# SECOND ANNUAL HARVEST DAYS HOME RUN DERBY

**Qualifying Dates**

Wednesday, July 29, 5 p.m. - Dusk • Wednesday, August 5, 5 p.m. - Dusk
Sunday, August 9, Noon - 3 p.m. at the Taste • Wednesday, August 12, 5 p.m. - Dusk
Wednesday, August 19, 5 p.m. - Dusk • Wednesday, August 26, 5 p.m. - Dusk
Wednesday, September 2, 5 p.m. - Dusk • Wednesday, September 9, 5 p.m. - Dusk

**Derby Rules**

Contestants must be 18 or older not curently playing Collegiate Sports. Contestant must provide own pitcher. Game to be played with hardball or baseball which balls will be provided. Only baseball bats allowed. $10 suggested donation. 15 hits per qualifying round. A hit is any swing that doesn't result in a Home Run. Contestants must bring helmet. Contestants will try out in order of arrival on given dates. Pre-registration is not required. First come, first to swing. Simply show up on the qualifying dates and start swinging for the fences! **Last Year's Winner: Eric Golden • $500 Grand Prize • Dwight's Renfrew Park**



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## Join us for the Taste of Dwight

*by Amy Miller*

Taste of Dwight brings the community together by offering food and fun for the whole family. Local businesses and food vendors will showcase products and serve quality food to promote their unique services.

The day of community fun will be from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, at Renfrew Park, Dwight. The day will include live entertainment from Mitch Edwards, Gina Venier, Crawford's Daughter, and Way Down Wanderers. Other activities for those that attend include a bags tournament, vendor bingo and various children's games.

Kid's Zone, provided by the Methodist church, and Coal Black Exotics, will be from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The bags tournament will be at 3 p.m. Vendor bingo is sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance (DEA).

Guests will receive a bingo card and visit the booths in order to fill the squares on their card for the chance to win a prize. The Harvest Days Home Run Derby takes place from 12 to 3. The day will be packed with fun and excitement for everyone who attends. Come and join the fun at the party in the park!

Taste of Dwight brings the community together and presents what the local businesses have to offer the townspeople. If you are interested in setting up a booth there is still time! You can sign up by emailing John at john@dwightea.org for a copy of vendor registration or stop by the DEA office in the Depot or contact the

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**FESTIVALS…..FAIRS….. FUN!! The weeks and weekends have been jam-packed with events. A YOUNGSTER at the Livingston County Fair, right, starts driving a tractor a little early. CROWNED Queen and King of the Livingston County Ag. Fair were ASHLEY FOX and VICTOR JOHNS. Below right, A PATRIOTIC YOUNG MAN took part in the South Wilmington Party in the Park festivities. More photos appear on pages 11 and 16.**

***photos by Madelyn Fogarty, Caleb and Aaron Boma***

## Herscher Labor Day Parade Applications Sent Out

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee mailed parade applications on July 20 to those on the mailing list.

Parade applications are also available at the Herscher Village Hall during normal hours the Hall is open, at Centrue Bank in Herscher, and by contacting John Branz at 815-426-6183.

## Dwight Residents Taken into Custody After Bust

Livingston County Sheriff's Police Sheriff Tony Childress advised that at about 10:25 p.m. on July 23, an ongoing investigation led the Livingston County Proactive Unit to execute a search warrant at the residence of 508 South Franklin St. in Dwight.

During the investigation and search warrant, a felony amount of cannabis, cocaine, $3,694.73 in U.S. currency, drug paraphernalia, numerous household and electronics items (valued at about $3,500.00), and a 2008 Dodge Charger Daytona, valued at $9,000.00, were seized.

Julian Noriega and Bianca Kelly, both of Dwight, were taken into custody for possession of cannabis with intent to distribute (felony), and possession of a controlled substance (felony). Both were taken to the Livingston County Jail where they are currently being held without bond pending an appearance in front of a Livingston County Judge.

Agencies involved in the raid were Livingston County Proactive Unit, Pontiac Tactical Response Team, and the Dwight Police Department. Childress advised this investigation is ongoing with additional charges possibly pending.


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## Phys Ed Waiver Presented During GSW Board Meeting

At the Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 Public Hearing Meeting July 22, Mr. Perrott presented the following Rationale:

Within a small school setting there is reduced flexibility for creating schedules that allow students to pursue Career and Technical Education Training. Gardner-South Wilmington High School is a member of the Grundy County Area Vocational Center High School Cooperative in Grundy County. The Grundy Area Vocational Center offers a variety of Junior / Senior level coursework (Certified Nursing Assistant, Building Trades, Computer Technology, and more) that leads to continuing education, apprenticeship programs, and employment.

Because the Grundy Area Vocational Center (GAVC) serves four high school districts, they do not create custom schedules for the individual schools. Schools must schedule their students into GAVC classes as the GAVC classes are available.

Some students cannot pursue coursework at GAVC if they have to have Physical Education in their schedule. Allowing Gardner-South Wilmington High School students the flexibility to waive Physical Education creates the opportunities that students might need to take advantage of Career, Technology and Vocational Education. Allowing students to waive Physical Education when necessary to pursue these vocational / career opportunities moves them closer to continuing education, careers, and success.

The board approved the submission of the waiver to the State Board and ultimately to the Illinois General Assembly for consideration and action.

## *Tri-Point Board of Education Meets*

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a Regular Meeting July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton. Board Members Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Amy Fecht, Lloyd Vaughn, Trish Haag, Sharon Mogged, and Cherie Smolkovich were present.

Visitors were Torin Mettille and Rhonda Wilkerson.

Approval of the Consent Agenda was the first action taken by the Board. They then moved to approve the Assistant Principal Job Description, as well as the schedule of Regular Board of Education Meetings as presented.

The Board moved to approve the bid by Cloverleaf/Prairie Farms of Watseka to provide milk and dairy products for the 2015-16 school year. It was then moved to approve the bid by Aunt Millie's Bakeries to supply bread products for the 2015-16 school year.

In addition, the following actions by the Board were made:

- Move to join the ROE 17 Fuel Consortium and approve the Evergreen FS Fuel Bid as presented.
- Move to approve participation in the Kankakee College Early Entry College

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!

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| 7/19 | John Frauli, Dwight | $20 |
| 7/20 | Paula DeLong, Coal Valley | $20 |
| 7/21 | Doug Abry, Odell | $20 |
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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

July 17: Alejandra M. Sesam, 30, Morrow, GA, speeding (radar), 73/55; Meilissa R. Painter, 35, Godley, speeding (radar), 73/55; Yvonne A. Huerta, 53, Braceville, speeding (radar), 75/55; Jacob L. Watts, 27, Dwight, speeding (radar), 80/55; Lesley A. Peterson, 27, Martinton, speeding (radar), 74/55.

July 18: Cheryl L. Dewey, 47, South Wilmington, driving under the influence of drugs, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less, il. trans./poss. alcohol-drive.

July 19: Bradley S. Davis, 19, Streator, speeding (radar), 76/55.

July 20: Bey E. Cook, 58, Milwaukee, WI, speeding (radar), 53/35; Quon S. Shaw, Kankakee, no valid driver's license; Marcus A. Payne, 25, Aurora, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Angelic C. Hamblin, 27, Yorkville, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less, possession of drug equipment.

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

**10 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police**

Speeding (radar), 1; no rear registration plate light, 4; failure to dim headlights, 1; improper lighting – one headlamp, 2; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; only one red taillight, 1.

**Accident Report**

Saturday, July 18, 4:47 p.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident on westbound Waupansie at Washington involving Sara Taskay, 26, of Dwight, the driver of a 2012 Kia Sportage, and a juvenile.

**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

July 17: 11:25 a.m., 2300N, trauma, no transport, mutual aid to Cullom; 1:43 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner; 8:39 p.m., Washington, medical, refusal.

July 18: 6:17 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:27 a.m., Mazon, medical, MCH, mutual aid from Gardner; 9:34 a.m., Main, medical, MCH; 2:22 p.m., Railroad, gas leak, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:49 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, no transport; 8:12 p.m., Mazon, medical, MCH; 8:23 p.m., Scott, medical, OSF, mutual aid from Gardner.

July 19: 6:15 a.m., 2600 N. Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to Emington; 7:25 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 7:37 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 3:21 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal; 5:41 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 9:30 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

July 20: 10:33 a.m., Scott, medical, St. James; 1:16 p.m., James, medical, Morris; 1:49 p.m., Dewitt, mutual aid to Coal City; 3:23 p.m., Dewitt, mutual aid to Coal City; 7:50 p.m., Mine, MVK transported, mutual aid to MVK; 11:03 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

July 21: 3:29 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 7:56 a.m., Main, medical, MCH; Canter, Mazon, medical, MCH, mutual aid to Mazon.

July 22: 5:06 a.m., Chippewa, medical, no transport; 6:37 a.m., Main, medical, MCH; 5:52 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

July 23: 1:42 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Pontiac; 1:36 p.m., Mazon, medical, Pontiac.

**Stephen Sennott, left, and Othniel Sennott stand in their newly-remodeled front office of Sennott Brothers Auto Sales and Repair. Located at 502 West Mazon Avenue, Dwight, the brothers opened the business earlier this month.**

## *Gardner Fire Protection District Meets*

The Gardner Fire Protection District met for their monthly meeting July 8 at 6:30 p.m. The board went into closed session at 6:33 p.m. and returned to open session at 6:54 p.m.

Approval was made for the June 17 and 22 meeting minutes, the treasurer's report and payment of bills.

Donna Siders presented and explained the accident and sickness insurance renewal, which was approved.

Following discussion, the annual financial report was approved as well as reimbursement for food provided during helicopter training.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Two FOIA requests were filled by the district in June for Kim VonQualen.

## Food Truck in South Wilmington August 3

The Mobile Food Truck will be at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Road, in South Wilmington in the church parking lot.

The truck will be there from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (or until food runs out), rain or shine, Monday, August 3.

**Remember to** SMILE

## Child Poverty Lingers in IL; Disparities Continue

by Mary Kuhlman

Not only is poverty a lingering problem for Illinois children, but a new report also finds the impacts of the recession have been the harshest for the most disadvantaged groups.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2015 Kids Count Data Book found that 21% of Illinois children live in poverty, up from 17% in 2008. Larry Joseph, director of research for Voices for Illinois Children, said the recession hit some families particularly hard.

"Between 2008 and 2013," he said, "poverty rates in Illinois increased by six percentage points for black kids, five percentage points for Latino children, but only two percentage points for white children."

The report examines four sets of indicators of child well-being: economic stability, education, health and family, and community. Illinois is near the national average in most areas, but fares better than other states in preschool participation and children's health insurance coverage.

Besides the recession, Joseph said, longer-term changes in the structure of the economy have made it difficult for families to make ends meet.

"Median family income has not kept pace with inflation the past 15 years," he said.

Joseph said child poverty needs to be addressed with comprehensive policies that strengthen parents' income and work supports. Among them, he listed affordable child care for low-income working families.

"The Childcare Assistance program in Illinois helps parents, in particular single mothers, to maintain stable employment," he said. "Unfortunately, that program is in serious jeopardy."

The governor's proposed budget includes deep cuts to the program and limits eligibility.

On the national level, Joseph said, the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program both help lift families out of poverty, and have positive long-term effects on children.

The full report is online at aecf.org.



## *Temps - 2015*

July 16 – high 78°, low 62°
.25" precip.
July 17 – high 89°, low 73°
.15" precip.
July 18 – high 89°, low 73°
July 19 – high 83°, low 62°
July 20 – high 84°, low 62°
.30" precip.
July 21 – high 78°, low 56°
July 22 – high 80°, low 61°
trace precip.

