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## Taste of Dwight

DWIGHT'S 3rd Taste of Dwight was held in Renfrew Park on Sunday which featured Disney character princesses chatting with a little princess. The Dwight Fire department showed youngsters how to put out a fire as part of the festivities that included a dunk tank, bags tournament, kids zone, and beer garden. Acts performing included

Winding Roads, Cody Calkins, BOGO Free, Valid Proof and Crawford's Daughter. Vendors, including restaurants and businesses were on-hand during the Taste of Dwight.

photos by Shayla Loring Photography

## Drivers: Be Courteous and Obey School Zone Laws

School starts in Dwight on August 18.

Drivers are asked to be courteous and obey the school zone laws when

dropping off children.

"Pay close attention to the school zone speed signs," said Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

## Campus Days Slated Aug. 19, 20, 21

The 2016 Campus Days celebration will be held Aug. 19-21 in downtown campus.

This year's event will feature the "Hillbilly Rockstarz" performing on Saturday, Aug. 20, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Earlier that evening, Mitch Edwards will perform from 2 to 6 p.m.

Tommy Edwards takes

the stage Sunday, Aug. 21, 3 to 7 p.m.

Campus Days features a Bud Light beer truck, softball tournament, volleyball tournament, bounce house, kids games, sno cones, popcorn, cotton candy, 50/50 basket raffle, child and adult tractor pulls; and a Bloody Sunday (Bloody Mary Bar), Sunday.

## Get on the List for Dwight's All-Town Garage Sales

The Dwight All-Town Garage Sales will be going on September 9-11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and now is the time to get your sale on the list to be distributed before the event.

To get on the list, simply send your address, a list of a

few items, and a small donation to 812 Sunset in Dwight by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The lists will be available at the Village Hall the morning of Sept. 8. Contact Jen Corrigan at 815-343-0620 if you have any questions.

## Dwight Harvest Days Parade Theme: 'Dwight Is Out Of This World'

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

This year's Dwight Harvest Days Parade theme will be "Dwight Is Out Of This World."

The Renfrew Park rocket ship symbolizes the 2016 theme, since the event has been moved this year to Renfrew Park because of downtown Dwight road construction.

The rocket, which is a children's slide, dates back to the 1960s at the park.

Space-themed floats are welcome as well as other entries with a space theme.

The parade will also feature marching bands, and other entries.

The parade steps off at

12:45 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18.

This year's parade route has also changed due to construction.

The start of the parade will be at Coils Inc., go east on Waupansie, turn south on Prairie, west on Mazon and back onto Waupansie where it will finish at Coils Inc.

All parade entries are due by Sept. 1.

Parade Chairman is Sara Hurt.

Entries should be faxed to *The Paper* at (815) 584-2196, dropped off at *The Paper* office at 204 E. Chippewa Street, or emailed to: [thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net)

## 5th Annual Farm Crawl Slated This Weekend



THESE GOATS and other livestock will be featured in the 5th Annual Livingston County Farm Crawl, Aug. 20-21.

Submitted photo



The Fifth Annual Livingston County Farm Crawl will be held Aug. 20, 21, featuring farms in Blackstone, Cornell, and Odell.

"For the past four years, hundreds of people from around Illinois and several other states have come to the Farm Crawl and have had a wonderful day in the central Illinois countryside touring several farms that open up once a year to show how they farm the old-fashioned way while carefully using modern-day advances to do it better," said Cheryl Zacek in an email about the event.

The three farms include Cherokee Winds, 32174 N. 1400 East Road, Blackstone; Antiquity Oaks, 13128 E. 2700 N. Road, Cornell; and Farmer in Odell, 17761 E. 2900 N. Road, Odell.

The farms will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days

allowing people to visit various animals including dairy goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, cows and more.

Visitors will be able to talk with farmers and see how they manage the diverse needs of a small farm that includes both crops and livestock. People are invited to bring a picnic lunch and have a relaxing meal at one of the farms.

There will also be demonstrations on soap-making, cheese-making, goat-milking, solar oven cooking and more.

Admission is free. To be eligible to win a gift basket of items made by all three farms go to: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), and search for the 5th Annual Livingston County Farm Crawl.

Print a free ticket, bring it to have it stamped at all three farms, then leave it with the last farm visited.

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## Mazon State Bank Merges With First Community, Changes Name

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Mazon State Bank merged with a chain of Banks, and is now called First Community Financial Bank of Mazon.

The chain includes nine branches, mostly in the suburbs of Chicago.

But it's not just the name that changed.

The bank officially changed names July 1, and Michael Breisch, senior vice president, said internally the Mazon branch is undergoing "a major conversion," switching to up-to-date bank software by Aug. 22.

"This will be a better situation for the customer," Breisch explained of the new software. "It will be faster with all new fiber optic lines."

He said the bank will also provide better security chips for the credit cards.

This will all be done at a fraction of the cost that it would have been had Mazon bank not merged with First

Community.

He said the costs of some of the changes involved would have eaten up 47% of the bank's budget before the merger as a "stand alone" branch and will now be roughly 17% of the budget by comparison.

"Those costs were minimized," Breisch said.

Previously, the bank was being "squeezed" by the higher cost of ongoing operations as a bank.

"The bottom line was we have all but five employees having positions waiting for them after the merger," Breisch said.

The five employees were part of operations, with duplications of tasks performed at other branches, Breisch explained. The bank will retain 31 employees, of which four are part-time.

The bank went from being a company with \$90 million in assets to part of a company with \$1.2 billion in assets.

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MICHAEL BREISCH, senior vice president of the bank in Mazon, stands beneath the sign showing its new name, First Community Financial Bank of Mazon. The bank is part of a nine-branch system, with updated, state-of-the-art banking software for enhanced security and more efficient banking for its customers.

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8/09	Ruth Woods, Odell	\$20
8/10	Dwight Lions Club	\$60
8/11	Gerry Salzberg, Dwight	\$30
8/12	Jake & Sharon Burkhardt, Dwight	\$50

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 5: Kasey M. Kemper, 40, Dwight, disorderly conduct.  
 August 6: Brian L. Galloway, 56, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Wilfred Colon, 58, Stevensville, MI, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Sarah K. Mowry, 23, Elsmere, KY, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Katye M. Thomas, 21, Chebanse, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; June M. Peirson-Middlebrooks, 59, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Porchia T. Murry, 19, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Annemarie Dellaquila, 30, Wilmington, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Angelica Partida, 26, Fisher, speeding.  
 August 10: James M. O'Donnell, 56, Dwight, speeding 35+ MPH above limit.

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

### 2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

### Weekly Ambulance Runs



### by Dwight EMS

August 4: 6:45 a.m., Delaware, medical, St. James; 3:57 p.m., 2700 E.,

medical, Morris; 4:30 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 11:18 p.m., Main St., medical, St. Mary's.

August 5: 12:16 a.m., Delaware, medical, mutual aid from Gardner; 10:26 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, two refusals; 12:35 p.m., Union, med., Morris; 4:06 p.m., Depot St., Change of Quarters, mutual aid to Gardner.

August 6: 2:03 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:29 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

August 7: 5:10 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 5:14 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 5:59 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

August 8: 2:27 a.m., Main, trauma, Morris; 6:17 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:56 a.m., Clinton Ave., med., refusal; 10:32 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

August 10: 7:01 a.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 12:03 p.m., Karen, medical, Morris; 2:56 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 3:12 p.m., Lincoln St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 7:56 p.m., W. South St., trauma, refusal.

August 11: 7:23 a.m., Division St., Change of Quarters, mutual aid to Gardner; 9:21 a.m., Waters Dr., medical, Morris; 3:27 p.m., Clinton St., trauma, Morris; 6:47 p.m., Rt. 17 and Franklin, trauma, refusal.

August 12: 12:53 a.m., Susan Dr., medical, St. James.

## Thief Tries to Steal Cash From Pete's Restaurant

A Dwight man was arrested Aug. 3 for allegedly trying to steal cash from the register at Pete's Restaurant & Pancake House.

Dwight Police arrested Donnie Crouch, 30, of Dwight, at approximately 7 p.m.

Crouch posted a \$150 bond and has an Aug. 18 Grundy County court date.



## Temps - 2016

Aug. 4 - high 88°, low 67° .47" precip.  
 Aug. 5 - high 82°, low 61°  
 Aug. 6 - high 80°, low 59°  
 Aug. 7 - high 80°, low 59°  
 Aug. 8 - high 83°, low 63°  
 Aug. 9 - high 87°, low 64°  
 Aug. 10 - high 89°, low 67°  
**One Year Ago - Aug. 17, 2015**  
 high 84°, low 65°  
 1.25" precip.

## Free Food to Be Distributed Aug. 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

## Blood Drive at Dwight Fire Dept. August 23

The summer months are among the most challenging times of years to collect enough blood and platelet donations to meet patient needs. Many regular donors delay giving while they take vacations and participate in summer activities. The need for blood doesn't take a summer break, though.

The American Red Cross is urging blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help overcome a critical summer blood shortage.

