, Ryan Dennis, Aiden Mack, Ella Mack, Aubrey Male, Abbie Olsen, Kallee Pennington, Olivia Siano, Gracce Vitko.

• **First Grade:** Luca Beyers, Naya Clark, Leanna Freeman, Charlee Funes, Bret Manzello, Jomari Rodriguez, Kayla Scheuber, Nina Siano, Owen Vitko, Tony Vyce, Madelyn Wilson, Addison Wright.

• **Second Grade:** Hannah Balcom, Anthony Crutchfield, Niko Cvitanovich, Cole Hampson, Ryan Millette, Emma Minnick, McKenzie Ragland, Ethan Thompson, Quinn Walsh, Tyler Wilkey, Owen Wrone.

• **Third Grade:** Jacob Bisping, Ashlee Boyajeon, Chase Caplet, Sophia Crutchfield, Bennett Grant, Michael Kezerle, Annabella Kiss, Alexis Miller, Lucie Minnick, Maddie Olsen,

Mary Clare Phillips, Jayden Talbot, Bella Vyce, Grace Wright.

• **Fourth Grade:** Dylan Carpenter, Abbey Granger, Makenzi Hahn, Taeryn Lardi, Ryan Olsen.

• **Fifth Grade:** Katelyn Farris, Alex Grivetti, Josh Levielle, Edith Ochoa, Sophie Randolph, Kaycia Raszkowski, Caleb Trinidad, Alyssa Woodworth.

• **Sixth Grade:** Abby Beck, Koli Croy, Goldie Hollingsworth, Luc Maurisak, Tristen Smart.

• **Seventh Grade:** Kevin Bisping, Alexis Brooke, Dejah Hendrickson, Emma Hennessy, Jack James, Tori King, Mary Lopez, Shelby Putnam, Mady Storm, Cole Walsh, Maryssa Woodworth.

• **Eighth Grade:** Nick Maurisak, Kimberly McDaniel.

An Art Show was held in conjunction with the Talent Show. Winning art included:

• **Best in Show:** Kayli Olson, eighth grade.

• **1st Place Ribbons:** Madison Grivetti, Madeline McConohay, Kayli Olson, Blake Patterson, Aubree Stein, Jayden Talbot.

• **2nd Place Ribbons:** Taylor Benoit-Adams,

Aiden Bodine, Koli Croy, Aubrey Male, Bella Vyce.

• **3rd Place Ribbons:** Ayden Balaban, Luca Beyers, Reed Millette, Lucie Minnick, Reganne Patrick.

They also held several PBIS (Positive Behavior) celebrations. One included a raffle students could enter by using their "Gotchas" good behavior dollars. A bike was donated to the school to be used as one of the prizes. Blake Patterson was the winner of the bike.

June 1 was the last day of student attendance, and was also Picnic Day. Picnic Day is put on by the GGS Parent Teacher Group.

Students were able to choose from a variety of different activities, bounce houses, tug of war, volleyball, badminton, face painting, tattoos, karaoke, and "dunking" their teachers in a dunk tank. Gardner Fire Department was also at the event to hold water fights.



GGG held a Picnic June 1. Students enjoying the day are, front row: Mackenzie Watson and Lindsay White. Back row: Joey Fedele, Shelby Putnam, Ashlyn Wallerich, Sarah Leadingham.



Kallee Pennington tries to dunk the GGS Superintendent, Mr. Whiston.



Waiting a turn in the Bounce House are, l to r: Taylor Benoit-Adams, Luca Beyers, Bret Manzello, Johnny Moats, Owen Leonard, Tony Vyce and Aubrey Male.

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Gardner-South Wilmington Board Meets

PUBLIC COMMENT

• Audience: Gina Schultz, parent of GSW HS student, was present to ask the board members if they all received the letter she e-mailed to them. They replied, yes, they did receive her e-mailed letter. Bruce Svoboda, parent of GSW HS student, was present to address the board about several issues. He was asked to stay for Closed Session in order to talk to board members about personnel.

