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Paul Warner Appointed to DTHS BOE

by Madelyn Fogarty

Paul Warner has been appointed to serve on the Dwight Township High School District #230 Board of Education. Warner fills a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Travis Swink from the BOE. Swink was elected to a four-year term on the BOE in April 2015. Warner's appointment will fill the position until April 2017.

Mr. Warner shared why he wanted to be on the DTHS Board of Education and his philosophy on being a board member.

"I firmly believe that every student is entitled to an enriching education and H.S. experience that equips them academically and socially for future success. I also believe a strong partnership must exist between the board, faculty and parents that results in students and faculty ascertaining their inner strengths, abilities and the activities that truly inspire them," Warner told *The Paper*. "I am committed to utilize my professional and previous board experience to maximize the taxpayers' investment in the district's resources in a manner that effectively and efficiently results in a stimulating



Paul Warner

learning environment that fosters confidence and encourages all to reach their full potential."

Warner was sworn in by DTHS Board President Brian Perschnick at a special board session on June 29.

In another matter at the special session, the BOE approved a recommendation to hire Erik Borne as a DTHS English Teacher and Yearbook Sponsor. Borne will replace Christie Jones.

Mr. Borne received his Bachelor Degree from ISU and his Masters from Governors State University. In addition to several teaching positions, he has been an Adjunct English Instructor at Joliet Junior College and, most recently, was the English and Communication Department Chair at Downers Grove South High School. Borne comes in at a Step 9, MS+32.

Mazon's Mackenzie Granby Crowned Grundy County 2016 Fair Queen

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A 20-year-old farm girl from Mazon was crowned as royalty at the 2016 Grundy County Fair on June 29, beating out a field of 23 other girls.

Mackenzie Granby, daughter of Alise Marques and Gary Granby is a junior at the University of Illinois, majoring in agriculture consumer economics.

"I grew up on the farm," she explained to *The Paper* the day after she was crowned. She said the Granby farm featured corn and soybeans and also included a greenhouse that sold flowers to the public. She said she worked there doing customer service for several years.

For her reward in addition to being crowned queen, she will receive a package worth \$1,300 in cash which she said will help pay for her college costs, and will also enjoy an expense-paid trip to the state fair in January, 2017.

A Seneca High School graduate, Granby was her class valedictorian in 2014,



Mackenzie Granby, Mazon, was crowned Queen of the Grundy County Fair June 29.

and also served as the president of the Seneca High School FFA, which she credits with helping her in her endeavors such as the pageant.

"It's a definite proven to be an advantage being in the FFA," Granby explained. She said she was schooled in public speaking and other skills that she has been able

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DARLENE "BOO" CROUCH of Emington belts out the "Star Spangled Banner" as the parade starts during Emington's Third of July Celebration Sunday. Children warily watch a turtle slowly bound across the lawn as part of the exotic animals at the festival. Full coverage of the activities with photos will appear in next week's edition of *The Paper*. See more pictures on page 16.

Village of Dwight Authorizes \$9.9 Mil in Bonds Safe Passage Program Begins July 1

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Village of Dwight Board of Trustees has approved three ordinances that authorize the issuance of General Obligation Bonds totaling up to \$9,900,000 to be used for upcoming major Dwight infrastructure projects.

Ordinance #1375 authorizes the issuance of General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016A in the amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 which is earmarked for various capital improvements to the Village's waterworks system and paying off related costs.

The estimated annual payment is \$314,000 on this ten year bond to be paid from the Water Fund.

Ordinance #1376 authorizes the issuance of General Obligation Bond Alternative Revenue Source Series

2016B in the amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 which is for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within Dwight's downtown TIF Redevelopment Project area.

This Series 2016B Bond carries an estimated annual payment of \$147,000 over 17 years using TIF funds.

Ordinance #1377 authorizes the issuance of General Obligation Bond Alternative Revenue Source Series 2016C in the amount not to exceed \$5,500,000, and is for certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Village of Dwight.

\$525,000 is the estimated ten year annual payment using monies generated from the new sales tax increase which was effective

July 1.

In other Village business on June 27, prior to the Board's regular session, the Administration Committee met and the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Audit was presented by Mack & Associates, PC.

No significant findings were noted in the audit review.

In his report to the Board, Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson outlined for the Board a new program rolling out on July 1 that will piggyback off of the heroin and prescription pill program presented earlier this year.

The Safe Passage Program focuses on trying to help those dealing with opioid addictions.

The program allows anyone to come in to the police station 24 hours a day, turn in contraband with no questions asked, and be placed in an opioid addiction recovery

center that same day.

Chief Henson noted that while this is a different approach, police are not getting soft on crime by allowing a no questions asked program for drug users. Instead,

Henson indicated that taking actions to help individuals receive the help needed to recover from addictions is an important step in the long term battle against drugs.

"We can't arrest ourselves out of this situation," said Chief Henson.

The program requires the individual to voluntarily come in and seek help through the Safe Passage Program. The Safe Passage Program is open to anyone, regardless of local residency, needing help with an addiction.

In another police-related

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DWIGHT POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL NOLAN has received a Commendation Award from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department recognizing his outstanding actions when responding to the homicide that took place in Long Point IL earlier this year. Officer Nolan was one of the first officers on the scene and was instrumental in directing arriving units to strategic locations at the scene. It was cited that, because of Officer Nolan's outstanding actions and willingness to take charge, no officers were injured. Pictured above are Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, Officer Nolan, and Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson.

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6/27 Carrie Cahill, Dwight.....	\$20
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6/29 Sarah DeLong, Dwight.....	\$60
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FOR THE RECORD

Traffic Citations Issued by Dwight Police
June 23: Paul R. Maisonneuve, 45, Odell, driving 15-20 mph above limit.
June 27: Donald T. Hornback, 39, Streator, driving 15-20 mph above limit.
June 28: LaKisha Taylor, 33, Kankakee, driving while suspended; Ronald Holzhauser, 49, Dwight, driving while suspended.
June 29: Thomas E. Krueger, 26, Godley, driving 15-20 mph above limit; William D. Miejenek, 27, St. Anne, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Gena R. Usry, 33, Dwight, child restraint vio/child <8.

From the Dwight Police Blotter
June 27, 2016: Janene Maxon, 33, Flanagan, in-state warrant.

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
Driving 11-14 mph above limit, 3; driving 15-20 mph above limit, 2; fail obey stop sign, 1; headlight vio/1st, 2nd., 1; carry / display

license/permit, 1; improper turn signal, 1.
Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police
Mon., June 27, 2016, 8:58 a.m., A 2012 Chevrolet Malibu, owned by Carol Michon of Dwight, was struck by a hit and run while parked at 506 S. Franklin St., Dwight.
Mon., June 27, 2016: 2:25 p.m., Paula Bachtold of Fairbury, driving a 2004 Dodge southbound on Route 47, was sideswiped by a red full-size pickup with a blue tarp on bed. At the same time, a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado owned by Ben A. Watson, southbound on Route 47 at Brewster Road, was struck by same red pickup as above. The pickup sped away at a high rate of speed.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
June 24, 2016: 10:46

a.m., Philmar, trauma, refusal; 0:59 a.m., Clinton, trauma, refusal.
June 25: 2:49 p.m., 2nd St., Odell, trauma, St. James; 4:09 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 3:45 p.m., Franklin, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.
June 26: 7:19 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 4:13 p.m., Sunset, medical, Morris.
June 27: 9:41 a.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 2:37 p.m., Scully Road, medical, St. James.
June 28: 1:38 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 4:22 a.m., Sucker Road, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; 6:05 a.m., Main St., fire standby, n/p; 10:37 a.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 12:00, Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 2:11 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 6:43 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris.
June 29: 00:05 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:24 a.m., Mazon, gas odor; 5:42 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.
June 30: 00:33 a.m., Franklin, medical, refusal.



TREES WERE FALLING RAPIDLY in downtown Dwight last week as workers prepared for the upcoming railroad crossing work which was to begin yesterday. Most of the trees were removed because of a conflict with the construction, but others, like the one above near the East St. parking area, were cut down because they were afflicted with ash borer disease. A number of trees in the village have been found afflicted with the disease.

The Paper photo

Dwight Fire Dept. Incidents in June



The Dwight Fire Department responded to the following incidents during the month of June:
June 2: W. Waupansie, smoke or odor removal; mutual aid to Limestone, structure fire.
June 3: mutual aid to Odell, semi fire.
June 4: Bannon Drive, EMS assist; S. Washington St., MVA with no injuries; Bannon Drive, lifting assistance.
June 5: mutual aid to Campus, motor vehicle accident; I-55, motor vehicle accident with injuries.
June 6: Watters Drive, trash or rubbish fire.
June 7: I-55, motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
June 8: mutual aid to

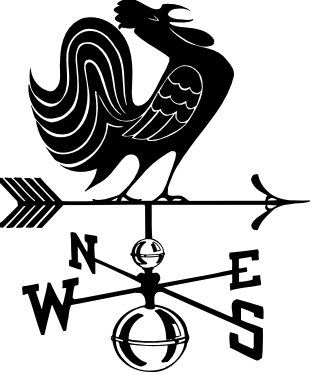
Morris, structure fire.

June 9: I-55, smoking vehicle reported, unfounded; mutual aid to Mazon, motor vehicle accident with injuries.
June 10: John Street, EMS assist.
June 12: N. Union, automatic fire alarm; Spencer Street, EMS assist.
June 14: Spencer Street, power lines down.
June 15: N. Union, automatic fire alarm.
June 16: N. Union, automatic fire alarm.

June 17: mutual aid to Reddick, structure fire.
June 18: I-55, vehicle fire; Watters Drive, EMS assist.
June 20: Rt. 17, brush fire; 3100 North Rd., structure fire.
June 22: mutual aid to Pontiac, tornado damage – station coverage.
June 25: N. Franklin, EMS assist.
June 28: W. Main, automatic fire alarm.
June 29: E. Mazon Ave., report of smell of gas.
In addition to responding to the emergency incidents listed, the Dwight Firefighters completed over 850 hours of combined training in the month of June.