A blood donation oppor-

## Two Dogs Bite People In Dwight: Police Want It Curtailed

by Myke Feinman  
 Managing Editor

Two people were bitten by dogs in Dwight recently and Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson reminded people we have leash laws in town.

"The leash law says they (dogs) have to be on a leash and must be able to be controlled on the leash by the owner of the dog," said Henson.

Even if the dog is leashed and still bites someone, the owner would not be in compliance with village ordinance, Henson said.

## Morris Junk In The Trunk August 21

The next Morris "Junk In The Trunk" is Sunday, August 21, with set-up time for vendors beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the sale running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The location for the Morris "JITT" is 100 Commercial Drive, located behind Walgreens on Rt. 47.

There is a suggested donation for each spot, which will be given to charity.

This event takes place the third Sunday of each month, through October, weather permitting. Admission is free to the public.



A DWIGHT WATER TOWER had a bath on Monday, power washing away the multi-colors running down the side of the tower. *The Paper photo*

## Bicycle Trip on Route 66

Although Zdenek Jurasek lives in the Czech Republic he is no stranger to Dwight and Route 66. His first trip to the United States was in 1998 when he rode the entire route on his bicycle. After making that trip he became a promoter of the road to his fellow countrymen and brings two groups of tourists to explore Route 66 each year.

To celebrate Route 66's 90th birthday this year he had decided to re-create his bicycle trip of 1998. He will be followed and recorded by Tomas Zindler, a successful

director and cameraman of featured films such as "Route 66-Mainstreet USA" and "Route 66 Revisited". Besides making a new Route 66 movie, they will send film clips home to one of the Czech Republic TV channels.

Beginning in Chicago, Zdenek will arrive in Dwight Saturday, August 20 to spend the night. He will continue his trip the next morning and ride to Lincoln.

If you see him in town welcome him to Dwight and wish him well on his trip.

## Tuberculosis Board, Board of Health Meeting Sept. 12

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is scheduled for Monday, September 12, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education

Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

The Tuberculosis Board meeting is at 5:45 p.m. and the Board of Health meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

## Dwight FFA Alumni Auction August 27, 2016

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## U.S. Gas At \$2.125

The prices of regular unleaded gasoline in the United States edged slightly higher as of Aug. 15 at \$2.125, according to GasBuddy.com.

"Many communities across the country have witnessed some form of a gas price rebound in the last week," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy analyst.

Oil prices rose nearly \$2.70 per barrel last week, or nearly 6.5%, a main culprit for the rise in gasoline prices.

The Paper publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages as of Monday each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 16% distribution and marketing; and 19% refining and 46% crude oil.

City/Village	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Dwight	\$2.08	\$2.082
Seneca	\$2.033	\$2.036
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.09
Streator	\$2.184	\$1.968
Odell	\$2.135	\$2.07
Saunemin	\$2.19	\$2.04
Cullom	\$2.09	\$2.04
Pontiac	\$2.06	\$1.986
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.09	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.15	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.178	\$2.063
Herscher	\$2.145	\$2.145
Kankakee	\$2.09	\$2.05
Chicago	\$2.33	\$2.39
Illinois	\$2.203	\$2.229
U.S.	\$2.125	\$2.121

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## Mazon State Bank Merges With First Community, Changes Name

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“We are much healthier,” Breisch added, saying the new technology will make it easier and “cleaner” for customer transactions.

“Everything is state-of-the art,” he added.

Breisch is regional marketing president for the region which includes branches in Braidwood and Diamond.

## Video Gaming in Dwight Picks Up During July

Gambling in Dwight’s 51 video gaming terminals recovered in July from the plunge it encountered in June. \$585,214 was invested in the machines during

July.

The June figure was \$498,338; May \$612,154.

The Village of Dwight received \$7,197 from July’s action.

JULY	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red Rstrs.	1,783	1,400	382	95	19
JT’s	35,811	28,383	7,427	1,856	371
Lili Mae’s	102,886	80,036	22,849	5,712	1,142
Love’s	139,215	100,093	39,121	9,780	1,956
Lu’s	11,929	6,944	4,984	1,246	249
Mac’s	66,001	50,693	15,307	3,826	765
Pete’s	76,535	61,961	14,573	3,643	728
RonDeVoo	51,368	35,707	15,660	3,915	783
VFW	26,490	20,570	5,919	1,480	295
Vic. Lanes	723	823	(97)	(24)	(5)
Virbapa	16,794	17,583	(789)	(197)	(39)
Willy’s	55,679	37,069	18,609	4,652	930
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$585,214</b>	<b>441,264</b>	<b>143,949</b>	<b>35,987</b>	<b>7,197</b>

\*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

## Gardner VGTs for July

The 13 video gaming terminals in Gardner had another down month in July, slipping to \$92,774 invested.

In June, \$109,243 was gambled, down \$22,000 from May.

The Net Terminal Income was higher in July, however, so the State and Village of Gardner both enjoyed an increase compared to June.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming

terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amounts received by the State and by Gardner.

Statewide, Illinois had 226 fewer video gaming terminals in July (now 23,655), but the State’s July share of video gaming revenue increased to \$22,734,878 from \$21,830,625 in June.

JULY	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	\$38,500	27,325	11,174	2,793	558
TA Op. (5)	34,790	23,399	11,390	2,847	569
Vino’s (4)	19,484	12,327	7,156	1,789	357
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,774</b>	<b>63,052</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>7,430</b>	<b>1,486</b>

## 5th Annual Farm Crawl Slated This Weekend



**TURKEY HENS ON the Cherokee Farm in Blackstone search for food as the sun sets. The Fifth Annual Livingston County Farm Crawl will be held Aug. 20, 21, featuring farms in Blackstone, Cornell, and Odell. For tickets and directions go to eventbrite.com and search for 5th Annual Liv. Cty. Farm Crawl.**

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Winners will be notified the week after the crawl.

Each farm will also have products available for sale that have been made or grown on the farm.

For further information go online to: farmcrawl.blogspot.com

## Illinois Tourism’s Economic Impact Continues to Grow, Including Dwight

Livingston Co. 2015 Travel Expenditures top \$32 Million

The Illinois Department of Commerce’s Office of Tourism announced on August 10 that the tourism industry in Illinois achieved continued growth in 2015, with expenditures – the total amount of money travelers spend during their time in Illinois – topping \$37 billion, a 2.6 percent increase from 2014. In addition, the industry created over 10,000 new jobs in 2015, a 3.5 percent increase from 2014. The jobs and revenue generated by the Illinois tourism industry supports local communities and the growth of Illinois’ economy.

“Illinois has something for everyone to enjoy, from world-class museums and galleries, historic sites, a rich cultural arts community to professional sports, outdoor recreation and beautiful vistas,” said Cory M. Jobe, Director of the Office of Tourism. “Our tourism and hospitality industry are Illinois’ greatest champions, drawing not only new visitors, but repeat travelers as well, in order to support and grow our local economies.”

In Livingston County, tax revenue from tourism locally reached \$720,000.00 in

2015, while visitor expenditures topped \$32.4 million. Visitor expenditures increased 5.2% over 2014.

“Dwight is fortunate to have thousands of Route 66 visitors come to town every day,” said Dwight Village President Jared Anderson, “but we attract more than the Rt. 66 visitor. Travelers come to find out about the Keeley Institute, see the Frank Lloyd Wright bank, explore the barn quilts, and come see alpacas and llamas on the Farm Crawl.”

“Tourists and tourism dollars are an important economic development driver in Dwight and we not only welcome visitors who come to discover Dwight, but thank all those people who make them feel welcome,” Anderson concluded.

The Illinois Office of Tourism’s goal is to find unique and creative ways to showcase the state’s diverse attractions. For example, the Illinois Office of Tourism recently launched *Illinois Made*, a new program featuring makers, creators, and artisans that are proud to call the Land of Lincoln home. *Illinois Made* ties all of these experiences together in one location for travelers to explore.

These numbers, provided by the U.S. Travel Association, are preliminary numbers only. Final visitor statistics will be available later this year.

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## Braidwood Car Show at Depot Slated Aug. 20

The fifth annual Car Show at the Depot will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 20, on the corner of Main and Center Streets, Braidwood.

The event is sponsored by the Braidwood Area Historical Society.

This year the Veterans’ Stock Car will appear at the

show, inviting all veterans of the military to sign the car, owned by Jamie Blackwell and his son.

The event includes DJ music, kids and adult games, dash plaques to the first 70 entries, and a 50-50 raffle.

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# Dwight Increases Compensation for Mayor, Village Clerk

## August 8 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Several ordinance amendments were presented to the Dwight Village Board of Trustees for approval when the board met on August 8.

Among the recommended changes were increases to the compensation received by Dwight's elected officials. A survey of area communities was reviewed and it was noted that the last increase for Dwight Trustees was in 2009 while the last increase for the Mayor and Village Clerk positions was in 1993. The board approved a recommendation to increase the salary of the Village President (Mayor) from \$6,000 to \$8,000 annually. Also approved was an increase for the Village Clerk from \$4000 to \$6000 annually. The approved compensation increases will be effective once new officials are sworn in after the April 2017 election.