• Correspondence: Mr. Perrott received 2 letters: A Thank You letter from the family of John Wepprecht and a letter from Patrick Hosty/Chicago Area Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust. It was an inquiry if GSW HS was going to address prevailing wage in June.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal John Engelman reported: May 2015

- Attendance Report – 96%
- Discipline Report – 16 incidents: 12 – Detentions; 3 – out of school suspensions; 1 – Special Education – Alternative Placement
- Mr. Engelman will not be at the July meeting.

ROE COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Mr. Chris Mehochko, Regional Superintendent, from the Regional Office of Education will be here on Thursday, June 18 to conduct an audit. This is a regular audit (every five years) to review our compliance with School Code. Our bookkeeper, Keeley Christensen, and others have been working for several weeks to compile documents to support the 82 areas/items being audited/reviewed.

FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY REVISIONS/ADDITIONS

Board Policy Revisions/Additions were distributed to each board member for 1st review. These policies are: 6:235-AP2, 6:235-E1, 6:235-E3, 6:235-E4, 6:240, 6:240-AP, 6:250-AP, 6:255, 7:285, 7:285-AP, 7:305.

FY 16 BUDGET PROCESS

Mr. Perrott reviewed the time-line:

- Appointment of person (Supt) to prepare the Budget. June BOE meeting.
- Review Tentative Budget at our August Board Meeting

– Submit the Notice in The Paper

– Approve in September BOE meeting

– Send to State, County Clerk, and ROE after September meeting (Before October 30).

OTHER ITEMS:

Mr. Perrott informed the board that GSW needs to conduct a public hearing regarding seeking a waiver to modify the PE requirement. The waiver would allow students to substitute marching band, GAVC, varsity sports, and advanced courses for PE. Most schools apply/receive this waiver. Mr. Perrott is recommending July 22, 2015, at 7:00 PM for the date of the Public Hearing.

FY16 Prevailing Wage - Every year the board approves the Prevailing Wage for skilled contracted labor. GSW High School will again meet the publishing requirement by sharing a notice with the other Grundy County school districts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Building/Grounds Projects = Mr. Perrott reported on the following projects currently taking place in the building:

- Electricians are laying conduits for the 2nd and 3rd phase
- We are behind on the cleaning schedule due to waiting on window replacement

- Painted small garage behind the gym
- Painting the Band Room
- Hallway project has been started. They are hand-sanding the glazed bricks before painting starts.

- Widen doorway in hallway area (4 – 6 inches wider)
- Ceiling tiles and railing removed in order to be ready for window removal and new window insertion

- Preparing to move tree in order to expand parking lot in back of the school
- Annual refinishing gym floor and stage floor in July

- Interior gym windows have been filled in
- Tuck-pointing will be finished this week

- Door in gym hallway (across from boys' restroom) has been filled in
- Window project – will start after July 4th

Mr. Perrott also discussed our Bid Process/Projects for Bid. Mr. Male also informed the board that he has spoken

to both the Local Union Laborers and Electricians in regards to the Prevailing Wage.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (2nd Reading) Board Policies: 6:210, 6:220, 6:220-E1, 6:220-E2, 6:230, 6:235, 6:235-AP1, 6:235-AP1-E1, 6:235-AP1-E2.
- Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (1st Reading) Board Policies: 7:285, 7:285-AP, 7:305
- Approval of Non-Certified Salaries FY 16 – as presented
- Hire Part-Time Kitchen Assistant / Cook = Samantha Siano
- Accept Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach Resignation – Christina Sukley
- Accept Girls' Athletic Director Resignation – Angel Dallio
- Hire Girls' Athletic Director – Mr. Chris Gibson
- Approval of Memo of Understanding – GSW AFT Council
- Approval of Memo of Understanding – JJC Dual Credit Program