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June 26 – high 86°, low 66°
June 27 – high 87°, low 61°
June 28 – high 73°, low 48°
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Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission

Edward Hines VA Hospital continues VA health service in Grundy County with a Mobile Medical Unit.
The Grundy County VAC and Edward Hines Veterans Affairs Medical Center are continuing their outreach and service to Grundy County Veterans.
For July the Hines Mobile Medical Unit will be in the area 4 times to offer health services to eligible veterans; veterans can also enroll for VA health care with the mobile unit.
These are the scheduled days and locations:
Morris – Thursday July 7th, 9 AM to 2 PM (date change due to holiday)
John Martin Steele VFW 309 E McKinley Street, Morris
Channahon – Wednesday July 13th, 9 AM to 2 PM, Channahon Village Hall 24555 Navajo Drive Channahon
Coal City/ Diamond – Monday July 18th, 9 AM to 2 PM, American Legion 1752 E Division St Diamond
Dwight – Monday July 25th, 10 AM to 1 PM Heritage Woods of Dwight 701 East Mazon Ave Dwight
Morris – Monday August 1st, 9 AM to 2 PM, VFW 309 E McKinley Street, Morris
Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment or request the Veterans MMU for a special event, call Hines VAMC at 708-202-

8387.
The Mobile Medical Unit is a resource of Hines VA Hospital being used to reach out to area Veterans to enroll them in and provide them with VA healthcare. Hines unveiled the new 38-foot Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) in late 2012 that features two separate exam areas, a counseling room, on-the-spot enrollment and much more. Presently, there are monthly clinics in Grundy, Will, LaSalle, Livingston and Kankakee Counties. The MMU is fully staffed and the team consists of a Nurse Practitioner, Social Worker, Registered Nurse, Transportation Coordinator, and Medical Support Assistant.
The Veterans Assistance Commission is established to promote the welfare of honorably discharged veterans of military service and their families, and to act as a central service office for all veteran organizations to assist with VA claims work and a variety of other services. The GCVAC offers assistance with federal, state and local veteran's benefits and services to include referral to other agencies needed. For additional information, please contact the GCVAC at 815-941-3152. They are located in the Morris Business and Technology Center at 1802 N Division Street Suite 405 Morris, IL 60450. 815-941-3152

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Dwight Burglaries Trailing Off, New Suspect Comes to Light

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson told *The Paper* last week that burglaries in Dwight and the rural areas surrounding the town are slowing down, and that they have been given a tip on who may have been responsible for most of them.
“We have somebody who came forward who said they possibly knew the person involved with the burglaries in town and in rural Dwight,” said Police Chief Tim Henson.
Meantime, last week a home in Dwight was

searched on a warrant that may or may not have contained some of the items stolen from Dwight area burglaries, but that is still being investigated, Henson said.
“Knock on wood, the burglaries have slowed down here in Dwight,” Henson said.
As of press deadlines, nobody has been arrested in connection with the string of burglaries.
“Pontiac has a suspect incarcerated,” he said, but there is some question of his involvement with Dwight area burglaries, which remain under investigation.

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The Keeley Treatment From 1950-1966

Note: The Paper continues its articles about the Keeley Institute culminating with the Dwight July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference.

The basic cost of the four week stay in 1940 was \$225 that included room and board. When the Institute closed in 1966, the treatment had been reduced to three weeks and the basic cost was \$338. The following course of treatment remained basically the same after 1940, as set forth in various Keeley promotional pamphlets.

1) At admission, a complete medical history is taken from our patient, if sober, otherwise from family and/or referring physician. Also, all tobacco is confiscated and cash on the person is given to the office to purchase incidentals and daily dime bags of pipe tobacco.

2) The first of three complete physical exams is given including urinalysis, liver function, B.M.R. and blood tests for sugar and venereal disease. Medication is prescribed for any ailment masked by the alcoholic state.

3) Our patient is taken to his initial sleeping room by a friendly, trained attendant, who may stay two or three days. During this time, our patient must recognize the problem, and if refuses to cooperate with the physicians, treatment is discontinued.

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4) In selected cases, the withdrawal technique may be necessary being a gradual curtailment of alcohol intake using whiskey malted milk. Aversion methods are not employed, and restraints are used only when necessary.

5) The four daily injections of the cure are started together with tonics every two waking hours. The complete regimen for physical regeneration includes diet and vitamin therapy, medication for appetite stimulation and exercise.

6) The Institute takes pride in its excellent food and service. Special diets, when necessary, are carefully prepared. The food is plentiful and geared to combat the malnutrition of heavy drinkers.

7) Our patient may be moved to another sleeping room in The Lodge or in a private home. All may walk throughout Dwight and use their free time as they wish.

8) Our patient is free to exercise individually or with a group. A well-equipped gymnasium is maintained under the supervision of a trained instructor. Outdoor facilities include tennis and golf. Among the many “little things” offered to speed recovery are: massages, ultra-violet and infra-red treatments.

9) Our patient’s record is thoroughly examined and

discussed at round table staff conferences including at least two physicians and one counselor. Psycho therapy is indispensable in leading our patient to the goal of total abstinence. Group therapy is accomplished by lectures held three times a week. An introduction is made to Alcoholics Anonymous but not required to attend meetings.

10) After realizing the problem is out of control, he/she appeared for help. Thanks to medical knowledge the individual is now returned sober to society, a happy, healthy and useful citizen.

The Country Mansion’s Sunday breakfast brunch buffet runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The regular brunch is from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and menu dining is from 1:00-8:00 p.m. that evening. The garden patio will be open for all three. Reservations should be made at 1-800-892-5969 or online at www.countrymansion.com. Dwight’s other fine restaurants will be offering specials that Sunday also.



Making the presentation of a vehicle to the Dwight Police Department is Cheryl Harvey, Representing Public Affairs and Government Relations for Enbridge Inc. According to Harvey, Enbridge partners with first responders on their pipeline right-of-ways throughout North America. Pictured receiving the title and keys to the vehicle are Dwight’s Chief of Police Tim Henson and Mayor Jared Anderson.

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matter, a vehicle has been donated to the Dwight Police Department by Enbridge Inc. Cheryl Harvey, Representing Public Affairs and Government Relations for Enbridge located at the Flanagan terminal, made the presentation to Chief Henson and the Village Board.

“We partner with many of our first responders on all of our pipeline right-of-ways throughout North America,” Harvey told the Board.

According to Harvey, the company has a lot of vehicles and, at some point, many go to auction.

“But, occasionally we have vehicles that we make

available, especially to first responders in our community,” said Harvey. “We know that sometimes it is very difficult and those vehicles can come in handy.”

Enbridge offered the vehicle to the Dwight PD, then service readied the vehicle and presented the keys and vehicle title to Chief Henson at the June 27 meeting.

“On behalf of Enbridge we are delighted to be able to present this to the Dwight Police Department,” stated Cheryl Harvey.

“Over the years, they have partnered with us through our golf outing, our domestic violence and sexual assault fundraisers that we have had and, now tonight, Enbridge is partnering with us again to help make our community a better and safer place to live by donating this vehicle,” said Henson thanking Enbridge

for the donation.

Finally, appreciation was expressed to all involved with Dwight’s recent Cruise Night event, including event coordinators, Dwight Public Works, Dwight Police and all those who worked to make the event a success.

In other matters, the Board also:

- recognized the DTHS track state medalists (see related picture).

- recognized Officer Michael Nolan (see related picture).

- approved Vissering pay request #10 for \$82,134.03 (HS Rail Depot project).

- approved a Sound Amplification Permit from Brenda Benzik for July 23 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Renfrew Park, west shelter.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 11 in the Public Services Complex.

Vendors Needed for South Wilmington’s Party in the Park

South Wilmington is holding its annual Party in the Park Saturday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and is seeking crafters, flea marketers, and vendors to participate.

A one- or two-day entry fee applies for a 10’x10’ spot. Additional space is

available at extra cost. All entries must be received by July 25.

It is asked that participants set up and are ready by start time. They must provide their own tables, tent, etc.

Exhibitors are welcome to display or hand out advertisement flyers for other events at their booths.


I’ve Been to Dwight

Historic Keeley Tour Sun., July 17, 2016

Guided tours of Keeley sites conducted in an air conditioned mini-bus will step off from The Country Mansion Restaurant at 12:30, 12:50: 1:10, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40. The tour will last a little over an hour. Call now to reserve your seat by calling 815-584-3728. Cost of the tour will be \$10.00

and will include a booklet handed out at the end of the tour.

And don’t forget to visit the Dwight Historical Museum. It will be open extended hours during the conference: Friday, July 15 – 5 pm-8 pm; Saturday, July 16 – 10 am-1 pm; Sunday, July 17 – 11 am-4pm.



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Friday, July 8

5 p.m.-12 Mid

Beer Tent Open

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Early Registration/Package Pick-up for 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Music by CHRIS CORKERY

8:30 p.m.

Family Movie on Blowup Screen

Saturday, July 9

6 a.m.-6:30 a.m.

Packet Pick-up/Registration 5K

7 a.m.

5K/1 Mile Run/Walk

10 a.m.

Sand Volleyball Tournament

11 a.m.-12 Mid

Beer Tent Open

1-4 p.m.

Kids Games/Face Painting

1-5 p.m.

Inflatables for Kids/Touch-a-Truck

3 p.m.

Kiddie Tractor Pull/Followed by Adult Tractor Pulls

4 p.m.

Bags Tournament

5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Pork Chop Sandwiches by the Odell Firemen

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Street Dance by BREAKING STORM

8 p.m. -

Monthly Raffle Drawing - \$250/\$100/\$100



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LIVINGSTON-McLEAN 4-H MEMBERS took part in the 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest June 20 in Urbana. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Harley Belter, Klayton Botkin, Ellie Drach; middle row, Preston Rhode, Bri Groth, Autumn Botkin, Brittney Billerbeck, Rodney Billerbeck, Emerson Tarr; back row, Kenzie Kraft, Leslie Walker, Caroline Landstrom, Ty Drach, Maddie Kraft, and Lauren Mohr.