Also recommended were increases for Dwight Village Trustees with suggested increases from \$45 to \$55 for regular board sessions and \$30 to \$40 per committee meeting. The motion failed with Trustees Jerry Curtis, Jenny Johnson and Mayor Anderson voting in favor and with Trustees Justin Eggenberger and

Randy Irvin abstaining from the vote. Four yes votes were needed to pass the motion. A second motion to increase the Trustees per meeting salary rate plus add \$1,000 in annual compensation for additional duties also failed. The second motion failed with Trustee Jerry Curtis voting in favor while Trustee Jenny Johnson and Mayor Anderson were opposed; Trustees Justin Eggenberger and Randy Irvin again abstained from the vote. Dwight Trustees will not receive a compensation increase. Not present at the meeting to vote were Trustees Marla Kinkade and Jim Mixen.

An Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 22 Article III, Streets and Sidewalks, was approved. Sidewalk replacement will be increased to up to \$3.50 per square foot. Sidewalk specifications will change to read that standard residential sidewalks should be 4 feet wide and 4 inches thick. Sidewalks at corners or businesses with egress should be ADA compliant.

Another Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 22, this time Article II, Driveways was approved. The verbiage change states: "For any new driveway or curb depression the Village shall require that the existing curb be mechanically cut by

means of a machine specially designed for curb cutting or the existing curb be removed and replaced with a new depressed curb and gutter. Prior to constructing the curb depression by either of the previous methods the Village shall be contacted for review and approval."

In another matter, an agreement has been reached on distressed property located at 411 W. Delaware Street. The Board approved a recommendation to purchase the property for \$8,000 and have the house demolished.

Mayor Jared Anderson reminded everyone to use extra caution when driving as students will be returning to school this week. He also asked residents to continue to be diligent with locking vehicles and protecting personal property from theft.

Residents are once again reminded that mowing grass into village streets is a violation of village ordinance and could result in fines. Dwight Police are being asked to issue tickets to violators.

In public comment, Columbia Street resident Larry Seabert requested that a stop sign be placed at some point along Columbia Street to slow traffic. The request will be sent to the appropriate committee for review and a recommendation.

Also in Public Comment, Tom Tock asked the board for feedback on the recent report prepared by Teska Associates that resulted in a 60-page Economic Development Recover Strategy for the Village of Dwight. Some findings from the report were discussed including the meaning behind a statement identifying a "small town mentality" as a weakness of Dwight.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 22, in the Public Services Complex. Village Board meetings are open to the public.



WILLIAM DUPONT, plaid shirt, recently celebrated his 85th birthday at the Holm-DuPont reunion. Photo provided

# Stillwell to Remove Chickens from Ransom Home But Asks for New Trial

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

After fighting with fellow members on the village board about his "pet" chickens, Randy Stillwell has been given until Aug. 31 to remove them from his Ransom home.

His deadline is 10 a.m., Aug. 31. He intends to follow the judge's instructions and remove the chickens.

"I'm going to do that," Stillwell told *The Paper* last week. "I will take them where I can keep them out of town, even though I've had them here for 30 years."

But that is not the end of the issue.

Although the judgment came down after a jury trial in late July — on Aug. 8 Stillwell filed a motion with La Salle County Judge Daniel Bute, requesting a new trial based on alleged juror misconduct.

As of newspaper deadlines, he had not heard any response to his request for a new trial.

The original trial was held July 25.

The final statements and

deliberations took place the next day after which Bute handed down his ruling.

However, Stillwell contends that one of the jurors left after the trial was over July 25, travelled to Ransom and viewed the Stillwell residence as part of a personal investigation.

Stillwell said jurors are not supposed to do their own investigations.

The juror subsequently reported his "findings" to the other jurors the next day during deliberations, but nobody notified the judge about the alleged "misconduct."

Stillwell found out about the issue from two other jurors after his verdict was handed down July 26.

Stillwell, who has been serving on the village board as both a board member and village president for 25 years, has had chickens at his home in Ransom since before an ordinance was put on the books in 1997 disallowing chickens to be housed at homes in the village. But Stillwell says he was told his chickens were

"grandfathered in." Despite the verdict, Stillwell said "I still think I'm right."

He said he had been told by previous village board presidents that "your chickens are not hurting anyone."

"And nobody's objected to them in 19 years until we got this new mayor."

The new village president, Matt Hauser, instructed Stillwell last fall that he would have to remove the chickens.

And even though Stillwell said he had heard no complaints about the chickens, he also had a rooster at the house that could conceivably be a noise nuisance in the early hours of the morning.

That rooster is gone, having been choked to death by an anonymous assailant in January.

Stillwell hopes he hears soon from the judge, as this has been going on for months now.

"I hope I live long enough," for it to end, he joked. Stillwell just turned 64.

# Vintage Tractor Ride Planned for August 27

If you collect vintage tractors of any brand, mark your calendars. Tractor enthusiasts from all over are invited to take their tractors and participate in the fifth bi-annual "Ride the River" Vintage Tractor Ride, scheduled for Saturday, August 27, along the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers.

The Central Illinois

Green Club, "Ride the River," is a bi-annual event that takes participants on a 50-mile vintage tractor ride through some of the area's most beautiful scenery. Signature sponsor for the event is NDY Manufacturing. Proceeds from the event provide eight local FFA groups with financial support.

Ride the River begins at the Kankakee Fairgrounds with a 7:00 a.m. check-in, coffee and donuts. Participants are encouraged to take their tractors to the fairgrounds the night before, but may also arrive the morning of the event. For those wishing to go the night before, overnight security and surveillance will be provided on-site.

As estimated 150 tractors

will leave campus at 8:30 a.m. sharp, following a brand new route that follows the riverfront through a number of local communities. They will return to the Kankakee County Fairgrounds at approximately 4:30 p.m.

An entry fee applies, which includes coffee and donuts at registration, lunch, a commemorative hat, a refreshment stop, and the tour, camaraderie, and fun.

Registration deadline for the event is August 19. To register, participants can download a participation form by logging onto [www.centralillinoisgreenclub.com](http://www.centralillinoisgreenclub.com)

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## What Can Investors Learn from Roller Coaster Rides?

If you have an interest in looking up obscure holidays and celebrations, you will find that August 16th is National Roller Coaster Day. As you know, a roller coaster is used as a metaphor for many areas of life — including the financial markets. As an investor, what can you learn from this thrill ride?

Here are a few suggestions:

Don't jump off. This is pretty standard advice for all roller coaster riders — but it's also a good recommendation for investors. Specifically, you don't want to exit the financial markets when they turn volatile. It can be tempting to do so, because the markets do indeed experience dizzying drops from time to time. But if you jump out of the markets when they're down, you may be on the outside when they start their climb, potentially missing out on gains.

Protect yourself. When you're on a roller coaster, you are typically advised to keep your arms and legs inside the car to protect your extremities from dangerous contact with the track and other cars. As an investor, you also need to protect yourself from dangers such as a market downturn. If you owned just one type of asset, such as aggressive growth stocks, and a downturn occurred, you'd likely take a big hit. One of the best ways to help avoid this possibility is to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds and other investments. Although diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against losses, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

Keep looking forward. When you're on a roller coaster, you don't want to look backward. Not only could you strain your neck, but you'll also be unprepared for the ups, downs, twists and turns that await you. When you invest, you want to keep looking forward as well. By keeping your eyes, and your focus, on your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you can be better prepared to follow a consistent strategy designed to help get you to your destination.

Don't bring extra baggage. For obvious reasons, it's not a good idea to bring any loose or extra baggage inside a roller coaster car that may have you going upside down at 90 or so miles per hour. As an investor, you don't want to be saddled with any extra "baggage," either — and one of the biggest sources of this baggage is unrealistic expectations. If you think you will earn double-digit returns every year, you will likely be disappointed — and your disappointment could lead you to make unwise decisions, such as constantly buying and selling investments to improve your performance. This type of activity is expensive, time-consuming and usually futile. So, when you invest, maintain realistic expectations — it can help you stay on track toward your goals.

By following these basic guidelines for roller coasters, you'll enjoy a safer ride. And by observing similar rules for investing, you can help make your investment "journey" smoother — and less scary.

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## Keck Family Reunion Held

The first Keck Family Reunion for the Kathryn (Kate) Walsh Keck and Harold (Sonny) Keck family was held July 31 at Lions Park in Morris.

When they were first married, Harold worked for Kecks Cleaning. They started farming in 1953 outside of Mazon, moving back to Morris in 1984.

There were 37 family members in attendance. The oldest was Mary Brockman from Morris. The youngest was ten-month old Hayden Parker Leopold of Bloomington. Pat (Keck) Knudsen, formerly from Mazon, and Tom Knudsen, formerly of Dwight, now of Bloomington, are Hayden's paternal great-grandparents.