**One Year Ago - July 29, 2014**
high 77°, low 55°
.38" precip.

## *Cloonen Community Electronics Recycling Event*

State Rep. Kate Cloonen is hosting her annual free Community Electronics Recycling Day during the Kankakee Farmers' Market Saturday, August 9, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

This free event is conveniently located at the East Merchant St. train depot across from the Farmers' Market in downtown Kankakee. Attendees may recycle items including cables, cable boxes, phones, computers, copiers, printers, DVD players, VCRs, televisions, power tools, and electronic kitchen items. Batteries will not be accepted. Items will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Collection will continue until the loading truck is full, which may occur prior to the scheduled end of the event.

For information about this event or what electronic items are accepted, contact Cloonen's constituent service office at 815-939-1983 or staterepcloonen79@att.net

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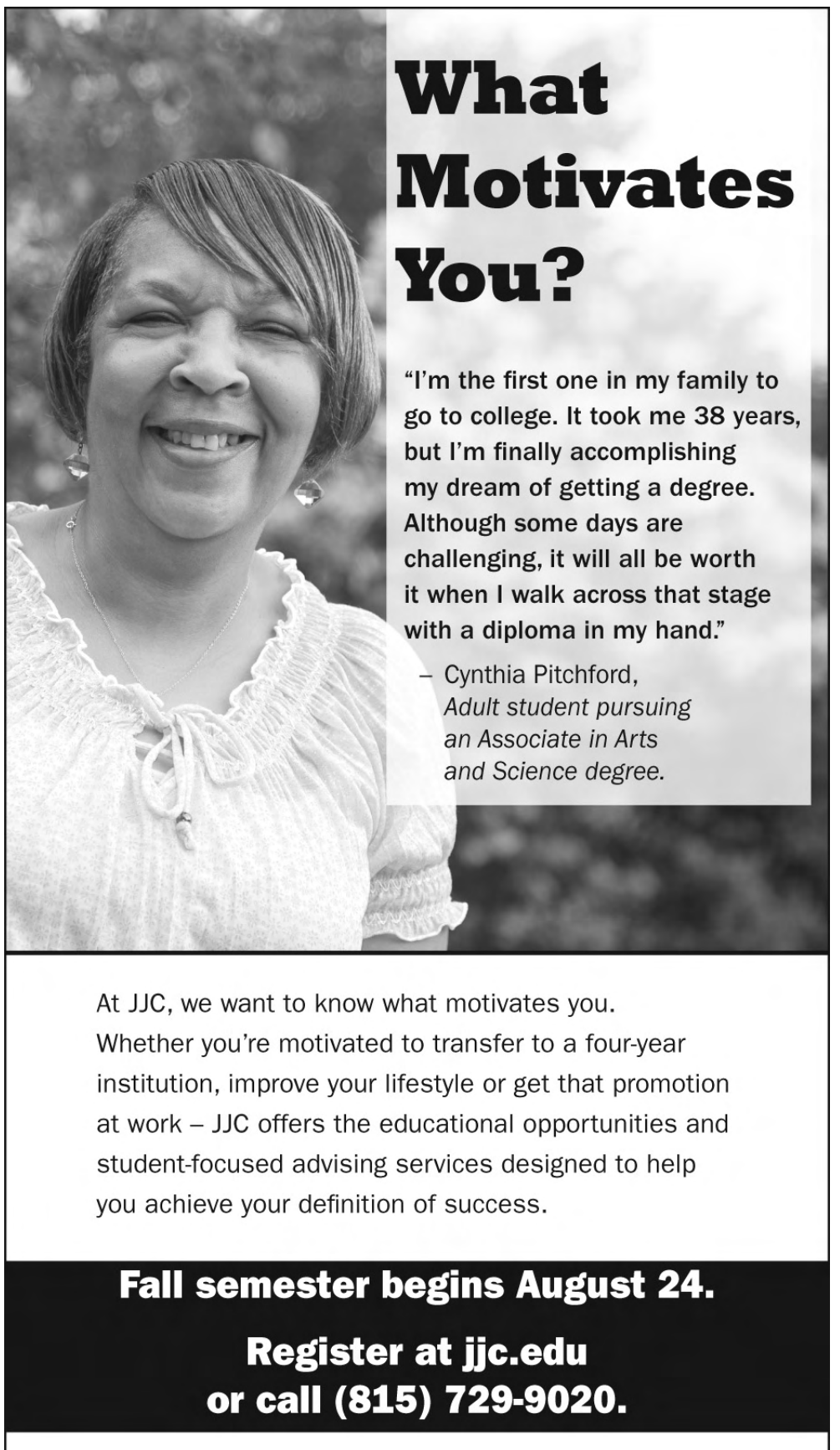


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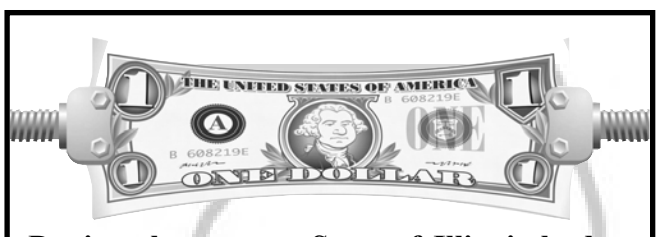

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## Kids Karaoke at Prairie Creek Public Library

**FRIDAY, JULY 24, children got the chance to show off their singing voices and best dance moves at kids karaoke hosted by the Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight. Skylar Horrie, above, sang a song from Annie, while Jace Kern, left, sang a selection from the Lego Movie. The two also joined forces and sang a duet from Frozen.**

## Words from Senator Barickman

by Jason Barickman

I recently had the honor of hosting dozens of farmers and agricultural professionals at a town hall event near Pontiac. Part of our goal was to let our local producers meet and talk with our state's new Director of Agriculture, Philip Nelson. This event also served as a chance for me to meet with residents to discuss the current budget impasse in Springfield.

This is just one of several town halls I've held throughout the year, and not surprisingly many of the comments have been similar regardless of the location. My constituents are frustrated that our state does not have a budget. People depend on a number of state services and programs in their professional and personal lives. This is particularly true with the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA). Even if you're not a farmer or don't work in the agriculture industry, you still eat, and it's the IDOA which ensures our food supply is safe and affordable.

Regardless of where I go, I hear just as much about how the state can't keep doing things the same way. People want to see an end to the failed status quo of unbalanced budgets and massive deficits.

I fully agree on both counts. We need a balanced budget, and substantial reforms to state government. So far Democrat leadership has failed to work with us on real solutions. The political environment of our state has been in place for years, and those who benefit from the status quo have so far refused to compromise.

On Tuesday, August 4, the Illinois Senate will reconvene. A balanced budget and fundamental reforms can be within reach. If everyone is willing to come to the table, this terrible situation can finally end, and we can move forward toward a brighter future.

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## Morris Retail Association
### *Sizzlin' Summer Sidewalk Sale*

Morris Retail Association will be hosting its annual Sidewalk Sale on August 6, 7, and 8 in downtown Morris. This is an annual event offering deep discounts on a huge variety of goods.

The sidewalk sale offers a relaxing, family-friendly atmosphere and showcases the terrific array of products available in downtown Morris.

"This year promises to be especially great for Sidewalk Sale, as lots of businesses are participating," said Maureen Headrick, chairperson for the event.

The Morris Retail Association is a group of dedicated shop owners who meet monthly to come up with ideas to keep the downtown Morris area thriving.

"It takes a lot of energy, and a lot of volunteers to offer as many fun events as we do in downtown Morris," said Jane Kerr, president of the Morris Retail Association. "We are fortunate to have a group of business owners who work together. That's the only way to make it happen."

For a list of events sponsored by the Morris Retail Association, go to www. shopmorrisil.com

## Motorcycle Crash Claims Life of Godley Man

Grundy County Coroner John W. Callahan's office, along with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, is investigating a motorcycle crash Sunday evening that claimed the life of a Godley man.

Coroner Callahan stated preliminary investigation indicates 51-year old Kimberly Charles Hysel, of Godley, was northbound on Route 53 just south of Gardner when he lost control of his motorcycle and veered into the ditch. As he entered the ditch, he was ejected from the motorcycle. Mr. Hysel was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:05 p.m. by Coroner Callahan.

The crash remains under investigation by the Coroner's Office, Sheriff's Department, and the Illinois State Police Reconstruction Team.

## St. John's Catholic Church Dinner During Cullom Homecoming

Cullom's St. John's Catholic Church will host a dinner Thursday, August 6, in the Rectory Parish Hall Basement from 4:00-8:00 p.m. during the Cullom Homecoming Celebration.

The meal is a pork loin dinner with all the trimmings, and homemade desserts. A fee applies. Children receive a discount and a hot dog instead of the pork loin.

If there are any questions, contact Kevin and Deb Weller at 815-689-2227.

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## Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The J&J Café in Chatsworth is saying goodbye to one of the owners as she retires.

Jeanetta Galloway has decided it is time to spend more time with her kids and grandkids. She and Jenise Galloway have owned the Café for five years this December. They have served breakfast and lunch to a steady crowd of locals six days a week.

Those girls know just about everyone and what their preferences are after their first visit. As long time residents of Chatsworth, they have adapted their menu to the changing needs of the community. There is nothing better than a homemade bowl of soup and a sandwich on a cold day or your breakfast made to order to make you feel special.

I am sure I am going to catch a lot of grief about highlighting my friends for the service they are to others. If you have never run a business you will never know how much a successful business takes 24/7 of your time. Everyone has days they would rather not get up and go to work, or stay late and clean. Just hauling groceries is a never ending chore. And supply all this PLUS a smile on your face no matter what life has in store for you in your private life?

To me, Jenise and Jeanetta are heroes. The everyday, honest to a fault, putting others before yourself heroes. Thank you, and Jeanetta - enjoy your life. You deserve the best! We will miss you and hope to see you enjoying retirement around town.

# Morris Hospital Retired Vice Presidents Return as Volunteers

Tom Meyer and Dennis Mahoney

Less than a year after they retired from their long careers as vice presidents at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, Dennis Mahoney and Tom Meyer have returned as volunteers for the hospital's patient transportation service. Working together as a team, Mahoney and Meyer donate their time two full days a month, driving patients to medical appointments all over the community.

"We really enjoy it," says Mahoney. "On our very first day, the two patients that we took to Seneca were so thankful. They said they wouldn't have had a way to get to their appointment if it weren't for the Patient Transportation Service."

Mahoney and Meyer aren't the first retired Morris Hospital vice presidents to give their time back to the organization. Carol Harrington, retired vice president of patient care services since 2008, serves on the Morris Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, and her successor, Carol Havel who retired in early 2013, serves on the Morris Hospital Auxiliary Board.

Meyer, who retired in July 2014 as chief financial officer, was inspired by the Patient Transportation volunteers he came to know over the years.

"I used to sit down in the cafeteria and have lunch with the Transportation volunteers, and they talked about how much they enjoyed driving the buses, helping people, and keeping busy in retirement," says Meyer. "I thought it would be good to help out in the community where I retired after 15 years. Plus, it's good to continue to put into practice what we've always preached. Patients come first."

For Mahoney, who retired at the end of December 2014 as vice president of support services and physician recruitment after 30 years of service, volunteering for Patient Transportation is especially meaningful because he helped start the program. Plus, he looks forward to being back at the hospital a couple days a month.

"Volunteering makes it easier to stay in touch with people at the hospital," says Mahoney. "Plus, it feels good to be helping out."

Morris Hospital Patient Transportation Manager Tina Carter says it's great for the department and the entire organization to have Meyer and Mahoney back in their new volunteer roles. She also appreciates the extra effort they make to volunteer, considering Meyer lives in Batavia and Mahoney lives in St. Charles.

"Having Tom and Dennis as part of our volunteer team is pretty special," says Carter. "They were our leaders, and they are still role models for all of us."

Serving patients in 19 communities, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers includes the 89-bed Morris Hospital, as well as the Braidwood, Channahon, Dwight, Gardner, Marseilles, Mazon, Minooka, Morris and Newark Healthcare Centers.