Livingston-McLean 4-H Livestock Judges Brave Heat to Exhibit Skills

Ninety-degree weather did not stop nearly 400 4-H members from across the state from competing in the six hour Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest June 20 in Urbana.

Livestock judging is more than just selecting what animal looks best in the ring. In livestock judging, youth must rank four animals from best to worst based on their physical traits, such as bone structure and mobility; their performance data, such as growth rate or calving ease; and their potential profitability. Their ranking is compared to the official placing to determine part of their score.

In addition, youth must remember specific characteristics of each animal presented and respond to ran-

dom questions about each animal, such as which was the bolder-ribbed, stouter-made heifer. 4-H members not only have to know the right answer; they have to remember it long after the class leaves the ring. Older members must then provide reasons for their selections orally to a panel of judges and defend their placings in the class.

Fifteen local youth participated in the competition as part of the Livingston-McLean Livestock Judging Team, which is coached by Jesse Faber.

Leslie Walker placed third overall as an individual in the senior division. As a team, Caroline Landstrom, Leslie Walker, Ty Drach, and Bri Groth placed seventh overall in the senior division.

In the junior division, there were several individual top ten finishers from Livingston and McLean Counties, including Ellie Drach, eighth; Preston Rhode, ninth; and Rodney Billerbeck, tenth. As a team, Emerson Tarr, Rodney Billerbeck, Brittney Billerbeck, and Preston Rhode placed second overall, and Maddie Kraft, Autumn Botkin, Ellie Drach and Klayton Botkin placed tenth in the junior division.

Other Livingston-McLean participants included Harley Belter, Lauren Mohr, and Kenzie Kraft.

For more information about 4-H livestock projects or other 4-H programs, contact your local Extension office.

Millikin U. Names Academic All-Conference Honorees

Millikin University, in conjunction with the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), recently announced its CCIW Academic All-Conference team for their spring season.

Each season, the CCIW selects an Academic All-Conference Team. To be recognized, the student-athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student; must have earned a letter during the 2016 spring season; and must have at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average at the start of their season.

The following area students made the All-Conference Team for the spring 2016 season:

- **Luke Azzarelli**, sophomore, baseball, Elementary Education, Kankakee (Herschler).
- **Owen Pulver**, freshman, baseball, Biology, Dwight (DTHS).
- **Brandon Viken**, freshman, baseball, Mathematics (Sec. Ed.), Mazon (Seneca).

Ice Cream Social at Zion Lutheran Church July 10

Zion Lutheran Church-Bonfield, located on Route 17 just east of Herscher Rd., will host its annual ice cream social Sunday, July 10, from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

There will be a BBQ dinner with side dishes, along with ice cream, cakes, and pies.

All are welcome to the event, which is co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

Brandon Brant Competes at National Leadership and Skills Conference

Brandon Brant, a 2016 Dwight Township High School graduate, recently represented the Livingston Area Career Center when he competed in the Illinois SkillsUSA competition in April, finishing first in the Internetworking competition – earning him the opportunity to compete at the National Leadership & Skills Conference, held this past week in Louisville, KY.

He was accompanied by his advisors, Mr. Jack Bristow and Mr. Doug Masching. Brandon earned fourth place in the Internetworking competition at the National competition.

Brandon plans to attend Heartland Community Col-



Brandon Brant

lege in the fall, and his career goal is Cybersecurity.

His parents are Duane and Michele Brant.

Learn more about SkillsUSA by visiting www.skillsusa.org.

Free Vacation Bible School at Braceville United Methodist Church

The Braceville UMC invites all children ages 4 years old through 6th grade to take an adventure at their Deep Sea Discovery Vacation Bible School. The adventure begins on Monday, July 18 and ends Friday, July 22 every day from 9 am - noon. The church is located at 106 W Gould St. in Braceville.

The children will be able to participate in the large-group excitement of Celebration Reef, experience special words at SS Discovery, learn ways to serve others at E.C.H.O. Sea Sub, explore the mysteries of the sea through crafts and science at Curiosity Cavern and enjoy snacks and games at Pelican Pier. Each day concludes back at Celebration Reef for a time of upbeat music that gets everyone involved.

On Friday, July 22 at 6 p.m. the church will host a closing program so the kids can share all that they have learned throughout the week with their families and everyone in the community.

The Nurture, Outreach, Witness Committee will serve a hot dog & chip dinner that evening along with a special treat. To be a part of the adventure at Deep Sea Discovery VBS call the church office, 815-237-8512, leave a message and you will be contacted. Or you can stop by the church office on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to complete a registration form. And of course you are always welcome to attend the 9:30 am Sunday Service.

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Be Aware of Challenges to Managing Retirement Income

When you retire, will your cost of living decline? Some of your expenses may indeed drop, but others won't. Plus, you may have some new ones to consider. So, all in all, it's a good idea to think about ways to boost your retirement savings now, before you're retired. And once you do retire, you'll need to be adept at managing your income. But whether saving today or planning for tomorrow, you should familiarize yourself with the key financial challenges you will face during your retirement years.

Specifically, consider these areas:

Longevity – Obviously, the longer your retirement lasts, the more money you'll need. And you could be retired for quite some time. A 65-year-old man, on average, is expected to live another 17.9 years, while a 65-year-old woman can anticipate another 20.5 years, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. With this type of potential longevity in mind, you'll want to contribute as much as you can afford to your retirement plans, such as your IRA and 401(k), while you're working. Then, when you are retired and start tapping into your investment portfolio, you will need to create a sustainable withdrawal rate – one that doesn't push you into the "danger zone" of possibly outliving your resources.

Health care – Once you enter your retirement years, your health care costs are all but certain to rise, even with Medicare. In fact, the average annual out-of-pocket health care cost for a household between 65 and 74 years old is \$4,383 – about 11% of total household spending, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute. And these costs rise substantially for those over 74. To help cope with these costs, you'll need a reasonable amount of liquidity in your portfolio.

Long-term care – You may never need to stay in a nursing home or receive services from a home health care worker. But you are taking somewhat of a gamble if you don't prepare for these long-term care costs – because they are high. In fact, the annual average cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000, according to the 2016 Cost of Care Survey produced by Genworth, a financial services company. Medicare typically pays very little of these expenses, but a financial professional can help you find an appropriate way of coping with these types of costs.

Inflation – We've had low inflation the past several years, but it hasn't gone away entirely, and it won't disappear when you're retired, either. Even a mild rate of inflation can, over time, seriously erode your purchasing power. To combat the effects of inflation, you'll need to own at least some growth-oriented investments.

Market volatility – The financial markets will bounce up and down during your retirement years, just as they did when you were working. The big difference? You have less time to recover – and you don't want to withdraw from your investments when their price is down. However, you can help avoid this necessity by maintaining enough income-producing vehicles in your portfolio; these types of investments usually fluctuate much less in value than stocks and stock-based vehicles.

By being aware of these issues, both before and during your retirement, you can prepare for them – and preparation is key to managing your income, as it is in all walks of life.

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Gas Prices Dip July 4

At a time when motorists may have been expecting an increase in gas prices, they fell to an average of \$2.27 July 4.

“The decline as we approach July 4 is not a rarity,” said Patrick DeHann, GasBuddy analyst. “Over the past 10 years, the average prices of gas through the Fourth of July holiday has declined more often than not.”

In The Paper's circulation area, the highest prices gasoline is in Dwight at \$2.32 while the lowest is in Kankakee at \$2.14 and Streator at \$2.15. *The Paper* publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 20% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; and 20% refining and 46% crude oil.

City/Village	July 4	June 27
Dwight	\$2.32	\$2.35
Seneca	\$2.26	\$2.29
S. Wilmington	\$2.29	\$2.32
Streator	\$2.15	\$2.19
Odell	\$2.28	\$2.31
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.32
Cullom	\$2.24	\$2.27
Pontiac	\$2.23	\$2.26
Gardner	\$2.29	\$2.32
Braceville	\$2.29	\$2.32
Mazon	\$2.25	\$2.28
Morris	\$2.25	\$2.28
Herschler	\$2.19	\$2.22
Kankakee	\$2.14	\$2.17
Chicago	\$2.53	\$2.56
Illinois	\$2.31	\$2.33
U.S.	\$2.27	\$2.31

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Designed for boys and girls ages nine to 13, the morning session covers first aid, safety in the home, basic child care, and more.

In the afternoon, students

learn CPR, the Heimlich maneuver, and rescue breathing.

The class will be in the medical center's conference rooms one and two.

A fee applies per participant and online registration is required by August 1 at www.osfsaintjames.org. To inquire after the deadline, call 815-842-4978.

Take payment to class. Lunch is provided for the participants.

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BIKERS TRAVELING FROM CHICAGO to California were spotted at the Dwight Ambler-Becker Gas Station June 28. The bikers hailed from as far as Austria, Germany, and Switzerland.

Dwight Rolls Out Drug Rehab Program: Safe Passage

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Addicts struggling with addiction are no longer alone.

As of July 1, the village of Dwight has rolled out “Safe Passage,” a program where those addicted to opiates can voluntarily walk into the police department and be enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program that same day.

“We’ve tried for years to arrest ourselves out of it,” Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson told *The Paper* last week.

“We just feel that if we can save people’s lives -- if we can turn around just one addict, it will be one less person out on the street doing things to support his habit.”

Often addicts turn to home burglaries to support their drug addiction and this past winter/spring, there was a rash of burglaries in Dwight and rural Dwight.

“This is a win-win for the addict, for his (or her) family and for law enforcement,” Henson added.

Safe Passage is a program which began in the state of Massachusetts and was begun in Illinois at Dixon.

Since the spring, there have been 60 people admit-

ted to the program at Dixon with 38 100 days sober, Henson said.

The program involves a dozen drug rehabilitation agencies throughout the state including Gateway in Springfield, Chestnut in Bloomington, and Proctor in Peoria. For people that need outpatient services, they will go through the Institute for Human Resources in Pontiac.