Milestones for the year were Kristina Keck Mathey and Doug Mathey of Sycamore celebrating 25 years of being married. Erika Mathey, Sycamore, and Jeremy Day, Sycamore, married September 12, 2015. Kathy and Jack Keck are their grandparents. Tom

and Pat Knudsen, Bloomington, celebrated 54 years of marriage. Kathy (Sandeno) Keck, DeKalb, formerly of Dwight, celebrated her 70th birthday.

Two deaths: Pat Keck, wife of Joe Keck of Hutchinson, KS, died December 29, 2015; and Jake Webb of Sycamore, formerly of Mazon and grandson of Kathy and Jack, was killed December 5, 2015.

The Long Distance Traveler was Joe Keck, formerly of Mazon, with his companion, Frisco, from Hutchinson, Kansas.

The cousins got reacquainted with each other. Children played on playground equipment. Many pictures were taken.

Family members came from Cortland, Sycamore, DeKalb, Crystal Lake, Morris, McLean, Bloomington/Normal, and Hutchinson, Kansas.

The 2017 Reunion will be August 6, 2017, at Lions Park in Morris at noon.

## Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner Meet

The Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant on August 5, with ten in attendance.

Sharon Pickles introduced her guest of the month, Devereaux Jensen. A warm welcome was extended to her.

There was a bouquet on the table of silver dollars from Ida Schopp's flower garden. It was given to the Restaurant to share with their customers.

Pres. Hansen opened the meeting and a table prayer was given by Ida.

A lunch was enjoyed by each member ordering from the menu, which was served by Kim. An ice cream sandwich was offered by Sharon as her birthday treat. Sharon was the only birthday for August. Happy Birthday was sung to her.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. It was moved by Sharon to skip a year of tax exemption privileges. After discussion, the motion carried.

The shut-ins and Honorary Members were mentioned. Jackie Marx sent cards to Rosemary, June and Mary Ann.

Community Events: The Lions Breakfast on August 14.

Burt Neitzer's Concert of Frank Sinatra's melodies at Marx Bros. in downtown Gardner on October 15. Tickets are now on sale.

Old business was a reminder of the September 2 meeting to be held at the Village Hall in the archives at noon; the meal furnished by the club. There will be cards played after the meeting.

Four members enjoyed the new game of "Golf." Sharon Pickles introduced the rules.

The subject of the churches collecting school supplies for the needy was brought up. A discussion followed, a motion was made to give GSW High School a donation of \$100.00 for school supplies where needed. The secretary will present the check at the next school board meeting.

Pres. Hansen shared information on the status quo of the club's finances and what has been done in the past of how monies were dispersed after the sale of their building.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Anyone over 55 years old is welcome to join.

## Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

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

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

Cathy Alexander and Amy Bomareto from Evenglow Lodge gave a presentation on how Evenglow was founded and the services it offers. A trivia contest was given with prizes awarded to the winners.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. A generous donation was received from the Dwight United Methodist Church's outreach committee.

Cheer Lady Judy Lewis reported that the lady who

sends card fronts, note pads, and calendars to St. Jude's Hospital will still accept these articles and send them to St. Jude's.

Happy Birthday was sung to Evelyn Lydigsen and congratulations to Judy Lewis on her and Norm's 54th wedding anniversary.

Judy Lewis moved that they will eat out at a restaurant every other month. It was seconded by Ruth Bosman. The next meeting will be September 13 at The Country Mansion.

Door prizes were won by Millie Doran, Grace Johnson, Darlene Drechsel, Barb Christensen, and Doris Gliwa.

Ruth Bosman moved to adjourn - seconded by Pat Townsend.

Card games were played.

## Mobility Seeks Gardner's OK to Install Communications Pole

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Mobility, a communications company, is offering the village of Gardner \$2,400 to put up an 80-foot utility communications pole in downtown Gardner.

The pole would be on the village's right-of-way, and therefore subject to a franchise agreement.

Such an agreement would have to be reached between the company and the village before the pole can be erected, according to the village attorney.

Village Engineer Guy Christensen told the commissioners at their Aug. 8 meeting that the pole is to be roughly 80 feet tall, to which Mayor Mike Serena said there would likely be a 20-foot square base fenced in.

The village attorney is researching similar agreements with other municipalities, according to Commissioner Dick Hileman.

The request is to put the pole at the corner of Depot and Jefferson streets, but Hileman said he would rather see it at the opposite end of the street due to recreational areas nearby such as the Gazebo.

"We don't have to sign off on right of way," Hileman said.

The board also heard about progress being made by the Illinois Department of Transportation to upgrade the railroad crossing to accommodate high speed rail, including striping the asphalt and putting up a fence.

## Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade Entries Due by August 19

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce Labor Day Parade Committee is reminding everyone that the entry forms for the Grand Labor Day Parade need to be in to: John Branz, PO Box 575, Herscher, IL 60941; dropped off at the Herscher Village Hall during normal hours; or at Centree Bank, 654 N. Park Rd. in Herscher, by **Friday, August 19**.

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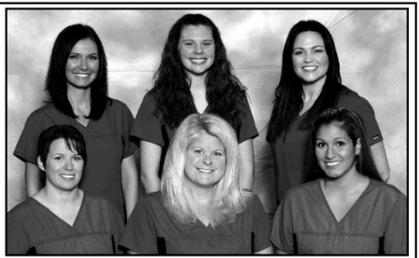
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**Aletha Fuerstenberg**

DWIGHT - Aletha Fuerstenberg, March 10, 1925 - August 14, 2016. Aletha "Lee" died peacefully, Sun., August 14, 2016 with her family by her side, after 91 fruitful years of life.



she went. She sold her grandson's music CD to neighbors, picked up snowblower and lawn care business for her grandsons in Dwight, made deals at garage sales, and surely made her friends believe that talent ran deep in the Fuerstenberg family!

Visitation will take place from 5-8 p.m. today, Wed., August 17 at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Services will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church August 18 at 11 a.m., with additional visitation before the service. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight. Born to Rudolph H. and Sophie Hahn Kraft, March 10, 1925 Lee was a long-time Dwight native, where she raised a family of four with her husband, Arnie. She saw much change over ten decades, though she remained a constant example for those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Her kitchen was a place where many people loved to gather. Homemade birthday cakes were produced year round, with special frosted roses on each one. Pizza, turkey stuffing, chocolate pies, and marshmallow topped Jell-O were crowd pleasers for sure.

After Arnie served in the Navy during World War II, he came to Chicago, where he met Lee at the Veterans Administration. They were married November 10, 1951. Over 30 years, they travelled to many places throughout the country, spending plenty of time fishing in Arkansas and at "Big Winnie" at Deer River, Minnesota. Lee worked at several places in Dwight, including the Correctional Center, the newspaper, the A&P store, Morris Drapery, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and the Methodist Church. She even sold baked goods with her mother to the store that later became Turtle's Tap.

Lee was a Christian woman, and always talked about "The Good Lord" in her life, and how He blessed her with a wonderful family. She made it clear that raising a family was important to her, and left these words of wisdom in her autobiography. "I hope that when you read this...you will realize and appreciate all the wonderful things you have today. I also hope that it will make you realize that you do not 'have to have everything' to enjoy life. Just thank the Good Lord every day for all the fine things you have! I love my family!"

Lee was very social, and had many interests. She embroidered countless pieces for friends and family, loved to bowl and play cards, cooked, canned, and volunteered. She had many long-time friends at the Dwight Senior Center, and she loved being around people. She even considered preparing income taxes a hobby, helping many family and friends at no charge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnie, and her brothers, Rudy and Herb Kraft. Lee has a large and vibrant family spread throughout the country. Her sister, Lydell "Punky" Kraft Grunwald of Downers Grove; Son, John, of Chicago; Daughters, Judy (Mark) Haalboom of Galesburg; Andra (Craig) Blume of Fort Wayne, IN; and Alice (Rick) Huseman of Yorkville. She also cared for her nephew, James Kraft, of Sandwich. She has 12 grandkids, Sonia (Ryan) Bechtloff, Kirsten (August) Hinz, Marta (Sean) Mooney, Britta Haalboom, Nathan (Becky) Blume, Matthew (Lizbeth) Blume, Brian (Sarah) Blume, Kristin Marie Blume, Josh (Shelly) Huseman, Sarah (Mike) Condon, Felicia Huseman and Blake Huseman; and 12 great-grandkids.

Over the years she was a fixture at every important family event, which would have included numerous graduations, weddings, band concerts, the birth of great grandkids, sporting events, and plenty more. She was ever the salesperson, promoting her family wherever

Memorials in honor of Aletha can be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight, the Dwight Seniors Center, or the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be made

**Susan Thompson**

DULUTH, MINNESOTA - Susan Lynn Heinrich Thompson, 63, of Duluth, Minnesota died Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at her home.



Ryan, Beth (Glenn) Alford, and Trudi (Paul) Sabaj; a brother, Bret (Anne) Heinrich; a granddaughter, Frances Ferguson, who was the light in Susan's life; nieces: Meg Ryan, Eleanor and Charlotte Heinrich; nephews: Nick Sabaj and Harrison Heinrich; and step-nephews, Eron Ryan, Craig and Lance Alford; and step-niece, Tara Ryan.