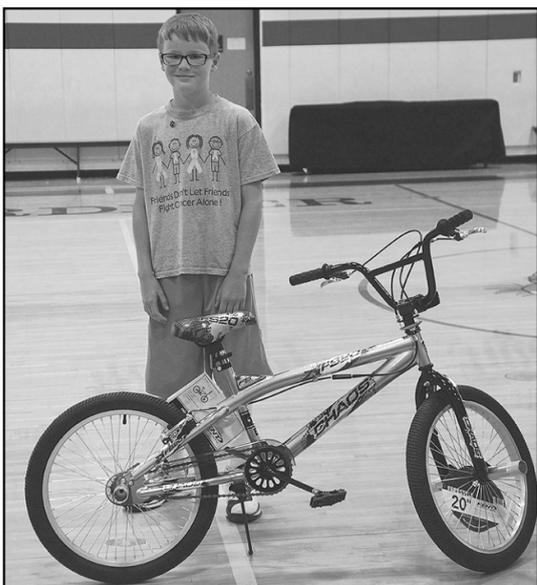
- Approval of Extra Course Workload – Lara Fatka
- Appointment to Prepare the FY16 Budget – Mr. Michael Perrott, Supt.
- Approval of FY2016 Prevailing Wage
- Set Date for Public Hearing – July 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM
- Cancel June 24, 2015 meeting

Superintendent Information Items:

- FOIA REQUESTS: Spreadsheet was distributed to board members.
- GRUNDY COUNTY SUMMER STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM = These are paid internships for students. GSW High School has six students this summer. Kyle Robison at Aux Sable, Josie Hyslop, Molly Schultz and Jordyn Bell at Lyondell, Seth Patterson at Metalstamp, and Lauren Daniels at Morris Hospital.
- ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF OUTING: Saturday, June 27 at Dwight Country Club.

Board of Education Requests:

None at this time.



BLAKE PATTERSON, above, was the winner of a bike donated to Gardner Grade School to be used as a PBIS (poistive behavior) prize.



MADISON RAGLAND, left, and Alyssa Woodworth share a hug during the end of school festivities.



TYLER WILKEY uses a different technique during tug of war (it seems pretty effective).



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CD'S - 5/1/2014	\$144,981.44
TOTALS - 5/1/2014	\$393,897.82

CASH RECEIPTS	
Livingston County Taxes	\$158,627.86
State of IL Replacement Tax	\$ 3,250.67
Interest/checking account	\$ 250.45
Enbridge/wind towers/training	\$ 1,000.00
Lexis/fire reports	\$ 25.00
Foreign Fire Ins.	\$ 665.15
TOTAL	\$163,819.13
CD INT.	\$ 1,602.21

DISBURSEMENTS	
Advertisements	\$ 534.00
Building repairs	\$ 14.01
Dues	\$ 5,015.25
Equipment/gear for men/batteries	\$ 13,821.84
Fuel	\$ 1,715.40
Misc.	\$ 17,108.98
Payroll firemen/trustees	\$ 14,539.50
Phones/AT&T/Frontier/Phone response	\$ 6,116.79
Training	\$ 6,300.00
Truck maint.	\$ 5,391.88
Utilities/Nico/ComEd	\$ 4,645.00
Bought 3 \$50,000.00 CD's	\$150,000.00
TOTALS	\$225,202.65

Check book 4/30/2015	\$187,532.95
CD's 4/30/2015	\$296,583.65
Balance 4/30/2015	\$484,116.60

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AMBULANCE FUND 2014-2015

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements for year ending 4/30/2015

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2014	\$ 15,919.22
CD	\$ 16,026.19
	\$ 31,945.41

CASH RECEIPTS	
Ins. Payments	\$ 105.08
Donations	\$ 375.00
Interest	\$ 14.77
Medicare payment	\$ 58.43
TOTAL	\$ 553.28
CD Interest	\$ 88.33

Expenses	
EMP	\$ 102.90
Airgas	\$ 283.38
Maint.	\$ 251.09
Misc.	\$ 546.50
Payroll	\$ 580.00
Training	\$ 949.36
TOTAL	\$ 2,713.23

CHECK BOOK 4/30/2015	\$ 13,759.27
CD	\$ 16,114.52
TOTAL 4/30/2015	\$ 29,873.79

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

TORT FUND 2014-2015

Statement of cash receipts & disbursements for year ending 4/30/2015

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2014	\$ 10,773.66
CD	\$ 18,317.27
TOTAL	\$ 29,090.93

CASH RECEIPTS	
Livingston Co. Taxes	\$ 21,571.29
Interest	\$ 21.75
Ins. Refund	\$ 2,013.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,606.04
CD Interest	\$ 27.49

Expenses	
Insurance	\$ 16,050.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,050.00
Check book 4/30/2015	\$ 18,329.70
CD	\$ 18,344.73
TOTAL 4/30/2015	\$ 36,674.46

The undersigned Treasurer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the Receipts and Expenses of said Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2014, and ending April 30, 2015, both dates inclusive, and other information contained in said statement to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Marguerite Stadel, Treasurer
Odell Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2015.