This program rolled out in both the city of Pontiac and village of Dwight on July 1 with plans for the Livingston County Sheriff’s Police to institute a similar program in the near future, Henson said.

The way the program works is the addict may walk into the police department after hours by calling on the red phone, and admit they have a problem. They just turn in any contraband they have including illegal drugs or needles and other paraphernalia with no questions asked and no drug charges will be brought against the person.

Persons under 18 can be admitted to the program, but their parents must be notified, Henson said.

Individuals 18 and over can designate individuals such as a spouse they wish to notify before being admitted to a rehab facility.

The cost of the program would be paid for by individual health insurance first, or funded with federal funding, Henson said, so it will still be paid for if the individual does not have insurance.

Henson said heroin, which was a common drug of choice years ago, has once again become popular because of the low cost.

“If you want a jab of heroin, it can cost as low as \$10,” Henson explained. “But eventually a person needs two or three jabs to get the same high. Then it may be five, six, seven or eight jabs.”

But heroin isn’t the only drug people are getting hooked on, with such prescription drugs as painkillers which an individual steals from a patient at home or from friends.

Henson indicated this is not for a person caught on the street with drugs. It is a voluntary program for individuals who come on their own volition to the police department.

Henson said it would likely involve a minimum of a 30-day program or longer depending on the individual’s addiction and needs.

For further information, contact the police department at (815) 584-3133.

Mazon’s Mackenzie Granby Crowned Grundy County 2016 Fair Queen

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to take into her academic career so far.

Her major will result in her seeking a job as a financial advisor for farmers, possibly in the Mazon area, she said.

“I’m not sure where my future will take me,” she added, but she is still a Mazon resident at present when not attending college.

She comes from a large family with six siblings, being the second oldest in the clan.

“It was an adventure growing up,” Granby said of her large family.

Quiltmakers Meeting

The Quiltmakers of Kankakee County will hold their July meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Calvary Bible Church, 2587 East Armour Road, in Bourbonnais.

Laura Blanchard from Plum Tree Quilts in Oswego will be presenting.

Laura is a quilter, teacher and designer. Her quilts have appeared in Fabric Trends, Love of Quilting, Quilt, McCall’s and British Patchwork and Quilting magazines. Quilts have also appeared in Jennifer Chiaverini’s book, Return to Elm Creek.

There will be no workshop.

Call 708-774-1009 with any questions.

Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting July 9

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

This month’s speaker will be WGGs member Sharon Fink, whose topic is “DNA – Find Your Way Back.” DNA for genealogical research is an ever-growing field: while

it does not replace traditional research practices, it is becoming more often used by family historians. Sharon will describe what DNA test results can and cannot do and how to use the results in matching data. Handouts will be provided.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Fairbury Garden Club Meeting July 12

The Fairbury Garden Club will meet at Fairbury Lutheran Church Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be on “Container Water Gardens,” and will be presented by Master Gardeners Cathy Montgomery and Jane Roeschley. A business meeting will follow.

On the agenda for the meeting will be the June bus trip to Washington. The

group toured the Washington Greenhouse, had a private lunch in town, and then toured three gardens of Washington Garden Club members, including a house tour.

Also on the agenda will be the Fairbury Fair in August and the Westview Flower Show in September.

For more information, call vice president Deb Kicmal at 815-848-1424.

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First of Hopefully Many Odell Days Slated 8-9

Odell Days, a former annual summer festival in the Livingston County village, is returning July 8 and 9, and organizers hope it will continue to be an annual tradition.

“The Odell Lions Club used to do it,” said Brian Mills, president of the newly formed Odell Days Committee. “It had been a good celebration but the Lions Club lost a lot of members.”

The committee was formed in December and has held several fund-raisers since.

“We’re doing it for the kids,” Mills said. “We’ve had a lot of input from the community. No village funds are being used to fund this event.”

He said a regular group of up to 15 volunteers meets monthly and meetings are

held the Tuesday after the second Monday of each month at Odell Village Hall.

All activities will be in downtown Odell with food stands available all day.

The events begin at 5 p.m. Friday with a beer tent and registration from 5 to 7 p.m. for the 5K/1 mile-run registration and packet pickup.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, there will be free music by Chris Corkery.

At 8:30 p.m., a free family movie will be featured downtown.

There will also be late night free entertainment to be announced. The beer tent will remain open through midnight.

The “Five O’clock Somewhere,” 5K Run/Walk and Virtual Run will start at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 9.

The sand volleyball tour-

namment will begin at 10 a.m.

The beer tent opens at 11 a.m. and remains open through midnight, Saturday.

From 1 to 4 p.m., there will be free kids games and face painting.

There will also be inflatables for kids and a Touch a Truck free for children from 1 to 5 p.m.

The free kiddie tractor pull will be at 3 p.m. followed by an adult tractor pull.

At 4 p.m. there will be a bags tournament held.

Saturday will also feature a pork chop sandwich supper provided by the Odell Fire Department from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. there will be a raffle drawing.

From 7 to 11 p.m. there will be a street dance with free music by “Breaking Storm.”

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Lauren M. Ratliff of Herscher earned a Bachelor of Science degree, while **Kathryn A. Scudieri** of Gardner graduated with a Master of Science degree.

EIU Names Area Students to Dean's List

Wauneta Zeller Celebrates 90th Birthday



Wauneta Zeller

She was born May 23,

Wauneta has been blessed with one granddaughter, eight grandsons, three great granddaughters and two great grandsons.

Zeller was a beautician in Reddick for several years before quitting to help her husband on the family farm. After he passed, she spent the next ten years as a volunteer at St. Mary's hospital in Kankakee.

Huffman, Verdun Make St. Ambrose Dean's List

Ambrose University Dean's
List for the spring 2016
term:

Dwight: Nicole Huffman.
Odell: Molly Verdun.

Ice Cream Social July 17

located at 103 E. Van Alstyne St., which is three blocks north of Route 116 on Maple Street, then one block east.

The meal includes choice of barbecue, chips, homemade ice cream, pie, cake and beverage.

The Cullom UMC is

The proceeds will go toward replacing broken storm windows on the west large stained glass window of the church.

Cullom Library Adds New Books

Cullom Library recently added new titles to its shelves. These include: *Beneath the Fall* by Aaron Safronoff, *Extreme Prey* by John Sandford, The *Outlander Series* by Diana.

Gabaldon, In the Woods,
Faithful Place and The
Likeness by Tana French.

The Good Girl by Mary Kubica, The Obsession by Nora Roberts, 15th Affair by James Patterson, The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix, Sons of Fortune by Jeffrey Archer.

Young adult books: *Gone Too Far* by Natalie Richards, *Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* Series.

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David D. Simpson

GENEVA — David D. Simpson, 94, a longtime resident of River Grove and Geneva, died peacefully on June 18, 2016.

David Simpson was born in Evansville, Illinois October 25, 1921, son of Raymond and Anna Simpson, known by all as Mom and Pop Simpson.

David was one of ten siblings, and was the last living child. He bravely enlisted with his brother, Walter, to fight for his country during World War II. He served as an army sergeant and re-enlisted to continue his service. His medals included the Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern (EAME) Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and Army of Occupation Medal Japan.

He frequently shared memories of his time in Africa and the Philippines with his grandchildren, proudly displayed his medals, and wore his World War II veteran hat whenever possible. David felt privileged to attend the Honor Flight, which acknowledged his service.

After the war, David worked at International Harvester for more than 30 years, and received recognition for his longtime dedication when he retired.

David married Betty Louis and lived in River Grove. They loved to travel together and spend time with their friends, family, and social group, “the Pilgrims.” After Betty’s death, David was again blessed and married Helen Hansen. They shared 20 years together in Geneva, attending Mass

daily at St. Peter’s Catholic Church.

David was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His faith in God, devotion to his family, loyalty to his country and the Chicago Cubs will always be remembered.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Helen Simpson. He is the cherished father of Mary Ellen (Kenneth) Pollina and Donald Simpson; devoted grandfather to Patrick (Catherine) and Timothy Simpson; Katie, David, and Elizabeth Pollina; and Addison Wherley; proud great-grandfather of Rex and Benjamin Simpson; brother-in-law of James C. Scott of Dwight, and Lorraine Simpson of Largo, Florida.

He had many step-children, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Betty Louis Simpson; son, Thomas; grandchildren, Colleen Simpson and Matthew Pollina; nine siblings: Delbert, Valla, Justin, Walter, Bobby, Sylvia Keating, Betty Wallace, Mary Fecarotto, and Anna Mae Scott; and longtime best friends, Lucille and Jimmy Dufexes of Algonquin, all of whom he loved dearly.

His Funeral Mass was Saturday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter Catholic Church, Geneva.

Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Odell.

Visitation was Friday, July 1, from 4 until 8 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at Yurs Funeral Home in Geneva.

Mary C. ‘Catherine’ Riccolo

DWIGHT — Mary C. “Catherine” Riccolo, 85, of Dwight died Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 2:10 p.m., at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. Father Ted Hochstatter and Father Chris Haake will officiate.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Catherine was born October 2, 1930 in Odell, daughter of Andrew and Mary Duay Bellis. She married Pete J. Riccolo April 15, 1950. He passed away October 11, 1988.

Surviving are her children: John (Diane) Riccolo of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Terry (Beth) Riccolo of Dwight; Bonnie (Jim) Frawley of Lincoln; Tom (Sheila) Riccolo of Morris; Dan (Laura) Riccolo, Bloomington; Doug (Dr. Lora) Riccolo of Wheaton; and Brian (Shelly) Riccolo of Mesa, Arizona.

Also surviving are her brothers: Richard (Darlene) Bellis of Grayslake; Larry Bellis of Clawson, MI; Mike (Sue) Bellis of Kankakee; and John (Vicky) Bellis of Racine, Wisconsin; sisters: Delores (Millard) Maxson, Chatsworth; Peggy Agamy, Channahon; Barb (Jim) Pettit, Quincy; Rosemary (Minnie) Brown, St. Peters, Missouri; Judy (Norm) Lewis of Dwight; and Debbie Shepherd of Aurora.