A private memorial service for the family was held in Hayward August 13.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Susan was born June 29, 1953 at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator, daughter of Lester and Carol Boyer Heinrich. She married Larry Thompson in 1972 in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, and they later divorced. He survives.

Susan was a very devoted, kind and loving mother, sister and grandmother. She touched the lives of all she came in contact with. She was an avid reader, an artist, and had a deep and abiding love for nature, and she will be deeply missed.

Also surviving are her daughter, Lori Thompson (Brian) Ferguson; and her son, Benjamin Thompson (Alan Vest); sisters: Vicki

**Frank T. Murphy**

DWIGHT - Frank T. Murphy, 88, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at his home in Dwight surrounded by his family.



Frank was born in Chicago November 21, 1927, the son of George Joseph and Margaret Jane Crohan Murphy. He married Vivian Collins in Belle River, Minnesota August 31, 1963. She survives in Dwight.

Frank served as the Bank of Dwight Board Chairman for many years; and was a part of the Dwight Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Irish Fellowship, the Chicago Athletic Club, the Union League Club of Chicago, and the Pontiac Elks Club.

Also surviving are daughters: Mary (Tom) Hogan and Erin (Eric) Frobish, both of Morris; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Murphy of Chicago; grandchildren: Aindrea "Daah" and Shannon Hogan; and Ethan, Elaine "Ellie" and Emma Frobish, all of Morris; and many nieces and nephews.

Above all, Frank was devoted to his family and always enjoyed spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Mary McKeating-Murphy; brothers, George and Robert Murphy; sister, Anna Mae Murphy; and sister-in-law, Mary Murphy.

Funeral services will be at a later date in Minnesota.

Burial will be in St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery in Belle River, Minnesota.

Visitation was Friday, August 12, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with a rosary recited at 3:45.

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

Condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

**Barbara Lindstrom**

SOUTH WILMINGTON - Barbara "Bobby" Lamar Lindstrom, 83, of South Wilmington and formerly of Lockport, passed away in Joliet Thursday, August 11, 2016 after a four-year battle with cancer.

Junior College with an Associate's Degree in Library Science. She worked in the children's department at Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook, and as librarian and yearbook advisor at Gardner South Wilmington High School.

Barbara was born October 12, 1932 in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, daughter of Harry and Suzanna Lamar.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight. She was publicity chairman and on the fellowship committee for the church, and was formerly president of the Mary and Martha organization.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Harold E. Lindstrom Jr.; and their three children: Jeffrey Lindstrom, Karen (Jim) Ketelaar and Kathleen Shapiro.

Barbara loved decorating, hosting parties, auctions, and gardening. She also loved shopping, and taught her daughters well. She loved her family and friends and always put others' needs before her own.

She is also survived by four grandchildren: Erik Ketelaar, Taylor Ketelaar, Natalie (Brett) Bozeman and Angela Shapiro; and her great-granddaughter, Jordan Bozeman.

A chapel service was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, New Lenox.

Last, but not least, she leaves her beloved dog, Suzie.

Visitation was held in the Chapel Monday from 3 until 8 p.m.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother; step-mother, Ethyl Lamar; and her brother, Harry George Lamar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Barbara's memory to Joliet Hospice or Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.

Barbara graduated from Scott High School in Coatesville, PA and Joliet

**Gastric Bypass Support Group at OSF Saint James August 30**

The monthly gastric bypass support group will meet Tuesday, August 30, in Conference Rooms three and four at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac at 6:30 p.m.

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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

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## The Greatest Year in Sports

I think there's an argument to be made that 2016 has been the greatest year of sports ever. I know that's a pretty big claim, but there are events to back my claims.

The first major title was captured by the Denver Broncos, who had one of the best defenses of all time, not to mention that Peyton Manning won the Super Bowl as he retired.

Then there was the NCAA basketball national championship. The tournament was special as always, and what made this year great was that the national championship game was capped off by a game winning shot at the buzzer.

Then there was the amazing NBA season, which featured the record for all time wins a season go down, as the Warriors won 73 games. It was Kobe Bryant's last NBA season, he scored 60 points in his final NBA game. Next was the NBA Finals which went the maximum 7 games, and LeBron James finally got Cleveland their long awaited title.

Then following the season, Tim Duncan, also retired, marking the end of a great career.

All of this, and this was just the professional sports world. This has been with the Olympics aside. Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt have won gold's already and extended their hold as the great Olympians in their respective sports.

There are still five months left of sports, and there has already been great story after great story, with many more likely to come.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Cabery Should Keep Up the Fight for St. Joseph Church**

Dear Editor,

The St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cabery was closed last year by the diocese, and it has been used as a chapel for the parishioners since then. Now the bishop is going back on his word to keep it open as a chapel. He wants to sell it or tear it down. If it sells, the diocese gets the money; if it doesn't sell, and the bishop decides to tear it down, he will stick the small St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher with the bill.

tain the building, but the Joliet bishop doesn't care. He has told the parishioners not to appeal, and is bullying his own people, the people who contribute weekly so he can live in his Joliet mansion.

Thanks to Cheryl Weaver for leading the good fight to save her church. It is a shame so many Catholics blindly follow a fallible bishop and his dictates, instead of thinking of what is best for the church and the faithful.

Cabery people have held fundraisers and came up with \$6,000 so far, to main-

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CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Charles L. Ehrhardt of 21090 N 2900 East Road, Emington, IL 60934.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to Norma A. Ehrhardt of 21090 N 2900 East Road, Emington, IL 60934, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 17th day of February, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: August 17, 2016

Norma A. Ehrhardt  
Independent Executor  
21090 N 2900 East Road  
Emington, IL 60934

Nicholas M. Ehr Gott  
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**Grace Drapeau/Crawford**

DWIGHT - Grace Hope Drapeau/Crawford, 1, of Dwight passed away Monday, August 8, 2016 at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Dwight and Annette Crawford of Morris; sister, Destinie Drapeau of Dwight; aunts, Alisha Drapeau of Dwight and Tabatha Vandover of Morris; uncle, Timothy Drapeau of Dwight; cousin, Aiden Drapeau of Dwight; and many other family members.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. services Friday, August 19, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Grace was loved and cherished by all of her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

Grace was born July 9, 2015 in Morris, daughter of Terry Crawford and Kristie Drapeau. They both survive in Dwight.

Condolences may be made at Hagermemorial.com

Also surviving are grandmothers, Vickie Drapeau of

# Herscher Unit 2 Adopts Tentative Budget

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
The red ink has been cut in half for the Herscher Unit 2 School District thanks to a growth in revenue from new commercial projects within the district.  
At the board meeting Aug. 8, Superintendent Rich

Decman offered a tentative budget for the board's adoption that shows the 2016-2017 school year will end up with a \$525,000 deficit. That compares to red ink spilling over the budget ledgers for the previous school year of \$1.3 million with losses slashed to less

than half for the new school year. And Decman is hopeful that this deficit will be reversed to black ink in the 2017-18 school year, with the help of tax revenue of the completed wind turbine farm within the district. Decman told *The Paper* last week that the wind farm was assessed for about a third of the year for the tax revenue received during the 2015-16 school year.

The Kinder Morgan condensate tank farm revenue was received in fall last school year. In addition to the wind farm coming on the tax rolls, a new natural gas pumping station is expected to be built north of Herscher that should increase school district revenue, Decman explained. The tentative budget was adopted by the board, and a

hearing to discuss the budget will be held starting at 7 p.m., Sept. 12, ahead of the next school board meeting. Decman cautioned that the projected 2016-17 deficit is a "best case scenario," which could increase due to unforeseen challenges like the state changing its mind about how much it pays schools.

In other business, the board made several personnel decisions, hiring:

- Limestone Middle School eighth grade physical sciences teacher Kelly Campbell.
- teachers aides Brittany Booth and Kendra Marquis at Limestone; and Emily Earls and Kelley Turner at Bonfield.
- Herscher Middle School cook Crystal Sheridan.
- two assistant football coaches Mike Mosier and Kevin Downey at Herscher.



## Truck Smashes Into Home

A TRUCK DRIVEN by Kenneth Jenkins, 45, of Dwight slammed into a home at 300 S. Union Street, Dwight, at 11:34 p.m., Aug. 12. Police were called to the scene, notified of a single vehicle accident at the intersection of Union and Chippewa streets. The 2012 Ford F150 pickup truck had no passengers inside. The driver was transported to Morris Hospital by Dwight EMS. Dwight Police called in Grundy County crime scene investigators to determine what happened. Charges, if any, are pending.  
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Randy Thomas of Dwight recorded a hole-in-one on the par three, 105-yard 11th hole at Dwight Country Club on August 9.

Thomas used a pitching wedge to record his fourth career hole-in-one.

It was witnessed by Mick Krople, Robin Patten, Joel Patten, Bill Gerrish, Dave Cornale, and Larry Eder.