Alicia M. Stringfield
Notary Public

The Paper Classifieds

REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK!
407 E Beech Street, Chatsworth \$89,000
 Vintage 3-bedroom home features formal dining room, four season room, and finished basement. Updated plumbing, electric, windows and air. Attached 2.5-car garage. Fenced back yard with a deck for entertaining. Absolutely stunning. View listing on www.amaesse.illinoisproperty.com or realtor.com

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17709 W. Rt. 17, Reddick IL \$348,500
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Outstanding Results

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GARDNER - \$94,500
 Very Nice! 2-3 Bed Bungalow w/attach finished garage. Huge 283' deep landscaped lot! All appliances, newer roof, furnace, plumbing, driveway & more! Full basement. Concrete patio & Gazebo. 815-483-3373 or 815-476-7916 #08820600

BONFIELD - \$208,500
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 Athletic Director
 Interested parties please contact Tony Whiston, Superintendent, 598 N. Elm Street, Gardner, IL 60424. 25-1w

HELP WANTED - Tri-Point HS is looking for a Coach and Asst. Coach for the 2015-2016 Volleyball season. Salary is per collective bargaining agreement. Please send your resume to hillk@tri-pointschools.org. 25-1w

HELP WANTED - Someone to clean my home, do laundry and iron. Must be over 21. Approx. 5 hours a week. Call 815-674-1219. 24-1f

HELP WANTED - Dwight. Part-time Teller, First National Bank. Please call 815-584-1212. 24-2w

FOR RENT

DWIGHT - 2-bedroom apartment. Appliances furnished. No pets. \$600/month. Security deposit required. Move-in special, call for details. 815-278-0208, 815-867-5019. 11-1f

DWIGHT - 1-bedroom apartment with appliances and utilities furnished. Off-street parking. Non-smoker. \$450/month + security deposit. 815-584-5043. 25-2wp

DWIGHT - 1-bedroom apartment downtown. \$550/mo. + security deposit. No pets. 815-483-5653. 25-1wp

CABERY - 2-bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, A/C, washer/dryer provided. Partial basement and yard. \$500/month. 815-365-4484. 24-1f

DWIGHT - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Appliances and water furnished. No pets. Deposit required. Call 815-584-2981. 22-1f

DWIGHT - 2-bedroom apartment with all appliances furnished and garage. Available July 15. No pets! 584-2415 or 584-3485. 25-1f

GARDNER - 1-bedroom first floor apartment with off street parking. Appliances furnished. Non-smoking. \$575/month + security deposit. 815-546-4074. 23-3wpp

DWIGHT - 2-Bedroom, 1 bath duplex apartment. Newer appliances, central air conditioning. \$650 per month, 1 year lease. Security deposit and first month's rent. Call 815-474-4686. Immediate occupancy. 23-4wp

DWIGHT - 2-bedroom house. \$625/month + utilities. References and security deposit required. Call 584-1324, leave message. 21-1f

DWIGHT - Trailer for rent. \$450/month, plus utilities. Job references and security deposit required. Call 815-584-1324. 52-1f

CULLOM - Large 1-bedroom apartment. Stove/ref. furnished. No pets, non-smoker preferred. 815-584-1742 and 815-343-7661. 24-1w

DWIGHT - Newer large 2-bedroom apartment on John Street with off-street parking. Appliances provided. A/C, private deck or patio. No pets. Deposit required. \$595/month. Water, sewer included. Call 815-584-1324, leave message. 23-1f

DWIGHT - 204 E. James. 2-bedroom apartment with all appliances furnished. No pets. \$650/month + deposit. 815-476-6816. 25-4wp

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE - 480
 Moving out of state, must sell furniture, dishes, entertainment/curio cabinets. Interested in viewing? Call 815-448-2190 to set up appointment. 24-2w

MOVING SALE - 480
 Third Avenue, South Wilmington. Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26; 9-4. Black dresser, computer desk, Oak decorative shelves, household items, bedding, linens, holiday decor, garden equipment, women's clothes/shoes and lots more!