Surviving grandchildren: Jason Frawley, Michael Frawley, Elizabeth Askew, Jennifer De Bower, Erin Riccolo, Megan Riccolo, Taylor Riccolo, Remington Riccolo, Raegen Riccolo, Hunter Riccolo, Alexa Riccolo, Leah Riccolo, Zoe Riccolo, Mia Riccolo, Caroline Riccolo, Peter Riccolo and Nick Riccolo.

Great-grandchildren: Jacey, Jack, Cole, Reese, Cadin, Lucas, Jacob and Teddy.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gene Bellis; sister, Teresa Pinkston; and two great-grandsons.

She was educated in St. Paul Grade and High School in Odell. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight.

For many years she was owner/operator of Riccolo Monuments in Dwight with her husband, Pete, and continued after his death.

Katie taught CCD classes for many years and was involved with the Cub Scouts.

Memorials: Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Paul Grade School.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

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Joanne Helen Gosteli

DWIGHT — Joanne Helen Gosteli, 74, of Dwight passed away at 5:15 a.m., Friday, July 1, 2016 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Visitation will be for one hour today, Wednesday, July 6, before her 11:00 a.m. funeral at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight with Rev. Connie Moodie officiating.

Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Joanne was born October 22, 1941 in Streator, daughter of Fred and Grace Jacobsgaard Humbert. She married Ronald Gosteli April 27, 1963 in Dwight. He survives.



Also surviving are two daughters: Pam Nelson of Dwight and Brenda (fiance Chris McAlister) Gosteli of Dwight; two grandchildren, Paige Nelson and Tod Nelson, both of Dwight; two sisters: Mary Grace Shapland of Herscher and Shirley Ohlendorf of Bloomington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Dale and Gary Humbert.

Joanne was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Memorials in her name may be left to First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

Joe De Waard

DWIGHT — Joe De Waard, 79, of Dwight passed away at 3:28 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Joe was born in Chicago November 6, 1936, a son of Joseph Sr. and Effie Pott De Waard. He married Barbara Switzer November 23, 1985 on Long Island, New York. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters: Bridget (Aaron Smith) of Marseilles; Elizabeth (Patrick Louden) of Mishawaka, Indiana; Dawn (John) Ireland of Glenwood, Illinois; and one son, Ken (Kate) De Waard of Viroqua, Wisconsin.

He is also survived by grandchildren: Melissa and Sara Ireland; and Ross, Miae, Westen and Tyson De Waard; a great-grandson, Dominic; and three sisters: Marie (Daryll) Guthrie, Pat Santeford, and Donna (Ted) Saturnus, all of Fort Myers, Florida.

His parents and one sister, Shirley Schwartzkopf, preceded him in death.

Joe retired from RR Donnelley after 52 years and was a member of the Broken Arrow Retirement Club. He loved to play the organ and piano for church services for many years; he was an avid golfer and fisherman, and had an interest in Indian artifacts. He enjoyed hiking outdoors at Starved Rock State Park with his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Chris Haake at 10 a.m., Monday, July 4, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

A Vigil Prayer Service was at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, with visitation until 6 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials in his name may be left to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

His guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of



Charles L. Ehrhardt

EMINGTON — Charles L. Ehrhardt, 66, of Emington quietly passed away Friday, July 1, 2016 at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee with his family at his side.

His funeral is today, Wednesday, July 6, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery, Saunemin.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. in St. Patrick Church, with a Rosary recited at 3:30 p.m.

Chuck was born December 21, 1949 in Pontiac, son of Charles V. and Bernice Irvin Ehrhardt. He married Norma A. Vitzthum July 30, 1977 in Pontiac. She survives in Emington.

Also surviving are his two daughters and sons-in-law, Lindsay and Ryan Adams of Bourbonnais and Tracy and Justin Eggenberger of Dwight; four grandchildren: Harrison and Hudson Adams and Abraham and Ava Eggenberger; and his mother-in-law, Martha Vitzthum of Pontiac.

Chuck was raised in Emington, attended grade school in Emington, and graduated from Saunemin High School in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army and was Commander of the Saunemin American Legion Post 531.

He was also treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District and trustee of Union Township. He was employed at Interlake, Illinois Department of Transportation, and he farmed.

His parents and his father-in-law, Clair “Bugs” Vitzthum, preceded him in death.

Chuck was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan. He enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing, especially his Canadian trips with his buddies, and if he wasn’t doing any of those things, he could be found in his tool shed. His family, especially his grandchildren, were his pride and joy.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Saunemin Fire Department, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight, or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
VILLAGE OF DWIGHT ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT
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An audit of the funds of the Village of Dwight for the year ending March 31, 2016 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Livingston and Grundy County Clerks and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Dwight Village Clerk’s office located at 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL.

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I Failed

I took the mortgage licensing exam for the first time this past Friday, and like the title of this column states, I failed it.

I didn’t fail it terribly, I needed a 75 to pass and I fell just short of that. Truthfully, I didn’t really expect to pass the test, it has a 67% success rate, and I’ve struggled with tests that have much higher passing rates.

It’s definitely eye-opening, frustrating, all of the above. It also came during the 4th of July weekend, which probably didn’t help the focus, or the studying habits that went into the test preparation in the weeks prior to it.

The plus side is, I still have a job, for now, and I’m very grateful for that. There’s really not much else to do except really gear up for the next test, and attack a little bit harder, and increase my focus and study habits going into it.

There’s a flip on the script that’s interesting too. Here I’m getting paid to pass a test that will eventually make me more money by passing it, and the past four years I’ve been taking tests for just the chance at this - - the chance to have a job and increase my pay, and all that good stuff that comes with it. It’s something that you want to get to, and then when it’s finally in your lap it’s definitely a different animal to try and handle.

It’s a wake up call, and I’m ready.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Teen and Young Adult
Titles Added to Prairie
Creek Collection

Prairie Creek Library recently purchased several young adult titles to add to its collection. In addition, the library created a new “Teen” section for patrons who may be too mature for the material in the junior books, yet not ready for the young adult selections. The Teen section and the young adult collection both are located downstairs in the library.

New books to these sections include: Once Upon a Time: Beauty Sleep by Cameron Dokey; Once Upon a Time: The World Above by Cameron Dokey; The Selection Stories: The Prince and the Guard by Kiera Cass; The Selection Stories: The Crown by Kiera Crass; Close to the Wind by Jon Walter; Lilliput by Sam Gayton; The misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy; The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall; The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan; Binny in Secret by Hilary McKay; Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper; The Odds of Getting Even by Sheila Turnage; School for Sidekicks by Kelly McCullough; The Sign of the Cat by Lynne Jonell; Time: Beauty Sleep by Cameron Dokey; Once Upon a Time: The World Above by Cameron Dokey; The Selection Stories: The Prince and the Guard by Kiera Cass; The Selection Stories: The Crown by Kiera

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The locations are:

221 E. Waupansie Street
305 E. Delaware Street
300 Odell Road

Bids should be submitted to the office of the Village Clerk until July 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. local time at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids should be sealed and clearly marked "Demolition Bid".

The successful bidder will be responsible for barricading of the property when work is not in progress. All work will be completed by October 30, 2016. Final payment will not be made until all work is complete by contractor.

The successful bidder must comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and all other applicable federal, state and local laws.

The Village of Dwight will require of the successful bidder, a Certificate of Insurance indicating coverage of \$1,000,000.00.

Inquiries may be directed to Steve Kinkade, Public Works Director, at 815-584-1128.

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Kevin McNamara, Acting Village Clerk



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SPORTS



Dwight Recognizes DTHS State Track Medalists

DTHS Track athletes earning medals in May at the IHSA State Track Finals in Charleston were recently recognized by Dwight’s Mayor Anderson and the Dwight Village Board at the Board’s June 27 meeting. Mayor Anderson recognized each athlete for their outstanding accomplishments on the track and for representing Dwight in such a positive manner. Pictured above is Coach Maleah White and DTHS athletes Conor Livingston, Michael Bennett, Daly Galloway, Blaine Livingston, Michael Mankowski and Mayor Jared Anderson.



WINNERS OF THE Best Trick Contest at the Stevenson Pool Summer Celebration July 2 were (from left) First place, Aidan Drapeau; second place, Nathan Weis, and third place, Libby Imhoff.

The Paper photo



Dwight’s Pinto, Mustang Teams Bring Home Hardware



THE DWIGHT MUSTANG #3 team defeated Gardner #2 to finish victorious, 10-9. The team is sponsored by Industrial Parts Group and coached by Ian Cox.

On June 25, three Dwight Youth Baseball teams played for championships at their respective levels. At the pinto level, two Dwight teams battled it out, with Dwight #1 defeating Dwight #2 22-21. Dwight #1 is sponsored by Rt. 66 Family Restaurant and coached by Ben Bailey. Dwight #2 is sponsored by Jensen’s BP and coached by Terry Wilkey. At the mustang level, Dwight #3 played Gardner #2, coming out on top, 10-9. Reid Gall led the way for Dwight, going 4-5 with a triple and six RBI. Dwight #3 is sponsored by Industrial Parts Group and coached by Ian Cox. This is the second year in a row that Dwight has claimed the league championships at the pinto and mustang levels.