## DGS Teacher Samantha Bastian Throws First Pitch At Cubs/Angels Game

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
You are nervous. Your palms are sweaty and there are 41,000 Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Angels

baseball team fans in the stands "staring" at you as you wind up for the pitch.

If you blow it, your students and your family and friends will never let you live

it down, since you are a former softball player and especially since you coach your seven-year-old daughter in softball.

The pitch had better be a

strike or you'll never hear the end of it, you think to yourself.

You wind up, and the pitch sailed directly into the mitt belonging to Ben Zobrist, second baseman for the Cubs.

The crowd applauded. Samantha Bastian, fourth grade teacher at Dwight Grade School, did herself proud, throwing what would have been called a strike.

She was throwing out the first pitch at the Cubs/Angels game at Wrigley Field, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

"It would have been a strike," she said proudly to *The Paper* the next day back in Dwight.

"I was a nervous wreck," she added, saying she was nervous about it for a month before she had to "perform."

Out of 2,500 Alumni at Olivet Nazarene University, she was one of 10 selected to win Cubs tickets and was the only one to win the chance to throw out the first pitch at the game.

ONU became the official education partner of the Chicago Cubs in March, and Zobrist is an alumni, acting as ambassador for the college.

The Cubs cooperated by defeating the visitors 3-1.

Bastian, 37, has been at Dwight for the past nine years, and teaches fourth

grade.

She took a friend with her to the game, Jessie (Moyemont) Law, who teaches special education at DGS.

Samantha, who is named after the character on the 1960s "Bewitched" television sitcom, said she was raised in Pennsylvania, and is a Phillies fan, not a Cubs fan.

But she watches a lot of Cubs games here in Illinois.

"It's all you can get around here," she added, half-joking.

She added that her daughter "thinks" she is a Cubs fan, but mom will straighten her out.



SAMANTHA BASTIAN (RIGHT) INVITED her friend Jessie (Moyemont) Law to attend the Chicago Cubs game against the Los Angeles Angels Aug. 10. Bastian, who threw out the first pitch at the game, said she was able to enjoy it after a successful throw.

Submitted photo



SAMANTHA BASTIAN, fourth grade teacher at Dwight Grade School, chats with Ben Zobrist, second baseman for the Chicago Cubs, as she prepares to throw the first pitch at the Cubs/Angels game, Aug. 10.

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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**Monday, August 8  
Dwight vs. GSWB  
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The Lady Redbirds faced off against Gardner August 8, picking up a big 18-1 win in three innings of play.

"We played a very young Gardner team," Coach Trainor stated. "It was the kind of game that you can lose focus. But when we got tested, we made the plays."

Jordan Schultz got the win, striking out four and walking five in two innings of work. Kayla Kodat pitched an inning in relief, walking three.

At the plate, Alexis Thetard was 2-2 with a walk and two RBI. Schultz added two RBI on a 2-3 showing, while Kodat, Nora Anderson, Isabelle Schultz, and Toni Treglio all had a hit, a plethora of walks combined between them, and two RBI. Lauryn Hoegger and Rachel Heath each batted in a run on one hit, walking once each. Abby Rodosky had two walks and an RBI.

"Everyone batted well," said Trainor. "Good win. Go Redbirds."

Dwight begins the season 2-0.

**"B"** - Dwight's "B" team

opened their season with a 17-0 victory over GSWB in three innings, with Addie Harms slinging a no-hitter.

Hailey Heath was 2-2 in the contest, with Kassey Kodat and Mia Buck each adding a hit.

"It was a great team effort to open the season," stated the Lady Redbird's Coach Butterbrodt.

For GSWB, a team consisting of mostly fifth graders and a few sixth graders, expectedly struggled on the mound, but their coach Stacy Faletti says "they are a great group of hard working athletes that will only get better and better every day!"

**Tuesday, August 9  
Dwight vs. MVK  
"B"**

The Lady Redbirds' "B" team won their second game of the season August 9, with Megan Livingston pitching a no hitter to lead Dwight to a 16-1 win.

Hailey Heath led the offense going 2-3, while Alayna Airgood and Livingston each added a hit.

"It was another great team effort by the girls," said Coach Butterbrodt afterwards.

# Air Conditioning Again on DGS Discussion Table

## DGS Enrollment Numbers/Staff Additions/August BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

On a sweltering hot evening, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education met August 10 in the school building which, without air conditioning, set an appropriate backdrop for discussion as to whether or not to proceed with adding air conditioning to the current HVAC project which is currently underway at the school.

In May, following a public hearing where no public comment was made with regard to the possible issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$3 million for potential use towards a heating / cooling system, the BOE took no action with regard to an A&R Mechanical bid of \$1,510,000 for installation of air conditioning citing financial concerns. The board did approve moving forward with the installation of a new boiler system at a cost of approximately \$331,000 along with additional monies needed for some related asbestos abatement.

However, the air conditioning discussion was again on the table last Wednesday as stifling conditions seemed to offer insight and incentive. Present at the meeting were Board President Marc Ellis, Bo Partney, Cathy Ferguson, Joel Funk, and Nick Stipanovich. Absent were Steve Tock and Kim Frauli.

Board members speaking in favor of moving forward with adding air conditioning to the over 50-year old building cited reasons such as current very low bond rates and school start dates moving up over the years making for the first few weeks of school taking place in the hottest part of the summer - a period of critical learning for students.

"I am not trying to be frivolous with the money. I

understand that portion of it. I just feel that the time has come," said board member Cathy Ferguson. "We have to look out for our kids. We have to look out for our faculty and our staff. I truly feel that. I just think we are neglectful by letting this go on like this for as many years as we have."

Board member Nick Stipanovich offered a more cautious perspective with regard to paying for the project pointing out that the district is just three years young into a three percent sales tax increase.

"My feeling is we have to hold off for a little bit," said Stipanovich. "I think we should hold off until we have a little more cash in pocket."

The board directed Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek to gather additional information on financing the air conditioning portion of the project which will be presented at the September meeting for consideration.

In addition, the board approved going out for bid for a portion of the current HVAC project that needs to be addressed. The addition of controllers needed is expected to add an estimated \$125,000 to the current heating project.

In other business, enrollment numbers and 2016 section sizes were discussed. Pre-K through Grade 8 enrollment numbers are currently at 539 students. The Board of Education authorized moving first grade from two sections of 30 students to three sections of 20 students each. The board also authorized adding up to two classroom aides pending special student needs. Other than the current first grade class, all other grades will have two class sections.

New staff members were approved by the BOE.

Christine Ruffati of Gardner was employed as a Special Education teacher. Ms. Ruffati is a 2012 gradu-

ate of Illinois State University and is a certified Learning and Behavioral Specialist previously teaching Special Education at Saunemin Elementary School. Ms. Ruffati steps in with an annual base salary of \$42,139.

Following the resignation of Chuck Butterbrodt as Technology Coordinator for the district, the BOE employed Mr. Butterbrodt as a teacher at Dwight's Middle School at an annual base salary of \$63,480. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Butterbrodt will also serve as the 8th grade girls basketball coach and as head boys track coach.

Francis (Frank) Zelek of Elk Grove Village was employed as the new Director of Technology for the district. Mr. Zelek offers much experience and was most recently Director of Technology of the Oregon Community Unit School District. Mr. Zelek will receive a two-year contract and an annual base salary of \$70,000 which is shared with Dwight Township High School and prorated for year one.

Preliminary 2016-17 budget numbers were reviewed although changes are necessary including HVAC project adjustments. Dr. Jancek will finalize the budget proposal and present to the BOE for approval in September. In addition, the district's Risk Management Plan was reviewed. The plan was first adopted by the BOE in 1996. The board directed Dr. Jancek to update the District's Risk Management Plan and bring back to the BOE in September for approval.

In his report to the board, Dr. Jancek acknowledged and thanked Chuck Trainor for his donation of time and equipment to recent landscaping improvements and to Donita Forneris for her landscaping design and work. He also thanked sum-

mer workers and custodial staff.

The Board also:

- approved payment of June and July bills.
- affirmed transfer of \$15,000 from Working Cash to Education Fund.
- accepted resignation of Chuck Butterbrodt, Director of Technology.
- accepted resignation of Beth Lawless, part-time Social Worker (contracted through GSW).
- affirmed employment of Chuck Butterbrodt as Softball B Coach.
- affirmed Volunteer Softball Coaches: Katie Edwards, Abby Edwards, Tim Harms.
- affirmed Volunteer Baseball Coaches: Matt Norton, Cyrus Dunlap.
- affirmed employment of Joel Steichen as Baseball A Coach.
- approved a physical therapy service contract with Hillman Pediatric Therapy, Shorewood, IL, at a rate of \$68 per hour.
- approved and verified that the Designated Serious Safety Hazard Transportation Routes remain unchanged and continue to exist (Routes IL 17, IL 47, and the railroad) thereby allowing for State reimbursement.