Through the services of over 1,700 healthcare professionals, physicians and volunteers, Morris Hospital provides lifesaving cardiac intervention with angioplasty and stents, a radiation therapy center for cancer patients, a state-of-the-art intensive care unit, a dedicated pediatric unit, and immediate care services at three locations.

Morris Hospital is a Level II trauma center and a Level II perinatal care provider with an intermediate care nursery.

# August Programs at Fossil Ridge

Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood, will host the following programs:

**August 4, 5:00 p.m.** – Friends of the Library Meeting**; 6:00 p.m.** – Guitar Jam Session.

• **August 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** – Teen Book Club. Discussing Beast Keeper by Cat Hellison.

• **August 7 – Library Closed for staff in-service**.

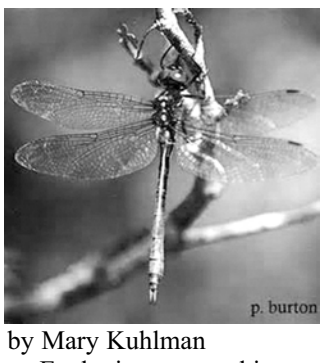
• **August 15-19** – Book Sale during Library hours.

• **August 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** – Jr. Friends of the Library Meeting.

• **August 27, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** – Fair Oaks Farm Bus Trip. A country experience the whole family will enjoy. A fee applies for both children and adults.

• **August 31, 6:30 p.m.** – Board of Trustees Meeting.

# *'Irreplaceable' Dragonfly Spreads its Wings in IL*




by Mary Kuhlman

Ecologists are working to boost the population of a rare dragonfly in Illinois.

The Hine's emerald dragonfly is federally endangered, and is found in just a few states. Researchers at the University of South Dakota incubated eggs from Wisconsin in a lab, and are now releasing them as mature dragonflies into a northeast Illinois forest.

Mike Grimm, a conservation ecologist with the Nature Conservancy, says the idea is to build up the existing wild population so it can withstand disease or any natural disturbances.

Like any endangered species, Grimm says the emerald dragonfly is worth protecting.

"It's three- to four-inches long, black with bright green, emerald eyes," he says. "It's quite a beautiful animal, and it has an irreplaceable value as part of our natural world."

Grimm says it takes the commitment of many to make conservation work successful.

"This is just another example of one of these collaborative conservation projects that required coordination, time, funding and a lot of skill," he says. "It's a learning opportunity for us."

The dragonflies were raised in a lab for four to five years, and about 20 are expected to be released into the wild.

In Illinois, it's estimated there are just over 300 individual emerald dragonflies. Others are found in Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

# Cullom Community Vacation Bible School Holds 'Jungle Safari'

**A 'JUNGLE SAFARI' was enjoyed during the 2015 Cullom Community Vacation Bible School, held June 15-19. Pictured are children, teachers, and helpers gathered on the lawn of St. John's Lutheran Church.**

The Cullom Community Vacation Bible School was held at St. John's Lutheran Church June 15-19, with the theme for this year being, "Jungle Safari."

Each day had an Opening Session and Bible Study; Supper; Science/Games; Craft Projects; and the Closing Assembly.

Day 1: "God is CREATOR" – God creates an amazing world; Day 2: "God is PROVIDER" – God provides for Elijah; Day 3: "God is PROTECTOR" – God protects Daniel; Day 4: "God is SAVIOR" – God saves us through Jesus; Day 5: "God is KING" – God rules forever in Heaven.

Approximately 100 were in attendance for the closing on Friday (including family members, helpers, and children).

Thanks were extended to the community and all 25 helpers for their support. The steering committee was Karen Moritz, Melissa Melvin, Linda Haberkorn and Kim Hughes.

# *Dwight Seniors' Duplicate Bridge Results*

Duplicate bridge was played July 23 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

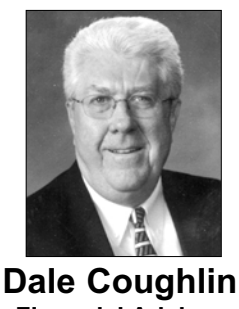
North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/June Miller
2. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen – Janet Kresl/Rosie Dix
3. Mary Anne McNamara /Darlene Drechsel

East/West:

1. Barb Wilson/Barb Christensen
2. Loisanne O'Connell/ Norma Rodosky
3. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters – Dorothy Roche/ Docia Hancock

The next duplicate bridge will be August 6.

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**What Should You Know About Establishing a Trust?**

You don't have to be a CEO or multimillionaire to benefit from a trust. In fact, many people gain advantages from establishing one – so it may be useful to learn something about this common estate-planning tool.

Why would you want a trust? For one thing, if you have highly specific wishes on how and when you want your estate to be distributed among your heirs, then a trust could be appropriate. Also, you might be interested in setting up a trust if you'd like to avoid the sometimes time-consuming, usually expensive and always public process of probate. Some types of trusts may also help protect your estate from lawsuits and creditors. Currently, only a small percentage of Americans will be subject to estate taxes, but estate tax laws are often in flux, so things may be different in the future – and a properly designed trust could help minimize these taxes.

If you decide that a trust might be right for you, you should work with an experienced estate-planning attorney. Trusts can be highly effective estate-planning vehicles, but they can also be complex and varied – so you'll want to make sure you understand what's involved.

One important decision will be to choose a trustee. The trustee is legally bound to manage the trust's assets in the best interests of your beneficiaries, so your choice of trustee is extremely important. Your first impulse might be to select a family member, but before doing so, consider asking these questions:

• Does he or she have the experience and knowledge to manage your financial affairs competently?
• When called upon to make a decision that may affect other family members, will your prospective trustee act in a fair and unbiased manner?
• Will naming a family member as trustee create a strain within the family?
• Does your prospective trustee have enough time to manage your trust? Does he or she even want this responsibility?
• Do you have other family members who are willing to serve as trustee if your chosen trustee cannot do so?

This last question leads to another key aspect of establishing a trust – specifically, you can name a "co-trustee" to help manage the trust, and also a "successor trustee" who can take over if the person named initially fails or refuses to act in the capacity of trustee. Again, you will want to put considerable thought into whom you ask to take these roles.

And you don't have to stick with individuals, either — you can decide to ask a financial institution to serve as trustee. By hiring such an institution, you will gain its objectivity and expertise, but you still need to ask many questions about costs, services provided, and so on.

Finally, as you develop your plans for a trust, consider communicating your wishes and ideas to your family and anyone else who may be beneficiaries of your estate. When family members don't know what to expect, disappointment and frustration can follow. If you know your loved ones are on board with your estate plans, you may feel even more comfortable in putting these plans in place.

Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. You should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor regarding your situation.

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**NEW ROTARY MEMBERS Heather McKenna and Alexandra Schuell, far left, were inducted by Rotarian and Past president Dale Adams, right. Their sponsor, Tanya Jennings, pinned them.**

# Dwight Rotary Hosts TRS Director

Dwight's Rotary Club entertained several guests who joined members to hear speaker Dick Ingram, Executive Director of the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), who spoke about "The Latest Information on the State of Teachers' Pensions – Now and In the Future." Ingram was accompanied by Richard Frankenfield, TRS Director of Outreach. Many in attendance were TRS participants, both retired and actively working.

TRS serves 400,000 members and includes every Illinois teacher outside of Chicago. They currently invest $46 billion in assets. However, the system is not fully funded. If it were, that number would be $110 billion. "We pay $5.5 billion annually, and most of those dollars stay in the Illinois economy," Ingram explained.

The investment portfolio has delivered above average returns while taking below average risks, even doing as well as 17% last year. However, they are focused on the long-term numbers, with a goal of an average of 9% over several years. "We are one of the few businesses left where the long-term matters," Ingram stated. However, he is quick to point out that "we cannot invest our way out of underfunded status."

**ROTARY SPEAKER Dick Ingram, Executive Director of the Teacher Retirement System.**

Active members contribute 9.4% of their salary, and those contributions cannot be spent on anything except for those who contributed them. The state government cannot take money out once it has been put into the trust.

However, Ingram said, "The issue is the money never got in there. We've done our job on the investments side." However, they could not invest money that was never received, and now that means not only is that principal amount missing, but also the interest that would have been made. He explained the simple equation of "contribution plus investment equals benefits."

Ingram was not worried about the ability to pay benefits at this point or any point in the near future. TRS executives use current actuarial tables that assume people are going to live longer every year, which is wise since their oldest member is 108.

Rotarians also welcomed new members Heather McKenna and Alexandra Schuell. They were inducted by Rotarian and past-president Dale Adams while their sponsor, Tanya Jennings, pinned them. Both new members and their sponsor are employed by Heritage Woods of Dwight.

On Wednesday, July 29, the Rotary will host speaker Adrian Guerrero from the Union Pacific Railroad, who will discuss the railroad's potential impact on Dwight.

## *Pontiac Community Art Center Gallery Art Show: 'Rodino - Recycled, Not Retired'*

The August 2015 Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens on Saturday, August 1, and runs through Saturday, August 29. This will be an exhibit entitled 'Recycled, Not Retired'

'Rodino - Recycled, Not Retired' features the assemblages made from packing foam shapes and throwaway materials by local Pontiac artist and resident, Mike Rodino. The Actual beginning to Mike Rodino's solo exhibit happened around 1973. He glued together two pieces of packing foam from his Zenith 'Circle of Sound' stereo, primed, painted and glued convex mirrors and Leggs 'eggs' onto it. This sparked a creative idea that burned brightly, then smoldered for over 40 years. During those years, Mike had spurts of doing artwork, mostly photography, some painting and a 30-year stint as a picture framer. Twenty years of that, he owned and operated Wallworks Custom Framing and Gift Gallery on the square in downtown Pontiac, all the while, collecting styrofoam shapes and thousands of varied throwaway materials. The plan, after helping raise two children and running his business, was to someday recycle himself into the artist he is supposed to be, and the materials into the art pieces they can be. This plan has finally come to fruition. Mike closed his framing business, not to retire, but to devote himself to his art, hence the title, 'Rodino - Recycled, Not Retired.'

'Rodino - Recycled, Not Retired' will be shown at the Art Center from August 1st through August 29th. The Pontiac Community Art Center gallery is located at 103 W. Madison St., Pontiac. Regular hours for the Art Center are Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm, Saturday, 10am - 4pm, and Sunday 10am - 4pm. There is no admission fee, and the public is welcome.

## *Morris Hospital Free Community Health Fair*

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is hosting a free community health fair on Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

Free blood pressure screenings and blood glucose checks for diabetes will be available, along with information on nutrition, Medicare and insurance, advance directives, congestive heart failure, stroke, Lifeline and medication dispensing programs, home safety, physical therapy and fall risk, and pharmacy brand vs. generic brand medications.

There will be a number of guest speakers throughout the day – physician hospitalist Lakshmi Anubrolu, M.D., speaking about the M.H. Hospitalist Program at 10 a.m. Registered Dietitian Kristin Lawler presenting "Dehydration and Infection" at 10:30 a.m., Respiratory Therapist Virginia Landers presenting "COPD and Pulmonary Rehab" at 11 a.m., Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D., is presenting "Congestive Heart Failure" at 11:30 a.m., Cardiologist Syed Ahmed is presenting "Heart Attack" at 12:30 p.m., and Neurologist Isaac Mezo, M.D., is presenting "Stroke" at 1 p.m.

Refreshments and giveaways will be provided. For more information, call 815-942-1526.

## *Area Residents are in Need of Financial Mentors*

Mentors are greatly needed to assist area residents in establishing and maintaining good financial habits. "Since our Money Mentor program began in April 2014, we have had a continuous waiting list of mentees" said Pam Atkinson, consumer economics educator for University of Illinois Extension. "While it is gratifying to know that there is a great need for our program, it hurts that we are not able to meet the need in a timelier manner."