READ and USE the WANT ADS!

2015-2016 Coaching Vacancies: Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School is accepting applications for the following positions: Volleyball Coach, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.
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Mark Hettmansberger
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Application deadline is July 3

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-FR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR1, Plaintiff,

-v- OMAR WEATHERSBY, CITY OF PONTIAC, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

12 CH 78 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 3, 2015, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on July 15, 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 601 S. VERMILLION STREET, Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-15-27-126-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$85,921.42.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to quality or quantity of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-95642.

Cruise Night Vendor Spaces Available



The Dwight Economic Alliance will sponsor the 10th annual "Let's Buzz the Gut" Cruise Night Saturday, June 27.

Classic cars, 80's music, demonstrations and contests will fill the downtown business district from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Last

year's cruise welcomed 128 cars.

A market place will be set up in the north parking lot. Anyone wishing to sell produce, crafts, flowers or food are welcome to do so.

Contact the Dwight Economic Alliance at 584-1830 or stop at the office in the Depot.

A vendor fee may apply.

Cloonen to Host Small Business, Consumer Fraud Event in Kankakee

State Rep. Kate Cloonen and Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office are partnering to host a free small business and consumer fraud seminar at Kankakee Community College Tuesday, July 21, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A representative from the Attorney General's office will present information about com-

mon scams targeted towards small business and consumers.

The seminar will review specific scams targeted towards small businesses and consumers. Emerging threats such as data breaches will be discussed, as well as steps small businesses can take to protect their customers from identity theft.

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AREA CHURCHES

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Dwight United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Lance Leeds

- JUNE 24: Bible Warriors, 6:30 p.m.
- JUNE 25: Praise Team rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- JUNE 27: Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and Pete's Restaurant, 7 a.m.
- JUNE 28: Early

Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.

- JUNE 29: Monday Night Summer Service, 7 p.m.
- JUNE 30: Youth Bible Study, 1 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor

- JUNE 27: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- JUNE 28: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward:

- JUNE 24: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
- JUNE 28: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- JULY 1: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

- JUNE 28: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Great Expectations."
- JUNE 30: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Date to remember
JULY 19 - Combined Worship and picnic with Emington at Renfrew Park, 10:30 a.m., (north shelter)

June "Mission of the Month"
Strengthen the Church

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwightnewlife.org

- JUNE 24: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
- JUNE 25: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
- JUNE 27: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 11:30 a.m., 30th Anniversary Open House until 2:30; 12:30 p.m., Smart Choice order pickup; 6 p.m., Special Service with Angel Escamilla;
- JUNE 28: 9 a.m., Missions Minded talk with Pastor Dave DeGarmo; 10 a.m., Main Service - 30th Anniversary Celebration with the DeGarmos; NO Kids Church today; 6 p.m., Evening Jam with Brian Wood and Jeff Sandstrom.
- JUNE 30: 6:30 p.m., Robb's Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake

- JUNE 27: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
- JUNE 28: 8 a.m., Mass.

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stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net

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- JUNE 24: "Epistle" deadline; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Youth and

Family Cookout at Lions Lake.

- JUNE 25: 7 p.m., Prayer Bible Study.
- JUNE 26: 8 p.m., AA.
- JUNE 27: 5 p.m., HC Worship.
- JUNE 28: 9 a.m., Adult Faith Development with Coffee Fellowship; 9 a.m., Coffee Hour; 10 a.m., HC Worship.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- JUNE 28: 10 a.m., Mass.

CULLOM St. John's Lutheran Church
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Worship Time: 10 a.m.