Attention: DGS Open House will be Wednesday, August 17, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. with Pre-K - Grade 4 taking place from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. with Grade 5 - 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All are invited to meet the new staff, tour the building and grounds.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

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### Thursday - August 18

- 10 a.m. - Day Care Day
- 5:30 p.m. - Registration for Meat Goat Show; Show 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Family Bargain Night* - All rides one ticket (\$1.50)
- 6:30 p.m. - Brushville/8 p.m. - Caroline Kole in Grandstand
- 7-11 p.m. - DJ Mounce in Beer Tent

### Friday, August 19

- 1 p.m. - Euchre Tournament (Check-in at 12:30 p.m.)
- 6 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Buddy Night* - 2 People Ride for the Price of 1;
- 7 p.m. - Ramer Racing Demo Derby in Grandstand;
- 9-12 p.m. - The NATU Band performs in Beer Tent

### Saturday - August 20

- 8 a.m. - 5K Run/2-mile walk (Sign up at 6:45 a.m.)
- 1 p.m. - Kids Baggo Tournament (Check-in at 12:15)
- 2 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides
- 6:30 p.m. - Stock Car Racing in Grandstand
- 8-12 p.m. - Jury's Out performs in the Beer Tent

### Sunday - August 21

- FREE Gate until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. - Community Worship Service in Grandstand
  - 12 Noon - Antique Farm Equipment Display;
  - 12 Noon - Chili Cook-Off
  - 1 p.m. - Winner of the "Agriculture...Our Heritage" Photo Contest announced;
  - 1 p.m. - Baggo Tournament (Check-in at 12:15 p.m.)
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### Friday, August 19th

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Volleyball scrimmage	5:30 pm
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## MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, August 9  
MVK vs. Dwight

The Lady Mavs were hit with a tough loss August 9, dropping a 21-8 decision to Dwight in seven innings, despite racking up 12 hits in the contest.

Kloey Lind went a perfect 4-4 at the dish, singling twice and doubling twice.

MVK scored two runs in the second on an RBI triple by Harmony Neal and a fielder's choice from Jessica Daggett.

Four runs in the bottom of the fifth helped the Mavericks close its deficit to 11-7. An RBI single from Taylor Draves and Daggett and a two-run single from Delaney Welsh sparked the rally.

An RBI double by Alanna Chapman triggered a sixth inning run by MVK, but it was a little too late, as the Mavs lost their first game of

the year.

Thursday, August 11  
MVK vs. GSW

MVK jumped out to an early lead against GSW August 11, en route to a 16-0 routing.

The Lady Mavs scored all 16 runs in the first three innings.

Mallory Othon led MVK's offensive threat, reaching base two times, scoring twice, and knocking in a run.

Keeli Pumphrey was on the mound for the Lady Mavericks, and pitched lights out - allowing just one hit and no earned runs, walking three and striking out four.

"It was a great team win," stated Coach Chapman. "The team really played together tonight."

MVK is now 2-1.

## Livingston County Health Department Wellness Clinic Dates

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the Health Dept. Wednesdays, August 17, and September 7. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit

includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by health dept. staff and sent to participants within two weeks.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; A1C screening for clients with diabetes; and Osteoporosis screening for women.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston Co. Health Dept. at 815-844-7174.

## Livingston County Health Dept. School Immunization Clinic Sept. 6

With the start of the new school year approaching, parents need to be sure their children have received all the required school immunizations. Parents or guardians of school-age children need to check with their health care providers to make sure their children's immunizations are up-to-date.

Many Livingston County school districts will not allow students to register for school or attend the first day of classes if they have not met the immunization

requirements of the state of Illinois.

Immunization will be available at the Livingston Co. Public Health Department, by appointment only, Tuesday, September 6. Immunization records for each child should be taken to the appointment. Immunization forms are available at www.lchd.us. For more information about required vaccines, call the health dept. at 815-844-7174 and ask to talk to an Immunization Nurse.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

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Plaintiff,  
VS  
David Q. Rogers;  
Defendants.

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**Essex:** Michele Pacholski.

**Herscher:** Steven Ramsey and Elizabeth Webb.

**Kempton:** Benjamin Sievert.

Kankakee Community College is an accredited two-

year college which awards associate degrees and certificates of completion. KCC prepares students both to transfer to four-year colleges and to enter the workforce. The college also offers continuing education courses and certification training, literacy programs, English as a Second Language and GED preparation. The KCC mission is "Enhancing quality of life through learning."

The college has a Riverfront Campus in Kankakee, South Extension Center in Watseka, North Extension Center in Bradley and Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Center in Kankakee.



## Reddick Community Fire Protection District Calls

7/13 CO detector activa-  
tion, Maple St.  
7/14 Accident, 3300 N  
Rd/Hwy 17  
7/15 Ambulance, N.  
Shelly  
7/17 M/A engine to

Herscher, structure fire  
7/17 M/A engine to  
Cabery, wires down  
7/28 Fire alarm activa-  
tion, Maple St.  
40.25 volunteer hours for  
month of July.

## Solar, Renewable Energy Training at KCC

A new fact sheet from The White House gives a further boost to a network of training programs that includes Kankakee Community College.

According to the sheet, "Department of Energy is making sure low- and moderate-income Americans can take advantage of the jobs that come with a transition to clean energy by launching the Solar Training Network, which will help create a more inclusive workforce by connecting solar workforce trainers, solar employers, and individuals interested in working in the solar industry."

KCC is a training partner in the Solar Training

Network, and is also the only Interstate Renewable Energy Council accredited solar training program in Illinois. KCC offers courses in solar-photovoltaic technology and solar-thermal technology. It is taught by Tim Wilhelm, who received the 2013 IREC 3i Award as Clean Energy Trainer of the Year.

The course is open to all students and community members. It has no entry requirements. This fall, the class meets from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at KCC, beginning August 22.

For more information, contact Dwayne Musick, enrollment adviser, at dmusick@kcc.edu or 815-802-8516.

### Notice to Bid

The Prairie Creek Public Library District is currently seeking bids for roof replacement on the current library building located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, IL. All interested parties may contact Sherrie Rhodes at (815) 584-3061 for more information regarding the project. Bids may be sent to the following address:

Prairie Creek Public Library District  
Attn: Sherrie Rhodes  
501 Carriage House Lane  
Dwight, IL 60420

### Notice of Budget Hearing Gardner South Wilmington High School

Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2016-2017 budget on September 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the GSW High School Board of Education room.

Final action on the FY2016-2017 budget will take place at the regularly scheduled GSW High School Board meeting which immediately follows the budget hearing in the GSW High School Board of Education room on September 21, 2016.

The tentative budget will be on display in the GSW High School office August 19, 2016 through September 21, 2016 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday (except for the September 5 holiday)

Board of Education Gardner South Wilmington High School  
Carla Huston, Secretary

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois in this School District from and after 9:00 o'clock am, on the 19th day of August, 2016.

Notice is further given that at 6:45 pm a public hearing on said budget will be held prior to final action hereon at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C at 7:00 o'clock pm., on Monday, September 19, 2016, at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Library, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois.

Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

Keith Pfeifer  
Board Secretary

## OSF Medical Group Welcomes New Dwight Physician

OSF Medical Group and OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center recently welcomed Maulin Shah, D.O., who specializes in Family Medicine, caring for families and patients of all ages.

His areas of interest include hypertension, diabetes management and sports medicine.

Dr. Shah received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois in Chicago and his medical degree from the Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Shah will join Travis



Dr. Shah

Swink, D.O., at 105 John Street in Dwight. Appointments can be made by calling 815-584-3343.

## Teen Advisory Board Members Sought

Want to make a difference and have your voice heard in the community, develop leadership skills, and have fun making new friends? If you are 14-18 years old, consider joining Prairie Creek Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

The Teen Advisory Board's goal is to promote library services to teens by:

- Advising, planning, and implementing teen programs.
- Writing articles, reviews, and creative works for the library's newsletter.

- Designing and maintaining the Teen Blog.
- Recommending books, movies, music, and magazines for the YA collection.
- Helping to create an inviting teen area in the library.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please plan to attend our informative meeting on August 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Library. Parents are encouraged to attend this first meeting to find out what TAB is all about.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### The Paper Did Not Contact Us

Dear Editor, Even though *The Paper* is delivered weekly, free of charge, one would expect at least a tiny bit of professional journalism to be reflected in it. That tiniest bit was missing in the article on St. Joseph's Church, on the front page of the Aug. 10 edition.

The article never states whether or not Bishop Conlon of the Diocese of Joliet was contacted regarding the story, the absence of "The Diocese of Joliet had no comment" would make me believe they were not. I know for certain that I was not contacted, even though, according to the article, "(St. Joseph Church) may be torn down at the expense of the parishioners in Herscher" (which is, by the way, untrue).

To the casual reader, it might seem that the author of the story covered all his bases, but to my parishioners, and to anyone who

has a connection to St. Joseph, the story has been misreported, and is misleading. While *The Paper* reached out to a Mr. "Brody Hale of Massachusetts," it doesn't seem to have made any effort to contact the Diocese of Joliet, or me — just 10 miles away.