What makes the Extension program different from other financial coaches? They are a non-profit, educational organization without bias. Mentoring is provided at no cost to participants. Based on research principles, Money Mentors have become a trusted resource in every community where they are located.

Money Mentors go through a 30-hour training combining both basic financial literacy skills and extensive communication training. While many of the current mentors have a financial background, it is not a requirement. Extension is looking for people who have a sincere desire to help others and are trainable in the methods used by Extension.

Encouragement and accountability are just two hallmarks of the Money Mentor program. In addition to teaching skills when necessary, mentors are there to provide coaching and encouragement. Mentors and mentees create their own schedule of meetings, meeting as frequently as weekly or as infrequently as monthly depending on the mentee's needs and goals. Reinforcement helps create the necessary behavior change, according to Atkinson, along with a long-term commitment (six months to a year) rather than a single class or workshop series.

Potential mentors must go through the application process, an interview, and a complete background check before being accepted into the program. Successful completion of the training classes is followed by matching mentors with their first mentees. "Because of the waiting list, there is very little lag time between training and mentoring." Atkinson hopes to reduce the time for mentees on the waiting list.

A six-week Money Mentor Training for Livingston and McLean Counties is scheduled to start in August 2015. The trainings will be held at the Livingston County Extension office at 1412 S. Locust, Pontiac and the new McLean County Extension office at 1615 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington.

The McLean County training will take place on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting August 11. The Livingston County training will take place on Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting August 13.

For more information about becoming a Money Mentor or to apply, please visit the website, web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/moneymentors/, or call the main office number at 309-663-8306 and ask for Pam Atkinson or Amanda DeRew.


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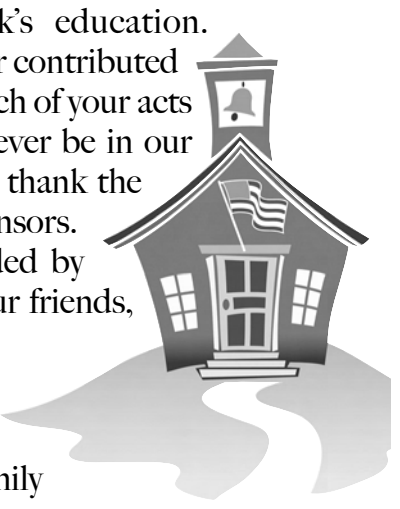

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# 28th Annual Sereno Reunion Recap

The 28th Annual Sereno Reunion was held July 12 at the Mazon Centennial Park with 64 family members and five guests present for the potluck dinner. The dinner prayer was given by Boyd Johnson of Dickinson, TX.

The oldest member present was Dorothy Johnson of Morris. The youngest member was Mason Immormino, great-grandson of Thomas Sereno, at 10½ months.

Bingo was played and many prizes were awarded. Coverall was donated by Al Homerding. The winner was Marjorie Johnson.

Other events held were baseball and Frisbee toss.

There was a guessing of how many coins in a bottle, winner of that prize was Deja Anderson. The second bottle had mega M&Ms and plain M&Ms – the winner of that prize was Katelyn Freeman.

Traveling the farthest were three people – Penny Vice-Overman, daughter of Shirley Matzen, and Boyd and Marjorie Johnson of Dickinson, TX, son of Dorothy Johnson.

Families who attended were from Aurora, Gardner, Dwight, Hopewell, Mazon, Morris, Streator, and Toluca. Out of state attendees were from Indianapolis, IN, Jacksonville, FL, Pittsburgh, MO, and Dickinson, TX.

Plans were made to continue the reunion in 2016.

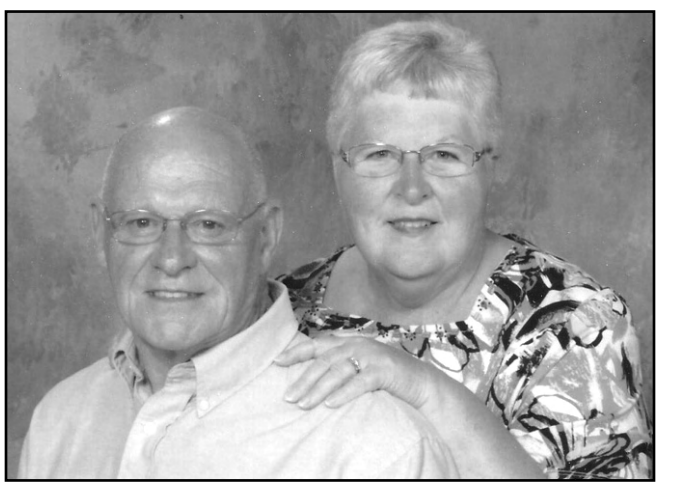
# Ross Serena Named to Iowa State Dean's List

Ross M. Serena was named to the Dean's List at Iowa State University for the spring 2015 term. He was nominated for and accepted to Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society, which recognizes academic achievement.

Ross is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, majoring in Political Science with an emphasis on pre-law.

He is the son of Kristi Serena, of West Des Moines, IA, and the grandson of Ray and Mary Lou Serena, of Gardner.

Carol and David Tharp



# David and Carol Tharp to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

David and Carol Tharp will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House hosted by their children from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom.

David Tharp and Carol Becker were married on August 21, 1965, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom. Their attendants were Shirley Trainor, Joann Becker, Janet Stein, Robert Hoke, Roger Becker and Steve Blauert.

They are the parents of four children: Dean (Dona) Tharp, Cullom; Doug (Sheree) Tharp, Ooltewah, TN; Stephanie (Nick) Kubiak, Chatsworth; and Steven (Jonathan) Tharp, Ledyard, CT.

They have seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

David retired in 2006 from Alliance Grain in Cullom. Carol worked at Casey's General Store in Cullom and retired in 2009.

Avery Vladimir Olbrot

## *A boy!*

Avery Vladimir Olbrot, second son of Katya Harris and Christopher Olbrot of Dwight, was born Thursday, June 18, at 2:50 p.m. at OSF St. James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.

He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Kamren Joseph, who is 21 months old.

He is named for his maternal uncle, Vladimir Levchenko, of Chernihiv, Ukraine.

His maternal grandmother is Brenda Harris of Dwight. Maternal great-grandmother is Barbara Wipplinger of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Pam Olbrot of Morris. Paternal great-grandparents are Loreen and Clifford Skowronski of New Lenox, and Veronika and the late Frank Olbrot of Channahon.

# Area Students Make Olivet U. Dean's List

The following area students achieved Dean's List honors from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais for the spring 2015 semester:

**Essex**
Michelle Erickson, Alexander Hagberg, Jamie Neven.

**Gardner**
Natalie Cash, Dione Valentino.

**Herscher**
Abigail Crane, Ryan Marcotte.

**Reddick**
Seth Patchett.

**Odell**
Brittany Hilleary.

To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

# Matthew Snyder Graduates from Illinois Central

Matthew A. Snyder of Odell recently graduated from Illinois Central College, East Peoria, with an Associate in Applied Science Degree – after completing the program of study during the spring 2015 semester.

Snyder was among nearly 900 students to earn a degree and/or certificate. Students were officially recognized during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 16, at CougarPlex on the ICC East Peoria Campus.

# GSW Class of 1949 Reunion August 22

A reunion of the Gardner-South Wilmington Class of 1949 is set for Saturday, August 22, at Vino's in downtown Gardner from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Food will be available by ordering from the menu.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Yvonne Ambler or Walter Kingman, you are urged to call Lou Naretto at 815-237-8100.

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DTHS CLASS OF 1975 celebrated its 40th reunion on July 18. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Bob Edwards, Duane Henrich; second row, Marcia Beiswanger Drach, Carol Robisky Dippon, Deb Gschwendtner Dunlap, Tessa Goley Chadwick, Jan Wilkey Kinkade, Dave Carpenter, Tom Murphy, Kevin Earing; third row, Cameo Currie Wonnell, Bev Lucus DeLong, Cathy McNamara Ferguson, Paula McCullough Burwell, Brad Brady; fourth row, Kevin Hansen, Sue Widman, Cindy Richie DeLong, Cheryl Clausen Banks, Sue Cherco Holohan, Betty Chesser Earp, Sue Neimeyer Lehman, Carol Geschwind Whitson; fifth row, Tom Doran, Bob Pellouchoud, Jim Clausen, Dave Martin, Joe Stevenson, Dave McDevitt, Owen Kutz, Rich Stevens, Todd Gay, Mike Christensen, Kirby Krug, and Jay Anderson.

# DTHS Class of 1975 Celebrate 40th Reunion

The DTHS Class of 1975 met at the Dwight High School on July 18.

The evening started with a tour of the school by Jack Connor.

They then proceeded to have a fun-filled evening at the Dwight VFW Post 2608. A dinner was catered by Brad Trainor of the Old Log Cabin.

Prizes were awarded to those traveling the furthest, living the closest, longest married couple, most children, most grandchildren, and youngest child.

All of the deceased members from the class were remembered at a Memorial Table.

Riber Strong bracelets were distributed to all of the classmates in support of Jeff Riber, who is battling cancer.

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On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Public Library District

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Date: July 15, 2015

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# OBITUARIES

## Timothy F. Kehoe, Sr.

DWIGHT – Timothy F. "Tim" Kehoe, Sr., 77, of Dwight passed away at 11:32 a.m., Monday, July 20, 2015.

Tim was born April 6, 1938 in Streator, son of Timothy and Mary Zita Mcdonald Kehoe. He married Karen Roberts September 10, 2006. She survives in Dwight.

He is also survived by his daughters: Colleen (Mike) Corbin of Marengo; Maureen (Tim) Bauwens of Hawthorn Woods; a son, Tim (Doris) Kehoe of Oswego; a step-son, Brennen (Amanda) Roberts, and a step-daughter-in-law, E.J. Roberts, both of Aurora.

A brother, Mike (Linda) Ahern of Dwight; sister, Dianne Ahern of Ann Arbor, MI; brother-in-law, David (Eleanor) Bossert of Dwight and Ralph (Robyn) Bossert of Payson, AZ; grandchildren: Nadine (Tyler) Johnson, Ryan Corbin, Timothy "T.J.", Andrew Kehoe, Matthew, Mary and Maggie Bauwens; step-grandchildren: Tyler, Ethan, Noah, Addy, Owen, Ella Roberts; and great - grandchild, Grayson Johnson also survive.

Tim will be remembered and cherished by many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara (Tom) Kelly; step-son, Keith Roberts; and uncle and aunt, Vernon and Mary Ahern.

Tim operated his fertilizer and landscaping businesses through the years and enjoyed driving a snow route for IDOT in the winter. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight; the Rustic Auto Club of Pontiac; the Studebaker International Club; the Streator Knights of Columbus; and volunteered at the historic Route 66 Texaco Station in Dwight.

He proudly served in the United States Navy as a Seabee. He was an avid sports fan, cheering especially for Notre Dame, the Chicago Cubs and Bears.

Tim was very proud of his Irish heritage. He was a giving, kind, and compassionate person who had a warm Irish smile with a quick wit of humor to share with anyone he met. He will always be remembered for his love of people and his generous heart.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 25, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Odell. Tim's grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Visitation was from 4 until 8 p.m., Friday, July 24, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

## Gary L. Schade

KANKAKEE – Gary L. Schade, 58, of Kankakee and formerly of Bloomington, passed away Friday, July 17, 2015 surrounded by his family.

He was born February 25, 1957 in Fairbury, son of Leslie and Sylvia Schade (Bloomstrand). He graduated from Chatsworth High School in 1975. He worked as an EKG Technician and Respiratory Therapist. He enjoyed all sports, especially baseball and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a talented artist.