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91451	2006	Chevrolet	Impala	Sedan	DK Silver	\$5,575	\$4,799
91481	2007	Chevrolet	HRV	SUV	Imperial Blue	\$6,450	\$4,999
91891	2009	Chevrolet	Malibu	Sedan	Black Granite	\$8,150	\$6,999
92071	2011	Chevrolet	Cruze	Sedan	Summit White	\$11,750	\$10,799
92122	2013	Hyundai	Elantra	Sedan	Shimmering Air Silver	\$14,250	\$13,308
92161	2011	Ford	Escape	SUV	Sterling Gray	\$17,150	\$14,999
92171	2013	Volkswagen	Jetta	Hybrid Sedan	Frost Silver	\$18,500	\$17,350
92261	2015	Chevrolet	Malibu	Sedan	Silver ICE	\$19,125	\$17,849
92291	2015	Buick	Verano	Sedan	Carbon Black	\$19,325	\$18,974
92442	2015	Chevrolet	Captiva	Sport SUV	Black	\$20,925	\$19,224
92651	2013	Chevrolet	Equinox	SUV	Champagne Silver	\$22,600	\$21,374
92691	2009	Chevrolet	Tahoe	SUV	Black	\$27,350	\$25,224
92791	2014	GMC	Sierra 1500	Truck Double Cab	Quicksilver	\$27,675	\$26,449
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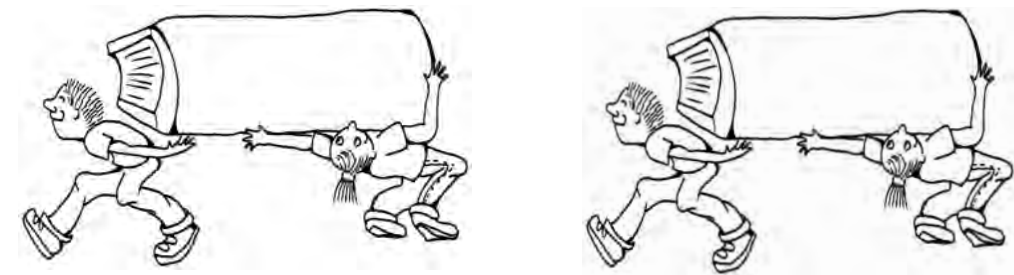
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Easy/Juvenile

An Ambush of Tigers by Betsy R. Rosenthal; The Artist and Me by Shane Peacock; Clara by Emily Arnold McCully; Diana's White House Garden by Elisa Carbone; Frank and Lucky Get Schooled by Lynne Rae Perkins; Fred Forgets by Peter Jarvis; Hansel and Gretel Ninja Chicks by Schwartz and Gomez; Hattie Peck by Ema Levey; It Came in the Mail by Ben Clanton; Puppy Pool Party by Seth Castell; Return to the Island of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz; Rules of the House by Mac Barnett; The Secret Life of Figgy Mustardo by Marsha Wilson Chall; Sticks and Stones by Sarah Mlynowski; Super Bugs by Michelle Meadows; Waylon! One Awesone Thing! by Sara Pennypacker; Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen.

Herscher Unit 2 to Add More Weighted Classes to Discourage Multiple Valedictorians

By Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Herscher Unit 2 school board wants to avoid multiple valedictorians at the end of the school year.

For the past two years, there have been five individuals who qualified as valedictorians at Herscher High School.

For the 2016-17 school year, there are currently nine candidates for valedictorian, all with the same academic record.

"At this point the board said that's enough," said Superintendent Rich Decman. At its June 20 meeting after a lengthy discussion, the board decided to add some "rigor" to the curriculum to "reduce the chances for multiple valedictorians," Decman explained.

The result will probably be more weighted classes at the high school, Decman said.

Besides a tougher curriculum, after more than 30 years, the district will also have a new FFA greenhouse next school year.

The board accepted a bid for \$82,000 from a Danville greenhouse company. The HHS FFA will pay up to \$50,000 of the total cost of the new greenhouse which is hoped to be completed by the start of the school year in August, but may take a little longer due to permits and weather related delays, Decman said.

"We hope to have it ready for the fall," Decman said.

The board refinanced a bond to save \$400,000 in interest. Decman said the budget for 2015-16 will likely end with roughly \$1

million in deficit spending. In other action, the board:

- accepted bids for the renovated high school weight room at a total cost of \$64,000. Up to \$30,000 will be paid for by the school athletic boosters.

- hired Carmin Joffe as Limestone Grade School seventh grade science teacher.

- hired Zachary Myers as Limestone fifth grade physical education teacher.

- hired Sara Sneyd as LGS band director.

- Blair Bennett will be the HHS social worker.

- Timothy Elliot will be Bonfield, Herscher grade school media specialist.

- Jeremy Heck was offered the HHS assistant principal position.

- hired Karol Domalik as HHS band director.

AIC, Cholesterol and Glucose Screenings, Blood Drive at OSF Saint James in July

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, is hosting the following screenings in July:

AIC Screening
OSF Saint James is offering an A1C test that shows the average level of blood sugar during the past two to three months. A fee applies.

People with diabetes should have this test done regularly to monitor blood sugar levels. Blood pressure screening and healthy lifestyles counseling will also be provided, along with immediate test results. A fingerstick blood sample is used.

The screening will be held on **Thursday, July 21, from 7:30-8:30 a.m.** in the Education Center on the second floor.

Cholesterol and Glucose Screenings

OSF Saint James is offering a screening that measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, ratio, and blood glucose from a fingerstick blood sample. A fee applies.

The screenings will be held **Thursday, July 21, from 7:30-9:00 a.m.** in the Education Center on the second floor. Results with education will be given immediately. Participants should fast (nothing to eat or drink) for 10-12 hours prior to the screening for the most accurate results.

Registration via telephone is required to attend both of these screenings, and can be done by calling 309-661-5151 by July 18.

In addition to these screenings, OSF Saint James will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 22, in the medical center's conference room. The public is encouraged to participate as the need for blood products is constant.

For an appointment, email Caitlyn.L.White@osfh.earthcare.org or call Mary Heath at 815-842-4978. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed. Take a photo ID, a Red Cross Donor Card, or two other forms of identification to present when you check in.

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THE ANNUAL July 3 picnic and fireworks display at the estate of Hugh and Anita Van Voorst in Union Hill always draws a large crowd. Bill Leiser (above left) is pictured with Hugh Van Voorst in the Van Voorst jet airplane hangar in Union Hill. Fireworks exploding above the attendees are below. *The Paper* photos by Jim Ridings



THE STEVENSON POOL SUMMER celebration July 2 in Dwight included Madlynn Lucas sliding swiftly (above) while two combatants (below) are battling each other with soft weapons. The event included inflatable rides, hula hoop competitions, belly flop and best trick contests. After the pool closed, a free movie was shown for the families.



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'13 F150 Crew XLT, 26K, 4WD\$28,900	'14 Escape SE, 23K, 4WD\$16,900
'10 Ranger XL, 123K, 2WD\$ 7,900	'14 Flex LTD, 37K, AWD\$26,900
'03 Ranger S/C XLT, 102K, 2WDJUST IN!	'14 Town & Country Touring, 39K\$18,900
CARS	'14 Transit Connect XLT, 2K\$19,900
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'15 Cruze 1LT, 14K\$14,900	'13 Edge LTD, 60K, AWD, Sunroof, NAV\$22,900
'15 Mustang Conv. 27K, Leather\$26,900	'13 Escape SEL, 38K, 4WD\$18,900
'15 Cruze 2LT, 18K, Leather\$15,900	'12 Escape XLT, 37K, FWD, Sunroof\$16,900
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'10 Fusion SE, 120K, Sunroof\$ 7,900	'08 Edge SEL, 101K, AWD\$11, 900
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'05 500 LTD, 111K, AWD, Sunroof\$ 4,900	'01 Tracker LT, 122K, 4WD\$ 2,900
'04 Taurus SES, 109K\$ 4,900	

ORDINANCE

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY AND GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2016 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2017.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District as follows:

SECTION I: The fiscal year of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

SECTION II: The following budget containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby adopted as the budget of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the above fiscal year.

SECTION III:

(a) The cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1, 2016, was \$216,697.49.

(b) The estimate of cash expected to be received during the aforementioned fiscal year from all sources, including loan and tentative grant proceeds, is \$1,659,971.16

(c) Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made part hereof is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforementioned fiscal year and the sums hereinafter appearing in this Section are hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2017, the sums of money to be used for the following specified objects and purposes, as such objects and purposes are set forth on the attached **Exhibit A**.

(d) The estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$199,703.65 after current year expenditures, with the cash on hand at the end of the year as a reserve for estimated future purchases of new equipment and building acquisition and improvements. A part of the estimated cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year may be expended for new equipment purchases, building maintenance and improvement and building acquisition if the need arises.

ADOPTED and PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District in tentative form this 17th day of May, 2016.

Votes: 3 Ayes
0 Nays

Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

ADOPTED and PASSED in final form by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District this 28th day of June, 2016 after a Public Hearing as provided by law.

Votes: 3 Ayes
0 Nays

Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET
May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017

CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand May 1, 2016	\$216,697.49
Tax Receipts	269,406.16
Illinois Municipal League	5,000.00
Replacement Tax Revenues	7,000.00
Interest on Investments	200.00
Special Levy for Liability Insurance	5,000.00
Fire Call Receipts	15,000.00
Memorial Donations	200.00
Impact Fees	0.00
Other Income	2,000.00
Fire Inspections	2,000.00
Training Revenue	3,000.00
FEMA Grant: Personnel Hiring	125,000.00
FEMA Grant: Recruit & Retention	132,673.00
OSFM SEG Grant: Equipment	26,000.00
AFG Grant - Rescue Equipment	192,311.00
AFG Grant - Radio Equipment	275,181.00
AFG Grant - Equipment	300,000.00
AFG Grant - Communication & Training	300,000.00

Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed:	\$1,876,668.65
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Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/16 through 4/30/17 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:

SALARIES/MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY:

Administrator	0.00
Assistant Fire Chief	2,200.00
Training Officer	1,200.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Fire Chief	2,700.00
Trustees	2,500.00
Medicare/Social Security	7,000.00
Paid on Call/Training for Firemen	\$25,000.00
Salaries/Total	\$42,400.00

Exhibit A

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Auditor	\$ 1,700.00
Dispatching	12,000.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Hospital	1,000.00
Legal	4,000.00
Collections	3,000.00
Contractual Services Total	\$28,700.00

INSURANCE:

Insurance Total	\$33,000.00
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OFFICE OPERATIONS:

Office Furniture/Fixtures	\$ 2,000.00
Office Operating Expense	3,000.00
Newspaper Publication	700.00
Postage	300.00
Computers/Printers/Software/Technology	3,000.00
Office Operations Total	\$ 9,000.00

BUILDING EXPENSES:

Electric	7,000.00
Gas	8,500.00
Internet	1,600.00
Janitorial Services	1,000.00
Maintenance/Repair	10,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone	6,000.00
Water & Sewer	1,000.00
Improvements	12,000.00
Building Expense Total	\$48,100.00

APPARATUS

Fuel	\$6,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	32,000.00
Purchase new Command Vehicle	56,000.00
Apparatus Total	\$94,000.00

Grilling Safety
by Dwight Fire and the NFPA

There’s nothing like outdoor grilling. It’s one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

Safety Tips

• Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used

outdoors.