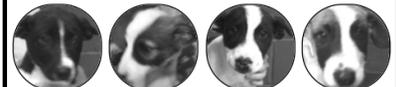
EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
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- JUNE 24: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
- JUNE 28: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Great Expectations."

Date to Remember
JULY 19: Combined Worship and picnic with Dwight at Renfrew Park (north shelter), 10:30 a.m.

June Food Pantry Collection:
Canned fruit.
June "Mission of the Month" -
Hygiene Kits/ Church World Service

Pets of the Week



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 459 members, l to r, John Hunt, Austin Niccum, James Morrison, Nick Neszaros, and Spencer McDaniel made a five-day trek along the I & M Canal June 11-15.

Boy Scout Troop 459 Hikes 50 Miles

Boy Scout Troop 459, chartered by the Godley Park District, hiked just over 50 miles over five days along the I & M Canal.

The scouts started on June 11 at the Rock Run I & M Canal access in Joliet and camped at Channahon State Park.

The next day, the scouts hiked to McKinley Woods and had to stay under the park pavilion for about an hour due to heavy rains.

The goal was to reach Gebhard Woods in Morris at the end of the day, and the scouts did. The hike there took a small detour, since the old aquaduct west of Stratton Park has been washed out from floods two years ago.

On Saturday, the scouts hiked through Seneca and finished up in Marseilles. It rained at least half of the day of hiking, and due to extreme weather at the very end, one of the scout leaders asked two police cars to drive the scouts over the Marseilles bridge. So the scouts got a chance to see service in action with the Marseilles Police.

Unfortunately, the rains were so heavy that all the

camping sites in the grass areas were flooded and the scouts had to pitch a tent on the gravel car pad instead of the grass. It was a long night trying to sleep.

On the following day, they hiked to Ottawa. A stretch of the I & M Canal was flooded just west of Marseilles, so they had to hike along the road for almost five miles. The leaders went over rules for hiking along the road and besides the sun being bright, everyone was fine.

In Ottawa, the scouts took a break and went to the Roxy theater and watched Jurassic World whilst devouring popcorn.

On Monday, the group finished their hike at Starved Rock.

Along the trail, the scouts saw many birds and animals, including deer, rabbit, frogs, turtles, hawk and heron. On each day, it rained in some capacity and five minutes before they left to go home, it started to rain – which, by now, they were all used to.

Thankfully, they finished their hike a day before the major flooding along the Illinois River.

Three boy scouts, Nick Neszaros, Spencer McDaniel, and Austin Niccum made it the whole 50 miles. James Morris made it 38 miles and had to stop, getting a little dehydrated and not feeling well enough to finish. John Hunt received a bad cut on his foot before the hike and tried to go out, but could only do one day.

All three adults, Tom McDaniel, John Cookingham, and Pat Neszaros made the entire hike – but with some pains.

Some nicknames were earned along the way, including The Whistler, Joker, Kermit, Ghostbuster, and Are we there Yet?

Overall, everyone enjoyed the experience and learned much about the I & M Canal. The group extended their thanks to their support staff, which included Sheryl McDaniel, Maureen Hunt, Harry McDaniel, and Kelli Cookingham, who moved the trailer from site to site and took care of logistics during the hike.

If any boy age 11 and up would like to join Boy Scouts, call 815-237-0556.

Ole' Glory Waves

by Amy Miller

The American flag is a powerful symbol of our country's freedom and justice. In 1774 the Continental Congress adopted the 13 stars and stripes national flag. From then on, the flag is recognized by both friend and foe as an emblem that portrays the strength and stability of our great nation. The flag represents the countless lives

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A special thank you to those who have served this country in order to preserve America's freedoms.

Historical Society Bus Tour

The Dwight Historical Society is planning a bus tour of historic sites and homes for Sunday, July 12, beginning at 2 p.m.

Three air conditioned mini-buses will be transporting groups at approximately half hour intervals along Prairie Avenue starting from the Country Mansion to Renfrew Park, then east to Franklin Street and south on Franklin, back to South Street and the Country Mansion.

Dramatizations and tableaux are planned along the way. A booklet with text, pictures and a map are being created.

Buses are limited to 12 people and reservations will be made by calling Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728. A small donation will be asked of each person.

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