He is survived by his mother, Sylvia Bloomstrand of Dwight; a sister and brother-in-law, Sylvia and William Burger of Bourbonnais; and two nieces: Joann (Paul) Morgun of Chicago and Emily Weller of Galesburg.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Gary requested no visitation or funeral. A family service and burial of his ashes are planned for a later date.

Memorials may be made on-line to www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org and click on the make a donation button. In comments, please write "Donation for Behavioral Health, Gary Schade." You may mail a donation to: OSF Healthcare Foundation, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61637. Please write "memorial for Gary Schade" in the memo line.

## Barbara A. Burger

DWIGHT – Barbara A. Burger, 75, of Dwight passed away July 22, 2015.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A brief prayer service will be held Thursday, July 30, at 10 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with immediate burial in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight. Pastor Kurt Hoover will officiate. If you are attending the service for Barb, the family requests that you dress casual and try to wear purple, as that was her favorite color.

Barbara was born January 25, 1940 in Manteno to Stella Martin and William Statler. She married Glen Burger September 12, 1981 in Dwight. He survives in Dwight.

Barbara is also survived by her children: Donna (Gary) Kozak of Lockport; David (Cheri) Williams of Kankakee; sisters: Norma Smith of Kankakee and Sandra (Lyle) Dagen of Seymour, Texas; brother-in-law, Melvin Burger of Dwight; grandchildren: Kelly (John) Vos of Woodridge; Kyle Williams of WA; and Kurt Williams of Morris.

Barbara is also survived by several great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Evelyn (Jerome) Knicklebine; brothers: William "Red" (Molly) Statler and Clifford Statler; her parents-in-law, Verl (Irene) Burger; brothers-in-law: Wayne Smith and Lloyd Burger; and her cat, Punkie Poo.

Barbara was a member of the quilt group at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight. She enjoyed reading and sewing.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.hagermemorial.com

# Food and Water Safety Issues for Summer Storms

Summer storms sometimes can be powerful enough to cause temporary power outages. If that occurs, you can take a few steps to increase the potential that the food in your refrigerator and/or freezer will be safe to use when the power is restored.

The Food and Drug Administration's website encourages the following tips for keeping refrigerated and frozen food safe:

• **Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature**.

- The **refrigerator** will keep food **cold for about four hours** if it is unopened.

- A **full freezer** will keep the temperature for approximately **48 hours** (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed.

- Buy **dry or block ice** to keep the refrigerator as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot fully-stocked freezer cold for two days.

• If you plan to eat refrigerated or frozen meat, pultry, fish or eggs while it is still at safe temperatures, it's important that each item is **thoroughly cooked to the proper temperature** to assure that any foodborne bacteria that may be present is destroyed. However, if at any point the food was about 40ºF for two hours or more – discard it.

Keep in mind that perishable food such as meat, poultry, seafood, milk, and eggs that **are not kept adequately refrigerated or frozen** may cause illness if consumed, even when they are thoroughly cooked. If you have questions about the safety of your food, you can contact the Environmental Health Division of the Grundy County Health Department for guidance, but their motto is, "When in doubt – throw it out."

In addition to power outages, flooding can present problems. If your residence is supplied with water from a private water well, you will want to make certain your well is properly maintained. However, even a properly maintained well can encounter water entering the well casing via the vent in the cap. If water does overflow the top of the casing, assume the water in the well is contaminated until you have a chance to have the water supply tested. Furthermore, until that time:

• **Wash fruits and vegetables** with water from a safe source before eating.

• For infants, try to use prepared, canned baby formula that requires no added water. When using concentrated or powdered formulas, prepare with bottled water if the local water source is potentially contaminated.

• Contact the Health Department to obtain water sample bottles and the paperwork needed to submit samples for testing.

If you have questions concerning these topics, contact the Grundy County Health Department's Environmental Health Division at 815-941-3115.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.
*We welcome your thoughts.*

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

Case No. 15-MR-104

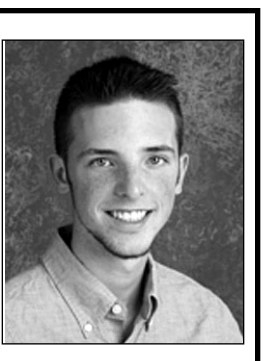
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION REGARDING NAME CHANGE**

Public notice is hereby given that on August 28, 2015, in Courtroom No. 1, of the Livingston County Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, a Petition will be heard in said Courtroom for the change of name(s) of Scott Christopher Lamberes to Scott Crusoe pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21-101 et seq.

Dated July 16, 2015 at Pontiac, Illinois

Scott Crusoe
Petitioner

# 5 Minutes with Caleb Boma



## College

In my early years of high school I never really imagined being at one certain college. I never had my heart set on going to a specific place. I thought that college basketball might be in the future, but if you asked the scrawny, sophomoric, Caleb Boma, I wouldn't have given you an answer. As the years went by, and I entered my junior and senior years of school, procrastination was my best subject. What I mean by that is, seniors are widely known for being lazy because it is their last year in high school. I happened to catch that bug. It seemlessly worked its way into other parts of my life, like thinking about college.

A thing many people don't know about being a college athlete is that it is very hard. It takes time and concentrated effort to be committed to sports in college. The respect I now have for athletes in college is unbelieveable. My basketball coach, Eric Long, who has taught me more things about life than basketball, helped me out by calling around a little bit to college coaches. As I visited and went through the process of seeing how I would fit in, Coach Long would always let me know that it was completely my decision. He didn't want me to feel pressured into playing basketball, but fully supported whatever decision that I would make.

I spent a few weeks thinking about every scenario concerning my future. I made up mini pros and cons lists in my head to try to help lean me one way or another. I felt like I didn't know what was going to happen and was scared of not knowing. Eventually, it was basketball at a Division 3 or Illinois State University. I was really stressed one night after school and even thought about flipping a coin to make a decision, but I refrained. One good thing I did during this process was turn to family. I talked with as many family members as I could even when I wasn't persuaded by a school.

Finally, on April 31st, I decided to enroll at ISU. The only thing I could keep telling myself was that I had to make the best of my future no matter what. Maybe I should have tried to continue my basketball career, and maybe I shouldn't have. I will never know. The only thing that I could do for myself is move forward.

I couldn't be more thankful for the people who helped me during this process. It gets quite frustrating. I'm just happy that I have a home for the next four years. I'm excited to take this step in my life. #RollBirds

Caleb Boma
2015 DTHS Graduate and ISU Freshman

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 02-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016**

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Odell Public Library District of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Odell Public Library District, and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Odell, Illinois this 15th day of July, 2015.

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 89.

2. The petition must be filed on or before August 8, 2015.

3. The referendum would be held November 8, 2015.

Barbara McKeever
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Of Odell Public Library District

c/o Barbara McKeever
Odell Public Library District
301 E. Richard Street
Odell, Illinois 60460

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois banking corporation, )
Plaintiff, )
vs. ) No.: 15-CH-44
SANDRA S. WELSH, JOHN A. WELSH, )
and unknown owners and non-record claimants )
Defendant. )

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non-record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

The West Half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 10 in the original town, now Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois

PIN: 10-10-105-003

Commonly known as: 205 W. Henry, Odell, Il 60460

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are SANDRA S. WELSH and JOHN A. WELSH. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 5, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on November 6, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00598151. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, and Illinois Banking Corporation, and Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-44 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non-record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 30, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2015.

Donald R. McClarey
Atty. No. 6182870
ATTORNEY AT LAW
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9
Dwight, IL 60420-0009
(815)584-1525
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Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

**ON FRIDAY, JULY 24, a comfort dog named Claudia visited the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, to hang out with the children attending Vacation Bible School. Claudia is an LCC K-9 Comfort Dog in Training for Lutheran Church Charities. She interacts with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events, and in disaster response situations. Comfort dogs are available to visit your church or group, just call 866-455-6466, e-mail Claudia@K9Comfort.org, or visit www.K9Comfort.org.**

# Tri-Point Board of Education Meets – –

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Program.

- Move to establish Monday, September 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room as the time, date, and location for the FY 2016 budget hearing.

- Move to approve the 2015-16 FFA Calendar of Activities.

- Move to not release the closed session minutes dated January 2015 through June 2015.

- Move to go into closed session at 7:39 p.m. 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. Litigation pending or probable in accordance with 5ILCS 120/2 (c) and (1) and (2) of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

- Move to come out of closed session at 8:56 p.m.

- Move to accept the resignation of Amanda Todd as Junior High ELA and Ed King as Custodian.

- Move to approve a one season leave of absence for Austin McDowell as Junior High Baseball Coach.

- Move to re-employ Daniel Graham as Cross Country Coach, Becky Allen as Head Junior High Girls Basketball Coach, and re-appoint Mike Gernentz as Golf Coach.

- Move to employ Keri Andrews as Junior High ELA Teacher; Barb Billerbeck as Junior High Cheerleading Coach for the 2015-16 school year; Brian Zorn as Custodian to be assigned to Tri-Point High School with a 90 day probation period; Aaron Robbins as Assistant Girls Junior High Basketball Coach; Brian Zorn as Interim Junior High Baseball Coach for the 2015-16 season; Kristen Opperman as Head High School Volleyball Coach for the 2015-16 school year; Torin Mettille as Lead Driver for the 2015-16 school year; Shelly Turner, Karen Dulek and Barb Dickens as Full-time Drivers and Robert Green, Kim McGrath, Trish JaBaay, and Giosue Floyd as Part-time Drivers for the 2015-16 school year; and Michelle Lopez as substitute custodian at the base rate of pay for custodians.

- Move to re-assign Ronda Myrick to the custodial position at Kempton, and Susan Spangler to Part-time Aide/Part-time Driver for the 2015-16 school year.

- Move to set the High School Principal's salary at $78,700 and Junior High School Principal's salary at $70,300 for the 2015-16 school year; the Technology Coordinator salary for the 2015-16 school year at $55,189; the District Administrative Assistant salary for the 2015-16 school year at $24,658; the Bookkeeper salary for the 2015-16 school year at $35,625; the salary for substitute bus drivers at $11.50 per hour; the Head Cook salary for the 2015-16 school year at $23,680.

At 9:15, the Board moved to adjourn the meeting.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be August 17 in the Tri-Point CUSD Board Room in Kempton.

# Join us for Taste of Dwight – – –

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DEA at 815-584-1830. If you have any questions you may also contact Shayla at 815-252-8946.

Taste of Dwight offers food and fun for the whole family. Be sure to come and support the local businesses, while having a great time! Some of the businesses/ vendors that are planned to be at Taste of Dwight include:

- Dairy Queen
- Station 343
- Casey's
- Victory Lanes
- Hager Memorial Home
- Mosaic
- Vigna Real Estate
- Whispering Pines - Bed and Breakfast
- Dwight Woman's Club
- Heritage Woods
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- Whimsy Pixie Paint
- Prairie Creek Public Library
- Dwight Fire Dept.
- Dwight Methodist Church
- The T-Shop
- DTHS FCCLA
- Dwight Congregational Church

There's still time to sign up to be a food vendor or have your business represented.

## Taste of Dwight • August 9

Noon to 8 p.m. – Dwight's Renfrew Park

**GARDENS ARE BURSTING WITH COLOR …Flowers are bigger and better in this yard and all around *The Paper* territory. Remember to Take Time to Smell the Flowers.**

# Cullom Homecoming and 68th Jr. Fair

Plans are well under way for the 123rd Cullom Homecoming and 68th Jr. Fair. The fun begins August 6 and runs through August 8.

Zeiler Amusements will be providing rides and concessions, wrist band rides on the Midway.

Food will be provided by the local Lutheran Church, Catholic Church and the FFA Alumni will man a lunchstand at the fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday.

Fireworks will be held Saturday night at 9 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Citizens for Cullom and the Cullom Fair Association.

Watch for more information in next week's paper.

# Harvest Days Parade Theme *and* Parade Marshals Announced

The Dwight Harvest Days committee is proud to announce the 2015 Parade Marshals: Dwight residents and businessman, Ron and Rosemary Wilder, and the Family of Keith Lauritzen.