- The grill should be placed well away from home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unat-

tended.

• Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Propane Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If your flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.

Charcoal Grills

• There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal Chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as fuel.

• If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

• Keep charcoal fluid out of reach of children and away from heat sources.

• There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

• When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Facts

• July is the peak month for grill fires.

• Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

OSF Saint James
July Classes

Life After Loss Support Group

An interdenominational support group of caring persons who have lost a loved one meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The July meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, July 12, and July 26, at 5:15 p.m. in the OSF Saint James Education Center on the second floor.

No registration is required. For more information, call 815-842-4978.

Sibling Class

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center offers a sibling class to help prepare brothers and sisters ages two and older for the arrival of their new family member.

The next class, which includes a short film, hands-on diapering, dressing a baby, and a tour of the Family Birthing Center, will be held Sunday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the OSF Saint James Education Center on the second floor of the medical center.

A fee applies per family, and a parent must accompany their child to the class. The class is free for those delivering their baby at OSF Saint James. Registration is required and should be made online at www.osfsaintjames.org/calendar by July 10.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES IN THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its rescheduled regular meeting on June 28, 2016, did pass a “Prevailing Wage Resolution” for the Year 2016, which sets forth the prevailing wage rates in the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy County, Illinois. A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Main Office of the Dwight Fire Protection District, located at 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, and a copy is also available for inspection by any interested party in the Office of the Attorney for the District, namely the Office of Irvin L. Masching, 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen (15) days after the date of this publication, any person affected thereby may object in writing to the Determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Dwight Fire Protection District and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objection. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

RODNEY J. KODAT
Secretary/Trustee
Dwight Fire Protection District

CERTIFICATE VERIFYING REVENUE BY SOURCE

The undersigned, Eric P. Stewart, Chief Fiscal Officer of the Dwight Fire Protection District, hereby certifies that the Revenues by Source of each Fund of the Dwight Fire Protection District described below for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1st, 2016 and ending April 30th, 2017, are, in fact, the revenues anticipated for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2016 and ending April 30th, 2017. Said anticipated revenues are as follows:

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Total Anticipated Revenue -----\$1,659,971.16

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my Hand and Seal to this document as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Dwight Fire Protection District.

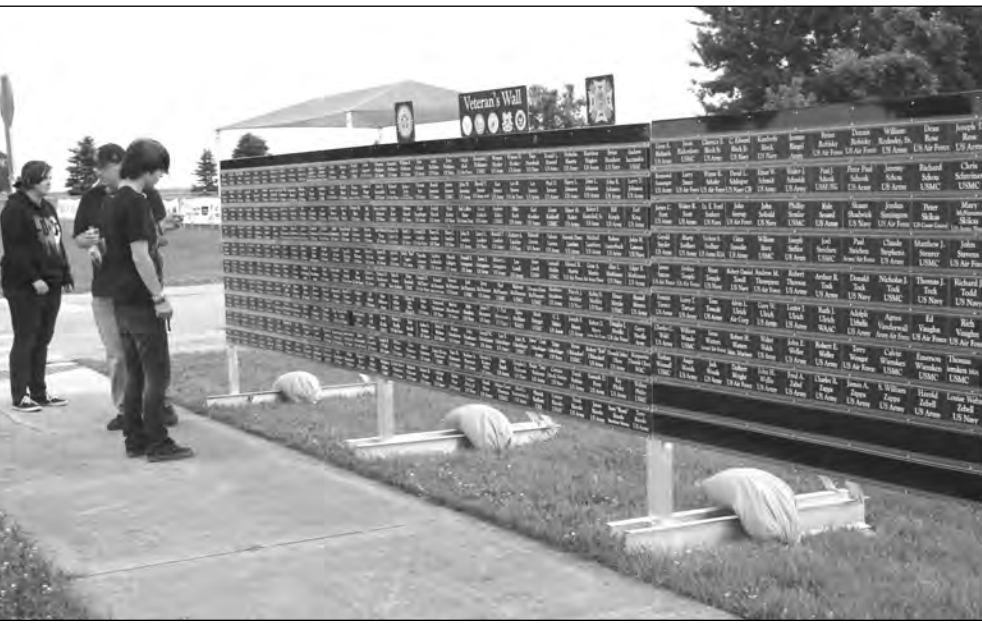
Eric P. Stewart, Chief Fiscal Officer
of the Dwight Fire Protection District
of Livingston and Grundy Counties, IL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 2016.

Carol Dippon
Notary Public - State of Illinois

My commission expires 5/23/2017.

Dwight 4th of July was a Blast!



DON FELLER of Reddick points to people he knows on the VFW wall on display at the Emington Third of July festival Sunday. The wall was a popular display at the patriotic activities in Emington, which drew crowds from all across the county and state.

The Paper photo

HERSCHER OFFERS Corn Bowl XLI July 8, New Car Show July 9

Herscher's Corn Bowl will be held in Downtown starting at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 8, featuring pork sandwiches, brats, hot dogs and of course, boiled corn.

The Herscher Lions Club hosts the event.

There will be kids games, bead crafts, water games, face painting and more.

The next day, downtown Herscher will be the site of two new events which the community hopes will become an annual event — the Squeals & Wheels Car Show & BBQ Competition.

The event will feature live music by Todd Hazelrigg and an antique tractor show by the Central Illinois Green Club.

The Car show registration Categories include: pre-1959 cars; 1960 to 1969; 1970 to 1979; 1980 to 1989; 1990 to current; trucks and jeeps; 21 and under; and rat rods.



The BBQ participants will start their set-up at 6 a.m. with a meeting at 7 a.m. to distribute meat and rules.

Judging will be held at 3:30 p.m. with winners announced at 4 p.m.

is from 10 a.m. to noon with a \$20 entry fee.

The judging will be held later that afternoon with winners announced at 5 p.m.

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Donna Leonard, Amity
Philip Kratochvil, Belle Prairie
Alan Whitman, Charlotte
Janice Masching, Dwight
Leslie Dehm, Esmen
Kay Davis, Forrest
James Wharton, Indian Grove
Natalie Iverson, Nebraska
Jeff Walter, Newtown
Philip Corban, Owego
Jeffrey Kamrath, Pleasant Ridge
Teresa Arroyo, Reading Township
Daniel Turner, Round Grove
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Joan Smeltzer, Avoca
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Joy Dassow, Chatsworth
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Roger Seeger, Long Point
Patricia Ribordy, Nevada
Susan Laborence, Odell
John Uphoff, Pike
Dan Gschwendtner, Pontiac
Robert Hoerner, Rooks Creek
Ed Wiebers, Saunemin
Michael J. Sullivan, Sunbury
Larry Finck, Waldo

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Streator Area Enterprise Zone seeks to enlarge and extend its existing zone by adding the following tracts and parcels, connected where necessary by 3-foot wide strips along county and township lines:

- Livingston County Tax Parcels 1529400007, 1529400002, 1529276013, 1529200019, 1529101001, 1529100009, 1521276002, 1521100004, 1521100012, 1515428033, 1515428026, 1515428032, 1514302001, 1515428024, 1509200015, 1509200014, 1510100004, 1510100006, 1529101002, 1529276012, 1515429001, 1514502004, and 1514301005 in and around Pontiac, IL
- Livingston County Tax Parcels 0503353036, 0503400010, 0503351023, 0503302007, 0503353037, 0503400009, 0503505002, 0504200005, 0504200006, 0503100013, and 0503400009 in and around Dwight, IL
- Livingston County Tax Parcels 2509200034, 2509200035, 2509200008, 2509200025, 2509200026, 2509200032, 2509200022, 2509200033, 2509200027 and 2501300003 in, around, and west of Fairbury, IL
- Livingston County Tax Parcels 2603376001, 2603376005, 2603376002, and 2603400005 in and around Forrest, IL
- The former Smith Douglass fertilizer site near Streator in Newtown Township, Livingston County, IL
- The area generally bounded by Lincoln Avenue, W. Bridge Street, the Vermilion River, and Bloomington Street in the City of Streator in Bruce Township, LaSalle County, IL

A legal description and map of the existing and proposed boundaries of the Streator Area Enterprise Zone is available for inspection at the municipal offices of Streator, Pontiac, Dwight, Fairbury, and Forrest, and the offices of the Livingston County Commission. A public hearing will be held to hear public comment on the proposed enlargement of the Streator Area Enterprise Zone on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 5:30 pm, in the city of Streator's temporary offices at #15 Northpoint Dr., Streator, Illinois. Comments may also be submitted in advance by addressing them to City of Streator, P.O. Box 517, Streator, IL 61364.

Scot Wrighton, Administrator
Streator Area Enterprise Zone

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DWIGHT – 1-bedroom
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Thurs., July 7:
Turkey or cheese
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etable soup w/le-
gumes, coleslaw,
diced peaches, bun
and crackers.

Fri., July 8: Fried
chicken, mashed po-
tatoes w/gravy, peas,
roll, fruit cream par-
fait.

Mon., July 11:
Pork chop in gravy,
mashed potatoes,
mixed vegetables
w/limas, apricots,
Texas toast.

Tues., July 12:
Chicken parmesan,
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ter mix vegetables,
watermelon, whole
grain wheat.