Fr Doug Hauber  
Pastor  
St. Margaret Mary  
Herscher

**Editor's Note:** The Diocese of Joliet was contacted by *The Paper* but the public relations person was not in. *The Paper* had an extremely difficult time connecting with the correct party at the Diocese. The decree issued in July 2015 from the Bishop states very clearly "The parishioners and physical territory of the parish are hereby attached to St. Margaret Mary Parish, Herscher."

## Auditions for Contempt of Court at Morris Theatre Guild Aug. 26-27

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., 516 W. Illinois Avenue, will hold open auditions for its fall production of *Contempt of Court*, an audience interactive comedy. The book is by David Landau and the lyrics and music are by Nikki Stern.

Auditions will be held Friday, and Saturday, August 26 and 27, respectively, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild. Auditions will take the form of cold readings and improvisations, therefore, no special preparations are necessary.

You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition, however, you must be 18 years of age or older to audition.

Three adult males and two adult females are needed. The story: *Contempt of Court* is a new non-mystery interactive comedy from the inventor of the interactive dinner theater. It is a typical night at Judge Judy's

Peoples Night court where audience members become plaintiffs, defendants, witnesses, and jury in some of the most outlandish lawsuits ever to double-cross the bench. This comedy send up of all those TV court shows proves that some people really have a Contempt of Court.

*Contempt of Court* opens Friday, November 11, with additional performances being held November 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on auditions, house buy-outs, or other information, contact Director Annie Kowalczyk at annie4mtg@gmail.com or visit www.morris theatreguild.org. *Contempt of Court* is presented with permission from Samuel French, Inc., to which royalties are paid.

## Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The August 8 meeting of the Mazon United Methodist Men was called to order at 6:02 by Dick Ely, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian.

Members in attendance were Ely, Pastor Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports: Secretary's Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treas. McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ely moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was second by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business: Treas. McCormack reported that \$168.50 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM expressed their thanks to all

who have supported the ongoing project.

New Business: Ely expressed a special thanks to Ron Lantz, who has been a major contributor of recyclable materials.

Officers for 2017 have been finalized. Treas. McCormack moved that Dick Ely hold the position of President, beginning Sunday, January 1, and was seconded by Sec./Hist. Lowery. All approved and the motion carried. Thomas McGowan will remain as Vice President, Forrest McCormack will remain as Treasurer, and Randy Lowery will remain as Secretary/Historian.

For a devotional, Pastor Fabian shared a reading entitled, *Nothing but a Number*.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, at the MUMC.

At 6:17 p.m., Treas. McCormack moved to adjourn and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

## Dwight Harvest Days Cutest Baby Contest 2016

Dwight Harvest Days Cutest Baby Contest 2016 is right around the corner, so get your children's pictures in (4x6 or 5x7, pictures will not be returned), entry fee, and some information about them (birthday, parents, siblings, pets, friends, hobbies, and so on) by Sunday, September 10. **Late entries** will have an increased entry

fee. The child must be between the ages of zero and two years old. They cannot turn three on or before September 18.

You may mail or drop off the pictures to 812 Sunset Dr., Dwight, IL 60420.

All babies are welcome. If there are any questions, call 815-343-0620.

## Livingston County SWCD Fish Sale Underway

Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a wide assortment of fish for sale for pond and lake stocking. The fish come in a variety of sizes and species, which include Channel Catfish, Albino Catfish, Hybrid Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Hybrid Redear, Black Crappie, Triploid Grass Carp, and Fathead Minnows.

Orders for Triploid Grass Carp will be accepted until Friday, September 1. Information on the pond location is needed for grass carp as they are a restricted

species. All other fish orders will be accepted until Thursday, September 9. Payment is expected at the time of the order. SWCD accepts checks and exact change only.

Fish pick-up will take place Friday, September 16, from 11:00 a.m. to noon at the Livingston County SWCD office located in the USDA Service Center at 1510 W. Reynolds Street in Pontiac. Order forms or more information may be obtained by contacting the Livingston County SWCD office at 815-844-6127, ext. 3.

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 Plaintiff,  
 VS.  
 David Q. Rogers;  
 Defendants.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff Tony Childress, Sheriff of Livingston, Illinois, will on September 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 AM at Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

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**St. Mary's, Pontiac to Celebrate Sesquicentennial**

St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Pontiac will celebrate its Sesquicentennial with a week-long series of parish activities and events August 21-27, culminating with the Annual Parish Block Party Saturday, August 27.

The first Mass in Pontiac was offered by Reverend Michael Hurley in 1857, just a year after the town was incorporated. However, it wasn't until the old Methodist Church at the corner of Main and Livingston was purchased in 1866 for \$2,600 that St. Mary's parish was officially established. The parish cemetery was begun in 1872, and St. Mary's Parochial School opened its doors in 1903.

Among the activities scheduled for the Sesquicentennial week is a Parish Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus Sunday, August 21, at the Parish Hall, featuring the recognition of close to 40 volunteer groups that serve the parish in various capacities. On Tuesday, August

23, the Patriotic Rosary will be recited in the Church at 5:00 p.m. with special intentions of Thanksgiving for 150 years as a parish and continued growth and longevity as a parish family.

On the evening of Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m., a special Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, honoring the memory of all the faithful departed of St. Mary's Parish. The Sesquicentennial Celebratory Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, with Msgr. Paul Showalter officiating, in the absence of Bishop Daniel Jenky, along with several former priests who have served the parish throughout the years. Following Mass, an Opening Ceremony on the parish grounds, including an Apostolic Blessing from Msgr. Showalter and the National Anthem performed by the St. Mary's Choir, will launch the Block Party.

The Block Party continues until 10:00 p.m., a family-friendly event com-

plete with food, drinks, indoor and outdoor games for both young and old alike, and plenty of musical entertainment.

The highlight this year will be "Dueling Pianos," who will perform on the grounds.

In addition to the festivities, a souvenir booklet commemorating the 150-year history, a new third edition Parish Cookbook featuring favorite recipes from parishioners and clergy alike, and various Sesquicentennial memorabilia, including t-shirt, polos, and hoodies will be made available.

St. Mary's Parish currently consists of more than 900 registered families. Father David Sabel is the pastor, while Father Adam Cesarek and Father Bill Keebler serve as Parochial Vicars.

**Herscher's Labor Day Celebration Scheduled Sept. 3-5**

**Herbal Prep Workshop by Extension**

The University of Illinois Extension Livingston County Master Gardeners and the Yost House Museum are partnering to present, "Rub, Scrub and Relax in the Tub" from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 on the Yost House Lawn, Pontiac.

This workshop will focus on herbal preparations for culi-

nary and personal care. Livingston County Master Gardener Connie Kostelc has experimented with a variety of uses for herbs and she will be sharing a few basic recipes that can be modified to be used in both culinary and personal care items.

This will be a "make it and take it" workshop, where

participants will have the opportunity to create their own herbal combinations. Refreshments will be served after the program and the Yost House will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. that day for tours.

There is no cost to attend and advance registration is not required. For more information, please

contact the Livingston County Extension Office at 815-842-1776.

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**Ag Breakfast in Morris August 24**

Grundy County SWCD is hosting an Ag Breakfast Wed., Aug. 24, from 7-8:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at R-Place in Morris.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture

personally or professionally is invited to a casual breakfast where individuals from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle together and discuss their current events and

issues. There will be a morning presentation from the District Conservationist, Mark Baran, on Cover Crops.

A buffet breakfast will kick off at 7:00 a.m., with participants

giving updates on organizations and the speaker presentation.

There will be a table available for flyers, brochures, business cards, and more.

The next breakfast will be November 23

**Two OSF Cardiovascular Rehab Programs Certified by Industry Leader**

OSF HealthCare announced August 11 that the cardiovascular rehabilitation programs at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center have been certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR). Both facilities were recognized for their commitment to improving quality of life by enhancing

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The Cardiovascular rehabilitation programs at both

Saint James and St. Joseph participated in an application process that requires extensive documentation of the program's practices. AACVPR Program Certification is the only peer-review accreditation process designed to review individual programs for adherence to standards and guidelines developed and published by AACVPR and other professional societies. Each program is

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• AUG. 17: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health.  
• AUG. 18: 7 p.m., Ad Council meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.  
• AUG. 19: 7 a.m., bus to MWDC; Office closes at noon.  
• AUG. 20: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants; 6 p.m., YAGO Dinner at Gippers II.  
• AUG. 21: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service.  
• AUG. 23: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study.  
• AUG. 24: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.

**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
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• AUG. 17: Celebrate Recovery is on Hiatus.  
• AUG. 18: 10 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• AUG. 20: 9 a.m., Ladies Get-To-Gether at Route 66.  
• AUG. 21: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth.  
• AUG. 23: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.  
• AUG. 25: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• AUG. 17: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
• AUG. 21: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
• AUG. 24: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

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• AUG. 19: 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• AUG. 21: 8 a.m.,

**BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church**  
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• AUG. 21: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
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