The theme of this year's parade will be 'Sports,' celebrating favorite sports teams and athletes.

The Parade will kick off Sunday, September 20 at 12:45.

# Dwight Rotary Club Sponsoring Flea Market at Harvest Days

The Dwight Rotary Club is sponsoring the Dwight Harvest Days Flea Market Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, on West Main Street (same location as last year).

**Flea Market Terms and Conditions**

• Neither the Harvest Days Committee nor the Dwight Rotary Club will assume liability or any losses, damages, or injuries sustained by exhibitors or spectators.

• Exhibitors agree not to sell food, firearms, martial arts, contraband, and weapons of any kind or illegal items. Knives may not be sold to anyone under the age of 18.

• The Rotary Club reserves the right to reject any exhibitor upon examination of the items for sale. (No junk dealers)

• There will be no electrical hook-ups.

• Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. Two-day rental fee applies per space.

• Set-ups will be Friday evening (4:30-6:30 p.m.) and Saturday beginning at daybreak. Flea Market hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Displays must be placed on tables or stands. If you are working out of your vehicle, it must fit in your area. Each slot is approximately 10' across by 12' deep with a 2' buffer between slots.

• Each participant will be responsible for their space and the cleaning of their space before leaving.

• Efforts will be made to honor requests for the same place as last year. In the event of a change in numbering, vendors will be located as close as possible to the same spot.

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**CHAMPS! POUR RICHARD'S gathered for a photo op after winning the championship game of the 2nd Annual Odell Co-Ed Summer Slow Pitch Softball season on July 14. Pictured are, front row, l to r, Michael Folkers, Kevin Cocks, Jake Ewing, Paul Hilsabeck, Ross Bressner, Logan Kessinger, Jeremy Gray; back row, Kori Daniel, Carly Francis, Jackie Ralph, Sydney Benning, Amanda Lorrance, Carli Grieff, Ashley Mau, and Bri Grieff. Jake Ralph is not pictured.**

## Pour Richard's Wins the 'ship in Summer Slow Pitch in Odell

Odell Co-Ed Summer Slow Pitch softball hosted its second season this year, with the championship game taking place July 14.

The season began on June 2, with games being played every Tuesday and Wednesday evening until the beginning of July. All the games went down at the ball park in Odell, and there was a total of eight teams in action.

Pour Richard's took the title in the end, and finished 5-2 in the regular season. Despite an undefeated record during the regular season, Rentz's placed second overall.

Pontiac Flying Service finished in third, tallying a record of 4-3. Bank of Pontiac took fourth place, ending the regular season at 5-2.

The Blue Team's season ended with a 3-4 record, with KMA Curbing and Wykes Construction each going 2-5. Odell Food Mart was 0-7.

If anyone is interested in playing next summer, "Like" "Odell Co-Ed Slow Pitch" on Facebook to keep updated on sign-ups.

**THE GSW PANTHERETTE SPIRITLINE traveled to Blue Island to attend the UDA dance camp. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Devin Fisher, Sydney Bartels, Dana Wright, Emily Hopwood, Mady Patten; back row, Lizzy Rodgers, Kristen Tramutolo, Holly Swisher, Maggie Harrod, Delaney Miner, Zoe Klingberg, Jordan Bartels, Haileigh Farrero, Ali Kirk, and Ava Siano.**

## GSW Pantherette Spiritline Attends UDA Camp

On July 17-19, the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Pantherette Spiritline traveled to Eisenhower High School in Blue Island to attend a three-day UDA (Universal Dance Association) dance camp.

During this camp, the students learned more than ten routines spanning different styles such as jazz, hip-hop, and pom.

On the final day of camp, the team members were evaluated on their performances of these routines.

The GSW Pantherette Spirtline received more than 30 blue ribbons, and were ranked "Superior" overall. This superior ranking made the team eligible to attend the Citrus Bowl and the UDA Nationals competition being held in Orlando, FL.

In addition to the team evaluations, three of the girls were ranked as "All-American" at the Varsity level; Seniors Devin Fisher and Mady Patten, along with Freshman Ava Siano all received this prestigious honor. This title allows them to perform at parades in London, England and Philadelphia, PA.

Junior Lizzy Rodgers was recognized as one of the top three in the Drill Command Competition.

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| 2010 BUICK LUCERNE 90071, SEDAN, WHITE DIAMOND List Price $13,600 $12,083 | 2009 GMC ACADIA 90841, SUV, CARBON BLACK List Price $15,225 $13,525 | 2014 JEEP PATRIOT 88901, SUV, BLACK List Price $16,075 $14,533 | 2014 CHEVROLET MALIBU P695, SEDAN, SILVER ICE List Price $20,800 $18,244 | 2015 CHEVROLET CRUZE P716, SEDAN, CHAMPAGNE SILVER List Price $21,660 $19,269 | 2013 FORD ESCAPE P712, SUV, STERLING GRAY List Price $20,650 $19,483 | 2009 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 89661, TRUCK CREW CAB, IMPERIAL BLUE List Price $23,175 $20,250 | 2015 CHEVROLET CAPTIVA SPORT P710, SUV, BLACK List Price $22,375 $20,494 | 2015 CHEVROLET MALIBU P714, SEDAN, CREW CAB, CHAMPAGNE SILVER List Price $25,985 $21,999 | 2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX P711, SUV, TUNGSTEN List Price $25,875 $23,169 | 2012 FORD EXPLORER 91111, SUV, STERLING GRAY List Price $25,225 $24,483 | 2013 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 91481, SUV, BRILLIANT BLACK CRYSTAL PEARLCOAT List Price $29,100 $28,408 | 2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 P715, TRUCK CREW CAB, BROWNSTONE List Price $45,155 $36,969 |

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# GSW Athletic Code of Conduct Meeting Aug. 4

The GSW Athletic Department will be hosting its annual pre-season informational meeting Tuesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

This meeting is for all high school athletes and their parents, including those who are participating in co-op sports with either Reed-Custer or Dwight.

For further information, contact Athletic Director Chris Gibson at 815-237-2176.

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The Trojan Football team would like to thank all the businesses for their generous donations to the Football Discount Card. The 2015-2016 Trojan discount card is loaded with great discounts and is available for purchase. See a Trojan Football player to purchase your card and take advantage of these great deals today!

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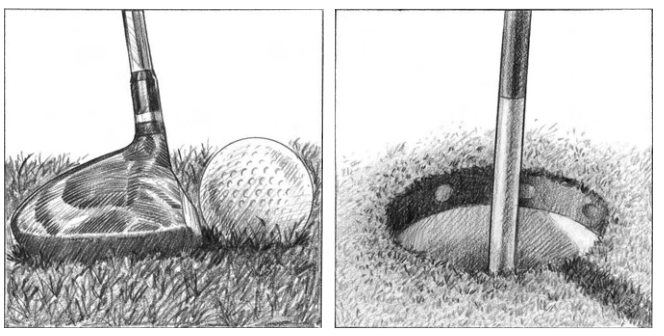


# 5th Annual Fred Drendel Memorial Golf Outing August 7 at Wolf Creek

The Fifth Annual Fred Drendel Memorial Golf Outing will be held at Wolf Creek Golf Club, 21062 N. 1850 East Rd. in Pontiac, Friday, August 7.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with tee-off at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Fred Drendel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Pre-registration for the four-man scramble event is preferred, but registration will also be accepted on the day of the event. A fee applies per person, and includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner and various awards. Checks may be made payable to the Fred Drendel Civic Awareness Fund. Registration forms should be returned to Scott Drendel, 329 Harward St., Pontiac, IL, 61764 or e-mail him at drendelmemorial@gmail.com.

Hole sponsors are available as well, including tee/green sponsor, driving range sponsor, and par 3 sponsor – fees apply.

Last year, four $1,000 scholarships were given to the following: Haley Wendling, Bonfield – Herscher High School; Seth Patterson, Gardner – Gardner-South Wilmington High School; Kendal Wills, Kempton – Tri-Point High School; and Kelsey Richie, Buckingham, Tri-Point High School.

## OSF Saint James "Cooking With Fresh Garden Produce"

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center's Diabetes Support Group will present a free program called "Cooking with Fresh Garden Produce" on Tuesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the OSF Saint James Conference Room. This is a wonderful time of year to enjoy fresh produce, and they fit magnificently in the diabetes diet. Jenna Smith, Registered Dietitian at the University of Illinois Extension, will be providing great ideas and recipes so that the produce can be best enjoyed. She will also be performing a food demonstration.

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center is located at 2500 W. Reynolds Street in Pontiac. The conference rooms are located on the ground level, adjacent to the medical center's main lobby. For more information, call (815) 842-4970.

# Dwight District #232 Important Dates in August

**August 4**

Kindergarten Entrance Exams begin at 8:30 a.m. at the school.

**August 5**

Pre-K screenings starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church, just north of the school.

**August 10**

Late student registration from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

**August 17**

5th-8th Grade schedule pickup and locker decoration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and class lists will also be posted on this day.

**August 20**

Pre-K-4th Grade Orientation and Open House – 5:30-7:00 p.m. All grade level meeting in the Gym from 5:30-5:45 p.m.

**August 21**

5th-8th Grade Orientation and Open House – 5:30-7:00 p.m. All grade level meeting in the Gym from 5:30-5:45 p.m.

**August 24**

First day of school for students.

# Odell Grade School Registration August 3-7

Registration for Odell Grade School is slated for **Monday through Thursday, August 3 through 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and **Friday, August 7, from 8:00 a.m. to noon**.

- Book fees are $75 for grades kindergarten through eighth
- Athletic Fee is $25 for each participating student
- Snack milk for students in kindergarten through second grade is $45 for the year
- Pre-pay meals are now available with a *minimum* deposit of $20 on each student lunch account

- Student lunches are $1.75 ($0.75 reduced)
- Breakfast will also be available at $1.40 for students ($0.50 reduced)

A new health card or physical examination is required for preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade students. All students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of T-dap vaccination. For any boy or girl who will be participating in sports, Illinois state law requires that all immunizations be up to date.

Dental exams are now required for students in grades kindergarten, second, and sixth. Eye exams are now required for students entering kindergarten and transfer students.

Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunization sent to the school. All health cards and immunization records must be completed and returned by the end of September.

Athletes will not be allowed to participate in any sport until a physical exam is on file in the office.

All athletes participating in athletics and cheerleading must carry school insurance, or the family must sign a waiver furnished by the school that stated the family has insurance, which provides for the student.

The first day of class is Monday, August 17, from 7:55 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

If you have any questions, call the school office at 815-998-2272.

# Danny Watson to Run for Livingston County Coroner

Danny L. Watson, 66, of Flanagan is announcing his intention to run for the office of Livingston County Coroner in the spring primary and the fall general election.

Danny attended Flanagan High School and Spoon River College. He graduated in June of 1971 with an Associate Degree in Applied Science.

He worked at Aeschleman Implement in Gridley, from August of 1969 until the business closed in December of 1983. In January of 1984 he started employment at Sauder Implement Inc. in Ancona, where he is currently employed under the merged company of Kelly Sauder Rupiper Equipment LLC.

Danny married Gale Schneider of Flanagan on February 6, 1971. They have three children and six grandchildren. Danny and Gale live in Flanagan where they are both involved in emergency services. % He has served as a Livingston County Deputy Coroner since October 1996 to current.

Watson served as a sworn part time police officer with the Livingston County Sheriff's Police auxiliary from December of 1973 to December 1978. He was re-sworn in December of 1987 and still serves as a certified part time Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy.