Wed., July 13:
Hamburger or brat
w/ketchup, potato
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Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
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Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JULY 6: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• JULY 7: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsals.
• JULY 8: Office closes at noon.
• JULY 9: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete’s Restaurants.
• JULY 10: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsals; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Communion.
• JULY 11: 7 p.m., Worship Service with Communion.
• JULY 12: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• JULY 13: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

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325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
Pastor

First Baptist Church
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JULY 6: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• JULY 10: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JULY 13: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JULY 10: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Tiny Ripples of Hope.”
• JULY 20: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JULY 24: Church picnic.
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New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
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Pastor
• JULY 9: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• JULY 10: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobo l.net
Office: Tu-Fri, 9 - noon Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• JULY 8: AA meeting.
• JULY 10: 8:30 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:00 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m., Youth Council meeting.
• JULY 11: 12 noon, set up for food distribution; 3 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.
• JULY 12: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry and Clothing; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.
• JULY 13: 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; Family Church Night – 6 p.m., Youth and All Ages Fellowship Meal; 6:30 p.m., Casual Worship;

Mandatory Leadership Lab Meeting - Parents and Labbers Only.

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Pastor William Mitschke
815-725-1341

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JULY 8: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• JULY 10: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• JULY 12: United Methodist People – time and location to be determined; 10 a.m., Women’s Bible Study.
• JULY 18-22: Deep Sea Discovery Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. - noon.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake,
Pastor
• JULY 10: 10:00 a.m., Mass.

CULLOM
St. John’s Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson St.
P.O. Box 275
Church: 815-689-2120
Pastor Mauricio Vieira
Parsonage: 815-689-2129
Pastor’s Office: 815-689-2150
• SUNDAYS: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:15 a.m.

St. John’s Catholic Church
113 W. VanAlstyne St.
• Saturdays: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.
• Sundays: Mass, 10 a.m.
• Thurs.: Mass, 8 a.m.

Cullom United Methodist Church
103 E. Van Alstyne St.
Pastor Jonathon Brashear
309-838-9519
• Sunday School, 9 a.m.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JULY 10: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “Tiny Ripples of Hope.” Department meetings after church service.
• JULY 24: Church picnic at First Congregational Church in Dwight.
July Food Pantry Collection: School Supplies.
July “Mission of the Month” – Church World Service/Blanket Sunday - July 10.

ESSEX
Essex United Methodist Church
114 Waverly St.
• SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.
• Lay Speakers for Worship Services.
• Children’s Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
• Holy Communion served first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

St. Lawrence O’Toole Catholic Church
• Mass, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.
• Weekday Masses in Adoration Chapel at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Tuesday - Friday at 8 a.m.

GARDNER
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United Lutheran Church ELCA
309 E. Jefferson St.
815-237-2227
pastorulc@att.net
Pastor Jana Howson
• Sundays: 10 a.m., Worship with Word and Sacrament.

HERSCHER
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Main Street
Pastor: Rev. Doug Hauber
815-426-2153
• Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.
• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.
• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 N. Elm Street
Phone: 815-426-6169
Pastor Kevin Boesen
• Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

Herscher Christian Church
30 Tobey Drive
Minister, Andrew King; Youth Minister, Ryan Baker; Children’s Minister, Tiffani Graber; Worship Minister, Dustin Honn
815-426-2908 or 823-6072
Staff e-mail: life@herscherschristian.com
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Trinity Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Brown
255 E. Third Street
Phone 815-426-2262
Email: trinityher1@comcast.net
trinitylutheranherscher.org
• 9:30 a.m., Bible Study.
• Communion first, third and fifth Sunday.

KEMPTON
Kempton United Methodist Church
305 W. Main Street
Pastor Jonathon Brashear
309-838-9519
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship

Kempton Church of the Nazarene
105 E. Main St.
815-253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor
• Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

KINSMAN
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
301 Emmett Street
Rev. Stanley Drenwniak, Pastor
• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass
• Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass

MAZON
Mazon United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
E-mail: mazonumc@att.net
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School Class, 10:15 a.m., each Sunday.
• Bible Study Group, 10:30 a.m., each Sunday.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
806 Park Street
Pastor Tyler Carrell
Phone 448-5514
• Sunday Worship

Services, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School: Destination Unknown, 10:15 a.m.
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

ODELL
St. Paul Catholic Church
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• Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan Street
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• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

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102 E. Plumb Street
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• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass. Reconciliation following Mass, or by appointment.

REDDICK
Reddick United Methodist Church
35900 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Phones: Office: 815-426-6169
Church: 815-365-4223
• 8:30 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drenwniak, Pastor
• Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.
• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass.

Zoar Community Church
18172 W. Route 17
P.O. Box 87
Reddick, IL 60961
Phone: 815-365-4291
• SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship

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Saunemin United Methodist Church
90 North Street
815-832-4935
Pastor Jane Bradford
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Father Stanley Drenwniak, Pastor
• Saturdays: 4 p.m. Mass.
• Sundays: 10 a.m. Mass
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

South Wilmington United Methodist Church
225 Rice Street
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Phones: Office and Church: 815-426-6169
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

New Non-fiction Books Added to Prairie Creek Library in Dwight

In an effort to keep children reading and learning all summer, Prairie Creek Public Library recently added several junior non-fiction titles to its collection, just in time for summer reading. The books cover a wide range of topics such as computer coding, sports, occupations and animals.

Titles include: SWAT Teams by Anne Forest; Hostage Negotiations by Katie Kawa; Military Drones, A Career as a CIA Agent, and A Career as an FBI Special Agent, all by Daniel R. Faust; A Career as a DEA Agent and A Career as a Border Patrol Agent, both by Dawn Rapine; A Career as an ATF Agent by Cynthia Roby; A Career as a Secret Service Agent by Therese Shea; Understanding Coding with Minecraft by Patricia Harris; How to Code: A Step-by-Step Guide to Computer Coding by Max Wainewright; Nail Care Tips and Tricks by Emma Carlson Berne; Hair Care Tips and Tricks by Karen Latchana Kenney; The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon by Megan McCarthy;

Becoming President by Michael Rajczak; Biltmore House – America’s Largest Private Residence by Ruth Daly; How to Grow a Garden by Tom Greve; Growing Plants by Lois Fortuna; Garden Flowers by Cath Senker; Strange Trees and the Stories Behind Them by Bernadette Powquie; Helping with Dinner by Lois Fortuna; Cool Gulf Coast Cooking by Alex Kuskowski; Asthma and Allergies by Michelle Levine; Worms for Breakfast – How to Feed a Zoo by Helaine Becker; Cecil’s Pride: The True Story of a Lion King by Craig Hatkoff; Kids Top Ten Pet Cats by Dana Meachen Rau; Kids Top Ten Pet Dogs by Ann Graham Gaines; I am a Sloth by Alexis Roumanis; I am a Hyena by Aaron Carr; Mercy – The Incredible Story of Henry Bergh, Founder of ASPCA and Friend to Animals by Nancy Furstinger; Jackie Robinson – Breaking Baseball’s Color Barrier by Budd Bailey; Jesse Owens – Facing Down Hitler by Jackie Stanmyre; Who was George Washington Carver by Jim Gigliotti; One Plastic Bag by

Miranda Paul; Edible Science – Experiments You Can Eat by Jodi Wheeler-Toppen; and Winnie – The True Story of the Bear who Inspired Winnie-The-Pooh by Sally M. Walker.

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Prairie Creek Library Enhances Summer Reading Program

To make summer reading even more enjoyable, Prairie Creek Library recently added several children’s fiction titles to its collection. These books range from board books for toddlers through junior fiction chapter books.

New titles include: Bossy and Bernerd’s Stillman Valley Farm by Steve Lundquist; The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers; Splat the Cat: The Name of the Game by Rob Scotton; Cat and Mouse: Meet the Animals! and Cat and Mouse: Feelings both by Stephane Husar; Lost in the Snow; The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Phantom Cat; Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Vanishing Emerald; Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Stolen Sixpence; and Jessie the Lonely Puppy, all by Holly Webb; Tiny Saves the Day by Cari Meister; Choose Your Own Adventure: Princess Island by Shannon Gilligan; Strawberry Shortcake: The Butterfly Parade by Mickie Matheis; Miss Bindergarten

and the Very Wet Day by Joseph Slate; The Good Dinosaur: The Journey Home by Bill Scollon; Would a Worm Go on a Walk? by Hannah C. Hall; Lego Friends: Andrea’s New Horse by Jenne Simon; Lego Super Heroes: Friends and Foes; Lego Super Heroes: Space Justice; Lego City: Wrecking Valentine’s Day; Lego City: Deep-Sea Treasure Dive; and Lego City: Firefighter Rescue, all by Trey King; Lego Ninjago: Ninja vs. Ninja; Lego Ninjago: The Quest for the Crystal; Lego Ninjago: Spy vs. Spy; and Lego Ninjago: The Rescue Mission, all by Kate Howard; Tombquest Book 4: The Stone Warriors and Tombquest Book 5, both by Michael Northrop; Star Wars Rebels: Rebel Power by Lauren Nesworthy; Star Wars Rebels: Fight the Empire and Star Wars, the Force Awakens: New Adventures, both by David Fentiman; Peter Rabbit: I am Benjamin; Batman: The Joker’s Ice Scream; Moo Bird by David Milgrim; Guide to the Caped Crusader & Guide to the Man of Steel;

Sea Rex by Molly Idle; Sun, Wind, Snow and Rain, all by Carol Thompson; Splash, Woof, Zoom, and Bang, all by Nick Ackland; Glamourpuss by Sarah Weeks; Piper Green and the Fairy Tree by Ellen Potter; Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon by Kate DiCamillo; Lenny & Lucy by Philip C. Stead; The Fun Book of Scary Stuff by Emily Jenkins; Ragweed’s Farm Dog Handbook by Anne Vittur Kennedy; My Dog, Bob by Richard Torrey; The Bear Report by Thyra Heder; A Dog Wearing Shoes by Sangmi Ko; Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox; Mummy Cat by Marcus Ewert; How the Sun Got to Coco’s House by Bob Graham; and Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue presents Romeo and Juliet by Ian Lendlor.

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