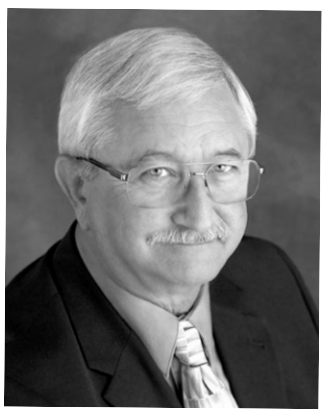
Danny joined the Flanagan-Graymont Fire Department in August of 1979 and served as a Fire Fighter/Engineer until 1989; Captain until 1992; Assistant Chief until 2001; and Chief until 2006. He is still a member in good standing.

Watson joined Flanagan-Graymont Ambulance in 1978, became an EMT in 1979. Presently serving as Captain/President of the board of trustees.

He is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Flanagan.

Michael P. Burke, Livingston County Coroner since November 12, 1991, has opted not to run again.

Burke said, "I have decided to give my full support to Danny L. Watson in his attempt to succeed me. Danny Watson has served the Coroner's Office faithfully since October 1996."



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'14 Flex LTD, 37K, AWD .....$28,900
'14 Town & Country Touring, 37K .....$19,900
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'13 Explorer LTD, 65K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV .....$28,900
'12 Escape XLT, 37K, FWD, Sunroof .....$17,900
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'12 Fusion SE, 33K .....$14,900
'12 Fusion SE, 70K.....$11,900
'11 Sentra, 68K .....$10,900
'11 Charger, 28K.....$17,900
'10 MKS, 37K .....$17,900
'09 Grand Marquis LS, 49K .....$12,900
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'08 Fusion SE, 83K.....$ 8,900
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10:30am – Kristin Lawler, *Registered Dietitian,* "Dehydration & Infection"
11am – Virginia Landers, *Respiratory Therapist,* "COPD & Pulmonary Rehab"
11:30am – Dr. Athar Saeed, *Cardiologist,* "Congestive Heart Failure"
12:30pm – Dr. Syed Ahmed, *Cardiologist,* "Heart Attack"
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# South Wilmington's 2015 Party in the Park

July 24, 25, 26

Above, musical entertainment at Party in the Park was provided by Joe (right) and Rita. At right, two little boys played even as it rained during the event.

Faye Malek, seated, traveled all the way from Arkansas with her husband Bill (not pictured) to help organize the tractor show along with Jim and Terri Schultz, who helped with the show as well (also not pictured). Tom, left, and Karen Perkins, right, are pictured with Malek enjoying the day.

The Pantherettes took the main stage doing their first performance of the year (left).

Below, the winning team of the Volleyball tournament celebrated with a 17-15 victory. This was the first year the tournament was played at Party in the Park.

Evan Simms wowed the crowd at the talent show.

Above, a girl gets her face painted, and a mother and child take time to sit and relax (left).

South Wilmington's Party in the Park this year had some new, exciting activities planned for the children. This included "Princesses in the Park," (below) where kids were able to sit and talk with their favorite princesses (who could pick just one?) At left, a little girl gets ready to throw some candy during the bike parade, while two girls compete for first place during the sack races. Above, Amanda Steichen is pictured with daughters Macy and Addy.

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## DTHS Fall Sports Pictures August 21

DTHS Fall Sports pictures will be Friday, August 21, at the stadium bleachers.

Cross Country (DTHS runners only) and girl's swimming will be at 1:30 p.m., followed by Varsity Volleyball at 2 p.m., Fresh./Soph. Volleyball at 2:40 p.m., Football at 4 p.m., Band at 4:40 p.m., and Cheer at 5 p.m.

Boys and Girls Golf pictures will be at 3:15 p.m. at the Dwight Country Club.

# DTHS Green And White Night

Dwight Township High School will have its Annual Green and White Night football and volleyball scrimmages and cheer performances on Friday, August 21.

The schedule of events is as follows:

**Friday, August 21**

• *Volleyball Parent Meeting, cafeteria, 4:45 p.m.*

• Volleyball scrimmage, 5:30 p.m.

• Fresh./Soph. Football scrimmage, 6:30 p.m.

• *Football parent meeting, auditorium, 6 p.m.*

• *Cheer parent meeting, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m.*

• Cheer Performances, 6:30 p.m.

• Varsity Football scrimmage, 7 p.m.

• *Football Parent meeting, auditorium, 6 p.m.*

• Cheer Performances

The Junior class will host a concession stand for the event.

## GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Financial Statement**
**FYE April 30, 2015**

**CASH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beginning Cash Balance as of: May 1, 2014 | | | $ 7,528.97 |
| Total Receipts: | | | $615,311.27 |
| Total Disbursements/Liabilities: | | | $555,978.37 |
| Direct Deposit Liabilities | | | $ 7,167.68 |
| U/C Tax Payable | | | $ 2,429.57 |
| Opening Balance Equity | | | $132,623.11 |
| Retained Earnings | | | $128,107.87 |
| Accounts Payable | | | $ 3,375.00 |
| CASH: | | | |
| Standard Bank Checking (imprest) | | $ 500.00 | |
| Standard Bank - Checking | | 26,277.76 | |
| Illinois Fund (TIF) | | 28,741.71 | |
| Fund Raiser | | 202.50 | |
| Illinois Fund (operating) | | 13.06 | |
| | | $ 55,735.03 | |
| Total Ending Cash Balance April 30, 2015 | | | $ 55,735.03 |

REVENUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corporate: | Current Year Taxes | 72,463.38 | |
| | Current Year Tax Audit | 1,192.52 | |
| | TIF Village of Gardner | 91,435.75 | |
| | Grants | 28,731.00 | |
| | Donation | 1,405.63 | |
| | Replacement Tax | 1,635.88 | |
| | Foreign Fire Ins Tax | 2,508.05 | |
| | Fire Recovery Fee | 5,665.28 | |
| | Sale of Equipment | 45,200.00 | |
| | Interest Income | 3.10 | |
| | Other Income | 556.58 | 250,797.17 |
| Ambulance: | Current Year Taxes | 60,294.17 | |
| | TIF Village of Gardner | 91,435.74 | |
| | Grants | 2,731.00 | |
| | Donation | 2,698.57 | |
| | Personal Property Replacement Tax | 1,635.85 | |
| | Resident Services | 163,310.35 | |
| | Interest Income | 0.79 | |
| | Other Income | 561.78 | 322,668.25 |
| | Fund Raiser | 13,114.02 | 13,114.02 |
| Insurance: | Tort/Liability Taxes | 28,731.83 | 28,731.83 |
| | | | 615,311.27 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corporate: | Administrative Expense | 64.06 | |
| | Legal Services | 26,708.75 | |
| | Dispatching Services | 2,083.45 | |
| | Auditing & Accounting | 1,429.19 | |
| | Firefighter Training | 13.48 | |
| | Fire Prev/Public Ed | 234.49 | |
| | Contract Fees | 15.00 | |
| | Printing & Publishing | 314.30 | |
| | Postage | 86.38 | |
| | Dues/Subscriptions | 1,089.00 | |
| | Office Supplies | 596.61 | |
| | Office Capital Outlay | 1,171.80 | |
| | Inspections | 634.33 | |
| | Equipment/Sm Tool Purchase | 5.68 | |
| | Equip & Sm Tool Repair | 404.61 | |
| | Fire Clothing | 26,605.89 | |
| | Uniforms/Station Wear | 68.91 | |
| | Fuel/Oil | 4,031.31 | |
| | Radio Equipment Repair | 604.42 | |
| | Fire Extinguishers | 227.75 | |
| | Pest Control | 315.00 | |
| | Vehicle Cap Payments | 31,515.78 | |
| | Vehicle Repair & Maint | 6,125.24 | |
| | Natural Gas Expense | 2,941.11 | |
| | Electric | 3,297.88 | |
| | Phone/Internet/Cable | 1,373.41 | |
| | Sewer/Water/Refuse | 343.11 | |
| | Facility Repair & Exp | 272.38 | |
| | Facilities Supplies | 693.38 | |
| | USDA Loan | 20,247.50 | |
| | Health Insurance | 1,929.18 | |
| | Equipment Sales Expense | 4,165.00 | 139,608.38 |
| Ambulance: | Administration Expense | 64.06 | |
| | Legal Services | 26,708.70 | |
| | Dispatching Serv-Disp | 2,983.44 | |
| | Auditing & Accounting | 13,185.25 | |
| | EMS Training | 13.47 | |
| | Contract Fees | 49.86 | |
| | Employee Physicals | 25.00 | |
| | Contingency/Misc | 25.00 | |
| | Printing & Publishing | 289.30 | |
| | Postage | 86.37 | |
| | Dues/Subscriptions | 589.00 | |
| | Office Supplies | 596.57 | |
| | Office Capital Outlay | 1,171.73 | |
| | Inspections | 658.82 | |
| | Equip & Sm Tool Repair | 1,668.85 | |
| | Medical Supplies | 2,679.82 | |
| | Oxygen | 706.20 | |
| | Uniform/Station Wear | 68.89 | |
| | Fuel/Oil | 8,561.58 | |
| | Radio Equip Repair | 604.41 | |
| | Fire Extinguishers | 227.75 | |
| | Pest Control | 315.00 | |
| | Vehicle Capital Payment | 10,000.00 | |
| | Vehicle Repair & Maint | 7,393.92 | |
| | Natural Gas Exp | 2,937.57 | |
| | Electric | 3,297.82 | |
| | Phone/Net/Cable/ADT | 1,771.25 | |
| | Sewer/Water/Refuse | 343.07 | |
| | Facility Repair & Exp | 272.37 | |
| | Facilities Supplies | 698.19 | |
| | USDA Loan | 20,247.50 | |
| | Health Insurance | 1,929.17 | 110,169.93 |
| Insurance: | Insurance Expense | 22,841.00 | |
| | Workers Comp Insurance | 41,489.00 | 64,330.00 |
| | Fund Raiser Supplies | 3,482.40 | |
| | Fund Raiser Services | 2,132.39 | 5,614.79 |
| | Payroll Expenses | 236,255.27 | 236,255.27 |
| | | 555,978.37 | 615,311.27 555,978.37 |

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Treasurer of the Gardner Fire Protection District, Grundy County, Illinois; that he held the office of Treasurer for the Fiscal Year of said District commencing May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015; and that the above and foregoing Annual Financial Statement is a true and correct statement of monies received and disbursed by him as Treasurer for the said fiscal year.

Keith Howland
Treasurer, Gardner Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 8th day of July 2015.

Becky L Pasternak
Notary Public

# 'Nana's Naughty Knickers' Opens July 30 at Conklin's Barn II

Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre has announced the return of audience favorite Lana Warner in the comedy, "Nana's Naughty Knickers," opening July 30 and playing for a seven-week run on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, as well as Sunday brunches, through September 13.

"Nana's Naughty Knickers" is an outrageous farce by Katherine DiSavino, author of "Things My Mother Taught Me." The craziness begins when Bridget arrives at her grandmother Sylvia's rent-controlled New York apartment to live for the summer before starting law school. Unbeknownst to Bridget – and to the landlord – Sylvia is running a very specialized boutique called "Saucy Slips, Etc.," creating and selling exotic lingerie for the over sixties – and very successfully, too.

To hide her business enterprise, the apartment is tricked out with secret compartments and passages leftover from the prohibition era to conceal her stock of lacy delights. The landlord, Gil Schmidt, is furious that Sylvia still enjoys the luck of having a rent-controlled apartment and he's looking for any excuse to have her vacate this profitable real estate. When a shipment of Sylvia's gets mixed up with one from another company – Saucy Lips, Etc., a much more adult-oriented firm – all havoc breaks loose as Bridget, Sylvia and her friend, Vera, try to keep things under wraps and prevent both policeman Tom and landlord Schmidt from discovering everything. When Heather, an employee of Saucy Lips, shows up, things get even more complicated.

Lana Warner returns to the Barn stage to play Vera, Sylvia's best friend and partner in crime, with sporadically-effective hearing aids and a lethal walker. Mary Simon brings her trademark comic energy to the role of Sylvia, and Barn ingénue April Bieschke falls into the scheme as the hapless Bridget. John Johnson plays wholesome newbie police officer Tom, and Pat Gaik plays pompous landlord Gil Schmidt. Diann Thompson is featured as the voluptuous Heather Van Pree, who arrives to investigate the shipping mix up. Maria Lane plays Clair, Sylvia's biggest client. Christian Meredith plays an amorous UPS delivery man, and Nathan Bottorff doubles as the building's doorman and the second UPS delivery man.

The production is directed by Mary Simon with set design by April Bieschke and publicity by Pat Gaik.

Conklin's Barn II is known for its delicious buffet which, on evening performances, includes four main entrees featuring the Barn's prime rib and fried chicken, with salad, homemade soup and cheese spread, and a choice of four homemade desserts. A fee applies for dinner and show, and prices vary depending on which showing you attend. No advance payment is required. For reservations, call 309-965-2545. For more information, visit www.barn2.com.

**THE RAIN HELD OFF ON JULY 16 for New Life Assembly Pastor Victor Randle to take a group of kids out to Lions Lake to catch a few fish and make a lot of great memories.**

**THE HERSCHER MUSTANG ALL-STAR TEAM got first in the Braidwood Summerfest Tournament played July 16-19 to advance to the National Pony Region Tournament played in Herscher on July 25. They were awarded first place after a 17-1 victory. The Mustangs will now advance to play in Lafayette, IN Thursday, July 30 at 4:00. Pictured above, left to right: Dieken Graber, Nolan Schott, Clay Schultz, Miles Hoffman, Hunter Morrical, Kenneth Royal, Travis Jones, Brock Wenzelman, Cayden Fowler, Jarrett Wakey, Jaxson Roberts. Not pictured ... Also on team .. Hayden Johnson. Coaches Josh Wakey, Tyson Graber and Josh Wenzelman**

# Iron Chlorosis:
## What is it and how do I treat It?

Illinois gardeners have been noticing yellowing leaves on their trees. This leaf condition, known as iron chlorosis, is most likely caused by the frequent rains and consistently wet soils. It causes leaves to yellow while the veins remain green. It is most common to pin oak, red maple, white oak, river birch, tulip tree, sweet gum, bald cypress, magnolia and white pine. Some food crops like apple, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, grape, pear, plum and strawberry can show symptoms of iron chlorosis.

Iron is integral in the making of chlorophyll, and when limited, plants show poor growth and health. The reduction of chlorophyll can hurt flower and fruit production. Most likely the issue is not the lack of iron in the soil, it is the pH of the soil. If the soil pH is too high (basic) it limits the iron's availability to the tree or food crop.

Some other causes of iron chlorosis could be excessive applications of fertilizers, poor soil drainage and restricted root growth. Chlorosis may be more common near brick or cement buildings or sidewalks. Plastic sheet mulching, compaction and water saturation can exacerbate the symptoms. In excessively wet or poorly drained soils, iron becomes unavailable.

If iron chlorosis is suspected, suggested options for correction include:

1. Taking a professional soil test and sending it to a lab to analyze for pH.

2. Correcting the pH to test below a 7.0 will make iron more available to the plants. Professional soil labs will give you exact instructions on how to amend the soil to alter the pH. If pH is too high, they will suggest a product made from sulfur that you can spread on the soil surface.

3. Improve soil conditions. If you did not amend your soil before you planted, add organic compost as a side dressing. Spread 2 to 4 inches of organic compost on top of the soil around the base of plant and allow it to dissolve and then add mulch.

4. A more immediate response can be utilized by spraying iron chelate on the soil or foliage, but this method is short lived and will not correct the issue in the long term.

If you are having problems with newly planted or existing trees this rainy season, visit the Master Gardener help desk at your local extension office.

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**July 30**

**End of Summer Reading Store**

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Those who participated in the summer reading program will have the Opportunity to come to the store and spend their tickets.

**July 31**

**End of Summer Reading Party**

10:30 - Noon The party will be held at the Country Mansion and we will be entertained by a special guest. You will not want to miss it!

# Campus Days 2015

The 70th Annual Campus Days is just around the corner. The fun begins August 14 runs through August 16.

Friday night the Kiddie Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Tic Tock DJ will be spinning the tunes from 6 to 9 p.m. A penny toss will take place and there will be food for purchase.

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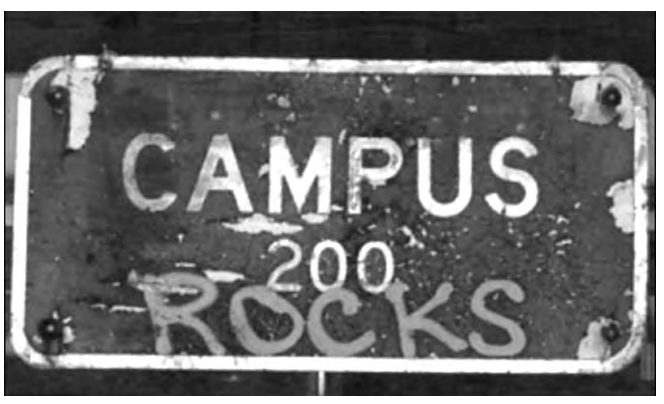


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Fri., July 31: Turkey or chicken salad, cheesy potato soup, sunshine salad, fresh fruit, crackers, whole grain wheat.

Mon., Aug. 3: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, mandarin oranges, roll.

Tues., Aug. 4: Ham loaf, honey-glazed carrots, peas w/pearl onions, cantaloupe, whole grain wheat (2).

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On **Monday, August 10**, registration will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for freshmen-seniors. Registration will be in the cafeteria **Tuesday, August 11**, at the following times: seniors, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; juniors, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; closed, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; sophomores, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; freshmen, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Freshmen Orientation is in the auditorium from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Late registration will be by appointment only **Monday, August 17**. Call the main office to schedule an appointment. This is the last day to register.

**All students must be registered at these times**. If there are any questions, call the office at 815-584-6200.

**Monday, August 24**, will be the first day of school for students. Classes will begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

**School Fees**

Two school approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. A $12.00 fee applies for the two locks.

Other student fees include: Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Fee – $50.00, Textbook Rental – $45.00, Activity Fee (required by all students) – $15.00, participation fee – athletics, cheerleading, band, and flag corps – $30.00 per sport, $60 per student, $90 max per family, P.E. Uniforms – $16.00.

**Fees are due at registration.**

Students may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

Students will be required to supply the following information on registration day: name of Health Insurance; parent's place of employment and phone numbers; family physician and phone number; adult to contact in case of emergency (if parents cannot be reached); e-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade level) to present evidence of physical examinations and immunization records, within the past year. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of two rubella and mumps vaccines. Most students have had these vaccines in combination with the measles vaccine in the MMR. Ninth grade students shall also show proof of having two doses of the Varicalla vaccine, or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chicken pox. As in the past, all students in grades six through 12 shall have proof of Tdap vaccine.

**Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until this requirement has been met**. Physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

Incoming seniors: all students entering 12th grade (seniors) for the 2015-16 school year will be required to show proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) upon school entry. This is a new law to prevent your student from a severe form of bacterial meningitis. Some students have already received a meningitis vaccine. If the vaccine was received after age 16, only one vaccine is required. If vaccine was received prior to age 16, two vaccines are required.

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Illinois home sales in June surged 12.5% higher than last year, while median prices also saw strong gains, according to the Illinois Association of REALTORS®.

Statewide home sales (including single-family homes and condominiums) in June 2015 totaled 17,972 homes sold, up 12.5% from June 2014, when 15,982 homes sold.

The statewide median price in June 2015 rose to $194,243, an 8.5% gain over June 2014's statewide median price of $179,000. The median is a typical price where half the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

The time it took to sell a home in June averaged 63 days statewide, down from 68 days a year ago and faster than 72 days last month. Available housing inventory remained tight with 70,999 homes for sale, a 6.9% decline from June 2014 when there were 76,287 homes.

The monthly average commitment rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage for the North Central Region was 3.98% in June 2015, up from 3.82% the previous month, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. In June 2014, it averaged 4.17%.

In the nine-county Chicago Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, home sales (single-family and condominiums) in June 2015 totaled 13,100, an increase of 14.2% from the 11,470 sales in June 2014.

The median price in June in the Chicago PMSA was $232,500, up 5.7% from $220,000 in June 2014.

According to the data, 56 Illinois counties recorded sales gains for June 2015 over previous-year numbers, including Rock Island County, up 26.8% with 180 units sold; Will County, up 19.3% with 1,220 units sold; McLean County, up 16.4% with 219 units sold; and Lake County, up 14% with 1,262 units sold.

Sixty-one counties recorded median price gains in June 2015 over previous-year numbers, including Macon County, up 20.9 percent to $107,000; Cook County, up 9.2% to $243,000; and Champaign County, up 6% to $155,000.

The city of Chicago saw sales of 3,110 homes in June 2015, up 9.3% from last year when 2,846 homes were sold. The median price of a home in Chicago was $290,000, 5.5% over June 2014 when the median price was $275,000.

Sales and price information is generated by Multiple Listing Service closed sales reported by 30 participating Illinois REALTOR® local boards and associations including Midwest Real Estate Data LLC as of July 8, 2015, for the period of June 1 through 30.

Find Illinois housing stats, data and the University of Illinois REAL forecast at www.illinoisrealtor.org/marketstats.

# AREA CHURCHES

## DWIGHT

**Dwight United Methodist Church**
701 S. Columbia
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• JULY 29: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• JULY 30: 6:00, Men's Ensemble rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• AUG. 1: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study (at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants).
• AUG. 2: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Holy Communion.
• AUG. 3: 7 p.m., SPRC; Summer Worship Service with Communion..
• AUG. 4: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 1 p.m., Youth Haunted Trails trip.
• AUG. 5: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; Preschool Screening, all day; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

**First Baptist Church**
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JULY 29: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• AUGUST 2: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• AUGUST 5: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• AUG. 2: Worship/ Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Bread with an Attitude."
• AUG. 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• AUG. 25: Deacon's meeting, 6:30 p.m. August "Mission of the Month" – School Kits / Church World Service.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Rev. Chris Haake
• AUG. 1: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• AUG. 2: 8 a.m., Mass.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**
326 W. Chippewa St.
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• JULY 29: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; Leadership Lab.
• JULY 30: 7 p.m., Prayer Bible Study; Leadership Lab.
• JULY 31: 8 p.m., AA.; Leadership Lab.

## BRACEVILLE

**Braceville United Methodist Church**
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JULY 31: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
• AUG. 2: Sunday Worship Service/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

## CAMPUS

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• AUG. 2: 10 a.m., Mass.

## CULLOM

**St. John's Catholic Church**
113 W. VanAlstyne St.
SATURDAYS: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.
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THURS.: Mass, 8 a.m.

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Worship Time:
10 a.m.

## EMINGTON

**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**
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Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• AUG. 2: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Bread with an Atti-tude"
• AUG. 9: Department meetings after church service.
• AUG. 12: Council meeting, 6:45 p.m.
August Food Pantry Collection: Cereal
August "Mission of the Month" – *Blanket + Sunday/ Church World Service*

## KEMPTON

**Kempton United Methodist Church**
305 W. Main Street
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## ODELL

**St. Paul Catholic Church**
• SATURDAYS: 4:30 p.m., Mass.
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass.

## SOUTH WILMINGTON

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• SATURDAYS: 4 p.m. Mass; Reconciliation: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. Mass
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

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## Pets of the Week

***BUSTER & ATHENA***

*Buster (on the left) is a very sweet friendly 3-year-old Mountain Cur mix. He likes other dogs and loves to meet new people. Athena (on the right) is a 4-year-old Pointer Cattle dog mix. She loves to get belly rubs and also likes to meet new people. She likes being with other dogs. Both are housebroken.*

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